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In Other Words...

Judicious use of this book will more than treble the average person's potential vocabulary. Over 80,000 synonyms and antonyms have been listed in categories which are numbered to correspond with the senses in which they are most commonly used, based on scientific frequency counts.

Thus, for the entry *trust*, the synonyms given for number 1. are those which are equated to the most common sense in which the word is used, "reliance on the integrity, justice, etc. of a person, or in some quality or attribute of a thing; confidence." Similarly, synonyms under following numbers correspond to meanings of decreasing frequency.

The arrangement within the entries proper varies: if the entry word is a "strong" one, synonyms will be entered in order of decreasing intensity (synonyms for **oblivious** run the gamut from *heedless* to *negligent*), and if "weak," in order of increasing "strength." Also, informal words have their synonyms given in the order of increasing formality (coast synonyms run from *shore* to *littoral*), while formal word synonyms go in the opposite direction.

ANTONYMS are provided only for appropriate words which have antonyms. Only a few are provided in each case, but to find more, the user need only look up the syno-

nym entries provided for the antonyms listed.

A Word of Caution

The most important word of caution for the user of this dictionary is to remember that there is no true synonym for any word in English. Each word has its own set of meanings, but its use must always be appropriate to the context in which it appears. Thus no one would write "We spent the day on the littoral" instead of "We spent the day at the beach, at the shore, etc." If a selected synonym is unfamiliar, look up the word in a good dictionary where it will often be shown used in a sample sentence or phrase. It is only in this way that you can derive the greatest amount of use and benefit from The Random House Thesaurus: A Dictionary of Synonyms and Antonyms.

Abbreviations Used in this Book

adj.—adjective n.—noun adv.—adverb prep.—preposition conj.—conjunction v.—verb

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abandon, v. 1. leave, forsake, desert, relinquish, evacuate, drop, discard, cast off, quit, vacate, 2, resign, retire, quit, abiure, forswear, withdraw, forgo, 3, abdicate, waive, give up, vield, surrender, resign, cede, renounce, repudiate,

Ant. keep, maintain: pursue.

abandoned, adi. 1. forsaken, left, deserted, relinquished, dropped, discarded, cast off, cast aside, cast out, rejected, demitted, sent down, 2, unrestrained, 3, wicked, deprayed, unprincipled, sinful, corrupt, licentious, amoral, profligate, vicious, dissolute, shameless; shameful, immoral, incorrigible, impenitent, graceless, irreclaimable, reprobate, demoralized, vice-ridden. Ant. virtuous, honest, good, righteous,

abase, v. lower, reduce, humble, degrade, downgrade, demote; dis-

grace, dishonor, debase, take down, humiliate,

Ant. elevate, exalt, honor,

abash, v. shame, embarrass, mortify, disconcert, discompose, confound, confuse; cow, humble, humiliate, discountenance, af-

- abate, v. 1. lessen, diminish, reduce, discount, decrease, lower, slow. 2. deduct, subtract, remit, rebate, allow, discount. 3. omit, eliminate, disallow. 4. (law) suppress; suspend, extinguish; annul: remove, disallow, nullify, repress, 5, diminish, lessen, decrease, lower, slow, subside, decline, sink, wane, ebb, slack off, slacken, fade, fade out, fade away. Ant. increase, intensify,
- abatement, n. 1, alleviation, mitigation, lessening, let-up, diminution, decrease, slackening. 2. suppression, termination, ending, end, cessation. 3. subsidence, decline, sinking, way, ebb. slack. fade-out, fading.

Ant. intensification, increase,

abbreviate, v. shorten, abridge, reduce, curtail, cut, contract, compress; crop, dock, pare down, prune, truncate; condense, digest, epitomize, abstract.

Ant. lengthen, expand.

- abbreviation, n. shortening, abridgment, compendium, reduction, curtailment, cut, contraction, compression; truncation; condensation, digest, epitome, brief, essence, heart, core, soul. Ant. lengthening, expansion.
- abdicate, v. renounce, disclaim, disavow, disown, repudiate; resign, retire, quit, relinquish, abandon, surrender, cede, give up, waive.

Ant. commit. abdication, n. renunciation, disclaimer, disavowal, repudiation, resignation, retirement, quittance; abandonment, surrender, cession, waiver.

Ant. commitment.

- abdomen, n. 1. stomach, belly, visceral cavity, viscera, paunch. 2. (slang) pot, guts, gut, potbelly, corporation, alderman, beer-bar-
- abduct, v. kidnap, carry off, bear off, capture, carry away, ravish, steal away, run away or off with, seize, rape.

abduction, n. kidnapping, capture, ravishment, deprehension, seizure, rape.

abductor, n. kidnaper, captor, ravisher, seizer, rapist.

abecedarian, n. 1. beginner. -adi. 2. alphabetical. 3. primary, basic rudimentary.

- aberrant, adj. 1. straying, stray, deviating, deviate, wandering, errant, erring, devious, erratic, rambling, diverging, divergent, 2, abnormal, irregular, unusual, odd, eccentric, peculiar, exceptional, weird, queer, curious, singular, strange; unconforming, nonconforming, anomalous. Ant. direct.
- aberration, n. 1. wandering, straying, deviation, rambling, divergence, departure. 2. strangeness, abnormality, abnormity, oddness, anomaly, irregularity, eccentricity; peculiarity, curiosity, oddity. 3. unsoundness, illusion, hallucination, delusion, lapsus mentis.
- abet, v. aid, assist, help, support, back, succor, sustain; countenance, sanction, uphold, second, condone, approve, favor; encourage, promote, conduce, advocate, advance, further, subsi-

Ant. hinder.

abeyance, n. suspension, suspense, inactivity, hiatus, recess, deferral, intermission, interregnum, dormancy, quiescence.

Ant. operation, action.

abhor, v. hate, detest, loathe, abominate, despise, regard with repugnance, execrate, view with horror, shrink from, shudder at, bear malice or spleen.

Ant. love.

- abhorrence, n. hate, hatred, loathing, execration, odium, abomination, aversion, repugnance, revulsion, disgust, horror, antipathy, detestation, animosity, enmity, Ant love
- abhorrent, adj. 1. hating, loathing, loathsome, execrating, execratory, antipathetic, detesting, detestable, 2, horrible, horrifying, shocking, disgusting, revolting, sickening, nauseating, repugnant, repulsive, odious; hateful, detestable, abominable, invidious. 3. remote, far, distant, removed.

Ant. amiable, lovable.

abide, v. 1. remain, stay, wait, wait for, tarry, sojourn. 2. dwell, reside, live, inhabit, tenant, stay. 3. remain, continue, endure, last, persist, persevere, remain steadfast or faithful or constant. go on, keep on, 4, stand by, support, second; await or accept the consequences of. 5. await, attend, wait for. 6. stand one's ground against, await or sustain defiantly. 7. put up with, stand, suffer, brook, allow, tolerate, bear, endure,

ability, n. 1. power, proficiency, expertness, dexterity, capacity, ableness, capability, knack, facility, competency, competence, enablement; puissance, prepotency, 2, faculty, talent, aptitude,

skill, skillfulness, aptness, ingenuity. Ant. inability.

abject, adj. 1. humiliating, disheartening, debasing, degrading, 2. contemptible, despicable, scurvy, hateful; base, mean, low, vile, groveling, corrupt; faithless, treacherous, perfidious, dishonorable, inglorious, dishonest, false, fraudulent; disgraceful, ignominious, discreditable. Ant. supercilious: exalted.

able, adj. 1. qualified, fit, fitted, competent, capable, apt. 2. tal-

above

ented, accomplished, gifted, endowed; skilled, clever, adroit, expert, ingenious, skillful, proficient, versed.

Ant. unable, incompetent, inept.

abnormal, adj. nonconforming, nonconformant, irregular, erratic, anomalous, unusual, unnatural, queer, odd, peculiar, aberrant, eccentric, weird, curious, strange, singular, idiosyncratic. Ant. normal. regular.

abnormality, n. abnormity, irregularity, unconformity, anomaly, peculiarity, aberrance, idiosyncrasy, singularity, curiosity; malformation, monstrosity.

Ant. regularity, normality.

abolish, v. suppress, put an end to, cease, void, annul, invalidate, nullify, cancel, revoke, rescind, repeal, eradicate, stamp out, annihilate, extirpate, destroy, do away with, abrogate, obliterate, erase, extinguish, put out, eliminate.

Ant. establish.

abolition, n. destruction, annihilation, extirpation, abrogation, obliteration, eradication, elimination, extinction; annulment, nullification, invalidation, cancellation, revocation, repeal.

Ant. establishment.

abominable, adj. detestable, hateful, loathsome, abhorrent, odious, contemptible, despicable, scurvy; horrible, horrifying, disgusting, nauseating, sickening, revolting, repugnant, obnoxious, foul, noxious.

Ant. likable, admirable, delightful.

abominate, v. abhor, regard with aversion, detest, hate, loathe, execrate, contemn, despise, regard with repugnance, view with horror, shrink from, shudder at, bear malice or spleen.

Ant. like, love, enjoy.

abomination, n. 1. hatred, loathing, abhorrence, detestation, revulsion, loathsomeness, odiousness, odium; aversion. 2. vice, sin, impurity, corruption, wickedness, evil, viciousness, depravity, immorality, amorality, profligacy, defilement, pollution, filth.

abortive, adj. 1. failing, unsuccessful, miscarrying, immature, premature. 2. undeveloped, underdeveloped, rudimentary, primitive. 3. (medicine) abortifacient. 4. (pathology) short, mild, without symptoms.

Ant. consummate.

abound, v. prevail, teem, swarm, be very prevalent, pour, stream, shower.

Ant. want, need, lack.

about, prep. 1. of, concerning, in regard to, respecting, with regard or respect or reference to, relating or relative to 2. connected with, in connection with, relating or relative to 3. near, around, round, not far from, close to 4. near, close to, approximately, almost. 5. around, circling, encircling, inclosing, enclosing, surrounding. 6. on one's person, having, in one's possession. 7. on the point of, ready, prepared. 8. here and there, in, on, hither and yon, to and fro, back and forth, hither and thither.—adv. 9. near, approximately, nearly, almost, well-nigh. 10. nearby, close, not far, around. 11. on every side, in every direction, all around, everywhere, every place, all over. 12. half round, reversed, backwards, opposite direction. 13. to and fro, back and forth, hither and thither, hither and yon, here and there. 14. in succession, alternately, in rotation.

above, adv. 1. overhead, aloft, on high, atop, on top of. 2. higher, beyond, over, superior, surpassing. 3. before, prior, earlier,

sooner, previous, first, 4, in heaven, on high, in excelsis, -pren 5. over, in a higher place than, higher than, superior to. 6. more, greater than, more than, exceeding. 7. superior to, beyond, surpassing. -adj. 8. supra, said, written, mentioned previously. foregoing, preceding.

aboveboard, adv. 1. in open sight, without tricks, without disguise. openly, overtly, candidly, honestly, frankly, sincerely, guilelessly, unequivocally, unequivocatingly. -adj. 2. open, candid, overt, honest, frank, sincere, guileless, unequivocal, unequivo-

Ant. underhand, treacherous, seditious,

abrade, v. wear off, wear down, scrape off; erode, wear away, rub

abrasion, n. 1. sore, scrape, cut, scratch. 2. friction, abrading, rub-

bing, erosion, wearing down, rubbing off.

abreast, adv., adj. side by side, alongside, equal, aligned, in alignment

abridge, v. 1. condense, digest, scale down, reduce, epitomize, abstract. 2. curtail, reduce, lessen, diminish, contract. 3. deprive, cut off, dispossess, divest.

Ant. expand, extend.

abridgment, n. 1. condensation, shortening, digest, epitome, curtailment, reduction, abbreviation, contraction, retrenchment, compression; compendium, synopsis, abstract, abstraction, summary, syllabus, brief, outline, précis. 2. dispossession, limitation.

Ant. expansion, extension, enlargement.

abroad, adv. 1. overseas, beyond the sea, away. 2. out-of-doors, outside, out of the house. 3. astir, in circulation, bruited about. 4. broadly, widely, expansively, at large, everywhere, ubiquitously, in all directions. 5. untrue, wide of the truth. Ant. here, domestically,

abrogate, v. abolish, cancel, annul, repeal, disannul, revoke, rescind, nullify, void, invalidate.

Ant. ratify, establish.

abrogation, n. abolition, cancellation, annulment, repeal, disannulment, revocation, rescission, nullification, invalidation.

Ant. establishment.

abrupt, adj. 1. sudden, unceremonious, short, precipitous, hasty, blunt, curt, brusque, uncomplaisant; rude, rough, discourteous, inconsiderate, boorish. 2. discontinuous, spasmodic, uneven. 3. steep, precipitous, acclivitous, craggy.

Ant. gradual, slow, deliberate.

abscord, v. depart suddenly, depart secretly, steal away, sneak off or out, decamp, run away, run off, escape, flee, fly, bolt.

absence, n. 1. want, lack, need, deficiency, defect. 2. non-appearance

Ant. presence.

absent, adj. I. away, out, not in, not present, off. 2. lacking, missing, not present, away. -v. 3. stay away, keep away.

Ant. present.

absent-minded, adj. forgetful, preoccupied, abstracted, oblivious, inattentive, wandering, withdrawn; musing, in a brown study, dreaming, day-dreaming. Ant. attentive.

absolute, adj. 1. complete, whole, entire, perfect, free from imper-

fection, ideal. 2. pure, unmixed, unadulterated, sheer, unqualified. 3. unqualified, utter, total, entire, unconditional, unrestricted, unlimited, unbound, unbounded. 4. arbitrary, despotic, autocratic, dictatorial, tyrannous, tyrannical, imperious, Nazi, Fascist, Fascistic. 5. uncompared, categorical, certain, unquestionable, unequivocal. 6. positive, affirmative, unquestionable, indubitable, certain, sure, unequivocal, unequivocating, firm, definite.

Ant. mixed: relative.

absolutely, adv. 1, completely, wholly, entirely, unqualifiedly, definitely, unconditionally, 2, positively, affirmatively, unquestionably, definitely, unequivocally, indubitably, really, without doubt, beyond doubt.

absolve, v. 1. acquit, exonerate, free from blame, exculpate, excuse, forgive, pardon, clear, release, liberate, set free, free, disentangle, discharge, loose, rid. 2, set free, loose, release, liberate, exempt. 3. pardon, excuse, forgive. Ant. blame, censure.

absorb, v. 1. swallow, consume, assimilate, amalgamate, devour,

engulf, ingurgitate; destroy. 2. engross, occupy.

abstinence, n. 1. abstemiousness, sobriety, soberness, teetotalism. moderation, temperance, 2, self-restraint, forbearance, avoidance, self-denial, nonindulgence,

Ant. indulgence.

abstract, adj. 1. apart, special, unrelated, separate, isolated. 2. theoretical, unpractical, 3, abstruse, difficult, deep, complex, complicated, 4, (art) nonrepresentational, unrealistic, unphotographic. -n. 5. summary, digest, epitome, abridgment, synopsis, compendium, condensation, brief; syllabus, outline, précis; gist, substance, 6, essence, distillation, condensation, substance; core, heart, idea. -v. 7. draw away, take away, remove, distill; separate, fractionate. 8. divert, disengage. 9. steal, purloin, rob, pilfer, shoplift, hijack. 10. separate, consider apart, isolate, dissociate; disjoin, disunite. 11. summarize, epitomize, distill, abridge, abbreviate, outline, condense, edit, digest. Ant. concrete: interpolate.

absurd, adj ridiculous, preposterous, foolish, inane, asinine, stupid, unwise, false, unreasonable, irrational, incongruous, self-

contradictory.

Ant. sensible, rational.

abundance, n. 1. overflow, plenty, copiousness, fertility, profusion, plenteousness, prodigality, extravagance, oversupply, flood. 2. fulness, generosity, large-heartedness. 3. affluence, wealth.

Ant. lack, need, paucity.

abundant, adj. abounding, teeming, thick, plentiful, plenteous, flowing, copious, profuse, overflowing, rich, replete.

Ant. sparse, scarce, poor,

abuse, v. 1. misuse, misapply, mistreat, misemploy, misappropriate; desecrate, profane, prostitute; deceive, betray, seduce, subvert. 2. maltreat, ill-use, injure, harm, hurt. 3. revile, malign, vilify, vituperate, berate, rate, rail at, upbraid, scold, carp at, inveigh against, reproach; traduce, slander, defame, denounce, asperse, calumniate, disparage; satirize, lampoon. -n. 4. misuse, misapplication, mistreatment, misemployment, misappropriation; desecration, profanation, prostitution; deception, betrayal, seduction, subversion. 5. censure, adverse criticism, blame, condemnation, hostile condemnation; denunciation, vilification, malignment, vituperation, invective, slander, defamation, aspersion, calumniation, curse, disparagement; contumely, scorn, reproach, opprobrium. 6. offense, crime, corruption.

Ant. esteem; praise, acclaim.

Ant. discentify practical, university. 2. unscientific, literary, lettered, scholastic, unprofessional. 3. theoretical, unpractical, impractical, discrete description of the discrete description of the discrete description.

accept, v. 1. receive, take. 2. admit, agree to, accede to, acquiesce in, assent to, approve, allow, concede, acknowledge. 3. resign oneself to, accommodate oneself to, yield, consent. 4. believe, acknowledge. 5. understand, construe, interpret. 6. receive, acknowledge. Ant. reject.

accident, n. 1. mischance, misfortune, disaster, calamity, catastrophe, casualty, mishap, misadventure, contingency. 2. fortuity,

cnance.

Ant. intent, calculation.

accidental, adj. 1. casual, fortuitous, undesigned, unplanned, contingent. 2. nonessential, incidental, subsidiary, secondary, dispensable, expendable, adventitious.

Ant. planned, designed, essential.

accommodate, v. 1. oblige, serve; aid, assist, help, abet. 2. provide, supply, furnish, minister to. 3. furnish room for, board, entertain. 4. make suitable, suit, fit, adapt. 5. bring into harmony, adjust, reconcile, compose, harmonize. 6. contain, hold. 7. conform, agree, concur, assent.

Ant. inconvenience, incommode.

accompany, v. 1. go along, attend, join, escort, convoy, wait on. 2. coexist with, consort with. 3. associate with, consider together with, couple with.

Ant. desert, abandon, forsake.

accomplice, n. associate, partner, confederate, accessory,

accomplish, v. 1. fulfill, complete, achieve, execute, do, carry out, perform, finish, attain, consummate, culminate, dispatch, effectuate, perfect, realize. 2. succeed in, be successful with or in, triumph over, win over. 3. equip, supply, furnish, provide. Ant. foil.

accomplishment, n. 1. fulfillment, completion, effecting, execution.
2. achievement, success, consummation.
3. attainment, acquirement, acquirement, acquisition, proficiency.

Ant. failure.

accord, v. l. agree, assent, concur, correspond, be harmonious or in harmony, harmonize. 2. adapt, accommodate, reconcile, suit, fit. 3. grant, concede, yield, give up or in, allow, deign, vouchsafe.

Ant. conflict, disagree.

accordingly, adv. 1. correspondingly, conformably, agreeably. 2 in due course, consequently, hence, therefore, thus, so, wherefore.

account, n. 1. narrative, narration, recital, report, history, chronicle, journal, anecdote, description, story, exposé, tale. 2. explanation, elucidation. 3. explication, clearing up, exposition. 4. reason, consideration, motive, excuse, purpose. 5. consequence, importance, value, consideration, worth, distinction, repute, reputation. 6. estimation, judgment, consideration, regard. 7. profit, advantage, benefit. 8. statement, ledger, inventory, regis-

ter, score, book, books. 9. record, ledger; balance. —v. 10. give an explanation for, explain, elucidate. 11. make excuse for, give reasons for, answer, reply. 12. explain, explicate. 13. cause death or capture for. 14. count, reckon, estimate, consider, regard, judge, deem, rate, assess, hold, see, view, look upon. 15. assign to, impute to, blame, credit, accuse.

accurate, adj. correct, exact, precise, careful, true, unerring.

Ant. inaccurate.

accuse, v. 1. arraign, indict, charge, incriminate, impeach. 2. blame, inculpate, charge, involve, point to.

Ant. exonerate.

accustomed, adj. 1. customary, habitual, usual, characteristic, familiar, common. 2. wont, used to, in the habit of.

Ant. unused, unaccustomed.

ache, v. 1. suffer, hurt, suffer pain. -n. 2. pain, continued or dull

pain, agony.

achieve, v. 1. carry through, accomplish, consummate, complete, effect, execute, do, perform, realize, reach. 2. gain, obtain, acquire, procure, secure, get, attain, realize, win. 3. effect, result. Ant. fail.

achievement, n. 1. exploit, feat, deed. 2. accomplishment, realization, attainment, consummation.

Ant. failure.

acid, adj. 1. vinegary. 2. sour, tart, biting, ill-natured, ill-tempered, sarcastic, sardonic, scornful.

Ant. sweet, mild.

acknowledge, v. 1. admit, confess, own, declare, grant, concede, give in, allow, agree. 2. realize, recognize. 3. accept, receive, allow. 4. appreciate, be grateful for, express gratitude for. 5. reply to, receive, indorse, admit or certify receipt of.

acquaintance, n. 1. associate, companion, friend. 2. personal

knowledge, familiarity.

acquiesce, v. assent, accede, comply, agree, concur, consent, bow, submit, yield, resign or reconcile oneself, rest, be satisfied or content (with).

Ant. protest, object.

acquire, n. 1. appropriate, gain, win, earn, attain; take over, take possession of, procure, secure, obtain, get. 2. accomplish, achieve.

Ant. forfeit.

acquit, v. 1. absolve, exonerate, exculpate, pardon, excuse, forgive.
 release or discharge, liberate, set free. 3. settle, pay, fulfill.

Ant. convict, condemn.

act, n. 1. feat, exploit, achievement, transaction, accomplishment, performance. 2. deed, performance. 3. decree, edict, law, statute, judgment, resolve, award. 4. record, deed, enactment, ordinance. 5. turn, routine, performance, stint. —v. 6. exert energy or force, operate, function, perform, do, work. 7. function, be active, substitute (for). 8. produce an effect, operate, be efficient or effective or efficacious. 9. behave, perform, conduct or deport or comport oneself. 10. pretend, sham, dissemble, feign, fake, do imitations, dissimulate, play. 11. play parts, do imitations or impersonations. 12. represent, impersonate, imitate, play the part of. 13. feign, counterfeit, fake, imitate. 14. behave as, play the part of.

action, n. 1. movement, work, performance, moving, working, performing, operation. 2. deed, act. 3. (plural) conduct, behavior. 4. energetic activity. 5. exertion, energy, effort. 6. gesture. 7. mechanism, contrivance, apparatus. 8. skirmish, brush, affair, encounter, meeting, engagement, conflict, combat, fight, battle. 9. (law) proceeding, process, case, suit, lawsuit.

Ant. lethargy, inactivity.

active, adj. 1. acting, moving, working, operative. 2. busy, energetic, strenuous, vigorous, animated, enterprising, efficient, fervent, earnest, eager, diligent, industrious; engaged, occupied, consumed with 3. nimble, sprightly, agile, alert, smart, quick, spirited, brisk, supple, lively. 4. practical, working, applicable, applied. 5. (commerce) busy, profitable; interest-bearing. 6. (medicine) effective, productive.

Ant. inactive. lazv.

actual, adj. 1. true, genuine, real, veritable, palpable, tangible, certain, positive, absolute, sure, categorical, decided, definite, determinate, substantial. 2. now existing, present, here and now.

Ant. unreal, untrue, fake.

acute, adj. 1. pointed, cuspidate, aciform, acicular, acuminate, sharp, sharpened. 2. intense, poignant, touching; severe, fierce, violent, distressing, crucial, sudden, piercing, penetrating. 3. sharp, penetrating, perceptive, keen, astute, discerning, intelligent, perspicacious, sharp-witted, shrewd, clever, knowing, wise, sage, sagacious, sapient; smart, bright, ingenious. 4. sensitive, keen. 5. alt, high, intense.

Ant blunt.

adapt, v. suit, adjust, modify, fit, reconcile, accommodate, prepare, conform, make conformable or suitable, qualify, compose.

add, v. 1. unite, annex, connect, affix, join; append, attach, supplement, increase, make an addition to, augment, adjoin, tack on. 2. total, tot, surn, aggregate.

Ant. subtract, deduct.

addition, n. 1. uniting, adding, joining. 2. summing up. 3. increase, increment, enlargement, aggrandizement, accession; supplement, appendix, accessory, adjunct, attachment, addendum, appendage.

Ant. deduction, subtraction.

address, n. 1. discourse, lecture, speech, oration. 2. location, post office. 3. residence, domicile, abode, habitation, lodging, dwelling, home quarters, house. 4. manner, bearing. 5. skillful management, skill, art, adroitness, cleverness, tact, ingenuity, technique, dexterity, ability. — 6. direct (speech or writing to), speak to; accost. 7. invoke, appeal to, apply to.

adequate, adj. commensurate, equal, suitable, fit for; satisfactory,

competent, sufficient, enough; capable.

Ant. inadequate, insufficient.

adhere, v. 1. stick fast, cleave, cling to, stick, hold, cohere. 2, be devoted, identify, be attached, be a follower, be faithful, be true. 3. hold closely or firmly to. Ant. separate.

adherent, n. 1. supporter, follower, partisan, disciple; devote, fan, aficionado. —adj. 2. clinging, adhering, sticking, cleaving.

Ant. recreant, deserter.

adjacent, adj. near, close, contiguous, adjoining, juxtaposed, neighboring, nearby, touching. Ant. distant.

adjoining, adj. bordering, contiguous, adjacent, near or close or next to, touching. adjourn, v. 1. suspend (for a day), postpone, interrupt, put off, defer, delay, prorogue, 2, postpone, defer, transfer, Ant. convene: begin.

adjunct, n. 1. addition, appendix, supplement, attachment. 2. aide,

attaché, subordinate, accessory,

adjust, v. 1. fit, make correspondent or conformable to, adapt, accommodate, suit. 2. regulate, set, repair, fix; change, alter. 3. arrange, rectify, reconcile, settle. 4. adapt oneself, make oneself suitable or suited for.

- administer, v. 1. manage, conduct, control, execute: rule, govern: direct, superintend, oversee, supervise, 2, dispense, distribute, supply, job, furnish, contribute. 3. give, dispense, apply, dose, deal out, dole out, 4, tender, offer, proffer; impose, 5, provide aid, contribute assistance, 6, (law) act as executor; act as administrator.
- admirable, adi, estimable, praiseworthy, fine, rare, excellent,

Ant. abhorrent.

admiration, n. wonder, awe, pleasure, approbation, delight, esteem; liking, affection, regard.

Ant. abhorrence, disgust, hatred.

admire, v. esteem; revere, venerate; like, delight in.

Ant. detest, hate.

admission, n. 1. entrance, introduction, access, admittance, entrée, ticket, pass, Annie Oakley, key, shibboleth. 2. confession, acknowledgment, allowance, concession. Ant. rejection.

admit, v. 1. allow to enter, grant or afford entrance to, let in, afford access to, receive. 2. permit, allow, agree to, concede, bear. 3. acknowledge, own, avow, confess. 4. permit entrance, give access. 5. grant permission, be capable of. Ant. reject.

admittance, n. 1. entrance, admission, introduction. 2. access, reception.

admonish, v. 1. caution, advise, warn, counsel. 2. rebuke, censure,

reprove. 3. recall to duty, remind, notify, make aware, apprise. acquaint, inform. ado, n. activity, bustle, fuss, flurry, to-do, commotion, babble, stir, tumult, confusion, upset, excitement, hubbub, noise, turmoil,

bother, pother.

Ant. serenity, calm. adolescent, adj. 1. immature, youthful, young. -n. 2. youth, teenager, minor. Ant. adult.

adore, v. idolize, worship, love; respect, honor, esteem, reverence, revere, venerate, idolize.

Ant. abhor, detest, abominate, hate.

adorn, v. 1. embellish, add luster to. 2. decorate, enhance, beautify, deck, bedeck, ornament, trim, bedizen, array.

Ant. disfigure, deface.

adroit, adj. expert, ingenious, skillful, dexterous, clever, resourceful, ready, quick, apt, adept. Ant. clumsy, maladroit.

adult, adj. 1. mature, grown up, full-grown, ripe, of age. -n. 2. grown-up, man, woman.

Ant. immature, adolescent.

advance, v. 1. move or set or push or bring forward, further, forward. 2. propose, bring to view or notice, adduce, propound, offer, allege. 3. improve, further, forward, promote, strengthen, promote, elevate, dignify, exalt. 5. increase, raise the pride of, augment. 6. update, accelerate, quicken, hasten, speed up, bring forward. 7. furnish or supply on credit, lend, loan. 8. move or go forward, proceed, move on. 9. improve, progress, make progress, grow, increase, flourish, rise, thrive. 10. rise, increase, appreciate. —n. 11. moving forward, progress, procedure, way, march, procession. 12. advancement, promotion, improvement, advance, rise. 13. overture, proposal, proposition, tender, offer, proffer, offering. 14. price rise, raise, rise, increase. —adj. 15. going before, preceding, precedent. 16. beyond, ahead, before; prepublication. 4nt. retreat.

advantage, n. 1. favorable opportunity or state or circumstance or means or situation, vantage point, superiority, superior condition. 2. benefit, avail, gain, profit, value; return, dividend; utility, usefulness, expediency, use, service. 3. superiority, ascendancy, preeminence. 4. behalf, vantage; privilege, prerogative, convenience, accommodation. —v. 5. be of service to, serve, avail, benefit, profit, help, aid, yield profit or gain to. Ant. disadvantage.

adversary, n. 1. antagonist, opponent, enemy, foe. 2. contestant, litigant, opponent. 3. Satan, the Devil, the Evil One, the Prince

of Darkness, Beelzebub, the Tempter.

Ant. ally, compatriot, friend.
adverse, adj. 1. antagonistic, contrary, opposite, conflicting, opposed, hostile, against, con, contra, inimical, unfriendly. 2. unfavorable, unlucky, unfortunate; calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic. 3. opposite, confronting, opposed, facing, vis-à-vis, face-to-face.

Ant. favorable, beneficial.

adversity, n. calamity, distress, catastrophe, disaster; bad luck, misfortune, misery, trouble, affliction, wretchedness.

Ant. happiness, wealth.

advice, n. I. admonition, warning, caution, coursel, opinion, recommendation, guidance, suggestion, persuasion, urging, exhortation. 2. communication, information, news, report, intelligence, tidings, word, notice, notification.

advisable, adj. 1. expedient, advantageous, politic, proper, fit, suitable, desirable, correct, prudent, sensible, common-sense, judi-

cious. 2. receptive, open to suggestion or advice.

advise, v. 1. give counsel to, counsel, admonish, caution, warn, recommend to. 2. suggest, recommend. 3. inform, notify, apprise, acquaint. 4. take counsel, confer, deliberate, discuss, con-

sult. 5. give advice, offer counsel.

advocate, v. 1. plead in favor of, support, urge, argue for, speak for, recommend. —n. 2. lawyer, attorney, counselor, counselorat-law, counsel, barrister, solicitor; intercessor. 3. defender, vindicator, espouser, upholder, supporter, maintainer, promoter, patron, friend.

Ant. oppose; opponent.

aesthete, n. dilettante, connoisseur, virtuoso, expert, discriminator, collector.

affable, adj. courteous, urbane, debonair, suave, civil, approachable, polite, friendly, cordial, pleasant, amiable, obliging, gracious; benign, mild, easy, casual, social.
Ant. discourteous, boorish, reserved.

affect, v. 1. effect, exert influence on, accomplish, bring about, influence, sway, act on; modify, alter, transform, change. 2. move, impress, touch, stir, overcome. 3. pretend, feign, fake, assume, adopt. 4. imitate, act, mimic. 5. use, adopt, prefer, choose. select. 6. profess, pretend.

affectation, n. pretension, airs, mannerisms, pose, artificiality, pre-

tense, affectedness, unnaturalness, insincerity.

Ant. sincerity.

affected, adj. assumed, pretended, feigned.

Ant. sincere, genuine.

affecting, adj. touching, pathetic, piteous, moving, impressive.

affection, n. 1. attachment, liking, friendliness, amity, fondness, devotion, friendship, tenderness, endearment, heart, love. 2. feeling, inclination, partiality, proclivity, disposition, predisposition, bent, bias. 3. (pathology) disease, disorder, affliction, malady, ailment, illness, complaint.

Ant. abhorrence.

affectionate, adj. tender, loving, fond, attentive, attached, devoted, warm, kind, sympathetic.

warm, kind, sympat

Ant. apathetic.
affirm, v. 1. state, assert, aver, maintain, declare, asseverate, depose, testify, say, pronounce. 2. establish, confirm, ratify, approve, endorse.

Ant. deny.

affliction, ñ. 1. pain, distress, grief, adversity, misfortune, trial, mishap, trouble, tribulation, calamity, catastrophe, disaster. 2. sickness, loss, calamity, persecution, suffering, misery, wee, depression, wretchedness, heartbreak; plague, scourge, epidemic. Ant. relief.

affluent, adj. 1. abounding, rich, wealthy, opulent. 2. abundant, free-flowing, teeming. —n. 3. tributary, feeder.

Ant. poor: scarce.

affront, n. 1. offense, slight, disrespect, insult, impertinence, contumely, scorn, indignity, abuse, outrage, injury. 2. shame, disgrace, degradation. —v. 3. offend, insult, slight, abuse, outrage. 4. shame, disgrace, discountenance, confuse, confound, disconcert, abash. 5. confront, encounter, face, meet.

Ant. compliment.

afraid, adj. scared, fearful, alarmed, frightened, terrified, disquieted, shocked, apprehensive, timid, cowardly, pusillanimous, timorous, shy, cautious, overcautious.

Ant. bold, sanguine, confident.

age, n. 1. period, life, duration. 2. maturity, years of discretion. 3. old age, decline. 4. era, epoch, time, date, period. —v. 5. grow old, mature, ripen.

Ant. youth.

aged, adj. 1. old, ancient, decrepit, elderly. 2. old, of the age of.

Ant. young.

aggravate, v. worsen, make severe, intensify, heighten, increase,

aggravate, v. worsen, make severe, intensify, heighten, increase, make serious or grave.

Ant. assuage, improve, better.

aggregate, adj. 1. added, combined, total, complete. —n. 2. sum, mass, assemblage, total, gross, body, amount. —v. 3. bring together, assemble, collect, amass, accumulate, gather. 4. amount to, add up to. 5. combine into a mass, form a collection.

Ant. particular.

aggressive, adj. 1. pugnacious, attacking, offensive, assaulting,

militant, assailing. 2. energetic, vigorous, pushing, enterprising, assertive, determined, forward.

Ant. retiring, bashful, shy.

agile, adj. quick, light, nimble, sprightly, active, lively, brisk, ready, smart, alert, spry.

Ant. awkward.

agitate, v. 1. shake or move briskly, disturb, toss, jar. 2. move to and fro. 3. disturb, tuffle, stir or work up, perturb, excite, fluster. 4. discuss, debate, controvert, campaign or argue for, dispute. 5. plan, devise; revolve or turn over in the mind, cogitate, consider, deliberate. 6. arouse public interest, ferment, disturb, rouse.

Ant. tranquilize.

agitation, n. 1. agitating, shaking, jarring, disturbing. 2. disturbance, excitement, turmoil, turmlit, storm; unrest, disquiet; struggle, conflict; perturbation, flurry, ado, to-do. 3. urging, persistence; debate, discussion, dispute, argument, campaign. Ant. serenity. calm. tranouillity.

agony, n. 1. pain, distress, suffering, torment, torture, rack; throe, paroxysm, spasm, seizure, pang; ache. 2. excitement, suspense,

anguish, torment, torture.

Ant. comfort.

agree, v. 1. assent, yield, consent, accede, concede, acquiesce, allow, comply. 2. harmonize, concur, unite, accord, combine. 3. come to an agreement or arrangement or understanding, compromise, arrive at a settlement. 4. accord, correspond, compare favorably, coincide, conform, tally, match, stand up, suit. 5. be applicable or appropriate or similar, resemble. 6. make or write a contract or bargain, contract, stipulate, bargain. 7. concede, grant, allow, let, permit.

Ant. disagree.

agreement, n. 1. agreeing, being in concord. 2. bargain, contract, compact, understanding, arrangement, deal. 3. unanimity, harmony, accord, concord, settlement, treaty, pact, word, conformity, unity, uniformity.

Ant. disagreement.

aid, v. 1. support, help, succor, assist, serve, abet, back, second; spell, relieve. 2. promote, facilitate, ease, simplify. 3. be of help, give help or assistance. —n. 4. help, support, succor, assistance, service, furtherance; relief, charity. 5. assistant, helper, supporter, servant, aide, aide-de-camp.

Ant. hinder, obstruct; obstacle, obstruction.

ailing, adj. sickly, sick, ill, unwell.

Ant. healthy, well.

- aim, v. 1. direct, point, give direction to. 2. direct, point. 3. strive, try, purpose. —n. 4. direction, sighting. 5. target, object, end. 6. purpose, end, object, goal; intent, intention, reason; design, scheme.
- air, n. 1. atmosphere. 2. breeze, breath, zephyr, wind. 3. circulation, publication, publicity. 4. character, complexion, appearance, impression, aspect, look, mien; manner, demeanor, attitude, conduct, carriage, behavior, deportment, bearing. 5. affectation, haughtiness. w. 6. ventilate. 7. expose, display.

alarm, n. 1. fear, apprehension, fright, consternation, terror, panie, dismay. 2. alarum, tocsin, distress-signal, siren. —v. 3. terrify, frighten, seare, startle; appall, shock; dismay, daunt.

Ant. calm. comfort.

alert, adi. 1. attentive, vigilant, watchful, aware, wary, observant, circumspect, heedful, cautious, on the lookout, on the qui vive, 2. nimble, brisk, lively, quick, active, agile, sprightly, spirited. -n. 3. vigilance, caution, wariness, 4. air-raid alarm. -v. 5. prepare for action, warn.

Ant. asleep, listless.

alien, n. 1. stranger, foreigner, immigrant, -adi, 2. strange, foreign. 3. adverse, hostile, opposed, unfriendly, differing, unallied, unconnected, separate.

Ant. native, friendly.

alive, adj. 1. existing, living, breathing, quick. 2. unextinguished, operative, functioning. 3. lively, active, alert. 4. swarming. thronged, aswarm. Ant. dead.

allay, v. quiet, appease, moderate, soothe, soften, assuage, alleviate, lighten, lessen, mitigate, mollify, temper, relieve, ease,

Ant. aggravate.

allege, v. 1. declare, affirm, attest, state, asseverate, assert, aver. 2. plead, advance.

Ant. denv.

allegiance, n. duty, obligation, faithfulness, loyalty, fealty, fidelity; homage.

Ant. treason, treachery.

alleviate, v. ease, lessen, diminish, quell, abate, mitigate, lighten, relieve, assuage, allay, mollify.

Ant. aggravate, intensify.

alley, n. back street, lane, byway, street,

alliance, n. 1. association, coalition, combination, bloc, partnership, affiliation, connection, federation, confederacy, confederation, league, union, treaty, pact, compact. 2. marriage, intermarriage, relation, relationship. 3. affinity.

allot, v. 1. divide, distribute, parcel out, apportion, assign, deal out, dole out, mete out, deal, dispense, measure out, 2, appro-

priate, allocate, set apart, appoint.

allow, v. 1. let, permit, grant. 2. grant, yield, cede, relinquish, give. 3. admit, acknowledge, concede, own, confess. 4. set apart, abate, deduct, remit. 5. bear, suffer, tolerate, put up with.

Ant. forbid, prohibit; refuse.

allowance, n. 1. allotment, stipend. 2. deduction, discount, rebate, tret. 3. acceptance, admission, concession, acknowledgment. 4. sanction, tolerance, leave, permission, license, permit, authorization, authority, approval, approbation, imprimatur, sufferance.

ally, v. 1. unite, unify, join, confederate, combine, connect, league, marry, wed. 2. associate, relate. 3. join, unite. -n. 4. associate, partner, friend, confederate, aide, accomplice, accessory, assist-

ant, abettor; colleague, coadjutor, auxiliary. Ant. enemy, foe, adversary.

almost, adv. nearly, well-nigh, somewhat, toward, towards.

alone, adj. apart, lone, lonely, lonesome, single, solitary, desolate, isolated, enisled, unaccompanied, solo. Ant. together, accompanied.

also, adv. in addition, too, further, likewise, besides, moreover, furthermore.

alter, v. 1. modify, adjust, change, permute, vary. 2. castrate, spay. 3. differ, vary, change.

Ant. preserve, keep.

alternate, v. 1. reciprocate. 2. act or follow reciprocally, interchange successively. -adi. 3. reciprocal, successive, in turn, one after another. -n. 4. substitute, stand-in.

alternative, n. 1. choice, option, selection, course, other. -adj. 2. mutually exclusive (choice between two things).

although, coni. though, even though, notwithstanding, even if, albeit.

altitude, n. height, elevation.

always, adv. 1. all the time, uninterruptedly, perpetually, everlastingly, eternally, forever, continually, ever, evermore, forevermore, unceasingly. 2. every time. Ant. never.

amateur, n. dilettante, tyro, novice, nonprofessional, neophyte,

greenhorn. Ant. professional, expert.

amaze, v. astound, dumfound, surprise, astonish, stagger; stupefy,

bewilder, confuse, perplex, daze. ambiguous, adj. 1. equivocal, doubtful, dubious, unclear, uncertain, vague, indistinct, indeterminate; deceptive. 2. difficult, obscure, unclassifiable, anomalous. 3. puzzling, enigmatic, prob-

lematic.

Ant. explicit, clear. ambition, n. 1. aspiration, enterprise, yearning, longing. 2. energy. Ant. satisfaction.

ambitious, adj. 1. aspiring, enterprising. 2. eager, desirous, emulous. 3. showy, pretentious, ostentatious.

Ant. apathetic: humble.

ameliorate, v. imprive, better, amend, raise, elevate, promote,

Ant. aggravate. amiable, adi. 1, gracious, agrecable, kind-hearted, 2, kind, friendly,

amicable. Ant. hostile.

amid, prep. among, amidst, amongst, surrounded by.

among, prep. amid. between, surrounded by.

amorous, adj. 1. loving, amatory, tender. 2. enamored, in love, fond of, ardent, tender, passionate, impassioned, erotic, filled with desire, lustful, libidinous.

Ant. indifferent, cold.

ample, adj. 1. large, spacious, extensive, vast, great, capacious, roomy, broad, wide. 2. liberal, generous, free, abundant, copious, abounding, unrestricted, rich, lavish, inexhaustible, plenteous, plentiful, overflowing, full, bountiful, exuberant.

Ant. insufficient, meager, scanty, sparse.

amplify, v. 1. enlarge, extend, greaten, expand, widen, broaden, develop, augment, dilate, magnify. 2. exaggerate, overstate, blow up. Ant. abridge, abbreviate,

amuse, v. entertain, divert, please, charm, cheer, enliven.

amusing, adj. 1. entertaining, diverting, pleasing, charming, cheering, lively. 2. comical, comic, droll, risible, laughable, delightful, mirth-provoking, funny, farcical, ludicrous, ridiculous. Ant. boring, tedious.

ancestral, adj. hereditary, inherited, patrimonial.

ancestry, n. 1. pedigree, descent, stock, genealogy. 2. family, house, race, line, lineage.

Ant. posterity, descendants.

ancient, adj. 1. old, primitive. 2. old, aged, antique, antiquated, old-fashioned, out-of-date; antediluvian, prehistoric, of vore, Ant. new. modern.

anger, n. 1. displeasure, resentment, exasperation, wrath, ire, fury, indignation, rage, choler, bile, spleen, -v. 2, displease, vex, irritate, arouse, nettle, exasperate, infuriate, enrage, incense, madden

Ant. patience.

anery, adi, indignant, resentful, irate, incensed, enraged, wrathful, wroth, infuriated, furious, mad, passionate, inflamed; provoked, irritated, nettled, galled, chafed, piqued, Ant. patient, calm.

anguish, n. 1. pain, pang, suffering, distress, agony, torment, torture, rack. -v. 2. agonize, distress, torture.

Ant. comfort.

angular, adi. 1. with angles or corners. 2. bony, gaunt, skinny, cadaverous. 3. awkward, stiff, unbending.

Ant. curved; plump; graceful. animal, n. 1. creature. 2. beast, brute, monster. -adj. 3. living,

sentient. 4. carnal, fleshly, unspiritual, physical; beastly, brutal. animate, v. 1. vivify, enliven, vitalize, quicken. 2. invigorate, encourage, inspire, inspirit, hearten, energize, fortify, stimulate, arouse, waken. 3. refresh, exhilarate, buoy up, excite, fire, heat, urge, provoke, incite, kindle, prompt. -adj. 4. alive, lively, vigorous.

Ant. thwart; inanimate, sluggish.

animation, n. liveliness, vivacity, spirit, life, vigor, energy; enthusiasm, ardor, exhilaration, cheerfulness, sprightliness, buoyancy, airiness.

Ant. sluggishness.

announce, v. proclaim, publish, declare, report, set forth, promulgate, publicize.

Ant. suppress.

annoy, v. molest, harry, hector, badger, tease, irk, pester, harass, bother, worry, trouble, irritate, chafe, fret, disturb, disquiet.

Ant. comfort, soothe.

answer, n. 1. reply, response, retort, rejoinder. 2. solution. 3. defense, plea. -v. 4. reply, make reply or response, respond, rejoin. 5. be responsible or liable or accountable. 6. pass, serve, do, suit; suffice, be sufficient. 7. conform, correspond, be correlated. 8. reply to, respond to. 9. serve, suit, satisfy, fulfill. 10. discharge (a responsibility, debt, etc.). 11. conform or correspond to, be similar or equivalent to. 12. atone for, make amends for.

Ant. ask, question; differ.

antagonist, n. opponent, adversary, rival, competitor, contestant, enemy, foe.

Ant. ally, friend.

anticipate, v. 1. foresee, expect, foretaste, forecast. 2. expect, await, wait for. 3. preclude, obviate, prevent. 4. forestall, antedate. 5. accelerate, precipitate.

Ant. close, terminate; slow.

antipathy, n. 1. repugnance, dislike, aversion, disgust, abhorrence, hatred, detestation, hate, loathing, horror. 2. contrariety, oppo-

Ant. attraction, sympathy, love.

antique, adi. 1. ancient, old, archaic, bygone; antediluvian. 2.

early, old. 3. antiquated, old-fashioned, out-of-date, obsolescent, obsolete, passé, demoded, démodé, -n. 4. objet d'art, bibelot, curio, rarity.

Ant. modern, new.

anxiety, n. 1. apprehension, fear, foreboding; worry, distress, uneasiness, disquietude, disquiet; trouble, pain, 2, solicitous desire, eagerness.

Ant. security, certainty.

anxious, adi. concerned, worried, apprehensive, uneasy.

Ant. secure, certain, sure, confident,

apartment, n. compartment, suite or set of rooms, flat, tenement. apathetic, adj. unfeeling, passionless, emotionless, indifferent, unconcerned, impassive, stoical, cool, cold, uninterested, phlegmatic, dull, lifeless, flaccid, obtuse, sluggish, torpid, callous, cold-blooded, insensible, soulless,

Ant. alert, emotional, sensitive.

ape, v. imitate, mimic, counterfeit, copy, affect,

apex, n. tip, point, vertex, summit, top, pinnacle, zenith; acme, climax.

apology, n. 1. excuse, plea, explanation, reparation. 2. defense. justification, vindication. 3. poor substitute, makeshift.

appall, v. frighten, horrify, terrify, dismay, daunt, shock, petrify. Ant. activate, innervate.

apparel, n. 1. clothes, dress, garb, attire, raiment, costume, garments, habiliments, vesture, vestments, robes, rig, accounterments, trappings, outfit, equipment. 2. aspect, guise. -v. 3. dress, clothe, garb, attire; equip, rig, outfit, accouter; adorn, ornament, array, deck out. apparent, adj. 1. plain, clear, open, evident, obvious, conspicuous,

patent, unquestionable, unmistakable, manifest. 2. seeming, ostensible, unreal, specious, quasi, superficial, external. 3. visible. open, in sight, perceptible, detectable, discernible, 4, entitled,

Ant. concealed, obscure: real.

apparition, n. 1. specter, vision, illusion, phantom, wraith, spirit, sprite, ghost, phantasm, shade, chimera. 2. appearance, appear-

ing, manifestation, phenomenon.

appeal, n. 1. entreaty, request, petition, prayer, supplication, invocation. 2. application, suit, solicitation. 3. attraction. -v. 4. entreat, supplicate, petition, ask, request. 5. resort.

appear, v. 1. become visible, come into sight or view, emerge, crop up, arise, turn up, see the light. 2. have an appearance, seem, look, show, have the appearance. 3. be obvious or manifest or glear.

Ant. disappear.

appearance, n. 1. form, being, apparition; arrival, coming, advent. 2. aspect, mien, guise, air, expression, look; manner, demeanor, presence. 3. show, seeming, semblance, face, pretense, pretext,

appease, v. 1. pacify, quiet, soothe, calm, placate, tranquilize, mollify, alleviate, mitigate, temper, allay, assuage, case, abate, lessen; still, hush, lull; keep down, quell, subdue. 2. satisfy. fulfill, propitiate. 3. conciliate, propitiate, win over, make amends, accede to the demands of, make favorable.

Ant. aggravate, perturb; dissatisfy.

appendix, n. appendage, supplement, addendum, adjunct, appurtenance, addition, extra; enhancement, corrigendum, excursus. appetite, n. 1, hunger, desire, longing, craving, thirst, 2, demand, 3, propensity, liking, relish, gusto, zest, zeal.

Ant. renunciation, anorexia.

applause, n. hand-clapping, shouting; approval, acclamation, approbation, acclaim, plaudit, laurel.

Ant. disapproval, condemnation.

appliance, n. 1. instrument, apparatus, device, tool, appurtenance: adjunct, expedient, means, way, resource. 2. application, use, practice, exercise.

applicable, adj. fit, suitable, suited, relevant, apt, fitting, befitting, proper, apropos, germane, pertinent, pointed.

Ant. inept.

- application, n. 1. applying, appliance, utilization, use, practice, 2. usability, utility, relevance, aptness, aptitude, suitability, pertinence. 3. request, petition, solicitation, appeal, 4, attention, persistent effort, assiduity, industry, persistence, perseverance. Ant. inattention, laziness.
- apply, v. 1. lay on, place on or upon. 2. use, employ, put to use, effect, utilize. 3. devote, prescribe, dedicate, assign, appropriate, allot. 4. have a bearing, refer, be pertinent, hold true or good, be appropriate, impinge. 5. ask, petition, sue, entreat, solicit, appeal.

Ant. neglect.

- appoint, v. 1. nominate, assign, name, elect, select, set apart, designate, point out, allot, destine. 2. constitute, ordain, establish, prescribe, direct, require, command, order, decree, impose or insist on. 3. fix, settle, determine, agree on or upon. 4. equip, rig. outfit, accouter, furnish, supply; apparel; decorate. Ant. dismiss; strip.
- appointment, n. 1. appointing, designating, designation, place, installation. 2. office, post, station, sinecure, position. 3. engagement, agreement, arrangement, assignation, rendezvous, tryst. apportion, v. divide, allot, distribute, assign, allocate, appoint, par-

tition, measure, mete, dole out, deal, dispense, parcel out. appreciate, v. 1. esteem, prize, value, estimate or rate highly. 2. be

aware or conscious of, detect. 3. raise the value of. 4. rise or increase in value.

Ant. disparage; scorn.

apprehension, n. 1. anticipation, anxiety, misgiving, dread, fear, alarm; worry, uneasiness, suspicion, distrust, mistrust. 2. understanding, intelligence, reason. 3. view, opinion, idea, belief, sentiment. 4. arrest, seizure, capture.

Ant. confidence, composure; release.

apprise, v. inform, tell, advise, give notice to, acquaint, notify, disclose to.

appropriate, adj. 1. fitting, suitable, suited, apt, befitting, meet, felicitous, proper, opportune, apropos, seemly, due, becoming, germane, pertinent, to the point. 2. proper, individual, unique, sui generis. -v. 3. set apart, direct, assign, apportion, allocate; adopt, take as one's own.

Ant. inappropriate, inept.

approve, v. 1. commend, praise, recommend, appreciate, value, esteem, prize. 2. sanction, authorize, confirm, endorse, ratify, validate, uphold, support, sustain.

Ant. disapprove. apt, adj. 1. inclined, disposed, prone, liable. 2. likely. 3. clever, bright, intelligent, brilliant, ingenious; adroit, handy, dexterous, skillful, expert, 4, appropriate, suited, pertinent, relevant, fit, fitting, apt, befitting, meet, germane, applicable, apropos, felicitous.

Ant. inapt. indisposed, malapropos.

aptitude, n. 1. tendency, propensity, predilection, proclivity, inclination, bent, gift, genius, talent, knack, faculty. 2. readiness, intelligence, cleverness, talent; understanding, ability, aptness. 3. fitness, suitability, applicability,

arbitrary, adj. 1. discretionary. 2. capricious, uncertain, unreasonable, willful, fanciful, whimsical, 3, uncontrolled, unlimited, unrestrained; absolute, despotic, dictatorial, totalitarian, tyrannical, imperious, overbearing, peremptory, domineering; Fascistic, undemocratic,

Ant. relative.

archaic, adi. old. ancient, antiquated, antique, old-fashioned, outof-date.

Ant. modern, up-to-date.

archetype, n. model, form, pattern, prototype, example, type,

paragon, ideal.

ardent, adj. 1. passionate, glowing, fervent, fervid, intense, eager, sanguine, enthusiastic, zealous; vehement, forceful, impassioned, strenuous, 2, glowing, flashing, flushed, 3, hot, burning, fiery.

Ant. cool, apathetic.

ardor, n. 1. warmth, fervor, fervency, eagerness, zeal, passion, enthusiasm. 2. fire, burning, heat, warmth, glow.

Ant. indifference.

arduous, adj. 1. laborious, hard, difficult, toilsome, onerous, burdensome, wearisome, exhausting, Herculean. 2. energetic, strenuous; fatiguing. 3. steep, high, acclivitous. 4. severe, unendurable.

Ant. easy.

argue, v. 1. debate, discuss, reason, plead, hold. 2. contend, dispute. 3. reason upon, contest, controvert, debate, discuss, dispute. 4. maintain, support, contend. 5. persuade, drive, convince, 6, show, indicate, prove, imply, infer, betoken, evince, denote.

Ant. agree.

argument, n. 1, controversy, dispute, debate, discussion. 2, reasoning, reason, proof, ground, evidence. 3. fact, statement; theme, thesis, topic, subject, matter. 4. summary, abstract, epitome, outline, précis.

Ant. agreement.

arid, adj. 1. dry, moistureless, desert, parched; barren, infertile. 2. dull, lifeless, uninteresting, dry, empty, jejune.

Ant. wet, damp.

aroma, n. 1. perfume, odor, scent, fragrance, bouquet, redolence. 2. subtle quality, spirit, essence, characteristic, air; suggestion, hint.

Ant. stench.

arouse, v. 1. animate, stir, rouse, awaken; inspirit, inspire, excite, incite, provoke, instigate, stimulate, warm, kindle, fire. 2. awaken, get up, arise.

Ant. alleviate, calm, mitigate.

arrange, v. 1. order, place, adjust, array, group, sort, dispose, classify, class, rank, distribute. 2. settle, determine, establish, adjust. 3. prepare, plan, contrive, devise, concoct, organize. 4. (music) adapt, adjust. 5. settle, agree, come to terms. 6. prepare, adjust, adapt, make preparations or plans.

Ant. disarrange, disorder, disturb.

array, v. 1. arrange, order, range, marshal, rank, place, dispose, draw up. 2. clothe, apparel, dress, attire, equip, accouter, rig, outfit: deck, bedeck, ornament, trim, decorate, garnish, adorn. -n. 3. order, arrangement, disposition; allotment. 4. display, show, exhibit, exhibition, showing, demonstration. 5, attire, dress, clothes, raiment, apparel, garments; panoply,

Ant. disarray. arrest, v. 1. seize, apprehend, capture, catch, take, trap, take into custody, take prisoner. 2. catch, fix, secure, rivet, engage, capture, occupy, attract. 3. stop, check, bring to a standstill, stay, hinder, deter, obstruct, delay, interrupt, restrain, hold, withhold. -n. 4. detention, custody, imprisonment, apprehension. capture. 5. seizure, capture, rape. 6. stoppage, halt, stay, staying, check, hindrance, obstruction, deterrent, detention, re-

straint, delay, interruption. Ant. release; activate, animate; continue,

arrival, n. 1. advent, coming, 2, reaching, attainment, 3, arriver, comer.

Ant. departure.

arrive, v. come, reach a point, attain, attain a position of success. Ant. depart; fail.

arrogance, n. haughtiness, overbearing, pride, insolence, disdain, effrontery, superciliousness, scorn, contumely, self-confidence, self-importance, conceit, egotism, hauteur.

Ant. humility.

arrogant, adj. presumptuous, haughty, imperious, supercilious, assuming, proud, insolent, scornful, contumelious, overbearing, overweening, conceited, egotistic, egotistical.

Ant. humble, self-effacing.

art, n. 1. trade, craft; skill, adroitness, dexterity, aptitude, ingenuity, knack, cleverness. 2. cunning, craft, guile, deceit, duplicity,

wiliness, dishonesty, artfulness.

artifice, n. 1. ruse, device, subterfuge, wile, machination, expedient, trick, stratagem. 2. craft, trickery, guile, deception, deceit, art, cunning, artfulness, fraud, duplicity, double-dealing. 3. skillful, apt or artful contrivance.

artist, n. 1. artisan, painter, sculptor, sketcher. 2. actor, actress, thespian, singer, artiste. 3. designer, artificer, workman. 4. trick-

ster, designer, contriver,

artiess, adj. ingenuous, naive, unsophisticated, natural, simple, guileless, open, frank, plain, unaffected, candid, honest, sincere, true, truthful, trusting, trustful, unsuspicious, unsuspecting; unskillful, rude, crude,

Ant. cunning, sly, crafty.

ascend, v. 1. mount, rise, climb or go upward, soar, climb, arise. 2. tower. 3. climb, mount, scale, go or get up.

Ant. descend: fall.

ascertain, v. determine, establish, define, pinpoint, fix, certify, settle, verify; learn, find out, discover, uncover, get at. Ant. guess, assume.

ascribe, v. attribute, impute, refer, assign, charge,

ashamed, adj. 1. abashed, humiliated, mortified, shamefaced, embarrassed, confused. 2. unwilling, restrained.

Ant. vain, arrogant; willing.

ask, v. 1. put a question to, interrogate, question, inquire of. 2. inquire, seek information. 3. request, solicit, petition, sue, appeal, seek, beseech, implore, beg, supplicate, entreat. 4. demand, expect, require, exact, call for. 5. invite, call in. 6. make inquiry, inquire, question. 7. request, petition, sue, appeal, pray, beg.

Ant. answer; refuse, decline.

aspect, n. 1. appearance, look, attitude, situation, condition. 2. countenance, expression, mien, visage; air. 3. view, viewpoint, point of view, attitude, outlook, prospect, direction, bearing. aspire, v. desire, long, yearn.

assail, v. assault, set or fall upon, attack; abuse, impugn, maltreat,

asperse, malign.

assassinate, v. murder, kill, blight, destroy, slay, despatch.

assault, n. 1. assailing, attack, onslaught, onset, combat, invasion, aggression; threat. —v. 2. attack, assail, storm, charge, invade; threaten.

assemble, v. 1. bring together, gather, congregate, collect, convene, convoke, summon, call, call together. 2. put together, manufacture, connect, set up. 3. meet, convene, congregate, gather, gather together, come together.

Ant. disperse.

assembly, n. 1. company, assemblage, throng, mob, gathering, convention, congress, convocation, meeting, meet. 2. congress, legislature, parliament, lower house, conclave, synod, council, diet.

assent, v. 1. acquiesce, accede, concur, agree, fall in, consent, admit, yield, allow. —n. 2. agreement, concurrence, acquiescence, consent, allowance, approval, concord, accord, approbation. Ant. refuse, deny, dissent.

assert, v. 1. declare, asseverate, affirm, maintain, aver, say, pro-

nounce, allege, avow. 2. maintain, defend, uphold, support, vindicate, claim, emphasize. 3. press, make felt, emphasize.

Ant. controvert, contradict, deny.

assertion, n. allegation, statement, asseveration, avowal, declaration, claim, affirmation, predication, vindication, defense,

maintenance, emphasis, support.

Ant. denial, contradiction.

assiduous, adj. constant, unremitting, continuous, applied, industrious, untiring, tireless, persistent, persisting, devoted, zealous, studious, attentive, diligent, solicitous, sedulous.

Ant. random, casual, lazy.

assign, v. 1. distribute, allot, apportion, allocate, measure, appropriate. 2. appoint, designate, specify; fix, determine, pinpoint. 3. ascribe, attribute, refer, adduce, allege, advance, show, offer, bring up or forward.

assist, v. help, support, aid, sustain, patronize, befriend, further, second, abet, back, speed, promote, serve, succor, relieve, spell.

Ant. impede, obstruct, hinder.

associate, v. 1. connect, link. 2. join, affiliate, team up with 3. unite, combine, couple. 4. unite, combine. 5. fraternize, consort, keep company. — n. 6. acquaintance, consort, comrade, fellow, companion, friend, mate, peer, compeer, equal. 7. confederate, accomplice, ally, partner, colleague, fellow. Ant. dissociate, alienate; adversary, opponent.

association, n. 1. organization, alliance, union, guild, society, club, fraternity, sorority, lodge; company, corporation, firm, partner-

ship; set, coterie, clique, band. 2. companionship, intimacy, fellowship, friendship. 3. connection, combination.

assume, v. 1. suppose, presuppose, take for granted, infer. 2. undertake, take on, take upon oneself. 3. pretend, feign, affect, simulate, counterfeit, put on. 4. appropriate, arrogate, usurp.

assumption, n. 1. supposition, presupposition, assuming, presumption, taking for granted; hypothesis, conjecture, guess, postulate, theory. 2. arrogance, presumption, effrontery, forwardness, insolence, hauteur, haughtiness, superciliousness, lordliness,

stateliness, pride, conceit.

assurance, n. 1. declaration, avowal, asseveration, averment, deposition. 2. pledge, warranty, surety, guaranty, oath. 3. confidence, firmness, trust, certainty. 4. courage, bravery, self-reliance, self-confidence, intrepidity, sang-froid. 5. boldness, impudence, presumption, arrogance, effrontery, rudeness, impertinence, nerve, cheek.

Ant. denial; distrust, uncertainty; cowardice, diffidence.

astonish, v. amaze, strike with wonder, surprise, astound, shock, startle; daze, stun, stupefy, confound, stagger, overwhelm.

astringent, adj. 1. (medical) contracting, constrictive, styptic, binding. 2. stern, severe, austere, sharp, harsh, rigorous, hard, unre-

lenting.

astute, adj. keen, shrewd, cunning, artful, crafty, sly, wily, penetrating, eagle-eyed, sharp, quick, perspicacious, ingenious, intelligent, sagacious, discerning.

Ant. ingenuous, naive, candid, unsophisticated; dull.

asylum, n. 1. hospital, institute, retreat, sanitarium. 2. refuge, haven, preserve, reserve, sanctuary, shelter, retreat.

atheist, n. agnostic, disbeliever, nonbeliever, infidel, skeptic, doubter, heathen, pagan, gentile.

Ant. theist.

atom, n. iota, jot, dot, whit, tittle, scintilla, mote; indivisible particle.

atroclous, adj. 1. wicked, cruel, heinous, flagitious, monstrous, felonious, flagrant, grievous, outrageous, diabolical, devilish, infernal, hellish. 2. bad, tasteless, execrable, detestable, abominable.

Ant. kind, benevolent; good, praiseworthy.

attach, v. 1. fasten to, affix, join, cement, connect, subjoin, append, add, tack on, annex. 2. go with, accompany. 3. associate, attribute, assign. 4. attract, charm, endear, enamour, captivate, engage, bind. 5. adhere, pertain, belong, obtain.

Ant. detach, separate; repel.

attachment, n. 1. affection, friendship, regard, admiration, fondness, liking, love, devotion; assiduity, bent, predilection. 2. tie, fastening, junction, connection. 3. device, apparatus, adjunct. Ant. detachment, separation.

attack, v. I. assail, assault, molest, threaten, interfere with, storm, charge, oppugn, engage in battle, set upon. 2. criticize, impugn, censure, blame, abuse. 3. affect. 4. begin hostilities. —n. 5. on-slaught, assault, offense, onset, encounter, aggression. Ant. defend; defense.

attain, v. 1. reach, achieve, accomplish, effect, secure, gain, procure, acquire, get, obtain, win. 2. arrive at, reach.

Ant. fail.

attempt, v. 1. try, undertake, seek, make an effort, essay. 2. attack,

assault, assail. —n. 3. trial, essay, effort, endeavor, enterprise, undertaking. 4. attack, assault.

Ant. accomplish, attain.

attend, v. 1. be present at, frequent, 2. accompany, go with, escort, 3. minister to, serve, wait on. 4. tend, take charge of. 5. heed, listen to, pay attention to, respect. 6. be present. 7. pay attention, pay respect, give heed, listen. 8. apply oneself. 9. take care or charge. 10. depend, relv. 11. wait on, serve, minister.

attendant, n. 1. escort, companion, comrade, follower; servant, waiter, valet, footman, lackey, flunky, menial, slave. 2. attender, frequenter. 3. concomitant, accompaniment, consequence. — adj. 4. present, in attendance, accompanying, concomitant, con-

sequent

attention, n. 1. attending. 2. care, consideration, observation, heed, regard, mindfulness, notice, watchfulness, alertness. 3. civility, courtesy, homage, deference, respect, politeness, regard. 4. (plural) regard, court, courtship, suit, devotion, wooing.

Ant. inattention. attentive, adj. 1. observant, regardful, mindful, heedful, thought-

ful, alive, alert, awake, on the qui vive; wary, circumspect, watchful, careful, 2, polite, courteous, respectful, deferential,

assiduous.

Ant. inattentive, unwary; discourteous.

attitude, n. 1. position, disposition, manner, bearing, mien, pose. 2.

position, posture.

attract, v. I. draw, cause to approach, magnetize. 2. draw, invite, allure. win. engage. captivate, endear, enamor, charm.

Ant. repel, repulse.

attribute, ν . 1. ascribe, impute. -n. 2. quality, character, charac-

teristic, property, mark; peculiarity, quirk.

audacious, adj. 1. bold, daring, spirited, adventurous, fearless, intrepid, brave, courageous, dauntless, venturesome, undaunted, valiant. 2. reckless, bold, impudent, presumptuous, assuming, unabashed, unashamed, shameless, flagrant, insolent, impertinent, brazen, forward.

Ant. cowardly, contumelious, feckless.

augment, v. 1. enlarge, extend, increase, swell, bloat. 2. increase.

Ant. reduce, abate.

austere, adj. 1. harsh, hard, stern, strict, forbidding, sewere, formal, stiff, inflexible, rigorous, uncompromising, relentless, stringent, restrictive. 2. grave, sober, serious. 3. simple, severe, without ornament, plain. 4. rough, harsh, sour, astringent, acerb, bitter. Ant. southing, flexible; kind; sweet.

austerity, n. seventy, harshness, strictness, asceticism, rigor, rigid-

ity, rigorousness, stiffness, inflexibility.

Ant. lenience, flexibility.

authentic, adj. 1. reliable, trustworthy, veritable, true, accurate, authoritative. 2. genuine, real, true, unadulterated, pure, uncorrupted.

Ant. unreliable, inaccurate; sham, fraudulent, corrupt.

authoritative, adj. 1. official, conclusive, unquestioned, authoritation.
2. impressive, positive; peremptory, dogmatic, authoritatian, dictatorial, imperious, arrogant, autocratic.
Ant. unofficial; servile.

authority, n. 1. control, influence, command, rule, sway, power, supremacy. 2. expert, adjudicator, arbiter, judge, sovereign. 3. statute, law, rule, ruling. 4. warrant, justification, permit, per-

backward

mission, sanction, liberty, authorization. 5. testimony, witness. authorize, v. 1. empower, commission, allow, permit, let. 2. sanction, approve. 3. establish, entrench. 4. warrant, justify, legalize. support, back.

Ant. forbid, prohibit.

automatic, adj. 1. self-moving, self-acting, mechanical. 2, involuntary, uncontrollable.

Ant. manual: deliberate, intentional.

auxiliary, adj. 1. supporting, helping, helpful, aiding, assisting, abetting, 2, subsidiary, subordinate, secondary, ancillary, additional, -n. 3. helper, aide, ally, assistant, confederate.

Ant. chief. main.

available, adj. 1. accessible, ready, at hand, handy, usable, of use or service, serviceable; suitable, fit, appropriate, fitting, befitting. 2. valid, efficacious, profitable, advantageous.

Ant. unavailable; unbecoming; invalid, unprofitable.

avenge, v. revenge, vindicate, take vengeance, exact satisfaction for.

Ant. forgive, pardon.

average, n. 1. mean, mean proportion, median. 2. mediocrity. adi. 3. mean, medial, normal, intermediate, middle; mediocre, middling, ordinary, passable, tolerable, satisfactory, -v. 4, reduce to a mean, equate; proportion. 5. show or produce a mean. averse, adi. disinclined, reluctant, unwilling, loath, opposed.

Ant. inclined, disposed.

aversion, n. repugnance, disgust, antipathy, loathing, detestation, hate, hatred, abhorrence; dislike, distaste, objection, disinclination, unwillingness, reluctance.

Ant. predilection, liking; favor.

avoid, v. keep away from or clear of, shun, evade, escape, elude, fight shy of, eschew. Ant. confront, face.

await, v. 1. wait for, look for, expect. 2, attend, be in store for, be ready for. 3. wait. aware, adj. cognizant or conscious (of), informed, mindful, ap-

prised. Ant. unaware, oblivious.

awe, n. 1. reverence, respect, veneration; dread, fear, terror, -v. 2. solemnize; daunt, cow, frighten, intimidate.

Ant. contempt, irreverence: scorn.

awkward, adj. 1. clumsy, bungling, unskillful, inexpert, gauche, inept, maladroit. 2. ungraceful, ungainly, unwieldy, unmanageable, coarse, rude, crude, wooden, stiff, constrained, gawky, unrefined, unpolished, rough, 3, hazardous, dangerous, 4, trying, embarrassing.

Ant. deft, adroit, adept; graceful, refined, polished.

back, n. 1. rear, posterior, end. -v. 2. support, sustain, second, aid, abet, favor, assist; countenance, allow, side with, endorse, stand by. 3. reverse, move or push backward. 4. retire, retreat, withdraw, go backward. -adj. 5. hind, posterior, rear; remote, frontier, unpopulated. Ant. front, fore, face,

backward, adv. 1. rearward, back foremost, retrogressively, behind.

-adi. 2. reversed, returning. 3. behind, late, slow, tardy, behindhand, 4, reluctant, hesitant, bashful, wavering, disinclined, timid, retired, 5, slow, retarded, undeveloped, underdeveloped, ignorant.

Ant. forward: precocious.

bad, adi. 1. evil, wicked, ill, corrupt, base, depraved, unprincipled, immoral, disingenuous, rascally, mischievous, sinful, criminal, dishonest, villainous, baneful; deleterious, pernicious, harmful, hurtful, injurious, detrimental. 2. defective, worthless, poor, inferior, imperfect; incompetent, ill-qualified, inadequate. 3. incorrect, faulty. 4. invalid, unsound. 5. sick, ill. 6. regretful, sorry, contrite, wretched, upset. 7. unfavorable, unfortunate, adverse, unlucky, unhappy. 8. offensive, disagreeable, painful, mean, abominable. 9. vile, wretched, shabby, scurvy. 10. severe, serious. 11. rotten, decayed.

Ant. good.

bag, n. 1. pouch, receptacle, sack, reticule, wallet. 2. handbag, purse, moneybag. -v. 3. catch, net, trap, entrap, kill.

balance, n. 1. scales. 2. equilibrium, equilibration, symmetry, equipoise, equality. 3. poise, composure, self-control, equilibrium. equipoise, self-possession. 4. counterpoise, equalizer, stabilizer. -v. 5. weigh, compare, equilibrate, estimate, assay. 6. counterpoise, counterbalance, offset, counteract, neutralize, counter-vail, compensate, allow for, make up for. 7. proportion, equalize, square, adjust.

ball, n. 1. sphere, globe, orb. 2. bullet, shot, missile, projectile. 3.

dance, assembly, dancing-party.

ban, v. 1. prohibit, interdict, outlaw, forbid, proscribe, taboo. -n. 2. prohibition, interdiction, interdict, taboo, proscription. 3. anathema, curse, malediction, excommunication, denunciation. Ant. permit, allow; permission, blessing.

band, n. 1. company, party, troop, crew, gang, group; body; clique, coterie, set, society, association, sodality, horde, host, assembly. 2. strip, fillet, belt, tag, strap, cincture, girdle; (heraldry) bend. 3. cord, fetter, shackle, manacle, bond, chain. -v.

4. unite, confederate. 5. stripe; mark, tag, identify.

banish, v. 1. exile, expel, expatriate, deport, ostracize, outlaw. 2. send or drive or put away, exclude, expel, dismiss, dispel.

Ant. admit, receive.

bank, n. 1. pile, heap, embankment, mount, knoll, hillock, hill, tumulus, dike. 2. slope, shore, acclivity, shoal, ridge. 3. row, ridge, tier, course. -v. 4. embank, border, bound, rim, edge, dik=

banter, n. 1. badinage, joking, jesting, pleasantry, persiflage; mockery, ridicule, dension. -v. 2. tease, twit, make fun of;

ridicule, deride, mock, jeer, chaff.

bar, n. 1. rod, pole. 2. obstruction, hindrance, deterrent, stop, impediment, obstacle, barrier, barricade. 3. ridge, shoal, reef, sand-bunk, bank, sand-bar, shallow. 4. counter; saloon, café, bistro, nightclub, cocktail lounge. 5. lawyers, the legal fraternity; tribunal, judgment-seat, court. 6. stripe, band. -v. 7. hinder, obstruct, deter, stop, impede, barricade, prevent, prohibit, restrain. 8. exclude, shut out, eliminate, block, except. Ant. suffer, allow, permit.

barbarian, n. 1. savage, philistine, alien, brute, boor, ruffian. -adj. 2. rude, uncivilized, savage, primitive, barbaric, barbarous, rough, crude, coarse, untutored, ignorant, uncultivated, unlet-

tered. 3. cruel, ferocious, wild, feral, inhuman, brutal, harsh, harsh-sounding, raucous,

Ant. cosmopolite; refined, civilized, cultivated; kind.

bare, adj. 1. naked, nude, uncovered, unclothed, undressed, exposed, unprotected, unsheltered, unshielded, open. 2, unfurnished, undecorated, plain, stark, mean, poor, destitute, meager, unadorned, bald, empty, barren. 3. simple, sheer, mere, alone, sole, just. 4. unconcealed, undisguised, unreserved, conspicuous, obvious, glaring, evident, palpable. -v. 5, disclose, denude, lay open, expose, Ant. covered, dressed.

bargain, n. 1. compact, agreement, stipulation, arrangement, contract, convention, concord, concordat, treaty, stipulation, transaction, 2, good purchase, buy, -y, 3, contract, agree, stipulate, covenant, transact, 4, trade, sell, transfer,

barren, adi. 1. sterile, unprolific, childless, infecund, unfruitful, infertile, unproductive, poor, bare. 2. uninteresting, dull, stupid; uninstructive, unsuggestive, ineffectual, ineffective.

Ant. fertile; interesting, effectual.

barricade, n. 1. barrier, obstruction, bar. -v. 2. obstruct, block, bar, shut in, stop up, fortify.

barrier, n. bar, obstruction, hindrance, barricade, stop, impediment, obstacle, restraint; fence, railing, stockade, palisade, wall; limit, boundary.

barter, v. trade, exchange, traffic, bargain; sell.

base, n. 1. bottom, stand, rest, pedestal, understructure, substructure, foot, basis, foundation, ground, groundwork; principle. 2. fundamental part, ingredient, element, 3, station, goal, startingpoint, point of departure. -adj. 4. (morally) low, despicable, contemptible, mean-spirited, mean, degraded, degrading, selfish, cowardly. 5. servile, lowly, slavish, menial, beggarly, abject, sordid, ignoble. 6. poor, inferior, cheap, tawdry, worthless; debased, counterfeit, fake, spurious, shabby, coarse. 7. unrefined, plebeian, vulgar, lowly, humble, unknown, baseborn; impure, corrupted, corrupt, vile, venal. 8. scandalous, shameful, disreputable, disgraceful, discreditable, dishonorable, infamous, notorious. -v. 9. found, rest, establish, ground.

Ant. top, peak; moral, virtuous; good, valuable; refined, pure; honorable.

bashful, adj. diffident, shy, abashed, timid, timorous, coy, sheepish, modest, self-effacing, embarrassed, shamefaced, ashamed. Ant. arrogant, immodest.

basis, n. bottom, base, foundation.

batter, v. beat, pound, belabor, smite, pelt; bruise, wound; break,

shatter, shiver, smash, destroy, demolish, ruin.

battle, n. 1. action, skirmish, campaign, contest, conflict, engagement, military engagement or encounter. 2. warfare, combat, war, fight. -v. 3. strive, struggle, fight, combat, war, contest, conflict.

beach, n. 1. coast, seashore, littoral, shore, strand, sands, margin,

rim. -v. 2. run ashore, strand, put aground.

beam, n. 1. girder. 2. ray, pencil, streak, gleam, suggestion, hint, glimmer. -v. 3. shine, gleam, glisten, glitter, radiate. 4. smile, grin.

bear, v. 1. support, hold up, uphold, sustain. 2. carry, transport, convey, waft; conduct, guide, take. 3. thrust, drive, force, push, press. 4. render, give, yield, afford, produce. 5. transmit, utter, spread, broadcast, advertise, exhibit, show, demonstrate. 6. sustain, endure, suffer, undergo, tolerate, brook, abide, put up with, stand, stand for, submit to; allow, admit, permit, admit of, hold up under, be capable of 7. maintain, keep up, carry on. 8. entertain, harbor, cherish. 9. give birth to, bring forth. 10. confirm, prove. 11. hold, remain firm. 12. be patient. 13. tend, relate, be pertinent, concern, affect, refer. 14. act, operate, take effect, work, succeed.

bearing, n. 1. carriage, posture, manner, mein, deportment, demeanor, behavior, conduct, air. 2. relation, connection, depend-

ency, reference, application. 3. direction, course, aim. beat, v. l. hit, pound, strike, thrash, belabor, batter, knock, thump, drub, maul, baste, pommel, thwack, whack, punch, cudgel, cane, whip, flog, lash, buffet. 2. break, forge, hammer. 3. conquer, subdue, overcome, vanquish, overpower, defeat, checkmate. 4. excel, outdo, surpass. 5. throb, pulsate. 6. win, conquer. —n. 7. stroke, blow. 8. pulsation, throb. tattoo, rhythm.

beautiful, adj. handsome, comely, seemly, attractive, lovely, pretty, fair, fine, elegant, beauteous, graceful, pulchritudinous.

Ant. ugly; inelegant, ungraceful.

beauty, n. 1. loveliness, pulchritude, elegance, grace, gracefulness, comeliness, seemliness, fairness, attractiveness. 2. belle. 3. grace, charm, excellence, attraction.

Ant. ugliness; witch; gracelessness.

because, conj. as, since, for, inasmuch as, for the reason that.
becoming, adj. 1. attractive, comely, neat, pretty, graceful. 2. fit,
proper, apt, suitable, appropriate, meet, right, correct, deco-

rous, congruous, fitting, seemly.

Ant. unbecoming, ugly; unfit, inappropriate, indecorous. bedim, v. darken, dim, obscure, cloud, becloud.

Ant. brighten.

befitting, adj. fitting, proper, suitable, seemly, appropriate, becoming, fit, apt.

Ant. unbecoming, improper, unsuitable, inappropriate.

beg, v. ask for, entreat, pray, crave, implore, beseech, importune, petition, sue, request, supplicate, sue for, solicit.

begin, v. 1. commence, start, initiate, inaugurate, institute, enter upon, set about. 2. originate, create; arise.

Ant. end, conclude, die.

beginning, n. 1. initiation, inauguration, inception, start, commencement, outset, rise, onset, arising, emergence. 2. source, birth, origin, rise, first cause.

begrudge, v. envy, grudge, covet.

beguile, v. 1. mislead, delude, charm, cheat, deceive, befool. 2. divert, charm, amuse, entertain, cheer, solace.

behave, v. conduct oneself, act, deport or comport oneself, demean oneself, acquit oneself.

Ant. misbehave.

behavior, n. demeanor, conduct, manners, deportment, bearing, carriage, mien, air.

Ant. misbehavior.

belief, n. 1. opinion, view, tenet, doctrine, dogma, creed. 2. certainty, conviction, assurance, confidence, persuasion, believing, trust, reliance. 3. credence, credit, acceptance, assent.

belt, n. 1. girth, girdle, cinch, cinture, zone. 2. band, zone, strip, stripe, stretch. —ν. 3. gird, girdle, surround, encircle.

bend, v. 1. curve, crook, bow, deflect, draw, flex. 2. cause to yield,

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subdue, persuade, influence, mold, dispose, bias, incline, direct, turn. 3. stoop, bow. 4. yield, submit, bow, stoop, kneel, give way, acquiesce, agree. 5. crook, deflect, deviate, swerve, diverge, incline. —n. 6. curve, crook, bow, rib, elbow, turn, angle, curvature, turning.

beneficial, adj. salutary, wholesome, serviceable, useful, favorable, helpful, profitable, advantageous.

Ant. unwholesome, unfavorable, disadvantageous.

benevolent, adj. kind, kindly, well-disposed, kindhearted, humane, tender, tender-hearted, unselfish, generous, liberal, obliging, benign, benignant, charitable, philanthropic, altruistic.

Ant. cruel, selfish, egotistical.

bent, adj. 1. curved, crooked, hooked, bowed, flexed, deflected. 2. determined, set on, resolved, fixed on. —n. 3. inclination, leaning, bias, tendency, propensity, proclivity, disposition, turn, penchant, predilection, partiality, liking, fondness, proneness. An. straight; undecided; disinclination.
beseech, v. 1. implore, beg, entreat, pray, petition, obsecrate, ob-

test, supplicate, importune, adjure. 2. solicit, ask, entreat, beg.

implore, importune, crave.

beset, v. 1. assail, harass, surround, encompass, encircle, enclose, besiege, beleaguer. 2. set, bestud, stud, decorate, ornament, embellish, garnish.

besides, adv. 1. moreover, in addition, furthermore, else, otherwise, too, also, yet, further. --prep. 2. over and above, in addi-

tion to, except, other than, save, distinct from.

betray, v. 1. deliver, expose, give up, uncover, reveal. 2. be unfaithful to, be a traitor to, deceive, be disloyal to, disappoint. 3. show, exhibit, display, manifest, indicate, imply, betoken, evince, expose, uncover, reveal.

Ant. protect, safeguard.

better, adj. 1. more good; more useful, more valuable; more suitable, more appropriate, more fit, more applicable. 2. larger, greater, bigger. — v. 3. improve, amend, ameliorate, emend; advance, promote; reform, correct, rectify. 4. improve upon, surpass, exceed. Ant. worse; worsen.

bewilder, v. confuse, perplex, puzzle, mystify; confound, nonplus,

astonish, daze, stagger, befog, muddle.

bewitch, v. throw a spell over, charm, enchant, captivate, trans-

port, enrapture, fascinate, hypnotize.

blas, n. 1. prejudice, inclination, preconception, predilection, prepossession, proclivity, propensity, proneness, partiality, predisposition, bent, leaning, tendency. —v. 2. prejudice, warp, predispose, bend, influence, incline, dispose. Ant. justness, impartiality.

bld, v. 1. command, order, direct, charge, require, enjoin, summon.
 2. greet, wish, say. 3. offer, propose, tender, proffer. -n. 4.

offer, proposal, proffer.

Ant. forbid, prohibit, enjoin.

big. adj. I. large, great, huge, bulky, massive, immense, tremendous, capacious, gigantic, extensive. 2. pregnant, with child, enceinte. 3. filled, teeming, overflowing, productive. 4. important, consequential, haughty, proud, arrogant, pompous, swelling, swollen, inflated, tumid, self-important, conceited, self-sufficient, bombastic, boastful. 5. generous, big-hearted, kindly. Ant. small; trivial, nugatory.

- bill, n. 1. account, reckoning, score, charges, invoice, statement, 2. bulletin, handbill, notice, advertisement, broadside, poster, placard, announcement, throwaway, circular. 3. beak, nib, neb, mandible.
- bind, v. 1. band, bond, tie, make fast, fasten, secure, gird, attach. 2. encircle, border; confine, restrain, restrict. 3, engage, obligate, oblige. 4. indenture, apprentice. Ant. untie, unbind.

birth, n. 1. act of bearing, bringing forth, parturition. 2. lineage, extraction, parentage, descent, ancestry, line, blood, family, race. 3. origin, beginning, rise, nativity.

Ant. death. end.

bit, n. 1. particle, speck, grain, mite, crumb, iota, iot, atom, scintilla, tittle, whit, fragment. 2. bridle, curb, control, rein, check, checkrein, restrainer.

bite, v. 1. gnaw, chew, champ; nip, rip, rend, tear. 2. cut, pierce; sting, burn, cause to smart. 3. corrode, erode, eat away, 4. cheat, deceive, defraud, dupe, trick, gull, make a fool of, cozen, outwit, fool, bamboozle, inveigle, mislead, beguile, -n. 5, nip. sting.

cut. 6. food, snack; morsel, mouthful.

bitter, adi. 1. harsh, acrid, biting. 2, grievous, distasteful, painful, distressing, intense, sore, poignant, sorrowful, calamitous, 3. piercing, stinging, biting, nipping. 4. harsh, sarcastic, caustic, cutting, acrimonious, acerbate, severe, stern, sardonic, scornful, sneering. 5. fierce, cruel, savage, mean, merciless, ruthless, relentless, virulent, dire.

Ant. sweet.

black, adj. 1. dark, dusky, sooty, inky, ebon, sable, swart, swarthy. 2. soiled, dirty, dingy, dusky, stained. 3. gloomy, sad, dismal, sullen, hopeless, dark, depressing, doleful, funereal, somber, mournful, forbidding, disastrous, calamitous. 4. amoral, evil, wicked, sinful, fiendish, inhuman, devilish, diabolic, infernal, monstrous, atrocious, horrible, outrageous, heinous, flagitious, nefarious, treacherous, traitorous, infamous, villainous. 5. ruined, desolate, empty.

Ant. white; clean, pure, undefiled; happy; good, upright.

blackguard, n. churl, scoundrel, scamp, rascal, rapscallion, rogue, roué, devil, rake, wastrel, villain,

Ant. hero, protagonist.

blame, v. 1. reproach, reprove, reprehend, censure, condemn, find fault, criticize, disapprove. -n. 2. censure, reprehension, condemnation, stricture, disapproval, disapprobation, reproach, reproof, animadversion. 3. guilt, culpability, fault, wrong, misdeed, misdoing, shortcoming, sin, defect, reproach. Ant. credit, honor.

blameless, adj. irreproachable, guiltless, unimpeachable, faultless, innocent, inculpable, not guilty, undefiled, unsullied, unspot-

ted, spotless, unblemished.

Ant. guilty, culpable; sullied, besmirched. blanch, v. whiten, bleach, etiolate, pale, fade,

Ant. darken, blacken.

bland, adj. 1. gentle, agreeable, affable, friendly, kindly, mild, amiable; suave, urbane, mild-mannered; complaisant, self-satisfied. soft, mild, balmy, soothing, nonirritating.

Ant. cruel, unfriendly; boorish, crude; irritable, irksome.

blank, adi. 1. unmarked, void, empty, unadorned, undistinguished. 2. amazed, astonished, nonplussed, astounded, confused, dum-

blot

founded, disconcerted. 3, complete, utter, pure, simple, unadulterated, unmixed; perfect, entire, absolute, unmitigated, unabated, unqualified, mere. -n. 4. space, line, area; form; void, vacancy, emptiness.

Ant. distinguished, marked: blasé: impure: significant.

blasphemy, n. profanity, cursing, swearing, impiousness, sacrilege. Ant. reverence, piety.

blast, n. 1. wind, squall, gust, gale, blow, storm. 2. blare, peal, clang. 3. explosion, outburst, burst, outbreak, discharge. -v. 4. blow, toot, blare. 5. wither, blight, kill, shrivel, 6, ruin, destroy, annihilate. 7. explode, burst, split.

blaze, n. 1. fire, flame, holocaust, inferno; glow, gleam, brightness;

outburst. -v. 2. burn, shine, flame, flare up, flicker. bleach, v. 1. whiten, blanch, etiolate, pale. -n. 2. whitener.

Ant. blacken, darken.

blemish, v. 1. stain, sully, spot, taint, injure, tarnish, mar, damage, deface, impair. -n. 2. stain, defect, blot, spot, speck, disfigurement, flaw, taint, fault.

Ant. purify; purity, immaculateness.

blend, v. 1. mingle, combine, coalesce, mix, intermingle, commingle, amalgamate, unite, compound. -n. 2. mixture, combination, amalgamation.

Ant. separate, precipitate.

blind, adi. 1. sightless, stone-blind, purblind, 2, ignorant, undiscerning, unenlightened, benighted. 3. irrational, uncritical, indiscriminate, headlong, rash, heedless, careless, thoughtless, unreasoning, inconsiderate. 4. hidden, concealed, obscure, remote, dim, confused, dark. 5. closed, dead-end, shut. -n. 6. curtain, shade, blinker, blinder, screen, cover, 7, hiding place, ambush, 8. cover, decoy, ruse, stratagem, pretense, pretext. Ant. discerning, enlightened; rational, discriminating; open.

blink, v. 1. wink, nictitate, 2. flicker, flutter, twinkle, 3. ignore, overlook, disregard, evade, avoid, condone. -n. 4. wink, twin-

kle; glance, glimpse, peep, sight. bliss, n. blitheness, happiness, gladness, joy, transport, rapture,

ecstasy. Ant. misery, unhappiness, dejection.

blithe, adj. joyous, merry, gay, glad, cheerful, happy, mirthful, sprightly, lighthearted, buoyant, lively, animated, elated, vivacious, joyful, blithesome.

Ant. unhappy, miserable, cheerless.

block, n. 1. mass. 2. blockhead, dolt, idiot, imbecile, simpleton, fool, dunce. 3. mold. 4. blank. 5. pulley, tackle, sheave. 6. obstacle, hindrance, impediment, blocking, blockade, obstruction, stoppage, blockage, jam. -v. 7. mold, shape, form. 8. obstruct, close, hinder, deter, arrest, stop, blockade, impede, check. Ant. genius; encourage, advance, continue,

bloody, adj. 1. bloodstained, sanguinary, ensanguined, gory. 2. murderous, cruel, bloodthirsty, savage, barbarous, ferocious,

homicidal, inhuman, ruthless.

bloom, n. 1. flower, blossom, efflorescence. 2. freshness, glow,

flush, vigor, prime. -v. 3. flourish, effloresce; glow.

blot, n. 1. spot, stain, inkstain, erasure, blotting, blotch, obliteration, blur. 2. blemish, reproach, stain, taint, dishonor, disgrace, spot. -v. 3. spot, stain, bespatter; sully, disfigure, deface. 4. darken, dim. obscure, eclipse, hide, overshadow, 5, destroy, annihilate, obliterate, efface, erase, expunge, rub out, cancel, strike out, eliminate.

blow, n. 1. stroke, buffet, thump, thwack, rap, slap, cuff, box, beat, knock. 2. shock, calamity, reverse, disaster, misfortune, affliction. 3. attack. 4. blast, wind, gale, gust. 5. blossom, flower, bloom. —v. 6. pant, puff, wheeze. 7. blossom, bloom, flower.

blue, n. 1. azure, cerulean, sky-blue, sapphire. 2. prude, censor, pedant. —adj. 3. depressed, dismal, unhappy, morose, gloomy, doleful, melancholy, dispiriting, dispirited, dejected, sad, glum, downcast, crestfallen, despondent. 4. prudish, moral, rigid, unbending, righteous, puritanical, self-righteous, severe, rigorous. 5. obscene, lewd, lascivious, licentious, indecent, risqué, ribald, irreverent, scurrilous, suggestive, immoral, amoral. Ant. happy, mirthful.

bluff, adj. 1. abrupt, unconventional, blunt, direct, frank, open, honest, hearty, rough, crude. 2. steep, precipitous, abrupt. —n. 3. cliff, headland, hill, bank. 4. fraud, deceit, lie, dissembling. —y. 5. mislead, defraud, deceive, lie, dissemble, fake.

Ant. suave, diplomatic, tactful; gradual; plain.

blunt, adj. 1. rounded, not sharp, dull. 2. abrupt, bluff, brusque, curt, short, obtuse, difficult, gruff, uncourtly, uncivil, rough, harsh, uncourteous, discourteous, rude, impolite. 3. slow, dull, dimwitted, dullwitted, stupid, thick, stolid. —v. 4. dull, obtund. 5. numb, paralyze, deaden, stupefy, make insensible.

Ant. sharp, acute; courteous, civil, polite; quick, alert. boast, v. 1. exaggerate, brag, vaunt, swagger, crow. —n. 2. brag-

ging, rodomontade, swaggering, braggadocio.

Ant. depreciate, belittle.

body, r. Î. carcass, corpse, cadaver. 2. trunk, torso, substance, matter, bulk, main part; fuselage, hull. 3. collection, group; company, party, band, coterie, society, clique, set; association, corporation. 4. consistency, density, substance, thickness. Ant. spirit, soul.

boil, v. 1. seethe, foam, froth, churn, stew, simmer, rage. -n. 2.

ebullition. 3. furuncle, pustule.

bolsterous, adj. rough, noisy, loud, clamorous, roaring, unrestrained, wild, turnultuous, turbulent, violent, impetuous, stormy, tempestuous, uproarious, obstreperous, roistering, vociferous.

Ant. calm, serene, pacific.

bold, adj. 1. fearless, courageous, brave, intrepid, daring, dauntless, valorous, valiant, heroic, manly, doughty, undaunted, hardy, spirited, mettlesome, gallant, stout-hearted, resolute. 2. forward, brazen, brassy, presumptuous, shameless, insolent, impudent, immodest, defiant, overconfident, saucy, pushing. 3. conspicuous, prominent, obvious, evident. 4. steep, abrupt, precipitous.

Ant. cowardly, timorous, timid; backward, shy; inconspicuous;

gradual.

bond, n. 1. binder, fastener, fastening, band, cord, ligature, ligament, link, rope. 2. tie, connection, link, attraction, attachment, union. 3. bondsman, security, ward, promise; promissory note; obligation, contract, compact. 4. (pl.) chains, fetters, captivity, constraint, restriction, bondage; prison, imprisonment. —v. 5. mortgage. 6. cement, glue.

bondage, n. slavery, indenture, servitude, serfdom, thraldom, cap-

tivity, imprisonment, confinement.

brawl

Ant. freedom.

bonus, n. bounty, premium, reward, honorarium, gift, subsidy; dividend, perquisite.

border, n. 1. side, edge, margin; orphrey; periphery, circumference, lip, brim, verge, brink. 2. frontier, limit, confine, boundary. — 3. bound. limit, confine; adjoin.

bore, v. 1. perforate, drill, pierce. 2. weary, fatigue, tire, annoy. -

n. 3. caliber, hole. 4. tidal wave, eagre.

Ant. amuse.

bosom, n. 1. breast, heart, affection. —adj. 2. intimate, close, confidential.

bother, v. 1. annoy, pester, worry, trouble, plague, tease, harass, vex, harry; molest, disturb. 2. bewilder, confuse.

Ant. solace, comfort.

bottom, n. 1. base, foot. 2. underside. 3. foundation, base, basis, groundwork. 4. seat, buttocks. —adj. 5. fundamental, basic, elementary; undermost, lowest.

Ant. top; superficial, superfluous.

bough, n. branch, limb, arm, shoot.
bound, v. I. leap, jump, spring. 2. rebound, ricochet. —n. 3. (usually plural) limit, confine, boundary, verge, border. —adj. 4. constrained: destined for tending, going.

Ant. free.

bounty, n. 1. generosity, munificence, charity, liberality, beneficence. 2 gift, award, present, benefaction. 3. reward, premium, bonus.

bow, v. 1. stoop, bend, buckle, give way. 2. yield, submit. 3. subdue, crush, depress, cast down. 4. curve, bend, inflect. —n. 5.

front, forepart, prow.

brace, n. 1. clasp, clamp, vise. 2. stay, support, prop, strut. 3. bistock. 4. couple, pair. — 5. fasten firmly, strengthen, support, back up, fortify, prop, steady. 6. tighten, tauten, make tense. 7. stimulate, strengthen, fortify.

brag, v., n. boast, rodomontade, bluster.

Ant. depreciate.

brains, n. understanding, intelligence, mind, intellect, sense, reason; capacity.

Ant. stupidity.

branch, n. I. bough, limb, arm, shoot, offshoot. 2. limb, offshoot, ramification, arm. 3. section, subdivision, department; member, portion, part; article. 4. tributary, feeder. —v. 5. divide, subdivide, diverge, ramify.

bravado, n. boasting, swaggering, braggadocio, pretense, brag,

bluster, bombast.

Ant. shame, modesty.

brave, adj. 1. courageous, fearless, gallant, confident, cool, chival-rous, impetuous, dashing, intrepid, daring, dauntless, doughty, bold, waliant, heroic, manly, hard, mettlesome, stout-hearted. 2. fine, showy, effective, brilliant; gay; debonair. —n. 3. warrior (esp. American Indian). —v. 4. face, defy, challenge, dare. Ant. cowardly, fearful; craven, pusillanimous.

bravery, n. boldness, courage, intrepidity, daring, prowess, heroism, pluck, gallantry, spirit, audacity, nerve, mettle, fearless-

ness, spunk, valor.

Ant. cowardice.

brawi, n. 1. quarrel, squabble, argument, spat, wrangle, feud, disagreement, dispute, fracas, disturbance, disorder, row, tumult,

clamor, rumpus, fray, fight, affray, altercation, melce, riot. -v. 2. quarrel, squabble, argue, wrangle, feud, disagree, dispute, fight, bicker.

brazen, adj. 1. brassy. 2. bold, forward, shameless, impudent, insolent, immodest, defiant.

Ant. shy, diffident, modest. breach, n. 1. break, rupture, fracture, crack, gap, fissure, rift, rent, opening, chasm. 2. infraction, violation, infringement. 3. alien-

ation, disaffection, falling out, misunderstanding; split, rift, schism, severance, separation; dissension, disagreement, difference, variance, quarrel, dispute,

Ant. observance.

break, v. 1. fracture, crush, shatter, splinter, shiver, smash, batter, demolish, destroy. 2. contravene, transgress, disobey, violate, infringe, infract. 3. dissolve, annul, negate, dismiss. 4. lacerate. wound, cut, injure, harm, hurt. 5. interrupt, suspend, disrupt, stop; abbreviate, curtail. 6. end, overcome. 7. exceed, outdo. surpass, beat. 8. disclose, open, unfold, divulge. 9. ruin, bankrupt, make bankrupt. 10. impair, weaken, enfeeble, enervate; dispirit. 11. tame, make obedient. 12. discharge, degrade, cashier, demote. 13. shatter, shiver; burst. 14. dissolve, separate. split. 15. escape, break loose. 16. dawn, open, appear. 17. decline, weaken. -n. 18. disruption, separation, rent, tear, rip, rift, schism, severance, split; breach, gap, fissure, crack, chasm, rupture, fracture. 19. suspension, stoppage, stop, caesura, hiatus, interruption, lacuna, pause, discontinuity. Ant. repair.

breaker, n. wave, comber, surge, whitecap, roller; bore, eagre.

breed, v. 1. beget, bear, bring forth, conceive, give birth to, produce, engender, father, mother. 2. propagate, procreate, originate, create, beget, occasion, generate. 3. raise, rear, bring up. nurture; train, educate, discipline, instruct, teach, school. 4. grow, develop, flourish, arise, rise. -n. 5. race, lineage, strain. family, pedigree, line, extraction, stock, progeny. 6. sort, kind, species, class, denomination, order, rank, character, nature, description.

breeze, n. wind, air, blow, zephyr.

Ant. calm.

brevity, n. 1. shortness, briefness. 2. conciseness, compactness, condensation, succinctness, pithiness; terseness, curtness.

Ant. lengthiness.

bridle, n. I. curb, restraint, check, control, governor. -v. 2. restrain, check, curb, control, govern. 3. bristle, ruffle.

Ant. freedom; decontrol.

brief, adj. 1. short. short-lived, fleeting, transitory, ephemeral, transient, temporary. 2. concise, succinct, pithy, condensed, compact, laconic; curt, short, terse, abrupt. -n. 3. outline, précis, synopsis, summary, epitome, syllabus, abstract, abridgment, conspectus, compendium, breviary. -v. 4. abstract, summarize, outline, epitomize, abridge, abbreviate,

Ant. long, tedious, boring.

bright, adj. 1. radiant, radiating, refulgent, resplendent, effulgent, lucent, lustrous, glowing, beaming, lambent, splendid, brilliant, shining, irradiant, gleaming, luminous; scintillating, sparkling, twinkling, glistening, glistering, shimmering, coruscating, glittering; flashing, flaming, blazing; shiny, sheeny, glossy, burnished; vivid, light, sunny, fulgid, fulgent. 2. clear, transparent, pellucid, translucent, lucid, limpid, unclouded, crystal, cloud-less, lambent. 3. illustrious, distinguished, glorious, famous, golden, silver. 4. quick-witted, intelligent, keen, discerning, acute, ingenious, sharp, clever. 5. lively, animated, cheerful, merry, happy, sprightly, lighthearted, gay, vivacious, genial, pleasant. 6. favorable, auspicious, propitious, promising, encouraging, inspiriting, inspiring, enlivening, exhilarating.

Ant. dull; opaque, dense; undistinguished, ignominious; slow, stupid: laconic, doleful, melancholy; unfavorable, discouraging,

brilliance, n. 1. brightness, splendor, luster, refulgence, effulgence, radiance, brilliancy; sparkle, glitter, glister, gleam. 2. excellence, distinction, eminence, renown, prominence, preeminence, singularity, fame, illustriousness.

Ant. dullness; notoriety, oblivion.

brim, n. rim, edge, border; orphrey; periphery, circumference. bound, brink, lip. Ant. center.

bring, v. 1. take along, conduct, convey, lead, fetch, guide, convoy, accompany, transport, carry. 2. lead, induce, prevail upon, draw.

Ant. remove, withdraw.

brisk, adj. 1. active, lively, energetic, peart, quick, nimble, agile, alert, spry, on the qui vive, spirited, bright, vivacious. 2. sharp, stimulating, acute. 3. effervescent, bubbly, bubbling. Ant. slow, lethargic; dull; flat.

brittle, adi, fragile, frail, breakable, frangible,

Ant. supple, flexible, elastic.

broad, adj. 1. wide. 2. large, extensive, vast, spacious, ample. 3. diffused, diffuse, open, full. 4. liberal, large, big, tolerant, openminded, hospitable. 5. main, general, chief, important, obvious. 6. plain, clear, bold, plain-spoken, open, unconfined, free, unrestrained. 7. rough, coarse, countrified, unrefined, vulgar, indecent, indelicate, gross.

Ant. narrow; penurious, stingy; refined, cultivated, decent.

brood, n. 1. offspring, litter, young, progeny, issue. 2. breed, kind, sort, line, lineage, stock, family, strain, species, class, order. -v. 3. incubate, sit. 4. dwell on, ponder, ruminate over, meditate on. 5. sit, hatch, set. 6. rest. 7. meditate morbidly.

brook, n. 1. stream, rivulet, run, runnel, runlet, streamlet, rill, burn, branch. -v. 2. bear, suffer, tolerate, allow, stand, endure, abide, put up with, submit to.

brother, n. fellow man, fellow countryman, kinsman, associate; sibling.

brownie, n. goblin, fairy, elf, pixie, leprechaun, nix, nixie, sprite,

brush, n. 1. encounter, brief encounter, meeting; engagement, affair, contest, collision, action, fight, battle, skirmish, struggle, conflict. 2. bushes, scrub, thicket, corpse, shrubs, bracken, brake.

brusque, adj. abrupt, blunt, rough, unceremonious, bluff, gruff, ungracious, uncivil, discourteous, impolite, rude, crude, curt.

Ant. courteous, courtly, polished, refined, gentle.

brutal, adj. 1. savage, cruel, inhuman, ruthless, pitiless, unfeeling, barbarous, barbarian, uncivilized, ferocious, brutish, barbaric, truculent. 2. crude, coarse, gross, harsh, rude, rough, uncivil, ungracious, impolite, unmannerly, ungentlemanly, brusque. 3.

man

irrational, unreasong, brute, unthinking. 4. bestial, beastly, animal, carnal. Ant. kind, sensitive; artistic; gracious, rational, sensible; hu-

ish, irrational, unreasoning. 4. savage, cruel, brutal. 5. sensual.

brute, n. 1. beast, quadruped. 2. barbarian. -adi. 3. animal. brutcarnal

Ant. human; kind; spiritual.

building, n. edifice, structure, construction, erection.

bulk, n. 1. size, magnitude, mass, volume, dimensions, 2. greater part, majority, most; body, mass. -v. 3. grow, swell, bulge, expand, enlarge, aggrandize.

bulky, adj. massive, ponderous, unwieldy, clumsy, cumbersome: great, big, large, huge, vast.

Ant. small, delicate.

bunch, n. 1. cluster; group, lot, bundle, batch, collection, 2, knob. lump, protuberance.

bundle, n. 1. bunch. 2. parcel, pack, package, packet.

burden, n. 1. load, weight. 2. encumbrance, impediment, grievance, trial. 3. substance, core, point, essence, epitome, central idea, tenor, drift. 4. refrain, chorus. -v. 5. load, overload, oppress.

Ant. disburden.

burn, v. 1. flame, 2. tingle, be hot, glow, 3, consume, scorch, sear, singe, char, toast, brown, tan, bronze. -n. 4. brook, rivulet, rill, run, runnel, streamlet, runlet.

burst, v. 1. explode, crack, blow up, split, 2, rend, tear, break, -n.

3. explosion. 4. spurt, outpouring, gust.

Ant. implode. bury, v. l. inter, entomb, inhume, inearth. 2, sink. 3, cover, hide. conceal, secrete, shroud, enshroud.

Ant. disinter: rise: uncover.

business, n. 1. occupation, trade, craft, metier, profession, calling, employment, vocation, pursuit. 2. company, concern, enterprise, corporation, firm, partnership. 3. affair, matter, concern. transaction. 4. commerce, trade, traffic. 5. function, duty, office. position.

busy, adj. 1. engaged, occupied, diligent, industrious, employed, working, assiduous, active, sedulous, hardworking. 2. active, brisk, bustling, spry, agile, nimble. 3. officious, meddlesome,

Ant. indolent, unoccupied, lazy.

but, conj. 1. however, nevertheless, yet, further, moreover, still. 2. excepting, save, except. -prep. 3. excepting, except, save, ex-

cluding. -adv. 4. only, just, no more than.

butcher, n. 1. meat dealer. 2. slaughterer, meat dresser. 3. murderer, slayer, killer, assassin, cutthroat, thug. -v 4. kill, slaughter. 5. slaughter, massacre, murder, kill, assassinate. 6. bungle, botch, fail in.

buy, v. 1. purchase. 2. hire, bribe, corrupt.

Ant. sell.

byword, n. 1. slogan, motto. 2. proverb, maxim, apothegm, aphorism, saw, adage, saving, 3, epithet.

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cabin, n. 1. hut, shanty, shack, cot, cottage, shed, hovel. -v. 2.

cramp, confine, enclose, restrict.

calamity, n. affliction, adversity, ill fortune, misery, bad luck, distress, trouble, evil, hardship, trial, reverse, mischance, mishap, blow, misfortune, disaster, catastrophe, cataclysm.

Ant. fortune, blessing, boon.

calculate, v. 1. count, figure, reckon, cast, estimate, weigh, deliberate, compute, rate, 2, suit, adapt, fit, adjust.

Ant. assume, guess.

calculation, n. 1. computation, figuring, reckoning, estimate, estimation. 2. estimate, forecast, expectation, prospect, anticipation. 3. forethought, planning, circumspection, caution, wariness, foresight, cautiousness, discretion, prudence, deliberation.

Ant. guess, assumption.

call, v. I. cry out. 2. announce, proclaim. 3. awaken, waken, rouse, wake up, arouse. 4. summon, invite, send for. 5. convoke, convene, call together, assemble, muster. 6. telephone, ring up. 7. name, give a name to, label, term, designate, style, dub, christen, entitle, nominate, denominate. 8. reckon, consider, estimate, designate. 9. shout, cry, voice. 10. visit, stop. —n. 11. shout, cry, outcry. 12. summons. signal; invitation, bidding; appointment. 13. need, occasion; demand, claim, requisition.

callous, adj. 1. hard, hardened, inured, indurated. 2. unfeeling, insensible, blunt, apathetic, unimpressible, indifferent, unsus-

ceptible, obtuse; dull, sluggish, torpid, slow.

Ant. soft; sensitive; alert.

calm, adj. 1. still, quiet, smooth, motionless, tranquil, unruffled,
mild, peaceful. 2. tranquil, peaceful, serene, self-possessed, cool,
collected, unruffled, composed, undisturbed, sedate, aloof. —n.
3. stillness, serenity, calmness, quiet, smoothness, tranquility,
peacefulness, aloofness, self-possession, composure, repose,
equanimity. —v. 4. still, quiet, tranquilize, pacify, smooth, appease, compose; allay, assuage, mollify, soothe, soften.

Ant. perturbed; tempestuous; excite, agitate.

can, v. 1. know how to, be able to, have the ability or power or

right or qualifications or means to. —n. 2. tin, container.

cancel, v. 1. cross out, delete, dele, erase, expunge, obliterate, blot
out, efface, rub out. 2. void, annul, countermand, revoke, rescind, counterbalance, compensate for, allow for.

Ant. ratify.

candid, adj. 1. frank, open, outspoken, sincere, ingenuous, naive, artless, honest, plain, guileless, straightforward, aboveboard, free, honorable. 2. impartial, honest, just, fair, unprejudiced, unbiased. 3. white, clear, pure, unadulterated, lucid, transparent, pellucid, lucent.

Ant. concealed, hidden, wily, deceitful; biased, prejudiced; tur-

gid, cloudy, dull, impure.

canon, n. 1. rule, law, standard, formula. 2. criterion, principle,

standard.

capable, adj. 1. able, competent, efficient, intelligent, clever, skillful, ingenious, sagacious, gifted, accomplished. 2. fitted, adapted, suited, qualified. 3. susceptible, open, admitting, allowing, permitting, permissive.
Ant. incapable.

capacious, adj. spacious, roomy, ample, large, broad, comprehensive, wide.

Ant. confining, narrow.

capacity, n. 1. cubic contents, volume, magnitude, dimensions, amplitude. 2. ability, power, aptitude, faculty, wit, genius, aptness, bent, forte, leaning, propensity, ableness, talent, discernment; caliber, cleverness, skill, skillfulness, competency, competence, readiness, capability. 3. position, relation, function, sphere, area, province; office, post, charge, responsibility. Ant. incapacity, incompetence.

capital, n. 1. metropolis, seat. 2. wealth, principal, investment, worth, resources, assets, stock. -adj. 3. principal, first, important, chief, prime, primary, major, leading, cardinal, essential, vital. 4. excellent, first-rate, splendid, fine. 5. large-size, upper

case. 6. fatal. serious.

Ant. trivial, unimportant. capsize, v. overturn, upset.

Ant. right.

captivate, v. charm, enthrall, enchant, fascinate, hypnotize, bewitch, enamor, win, catch.

Ant. repel, repulse.

captivity, n. bondage, servitude, slavery, thralldom, serfdom, subjection; imprisonment, confinement, incarceration.

Ant. freedom.

capture, v. 1. seize, take prisoner, catch, arrest, snare, apprehend, grab, nab; imprison, incarcerate. -n. 2. arrest, seizure, apprehension, catch. Ant. release.

carcass, n. 1. body, corpse, cadaver. 2. framework, skeleton.

care, n. 1. worry, anxiety, concern, solicitude, trouble. 2. heed, caution, pains, anxiety, regard, attention, vigilance, carefulness, solicitude, circumspection, alertness, watchfulness, wakefulness. 3. burden, charge, responsibility. -v. 4. have concern or regard, be solicitous or anxious, worry, be troubled. 5. like, be inclined or disposed or interested.

careful, adj. 1. cautious, circumspect, watchful, wakeful, vigilant, guarded, chary, discreet, wary, suspicious, prudent, tactful; trustworthy. 2. painstaking, meticulous, discerning, exact, thorough, concerned, scrupulous, finical, conscientious, attentive,

heedful, thoughtful.

Ant. careless.

careless, adj. 1. inattentive, incautious, unwary, unthoughtful, forgetful, remiss, negligent, neglectful, unmindful, heedless, reckless, indiscreet, thoughtless, unconcerned. 2. negligent, inaccurate, inexact. 3. unconsidered; inconsiderate. Ant. careful.

cargo, n. freight, load, burden, lading.

caricature, n. 1. burlesque, exaggeration, travesty, take-off, parody, farce, satire, lampoon, cartoon. -v. 2. burlesque, exaggerate, travesty, parody, take off, satirize, lampoon.

carnal, adj. 1. human, temporal, worldly, mundane, earthly, unregenerate, natural, unspiritual. 2. sensual, fleshly, bodily, animal. 3. lustful, impure, gross, lecherous, worldly, lascivious, salacious, libidinous, concupiscent, lewd, lubricious, wanton, lubricous.

Ant. spiritual, moral, intellectual.

carriage, n. 1. vehicle, cart, wagon, conveyance; dog-cart,

brougham, hansom, victoria, calash, buckboard, carry-all, shay, sulky, surrey. 2. bearing, manner, mien, deportment, behavior, conduct, demeanor.

carry, v. 1. convey, bear, transport; transmit, transfer, take, bring.
 bear, support, sustain, stand, suffer.
 lead, impel, drive, conduct, urge.
 effect, accomplish, gain, secure, win, capture.

case, n. l. instance, example, illustration, occurrence. 2. state, circumstance, situation, condition, contingency; plight, predicament. 3. patient; action, suit, lawsuit, cause, process, trial. 4. receptacle, box, container, chest, folder, envelope, sheath. 5.

frame, framework.

cast, v. 1 throw, fling, hurl, deposit, propel, put, toss, pitch, shy, sling, pitch. 2. throw off, shed, slough, put off, lay aside. 3. direct, turm, cause to fall, throw, shed, impart. 4. throw out, send forth, hurl, toss. 5. throw down, defeat, overwhelm. 6. part with, lose. 7. set aside, throw aside, discard, reject, dismiss, disband. 8. emit, eject, vomit, spew forth, puke. 9. bestow, confer. 10. arrange, plan out, allot, apportion, appoint, assign. 11. mold, form, found. 12. compute, calculate, reckon; forecast, foretell. 13. ponder, consider, contrive, devise, plan. 14. throw, fling, toss. 18. fortune, lot. 19. appearance, form, shape, mien, demeanor. 20. sort, kind, style. 21. tendency, inclination, turn, bent, trend, air. 22. turn, twist; warp. 23. tinge, tint, hue, shade, touch; dash, trace, hint, suggestion. 24. computation, calculation, addition. 25. forecast, conjecture, guess.

castle, n. 1. fortress, citadel, stronghold. 2. palace, chateau, man-

sion. 3. (chess) rook.

casual, adj. 1. unexpected, fortuitous, unforeseen, chance, accidental. 2. unpremeditated, offhand, unintentional. 3. careless, negligent, unconcerned. 4. irregular, occasional, random. Ant. premeditated, deliberate, calculated; careful; regular, roudents.

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catalogue, n. list, roll, roster, register, record, inventory.

catastrophe, n. disaster, mishap, cataclysm, calamity, misfortune, mischance; end, denouement, finale; upshot, conclusion, windup, termination.

Ant. triumph.

catch, v. 1. capture, apprehend, arrest. 2. ensnare, entrap, deceive, entangle. 3. surprise, detect, take unawares. 4. strike, hit. 5. lay hold of, grasp, seize, snatch, grip, entangle, clutch 6. captivate, charm, enchant, fascinate, win, bewitch. —n. 7. capture, apprehension, arrest, seizure. 8. ratchet, bolt. 9. take.

Ant. release.

cause, n. 1. occasion, reason, ground, grounds, basis; motive, determinant, incitement, inducement. 2. purpose, object, aim, end. —v. 3. bring about, effect, determine, make, produce, create,

originate, occasion, give rise to.

caution, n. 1. prudence, discretion, circumspectness, watchfulness, circumspection, heed, care, wariness, heedfulness, vigilance, forethought, providence. 2. warning, admonition, advice, injunction, counsel. — v. 3. warn, admonish, advise, enjoin, counsel, forewarn.

Ant. carelessness.

contious, adj. prudent, careful, heedful, watchful, discreet, wary, vigilant, alert, provident, chary, circumspect, guarded. Ant. careless, heedless, indiscreet. cavity, n. hollow, hole, void.

cease, v. 1. stop, desist, stay. 2. terminate, end, culminate. 3. discontinue, end.

Ant. start, begin; continue, persist.

cede, v. yield, resign, surrender, relinquish, abandon, give un: make over, grant, transfer, convey.

Ant. persist, maintain.

celebrate, v. 1. commemorate, honor, observe. 2. proclaim, announce. 3. praise, extol, laud, glorify, honor, applaud, commend. 4. solemnize, ritualize,

celebrated, adj. famous, renowned, well-known, distinguished, illustrious, eminent, famed.

Ant. obscure. unknown

censure, n. 1. condemnation, reproof, disapproval, disapprobation, blaming, criticism, blame, reproach, reprehension, rebuke, reprimand, stricture, animadversion. -v. 2. criticize, disapprove, condemn, find fault with. 3. reprove, rebuke, reprimand, reprehend, chide, blame, reproach. Ant. praise, commend.

center, n. 1. middle, midst, 2, pivot, hub, point, axis Ant. brim, edge.

ceremony, n. rite, ritual, formality, observance.

Ant. informality.

certain, adj. 1. confident, sure, assured, convinced, satisfied, indubitable, indisputable, unquestionable, undeniable, incontestable, irrefutable, unquestioned, incontrovertible, absolute, positive, plain, patent, obvious, clear. 2. sure, inevitable, infallible, unfailing. 3. fixed, agreed upon, settled, prescribed, determined, determinate, constant, stated, given. 4. definite, particular, special, especial. 5. unfailing, reliable, trustworthy, dependable, trusty.

Ant. uncertain; unclear, unsure; unsettled; indefinite; fallible, unreliable.

certainty, n. 1. unquestionableness, inevitability, certitude, assurance, confidence, conviction. 2. fact, truth.

Ant. doubt, uncertainty.

champion, n. 1. winner, victor, hero. 2. defender, protector, vindicator. 3. fighter, warrior. -v. 4. defend, support, maintain, fight for, advocate.

Ant. loser; oppose.

chance, n. 1. fortune, fate, luck, accident, fortuity. 2. possibility, contingency, probability. 3. opportunity, opening, occasion. 4. risk, hazard, peril, danger, jeopardy. -v. 5. happen, occur, befall, take place. -adj. 6. casual, accidental, fortuitous. Ant. necessity, inevitability; surety.

change, v. 1. alter, make different, turn, transmute, transform, vary, modify. 2. exchange, substitute, convert, shift, replace; barter, trade, commute. 3. interchange. -n. 4. variation, alteration, modification, deviation, transformation, transmutation, mutation, conversion, transition. 5. substitution, exchange, 6. variety, novelty, innovation, vicissitude, Ant. remain, endure; immutability.

character, n. 1. individuality, personality. 2. feature, trait, characteristic. 3. nature, quality, disposition, mien, constitution, cast. 4. name, reputation, repute. 5. status, capacity. 6. symbol, mark,

sign, letter, figure, emblem.

characteristic, adj. 1. typical, distinctive, discrete, special, peculiar,

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singular. -n. 2. feature, quality, trait, peculiarity, mark, attri-

bute, property. charge, v. 1. load, lade, burden, freight, 2, command, enjoin, exhort, order, urge, bid, require. 3. impute, ascribe. 4. blame, accuse, indict, arraign, impeach, inculpate, incriminate, involve, inform against, betray. 5. attack, assault, set on. -n. 6. load, burden, cargo, freight. 7. duty, responsibility, commission, office, trust, employment. 8. care, custody, superintendence, ward, management. 9. command, injunction, exhortation, order, direction, mandate, instruction, precept. 10. accusation, indictment, imputation, allegation, crimination, incrimination. 11. price, cost. 12. tax, lien, cost, expense, encumbrance, outlay, expenditure, liability, debt. 13. onset, attack, onslaught, assault, encounter.

charitable, adj. 1. generous, open-handed, liberal, beneficent, benign, kind, benignant, benevolent, bountiful, lavish. 2. broadminded, liberal, lenient, considerate, mild, kindly.

Ant. mean, stingy; narrow-minded, inconsiderate.

charm, n. 1. attractiveness, allurement, fascination, enchantment, bewitchment, spell, witchery, magic, sorcery. 2. trinket, bauble, jewelry; amulet. -v. 3. enchant, fascinate, captivate, catch, entrance, enrapture, transport, delight, please; attract, allure, enamor, bewitch: ravish.

Ant. revulsion: disgust.

chart, n. map, plan.

charter, n. 1. privilege, immunity, guaranty, warranty. -v. 2.

lease, hire, rent, let.

chary, adi. 1. careful, wary, cautious, circumspect. 2. shy, bashful, self-effacing, 3, fastidious, choosy, particular, 4, sparing, stingy, frugal. Ant. careless.

chaste, adj. virtuous, pure, moral, decent, undefiled, modest, continent; clean, elevated, unsullied; unaffected, simple, subdued, neat, straight, honest; refined, classic, elegant.

Ant. sinful, impure, immodest; unrefined, coarse, inelegant. chasten, v. discipline, punish, chastise, restrain, subdue, humble.

Ant. indulge, humor.

cheap, adj. 1. inexpensive, low-priced. 2. paltry, common, mean,

low, lowly, poor, inferior, base.

Ant. dear, expensive, costly; exceptional, extraordinary, elegant. cheat, n. 1. fraud, swindle, deception, trick, imposture, wile, deceit, artifice, chicanery, stratagem, hoax, imposition, snare, trap, pitfall, catch. 2. swindler, imposter, trickster, sharper, cheater, dodger, charlatan, fraud, fake, phony, mountebank, rogue, knave. -v. 3. deceive, defraud, trick, victimize, mislead, dupe, gudgeon, cog, gull, cozen, outwit, bamboozle, delude, hoodwink, beguile, inveigle, swindle, con; entrap, hoax, ensnare, fool, cajole; dissemble.

check, v. 1. stop, halt, delay, arrest. 2. curb, restrain, control, repress, chain, bridle, hinder, hobble, obstruct, curtail. 3. investigate, verify, assess, test, measure, examine, compare. 4. agree, correspond. 5. pause, stop. -n. 6. restraint, curb, bridle, bit, hindrance, obstacle, obstruction, impediment, control, bar, barrier, restriction, damper, interference, deterrent, repression, 7. rebuff, arrest, stoppage, cessation, repulse, halt. 8. ticket, receipt, coupon, tag, counterfoil, stub.

Ant. continue, advance, foster, support,

cheer, n. 1. encouragement, comfort, solace. 2. gladness, gaiety, animation, joy, mirth, glee, merriment, cheerfulness. 3. food, provisions, victuals, repast, viands. —v. 4. gladden, enliven, inspirit, exhilarate, animate, encourage. 5. shout, applaud, acclaim, salute.

Ant. derision; misery; discourage, deride; boo, hiss.

cheerful, adj. 1. cheery, gay, blithe, happy, lively, spirited, sprightly, joyful, joyous, mirthful, buoyant, gleeful, sunny, jolly. 2. pleasant, bright, gay, winsome, gladdening, cheery, cheering, inspiring, animating. 3. hearty, robust, ungrudging, generous. Ant. miserable; unpleasant; stingy, mean.

cherish, v. 1. foster, harbor, entertain, humor, encourage, indulge.
2. nurse, nurture, nourish, support, sustain, comfort. 3. treasure.

cling to, hold dear.

Ant. abandon, scorn.

chide, v. 1. scold, fret, fume, chafe. 2. reprove, rebuke, censure,
criticize, scold, admonish, upbraid, reprimand, blame, reprehend

Ant. praise, commend.

chief, n. 1. head, leader, ruler, chieftain, commander. —adj. 2. principal, most important, prime, first, supreme, leading, paramount, great, grand, cardinal, master; vital, essential.

Ant. follower, disciple; unimportant, trivial, trifling; secondary, chiefly, adv. mostly, principally, mainly, especially, particularly,

eminently.

Ant. last, lastly.

childish, adj. childlike, puerile, infantile, young, tender; weak, silly, simple, ingenuous, guileless, trusting, confident.

Ant. adult, sophisticated.

chill, n. 1. cold, coldness, frigidity. 2. shivering, ague. 3. depression, damp. —adj. 4. chilly, cool, unfriendly, depressing, discouraging, bleak. —v. 5. cool, freeze; depress, discourage, deject, dishearten.

Ant. warm.

choice, n. 1. selection, choosing, election, option, alternative, preference. —adj. 2. worthy, excellent, superior, fine, select, rare, uncommon, valuable, precious.

choose, v. select, elect, prefer, pick, cull.

chop, v. cut, mince.

chronic, adj. 1. inveterate, constant, habitual, confirmed, hard-ened. 2. perpetual, continuous, continuing, unending, never-ending, everlasting.

Ant. fleeting, temporary.

chuckle, v., n. laugh, giggle, titter.

Ant. cry, sob.

circle, n. 1. ring, periphery, circumference, perimeter. 2. ring, circlet, crown. 3. compass, area, sphere, province, field, region, bounds, circuit. 4. cycle, period, series. 5. coterie, set, clique, society, club, company, class, fraternity. 6. sphere, orb. globe, ball. — v. 7. surround, encircle, encompass, round, bound, include. 8. orbit, circuit, revolve.

circuit, n. 1. course, tour, journey, revolution, orbit. 2. circumference, perimeter, periphery, boundary, compass. 3. space, area, region, compass, range, sphere, province, district, field.

civil, adj. polite, courteous, courtly, gracious, complaisant, respectful, deferential, obliging; affable, urbane, debonair, chival-

rous, gallant, suave; refined, well-mannered, well-bred, civilized.

Ant. uncivil, discourteous; rude; ill-mannered, unrefined.

claim, v. 1. demand, require, ask, call for, challenge, 2, assert, maintain, uphold. -n. 3. demand, request, requirement, requisition, call. 4. right, title, privilege, pretension.

clamor, n. 1. shouting, uproar, outcry, noise, hullabaloo. 2. vociferation. -v. 3. vociferate, cry out, shout. 4. importune, demand

Ant. quiet, serenity, taciturnity.

clandestine, adj. secret, private, concealed, hidden, sly, underhand.

Ant. open, candid, aboveboard.

clash, v. 1. clang, crash, clap, dash, clatter, clank, 2. collide, 3. conflict, struggle, disagree, interfere, content. -n. 4. collision. 5. conflict, opposition, disagreement, interference, struggle, contradiction.

Ant. harmony, agreement.

clasp, n. 1. brooch, pin, clip, hook, fastening, catch, hasp. 2. embrace, hug, grasp. -v. 3. clip. 4. grasp, grip, clutch. 5. embrace.

hug, clutch, grasp, fold.

clean, adi. 1. unsoiled, unstained, clear, unblemished, pure, flawless, spotless, unsulfied, neat, immaculate. 2. pure, purified, unmixed, unadulterated, clarified, 3, uncontaminated, not radioactive, 4, clear, readable, legible, 5, unsullied, undefiled, moral, innocent, upright, honorable, chaste. 6. neat, trim, shapely, graceful, delicate, light. 7. adroit, deft, dextrous. 8. complete, perfect, entire, whole, unabated, unimpaired. -adv. 9. cleanly, neatly. 10. wholly, completely, perfectly, entirely, altogether, fully, thoroughly, in all respects, out and out. -v. 11. scour, scrub, sweep, brush, wipe, mop, dust, wash, rinse, lave, cleanse, deterge, purify, clear; decontaminate.

Ant. dirty, contaminated; radioactive; impure, immoral;

clumsy, awkward, cleanse, v. clean.

Ant. soil.

clear, adj. 1. unclouded, light, bright, pellucid, limpid, diaphanous, crystalline, transparent, luminous. 2. bright, shining, lucent. 3. perceptible, understood, distinct, intelligible, orotund, comprehensible, lucid, plain, perspicuous, conspicuous, obvious. 4. distinct, evident, plain, obvious, apparent, manifest, palpable, patent, unmistakable, unequivocal, unambiguous, indisputable, undeniable, unquestionable. 5. convinced, certain, positive, definite, assured, sure. 6. innocent, pure, not guilty, unsullied, irreproachable, unblemished, clean, unspotted, unadulterated, moral, undefiled, virtuous, immaculate, spotless. 7. serene, calm, untroubled, fair, cloudless, sunny. 8. unobstructed, open, free, unimpeded, unhindered, unhampered, unencumbered, unentangled. 9. smooth, clean, even, regular, unblemished. 10. emptied, empty, free, rid. 11. limitless, unlimited, unqualified, unequivocal, boundless, free, open. 12. net. -adv. 13. clearly. -v. 14. clarify, purify, refine, clean, cleanse. 15. acquit, absolve, exonerate, vindicate, excuse, justify. 16. extricate, disentangle, disabuse, rid, disencumber, disengage, 17, liberate, free, emancipate, set free, disenthrall, loose, unchain, unfetter, let go.

Ant. cloudy, dim, obscure; indistinct, unclear; equivocal, doubt-

ful; guilty, culpable; troubled, disturbed, perturbed, obstructed; limited, confined.

clearly, adv. definitely, distinctly, evidently, plainly, understandably, obviously, certainly, surely, assuredly, entirely, completely, totally.

Ant. confusedly, indefinitely; partly.

cleft, n. split, fissure, crack, crevice, cleaving, cleavage, rift, breach, break, fracture, cranny, gap, chasm. Ant. joint, link.

clemency, n. mildness, mercy, lenience, leniency, forbearance, compassion, tenderness, kindness, kindliness, gentleness, mercifulness.

Ant. severity, austerity, cruelty, mercilessness.

clever, adj. 1. bright, quick, able, apt, smart, intelligent, expert, gifted, talented, ingenious, quick-witted. 2. skillful, adroit, dextrous, nimble, agile, handy.

Ant. dull, slow, dimwitted; clumsy, awkward, maladroit.

climb, v. 1. mount, ascend, scale, surmount. 2. rise, arise. -n. 3. ascent, climbing, scaling, rise.

Ant. descend; descent.

cloister, n. monastery, nunnery, convent, abbey, priory.

close, v. 1. stop, obstruct, shut, block, bar, stop up, clog, choke. 2. enclose, cover in, shut in. 3. bring together, join, unite. 4. end, terminate, finish, conclude, cease, complete. 5. terminate, conclude, cease, end. 6. come together, unite, coalesce, join. 7. grapple, fight. -adj. 8. shut, tight, closed, fast, confined. 9. enclosed, shut in. 10. heavy, unventilated, muggy, oppressive, uncomfortable, dense, thick. 11. secretive, reticent, taciturn, close-mouthed, silent, uncommunicative, incommunicative, reserved, withdrawn. 12. parsimonious, stingy, tight, closefisted, penurious, niggardly, miserly, mean. 13. scarce, rare. 14. compact, condensed, dense, thick, solid, compressed, firm. 15. near. nearby, adjoining, adjacent, neighboring, immediate. 16, intimate, confidential, attached, dear, devoted, 17, strict, searching, minute, scrupulous, exact, exacting, accurate, precise, faithful, nice. 18. intent, fixed, assiduous, intense, concentrated, earnest, constant, unremitting, relentless, unrelenting. -n. 19. end, termination, conclusion. 20. junction, union, coalescence, joining. Ant. open.

clothes, n. clothing, attire, raiment, dress, garments, vesture, habit, costume, garb, vestments, habiliments, accounterments.

cloud, n. 1. fog, haze, mist, vapor. 2. host, crowd, throng, multitude, swarm, horde, army, -v. 3. becloud, bedim, shadow, overshadow, obscure, shade.

Ant. clarify.

cloudy, adj. 1. overcast, shadowy, clouded, murky, lowering, gloomy, cloudy, dismal, depressing, sullen. 2. obscure, indistinct, dim, blurred, blurry, unclear, befogged, muddled, confused, dark, turbid, muddy, opaque.
Ant. clear, distinct.

chub, n. 1. stick, cudgel, bludgeon, blackjack, billy; bat. 2. society, organization, association, circle, set, coterie, clique, fraternity, soronity.

clumsy, adj. 1. awkward, unskillful, ungainly, lumbering, ungraceful, lubberly. 2. unhandy, maladroit, unskillful, inexpert, bungling, ponderous, heavy, heavy-handed, inept.

Ant. adroit, clever, dexterous.

coarse, adi. 1, impure, base, common, inferior, faulty, crude, rude. rough. 2. indelicate, unpolished, uncivil, impolite, gruff, bluff, boorish, churlish. 3. gross, broad, indecent, vulgar, crass, ribald, lewd, lascivious, amoral, immoral, dirty.

Ant. pure, refined; civil, civilized, cultivated; decent, decorous, coast, n. shore, seashore, strand, beach, seaside, seacoast, littoral,

coax, v. wheedle, cajole, beguile, inveigle, persuade, flatter.

Ant. force, bully: deter.

coherence, n. 1. cohesion, union, connection. 2. connection, congruity, consistency, correspondence, harmony, harmoniousness, agreement, unity, rationality.

Ant. incoherence.

cold, adi. 1. chilly, chill, cool, frigid, gelid, frozen, freezing, 2. dead. 3. impassionate, unemotional, unenthusiastic, passionless. apathetic, unresponsive, unsympathetic, unaffected, stoical, phlegmatic, unfeeling, unsusceptible, unimpressible, unimpressed, cool, sluggish, torpid, indifferent, cold-blooded, unconcerned, heartless, unperturbed, imperturbable. 4. polite, formal, reserved, unresponsive, unfriendly, inimical, hostile. 5. calm, deliberate, depressing, dispiriting, disheartening, uninspiring, spiritless, unaffecting, dull, 6, faint, weak, 7, bleak, raw, cutting, nipping, arctic, polar, frosty, icy, wintry, chill, chilly, -n. 8. chill, shivers, ague.

Ant. warm, hot.

collect, v. gather, assemble, amass, accumulate, aggregate, scrape together.

Ant. strew, broadcast, spread.

collection, n. 1. set, accumulation, mass, heap, pile, hoard, store, aggregation. 2. contribution, alms.

colloquial, adi. conversational, informal.

Ant. formal.

column, n. pillar, shaft, stele, pilaster.

combat, v. 1. fight, contend, battle, oppose, struggle, contest, war, resist, withstand. -n. 2. fight, skirmish, contest, battle, struggle, conflict, war, brush, affair, encounter, engagement,

Ant. support, defend.

combination, n. 1. conjunction, association, union, connection, coalescence, blending. 2. composite, compound, mixture, amalgamation, amalgam. 3. alliance, confederacy, federation, union, league, coalition, association, society, club; cartel, combine, monopoly; conspiracy, cabal.

combine, v. 1. unite, join, conjoin, associate, coalesce, blend, mix, incorporate, involve, compound, amalgamate. -n. 2. combina-

tion (def. 3.).

Ant. dissociate, separate.

comfort, v. 1. soothe, console, relieve, ease, cheer, pacify, calm, solace, gladden, refresh. -n. 2. relief, consolation, solace, encouragement.

Ant. agitate, discommode, incommode; discomfort, discourage-

ment. command, v. 1. order, direct, bid, demand, charge, instruct, enjoin, require. 2. govern, control, oversee, manage, rule, lead, preside over; dominate, overlook. 3. exact, compel, secure, demand, require, claim. -n. 4. order, direction, bidding, injunction, charge, mandate, behest, commandment, requisition, requirement, instruction, dictum. 5. control, mastery, disposal, ascendancy, rule, sway, superintendence, power, management, domination.

Ant. obey.

commence, ν . begin, open, start, originate, inaugurate, enter upon or into.

Ant. end, finish, terminate.

commend, v. 1. recommend, laud, praise, extol, applaud, eulogize.
2. entrust.

Ant. censure, blame; distrust.

commendation, n. 1. recommendation, praise, approval, approbation, applause; medal. 2. eulogy, encomium, panegyric, praise. Ant. censure, blame.

comment, n. 1. explanation, elucidation, expansion, criticism, critique, note, addendum, annotation, exposition, commentary. 2. remark, observation, criticism. —v. 3. remark, explain, annotate, criticize.

commerce, n. 1. interchange, traffic, trade, dealing, exchange, business. 2. intercourse, conversation, converse, intimacy.

commercial, adj. 1. mercantile, trafficking. —n. 2. advertisement. common, adj. 1. mutual. 2. joint, united. 3. public, communal. 4. notorious. 5. widespread, general, ordinary, universal, prevalent, popular. 6. familiar, usual, customary, frequent, habitual, everyday. 7. hackneyed, trite, stale, commonplace. 8. mean, low, mediocre, inferior. 9. coarse, vulgar, ordinary, undistinguished, ill-bred.

Ant. exceptional, singular, extraordinary, separate; unfamiliar, strange.

commonplace, adj. 1. ordinary, uninteresting. 2. trite, hackneyed, common, banal, stereotyped. —n. 3. cliché, bromide. Ant. extraordinary, original.

commotion, n. 1. tumult, disturbance, perturbation, agitation, disorder, pother, bustle, ado, turmoil, turbulence, riot, violence. 2. sedition, insurrection, uprising, revolution.
Ant. peace, calm, serenity.

communicate, v. 1. impart, transmit; give, bestow. 2. divulge, announce, declare, disclose, reveal, make known.

Ant. withhold, conceal.

community, n. 1. hamlet, town, village, city. 2. public, commonwealth, society. 3. agreement, identity, similarity, likeness. —

adj. 4. common, joint, cooperative.

compact, adj. I. dense, solid, firm, tightly packed, condensed. 2. concise, pithy, terse, laconic, short, sententious, succinct, brief, pointed, meaningful. —». 3. condense, consolidate, compress. 4. stabilize, solidify. —n. 5. covenant, pact, contract, treaty, agreement, bargain, entente, arrangement, convention, concordat. Ant. diverse, dispersed.

companion, n. 1. associate, comrade, partner, fellow, mate. 2.

assistant; nurse, governess.

company, n. 1. group, band, party, troop, assemblage, body, unit. 2. companionship, fellowship, association, society. 3. assembly, gathering, concourse, crowd, circle, set, congregation. 4. firm, partnership, corporation, concern, house, syndicate, association.

compare, v. 1. liken, contrast. 2. vie, compete, equal, resemble. compartment, n. division, section, apartment, cabin, roomette.

compassion, n. sorrow, pity, sympathy, feeling, ruth, mercy, com-

miseration, kindness, kindliness, tenderness, heart, tenderheartedness, clemency.

Ant. mercilessness, indifference.

compassionate, adj. pitying, sympathetic, tender, kind, merciful, tender-hearted, kindly, clement, gracious, benignant, gentle. Ant. merciless, pitiless, harsh, cruel, mean.

compel, v. 1. force, drive, coerce, constrain, oblige, commit, impel,

motivate, necessitate. 2. subdue, subject, bend, bow, overpower. 3. unite, drive together, herd.

Ant. coax.

compensate, v. 1. counterbalance, counterpoise, offset, countervail, make up for. 2. remunerate, reward, pay, recompense, reimburse. 3. atone, make amends.

compensation, n. 1. recompense, remuneration, payment, amends, reparation, indemnity, reward. 2. atonement, requital, satisfac-

tion, indemnification.

compete, v. contend, vie, contest, rival, emulate, oppose, dispute, strive, cope, struggle.

Ant. support.

competent, adj. 1. fitting, suitable, sufficient, convenient, adequate, qualified, fit, apt, capable, proficient. 2. permissible, allowable.

Ant. incompetent, inapt.

competitor, n. opponent, contestant, rival, antagonist.

Ant. ally, friend.

complain, v. grumble, growl, murmur, whine, moan, bewail, lament, bemoan.

complement, v. 1. complete, supplement, add to, round out. —n. 2. supplement.

suppennent. complete, adj. 1. whole, entire, full, intact, unbroken, unimpaired, undivided, one, perfect, developed, unabated, undiminished, fulfilled. 2. finished, ended, concluded, consummated, done, consummate, perfect, thorough; through-and-through, dyed-inthe-wool. — y. 3. finish, end, conclude, consummate, perfect, accomplish, do, fulfill, achieve, effect, terminate, close.

Ant. incomplete; unfinished; begin, commence, initiate.

complex, adj. 1. compound, composite, complicated, mixed, mingled. 2. involved, complicated, intricate, perplexing, tangled. — n. 3. complexus, net, network, complication, web, tangle. Ant. simple; simplex.

compliment, n. 1. praise, commendation, admiration, tribute, honor, eulogy, encomium, panegyric. 2. regard, respect, civility; flattery. —v. 3. commend, praise, honor, flatter. 4. congratulate, felicitate.

Ant. insult, injury; decry, disparage.

comply, v. acquiesce, obey, yield, conform, consent, assent, agree, accede, concede.

Ant. refuse.

component, adj. 1. composing, constituent. -n. 2. element, ingredient, part.

Ant. complex.

composed, adj. calm, tranquil, serene, undisturbed, peaceful, cool, placid, pacific, unruffled, sedate, unperturbed, self-possessed, controlled, imperturbable, quiet.

Ant. upset, perturbed, disturbed, disquieted.

composite, adj., n. compound, complex.

Ant. divers.

composure, n. serenity, calm, calmness, tranquillity, equability, peacefulness, quiet, coolness, equanimity, self-possession. Ant. agitation.

comprehend, v. 1. understand, conceive, know, grasp, see, discern, imagine, perceive. 2. include, comprise, embrace, take in, embody, contain.

comprehensive, adj. comprehending, inclusive, broad, wide, large, extensive, sweeping,

Ant. limited.

compress, v. 1. condense, squeeze, constrict, contract, press, crowd. -n. 2. pad, bandage.

Ant. spread, stretch.

comprise, v. include, comprehend, contain, embrace, embody; consist or be composed of.

Ant. exclude.

compulsory, adi. 1. compelling, coercive, constraining. 2. compelled, forced, obligatory, arbitrary, binding, necessary, unavoidable, inescapable, ineluctable.

Ant. free, unrestrained, unrestricted

compute, v. reckon, calculate, estimate, count, figure.

conceal, v. 1. hide, secrete, cover, put away, bury, screen. 2. keep secret, hide, disguise, dissemble.

Ant. reveal.

conceit, n. 1. self-esteem, vanity, amour-propre, egotism, complacency. 2. fancy, imagination, whim, notion, vagary; thought, idea, belief, conception.

Ant. humility, modesty.

conceited, adj. vain, proud, egotistical, self-important, selfsatisfied, smug, complacent, self-sufficient.

Ant. humble, modest, shy, retiring,

conceive, v. 1. imagine, create, ideate, think. 2. understand, apprehend, comprehend.

concentrate, v. 1. focus, condense. 2. intensify, purify, clarify.

Ant. dissipate, disperse.

concern, v. 1. affect, touch, interest, relate to, engage, involve, include. 2. disquiet, trouble, disturb. -n. 3. business, affair, interest, matter. 4. solicitude, anxiety, care, worry, burden, responsibility. 5. relation, bearing, appropriateness, consequence. 6. firm, company, business, establishment, corporation, partnership, house.

Ant. exclude; calm; unconcern, indifference.

conciliate, v. 1. placate, win over, soothe, propitiate, appease. 2. reconcile, pacify.

Ant. alienate, antagonize,

conciseness, n. brevity, laconicism, summary, terseness, pithiness, sententiousness.

Ant. diversity.

conclusion, n. 1. end, close, termination, completion, ending, finale. 2. summing up, summation. 3. result, issue, outcome. 4. settlement, arrangement, wind-up. 5. decision, judgment, determination. 6. deduction, inference. Ant. beginning, commencement.

concur, v. 1. agree, consent, coincide, harmonize. 2. cooperate, combine, help, conspire, contribute.

Ant. disagree.

condemn, v. 1. blame, censure, disapprove. 2. doom, find guilty, sentence, damn.

Ant. liberate, release, exonerate.

condense, v. compress, concentrate, consolidate, contract: abridge, epitomize, digest, shorten, abbreviate, reduce, diminish, curtail.

Ant. expand.

condescend, v. deign, stoop, descend, degrade oneself,

condition, n. 1, state, case, situation, circumstance, conjuncture, circumstances. 2. requisite, prerequisite, requirement, contingency, consideration, proviso, provision, stipulation, sine qua non. -v. 3. determine, limit, restrict.

conduct, n. 1. behavior, demeanor, action, actions, deportment, bearing, carriage, mien, manners, 2, direction, management, execution, guidance, leadership, administration. 3. guidance, escort, leadership, convoy, guard. -v. 4. behave, deport, act. bear. 5. direct, manage, carry on, supervise, regulate, administrate, administer, execute, guide, lead, 6, lead, guide, escort,

confederation, n. alliance, confederacy, league, federation, union, coalition.

confer, v. 1. bestow, give, donate, grant, vouchsafe, allow, promise. 2. compare. 3. consult together, discuss, deliberate, discourse, parley, converse, advise, talk.

conference, n. meeting, interview, parley, colloquy, convention,

consultation.

confess, v. acknowledge, avow, own, admit, grant, concede; declare, aver, confirm. confidence, n. 1. trust, belief, faith, reliance, dependence. 2. self-

reliance, assurance, boldness, intrepidity, self-confidence, cour-

Ant. distrust, mistrust; modesty. confident, adj. sure, bold, believing, assured, self-assured, certain, positive, convinced; brave, intrepid.

Ant. shy, modest, diffident.

confidential, adj. 1. secret, restricted, private. 2. familiar, trusted,

trusty, trustworthy, faithful, honorable, honest.

confine, v. 1. enclose, bound, circumscribe, circle, encircle, limit, bind, restrict. 2. immure, imprison, incarcerate. -n. 3. (usually plural) bounds, boundary, perimeter, periphery, limits; frontiers, borders.

confirm, v. 1. make certain or sure, assure, corroborate, verify, substantiate, authenticate, 2, make valid or binding, ratify, sanction, approve, validate, bind. 3. make firm, strengthen, set-

tle, establish, fix, assure.

conflict, v. 1. collide, clash, oppose, vary with, interfere. 2. contend, fight, combat, battle. -n. 3. battle, struggle, encounter, contest, collision, fight; siege, strife; contention, controversy, opposition, variance. 4. interference, discord, disunity, disharmony, inconsistency, antagonism.

Ant. harmony.

conform, v. 1. comply, yield, agree, assent, harmonize. 2. tally, agree, correspond, square. 3. adapt, adjust, accommodate. Ant. disagree, dissent.

confuse, v. 1. jumble, disorder, disarrange, disturb, disarray. 2. confound, mix, mix up, intermingle, mingle. 3. perplex, mystify, nonplus, bewilder, astonish, surprise, disarm, shock, disconcert, embarrass, disturb. 4. disconcert, abash, mortify, shame, con-

Ant, enlighten.

confusion, n. 1. perplexity, embarrassment, surprise, astonishment, shock, bewilderment, distraction. 2. disorder, disarray, disarrangement, jumble, mess, turmoil, chaos, tumult, furor, commotion, ferment, agitation, stir. 3. embarrassment, abashment, shamefacedness, shame, mortification.

Ant. enlightenment: clarity. congenial, adj. sympathetic, kindred, similar, friendly, favorable, genial; agreeable, pleasing, pleasant, complaisant, suited, adapted, well-suited, suitable, apt, proper.

Ant. unsympathetic, disagreeable; unsuitable.

congress, n. meeting, assembly, conference, council, convention. conjecture, n. 1. hypothesis, theory, guess, surmise, opinion, supposition, inference, deduction. -v. 2. conclude, suppose, assume, presume, suspect, surmise, hypothesize, theorize, guess. Ant. determine, ascertain.

conjoin, v. associate, unite, join, combine, connect.

Ant. disjoin, dissociate.

connect, v. join, unite, link, conjoin, couple, associate, combine; cohere.

Ant. disconnect, disjoin.

connection, n. 1. junction, conjunction, union, joining, association, alliance, dependence, interdependence, 2, link, voke, connective, bond, tie, coupling, 3, association, relationship, affiliation, affinity. 4. circle, set, coterie, acquaintanceship. 5. relation, relative, kinsman; kin, kith.

Ant. disjunction, dissociation,

conquer, v. 1. win, gain. 2. overcome, subdue, vanquish, overpower, overthrow, subjugate, defeat, master, subject, beat, rout, crush, reduce. 3. surmount, overcome, overwhelm.

Ant. surrender, submit, give up, yield.

conquest, n. 1. captivation, seduction, enchantment. 2. vanquishment, victory, triumph. 3. subjugation, overthrow, defeat, mastery, subjection, rout.

Ant. surrender.

conscientious, adj. just, upright, honest, straightforward, incorruptible, faithful, careful, particular, painstaking, scrupulous, exacting, demanding; devoted, dedicated,

Ant. dishonest, corrupt, unscrupulous.

conscious, adj. 1. awake, aware, sentient, knowing, cognizant, percipient, intelligent. 2. sensible, sensitive, felt; rational, reasoning. 3. deliberate, intentional, purposeful. Ant. unconscious.

consecrate, v. 1. sanctify, hallow, venerate, elevate. 2. devote, dedicate.

Ant. desecrate.

consecutive, adj. successive, continuous, regular, uninterrupted. Ant. alternate, random.

consent, v. 1. agree, assent, permit, allow, let, concur, yield, comply, accede, acquiesce. -n. 2. assent, acquiescence, permission, compliance, concurrence, agreement. 3. accord, concord, agreement, consensus.

Ant. refuse, disagree; dissent.

consequence, n. 1. effect, result, outcome, issue, upshot, sequel,

event, end. 2. importance, significance, moment, weight, concern, interest. 3. distinction, importance, singularity, weight. consider, v. 1. contemplate, meditate, reflect, ruminate, ponder,

deliberate, weigh, revolve, study, think about. 2, think, suppose, assume, presume. 3. regard, respect, honor. Ant. ignore.

considerate, adi, thoughtful, kind, charitable, patient, concerned, well-disposed.

Ant. inconsiderate.

consideration, n. 1. considering, meditation, reflection, rumination, deliberation, contemplation, attention, advisement, regard. 2. regard, account. 3. recompense, payment, remuneration, fee, compensation, pay. 4. thoughtfulness, sympathy, kindness, kindliness, patience, concern. 5. importance, consequence, weight, significance, moment, interest. 6. estimation, esteem, honor.

consistent, adj. 1. agreeing, concordant, compatible, congruous, consonant, harmonious, suitable, apt, conformable, conforming. 2. constant, faithful, assiduous, unwavering,

Ant. inconsistent.

consolation, n. comfort, solace, relief, encouragement.

Ant. discomfort, discouragement.

console, v. comfort, solace, cheer, encourage, soothe, relieve, calm.

Ant. aggravate, agitate, disturb.

consonant, n. 1. sonorant, fricative, stop, continuant, -adj. 2. in agreement, concordant, consistent, harmonious, compatible, congruous, conformant, suitable.

Ant. vowel: discordant, inconsistent,

conspicuous, adj. 1. visible, manifest, noticeable, clear, marked, salient, discernible, perceptible, plain, open, apparent. 2. prominent, outstanding, obvious, striking, noteworthy, attractive, eminent, distinguished, noted, celebrated, illustrious.

Ant, unclear, imperceptible; undistinguished, trifling, conspire, v. 1. complot, plot, intrigue, cabal, contrive, devise. 2.

combine, concur, cooperate.

constancy, n. firmness, fortitude, resolution, determination, inflexibility, decision, tenacity, steadfastness, faithfulness, fidelity, fealty, devotion, loyalty; regularity, stability, immutability, uniformity, permanence, sameness,

Ant. randomness, faithlessness, irregularity, instability.

constant, adi. 1. invariable, uniform, stable, unchanging, fixed, immutable, invariable, unvarying, permanent. 2. perpetual, unremitting, uninterrupted, continual, recurrent, assiduous, unwavunfailing, persistent, persevering, determined. steadfast, faithful, loyal, stanch, true, trusty, devoted, steady, resolute, firm, unshaking, unshakable, unwavering, unswerving, determined.

Ant. inconstant, variable, random, unstable, changeable; sporadic; unsteady, wavering.

consternation, n. amazement, dread, dismay, bewilderment, awe,

alarm, terror, fear, panic, fright, horror.

Ant. composure, equanimity.

constrain, v. 1. force, compel, oblige, coerce. 2. confine, check, bind, restrain, curb.

Ant. liberate, free.

constrict, v. compress, contract, shrink, cramp, squeeze, bind, tighten.

Ant. unbind, untie.

construct, v. build, frame, form, devise, erect, make, fabricate, raise.

Ant. raze.

consult, v. confer, deliberate.

consume, v. 1. destroy, expend, use up, use, exhaust, spend, waste, dissipate, squander, eat up, devour. 2. be absorbed or engrossed.

consummate, v. 1. complete, perfect, fulfill, accomplish, achieve, finish, effect, execute, do. —adj. 2. complete, perfect, done, finished, effected, fulfilled, excellent, supreme.

Ant. imperfect, unfinished, base.

contagious, adj. 1. communicable, infectious, catching. 2. noxious, pestilential, poisonous, deadly, foul.

contain, v. hold, accommodate, include, embody, embrace.

contaminate, v. defile, pollute, sully, stain, soil, tarnish, taint, corrupt, befoul, besmirch, infect, poison, vitiate.
contemplate, v. 1, look at, view, observe, regard, survey, 2, con-

sider, reflect upon, meditate on, study, ponder, deliberate, think about, revolve. 3. intend, mean, purpose, design, plan.

contemplative, adj. reflective, meditative, thoughtful, studious, musing.

musing.

Ant. inattentive.

contemporary, adj. coexisting, coeval, contemporaneous. Ant. antecedent: succeeding.

contempt, n. 1. scorn, disdain, derision, contumely. 2. dishonor, disgrace, shame.

Ant. respect, reverence: honor.

contemptible, adj. despicable, mean, low, miserable, base, vile.

Ant. splendid, admirable.

contemptuous, adj. disdainful, scornful, sneering, insolent, arrogant, supercilious, haughty.

Ant. humble, respectful.

contend, v. 1. struggle, strive, fight, battle, combat, vie, compete, rival. 2. debate, dispute, argue, wrangle. 3. assert, maintain, claim.

content, adj. 1. satisfied, contented, sanguine. 2. assenting, acceding, resigned, willing, agreeable. —v. 3. appease, gratify, satisfy.

Ant. dissatisfy.

contention, n. 1. struggling, struggle, strife, discord, dissension, quarrel, disagreement, squabble, feud; rupture, break, falling out; opposition, combat, conflict, competition, rivalry, contest. 2. disagreement, dissension, debate, wrangle, altercation, dispute, argument, controversy.

Ant. agreement.

contentment, n. happiness, satisfaction, content, case.

Ant. misery.

contest, n. 1. struggle, conflict, battle, combat, fight, encounter. 2. competition, contention, rivalry, match, tournament, tourney game. 3. strife, dispute, controversy, debate, argument, altereation, quarrel, contention. — 2. 4. struggle, fight, compete, contend, vie, combat, battle. 5. argue against, dispute, controvert, litigate, debate, oppose, contend against. 6. doubt, question, challenge, dispute. 7. rival, strive, compete, vie, contend for continual, adj. unceasing, incessant, caseless, uninterrupted, unremitting, constant, continuous, unbroken, successive, perpetitions.

ual, unending, habitual, permanent, everlasting, eternal; recur-

rent, recurring, frequentative, repeated, repetitious, repetitive. Ant. periodic, sporadic.

continue, v. 1, keep on, go onward or forward, persist, persevere, 2, last, endure, remain, persist. 3. remain, abide, tarry, stay, rest. 4. persist in, extend, perpetuate, prolong, carry on, maintain, retain; carry over, postpone, adjourn.

Ant. cease, interrupt.

contract, n. 1. agreement, compact, bargain, covenant, arrangement, pact, convention, concordat, treaty, stipulation. -v. 2. draw together, compress, concentrate, condense, reduce, lessen, shorten, narrow, shrivel, shrink, 3, elide, abbreviate, apocopate, abridge, epitomize.

Ant. disperse, spread.

contradict, v. deny, gainsay, dispute, controvert, impugn, challenge, assail. Ant. corroborate, support.

contradictory, adj. contrary, opposed, opposite, opposing, antagonistic, irreconcilable, paradoxical, inconsistent, contrary.

Ant. corroborative.

contrary, adj. 1. opposite, opposed, contradictory, conflicting, discordant, counter, opposing. 2. untoward, unfavorable, adverse, unfriendly, hostile, oppugnant, antagonistic, disagreeable, irreconcilable. 3. perverse, self-willed, intractable, obstinate, refractory, headstrong, stubborn, pig-headed, contumacious. Ant. obliging, compliant, tractable,

contrast, v. 1. oppose, compare, differentiate, discriminate, distinguish, set off. -n. 2. opposition, comparison, differentiation,

difference, discrimination, contrariety, contrive, v. plan, devise, invent, design, hatch, brew, concoct,

form, make; plot, complot, conspire, scheme; manage, effect. control, v. 1. dominate, command, manage, govern, rule, direct, reign over. 2. check, curb, hinder, restrain, bridle, constrain. 3. test, verify, prove. -n. 4. regulation, domination, command, management, direction, government, rule, reign, sovereignty,

mastery, superintendence. controversy, n. dispute, contention, debate, disputation, disagree-

ment, altercation; quarrel, wrangle, argument.

Ant. concord, agreement, accord.

convene, v. 1. assemble, meet, congregate, collect, gather. 2. convoke, summon.

Ant. disperse, adjourn.

convenient, adi. 1. suited, fit, appropriate, suitable, adapted, serviceable, well-suited, favorable, easy, comfortable, agreeable, helpful, advantageous, useful. 2. at hand, accessible, handy. Ant. inconvenient.

convention, n. 1. assembly, conference, convocation, meeting. 2. agreement, contract, compact, pact, treaty. 3. agreement, con-

sent. 4. custom, precedent.

conventional, adj. 1. formal, conforming, conformant. 2. accepted, usual, habitual, customary, regular, common. Ant. unconventional, unusual.

conversant, adj. 1. familiar, versed, learned, skilled, practiced, well-informed, proficient. 2. acquainted, associating.

Ant. unfamiliar, ignorant. converse, v. 1. talk, chat, speak, discuss, confabulate. -n. 2. discourse, talk, conversation, discussion, colloquy. 3. opposite, reverse, transformation.

convert, v. 1. change, transmute, transform, proselyte, proselytize. -n. 2. proselyte, neophyte, disciple.

Ant. renegade, recreant.

convey, v. 1. carry, transport, bear, bring, transmit, lead, conduct. 2. communicate, impart.

convince, v. persuade, satisfy.

convoy, v. 1. accompany, escort, attend. -n. 2. escort, guard, attendance, protection.

Ant. desert. cool, adj. 1. cold. 2. calm, unexcited, unmoved, deliberate, composed, collected, self-possessed, unruffled, sedate, undisturbed. placid, quiet, dispassionate, unimpassioned. 3. frigid, distant, superior, chilling, freezing, apathetic, repellent, 4, indifferent, lukewarm, unconcerned, cold-blooded. 5. audacious, impudent, shameless. -v. 6. allay, calm, moderate, quiet, temper, assuage, abate, dampen.

Ant. warm, tepid, lukewarm, hot.

copious, adj. abundant, large, ample, plentiful, overflowing, profuse, rich, full, plenteous.

Ant. scarce, scanty, meager.

copy, n. 1. transcript, reproduction, imitation, carbon, duplicate, facsimile. 2. original, manuscript, pattern, model, archetype. v. 3. imitate, duplicate, transcribe.

Ant. original.

corporal, adi. corporeal, bodily, physical, material. Ant. spiritual.

corpse, n. body, remains, carcass.

correct, v. 1. set right, rectify, amend, emend, reform, remedy, cure. 2. admonish, warn, rebuke, discipline, chasten, punish, castigate. -adi. 3. factual, truthful, accurate, proper, precise, exact, faultless, perfect, right, true.

Ant. ruin, spoil; incorrect, wrong,

correspond, v. 1. conform, agree, harmonize, accord, match, tally, concur, coincide, fit, suit. 2, communicate. Ant. differ, diverge.

corrode, v. 1. eat, gnaw, consume, erode, wear away. 2. impair,

deteriorate. 3. canker, rust, crumble.

corrupt, adj. 1. dishonest, venal, false, untrustworthy, bribable. 2. debased, depraved, base, perverted, wicked, sinful, evil, dissolute, profligate, abandoned, reprobate. 3. putrid, impure, putrescent, rotten, contaminated, adulterated, tainted, corrupted, spoiled, infected. -v. 4. bribe, lure, entice, demoralize, lead astray. 5. pervert, deprave, debase, vitiate. 6. infect, taint, pollute, contaminate, adulterate, spoil, defile, putrefy. Ant. honest; honorable; pure, unspoiled, unadulterated; purify.

corruption, n. 1. perversion, deprayity, abandon, dissolution, sinfulness, evil, immorality, wickedness, profligacy. 2. dishonesty, baseness, bribery. 3. decay, rot, putrefaction, putrescence, foul-

ness, pollution, defilement, contamination, adulteration. Ant. righteousness; honesty; purity.

cost, n. 1. price, charge, expense, expenditure, outlay. 2. sacrifice. loss, penalty, damage, detriment, suffering, pain.

costly, adj. valuable, dear, high-priced, sumptuous, expensive, precious, rich, splendid. Ant. cheap.

coterie, n. society, association, set, circle, clique, club, brotherhood, fraternity.

cottage, n. cabin, lodge, hut, shack, cot, shanty.

Ant. palace, castle.

counsel, n. 1. advice, opinion, instruction, suggestion, recommendation, caution, warning, admonition. 2. consultation, deliberation, forethought. 3. purpose, plan, design, scheme. 4. lawyer, solicitor, barrister, advocate, counselor, adviser.

countenance, n. 1. aspect, appearance, look, expression, mien. 2. face, visage, physiognomy. 3. favor, encouragement, aid, assist-

ance, support, patronage, sanction, approval, approbation. —v.

4. favor, encourage, support, aid, abet, patronize, sanction, approve.

Ant. condemn, prohibit.

counteract, v. neutralize, counterbalance, annul, countervail, offset, contravene, thwart, oppose, resist, hinder, check, frustrate, defeat.

Ant. cooperate.

counterfeit, adj. 1. spurious, false, fraudulent, forged. 2. sham, pretended, feigned, simulated, fraudulent, false, mock, fake, unreal, ersatz. —n. 3. imitation, forgery, falsification, sham. —v. 4. imitate, forge, copy, fake, falsify. 5. resemble. 6. simulate, feign, sham, pretend. 7. feign, dissemble.

Ant. genuine.

countryman, n. 1. compatriot, fellow citizen. 2. native, inhabitant. 3. rustic, farmer, peasant, husbandman.

Ant. alien, foreigner.

couple, n. 1. pair, duo, duet, yoke, brace, two, span. -v. 2. fasten, link, join, unite, associate, pair, conjoin, connect.

Ant. separate, disjoin.

courage, n. fearlessness, dauntlessness, intrepidity, fortitude, pluck, spirit, heroism, daring, audacity, bravery, mettle, valor, hardihood, bravado, gallantry, chivalry.
Ant. cowardice.

course, n. 1. advance, direction, bearing. 2. path, route, channel, way, road, track, passage. 3. progress, passage, process. 4. process, career, race. 5. conduct, behavior, deportment. 6. method, mode, procedure. 7. sequence, succession, order, turn, regularity. 8. range, row, series, layer, order. —ν. 9. chase, pursue, follow, hunt. 10. run, race.

courteous, adj. civil, polite, well-mannered, well-bred, urbane, debonair, affable, gracious, courtly, respectful, obliging.

Ant. discourteous, rude, curt, brusque.

cover, v. 1. overlay, overspread, envelop, enwrap, clothe, invest. 2. shelter, protect, shield, guard, defend. 3. hide, screen, cloak, disguise, scertet, veil, shroud, mask, enshroud. 4. include, comprise, provide for, take in, embrace, contain, embody, comprehend. 5. suffice, defray, offset, compensate for, counterbalance.

—n. 6. lid, top, case, covering, tegument, integument. 7. protection, shelter, asylum, refuge, concealment, guard, defense. 8. woods, underbrush, covert, shrubbery, growth, thicket, copse. 9. veil, screen, disguise, mask, cloak.

Ant. uncover; exposure.

covet, v. desire, envy, long for.

Ant. relinquish, renounce.

coward, n. 1. poltroon, cad, dastard, milksop. —adj. 2. timid, cowardly.

cowardice, n. poltroonery, dastardliness, pusillanimity, timidity.

Ant. boldness, bravery, temerity.

cowardly, adj. craven, poltroon, dastardly, pusillanimous, recreant, timid, timorous, faint-hearted, white-livered, lily-livered, chicken-hearted, yellow, fearful, afraid, scared.

Ant. brave, bold, valiant.

coxcomb, n. dandy, fop, dude, exquisite, beau, popinjay, jackanapes.

cov. adi. retiring, diffident, shy, self-effacing, bashful, modest, shrinking, timid, demure.

Ant. bold, pert, brazen, arch.

crack, v. 1. snap. 2. break, snap, split; crackle, craze. -n. 3. snap, report. 4. break, flaw, split, fissure, cleft, chink, breach, crevice, cranny, interstice.

craft, n. 1. skill, ingenuity, dexterity, talent, ability, aptitude, expertness, 2, skill, art, artfulness, craftiness, subtlety, artifice, cunning, deceit, guile, shrewdness, deceitfulness, deception. 3. handicraft, trade, art, vocation, metier, calling. 4. boat, vessel, ship; aircraft, airplane, plane.

craftsman, n. artisan, artificer, mechanic, handicraftsman, work-

man

Ant. bungler, shoemaker. crafty, adj. skillful, sly, cunning, deceitful, artful, wily, insidious,

tricky, designing, scheming, plotting, arch, shrewd. Ant. gullible, naive.

cram, v. stuff, crowd, pack, compress, squeeze, overcrowd, gorge. glut, press.

cranky, adi. 1. ill-tempered, cross, crotchety, cantankerous, perverse. 2. eccentric, queer, odd, strange, peculiar, curious. 3. shaky, unsteady, loose, disjointed, out of order, broken. 4. bent, twisted, crooked.

Ant. amiable, good-natured; firm; solid.

crash, v. 1. break, shatter, shiver, splinter, dash, smash. -n. 2. falling, collapse, depression, failure, ruin.

crave, v. 1. long for, desire, want, yearn or hunger for. 2. require, need. 3. beg for, beseech, entreat, implore, solicit, supplicate. Ant. relinquish, renounce.

craven, adi. cowardly.

Ant. brave, bold, intrepid, fearless.

crazy, adj. 1. demented, insane, mad, deranged, crazed, lunatic, cracked. 2. rickety, shaky, tottering, doddering, loose. 3. weak, infirm, confused, impaired.

Ant. sane, well-balanced; firm; strong.

create, v. 1. produce, originate, invent, cause, occasion. 2. make, constitute.

credit, n. 1. belief, trust, confidence, faith, reliance, credence. 2. influence, authority, power. 3. trustworthiness, credibility. 4. repute, estimation, character; reputation, name, esteem, regard, standing, position, rank, condition; notoriety. 5. commendation, honor, merit. 6. acknowledgment, ascription. -v. 7. believe, trust, confide in, have faith in, rely upon. Ant. discredit.

creditable, adj. praiseworthy, meritorious, estimable, reputable, honorable, respectable.

Ant. disreputable, dishonorable.

credulous, adj. believing, trusting, trustful, unsuspecting, gullible. Ant. incredulous, cautious, wary.

crime, n. offense, wrong, sin; infraction, violation, breach, misdemeanor, tort, felony: trespassing, breaking and entering, theft, . cruelty

robbery, assault, battery, statutory rape, rape, embezzlement,

slander, libel, treason, manslaughter, murder.

criminal, adj. 1. felonious, unlawful, illegal, nefarious, flagitious, iniquitous, wicked, sinful, wrong. —n. 2. convict, malefactor, evildoer, transgressor, sinner, culprit, delinquent, offender, felon; crook, hoodlum, gangster.

cripple, v. disable, maim, weaken, impair, break down, ruin, de-

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crisis, n. climax, juncture, exigency, strait, pinch, emergency.

criterion, n. standard, rule, principle, measure, parameter, touchstone, test, proof.

critic, n. 1. reviewer, censor, judge, connoisseur. 2. censurer,

carper, faultfinder.

critical, adj. 1. captious, carping, censorious, faultfinding, caviling, severe. 2. discriminating, tasteful, judicial, fastidious, nice, exact, precise. 3. decisive, climacteric, crucial, determining, momentous, important. 4. dangerous, perilous, risky, suspenseful, hazardous, precarious, ticklish.

Ant. unimportant, superficial, trivial.

criticism, n. 1. censure, faultfinding, stricture, animadversion, re-

flection. 2. review, critique, comment.

crooked, adj. 1. bent, curved, winding, devious, sinuous, flexuous, serpentine. 2. deformed, misshapen, disfigured, twisted, awry, askew, crippled. 3. dishonest, unscrupulous, knavish, tricky, fraudulent, dishonorable, unlawful, illegal, deceitful, insidious, crafty, treacherous.

Ant. straight; honest, upright.

crop, n. 1. harvest, produce, yield. 2. craw, stomach. -v. 3. cut,

cut short, clip, lop, mow.

cross, n. 1. opposing, thwarting, opposition, frustration. 2. trouble, misfortune, misery, burden. — v. 3. intersect, traverse. 4. oppose, thwart, frustrate, baffle, contradict, foil. 5. interbreed, mongrelize. — adj. 6. petulant, fractious, irascible, waspish, crabbed, cranky, curmudgeonly, churlish, sulky, cantankerous, ill-natured, peevish, sullen, ill-tempered, intemperate, impatient, complaining, snappish, irritable, fretful, moody, touchy, testy, unpleasant, unkind, mean, angry, spiteful, resentful, gloomy, glowering, morose, sour.

Ant. supporting; aid, support; complaisant, amenable, agree-

able, sweet.

crowd, n. 1. throng, multitude, swarm, company, host, horde, herd. 2. masses, proletariat, plebians, rabble, mob, people, populace. —v. 3. assemble, throng, swarm, flock together, herd. 4. push, shove, cram, pack, press, squeeze, cramp, force.

crude, adj. 1. unrefined, unfinished, unprepared, coarse, raw. 2. unripe, immature, undeveloped. 3. unpolished, unfinished, incomplete, coarse, boorish, uncouth, rough, rude, clumsy, awkward. 4. undisguised, blunt, bare, rough, direct.

Ant. refined; aged, mature, ripe; complete, perfect; indirect,

subtle.

cruel, adj. 1. barbarous, bloodthirsty, sanguinary, ferocious, fell, merciless, unmerciful, relentless, implacable, pitiless, distressing, ruthless, truculent, brutal, savage, inhuman, brutish, barbarian, unmoved, unfeeling, unrelenting. 2. severe, hard, bitter. Ant. kind, benevolent, beneficial.

cruelty, n. harshness, brutality, ruthlessness, barbarity, inhuman-

ity, atrocity.

Ant. kindness, benevolence.

crush, v. 1. squeeze, press, bruise, crumple, rumple, wrinkle, compress. 2. break, shatter, pulverize, granulate, powder, mash, smash, crumble, disintegrate. 3. put down, quell, overpower, subdue, overwhelm, overcome, quash, conquer, oppress.

cry, v. 1. lament, grieve, weep, bawl, sorrow, sob, shed tears, bewail, bemoan, squall, blubber, whimper, mewl, pule, wail. 2. call, shout, yell, yowl, scream, exclaim, ejaculate, clamor, roar, bellow, vociferate. 3. yelp, bark, bellow, hoot. -n. 4. shout, scream, wail, shriek, screech, yell, yowl, roar, whoop, bellow. 5. exclamation, outcry, clamor, ejaculation. 6. entreaty, appeal. 7. proclamation, announcement. 8. weeping, lament, lamentation, tears.

Ant. laugh.

crying, adj. 1. weeping, wailing. 2. flagrant, notorious, demanding, urgent, important, great, enormous.

Ant. laughing; nugatory, trifling.

cumning, n. 1. ability, skill, adroitness, expertness. 2. craftiness, skillfulness, shrewdness, artfulness, wiliness, trickery, finesse, intrigue, artifice, guile, craft, deceit, deceitfulness, slyness, deception. -adi. 3. ingenious, skillful. 4. artful, wily, tricky, foxy, crafty.

Ant. stupidity, inability; dullness; naive, gullible, dull.

curb, n. 1. restraint, check, control, bridle, rein, checkrein. -v. 2. control, restrain, check, bridle, repress.

Ant. encourage, further, foster.

cure, n. 1. remedy, restorative, specific, antidote. -v. 2. remedy, restore, heal, make well or whole, mend, repair, correct.

curious, adi. 1. inquisitive, inquiring, prying, spying, peeping, meddlesome, interested. 2. strange, novel, unusual, singular, rare, foreign, exotic, queer, extraordianry, unique. Ant. blasé; common, commonplace, usual, customary.

current, adj. 1. present, prevailing, prevalent, general, common, circulating, widespread, popular, rife. 2. accepted, stylish, in vogue, à la mode, fashionable. -n. 3. stream, river, tide, course, progress, progression.

Ant. outmoded, uncommon, unpopular.

curse, n. 1. imprecation, execration, fulmination, malediction, oath, denunciation, anathema, ban. 2. evil, misfortune, calamity, trouble, vexation, annoyance, affliction, torment, bane, thorn, plague, scourge. -v. 3. blaspheme, swear, imprecate, execrate, fulminate, damn, denunciate, accurse, maledict, anathematize, condemn, profane, excommunicate, 4, doom, destroy, plague, scourge, afflict, trouble, vex, annoy.

Ant. blessing, benediction.

cursed, adj. 1. damned, accursed, banned, blighted. 2. execrable, damnable, hateful, abominable, villainous.

Ant. blessed.

curt, adj. 1. short, shortened, brief, abbreviated, concise, laconic, blunt, terse. 2. rude, snappish, abrupt, dry.

Ant. long, drawn-out, lengthy; courteous, courtly.

curtail, v. lessen, diminish, decrease, dock, shorten, abbreviate, blunt, abridge. Ant. extend, expand.

curtain, n. 1. drape, drapery, hanging, portière, lambrequin, valance, blind, shade, shutter, shutters. 2. cover, concealment. Ant. window.

cushion, n. 1. pillow, bolster, pad; shock-absorber. —v. 2. absorb, check, slow, alleviate, meliorate.

custody, n. 1. keeping, guardianship, care, custodianship, charge, safekeeping, watch, preserving, protection, preservation; possession, ownership, mastery, holding. 2. imprisonment, confinement. custom, n. 1. habit, practice, usage, procedure, rule. 2. rule, con-

vention, form, observance, formality. 3. tax, duty, impost, tribute, toll. 4. patronage, customers, patrons, clientele. customary, adj. usual, habitual, wonted, accustomed, conven-

nistomary, adj. usual, habitual, wonted, accustomed, conventional, common, regular.

Ant. unusual, rare, uncommon, irregular.

cut, v. 1. gash, slash, slit, lance, pierce, penetrate, incise, wound. 2. wound, hurt, move, touch, slight, insult. 3. divide, sever, carve, cleave, sunder, bisect, chop, hack, hew, fell, saw. 4. lop off, crop. 5. reap, mow, harvest. 6. clip, shear, pare, prune. 7. cross, intersect, transect. 8. abridge, edit, shorten, abbreviate, curtail. 9. lower, lessen, reduce, diminish. 10. dissolve, dilute, thin, water, water down. 11. facet, make, fashion. 12. hollow out, excavate, dig. —n. 13. incision, wound, slash, gash, slit; channel, passage, strait. 14. style, fashion, mode, kind, sort.

cutting, n. 1. root, shoot, leaf, branch, limb. —adj. 2. sharp, keen, incisive, trenchant, piercing. 3. mordant, mordacious, caustic, bitting, acid, wounding, sarcastic, sardonic, bitter, severe.

Ant. dull; kind.

cynical, adj. distrustful, pessimistic, sarcastic, satirical, unbelieving, disbelieving, sneering, contemptuous, derisive, cutting, scornful, ridiculing, ensorious, captious, waspish, petulant, testy, fretful, touchy, cross, surly, ill-tempered, ill-natured, crusty, cantankerous.

Ant. optimistic, hopeful; good-natured, calm, pleasant.

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dainty, adj 1. delicate, beautiful, charming, exquisite, fine, elegant. 2. toothsome, delicious, savory, palatable, tender, juicy, delectable, luscious. 3. particular, fastidious, scrupulous. 4. squeamish, finical, overnice. —n. 5. delicacy, tidbit, sweetmeat. Ant. clumsy, inelegant; disgusting, distasteful; sloppy.

dally, v. 1. sport, play, trifle, fondle, toy, caress. 2, waste time, loiter, delay, dawdle.

Ant. hasten, hurry.

damage, n. 1. injury, harm, hurt, detriment, mischief, impairment, loss. -v. 2. injure, harm, hurt, impair, mar.

Ant. improvement; improve, better.

damp, adj. 1. moist, humid, dank, steamy, wet. —n. 2. moisture, humidity, dankness, wet, wetness, dampness, fog, vapor, steam. 3. dejection, depression, dispiritedness, chill, discouragement, check. —v. 4. dampen, moisten, wet, humidify. 5. check, retard, slow, inhibit, restrain, moderate, abate, allay, slow, interfere with. 6. stifle, suffocate, extinguish. Ant. dry, arid.

danger, n. hazard, risk, peril, jeopardy, liability, exposure; injury, evil.

Ant. security, safety.

dare, v. venture, hazard, risk, brave, challenge, defy, endanger.

daring, n. 1. courage, adventurousness, boldness, bravery, audacity, intrepidity, heroism. -adj. 2, courageous, venturesome, adventurous, bold, brave, audacious, dauntless, undaunted, intrepid, fearless, valiant, valorous, gallant, chivalrous, doughty, heroic.

Ant. cowardice; timid, cowardly, pusillanimous, fearful.

dark, adj. 1. dim, gloomy, murky, umbrageous, shadowy, penumbral, dusky, unilluminated, unlit, sunless, shady, swarthy, black, pitchy, ebon, Cimmerian. 2. gloomy, cheerless, dismal, sad, morose, morbid, disheartening, discouraging, 3. sullen, frowning,

4. unenlightened, ignorant, untaught, untutored, uneducated, unlettered, benighted, in the dark. 5. obscure, recondite, abstruse, dim, incomprehensible, unintelligible, occult, cabalistic, mysterious, puzzling, enigmatic, enigmatical, mystic, mystical, 6. hidden, secret, concealed. 7. silent, reticent. 8, infernal, wicked, sinful, nefarious, flagitious, foul, infamous, hellish, devilish, evil. bad, satanic,

Ant. light, fair; cheerful; pleasant; intelligent, educated; clear.

intelligible; open, revealed; voluble; heavenly, godly.

dart, n. 1. arrow, barb. -v. 2. spring, start, dash, bolt, rush, fly, shoot.

dash, v. 1. strike, break; throw, thrust; splash, splatter. 2. adulterate, mix, deteriorate, mingle. 3. rush, dart, bolt, fly. -n. 4. pinch, bit, suggestion, soupcon, hint, touch, tinge, smack, sprin-kle, sprinkling. 5. vigor, spirit, élan, flourish, éclat.

daunt, v. 1. intimidate, overawe, subdue, dismay, frighten, appall.

2. discourage, dispirit, dishearten, thwart, frustrate. Ant, encourage, actuate,

dauntless, adj. fearless, bold, undaunted, intrepid, brave, courageous, daring, indomitable, unconquerable, valiant, valorous, heroic, chivalrous, doughty, undismayed. Ant. fearful, cowardly, timid, timorous.

dawn, n. 1. daybreak, sunrise, dawning, -v. 2. appear, open, begin, break.

Ant. sunset; disappear.

dead, adi. 1. deceased, lifeless, extinct, inanimate, defunct, departed. 2. insensible, numb, unfeeling, indifferent, cool, cold, callous, obtuse, frigid, unsympathetic, apathetic, lukewarm. 3. infertile, barren, sterile, 4, still, motionless, inert, inoperative, useless, dull, inactive, unemployed. 5. extinguished, out. 6. complete, absolute, utter, entire, total, 7, straight, direct, unerring, exact, precise, sure.

Ant. alive, live, animate; fervid, eager, warm, animated: fertile;

partial; crooked, indirect, devious.

deadly, adi. 1. fatal, lethal, mortal, 2, implacable, sanguinary, mur-

derous, bloodthirsty.

deal, v. 1. act, behave. 2. trade, do business, traffic. 3. distribute. dole, mete, dispense, apportion, allot, give, assign. -n. 4. bargain, arrangement, pact, contract. 5. quantity, amount, extent, degree. 6. dealing, distribution, share. Ant. gather, collect.

dear, adj. 1. beloved, loved, precious, darling, esteemed. 2. expen-

sive, high-priced, costly, high; exorbitant.

Ant. hateful; cheap.

death, n. 1. decease, demise, passing, departure. 2. stop, cessation, surcease, estoppage, end, finale.

Ant. life.

debar, v. 1. exclude, shut out. 2. prevent, prohibit, hinder, interdict. outlaw.

Ant. include, welcome; encourage, support.

debase, v. 1. adulterate, corrupt, vitiate, contaminate, pollute, defile, foul, befoul. 2 lower, depress, reduce, impair, deteriorate, degrade, abase, demean.

Ant. purify; elevate, raise, exalt.

debate, n. 1. discussion, argument, controversy, disputation, dispute, contention. 2. deliberation, consideration. —v. 3. discuss, dispute, argue, contend, hold. 4. deliberate, consider, discuss, argue.

Ant. agreement.

debt, n. liability, obligation, duty, due, debit.

decadence, n. decline, degeneration, retrogression, decay, fall.

Ant. flourishing, progress.

decay, n. 1. deteriorate, decline, retrogress, degenerate, fall, fall away, wither, perish. 2. decompose, putrefy, rot, disintegrate. n. 3. decline, deterioration, degeneration, decadence, impairment, dilapidation. 4. decomposition, putrefaction, rotting, rot. Ant. flourish, grow; progress.

deceit, n. 1. deceiving, concealment, fraud, deception, cheating, guile, hypocrisy, craftiness, slyness, insincerity, disingenuousness. 2. trick, stratagem, artifice, wile, trickery, chicane, chicanery, device, cozenage. 3. falseness, duplicity, treachery, perfidy.

Ant. honesty, forthrightness.

deceifful, adj. 1. insincere, disingenuous, false, hollow, empty, deceiving, fraudulent, designing, tricky, wily, two-faced. 2. misleading, fraudulent, deceptive, counterfeit, illusory, fallacious. Ant. sincere, honest, forthright; genuine.

deceive, v. mislead, delude, cheat, cozen, dupe, gull, fool, bamboozle, hoodwink, trick, double-cross, defraud, outwit; entrap, en-

snare, betray.

decent, adj. 1. fitting, appropriate, suited, suitable, apt, proper, fit, becoming. 2. conformant, tasteful, modest, seemly, proper, decorous.

Ant. indecent, indecorous, improper, unfit, unsuitable.

deception, n. 1. deceiving, gulling. 2. artifice, sham, cheat, imposture, treachery, subterfuge, stratagem, ruse, hoax, fraud, trick, wile.

deceptive, adj. deceiving, misleading, delusive, fallacious, specious, false, deceitful.

Ant. genuine, authentic.

decide, v. determine, settle, resolve, purpose, conclude.

Ant. waver, hesitate, vacillate.

decided, adj. 1. unambiguous, unquestionable, definite, unmistakable, undeniable, indeniable, indisputable, indubitable, certain, sure, emphatic, pronounced, absolute, unequivocal, categorical, incontrovertible. 2. resolute, determined, resolved, unwavering, unhesitating.

Ant. undecided, ambiguous, indefinite; irresolute, hesitant.

decisive, adj. incontrovertible, firm, resolute, determined, conclusive, final.

Ant. indecisive, irresolute, vacillating, wavering.

deck, v. clothe, attire, bedeck, array, garnish, trim, dress, bedizen, adorn, embellish, decorate. Ant. undress.

declare, v. 1. announce, proclaim, pronounce. 2. affirm, assert,

aver, protest, make known, state, asseverate, utter. 3. manifest, reveal, disclose, publish.

Ant. deny, controvert: suppress.

decline, v. 1, refuse, avoid, reject, deny, 2, descend, slope, incline or bend downward, 3, stoop, condescend, lower oneself, abase, debase. 4. fail, weaken, deteriorate, pale, diminish, degenerate, decay, languish. -n. 5. incline, declivity, slope, hill. 6. failing. loss, enfeeblement, deterioration, degeneration, enervation, weakening, decay, diminution, lessening, retrogression.

Ant. agree; rise; improve, increase; strengthening.

decompose, v. 1. separate, distill, fractionate, analyze, disintegrate. 2. rot. putrefy, decay, mould,

decorous, adi, proper, decent, seemly, becoming, sedate, conventional, fitting, fit, suitable.

Ant. indecorous, indecent, unseemly, unbecoming, unfit.

decorum, n. etiquette, politeness, politesse, manners, manner, behavior, comportment, deportment, decency, propriety, dignity,

Ant. indecency, impropriety.

decrease, v. 1. diminish, lessen, abate, fall off, decline, contract, dwindle, shrink, wane, ebb, subside, -n. 2, abatement, diminution, reduction, decline, wane, subsidence, falling-off, contraction, shrinking, dwindling, lessening, ebb, ebbing, Ant. increase.

decrepit, adj. weak, feeble, enfeebled, infirm, aged, superannuated, effete, broken-down.

Ant. sturdy, strong.

decry, v. disparage, censure, belittle, discredit, depreciate, condemn.

Ant. praise, laud, commend.

deduct, v. subtract, remove, detract, withdraw.

Ant. add.

deed, n. act, performance, exploit, achievement, action, feat, deem, v. judge, regard, think, consider, hold, believe, account,

count, suppose.

deep, adj. 1. recondite, abstruse, abstract, difficult, profound, mysterious, obscure, unfathomable. 2. grave, serious, grievous. 3. absorbing, absorbed, involved, intense, heartfelt, great, extreme. 4. penetrating, intelligent, bright, cunning, sagacious, wise, discerning, astute, shrewd, artful. -n. 5. ocean, sea, abyss. Ant. shallow.

deface, v. mar, disfigure, deform, spoil, soil, injure, harm; blot out,

esface, obliterate, erase, eliminate.

Ant. beautify.

defeat, v. 1. overcome, conquer, overwhelm, vanquish, subdue, overthrow, subjugate, suppress, rout, check. 2. frustrate, thwart, foil, baffle, disconcert, unnerve, balk. -n. 3. overthrow, vanquishment, downfall, rout, 4, frustration, bafflement, Ant. yield, surrender, submit.

defect, n. 1. blemish, flaw, fault, shortcoming, imperfection, mar, blotch, scar, blot, foible, weakness. 2. deficiency, want, lack, destitution. -v. 3. desert, abandon, revolt, rebel, betray. Ant. sufficiency, perfection; support,

defective, adj. imperfect, incomplete, faulty, deficient, insufficient, inadequate.

Ant. perfect, complete, adequate.

defend, v. 1. guard, garrison, fortify, shield, shelter, screen, pre-

serve, protect, keep, watch over, safeguard, secure. 2. uphold, maintain, assert, justify, plead, espouse, vindicate.

Ant. attack.

defer, v. delay, postpone, put off, prevent, adjourn; procrastinate.

Ant. speed, expedite.

defiant, adj. antagonistic, insubordinate, contumacious, refractory, recalcitrant, rebellious, insolent, resistant; daring, courageous, brave, bold.

Ant. friendly, amiable; cowardly.

definite, adj. 1. defined, determined, specific, particular, exact, fixed, precise, determinate. 2. certain, clear, express, sure. Ant. indefinite, undetermined, indeterminate; uncertain, unclear.

deform, v. misshape, deform, disfigure, deface, efface, mar, spoil,

ruin; transform.

deformed, adj. malformed, misshapen, crippled, disfigured. **defy**, v. challenge, resist, dare, brave, flout, scorn, despise.

Ant. encourage, support, help.

degradation, n. humiliation, disgrace, debasement, dishonor, degeneration, decline, decadence, degeneracy, perversity.

Ant. exaltation.

degrade, v. 1. demote, depose, downgrade, lower, break, cashier. 2. debase, deprave, lower, abase, vitiate, deteriorate. 3. humiliate, dishonor, disgrace, discredit.
Ant. exalt.

dejected, adj. depressed, dispirited, disheartened, low-spirited, discouraged, despondent, downhearted, sad, unhappy, miserable.

Ant. happy, cheerful, lighthearted.

delay, v. 1. put off, defer, postpone, procrastinate. 2. impede, slow, retard, hinder, detain, stop, arrest. 3. linger, loiter, tarry.—n. 4. delaying, procrastination, loitering, tarrying, dawdling, stay, stop. 5. deferment, postponement, respite, deferring.

Ant. expedite, hasten, speed.

delegate, n. 1. representative, deputy, envoy, ambassador, legate.

-v. 2. depute, entrust, commission.

delete, v. cancel, strike or take out, dele, erase, expunge, eradicate, remove, efface, blot out.

deleterious, adj. injurious, hurtful, harmful, pernicious, destructive, deadly, lethal; noxious, poisonous.

Ant. salutary, beneficial, advantageous.

deliberate, adj. 1. weighed, considered, studied, intentional, purposive, purposeful, premeditated, voluntary, willful. 2. careful, slow, unhurried, leisurely, methodical, thoughtful, circumspect, cautious, wary. —v. 3. weigh, consider, ponder over, reflect, think, ruminate, meditate. 4. consult, confer.

Ant. haphazard, unintentional; careless, unwary, incautious.

delicate, adj. 1. fine, dainty, exquisite, nice, fragile, graceful, elegant, choice. 2. fine, slight, subtle. 3. tender, fragile, frail, dainty, slight, weak, slender, sensitive, frangible. 4. critical, precarious. 5. scrupulous, careful, painstaking, exact, exacting, precise, accurate. 6. discriminating, fastidious, careful, demanding. Ant. rude, crude; blunt; rough, insensitive, unbreakable; careless.

selicious, adj. pleasing, luscious, palatable, savory, dainty, delicate.

Ant. unpleasant, bitter, acrid, unpalatable.

delight, n. 1. enjoyment, pleasure, transport, delectation, joy, rap-

ture, ecstasy, -v. 2, please, satisfy, transport, enrapture, enchant, charm, ravish

Ant. disgust, revulsion, displeasure; displease.

delightful, adj. pleasing, pleasant, pleasurable, enjoyable, charming, enchanting, agreeable, delectable, rapturous,

Ant, unpleasant, disagreeable, revolting, repellent,

deliver, v. 1. give up, surrender, hand over, transfer, give over, vield, resign, cede, grant, relinquish. 2. give forth, emit, cast, direct, deal, discharge. 3. utter, pronounce, announce, proclaim, declare, communicate, publish, impart, promulgate, advance. 4. set free, liberate, release, free, emancipate. 5. redeem, rescue, save, release, extricate, disentangle. Ant. limit, confine.

delude, v. mislead, deceive, beguile, cozen, cheat, dupe, gull, defraud, trick.

Ant, enlighten.

deluge, n. inundation, flood, downpour, overflow, cataclysm, ca-

delusion, n. illusion, deception, trick, fancy, fallacy, error, mistake,

hallucination.

demand, v. 1. claim, require, exact, ask for, call for, challenge. 2. ask, inquire. -n. 3. claim, requisition, requirement. 4. inquiry, question, asking, interrogation. Ant. waive, relinquish.

demolish, v. ruin, destroy, put an end to, lay waste, raze, level.

Ant. construct, build, create. demur, v. 1. object, take exception, raise or make objection; refuse.

-n. 2. objection, hesitation, refusal.

Ant. agree, accede, consent. demure, adj. 1. prudish, prim, overmodest, priggish. 2, sober, modest, serious, sedate, decorous, cov.

Ant. licentious, immodest; indecorous.

denounce, v. 1. condemn, assail, censure, attack, stigmatize, blame, brand, label. 2. inform against, accuse, denunciate, give away.

Ant. commend. exonerate.

deny, v. 1. dispute, controvert, oppose, gainsay, contradict. 2. reject, renounce, abjure, disavow. 3. refuse, repudiate, disown.

Ant. concede, agree, concur; accept; receive.

depart, v. 1. go away, start, set out, leave, quit, retire, withdraw, absent, go. 2. turn aside, diverge, deviate, vary. 3. die, pass on or away.

Ant. arrive; converge.

depict, v. 1. represent, portray, paint, limn, delineate, sketch, reproduce, draw. 2. describe. deplore, v. grieve, regret, lament, bemoan, bewail, mourn,

Ant. boast.

deposit, v. 1. place, put, lay down, lay. 2. throw down, drop, precipitate. 3. bank, save, store, hoard; secure. -n. 4. sediment, deposition, precipitate; silt, mud, slime, sand, alluvium; snow, rain, sleet, hail. 5. coating; lode, vein.

depot, n. station, terminal; storehouse, warehouse, depository. depraved, adj. corrupt, perverted, corrupted, immoral, wicked, evil, sinful, iniquitous, profligate, debased, dissolute, reprobate,

degenerate, licentious, lascivious, lewd. Ant. upright, honest; honorable, decorous, modest.

depress, v. 1. dispirit, deject, oppress, dishearten, discourage,

dampen, chill, sadden, 2, reduce, weaken, dull, lower, 3, devalue, cheapen. 4. humble, humiliate, abase, debase, degrade,

Ant. inspirit, encourage; elevate; gladden.

depressed, adi. dejected, downcast, sad, unhappy, miserable, morose, saddened, blue, despondent, melancholy, gloomy, morbid. Ans. happy, cheerful.

deprive, v. dispossess, bereave, strip, divest, disallow, deny.

Ant. endow.

dereliction, n. neglect, negligence, delinquency, fault, abandon-

ment, desertion, renunciation.

descent, n. 1. falling, fall, sinking, descending, 2. inclination, declination, slope, declivity, grade, decline. 3. extraction, lineage, derivation, parentage, genealogy. 4. incursion, attack, assault, raid, foray.

Ant. ascent, rise.

describe, v. narrate, account, recount, tell, relate; delineate, portray, characterize, limn, represent, depict.

desert, n. 1. waste, wilderness. -adj. 2. desolate, barren, forsaken, wild, uninhabited, -v. 3, abandon, forsake, leave behind, give

up, relinquish, leave, quit, renounce.

design, v. 1. plan, devise, project, contrive. 2. intend, purpose, mean, propose. 3. sketch, draw, delineate. -n. 4. plan, scheme, proposal, proposition, project. 5. sketch, plan, drawings, blueprint, outline, draught, 6, end, intention, purpose, intent, aim. object. 7. meaning, purport, drift.

Ant. achieve, execute, accomplish; execution; accident, fortuity,

chance.

designing, adj. contriving, scheming, sly, artful, cunning, tricky, wily, crafty, deceitful, treacherous, arch, Machiavellian, astute, unscrupulous.

Ant. open, candid, frank, honest, guileless, artless, naive,

desire, v. 1. wish or long for, crave, want, wish, covet, fancy. 2. ask, request, solicit. -n. 3. linging, craving, yearning, wish, need, hunger, appetite, thirst, 4, request, wish, aspiration, 5, lust,

Ant. abominate, loathe, abhor.

desolate, adi. 1. barren, laid waste, devastated, ravaged, scorched, destroyed, 2, deserted, uninhabited, desert, lonely, alone, lone, solitary, forsaken, lonesome. 3. miserable, wretched, unhappy, sad, woeful, woebegone, disconsolate, inconsolable, forlorn, lost, cheerless. 4. dreary, dismal, wild. -v. 5. lay waste, devastate, ravage, ruin, sack, destroy, despoil. 6. depopulate. 7. sadden, depress. 8. forsake, abandon, desert.

Ant. fertile; populous, crowded; happy, delighted; cultivated;

build, create: cheer.

despair, n. hopelessness, desperation, despondency, discouragement, gloom, disheartenment.

Ant. encouragement, hope, optimism.

desperate, adi. 1. reckless, despairing, rash, headlong, frantic. 2. hopeless, serious, grave, dangerous. 3. wretched, forlorn, hopeless, desolate. 4. extreme, excessive, great, heroic, prodigious, foolhardy.

Ant. careful; hopeful.

despicable, adi, despisable, contemptible, vile, base, worthless, mean, abject, low, pitiful.

Ant. lovable, likable, worth.

despise, v. contemn, scorn, disdain, spurn.

Ant. love, like, admire.

despite, prep. notwithstanding, in spite of.

despondency, n. depression, dejection, discouragement, melancholy, gloom, desperation, despair, sadness, blues.

Ant. elation, joy, happiness. depressed, dejected, discouraged, disheartened, downhearted, melancholy, sad, blue, dispirited, hopeless, low-spirited.

Ant. elated, joyful, happy.

destiny, n. fate, karma, kismet, lot, fortune, future, doom, destination.

destitute, adj. needy, poor, indigent, penniless, impoverished, poverty-stricken.

Ant. affluent, rich, opulent.

destroy, v. 1. smash, dash, demolish, raze, spoil, consume, level, ruin, waste, ravage, devastate, desolate, lay waste. 2. end, extinguish, extirpate, annihilate, eradicate, slay, kill, uproot. 3. nullify, invalidate.

Ant. create; originate, start.

destruction, n. 1. extinction, extermination, desolation, devastation, ruin, eradication. 2. demolition, annihilation, murder, slaughter, death, massacre, genocide. 3. plague, shipwreck, holocaust

Ant. birth, origin; creation.

destructive, adj. 1. ruinous, baleful, pernicious, mischievous, deleterious, fatal, deadly, lethal. 2. extirpative, eradicative. Ant. salutary: creative.

detain, v. 1. delay, arrest, retard, stop, slow, stay, check, keep, 2. restrain, confine, arrest. 3. keep back, withhold, retain.

Ant. promote, encourage: advance.

detect, v. discover, catch, expose, descry, find, find out, ascertain, learn, hear of, hear.

deter, v. discourage, restrain, dissuade, hinder, prevent, stop.

Ant. encourage, further, continue,

determine, v. 1. settle, decide, conclude, adjust. 2. conclude, ascertain, verify, check, certify. 3. fix, decide, establish, condition. influence, resolve. 4. impel, induce, lead, incline.

determined, adj. staunch, resolute, unflinching, firm, inflexible,

rigid, rigorous, unfaltering, unwavering.

Ant. irresolute, vacillating, wavering, faltering, flexible.

detest, v. abhor, hate, loathe, abominate, execrate, despise. Ant. love, like.

detestable, adi. abominable, hateful, execrable, loathsome, vile, odious, abhorred, abhorrent, despicable. Ant. lovable, likable, detraction, n. detracting, disparagement, belittling, defamation,

vilification, calumny, abuse, slander, aspersion, depreciation. Ant. praise, commendation.

detriment, n. loss, damage, injury, hurt, harm, impairment, disadvantage, prejudice.

Ant. advantage, profit.

devastate, v. ravage, lay waste, desolate, destroy, strip, pillage, plunder, sack, spoil, despoil. Ant. build, erect, create.

development, n. 1. expansion, growth, elaboration, progress, increase. 2. opening, disclosure, developing, unfolding, maturing, maturation. 3. community, project, housing project.

Ant. deterioration, decadence, degeneration.

deviate, v. 1. depart, swerve, digress, diverge, part, wander, veer, err, stray, 2. turn aside, avert.

Ant. converge.

device, n. 1. invention, contrivance, gadget. 2. plan, scheme, project, design, expedient. 3. wile, ruse, artifice, shift, trick, stratagem, evasion, maneuver. 4. design, figure, emblem, trademark, badge, logotype, colophon, symbol, crest, seal. 5. motto, slogan, legend. 6. (plural) will, desire, inclination, bent, abilities, aptitudes.

devilish, adj. satanic, diabolic, diabolical, demoniac, infernal, Mephistophelian, fiendish, hellish.

Ant. good, fine, upstanding, righteous, godly.

devise, v. order, arrange, plan, think out, contrive, invent, prepare, concoct, scheme, project, design.

Ant. disorder, disarrange.

devote, v. assign, apply, consign, give up, dedicate, consecrate.

Ant. resign, relinquish.

devotion, n. 1. dedication, consecration. 2. attachment, affection, love. 3. devotedness, zeal, ardor, eagerness, earnestness. 4. (the-ology) religion, religiousness, piety, faith, devoutness, sanctity, saintliness, godliness.

devout, adj. 1. pious, devoted, religious, worshipful, holy, saintly.
2. earnest, sincere, hearty, serious, honest.

Ant. atheistic, agnostic; insincere, scornful.

dexterous, adj. skillful, adroit, deft, handy, nimble, clever, expert, apt, ready, quick, able.

Ant. clumsy, awkward, maladroit, unapt.

dialect, n. 1. provincialism, idiom, localism, jargon, patois, variant.

2. branch, subfamily, subgroup. 3. language, tongue, speech.

diction, n. phraseology, wording, style, usage, grammar, language;

distinctness, enunciation, pronunciation.

die, v. 1. decease, pass away or on, perish, expire, depart. 2. cease, end, vanish, disappear. 3. weaken, fail, subside, fade, sink, faint.

decline, wither, decay. -n. 4. cube, block. 5. stamp.

difference, n. 1. discrepancy, disparity, dissimilarity, inconsistency, unlikeness, variation, diversity, imbalance, disagreement, inequality, dissimilitude, divergence, contrast, contrariety. 2. discrimination, distinction.

Ant. similarity; agreement.
different, adj. 1. differing, unlike, diverse, divergent, altered, changed, contrary, contrasted, deviant, deviating, variant. 2.

sundry, divers, miscellaneous, various, manifold.

Ant. similar, like; uniform, identical.

differentiate, v. 1. set off, distinguish, alter, change. 2. distinguish, discriminate, separate, contrast.

Ant. group together.

difficult, adj. 1. hard, arduous. 2. obscure, complex, intricate, perplexing. 3. austere, rigid, reserved, forbidding, unaccommodating. 4. fastidious, particular.

Ant. easy, simple; clear, plain; accommodating; careless,

sloppy.

difficulty, n. 1. dilemma, predicament, quandary, fix, exigency, emergency. 2. trouble, problem. 3. reluctance, unwillingness, obstinacy, stubbornness. 4. demur, objection, obstacle.
Ant. ease; willingness.

diffident, adj. shy, self-conscious, self-effacing, bashful, abashed, embarrassed, timid, sheepish, modest.

Ant. forward, bold, unabashed.

digest, v. 1. understand, assimilate, study, ponder, consider, contemplate, ruminate over, reflect upon. 2. arrange, systematize, think over, classify, codify. -n. 3. summary, epitome, abstract, synopsis, abridgment, brief, conspectus, Ant. expand.

digress, v. deviate, diverge, wander.

dilate, v. expand, spread out, enlarge, engross, widen, extend, swell, distend.

Ant. shrink, constrict

dilemma, n. predicament, problem, question, quandary, difficulty,

diligence, n. persistence, effort, application, industry, assiduity, perseverance, assiduousness

Ant. carelessness, laziness.

diligent, adj. 1. industrious, assiduous, sedulous, occupied, busy, constant, attentive, persistent. 2. painstaking, persevering, indefatigable, untiring, tireless, unremitting, industrious.

Ant. lazv. careless: remiss.

dim, adj. 1. obscure, dark, shadowy, dusky, nebulous, hazy, cloud, faint, indistinct. 2, indistinct, unclear, ill-defined, blurred, vague, confused, indefinite. 3. dull, tarnished, blurred, slow, stupid, dense, foggy. 4. disparaging, adverse, uncomplimentary. -v. 5. darken, cloud, obscure, dull. 6. blur, dull. fade. Ant. clear, bright, distinct; definite.

diminish, v. lessen, reduce, decrease, subside, ebb, dwindle, shrink,

abate, contract, shrivel up. Ant. increase.

diminutive, adj. little, small, tiny, dwarf, dwarflike, dwarfish, minute, microscopie, submicroscopie. Ant. large, immense.

dip, v. 1. plunge, immerse, dive, duck. 2. sink, drop, incline, decline, slope downward.

Ant. rise.

diplomatic, adj. politic, tactful, artful.

Ant. tactless, rude, naive.

direct, v. 1. guide, advise, regulate, conduct, manage, control, dispose, lead, govern, rule. 2. order, command, instruct. 3. point, aim. -adj. 4. straight, undeviating. 5. immediate, personal, unbroken, simple, evident. 6. straightforward, downright, plain, categorical, unequivocal, unambiguous, express, open, sincere, outspoken, frank, earnest, ingenuous, obvious, naive.

Ant. divert, mislead; crooked; devious; ambiguous, sly.

dirty, adj. 1. soiled, foul, unclean, filthy, squalid, defiled, grimy. 2. dirtying, soiling, befouling, besmirching. 3. vile, mean, base, vulgar, low, groveling, scurvy, shabby, contemptible, despicable. 4. indecent, obscene, nasty, lascivious, lewd, lecherous, licentious, immoral, amoral. 5. contaminated, radioactive. 6. stormy, squally, rainy, foul, sloppy, disagreeable, nasty. 7. darkcolored, dingy, dull, dark, sullied, clouded.

Ant. clean; elevated, exalted; decent, moral; fair; clear.

disability, n. incapacity, disqualification, inability, incompetence, impotence, incapability.

Ant. ability, capacity, capability.

disable, v. 1. weaken, destroy, cripple, incapacitate, enfeeble, paralyze. 2. disqualify, incapacitate, eliminate.

Ant. strengthen; qualify; include.

disadvantage, n. 1. drawback, inconvenience, hindrance, deprivation. 2. detriment, hurt, harm, damage, injury, loss, disservice. Ant. advantage.

disappear, v. vanish, fade, cease, pass away, end.

Ant. appear.

disappointment, n. 1. failure, defeat, frustration, unfulfillment. 2. mortification, frustration, chagrin.

Ant. fulfillment, victory; consummation.

disaster, n. misfortune, calamity, mischance, mishap, accident, misadventure, blow, reverse, catastrophe, adversity, affliction.

Ant. luck, fortune.

disband, v. break up, disorganize, demobilize, dissolve, disperse, dismiss, scatter, separate.

Ant. organize, unite.

disburse, v. spend, pay, expend, lay out.

Ant. bank, save.

discern, v. 1. perceive, see, recognize, notice, apprehend, discover, descry, espy, come upon, behold. 2. discriminate, distinguish,

differentiate, judge.

discharge, v. 1. unload, disburden, relieve, unburden. 2. remove, send forth, get rid of, expel, eject, emit. 3. fire, shoot, set off, detonate. 4. relieve, release, absolve, exonerate, clear, acquit, liberate, set free, free. 5. fulfill, perform, execute, observe. 6. dismiss, cashier, fire, remove, expel, send down, break. 7. pay, honor, disburse, make good on, liquidate, dissolve, settle. —n. 8. emission, ejection, expulsion, removal, evacuation, voiding. 9. detonation, firing, shooting. 10. fulfillment, execution, performance, observance.

Ant. load, burden.

disciple, n. follower, adherent, supporter; pupil, student, scholar.

Ant. leader; rebel.

discipline, n. 1. training, drill, exercise, instruction, practice. 2. punishment, chastisement, castigation, correction. 3. subjection, order, control, regulation, subjugation, government. 4. rules, regulations. —v. 5. train, exercise, drill, practice, instruct, teach, educate. 6. punish, correct, chastise, castigate.

disclose, v. 1. reveal, make known, divulge, show, tell, unveil, communicate. 2. uncover, lay open, expose, bring to light; muck-

rake.

Ant. conceal, hide: cover.

disconcert, v. disturb, confuse, perturb, ruffle, discompose, perplex, bewilder, frustrate, embarrass, abash; disarrange, disorder.

Ant. calm; order, arrange.

disconsolate, adj. inconsolable, unhappy, desolate, forlorn, heartbroken, sad, melancholy, dejected, gloomy, miserable, cheerless, sorrowful.

Ant. happy, cheerful, delighted.

discontent, adj. 1. discontented, dissatisfied. —n. 2. discontentment, dissatisfaction, uneasiness, inquietude, restlessness, displeasure.
Ant. contentment; satisfaction, pleasure, ease, restfulness.

discontinue, v. put an end to, interrupt, stop, cease, quit; desist.

Ant. continue, further.

discourage, v. 1. dishearten, dispirit, daunt, depress, deject, overawe, cow, awe, subdue, abash, embarrass, dismay, intimidate, frighten. 2. dissuade, deter, hinder, prevent, obstruct.

Ant. encourage, hearten, embolden.

discouragement. n. 1. depression, dejection, hopelessness, despair.
 2. deterrent, damper, wet blanket, cold water, impediment, obstacle, obstruction.

Ant. encouragement.

discover, v. 1. learn of, ascertain, unearth, determine, ferret out, dig up; find out, detect, espy, descry, discern, see, notice. 2. originate, bring to light, invent.

Ant. conceal.

discreet, adj. wise, judicious, prudent, circumspect, cautious, careful, heedful, considerate, wary.

Ant. indiscreet, careless, imprudent; incautious, inconsiderate.

discrepancy, n. difference, inconsistency, incongruity, disagreement, discordance, contrariety, variance, variation.

Ant. similarity, congruity, consistency, concord, accord, agree-

ment.

discriminate, v. 1. distinguish, set apart, differentiate. —adj. 2. critical, distinguishing, discriminative, discriminatory.

Ant. group, unite; indiscriminate, undistinguished.

discuss, v. examine, reason, deliberate, argue, debate, talk over,

sift, consider.

disdain, v. 1. contemp, despise, scorn, spurn. —n. 2. contempt, scorn, contumely, contemptuousness, haughtiness, arrogance, superciliousness, hauteur.

Ant. accept, like, love; love, admiration, regard.

disdainful, adj. contemptuous, scornful, haughty, arrogant, supercilious, contumelious.

Ant. friendly, amiable, considerate, attentive.

disease, n. morbidity, illness, sickness, ailment, complaint, affection, disorder, malady, abnormality, derangement, distemper, indisposition, infirmity.
Ant. health, salubriety.

disfigure, v. mar, deface, injure, deform, spoil, ruin, blemish.

Ant. beautify.

disgrace, n. 1. ignominy, shame, dishonor, infamy, disfavor, disapproval, disapprobation, disparagement, stain, taint, notoriety, baseness. 2. odium, obloquy, degradation, opprobrum, scandal.—v. 3. shame, dishonor, defame, disfavor, humiliate, disapprove, discredit, degrade, debase, stain, sully, taint, tarnish, reproach.

disgust, v. 1. sicken, nauseate, turn one's stomach. 2. offend, displease, repel, repulse, revolt, abhor, detest. —n. 3. distaste, nausea, loathing, hatred, abhorrence, disrelish. 4. dislike, detestation, repugnance, aversion, dissatisfaction, antipathy.

Ant. please, delight, attract; relish, liking, love; satisfaction.

disgusting, adj. offensive, offending, loathsome, sickening, nauseous, nauseating, repulsive, revolting, odious, hateful, repugnant, foul, abominable, abhorrent, distasteful, detestable.
Ant. delightful, delectable, attractive, beautiful.

dishonest, adj. unscrupulous, conniving, corrupt, knavish, thievish, deceitful, treacherous, perfidious; false, fraudulent, counterfeit.

Ant. honest. dishonorable, adj. 1. ignoble, base, disgraceful, shameful, shame-

less, false, fraudulent. 2. infameus, notorious, unscrupulous, unprincipled, disreputable, disgraceful, scandalous, ignominious, discreditable.

Ant. honorable.

disintegrate, v. reduce to particles or fragments, break up, decay, rot, fall apart, separate. Ant. integrate.

disinterested, adj. unbiased, unprejudiced, unselfish, impartial, fair, generous, liberal.

Ant. biased, prejudiced, illiberal, bigoted, selfish, partial.

dislike, v. 1. have an aversion or be averse to, be disinclined or reluctant. -n. 2, disrelish, disgust, distaste, repugnance, antipathy, loathing, aversion, antagonism. Ant. like; relish, delight, delectation.

disloyal, adi, unfaithful, false, perfidious, treacherous, traitorous, treasonable, subversive, disaffected, untrue, unpatriotic,

Ant. loval, faithful, true, honest, disloyalty, n. unfaithfulness, perfidy, treachery, treason, betrayal, disaffection, faithlessness, subversion.

Ant. loyalty, fealty, allegiance,

dismay, v. 1. discourage, dishearten, daunt, appall, terrify, horrify, frighten, scare, intimidate, disconcert, put out, alarm, paralyze, -n. 2. consternation, terror, horror, panic, fear, alarm.

Ant. encourage, hearten, embolden; security, confidence. dismiss, v. release, let go, discharge, discard, reject, set or put

aside; fire.

Ant. hire, employ. disobedient, adi. insubordinate, contumacious, defiant, refractory, unruly, rebellious, obstinate, stubborn, unsubmissive, uncompliant.

Ant. obedient.

disobey, v. transgress, violate, disregard, defy, infringe. Ant. obev.

disorder, n. 1. disorderliness, disarray, jumble, mess, litter, clutter, disarrangement, confusion, irregularity, disorganization, derangement. 2. disturbance, tumult, brawl, uproar, fight, unrest, quarrel, bustle, clamor, riot, turbulence. 3. ailment, malady, derangement, illness, complaint, sickness, disease, indisposition. -v. 4. disarrange, disarray, mess up, disorganize, unsettle, disturb, derange, discompose, upset, confuse, confound.

Ant. order.

disparity, n. dissimilarity, inequality, difference, distinction, dissimilitude.

Ant. similarity, equality, similitude.

dispense, v. deal, distribute, apportion, allot, dole.

disperse, v. 1. scatter, dissipate, separate. 2. spread, diffuse, disseminate, broadcast, sow, scatter. 3. dispel. 4. vanish, disappear, evanesce.

Ant. unite, combine; appear.

displace, v. 1. misplace, move, dislocate. 2. replace, remove, de-

pose, oust, dismiss, cashier.

display, v. 1. show, exhibit, demonstrate, make visible, evince, manifest. 2. reveal, uncover, betray. 3. unfold, open out, spread out. 4. show, flourish, flaunt, parade, show off. -n. 5. show, exhibition, manifestation. 6. parade, ostentation, flourish, flaunting.

Ant. conceal, hide; cover.

displeasure, n. dissatisfaction, annoyance, disapprobation, disapproval, distaste, dislike; anger, ire, wrath, indignation, vexation; offense.

Ant. pleasure, satisfaction, approval, delight; calm, peace.

dispositioa, n. 1. temper, temperament, nature, character, humor. 2. inclination, willingness, bent, tendency, proneness, bias, predisposition, proclivity 3. arrangement, order, grouping, location, placement. 4. settlement, outcome, finale, result, dispensation. 5. regulation, appointment, management, control, direction. 6. bestowal, endowment.

Ant. indisposition, unwillingness. dispute, v. 1. argue, discuss, debate, agitate. 2. wrangle, contest, quarrel, bicker, spat, squabble, spar, brawl. 3. oppose, controvert, contradict, deny, impugn. —n. 4. argumentation, argument, contention, debate, controversy, disputation, altercation, quarrel, wrangle, bickering, spat, squabble, tiff.

Ant. agree, concur; agreement, concurrence.

disregard, v. I. ignore, neglect, overlook, disobey, pay no attention or heed or regard to, take no notice of. 2. slight, insult. —n. 3. neglect, inattention, inattentiveness, oversight. 4. disrespect, slight, indifference.

Ant. regard, view, notice, note: attention: respect.

disrespectful, adj. discourteous, impolite, rude, crude, uncivil, impudent, impertinent, irreverent.

Ant. respectful, courteous, polite, civil, reverent.

dissatisfaction, n. discontent, displeasure, dislike, disappointment, disapproval, disapprobation, uneasiness.

Ant. satisfaction, approval, approbation,

dissent, v. 1. differ, disagree. —n. 2. difference, dissidence, disagreement, dissatisfaction, opposition, nonconformity, separation.

Ant. agree, concur; agreement, concurrence, satisfaction, unity. dissipate, v. 1. scatter, disperse, dispel, disintegrate. 2. waste, squander, 3. scatter, disappear, vanish, disintegrate. 4. debauch.

Ant. integrate, unite; appear; join.

dissolve, v. 1. melt, liquefy. 2. sever, loose, loosen, free, disunite, break up; dismiss, disperse, adjourn. 3. destroy, dispel, ruin, disintegrate, break down, terminate, end; perish, crumble, die, expire.

Ant. solidify; unite; meet; integrate; originate.

distaste, n. dislike, disinclination, aversion, repugnance, disgust, displeasure, dissatisfaction; disrelish.

Ant. taste, delectation, liking, love, satisfaction; relish.

distasteful, adj. 1. disagrecable, displeasing, offensive, repugnant, repulsive, unpleasant. 2. unpalatable, unsavory, nauseating, loathsome, disgusting, sickening.

Ant. tasteful, agrecable, pleasant, inoffensive: attractive, de-

lightful.

distend, v. expand, swell, stretch, dilate, bloat, enlarge,

Ant. contract, shrink, reduce.

distinct, adj. 1. distinguished, distinguishable, different, individual, separate, dividual, various, varied; dissimilar. 2. definite, well-defined, clear, plain, unmustakable, unconfused. Ant. indistinct, blurred, same; similar; indefinite, unclear, con-

fused.

distinction, n. 1. difference, differentiation, discrimination. 2.

honor, repute, name, fame, celebrity, renown, importance, note, account, eminence, superiority.

Ant. indifference; similarity; disrepute, dishonor.

distinguish, v. 1. mark, characterize. 2. discriminate, differentiate, separate, divide, classify, categorize. 3. discern, recognize, perceive, know, tell. 4. make prominent or conspicuous or eminent.

distinguished, adi. 1. conspicuous, marked, extraordinary. 2. noted, eminent, famed, famous, celebrated, renowned, illustrious, 3. distingué, refined.

Ant. undistinguished, common; infamous; unknown; unrefined, coarse.

distress, n. 1. pain, anxiety, sorrow, grief, agony, anguish, misery, adversity, hardship, trial, tribulation, suffering, trouble, affliction. 2. need, necessity, want, privation, deprivation, destitution, poverty, indigence. -v. 3. trouble, worry, afflict, bother, grieve, pain, make miserable or unhappy.

Ant. comfort; fulfillment, opulence; console, mitigate, delight. distribute, v. 1. deal out, deal, allot, apportion, assign, mete, dole, dispense, give. 2. disperse, spread, scatter. 3. divide. separate.

classify, categorize, dispose, sort, arrange.

Ant. collect, keep; unite. distrust, v. 1. doubt, suspect, mistrust. -n. 2. doubt, suspicion, mistrust, misgiving.

Ant. trust, depend.

disturbance, n. 1. perturbation, agitation, commotion, disorder, confusion, derangement, 2, disorder, tumult, riot, uproar, Ant. order, organization; calm, serenity.

diverge, v. 1. branch off, separate, fork, bifurcate, divide. 2. differ,

deviate, disagree, vary.

Ant. converge, unite; agree, concur. diverse, adj. 1. unlike, dissimilar, separate, different, disagreeing. 2. various, varied, multiform, manifold, variant, divergent. Ant. similar, like.

divert, v. 1. turn aside, deflect, 2, draw aside or away, turn aside, distract, 3. distract, entertain, amuse, delight, gratify, exhilarate.

Ant. fix; weary, bore, tire.

divest, v. 1. strip, unclothe, denude, disrobe, undress, 2. strip, dispossess, deprive.

Ant. invest.

divide, v. 1. separate, sunder, cut off, sever, shear, cleave, part. 2. apportion, share, deal out, partition, distribute, portion. 3. alienate, disunite, cause to disagree, estrange. 4. distinguish, classify, sort, arrange, distribute.

Ant. unite; keep, retain; disarrange.

division, n. 1. partition, dividing, separation, apportionment, allotment, distribution, sharing. 2. mark, boundary, partition, demarcation. 3. section, part, compartment, partition, segment. 4. disagreement, dissension, difference, variance, rupture, disunion, discord, breach, rift, estrangement, alienation, feud. Ant. agreement, union, accord.

divulge, v. disclose, reveal, make known, impart, tell, broadcast.

Ant. conceal.

do, v. 1. perform, act. 2. execute, finish, carry out, conclude, end, terminate, complete. 3. accomplish, finish, achieve, attain, effect, bring about, execute, carry out. 4. exert, put forth. 5. cover, traverse. 6. serve, suffice for. 7. behave, proceed, act, fare, manage.

doctrine, n. tenet, dogma, theory, precept, belief, principle; teachings.

dodge, v. equivocate, quibble, evade, be evasive, elude.

dominant, adj. 1. ruling, governing, controlling, most influential. prevailing, prevalent, common, principal, predominant, paramount, preeminent, outstanding, important, first, ascendant, 2. commanding, advantageous,

Ant. secondary, disadvantageous,

donation, n. gift, contribution, offering, grant, benefaction, boon, largess, present, gratuity,

doom, n. 1. fate, destiny, lot, fortune. 2. ruin, death. 3. judgment. decision, sentence, condemnation. -v. 4. destine, predestine, foreordain, decree. 5. condemn, sentence, ordain.

dormant, adi. 1. asleep, inactive, torpid, quiescent, 2. quiescent. inoperative, in abeyance, latent, potential, inert, suspended.

Ant. awake, active; operative; kinetic.

doubt, v. 1. distrust, mistrust, suspect, question. 2. hesitate, waver. -n. 3. undecidedness, indecision, uncertainty, faltering, irresolution, hesitation, hesitancy, vacillation, misgiving, suspense; mistrust, distrust, suspicion.

Ant. trust; decision, certainty, conviction.

doubtful, adj. 1. uncertain, unsure, ambiguous, equivocal, indeterminate, undecided, fifty-fifty. 2. undetermined, unsettled, indecisive, dubious, enigmatic, problematic, puzzled. 3. hesitating, hesitant, wavering, irresolute, vacillating, dubious, skeptical, incredulous.

Ant. certain, sure, unambiguous, decided; settled; unhesitating,

resolute.

dowdy, adj. ill-dressed, frumpy, shabby, old-maidish, oldfashioned.

Ant. fashionable, chic, modish, à la mode.

downhearted, adj. dejected, discouraged, depressed, downcast, despondent, disheartened, sad, sorrowful, unhappy, dispirited, crestfallen. Ant. happy.

drag, v. 1. draw, pull, haul, trail, tug. 2. trail, linger, loiter, slow.

Ant. drive, push; speed, expedite.

draw, v. 1. drag, haul, pull, tug, tow, lead. 2. attract, magnetize. 3. delineate, sketch, draught, depict, trace. 4. frame, formulate, compose, write, draw up, prepare, form. 5. suck, inhale, drain. 6. get, derive, deduce, infer, understand. 7. produce, bring in, bear. 8. draw or pull out, attenuate; extend, stretch, lengthen. 9. extract.

Ant. drive, push.

dread, v. 1. fear. -n. 2. terror, fear, apprehension. 3. awe, reverence, veneration. -adj. 4. frightful, dire, terrible, dreadful, horrible.

Ant. intrepidity, bravery; pleasant, delightful.

dreary, adj. 1. gloomy, dismal, drear, cheerless, chilling, chill, depressing, comfortless. 2. monotonous, tedious, wearisome, dull. boring, uninteresting, tiresome, Ant. cheerful, comforting; interesting, engaging,

drench, v. steep, wet, soak, ret, saturate. Ant. dry.

dress, n. 1. costume, frock, gown. 2. clothing, raiment, garb, attire, apparel, vesture, garments, vestments, clothes, suit, habit, habiliment. 3. regalia, array, panoply. -v. 4. attire, robe, garb,

clothe, array, accouter, apparel, rig. deck out, 5, trim, ornament, adorn, decorate, 6, straighten, align, 7, prepare, fit. Ant. undress.

drink, v. 1. imbibe, sip, quaff, swallow. 2. tipple, tope. -n. 3.

beverage, potion, liquid refreshment, draft,

drive, v. 1. push, force, impel, propel, send. 2. overwork, overtask, overburden, overtax. 3. urge, constrain, impel, compel, force. 4. go, travel, ride. -n. 5, vigor, pressure, effort, energy. Ant. curb, restrain.

droll, adi. 1. queer, odd, diverting, amusing, comical, waggish, witty, funny. -n. 2. wag, buffoon, jester, comedian, clown, zany, punch, merry-andrew. 3. joke, jest, clown.

Ant. common: serious.

droop, v. sink, bend, hang down, flag, languish, fail, weaken, decline, faint, wilt, wither, fade, Ant. rise.

drove, n herd, flock, company, crowd, host, collection.

drudgery, n. work, labor.

drunkard, n. toper, sot, tippler, drinker, inebriate, dipsomaniac, alcoholic.

Ant. teetotaler, dry.

drunken, adj. drunk, sotted, besotted, tipsy, inebriated, intoxicated, befuddled.

Ant. sober.

dry, adj. 1. arid, parched. 2. wiped or drained away, evaporated. 3. thirsty. 4. plain, bald, unadorned, unembellished. 5. dull, uninteresting, dreary, tiresome, boring, tedious, jejune, barren, vapid. 6. humorous, sarcastic, biting, sardonic, keen, sharp, pointed, sly.

Ant. wet, drenched; interesting, fascinating; dull.

dubious, adi. 1. doubtful, undecided, indeterminate, uncertain, dubitable, fluctuating, wavering, 2. questionable, equivocal, ambiguous, obscure, unclear.

Ant. definite, incisive, certain; unquestionable, unequivocal,

clear.

dull, adj. 1. slow, obtuse, stupid, blunted, unimaginative, sluggish, unintelligent, stolid. 2. insensible, unfeeling, insensate, apathetic, unimpassioned, lifeless, callous, dead. 3. listless, spiritless, torpid, inactive, lifeless, inert, inanimate. 4. boring, depressing, ennuyant, tedious, uninteresting, tiresome, drear, dreary, vapid, wearisome, dry, jejune. 5. blunt, dulled. -v. 6. blunt, deaden, stupefy, paralyze, obtund, benumb. 7. depress, dishearten, discourage, dispirit, sadden, deject.

Ant. bright, imaginative, quick; sensitive; spirited, active, animated; interesting; sharp, clever; encourage, inspirit, hearten. dumb, adj. 1. mute, speechless, silent, voiceless. 2. stupid.

Ant. voluble, talkative, loquacious,

duplicate, adj. 1. double, twofold. -n. 2. facsimile copy, replica, reproduction, transcript. -v. 3. copy, replicate, reproduce, repeat, double, imitate.

Ant. original. dimiticity, n. deceitfulness, deceit, double-dealing, deception, guile, hypocrisy, dissimulation, chicanery, artifice, fraud, dishonesty, perfidy, treachery.

Ant. naiveté, honesty, openness, simplicity.

durable, adj. lasting, enduring, stable, constant, permanent. Ant. unstable, temporary, temporal.

dusky, adj. 1. swarthy, dark. 2. dim, shadowy, murky, cloudy, shady, obscure, clouded, penumbral.

Ant. fair, blond, light; clear, unclouded.

dutiful, adj. respectful, docile, submissive, deferential, reverential, obedient.

Ant. disrespectful, disobedient, irreverent.

duty, n. 1. obligation. 2. office, function, responsibility, service, business. 3. homage, respect, deference, reverence. 4. levy, tax, impost, custom, toll, excise.

dwarf, n. 1. homunculus, manikin, pygmy, midget, Lilliputian. 2. runt. —adj. 3. diminutive, tiny, small, little, Lilliputian, stunted, dwarfed, undersized. —v. 4. stunt.

Ant. giant, colossus; huge, gigantic, immense, colossal.

dwell, v. 1. abide, reside, stay, live, inhabit. 2. continue, perpetuate. 3. linger, emphasize.

Ant. leave, depart; cease, end, terminate, stop.

dwindle, v. diminish, lessen, decline, decrease, wane, shrink, waste away, degenerate, sink, decay.

Ant, increase, grow, wax.

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- earn, ν. 1. gain, acquire, win, get, obtain, secure, procure. 2. merit, deserve.
- earnest, adj. 1. sincere, zealous, ardent, eager, fervent, resolute, serious, fervid, determined, purposeful. 2. deep, firm, stable, intent, steady, faithful, true.

Ant. insincere, apathetic; faithless, unfaithful, wavering.

earth, n. 1. globe, world. 2. ground, soil, turf, sod, dirt, terra firma. Ant. heaven; sky.
earthy. adi 1. terrestrial, worldly, mundane, earthy. 2. possible.

conceivable, imaginable.

Ant. spiritual: impossible, inconceivable.

ease, n. 1. comfort, relaxation, rest, repose, well-being, effortlessness, contentment, happiness. 2. tranquillity, serenity, calmness,
quiet, quietude, peace. 3. informality, unaffectedness, naturalness, lightness, flexibility, freedom.—v. 4. comfort, relieve, disburden. 5. tranquilize, soothe, allay, alleviate, mitigate, abate,
assuage, lighten, lessen, reduce. 6. facilitate.

Ant. discomfort, effort; disturbance, perturbation; affectation;

burden; increase.

easy, adj. 1. facile, light, gentle, moderate. 2. tranquil, untroubled, comfortable, contented, satisfied, quiet, at rest. 3. easygoing, compliant, submissive, complying, accommodating, agreeable, yelding. 4. lenient. 5. informal, unrestrained, unconstrained, brash, unembarrassed, smooth.

Ant. difficult, hard, immoderate; troubled, disturbed, uncom-

Ant. difficult, hard, immoderate; troubled, disturbed, uncom fortable, disagreeable, unyielding; restrained, embarrassed.

ebb, n. 1. reflux, regression, regress, retrogression. 2. decline, decay, deterioration, degeneration, wane. —v. 3. subside, abate, recede, retire. 4. decline, sink, wane, decrease, decay, waste or fade away.

Ant. flow, neap; wax; increase, swell, well; rise.

economical, adj. saving, provident, sparing, thrifty, frugal; stingy, tight, penurious.

Ant. lavish, spendthrift.

elevate

economy, n. 1. frugality, thriftiness, thrift, saving. 2. management, system, method.

Ant. lavishness.

edge, n. 1. border, rim, lip, margin, boundary, verge, brink. —ν. 2. inch, sidle.
Ant. center.

educate, v. teach, instruct, school, drill, indoctrinate, train, discipline.

education, n. 1. instruction, schooling, tuition, training. 2. learning, knowledge, enlightenment, culture.

Ant. illiteracy.

eerle, adj. fearful, awesome, weird, uncanny, strange.

Ant. common, ordinary.

effect, n. 1. result, consequence, end, outcome, issue. 2. power, efficacy, force, validity, weight. 3. operation, execution; accomplishment, fulfillment. 4. purport, intent, tenor, significance, signification, meaning, import. —v. 5. bring about, accomplish, make happen, achieve, do, perform, complete, consummate, bring about, realize.

Ant. cause.

effective, adj. 1. capable, competent, efficient, efficacious, effectual. 2. operative, in force, active.

Ant. ineffective, incompetent, inefficient, ineffectual; inactive, inoperative.

effectual, adj. effective.

Ant. ineffectual.

efficacious, adj. effective.

Ant. ineffective.

efficient, adj. effective.

effort, n. application, endeavor, exertion, nisus, attempt, struggle,

striving.

egoism, n. self-love, egotism, selfishness, self-conceit.

Ant. altruism.

egotism, n. self-centeredness, egoism, boastfulness, conceit.

Ant. altruism, modesty.

elaborate, adj. 1. perfected, painstaking, labored, studied; detailed, ornate, intricate, complicated, complex. —v. 2. produce, develop, work out, refine, improve.
Ant. simple: simplify.

elect, v. 1. select, choose, prefer, pick out. —adj. 2. select, chosen,

Ant. refuse, reject; spurned.

elegant, adj. tasteful, fine, luxurious; refined, polished, cultivated, genteel, courtly, graceful; choice, nice, superior; excellent. Ant. inelegant, distasteful; unrefined, disgraceful; inferior.

element, n. I. component, constituent, ingredient, unit, part, essential. 2. rudiments, principle, basis, basics. 3. habitat, environment, medium, milieu.

Ant. whole, nonessential; compound.

elementary, adj. primary, rudimentary, basic, fundamental, rudimental; uncompounded, simple, uncomplicated. Ant. advanced, secondary; complex, complicated.

elevate, v. raise, lift up, exalt, heighten, increase, intensify, promote, advance, improve, enhance, dignify, refine; animate, cheer.

Ant. lower, debase, decrease; depress.

elevation, n. 1. eminence, height, hill; altitude. 2. loftiness, grandeur, dignity, noblity, nobleness, refinement, exaltation. Ant. valley: depths.

eliminate, v. get rid of, expel, remove, exclude, reject, omit, ignore.

Ant. include. accept.

elocution, n. oratory, declamation, rhetoric,

elucidate, v. explain, explicate, clarify, make plain or clear.

Ant. becloud, bedim, confuse.

elude, v. 1. avoid, escape, evade, slip away from, shun, dodge. 2. baffle, confound, foil, thwart, confuse, frustrate, disconcert. Ant. pursue, follow.

emanate, v. emerge, issue, proceed, come forth, originate, arise,

spring, flow.

embarrass, v. 1. disconcert, abash, make uncomfortable, confuse, discomfit, discompose, chagrin. 2. complicate, make difficult, perplex, mystify. 3. impede, hamper, hinder, annoy, vex, trouble, harass, distress.

Ant. comfort, console; simplify.

embarrassment, n. 1. disconcertment, abashment, perplexity, confusion, discomposure, discomfort, mortification, chagrin. 2. trouble, annoyance, vexation, distress, harassment, hindrance, deterrent.

Ant. comfort, composure; encouragement.

embellish, v. 1. beautify, ornament, adorn, decorate, garnish, bedeck, embroider. 2. enhance, embroider, exaggerate about. Ant. mar, disfigure, deface.

emblem, n. token, sign, symbol, figure, image, badge, device,

mark.

embrace, v. 1. clasp, hug. 2. accept, adopt, espouse, welcome, seize. 3. encircle, surround, enclose, contain. 4. include, contain, comprise, comprehend, cover, embody.
Ant. exclude.

emerge, v. come forth, emanate, issue, spread, stream.

Ant. enter.

emergency, n. crisis, straits, urgency, turning-point, exigency, ne-

cessity, extremity, pinch, dilemma, quandary.

eminence, n. 1. repute, distinction, prominence, celebrity, renown, conspicuousness, note, fame, rank, position. 2. elevation, hill, prominence.

Ant. disrepute.

eminent, adj. 1. distinguished, signal, notable, noteworthy, noted, reputable, prominent, celebrated, renowned, outstanding, illustrious, conspicuous, exalted. 2. lofty, high, prominent, projecting, protruding, protuberant.

Ant. disreputable, commonplace, ordinary; low, debased; in-

conspicuous.

emit, v. 1. send or give forth, discharge, eject, vent, exhale, exude, expel. 2. issue, circulate, publish.

Ant. inspire, inhale, accept; hide.

emotion, n. feeling; sympathy, empathy.

Ant. apathy.

emphatic, adj. significant, marked, striking, positive, energetic, forcible, forceful, pronounced, strong, decided, unequivocal, definite.

Ant. insignificant, uncertain, unsure.

empire, n. 1. power, sovereignty, dominion, rule, supremacy, authority. 2. command, sway, rule, government, control.

employ, v. 1. use, engage, hire, retain, occupy. 2. use, apply, make use of. -n. 3. service, employment.

employee, n. worker, servant, agent, clerk, wage earner.

Ant. employer, boss.

empower, v. 1. authorize, warrant, commission, license, qualify, deputize. 2. enable, permit.

empty, adj. 1. void, vacant, blank, unoccupied, uninhabited. 2. unsatisfactory, meaningless, superficial, hollow, delusive, vain, ineffectual, ineffective, unsatisfying. 3. frivolous, foolish. —y. 4.

unload, unburden, pour out, evacuate, drain, discharge.

Ant. full, replete, occupied, inhabited; satisfactory, effectual;

serious.

emulation, n. competition, rivalry, contention, strife, envy.

enamor, v. inflame, captivate, bewitch, charm, fascinate, enchant. enchant, v. fascinate, captivate, charm, enrapture, transport, bewitch, delight.

Ant. bore.

encircle, ν . surround, encompass, environ, gird, enfold, enclose. enclose, ν . surround, encircle, encompass, circumscribe.

Ant. exclude.

encounter, ν . 1. meet, confront, face. 2. contend against, engage with, attack, cope with, compete with. -n. 3. meeting. 4. battle, combat. conflict.

encourage, v. I. inspirit, embolden, hearten, stimulate, incite; reassure, assure, console, comfort. 2. urge, abet, second, support, favor, countenance, advance, foster, promote, aid, help, foment. Ant. discourage, dispirit.

encroach, v. trespass, intrude, invade, infringe.

encumber, v. 1. impede, hamper, retard, embarrass, obstruct, complicate, involve, entangle. 2. load, oppress, overload, burden.

Ant. disencumber; unload, unburden.

end, n. 1. extremity, extreme. 2. limit, bound, boundary, termination, tip, terminus. 3. close, termination, conclusion, finish, outcome, issue, consequence, result, completion, attainment. 4. finale, conclusion, peroration. 5. purpose, aim, object, objective, intention, design, intent, drift. —v. 6. terminate, conclude, wind up, finish, complete, close. 7. stop, cease, discontinue, conclude. Ant. beginning, start; begin, commence, open; continue.

endeavor, v. 1. aitempt, essay, try, make an effort, strive, struggle, labor; seek, aim. —n. 2. exertion, struggle, essay, attempt, trial. endless, adj. limitless, unlimited, vast, illimitable, immeasurable, unending, boundless, infinite, interminable, incessant, unceas-

ing, eternal, continuous, perpetual, everlasting.

Ant. limited, finite.

endow, v. equip, invest, clothe, endue, enrich; confer, bestow, give.

Ant. divest.

endowment, n. gift, grant, bequest, largess, bounty, present; capacity, talent, faculties, quality, power, ability, aptitude, capability, genius.

Ant. incapacity.

endure, v. Î. sustain, hold out against, undergo, bear, support, suffer, experience. 2. experience, stand, tolerate, bear, brook, allow, permit, submit. 3. continue, last, persist, remain.
Ant. fail, subside; refuse; die, perish, fail.

enemy, n. foe, adversary, opponent, antagonist.

Ant. friend, ally.

energetic, adj. 1. forcible, vigorous, active. 2. powerful, effective, effectual, strong, efficacious, potent.

Ant. lazy, inactive; ineffective, impotent, weak.

energy, n. 1. activity, exertion, power, force, operation, dynamism, vigor, potency, zeal, push, spirit, animation, life. 2. force, power, might, efficacy, strength, intensity.

Ant. inertia, inactivity; weakness.

engender, v. 1. produce, cause, give rise to, beget, create, occasion, excite, stir up, incite, generate, breed. 2. procreate, beget, create, generate, breed.

Ant. terminate: kill.

enigma, n. puzzle, riddle, problem, question.

enjoin, v. 1. charge, order, direct, prescribe, bid, command, require. 2. prohibit, proscribe, interdict, ban, preclude.

Ant. encourage, allow.

enjoyment, n. delight, delectation, pleasure, gratification, happi-

ness.

Ant. detestation, abhorrence, displeasure.

enlarge, v. extend, augment, amplify, dilate, increase, aggrandize, magnify, expand, greaten.

Ant. limit, decrease, lessen, abate.

enlighten, v. illumine, edify, teach, inform, instruct, educate.

Ant. confuse.

enliven, v. 1. invigorate, animate, inspirit, vivify, stimulate, quicken. 2. exhilarate, gladden, cheer, brighten, inspire, delight. Ant. dispirit, slow; depress.

enormous, adj. 1. huge, immense, vast, colossal, mammoth, gigantic, prodigious, elephantine, monstrous. 2. outrageous, atrocious, flagitious, depraved, wicked, flagrant, scandalous, egregious.

Ant. small, diminutive, tiny; honorable.

enrage, v. infuriate, anger, incense, inflame, provoke, madden, exasperate, aggravate.

Ant. tranquilize, calm, assuage.

ensue, v. follow, succeed; issue, arise, result, flow.

Ant. lead; precede.

entangle, v. 1. complicate, ensnare, enmesh, tangle, knot, mat. 2. embarrass, confuse, perplex, bewilder, involve, ensnare.

Ant. simplify.

enterprise, n. 1. project, plan, undertaking, venture. 2. boldness, readiness, spirit, energy.

enterprising, adj. ambitious, ready, resourceful, adventurous, ven-

turesome, dashing, bold, energetic, spirited, eager, zealous.

Ant. amug, phlegmatic.

entertain, v. 1. divert, amuse, please. 2. receive, consider, admit. 3.

harbor, cherish, hold.

Ant. bore; refuse, reject; expel.

enthusiasm, n. cagerness, earnestness, sincerity, interest, warmth, fervor, zeal, ardor, passion, devotion.

Ant. coolness.

enthusiast, n. 1. zealot, devotee, fan. 2. zealot, bigot, fanatic. enthusiastie, adj. ardent, zealous, eager, fervent, passionate, vehement, fervid, burning, impassioned.

Ant. blase, dispassionate, cool, unenthusiastic.

entice, v. allure, inveigle, excite, lure, attract, decoy, tempt, seduce, coax, cajole, wheedle, persuade.

Ant. discourage, deter, dissuade.

entire, adj. 1. whole, complete, unbroken, perfect, unimpaired, intact, undiminished, undivided, continuous, 2, full, complete, thorough, unqualified, unrestricted, unmitigated, -n. 3, entirety.

Ant. partial, imperfect, divided; restricted, incomplete.

entitle, v. 1. empower, qualify, 2. name, designate, call, title, dub. Ant. disqualify.

entrance, n. 1. entry, ingress, access, entree. 2, entry, door, portal, gate, doorway, stoa, passage, inlet. 3. admission, entry, admittance. -v. 4. enrapture, enchant, charm, delight, transport.

Ant. exit: disenchant.

entreat, v. appeal, implore, beg, beseech, obsecrate, obtest, supplicate, crave, solicit, pray, importune, petition, sue.

entreaty, n. supplication, appeal, suit, plea, solicitation, petition. enumerate, v. count, name, recount, recapitulate, rehearse, cite. envelop, v. 1. wrap, cover, enfold, hide, conceal, 2, surround, enclose, encompass, cover, enfold.

envy, n. 1. jealousy, enviousness, grudge, covetousness. -v. 2.

covet, begrudge, resent.

Ant. generosity.

ephemeral, adj. 1. short-lived, transitory, temporary, fleeting, momentary, brief, evanescent. -n. 2. will o' the wisp, St. Elmo's fire, corposant, ephemeron. Ant. concrete, permanent.

epicure, n. gastronome, gourmet, epicurean, voluptuary, sensualist, glutton, gourmand.

episode, n. occurrence, event, incident, happening.

epoch, n. age, era, period, date.

equable, adj. even, uniform, tranquil, steady, regular, eventempered, temperate.

Ant. uneven, irregular, turbulent, intemperate.

equal, adj. 1. proportionate, commensurate, balanced, coordinate, correspondent, equivalent, tantamount, like, alike. 2. uniform. even, regular, unvarying, invariant. 3. adequate, sufficient, competent, suitable, fit. -n. 4. peer, compeer, match, mate, fellow. -v. 5. match, be commensurate with.

Ant. unequal, disproportionate, incommensurate, dissimilar; uneven, irregular, variable; inadequate, insufficient, unsuitable.

equip, v. furnish, provide, fit out, outfit, rig, array, accouter. equipment, n. apparatus, paraphernalia, gear, accouterment. equivocal, adj. 1. ambiguous, uncertain. 2. doubtful, uncertain,

questionable, dubious, indeterminate.

Ant, unequivocal, certain; definite, unquestionable,

eradicate, v. remove, destroy, extirpate, abolish, obliterate, uproot, exterminate, annihilate.

Ant. insert, add; originate, create.

erase, v. efface, expunge, cancel, obliterate.

Ant. create.

erect, adj. 1. upright, standing, vertical. -v. 2. build, raise, construct, upraise. 3. set up, found, establish, institute.

Ant. horizontal; raze, destroy; dissolve, liquidate.

erroneous, adj. mistaken, incorrect, inaccurate, false, wrong, untrue. Ant. correct, accurate, true.

error, n. 1. mistake, blunder, slip, oversight. 2. offense, wrongdoing, fault, sin, transgression, trespass, misdeed, iniquity.

escape, v. 1. flee, abscond, decamp, fly, steal away, run away. 2. shun, fly, elude, evade, avoid. —n. 3. flight; release.

escort, n. 1. convoy, guard, guide, protection, safeguard, guidance.
 —v. 2. conduct, usher, guard, guide, convoy, accompany, attend.

especially, adv. particularly, chiefly, principally, unusually, significantly, prominently, signally, specially, markedly.

espy, v. catch sight of, descry, discover, perceive, make out.

Ant. overlook.

essential, adj. 1. indispensable, necessary, vital, fundamental, rudimentary, elementary, basic, inherent, intrinsic, important. — n. 2. necessity, basic, element.

Ant. dispensable, unnecessary, unimportant.

establish, v. 1. set up, found, institute, form, organize, fix, settle, install. 2. verify, substantiate, prove. 3. appoint, ordain, fix, enact, decree.

Ant. liquidate, dissolve; disprove.

esteem, v. 1. prize, value, honor, revere, respect, appreciate, estimate, regard. — n. 2. respect, regard, favor, admiration, honor, reverence, veneration. 3. estimation, valuation, estimate, appreciation.

Ant. disregard; disrespect, disfavor; depreciation.

estimable, adj. respectable, reputable, worthy, deserving, meritorious, good, excellent.

Ant. disreputable, unworthy, bad, inferior,

estimate, v. I. judge, compute, reckon, gauge, count, assess, value, evaluate, appraise. —n. 2. judgment, calculation, valuation, estimation, opinion, computation.

estimation, n. judgment, opinion, appreciation, regard, honor,

veneration, esteem, respect, reverence.

eternal, adj. 1. endless, everlasting, infinite, unending, never-ending, interminable, unceasing, perpetual, ceaseless, permanent. 2. timeless, immortal, deathless, undying, imperishable, indestructible.

Ant. transitory, ephemeral; perishable, mortal.

etiquette, n. decorum, propriety, code of behavior, convention, dignity.

Ant. impropriety, indignity.

eulogize, v. praise, extol, laud, commend, panegyrize, applaud.

Ant. criticize, condemn.

evade, v. 1. escape, elude, escape from, avoid, shun. sidestep, dodge. 2. baffle, foil, elude. 3. prevaricate, equivocate, quibble, fence.

Ant. face, confront.

evaporate, v. 1. vaporize, dehydrate, dry. 2. disappear, fade, vanish, evanesce.

Ant. condense, sublimate.

evasion, n. 1. avoidance, dodging, escape. 2. prevarication, equivo-

cation, quibbling, subterfuge, sophistry.

even, adj. 1. level, flat, smooth, plane. 2. parallel, level. 3. regular,
equable, uniform, steady, well-balanced, in equilibrium, con-

forming, standard. 3. commensurate, equal; square, balanced. 4. calm, placid, tranquil, even-tempered, temperate, composed, peaceful. 5. fair, just, equitable, impartial. —adv. 6. still, yet; just; fully, quite, completely; indeed. —v. 7. level, smooth; bal-

ance, equilibrate, counterpoise.

Ant. uneven, irregular; unsteady; unequal, incommensurate; agitated, intemperate; unfair, unjust, prejudiced, biased.

evening, n. eventide, dusk, twilight, gloaming, nightfall, eve. even. sundown.

Ant. dawn, sunrise.

event, n. 1. occurrence, happening, affair, case, circumstance, episode, incident, 2. result, issue, consequence, outcome.

ever, adv. 1. continuously, eternally, perpetually, constantly, always. 2. by any chance, at all, at any time.

Ant. never.

everlasting, adi, eternal.

Ant. ephemeral, transitory.

evidence, n. 1. ground, grounds, proof, testimony. 2. indication, sign, signal. 3. information, deposition, affidavit, exhibit, testimony, proof. -v. 4. make clear, show, manifest, demonstrate.

evident, adj. plain, clear, obvious, manifest, palpable, patent, unmistakable, apparent.

Ant. concealed, hidden.

evil. adi. 1. wicked, bad, immoral, amoral, sinful, iniquitous, flagitious, depraved, vicious, corrupt, perverse, wrong, base, vile, pefarious, malicious, malignant, malevolent, 2, harmful, injurious, wrong, bad, pernicious, destructive, mischievous. 3. unfortunate, disastrous, miserable. -n. 4. wickedness, depravity, iniquity, unrighteousness, sin, corruption, baseness, badness. 5. harm, mischief, misfortune, disaster, calamity, misery, pain, woe, suffering, sorrow.

Ant. good.

exact, adj. 1. accurate, correct, precise, literal, faithful, close. 2. strict, rigorous, rigid, unbending, exacting, demanding, severe, scrupulous. 3. methodical, careful, punctilious, accurate, critical, nice, regular, precise, orderly, -v. 4, call for, demand, require, force, compel. 5. extort, wrest, wring, extract.

Ant. inexact, inaccurate, imprecise, unfaithful, free; disorderly. exalt, v. 1. elevate, promote, dignify, raise, ennoble. 2. praise, extol, glorify, bless. 3. elate, make proud, please. 4. stimulate. 5.

intensify.

Ant. lower, debase; damn, condemn; displease.

examination, n. 1. inspection, inquiry, observation, investigation, scrutiny, scanning, inquisition. 2. test, trial.

examine, v. 1. inspect, scrutinize, search, probe, explore, study, investigate, test. 2, catechize.

example, n. sample, specimen, representative, illustration, case,

pattern, model. exasperate, v. irritate, annoy, vex, infuriate, exacerbate, anger, incense, provoke, nettle, needle, enrage, inflame.

Ant. calm, assuage, tranquilize.

exceed, v. overstep, transcend, surpass, cap, top, outdo, excel, outstrip, beat. excel, v. surpass, outdo, exceed, transcend, outstrip, eclipse, beat,

win over, cap, top. excellence, n. superiority, eminence, preeminence, transcendence,

distinction; merit, virtue, purity, goodness, uprightness. Ant. baseness; inferiority.

excellent, adi. good, choice, worthy, fine, first-rate, estimable, superior, better, admirable, prime.

Ant. bad, inferior, base,

except, prep. 1. but, save, excepting, excluding. —ν. 2. exclude, leave out, omit, bar, reject.

Ant. including; include, admit.

exceptional, adj. unusual, extraordinary, irregular, peculiar, rare, strange, unnatural, anomalous, abnormal, aberrant.

Ant. customary, common, usual, normal, regular, natural.

excess, n. 1. superfluity, superabundance, nimiety, redundancy. 2. surplus, remainder. 3. immoderation, intemperance, over-indulgence, dissipation.

Ant. lack, need, want.

excessive, adj. immoderate, extravagant, extreme, exorbitant, inordinate, outrageous, unreasonable, disproportionate.

Ant. reasonable, proportionate.

exchange, v. 1. barter, trade, interchange, commute, swap, reciprocate. —n. 2. interchange, trade, traffic, business, commerce, reciprocity, barter. 3. market, bourse.

Ant. embargo.

exchangeable, adj. interchangeable, replaceable, returnable.

excitable, adj. emotional, passionate, fiery, quick-tempered, hottempered, hasty, irascible, irritable, choleric.

Ant. unemotional, cool, calm, serene, tranquil.

excite, v. 1. stir, arouse, rouse, awaken, stimulate, animate, kindle, inflame, incite. 2. stir up, provoke, disturb, agitate, irritate, discompose.

Ant. pacify, calm, soothe.

excited, adj. ruffled, discomposed, stormy, perturbed, impassioned, stimulated, brisk, agitated, stirred up, agog, eager, enthusiastic.

Ant. calm, unruffled, composed, pacific.

excitement, n. agitation, commotion, ado, to do, perturbation, disturbance.

Ant, serenity, peace.

exclamation, n. outcry, ejaculation, interjection, cry, complaint, protest, vociferation, shout, clamor.

exclude, v. 1. bar, restrain, keep out, shut out. 2. debar, elinunate, expel, eject, reject, prohibit, withhold, except, omit, preclude; proscribe, prevent.

Ant. include; accept.

exclusive, adj. 1. incompatible, excluding, barring. 2. restrictive, cliquish, snobbish, fastidious. 3. single, sole, only, special. 4. select, narrow, clannish, snobbish, selfish, illiberal, narrow, narrow-minded, uncharitable. 5. fashionable, chic, aristocratic, choice.

Ant. inclusive, including; general; liberal; poor.

excursion, n. 1. journey, tour, trip, jaunt, junket, outing, cruise. 2.

deviation, digression, episode.

excuse, v. 1. forgive, pardon, overlook, acquit, absolve, exonerate, exculpate. 2. apologize for, exonerate, exculpate, clear, vindicate. 3. extenuate, paliate, justify. 4. release, disoblige, free, liberate, disencumber. —n. 5. plea, apology, absolution, justification. 6. pretext, pretense, subterfuge, evasion, makeshift. Ant. condemn; oblige, shackle.

execute, v. 1. carry out, accomplish, do, perform, achieve, effect, consummate, finish, complete. 2. kill, put to death, hang. 3. enforce, effectuate, administer; sign, seal, and deliver.

exemption, n. immunity, impunity, privilege, freedom, exception.

Ant. culpability.

exercise, n. 1. exertion, labor, toil, work, action, activity. 2. drill, practice, training, schooling, discipline, 3, practice, use, application, employment, performance, operation. 4. ceremony, ritual, procedure, observance, service, -v. 5. discipline, drill, train, school. 6. practice, use, apply, employ, effect, exert. 7. discharge, perform, 8, worry, annoy, make uneasy, try, burden, trouble, pain, afflict. Ant. laziness.

exertion, n. effort, action, activity, endeavor, struggle, attempt, strain, trial.

exhaust, v. 1. empty, drain, void, 2. use up, expend, consume, waste, squander, dissipate, spend, fritter away, 3, enervate, tire, prostrate, wear out, fatigue, weaken, cripple, debilitate. -n. 4. fumes, smoke, vapor, effluvium.

Ant. fill; use; innervate, invigorate, strengthen.

exhaustion, n. weariness, lassitude, weakness, fatigue.

Ant. energy, exhilaration, strength.

exhibit, v. 1. expose, present, display, show, demonstrate, offer. 2. manifest, display, show, betray, reveal, express, disclose, indicate, evince. -n. 3. exhibition, showing, show, display, demonstrated and the showing of the showing shows a show of the show o stration, offering, exposition, manifestation. 4. evidence, testimony.

Ant. conceal, hide.

exhilarate, v. make cheerful or merry, cheer, gladden, enliven, inspirit, animate, inspire, elate.

Ant. depress, sadden, deject, exonerate, v. 1. absolve, exculpate, clear, acquit, vindicate, justify.

2. relieve, release, discharge, except, exempt, free. Ant. blame, condemn; imprison.

exorbitant, adj. exceeding, excessive, inordinate, extravagant, unreasonable, unconscionable, enormous, Ant. reasonable, inexpensive.

expand, v. increase, extend, swell, enlarge, dilate, distend, inflate, bloat, aggrandize, spread or stretch out, unfold, develop, Ant. contract, shrink.

expect, v. look forward to, anticipate, await, hope for, wait for, count on, rely on,

expectation, n. expectancy, anticipation, hope, trust, prospect. expedient, adi. 1. advantageous, fit, suitable, profitable, advisable, proper, appropriate, desirable. -n. 2. device, contrivance, means, resource, shift, resort.

Ant. unsuitable, inapt, undesirable.

expedite, v. speed up, hasten, quicken, speed, push, accelerate, hurry, precipitate; dispatch. Ant. slow.

expedition, n. 1. excursion, journey, voyage, trip, junket, safari. 2. promptness, speed, haste, quickness, dispatch, alacrity. Ant. sloth.

expel, v. drive or force away, drive or force out, discharge, eject; dismiss, oust, banish, exile, expatriate, (British) send down. Ant. accept, invite.

expend, v. 1. use, employ, consume, spend, exhaust, use up. 2. pay, disburse, spend, lay out.

Ant. save, husband, conserve.

expense, n. 1. cost, charge, price, outlay, expenditure. 2. loss, injury, harm, debit, detriment.

expensive, adj. costly, dear, high-priced.

Ant. inexpensive, cheap, tawdry.

experience, n. 1. undergoing, feeling, encountering. 2. knowledge, wisdom, sagacity. —v. 3. meet with, undergo, feel, encounter, live through, know, observe: endure: suffer.

Ant. inexperience, naiveté.

experienced, adj. skilled, expert, veteran, practiced, accomplished, versed, qualified, adroit, adept.

Ant. inexperienced, inexpert, naive, artless, unqualified.

experiment, n. 1. test, trial, examination, proof, assay, procedure.

2. experimentation, research, investigation. —v. 3. try, test, examine, prove, assay.

expert, n. 1. specialist, authority, connoisseur, master. —adj. 2. trained, skilled, skillful, experienced, proficient, dexterous, adroit, clever, apt, quick.

Ant. butcher, shoemaker, dolt; untrained, inexperienced, mal-

adroit. explain, v. 1. elucidate, expound, explicate, interpret, clarify, throw light on, make plain or manifest. 2. account for, justify.

Ant. confuse.

explanation, n. 1. explaining, elucidation, explication, exposition, definition, interpretation, description. 2. meaning, interpreta-

tion, solution, key, answer, definition, account, justification. explicit, adj. 1. clear, unequivocal, express, unambiguous, precise, definite, exact, categorical, determinate. 2. open, outspoken,

definite, unashamed, unabashed.

Ant. unclear, equivocal, ambiguous, indefinite; clandestine,

concealed.

exploit, n. 1. deed, feat, accomplishment, achievement. —v. 2. use, utilize, take advantage of.

expose, v. 1. lay open, subject, endanger, imperil, jeopardize. 2. bare, uncover; exhibit, display. 3. make known, betray, uncover, unveil, disclose, reveal, unmask, bring to light; muck-rake.

Ant. conceal, hide.

exposition, n. 1. exhibit, exhibition, show, demonstration, display.

2. explanation, elucidation, commentary, treatise, critique, interpretation, exegesis, explication.

exposure, n. 1. exposing, disclosure, unmasking, presentation, display, divulgement, revelation, expose. 2. aspect, orientation.

Ant. hiding, concealment.

express, v. 1. utter, declare, state, word, speak, assert, asseverate 2. show, manifest, reveal, expose, indicate, exhibit, represent. 3 indicate, signify, designate, denote. 4. press or squeeze out.— adj. 5. clear, distinct, definite, explicit, plain, obvious, positive unambiguous, categorical; unsubtle. 6. special, particular, singular, signal. 7. faithful, exact, accurate, precise, true, close. 8 swift, direct, fast, rapid, nonstop.—n. 9. courier, special messenger.

Ant. conceal.

expression, n. 1. utterance, declaration, assertion, statement. 2 phrase, term, idiom. 3. language, diction, phraseology, wording phrasing, presentation. 4. manifestation, sign. 5. look, countenance, aspect, air, mien, intonation, tone.

Ant. silence.

expressive, adj. 1. meaning, significant, suggestive, meaningful, in dicative. 2. lively, vivid, strong, emphatic.

Ant. expressionless, meaningless.

Ant. expressionless, meaningles

exquisite, adj. 1. dainty, beautiful, elegant, rare, delicate, appealing, charming. 2. fine, admirable, consummate, perfect, matchless, complete, valuable, precious. 3. intense, acute, keen, poignant. 4. sensitive, responsive. 5. rare, select, choice, excellent, precious, valuable, priceless; vintage. 6. refined, elegant, delicate, discriminating, polished, debonair.

Ant. ugly, hideous; imperfect, valueless, worthless; dull; vacuous, vapid; common, ordinary; poor, inferior; boorish.

ous, vapid; common, ordinary; poor, interior; boorish.

extemporaneous, adj. extemporary, extempore, impromptu, improvised, unpremeditated, offhand, off the cuff.

Ant. prepared, premeditated.

extend, v. 1. stretch or draw out, attenuate. 2. lengthen, prolong, protract, continue. 3. expand, spread out, dilate, enlarge, widen, diffuse, fill out. 4. hold forth, offer, bestow, grant, give, impart, yield.

Ant. shorten, abbreviate; discontinue; shrink, curtail.

extension, n. 1. stretching, expansion, enlargement, dilation, dilation, increase. 2. prolongation, lengthening, protraction, continuation; delay. 3. extent, limit.

Ant. shrinking, decrease; curtailment.

extensive, adj. 1. wide, broad, large, extended, spacious, ample, vast. 2. far-reaching, comprehensive, thorough; inclusive.

extent, n. space, degree, magnitude, measure, amount, scope, compass, range, expanse, stretch, reach, size; length, area, volume.

exterior, adj. 1. outer, outside, outward, external, outer, superficial. 2. outlying, extraneous, foreign, extrinsic. —n. 3. outside, face. 4. appearance, mien, aspect, face.

Ant. interior, inner; important; interior, inside.

exterminate, v. extirpate, annihilate, destroy, eradicate, abolish, eliminate.

Ant. create, generate, originate.

extinct, adj. 1. extinguished, quenched, out, put out. 2. obsolete, archaic. 3. ended, terminated, over, dead, gone, vanished.

Ant. extant; modern; begun, initiated.

extol, v. praise, laud, eulogize, commend, glorify, exalt, celebrate, applaud, panegyrize.

Ant. condemn, damn.

extort, v. extract, exact, wrest, wring, blackmail, bleed.

extract, v. 1. draw forth or out, get, pull or pry out. 2. deduce, divine, understand. 3. extort, exact, evoke, educe, draw out, elicit, wrest, wring, bleed. 4. derive, withdraw, distill. —n. 5. excerpt, quotation, citation, selection. 6. decoction, distillate, solution.

extraneous, adj. external, extrinsic, foreign, alien, adventitious; inappropriate, not germane, not pertinent, nonessential, super-

fluous.

Ant. internal, intrinstic; appropriate, pertinent, essential, vital. extraordinary, adj. exceptional, special, inordinate, uncommon, singular, signal, rare, phenomenal, remarkable, unusual, egregious, unheard-of.

Ant. ordinary, common, usual, customary.

extravagant, adj. 1. imprudent, wasteful, lavish, spendthrift, prodigal, immoderate, excessive, inordinate, exorbitant. 2. unreasonable, fantastic, wild, foolish, absurd.
Ant. prudent, thrifty, moderate: reasonable, thoughtful, sensi-

ble.

extreme, adj. 1. utmost, greatest, rarest, highest; superlative. 2.

outermost, endmost, ultimate, last, uttermost, remotest. 3. extravagant, immoderate, excessive, fanatical, uncompromising, radical, outré, unreasonable. 4. last, final, ultimate. —n. 5. farthest, furthest, remotest. 6. acme, limit, end; extremity. Ant reasonable.

extremity, n. 1. terminal, limit, end, termination, extreme, verge, border, boundary, bounds. 2. utmost, extreme.

exuberance, n. exuberancy, superabundance, excess, copiousness, profusion, luxuriance, lavishness, superfluity, redundancy, overflow.

Ant. paucity, lack, need, want.

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fable, n. 1. legend, tale, apologue, parable, allegory, myth, story. 2. lie, untruth, falsehood, fib, fiction, invention, fabrication, forgery. —v. 3. lie, fib, fabricate, invent.

Ant. truth, gospel.

fabricate, v. 1. construct, build, frame, erect, make, manufacture.
2. assemble, put together, erect. 3. devise, invent, coin, feign; forge, fake.

Ant. destroy, raze.

fabulous, adj. 1. unbelievable, incredible, amazing, astonishing, astounding, 2. untrue, unreal, unrealistic, invented, fabled, fictional, fictitious, fabricated, coined, made up, imaginary.

Ant. commonplace; real, natural.

face, n. 1. countenance, visage, front, features, look, expression, appearance, aspect, mien; sight, presence. 2. show, pretense, pretext, exterior. 3. name, prestige, reputation. —v. 4. meet face

to face, confront, encounter, meet, meet with. 5. oppose. 6. cover, veneer.

Ant. back; absence; interior.

facetious, adi. amusing, humorous, comical, funny, witty, droll,

jocular.

Ant. sad.

factory, n. manufactory, mill, workshop, plant.

faculty, n. ability, capacity, aptitude, capability, knack, turn, talent.

Ant. inability, incapacity.

fade, v. 1. wither, droop, languish, decline, decay. 2. blanch, bleach, pale. 3. disappear, vanish, die out, pass away, evanesce.

Ant. flourish; flush; appear.

fail, v. 1. come short, fall short, disappoint. 2. fall off, dwindle, pass or die away, decline, fade, weaken, sink, wane, give out, cease, disappear. 3. desert, forsake, disappoint.

Ant. succeed.

falling, n. shortcoming, weakness, foible, deficiency, defect, frailty, imperfection, fault, flaw.

Ant. success, sufficiency; strength.

fallure, n. 1. unsuccessfulness, miscarriage, abortion, failing. 2. neglect, omission, dereliction, nonperformance. 3. deficiency, insufficiency, defectiveness. 4. decline, decay, deterioration, loss. 5. bankruptcy, insolvency, failing, bust; dud. Ant. success; adequacy, sufficiency, effectiveness.

faint, adj. 1. indistinct, ill-defined, dim, faded, dull. 2. feeble, half-hearted, faltering, irresolute, weak, languid, drooping. 3. feeble,

languid, swooning. 4. cowardly, timorous, pusillanimous, fearful, timid, dastardly, faint-hearted. —v. 5. swoon, pass out, black out. —n. 6. swoon, unconsciousness.

Ant. strong; distinct; brave, bold.

fair, adj. 1. unbiased, equitable, just, honest, impartial, disinterested, unprejudiced. 2. reasonable, passable, tolerable, average, middling. 3. likely, favorable, promising, hopeful. 4. bright, sunny, cloudless; fine. 5. unobstructed, open, clear, distinct, unencumbered, plain. 6. clean, spotless, pure, untarnished, unsulled, unspotted, unblemished, unstained. 7. clear, legible, distinct. 8. light, blond, white, pale. 9. beautiful, lovely, comely, pretty, attractive, pleasing, handsome. 10. courteous, civil, polite, gracious. —adv. 11. straight, directly. 12. favorably, auspiciously. —n. 13. exhibit, exhibition, festival, kermis. Ant. unfair.

fairy, n. fay, pixy, leprechaun, nix, nixie, brownie, elf, sprite.
 faith, n. 1. confidence, trust, reliance, credit, credence, assurance.
 belief, doctrine, tenet, creed, dogma, religion, persuasion.

Ant. discredit, distrust.

faithful, adj. 1. strict, thorough, true, devoted. 2. true, reliable, trustworthy, trusty. 3. stable, dependable, steadfast, stanch, loyal, constant. 4. credible, creditable, believable, trustworthy, reliable. 5. strict, rigid, accurate, precise, exact, conscientious, close. —n. 6. believers.

Ant. unfaithful, faithless.

faithless, adj. 1. disloyal, false, inconstant, fickle, perfidious, treacherous. 2. unreliable, untrustworthy, untrue. 3. untrusting; unbelieving, doubting. 4. atheistic, agnostic, heathen, infidel.

Ant. faithful.

false, adj. 1. erroneous, incorrect, mistaken, wrong, untrue, improper. 2. untruthful, lying, mendacious, untrue. 3. deceitful, treacherous, faithless, insincere, hypocritical, disingenuous, disloyal, unfaithful, two-faced, inconstant, recreant, perfidious, traitorous. 4. deceptive, deceiving, misleading, fallacious. 5. spurious, artificial, bogus, phony, forged, sham, counterfeit. 6. substitute, ersatz, supplementary, stand-in.

Ant. true; genuine.

falsehood, n. lie, fib, untruth, distortion, fabrication, fiction.

Ant. truth.

falter, ν . 1. hesitate, vacillate, waver, tremble. 2. stammer, stutter. **fame**, n. reputation, estimation, opinion, consensus, repute, renown, eminence, celebrity, honor, glory; notoriety.

Ant. infamy, disrepute.

familiar, adj. 1. common, well-known, frequent 2. well-acquainted, conversant, well-versed. 3. easy, informal, unceremonious, unconstrained, free. 4. intimate, close, friendly, amicable. 5. presuming, presumptive, unreserved, disrespectful. 6. tame, domesticated. —n. 7. friend, associate, companion. Ant. unfamiliar, unknown.

familiarity, n. 1. acquaintance, knowledge, understanding. 2. intimacy, liberty, freedom, license, disrespect. 3. informality,

unconstraint, freedom.

Ant. unfamiliarity.

famous, adj. celebrated, renowned, well-known, famed, notable, eminent, distinguished, illustrious, honored. Ant. unknown. undistinguished.

fanatical, adj. zealous, enthusiastic, visionary, frenzied, rabid.

Ant. apathetic.

fancy, n. 1. imagination, fantasy. 2. image, conception, idea, thought, notion, impression; hallucination. 3. caprice, whim, vagary, quirk, humor, crotchet. 4. preference, liking, inclination, fondness. 5. judgment, taste, sensitivity, sensitiveness. -adi. 6. fine, elegant, choice. 7. ornamental, decorated, ornate. 8. fanciful, capricious, whimsical, irregular, extravagant. -v. 9. picture. envision, conceive, imagine. 10. like, be pleased with, take a fancy to.

Ant. plain: regular, ordinary; dislike, abhor.

fascinate, v. bewitch, charm, enchant, entrance, enrapture, captivate, allure, infatuate, enamor.

Ant. repel, disgust.

fashion, n. 1. custom, style, vogue, mode, fad, rage, craze. 2. custom, style, conventionality, conformity. 3. haut monde, beau monde, four hundred, society. 4. manner, way, mode, method, approach. 5. make, form, figure, shape, stamp, mold, pattern, model, cast. 6. kind, sort. -v. 7. make, shape, frame, construct, mold, form. 8. accommodate, adapt, suit, fit, adjust.

fast, adj. 1. quick, swift, rapid, fleet. 2. energetic, active, alert, quick, 3, dissolute, dissipated, profligate, unmoral, wild, reckless, extravagant, prodigal. 4. strong, resistant, impregnable. 5. immovable, fixed, secure, steadfast, stanch, firm. 6. inescapable, inextricable. 7. tied, knotted, fastened, fixed, tight, close. 8. permanent, lasting, enduring, eternal. 9. loyal, faithful, steadfast. 10. deep, sound, profound. 11. deceptive, insincere, inconstant, unreliable. -adv. 12. tightly, fixedly, firmly, securely, tenaciously, 13, quickly, swiftly, rapidly, speedily, 14, energetically, recklessly, extravagantly, wildly, prodigally.

Ant. slow, lethargic; upright, moral; weak, defenseless; feeble; temporary; disloyal, faithless; shallow; sincere, constant, reliable.

fasten, v. make fast, fix, secure, attach, pin, rivet, bind, tie, connect, link, hook, clasp, clinch, clamp, tether.

Ant. loosen, loose, untie.

fat, adj. 1. fleshy, plump, corpulent, obese, adipose, stout, portly, chubby, pudgy. 2. oily, fatty, unctuous, greasy, pinguid. 3. rich, profitable, remunerative, lucrative. 4. fertile, rich, fruitful, productive. 5. thick, broad, extended, wide. 6. plentiful, copious, abundant. 7. dull, stupid, sluggish, coarse.

Ant. thin, skinny, cadaverous; poor; scarce, scanty; barren; clever.

fatal, adj. 1. deadly, mortal, lethal; destructive, ruinous, pernicious, calamitous, catastrophic, 2, fateful, inevitable, doomed, predestined, foreordained, damned.

Ant. lifegiving, constructive; indeterminate.

fate, n. 1. fortune, luck, lot, chance, destiny, karma, kismet, doom. 2. death, destruction, ruin. -v. 3. predetermine, destine, predestine, foreordain, preordain.

fatherly, adj. paternal, protecting, protective; kind, tender, benign. fatuous, adj. stupid, dense, dull, dimwitted, foolish, silly, idiotic.

Ant. clever, bright, intelligent.

fault, n. 1. defect, imperfection, blemish, flaw, failing, frailty, foible, weakness, shortcoming, vice. 2. error, mistake, slip. 3. misdeed, sin, transgression, trespass, misdemeanor, offense, wrong, delinquency, indiscretion, culpability.

Ant. strength.

faulty, adj. 1. defective, imperfect, incomplete, bad. 2. blameworthy, culpable, reprehensible, censurable.

Ant. perfect, complete, consummate; exonerated, blameless.

favor, n. 1. kindness, good will, benefit, good deed. 2. partiality, bias, patronage, prejudice. 3. gift, present. —v. 4. prefer, encourage, patronize, approve, countenance, allow. 5. facilitate, ease: propitiate, conciliate, appease. 6. aid, help, support, assist. Ant. cruelity, disfavor; disapprove, disallow, discourage.

fear, n. 1. apprehension, consternation, dismay, alarm, trepidation, dread, terror, fright, horror, panic. 2. anxiety, solicitude, concern. 3. awe, reverence, veneration. —v. 4. be afraid of, apprehend, dread. 5. revere, venerate, reverence.

Ant. boldness, bravery, intrepidity; security, confidence.

fearless, adj. brave, intrepid, bold, courageous, heroic.

Ant. cowardly.

feasible, adj. 1. practicable, workable, possible. 2. suitable, suited, usable, practical, practicable. 3. likely, probable.

Ant. unfeasible, impractical, impossible; unsuitable, unsuited;

unlikely, improbable.

feast, n. 1. celebration, anniversary, commemoration, ceremony, banquet, fête, entertainment, carousal. 2. repast, sumptuous repast. -v. 3. eat, gourmandize, glut or stuff or gorge oneself. 4. gratify, delight.

feat, n. achievement, accomplishment, deed, action, act, exploit. feature, n. characteristic, peculiarity, trait, property, mark.

feeble, adj. 1. weak, feckless, ineffective, ineffectual. 2. infirm, sickly, debilitated, enervated, declining, frail. 3. faint, dim, weak.

Ant. strong, effective, effectual; healthy; clear.

- feed, v. 1. nourish, sustain, purvey. 2. satisfy, minister to, gratify, please. 3. eat. 4. subsist. —n. 5. fodder, forage, provender, food. Ant. starve.
- feeling, n. 1. consciousness, impression; emotion, passion, sentiment, sensibility; sympathy, empathy. 2. tenderness, sensitivity, sentiment, sentimentality, susceptibility, pity. 3. sentiment, opinion, tenor. —adj. 4. sentient, emotional, sensitive, tender; sympathetic. 5. emotional, impassioned, passionate.

Ant. apathy, coolness; unemotional, insensitive, unsympathetic; cool.

feign, v. 1. invent, concoct, devise, fabricate, forge, counterfeit. 2.

simulate, pretend, counterfeit, affect; emulate, imitate, mimic.

make believe, pretend, imagine.
 female, n. 1. woman, girl. -adj. 2. feminine, effeminate, delicate, unmanly, weak, soft, gentle.

Ant. male; masculine, manly.

ferocious, adj. fierce, savage, wild, cruel, violent, ravenous, rapa-

Ant. mild, tame, calm.

fertile, adj. productive, prolific, fecund, fruitful, rich, teeming.

Ant. sterile, barren.

fervent, adj. fervid, ardent, earnest, warm, heated, hot, burning, glowing, fiery, inflamed, eager, zealous, vehement, impassioned, passionate, enthatic.

Ant. cool, apathetic.

fervor, n. ardor, intensity, earnestness, eagerness, enthusiasm, passion, fire, heat, vehemence.

Ant. coolness, apathy.

feud, n. hostility, quarrel, argument, difference, falling-out.

fiction, n. 1. novel, fantasy. 2. fabrication, figment, unreality, falsity.

Ant. nonfiction, fact; reality.

fidelity, n. 1. loyalty, faithfulness, devotion, fealty. 2. accuracy, precision, faithfulness, exactness, closeness.

Ant. disloyalty, unfaithfulness; inaccuracy.

flerce, adj. 1. ferocious, wild, vehement, violent, savage, cruel, fell, brutal, bloodthirsty, murderous, homicidal. 2. truculent, barbarous, untamed, furious, passionate, turbulent, impetuous. Ant. tame, domesticated; calm; civilized; cool, temperate.

flery, adj. 1. hot, flaming, heated, fervent, fervid, burning, afire, glowing. 2. fervent, fervid, vehement, inflamed, impassioned, spirited, ardent, impetuous, passionate, fierce.

Ant. cool, cold; dispassionate.

fight, n. 1. battle, war, combat, encounter, conflict, contest, scrimmage, engagement, fray, affray, action, skirmish, affair, struggle. 2. melee, struggle, scuffle, tussle, riot, row, fray. — v. 3. contend, strive, battle, combat, conflict, contest, engage, struggle.

figment, n. invention, fiction, fabrication, fable.

Ant. fact. reality.

flithy, adj. 1. dirty, foul, unclean, defiled, squalid. 2. obscene, vile, dirty, pornographic, licentious, lascivious.

Ant. clean, spotless, immaculate.

final, adj. 1. last, latest, ultimate. 2. conclusive, decisive. Ant. prime, primary.

financial, adi, monetary, fiscal, pecuniary,

fine, adj. 1. superior, high-grade, choice, excellent, admirable, elegant, exquisite, finished, consummate, perfect, refined, select, delicate. 2. powdered, pulverized, minute, small, little. 3. keen, sharp, acute. 4. skilled, accomplished, brilliant. 5. affected, ornate, ornamented, fancy.

Ant. inferior, poor, bad, unfinished; dull; unskilled, maladroit;

plain.

finish, v. 1. bring to an end, end, terminate, conclude, close. 2. use up, complete, consume. 3. complete, perfect, consummate, polish. 4. accomplish, achieve, execute, complete, perform, do.—n.
5. end, conclusion, termination, close. 6. polish, elegance, refinement.

Ant. begin, start, commence; originate, create; beginning.

finished, adj. 1. ended, completed, consummated, over, done, done with; complete, consummate, perfect. 2. polished, refined, elegant, perfected; trained, experienced, practiced, qualified, accomplished, proficient, skilled, gifted, talented.

Ant. begun; incomplete, imperfect; unrefined, inelegant; inex-

perienced, unqualified, unskilled, maladroit.

firm, adj. 1. hard, solid, stiff, rigid, inelastic, compact, condensed, compressed, dense. 2. steady, unshakable, rooted, fast, fixed, stable, secure, immovable. 3. fixed, settled, unalterable, established, confirmed. 4. steadfast, unwavering, determined, immovable, resolute, stanch, constant, steady, reliable. —n. 5. company, partnership, association, business, concern, house, corporation.

Ant. flabby, flaccid, elastic, soft; unsteady, unstable; wavering,

irresolute, inconstant, unreliable.

fix, v. 1. make, fast, fasten, pin, attach, tie, secure, stabilize, estab-

lish, set, plant, implant. 2. settle, determine, establish, define, limit. 3. assign, refer. 4. repair, mend, correct, emend. -n. 5. predicament, dilemma, plight, spot.

Ant. loosen, loose, detach; unsettle; break.

flame, n. 1. blaze, conflagration, holocaust, inferno, fire. 2, heat, ardor, zeal, passion, fervor, warmth, enthusiasm. -v. 3. burn. blaze. 4. glow, burn, warm; shine, flash. 5, inflame, fire.

flash, n. 1. flame, outburst, flare, gleam, glare. 2. instant, split second, moment, twinkling, wink. 3. ostentation, display. -v. 4. glance, glint, glitter, scintillate, gleam. -adj. 5. showy, ostentatious, flashy, gaudy, tawdry, flaunting, pretentious, superficial.

6. counterfeit, sham, fake, false, fraudulent.

flat, adj. 1. horizontal, level, even, equal, plane, smooth. 2. low, supine, prone, prostrate. 3. collapsed, deflated. 4. unqualified, downright, positive, outright, peremptory, absolute. 5. uninter-esting, dull, tedious, lifeless, boring, spiritless, prosaic, unanimated. 6. insipid, vapid, tasteless, stale, dead, unsavory. 7. pointless. -adv. 8. horizontally, levelly. 9. positively, absolutely, definitely, -n. 10, apartment, suite.

Ant. vertical, upright, perpendicular; doubtful, dubious; spirited, animated; tasteful, savory; pointed.

flavor, n. 1. taste, savor. 2. seasoning, extract, flavoring. 3. characteristic, essence, quality, spirit, soul, 4, smell, odor, aroma, perfume, fragrance,

flaw, n. defect, imperfection, blot, blemish, spot, fault, crack, crev-

ice, breach, break, cleft, fissure, rift, fracture,

flexible, adj. 1. pliable, pliant, flexile, limber, plastic, elastic, supple. 2. adaptable, tractable, compliant, yielding, gentle. Ant. inflexible, rigid, solid, firm; intractable, unvielding,

flit, v. fly, dart, skim along; flutter.

flock, n. bevy, covey, flight, gaggle; brood, hatch, litter; shoal, school; swarm; pride; drove, herd, pack; group, company, crowd.

flood, n. 1. deluge, inundation, overflow, flash flood, freshet. -v.

2. overflow, inundate, deluge, flow. flourish, v. 1. thrive, prosper, be successful, grow, increase, succeed. 2. luxuriate. 3. brandish, wave. 4. parade, flaunt, display, show off, be ostentatious, boast, brag, vaunt. 5. embellish, adorn, ornament, decorate. -n. 6. parade, ostentation, show,

display, dash. 7. decoration, ornament, adornment, embellish-

Ant. decline, die, fail; disfigure, mar.

flow, v. 1. gush, spout, stream, spurt, jet, discharge. 2. proceed, run, pour, roll on. 3. overflow, abound, teem, pour. -n. 4. current, flood, stream. 5. stream, river, rivulet, rill, streamlet. 6. outpouring, discharge, overflowing.

fluctuate, v. waver, vacillate, change, vary; wave, undulate, oscillate.

fluent, adj. flowing, glib, voluble, copious, smooth.

Ant. terse, curt, silent.

fluid, n. 1. liquid; gas, vapor. -adj. 2. liquid, gaseous. Ant. solid.

fly, v. 1. take wing, soar, hover, flutter, flit, wing, flap, 2, elapse, pass, glide, slip.

foe, n. enemy, opponent, adversary, antagonist.

Ant. friend, ally, associate.

fog, n. 1. cloud, mist, haze; smog. 2. cloud, confusion, obfuscation,

dimming, blurring, darkening, -v. 3, befog, becloud, obfuscate, dim, blur, darken. 4. daze, bewilder, befuddle, muddle. Ant. clarity; clear, brighten; clarify.

foible, n. weakness, fault, failing, frailty, defect, imperfection, infirmity.

Ant. strength, perfection.

follow, v. 1. succeed, ensue. 2. conform, obey, heed, comply, observe. 3. accompany, attend. 4. pursue, chase, trail, track, trace. 5. ensue, succeed, result, come next, arise, proceed. Ant. lead; order.

follower, n. 1. adherent, partisan, disciple, pupil. 2. attendant, servant; supporter, retainer, companion, associate.

Ant. leader, teacher; enemy, foe.

food, a provisions, rations, nutrition, nutriment, aliment, bread, sustenance, victuals; meat, viands; diet, regimen, fare, menu.

fool, n. 1. simpleton, dolt, dunce, blockhead, nincompoop, ninny, numskull, ignoramus, booby, sap, dunderhead, dunderpate, idiot. 2. jester, buffoon, drool, harlequin, zany, clown, merryandrew. 3. imbecile, moron, idiot. -v. 4. impose on, trick, deceive, delude, hoodwink, cozen, cheat, gull, gudgeon, hoax, dupe. 5. joke, jest, play, toy, trifle, dally, idle, dawdle, loiter, tarry.

Ant. genius.

foolish, adi. 1. silly, senseless, fatuous, stupid, inane, dull, vacant, vapid, slow, asinine, simple, witless, 2, ill-considered, unwise, thoughtless, irrational, imprudent, unreasonable, absurd, ridiculous, nonsensical, preposterous, foolhardy.

Ant. bright, brilliant, clever, intelligent; wise, sage, sagacious. forbid, v. inhibit, prohibit, taboo, interdict, prevent, preclude,

stop, obviate, deter, discourage,

Ant. allow, permit, encourage.

force, n. 1. strength, power, impetus, intensity, might, vigor, energy. 2. coercion, violence, compulsion, constraint, enforcement. 3. efficacy, effectiveness, effect, efficiency, validity, potency, potential. 4. effect, operation. -v. 5. compel, constrain, oblige, coerce, necessitate. 6. drive, propel, impel. 7. overcome, overpower, violate, ravish, rape.

Ant. weakness, frailty; ineffectiveness, inefficiency.

forecast, v. 1. predict, augur, foretell, foresee, anticipate. 2. prearrange, plan, contrive, project. 3. conjecture, guess, estimate. n. 4. prediction, augury, conjecture, guess, estimate, foresight, prevision, anticipation, forethought, prescience.

foreigner, n. alien, stranger, non-native, outsider, outlander.

Ant. native.

foresight, n. 1. prudence, forethought, prevision, anticipation, precaution; forecast. 2. prescience, prevision, foreknowledge, pros-

forest, n. grove, wood, woods, woodland.

Ant. plain.

forgive, v. pardon, excuse; absolve, acquit.

Ant. blame, condemn, censure.

forlorn, adj. 1. abandoned, deserted, forsaken, desolate, alone, lost, solitary. 2. desolate, dreary, unhappy, miserable, wretched, pitiable, pitiful, helpless, woebegone, disconsolate, comfortless, destitute.

Ant. accompanied; happy, cheerful.

form, n. 1. shape, figure, outline, mold, appearance, cast, cut, con-

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figuration. 2. mold, model, pattern. 3. manner, style, arrangement, sort, kind, order, type. 4. assemblage, group. 5. ceremony, ritual, formula, formality, conformity, rule, convention. 6. document, paper, application, business form, blank. 7. method, procedure, system, mode, practice, formula, approach. —v. 8. construct, frame, shape, model, mold, fashion, outline, cast. 9. make, produce, create, originate. 10. compose, make up, serve for, constitute. 11. order, arrange, organize, systematize, dispose, combine. 12. instruct, teach, educate, discipline, train. 13. frame, invent, contrive, devise.

formal, adj. 1. academic, conventional, conformal, conforming, conformist. 2. ceremonial, ceremonious, ritual, conventional. 3. ceremonious, stiff, prim, precise, punctilious, starched. 4. perfunctory, external. 5. official, express, explicit, strict, rigid, rigorous, stoday. 6. rigorous, methodical, regular, set, fixed, rigid,

stiff.

formidable, adj. dread, dreadful, appalling, threatening, menacing, fearful, terrible, frightful, horrible.

Ant. pleasant, friendly, amiable.

forsake, v. 1. quit, leave, desert, abandon. 2. give up, renounce, forswear, relinquish, recant, drop, forgo.

fortification, n. 1. fortifying, strengthening, bolstering, arming. 2. fort, castle, fortress, citadel, stronghold, bulwark, fastness.

fortuitous, adj. accidental, chance, casual, incidental.

Ant. purposeful, intentional.

fortunate, adj. lucky, happy, propitious, favorable, advantageous, auspicious; successful, prosperous.

Ant. unlucky, unfortunate.

forward, adv. I. onward, ahead, up ahead, in advance, frontward.

2. out, forth. —adj. 3. well-advanced, up front, ahead. 4. ready, prompt, eager, willing, sincere, earnest, zeadous. 5. pert, bold, presumptuous, assuming, confident, impertinent, impudent, brazen, flippant. 6. radical, extreme, unconventional, progressive. 7. early, premature, future, preliminary.

Ant. backward.

foster, v. 1. promote, encourage, further, favor, patronize, forward, advance. 2. bring up, rear, breed, nurse, nourish, sustain, support. 3. care for, cherish.

Ant. discourage.

foul, ad. 1. offensive, gross, disgusting, loathsome, repulsive, repellent, noisome, fetid, putrid, stinking. 2. filthy, dirty, unclean, squalid, polluted, sulled, soiled, tarnished, stained, tainted, impure. 3. stormy, unfavorable, rainy, tempestuous. 4. abominable, wicked, vile, base, shameful, infamous, sinful, scandalous. 5. scurrilous, obscene, smutty, profane, vulgar, low, coarse. 6. unfair, dishonorable, underhanded, cheating. 7. entangled, caught, jammed, tangled.—adv. 8. unfairly, foully.—v. 9. soil, defile, sully, stain, dirty, besmirch, smut, taint, pollute, poison. 10. entangle, clog, tangle, catch. 11. defile, dishonor, disgrace, shame.

Ant. delightful, attractive, pleasant; pure; saintly, angelic; fair,

honorable; clean, purify; clear; honor.

foundation, n. 1. base, basis, ground, footing. 2. establishment, settlement; endowment.

Ant. superstructure.

fractious, adj. cross, fretful, peevish, testy, captious, petulant,

touchy, splenetic, pettish, waspish, snappish, irritable: unruly, refractory, stubborn.

Ant. temperate, kind, even-tempered; amenable, tractable, obedient.

fragrant, adj. perfumed, odorous, redolent, sweet-smelling, sweetscented, aromatic, odoriferous. Ant. poxious.

frail, adi. brittle, fragile, breakable, frangible, delicate, weak, feeble

Ant. strong, pliant, elastic, unbreakable,

frank, adi. 1. open, unreserved, unrestrained, unrestricted, nonrestrictive, outspoken, candid, sincere, free, bold, truthful, uninhibited. 2. artless, ingenuous, undisguised, avowed, downright, outright, direct. -n. 3. signature, mark, sign, seal; franchise. Ant. secretive, restrained, restricted; sly, artful, dissembling,

fraud, n. deceit, trickery, duplicity, treachery, sharp practice, breach of confidence, trick, deception, guile, artifice, ruse, stratagem, wile, hoax, humbug.

Ant. honesty. free, adj. 1. unfettered, independent, at liberty, unrestrained, unrestricted. 2. unregulated, unrestricted, unimpeded, open, unobstructed. 3. clear, immune, exempt, uncontrolled, decontrolled. 4. easy, firm, swift, unimpeded, unencumbered. 5. loose, unattached, lax. 6. frank, open, unconstrained, unceremonious, familiar, informal, easy. 7. loose, licentious, ribald, lewd, immoral, libertine. 8, liberal. lavish, generous, bountiful, unstinted, munificent, charitable, open-handed, -v. 9, liberate. set free, release, unfetter, emancipate, manumit, deliver, disenthrall. 10. exempt, deliver. 11. rid, relieve, disengage, clear. Ant. dependent, restrained, restricted; close, obstructed; difficult; unfamiliar; moral, upright; stingy, niggardly; confine, enthrall.

freedom, n. 1. liberty, independence. 2. immunity, franchise, privilege. 3. ease, facility. 4. frankness, openness, ingenuousness. 5.

familiarity, license, looseness, laxity, Ant. dependence: restriction: difficulty: secrecy: unfamiliarity. restraint.

freight, n. 1. cargo, shipment, load. 2. freightage, transportation, expressage. -v. 3. load, lade, burden, charge.

frenzy, n. agitation, excitement, paroxysm, enthusiasm; rage, fury, raving, mania, insanity, delirium, derangement, aberration, lunacy, madness.

Ant. calm, coolness; sanity, judgment.

frequently, adv. often, many times, repeatedly.

Ant. seldom.

fresh, adj. 1. new, recent, novel. 2. youthful, healthy, robust, vigorous, well, hearty, hardy, strong. 3. refreshing, pure, cool, unadulterated, sweet, invigorating. 4. inexperienced, artless, untrained, raw, green, uncultivated, unskilled. Ant. stale, old; impure, contaminated; experienced, skilled.

fret, v. 1. worry, fume, rage. 2. torment, worry, harass, annoy, irritate, vex, taunt, goad, tease, nettle, needle. 3. wear away, erode, gnaw, corrode, rust. -n. 4. annoyance, vexation, harassment, agitation, worry, irritation. 5. erosion, corrosion, eating away, gnawing. 6. fretwork, ornament.

fretful, adj. irritable, peevish, petulant, querulous, touchy, testy,

waspish, pettish, splenetic, captious, snappish, short-tempered, ill-tempered.

Ant. calm, even-tempered, temperate, easy-going.

friend, n. 1. companion, crony, chum, acquaintance, intimate, confidant. 2. well-wisher, patron, supporter, backer, encourager, advocate, defender. 3. ally, associate, confrère.

Ant. enemy, foe, adversary.

friendly, adj. 1. kind, kindly, amicable, fraternal, amiable, cordial, genial, well-disposed, benevolent, affectionate, kind-hearted. 2. helpful, favorable, advantageous, propitious.

Ant. unfriendly, inimical; unfavorable.

fright, n. dismay, consternation, terror, fear, alarm, panic.

Ant. bravery, boldness.

frighten, ". seare, terrify, alarm, appall, shock, dismay, intimidate. frightful, adj. dreadful, terrible, alarming, terrific, fearful, awful, shocking, dread, dire, horrid, horrible, hideous, ghastly, gruesome.

Ant. delightful, attractive, beautiful.

frivolous, adj. 1. unimportant, trifling, petty, paltry, trivial, flimsy. 2. idle, silly, foolish, childish, puerile.

Ant. important, vital: mature, adult, sensible.

froward, adj. perverse, contrary, refractory, obstinate, willful, disobedient, uncooperative, fractious, contumacious, wayward, unmanageable, difficult, defiant, fresh, impudent. Ant. tractable, lenient, cooperative, easy.

frugal, adj. economical, thrifty, chary, provident, saving, sparing, careful: parsimonious, stingy, penurious.

Ant. lavish, wasteful.

fruitful, adj. prolific, fertile, fecund, productive, profitable; plentiful, abudant, rich, copious.

Ant. barren, scarce, scanty, unprofitable, fruitless.

fruitless, adj. 1. useless, inutile, unavailing, profitless, ineffectual, unprofitable, vain, idle, futile, abortive. 2. barren, sterile, unfruitful, unproductive, infecund, unprolific.

Ant. fruitful, useful, profitable, effectual; abundant, fertile. frustrate, v. defeat, nullify, baffle, disconcert, foil, disappoint,

balk, check, thwart.

Ant. encourage, foster.

fulfill, v. l. carry out, consummate, execute, discharge, accomplish, achieve, complete, effect, realize, perfect. 2. perform, do, obey, observe, discharge. 3. satisfy, meet, anwer, fill, comply with. 4. complete, end, terminate, bring to an end, finish, conclude. Ant. fail: dissatisfy: create. originate.

fume, n. 1. smoke, vapor, exhalation, steam. 2. rage, fury, agitation, storm. -v. 3. smoke, vaporize. 4. chafe, fret, rage, rave,

flare up, bluster, storm.

fun, n. merriment, enjoyment, pleasure, amusement, divertissement, sport, diversion, joking, jesting, playfulness, gaiety, frolic.

Ant. misery, melancholy.

fundamental, adi. 1. basic, underlying, principal, main, central,

chief, essential, primary, elementary, necessary, indispensable. 2, original, first. —n. 3, principle, rule, basic law, essence, essential.

Ant. superficial, superfluous, dispensable; last, common; nones-

sential.

funny, adj. amusing, diverting, comical, farcical, absurd, ridicu-

lous, droll, witty, facetious, humorous, laughable, ludicrous, incongruous, foolish,

Ant. sad. melancholy, humorless.

furnish, v. 1. provide, supply; purvey, cater. 2. appoint, equip, fit

up, rig, deck out, decorate, outfit, fit out,

fury, n. 1. passion, furor, frenzy, rage, ire, anger, wrath, 2, violence, turbulence, fierceness, impetuousness, impetuosity, vehemence. 3. shrew, virago, termagant, vixen, nag, hag, maenad, hacchante.

Ant. calm. serenity.

fuse, v. 1. melt, liquefy, dissolve, smelt; combine, blend, intermingle, coalesce, intermix, commingle, amalgamate, homogenize, merge. -n. 2. match, fusee, fuze.

Ant. solidify, separate.

fuss, n. 1. activity, ado, bustle, pother, to-do, stir, commotion. -v. 2. bother, annoy, pester.

Ant. inactivity.

futile, adi. 1. ineffectual, useless, unsuccessful, vain, unavailing, idle, profitless, unprofitable, bootless, worthless, valueless, fruitless, unproductive. 2. trivial, frivolous, minor, nugatory, unimportant, trifling.

Ant. effective, effectual, successful; profitable, worthy; basic,

important, principal, major.

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gaiety, n. 1. merriment, mirth, glee, jollity, joyousness, liveliness, sportiveness, hilarity, vivacity, life, cheerfulness, joviality, animation, spirit, 2, showiness, finery, gaudiness, brilliance, glitter, flashiness, flash,

Ant. sadness, melancholy, misery.

gain, v. 1. obtain, secure, procure, get, acquire, attain, earn, win. 2. reach, get to, arrive at, attain. 3. improve, better, progress, advance, forward; near, approach. -n. 4. profit, increase, advantage, advance; profits, winnings.

Ant. lose; worsen; retreat; losses.

gallant, adj. 1. brave, high-spirited, valorous, valiant, chivalrous, courageous, bold, intrepid, fearless, daring. 2. gay, showy, magnificent, splendid, fine. 3. polite, courtly, chivalrous, noble, courteous. -n. 4. suitor, wooer, lover, paramour.

Ant. cowardly, fearful; tawdry; impolite, discourteous.

gambol, v., n. frolic, spring, caper, romp, dance.

game, n. 1. amusement, pastime, diversion, divertissement, play, sport, contest, competition. 2. scheme, artifice, strategy, stratagem, plan, plot, undertaking, venture, adventure. 3. fun, sport, joke, diversion. 4. prey, quarry. -adj. 5. plucky, brave, bold, resolute, intrepid, dauntless, valorous, fearless, heroic, gallant. gang, n. 1. band, group, crew, crowd, company, party, set, clique,

coterie; horde. 2. squad, shift, team.

gape, v. 1. yawn. 2. stare, wonder, gaze. 3. split, open, dehisce, separate. garb, n. 1. fashion, mode, style, cut. 2. clothes, clothing, dress, costume, attire, apparel, habiliments, habit, garments, raiment,

vesture. -v. 3. dress, clothe, attire, array, apparel. garish, adv. 1, glaring, loud, showy, tawdry, gaudy, flashy. 2, or-

nate, ornamented, decorated,

Ant. elegant: plain, simple.

garnish, v. 1. adorn, decorate, ornament, embellish, grace, enhance, beautify, trim, bedeck, bedizen, set off. -n, 2, decoration, ornamentation, ornament, adornment, garniture, garnishment.

Ant. strip.

garrulous, adi, talkative, loquacious, pratting, prattling, wordy, diffuse, babbling, verbose, prolix.

Ant. taciturn, silent, reticent.

gasp, v. pant, puff, blow.

gather, v. 1. get together, collect, aggregate, assemble, muster, marshal, bring or draw together. 2. learn, infer, understand, deduce, assume, conclude. 3. accumulate, amass, garner, hoard. 4. pluck, garner, reap, harvest, glean, cull, crop. 5. select, cull, sort, sort out. 6. grow, increase, accrete, collect, thicken, condense. -n. 7. contraction, drawing together, tuck, pucker, fold, pleat, plait,

Ant. separate, disperse; decrease.

gathering, n. 1. assembly, meeting, assemblage, crowd, convocation, congregation, concourse, company, throng, muster, 2, swelling, boil, abscess, carbuncle, pimple, sore, pustule, tumor. gaudy, adj. showy, tawdry, garish, brilliant, loud, flashy, conspicu-

ous, obvious, vulgar, unsubtle.

Ant. elegant, refined, subtle.

gaunt, adj. 1. thin, emaciated, haggard, lean, spare, skinny, scrawny, lank, angular, raw-boned, meager, attenuated, slender. 2. bleak, desolate, grim, dreary.

Ant. obese, fat; populous.

gay, adj. 1. joyous, gleeful, jovial, glad, happy, lighthearted, lively, convivial, vivacious, animated, frolicsome, sportive, hilarious, jolly, joyful, merry, good-humored, expansive, cheerful, sprightly, blithe, airy. 2. bright, showy, fine, brilliant. 3. dissipated, licentious, lecherous, dissolute.

Ant. unhappy, miserable; dull; moral, upright.

gaze, v., n. stare, gape, wonder.

general, adj. 1. impartial, unparticular, catholic, universal. 2. common, usual, prevalent, customary, regular, ordinary, popular, nonexclusive, widespread, prevailing. 3. miscellaneous, unrestricted, unspecialized, nonspecific. 4. vague, lax, indefinite, illdefined, inexact, imprecise,

Ant. special, partial; uncommon, unusual, extraordinary; spe-

cific; definite, exact, precise.

generally, adv. usually, commonly, ordinarily, often, in general. Ant. especially, particularly, unusually.

renerosity, n. 1. readiness, liberality, munificence, charity, bounteousness. 2. nobleness, disinterestedness, magnanimity.

Ant. stinginess, niggardliness, parsimony.

generous, adj. 1. munificent, bountiful, unselfish, unstinting, liberal, charitable, open-handed, beneficent. 2. noble, highminded, magnanimous; large, big. 3. ample, plentiful, abudant, flowing, overflowing, copious.

Ant. stingy, tightfisted, selfish, niggardly; small, parsimonious;

scarce, scanty, barren.

rental, adj. 1. cheerful, sympathetic, cordial, friendly, pleasant, agreeable, kindly, well-disposed, hearty, encouraging. 2. enlivening, lively, warm, mild.

Ant. unsympathetic, unpleasant, discouraging; cool.

genius, n. 1. capacity, ability, talent, gift, aptitude, faculty, bent. 2. spirit, guardian angel, genie, jinn.

Ant. inability, incapacity.

gentle, adj. 1. soft, bland, peaceful, clement, moderate, pacific, soothing, kind, tender, humane, lenient, merciful, meek, mild, kindly, amiable, submissive, gentle-hearted, kind-hearted. 2. gradual, moderate, temperate, tempered, light, mild. 3. wellborn, noble, highborn. 4. honorable, respectable, refined, cultivated, polished, well-bred, polite, elegant, courteous, courtly. 5. manageable, tractable, tame, docile, trained, peaceable, quiet. Ant. immoderate, turbulent, unkind, cruel, heartless; sudden, abrupt; unrefined, unpolished, impolite; intractable, wild, noisy.

get, v. 1. obtain, acquire, procure, secure, gain. 2. earn, win, gain. 3. learn, apprehend, grasp. 4. capture, seize upon. 5. prepare, get ready. 6. prevail on or upon, persuade, induce, influence, dispose. 7. beget, engender, generate, breed, procreate. 8. come to, reach, arrive. 9. become, grow.

Ant. lose.

ghastly, adi, 1, dreadful, horrible, frightful, hideous, grisly, dismal, terrible, shocking. 2. pale, deathly, white, wan, cadaverous. Ant. lovely, attractive, beautiful; ruddy, robust, healthy.

ghost, n. 1. apparition, phantom, spirit, phantasm, wraith, revenant, shade, spook, specter, supernatural being, 2, shadow, hint,

suggestion.

giddy, adj. 1. frivolous, light, impulsive, flighty, unstable, volatile, fickle, irresolute, mutable, changeable, inconstant, unsteady, vacillating, 2, dizzy, vertiginous, light-headed.

Ant. serious, resolute, constant; sober.

gift, n. 1. donation, present, contribution, offering, boon, alms, gratuity, tip, benefaction, grant, largess, subsidy, allowance, endowment, bequest, legacy, dowry, inheritance, bounty. 2. talent, endowment, power, faculty, ability, capacity, forte, capability, genius, bent.

gigantic, adj. huge, enormous, tremendous, colossal, mammoth, monstrous, elephantine, immense, prodigious, herculean, ti-

tanic, cyclopean, vast, extensive, infinite. Ant. small, tiny, infinitesimal, microscopic.

give, v. 1. deliver, bestow, hand over, offer, vouchsafe, impart, accord, furnish, provide, supply, donate, contribute, afford, spare, accommodate with, confer, grant, cede, relinquish, yield, turn over, assign, present. 2. enable, assign, award. 3. set forth, issue, show, present, offer. 4. assume, suppose, assign. 5. afford, yield, produce. 6. perform, make do. 7. issue, put forth, emit, publish, utter, give out (with), pronounce, render. 8. communicate, impart, divulge. 9. draw back, recede, retire, relax, cede, yield, give over, give away, sink, give up. 10. break down, fail. Ant. receive.

glad, adj. 1. delighted, pleased, elated, happy, gratified, contented. 2. cheerful, joyous, joyful, happy, merry, cheery, animated,

light.

Ant. miserable, unhappy, sad.

glance, v. 1. glitter, flash, glimpse, gleam, glisten, scintillate, shine. 2. cast, reflect. -n. 3. glitter, gleam; glimpse, look.

glare, n. 1. dazzle, flare, glitter, luster, brilliance, sparkle, flash. 2. showiness. 3. scowl, glower. -v. 4. shine, dazzle, gleam. 5. glower, gloat, scowl.

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gleam, n. 1. ray, flash, beam, glimmer, glimmering, -v. 2, shine. glimmer, flash, glitter, sparkle, beam,

glee, n. joy, exultation, merriment, jollity, hilarity, mirth, joviality, gaiety, liveliness, verve, life,

Ant. misery, sadness, melancholy.

glib, adj. 1. fluent, voluble, talkative, ready. 2. slippery, smooth, facile, artful.

Ant. taciturn, silent, quiet; artless, guileless.

glide, v., n. slide, slip, flow. Ant. stick.

glisten, v. glimmer, shimmer, sparkle, shine, gleam, glitter.

gloom, n. 1. darkness, dimness, shadow, shade, obscurity, gloominess. 2. melancholy, sadness, depression, dejection, despond-

Ant. brightness, effulgence; joy, glee, happiness.

gloomy, adj. 1. dark, shaded, obscure, shadowy, dim, dusky; dismal, lowering. 2. depressed, dejected, sad, melancholy, despondent, downcast, crestfallen, downhearted, glum, dispirited, disheartened.

Ant. bright, effulgent, dazzling; happy, delighted, gleeful.

glorious, adj. 1. admirable, delightful. 2. famous, renowned, noted, celebrated, famed, eminent, distinguished, illustrious. Ant. horrible: unknown: notorious.

glory, n. 1. praise, honor, distinction, renown, fame, eminence, celebrity. 2. resplendence, splendor, magnificence, grandeur, pomp, brilliance, effulgence. -v. 3. exult, rejoice, triumph.

Ant. infamy, dishonor; gloom.

gloss, n. 1. luster, sheen, polish, glaze, shine. 2. front, mien, appearance, pretext, pretence. 3. explanation, exegesis, critique, comment, note, interpretation, analysis, annotation, commentary. -v. 4. polish, shine, glaze, varnish. 5. annotate, explain, interpret, analyze.

glossy, adi. 1. lustrous, shiny, shining, glazed, smooth, sleek. 2.

specious, plausible.

gnome, n. goblin, troll, sylph, gremlin. gobble, v. gulp, bolt, devour, swallow.

godly, adj. pious, saintly, devout, religious, holy, righteous, good.

Ant. ungodly. good, adı. 1. moral, righteous, religious, pious, pure, virtuous, conscientious, meritorious, worthy, exemplary, upright. 2. commendable, adroit, efficient, proficient, able, skillful, expert, ready, dexterous, clever, capable, qualified, fit, suited, suitable, convenient. 3. satisfactory, excellent, exceptional, valuable, precious, capital, admirable, commendable. 4. well-behaved, obedient, heedful. 5. kind, beneficent, friendly, kindly, benevolent, humane, favorable, well-disposed, gracious, obliging, 6. honorable, worthy, deserving, fair, unsullied, immaculate, unblemished, unimpeached. 7. reliable, safe, trustworthy, honest, competent. 8. genuine, sound, valid. 9. agreeable, pleasant, genial, cheering. 10. satisfactory, advantageous, favorable, auspicious, propitious, fortunate, profitable, useful, serviceable, beneficial. 11. ample, sufficient. 12. full, adequate, all of. 13. great, considerable, large. -n. 14. profit, worth, advantage, benefit, usefulness, utility, gain. 15. excellence, merit, righteousness, kindness, virtue. 16. (plural) property, belongings, effects, chattel, furniture, 17, (plural) wares, merchandise, stock, commodities.

Ant. bad.

goodness, n. 1. virtue, morality, integrity, honesty, uprightness, probity, righteousness, good. 2. kindness, benevolence, generosity, kindliness, benignity, humanity. 3. excellence, worth, value, quality. 4. essence, strength. Ant. evil.

good will, 1. friendliness, benevolence, favor, kindness. 2. acquies-

cence, heartiness, ardor, zeal, earnestness.
gorge, n. 1. defile, pass, cleft, fissure, ravine, notch. 2. disgust, repulsion, revulsion. —v. 3. stuff, glut, cram, fill. 4. bolt, gulp, gobble, devour, gormandize.

gorgeous, adj. sumptuous, magnificent, splendid, rich, grand, resplendent, brilliant, glittering, dazzling, superb.

Ant. poor; ugly.

gossip, n. 1. scandal, small talk, hearsay, palaver, idle talk, news-mongering. 2. chatterer, babbler, gabber, nosy Parker. —v. 3.

chatter, prattle, prate, palaver, tattle.

govern, v. I. rule, reign, hold sway, control, command, sway, influence, have control. 2. direct, guide, restrain, check, conduct, manage, supervise, superintend.
Ant. obev: follow.

gown, n. dress, robe, frock, evening gown or dress.

grace, n. 1. attractiveness, charm, gracefulness, comeliness, ease, elegance, symmetry, beauty; polish, refinement. 2. favor, kindness, kindliness, love, good will, benignity, condescension. 3. mercy, clemency, pardon, leniency, lenity, forgiveness. 4. love, sanctity, holiness, devoutness, devotion, piety. —v. 5. adorn, embellish, beautify, enhance, deck, decorate, ornament; honor, dignify.

Ant. ugliness; disfavor; condemnation; hate, abhorrence; dis-

honor, disgrace.

gracious, adj. 1. kind, kindly, benevolent, benign, courteous, polite, courtly, friendly, well-disposed, favorable. 2. compassionate, tender, merciful, lenient, clement, mild, gentle. 3. indulgent, beneficent, condescending, patronizing.

Ant. ungracious, unkind, impolite, unfavorable; dispassionate,

cool, cruel, inclement.

gradual, adj. slow, by degrees, little by little, step by step, moder-

ate, gentle.

Ant. sudden, precipitous, abrupt, immoderate.

grand, adj. 1. imposing, stately, august, majestic, dignified, exalted, elevated, eminent, princely, regal, kingly, royal, great, illustrious. 2. lofty, magnificent, great, large, palatial, splendid, brilliant, superb, glorious, sublime, noble, fine. 3. main, principal, chief. 4. important, distinctive, pretentious. 5. complete, comprehensive, inclusive, all-inclusive.

Ant. base, undignified; ignoble; secondary; unimportant; in-

complete.

grandiloquent, adj. lofty, pompous, bombastic, turgid, inflated, declamatory, rhetorical, oratorical, high-flown, pretentious, haughty, highfalutin.

Ant. base, servile, lowly.

grant, ν. l. bestow, confer, award, bequeath, give. 2, agree or accede to, admit, allow, concede, accept, cede, yield. 3, transmit, convey, transfer. —n. 4. cession, concession, bequest, convey.

Ant. receive.

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graphic, adi. 1. lifelike, vivid, picturesque, striking, telling, 2. dia-

grammatic, well-delineated, detailed,

grasp, v. 1. seize, hold, clasp, grip, clutch, grab, catch, 2, lay hold of, seize upon, fasten on; concentrate on, comprehend, understand. -n. 3. grip, hold, clutches. 4. hold, possession, mastery. 5. reach, comprehension, compass, scope.

Ant. loose, loosen; misunderstand.

grateful, adi. 1. appreciative, thankful, obliged, indebted. 2. pleasing, agreeable, welcome, refreshing, pleasant, gratifying, satisfying, satisfactory.

Ant. ungrateful; unpleasant, disagreeable, unsatisfactory.

gratify, v. please, indulge, humor, satisfy.

Ant. displease, dissatisfy.

grave, n. 1. place of interment, tomb, sepulchre, pit, excavation. adj. 2. sober, solemn, serious, dignified, sedate, earnest, staid, thoughtful. 3. weighty, momentous, important, serious, consequential, critical.

Ant. undignified, thoughtless; unimportant, trivial, trifling.

great, adj. 1. immense, enormous, huge, gigantic, vast, ample, grand, large, big. 2. numerous, countless. 3. unusual, considerable, important, momentous, serious, weighty. 4. notable, remarkable, noteworthy. 5. distinguished, famous, famed, eminoted, prominent, celebrated, illustrious, grand, renowned. 6. consequential, important, vital, critical. 7. chief, principal, main, grand, leading, 8, noble, lofty, grand, exalted, elevated, dignified, majestic, august. 9. admirable, notable. Ant. small; insignificant; paltry; infamous, notorious; trivial;

secondary. greed, n. desire, avidity, avarice, cupidity, covetousness, greedi-

ness, voracity, ravenousness, rapacity.

Ant. generosity.

greedy, adj. 1. grasping, rapacious, selfish, avaricious. 2. gluttonous, voracious, ravenous, starved, insatiable. 3. desirous, covetous, eager, anxious.

Ant. generous, unselfish.

greet, v. address, welcome, hail, accost, salute.

grief, n. suffering, distress, sorrow, regret, anguish, heartache, woe, misery, sadness, melancholy, moroseness.

Ant. joy, happiness, glee, delight.

grieve, v. 1. lament, weep, mourn, sorrow, suffer, bewail, bemoan. 2. distress, sadden, depress, agonize, break one's heart, pain.

Ant. delight in.

grievous, adj. 1. distressing, sad, sorrowful, painful, lamentable, regrettable. 2. deplorable, lamentable, calamitous, heinous, outrageous, flagrant, atrocious, flagitious, dreadful, gross, shameful. iniquitous.

Ant. delighted, happy, joyful; delightful, pleasant, favorable. grim, adj. 1. stern, unrelenting, merciless, uncompromising, harsh, unyielding. 2. sinister, ghastly, repellent, frightful, horrible, dire, appalling, horrid, grisly, gruesome, hideous, dreadful. 3. severe, stern, harsh, hard, fierce, forbidding, ferocious, cruel, savage, ruthless.

Ant. merciful, lenient, sympathetic; wonderful, delightful,

pleasant; amenable, genial, congenial, amiable.

grind, v. 1. smooth, sharpen. 2. bray, triturate, pulverize, powder, crush, comminute, pound, 3, oppress, torment, harass, persecute, plague, afflict, trouble. 4. grate, rub, abrade.

grit, n. 1. sand, gravel. 2. spirit, pluck, fortitude, courage, resolution.

gross, adj. 1. whole, entire, total, aggregate. 2. glaring, flagrant, outrageous, shameful, heinous, grievous. 3. coarse, indelicate, indeceent, low, animal, sensual, vulgar, broad, lewd. 4. large, big, bulky, massive, great. 5. thick, dense, heavy. —n. 6. body, bulk, mass.

Ant. partial, incomplete; delicate, decent; small, dainty, ground, n. 1. land, earth, soil, mold, loam, dirt. 2. (often plural) foundation, basis, base, premise, motive, reason, cause, consideration, factor, account. 3. (plural) lees, dregs, sediment, silt, deposit. —v. 4. found. fix, settle, establish, base, set. 5. instruct.

train.

Ant. sky, heaven; embellishment.

grow, v. I. increase, swell, enlarge, dilate, greaten, expand, extend.
2. sprout, germinate; arise, originate. 3. swell, wax, extend, advance, improve. 4. raise, cultivate, produce.

Ant. decrease, shrink; wane, deteriorate.

growl, v. 1. snarl. 2. grumble, complain, mumble.

growth, n. 1. development, increase, augmentation, expansion. 2. product, outgrowth, result; produce. 3. (pathology) tumor, excrescence. 4. source, production.

Ant. failure, stagnation.

grudge, n. 1. malice, ill will, spite, resentment, bitterness, rancor, malevolence, enmity, hatred. —v. 2. suffer, yield, submit to 3. begrudge, envy.

Ant. good will, amiability.

guarantee, n. 1. guaranty, warrant, pledge, assurance, promise, surety, security. —v. 2. guaranty, secure, ensure, insure, warrant.

guard, v. 1. protect, keep safe, preserve, save, watch over, shield, defend, shelter. 2. hold, check, watch, be careful. —n. 3. protector, guardian, sentry, watchman, defender, sentinel. 4. convoy, escort. 5. defense, protection, shield, bulwark, security, aegis, safety.

Ant. attack, assault; ignore; danger.

guardian, n. 1. guard, protector, defender., 2. trustee, warden, keeper.

Ant. assailant.

guess, v. 1. conjecture, hazard, suppose, fancy, believe, imagine, think. 2. estimate, solve, answer, penetrate. —n. 3. notion, judgment, conclusion, conjecture, surmise, supposition. Ant. know.

guest, n. visitor, company.

Ant. host.

guide, v. 1. lead, pilot, steer, conduct, direct, show or point the way, escort, instruct, induce, influence, regulate, manage, govern, rule. — n. 2. pilot, steersman, helmsman, director, conductor. 3. mark, sign, signal, indication, key, clue.

Ant. follow.
guile, n. cunning, treachery, deceit, artifice, duplicity, deception, trickery. fraud. craft. artfulness.

Ant. ingenuousness.

gulleless, adj. artless, honest, sincere, open, candid, frank, truthful, ingenuous, naive, unsophisticated, simple-minded.

Ant. cunning, sly, deceitful, artful, treacherous.

guilt, n. guiltiness, culpability, criminality,

Ant. exoneration.

guiltless, adj. innocent, spotless, blameless, immaculate, pure, unsullied, unpolluted, untarnished.

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Ant. culpable, guilty, sullied, tarnished.

guise, n. appearance, aspect, semblance, form, shape, fashion, mode, manner.

gush, v. pour, stream, spurt, flow, spout, flood.

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habit, n. 1. disposition, tendency, bent, wont. 2. custom, practice, way, usage, wont, manner. 3. garb, dress, rig, habiliment. —ν. 4. dress, clothe, garb, array, attire, deck out, rig, equip.

habitual, adj. confirmed, inveterate, accustomed, customary,

usual, common, regular, familiar, ordinary.

Ant. rare, unaccustomed, unusual, uncommon, irregular.

habituate, v. accustom, familiarize, acclimate, acclimatize, train,

inure, harden, make used (to).

hack, v. 1. cut, notch, chop, hew, mangle. 2. let, hire, lease, rent. 3. hackney. —n. 4. cut, notch, gash. 5. jade, nag. —adj. 6. hired, hackney, mercenary. 7. hackneyed, trite, cliched, overdone, old, used, worn out, commonplace, stale, stereotyped; old hat. Ant. novel, new.

haggard, adj. wild-looking, careworn, gaunt, emaciated, drawn,

hollow-eyed, meager, spare, worn, wasted.

Ant. hale, hearty, robust.

haggle, v. 1. bargain, chaffer, higgle, palter, negotiate. 2. wrangle, dispute, cavil, argue. 3. harass, annoy, vex, tease, worry, badger, bait, fret. 4. hack, mangle, chop, cut. —n. 5. haggling, wrangle, dispute, argument, disagreement.

hale, adj. 1. robust, healthy, vigorous, sound, strong, hearty. -v.

2. drag, haul, pull, tug, draw.

Ant. haggard, weak, feeble.

half-hearted, adj. unenthusiastic, indifferent, uninterested, cold, cool, perfunctory, curt, abrupt, discouraging.

Ant. enthusiastic, eager, encouraging.

hallowed, adj. sacred, consecrated, holy, blessed; honored, revered.

Ant. execrative, blasphemous.

hallucination, n. illusion, delusion, aberration, phantasm, vision.

Ant. reality.

halt, v. 1. hold, stop, cease, desist. 2. waver, hesitate.

Ant. continue, persist.

hamlet, n. village, community, town, dorp.

hamper, v. 1. impede, hinder, hold back, encumber, prevent, obstruct, restrain, clog. —n. 2. basket; crate.

Ant. further, encourage.

handsome, adj. 1. comely, fine, admirable, good-looking. 2. liberal, considerable, ample, large, generous, magnanimous. 3. gracious, generous.

Ant. ugly, unattractive; stingy, penurious, parsimonious.

hang, v. 1. suspend, dangle. 2. execute, lynch. 3. drape, decorate, adorn, furnish. 4. depend, rely, rest; hold fast, cling, adhere. 5. be doubtful or undecided, waver, hesitate, demur, halt. 6. loiter, linger, hover, flot. 7. impend, be imminent.

happen, v. come to pass, take place, occur, chance; befall, betide.

happiness, n. good fortune, pleasure, contentment, gladness, bliss, content, contentedness, beatitude, blessedness, delight, joy, enjoyment, gratification, satisfaction,

Ant. misery, dissatisfaction.

happy, adj. 1. joyous, joyful, glad, blithe, merry, cheerful, contented, gay, blissful, delighted, satisfied, pleased, gladdened. 2. favored, lucky, fortunate, propitious, advantageous, successful, prosperous. 3. appropriate, fitting, apt, felicitous, opportune. befitting, pertinent.

Ant. unhappy, sad, cheerless, melancholy; unlucky, luckless,

unfortunate; inappropriate, inapt.

harangue, n. 1. address, speech, bombast. -v. 2. declaim, address. harass, v. trouble, harry, raid, molest, disturb, distress; plague, vex, worry, badger, pester, annoy, torment, torture.

harbor, n. 1. haven, port. 2. shelter, refuge, asylum, protection, cover, sanctuary, retreat. -v. 3. shelter, protect, lodge. 4. conceal, hide, secrete. 5. entertain, indulge, foster, cherish.

hard, adj. 1. solid, firm, inflexible, rigid, unyielding, resistant, resisting, adamantine, flinty, impenetrable, compact. 2. difficult, toilsome, burdensome, wearisome, exhausting, laborious, arduous, onerous, fatiguing, wearying. 3. difficult, complex, intricate, complicated, perplexing, tough, puzzling. 4. vigorous, severe, violent, stormy, tempestuous; inclement. 5. oppressive, harsh, rough, cruel, severe, unmerciful, grinding, unsparing, unrelenting. 6. severe, harsh, stern, austere, strict, exacting, callous, unfeeling, unsympathetic, impassionate, insensible, unimpressible. insensitive, indifferent. unpitying, inflexible. relentless, unyielding, cruel, obdurate, adamant, hard-hearted. 7. undeniable, irrefutable, incontrovertible. 8. unfriendly, unkind; harsh, unpleasant. 9. unsympathetic, unsentimental, shrewd, hard-headed, callous. 10. strong, spirituous, intoxicating. -adv. 11. energetically, vigorously, violently. 12. earnestly, intently, incessantly. 13. harshly, severely, gallingly, with difficulty. 14. solidly, firmly.

Ant. soft; easy; fair; merciful; sympathetic; kind.

harden, v. 1. solidify, indurate, ossify, petrify. 2. strengthen, confirm, fortify, steel, brace, nerve, toughen, inure; habituate, accustom, season, train, discipline.

hardly, adv. 1. barely, scarcely, nearly. 2. harshly, severely,

roughly, cruelly, unkindly, rigorously.

hardship, n. trial, oppression, privation, need, austerity, trouble, affliction, burden, suffering, misfortune, grievance.

hardy, adj. 1. vigorous, hearty, sturdy, hale, robust, stout, strong,

sound, healthy. 2. bold, daring, courageous, brave. Ant. weak, feeble, unsound, unhealthy; cowardly, pusillani-

mous.

harm, n. 1. injury, damage, hurt, mischief, detriment. 2. wrong, evil, wickedness, sinfulness. -n. 3. injure, hurt, damage; maltreat, molest, abuse. Ant. good.

harmful, adj. injurious, detrimental, hurtful, deleterious, pernicious, mischievous.

Ant. beneficial.

harmonious, adj. 1. amicable, congenial, sympathetic. 2. consonant, congruous, concordant, consistent, correspondent, symmetrical. 3. melodious, tuneful, agreeable, concordant.

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Ant. unsympathetic; discordant, incongruous, asymmetrical; cacophonous, noisy.

harmony, n. 1. agreement, concord, unity, peace, amity, friendship, accord, unison. 2. congruity, consonance, conformity, correspondence, consistency, congruence, fitness, suitability. 3. melody, melodiousness, concord, euphony.

Ant. discord, disagreement; nonconformity, unfitness; cacoph-

ony, noise.

harry, v. 1. harass, torment, worry, molest, plague, trouble, vex, gall, fret, disturb, harrow, chafe, annoy, pester. 2. ravage, devastate, plunder, strip, rob, pillage.

Ant. please, delight, enrapture.

harsh, adj. 1. rough; ungentle, unpleasant, severe, austere, brusque, rough, hard, unfeeling, unkind, brutal, cruel, stern, acrimonious, bad-tempered, ill-natured, crabbed, morose. 2. jarring, unaesthetic, inartistic, discordant, dissonant, unharmonious.

Ant. gentle, pleasant, kind, good-natured; artistic, aesthetic,

harmonious.

haste, n. 1. swiftness, celerity, alacrity, quickness, rapidity, dispatch, speed, expedition, promptitude. 2. need, hurry, flurry, bustle, ado, precipitancy, precipitation.

Ant. sloth.

hasten, v. hurry, accelerate, urge, press, expedite, quicken, speed,

precipitate, dispatch.

hasty, adj. 1. speedy, quick, hurried, swift, rapid, fast, fleet, brisk. 2. precipitate, rash, foolhardy, reckless, indiscreet, houghtless, headlong, unthinking, 3. quick-tempered, testy, touchy, irascible, petulant, waspish, fretful, fiery, pettish, excitable, irritable, peevish.

Ant. slow, deliberate; discreet, thoughtful; even-tempered, ami-

able.

hatch, v. 1. incubate, breed, brood. 2. contrive, devise, plan, plot, concoct, design, scheme, project. 3. shade, line. —n. 4. brood. 5. door, cover, deck, hatchway.

hate, v. 1. dislike; detest, abhor, loathe, despise, execrate, abominate. -n. 2. hatred.

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Ant. like, love.

hateful, adj. detestable, odious, abominable, execrable, loathsome, abhorrent, repugnant, invidious, obnoxious, offensive, disgusting, nauseating, revolting, vile, repulsive.

Ant. lovable, appealing, attractive, likable.

hatred, n. aversion, animosity, hate, detestation, loathing, abomination, odium, horror, repugnance.

Ant. attraction, love, favor.

haughty, adj. disdainful, proud, arrogant, supercilious, snobbish, lordly, contemptuous.

Ant. humble, shy, self-effacing.

have, v. 1. hold, occupy, possess, own, contain. 2. get, receive, take, obtain, acquire, gain, secure, procure. 3. experience, enjoy, suffer, undergo. 4. permit, allow. 5. assert, maintain, hold, aver, state, asseverate, testify.

havoc, n. devastation, ruin, destruction, desolation, waste, dam-

hazard, n. 1. danger, peril, jeopardy, risk. 2. chance, hap, accident, luck, fortuity, fortuitousness. 3. uncertainty, doubt. —v. 4. venture, offer. 5. imperil, risk, endanger.

Ant. safety, security; certainty, surety.

haze, n. 1. vapor, dust, mist, cloud, fog, smog. 2. obscurity, dimness, cloud, vagueness. —v. 3. torment, torture, abuse, trick.

Ant. clearness, clarity.

head, n. 1. command, authority. 2. commander, director, chief, chieftain, leader, principal, commander in chief, master. 3. top, summit, acme. 4. culmination, crisis, conclusion. 5. cape, headland, promontory, ness. 6. source, origin, rise, beginning, headwaters. 7. froth, foam.—adj. 8. front, leading, topmost, chief, principal, main, cardinal, foremost, first.—v. 9. lead, precede, direct, command, rule, govern. 10. outdo, excel, surpass, beat.

headstrong, adj. willful, stubborn, obstinate, intractable, self-

willed, dogged, pigheaded, froward.

Ant. amenable, tractable, genial, agreeable.

heal, ν. 1. cure, remedy, restore. 2. amend, settle, harmonize, compose, soothe. 3. cleanse, purify, purge, disinfect.

Ant. discompose; soil, pollute, infect.

healthy, adj. 1. healthful, hale, sound, hearty, well, robust, vigorous, strong. 2. nutritious, nourishing, salubrious, salutary, hygienic, invigorating, bracing, wholesome.

Ant. unhealthy, ill, sick, weak; unwholesome, enervating,

heap, n. 1. mass, stack, pile, accumulation, collection. —». 2. pile or heap up, amass, accumulate. 3. bestow, confer, cast. hear, v. 1. listen, perceive, attend. 2. regard, heed, attend.

heat, n. 1. warmth, caloricity, caloric, hotness. 2. warmth, intensity, ardor, fervor, zeal. 3. ardor, flush, fever, excitement, impetuosity, vehemence, violence. —v. 4. stimulate, warm, stir, animate, arouse, excite, rouse.

Ant. coolness; phlegm; cool, discourage.

heathen, n. 1. gentile, pagan. —adj. 2. gentile, pagan, heathenish, irreligious, unenlightened, barbarous. Ant. Christian.

heave, v. 1. raise, lift, hoist, elevate. 2. pant, exhale, breathe. 3.

vomit, retch. 4. rise, swell, dilate, bulge, expand.
heavenly, adj. 1. blissful, beautiful, divine, seraphic, cherubic, angelic, saintly, sainted, holy, beatific, blessed, beatified, glorified.
2. celestial.

Ant. hellish, satanic, diabolical, devilish.

beavy, adj. 1. weighty, ponderous, massive. 2. burdensome, harsh, oppressive, depressing, onerous, distressing, severe, girevous, cumbersome. 3. broad, thick, coarse, blunt. 4. serious, intense, momentous, weighty, important, pithy, concentrated. 5. trying, difficult. 6. depressed, serious, grave, sorrowful, gloomy, mournful, melancholy, morose, morbid, dejected, sad, disconsolate, crushed, despondent, heavy-hearted, downcast, crestfallen, downhearted. 7. overcast, cloudy, lowering, oppressive, gloomy. 8. clumsy, slow. 9. ponderous, dull, tedious, tiresome, wearisome, burdensome, boring, lifeless. 10. thick, unleavened, dense, concentrated.

Ant. light.

heed, v. 1. pay or give attention to, consider, regard, notice, mark, observe, obey. —n. 2. attention, notice, observation, consideration, care, caution, heedfulness, watchfulness, vigilance.

Ant. disregard, ignore.

height, n. l. altitude, stature, elevation, tallness. 2. hill, prominence, mountain. 3. top, peak, pinnacle, apex, eminence, acme, summit, zenith, culmination.

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Ant. depth. abvss.

beinous, adi, hateful, odious, reprehensible, grave, wicked, infamous, flagrant, flagitious, atrocious, villainous, nefarious. Ant. good, beneficial.

hell, n. Gehenna, Tartarus, inferno, Abaddon, Avernus, Hades, Erebus, pandemonium, abyss, limbo.

Ant. heaven.

help, v. 1, cooperate, aid, assist, encourage, befriend, support, second, uphold, back, abet, succor, save. 2. further, facilitate, promote, ease, foster. 3, relieve, ameliorate, alleviate, remedy, cure, heal, restore, improve, better, 4, refrain from, avoid, forbear. n. 5. support, backing, aid, assistance, relief, succor, 6, helper, handyman, assistant.

Ant. discourage, attack.

belner, n. aid, assistant, supporter, auxiliary, ally, colleague, part-

helpful, adi, useful, convenient, beneficial, advantageous, profitable.

Ant. useless, inconvenient, disadvantageous, uncooperative.

herd, n. 1. drove, flock, clutch, crowd. -v. 2. flock, assemble, associate, keep company.

heritage, n. inheritance, estate, patrimony.

heroic, adj. intrepid, dauntless, gallant, valorous, brave, courageous, bold, daring, fearless; epic.

Ant. cowardly, fearful.

heroism, n. intrepidity, valor, prowess, gallantry, bravery, courage, daring, fortitude, boldness, Ant. cowardice.

besitate, v. 1. waver, vacillate, falter, 2. demur, delay, pause, wait. Ant. resolve, decide.

hesitation, n. 1. hesitancy, indecision, vacillation, irresolution, delay, uncertainty, doubt. 2, halting, stammering, faltering, Ant. resolution, certainty.

hew. v. 1. cut. chop. hack. 2. make, shape, fashion, form. 3. sever,

cut down, fell.

hide, v. 1. conceal, secrete, screen, mask, cloak, veil, shroud, cover, disguise, withhold, suppress, -n. 2, skin, pelt, rawhide,

Ant. open, reveal.

hideous, adi, horrible, frightful, ugly, grisly, grim, revolting, repellent, repulsive, detestable, odious, monstrous, dreadful, appalling, terrifying, terrible, ghastly, macabre, shocking.

Ant. beautiful, lovely, attractive.

high, adj. 1. lofty, tall, elevated, towering, skyscraping. 2. intensified, energetic, intense, strong. 3. expensive, costly, dear, highpriced. 4. exalted, elevated, eminent, prominent, preeminent, distinguished. 5. shrill, sharp, acute, high-pitched, strident. 6. chief, main, principal, head. 7. consequential, important, grave, serious, capital, extreme. 8. lofty, haughty, arrogant, snobbish, proud, lordly, supercilious. 9. elated, merry, hilarious, happy. 10, remote, primeval, early, antediluvian, prehistoric; northerly, arctic, southerly, polar, Ant. low.

hill, n. elevation, prominence, eminence, mound, monticule, knoll, hillock, footbill.

Ant. valley, dale, glen, hollow, depth. hinder, v. 1. interrupt, check, retard, impede, encumber, delay, hamper, obstruct, trammel. 2. block, thwart, prevent, obstruct.

Ant. encourage, disencumber.

hindrance, n. 1. impeding, stopping, stoppage, estoppage, preventing. 2, impediment, deterrent, hitch, encumbrance, obstruction, check, restraint, hobble, obstacle. Ant. help, aid, support.

hint, n. 1. suggestion, implication, intimation, allusion, insinuation, innuendo, memorandum, reminder, inkling. -v. 2, im-

ply, intimate, insinuate, suggest, mention.

hire, v. 1. engage, employ; let, lease, rent, charter. 2. bribe, reward. -n. 3. rent, rental; pay, stipend, salary, wages, remuneration. history, n. record, chronicle, account, annals, story, relation, nar-

rative.

hit, v. 1. strike. 2. reach, attain, gain, win, accomplish, achieve. 3. touch, suit, fit, befit, affect. 4. find, come upon, meet with, discover, happen upon. 5. collide, strike, clash. 6. assail. -n. 7. blow, stroke: success.

hitch, v. 1. make fast, fasten, connect, hook, tether, attach, tie, unite, harness, yoke. -n. 2. halt, obstruction, hindrance, catch,

impediment.

Ant. loose, loosen, untie. hoarse, adj. husky, throaty, guttural, gruff, harsh, grating, raucous,

hoist, v. 1. raise, elevate, lift, heave. -n. 2, derrick, crane, elevator, lift

Ant. lower.

hold, v. 1. have, keep, retain, possess, occupy. 2. bear, sustain, hold up, support, maintain, keep (up), continue, carry on. 3. engage in, observe, celebrate, preside over, carry on, pursue. 4. hinder, restrain, keep back, deactivate, confine, detain. 5. occupy, possess, own. 6. contain, admit. 7. think, believe, embrace, espouse, entertain, have, regard, consider, esteem, judge, deem. 8. continue, persist, last, endure, remain. 9. adhere, cling, remain, stick. -n. 10. grasp, grip. 11. control, influence. 12. prison, keep, tower, cell, dungeon, deep.

hole, n. 1. aperture, opening, cavity, excavation, pit, hollow, concavity. 2. burrow, lair, den, retreat, cave. 3. hovel, den, cot.

holy, adj. 1. blessed, sacred, consecrated, hallowed, dedicated. 2. saintly, godly, divine, pious, devout, spiritual, pure,

Ant. unholy, desecrated, impious, piacular, sinful, impure, cor-

homage, n. 1. respect, reverence, deference, obeisance, honor, tribute. 2. fealty, allegiance, faithfulness, fidelity, loyalty, devotion. 3. devotion, worship, adoration.

Ant. disrespect, irreverence, dishonor; faithlessness, disloyalty. home, n. 1. house, apartment, residence, household, abode, dwelling, domicile, habitation. 2. refuge, retreat, institution, asylum. 3. hearth, fireside, family; rightful place.

homely, adj. plain, simple, unpretentious, unattractive, coarse, in-

elegant, uncomely, ugly. Ant. beautiful.

honest, adj. 1. honorable, upright, fair, just, incorruptible, trusty, trustworthy, truthful, virtuous, moral. 2. open, sincere, candid, straightforward, frank, unreserved, ingenuous. 3. genuine, pure, unadulterated. 4. chaste, virtuous, pure, virginal, decent. Ant. dishonest; corrupt, disingenuous, untrustworthy, secretive;

false, counterfeit; impure, venal, indecent.

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honesty, n. 1. uprightness, probity, integrity, justice, fairness, rectitude, equity, honor. 2 truthfulness, sincerity, candor, frankness, truth, veracity.

Ant. dishonesty, inequity; deceit, insincerity.

honor, n. 1. esteem, fame, glory, repute, reputation, credit. 2. credit, distinction, dignity. 3. respect, deference, homage, reverence, veneration, consideration, distinction. 4. privilege, favor. 5. character, principle, probity, uprightness, honesty, integrity, nobleness. 6. purity, chastity, virginity. —v. 7. revere, esteem, venerate, respect, reverence; adore, worship, hallow.

Ant. dishonor, disrepute, discredit; indignity; disfavor; inde-

cency; execrate, abominate.

honorable, adj. 1. upright, honest, noble, highminded, just, fair, trusty, trustworthy, true, virtuous. 2. dignified, distinguished, noble, illustrious, great. 3. creditable, reputable, estimable, right, proper, equitable.

Ant. ignoble, untrustworthy, corrupt; undignified; disreputable.

hope, n. 1. expectation, expectancy, longing, desire. 2. confidence, trust, reliance, faith. -v. 3. trust, expect.

Ant. hopelessness.

hopeful, adj. expectant, sanguine, optimistic, confident.

Ant. hopeless.

hopeless, adj. 1. desperate, despairing, despondent, forlorn, disconsolate. 2. irremediable, remediless, incurable.

Ant. hopeful.

Ant. attractive. delientful. beautiful: pleasant.

horror, n. 1. fear, abhorrence, terror, dread, dismay, consternation, panic, alarm. 2. aversion, repugnance, loathing, antipathy, de-

testation, hatred, abomination.

Ant. calm, serenity; attraction, delight, love.

hospital, n. retreat, sanatorium, asylum, sanitarium, clinic.

hostile, adj. opposed, adverse, averse, unfriendly, inimical, antagonistic, contrary, warlike, oppugnant, repugnant.

Ant. friendly, amiable, amicable.

bostility, n. 1. enmity, antagonism, animosity, animus, ill will, unfriendliness, opposition, hatred. 2. (plural) war, warfare, fighting, conflict.

Ant. friendliness, good will, love; peace, truce.

hot, adj. 1. heated, torrid, sultry, burning, fiery. 2. pungent, piquant, sharp, acrid, spicy, peppery, biting, blistering. 3. ardent, fervent, fervid, angry, furious, vehement, intense, excited, excitable, irascible, animated, violent, passionate, impetuous. Ant. cold.

hotel, n. hostelry, hostel, inn, house, guest house, motel, tavern. house, n. 1. domicile, dwelling, residence, home, household. 2. firm, company, partnership, business, establishment. —ν. 3. lodge, harbor, shelter, reside, dwell.

hubbub, n. noise, tumult, uproar, clamor, din, racket, disorder,

confusion, disturbance, riot.

Ant. serenity, calm.

huge, adj. large, extensive, mammoth, vast, gigantic, colossal, stupendous, bulky, enormous, immense, tremendous, Cyclopean. Ant. tiny, small, infinitesimal, microscopic. humane, adi. 1. merciful, kind, kindly, kindhearted, tender, human, benevolent, sympathetic, compassionate, gentle, accommodating, benignant, charitable. 2. refining, polite, cultivating, elevating, humanizing, spiritual,

Ant. inhumane, cruel, ruthless, merciless; boorish, degrading. humble, adj. 1. low, lowly, unassuming, plain, common, poor, meek, modest, submissive, unpretending, unpretentious. 2. respectful, polite, courteous, courtly. -v. 3. lower, abase, debase, degrade, humiliate, reduce, mortify, shame, subdue, abash, crush, break.

Ant. haughty, immodest, snobbish, conceited, pretentious; im-

polite, discourteous: raise, elevate.

humbug, n. 1. trick, hoax, fraud, imposture, deception, imposition. 2. falseness, deception, sham, pretense, hypocrisy, charlatanism. 3. cheat, impostor, swindler, charlatan, pretender, confidence man, deceiver, quack. -v. 4. impose upon, delude, deceive, cheat, swindle, trick, fool, dupe.

bumid, adi. damp, dank, wet, moist,

Ant. dry.

humiliate, v. mortify, degrade, debase, dishonor, disgrace, abash, shame, humble.

Ant. honor, elevate, exalt.

humiliation, n. mortification, shame, abasement, degradation, humbling, dishonoring,

Ant. honor, elevation.

humility, n. lowliness, meekness, humbleness, submissiveness. Ant. haughtiness.

humor, n. 1. wit, fun, facetiousness, pleasantry. 2. disposition, tendency, temperament, mood; whim, caprice, fancy, vagary. -v. 3. indulge, gratify.

humorous, adj. amusing, funny, jocose, jocular, droll, comic, comical, witty, facetious, waggish, sportive, ludicrous, laughable. Ant. serious, sad, melancholy.

hungry, adj. ravenous, famishing, famished, starved, starving,

Ant. sated.

hunt, v. 1. chase, pursue, track. 2. search for, seek, scour. -n. 3. chase, pursuit, hunting; search.

hurry, v. 1. rush, haste, hasten, be quick, move swiftly or quickly. 2. hasten, urge, forward, accelerate, quicken, expedite, hustle, dispatch. -n. 3. bustle, haste, dispatch, celerity, speed, quickness, alacrity, promptitude, expedition. 4. bustle, ado, precipita-

tion, flurry, flutter, confusion, perturbation. Ant. delay, slow.

burt, v. 1. injure, harm, damage, mar, impair. 2. pain, ache, grieve, afflict, wound. -n. 3. injury, harm, damage, detriment, disadvantage: bruise, wound.

but, n. cottage, cot, cabin, shed, hovel.

hybrid, n. half-breed, mongrel, mutt.

hypocrite, n. deceiver, pretender, dissembler, pharisee.

hypocritical, adj. sanctimonious, pharisaical, Pecksniffian; insincere, deceiving, dissembling, pretending, false, hollow, empty, deceptive, misleading, deceitful.

Ant. honest, direct, forthright, sincere.

icon, n. picture, image, symbol, idol, representation, sign. idea, n. l. thought, conception, notion; impression, apprehension,

fancy. 2. opinion, view, belief, sentiment, judgment, supposition. 3. intention, plan, object, objective, aim.

tion. 5. intention, plan, object, objective, aim.

Ideal, n. 1. example, model, conception, epitome, standard. 2. aim, object, intention, objective. —adj. 3. perfect, consummate, complete. 4. unreal, unpractical, impractical, imaginary, visionary, fanciful, fantastic, illusory, chimerical.

idiotic, adj. foolish, senseless, half-witted, stupid, fatuous, imbe-

cilic.

Ant. intelligent, sensible.

idle, adj. 1. unemployed, unoccupied, inactive. 2. indolent, slothful, lazy, sluggish. 3. worthless, unimportant, trivial, trifling, insignificant, useless, fruitless, vain, ineffective, unavailing, ineffectual, abortive, baseless, groundless. 4. frivolous, vain, wasteful. —v. 5. waste, fritter away, idle away, loiter.

Ant. employed, occupied; active, energetic; worthy, important;

thrifty.

idol, n. 1. image, icon, symbol, statue, false god, pagan deity. 2. favorite, fair-haired boy, darling, pet. 3. figment, delusion, illusion.

If, conj. 1. in case, provided, providing, granting, supposing, even though, though; whether, whether or not. —n. 2. condition, supposition.

supposition

ignite, v. kindle, fire, set fire to, set on fire.

Ant. quench.

ignoble, adj. 1. mean, base, ignominious, degraded, dishonorable, contemptible, vulgar, low, peasant. 2. inferior, base, mean, insignificant. 3. lowly, humble, obscure, plebeian, contemptible. Ant. noble, honorable; superior, significant; haughty.

Ignominious, adj. discreditable, humiliating, degrading, disgraceful, dishonorable, shameful, infamous, disreputable, opprobrious, despicable, scandalous, contemptible.

Ant, creditable, honorable, reputable,

Ignominy, n. disgrace, dishonor, disrepute, contempt, discredit, shame, infamy, obloquy, opprobrium, scandal, odium, abasement.

Ant. credit, honor, repute, fame, distinction.

ignorant, adj. illiterate, unlettered, uneducated, unlearned, uninstructed, untutored, untaught, unenlightened, nescient.

Ant. literate, lettered, educated.

ignore, v. overlook, slight, disregard, neglect.

Ant. notice, note, regard, mark.

Bl. adj. 1. unwell, sick, indiposed, unhealthy, ailing, diseased, afflicted. 2. evil, wicked, bad, wrong, iniquitous, naughty. 3. objectionable, unsatisfactory, poor, faulty. 4. hostile, unkindly, unkind, unfavorable, adverse. —n. 5. evil, wickedness, depravity, badness. 6. harm, injury, hurt, pain, affliction, misery, trouble, misfortune, calamity. 7. disease, ailment, illness, affliction. —adv. 8. illy, wickedly, badly. 9. poorly, unsatisfactorily. 10. unfavorably, unfortunately. 11. faultily, improperly.

Ant. well, hale, healthy; good; satisfactory; favorably, properly. Blegal, adj. unauthorized, unlawful, illegitimate, illicit, unlicensed.

Ant. legal, licit, authorized.

ill-mannered, adi, impolite, uncivil, discourteous, uncourtly, rude, coarse, uncouth, unpolished, crude, rough, ill-bred,

ill-natured, adj. cross, cranky, petulant, testy, snappish, unkindly, unpleasant, sulky, ill-tempered, crabbed, morose, sullen, dour, gloomy, sour, crusty, perverse, acerb, bitter. Ant. good-natured, kindly, pleasant, amiable, friendly,

illusion, n. delusion, hallucination, deception, fantasy, chimera. Ant. fact, reality.

illustration, n. comparison, example, case, elucidation, explanation, explication.

image, n. 1. icon, idol, representation, statue. 2. reflection, likeness, effigy, figure, representation. 3. idea, conception, notion, mental picture. 4. form, appearance, semblance. 5. counterpart, facsimile, copy. -v. 6, imagine, conceive.

Ant. original. imaginary, adj. fanciful, unreal, visionary, baseless, chimerical, shadowy, fancied, illusory, imagined.

Ant. real. imagine, v. conceive, image, picture, conceive of, realize, think,

believe, fancy, assume, suppose, guess, conjecture, hypothesize. imbibe, v. drink, absorb, swallow, take in, receive.

imitate, v. follow, mimic, ape, mock, impersonate, copy, duplicate, reproduce, simulate, counterfeit.

immediate, adj. 1. instant, without delay, present, instantaneous. 2. present, next, near, close, proximate, 3, direct, unmediated. Ant. later.

immediately, adv. 1. instantly, at once, without delay, presently, directly, instanter, instantaneously, forthwith. 2. directly, closely, without intervention. Ant. later, anon.

immense, adj. huge, great, vast, extensive.

Ant. small, tiny, submicroscopic.

immerse, v. 1. plunge, dip, sink, immerge, duck, douse. 2. embed, bury: involve, absorb, engage.

Ant. withdraw; disinter. imminent, adj. 1. impending, threatening, near, at hand. 2. over-

hanging, leaning forward. Ant. delayed, far off. immoderate, adj. excessive, extreme, exorbitant, unreasonable, in-

ordinate, extravagant, intemperate. Ant. moderate, reasonable, temperate.

immoral, adj. abandoned, depraved, self-indulgent, dissipated, licentious, dissolute, profligate, unprincipled, vicious, sinful, corrupt, amoral, wicked, bad, wrong, evil.

Ant. moral, pious, good.

immunity, n. 1. insusceptibility. 2. exemption, franchise, privilege, license, charter, right, liberty, prerogative. Ant. susceptibility; proneness.

Impair, v. injure; worsen, diminish, deteriorate, lessen.

Ant. repair.

impart, v. 1. communicate, disclose, divulge, reveal, make known, tell, relate. 2. give, bestow, grant, cede, confer. Ant. conceal, hide.

impartial, adj. unbiased, just, fair, unprejudiced, disinterested, equitable. Ant. partial.

impatient, adj. 1. uneasy, restless, unquiet. 2. hasty, impetuous,

vehement, precipitate, sudden, curt, brusque, abrupt. 3. irritable, testy, fretful, violent, hot.

Ant. patient, restful, quiet; gradual, slow; calm, unperturbed. impecunious, adj. penniless, poor, destitute, poverty-stricken.

Ant. wealthy, rich.

impede, v. retard, slow, delay, hinder, hamper, prevent, obstruct, check, stop, block, thwart, interrupt, restrain.

Ant. aid, encourage.

impediment, n. bar, hindrance, obstacle, obstruction, encumbrance, check.

Ant. help, support, encouragement.

Impel, v. compel, drive, urge, press on, incite, constrain, force, actuate. Ant. restrain.

restraut.

Imperfect, adj. 1. defective, faulty, incomplete. 2. rudimentary, undeveloped, underdeveloped, incomplete; immature.
Imperious, adj. 1. domineering, overbearing, dictatorial, tyranni-

cal, despotic, arrogant. 2. urgent, imperative, necessary.

Ant. submissive; unnecessary.

Impertinent, adj. 1. intrusive, presumptuous, impudent, insolent, rude, fresh, bold, arrogant, insulting, officious, saucy, pert, brazen. 2. irrelevant, inappropriate, incongruous, inapplicable. 3. trivial, silly, absurd, ridiculous, inane.

Ant. polite, courteous; appropriate; important, serious.

Impetuous, adj. impulsive, rash, precipitate, spontaneous, violent, hasty, furious, hot.

Ant. planned, careful.

implacable, adj. unappeased, unpacified, inexorable, inflexible, unbending, relentless, unappeasable, rancorous, merciless.
Ant. flexible, merciful.

implicate, v. involve, concern, entangle.

Ant. disentangle.

Impiore, v. call upon, supplicate, beseech, entreat, crave, beg, solicit.

Impolite, adj. uncivil, rude, discourteous, disrespectful, insolent, unpolished, unrefined, boorish, ill-mannered, rough, savage. Ant. polite.

Importance, n. consequence, weight, moment, significance, import, momentousness, weightiness.

Ant. unimportance, insignificance.

intruder, trickster, knave, hypocrite, charlatan, mountebank. Impregnable, adj. unassailable, invincible, invulnerable.

Ant. pregnable, vulnerable.

Improper, adj. 1. inapplicable, unsuited, unfit, inappropriate, unsuitable. 2. indecent, unbecoming, unseemly, indecorous, unfitting. 3. abnormal, irregular.

Ant. proper.

improve, v. 1. ameliorate, better, amend, emend, correct, right, rectify. 2. mend, gain, get better.

Ant. worsen, impair; fail, sink.

Improvident, adj. f. incautious, unwary, thoughtless, careless, imprudent, heedless, without or lacking foresight. 2. thriftless, shiftless, neglectful, wasteful, prodigal.
Ant. provident, cautious; thrifty.

improvised, adj. extemporaneous, impromptu, unpremeditated,

unrehearsed, spontaneous.

Ant. premeditated.

Impudence, n. impertinence, effrontery, insolence, rudeness, brass, brazenness, face, lip, boldness, presumption, presumptiveness, sauciness, pertness, flippancy; (colloquial) nerve.
Ant. politeness, courtesy.

impudent, adj. bold, brazen, brassy, presumptuous, insolent, impertinent, insulting, rude, presumptive, saucy, pert, flippant, fresh

Ant. polite, courteous, well-behaved.

impulsive, adj. emotional, impetuous, rash, quick, hasty, unpremeditated.

Ant. cool, cold, unemotional, premeditated.

impunity, n. exemption, license, permission.

Ant. responsibility, blame, culpability.

impute, v. attribute, charge, ascribe, refer.

inability, n. incapability, incapacity, disqualification, impotence, incompetence.
Ant. ability.

inaccuracy, n. 1. incorrectness, erroneousness, inexactness, inexactitude. 2. error, blunder, mistake, slip.

Ant. accuracy.

inaccurate, adj. inexact, loose, general, unspecific; incorrect, wrong, erroneous, faulty, improper.

Ant. accurate.

Inscrive, adj. inert, dormant, unmoving, immobile, inoperative; indolent, lazy, sluggish, torpid, passive, idle, slothful, dilatory. Ant. active.

inadequate, adj. inapt, incompetent, insufficient, incommensurate, defective, imperfect, incomplete.

Ant. adequate.

inadvertent, adj. heedless, inattentive, unintentional, thoughtless, careless, negligent.

Ant. intentional, purposive, purposeful.

inanimate, adj. 1. lifeless, inorganic, vegetable, mineral, mechanical. 2. spiritless, lifeless, sluggish, inert, spiritless; dead, defunct. Ant. animate, alive; spirited.

inapt, adj. 1. unsuited, unsuitable, inappropriate, not pertinent. 2.

incapable, clumsy, awkward, slow, dull.

Ant. apt, suitable, appropriate, fit; capable, efficient.

inborn, adj. innate, inbred, native, natural, congenital, inherent, instinctive, inherited.

Ant. acquired, learned, conditioned, environmental.

incapable, adj. unable, incompetent, inefficient, impotent, unqualified; incapacious.

Ant. capable, competent, efficient, potent, qualified.

incarcerate, v. imprison, commit, confine, jail; constrict, enclose, restrict.

Ant. liberate, free.

Incense, n. 1. perfume, aroma, scent, fragrance. —v. 2. inflame, enrage, exasperate, provoke, irritate, goad, vex, excite.

incentive, n. motive, inducement, incitement, enticement, stimulus, spur, impulse, goad, encouragement, prod.

Ant. discouragement.

incessant, adj. uninterrupted, unceasing, ceaseless, continual, continuous, constant, unending, never-ending, relentless, unrelenting, unremitting, perpetual, eternal, everlasting.

Ant. interrupted, spasmodic, sporadic; temporary.

increase

incident, n. event, occurrence, happening, circumstance.

incidental, adi. fortuitous, chance, accidental, casual, contingent, Ant. fundamental.

incisive, adi. 1. penetrating, trenchant, biting, acute, sarcastic, sardonic, satirical, acid, severe, cruel. 2, sharp, keen, acute.

Ant. superficial; dull.

incite, v. urge on, stimulate, encourage, back, prod, push, spur, goad, instigate, provoke, arouse, fire; induce.

Ant. discourage.

inclination, n. 1. bent, leaning, tendency, set, propensity, liking, preference, predilection, predisposition, proclivity, bias, proneness, prejudice, penchant. 2. slope, slant, leaning, inclining; verging, tending, tendency. Ant. dislike, antipathy,

include, v. contain, embrace, comprise, comprehend, embody,

Ant. exclude, preclude.

income, n. return, returns, receipts, revenue, profits, salary, wages, pay, stipend, interest, annuity, gain, earnings.

Ant. expense, expenditure.

incommode, v. 1. inconvenience, discomfort, disturb, annoy, vex, trouble, discommode, 2, impede, hinder, interfere, delay, Ant. comfort; encourage, aid, abet, support, expedite.

incompatible, adj. 1. inconsistent, incongruous, unsuitable, unsuited, contradictory, irreconcilable. 2. discordant, contrary, opposed, difficult, contradictory, inharmonious.

Ant. compatible, consistent, appropriate; harmonious.

incompetent, adj. unqualified, unable, incapable, inadequate, unfit, insufficient.

Ant. competent, efficient, able, capable, adequate, fit.

Incongruous, adj. 1. unbecoming, inappropriate, incompatible, out of keeping, discrepant, absurd. 2. inconsonant, inharmonious, discordant. 3. inconsistent, incoherent, illogical, unfitting, contrary, contradictory.

Ant. congruous, becoming, appropriate, proper; harmonious;

logical, consistent, coherent, sensible.

inconsistent, adj. incompatible, inharmonious, incongruous, unsuitable, irreconcilable, incoherent, discrepant, out of keeping, inappropriate.

Ant, consistent, coherent, harmonious, suitable,

inconstant, adj. changeable, fickle, inconsistent, variable, moody, capricious, vacillating, wavering, mercurial, volatile, unsettled, unstable, mutable, uncertain.

Ant. constant, steady, invariant, settled, staid.

incontrovertible, adj. undeniable, indisputable, incontestable, unquestionable.

Ant. deniable, controvertible, disputable, questionable.

inconvenient, adj. awkward, inopportune, disadvantageous, troublesome, annoying, vexatious, untimely, incommodious, discommodious.

Ant. convenient, opportune, advantageous.

incorrect, adj. 1. wrong, not valid, untrue, false, erroneous, inexact, inaccurate. 2. improper, faulty; indecent. Ant. correct.

increase, v. 1. augment, add to, enlarge, greaten; extend, prolong. 2. grow, dilate, expand, enlarge, multiply. -n. 3. growth, augmentation, enlargement, expansion, addition, extension. Ant. decrease.

incredulous, adi, unbelieving, skeptical, doubtful, dubious, Ant. credulous.

inculnate, v. charge, blame, accuse, incriminate, censure, impeach. Ant. exonerate.

indecent, adj. offensive, distasteful, improper, unbecoming, unseemly, outrageous, vulgar, indelicate, coarse, rude, gross, immodest, unrefined, indecorous, obscene, filthy, lewd, licentious, lascivious, pornographic,

Ant. decent. indefinite, adj. 1. unlimited, unconfined, unrestrained, undefined, undetermined, indistinct, confused. 2. vague, obscure, confusing, equivocal, dim, unspecific, doubtful, unsettled, uncertain. Ant. definite.

independence, n. freedom, liberty.

Ant. dependence, reliance,

indifference, n. 1. unconcern, listlessness, apathy, insensibility, coolness, insensitiveness, inattention. 2. unimportance, triviality, insignificance. 3. mediocrity, inferiority.

Ant. concern, warmth, sensibility; importance, significance, su-

periority.

indignation, n. consternation, resentment, exasperation, wrath, anger, ire, fury, rage, choler,

Ant. calm, serenity, composure.

indignity, n. injury, slight, contempt, humiliation, affront, insult, outrage, scorn, obloquy, contumely, reproach, abuse, opprobrium, dishonor, disrespect.

Ant. dignity: honor, respect.

indiscriminate, adj. 1. miscellaneous, undiscriminating, undistinguishing. 2. confused, undistinguishable, mixed, promiscuous. Ant. discriminating; distinguishing.

indispensable, adj. necessary, requisite, essential, needed. Ant. dispensable, disposable, unnecessary, nonessential.

indisposed, adj. 1. sick, ill, unwell, ailing. 2. disinclined, unwilling,

reluctant, averse, loath. Ant, well, healthy, hardy, hale; eager, willing,

indisputable, adj. incontrovertible, incontestable, unquestionable, undeniable, indubitable; evident, apparent, obvious, certain, sure.

Ant. questionable, dubitable, dubious; uncertain.

indolent, adj. idle, lazy, slothful, slow, inactive, sluggish, torpid, listless, inert. Ant. energetic, active, industrious.

indomitable, adj. invincible, unconquerable, unyielding.

Ant. yielding, weak, feeble.

induce, v. 1. persuade, influence, move, actuate, prompt, instigate, incite, urge, impel, spur, prevail upon. 2. bring about, produce, cause, effect, bring on. Ant. dissuade.

inducement, n. incentive, motive, cause, stimulus, spur, incitement.

Ant. discouragement.

indulge, v. yield to, satisfy, gratify, humor, pamper, give way to, favor; suffer, foster, permit, allow. Ant. dissatisfy; disallow, forbid.

industrious, adj. busy, hard-working, diligent, assiduous, operose, sedulous, persistent, persevering.

Ant. lazy, indolent.

inform

inebriate, v. 1. intoxicate, make drunk; exhilarate. -n. 2. drunk-

ineffectual, adj. 1. useless, unavailing, futile, nugatory, ineffective, fruitless, pointless, abortive, purposeless. 2. powerless, impotent, feeble, weak.

Ant. effectual, efficacious, efficient,

inefficient, adj. incapable, ineffective, feeble, weak.

Ant. efficient, effectual, efficacious.

inept, adj. 1. inapt, unfitted, unfitting, unsuitable, unsuited, inappropriate, out of place, anomalous. 2. absurd, foolish, stupid, pointless, inane, ridiculous.

Ant. fit, suitable, apt, appropriate.

inert, adj. inactive, immobile, unmoving, lifeless, passive, motionless.

Ant. active, kinetic.

inexorable, adj. unyielding, unalterable, inflexible, unbending, firm, solid, steadfast, severe; relentless, unrelenting, implacable, merciless, cruel, pitiless.

Ant. flexible, yielding; merciful, relenting.

inexpensive, adj. cheap, low-priced.

Ant. expensive.

inexperienced, adj. untrained, unskilled, raw, green, unknowledgeable, unpracticed, unschooled, untutored, uninformed, naive, uninitiated.

Ant. experienced, skilled, practiced.

infallible, adj. trustworthy, sure, certain, reliable, unfailing.

Ann. fallible, unreliable, uncertain. infamous, adj. 1. disreputable, ill-famed, notorious. 2. disgraceful, scandalous, detestable, dishonorable, shameful, bad, nefarious, odious, wicked, outrageous, shocking, vile, base, ignominious, dark, heinous, villainous.

Ant. reputable, famed; honorable, good,

infamy, n. notoriety, disgrace, dishonor, discredit, shame, disrepute, obloquy, odium, opprobrium, scandal, debasement, abasement, ignominy.

Ant. honor, credit, repute.

infantile, adj. babyish, childish, puerile, immature, weak.

Ant. mature. adult.

infectious, adi, contagious, catching, communicable,

inflame, v. kindle, excite, rouse, arouse, incite, fire, stimulate.

Ant. discourage.

inflate, v. distend, swell, swell out, dilate, expand, puff up or out, bloat, blow up.

Ant. deflate.

inflexible, adj. rigid, unbending, undeviating, unyielding, rigorous, implacable, stern, relentless, unrelenting, inexorable, unremitting, immovable, resolute, steadfast, firm, stony, solid, persevering, stubborn, dogged, pigheaded, obstinate, refractory, willful, headstrong, intractable, obdurate, adamant.
Ant. flexible.

influence, n. 1. sway, rule, authority, power, control, predominance, direction. —v. 2. modify, affect, sway, impress, bias, direct, control. 3. move, impel, actuate, activate, incite, rouse, arouse, instigate, induce, persuade.

inform, v. 1. apprise, make known, advise, notify, tell, acquaint. 2.

animate, inspire, quicken, enliven, inspirit.

Ant. conceal, hide.

informal, adi. 1. irregular, unusual, anomalous, unconventional, natural, easy, unceremonious. 2. colloquial, flexible.

Ant. formal, regular, customary, conventional; inflexible.

information, n. knowledge, news, data, facts, circumstances, situation, intelligence, advice. Ant. secret.

infringe, v. 1. violate, transgress, breach, break, disobey, 2. trespass, encroach; poach.

Ant. obev. infuriate, v. enrage, anger, incense.

Ant. calm, pacify.

ingenious, adj. clever, skillful, adroit, bright, gifted, able, resourceful, inventive.

Ant. unskillful, maladroit.

ingenuous, adj. unreserved, unrestrained, frank, candid, free, open, guileless, artless, innocent, naive, straightforward, sincere, open-hearted.

Ant. reserved, restrained, secretive, sly, insincere,

ingredient, n. constituent, element, component.

Ant. whole.

inherent, adi. innate, inherited, native, natural, inhorn, inhred, essential.

Ant. acquired.

inheritance, n. heritage, patrimony.

inhibit, v. 1. restrain, hinder, arrest, check, repress, obstruct, stop; discourage. 2. prohibit, forbid, interdict, prevent.

Ant. encourage, support, abet.

inimical, adj. 1. adverse, unfavorable, harmful, noxious. 2. unfriendly, hostile, antagonistic, contrary, Ant. friendly, favorable.

initiate, v. 1. begin, originate, set going, start, commence, introduce, inaugurate, open. 2. teach, instruct, indoctrinate, train. adj. 3. initiated, begun, started. -n. 4. new member, pledge. tyro, beginner, learner, amateur, freshman.

Ant. terminate, conclude, finish.

injure, v. 1. damage, impair, harm, hurt, spoil, ruin, break, mar. 2.

wrong, maltreat, mistreat, abuse.

injurious, adj. 1. harmful, hurtful, damaging, ruinous, detrimental, pernicious, deleterious, baneful, destructive, mischievous. 2. unjust, wrongful, prejudicial, biased, inequitable, iniquitous. 3. offensive, insulting, abusive, derogatory, defamatory, slanderous, libelous, contumelious, scornful, deprecatory.

Ant. beneficial; just, right; complimentary.

injury, n. 1. harm, damage, ruin, detriment, wound, impairment, mischief. 2. wrong, injustice.

inn, hotel, hostelry, hostel, tavern.

innocent, adj. 1. pure, untainted, sinless, virtuous, virginal, blameless, faultless, impeccable, spotless, immaculate. 2. guiltless, blameless. 3. upright, honest, forthright. 4. naive, simple, unsophisticated, artless, guileless, ingenuous.

Ant. impure, tainted, sinful, piacular; guilty, culpable; dishonest; disingenuous, sophisticated, artful.

innumerable, adj. countless, numberless, many, numerous; infi-

inquire, v. ask, question, query, investigate, examine.

Ant. answer, reply.

inquiry, n. 1. investigation, examination, study, scrutiny, explora-

intact

tion, research. 2. inquiring, questioning, interrogation; query, question.

Ant. anwer, reply.

inquisitive, adi, inquiring, prving, curious, scrutinizing, questioninsane, adi, deranged, demented, lunatic, crazed, crazy, maniacal,

non compos mentis, of unsound mind, mad; paranoiac, schizophrenic, delirious; foolish, senseless, stupid, thoughtless,

Ant. sane.

insanity, n. derangement, dementia, lunacy, madness, craziness, mania, aberration: dementia praecox, schizophrenia, paranoia, Ant. sanity, probity.

inscrutable, adi, impenetrable, unpenetrable, mysterious, hidden, incomprehensible, undiscoverable, inexplicable, unexplainable, unfathomable.

Ant. penetrable, comprehensible, understandable.

insecure, adj. 1. unsafe, exposed, unprotected. 2. uncertain, unsure, risky.

Ant. secure, safe; certain, sure.

insensibility, n. 1. unconsciousness. 2. indifference, apathy, insusceptibility.

Ant. consciousness; concern, sensibility.

inside, prep. 1. within, inside of, in. -n. 2. interior. 3. (plural) innards, organs. Ant. outside.

insidious, adj. 1. corrupting, entrapping, beguiling, guileful. 2. treacherous, stealthy, deceitful, artful, cunning, sly, wily, intriguing, subtle, crafty, tricky, arch, crooked, foxy. Ant. upright, forthright; artless, ingenuous.

insinuate, v. 1. hint, suggest, intimate. 2. instill, infuse, introduce,

inject, inculcate. insolent, adj. bold, rude, disrespectful, impertinent, brazen, brassy, abusive, overbearing, contemptuous, insulting.

Ant. polite, courteous, retiring; complimentary.

inspection, n. examination, investigation, scrutiny,

instance, n. case, example, illustration, exemplification.

instant, n. moment, minute, second, twinkling, flash, jiffy, trice. instantly, adv. immediately, at once, instanter, instantaneously, forthwith, in a flash or trice or iiffy.

Ant. later.

instruct, v. 1. direct, command, order, prescribe, 2, teach, train, educate, tutor, coach, drill, discipline, indoctrinate, school, inform, enlighten, apprise. Ant. learn, study.

instruction, n. 1. education, tutoring, coaching, training, drill, exercise, indoctrination, schooling, teaching, 2, order, direction, mandate, command.

instructor, n. teacher, tutor, pedagogue, schoolmaster, preceptor. Ant. student, pupil.

instrument, n. tool, implement, utensil.

insult, v. 1. affront, offend, scorn, injure, slander, abuse. -n. 2. affront, indignity, offense, contumely, scorn, outrage.

Ant. compliment, dignify; dignity. insurrection, n. revolt, uprising, rebellion, mutiny, insurgency.

intact, adj. uninjured, unaltered, sound, whole, unimpaired, complete, undiminished, unbroken, entire.

Ant. impaired, unsound, incomplete.

integrity, n. 1. uprightness, honesty, honor, rectitude, right, righteousness, probity, principle, virtue, goodness, 2, wholeness, entirety, completeness.

Ant. dishonesty, disrepute; part.

intellect, n. mind, understanding, reason, sense, common sense, brains.

Ant. inanity.

intellectual, adi. 1. mental; intelligent; high-brow. -n. 2. (colloquial) high-brow, egghead, professor, brain, mental giant, long-

Ant. sensual, low-brow; dunderpate, fool.

Intelligence, n. 1. mind, understanding, discernment, reason, acumen, aptitude, penetration, 2, knowledge, news, information, tidings.

Ant. stupidity.

intelligent, adj. 1. understanding, intellectual, quick, bright, 2, astute, clever, quick, alert, bright, apt, discerning, shrewd, smart. Ant. stupid, unintelligent, slow; dull.

intend, v. have in mind, mean, design, propose, contemplate, ex-

pect, meditate, project, aim for or at, purpose.

intensify, v. aggravate, deepen, quicken, strengthen; concentrate.

Ant alleviate, lessen, weaken, dilute,

Intent, n. 1. intention, design, purpose, meaning, plan, plot, aim, end, object, mark. -adj. 2. fixed, steadfast, bent, resolute, set, concentrated, unshakable, eager.

Ant. phlegmatic, undetermined, irresolute, apathetic.

Intention, n. intent.

intentional, adj. deliberate, purposeful, premeditated, designed, planned, intended.

Ant. unintentional, purposeless, unpremeditated; involuntary. interesting, adj. pleasing, attractive, gratifying, engaging, absorbing, exciting, fulfilling, entertaining.

Ant. uninteresting, dull, prosaic.

interpret, v. 1, explain, explicate, elucidate, shed or cast light on. define, translate, decipher, decode. 2. explain, construe, understand.

interrupt, v. 1. discontinue, suspend, intermit. 2. stop, cease, break off, disturb, hinder, interfere with.

Ant. continue.

intimate, adj. 1. close, closely associated, familiar, dear, confidential. 2. private, personal, privy, secret. 3. detailed, deep, cogent, exacting, exact, precise, 4, inmost, deep within; intrinsic, inner, deep-rooted, deep-seated, -n. 5. friend, associate, confidant, crony, familiar. -v. 6. hint, suggest, insinuate, allude to. Ant. open, public, known, blatant; enemy, foe; announce, pro-

intimidate, v. overawe, cow, subdue, dismay, frighten, alarm; dis-

courage, dissuade. Ant. encourage, calm.

intolerable, adj. unbearable, unendurable, insufferable, insupport-

Ant tolerable, bearable, endurable.

intolerant, adj bigoted, illiberal, narrow, proscriptive, prejudiced, biased, dictatorial, fascistic, totalitarian, fanatical. Ant tolerant, liberal, unprejudiced.

intractable, adj stubborn, obstinate, unmanageable, perverse, fractious, refractory, headstrong, pigheaded, dogged, unbend121 . **irritate**

ing, inflexible, obdurate, adamant, stony, willful, unyielding, contumacious, froward,

Ant. tractable, amiable, amenable, easygoing, flexible,

intrinsic, adj. essential, native, innate, inborn, inbred, natural, true, real, genuine. Ant extrinsic

introduce, v. present, acquaint; lead, bring, conduct.

intrude, v. trespass, obtrude, encroach, violate, infringe.

inundate, v. flood, deluge, overflow, overspread, overwhelm, glut, invaluable, adj. priceless, precious, valuable, inestimable. Ant. worthless.

invariable, adj. unalterable, unchanging, uniform, constant, invariant, changeless, unvarying; unchangeable, immutable.

Ant. variable, changing, varying, mutable.

invective, n. 1. denunciation, censure, reproach, abuse, contumely, scorn. 2. accusation, vituperation, railing. -adj. 3. abusive, censorious, denunciatory, vituperative, captious. Ant. praise, honor; commendatory.

invent, v. 1. devise, contrive, originate, discover. 2. produce, cre-

ate, imagine, fancy, conceive, fabricate, concoct.

inventory, n. roll, list, roster, listing, record, account, catalogue, register.

invert, v. reverse, turn around or upside down.

investigation, n. examination, inspection, inquiry, scrutiny, research, exploration. invigorate, v. animate, innerve, enliven, strengthen, fortify, ener-

gize, quicken, vitalize,

Ant. enervate, enfeeble, weaken, devitalize. invincible, adj. unconquerable, unvanquishable, insuperable, insurmountable, impregnable, impenetrable, indomitable, persistent, unvielding, irrepressible.

Ant. conquerable, pregnable, penetrable.

invite, v. 1. call, request, ask, bid, summon, solicit. 2. attract, allure, lure, tempt, entice, draw.

involuntary, adj. 1. unintentional, reluctant, accidental. 2. auto-

matic, reflex, unwilled, instinctive, uncontrolled.

Ant. voluntary, intentional.

involve, v. 1. include, embrace, contain, comprehend, comprise, entail, imply. 2. entangle, implicate, connect, tie, bind. Ant. exclude, preclude.

lota, n. tittle, jot, bit, whit, particle, atom, grain, mite, scrap, scin-

tilla, trace, glimmer, shadow, spark.

irascible, adi. testy, short-tempered, hot-tempered, quicktempered, touchy, temperamental, irritable, waspish, snappish, petulant, peppery, choleric.

Ant. calm, even-tempered, temperate.

frate, adi, angry, enraged, furious, piqued, provoked, irritated. Ant. pleased, calm.

irony, n. sarcasm, satire, mockery, derision. irregular, adj. 1. unsymmetrical, uneven. 2. unmethodical, unsystematic, disorderly, capricious, erratic, eccentric, lawless, aberrant, devious, unconforming, nonconformist, unusual, abnormal, anomalous.

Ant. regular. britate, v. vex, annoy, chafe, fret, gall, nettle, ruffle, pique, incense, anger, ire, enrage, infuriate, exasperate, provoke. Ant. please, delight.

isolation, n. solitude, loneliness; separation, disconnection, segregation, detachment.

issue, n. 1. delivery, emission, sending, promulgation. 2. copy, number, edition, printing. 3. point, crux; problem, question. 4. product, effect, result, consequence, event, outcome, upshot, denouement, conclusion, end, consummation, 5, egress, outlet, vent. 6. offspring, progeny, children. -v. 7. put out, deliver, circulate, publish, distribute. 8. send out, discharge, emit. 9. come forth, emerge, flow out, 10, come, proceed, emanate, flow, arise, spring, originate, ensue,

itinerant, adi, wandering, nomadic, unsettled, roving, roaming, traveling, journeying, itinerating,

Ant. stationary, fixed, settled.

jam, v. 1. wedge, pack, crowd, ram, force, squeeze, bruise, crush.

-n. 2. preserve, conserve, marmalade.

jargon, n. 1. gibberish, babble, gabble, twaddle, nonsense, balderdash, palaver, moonshine. 2. language, cant, argot, patois, slang: lingua frança, pidgin English,

jealous, adi. 1. envious, resentful: suspicious, 2. solicitous, watch-

ful, vigilant.

Ant. generous, open, trusting,

jeer, v. 1. deride, scoff, gibe, mock, taunt, sneer at, ridicule, flout. -n. 2. sneer, scoff, gibe, derision, ridicule, flout.

leopardy, n. hazard, risk, danger, peril.

Ant. security.

jest, n. 1. witticism, joke, pleasantry, mot, quip. 2. raillery, banter; sport, fun, jape, gibe, -v. 3, joke, trifle (with), 4, deride, jeer, scoff, gibe.

iob, n. position, situation, post, employment,

Ant. unemployment.

jocose, adj. joking, jesting, jovial, humorous, playful, facetious, waggish, witty, funny, comical, droll, sportive, jocular, merry. Ant. serious, morose, melancholy.

jocular, adj. jocose.

jocund, adj. cheerful, merry, gay, blithe, happy, glad, joyous, joyful, frolicsome, frolicking, blithesome, jolly, playful, lively, debonair.

Ant. sad, cheerless, unhappy, miserable.

join, v. 1. link, couple, fasten, attach, conjoin, combine, confederate, associate, consolidate, amalgamate, connect, unite, bring together. 2. adjoin, abut, touch, be adjacent to.

Ant. separate, divide. oke, n. witticism, jape, quip, jest, sally, trick, raillery, prank.

olly, adj. gay, glad, happy, spirited, jovial, merry, sportive, playful, cheerful, convivial, festive, joyous, mirthful, jocund, frolicsome.

Ant. serious, morose, mirthless.

journey, n. 1. excursion, trip, jaunt, tour, expedition, pilgrimage, travel. -v. 2. travel, tour, peregrinate, roam, rove; go, proceed,

jovial, adj. merry, jolly, convivial, gay, jocose, jocular, jocund, joyous, joyful, blithe, happy, glad, mirthful.

Ant. serious, mirthless, cheerless, unhappy.

iov, n. 1. satisfaction, exultation, gladness, delight, rapture, 2, happiness, felicity, bliss, pleasure, ecstasy, transport.

Ant. dissatisfaction, misery; unhappiness.

joyful, adi. glad, delighted, joyous, happy, blithe, buoyant, elated, jubilant, gay, merry, jocund, blithesome, jolly, jovial. Ant. sad. unhappy, melancholy, depressed.

joyless, adj. sad, cheerless, unhappy, gloomy, dismal, miserable. Ant. joyous. judge, n. 1. justice, magistrate; arbiter, arbitrator, umpire, referee.

-v. 2. try, pass sentence upon. 3. estimate, consider, regard, esteem, appreciate, reckon, deem. 4. decide, determine, conclude, form an opinion, pass judgment. judgment, n. 1. verdict, decree, decision, determination, conclu-

sion, opinion, estimate, 2, understanding, discrimination, discernment, perspicacity, sagacity, wisdom, intelligence, prudence, brains, taste, penetration, discretion, common sense.

iudicial, adi, critical, discriminating, judicious, juridical, forensic, judicious, adi. 1. practical, expedient, discreet, prudent, politic, 2. wise, sensible, well-advised, rational, reasonable, sober, sound, enlightened, sagacious, considered, common-sense.

Ant. impractical, indiscreet, imprudent; silly, nonsensical, un-

sound, unreasonable.

immble, v. 1, mix, confuse, mix up. -n, 2, medley, mixture, hodgepodge, hotchpotch, muddle, mess, farrago, chaos, disorder, confusion, gallimaufry, potpourri. Ant. separate, isolate: order.

jump, v. 1. spring, bound, skip, hop, leap, vault. -n. 2. leap, bound, spring, caper, vault, hop, skip.

junction, n. combination, union, joining, connection, linking, coupling; juncture; seam, welt, joint.

junket, n. excursion.

just, adi. 1. upright, equitable, fair, impartial, evenhanded, right, lawful. 2. true, correct, accurate, exact, proper, regular, normal. 3. rightful, legitimate, lawful, legal; deserved, merited, appropriate, condign, suited, suitable, apt, due. 4. righteous, blameless, honest, upright, pure, conscientious, good, uncorrupt, virtuous, honorable, straightforward.

Ant. unjust.

justify, v. vindicate, exonerate, exculpate, absolve, acquit, defend, warrant, excuse.

Ant. inculpate, convict, indict, accuse, condemn.

keen, adj. 1. sharp, acute, honed, razor-sharp. 2. sharp, cutting, biting, severe, bitter, poignant, caustic, acrimonious. 3. piercing, penetrating, discerning, astute, sagacious, sharp-witted, quick, shrewd, clever, keen-eyed, keen-sighted, clear-sighted, clearheaded. 4. ardent, eager, zealous, earnest, fervid. Ant. dull.

keep, v. 1. maintain, reserve, preserve, retain, hold, withhold, have, continue. -n. 2. subsistence, board and room. 3. tower, dungeon, stronghold.

Ant. lose.

keeper, n. guard, warden, custodian, jailer, guardian.

keeping, n. 1, congruity, harmony, conformity, consistency, agree-

ment. 2. custody, protection, care, charge, guardianship, trust. Ant. incongruity, nonconformity, inconsistency.

kill, v. 1. slaughter, slay, assassinate, massacre, butcher, execute; murder; hang, electrocute, behead, guillotine, strangle, garrote. 2. extinguish, destroy, do away with.

Ant. create, originate.

kind, adj. 1. gracious, kindhearted, kindly, good, mild, benign, bland; benevolent, benignant, beneficent, friendly, humane, generous, bounteous, accommodating; gentle, affectionate, living, tender, compassionate, sympathetic, tender-hearted, softhearted, good-natured. —n. 2. sort, nature, character, race, genus, species, breed, set, class.

Ant. unkind.

kindhearted, adj. kind.

Ant. hardhearted, cruel.

kindle, v. 1. set fire to, ignite, inflame, fire, light. 2. rouse, arouse, awaken, bestir, inflame, provoke, incite, stimulate, animate, foment

Ant. extinguish, quench.

kindly, adj. I. benevolent, kind, good-natured, sympathetic, compassionate. 2. gentle, mild, benign. 3. pleasant, genial, benign. —adv. 4. cordially, politely, heartily, favorably.

Ant. unkindly, malevolent, unsympathetic; cruel, harsh; un-

pleasant; unfavorable.

kindness, n. 1. service, favor, good turn. 2. benevolence, beneficence, humanity, benignity, generosity, philanthropy, charity, sympathy, compassion, tenderness, amiability. Ant. unkindness, malevolence.

kingdom, n. monarchy, realm, sovereignty, dominion, empire, do-

kingly, adj. kinglike, princely, regal, royal, imperial, sovereign, majestic, august, magnificent, grand, grandiose.

Ant. serflike, slavish, low, lowly. kinship, n. relationship, affinity, connection, bearing.

knack, n. 1. aptitude, aptness, facility, dexterity, skill, adroitness, dexterousness, skillfulness, expertness. 2. habit, practice.

knave, n. rascal, rogue, scoundrel, blackguard, villain, scamp, scapegrace, swindler.

Ant. hero.

knot, n. 1. group, company, cluster, clique, hand, crew, gang, squad, crowd. 2. lump, knob. 3. difficulty, perplexity, puzzle, conundrum, rebus.

know, v. 1. perceive, understand, apprehend, comprehend, discern.

2. recognize. 3. distinguish, discriminate.

knowledge, n. 1. enlightenment, erudition, wisdom, science, information, learning, scholarship, lore. 2. understanding, discernment, perception, apprehension, comprehension, judgment.

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labor, n. 1. toil, work, exertion, drudgery. 2. travail, childbirth, parturition, delivery. 3. workingmen, working class; bourgeoisie.—v. 4. work, toil, strive, drudge. 5. be burdened or troubled or distressed, suffer. 6. overdo, elaborate. Ant. idleness, indolence, sloth.

labored, adi, overdone, overworked, overwrought, ornate, unnatu-

laborious, adj. 1. toilsome, arduous, onerous, burdensome, difficult, tiresome, wearisome, fatiguing, 2, diligent, hard-working, assiduous, industrious, sedulous, painstaking, Ant. casy, simple.

lacerate, v. 1, tear, mangle, maim, rend, claw, 2, hurt, injure, harm, wound, damage. lack, n. 1. deficiency, need, want, dearth, scarcity, paucity, short-

coming, deficit, scantiness, insufficiency, defectiveness. -v. 2.

want, need. Ant. sufficiency, copiousness, abundance,

laconic, adi, brief, concise, succinct, sententious, pithy, concentrated, terse, compact. Ant. voluble.

lag, v. 1. fall behind or back, loiter, linger. -n. 2. retardation, slowing, slowdown.

Ant. speed, quicken, expedite; expedition.

lament, v. 1. bewail, bemoan, deplore, grieve, weep, mourn or sorrow over or for. -n. 2. lamentation, moan, wail, wailing, moaning. 3. dirge, elegy, monody, threnody. Ant. rejoice.

lane, n. path, way, passage, track, channel, course, alley.

language, n. 1. speech, communication, tongue, 2, dialect, jargon, terminology, vernacular; lingo, lingua franca. 3. speech, phraseology, jargon, style, expression, diction.

languid, adj. 1. faint, weak, feeble, weary, exhausted, debilitated. 2. indifferent, spiritless, listless, inactive, inert, sluggish, torpid, dull.

Ant. strong, distinct, sharp, tireless; active, energetic.

large, adi. 1. big. huge, enormous, immense, gigantic, colossal. massive, vast, great, extensive, broad, sizeable, grand, spacious; pompous. 2. multitudinous; abudant, copious, ample, liberal, plentiful.

Ant. small, tiny; scanty, sparse, scarce, rare.

last, adj. 1. final, ultimate, latest, concluding, conclusive, utmost. extreme, terminal, hindmost. -v. 2. go on, continue, endure, perpetuate, remain.

Ant. first; fail, die.

late, adi. 1. tardy, slow, dilatory, delayed, belated, 2. continued, lasting, protracted, 3, recent, modern, advanced, 4, former, recently deceased. Ant. early, fast.

latent, adj. hidden, concealed, veiled; potential.

Ant. kinetic, open.

latitude, n. range, scope, extent, liberty, freedom, indulgence. laud, v. praise, extol, applaud, celebrate, esteem, honor.

Ant. censure, condemn, criticize.

laugh, v. 1. chortle, cackle, cachinnate, hawhaw, guffaw, roar; giggle, snicker, snigger, titter. -n. 2. chuckle, grin, smile; laughter, cachinnation.

Ant. cry, mourn, wail.

laughable, adj. funny, amusing, humorous, droll, comical, ludicrous, farcical, ridiculous, risible.

Ant. sad. melancholv. lavish, adi. 1. unstinted, extravagant, excessive, prodigal, profuse, generous, openhanded; wasteful, improvident. —v. 2. expend, bestow, endow; waste, dissipate, squander.

Ant. stingy, niggardly; provident; save.

lawful, adj. 1. legal, legitimate, valid. 2. licit, sanctioned, allowed. Ant. illegal, illicit, illegitimate; forbidden.

lay, v. 1. place, put, deposit, set, locate. 2. allay, appease, calm, still, quiet, suppress. 3. wager, bet, stake, risk. 4. impute, ascribe, attribute, charge. 5. burden, penalize, assess, impose. -n. 6. position, lie, site. 7. song, lyric, musical poem, poem, ode. adi. 8. unclerical, laic, laical. 9. unprofessional, amateur.

lazy, adj. idle, indolent, slothful, slow-moving, sluggish, inert, in-

active, torpid.

Ant. industrious, quick.

lead, v. 1. conduct, go before, precede, guide, direct, escort. 2. guide, influence, induce, persuade, convince, draw, entice, lure, allure, seduce, lead on. 3. excel, outstrip, surpass. -n. 4. precedence, advance, vanguard, head. 5. weight, plumb. Ant. follow.

leading, n. 1. guidance, direction, lead. 2. lead, spacing, space. adj. 3. chief, principal, most important, foremost, capital, rul-

ing, governing,

Ant. deputy; secondary, following. league, n. 1. covenant, compact, alliance, confederation, combination, coalition, confederacy, union. -v. 2. unite, combine, confederate

lean, v. 1. incline, tend toward, bend, slope. 2. repose, rest, rely, depend, trust, confide. -adj. 3. skinny, thin, gaunt, emaciated, lank, meager. 4. sparse, barren, unfruitful, inadequate, deficient, jejune. -n. 5. meat, essence.

Ant. fat, obese; fertile, fruitful, adequate; superfluity, excess.

leap, v., n. jump, bound, spring, vault, hop.

learn, v. ascertain, detect, discover, memorize, acquire, hear.

learning, n. erudition, lore, knowledge, scholarship, store of information.

leave, v. 1. quit, vacate, abandon, forsake, desert, depart from, retire from, withdraw or escape from, relinquish, renounce. 2. desist from, stop, forbear, cease, abandon, let alone. 3. omit, forget, exclude. 4. bequeath, will, devise, transmit. -n. 5. permission, allowance, freedom, liberty, license.

Ant. arrive, gain.

legend, n. fable, myth, story, fiction.

Ant. fact, history.

legitimate, adj. 1. legal, lawful, licit, sanctioned. 2. normal, regular. 3. reasonable, logical, sensible, common-sense, valid, warranted, called-for, correct, proper. -v. 4. authorize, justify, legalize.

Ant. illegitimate; unreasonable, incorrect, improper.

leisurely, adj. deliberate, slow, premeditated, unhurried, easily.

Ant. unpremeditated, quick, hurried, hasty.

lengthen, v. extend, stretch, prolong, protract, attenuate, elongate, draw out, continue, increase, Ant. shorten, abbreviate.

lenient, adj. mild, clement, merciful, easy, gentle, soothing, tender, forbearing, long-suffering.

Ant. harsh, cruel, brutal, merciless.

lessen, v. 1. diminish, decrease, abate, dwindle, fade, shrink. 2. diminish, decrease, depreciate, disparage, reduce, micrify,

lower, degrade, 3, decrease, diminish, abate, abridge, reduce, Ant. increase: raise: lengthen, enlarge,

let, v. 1. allow, permit, suffer, grant. 2. disappoint, fail. 3. lease, rent, sublet, hire.

Ant. prevent, disallow.

level, adi. 1. even, flat, smooth, uniform, plain, flush, 2. horizontal. 3. equal, on a par, equivalent, 4, even, equable, uniform. -v. 5. even, equalize, smooth, flatten, 6, raze, demolish, destroy, 7, aim. direct, point.

Ant. uneven; vertical; unequal.

liable, adj. 1. subject, exposed, likely, open. 2. obliged, responsible, answerable, accountable,

Ani. protected, secure.

liberal, adj. 1. progressive, reform. 2. tolerant, unbigoted, broadminded, unprejudiced, magnanimous, generous, honorable. 3. generous, bountiful, beneficent, free, charitable, openhanded, munificent; abundant, ample, bounteous, unstinting, lavish, plentiful. Ant. illiberal: intolerant, prejudiced: stingy, parsimonious, nig-

liberate, v. set free, release, emancipate, free, disengage, unfetter, disenthrall, deliver, set loose, loose, let out, discharge,

Ant. imprison, incarcerate: enthrall, enslave.

libertine, n. 1. rake, roué, debauchee, lecher, sensualist, profligate. -adj. 2. amoral, licentious, lascivious, lewd, dissolute, depraved, corrupt, perverted, immoral, sensual. Ant. prude.

liberty, n. freedom, liberation, independence; franchise, permis-

sion, leave, license, privilege, immunity.

licentious, adj. sensual, libertine, lewd, lascivious, libidinous, lustful, lecherous, lawless, immoral, wanton, concupiscent, loose, amoral, unchaste, impure.

Ant. prudish, moral; chaste, pure.

lie, n. 1. falsehood, prevarication, mendacity, untruth, falsification, fib. 2. place, position, location, lay, site. -v. 3. falsify, prevaricate, fib. 4. recline. Ant. truth.

life, n. 1. animation, vigor, vivacity, vitality, sprightliness, verve, effervescence, sparkle, spirit, activity, energy. 2. biography,

memoir. 3. existence, being. lifeless, adj. 1. inanimate, inorganic, mineral. 2. dead, defunct,

extinct. 3. dull, inactive, inert, passive, sluggish, torpid, spiritless. Ant. alive, animate, live, organic; alive, extant; active, ani-

mated, spirited, lift, v. raise, elevate, hold up, exalt, uplift,

Ant. lower.

light, n. 1. illumination, radiance, daylight; dawn, sunrise, daybreak, 2, aspect, viewpoint, point of view, angle, approach. adi. 3. pale, whitish, blanched. 4. buoyant, lightsome, easy. 5. shallow, humorous, slight, trivial, trifling, inconsiderable, unsubstantial, flimsy, insubstantial, gossamer, airy, flighty. 6. airy, nimble, agile, alert. 7. carefree, gay, cheery, cheerful, happy, light-hearted. 8. frivolous, lightsome, light-headed, volatile. 9. wanton. 10. dizzy, delirious, light-headed, giddy. -v. 11. alight, get or come down, descend, land, disembark. 12. kindle, set fire to, ignite, set afire, fire.

Ant. darkness, sunset; swarthy; difficult; deep, considerable, substantial; cheerless, sad; serious; board, embark, mount; quench.

lighten, v. 1. illuminate, brighten, shine, gleam, illume. 2. mitigate, disburden, unburden, ease. 3. cheer, gladden.

Ant. darken, adumbrate; intensify, aggravate; sadden.

light-hearted, adj. carefree, cheerful, lightsome, gay, cheery, joyous, joyful, blithe, glad, happy, merry, jovial, jocund.

Ant. heavy-hearted, cheerless, morose, sad, gloomy, melancholy.

likely, adj. apt, liable, probable, possible, suitable, appropriate.

Ant. unlikely.

liking, n. preference, inclination favor, disposition, bent, bias, leaning, propensity, capacity, proclivity, proneness, predilection, predisposition, tendency; partiality, fondness, affection. Ant. dislike, disfavor, disinclination.

limb, n. 1. part, member, extremity; leg, arm, wing. 2. branch,

bough, offshoot.

limber, adj. pliant, flexible, supple, pliable, lithe,

Ant. rigid, unbending, unvielding.

limit, n. 1. bound, extent, boundary, confine, frontier, termination.
2. restraint, restriction, constraint, check, hindrance. — v. 3. restrain, restrict, confine, check, hinder, bound, circumscribe, define.

limpid, adj. clear, transparent, pellucid, lucid, crystal-clear.

Ant. cloudy, dim, dull.

linger, v. remain, stay on, tarry, delay, dawdle, loiter.

link, n. 1. bond, tie, connection, connective, copula, vinculum. v. 2. bond, join, unite, connect, league, conjoin, fasten, pin, bind, tie.

Ant. separation; separate, split, rive.

liquid, n., adj. fluid, liquor.

Ant. solid, gas.

lissome, adj. lithesome, lithe, limber, supple, agile, active, energetic.

Ant. inflexible, rigid, clumsy, awkward.

list, n. 1. catalogue, inventory, roll, schedule, series, register. 2. border, strip, selvage, band, edge. 3. leaning, tilt, tilting, careening. — V. register, catalogue, enlist, enroll. 5. border, edge. 6. careen, incline, lean.

listen, v. hearken, hear, hark, attend, give ear, lend an ear.

listlessness, n. indifference, inattention, inattentiveness, heedlessness; thoughtlessness, carelessness.

Ant. concern, care, attention, attentiveness.

literature, n. belles-lettres, letters, humanities, writings.

litter, n. 1. rubbish, shreds, fragments. 2. untidiness, disorder, confusion. 3. brood. 4. stretcher. 5. straw or hay bedding. -v. 6. strew, scatter, derange, mess up, disarrange, disorder.

little, adj. I. small, diminutive, minute, tiny, infinitesimal, wee. 2. short, brief. 3. weak, feeble, slight, inconsiderable, trivial, paltry, insignificant, unimportant, petty, scanty. 4. mean, narrow, illiberal, paltry, stingy, selfish, small, niggardly. —adv. 5. slightly, barely, just.

Ant. large, immense, huge; important; liberal, generous.

livelihood, n. maintenance, living, sustenance, support, subsistence.

lively, adj. 1. energetic, active, vigorous, brisk, peart, vivacious,

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alert, spry, nimble, agile, quick. 2. animated, spirited, vivacious, sprightly, gay, blithe, blithesome, buoyant, gleeful. 3. eventful, stirring, moving. 4. strong, keen, distinct, vigorous, forceful, clear, piquant. 5. striking, telling, effective. 6. vivid, bright, brilliant, fresh, clear, glowing. 7. sparkling, fresh.

Ant. inactive, torpid; leaden; uneventful; weak, dull, unclear;

ineffective; dim; stale.

living, adj. 1. alive, live, quick, existing; extant, surviving. 2. active, lively, strong, vigorous, quickening. —n. 3. livelihood, maintenance, sustenance, subsistence, support. Ant. dead.

load, n. 1. burden, onus, weight, encumbrance, incubus, pressure.

-v. 2. lade, weight, weigh down, burden, encumber, freight,

oppress.

Ant. disburden, unload, lighten.

loath, adj. reluctant, averse, unwilling, disinclined, backward.

Ant. eager, anxious, willing.

loathe, v. abominate, detest, hate, abhor.

Ant. adore, love.

loathing, n. disgust, dislike, aversion, abhorrence, hatred, hate, antipathy; animus, animosity, hostility.

Ant. liking, love; friendship, regard.

loathsome, adj. disgusting, nauseating, sickening, repulsive, offensive, repellent, revolting, detestable, abhorrent, hateful, odious, abominable, execrable.

Ant. attractive, delightful, lovable.

locale, n. place, location, site, spot, locality.

lodge, n. 1. shelter, habitation, cabin, hut, cottage, cot. 2. club, association, society. —v. 3. shelter, harbor, house, quarter. 4. place, put, set, plant, infix, deposit, lay, settle.

lofty, adj. 1. high, elevated, towering, tall. 2. exalted, elevated,

sublime. 3. haughty, proud, arrogant, prideful.

Ant. lowly; debased; humble.

loiter, v. linger, dally, dawdle, idle, loaf, delay, tarry, lag.

lone, adj. I. alone, unaccompanied, solitary, lonely, secluded, apart, separate, separated; deserted, uninhabited, unoccupied, unpopulated, empty. 2. isolated, solitary, sole, unique, lonely. Ant. accompanied, together; inhabited, occupied.

lonely, adj. lone, solitary, lonesome, sequestered, remote, dreary.

Ant. crowded, populous.

lonesome, adj. lonely, alone, secluded; desolate, isolated.

long, adj. 1. fengthy, extensive, drawn out, attenuated, protracted, stretched, prolonged, extended. 2. overlong, long-winded, tedious, boring, wordy, prolix. —ν. 3. crave, desire, yearn for, pine for, hanker for or after.

Ant. short, abbreviated; interesting; forgo.

longing, n. craving, desire, hankering, yearning, aspiration.

Ant. disinterest, antipathy, apathy.

look, v. 1. gaze, glance, watch. 2. appear, seem. 3. await, wait for, expect, anticipate. 4. face, front. 5. seek, search for. -n. 6. gaze, glance. 7. search, examination. 8. appearance, aspect, mien,

manner, air.

loose, adj. 1. free, unfettered, unbound, untied, unrestrained, unrestricted, released, unattached, unfastened, unconfined 2. uncombined. 3. lax, slack, careless, negligent, heedless. 4. wanton, libertine, unchaste, immoral, dissolute, licentious. 5. general, vague, indefinite, inexact, imprecise, ill-defined, indeterminate,

indistinct. -v. 6. loosen, free, set free, unfasten, undo, unlock unbind, untie, unloose, release, liberate, 7. relax, slacken, ease, loosen.

Ant. bound, fettered; combined; tight, taut; moral, chaste; definite, specific; bind, commit; tighten,

loot, n. 1. spoils, plunder, booty. -v. 2. plunder, rob, sack, rifle, despoil, ransack, pillage, rape.

loquacious, adj. talkative, garrulous, wordy, verbose, voluble,

Ant. taciturn, close-mouthed.

lordly, adj. 1. grand, magnificent, majestic, royal, regal, kingly, aristocratic, dignified, noble, lofty, 2, haughty, arrogant, lofty, imperious, domineering, insolent, overbearing, despotic, dictatorial, tyrannical.

Ant. menial, servile; humble, obedient.

lore, n. 1. learning, kowledge, erudition. 2. wisdom, counsel, advice, teaching, doctrine, lesson.

loss. n. 1. detriment, disadvantage, damage, injury, destruction. 2. privation, deprivation.

Ant. gain.

lost, adi. 1. forfeited, gone, missing, missed. 2. bewildered, confused, perplexed, puzzled. 3. wasted, misspent, squandered, dissipated. 4. defeated, vanquished. 5. destroyed, ruined. 6. depraved, abandoned, dissolute, corrupt, reprobate, profligate, licentious, shameless, hardened, irredeemable, irreclaimable, Ant. found; pure, honorable, chaste.

loud, adj. 1. noisy, clamorous, resounding, deafening, stentorian, boisterous, tumultuous. 2. gaudy, flashy, showy, obtrusive, vulgar, obvious, blatant, coarse, rude, crude, cheap,

Ant. soft, quiet; sedate, tasteful, artistic.

love, n. 1. affection, predilection, liking, inclination, regard, friendliness, kindness, tenderness, fondness, devotion, warmth, attachment, passion, adoration. -v. 2. like, be fond of, have affection for, be enamored of, be in love with, adore, adulate, worship.

Ant. hatred, dislike; detest, abhor, abominate, hate.

lovely, adj. beautiful, charming, exquisite, enchanting, winning,

Ant. ugly, unattractive, homely.

low, adj. 1. prostrate, dead, prone, supine. 2. profound, deep. 3. feeble, weak, exhausted, sinking, dying, expiring. 4. depressed, dejected, dispirited, unhappy, sad, miserable. 5. undignified, infra dig, lowly, dishonorable, disreputable, unbecoming, disgraceful. 6. groveling, abject, sordid, mean, base, lowly, degraded, menial, servile, ignoble, vile. 7. humble, lowly, meek, lowborn, poor, piain, plebeian, vulgar, base. 8. coarse, vulgar, rude, crude. 9. soft, subdued, gentle, quiet. -adv. 10. cheaply, inexpensively. -v., n. 11. moo, bellow.

Ant. high, upright.

lowbred, adj. unrefined, vulgar, coarse, rude, lowborn.

Ant. refined, noble, highborn.

lower, v. 1. reduce, decrease, diminish, lessen. 2. soften, turn down, quiet down. 3. degrade, humble, abase, humiliate, disgrace, debase. 4. let down, drop, depress, take down, sink. 5. darken, threaten, glower; frown, scowl. Ant. raise, increase; elevate, honor; brighten.

loyal, adj. faithful, true, patriotic, devoted, constant.

Ant. faithless, disloyal, treacherous.

loyalty, n. faithfulness, allegiance, fealty, devotion, constancy, patriotism, fidelity.

Ant. faithlessness, disloyalty.

lubricous, adi. 1. slippery, oily, smooth. 2. unsteady, unstable, uncertain, shifty, wavering, undependable. 3. lewd, lascivious, licentious, salacious, wanton, unchaste, incontinent, lecherous, perverse, perverted, immoral, vulgar, lustful, carnal, libidinous, dissolute, libertine, profligate, deprayed, corrupt, loose, sensual, concupiscent, impure, pornographic, obscene, dirty, filthy,

Ant. dependable, sure, certain, reliable; prudish, chaste, moral. lucid, adj. 1. shining, bright, lucent, radiant, brilliant, resplendent. luminous. 2. clear, transparent, pellucid, limpid, crystalline; luculent, intelligible, plain, unmistakable, obvious, distinct, evident, understandable; rational, sane, sober, sound, reasonable.

Ant. dull: unclear, dull: unreasonable.

lucky, adj. fortunate, fortuitous, happy, favored, blessed; auspicious, propitious, favorable, prosperous, Ant. unfortunate, unlucky.

ludicrous, adj. laughable, ridiculous, amusing, comical, funny, droll, absurd, farcical,

Ant. miserable, serious, tragic.

lugubrious, adj. doleful, mournful, dismal, sorrowful, melancholy, gloomy, depressing.

Ant. cheerful, happy.

luminous, adj. 1. bright, shining, lucid, lucent, radiant, brilliant, resplendent, 2. lighted, lit, illuminated, 3. brilliant, bright, intelligent, smart, clever, enlightening, 4, clear, intelligible, understandable, perspicacious, perspicuous, plain, lucid, Ant. dull; dark; stupid; unclear, unintelligible.

hure, n. 1. enticement, decoy, attraction, allurement, temptation, bait; fly, minnow. -v. 2. allure, decoy, entice, draw, attract,

tempt, seduce.

harid, adj. 1. vivid, glaring, sensational; shining, fiery, red, intense, fierce, terrible, unrestrained, passionate. 2, wan, pale, pallid, ghastly, gloomy, murky, dismal, lowering. Ant. mild, controlled; cheery.

lurk, v. skulk, sneak, prowl, slink, steal; lie in wait, lie in ambush.

lie hidden or concealed.

luscious, adj. 1. delicious, juicy, delectable, palatable, savory. 2. sweet, cloying, saccharine, honeyed.

Ant. unpalatable, disgusting, nauseating; bitter, acrid, acid. hush, adj. 1. tender, juicy, succulent, luxuriant, fresh. -n. 2. (slang)

drunk, toper, tippler, dipsomaniac, alcoholic, heavy drinker, Ant. stale, moldy.

lust, n. 1. desire, passion, appetite, craving, eagerness, cupidity. 2. lechery, concupiscence, carnality, lubricity, salaciousness, licentiousness, wantonness, lasciviousness, libertinism, license. -v. 3. crave, desire, need, want, demand, hunger for.

luster, n. 1. glitter, glisten, sheen, gloss. 2. brillance, brightness, radiance, luminosity, resplendence. 3. excellence, merit, distinction, glory, honor, repute, renown, eminence, celebrity, dash, élan, éclat, 4, chandelier, sconce, candelabrum,

Ant. dullness, tarnish; disrepute, dishonor.

lusty, adj. hearty, vigorous, strong, healthy, robust, sturdy, stout. Ant. weak, frail, unhealthy.

luxurious, adj. 1. splendid, rich, sumptuous, ornate, delicate, opu-

lent, well-appointed. 2. voluptuous, sensual, self-indulgent, epicurean.

Ant. poor, squalid.

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macabre, adj. gruesome, horrible, grim, ghastly, morbid, weird.

Ant. beautiful, lovely, attractive, delightful.

Machiavellian, adj. crafty, deceitful, cunning, wily. astute, unscrupulous, clever, artful, designing, insidious, sly, shrewd, subtle, arch, crooked, tricky, intriguing, double-dealing, equivocal.

Ant. naive, ingenuous, honest.

mad, adj. 1. insane, lunatic, deranged, raving, distracted, crazed, maniacal, crazy. 2. furious, exasperated, angry, enraged, raging, incensed, provoked, wrathful, irate. 3. violent, furious, stormy. 4. excited, frantic, frenzied, wild, rabid. 5. senseless, foolish, imprudent, impractical, ill-advised, excessive, reckless, unsound, unsafe, harmful, dangerous, perilous. 6. infatuated, wild about, desirous.

Ant. sane; calm; serene; sensible, wise.

madden, ν. infuriate, irritate, provoke, vex, annoy, enrage, anger, inflame, exasperate.

Ant. calm, mollify.

magic, n. enchantment, sorcery, necromancy, witchcraft, legerdemain, conjuring, sleight of hand.

magician, n. sorcerer, necromancer, witch doctor, enchanter, conjuror.

magnanimous, adj. 1. big, large, generous, forgiving, unselfish, liberal, disinterested. 2. noble, lofty, honorable, elevated, highminded, exalted.

Ant. small, niggardly; base, vile.

magnificence, n. splendor, grandeur, impressiveness, sumptuousness, pomp, state, majesty, luxury, luxuriousness, éclai.

Ant. squalor, poverty.

magnificent, adj. 1. splendid, fine, superb, august, stately, majestic, imposing, sumptuous, rich, lavish, luxurious, grand, gorgeous, beautiful, princely, impressive, dazzling, brilliant, radiant, excellent, exquisite, elegant, superior, extraordinary; showy, ostentatious. 2. noble, sublime, dignified, great.

Ant. squalid, poor: base.

magnify, v. 1. enlarge, augment, increase, add to, amplify. 2. exag-

gerate, overstate.

Ant. decrease, micrify: understate.

mald, n. 1. girl, maiden, demoiselle, lass, lassie, virgin. 2. maidservant.

maim, v. mutilate, cripple, lacerate, mangle, injure, disable,

wound, deface, mar, impair.

main, adj. I. chief, cardinal, prime, paramount, primary, principal, leading, capital. 2. pure, sheer, utmost, direct. —n. 3. pipe, duct, conduit, channel. 4. force, power, strength, might, effort. 5. point, idea, crux. 6. ocean, sea, high seas.
Ant. secondary, unimportant; least; weakness.

maintain, v. 1. keep, continue, preserve, retain, keep up, uphold, support. 2. affirm, assert, aver, asseverate, state, hold, allege, declare. 3. contend, hold, claim, defend, vandicate, justify. 4. provide for, support, sustain, keep up. Ant. discontinue.

maintenance, n. subsistence, support, livelihood, living, bread, victuals, food, provisions.

Ant. desuetude.

malestic, adj. regal, royal, princely, kingly, imperial, noble, lofty, stately, grand, august, dignified, imposing, pompous, splendid, magnificent, sublime.

Ant. base, squalid.

major, adj. greater, larger, capital. Ant. minor.

make, v. 1. form, build, produce, fabricate, create, construct, manufacture, fashion, mold, shape. 2. cause, render, constitute. 3. transform, convert, change, turn, compose, 4, give rise to. prompt, occasion. 5. get, gain, acquire, obtain, secure, procure. earn, win, 6, do, effect, bring about, perform, execute, accomplish, practice, act. 7. estimate, reckon, judge, gauge. 8. cause, induce, compel, force, -n. 9. style, form, build, shape, brand, trade name, construction, structure, constitution, 10, disposition, character, nature, 11, quantity made, output, produce, production, product. Ant. destroy.

maladroit, adi. 1. unskillful, awkward, clumsy, bungling, inept. 2.

tactless, gauche.

Ant. adroit; tactful, subtle.

malady, n. disease, illness, sickness, affliction, disorder, complaint, ailment, indisposition.

malcontent, adj. dissatisfied, discontented, unsatisfied, unfulfilled. Ant. satisfied, contented, content.

male, adj. masculine, manly, virile, paternal; staminate.

Ant. female.

malediction, n. curse, imprecation, denunciation, cursing, damning, damnation, execration; slander.

Ant. benediction, blessing.

malefactor, n. evildoer, culprit, criminal, felon, outlaw, offender. Ant. benefactor.

malevolence, n. ill will, rancor, malignity, resentment, malice, maliciousness, spite, spitefulness, grudge, hate, hatred, venom,

Ant. benevolence, good will.

malevolent, adj. malicious, malignant, resentful, spiteful, begrudging, hateful, venomous, vicious, hostile, ill-natured, evilminded, rancorous, mischievous, envious.

Ant. benevolent, friendly, amiable.

malice, n. ill will, spite, spitefulness, animosity, animus, enmity, malevolence, grudge, venom, hate, hatred, bitterness, rancor. Ant. good will, benevolence.

malicious, adi. malevolent.

Ant. benevolent.

malion, v. 1. slander, libel, revile, abuse, calumniate, defame, disparage, vilify. -adj. 2. evil, pernicious, baleful, injurious, unfavorable, baneful, 3, malevolent.

Ant. compliment, praise; good, favorable; benevolent.

malignant, adj. 1. malicious, spiteful, malevolent, rancorous, bitter. 2. dangerous, perilous, harmful, hurtful, virulent, pernicious, lethal, deadly. Ant. benevolent; benign.

malignity, n. malevolence.

Ant. benignity.

maltreat, v. mistreat, abuse, injure, ill-treat.

Ant. amuse, entertain.

mammoth, adj. huge, gigantic, immense, colossal.

Ant. tiny, microscopic.

manage, v. 1. bring about, succeed, accomplish, arrange, contrive. 2. conduct, handle, direct, govern, control, guide, regulate, engineer, rule, administer, supervise, superintend. 3. handle, wield, manipulate, control. 4. dominate, influence; train, educate, handle.

Ant. mismanage, bungle.

management, n. handling, direction, control, regulation, conduct, charge, administration, superintendence, care, guidance, disposal, treatment, oversight, surveillance.
Ant. mismanagement.

manager, n. administrator, executive, superintendent, supervisor, boss, director, overseer, governor.

Ant. employee.

mandate, n. command, order, fiat, decree, ukase, injunction, edict, ruling, commission, requirement, precept, requisite, prerequisite,

maneuver, n. 1. procedure, move; scheme, plot, plan, design, stratagem, ruse, artifice, trick. —v. 2. manipulate, handle, intrigue, trick, scheme, plot, plan, design, finesse.

manful, adj. manly.

Ant. feminine, cowardly.

mangle, v. cut, lacerate, crush, slash, disfigure, maim, ruin, spoil, mar, deface, mutilate, destroy.

mania, n. 1. excitement, enthusiasm, craze, fad. 2. insanity, madness, aberration, derangement, dementia, frenzy, lunacy.

Ant. phobia; rationality.

manifest, adj. 1. evident, obvious, apparent, plain, clear, distinct, patent, open, palpable, visible, unmistakable, conspicuous. —v. 2. show, display, reveal, disclose, open, exhibit, evince, evidence, demonstrate, declare, express, make known.

Ant. latent, hidden, inconspicuous: conceal.

manifold, adj. 1. various, many, numerous, multitudinous. 2. varied, various, divers, multifarious, multifaceted.

Ant. simple, singular.

manly, adj. 1. manful, mannish, masculine, male, virile. 2. strong, brave, honorable, courageous, bold, valiant, intrepid, undaunted.

Ant. feminine; weak, cowardly.

manner, n. 1. mode, fashion, style, way, habit, custom, method, form. 2. demeanor, department, air, bearing, behavior, carnage, mien, aspect, look, appearance. 3. kind, sort. 4. nature, guise, character.

mannish, adj. manly.

Ant. feminine; cowardly, pusillanimous.

manufacture, v. assemble, fabricate, make, construct, build, compose.

Ant. destroy.

many, adj. númerous, multifarious, abundant, myriad, innumerable, manifold, divers, sundry, various, varied. Ant. few.

map, n. chart, graph, plan, outline, diagram.

mar, v. damage, impair, ruin, spoil, injure, blot, deface, disfigure, deform, distort, maim.

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maraud, v. raid, plunder, pillage, ravage, ransack,

margin, n. border, edge, rim, limit, confine, bound, marge, verge, brink.

Ant. center.

mariner, n. sailor, seaman, tar, seafarer, seafaring man.

Ant. landlubber.

mark, n. 1. trace, impression, line, cut, dent, stain, bruise. 2. badge, brand, sign, 3, symbol, sign, token, inscription, indication. 4. note, importance, distinction, eminence, consequence. 5. trait, characteristic, stamp, print. 6. aim, target, end, purpose, object, objective. -v. 7. label, tag, mark up, mark down. 8. indicate, designate, point out, brand, identify, imprint, impress, characterize. 9. destine, single out. 10. note, pay attention to, heed, notice, observe, regard, eye, spot.

marriage, n. 1, wedding, nuptials; wedlock, matrimony, 2, union.

alliance, association, confederation,

Ant. divorce; separation.

marshal, v. arrange, array, order, rank, dispose; gather, convoke.

Ant. disorder; scatter.

marvelous, adj. 1. wonderful, wondrous, extraordinary, amazing, astonishing, astounding, miraculous, 2, improbable, incredible, unbelievable, surprising,

Ant. terrible, ordinary, commonplace; believable.

mask, n. 1. face-covering, veil, false face, 2, disguise, concealment, pretense, pretext, ruse, trick, subterfuge, evasion. 3. masquerade, revel, bal masqué, ballo di maschera, mummery. -v. 4. disguise, conceal, hide, veil, screen, cloak, shroud, cover,

mass, n. 1. aggregate, aggregation, assemblage, heap, congeries, combination. 2. collection, accumulation, conglomeration, pile, assemblage, quantity. 3. main body, bulk, majority. 4. size, bulk, massiveness, magnitude, dimension. 5. (plural) proletariat, working class, common people, plebeians. -v. 6. assemble; collect, gather, marshal, amass, convoke; heap or pile up, aggregate.

massacre, n. 1. killing, slaughter, carnage, extermination, annihilation, butchery, murder, genocide, -y. 2, kill, butcher, slaughter,

murder, slay.

massive, adj. 1. bulky, heavy, large, immense, huge, tremendous. 2. solid, substantial, great, imposing, massy, ponderous.

Ant. diminutive; flimsy.

master, n. 1. adept, expert. 2. employer, boss. 3. commander, chief, head, commander in chief, captain. -adj. 4. chief, principal, head, leading, cardinal, primary, prime, main. 5. dominating, predominant. 6. skilled, adept, expert, skillful. -v. 7. conquer, subdue, subject, subjugate, overcome, overpower. 8. rule, direct, govern, manage, superintend, oversee.

matchless, adj. peerless, unrivaled, unequaled, inimitable, unparalleled, incomparable, unmatched, consummate, exquisite.

Ant. unimportant, unimpressive.

material, n. 1. substance, matter, stuff, 2. element, constituent. adj. 3. physical, corporeal. 4. important, essential, vital, consequent, momentous.

Ant. spiritual; immaterial.

matter, n. 1. substance, material, stuff. 2, thing, affair, business, question, subject, topic. 3. consequence, importance, essence, import, significance, moment, 4, trouble, difficulty, 5, ground, reason, cause. -v. 6. signify, be of importance, count.

Ant. insignificance: ease.

mature, adj. 1. ripe, aged, complete, grown, adult, full-grown. fully-developed, maturated. 2. completed, perfected, elaborated. ready, prepared. -v. 3. ripen, age, develop. 4. perfect, complete.

Ant. immature, childish, adolescent.

maxim, n. proverb, aphorism, saying, adage, apothegm.

meager, adj. scanty, deficient, sparse, mean, insignificant; thin, lean, emaciated, spare, gaunt, skinny, lank.

Ant. abundant.

mean, v. 1. intend, purpose, contemplate, destine, foreordain, predestinate, design. 2. signify, indicate, denote, imply, express. adj. 3. inferior. 4. common, humble, low, undignified, ignoble. plebeian, coarse, rude, vulgar. 5. unimportant, unessential, nonessential, inconsequent, dispensable, insignificant, petty, paltry, little, poor, wretched, despicable, contemptible, low, base, vile, foul, disgusting, repulsive, repellent, depraved, immoral; smallminded. 6. unimposing, shabby, sordid, unclean, unscrupulous, squalid, poor. 7. penurious, parsimonious, illiberal, stingy, miserly, tight, niggardly, Scotch, selfish, narrow, mercenary, 8. intermediate, middle, medium, average, moderate. -n. (plural) 9. agency, instrumentality, method, approach, mode, way. 10. resources, backing, support. 11. revenue, income, substance, wherewithal, property, wealth. 12. (sing.) average, median, middle, midpoint, center.

Ant. exalted, dignified; important, essential; imposing, splen-

did, rich, generous: superior.

meander, v. 1. wander, stroll; wind, turn. -n. 2. labyrinth, maze, intricacy.

meaning, n. 1. tenor, gist, trend, idea, purport, significance, signification, sense, import, denotation, connotation, interpretation, 2. intent, intention, aim, object, purpose, design. -adj. 3. expressive, significant, poignant, pointed, knowing, meaningful. Ant. insignificant, meaningless.

measureless, adj. limitless, boundless, immeasurable, immense,

vast, endless, infinite, unending.

Ant. limited, finite.

mechanic, n. repairman, workman, machinist; craftsman, artificer. artisan.

meddlesome, adj. prying, curious, interfering, intrusive, officious. mediate, v. intercede, interpose, arbitrate, reconcile, settle.

medicine, n. medication, medicament, remedy, drug, physic. mediocre, adj. indifferent, ordinary, common, commonplace, me-

dium, average, middling, passable, mean. Ant. superior.

meditate, v. 1. contemplate, plan, reflect on, devise, scheme, plot,

concoct, contrive, think over, dwell on. 2, reflect, ruminate, contemplate, ponder, muse, cogitate, think, study. meditative, adj. pensive, thoughtful, reflecting, contemplative; stu-

dious.

Ant. impetuous.

medium, n. 1. mean, average, mean proportion, mean average. 2. means, agency, instrumentality, instrument. 3. environment, atmosphere, ether, air, temper, conditions, influences. -adj. 4. average, mean, middling; mediocre.

meek, adj. humble, patient, submissive, spiritless, tame, yielding,

merciful

forbearing, docile, unassuming, mild, peaceful, pacific, calm, soft, gentle, modest.

Ant. forward, unvielding, immodest,

meet, v. 1. join, connect, intersect, cross, converge, come together, unite. 2. encounter, come upon, confront, face. 3. encounter, oppose, conflict. 4. settle, discharge, fulfill, satisfy, gratify, answer, comply with. 5. gather, assemble, congregate, convene, collect, muster, 6, concur, agree, see eve-to-eve, unite, conjoin. -n. 7. meeting, contest, competition, match, -adi, 8, suited. suitable, apt, fitting, proper, appropriate, fit, befitting, adapted. Ant. diverge; dissatisfy; scatter; disagree, diverge; unsuited, unapt.

melancholy, n. 1, gloom, depression, sadness, dejection, despondency, gloominess, blues, hypochondria. 2. pensiveness, thoughtfulness, sobriety, seriousness, -adi, 3, sad, depressed, dejected, gloomy, despondent, blue, dispirited, sorrowful, unhappy, disconsolate, inconsolable, miserable, dismal, doleful, lugubrious, moody, glum, down-in-the-mouth, downhearted, downcast,

low-spirited. 4. sober, serious, thoughtful, pensive.

Ant. cheer, happiness; cheerful, happy. mellow, adj. 1. ripe, full-flavored, soft, mature, well-matured. 2. softened, toned down, improved. 3. soft, rich, delicate, melliflu-

ous, dulcet, melodious, tuneful, sweet, smooth. 4. genial, jovial, good-humored, good-natured. -v. 5. soften, ripen, develop, mature, improve, perfect.

Ant. immature.

melody, n. tune, song, air, descant, theme.

melt, v. 1. liquefy, fuse, dissolve, thaw, 2, pass, dwindle, fade, fade out, blend. 3, soften, gentle, mollify, relax. Ant. freeze.

member, n. 1. limb, leg, arm, wing, head, branch. 2. constituent, element, part, portion. menace, n. 1, threat, minaciousness, minacity, threatening, -y, 2.

threaten, intimidate.

mend, v. 1. darn, patch, repair, renew, fix, restore, retouch. 2. correct, rectify, make better, amend, emend, ameliorate, meliorate, improve, set right. 3. heal, recover, amend, improve, become better. -n. 4. repair, improvement, amelioration, emendation, correction, restoration, rectification, amendment,

Ant. ruin, destroy; die, languish.

mendacious, adj. lying, untrue, false, untruthful, deceitful.

Ant. truthful, honest.

menial, adj. 1. servile, mean, base, low. -n. 2. servant, domestic, attendant, footman, butler, valet, maid, maidservant, waiter; flunky, slave, underling, hireling, serf, minion, lackey. Ant. noble, dignified; master.

mention, v. 1. refer to, allude to, name, specify, speak of, make known, impart, disclose, divulge, communicate, declare, state, tell, aver. -n. 2. reference, indirect reference, allusion.

mercenary, adj. venal, grasping, sordid, acquisitive, avaricious, covetous, penurious, parsimonious, stingy, tight, miserly, mean, niggardly, selfish.

Ant. generous, unselfish.

merciful, adj. compassionate, kind, clement, lenient, forgiving, gracious, benignant, beneficent, generous, big, large; tender, humane, kindhearted, tender-hearted, soft-hearted, sympathetic.

Ant. merciless.

merciless, adj. pitiless, cruel, hard, hard-hearted, severe, relentless, unrelenting, fell, unsympathetic, uncompassionate, unfeeling, inexorable.

Ant. merciful.

mercurial, adj. 1. sprightly, volatile, active, spirited, lively, nimble, energetic. 2. flighty, fickle, changeable, volatile, inconstant, undecided.

Ant. inactive, dispirited, phlegmatic; constant, steady.

mercy, n. 1. compassion, pity, benevolence, consideration, forgiveness, indulgence, clemency, leniency, forbearance, lenity, kindness, tenderness, mildness, gentleness. 2. disposal, discretion, disposition.

Ani. cruelty, pitilessness, harshness.

mere, adj. bare, scant, simple, pure, sheer, unmixed, entire.

Ant. considerable

meretricious, adj. tawdry, showy, gaudy, ornate, spurious, sham, false.

Ant. genuine, sincere.

merit, n. 1. worth, excellence, value, desert, entitlement, due, credit. -ν. 2. deserve, be worthy of, earn, be entitled to.

merriment, n. gaiety, mirth, hilarity, laughter, jollity, joviality, jocularity.

Ant. misery, melancholy.

merry, adj. jolly, gay, happy, jovial, joyful, joyous, mirthful, hilarious, gleeful, blithe, blithesome, frolicsome, cheery, cheerful, glad

Ant. sad, unhappy.

mess, n. 1. dirtiness, untidiness. 2. confusion, muddle, medley, farrago, hodgepodge, hotchpotch, jumble, litter, mixture, miscellany, mélange, salmagundi. 3. unpleasantness, difficulty, predicament, plight, muddle, pickle. —v. 4. muddle, confuse, mix, mix up.

Ant. tidiness; order, system; arrange.

metamorphosis, n. change, transformation, transmutation, mutation.

Ant. stasis.

mete, v. 1. distribute, apportion, parcel out, dole, allot, deal, measure. —n. 2. limit, bound, boundary, term.

method, n. 1. mode, procedure, way, means, manner, fashion, technique, process, course. 2. order, system, arrangement, disposition, rule.

meticulous, adj. careful, finical, finicky, solicitous, exact, precise, demanding.

Ant. careless, inexact, imprecise.

mettle, n. 1. disposition, temper, character, spirit. 2. spirit, courage, valor, pluck, vigor, ardor, fire, nerve, fiber.

Ant. cowardice, pusillanimity.

middle, adj. 1. central, equidistant, halfway, medial. 2. intermediate, intervening. —n. 3. center, midpoint, midst.

Ant. end. final, initial.

midst, n. middle, center stage, arena, center, thick, heart, core.

Ant. rim, edge.

might, n. power, ability, force, main, puissance, strength, efficacy.

Ant. weakness. inability.

mighty, adi. 1. powerful, strong, vigorous, robust, sturdy, puissant, potent, 2, sizable, huge, immense, enormous, vast, tremendous, Ant. feeble, weak, impotent; small, negligible.

migrate, v. immigrate, emigrate, move, resettle.

Ant. remain, stay.

mild, adi. 1. amiable, gentle, temperate, kind, compassionate, indulgent, clement, soft, pleasant. 2. placid, peaceful, tranquil. pacific, calm. 3. bland, emollient, mollifying, assuasive, sooth-

Ant. intemperate, unkind, unpleasant; stormy, turbulent; piquant, biting, bitter.

milieu, n. environment, medium, background, class, sphere, surroundings, element.

mind, n. 1. intellect, intelligence, understanding, reason, sense, 2. brain, brains. 3, sanity, reason, mental balance. 4, disposition, temper, inclination, bent, intention, leaning, proclivity, bias. 5. opinion, sentiments, belief, contemplation, judgment, consideration. 6. purpose, intention, intent, will, wish, liking, desire, wont. 7. remembrance, recollection, recall, memory. -v. 8. pay attention, heed, obey, attend, attend to, mark, regard, notice, note. 9. tend, take care of, watch, look after. 10. be careful or cautious or wary. 11. care, object.

mingle, v. 1. mix, blend, unite, commingle, intermix, join, conjoin, combine, intermingle, concoct, compound. 2. participate, asso-

ciate.

minor, adj. 1. lesser, smaller, inferior, secondary, subordinate, petty, inconsiderable, unimportant, small, -n, 2, child, adolescent.

Ant. major.

minute, n. 1. moment, instant; jiffy, second. 2. (plural) note, memorandum, record, proceedings. -adj. 3. small, tiny, little, infinitesimal, minuscule, diminutive. 4. detailed, exact, precise, critical.

Ant. tremendous, huge, large; general, inexact, rough.

miraculous, adi. 1. marvelous, wonderful, wondrous, extraordinary, incredible, 2, supernatural, preternatural, Ant. prosaic, commonplace: natural.

mirth, n. rejoicing, joy, joyousness, gaiety, jollity, glee, merriment, joviality, laughter, hilarity. Ant. sadness, misery.

misadventure, n. mischance, mishap, ill fortune, ill luck, misfortune; accident, disaster, calamity, catastrophe.

Ant. luck, fortune.

miscellaneous, adj. indiscriminate, promiscuous, mixed, heterogeneous, divers, diversified, varied, various, mingled, confused. Ant. specific, special, discerning.

mischief, n. 1. harm. trouble, injury, damage, hurt, detriment, disadvantage. 2. evil, malice, malicious mischief, vandalism; mis-

fortune, trouble. Ant. good, advantage.

misconstrue, v. misinterpret, misread, misunderstand, misapprehend, misjudge, mistake.

Ant. construe, understand.

misdemeanor, n. misbehavior, misdeed, transgression, fault, misconduct; offense, trespass.

miser, n. niggard, skinflint, tightwad, pinchpenny.

Ant. Maecenas.

miserable, adj. 1. wretched, unhappy, uneasy, uncomfortable, distressed, disconsolate, doleful, forlorn, broken-hearted, heartbroken. 2. poverty-stricken, poor, needy, destitute, penniless. 3. contemptible, bad, wretched, mean, despicable, low, abject, worthless. 4. deplorable, pitiable, lamentable, unfortunate unlucky, ill-starred, star-crossed, luckless; calamitous, catastrophic.

Ant. happy; wealthy; good; fortunate, lucky.

miserly, adj. penurious, niggardly, cheap, stingy, parsimonious, tightfisted, penny-pinching, close, mean.

Ant. generous, unselfish.

misery, n. 1. wretchedness, distress, tribulation, woe, trial, suffering, agony, anguish, torture. 2. grief, anguish, woe, unhappiness. sorrow, torment, desolation.

Ant. happiness, joy; delight. misfortune, n. 1. ill luck, bad luck, ill fortune. 2. accident, disaster, calamity, catastrophe, reverse, affliction, mishap, mischance, adversity, distress, hardship, trouble, blow. Ant. luck, fortune.

misgiving, n. apprehension, doubt, distrust, suspicion, mistrust,

hesitation.

Ant. trust. mislead, v. misguide, lead astray, misconduct, delude, deceive,

misdirect.

Ant. lead, conduct. misplace, v. 1. displace, mislay, lose. 2. misapply, misbestow.

Ant. find; apply, place.

misprint, n. typographical error, erratum, typo. mist, n. 1. cloud, fog, fogbank, haze, smog; soup, 2. bewilderment. haze, perplexity, obscurity. -v. 3. fog, cloud over, drizzle, foggle.

Ant. clarity.

mistake, n. 1. error, blunder, slip, inaccuracy, erratum, typo, misprint, fault, oversight. 2. misapprehension, misconception, misunderstanding. -v. 3. misapprehend, misconceive, misunderstand, misjudge, err.

Ant. accuracy; understanding.

mistaken, adj. erroneous, wrong, incorrect, misconceived, inaccurate.

Ant. correct, accurate,

misunderstanding, n. 1. mistake, misapprehension, error, misconception. 2. disagreement, dissension, discord, difference, difficulty, quarrel.

Ant. understanding; agreement, concord.

mix, v. 1. blend, combine, mingle, commingle, confuse, jumble, unite, compound, amalgamate, homogenize. 2. consort, mingle, associate, join. -n. 3. mixture, concoction. Ant. separate; dissociate.

mixed, adj. mingled, commingled, joined; coeducational, coed.

Ant. separated.

mixture, n. 1. blend, combination, compound. 2. hodgepodge, hotchpotch, gallimaufry, conglomeration, jumble, medley, melange, olio, potpourri, miscellany, farrago, salmagundi; variety, diversity.

Ant. element, constituent.

moan, n. 1. groan, wail, lament, lamentation; dirge, elegy, thren-

ody, monody. -v. 2, bemoan, bewail, grieve, lament, mourn,

deplore.

mock, v. 1. ridicule, deride, taunt, flout, gibe, tantalize, tease, ieer, chaff, scoff, banter, make sport of; mimic, ape, satirize, imitate, 2. defy. 3. deceive, delude, disappoint, cheat, dupe, fool, defeat, mislead. -- n. 4. mockery, derision, ridicule, banter, sport, sneer, -adi. 5. feigned, pretended, counterfeit, sham, false, spurious, fake.

Ant. praise, honor.

mockery, n. 1. ridicule, derision, scorn, contumely. 2. imitation, show, mimicry. 3. travesty, pretense, pretext, sham, satire.

mode, n. 1. method, way, manner, style, fashion, 2, form, variety,

degree, modification, graduation,

model, n. 1, standard, paragon, prototype, ideal, pattern, example, archetype, mold, original. 2. representation, facsimile, copy. image, imitation. -v. 3. form, plan, pattern, mold, shape, fashion, design.

moderate, adj. 1. reasonable, temperate, judicious, just, fair, deliberate, mild, cool, steady, calm, peaceful. 2. medium, average, usual. 3. mediocre, fair. 4. middle-of-the-road, conservative, temperate. -n. 5. mugwump, middle-of-the-roader, conservative. -v. 6. allay, meliorate, pacify, calm, assuage, sober, mitigate, soften, mollify, temper, qualify, appease, abate, lessen, diminish, reduce. 7. preside, chair, arbitrate, referee, regulate, umpire.

Ant. immoderate: unusual: radical: disturb, increase, intensify, modern, adi, recent, up-to-date, late, present, new, novel, fresh,

neoteric.

Ant. old, archaic, ancient, obsolete.

modest, adj. 1. moderate, humble, unpretentious, decent, becoming, proper. 2. inextravagant, unostentatious, retiring, unassuming, unobtrusive. 3. decent, demure, prudish, chaste, pure, virtuous.

Ant. immodest, immoderate, improper; extravagant.

modesty, n. 1. unobtrusiveness. 2. moderation, decency, propriety, simplicity, purity, chastity, prudery, prudishness.

Ant. indecency, licentiousness.

modify, v. 1. change, alter, vary, qualify, temper, adjust, restrict, limit, shape, reform. 2, reduce, qualify, moderate.

moil. v. 1. work hard, toil, drudge, labor. -n. 2. toil, drudgery, labor, 3, confusion, turmoil, trouble.

Ant. indolence, laziness.

moist, adj. damp, humid, dank, wet.

Ant. dry, arid.

molest, v. attack, assail; harass, harry, disturb, trouble, annoy, vex, plague, tease, pester, torment, torture, irritate, fret, hector,

inconvenience, discommode, worry, bother.

moment, n. 1. minute, instant, second, jiffy, trice, flash, twinkling. 2. importance, consequence, significance, weight, gravity, import, consideration. 3. momentum, force, power, impetus, drive. Ant. insignificance, inertia.

momentous, adj. important, consequent, vital, weighty, serious. Ant. unimportant, trivial, trifling.

monarchy, n. kingdom, realm, empire.

monetary, adj. pecuniary, financial; nummary, nummular.

money, n. 1. coin, cash, currency, specie, change; coin of the

realm. 2. funds, capital, assets, property, wealth, riches. 3. (slang) mazuma, long green, lettuce, dough.

mongrel, n. 1. cross, hybrid, mutt, half-breed. —adj. 2. hybrid.

Ant. purebreed, thoroughbred.

monk, n. friar, brother; cenobite, eremite.

monotonous, adj. tedious, humdrum, tiresome, uniform, boring, dull, unvaried, unvarying.

Ant. interesting, amusing, diverting,

monster, n. 1. brute, griffin, gargoyle, sphinx, centaur, hippogriff.

2. mooncalf, monstrosity. 3. fiend, brute, miscreant, wretch, villain, demon, devil.—adj. 4. huge, enormous, monstrous.

Iain, demon, devil. —adj. 4. huge, enormous, monstrous, monstrous, adj. 1. huge, great, large, tremendous, gigantic, monster, prodigious, enormous, immense, vast, stupendous, colossal. 2. frightful, hideous, revolting, shocking, repulsive, horrible, atrocious, terrible, dreadful, horrendous.

Ant. small, tiny; delightful, attractive,

mood, n. 1. disposition, frame of mind, humor, temper, vein. 2.

moody, adj. gloomy, sullen, ill-humored, perverse, sulky, waspish, snappish, pettish, testy, short-tempered, irritable, irascible, captious, peevish, fretful, spleeny, spenetic, spiteful, morose, intractable, stubborn.

Ant. amiable, temperate, tractable.

moot, adj. 1. doubtful, debatable, disputable, disputed, unsettled. -ν. 2. argue, debate, dispute, discuss.

Ant. indubitable, indisputable; agree, concur.

moral, adj. 1. ethical, upright, honest, straightforward, righteous, open, just, good, virtuous, honorable. —n. 2. (plural) ethics, integrity, standards, morality.

Ant. immoral, amoral.

morbid, adj. 1. gloomy, sensitive, extreme. 2. unwholesome, diseased, unhealthy, sick, stckly, tainted, corrupted, vitiated.

Ant. cheerful; wholesome, salubrious.

moreover, adv. besides, further, furthermore, and, also, too, like-

wise.

morning, n. morn, daybreak, sunrise, dawn.

Ant. evening.

Ant. evening.

morose, adj. sullen, gloomy, moody, sour, sulky, churlish, sple-

netic, surly, ill-humored, ill-natured, perverse.

Ant. cheerful, happy, good-natured.

mortal, adj. 1. human. 2. fatal, final, lethal, deadly. -n. 3. human being, man.

Ant. immortal.

mortify, v. 1. shame, humiliate, humble, abash, abase, subdue, restrain. 2 gangrene, necrose. Ant. honor.

mostly, adv. in the main, generally, chiefly, especially, particularly, for the most part, customarily.

Ant. seldom.

motion, n. 1. movement, move, action. 2. gait, deportment, bearing, air. 3. gesture, movement, move. —v. 4. move, gesture. Ant. stasis.

motionless, adj. stable, fixed, unmoving, still, transfixed, quiescent, stationary.

Ant. mobile.

motive, n. motivation, inducement, incentive, incitement, stimulus, spur, influence, occasion, reason, ground, cause, purpose.

mount, v. 1. go up, ascend, climb, scale, get up on. 2. raise, put into position, fix on. 3. prepare, produce, make ready, ready. — n. 4. horse, steed, charger, palfrey. 5. mountain, hill.

Ant. descend.

mountebank, n. quack, pitchman, charlatan, pretender, phony. mourn, v. 1. grieve, lament, bewail, bemoan, sorrow for. 2. deplore.

Ant. laugh, rejoice.

move, v. 1. stir, advance, budge, progress, make progress, proceed, move on, remove. 2. turn, revolve, spin, gyrate, rotate, operate. 3. act, bestir oneself, take action. 4. stir, shake, agitate, exite, arouse, rouse; shift, transfer, propel. 5. prompt, actuate, induce, influence, impel, activate, incite, rouse, instigate. 6. affect, touch. 7. propose, recommend, suggest, bring up or forward.—n. 8. motion, movement, action.

movement, n. 1. move, motion, change. 2. motion, progress, activity, eventfulness. 3. (music) part, section, division; motion,

rhythm, time, tempo.

Ant. inertia, stasis.

multitude, n. host, crowd, throng, mass, army, swarm, collection. mumble, v. murmur, mutter, muffle.

Ant. articulate, enunciate, pronounce.

mundane, adj. worldly, earthly, terrestrial, terraqueous, secular, temporal.

Ant. unearthly, clerical.

munificent, adj. liberal, generous, bountiful, beneficent, bounte-ous.

Ant. stingy, penurious, mean, niggardly.

murder, n. I. killing, assassination, homicide, manslaughter. —v. 2. kill, slay, assassinate, destroy, put an end to. 3. spoil, mar, ruin, abuse.

murky, adj. dark, gloomy, cheerless, obscure, dim, cloudy, dusky,

lowering, overcast, misty, hazy.

Ant. bright, light, clear.

murmur, n. 1. grumble, susurration, susurrus, mumble, complaint, plaint, whimper, mutter. --v. 2. mumble, mutter, whisper. 3. complain, grumble, grouse.

muse, v. reflect, meditate, ponder, contemplate, think of or about,

cogitate, deliberate, ruminate, think, brood; dream.

muster, v. 1. assemble, gather, summon, convoke, collect, marshal, convene, congregate. —n. 2. gathering, assembly, assemblage, collection, convention, congregation.

Ant. scatter, separate.

mutable, adj. 1. changeable, alterable, variable. 2. fickle, changing, inconstant, unstable, vacillating, unsettled, wavering, unsteady, flickering, varying, variable.

Ant. immutable, invariable; stable, settled, motionless.

mute, adj. silent, dumb, speechless, still.

Ant. loquacious, voluble, talkative.

mutilate, b. injure, disfigure, maim, damage, mar, cripple, mangle, mutinous, adj. 1. seditious, insurrectionary, revolutionary, insurgent. 2. rebellious, refractory, insubordinate, unruly, contumacious, turbulent, riotous.

Ant. patriotic; obedient.

mutiny, n. 1. revolt, rebellion, insurrection, revolution, uprising, sedition. $-\nu$. 2. revolt, rebel, rise up.

Ant. obedience.

mutter, v. murmur.

mutual, adj. reciprocal, balanced, correlative, common, interchangeable.

Ant. single, singular.

mysterious, adj. secret, esoteric, occult, cryptic, inscrutable, mystical, obscure, puzzling, inexplicable, unexplainable, unintelligible, incomprehensible, enigmatic, impenetrable, recondite, hidden, concealed, dark, abstruse, cabalistic, unfathomable. Ant. open.

myth, n. legend, story, fiction, fable, tradition, epic.

nag, v. 1. torment, pester, harass, harry, hector, importune, irritate, annoy, vex. -n. 2. shrew, virago, pest, termagant, maenad. 3. horse, pony.

naive, adj. unsophisticated, ingenuous, simple, unaffected, natural, unsuspecting, artless, guileless, candid, open, plain.

Ant. sophisticated, disingenuous, artful, sly.

naked, adj. 1. nude, bare, incovered, undressed, unclothed, 2. bare. stripped, destitute, desert, denuded, 3, unsheathed, exposed, bare. 4. unfurnished, bare. 5. defenseless, unprotected, unguarded, exposed, unarmed, open. 6. simple, plain, manifest, evident, undisguised, unadorned, mere, bare, sheer. 7. plainspoken, blunt, direct, outspoken, unvarnished, uncolored, unexaggerated, plain.

Ant. covered, dressed; protected; ornate; exaggerated, embel-

lished.

name, n. 1. appellation, title, label, tag, designation, epithet. 2. reputation, repute, character, credit. 3. fame, repute, note, distinction, renown, eminence, honor, praise. -v. 4. call, title, entitle, dub, denominate. 5. specify, mention, indicate, designate, identify, nominate.

narrate, v. recount, relate, tell, retail, describe, detail, recite.

narrative, n. story, account, recital, history, chronicle, tale, description.

narrow-minded, adj. prejudiced, biased, bigoted, intolerant, illiberal, partial.

Ant. liberal, broad-minded, tolerant, unprejudiced.

nasty, adj. 1. filthy, dirty, disgusting, unclean, foul, impure, loathsome, polluted, defiled. 2. nauseous, nauseating, disgusting, sickening, offensive, repulsive, repellent, objectionable. 3. obscene, smutty, pornographic, lewd, licentious, lascivious, indecent, ribald, gross, indelicate. 4. vicious, spiteful, ugly, badtempered, disagreeable. 5. unpleasant, inclement, stormy. Ant. clean, pure, unpolluted; delightful; decent, honorable;

amiable, agreeable; pleasant, fair.

nation, n. 1. race, stock, ethnic group, population, people, tribe. 2. state, country, commonwealth, kingdom, realm.

native, adj. 1. inborn, inherent, inherited, natural, innate, inbred. congenital. 2. indigenous, autochthonous, aboriginal, natural. 3. unadorned, natural, real, genuine, original. -n. 4. inhabitant,

Ant. acquired; imported; decorated; foreigner, alien.

nature, n. 1. character, quality, attributes, qualification. 2. kind.

sort, character, type, species, quality, 3, universe, world, earth, 4. reality, matter.

nauseate, v. 1. sicken, revolt, disgust. 2. loathe, abhor, abominate, detest, reject.

Ant. delight, enchant, attract: like, love, adore,

nauseous, adj. 1. sickening, revolting, nasty, repellent, disgusting, loathsome, abhorrent, detestable, despicable, nauseating, offensive. 2. ill, sick to one's stomach.

Ant. attractive, lovable; well.

near, adi. 1. close, nigh, at within, at hand, nearby, adjacent, contiguous, touching, adjoining, bordering, abutting. 2. imminent, impending, approaching, forthcoming, at hand. 3. related, connected, intimate, familiar, allied, attached. 4. faithful, close, accurate, literal. 5. narrow, close, niggardly, parsimonious, stingy, miserly, tight, tightfisted. Ant. far; generous.

nearly, adv. 1. almost, approximately, well-nigh. 2. intimately,

closely. 3. parsimoniously, penuriously.

neat, adj. 1. orderly, ordered, trim, tidy, spruce, smart, nice. 2. clever, effective, adroit, finished, well-planned, dexterous, apt. 3. unadulterated, undiluted, straight, unmixed, pure.

Ant. disorderly, sloppy; maladroit, ineffective; adulterated; im-

pure.

bulous, adi. 1. hazy, vague, confused, indistinct. 2. cloudy, cloudlike, nebular,

Ant. clear, fair, distinct.

necessary, adj. 1. essential, indispensable, required, requisite, needed, needful, vital, unavoidable. 2. involuntary. -n. 3. requisite, prerequisite, requirement, necessity, sine qua non, essential.

Ant. unnecessary, dispensable: voluntary: nonessential.

necessity, n. 1. needfulness, indispensability, need, indispensableness. 2. requirement, requisite, demand, necessary, sine qua non, essential, prerequisite. 3, compulsion, fate, destiny, kismet, karma, inevitability, inevitableness, unavoidability, unavoidableness, irresistibility. 4. poverty, neediness, indigence, necessitousness, need, want,

Ant. dispensability; wealth.

necromancy, n. magic, enchantment, conjuration, sorcery, divination.

need, n. 1. requirement, want, necessity, exigency, emergency, urgency. 2. want, necessity, lack, demand. 3. destitution, poverty, neediness, want, deprivation, necessity, indigence, penury, distress, privation. -v. 4. require, want, lack.

Ant. wealth, opulence.

nefarious, adj. wicked, depraved, iniquitous, evil, abominable, detestable, atrocious, execrable, flagitious, heinous, vile, horrible, dreadful, horrendous, infamous, villainous, base. Ant. good, honest, honorable, exalted.

neglect, v. 1. disregard, ignore, slight, overlook, omit, be remiss. n. 2. disregard, dereliction, negligence, remissness, carelessness, failure, omission, default, inattention, heedlessness.

Ant. regard, attend; regard, attention, care.

neglectful, adj. disregardful, remiss, careless, negligent, inattentive, indifferent, heedless, thoughtless. Ant. regardful, careful, thoughtful.

negligence, n. neglect.

Ant. regard.

negligent, adj. neglectful.

Ant. regardful.

negotiate, v. 1. arrange, arrange for, settle. 2. circulate; sell, transfer, deliver, assign.

neophyte, n. 1. convert, proselyte. 2. beginner, tyro, amateur, greenhorn, novice, noviuate, pupil, student. Ant. old hand. expert.

nerve, n. I. strength, vigor, energy, power, force, might. 2. courage, firmness, steadfastness, intrepidity, fortitude, resolution, resoluteness, endurance. —v. 3. strengthen, fortify, innervate, invigorate, steel, brace.

Ant. weakness, frailty, cowardice; weaken, enervate.

nerveless, adj. feeble, weak, enervated, flaccid, spiritless, flabby, cowardly, pusillanimous.

Ant. strong, brave, bold, fearless.

nervous, adj. excitable, uneasy, apprehensive, fearful, timid, timorous.

Ant. confident, bold, intrepid.

new, adj. 1. recent, modern, up to date, late, neoteric, novel, fresh.
2. further, additional, fresh. 3. unaccustomed, unused, fresh. — adv. 4. recently, lately; freshly, anew, newly, afresh.

Ant. old, stale.

nice, adj. 1. pleasing, pleasant, agreeable, delightful, good. 2. kind, amiable, pleasant, friendly. 3. accurate, precise, skilled, delicate, fastidious, exact, exacting, critical, rigorous, strict, demanding, scrupulous. 4. tactful, careful, delicate, discriminating, discerning, particular. 5. minute, fine, subtle, refined. 6. refined, well-mannered, well-spoken. 7. suitable, proper, polite. 8. neat, trim, fastidious, finical, finicky, dainty, squeamish, fussy.

Ant. unpleasant; unkind; inaccurate; tactless, careless; unre-

fined; improper, impolite; sloppy.

nickname, n. sobriquet.

niggardly, adj. stingy, parsimonious, penurious, miserly, mean, tightfisted, close-fisted, small, avaricious, mercenary; illiberal, niggard, close, tight; scanty, poor, saving, chary, sparing.

Ant. generous, liberal.

nimble, adj. agile, quick, lively, active. brisk, spry, ready, alert, swift, light, awake, on the qui vive.

Ant. slow, clumsy, awkward.

noble, adj. 1. high-born, aristocratic. 2. high-minded, magnanimous, superior, elevated, exalted, worthy, lofty, honorable, great, large, generous. 3. admirable, dignified, imposing, stately, magnificent, impressive, grand, lordly, splendid. —n. 4. nobleman, peer, aristocrat, lord, lady.

Ant. lowborn; base; undignified; serf, slave.

noise, n. 1. clamor, din, hubbub, racket, clatter, rattle, blare, uproar, outcry, tumult, ado. —v. 2. spread, rumor, bruit about. Ant. quiet, peace.

noiseless, adj. silent, quiet, still, inaudible, soundless.

Ant noisy, clamorous, tumultuous.

notsome, adj. 1. offensive, disgusting, fetid, putrid, foul, rotten. 2. harmful, injurious, poisonous, noxious, nocuous, lethal, deadly, mephitic, miasmatic, miasmal, miasmic, pestilential, hurtful, pernicious, unhealthy, detrimental, deleterious, unwholesome, baneful, destructive.

Ant. delightful; pleasant, wholesome, healthful.

noisy, adj. loud, stentorian, clamorous, boisterous, tumultuous, riotous, vociferous, obstreperous, blustering, blatant, uproarious.

Ant. quiet, silent, peaceful.

nominal, adj. titular, so-called, formal.

nonchalant, adj. unconcerned, indifferent, cool, apathetic, unexcited, calm, casual.

Ant. concerned, excitable.

nondescript, adj. odd, peculiar, strange, unclassifiable, amorphous, indescribable.

Ant. regular, natural, ordinary.

nonesuch, n. paragon, ideal, model, pattern, nonpareil.

nonpareil, adj. 1. peerless, unequaled, unparalleled. -n. 2. none-such.

Ant. average, common, ordinary.

nonplus, v. puzzle, confound, confuse, perplex, disconcert.

nonsense, n. twaddle, balderdash, senselessness, moonshine, ab-

surdity, folly, trash.

notable, adj. 1. noteworthy, noted, noticeable, remarkable, signal, distinguished, unusual, uncommon, extraordinary, great, conspicuous, memorable. 2. prominent, important, eminent, distinguished, famed, famous, well-known, conspicuous, notorious. 3. capable, thrifty, industrious, diligent, sedulous, assiduous, careful, clever, smart, alert, watchful. —n. 4. celebrity.

Ant. common, ordinary; unimportant, undistinguished; care-

less.
note, n. 1. memorandum, record, minute. 2. comment, remark, commentary, criticism, critique, assessment, annotation, footnote. 3. IOU. 4. eminence, distinction, repute, celebrity, fame, renown, reputation, name. 5. notice, heed, observation; consideration, regard. — v. 6. mark down, jot down, record, make a note of, register. 7. mention, designate, refer to, indicate, denote. 8. notice, see, perceive, spot, remark, observe, regard, look at.

noted, adj. famous, celebrated, distinguished, famed, notable, renowned, eminent, illustrious, well-known.

Ant. unknown, undistinguished; notorious, infamous.

Ant. unknown, unaistinguished; notionus, miamous.
notice, n. 1. information, intelligence, advice, news, notification,
mention, announcement. 2. intimation, warning, premonition.
3. sign. placard, poster, billboard, advertisement. 4. observation, perception, attention, heed, note, cognizance. 5. comment,
mention, account, criticism, critique, review. —v. 6. discern,
perceive, see, become aware of, pay attention to, distinguish,
discriminate, recognize, understand, regard, heed, note, observe, mark, remark.

notify, v. give notice to, inform, apprise, acquaint, make known to. notion, n. 1. conception, idea, concept. 2. opinion, view, belief, sentiment, impression, judgment. 3. whim, caprice, fancy,

crotchet.

notwithstanding, prep. 1. despite, in spite of. —adv. 2. nevertheless, yet, however. —conj. 3. although, though, however, yet, nevertheless.

Ant. on account of, because of.

nourish, v. 1. nurture, nurse, sustain, support, tend, attend. 2. foster, promote, promulgate, foment, succor, aid, help, encourage. Ant. discourage; neglect.

novel, n. 1. romance, fiction, tale, story. -adj. 2. new, different.

noxious, adi. 1. harmful, hurtful, unhealthy, unwholesome, injurious, mephitic, miasmatic, nocuous, noisome, detrimental, baneful, deleterious, pestilential, poisonous, destructive, deadly. 2. corrupting, immoral, pernicious.

Ant. harmless, wholesome, beneficial: moral.

nucleus, n. center, kernel, core, heart,

nude, adi, uncovered, undressed, unclothed, undraped, naked, bare, exposed, denuded, stark naked, au naturel, in the altogether.

Ant. covered, dressed.

nugatory, adj. 1. trifling, worthless, futile, vain, trivial. 2. useless, ineffectual, inoperative,

Ant. important, vital; useful, effectual.

number, n. 1. sum, total, count, aggregate, collection. 2. numeral, digit, figure, 3, issue, copy, edition, 4, quantity, collection, company, multitude, horde, many, 5, beat, rhythm, -v. 6, count, enumerate, calculate, compute, reckon, numerate, tell; account; include, consist of.

numberless, adi, innumerable, numerous, myriad, countless, un-

counted, untold, infinite.

Ant. finite.

numerous, adi. many, numberless.

Ant. few.

nurse, v. 1, tend, take care of, attend, 2, foster, cherish, succor, promote, foment, encourage, aid, abet, help. 3. nourish, purture. feed, rear, raise. 4. suckle, feed, give suck to. Ant. neglect.

nurture, v. nurse.

nutrition, n food, nutriment, aliment, nourishment, sustenance, subsistence.

nymph, n. sylph, naiad, nereid, oceanid, oread, dryad, hamadryad.

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oaf, n. 1. simpleton, blockhead, dunce, dolt, fool, nincompoop, ninny. 2. idiot, imbecile, moron. 3. changeling. Ant. genius.

oath, n. 1. promise, vow, pledge, affirmation. 2. profanity, curse,

blasphemy, malediction, imprecation.

obdurate, adj. 1. hard-hearted, hardened, hard, firm, obstinate, callous, stubborn, pigheaded, unvielding, unbending, inflexible, inexorable. 2. penitent, lost, unregenerate, reprobate, irreclaimable, shameless, graceless.

Ant. soft-hearted, soft, malleable; abashed, humble.

obedient, adj. submissive, compliant, docile, tractable, yielding, deferential, respectful, dutiful, subservient.

Ant. disobedient, recalcitrant, refractory.

obese, adj. fat, stout, plump, pudgy, corpulent, portly, gross. Ant. thin, skinny, slender, slim. obfuscate, v. 1. confuse, stupefy, muddle, bewilder, perplex. 2.

darken, obscure, adumbrate, cloud,

Ant. clarify; brighten. object, n. 1. thing, reality, fact, manifestation, phenomenon. 2. target, objective, goal, end, destination, aim. 3. purpose, reason, basis, base, target, goal, end, motive, intent, intention. -v. 4. protest, disapprove, be averse, refuse.

obstacle

Ant. approve.

objective, n. 1. end, termination, object, destination, aim, target, butt. -adi. 2. unprejudiced, unbiased, impartial, fair, impersonal.

Ant. subjective, biased, personal.

obligation, n. 1, requirement, duty, responsibility, accountableness. 2. agreement, contract, covenant, bond, stipulation.

oblige, v. 1. require, constrain, compel, force, necessitate, bind, coerce. 2. obligate, bind. 3. favor, accommodate, serve, please, benefit.

Ant. disoblige, liberate, free; unfetter,

obliterate, v. destroy, erase, efface, do away with, expunge, rub out, concel, dele, delete, blot out.

Ant. construct, create, originate; restore,

oblivious, adj. heedless, disregardful, neglectful, careless, negli-

Ant, heedful, regardful, careful.

obloguy, n. 1. discredit, disgrace. 2. censure, blame, reproach, odium, calumny, contumely, scorn, defamation, aspersion, revilement.

Ant. credit: exoneration, favor.

obnoxious, adj. 1. objectionable, offensive, odious, hateful. 2. exposed, liable, subject, answerable.

Ant. delightful, favorable; franchised, licensed, irresponsible. obscene, adi. immodest, indecent, lewd, pornographic, coarse, ribald, smutty, offensive, filthy, immoral, indelicate, impure, un-

chaste, gross, disgusting, lubricous. Ant. modest, decent, moral, pure, chaste.

obscure, adi. 1. unclear, uncertain, doubtful, dubious, ambiguous, mysterious. 2. inconspicuous, unnoticeable, unnoticed, unknown, undistinguished, undistinguishable, unnoted. 3. remote, retired, secluded. 4. indistinct, blurred, blurry, imperfect, dim, veiled. 5. dark, murky, dim, clouded, cloudy, gloomy, dusky, somber, shadowy, lurid, unilluminated. Ant. clear, certain, unambiguous, conspicuous, noted; distinct;

bright. mean, submissive. 2. deferential, fawning, sycophantic, flatter-

obsequious, adj. 1. servile, compliant, deferential, cringing, slavish,

Ant. haughty, overbearing, domineering, observant, adj. 1. attentive, watchful, heedful, mindful, aware. 2. perceptive, quick, alert. 3. careful, obedient.

Ant. inattentive, careless; dull; disobedient.

observation, n. 1. noticing, perceiving, watching, regarding, attending. 2. notice, observance, attention. 3. information, record,

memorandum. 4. remark, comment, aside, utterance. observe, v. 1. perceive, notice, see, discover, detect. 2. regard, wit-

ness, mark, watch, note, view. 3. remark, comment, mention; utter, say. 4. obey, comply, conform, follow, fulfill. 5. solemnize, celebrate, keep. Ant. ignore.

obsession, n. preoccupation, domination.

obsolete, adj. antiquated, old-fashioned, ancient, old, archaic.

Ant. modern, new, up-to-date.

obstacle, n. obstruction, hindrance, impediment, interference, check, block, barrier.

Ant. aid, support; license, franchise, permission.

obstinate, adi. 1. mulish, obdurate, unvielding, recusant, stubborn, perverse, unbending, contumacious, inflexible, willful, headstrong, refractory, firm, intractable, resolute, pertinacious, persistent, dogged. 2. uncontrollable, wild.

Ant. submissive, flexible, tractable, irresolute; controlled, tame. obstrenerous, adi. unruly, uncontrolled, boisterous, noisy, clamor-

ous, tumultuous, riotous, uproarious.

Ant. obedient, calm.

obstruct, v. block, stop, close, occlude, oppilate, choke, clog, bar, hinder, barricade, dam up, impede, prevent; retard, slow, check, arrest, interrupt.

Ant. encourage, help, support, further.

obstruction, n. 1. obstacle, hindrance, barrier, occlusion, impediment, bar, 2, stopping, estoppage.

Ant. encouragement, furtherance; continuation.

obtain, v. get, acquire, procure, secure, gain, achieve, earn, win, attain.

Ant. lose, forgo.

obviate, v. preclude, prevent, avert, anticipate.

Ant. include, foster.

obvious, adj. plain, manifest, evident, clear, open, apparent, patent, palpable, perceptible, distinct, unmistakable.

Ant. concealed, hidden, indistinct, imperceptible.

occasion, n. 1. occurrence, event, time, incident. 2. opportunity, chance, convenience, opening, 3, ground, reason, cause, motive, inducement, influence. -v. 4. bring about, cause, motivate, originate, create, move, give rise to, produce. Ant. cease, stop.

occult, adi. 1. mysterious, hidden, concealed, secret, undisclosed, unrevealed, unknown, mystical, recondite, cabalistic, veiled, shrouded. 2. supernatural, metaphysical. Ant. open, manifest, obvious; natural.

occupation, n. 1. calling, trade, business, profession, metier, voca-

tion, employment, pursuit, craft, 2, possession, tenure, use, occupancy. 3. seizure, invasion, capture. occupy, v. 1. take up, use, engage, employ, busy. 2. possess, cap-

ture, seize, keep, take hold of.

occur, v. 1, come to pass, take place, happen, befall, 2, appear, be met with, be found, arise, offer, meet the eye.

occurrence, n. event, incident, circumstance, affair, proceeding, transaction.

odd, adi. 1. different, extraordinary, unusual, strange, weird, peculiar, singular, unique, queer, quaint, eccentric, uncommon, rare, fantastic, bizarre, whimsical. 2. out-of-the-way, secluded, retired. 3. occasional, casual. -n. 4. (plural) bits, scraps, remnants, oddments, Ant. ordinary, common, unexceptional, usual.

odious, adj. 1. hateful, despicable, detestable, execrable, abominable, invidious. 2. obnoxious, offensive, disgusting, loathsome, repellent, repulsive, forbidding.

Ant. attractive, lovable; inviting.

odium, n. 1. hatred, detestation, abhorrence, dislike, antipathy. 2. reproach, discredit, opprobrium, obloquy.

odor, n. smell, aroma, fragrance, redolence, scent, perfume.

odoriferous, adj. odorous, fragrant, aromatic, perfumed, redolent. Ant. noisome, noxious.

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offend, v. 1. irritate, annoy, vex, chafe, provoke, nettle, mortify, gall, fret, displease, affront, insult. 2. sin, transgress, err, stumble.

Ant. please, delight, compliment.

offense, n. 1. transgression, wrong, sin, trespass, misdemeanor, crime, fault, felony. 2. displeasure, unpleasantness, unbrage, resentment, wrath, indignation, anger, ire, 3, attack, assault, onset, aggression. 4. besiegers, enemy, foe, attackers.

Ant. delight, pleasure; defense; allies, friends.

offensive, adj. 1. displeasing, irritating, annoying, vexing, vexatious, unpleasant, impertinent, rude, insolent, hateful, detestable, opprobrious, insulting, abusive. 2. disagreeable, distasteful, disgusting, repulsive, obnoxious, unpalatable, unpleasant, revolting, repellent, nauseating, nauseous, sickening, loathsome. 3. repugnant, insulting, execrable, abominable, shocking, revolting, 4, aggressive, assailant, invading, attacking,

Ant. pleasing, pleasant, polite, courteous; agreeable, tasteful,

attractive: delightful; defensive.

offer, v. 1. present, proffer, tender. 2. propose, give, move, put forward, tender. 3. volunteer, sacrifice, immolate, present. —n. 4. proposal, proposition, overture; bid.

Ant. refuse; refusal, denial.

offhand, adj. 1. cavalier, curt, brusque, short, abrupt. 2. informal, unpremeditated, casual, extempore, impromptu, extemporane-Ous.

Ant. considered, premeditated, thoughtful.

office, n. 1. staff, organization, 2. position, post, station, berth. situation. 3. duty, function, responsibility, charge, appointment, trust, 4. service, task, work, duty,

officious, adj. forward, obtrusive, forceful, direct, interfering, meddlesome.

Ant. retiring, shy, backward.

often, adv. frequently, generally, usually, repeatedly, customarily. Ant. seldom.

ointment, n. unguent, nard, salve, balm.

old, adj. 1. aged, elderly. 2. familiar, known. 3. former, past, ancient, primeval, olden, primitive, antediluvian, antiquated, passé, antique, old-fashioned. 4. deteriorated, dilapidated, worn, decayed, 5, experienced, practiced, skilled, adroit, 6, sedate, sensible, wise, intelligent, thoughtful. Ant. new, modern; inexperienced, green; wild, senseless.

old-fashioned, adj. outmoded, obsolete, antique, passé, antiquated, old, ancient, archaic,

Ant. modern.

omen, n. sign, augury, foreboding, portent.

ominous, adj. 1. portentous, inauspicious, threatening, unpropitious. 2. significant, foreboding.

Ant. favorable, propitious; insignificant, meaningless.

omnipresent, adi, ubiquitous, present.

Ant. nowhere.

only, adv. 1. alone, solely, exclusively. 2. merely, but, just, no more than. 3. singly, uniquely. —adj. 4. sole, single, unique, solitary, lone. 5. distinct, exclusive, alone. -conj. 6. but, excepting or except that, however.

onus, n. burden, responsibility, load.

Ant. relief.

onward, adv. 1. forward, ahead, -adi. 2. forward, advanced, improved: advancing.

Ant. backward: retreating, retrograde.

ooze, v. 1. percolate, exude, seep, drip, drop. -n. 2. mire, slime, mod:

Ant. pour, flood.

opalescent, adj. iridescent, nacreous, polychromatic.

open, adi. 1. unclosed, uncovered, unenclosed, 2. accessible, available, public, unrestricted, free. 3. unfilled, unoccupied. 4. undecided, unsettled, undetermined, debatable, disputable, 5, liable, subject to, unprotected, bare, undefended, exposed. 6. mild, moderate. 7. unreserved, candid, frank, ingenuous, artless, guileless, unconcealed, undisguised; sincere, honest, fair, aboveboard. 8. perforated, porous, reticulated. 9. expanded, patulous, extended, spread out, unclosed. 10. generous, liberal, free, bounteous, bountiful, munificent, magnanimous, open-handed. 11. obvious, evident, clear, apparent, plain. -v. 12. unclose. 13. recall, revoke. 14. uncover, lay bare, bare, expose, reveal, divulge, disclose, 15, expand, extend, spread out, 16, begin, start, commence, initiate.

Ant. closed; close.

opening, n. 1. gap, hole, aperture, orifice, perforation; slit, slot, breach, rift, chasm, cleft, fissure, rent. 2, beginning, start, commencement, initiation, dawn, 3, vacancy, chance, opportunity, Ant. closing.

operate, v. 1. work, run, use, act, 2. manage, carry on, perform, 3.

bring about, effect, produce, occasion, cause.

Ant. fail.

operation, n. 1. action, process, procedure, manipulation, performance, proceeding. 2. efficacy, influence, virtue, effect, force, action. 3. course, transaction, business, affair, maneuver. Ant. failure.

operative, n. 1. worker, workman, artisan, hand, laborer. 2. detective, investigator, private eye, agent. -adj. 3. operating, exerting, influencing, influential. 4. effective, efficacious, efficient, effectual, serviceable.

Ant. inoperative: ineffectual, inefficient.

oplate, n. narcotic, drug, anodyne, sedative, sedation, soporific. Ant. stimulant.

opinion, n. sentiment, view, conclusion, persuasion, belief, judgment, notion, conception, idea, impression, estimation.

opinionated, adi. obstinate, stubborn, conceited, dogmatic, prejudiced, biased, bigoted.

Ant. liberal, open-minded, unprejudiced.

opponent, n. adversary, antagonist, competitor, rival, contestant: enemy, foe.

Ant. ally, friend, associate.

opportune, adi. 1. appropriate, favorable, suitable, apt, suited, fit. fitting, fitted, fortunate, propitious. 2, convenient, timely, welltimed, lucky, felicitous, seasonable, timely. Ant. inopportune, inappropriate; inconvenient.

opportunity, n. chance, occasion, time, opportune moment. oppose, v. 1. resist, combat, withstand, thwart, confront, contravene, interfere, oppugn. 2. hinder, obstruct, prevent, check. 3. offset, contrast. 4. contradict, gainsay, deny, refuse.

Ant. support, aid, help.

opposite, adj. 1. facing, fronting. 2. contrary, reverse, incompati-

ble, irreconcilable, inconsistent, unlike, differing, different. 3. opposed, adverse, refractory, hostile, antagonistic, inimical, Ant. compatible, consistent, like, same; friendly, amiable.

opposition, n. 1. opposing, resisting, combating. 2. antagonism, hostility, resistance, counteraction. 3. competition, enemy, foe,

adversary, antagonist. 4. offset, antithesis, contrast, 5. contrariety, inconsistency, incompatibility, difference,

Ant. help, support, furtherance; consistency, compatibility.

oppress, v. 1. depress, weigh down, burden, load, 2. maltreat, persecute, wrong. 3. overwhelm, crush, overpower, subdue, suppress.

Ant. unburden, liberate, disencumber.

oppression, n. 1. cruelty, injustice, tyranny, despotism, persecution, severity. 2. hardship, misery, suffering, calamity. 3. depression, sadness, misery.

Ant. kindness, justice; happiness, joy.

opprobrious, adi. 1. reproachful, infamous, abusive, scurrilous, vituperative, contemptuous, insolent, offensive, insulting, scandalous. 2. disgraceful, shameful, infamous, dishonorable, disreputable, ignominious, hateful.

Ant. complimentary, praising, laudatory; honorable, reputable. oppugn, v. criticize, argue or act against, dispute, doubt, question. oppose.

Ant. favor.

option, n. choice, election, selection, preference,

opulent, adj. 1. wealthy, rich, affluent, moneyed, sumptuous, luxurious. 2. abundant, copious, plentiful.

Ant. poor, squalid; scarce.

oracular, adi. 1. prophetic, portentous, auspicious, 2, authoritative, inspired, inspirational, dogmatic, sententious. 3. ambiguous, obscure, equivocal, two-faced.

oral, adj. verbal, spoken, mouthed, uttered, said, vocal.

Ant. tacit, silent, taciturn.

oration, n. speech, address, lecture, discourse, declamation, harangue.

orb, n. sphere, globe, ball.

Ant. cube.

orbit, n. 1. path, course. -v. 2. circle, circumvent.

ordain, v. 1. appoint, call, nominate, elect, select, destine. 2. decree, order, enact, prescribe, determine. 3. predestine, predetermine, destine, fate.

ordeal, n. trial, test, proof, assay.

order, n. 1. direction, injunction, mandate, law, ukase, command, instruction, rule, canon, prescription. 2. succession, sequence. 3. method, arrangement, harmony, regularity, symmetry. 4. disposition, array, arrangement. 5. class, kind, sort, genus, subclass; tribe, family. 6. rank, status, grade, class, degree. 7. fraternity, society, brotherhood, community. 8. peace, calm, serenity. 9. custom, usage. 10. direction, commission. -v. 11. direct, command, instruct, bid, require; ordain. 12. regulate, conduct, manage, run, operate, adjust, arrange, systematize.

orderly, adj. 1. regular, systematic, methodical. 2. well-regulated, neat, trim, organized, well-organized. 3. well-disciplined, well-

trained, well-behaved.

Ant. irregular, unsystematic; sloppy, unregulated; undisci-

ordinary, adi. 1. common, usual, customary, regular, normal, ac-

customed, habitual, frequent, 2, inferior, second-rate, mean, mediocre, indifferent, 3, plain, homely, common-looking, commonplace.

Ant. uncommon, extraordinary, unusual; superior; beautiful. organic, adi. 1. systematic, systematized, organized, 2. constitu-

tional, structural, inherent, fundamental, essential, vital, radical.

Ant. inorganic.

organize, v. 1, coordinate, harmonize, unite, construct, form, dispose, constitute, make, shape, frame. 2. systematize, order. 3. combine, unionize,

Ant. destroy, ruin: disorder.

origin, n. 1. source, rise, fountainhead, derivation, beginning, root, cradle, foundation, birthplace. 2. parentage, birth, extraction, lineage, heritage, descent.

Ant. end; posterity. original, adj. 1. primary, primordial, primeval, primitive, aboriginal. 2. new, fresh, novel, inventive, creative. -n. 3. archetype, pattern, prototype, model.

Ant. secondary; old, old-fashioned.

originate, v. 1. arise, spring, rise, begin, emanate, flow, proceed. 2. initiate, invent, discover, create, author.

Ant. terminate; follow.

ornament, n. 1. accessory, detail, embellishment, adornment, decoration, ornamentation, design, -v. 2. decorate, adorn, embellish, beautify, trim, garnish, grace, bedeck. Ant. essential, necessity.

ornate, adj. elaborate, adorned, embellished, showy, splendid, sumptuous, elegant, decorated, florid; flowery.

Ant. simple, plain.

oscillate, v. vibrate, vacillate, swing, fluctuate, vary,

ostensible, adj. apparent, professed, pretended, ostensive, specious, plausible.

Ant. concealed, hidden, implausible.

ostentation, n. pretension, pretentiousness, semblance, show, showiness, pretense, pretext, display, pageantry, pomp, pompousness, flourish.

ostracize, v. banish, exile, expatriate, disenfranchise, excommunicate.

Ant. accept.

outcome, n. end, result, consequence, issue.

outdo, v. surpass, excel, exceed, beat, outstrip, outdistance.

outgrowth, n. 1. development, product, result. 2. offshoot, excrescence.

outlaw, n. 1, criminal, highwayman, holdup man, robber, thief,

bandit, brigand. -v. 2. proscribe, prohibit. outline, n. 1. contour, silhouette. 2. plan, draft, drawing, rough,

sketch, cartoon. -v. 3. delineate, draft, draw.

outlive, v. survive, outlast.

outrage, n. 1. violence, violation. 2. affront, insult, offense, abuse, indignity. -v. 3. shock, abuse, maltreat, injure, offend. 4. ravish, rape.

outspoken, adj. frank, open, unreserved, candid, free.

Ant. reserved, taciturn.

outstanding, adj. 1. prominent, eminent, conspicuous, striking. 2. unsettled, unpaid, owing, due.

Ant. inconspicuous; paid, settled.

overbearing, adj. domineering, dictatorial, haughty, arrogant, imperious, supercilious.

Ant. humble, servile.

overcome, v. 1. conquer, defeat, subdue, vanquish, rout, crush. 2. surmount. 3. overpower, overwhelm, discomfit. overlook, v. 1. slight, disregard, miss neglect ignore. 2. excuse.

overlook, v. 1. slight, disregard, miss, neglect, ignore. 2. excuse, forgive, pardon. 3. oversee, superintend, supervise. 4. bewitch. Ant. regard, attend.

overpower, v. overcome, overwhelm, vanquish, subjugate, subdue, conquer, overmaster, rout, crush, defeat, beat.

overrule, v. disallow, rescind, revoke, repeal, recall, repudiate, set aside, nullify, cancel, annul; prevail over, influence.

Ant. allow, permit, approve.

oversee, v. supervise, direct, manage, superintend, survey, watch, overlook.
oversight, n. 1. mistake, blunder, slip, error, erratum, omission,

lapse, neglect, fault, inattention. 2. management, direction, control, superintendence, supervision, charge, surveillance, care.

Ant. attention.

overt, adj. open, plain, manifest, showing, apparent, public.

Ant. private, concealed, clandestine, secret.

overthrow, v. 1. cast down, overcome, defeat, vanquish, overwhelm, conquer, master, overpower, subjugate, crush. 2. upset, overturn. 3. knock down, demolish, destroy, raze, level. 4. subvert, ruin, destroy. —n. 5. deposition, fall, displacement. 6. defeat, destruction, ruin, rout, dispersion, demolition. Ant. support.

Ant. support.

overture, n. 1. opening, proposal, proposition, offer. 2. prelude, introduction; prologue.

Ant. finale, termination, close, end, epilogue.

overturn, v. 1. overthrow, destroy, vanquish, conquer, upset. 2. upset, capsize, founder. overwhelm, v. 1. overpower, crush, overcome, subdue, defeat, van-

quish. 2. overload, overburden, cover, bury, sink, drown, inundate.
own, v. 1. have, hold, possess. 2. acknowledge, admit, allow, confess, concede, avow; recognize.

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pace, n. 1. step, rate; gait. 2. step, walk, trot, jog, singlefoot, amble, rack, canter, gallop, run. 3. dais, platform. —ν. 4. step, plod, trudge, walk, move, go.

pacific, adj. 1. conciliatory, appeasing. 2. peaceable, peaceful,

calm, tranquil, at peace, quiet, unruffled, gentle.

Ant. hostile; agitated, perturbed.

pacify, v. 1. quiet, calm, tranquilize, assuage, still, smooth, moderate, soften, ameliorate, mollify, meliorate, better, soothe. 2. appease, conciliate.

Ant. agitate, perturb, aggravate, worsen; estrange.

pack, n. I. package, bundle, parcel, packet; knapsack. 2. set, gang, group, band, company, crew, squad. —ν. 3. stow, compress, cram. 4. load, burden, lade.

package, n. 1. bundle, parcel, packet, pack, bale. 2. case, crate,

carton, box.

pact, n. agreement, compact, contract, deal, arrangement, treaty. bond, covenant, league, union, concordat, alliance, bargain.

pagan, n. 1, heathen, idolater, gentile. -adj. 2, heathen, heathenish, gentile, irreligious, idolatrous.

Ant. Christian, believer; pious, religious.

pageant, n. 1, spectacle, extravaganza, show, masque. 2. display show, procession, parade.

pain, n. 1. suffering, distress, torture, misery, anguish, agony, torment, throe, pang, ache, twinge, stitch. 2. (plural) care, efforts labor. -v. 3. afflict, torture, torment, distress, hurt, harm, iniure, trouble, grieve, aggrieve, disquiet, discommode, incommode, inconvenience, displease, worry, tease, irritate, vex, an-

Ant. joy, delight, pleasure; ease; please.

painful, adj. 1. distressing, torturous, agonizing, tormenting, excruciating. 2, laborious, difficult, arduous, severe.

Ant. pleasant, soothing; easy, simple.

painstaking, adj. careful, assiduous, diligent, sedulous, strenuous Ant. careless, frivolous.

pair, n. 1. brace, couple, span, yoke, two, team. -v. 2. match mate, couple, marry, join.

palatable, adj. agreeable, savory, sapid, tasty, gustatory, luscious delicious, delectable, flavorsome.

Ant. unpalatable, distasteful, tasteless, flavorless.

pale, adj. 1. pallid, wan, white, ashy, ashen, colorless. 2. dim. faint feeble, obscure. -v. 3. blanch, etiolate, whiten. -n. 4. picket stake. 5. enclosure, fence, barrier, paling, limits, bounds, con

Ant. ruddy, hale, hearty; robust; blacken, soil.

palpable, adj. 1. obvious, evident, manifest, plain, unmistakable. 2 tangible, material, real, corporeal.

Ant. obscure, unclear; intangible, spiritual.

palpitate, v. pulsate, throb, flutter, beat.

paltry, adj. trifling, petty, minor, trashy, mean, worthless, con temptible, insignificant, unimportant, trivial, inconsiderable Ant. important, major, significant, considerable, essential.

pamper, v. indulge, gratify, humor, coddle, baby, cater to, spoil

Ant. discipline.

pandemic, adj. general, prevalent, universal, epidemic.

Ant. isolated, unique, singular.

panegyric, n. eulogy, encomium, tribute; commendation, praise Ant. condemnation, invective.

panic, n. 1. terror, fright, alarm. -v. 2. terrorize, frighten.

Ant. security; soothe, calm.

pant, v. 1. gasp, breathe heavily, puff, blow. 2. long, yearn, thirst hunger, desire. 3. throb, pulsate, palpitate. -n. 4. puff, gasp heave; throb.

paragon, n. model, ideal, pattern, nonesuch, masterpiece.

parallel, adj. 1. corresponding, similar, analogous, like, resem bling, correspondent. 2. tonic, harmonic. -n. 3. match, coun terpart. 4. correspondence, analogy, similarity, resemblance likeness. -v. 5. match, resemble. 6. equal, be equivalent to Ant. unique, unlike, singular, unusual; dissimilarity; differ. paralyze, v. stun, shock, benumb, unnerve, deaden.

paramount, adi, superior, preeminent, chief, principal.

Ant. base, inferior, unimportant.

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paraphernalia, n. belongings, effects; equipment, apparatus, appointments, appurtenances, accounterments, trappings, rig, equipage.

paraphrase, n. 1. rendering, version, translation. -v. 2, restate, render, translate: explain, explicate, interpret.

render, translate, explain, explicate, interpret.

parasite, n. yes-man, sycophant, leech, hanger-on, bloodsucker, toady, flatterer, flunky.

parcel, n. 1. package, bundle, pack, packet. 2. quantity, lot, group, batch, collection. 3. lot, plot, tract, acreage, portion, land. —v. 4. divide, distribute, mete out, apportion, deal out, allot.

pardon, n. 1. indulgence, allowance, excuse, forgiveness; remission, amnesty, absolution. —v. 2. forgive, absolve, remit, condone, excuse, overlook; acquit, clear, release.

Ant. censure, blame.

pare, v. 1. peel; clip, cut, shave. 2. diminish, lessen, clip, reduce.

Ant. increase.

parentage, n. birth, descent, lineage, ancestry, origin, extraction, pedigree, family, stock.

parity, n. equality; equivalence, correspondence, similarity, analogy, parallelism, likeness; sameness.

Ant. inequality, dissimilarity, difference.

parley, n. 1. conference, discussion, talk, conversation, discourse.

--v. 2. confer, discuss, speak, converse, talk, discourse. parody, n. travesty, burlesque, imitation, caricature.

parry, v. 1. ward off, avert, avoid, evade, elude; prevent, obviate, preclude. —n. 2. prevention; avoidance, evasion.

Ant. encourage, further.

parsimonious, adj. sparing, frugal, stingy, tight, tight-fisted, close, niggardly, miserly, illiberal, mean, close-fisted, grasping, avaring, avarin

cious, penurious, covetous.

Ant. generous, open-handed, unsparing, parsimouy, n. economy, frugality, niggardliness, stinginess, miserliness, sparingness, closeness, illiberality, close-fistedness, tightfistedness, cupidity, meanness.

Ant. generosity, liberality.

part, n. I. portion, division, piece, fragment, fraction, section, constituent, component, ingredient, element, member, organ. 2. al-lotment, share, apportionment, portion, lot, dividend, concern, participation, interest, stock. 3. (usually plural) region, quarter, district, section. 4. duty, function, role, office, responsibility, charge. —v. 5. divide, break, cleave, separate, sever, sunder, disunite, dissociate, dissever, disconnect, disjoin, detach, 6. share, allot, portion, parcel out, apportion, distribute, deal out, mete out. 7. depart, leave, go, quit; pass on or away, die. Ant. all, none, nothing, everything.

partake, v. participate, share.

partial, adj. 1. incomplete, unfinished, imperfect, limited. 2. constituent, component. 3. biased, prejudiced, one-sided, unfair, unjust, influenced.

Ant. complete, perfect; unbiased, unprejudiced, liberal, just,

fair.

partiality, n. 1. bias, favor, prejudice, one-sidedness, injustice, unfairness, favoritism. 2. fondness, liking, preference, bent, leaning, tendency, predilection, inclination.
Ant. justice, fairness; dislike, disfavor.

participate, v. share, partake.

particle, n. 1. mite, whit, jot, iota, tittle, bit, mote, grain, ace, scrap,

speck. 2. molecule, atom, meson, deuteron, electron, positron,

neutron, neutrino,

particular, adj. 1. special, specific, especial. 2. one, individual, single, separate, distinct, discrete. 3. noteworthy, marked, unusual, notable, extraordinary; peculiar, singular, strange, odd, uncommon. 4. exceptional, especial, characteristic, distinctive, 5, certain, personal, special, 6, detailed, descriptive, minute, circumstantial, critical, scrupulous, strict, careful, exact, precise. 7. critical, finical, finicky, discriminating, dainty, nice, fastidious, scrupulous. -n. 8. point, detail, circumstance, item, feature, particularity.

Ant. general, overall; common, ordinary; inexact, imprecise;

undiscriminating, indiscriminate,

particularly, adv. 1. exceptionally, especially, specially, 2. specially, especially, individually, characteristically, uniquely, separately, discretely, unusually, specifically, singly, 3. in detail, minutely, exactly, precisely, strictly,

Ant. generally; commonly, usually, customarily.

partisan, n. 1. adherent, supporter, follower, disciple. -adj. 2. biased, partial.

Ant. leader: unbiased, impartial. partition, n. 1. division, distribution, portion, share, allotment, apportionment. 2. separation, division. 3. part, section, division, segment, piece. 4. barrier, wall, dividing wall, screen. -v. 5. divide, separate, apportion, portion, parcel out, deal out, mete out, share.

Ant. unity; unite, blend.

partner, n. 1. sharer, partaker, associate, accessory, accomplice, participant, colleague. 2. husband, wife, spouse.

party, n. 1. group, gathering, assembly, assemblage, company. 2. body, faction, circle, coterie, clique, set, combination, ring, league, alliance, 3, attachment, devotion, partisanship.

parvenu, n. upstart, snob, Johnny-come-lately, climber.

ess, v. 1. go, move, proceed. 2. disregard, pass over, skim over, skim, ignore. 3. transcend, exceed, surpass, excel. 4. spend; circulate. 5. convey, transfer, transmit, send, deliver. 6. sanction, approve, okay, enact. 7. express, pronounce, utter, deliver. 8. leave, go away, depart. 9. end, terminate, expire, cease. 10. go on, happen, take place, occur. 11. vanish, fade, die, disappear. -n. 12. notch, defile, ravine, gorge, gulch, canyon, channel. 13. permission, license, ticket, passport, visa. 14. thrust, lunge. 15. stage, state, juncture, situation, condition.

Ant. attend, regard, note, notice; disapprove; arrive, come; ini-

tiate, begin, start; appear.

passage, n. 1. paragraph, verse, line, section, clause, text, passus. 2. way, route, avenue, channel, road, path, byway, lane, street, thoroughfare. 3. movement, transit, transition, passing. 4. voyage, trip, tour, excursion, journey. 5. progress, course. 6. passing, enactment. 7. exchange, altercation, dispute, encounter, combat, skirmish, conflict, affair. 8. transference, transmission. -v. 9. cross, pass, voyage.

passion, n. 1. feeling, emotion, zeal, ardor, fervor, transport, rapture, excitement, impulse; hope, fear, joy, grief, anger, love, desire. 2. love, desire, attachment, affection, fondness, warmth. 3. anger, ire, resentment, fury, wrath, rage, vehemence, indigna-

tion. Ant. coolness, apathy. 159 · D

passionate, adj. 1. impassioned, emotional, ardent, vehement, excited, excitable, impulsive, fervent, fervid, zealous, warm, enthusiastic, earnest, glowing, burning, fiery; animated, impetuous, violent. 2. quick-tempered, irascible, short-tempered, testy, touchy, choleric, hasty, hot-headed, fiery.

Ant. dispassionate, cool, cold; calm, collected.

passive, adj. 1. inactive, quiescent, inert, receptive, prone. 2. suffering, receiving, submitting, submissive, patient, unresisting. Ant. active, energetic; hostile, resisting.

password, n. watchword, shibboleth, countersign.

pastime, n. diversion, amusement, sport, entertainment, recreation.

patch, v. mend, repair, restore, fix, correct, emend; settle, smooth.

Ant. break, crack, ruin, spoil.

patent, n. 1. invention. —adj. 2. patented, trademarked, copyrighted. 3. open, manifest, evident, plain, clear, apparent, obvious, palpable, unmistakable, conspicuous, unconcealed. Ant. concealed, hidden, unclear, dim.

peth, n. way, walk, lane, trail, footpath, pathway, route, course,

track, passage, road, avenue.

pathetic, adj. 1. pitiable, touching, moving, affecting, tender, plaintive. 2. emotional, pathetical.

Ant. cruel, ruthless; unemotional, apathetical.

patience, n. 1. calmness, composure, endurance, fortitude, stoicism, stability, courage, self-possession, inner strength, submissiveness, submission, sufferance, resignation. 2. perseverance, diligence, assiduity, sedulousness, indefatigability, indefatigableness, persistence.

Ant. hostility; weakness, frailty; fatigue.

patient, n. 1. invalid. —adj. 2. persevering, diligent, persistent, sedulous, assiduous, indefatigable, untring. 3. long-suffering, submissive, resigned, passive, unrepining, calm. 4. quiet, calm, serene, unruffled, unexcited, self-possessed, stoical, composed. 5. susceptible.

Ant. hostile, agitated; excited, perturbed; unsusceptible. imper-

vious.

patron, n. 1. customer, client. 2. protector, supporter, advocate, defender.

Ant. critic.

pattern, n. 1. decoration, design, figure. 2. style, type, kind, sort. 3. original, model, paragon, example, exemplar, guide, archetype, prototype. 4. sample, example, specimen; illustration. —v. 5. model, imitate, copy, follow.

paucity, n. smallness, fewness, sparseness, scarcity, poverty.

Ant. abundance.

pause, n. 1. rest, wait, hesitation, suspension, lacuna, hiatus, interruption, delay, intermission, break; stop, halt, cessation, stoppage.—v. 2. hesitate, waver, deliberate, wait, rest, interrupt, tarry, delay. 3. cease, stop, arrest, halt, desist, forbear.

Ant. continuity, continuousness.

pay, v. 1. settle, liquidate, discharge. 2. satisfy, compensate, reimburse, remunerate, recompense; reward; indemnify. 3. yield, be profitable to, repay, requite. 4. punish, repay, retaliate, requite, revenge. 5. make amends, suffer, be punished, make compensation. —n. 6. payment, wages, salary, income, stipend, remuneration, emolument, fee, allowance. 7. requital, reward, punish-

ment, just deserts. -adj. 8. profitable, interest-bearing, goldbearing, precious, valuable,

Ant. dissatisfy: unprofitable.

payment, n. pay.

peace, n. 1. agreement, treaty, armistice, truce, pact, accord, entente, entente cordiale, amity, harmony, concord. 2. order, security. 3. calm, quiet, tranquillity, peacefulness, calmness.

Ant. insecurity; agitation, disturbance.

peaceable, adj. pacific, peaceful, amicable, friendly, amiable, mild, gentle: calm, tranquil, serene, quiet.

Ant. hostile, unfriendly; noisy.

peaceful, adj. tranquil, placid, serene, unruffled, calm, complacent; composed, dignified, gracious, mellow; unexcited, unagitated, pacific.

Ant. perturbed, disturbed.

peak, n. point, top, crest, summit, arete, acme, pinnacle. Ant. base, bottom, abyss.

peccadillo, n. petty sin or offense, slight crime, trifling fault; shortcoming, weakness.

peculiar, adj. 1. strange, odd, queer, eccentric, bizarre, uncommon, unusual, extraordinary, singular, exceptional. 2. distinguished, distinctive. 3. characteristic, appropriate, proper, individual, particular, select, especial, special, specific, unique, exclusive. Ant. usual, common, ordinary; general, unspecific.

peculiarity, n. 1. idiosyncrasy, characteristic, odd trait. 2. singularity, oddity, rarity, eccentricity. 3. distinction, feature, character-

istic.

pecuniary, adj. monetary, financial, nummular.

pedestrian, n. 1. walker, stroller. -adj. 2. on foot, walking, afoot. 3. commonplace, prosaic, dull.

Ant. interesting, fascinating, engaging.

pedigree, n. genealogy, descent, family tree, family, heritage, ancestry, lineage, line, race, derivation; patrimony.

peek, v. peep, peer, pry.

peel, v. 1. strip, skin, decorticate, pare, flay. -n. 2. skin, rind, burk.

Ant. cover, plate.

peer, n. 1. equal, compeer, match. 2. nobleman, lord; duke, count, marquis, earl, viscount, baron.

peerless, adj. matchless, unequaled, unsurpassed, unique, superla-

tive, unmatched.

peevish, adj. cross, querulous, fretful, vexatious, vexed, captious, discontented, petulant, testy, irritable, crusty, snappish, waspish, acrimonious, splenetic, short-tempered, ill-tempered, ill-natured, unpleasant, disagreeable, nasty.

Ant. good-natured, friendly, pleasant, amiable, agreeable.

pejorative, adj. depreciative, deprecatory, disparaging, opprobri-

Ant. favorable, complimentary.

pellucid, adj. translucent; limpid, clear, crystalline, crystal-clear, transparent.

Ant. dull, opaque.

pelt, v. 1. strike (with missiles), beat, belabor, batter. -n. 2. blow, stroke. 3. skin, hide, peltry.

penetrate, v. 1. pierce, bore, probe, enter; permeate, sink in. 2. affect or impress deeply, touch. 3. understand, discern, compre-

hend, fathom.

penetrating, adj. 1. piercing, sharp, acute, subtle. 2. acute, discerning. critical, keen, shrewd, sharp, sharp-witted, intelligent, wise, sagacious.

Ant. blunt; uncritical, silly, stupid, undiscriminating.

penitent, adj. sorry, contrite, repentant, atoning, amending, remorseful.

penniless, adj. poor, indigent, poverty-stricken, destitute, needy, necessitous, inpecunious.

Ant. rich, wealthy.

pensive, adj. serious, sober, thoughtful, meditative, reflective, dreamy, wistful; contemplative, thinking.

Ant. frivolous, silly, unthinking, thoughtless, vapid. pent-up, adj. confined, restrained; frustrated.

penurious, adj. mean, parsimonious, stingy, tight, tightfisted, close-fisted, close, miserly, niggardly, mercenary.
Ant. senerous.

penury, n. poverty, destitution, indigence, need, want.

Ant. wealth, opulence, abundance.

people, n. 1. community, tribe, race, nation, clan, family. 2. persons, human beings, humans, men, man; folks. 3. populace,

commonalty, public. -v. 4. populate; stock.

peppery, adj. 1. pungent, hot, spicy. 2. sharp, stinging, biting. 3. irascible, irritable, hot-tempered, short-tempered, hot-headed, touchy, testy, petulant, snarling, snappish, waspish, churlish, choleric.

Ant. mild, tasteless; insipid; calm, amiable, friendly, good-na-

perceive, v. 1. see, discern, notice, note, discover, observe, descry, espy, distinguish. 2. apprehend, understand, see, discern, appreciate.

Ant. ignore.

perceptible, adj. cognizable, appreciable, understandable, discernible, apparent, perceivable.

Ant. undiscernible, concealed.

perception, n 1. cognition, recognition, perceiving, apprehension, understanding, discernment. 2. percept.

Ant. misapprehension, misunderstanding.

perdition, n. ruin, damnation, destruction, downfall, hell.

Ant. blessedness, sanctity.

peremptory, adj. 1. imperative, undeniable, irrefutable; categorical, positive, absolute. 2. dictatorial, imperious, dogmatic, arbitrary, authoritative.

Ant. refutable, indefinite, uncertain, unsure; obedient; lenient. perennial, adj. lasting, enduring, perpetual, perdurable, everlasting, permanent, imperishable, undying, deathless, eternal, immortal; constant, incessant, continual, uninterrupted, unceasing.

Ant. evanescent, temporary, flimsy, mortal; inconstant; spo-

prefect, adj. 1. complete, finished, completed, full, consummate. 2. faultless, spotless, unblemished, excellent, exquisite. 3. skilled, adept, adroit, expert, accomplished. 4. typical, exact; thorough, sound, unqualified, pure, unmixed, unadulterated. —v. 5. complete, finish, bring to perfection, consummate, accomplish. Am. incomplete, unfinished; imperfect; maladroit; mixed, im-

pure.

perfidious, adj. faithless, treacherous, false, disloyal, dishonest; unfaithful, traitorous, deceitful, venal, untrustworthy. Ant. faithful, honest, loval, trustworthy.

perfidy, n. treachery, faithlessness, traitorousness, treason, disloyaltv.

Ant. allegiance, faithfulness, faith, loyalty.

perform, v. 1. carry out, execute, do, discharge, transact. 2. fulfill. accomplish, achieve, effect, Ant. fail.

perfume, n. 1. essence, attar, scent, toilet water; incense. 2 redolence, scent, odor, smell, aroma, fragrance.

Ant. stench. stink, noxiousness.

perfunctory, adj. mechanical, indifferent, careless, superficial, negligent, slovenly, heedless, reckless, uninterested, thoughtless. Ant. careful, diligent, thoughtful.

peril, n. 1. risk, jeopardy, danger, hazard. -v. 2. imperil, endan-

ger, risk. Ant. safety, security.

period, n. 1. interval, age, era, epoch, term, time. 2. course, cycle. periphery, n. 1. boundary, circumference, perimeter. 2. surface, outside.

Ant. center: meat.

perish, v. 1. die, pass away, pass on, expire, decease, 2. decay, wither, shrivel, rot, molder, disappear, vanish.

Ant. appear. perky, adj. jaunty, pert, brisk.

Ant. flaccid, retiring.

permanent, adj. lasting, unchanging, unchanged, unaltered, stable, immutable, invariant, invariable, constant; enduring, durable, abiding, perpetual, everlasting, remaining, perdurable.

Ant, unstable, temporary, variable, inconstant; temporal. permeate, v. pass through, penetrate, pervade, diffuse through, os-

mose, saturate, sink in.

permission, n. liberty, license, enfranchisement, franchise, leave, permit, liberty, freedom, allowance, consent. Ant. refusal. permit, v. 1. allow, let, tolerate, agree to, endure, suffer. -n. 2.

license, franchise, permission. Ant. refuse, disallow. pernicious, adj. 1. ruinous, harmful, hurtful, detrimental, deleterious, injurious, destructive, damaging, baneful, noxious. 2. deadly, fatal, lethal. 3. evil, wicked, malevolent, malicious, bad.

Ant. beneficial, salubrious, healthful; good. perpendicular, adj. vertical, upright, standing.

Ant. horizontal, parallel.

perpetual, adj. everlasting, permanent, continuing, continuous, enduring, constant, eternal, ceaseless, unceasing, incessant, unending, endless, uninterrupted, interminable, infinite. Ant. temporary, finite, impermanent; discontinuous.

perplex, v. 1. confuse, puzzle, bewilder, mystify, confound. 2. complicate, confuse, tangle, snarl, entangle, involve, encumber. 3. hamper, discourage, vex, annoy, bother, trouble, harass, dis-

Ant. clarify; disencumber; encourage, calm.

persecute, v. 1. oppress, harass, badger, molest, vex, afflict. 2. punish, discriminate against; torture, torment. 3. importune, annoy, tease, bother, pester, harass, harry.

perseverance, n. persistence, tenacity, pertinacity, resolution, doggedness, determination, steadfastness, indefatigability. Ant. irresolution.

persevere, v. persist, continue, keep on, last, stick it out, hold on. Ant. fail, cease, desist.

persist, v. 1. persevere, continue, last, endure, remain. 2. insist.

Ant. stop, discontinue.

persistent, adj. 1. persisting, persevering, enduring, indefatigable, pertinacious, tenacious, stubborn, pigheaded, immovable, steadfast. 2. continued, continual, continuous, repeated, constant, steady.

Ant. amenable, obedient; inconstant, sporadic.

person, n. 1, human being, human, man, somebody, individual, personage, one. 2. character, part, role.

personality, n. character; personal identity.

perspicacious, adj. keen, perceptive, discerning, acute, penetrating, sharp-witted, clear-sighted,

Ant. dull, stupid, dim-witted.

perspicacity, n. perception, discernment, penetration, shrewdness, acuity, astuteness, insight, sharpness, acumen.

Ant. dullness, stupidity.

perspiculty, n. clearness, clarity, lucidity, transparency, plainness, distinctness, explicitness, intelligibility.

Ant. dimness, opacity. perspicuous, adi. clear, lucid, intelligible, plain, distinct, explicit,

transparent, unequivocal.

opaque, unintelligible, indistinct, unclear, confused, clouded.

persuade, v. 1. prevail on, induce, urge, influence, actuate, move, entice, impel. 2. win over, convince, satisfy.

Ant. dissuade, discourage.

pert, adj. bold, forward, impertinent, saucy, presumptuous, impudent, flippant.

Ant. retiring, shy, bashful; polite, courteous.

pertinacious, adj. tenacious, persevering, persistent, dogged.

Ant. relenting, flexible.

pertinacity, n. perseverance, persistence, tenacity, tenaciousness, inflexibility, firmness, steadfastness, determination, resolution. Ant. flexibility.

pertinent, adj. pertaining, relating, relevant, apt, appropriate, apposite, fit, fitting, fitted, suited, suitable, applicable, proper. Ant. irrelevant, inappropriate, unsuited, unsuitable, improper.

perturb, v. 1. disturb, disquiet, agitate, stir up, trouble, 2. disturb, derange, disorder, confuse, addle, muddle.

Ant. pacify, calm, tranquilize; clarify.

pervade, v. permeate, diffuse, fill; penetrate, pass through.

perverse, adj. 1. contrary, contumacious, disobedient, wayward, cantankerous. 2. willful, persistent, obstinate, stubborn, headstrong, pigheaded, dogged, intractable, unyielding. 3. wicked, evil, bad, sinful, piacular, perverted, distorted.

Ant. amiable, obedient; amenable, tractable; good.

perverted, adj. wicked, misguided, misapplied, distorted. Ant. straight, good, sensible. pessimistic, adj. cynical, gloomy, dark, foreboding.

Ant. optimistic, rosy, bright. pest, n. 1. nuisance, annoyance. 2. pestilence, plague, scourge,

bane; epidemic, pandemic.

pester, v. harass, annoy, vex, torment, torture, molest, harry, hector, tease, trouble, plague, nettle, disturb, provoke, bother, worry, gall, badger, irritate, chafe,

Ant. please, delight, entertain, divert.

pet, n. 1. favorite, darling; lap-dog. 2. peevishness, cantankerousness, moodiness. -v. 3. fondle, indulge, baby, caress. 4. sulk, be peevish. petition, n. 1, request, supplication, suit, prayer, entreaty, solicita-

tion, appeal, application, -v. 2, entreat, supplicate, beg, pray,

appeal, solicit, sue.

petty, adi. 1. unimportant, trifling, paltry, nugatory, trivial, lesser, little, small, insignificant, negligible, inconsiderable, slight, diminutive. 2. narrow, narrow-minded, small. 3. mean, ungenerous, stingy, miserly.

Ant. important, considerable, significant; broad-minded; gener-

petulance, n. petulancy, irritability, peevishness, fretfulness, pettishness, testiness, waspishness,

Ant. calm, tranquillity.

petulant, adj. irritable, peevish, fretful, vexatious, waspish, snappish, testy, short-tempered, hot-headed, hot-tempered, peppery, pettish, touchy, irascible, cross, snarling, captious, acrimonious. Ant. even-tempered, temperate, pleasant.

phantasm, n. apparition, specter, phantom, vision, illusion, ghost.

Ant. reality.

phantom, n. 1. phantasm. -adi. 2. unreal, illusive, spectral, illusory, phantasmal; imaginary, hallucinatory.

Ant. real. flesh-and-blood, material.

phenomenon, n. 1. fact, occurrence, event, incident, circumstance. 2. prodigy, marvel, wonder, miracle.

philander, v. flirt, coquet, trifle, dally.

phlegm, n. 1. mucus. 2. sluggishness, stoicism, apathy, indifference. 3. coolness, calm, self-possession, coldness, impassivity, impassiveness.

Ant. concern: interest, warmth.

phobia, n. dread, fear; aversion, hatred.

Ant. like, attraction, love.

phraseology, n. diction, expression, style, language.

physical, adj. 1. bodily, corporeal, corporal, mortal; tangible, sensible. 2. material, real, natural.

Ant. mental, spiritual; unnatural, unreal.

pick, v. 1. choose, select, cull. 2. criticize, find fault with. 3. steal, rob, pilfer. 4. pierce, indent, dig into, break up, peck. 5. pluck, gather, reap, collect, get, acquire. -n. 6. pickax. 7. choice, selection, choicest part, best, 8, plectrum.

picture, n. 1. painting, drawing, photograph, representation. 2. image, representation, similitude, semblance, likeness. 3. description, account, representation. 4. motion picture, movie, screen play, photoplay, film. -v. 5. imagine; depict, describe, delineate, paint, draw, represent.

picturesque, adj. 1. striking, interesting, colorful, scenic, beautiful.

2. graphic, vivid, impressive; intense, lively.

Ant. uninteresting, dull.

piece, n. 1. portion, quantity, segment, section, scrap, shred, fragment, part. 2. thing, example, instance, specimen. 3. short story, story, article, essay, composition, paper, theme, novella; poem,

ode, sonnet: play, -v. 4, mend, patch, 5, complete, enlarge, extend, augment, add to.

Ant. all, everything; none, nothing.

pierce, v. 1. penetrate, enter, run through or into, perforate, stab. puncture, bore, drill. 2. affect, touch, move, rouse, strike, thrill,

plety, n. 1. reverence, regard, respect, 2, godliness, devoutness, devotion, sanctity, grace, holiness,

Ant. irreverence, disrespect.

pile, n. 1. assemblage, collection, mass, heap, accumulation. 2. pyre, burning ghat. 3. building, edifice, structure. 4. pier, post. hair, down; wool, fur, pelage; nap. -v. 6. heap up, accumulate, assemble, amass, collect,

pilgrim, n. 1. palmer, crusader. 2. wayfarer, sojourner, traveler,

wanderer.

pilgrimage, n. journey, trip, excursion, tour, expedition.

pillage, v. 1. rob, plunder, rape, despoil, sack, spoil. -n. 2. booty, plunder, spoils. 3. rapine, depredation, devastation, spoliation. pillar, n. shaft, column, stele, lally-column, support, pier, prop.

pillow, n. cushion, pad, bolster.

pin, n. 1. peg, fastening, bolt. 2. brooch. -v. 3. fasten, fix.

pinnacle, n. peak, eminence, culmination, tower, summit, apex, acme, zenith. Ant. base.

pious, adj. 1. devout, reverent, godly, religious, holy. 2. sacred.

Ant. impious, irreligious, unholy; unsacred, defiled. piquant, adj. 1. pungent, sharp, flavorsome, tart, spicy. 2. stimulating, interesting, attractive, sparkling. 3. smart, racy, sharp, clever.

Ant. insipid; uninteresting, unattractive; dull.

pique, v. 1. offend, nettle, sting, irritate, chafe, vex; affront, wound, displease. 2. interest, stimulate, excite, incite, stir, spur, prick, goad.

Ant. please, delight; compliment.

pirate, n. plunderer, filibuster, freebooter, picaroon, buccaneer, pit, n. 1. hole, cavity, burrow, hollow. 2. excavation, well, pitfall,

trap. 3. hollow, depression, dent, indentation. 4. stone, pip, seed, core.

piteous, adj. pathetic, pitiable, deplorable, wretched, miserable; affecting, distressing, moving, pitiful, lamentable, woeful, sorrowful, sad, mournful, morose, doleful, Ant. good, fine, pleasant, delightful.

pitiful, adj. 1. pitiable, pathetic, piteous. 2. contemptible, deplorable, mean, low, base, vile, despicable.

Ant. superior, delightful, lovable.

pittless, adj. merciless, cruel, mean, unmerciful, ruthless, implacable, relentless, inexorable, hard-hearted.

Ant. merciful, soft-hearted, kind, kindly.

pity, n. 1. sympathy, compassion, commiseration, condolence, mercy. -v. 2. commiserate, be or feel sorry for, sympathize with, feel for.

Ant. apathy, cruelty, ruthlessness.

placate, v. appease, satisfy, conciliate.

Ant. dissatisfy, displease.

place, n. 1. space, plot, spot, location, locale, locality, site. 2. position, situation, circumstances. 3. job, post, office, function, duty, charge, responsibility, employment, rank, 4, region, area, section, sector, 5, residence, dwelling, house, home, domicile, abode. 6. stead, lien. 7. opportunity, occasion, reason, ground, cause. -v. 8. position, range, order, dispose, arrange, situate, put, set, locate, station, deposit, lay, seat, fix, establish. 9. appoint, hire, induct. 10, identify, connect.

Ant. misplace, displace: forget,

placid, adi, calm, peaceful, unruffled, tranquil, serene, quiet, undisturbed.

Ant. turbulent, tumultuous, perturbed.

plague, n. 1. epidemic, pestilence, disease, Black Death, Great Plague, Oriental Plague, 2, affliction, calamity, evil, curse, 3. trouble, vexation, annovance, nuisance, torment. -v. 4. trouble, torment, torture, molest, bother, incommode. discommode. 5. vex, harry, hector, harass, fret, worry, pester, badger, annoy, tease, irritate, disturb.

plain, adj. 1. clear, distinct, lucid, unambiguous, unequivocal, intelligible, understandable, perspicuous, evident, manifest, obvious, unmistakable, patent, apparent. 2. downright, sheer, direct, transparent, 3. unambiguous, candid, outspoken, blunt, direct, frank, guileless, artless, ingenuous, open, unreserved, honest, sincere, open-hearted, 4, homely, unpretentious, homey, simple, unadorned, frugal. 5. ugly, homely, unattractive. 6. ordinary, common, commonplace, unostentatious. 7. flat, level, plane, smooth, even. -n. 8, mesa, plateau, savanna, prairie, pampas. Ant. unclear, ambiguous, unintelligible; artful, sly, cunning, deceptive, insincere; beautiful, attractive; uncommon, extraordinary.

plaintive, adi, sorrowful, melancholy, mournful, sad, wistful; discontented.

Ant. happy, pleasant.

plan, n. 1. scheme, plot, complot, procedure, project, formula, method, system, design, contrivance. 2. drawing, sketch, floorplan, draft, map, chart, diagram, representation. -v. 3. arrange, scheme, plot, design, devise, contrive, invent, concoct, hatch.

platform, n. 1. stage, dais, rostrum, pulpit; landing. 2. principles, beliefs, tenets.

plausible, adj. 1. specious, deceptive, deceiving, deceitful, hypocritical. 2. fair-spoken, glib, convincing. Ant. implausible.

play, n. 1. drama, piece, show; comedy, tragedy, melodrama, farce. 2. amusement, recreation, game, sport, diversion, pastime. 3. fun, jest, trifling, frolic. 4. action, activity, movement, exercise, operation, motion. 5. freedom, liberty, scope, elbow-room. -v. 6. act, perform, enact, characterize, impersonate, personate. 7. compete, contend with or against, engage. 8. use, employ. 9. stake, bet, wager. 10. represent, imitate, emulate, mimic. 11. do, perform, bring about, execute. 12. toy, trifle, sport, dally, caper, romp, disport, frolic, gambol, skip, revel, frisk. Ant. work.

plead, v. 1. entreat, appeal, beg, supplicate. 2. argue, persuade, reason. 3. allege, cite, make a plea, apologize, answer, make excuse.

pleasant, adj. 1. pleasing, agreeable, enjoyable, pleasurable, acceptable, welcome, gratifying. 2. delightful, congenial, polite, courteous, friendly, personable, amiable. 3. fair, sunny. 4. gay, sprightly, merry, cheery, cheerful, lively, sportive, vivacious. 5. 67 · pois

jocular, facetious, playful, humorous, witty, amusing, clever, jocose.

Ant. unpleasant, displeasing.

pleasing, adj. agreeable, pleasnt, acceptable, pleasurable, charming, delightful, interesting, engaging.

Ant. disagreeable, unpleasant, unacceptable.

pleasure, n. 1. happiness, gladness, delectation, enjoyment, delight, joy, well-being, satisfaction, gratification. 2. luxury, sensuality, voluptuousness. 3. will, desire, choice, preference, purpose, wish, mind, inclination, predilection.

Ant. displeasure, unhappiness; disinclination.

plentiful, adj. bountiful, ample, plenteous, copious, abundant, full, rich, fertile, fruitful, bounteous, productive, exuberant, luxuriant.

Ant. sparse, scanty, barren, fruitless.

plenty, n. fullness, abundance, copiousness, plenteousness, plentifulness, profusion, luxuriance, exuberance, affluence, overflow, extravagance, prodigality; superabundance, overfullness, plethora.

Ant. paucity, scarcity.

pliant, adj. pliable, supple, flexible, flexile, lithe, limber; compliant, easily influenced, yielding, adaptable, manageable, tractable, ductile, facile, docile.

Ant. inflexible; unyielding, rigid, intractable.

plight, n. 1. condition, state, situation, predicament, category, case, dilemma. —v. 2. propose, pledge, hypothecate.

plod, v. 1. walk heavily, pace, trudge. 2. toil, moil, labor, drudge,

sweat.

plot, n. 1. plan, scheme, complot, intrigue, conspiracy, cabal, stratagem, machination. 2. story, theme, thread, story line. —v. 3. devise, contrive, concoct, brew, hatch, frame. 4. conspire, scheme, contrive.

pluck, ν. 1. pull, jerk, yank, snatch, tug, tear, rip. —n. 2. courage, resolution, spirit, bravery, boldness, determination, mettle,

nerve.

plump, adj. 1. fleshy, fat, chubby, stout, portly, corpulent, obese, round. 2. direct, downright, blunt, unqualified, unreserved, complete, full. — v. 3. gain weight; fatten. 4. drop, sink, fall. — n. 5. fall, drop. — adv. 6. directly, bluntly, suddenly, abruptly. Ant. thin, slender, skinny; subtle.

plunder, v. 1. rob, despoil, fleece, pillage, ravage, rape, sack, devas-

tate, strip, lay waste. —n. 2. pillage, rapine, spoliation, robbery, theft, plundering. 3. loot, booty, spoils. plunge, v. 1. immerse, submerge, dip. 2. dive; rush, hasten; de-

scend, drop, hurtle over. -n. 3. leap, dive, rush, dash, dip.

poetry, n. verse, meter, rhythm, poesy, numbers.

poignant, adj. 1. distressing, heartfelt, serious, intense, severe, bitter, sincere. 2. keen, strong, biting, mordant, caustic, acid, pointed. 3. pungent, piquant, sharp, biting, acrid, stinging. Ant. superfluous, trivial; mild.

pointed, adj. 1. sharp, piercing, penetrating, epigrammatic, stinging, piquant, biting, mordant, sarcastic, caustic, severe, keen. 2. directed, aimed, explicit, marked, personal. 3. marked, emphasized, accented, accentuated.

Ant. blunt, dull, mild.

polse, n. 1. balance, equilibrium, equipoise, counterpoise. 2. composure, self-possession, steadiness, stability, self-control, con-

trol. 3. suspense, indecision. 4. carriage, mien, demeanor, savoir-faire, breeding, behavior. —v. 5. balance, equilibrate. Ant. instability, unsteadiness; decision.

poison, n. 1. toxin, venom, virus. -v. 2. envenom, infect. 3. corrupt, ruin, vitiate, contaminate, pollute, taint, canker.

policy, n. 1. course (of action), expediency, tactic, approach, procedure, rule, management, administration, handling. 2. prudence, widsom, sagacity, shrewdness, acumen, astuteness, discretion, skill, art, cunning, stratagem.

Ant. ingenuousness, naiveté.
pollsh, v. 1. brighten, smooth, burnish, shine. 2. finish, refine, civilize, make elegant. —n. 3. smoothness, gloss, shine, sheen, luster, brightness, brilliance. 4. refinement, elegance, poise, grace.
Ant. dull.

polished, adj. 1. smooth, glossy, burnished, shining, shiny, shined, lustrous, brilliant. 2. refined, cultured, finished, elegant, polite, poised. 3. flawless, excellent, perfect.

Ant. dull, dim; unrefined, impolite; inelegant; imperfect.

polite, adj. well-mannered, courteous, civil, well-bred, gracious, genteel, urbane, polished, poised, courtly, cultivated, refined, finished, elegant.

Ant. impolite, rude, discourteous, uncivil.

politic, adj. 1. sagacious, prudent, wise, tactful, diplomatic, discreet, judicious, provident, astute, wary, prudential. 2. shrewd, artful, sly, cunning, underhanded. tricky, foxy, clever, subtle, Machiavellian, wily, intriguing, scheming, crafty, unscrupulous, strategic. 3. expedient, judicious, political.

Ant. imprudent, indiscreet, improvident; artless, ingenuous, di-

rect, open, honest.

pollute, v. 1. befoul, dirty, defile, soil, taint, tarnish, stain, contaminate, vitiate, corrupt, debase, deprave. 2. desecrate, profane, blaspheme, violate, dishonor, defile.
Ant. purify, honor, revere, respect.

ponder, v. consider, meditate, reflect, cogitate, deliberate, rumi-

nate, muse, think, study; weigh, contemplate, examine.

Ant. forget, ignore.

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ponderous, adj. 1. heavy, massive, weighty, bulky. 2. important, momentous, weighty.

Ant. light, weightless; unimportant.

poor, adj. 1. needy, indigent, necessitous, straitened, destitute, penniless, poverty-stricken, impecunious, impoverished, reduced, hard up, distressed. 2. deficient, insufficient, meager, lacking, incomplete. 3. faulty, inferior, unsatisfactory, substandard, shabby, jerry-built, seedy, worthless, valueless. 4. sterile, barren, unfertile, fruitless, unproductive. 5. lean, emaciated, thin, skinny, meager, hungry, underfeel, lank, gaunt, shrunk. 6. cowardly, abject, mean, base. 7. scanty, paltry, meager, insufficient, inadequate. 8. humble, unpretentious. 9. unfortunate, hapless, unlucky, star-crossed, doomed, luckless, miserable, unhappy, pittable, piteous.

Ant. nch, wealthy: sufficient, adequate, complete; superior; fertile; well-fed; bold, brave; bold, pretentious; fortunate, lucky. popular, adj. 1. favonte, approved, accepted, received, liked 2. common, prevailing, current, general, prevalent, in vogue, fad-

Ant. unpopular; uncommon, rare, unusual.

port, n. harbor, haven, refuge, anchorage.

portent, n. indication, omen, augury, sign, warning, presage.

portion, n. 1. part, section, segment, piece, bit, scrap, morsel, fragment. 2. share, allotment, quota, dole, dividend, division, apportionment, lot. 3. serving. 4. dowry, dot. -v. 5. divide, distribute, allot, apportion, deal or parcel out, 6, endow,

Ant. all, everything; none, nothing.

portray, v. picture, delineate, limn, depict, paint, represent, sketch, pose, v. 1. sit, model; attitudinize. 2. state, assert, propound. -n.

3. attitude, posture, position; affectation.

position, n. 1. station, place, locality, spot, location, site, locale, situation, post. 2. situation, condition, state, circumstances. 3. status, standing, rank, place. 4. post, job, situation, place, employment. 5. placement, disposition, array, arrangement. 6. posture, attitude, pose. 7. proposition, thesis, contention, principle, dictum, predication, assertion, doctrine, -v. 8, put, place, situate. 9. locate, fix, discover.

positive, adj. 1. explicit, express, sure, certain, definite, precise, clear, unequivocal, categorical, unmistakable, direct, 2, arbitrary, enacted, decided, determined, decisive, unconditional. 3. incontrovertible, substantial, indisputable, indubitable. 4. stated, expressed, emphatic. 5. confident, self-confident, selfassured, assured, convinced, unquestioning, over-confident, stubborn, peremptory, obstinate, dogmatic, overbearing. 6. absolute, 7, practical.

Ant. unsure, indefinite, unclear, equivocal; conditional; doubtful; tacit; tractable, self-effacing; relative; impractical, unprac-

tical.

possess, v. 1. have, hold, own. 2. occupy, hold, have, control. 3. impart, inform, familiarize, acquaint, make known. Ant. lose.

possession, n. 1. custody, occupation, tenure. 2. ownership. Ant. loss.

possible, adj. feasible, practicable, likely, potential.

Ant. impossible, impractical, unlikely. post, n. 1. column, pillar, pole, support, upright. 2. position, office. assignment, appointment, 3, station, round, beat, position, -v.

4. announce, advertise, publicize. 5. station, place, set. postpone, v. 1. put off, defer, delay, procrastinate, adjourn. 2. sub-

posture, n. 1. position, pose, attitude. 2. position, condition, state. potent, adj. 1. powerful, mighty, strong, puissant. 2. cogent, influential, efficacious.

Ant. weak, impotent, powerless, feeble, frail; ineffectual.

potential, adi. 1. possible. 2. capable, able, latent. -n. 3. possibility, potentiality.

Ant. kinetic, impossible; incapable, unable; impossibility.

pound, v. 1. strike, beat, thrash. 2. crush, bray, pulverize, powder, triturate, comminute, 3. impound, imprison, pen, jail, shut up, confine, coop up. -n. 4. pound avoirdupois, pound troy, pound sterling, pound Scots. 5. enclosure, pen, confine, trap. poverty, n. 1. destitution, need, lack, want, privation, necessitousness, necessity, neediness, indigence, penury, distress. 2. deficiency, sterility, barrenness, unfruitfulness. 3. scantiness, jejune-

ness, sparingness, meagerness. Ant. wealth; abundance, fertility, fruitfulness.

power, n. 1. ability, capability, capacity, faculty, competence, competency, might, strength, puissance. 2. strength, might, force, energy. 3, control, command, dominion, authority, sway, rule, ascendancy, influence, sovereignty, suzerainty, prerogative.

Ant inability, incapacity, incompetence,

nowerful, adi. 1. mighty, potent, forceful, strong, 2, cogent, influential, forcible, convincing, effective, efficacious, effectual. Ant. weak, frail, feeble; ineffective, ineffectual.

practicable, adj. possible, feasible, workable, performable, doable, achievable, attainable,

Ant. impracticable, impossible, unattainable.

practical, adi. 1. sensible, businesslike, pragmatic, efficient, 2. judicious, discreet, sensible, discriminating, balanced, reasoned, sound, shrewd.

Ant. impractical, inefficient; indiscreet, unsound,

practice, n. 1. custom, habit, wont. 2. exercise, drill, experience, application, study. 3. performance, operation, action, process. 4. plotting, intriguing, trickery, chicanery; plot, intrigue, stratagem, ruse, maneuver. -v. 5. carry out, perform, do, drill, exercise. 6. follow, observe.

Ant. inexperience.

praise, n. 1. praising, commendation, acclamation, plaudit, compliment, laudation, approval, approbation, applause, kudos. 2. enconium, eulogy, panegyric. -v. 3. laud, approve, commend, admire, extol, celebrate, eulogize, panegyrize. 4. glorify, magnify, exalt, worship, bless, adore, honor.

Ant. condemnation, disapprobation, disapproval, criticism. pray, v. importune, entreat, supplicate, beg, beseech, implore, sue,

petition, invoke.

precarious, adj. 1. uncertain, unstable, unsure, insecure, dependent, unsteady. 2. doubtful, dubious, unreliable, undependable, risky, perilous, hazardous, dangerous. 3. groundless, unfounded, baseless.

Ant, certain, stable, sure, secure, independent, reliable, depend-

able; well-founded.

precaution, n. foresight, prudence, providence, wariness, forethought.

precious, adj. 1. valuable, costly, dear, invaluable, priceless. 2. dear, beloved, darling, cherished. 3. choice, fine, delicate, select, pretty. 4. arrant, gross, egregious.

Ant. inexpensive, cheap; worthless; ugly, unattractive.

precipitate, v. 1. hasten, accelerate, hurry, speed up, expedite, speed, rush, quicken, advance, dispatch. 2. cast down, hurl or fling down, plunge. -adj. 3. headlong, hasty, rash, reckless, indiscreet. 4. sudden, abrupt, violent.

Ant. slow, retard; considered.

precipitous, adj. steep, abrupt, sheer, perpendicular.

Ant. gradual, sloping.

precise, adj. 1. definite, exact, defined, fixed, correct, strict, explicit, accurate. 2. rigid, particular, puritanical, demanding, cru-

Ant. indefinite, incorrect, inexact, lenient; flexible, tractable.

predatory, adj. predacious, plundering, ravaging, pillaging, rapacious, voracious. predicament, n. dilemma, plight, quandary; situation, state, condi-

tion, position, case. predict, v. foretell, prophesy, foresee, forecast, presage, augur,

prognosticate, foretoken, portend, divine,

prediction, *n*. prophecy, forecast, augury, prognostication, foretoken, portent, divination, soothsaying, presage.

predilection, n. prepossession, favoring, partiality, predisposition, disposition, inclination, bent, preference, leaning, bias, prejudice.

Ant. disfavor, disinclination, dislike.

predominant, adj. ascendant, prevailing, prevalent, dominant, in sway, sovereign.

Ant. rare, retrograde.

predominate, v. preponderate, prevail, outweigh, overrule, surpass, dominate.

preeminent, adj. eminent, surpassing, dominant, superior, over, above, distinguished, excellent, peerless, unequalled, paramount, consummate, predominant, supreme.
Ant. undistinguished, inferior.

Ant. undistinguished, interior.

preface, n. introduction, foreword, preamble, prologue, proem, prelude, preliminary, prologomena.

Ant. appendix, epilogue.

prefer, v. 1. like better, favor, choose, elect, select, pick out, pick, single out, fix upon, fancy. 2. put forward, advance, present, offer, proffer, tender, promote.

Ant. exclude, dislike; retract, withdraw.

preference, n. choice, selection, pick, predilection.

Ant. exclusion.

prejudice, n. 1. preconception, bias, partiality, prejudgment, predilection, predisposition, disposition. —v. 2. bias, influence, warp, twist.

Ant. judgment, decision.

preliminary, adj. 1. preceding, introductory, preparatory, prefatory, precisive, prior. —n. 2. introduction, prelude, preface, prolegomena, preparation.

Ant. resulting, concluding; conclusion, end, appendix, epilogue, premeditate, v. consider, plan, deliberate, precontrive, predeter-

mine, prearrange, predesign.

premium, n. 1. prize, door prize, bounty. 2. bonus, gift, reward, recompense.

Ant. punishment.

preoccupied, adj. absorbed, engrossed, meditating, meditative, pondering, musing, concentrating, inattentive, in a brown study.

Ant. unthinking, thoughtless, frivolous.

prepare, v. 1. contrive, devise, plan, plan for, anticipate, get or make ready, provide, arrange, order. 2. manufacture, make, compound, fix, compose. Ant. destroy, ruin.

preposterous, adj. absurd, senseless, foolish, inane, asinine, unreasonable, ridiculous, excessive, extravagant, irrational.

Ant. rational, reasonable, sensible.

prerogative, n. right, privilege, precedence, license, franchise, im-

munity, freedom, liberty.

presage, n. 1. presentiment, foreboding, foreshadowing, indication, premonition, foreknowledge. 2. portent, omen, sign, token, augury, warning, signal, prognostic. 3. forecast, prediction. —v. 4. portend, foreshadow, forecast, predict.

prescribe, v. lay down, predetermine, appoint, ordain, enjoin, direct, dictate, decree, establish, hand down, institute.

presence, n. 1. attendance, company. 2. nearness, vicinity, neigh-

borhood, proximity, vicinage, closeness. 3. personality; bearing, carriage, mien, aspect, impression, appearance.

Ant. absence.

present, adj. 1. current, existing, extant; here, at hand, near, nearby. —n. 2. now. 3. girl, donation, bonus, benefaction, largess, grant, gratuity, boon, tip. —y. 4. give, endow, bestow, grant, confer, donate. 5. afford, furnish, yield, offer, proffer. 6. show, exhibit; introduce. 7. represent, personate, act, enact, imitate, impersonate. 8. point, level, aim, direct.

Ant. absent; then; receive. presently, adv. anon, at once, immediately, directly, right away, without delay, shortly, forthwith, soon.

Ant. later.

preserve, v. 1. keep, conserve. 2. guard, safeguard, shelter, shield, protect, defend, save. 3. keep up, maintain, continue, uphold, sustain. 4. retain, keep.

Ant. forgo; lose.

prestige, n. reputation, influence, weight, importance, distinction.
Ant. disrepute, notoriety.

presume, ν. 1. assume, presuppose, suppose, take for granted, believe. 2. venture, undertake.

presumptuous, adj. bold, impertinent, forward, arrogant, insolent, audacious, rude, fresh. Ant. modest, polite.

pretend, v. 1. feign, affect, put on, assume, falsify, simulate, fake, sham, counterfeit. 2. allege, profess; lie. 3. make believe.

pretense, n. 1. pretending, feigning, shamming, make-believe; sub-terfuge, fabrication, pretext, excuse. 2. show, cover, cover-up, semblance, dissembling, mask, cloak, veil; pretension.

preternatural, adj. abnormal, unusual, peculiar, odd, strange, extraordinary, irregular, unnatural, anomalous; supernatural.

Ant. usual, common, regular, natural.

pretty, adj. 1. fair, attractive, comely, pleasing, beautiful. 2. fine, pleasant, excellent, splendid. —adv. 3. moderately, fairly, somewhat, to some extent. 4. very, quite.

Ant. ugly; unpleasant; completely.

prevail, v. 1. predominate, preponderate. 2. win, succeed.

Ant. lose.

prevailing, adj. 1. prevalent, predominant, preponderating, dominant, preponderant. 2. current, general, common. 3. superior, influential, effectual, effective, efficacious, successful.
Ant. rare, uncommon, inferior, ineffectual, ineffective, unsuccessful.

Ant. rare, uncommon; inferior, ineffectual, ineffective, unsuccessful. prevalent, adj. widespread, current, common, prevailing, exten-

sive, predominant, predominating, accepted, used, general.

Ant. rare, unusual, uncommon.

prevaricate, v. equivocate, quibble, cavil, shift; fib, lie.

prevent, v. hinder, stop, obstruct, hamper, impede, forestall, thwart, intercept, preclude, obvitate, interrupt. Ant. encourage, aid, help, abet, support, continue.

previous, adj. prior, earlier, former, preceding, foregoing.

Ant. later, following.

price, n. charge, cost, expense, outlay, expenditure.

pride, n. 1. conceit, self-esteem, vanity, arrogance, vainglory, self-importance. 2. insolence, haughtiness, snobbishness, superciliousness, hauteur, presumption.
Ant. modesty: humility.

prim, adi, stiff, starched, formal, strait-laced, precise, proper, puritanical, rigid, blue, priggish; prunes and prisms. Ant. flexible, informal; lewd, licentious, profligate.

primary, adi. 1. first, highest, chief, principal, main. 2. first, earliest, primitive, original, primeval, aboriginal, 3, elementary, beginning, opening, fundamental, basic, ordinate, 4, direct, immediate.

Ant. last, final, ultimate; secondary; indirect.

prime, adi. primary. Ant. last.

primeval, adj. prime, primary, primordial, primitive, original,

primigenial, pristing,

primitive, adj. 1. prehistoric, primal, primeval, prime, primary, primordial, original, aboriginal, pristine, prehistoric, first, antediluvian. 2. uncivilized, uncultured, simple, unsophisticated, quaint.

Ant. secondary: civilized, sophisticated, cultured.

principal, adj. 1. first, highest, prime, paramount, capital, chief, foremost, main, leading, cardinal, preeminent. -n. 2. chief, head, leader, chieftain, 3, headmaster, dean, master,

Ant. ancillary, secondary. principally, adv. especially, chiefly, mainly, primarily, firstly, par-

ticularly.

Ant. lastly. principle, n. 1, canon, rule, standard, test, parameter, 2, theorem. axiom, postulate, maxim, law, proposition. 3. doctrine, tenet, belief, opinion. 4. integrity, honesty, probity, righteousness, uprightness, rectitude, virtue, incorruptibility, goodness, trustwor-

thiness, honor. private, adj. 1. individual, personal, singular, especial, special, particular, peculiar. 2, confidential, secret, top secret, "eyes only," 3. alone, secluded, cloistered, sequestered, solitary, retired.

Ant. public, general; known; open.

privation, n. hardship, deprivation, loss; destitution, want, need, necessity, distress, lack.

Ant. ease, wealth.

privilege, n. right, immunity, leave, prerogative, advantage, license, freedom, liberty, permission, franchise.

prize, n. 1. reward, premium. -v. 2. value, esteem, appraise.

probe, v. examine, explore, question, investigate, scrutinize, search, sift, prove, test.

Ant. overlook, ignore.

probity, n. honesty, uprightness, rectitude, integrity.

Ant. dishonesty.

problem, n. question, doubt, uncertainty, puzzle, riddle, enigma. Ant. certainty, certitude, surety.

procedure, n. 1. proceeding, conduct, management, operation,

course, process. 2. act, deed, transaction, maneuver, goings-on. proceed, v. 1. advance, go on, progress, move on, continue, pass on. 2. go or come forth, issue, emanate, spring, arise, result, ensue, originate.

Ant. retreat.

process, n. course, procedure, operation, proceeding.

proclaim, v. announce, declare, advertise, promulgate, publish.

proclivity, n. inclination, tendency, bent, leaning, propensity, predisposition, disposition, proneness, favor, bias, prejudice.

Ant. dislike, aversion.

procrastinate, v. delay, postpone, put off, defer, adjourn, prolong, Ant. speed, expedite.

procure, v. 1. acquire, gain, get, secure, win, obtain. 2. bring about, effect, cause, contrive, 3, pander, bawd, pimp, Ant. lose.

prod, v. poke, jab; goad, rouse, incite.

prodigal, adj. 1. reckless, profligate, extravagant, lavish, wasteful, profuse. 2. abundant, profuse, plenteous, copious, plentiful, bounteous, bountiful, -n, 3, spendthrift, waster, wastrel, squanderer, carouser, playboy.

Ant. cautious, provident, thrifty; scarce, scanty.

prodigious, adi. 1. enormous, immense, huge, gigantic, tremendous, monstrous, 2, wonderful, marvelous, amazing, stupendous, astonishing, astounding, extraordinary, miraculous, wondrous, uncommon, unusual, strange, 3, abnormal, monstrous, anomalous

Ant. small, tiny, infinitesimal; negligible, common; normal,

usual.

produce, v. 1. give rise to, cause, generate, occasion, originate, create, effect, make, manufacture, bring about. 2. bear, bring forth, yield, furnish, supply, afford, give, 3, exhibit, show, demonstrate, bring forward. -n, 4, yield, product, crops, fruits, production.

Ant. destroy, ruin; subdue, squelch; hide, conceal.

productive, adi. generative, creative; prolific, fertile, fruitful.

Ant. barren, sterile, unproductive.

profane, adi. 1. irreverent, irreligious, blasphemous, sacrilegious, piacular, wicked, impious, ungodly, godless, unredeemed, unredeemable. 2. unconsecrated, secular, temporal. 3. unholy, heathen, pagan, unhallowed, impure, polluted. 4. common, low, mean, base, vulgar. -v. 5. debase, misuse, defile, desecrate, violate, pollute.

Ant. sacred, repentant; spiritual; pure, hallowed, holy; elevated, exalted.

profession, n. 1. vocation, calling, occupation, business, employment. 2. professing, avowal, declaration, asseveration, assertion. proffer, v. offer, tender, volunteer, propose, suggest, hint.

Ant. refuse.

proficient, adj. skilled, adept, skillful, competent, practiced, experienced, qualified, trained, conversant, accomplished, finished, able, apt.

Ant. unskilled, maladroit, awkward, clumsy, untrained, unable, inept.

profit, n. 1. gain, return. 2. returns, proceeds, revenue, dividend. 3. advantage, benefit, gain, good, welfare, improvement, advancement. -v. 4. gain, improve, advance, better. Ant. loss: lose.

profound, adj. deep, intense, extreme, penetrating, sagacious; abstruse.

Ant. shallow, superficial.

profuse, adj. extravagant, abundant, lavish, prodigal, wasteful, profligate, improvident.

Ant. scarce, scanty, thrifty.

profusion, n. 1. abundance, plenty, copiousness, bounty, prodigality, profligacy, excess, waste.

Ant. scarcity, need, want; penury, niggardliness.

progress, n. 1. proceeding, advancement, advance, progression. 2.

growth, development, improvement, increase, betterment. -v. 3. advance, proceed; develop, improve, grow, increase.

Ant. retrogression; recession; recede, decrease, diminish.

prohibit, v. I. forbid, interdict, disallow. 2. prevent, hinder, preclude, obstruct.

Ant. allow, permit; encourage, foster, further.

prohibition, n. interdiction, prevention, embargo, ban, restriction.

Ant. permission.

Ani. permission.

project, n. 1. plan, scheme, design, proposal. 2. activity, lesson, homework.—v. 3. propose, contemplate, plan, contrive, scheme, plot, devise, concoct. brew, frame. 4. throw, cast, toss. 5. extend, protrude, obtrude, bulge, jut out, stick out.

prolific, adj. 1. fruitful, fertile, productive, teeming. 2. abundant.

Ant. fruitless, unfruitful, barren, sterile; scarce.

prolong, v. lengthen, extend, protract.
Ant. abbreviate, shorten, curtail.

prominent, adj. 1. conspicuous, noticeable, outstanding, manifest, principal, chief, important, main. 2. projecting, jutting out, protuberant, embossed. 3. important, leading, well-known, eminent, celebrated, famed, famous, distinguished.

Ant. inconspicuous, unimportant; recessed; negligible, un-

known.

promiscuous, adj. 1. miscellaneous, hodgepodge, hotchpotch, indiscriminate, confused, mixed, intermixed, intermingled, mingled, jumbled, garbled. 2. nonselective, indiscriminate, careless. Ant. special, discriminate, pure, unmixed; selective, careful, select.

promise, n. 1. word, pledge, assurance. -v. 2. pledge, covenant,

agree, engage.

promote, v. 1. further, advance, encourage, forward, assist, aid, help. support. 2. elevate, raise, exalt.

Ant. discourage, obstruct; lower, debase.

prone, adj. 1. inclined, disposed, liable, tending, bent. 2. prostrate, recumbent.

Ant. averse; upright.

proof, n. 1. evidence, testimony, certification, confirmation, demonstration. 2. test, trial, examination, essay. 3. impression. — adj. 4. impenetrable, impervious, invulnerable, steadfast, firm.
propensity. n. inclination. bent. leaning. tendency. disposition.

propensity, n. inclination, bent, leaning, tendency, disposition, bias.

Ant. disinclination, aversion, distaste.

proper, adj. 1. appropriate, fit, suitable, suited, adapted, convenient, fitting, befitting, correct, right, becoming, meet. 2. correct, decorous, decemt, respectable, polite, well-mannered. 3. special, specific, individual, peculiar. 4. strict, accurate, precise, exact, just, formal, correct.

Ant. improper.

property, n. 1. possession, possessions, goods, effects, chattels, estate, belongings. 2. land, real estate, acreage. 3. ownership, right. 4. attribute, quality, characteristic, feature.

prophesy, v. foretell, predict, augur, prognosticate, divine.

propitiate, v. appease, conciliate, pacify.

Ant. anger, arouse.

proportioa, n. 1. relation, arrangement; comparison, analogy. 2. size, extent, dimensions. 3. portion, part, piece, share. 4. symmetry, harmony, agreement, balance, distribution, arrangement, balance, distribution, arrangement.

ment. -v. 5. adjust, regulate, redistribute, arrange, balance, harmonize

Ant. disproportion.

proposal, n. plan, scheme, offer, recommendation, suggestion, design, overture, approach, proposition. propose, v. 1. offer, proffer, tender, suggest, recommend, present.

2. nominate, name, 3, plan, intend, design, mean, purpose, 4. state, present, propound, pose, posit.

Ant. refuse.

proposition, n. proposal.

propriety, n. 1. decorum, etiquette, protocol, good behavior, decency, modesty. 2. suitability, appropriateness, aptness, fitness, suitableness, seemliness. 3. rightness, justness, correctness, accuracy.

Ant. impropriety, immodesty, indecency; unseemliness, inepti-

tude: inaccuracy.

prosaic, adi. prosy, commonplace, dull, matter-of-fact, unimaginative, vapid, humdrum, tedious, tiresome, wearisome, uninteresting.

Ant. interesting, fascinating, beguiling.

prospect, n. 1. anticipation, expectation, expectance, contemplation. 2. view, scene, outlook, survey, vista, perspective. -v. 3. search, explore.

prosper, v. succeed, thrive, flourish.

Ant. fail, die.

prosperous, adj. 1. fortunate, successful, flourishing, thriving. 2. wealthy, rich, well-to-do, well-off. 3. favorable, propitious, fortunate, lucky, auspicious, golden, bright,

Ant. unfortunate, unsuccessful; poor, impoverished; unfavorable.

prostitute, n. 1. harlot, whore, strumpet, call girl, trollop, quean, street walker, courtesan. -v. 2. misapply, misuse, abuse. protect, v. defend, guard, shield, cover, screen, shelter, save, har-

bor, house, secure.

Ant. attack, assail.

protection, n. 1. preservation, guard, defense, shelter, screen, cover, security, refuge, safety. 2. shield, aegis, bulwark. 3. treaty, safe-conduct, passport, visa, pass, permit. 4. aegis, patronage, sponsorship. Ant. attack.

protest, n. 1. objection, disapproval, protestation. -v. 2. remonstrate, complain, object. 3. declare, affirm, assert, asseverate, avow, aver, testify, attest.

Ant. approval; approve.

prototype, n. model, pattern, example, exemplar, original, arche-

protract, v. draw out, lengthen, extend, prolong, continue.

Ant. curtail, abbreviate, discontinue.

proud, adj. 1. contented, self-satisfied, egotistical, vain, conceited. 2. arrogant, over-weening, haughty, overbearing, self-important, over-confident, disdainful, supercilious, snooty, impenous, presumptuous. 3. honorable, creditable. 4. stately, majestic, magnificent, noble, imposing, splendid.

Ant. discontented, dissatisfied; humble, self-effacing; dishonor-

able; ignoble, base.

prove, v. 1. demonstrate, show, confirm, manifest, establish,

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evince, evidence, substantiate, verify, justify, ascertain, determine. 2. trv. test, examine, assay, Ant. disprove.

proverb, n. maxim, saving, adage, epigram, precept, truth, saw, aphorism, by-word, apothegm.

provide, v. 1. furnish, supply, afford, yield, produce, contribute, give. 2. prepare, get ready, procure, provide for, make provision for

Ant. deprive.

provided, coni, on the condition or supposition that, if, in case, granted.

Ant. lest.

provision, n. 1. stipulation, condition, if, proviso. 2. catering, purveying, supplying, 3. (plural) food, supplies, stores, provender, mtock.

provoke, v. 1. anger, enrage, exasperate, irk, vex, irritate, incense, annoy, chafe, aggravate, exacerbate, infuriate, ire, nettle, affront. 2. stir up, arouse, call forth, incite, stimulate, excite, fire, rouse, inflame, animate, inspirit, instigate. 3. give rise to, induce, bring about.

Ant. assuage, calm, propitiate.

prowl, v. lurk, rove, roam, wander; prey, plunder, pillage, steal. prudence, n. 1. calculation, foresight, forethought, judgment, discretion, common sense, circumspection, caution, wisdom. 2. providence, care, economy, frugality, carefulness.

Ant. carelessness, imprudence, incaution.

prudent, adi. 1. wise, judicious, cautious, discreet, tactful, sensible, sagacious, circumspect, careful, wary, provident. 2. provident, frugal, sparing, economical, thrifty, saving, careful,

Ant. imprudent, indiscreet, tactless, careless; improvident, prodigal.

prudish, adj. modest, proper, demure, pure, coy, reserved. Ant. immodest, indecent.

prying, adj. curious, inquisitive, peeping, peering, peeking; nosy. Ant. blase, unconcerned, uninterested.

pseudo, adi. sham, counterfeit, false, spurious, pretended, fake.

Ant. genuine, real.

publish, v. 1. issue, distribute. 2. announce, proclaim, promulgate, declare, disclose, divulge, reveal, impart, advertise, publicize, Ant. conceal, hide.

puertle, adj. 1. boyish, juvenile, childish, youthful. 2. childish, immature, foolish, irrational, trivial, nugatory, silly, ridiculous, idle.

Ant. manly; mature, rational.

pulsate, v. beat, palpitate, pulse, throb; vibrate, quiver.

punctilious, adi, strict, exact, precise, demanding, scrupulous, nice, careful, conscientious.

Ant. inexact, careless.

pungent, adj. 1. biting, acrid, hot, peppery, piquant, sharp. 2. poignant, distressing, painful. 3. caustic, biting, sarcastic, sardonic, mordant, penetrating, piercing, trenchant, cutting, severe, acrimonious, bitter. 4. stimulating, acute, keen, sharp.

Ant. mild, bland; painless; dull. punish, v. 1. correct, discipline, penalize, reprove. 2. castigate, scold, berate, chastise, chasten, flog, whip, lash, scourge.

Ant. praise, laud; forgive.

pupil, v. disciple, scholar, student, learner, tyro, greenhorn, neophyte, novice, beginner.

Ant. teacher, expert.

purblind, adj. blind, sightless, dim-sighted, myopic, short-sighted, near-sighted.

Ant. sighted, clear-sighted, presbyopic.

purchase, v. 1. buy, acquire, get, obtain, procure. 2. haul, draw, raise. —n. 3. buying, acquisition. 4. bargain. 5. tackle, lever, winch, capstan.

Ant. sell. lose: lower: sale.

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purge, v. purify, cleanse, clear, clean, clarify.

Ant. pollute.

purport, v. 1. profess, claim, mean, intend, signify. 2. express, imply. -n. 3. tenor, import, meaning, intention, claim, design, significance, signification, implication, drift, suggestion, gist, spirit.

Ant. understand, see; infer; insignificance, meaninglessness.

purpose, n. 1. object, intent, intention, determination, aim, end, design, view. 2. result, effect, advantage, consequence. —ν. 3. propose, design, intend, mean, contemplate, plan. Ant. purposelessness.

push, v. 1. shove, shoulder, thrust, drive, move, slide. 2. press, urge, persuade, drive, impel. —n. 3. attack, effort, onset.

put, v. 1. place, lay, set, deposit. 2. set, levy, impose, inflict. 3. render, translate. 4. express, state, utter.

puzzle, n. 1. riddle, enigma, problem, poser, maze, question. -v.

2. bewilder, perplex, confound, mystify, confuse.

pygmy, n. dwarf, midget, Lilliputian, runt.

Ant. giant, colossus.

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quaint, adj. 1. strange, odd, curious, unusual, extraordinary, unique, uncommon. 2. picturesque, charming, old-fashioned, antiquated, antique, archaic.

Ant. common, usual, ordinary; modern, new-fangled.

quake, v. 1. shake, shudder, tremble, shiver, quaver, quiver. -n. 2. temblor, earthquake.

qualify, v. 1. fit, suit, adapt, prepare, equip. 2. characterize, call, name, designate, label, signify. 3. modify, limit, mutgate, restrain, narrow, restrict. 4. moderate, mutigate, meliorate, soften, mollify, soothe, ease, assuage, temper, reduce, dimunsh.

quality, n. 1. characteristic, attribute, property, character, feature, trait. 2. nature, grade, kind, sort, description, status, rank, condition. 3. excellence, superiority, standing. 4. accomplishment, deed, feat, attainment. 5. distinction, class.

Ant. inferiority, baseness; failure.

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qualm, n. uneasiness, compunction, scruple, twinge, remorse, misgiving.

Ant. ease, confort, security.

quandary, n. dilemma, predicament, strait, uncertainty, doubt.

Ant. certainty, assurance.

quarrel, n. 1. dispute, altercation, disagreement, argument, contention, controversy, dissension, feud, breach, break, rupture, difference, spat, tiff, fight, misunderstanding, wrangle, brawl, tumult. — 2. squabble, fall out, disagree with, differ, disagree, bicker, dispute, argue, wrangle, spar, brawl, clash, jar, fight.

queer, adj. strange, unconventional, odd, singular, curious, fantastic, uncommon, weird, peculiar, extraordinary, eccentric, freak-

ish.

Ant. conventional, ordinary, common.

quell, v. 1. suppress, stifle, extinguish, put an end to, crush, quash, subdue, overpower, overcome. 2. vanquish, put down, defeat, conquer. 3. quiet, allay, calm, pacify, compose, lull, hush.

Ant. encourage, foster; defend, lose; agitate, disturb, perturb, querulous, adj. complaining, petulant, peevish, snappish, abrupt, waspish, testy; caviling, carping, discontented, fault-finding.

Ant. calm, equable; pleased, contented.

question, n. 1. inquiry, query, interrogation. 2. dispute, controversy. -v. 3. interrogate; ask, inquire, query, examine. 4. doubt. 5. dispute, challenge.

Ant. answer, reply; agree, concur.

questionable, adj. doubtful, uncertain, dubitable, dubious, debatable, disputable, controvertible.

Ant. certain, sure, positive.

quibble, n. 1. evasion, prevarication, equivocation, sophism, shift, subterfuge, cavil. —ν. 2. evade, prevaricate, equivocate, cavil, shuffle, trifle.

quick, adj. 1. prompt, immediate, rapid, fast, swift, speedy, instantaneous, fleet, hasty, hurried, expeditious. 2. impatient, hasty, abrupt, curt, short, precipitate, sharp, unceremonious; testy, waspish, snappish, irritable, peppery, irascible, petulant, touchy. 3. lively, keen, acute, sensitive, alert, sharp, shrewd, intelligent, discerning. 4. vigorous, energetic, active, nimble, animated, agile, lively, alert, brisk.

Ant. slow, patient, deliberate; calm; dull, stupid; lethargic, lazy-quiet, n. l. tranquility, rest, repose, calm, stillness, quietudes, erenity, peace, calmness, silence. 2. peace. —adj. 3. peaceable, peaceful, pacific, calm, tranquil, serene, silent. 4. motionless, still, unmoving, unmoved. 5. inconspicuous, subdued; repressed, unstrained, unobtrusive. —v. 6. still, hush, silence. 7. tranquilite, pacify, calm, compose, bull, soothe.

Ant. disturbance, perturbation; war; warlike, noisy, clamorous;

conspicuous, obvious, blatant; disturb, perturb.

quit, v. 1. stop, cease, discontinue, desist. 2. depart from, leave, go, withdraw or retire from 3. give up, let go, relinquish, release, resign, surrender. — adj. 4. released, free, clear, liberated, rid, absolved, acquitted, discharged.

Ant. start; initiate, originate; continue; arrive, enter; chained,

confined.

quiver, v. 1. shake, tremble, vibrate, quake, shudder, shiver. —n. 2. tremble, tremor, shudder, shiver, trembling, shake. 3. arrow-case

quixotic, adj. visionary, impracticable, romantic, imaginary, wild. Ant. realistic, practicable, practical.

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race, n. 1. competition, contest. 2. course, stream. 3. nation, people, clan, family, tribe, generation, stock, line, lineage, breed, kin, kindred, progeny, descendants, offspring, children. 4. man, mankind. -v. 5. run, speed, hurry, hasten, hie.

rack, n. 1, frame, framework, crib. 2. torment, anguish, torture, pain, agony. -v. 3. torture, distress, torment, agonize, excruci-

ate. 4. strain, force, wrest, stretch.

racket, n. 1. din, uproar, noise, clamor, fuss, tumult, hubbub, outcry, disturbance. 2. excitement, gaiety, dissipation.

Ant. quiet, tranquillity, peace.

racy, adj. 1. vigorous, lively, animated, spirited. 2. sprightly, piquant, pungent, strong, flavorful. 3. suggestive, risqué.

Ant. dispirited, dejected; mild, bland.

radiant, adj. shining, bright, brilliant, beaming, effulgent, resplendent, sparkling, splendid, glittering. Ant. dull.

radical, adi. 1. fundamental, basic, original, constitutional, essential, innate, ingrained. 2. thorough-going, extreme, complete, unqualified, thorough, fanatical, excessive, immoderate, extravagant, violent. -n. 3. extremist.

Ant. superfluous; incomplete, moderate.

radioactive, adi. hot, dirty.

Ant. clean.

rage, n. 1. anger, ire, fury, frenzy, passion, vehemence, wrath, madness, raving. 2. fury, violence, turbulence, tumultuousness, storm. 3. ardor, fervor, enthusiasm, eagerness, desire, vehemence, 4, mode, fashion, fad, craze, vogue. -v. 5, rave, fume, storm, chafe, fret.

Ant. calm, equanimity.

ragged, adi. 1. tattered, torn, shredded, rent. 2. shabby, poor, mean

Ant. neat, whole.

raid, n. 1. onset, attack, seizure. 2. invasion, inroad, incursion.

raise, v. 1. lift, lift up, elevate, heave, hoist, loft. 2. rouse, arouse, awake, awaken, call forth, evoke, stir up, excite. 3. build, erect, construct, rear, set up. 4. cause, promote, cultivate, grow, propagate. 5. originate, engender, give rise to, bring up or about, produce, effect, cause. 6. invigorate, animate, inspirit, heighten, intensify. 7. advance, elevate, promote, exalt. 8. gather, collect, assemble, bring together. 9. increase, intensify, heighten, aggravate, amplify, augment, enhance, enlarge. -n. 10. increase, rise.

Ant. lower; pacify; destroy, raze; kill; weaken, dispirit; debase,

dishonor; scatter, disperse, broadcast; decrease.

ramble, v. 1. stroll, amble, walk, wander, saunter, stray, roam, rove, range, straggle. -n. 2. walk, stroll, amble, excursion, tour. rambling, adj. wandering, aimless, irregular, straggling, straying,

discursive. Ant. direct, pointed. 181 rational

rampart, n. fortification, breastwork, bulwark, barricade, strong-hold, security, guard, defense.

ramshackle, adj. shaky, rickety, flimsy, dilapidated.

Ant. luxurious, sumptuous.

rancor, n. resentment, bitterness, ill will, hatred, malice, spite, venom, malevolence, animosity, enmity.

Ant. amiability, good will, benevolence.

random, adj. haphazard, chance, fortuitous, casual. stray, aimless.

Ant. specific, particular.

range, n. 1. extent, limits, scope, sweep, latitude, reach, compass. 2. rank, class, order, kind, sort. 3. row, line, series, tier, file. 4. area, trace, region. — v. 5. align, rank, classify, class, order, arrange, array, dispose. 6. vary, course. 7. extend, stretch out, run, go, lie. 8. roam, rove, wander, stroll, straggle. 9. extend, be

found, occupy, lie, run.

rank, n. 1. position, standing, station, order, class, level, division.

2. row, line, tier, series, range. 3. distinction, eminence, dignity.

4. membership, body, rank and file. 5. order, arrangement, array, alignment. — 6. arrange, line up, align, array, range. 7. classify, dispose, sort, class, arrange. —adj. 8. tall, vigorous, luxuriant, abundant, over-abundant, exuberant. 9. strong, gamy, pungent, offensive, noxious, feitd, rancid, putrid. 10. uter, absolute, complete, entire, sheer, gross, extravagant, excessive. 11. offensive, disgusting, repulsive, repellent, miasmatic, mephitic. 12. coarse, indecent, foul, gross.

ransom, n. 1. redemption, deliverance, liberation, release. -v. 2.

redeem, release, restore, deliver, deliver up.

rapacious, adj. greedy, predatory, extortionate, ravenous, voracious, avaricious, grasping, predacious, raptorial, preying.

Ant. generous, yielding; parasitic.

rapid, adj. speedy, fast, quick, swift, fleet. Ant. slow.

rapidity, n. swiftness, speed, fleetness, quickness, haste, velocity, alacrity, celerity.

Ant. sloth, lethargy.

rapture, n. ecstasy, joy, delight, transport, bliss, beatitude, exultation.

Ant. misery, disgust, revulsion.

rare, adj. 1. scarce, uncommon, exceptional, unusual, sparse, infrequent, extraordinary, singular. 2. excellent, admirable, fine, choice, exquisite, incomparable, inimitable. 3. underdone.
Ant. common, usual, frequent, ordinary; base, inferior; me-

dium, well done. rascal, n. 1. rapscallion, knave, rogue, scamp, villain, scoundrel,

miscreant, scapegrace. -adj. 2. knavish, roguish, miscreant,

dishonest, base, paltry, mean, low, rascally. rash, adj. 1. hasty, impetuous, reckless, headlong, precipitate, impulsive, thoughtless, heedless, indiscreet, incautious, unwary, foolhardy, audacious. —n. 2. eruption, efflorescence, eczema, dermatitis, breaking out, exanthema.

Ant. thoughtful, considered, discreet, cautious.

ratify, v. confirm, corroborate, consent to, agree to, approve, sanction, substantiate, validate, establish.

Ant. refute, veto, disapprove.

ration, n. 1. allowance, portion, food. —ν. 2. apportion, distribute, mete, dole, deal, parcel out. 3. put on rations, restrict to rations. rational, adj. 1. reasonable, sensible. 2. intelligent, wise; judicious,

discreet, sagacious, enlightened. 3. sane, lucid, sound, sober. Ant. irrational, unreasonable; unintelligent, stupid, unwise, indiscreet; unsound, dim.

ravage, n. 1. devastation, destruction, ruin, waste, desolation, damage, havoc, despoilment, plunder, pillage. —v. 2. damage, mar, ruin, devastate, destroy, lay waste, despoil, plunder, pillage, sack.

Ant. construction, creation; build; repair.

ravening, adj. ravenous.

ravenous, adj. ravening, voracious, greedy, starved, hungry, famished, insatiable, gluttonous, devouring; rapacious, raptorial, predacious, predactory.

Ant. sated, satisfied.

raw, adj. 1. unprepared, unfinished, unrefined, unmade, crude, rude, rough, makeshift. 2. uncooked. 3. ignorant, inexperienced, untrained, undisciplined, green, unskilled, untried, unpracticed. 4. frank, candid, bold, exposed. 5. damp, chilly, cold, wet, windy.

Ant. prepared, finished, refined, done, polished; cooked, done; intelligent, disciplined, skilled, secretive, dry, warm, and.

reach, v. 1. get to, attain, arrive at, come to. 2. touch, seize. 3. stretch, extend. —n. 4. extent, distance, range, compass, area, sphere, influence, stretch, scope, grasp.

Ant. fail.

reactionary, n., adi. conservative.

Ant. radical.

readily, adv. promptly, quickly, easily; willingly, cheerfully.

Ant. slowly, lethargically; reluctantly,

ready, adj. I. prepared, set, fitted, fit. 2. equipped, geared, completed, adjusted, arranged. 3. willing, agreeable, cheerful, disposed, inclined. 4. prompt, quick, alert, acute, sharp, keen, adroit, facile, clever, skillful, nimble. — v. 5. make ready, prepare.

Ant. unprepared, unfit; unwilling, indisposed, disinclined; slow, deliberate, unskillful.

real, adj. true, actual, faithful, factual, authentic, genuine; sincere, unfeigned.

Ant. false, fake, counterfeit, fraudulent; insincere.

realize, v. 1. grasp, understand, comprehend, conceive. 2. imagine.

3. accomplish, effect, effectuate, perform.

Ant. misunderstand; begin.

realm, n. 1. kingdom. 2. sovereignty, sphere, domain, province, department.

rear, n. 1. back, background. —v. 2. bring up, nurture, raise, nurse. 3. raise, elevate, lift, loft, lift up, hold up. 4. build, put up, erect, construct. 5. rise; buck.

Ant. front; face.

reason, n. 1. ground, cause, motive, purpose, end, design, raison d'être, objective, aim, object. 2. justification, explanation, excuse, rationale, ratiocination, rationalization. 3. judgment, common sense, understanding, intellect, intelligence, mind. 4. sanity.—v. 5. argue, ratiocinate, justify; rationalize. 6. conclude, infer. 7. bring, persuade, convince, influence.

reasonable, adj. 1. rational, logical, sensible, intelligent, wise, judicious, right, fair, equitable. 2. moderate, tolerable. 3. sane, ra-

tional, sober, sound.

Ant. unreasonable, illogical, irrational; immoderate, intolerable: unsound, insane.

reassure, v. encourage, hearten, embolden, bolster, comfort, inspirit.

Ant. disconcert, unnerve, dishearten, discourage.

ebel, n. 1. insurgent, insurrectionist, mutineer, traitor, -adi, 2. insurgent, mutinous, rebellious, insubordinate. -v. 3. revolt. Ant. patriot; loyal, obedient.

ebellion, n. resistance, defiance, insurrection, mutiny, sedition, revolution, revolt; insubordination, disobedience, contumacy. ebellious, adi, defiant, insubordinate, mutinous, rebel, seditious,

insurgent, refractory, disobedient, contumacious.

Ant. subordinate, obedient, patriotic.

ebuke, v. 1. reprove, reprimand, censure, upbraid, chide, reproach, reprehend, admonish, scold, remonstrate with. -n. 2. reproof, reprimand, censure, reproach, reprehension, chiding, scolding, remonstration, expostulation.

Ant. praise.

ecalcitrant, adj. resistant, resistive, disobedient, uncompliant, refractory, rebellious, contumacious, opposing.

Ant. obedient, compliant,

ecall, v. 1. recollect, remember. 2. call back, revoke, rescind, retract, withdraw, recant, repeal, annul, countermand, nullify. n. 3. memory, recollection. 4. revocation, retraction, repeal, withdrawal, recantation, nullification; impeachment,

Ant. forget; enforce; ratify; sanction.

ecapitulate, v. review, summarize, repeat, reiterate,

ecent, adj. late, modern, up-to-date, fresh, new, novel.

Ant. early, old, ancient.

eciprocal, adi. 1. mutual, correlative, interchangeable, -n. 2. equivalent, counterpart, complement. Ant. unequal.

ecital, n. account, narrative, description, relation, history, story, ecite, v. 1. repeat, relate, narrate, recount, describe. 2. enumerate, count, number, detail, recapitulate.

eckless, adj. careless, rash, heedless, incautious, negligent, thoughtless, imprudent, improvident, remiss, inattentive, indifferent, regardless, unconcerned.

Ant. careful, heedful, cautious, thoughtful, provident.

eckon, v. 1. count, compute, calculate, enumerate. 2. esteem, con-

sider, regard, account, deem, estimate, judge, evaluate. eclaim, v. recover, bring or get back, regain, restore.

ecoil, v. 1. draw or shrink back, falter, flinch, quail. 2. rebound, spring or fly back, react, reverberate.

Ant. advance.

ecollect, v. recall, remember.

Ant. forget.

ecommend, v. 1. commend, approve, condone. 2. advise, counsel. Ant. condemn, disapprove. ecompense, v. 1. repay, remunerate, reward, requite, compensate

for. -n. 2. compensation, payment, reward, requital, remuneration, repayment, amends, indemnification, satisfaction, retribution. econcile, v. 1. content, win over, convince, persuade. 2. pacify,

conciliate, placate, propitiate, appease. 3. compose, settle, adjust, make up, harmonize, make compatible or consistent.

Ant. dissuade; anger, arouse, disturb.

recondite, adi. 1. abstruse, profound, deep. 2. obscure, dim. mysterious, hidden, occult, dark, secret, concealed. Ant. clear, obvious, patent.

record, v. 1. set down, enter, register, enroll. -n. 2. account,

chronicle, history, note, register, memorandum. recount, v. relate, narrate, tell, recite, describe, enumerate.

recover, v. 1, regain, get again, reclaim, retrieve, restore. 2, heal, mend, recuperate, rally.

recreant, adj. 1. cowardly, craven, dastardly, base, pusillanimous, faint-hearted, yellow. 2. unfaithful, disloyal, false, faithless, untrue, treacherous, apostate. -n. 3, coward, craven, dastard, 4. apostate, traitor, renegade.

Ant. bold, brave; faithful, loyal, true; hero; patriot.

rectify, v. 1. set right, correct, remedy, mend, emend, amend, improve, better, ameliorate. 2. adjust, regulate, put right, straighten.

Ant. worsen, ruin.

redeem, v. 1. buy or pay off, ransom, recover, buy back, repurchase. 2. ransom, free, liberate, rescue, save. 3. discharge, fulfill, perform.

redress, n. 1. reparation, restitution, amends, indemnification, compensation, satisfaction, indemnity, restoration, remedy, relief, atonement, Wiedergutmachung. -v. 2. remedy, repair, correct, amend, mend, emend, right, rectify, adjust, relieve, ease.

Ant. blame, punishment; damage.

reduce, v. 1. diminish, decrease, shorten, abridge, curtail, retrench, abate, lessen, attenuate, contract. 2. subdue, suppress, subject, subjugate, conquer, vanquish, overcome, overpower, overthrow, depose. 3. debase, depress, lower, degrade. 4. control, adjust, correct.

Ant. increase; defend; honor, exalt, elevate.

refer, v. 1. direct, commit, deliver, consign. 2. assign, attribute, ascribe, impute. 3. relate, apply, obtain, pertain, belong, respect. 4. advert, allude, hint at.

referee, n. 1. arbitrator, umpire, judge, arbiter. -v. 2. judge, arbi-

trate, umpire.

reference, n. 1. direction, allusion, referral, mention, citation. 2. witness. 3. testimonial, endorsement. 4. relation, regard, respect, conern. refined, adj. 1. cultivated, polished, genteel, elegant, polite, courte-

ous, courtly, civilized, well-bred. 2. purified, clarified, distilled, strained. 3. subtle. 4. minute, precise, exact, exquisite. Ant. unrefined, inelegant, impolite, discourteous; polluted, con-

taminated; obvious, direct, candid; general, inexact.

reflect, v. 1, mirror, cast or throw back, rebound. 2. reproduce, show, manifest, espouse. 3. meditate, think, ponder, ruminate. cogitate, muse, deliberate, study, comtemplate, consider.

reflection, n. 1. image, representation, counterpart. 2. consideration, deliberation, cogitation, rumination, meditation, study comtemplation, thinking, musing. 3. imputation, aspersion, reproach, censure.

Ant. original; thoughtlessness; praise.

reflective, adj. pensive, meditative, contemplative, thoughtful pondering, deliberating, reflecting, reasoning, cogitating. Ant. thoughtless, inconsiderate, unthinking.

reform, n. 1. improvement, amendment, correction, reformation

betterment, amelioration. —v. 2. better, rectify, correct, amend, emend, ameliorate, mend, improve, repair, restore.

Ant. deterioration; worsen, deteriorate.

reformation, n. improvement, betterment, correction, reform, amendment.

refractory, adj. stubborn, unmanageable, obstinate, perverse, mulish, headstrong, pigheaded, contumacious, intractable, disobedient, recalcitrant, cantankerous, ungovernable, unruly.

Ant. obedient, tractable.

refrain, v. 1. restrain, cease, abstain, desist, curb oneself, hold oneself back, withhold. —n. 2. chorus, verse, theme, burden. Ant. continue, persist.

refresh, v. 1. reinvigorate, revive, stimulate, freshen, cheer, enliven, reanimate. 2. restore, repair, renovate, renew, retouch.

Ant. dispirit, discourage.

refuge, n. 1. shelter, protection, security, safety. 2. asylum, retreat, sanctuary, hiding place, haven, harbor, stronghold, cloister. **refurbish**, v. renovate, refurnish, redecorate, brighten.

refuse, v. 1. decline, reject, spurn, turn down, deny, rebuff, repudi-

ate. — 2. rubbish, trash, waste, garbage; slag, lees, dregs, scum, sediment, marc, scoria, dross.

Ant. allow, permit, sanction, approve.

refute, v. disprove, rebut, confute.

Ant. agree, concur.

regain, v. recover, recapture, repossess, retrieve, get back.

Ant. lose, miss.

regal, adj. royal, kingly; stately, princely, splendid. Ant. servile.

regard, v. 1. look upon, think of, consider, esteem, account, judge, deem, hold, suppose, estimate. 2. respect, esteem, honor, revere, reverence, value. 3. look at, observe, notice, note, see, remark, mark. 4. relate to, concern, refer to, respect. — n. 5. reference, relation. 6. point, particular, detail, matter, consideration. 7. thought, concern, attention. 8. look, gaze, view. 9. respect, deference, concern, esteem, estimation, consideration, reverence. 10. liking, affection, interest, love.

Ant. disregard; disrespect, dishonor; inattention; dislike.

regardless, adj. inattentive, negligent, neglectful, indifferent, heedless, disregarding, ignoring, unmindful, unconcerned.

Ant. attentive, mindful.

region, n. part, area, division, district, section, portion, quarter, territory, locale, site, sphere, vicinity, vicinage, space, tract.

register, n. 1. record, catalogue, account book, ledger, archive. 2. roll, roster, catalogue, list, record, chronicle, schedule, annals. 3. registry, entry, registration, enrollment. —v. 4. enrol, list, record, catalogue, chronicle, enter. 5. demonstrate, show, evince.

regret, v. 1. deplore, lament, feel sorry about, grieve at, bemoan, bewail, rue, mourn for, repent. —n. 2. sorrow, lamentation, grief. 3. remorse, penitence, contrition, repentance, compunction.

Ant. rejoice; joy; unregeneracy.

regular, adj. 1. usual, normal, customary. 2. conforming, symmetrical, uniform, even, systematic, formal, fixed, orderly, invariant, unwarying, methodical, constant. 3. recurrent, periodic, habitual, established, fixed. 4. (colloquial) out-and-out, thorough, complete, unregenerate, perfect.

Ant. irregular.

regulate, v. control, direct, manage, rule, order, adjust, arrange, set, systematize, dispose, conduct, guide.

regulation, n. 1. rule, order, direction, law, precept. 2. direction, control, management, arrangement, ordering, disposition, disposal, adjustment. Ant. misdirection, mismanagement.

rehearse, v. 1. recite, act, practice, drill, train, repeat. 2. relate. enumerate, recount, delineate, describe, portray, narrate, reca-

pitulate. Ant. extemporize.

reign, n. 1. rule, sway, dominion, sovereignty, suzerainty, power, influence. -v. 2. rule, govern, prevail, predominate, hold sway. influence.

Ant. obev.

reiterate, v. repeat.

reject, v. 1. refuse, repudiate, decline, deny, rebuff, repel, renounce. 2. discard, throw away, exclude, eliminate; jettison. n. 3. second.

Ant. accept.

rejoinder, n. answer, reply, riposte, response, replication, surre-

relate, v. 1. tell, recite, narrate, recount, rehearse, report, describe, delineate, detail, repeat. 2. associate, connect, ally.

Ant. dissociate, disconnect, separate, alienate.

relation, n. 1. connection, relationship, association, alliance, dependence. 2. reference, regard, respect. 3. narration, recitation, recital, description, rehearsal, relating, telling. 4. narrative, account, recital, report, story, chronicle, tale, history. Ant. independence.

relationship, n. 1. relation, connection, association. 2. kinship, af-

finity, family tie, consanguinity.

Ant. dissociation.

relax, v. 1. loosen, slacken. 2. diminish, mitigate, weaken, lessen, reduce, remit, abate, debilitate, enfeeble, enervate. 3. ease, unbend, relent, soften.

Ant. tighten; intensify, increase; harden.

release, v. 1. free, liberate, set free, loose, unloose, unfasten, set at liberty, discharge, deliver, dismiss. 2. disengage, loose, extricate. 3. proclaim, publish, announce. -n. 4. liberation, deliverance, emancipation, discharge, freedom.

Ant. fasten, fetter, imprison; engage, involve; hide, conceal; in-

carceration, imprisonment.

relentless, adj. unrelenting, inflexible, rigid, stern, severe, unbending, unforgiving, unappeasable, implacable, merciless, ruthless, unmerciful, pitiless, unpitying, hard, obdurate, adamant, unvielding, remorseless, inexorable. Ant. relenting, flexible, soft, pliant, merciful, remorseful.

relevant, adj. pertinent, applicable, germane, apposite, appropriate, suitable, fitting, apt, proper, suited.

Ant. irrelevant.

reliable, adj. trustworthy, trusty, dependable, infallible, unfailing. Ant. unreliable, untrustworthy, undependable.

relief, n. 1. deliverance, alleviation, ease, assuagement, mitigation, comfort. 2. help, assistance, aid, succor, redress, remedy. 3. release, replacement.

Ant. intensity, intensification.

relieve, v. 1. ease, alleviate, assuage, mitigate, allay, lighten, com-

fort, soothe, lessen, abate, diminish. 2. unburden, disburden, ease. 3. aid, help, assist, succor, remedy, support, sustain.

Ant. intensify, increase; burden.

religious, adj. 1. pious, holy, devout, faithful, reverent, godly. 2. conscientious, scrupulous, exacting, punctilious, strict, rigid, demanding. —n. 3. monk, friar, nun.

Ant. irreligious, impious, unfaithful, irreverent; flexible, lenient. relinquish, v. renounce, surrender, give up, resign, yield, cede, waive, forswear, forgo, abdicate, leave, forsake, desert, re-

nounce, quit, abandon, let go, resign.

Ant. demand, require.

relish, n. 1. liking, taste, enjoyment, appreciation, gusto, zest, inclination, bent, partiality, predilection, preference. 2. condiment, appetizer. 3. taste, flavor, savor. —v. 4. like, enjoy, appreciate, prefer.

Ant. distaste, disfavor.

reluctant, adj. unwilling, disinclined, hesitant, loath, averse, indisposed.

Ant. willing, agreeable, amenable, unhesitating.

remain, v. 1. continue, stay, last, abide, endure. 2. wait, tarry, delay, stay, rest. —n. (plural) 3. remnant, scrap, remainder, refuse, leavings, crumbs, orts, residue, relics. 4. corpse, dead body, cadaver.

Ant. leave, depart.

remainder, n. residuum, remnant, excess, residue, rest, balance, surplus.

Ant. insufficiency, inadequacy.

remark, v. 1. say, observe, note, perceive, heed, regard, notice. 2. comment, say, state. —n. 3. notice, regard, observation, heed, attention, consideration. 4. comment, utterance, note, observation, declaration, assertion, asseveration, statement. Ant. disregard, ignore: inattention.

remarkable, adj. notable, conspicuous, unusual, extraordinary, noteworthy, striking, wonderful, uncommon, strange, rare, distinguished, prominent, singular.

Ant. common. usual. ordinary.

Ann. common, usual, rotanary.

remedy, n. 1. cure, relief, medicine, treatment, restorative, specific, medicament, medication, ointment, nard, balm. 2. antidote, corrective, antitoxin, counteraction. —v. 3. cure, heal, put or set right, restore, recondition, repair, redress. 4. counteract, remove, correct, right.

Ant. sicken, worsen.

remember, v. 1. recall, recollect. 2. retain, memorize, keep or bear in mind.

Ant. forget.

remembrance, n. 1. recollection, reminiscence; memory. 2. keepsake, memento, souvenir, remembrancer, trophy, token, memorial.

remiss, adj. 1. negligent, careless, thoughtless, lax, neglectful; inattentive, heedless. 2. languid, sluggish, dilatory, slothful, slow, tardy, lax.

Ant. careful, thoughtful, attentive; energetic, quick.

remission, n. 1. pardon, forgiveness, absolution, indulgence, exoneration, discharge. 2. abatement, diminution, lessening, relaxation, moderation, mitigation. 3. release, relinquishment. 4. decrease, subsidence, respite, stoppage, pause, interruption, relief, hiatus, suspense, suspension, abatement.

Ant. blame, censure, conviction; increase, intensification; increase.

remissness, n. slackness, neglect, dilatoriness, languor, languid-

ness.

Ant. responsibility.

remit, v. I. transmit, send, forward. 2. pardon, release, forgive, excuse, overlook, absolve. 3. slacken, abate, diminish, relax. 4. return, give back, restore, replace. 5. put off, postpone. Ant. retain, keep, hold; condemn; increase.

remnant, n. 1. remainder, remains, residue, residuum, rest. 2.

trace, vestige.

remorse, n. regret, compunction, penitence, contrition.

Ant. conviction, assertion, assertiveness.

remorseful, adj. regretful, penitent, contrite, repentant.

Ant. impenitent.

remorseless, adj. relentless, pitiless, uncompassionate, unrelenting, merciless, unmerciful, ruthless, cruel, savage, implacable, inexorable.

Ant. merciful, relenting.

remote, adj. 1. distant, far apart, far off, removed, alien, foreign, unrelated, unconnected. 2. slight, faint, inconsiderable. 3. separated. abstracted.

Ant. close, near, connected, related; considerable, substantial. remove, v. 1. replace, displace, dislodge, transfer, transport, carry.

take, withdraw, separate, extract, eliminate. 3. kill, assassinate, do away with, destroy, murder.

rend, v. tear apart, split, divide, rip, rive, sunder, sever, cleave, chop, fracture, tear, dissever, crack, snap, lacerate, rupture.

render, v. 1. make, cause to be, cause to become. 2. do, perform. 3. furnish, supply, give, contribute, afford. 4. exhibit, show, demonstrate. 5. present, give, assign. 6. deliver. 7. translate, interpret. 8. give back, restore, return. 9. give up, surrender, cede, yield.

renew, ν. 1. restore, replenish, restock. 2. re-create, rejuvenate, regenerate, restore, reinstate, renovate, repair, mend. 3. revive,

reestablish.

renounce, v. 1. give up, put aside, forsake, forgo, relinquish, abandon, forswear, leave, quit, resign, abdicate. 2. repudiate, disown, disclaim, reject, disavow, deny, recant.

Ant. claim, accept, desire.

renovate, v. renew.

renown, n. repute, fame, celebrity, glory, distinction, note, eminence, reputation, name, honor.

Ant. disrepute, infamy.

rent, n. 1. rental, return, payment. 2. tear, split, fissure, slit, crack, crevice, cleft, rift, gap, opening, rip, rupture, breach, break, fracture, laceration. 3. schism, separation, disunion, breach.

v. 4. lease, let, hire.

repair, v. 1. restore, mend, remodel, renew, renovate, patch, amend, fix. 2. make good, make up for, remedy, retrieve. 3. make amends for, atone for, redress.

Ant. break, destroy, ruin.

reparation, n. 1. (usually plural) amends, indemnification, atonement, restitution, satisfaction, compensation, Wiedergulmachung. 2. restoration, repair, renewal, renovation.

Ant. destruction.

repay, v. payback, return, reimburse, indemnify, refund.

repeat, v. 1. reiterate, recapitulate, iterate, recite, rehearse, relate. 2. reproduce, echo, reecho, redo, -n. 3, repetition, iteration.

repel, v. 1. repulse, parry, ward off. 2. resist, withstand, rebuff, oppose, confront, 3, reject, decline, refuse, discourage,

Ant. attract: approve, accept.

repent, v. regret, atone.

repentance, n. compunction, contrition; contriteness, penitence, remorse, sorrow, regret.

Ant. impenitence.

replace, v. 1. supersede, supplant, substitute, succeed, 2, restore, return, make good, refund, repay; replenish, reply, v. 1. answer, respond, echo, rejoin. -n. 2. answer, rejoinder,

riposte, replication, surrejoinder, response,

represent, v. 1. designate, stand for, denote, symbolize, exemplify. image, depict, express, portray, personate, delineate, figure, present. 2. set forth, describe, state.

repress, v. 1. check, suppress, subdue, put down, quell, quash,

reduce, crush. 2. check, restrain, curb, bridle, control.

Ant. foster, support, help, aid.

reprisal, n. 1. retaliation, revenge, vengeance, redress. 2. vendetta. reproach, v. 1. chide, abuse, reprimand, condemn, criticize, rebuke, scold, reprove, call to account, censure, blame, find fault with, shame, abash, discredit, reprehend, upbraid, -n. 2. blame, censure, upbraiding, reproof, abuse, vilification, discredit, reprehension, rebuke, criticism, remonstrance, condemnation, expostulation, disapproval, disapprobation, 3, disgrace, dishonor, shame, disrepute, odium, scandal, obloquy, opprobrium, ignominy, indignity, infamy, insult, scorn, offense, Ant. praise, honor.

reproduce, v. 1. copy, duplicate, repeat, imitate, represent, 2, generate, propagate, beget.

Ant. initiate, originate.

reprove, v. rebuke, blame, censure, reproach, reprimand, upbraid, chide, lecture, reprehend, admonish, remonstrate or expostulate with.

Ant. praise; exonerate.

repudiate, v. 1. reject, disclaim, disavow, disown, discard, renounce. 2. condemn, disapprove.

Ant. accept; approve, commend.

repuspance, n. 1. objection, distaste, aversion, dislike, reluctance, hatred, hostility, antipathy. 2, contradictoriness, inconsistency, contrariety, unsuitableness, irreconcilableness, incompatibility, Ant. attractiveness, attraction, liking, sympathy; consistency, compatibility.

repugnant, adi. 1. distasteful, objectionable, offensive. 2. opposing. objecting, protesting, averse, unfavorable, antagonistic, inimi-

cal, adverse, contrary, hostile, opposed.

Ant. attractive, tasteful; favorable, amiable.

reputation, n. 1. estimation, regard, repute, standing, position, name, character. 2. credit, esteem, honor, fame, celebrity, distinction, renown.

Ant. disrepute; dishonor, infamy.

repute, n. 1. estimation, reputation. 2. name, distinction, credit, honor. -v. 3. consider, esteem, account, regard, hold, deem, reckon.

Ant. disrepute: dishonor; condemn, scorn.

request, n. 1. solicitation, petition, suit, entreaty, supplication,

prayer, 2, demand. -v. 3, ask for, sue, petition, entreat, beg, supplicate, solicit, beseech, require.

require, v. 1. need, demand, request, order, enjoin, direct, ask. 2. obligate, necessitate, want, need, call for.

Ant. forgo.

requirement, n. 1. requisite, need, claim, requisition, prerequisite, demand. 2. mandate, order, command, directive, injunction, ukase, charge, claim, precept.

requisite, adj. 1. required, necessary, essential, indispensable,

needed, needful. -n. 2. necessity, requirement.

Ant. dispensable, unnecessary; luxury, superfluity.

requite, v. 1. repay, remunerate, reimburse, recompense, pay, satisfy, compensate. 2. retaliate, avenge, revenge, punish.

Ant. dissatisfy; forgive.

rescue, v. 1. save, deliver, liberate, set free, release, redeem, ransom, extricate; recover, preserve. -n. 2. liberation, release. redemption, ransom, recovery, deliverance. Ant. incarceration, imprisonment.

research, n. 1. inquiry, investigation, examination, scrutiny, study. -v. 2. investigate, study, inquire, examine, scrutinize.

resemblance, n. 1. similarity, likeness, analogy, semblance, similitude. 2. appearance, representation, semblance, image.

Ant. dissimilarity; misrepresentation.

reserve, v. 1. keep back, save, retain, husband, keep, hold, store up. 2. set apart, set aside, bank. -n. 3. reservation, qualification, exception. 4. store, stock, supply. 5. self-restraint, restraint, reticence, silence, taciturnity, constraint, coldness, coolness, retention.

Ant. splurge, squander, waste; prodigality; warmth, enthusiasm. reside, v. 1. dwell, abide, live, sojourn, stay, lodge, inhabit, remain.

2. abide, lie, be present, habituate, inhere, exist.

residence, n. 1. dwelling, house, home, habitation, domicile, mansion, manse. 2. habitancy, stay, abode, sojourn, inhabitancy.

residue, n. remainder, rest, remains, residuum; surplus.

resign, v. 1. give up, submit, yield, cede, surrender, abdicate, relinquish, forgo, abandon, forsake, quit, leave. 2 renounce, with-

resignation, n. 1. abdication, abandonment, surrender, relinquishment. 2. submission, meekness, patience, acquiescence, endurance, compliance, forbearance, sufferance.

Ant. application; boldness, recalcitrance.

resilient, adj. rebounding, elastic, recoiling; buoyant, cheerful.

Ant. rigid, inflexible, inelastic.

resist, v. 1. withstand, strive against, oppose, impugn, confront, assail, attack, counteract, rebuff. 2. refrain or abstain from. Ant. defend: continue.

resolute, adj. resolved, firm, steadfast, determined, set, opinionated, purposeful, earnest, sincere, fixed, unflinching, unwavering, inflexible, hardy, unshaken, bold, undaunted, pertinacious.

Ant. weak, feeble, frail, flexible, lenient.

resolve, v. 1. fix or settle on, determine, decide, confirm, establish. 2. break up, disintegrate, separate, analyze, reduce. 3. convert, transform, reduce, change. 4. explain, explicate, solve. 5. clear, dispel, scatter, disperse. -n. 6. resolution, determination, decision, purpose, intention.

Ant. unite, amalgamate; consolidate; indecision.

respect, n. 1. particular, detail, point, regard, feature, matter. 2.

relation, reference, connection, regard. 3. esteem, deference, regard, estimation, veneration, reverence, homage, honor, admiration, approbation, approval, affection, feeling, 4, discrimination, bias, partiality, prejudice, preference, inclination, -v. 5. honor, revere, reverence, esteem, venerate, regard, consider, defer to, admire, adulate, adore, love, 6, regard, heed, attend, notice, consider, 7, regard, relate to, refer to. Ant. disregard.

respectable, adi. 1. estimable, worthy, honorable, 2. proper, decent, honest, respected, reputable. 3. fair, fairly good, moderate, middling, passable, tolerable, 4, considerable, large, moderate, Ant. unworthy, dishonorable; improper; poor, intolerable; small, insignificant.

respectful, adj. courteous, polite, well-mannered, well-bred, courtly, decorous, civil, deferential.

Ant. disrespectful, discourteous, impolite,

respite, n. 1. relief, delay, hiatus, cessation, postponement, interval. rest. recess. 2. stav. reprieve, suspension. -v. 3. relieve. delay, alleviate, postpone, put off, suspend.

Ant. intensity, perseverance,

response, n. answer, reply, rejoinder, replication.

responsible, adj. 1. accountable, answerable, liable. 2. chargeable, blamable, censurable. 3. capable, able, reliable, solvent, trustworthy, trusty, dutiful, honest.

Ant. irresponsible; innocent; incapable, unable, unreliable. restful, adi. calm, tranquil, peaceful, undisturbed, serene, pacific.

Ant. perturbed, disturbed, agitated.

restitution, n. reparation, redress, indemnification, restoration, recompense, amends, compensation, remuneration, requital, satisfaction, repayment, Wiedergutmachung.

restive, adj. 1. uneasy, restless, nervous, impatient, ill at ease, recalcitrant, unquiet. 2. refractory, disobedient, obstinate, mulish,

stubborn, pigheaded.

Ant. restful, patient, quiet, serene; obedient.

restore, v. 1. reestablish, replace, reinstate, renew. 2. renew, renovate, repair, mend. 3. return, give back. 4. reproduce, reconstruct, rebuild.

Ant. disestablish, destroy; break, ruin; accept, receive; raze. restrain, v. 1. check, keep down, repress, curb, bridle, suppress,

hold, keep, constrain. 2. restrict, circumscribe, confine, hinder, abridge, narrow.

Ant. unbridle; broaden, widen.

restrict, v. confine, limit, restrain, abridge, curb, circumscribe, bound.

Ant. free, broaden, disencumber.

result, n. 1. outcome, consequence, effect, conclusion, issue, event, end, termination, product, fruit. -v. 2. spring, arise, proceed, follow, flow, come, issue, ensue, rise, originate. 3. terminate, end, resolve, eventuate.

Ant. cause.

retain, v. 1. keep, hold, withhold, preserve, detain, reserve. 2. remember, recall. 3, hire, engage, employ. Ant. loose, lose; forget; disengage, fire.

retaliate, v. avenge, requite, return, repay, revenge.

Ant. forgive, pardon.

retard, v. slow, delay, hinder, impede, decelerate, clog, obstruct. check.

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Ant. speed, expedite, accelerate.

reticent, adj. taciturn, silent, reserved, quiet, uncommunicative.

Ant. voluble, communicative.

retire, v. withdraw, leave, depart, go away, retreat, retrograde, retrocede, fall back, recede; retract.

Ant. advance, attack.

retired, adj. withdrawn, secluded, sequestered, cloistered, isolated, enisled, removed, apart, solitary, abstracted.

Ant. advanced.

retort, v. 1. reply, respond, return, answer, retaliate, rejoin. —n. 2. reply, response, answer, riposte, rejoinder, surrejoinder, replica-

tion: repartee.

retreat, n. 1. departure, withdrawal, retirement, seclusion, privacy, solitude. 2. shelter, refuge, asylum. —v. 3. retire, retrocede, retrograde, withdraw, leave, depart, draw back. 4. recede, slope backward.

Ant. advance.

retribution, n. requital, revenge, vengeance, retaliation, repayment, reward, recompense, compensation.

Ant. forgiveness, pardon.

retrieve, v. 1. recover, regain, restore. 2. make good, repair, make amends for. 3. rescue, save.

reveal, v. make known, communicate, disclose, divulge, unveil, uncover, discover, publish, impart, tell, announce, proclaim.

Ant. conceal, hide, veil, cover.

revenge, n. 1. vengeance, retaliation, requital, reprisal, retribution.
2. vindictiveness, revengefulness, vengefulness. —v. 3. avenge, retaliate, requite, vindicate.

Ant. forgiveness, pardon.

revengeful, adj. vindictive, spiteful, malevolent, resentful, malicious, malignant, implacable.

Ant. forgiving, benevolent.

reverence, m. I. worship, veneration, respect, homage, awe. 2. bow, curtsy, obeisance. —v. 3. venerate, revere, honor, adore, adulate

Ant. disrespect; despise.

reverse, adj. 1. opposite, contrary, converse. —n. 2. opposite, contrary, converse, counterpart. 3. back, rear, hind. 4. check, misfortune, defeat, mishap, misadventure, affliction. —v. 5. transpose, invert. 6. alter, change. 7. revoke, annul, repeal, veto, rescind, overthrow, countermand.

Ant. same.

review, n. 1. critique, criticism, judgment, survey. 2. rereading, study, reconsideration, reexamination. 3. inspection, examina-

tion, investigation. -v. 4. survey, inspect, criticize.

revive, v. 1. reactivate, revitalize, reanimate, resuscitate, revivify, reinvigorate, reinspirit. 2. bring back, quicken, renew, refresh, rouse. 3. recover, recall, reawake.

Ant. kill; languish, die.

revoke, v. take back, withdraw, annul, cancel, reverse, rescind, repeal, retract.

revolt, v. 1. rebel, mutiny, rise. 2. disgust, repel, shock, nauseate, sicken. -n. 3. insurrection, rebellion, mutiny, revolution, uprising, overthrow, sedition. 4. aversion, disgust, loathing. Ant. attract. delight.

revolution, n. 1. overthrow, change, revolt, rebellion, mutiny. 2.

cycle, rotation, circuit, turn, round.

revolve, v. 1. rotate, spin, circulate, turn, roll. 2. orbit, circle. 3. consider, think about, ruminate upon, ponder, reflect upon, brood over, study.

reward, n. 1. recompense, prize, desert, compensation, pay, remuneration, requital, merit. 2. bounty, premium, bonus. —v. 3.

recompense, requite, compensate, pay, remunerate.

ribald, adj. scurrilous, offensive, coarse, mocking, abusive, wanton, irreverent, loose, indecent, low, base, mean, vile, obscene, gross, filthy, dirty, vulgar.

Ant. pure, inoffensive, refined, polished, elegant.

rich, adj. 1. well-to-do, wealthy, moneyed, opulent, affluent. 2. abounding, aboundant, bounteous, bountiful, fertile, plenteous, plentiful, copious, ample, luxuriant, productive, fruiful, prolific. 3. valuable, valued, precious, costly, estimable, sumptuous. 4. dear, expensive, high-priced, elegant. 5. deep, strong, vivid, bright, gay. 6. full, mellow, pear-shaped, harmonious, sweet. 7. fragrant, aromatic.

Ant. poor, impoverished; scarce, barren, sterile; cheap; weak;

dull; flat; noisome.

riddle, n. 1. conundrum, puzzle, enigma, poser, question, problem.

2. sieve, colander, strainer. — v. 3. perforate, pierce, puncture.

ridicule, n. 1. derision, mockery, gibes, jeers, taunts, raillery, satire, burlesque, sarcasm, sneer, banter, wii, irony. — v. 2. deride, banter, railly, chaff, twit, mock, taunt, make fun of, sneer at, burlesque, satirize, rail at, lampoon, jeer or scoff at. Ant. praise, honor; respect.

ridiculous, adj. absurd, preposterous, laughable, nonsensical, funny, ludicrous, droll, comical, farcical.

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Ant. sensible.

rtle, adj. 1. common, prevalent, widespread, prevailing. 2. current.

3. abundant, plentiful, numerous, plenteous, abounding, multi-

Ant. rare, unusual; scarce, scanty.

right, ad. 1. just, good, equitable, fair, upright, honest, lawful. 2. correct, proper, suitable, fit, appropriate, convenient, becoming, de rigueur, befitting, seemly, comme il faut. 3. correct, true, accurate. 4. sound, sane, normal. 5. healthy. 6. principal, front, upper, obverse. 7. genuine, legitimate, rightful. 8. straight, true, direct. —n. 9. claim, title, due, ownership. 10. virtue, justice, fairness, integrity, equity, equitableness, uprightness, recitude, goodness, lawfulness. —adv. 11. straight, directly. 12. quite, completely. 13. immediately. 14. precisely, exactly, just, truly, actually. 15. uprightly, righteously, rightfully, lawfully, rightly, suitably. 17. advantageously, favorably, well. 4nt. wrong.

righteous, adj. moral, upright, justifiable, virtuous, good, honest,

fair, right, equitable.

Ant. immoral, bad, dishonest, unfair.

rigid, adj. 1. stiff, unyielding, unbending, firm, hard, inflexible. 2. unmoving, immovable, static, stationary. 3. inflexible, strict, severe, stern, rigorous, austere, unbending, harsh, stringent, inelastic.

Ant. flexible, soft; compliant, elastic, lenient.
rigorous, adj. 1. rigid, severe, harsh, stern, austere, strict, hard, inflexible, stiff, unyielding, stringent. 2. exact, demanding, finical, accurate. 3. inclement, bitter, severe, sharp.

Ant. flexible, soft; inaccurate; fair, mild, bland.

rim, n. 1. edge, border, lip, margin, brim, boundary, verge, skirt, confine. -v. 2. edge, border, bound, margin, confine.

Ant. center, inside.

ring, n. 1. circlet, loop, hoop; annulus. 2, arena, rink, circle. 3. competition, contest. 4. clique, coterie, set, combination, confederacy, league; gang, mob, syndicate. -v. 5. surround, encircle, circle. 6. peal, resonate, vibrate, reverberate, resound, reecho; tinkle, jingle, jangle. 7. announce, proclaim, usher in or out, summon, call, signal.

riot, n. 1. outbreak, disorder, brawl, uproar, tumult, disturbance, commotion, fray, melee, altercation. 2. disorder, confusion. 3. revelry, festivity. -v. 4. create disorder, disturb the peace, cre-

ate a disturbance, brawl, fight. 5. carouse, revel.

rip, v. 1. cut, tear, tear apart, slash, slit, rend. -n. 2. rent, tear,

laceration, cut.

ripe, adj. 1. mature, mellow, grown, aged. 2. ruddy, full, complete, consummate, perfect, finished. 3. developed, ready, prepared,

Ant. immature; imperfect, unfinished; undeveloped, unpre-

pared.

rippie, v. 1. wave, undulate, ruffle, purl. 2. agitate, curl, dimple. -

n. 3. wavelet, wave, ruffling, undulation.

rise, v. 1. get up, arise, stand, stand up. 2. revolt, rebel, oppose, resist. 3. spring up, grow. 4. come into existence, appear, come forth. 5. occur, happen. 6. originate, issue, arise, come up, be derived, proceed. 7. move upward, ascend, mount, arise. 8. succeed, be promoted, advance. 9. swell, puff up, enlarge, increase. 10. adjourn, close. -n. 11. rising, ascent, mounting. 12. advance, elevation, promotion. 13. increase, augmentation, enlargement, swelling. 14. source, origin, beginning.

Ant. sink; support; die; fail; decrease, deflate; open; end.

risk, n. 1. hazard, chance, dangerous chance, venture, peril, jeopardy, exposure. -v. 2. hazard, take a chance, endanger, imperil; jeopardize. 3. venture upon, dare.

rite, n. ceremony, procedure, practice, observance, form, usage. ritual, n. 1. ceremony, rite. -adj. 2. ceremonial, formal, sacramen-

Ant. unceremonious, informal.

rival, n. 1. competitor, contestant, emulator, antagonist, opponent. -adj. 2. competing, competitive, opposed, emulating, opposing. -v. 3. compete or contend with, oppose. 4. match, equal, emulate.

Ant. ally, friend; associate with.

roam, v. walk, go, travel, ramble, wander, peregrinate, rove, stray, stroll, range; prowl.

roar, v. 1. cry, bellow, bawl, shout, yell, vociferate. 2. laugh. 3. resound, boom, thunder, peal.

rob, v. 1. rifle, sack, steal, deprive, plunder, pillage, pilfer, pinch, shoplift. 2. defraud, cheat, deprive, rook. robber, n. thief, highwayman, footpad, second-story man, klepto-

maniac, shoplifter, pilferer, brigand, bandit, marauder, free-

booter, pirate, picaroon, filibuster. robust, adj. 1. sturdy, healthy, strong, hardy, vigorous, stalwart, hale, dusty, powerful, firm, sound, athletic, brawny, muscular, sinewy. 2. rough, rude, coarse, boisterous, rambunctious, wild. Ant. weak, feeble, unhealthy; refined, cultivated.

rogue, n. rascal, scamp, rapscallion, knave, mischief-maker, villain, scoundrel, scapegrace, trickster, swindler, cheat, mounte-

bank, quack, sharper.

roll, v. 1. turn, revolve, rotate, wheel, gyrate, spin, whirl, bowl. 2. wave, undulate. 3. sway, rock, swing, list, tilt. 4. wrap, enfold, envelop, cover. — 7. 5. scroll, document. 6. register, list, inventory, catalogue, roster. 7. cylinder, roller, spindle.

roly-poly, adj. fat, plump, rotund, five-by-five, pudgy.

Ant. scrawny, gaunt, skinny.

romance, n. 1. novel, roman, tale, story, fiction. 2. fancy, extravagance, exaggeration; falsehood, fable, fiction, lie. 3. love affair,

amour.

romantic, adj. 1. fanciful, unpractical, quixotic, extravagant, exaggerated, wild, imaginative, unrealistic, fantastic. 2. improbable, imaginary, fantastic, chimerical, fictitious, fabulous, unreal. 3. picturesque.

Ant. practical, realistic; probable.

rook, n. 1. crow, raven. 2. castle. 3. sharper, cardsharp, cheat, swindler. —v. 4. cheat, swindle, rob, fleece, defraud.

rosy, adj. 1. pink, reddish, roseate. 2. red, rubicund, flushed, blooming, ruddy, healthy. 3. bright, promising, cheerful, optimistic.

Ant. dark, dim. cheerless, pessimistic.

rot, v. 1. decompose, decay, mold, molder, putrefy, spoil, corrupt.
2. corrupt, degenerate. —n. 3. decay, putrefaction, decomposition, corruption, mold.
Ant. purify.

rotate, v. turn, spin, revolve, wheel, whirl.

rotten, adj. 1. decomposed, decayed, putrefied, putrescent, putrid, tainted, foul, miasmatic, noxious, ill-smelling, fetid, rank. 2. corrupt, offensive, amoral, immoral. 3. contemptible, disgusting, unwholesome, treacherous, dishonest, deceitful, corrupt. 4. soft, yielding, friable; unsound, defective.

Ant. pure; moral; wholesome, honest; hard, inflexible; sound.

roué, n. debauchee, rake, profligate.

rough, adj. 1. uneven, bumpy, irregular, rugged, jagged, scabrous, craggy. 2. shaggy, coarse, hairy, bristly, hirsute. 3. violent, disorderly, wild, boisterous, turbulent, riotous; sharp, severe, harsh. 4. disturbed, stormy, agitated, tempestuous, inclement. 5. harsh, grating, jarring, noisy, cacophonous, inharmonious, discordant, flat, raucous. 6. uncultured, indelicate, unrefined, impolite, uncivil, unpolished, rude, inconvenient, uncomfortable, crude, coarse. 7. plain, imperfect, unpolished, uncorrected, unfinished. 8. vague, inexact, incomplete. 9. crude, unwrought, undressed, unpolished, unprepared, unset, uncut.

Ant. even, regular; bald, hairless, smooth; orderly; fair; harmonious; cultured, refined; finished, polished; precise, exact;

dressed, polished.

round, adj. 1. circular, disklike. 2. ring-shaped, hooplike, annular.
3. curved, arched. 4. cylindrical. 5. spherical, globular, rotund, orbed. 6. full, complete, entire, whole, unbroken. 7. full, sonorous. 8. vigorous, brisk, smart, quick. 9. plain, honest, straightforward, candid, outspoken, frank, open, upright, fair. 10. unmodified, positive, unqualified. —n. 11. circle, ring, curve. 12. cylinder, rung. 13. course, cycle, revolution, period, series, succession.

Ant. angular, square, rectangular, polygonal.

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rouse, v. 1. stir, excite, animate, kindle, fire, inflame, stimulate, awaken, provoke. 2. anger, provoke, incite, ire.

Ant. calm; pacify.

rove, v. roam, wander, range, ramble, stroll, amble, stray.

Ant. servile.

rude, ad.). 1. discourteous, unmannerly, ill-mannered, impolite, unrefined, uncivil, coarse, curt, brusque, saucy, pert, impertinent, impudent, fresh. 2. unlearned, untutored, uneducated, untaught, ignorant, uncultured, unrefined, untrained, uncivilized, coarse, uncouth, vulgar, boorish. 3. rough, harsh, ungentle, coarse, rugged, crude. 4. unwrought, raw, crude, rough, shapeless, amorphous. 5. inartistic, inelegant, primitive, rustic, artless, simple, unadorned, unpolished, undecorated. 6. violent, tempestuous, stormy, fierce, tumultuous, turbulent. 7. robust, sturdy, vigorous.

Ant. courteous, mannerly; learned; gentle; artistic, elegant;

calm.

rudimentary, adj. 1. rudimental, elementary, fundamental, primary, initial. 2. undeveloped, embryonic, elementary, imperfect. 3. vestigial, abortive.

Ant. advanced; mature, perfect; complete.

ruffle, v. I. disarrange, rearrange, disorder, rumple, wrinkle, damage, derange. 2. disturb, discompose, irritate, vex, annoy, upset, agitate, trouble, torment, plague, harry, harss, worry, molest.

—n. 3. disturbance, perturbation, annoyance, vexation, confusion, commotion, flurry, tumult, bustle, agitation. 4. frill, trimming; ruff. 5. drumbeat.

Ant. arrange, order; compose; composure, peace.

rugged, adj. 1. broken, uneven, rocky, hilly, craggy, irregular. 2. wrinkled, furrowed. 3. rough, harsh, stern, severe, hard, stormy, austere. 4. severe, hard, trying, difficult. 5. tempestuous, stormy, rough. 6. harsh, grating, inharmonious, cacophonous, scabrous. 7. rude, uncultivated, unrefined, unpolished, crude. 8. homely, plain, ugly.

Ant. even, smooth, regular; easy, flexible; fair; harmonious;

cultivated, refined; pretty, lovely, beautiful.

ruin, n. 1. decay, dilapidation, ruination, perdition, destruction, havoc, damage, disintegration, devastation, spoliation. 2. downfall, destruction, decay, fall, overthrow, defeat, undoing, subversion, wreck. —v. 3. spoil, demolish, destroy, damage, reduce to ruin.

Ant. construction: creation; create, build.

rule, n. 1. principle, regulation, standard, law, canon, ruling, guide, precept, order, ukase. 2. control, government, dominion, command, domination, mastery, sway, authority, direction. —v. 3. administer, command, govern, manage, control, handle, lead, direct, guide, conduct. 4. decree, decide, deem, judge, settle, establish, order, demand.

ruminate, v. 1. chew cud. 2. ponder, muse, think, meditate, reflect.

rumor, n. story, talk, gossip, hearsay, brult, news, report.

run, v. 1. race, hasten, hurry, hie, scud, speed, seamper. 2. flow, pour, stream; go, move, proceed. 3. mell, fuse, luquefy. 4. leak, overflow, flood, spread. 5. creep, trail, climb. 6. operate, continue. 7. extend, stretch, reach, spread. 8. contend, compete, challenge. 9. pursue, hunt, chase. 10. convey, transport, ferry, carry. 11. pierce, stab, thrust, force, drive. 12. operate, carry on,

conduct, manage. 13. melt, fuse, smelt, liquefy. -n. 14. period. spell, interval. 15. series, set, course, passage, motion, extent, progress. 16. stream, rivulet, rill, runnel, brook, channel, burn, 17. ordinary, standard, average, regular. 18. way, track. 19. herd, school, pack, bevy, covey, brood, flock, gaggle, pride; group, company, crowd.

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rupture, n. 1. breaking, bursting; breach, fracture, break, split, burst, disruption. 2. hernia. -v. 3. break, fracture, split, burst, disrupt, separate.

Ant. seam, union; unite, organize.

rural, adj. rustic, unsophisticated, rugged, rough; crude, boorish. Ant urban.

rush, v. 1. dash, hasten, run, 2. attack, overcome. -v. 3. busyness, haste, hurry. 4. straw, reeds, fiber.

Ant. sloth, lethargy, rustic, adj. rural.

Ant. urban.

ruthless, adj. pitiless, merciless, unpitying, unmerciful, cruel, hard, harsh, severe, hard-hearted, uncompassionate, unrelenting, adamant, relentless, inexorable, fell, truculent, inhuman, ferocious, savage, barbarous.

Ant. merciful, compassionate, humane.

Sabbath, n. Lord's day, Sunday, day of rest.

sack, n. 1. bag, pouch. 2. pillaging, looting, plundering, pillage, destruction, devastation, desolation, spoliation, ruin, ruination, waste, ravage, rapine. -v. 3. pillage, loot, rob, spoil, despoil, ruin, lay waste, plunder, devastate, demolish, destroy, rayage, rape.

sacred, adj. 1. consecrated, holy, sainted, venerable, hallowed, divine, worshipful, 2, dedicated, consecrated, revered, 3, secure, protected, sacrosanct, immune, inviolate, inviolable,

Ant. blasphemous.

sad, adj. 1. sorrowful, mournful, unhappy, despondent, disconsolate, depressed, dejected, melancholy, discouraged, gloomy, downcast, downhearted. 2. somber, dark, dull. 3. grievous, deplorable, disastrous, dire, calamitous. Ant. happy.

safe, adj. 1. secure, protected, sound, guarded. 2. dependable, trustworthy, sure, reliable. 3. cautious, wary, careful. -n. 4. repository, strongbox, coffer, chest, safe deposit box.

Ant. unsafe.

saga, n. edda, epic, tale, tradition, legend, history.

sagacious, adj. wise, sage, shrewd, discerning, clever, intelligent, judicious, rational, acute, sharp, keen, perspicacious, sharp-wit-

Ant. unwise, irrational.

sage, n. 1. wise man, philosopher. -adj. 2. prudent, sagacious. Ant. dolt; imprudent.

sallor, n. mariner, salt, tar, seaman, seafarer, seafaring man.

Ant. landlubber.

sake, n. 1. cause, account, interest, score, regard, consideration, respect, reason. 2. purpose, end, reason.

salacious, adi. lustry, lecherous, rakish, lewd, carnal, wanton, las-

civious, libidinous, concupiscent; obscene, pornographic, prurient.

Ant. modest, prudish.

salient, adj. prominent, conspicuous, important, remarkable, striking.

Ant. inconspicuous; unimportant.

salutary, adj. healthy, health-giving, salubrious, wholesome.

same, adj. 1. identical; similar, like, corresponding, interchangeable, equal. 2. agreeing; unchanging.

Ant. different; disagreeing.

sameness, n. identity, uniformity, monotony,

Ant. difference.

sample, n. specimen, example, illustration, pattern, model.

sanction, n. 1. authority, permission, countenance, support, ratification, solemnification, authorization. —v. 2. authorize, countenance, approve, confirm, ratify, support, allow, bind. Ant. disapproval: disallow, disapprove.

sanctuary, n. church, temple, shrine, altar, sanctum, adytum.

sanguinary, adj. bloody, murderous, bloodthirsty, cruel, savage, fell, ruthless, truculent, pitiless, unmerciful, merciless.

Ant. merciful, kind. sanguine, adj. cheerful, hopeful, confident, enthusiastic, buoyant, animated, lively, spirited.

Ant. morose, dispirited.

sanitary, adj. hygienic, unpolluted, clean, germfree; healthy, salutary.

Ant. polluted; unhealthy, unwholesome.

sapient, adj. wise, sage, sagacious.

Ant. stupid, dull, unwise.

sarcasm, n. irony, derision, bitterness, ridicule; taunt, gibe, jeer. sarcastic, adj. cynical, biting, cutting, mordant, bitter, derisive, ironical, sardonic, satirical.

sardonic, adj. sarcastic, bitter, ironical, sneering, malignant, malicious.

satanic, adj. evil, wicked, diabolical, devilish, infernal, hellish, malicious, fiendish.

Ant. godly, angelic, benevolent.

satiate, v. cloy, glut, stuff, gorge, sate, surfeit; gall, disgust, weary. satire, n. irony, sarcasn, ridicule, lampoon, pasquinade, burlesque, exposure, denunciation.

satirical, adj. cynical, sarcastic, sardonic, ironical, taunting, biting, keen, sharp, cutting, severe, mordant, mordacious, bitter, acid.

satisfaction, n. I. gratification, enjoyment, pleasure, contentment, ease, comfort. 2. reparation, restitution, amends, expiation, atonement, compensation, indemnification, remuneration, recompense, requital, Wiedergutmachung. 3. payment, discharge, repayment.

Ant. dissatisfaction, displeasure, discomfort.

satisfy, v. 1. gratify, meet, appease, pacify, content, please. 2. fulfill, fill, satiate, sate, suffice, surfeit. 3. assure, convince, persuade.

Ant. dissatisfy, displease.

saturate, v. soak, impregnate, imbue, wet, ret, drench. Ant. ted, dry.

saunter, v. stroll, walk, ramble, amble.

savage, adj. 1. wild, rugged, uncultivated, sylvan, rough. 2. barba-

scold

rous, uncivilized, rude, unpolished, wild, 3, fierce, ferocious, wild, untamed, feral, ravenous, 4, enraged, furious, angry, irate, infuriated, 5, cruel, brutal, beastly; inhuman, fell, merciless, unmerciful, pitiless, ruthless, bloodthirsty, truculent, sanguinary. Ant. cultivated, cultured: tame: calm: merciful,

save, v. 1. rescue, salvage, preserve. 2. safeguard, keep. 3. set apart, reserve, lay by, economize, hoard, store up, husband. -prep.,

conj. 4. except, but.

savor, n. 1. taste, flavor, relish; odor, scent, fragrance. -v. 2. flavor. season, spice. say, v. 1, utter, pronounce, speak, remark, affirm, allege, 2, ex-

press, state, word, declare, tell, argue, 3, recite, repeat, iterate, reiterate, rehearse, 4, report, allege, maintain, hold,

scale, n. 1. plate, lamina, flake, peel. 2. coating, crust, incrustation. 3. pan, dish. 4. (plural) balance. 5. steps, degrees, series, gradation, progression. -v. 6. skip, play at ducks and drakes. 7. weigh, balance. 8. climb, ascend, mount. 9. progress, gradate.

scandal, n. 1. disgrace, damage, discredit, dishonor, offense, shame, disrepute, opprobrium, odium, ignominy. 2. defamation, gossip, slander, character assassination, aspersion, detraction, calumny, obloquy,

Ant. honor, repute; praise, kudos.

scanty, adj. meager, sparse, insufficient, inadequate, deficient, thin, spare, small, paltry, poor, stinted, gaunt, lean. Ant. abundant, adequate.

scarce, adj. rare, insufficient, deficient; uncommon, infrequent. Ant. abundant, sufficient.

scarcely, adv. hardly, barely, not quite, scantly.

Ant. definitely, full.

scare, v. 1. terrify, alarm, startle, frighten, shock, intimidate. -n. 2. fright, terror, alarm, panic,

scatter, v. 1. sprinkle, broadcast, strew. 2. dispel, disperse, dissipate, separate, drive away.

Ant. gather.

scene, n. 1. arena, stage, theater. 2. view, picture, prospect, landscape. 3. incident, episode, situation. 4. exhibition, demonstration, spectacle, show, display,

scent, n. 1. odor, aroma, fragrance, smell, savor, redolence, perfume. 2. track, trail, spoor. -v. 3. detect, perceive, smell.

schedule, n. 1. roll, catalogue, table, list, inventory, register. 2. timetable. -v. 3. enter, register, list, enroll, tabulate, classify. scheme, n. 1. plan, design, program, project, system. 2. plot, in-

trigue, stratagem, cabal, conspiracy, contrivance, machination. 3. system, pattern, diagram, schema, arrangement. -v. 4. plan, plot, contrive, project, devise, design.

scholar, n. 1. savant, wise man, sage, 2, student, pupil, disciple, learner.

Ant. teacher.

scholarship, n. learning, knowledge, erudition, wisdom. Ant. stupidity.

scoff, n., v. mock, scorn, jeer, gibe, sneer, taunt, ridicule. Ant. envy, praise, exalt.

scold, v. 1. chide, reprove, reproach, rate, berate, censure, rail at, reprimand, blame, rebuke. -n. 2. nag, shrew, virago, termagant, maenad, bacchante.

Ant. praise, honor.

scope, n. range, extent, space, opportunity, margin, room, latitude. liberty; tract, area, length.

scorch, v. 1. burn, singe, char, blister, parch, shrivel, 2. criticize, excoriate, condemn.

Ant. praise, laud.

score, n. 1, record, account, reckoning, 2, notch, scratch, stroke, line, mark. 3. twenty. 4. account, reason, ground, consideration. motive, purpose. -v. 5. record, reckon, tabulate, count. 6. notch, mark, scratch, cut. 7. gain, win.

scorn, n. 1. contempt, disdain, contumely, 2. mockery, derision,

scoff, sneer. -v. 3. disdain, contemn, despise, detest.

Ant. affection, pleasure.

scoundrel, n. villain, knave, rogue, poltroon, scamp, cad, rascal, rapscallion, miscreant, trickster, sharper, cheat, mountebank. wretch

Ant. hero, protagonist.

scourge, n. 1. whip, lash, strap, thong. 2. flogging, punishment. 3. affliction, calamity, plague, band, pest, nuisance. -v. 4. lash, whip. 5. punish, chastise, chasten, correct, castigate, afflict, torment.

scrap, n. 1. fragment, piece, portion; morsel, crumb, bit, bite. adj. 2. fragmentary, piecemeal; waste. -v. 3. break up, demolish. 4. throw away, discard.

Ant. whole.

scream, v. 1. shriek, screech, cry, screak, -n. 2. outcry, cry, shriek. screech, screak.

screen, n. 1. partition, shelter, cover, protection, guard, shield, defense. 2. sieve, riddle, grating. -v. 3. shelter, protect, veil, defend, shield, conceal, hide, cover, cloak, mask, shroud. 4. sift.

scruple, n. 1. hesitation, reluctance, conscience, restraint, compunction, qualm. -v. 2. hesitate, waver, doubt.

scrupulous, adj. 1. conscientious, reluctant, hesitant, cautious, wary, careful, circumspect. 2. punctilious, minute, careful, exacting, exact, precise, demanding, rigorous. Ant. unscrupulous: careless.

scrutinize, v. examine, investigate, dissect, study, sift,

Ant. neglect, overlook.

scrutiny, n. examination, investigation, dissection, study, inquiry, inspection, inquisition, search.

scurrilous, adj. 1. gross, indecent, abusive, opprobrious, vituperative, reproachful, insolent, insulting, offensive, ribald. 2. coarse. jocular, derisive, vulgar, obscene, Ant. decent, polite; proper.

scurvy, adj. low, mean, base, contemptible, vile, despicable, worthless.

Ant. honorable, dignified, noble.

sear, v. 1. burn, char, singe, scorch. 2. brand, cauterize. 3. dry up. wither. 4. harden, callus.

search, v. 1. look for, seek, explore, investigate, examine, scrutinize, inspect. 2. probe; pierce, penetrate. -n. 3. exploration, examination, investigation, inspection, scrutiny, searching, inquiry, inquisition, pursuit, quest.

seasonable, adj. suitable, timely, opportune, fit, convenient, appropriate.

Ant. unseasonable, unsuitable, untimely, inopportune.

seat, n. 1. chair, bench, banquette, easy chair, throne, stool. 2.

bottom, base, fundament. 3. site, situation, location, locality, locale.

secede, v. abdicate, withdraw, retire, separate, resign.

Ant. join.

secluded, adj. withdrawn, isolated, retired, sequestered, private.

Ant. public.

Ant. public.

secret, adj. 1. clandestine, hidden, concealed, covert, private, privy, unrevealed, mysterious, unknown, cabalistic, cryptic. 2. reticent, close-mouthed, secretive. 3. retired, secluded, private. 4. occult, obscure, mysterious, latent, abstruse, recondite. —n. 5. mystery.

Ant. open, manifest, obvious, apparent.

secrete, v. hide, conceal, cover, shroud, disguise.

Ant. open, manifest.

secure, adj. 1. safe, protected. 2. fixed, stable, fast, fastened. 3. sure, certain, confident, assured. —v. 4. obtain, procure, get, acquire, gain. 5. protect, guard, safeguard. 6. make certain, ensure, assure, guarantee. 7. make firm, fasten.

Ant. insecure: unstable: unsure: lose: unloose, loosen.

sedate, adj. calm, quiet, composed, sober, undisturbed, unexcited, staid, cool, collected, serene, placid, tranquil, unruffled, unperturbed, imperturbable, serious, settled, demure, grave, thoughtful, contemplative.

Ant. disturbed, perturbed, excited, nervous.

sediment, n. lees, dregs, grounds, precipitate.

sedition, n. treason, mutiny, rebellion, revolt, revolution, riot, insurrection, uprising.

Ant. allegiance, patriotism.

seduce, v. tempt, lead astray, corrupt, entice, beguile, inveigle, decoy, allure, lure, deceive.
Ant. repel, disgust.
seductive, adj. tempting, captivating, alluring, enticing, attractive,

beguiling; deceptive.

Ant. repulsive, repellent, abhorrent.
see, v. 1. perceive, look at, spy, espy, notice, discern, observe,
distinguish, behold, regard. 2. view, visit, watch. 3. perceive,
discern, penetrate, understand, comprehend, remark. 4. learn,
ascertain, find out, determine. 5. experience, live through,
know, feel, meet with, suffer, undergo. 6. receive, entertain, visit
with. 7. attend, escort, accompany. 8. consider, think, deliberate. —n. 9. diocese, bishopric.

seedy, adj. shabby, worn, old.

Ant. neat, tidy, trim, modern, new.

seek, v. 1. search for, look for. 2. pursue, follow, solicit, go after. 3. ask for, request, inquire after.

seem, v. appear, look; pretend, assume.

seemly, adj. fitting, becoming, suited, well-suited, suitable, appropriate, proper, befitting, meet; decent, decorous, right. Ant. unseemly.

seep, v. ooze, osmose.

Ant. pour.

seethe, v. 1. soak, steep, ret, saturate. 2. boil; surge, foam, froth. segregate, v. isolate, separate, set apart, dissociate.

Ant. unite, associate, blend; desegregate.

seize, v. 1. grasp, grab, clutch. 2. capture, take into custody, arrest, apprehend, catch, take.

Ant. loose.

seldom, adv. rarely, infrequently, not often.

Ant. often, frequently, select, v. 1. choose, prefer, pick, pick out. -adj. 2. selected, cho-

sen, preferred, choice, special, picked, valuable, excellent. 3. careful, fastidious, exclusive, selective, self-evident, adi. evident, obvious, axiomatic, self-explanatory,

clear.

Ant. mysterious.

self-governed, adi, self-governing, autonomous, independent. Ant. dependent.

selfish, adi, self-interested, self-seeking, egoistic, illiberal, parsimonious, stingy, mean. Ant. unselfish

self-satisfied, adi. self-complacent, complacent, smug, satisfied. Ant. dissatisfied.

sell, v. trade, barter, vend, exchange, deal in.

Ant. buy.

semblance, n. 1. appearance, aspect, form, show, exterior, mien, bearing, air. 2, likeness, similarity, resemblance.

Ant. dissimilarity, difference.

send, v. 1. transmit, dispatch, forward, convey, 2, impel, throw, cast, hurl, toss, propel, fling, project. Ant. receive.

sensation, n. 1. sense, feeling, perception, 2, excitement, stimulation, animation; agitation, commotion, perturbation.

sensational, adi. startling, thrilling, exciting, stimulating,

Ant. prosaic, dull.

sense, n. 1. feeling, perception, sensation. 2. awareness, recognition, realization, apprehension, appreciation, understanding, consciousness. 3. perception, estimation, appreciation, discernment. 4. meaning, signification, signficance, import, interpretation, denotation, connotation, 5, opinion, judgment, feeling, idea, notion, sentiment. -v. 6, perceive, become aware of, discern, appreciate, recognize.

senseless, adi. 1. insensate, unconscious, insensible, inert, knocked out, cold. 2. unperceiving, undiscerning, unappreciative, unfeeling, apathetic, uninterested. 3. stupid, foolish, silly, idiotic, inane, simple, weak-minded, witless; nonsensical, meaningless,

asinine.

Ant. sensitive; intelligent.

sensibility, n. 1. responsiveness, alertness, awareness, susceptibility, impressibility. 2. quickness, keenness, acuteness, sensitivity, sensitiveness. 3. consciousness, appreciation, understanding, rapport. 4. delicacy, sensitiveness, perceptiveness.

Ant. insensibility; dullness; boorishness.

sensible, adı. I. judicious, intelligent, sagacious, sage, wise, rational, sound, sober, reasonable. 2. cognizant, aware, conscious, understanding, observant. 3. appreciable, considerable. 4. perceptible, discernible, identifiable, Ant. insensible, irrational, unsound; unaware; trifling,

sensitive, adj 1. impressionable, susceptible, easily affected. 2. sensate, 3. delicate.

Ant. insensitive; hard, obdurate, indelicate.

sensitivity, n. sensibility.

sensual, adi. 1. voluptuous, sensuous, luxurious, 2. lewd, unchaste, gross, licentious, lascivious, dissolute,

Ant. modest, prudish.

sensuous, adj. sentient, feeling, sensible.

Ant. insensible.

sententious, adj. 1. pithy, concise, laconic, epigrammatic, terse, succinct, didactic. 2. judicial, magisterial.

Ant. prosaic, prosy, long-drawn.

sentiment, n. 1. attitude, disposition, opinion, feeling, judgment, thought. 2. emotion, sentimentality, sensitiveness, sensibility, tenderness.

Ant. coolness.

sentimentality, n. sentiment.

separate, v. 1. keep apart, divide, part, put apart, disjoin, disconnect, dissever, sever, disunite, sunder, disengage, dissociate, split, break up. 2. withdraw, cleave. — adj. 3. separated, disjoined, disunited, unattached, apart, divided, severed, detached, distinct, discrete, dissociate; apart, withdrawn, sequestered,

alone, isolated. 4. independent, individual, particular.

Ant. unite, connect; together, indistinct, conglomerate; depend-

ent, general.

sepulcher, n. 1. tomb, grave, burial vault, ossuary. —v. 2. bury, entomb, inter.

Ant. cradle, womb; unearth, disinter.

sequence, n. 1. following, succession, order, arrangement, series. 2. outcome, sequel, consequence, result.

seraglio, n. harem.

serene, adj. 1. calm, peaceful, tranquil, unruffled, undisturbed, imperturbable, unperturbed, placid, composed, sedate, staid, collected, cool. 2. fair, clear, unclouded, bright.

Ant. active, disturbed, upset; clouded, inclement.

serenity, n. calmness, composure, tranquillity, peacefulness, calm, sereneness, peace.

Ant. perturbation, disturbance.

serf, n. slave, esne, ryot, bondman, villein, thrall.

Ant. master.

series, n. sequence, succession, set, line; order, arrangement.

serious, adj. 1. thoughtful, grave, solemn, sober, sedate, staid, earnest. 2. weighty, important, momentous, grave, critical.

Ant. jocular; trivial.

servant, n. domestic, maidservant, servant-girl, employee, maid, menial, servitor, attendant, retainer, butler, footman.

Ant. master.

serve, v. 1. wait on, attend. 2. assist, help, aid, succor. 3. function, answer, do, suffice. 4. promote, contribute, forward, advance, assist. 5. provide, cater, satisfy, purvey.

servile, adj. submissive, obsequious, menial, slavish, cringing, low,

fawning, abject, mean, base, sycophantic, groveling.

Ant. aggressive, overbearing, dignified.

servitude, n. slavery, bondage, serfdom, thralldom.

set, v. 1. put, place, position, pose, locate, situate, post, appoint, station, plant. 2. value, price, rate, prize, evaluate, estimate. 3. fix, appoint, ordain, settle, establish, determine. 4. prescribe, assign, predetermine. 5. adjust, arrange, order, dispose, place, regulate. 6. frame, mount. 7. calibrate, regulate. 8. decline, sink, wane, go down. 9. solidify, congeal, harden. —n. 10. assortment, outfit, collection, series. 11. group, chique, coterie, company, circle, class, sect. 12. direction, bent, inclination, disposition, attitude. 13. bearing, carriage, mien, posture, appearance, aspect. 14. stage, scene, secenery, decoration, setting. —adj. 15.

fixed, prefixed, predetermined. 16. prescribed, foreordained. 17. customary, usual. 18. fixed, rigid, immovable. 19. resolved, determined, habitual, stubborn, fixed, obstinate, stiff, unyielding.

settle, v. I. fix, agree upon, set, establish. 2. pay, discharge, repay, liquidate. 3. locate in, people, colonize. 4. quiet, tranquilize, calm, compose, still, pacify. 5. stabilize, establish, confirm. 6. decide, arrange, agree, adjust. 7. calm down, rest. 8. sink down, decline, subside, sink, fall.

sever, v. separate, divide, put or cut apart, part, cut, cleave, sunder, break off, disunite, disjoin, detach, disconnect.

Ant. unite.

severe, adj. 1. harsh, extreme, trenchant, biting, acerb, bitter, caustic, satirical, keen, stinging, mordant, mordacious, sharp, cutting. 2. serious, grave, stern, austere, rigid, rigorous, strict, strait-laced, relentless, hard, unrelenting, inexorable, abrupt, perempiory, curt, short. 3. rigid, restrained, plain, simple, un adorned, unornamented, chaste. 4. uncomfortable, distressing, unpleasant, acute, afflictive, violent, intense. 5. rigid, exact, critical, demanding, accurate, methodical, systematic, exacting. Ant. mild; gradual; flexible; comfortable; inaccurate.

shack, n. cottage, cot, hut, cabin, cote.

Ant. palace.

shackle, n. 1. fetter, chain, anklet, handcuff, manacle, gyve, hobble. 2. impediment, obstacle, obstruction, encumbrance. —v. 3. confine, restrain, restrict, fetter, chain, handcuff, hobble. 4. restrict, trammel, impede, slow, sultify, dull.

Ant. liberate, free.

shade, n. 1. darkness, shadow, obscurity, gloom, gloominess, dusk, umbrage. 2. specter, ghost, apparition, spirit, phantom. 3. variation, amount, degree, hair, trace, hint, suggestion. 4. veil, curtain, screen. —v. 5. obscure, dim, darken, cloud, blur, obfuscate. 6. screen, hide, protect, conceal, cover, shelter. Ant. light.

shake, v. 1. sway, vibrate, oscillate, quiver, waver, tremble, agitate, shudder, shiver, totter. 2. brandish, flourish. 3. agitate, disturb, move, intimidate, frighten, daunt. 4. unsettle, weaken, enfeeble.

-n. 5. tremor, blow, disturbance, shock.

sham, n. 1. imitation, pretense. —adj. 2. pretended, counterfeit, false, spurious, mock. —v. 3. pretend; imitate, deceive, feign, defraud, impose.

Ant. genuine.

shame, n. 1. humiliation, mortification, abashment, chagrin. 2. disgrace, derision, ignominy, dishonor, reproach, obloquy, opprobrium, odium, infamy, contempt. 3. scandal. —v. 4. abash, humiliate, mortify, humble, confuse, disconcert. 5. disgrace, reproach, dishonor, scandalize, debase, tarnish, stain, taint, sully, soil.

Ant. honor.

shameful, adj. disgraceful, scandalous, mortifying, humiliating, dishonorable, ignominious, disreputable, outrageous, infamous, vile, base, low.

Ant. honorable.

shameless, adj. 1. immodest, audacious, unblushing, brazen, in-decent, impudent, bold, insolent, indelicate, unabashed, unashamed. 2. corrupt, sinful, unprincipled, depraved, profligate, piacular, dissolute, reprobate, vicious, hard, hardened, stony, obdurate, adamant, incorrigible, lost.

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Ant. modest, proper, principled, flexible.

shanty, n. cottage, shack, cot, hut, hovel, cabin, house.

Ant. castle, palace.

shape, n. 1. oulline, silhouette, form, figure, appearance, aspect. 2. phantom, specter, manifestation. 3. guise, disguise. 4. arrangement, order, pattern. 5. condition, situation, order. 6. mold, cast, pattern, form. —v. 7. form, fashion, mold, model. 8. word, express, term. 9. adjust, adapt, regulate, frame.

share, n. 1. portion, part, allotment, contribution, quota, lot, proportion. 2. dividend, stock. —v. 3. divide, apportion, allot, portion, parcel out, deal out, dole, mete out. 4. partake, participate.

sharp, adj. I. keen, acute, trenchant. 2. pointed, peaked. 3. abrupt, sudden. 4. distinct, marked, clear. 5. pungent, biting, acrid, spicy, burming, hot, mordacious, bitter, piquant, sour. 6. shrill, piercing, loud, high. 7. cold, piercing, freezing, nipping, biting. 8. painful, distressing, intense, severe, sore, excruciating, agonizing. 9. harsh, merciless, unmerciful, severe, acute, cutting, caustic, acid, sarcastic, sardonic, acrimonious, pointed, biting, poignant. 10. fierce, violent, intense. 11. keen, eager, hungry, 12. quick, brisk. 13. vigilant, alert, awake, on the qui vive, attentive. 14. acute, shrewd, astute, clever, penetrating, discerning, perspicacious, ingenious, discriminating, ready, smart, cunning, intelligent, bright, quick, sensitive, alert, observant, incisive, vigorous, understanding, active, reasoning. 15. dishonest, shady, unlawful, deceitful, cheating.

Ant. dull; blunt; unclear; mild; soft; warm; merciful.

shatter, v. break, crush, shiver, split, crack; explode.

sheer, adj. 1. transparent, diaphanous, thin, clear. 2. unmixed, mere, simple, pure, downright, unadulterated, unqualified, ut-ter. 3. steep, precipitous, abrupt, perpendicular. —adv. 4. clear, quite, completely, totally, entirely. —n. 5. chiffon, voile. —v. 6. swerve, deviate, turn aside. Ant. opaque; gradual.

shelter, n. 1. protection, refuge, retreat, asylum, cover, screen, sanctuary, shield, haven, harbor. —v. 2. protect, guard, cover,

safeguard, shield, hide, shroud, house, harbor, defend.

shimmer, v., n. glisten, shine, gleam, glimmer.

shine, v. 1. beam, glare, gleam, glisten, glimmer, shimmer, sparkle, glow, radiate. —n. 2. radiance, light. 3. polish, luster, gloss. shining, adj. 1. radiant, gleaming, bright, brilliant, respiendent, glistenium of the production.

glistening, effulgent, lustrous. 2. conspicuous, fine, outstanding, distinguished, eminent, prime, splendid, choice, excellent, select.

shipment, n. freight, consignment, cargo, lading.

shiver, v., n. tremble, quake, shudder, shake.

shock, n. 1. blow, impact, collision, encounter, concussion, clash. 2. disturbance, commotion, agitation.—v. 3. startle, stagger, surprise, stun, astound, paralyze, stupefy, bewilder, dumfound. 4. horrify, disgust, outrage, nauseate, offend, sicken, revolt. 5. collide, strike, meet.

shore, n. 1. beach, coast, bank, seashore, riverbank, margin, strand. 2. support, prop, brace, buttress, stay, post, beam, strut.

short, adj. 1. brief; low. 2. concise, brief, terse, succinct, laconic, condensed, curt, sententious. 3. abrupt, curt, sharp, petulant, short-tempered, testy, uncivil, rude. 4. scanty, poor, insufficient, deficient, inadequate, wanting, lacking. 5. substandard, inferior,

unacceptable, below. 6. friable, brittle, crumbly. 7. brachycephalic. -adv. 8, suddenly, abruptly, without notice or warning. briefly, curtly.

Ant. long.

shorten, v. 1. curtail, abbreviate, abridge, condense, lessen, limit, restrict, reduce, 2, take in, reduce, diminish, lessen, contract. Ant. lengthen. short-sighted, adj. 1. myopic, near-sighted. 2. indiscreet, unthink-

ing, thoughtless, imprudent, inconsiderate, tactless.

Ant. presbyopic, far-sighted; discreet, thoughtful, prudent.

shout, v. crv out, hoot, exclaim, vociferate.

Ant. whisper.

shove, v. 1. push, propel. 2. jostle.

show, v. 1. exhibit, display, demonstrate. 2. point out, indicate. 3. guide, accompany, lead, usher, conduct. 4. interpret, make clear or known, clarify, elucidate, explain, discover, reveal, disclose, divulge, publish, proclaim. 5. prove, demonstrate, evidence. 6. allege, assert, asseverate; plead. 7. accord, grant, bestow, confer. 8. look, appear, seem. -n. 9. display, ostentation, pomp, exhibition, flourish, dash, pageantry, ceremony. 10. showing, spectacle, appearance. 11. deception, pretense, pretext, simulation, illusion. 12. trace, indication. 13. sight, spectacle, exhibition. Ant. hide, conceal.

showy, adj. ostentatious, gaudy, flashy, garish, loud.

Ant. humble, quiet,

shrew, n. termagant, virago, hussy, nag, scold, bacchante, maenad. shrewd, adj. astute, sharp, acute, quick, discerning, discriminating, perceptive, perspicuous, perspicacious, keen, intelligent, penetrating, ingenious, sagacious. Ant. dull. stupid.

shriek, n., v. cry, scream, screech, yell.

shrink, v. 1. retreat, withdraw, avoid, recoil, flinch, retire. 2. contract, wither, shrivel, lessen, diminish, decrease, dwindle, wane, peter out.

Ant. advance: inflate, dilate, increase.

shrivel, v. wither, wrinkle, decrease, contract, shrink.

Ant. blossom. shroud, n. 1. winding-sheet. 2. covering, garment. -v. 3. cover,

hide, conceal, screen, veil, obscure, shudder, v., n. tremble, shiver, quiver, shake.

shun, v. elude, avoid, evade, eschew.

shut, v. 1. close; slam. 2. confine, enclose, jail, imprison. 3. bar, exclude, prohibit, preclude, -adi. 4, closed, fastened.

Ant. open.

shy, adj. 1. bashful, diffident, retiring, timid, coy. 2. suspicious, distrustful, wary, heedful, cautious, careful, chary, reluctant. 3. short. -v. 4. recoil, draw back, shrink. 5. throw, toss, hurl, pitch, cast, fling,

Ant. forward: trusting: incautious, careless; advance. sick, adj. 1. ill, unwell, ailing, infirm, indisposed. 2. (British) nau-

seous, vomiting, nauseated. 3. pale, wan, white, sickly. 4. impaired, unsound, out of order. Ant, well, hale, healthy,

sickly, adj. 1. unhealthy, ailing, sick, unwell, puny, weak, frail, feeble, infirm, weakly. 2. weak, mawkish, sentimental, faint. Ant. strong, healthy.

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siege, n. blockade, besieging, attack.

sign, n. 1. token, indication, trace, vestige, hint, suggestion. 2. mark, symbol; abbreviation. 3. omen, presage, portent, augury, foreboding. —v. 4. signify, betoken, indicate, mean, signal. 5. affix a signature to.

significance, n. 1. importance, consequence, moment, weight. 2. import, meaning, sense, purport. 3. meaningfulness, expressive-

ness.

Ant. triviality.

significant, adj. 1. important, consequential, momentous, weighty, critical, crucial, vital. 2. meaningful, expressive, signifying, indicative or suggestive of.

Ant. insignificant.

signify, v. f. signal, make known, express, indicate, communicate.
2. mean, portend, represent, denote, indicate, betoken, purport, imply.

silent, adj. 1. quiet, still, noiseless, soundless. 2. speechless, dumb, mute; close-mouthed, taciturn, tacit. 3. inactive, dormant, quiescent.

Ant. noisy, clamorous; voluble, talkative; active, kinetic.

silly, adj. 1. foolish, stupid, dull-witted, dim-witted, witless, senseless. 2. absurd, ridiculous, inane, asinine, frivolous, nonsensical, preposterous, idiotic.

Ant. sensible.

similar, adt. like, resembling.

Ant. unlike, dissimilar, different.

similarity, n. likeness, resemblance, similitude, correspondence, parallelism.

Ant. difference.

simmer, v. seethe, bubble, boil.

simple, adj. 1. clear, intelligible, understandable, unmistakable, lucid. 2. plain, unadorned, natural, unaffected, unembellished, neat. 3. unaffected, unassuming, homely, unpretentious. 4. mere, bare, elementary, simplex, uncomplicated. 5. sincere, innocent, artless, naive, guileless, ingenuous, unophisticated. 6. humble, lowly. 7. unimportant, insignificant, trifling, trivial, nonessential, unnecessary, immaterial, inconsequential. 8. common, ordinary, usual, customary. 9. unlearned, ignorant, uneducated, untutored, stupid, dense, silly, follish, credulous, shallow.

Ant. complicated, complex.

sin, n. 1. transgression, trespass, violation, crime, offense, wrong, wickedness. —v. 2. transgress, trespass, do wrong, offend.

since, adv. 1. subsequently. 2. ago, before now. —conj. 3. because, inasmuch as.

sincere, adj. candid, honest, open, earnest, guileless, artless, plain, simple; genuine, true, unaffected, real, unfeigned.

Ant. insincere.
sincerity, n. honesty, candor, frankness, probity, genuineness, art-lessness, ingenuousness, guilelessness.

Ant. insincerity.

sinful, adj. wicked, iniquitous, depraved, evil, immoral, amoral, bad, mischievous, piacular.

singe, v. char, burn, scorch.
single, adj. 1. separate, only, individual, sole, distinct, particular.
2. alone, solitary, isolated. 3. unmarried, unwed, spinsterish, old-maid. 4. sincere, honest, whole-hearted, concentrated, unbi-

ased. 5. simple, unmixed, pure, uncompounded, unadulterated. -v. 6. pick, choose, select, single out, -n. 7. one, individual, singleton.

Ant. conglomerate; married, wed; insincere, biased; adulterated, mixed.

singular, adi. 1. extraordinary, remarkable, unusual, uncommon, rare, strange, peculiar, 2, strange, odd, bizarre, fantastic, peculiar, unusual, eccentric, queer, curious, unaccountable, exceptional, unparalleled, unprecedented, 3, unique, 4, separate, individual, single.

Ant. plural; common.

sinister, adi. 1. threatening, portending, portentous, ominous, inauspicious, unlucky, unfavorable, unfortunate, disastrous. 2. bad, evil, base, wicked, sinful, piacular, depraved, corrupt, perverse, dishonest, crooked.

Ant. benign, favorable, fortunate; good, honest.

sinuous, adi. 1. winding, sinuate, curved, crooked, serpentine. 2. indirect, devious, roundabout,

Ant. straight; direct.

sip, v. 1. drink; absorb; extract. 2. savor, taste. -n. 3. drink. 4. taste, savor, sapor.

siren, n. seductress, temptress, Circe, vampire, vamp, mermaid.

sirocco, n. simoom, cyclone, windstorm, dust, storm.

sit, v. 1. be seated, roost, perch. 2. be situated, dwell, settle, lie, rest, remain, abide, repose, stay. 3. meet, convene.

Ant. stand. lie.

situation, n. 1. location, position, site, place, locality, locale, spot. 2. condition, case, plight, state, circumstances, predicament. 3. position, post, job.

size, n. 1. dimensions, proportions, magnitude, extent; volume, bulk, mass. 2. amount, extent, range. 3. glue, glaze, coating.

v. 4. sort, catalogue; measure.

skeptic, n. 1. disbeliever, agnostic, atheist, doubter, cynic, infidel, heathen, nullifidian. -adj. 2. skeptical, cynical. Ant. believer, theist.

skeptical, adj. skeptic, doubtful, dubious, incredulous, unbeliev-

Ant. confident.

sketch, n. 1. drawing, outline, draft, design, delineation. 2. skit, play, act, routine, stint. -v. 3. depict, draw, outline, design, rough out, delineate, portray, represent.

sketchy, adj. hasty, imperfect, slight, superficial.

Ant. careful, perfect. skilled, adj. skillful.

Ant. unskilled.

skillful, adj. skilled, expert, ready, adroit, deft, adept, proficient, dexterous, competent, qualified, practiced, accomplished, apt, clever, ingenious, intelligent, learned, knowledgeable. Ant. unskillful, inexpert, maladroit, unqualified.

skin, n. 1. hide, pelt, fur. 2. integument, covering, peel, rind, hull, shell, husk, crust, coating, outside, film, membrane. -v. 3. flay, peel, pare, strip, husk, excoriate.

skip, v. 1. spring, jump, gambol, leap, bound, caper, hop. 2. disre-

gard, skip over, skim over. 3. ricochet, rebound, bounce. -n. 4. leap, jump, spring, bound, caper, hop. skirmish, n. encounter, battle, fight, conflict, combat, brush.

skulk, v. 1. lurk, slink, sneak, hide, lie in wait. 2. shirk, malinger.

slothful

slack, adj. 1. loose, relaxed. 2. indolent, negligent, lazy, remiss, weak. 3. slow, sluggish, dilatory, tardy, late, lingering. 4. dull, inactive, blunted, idle, quiet. —n. 5. decrease, slowing, loosening, relaxation, indolence, negligence, laziness, remissness, weakness. —v. 6. shirk, neglect, skulk, malinger. 7. relax, abate, reduce, slacken, moderate, mitigate.
Ant. tight, tense, taut.

slacken, v. 1. deactivate, relax, slack, abate. 2. loosen, relax, relieve, abate, mitigate, remit, lessen, diminish. 3. fail, neglect, defer. 4. restrain, check, curb, bridle, repress, subdue, control.

Ant. tighten; increase.

slang, n. argot, jargon, patois, dialect, cant, colloquialism.

slant, v. 1. slope, lean, incline. —n. 2. incline, inclination, pitch, slope, obliquity, obliqueness. 3. bent, leaning, prejudice, bias, inclination.

slash, v. 1. cut, lash, slit, slice. 2. cut, reduce, alter, abridge, abbre-

viate. -n. 3. stroke, cut, wound, gash, slit.

slaughter, n. 1. killing, butchering. 2. massacre, carnage, homicide, murder, butchery, slaying, killing, bloodshed, genocide. — v. 3. butcher, massacre, murder, slay, kill, wipe out, devastate, decimate.

slave, n. bond servant, esne, thrall, ryot, villein, serf, drudge, vassal, bondman.

Ant. master.

slavery, n. 1. bondage, servitude, subjection, thralldom, captivity,

enthrallment. 2. toil, drudgery, moil, labor.

slavish, adj. 1. submissive, abject, servile, groveling, menial, drudging. 2. base, mean, ignoble, low, obsequious, fawning, sycophantic, sneaking, cringing. 3. imitative, emulative.

Ant. independent; elevated, exalted.

slay, v. 1. murder, kill, slaughter, massacre, butcher, assassinate. 2. destroy, extinguish, annihilate, ruin.
sleep, v. 1. rest, repose, slumber, nap, drowse, doze. —n. 2. dor-

mancy, inactivity, slumber, rest, repose, nap.

sender, adj. 1. slight, slim, thin, spare, narrow 2. small, trivial, few, meager, trifling, insignificant, inadequate, insufficient 3. thin, weak, fragile, feeble, fine, delicate, flimsy, frangible, breakable.

Ant. large, fat, obese, corpulent.

slide, v. slip, slither, glide.

slight, adj. 1. small, insignificant, superficial, shallow, trivial, nugatory, paltry, unimportant. 2. slender, slim. 3. frail, flimsy, weak, feeble, delicate, fragile. 4. unsubstantial, inconsiderable.

—v. 5. ignore, disregard, neglect, disdain, overlook, scorn. —n.
6. neglect, disregard, disdain, indifference, scorn, contumely, contempt, inattention. 7. affront, insult, disrespect.

Ant. considerable; compliment.

slim, adj. 1. slender, thin, slight. 2. small, poor, insignificant, trifling, trivial, nugatory, unimportant, paltry, inconsiderable,

scanty, weak, unsubstantial.

Ant. fat; important.
slip, v. 1. slide, slither, glide. 2. be mistaken, err, blunder, mistake.
—n. 3. mistake, error, blunder, fault, oversight; faux pas, indiscretion, backsliding. 4. scion, cutting, strip.
slope, v., n. alant, incline.

slothful, adj. idle, sluggardly, indolent, lazy, sluggish, inactive,

inert, torpid, slack, supine.

slovenly

Ant. industrious, active, energetic.

slovenly, adj. untidy, careless, loose, disorderly, slipshod.

Ant. careful, tidy, neat.

slow, adj. 1. deliberate, gradual, moderate, leisurely, unhurried. 2. sluggish, sluggardly, dilatory, indolent, lazy, slothful. 3. dull. dense, stupid, 4, slack, 5, dragging, late, tardy, behindhand, 6. tedious, humdrum, dull, boring. -v. 7. retard, hinder, impede, obstruct.

Ant. fast: advance.

sluppish, adj. inactive, slow, lazy, slothful, indolent, dull, inert, dronish, phlegmatic.

Ant. quick, active, energetic.

slumber, v., n. sleep.

slur, v. 1. slight, disregard, pass over, ignore, overlook. 2. calumniate, disparage, slander, depreciate, asperse. -n. 3. slight, innuendo, insult, affront. 4. blot, stain, stigma, brand, mark, disдтасе. Ant. compliment.

sly, adi. 1. cunning, wily, artful, subtle, foxy, crafty. 2. stealthy, surreptitious, furtive, insidious, secret, underhanded, clandestine. 3. mischievous, roguish, shrewd, astute, cautious.

Ant. direct. obvious.

small, adj. 1. little, tiny, diminutive. 2. slender, thin, slight, narrow. 3. unimportant, trivial, minor, secondary, trifling, nugatory, inconsequential, petty, paltry, insignificant. 4. humble, modest, unpretentious. 5. mean-spirited, mean, stingy, ungenerous, parsimonious, niggardly, selfish, tight, illiberal, narrow. 6. ashamed, mortified, abashed. 7. weak, feeble, faint, diluted. 8. gentle, soft, low.

Ant. large.

smart, v. I. pain, hurt, sting. 2. wound, insult, affront. -adi. 3. sharp, keen, stinging, poignant, penetrating, painful, severe. 4. brisk, vigorous, active, energetic, effective, lively, quick. 5. quick, prompt, nimble, agile, alert, active. 6. intelligent, bright, sharp, clever, expert, adroit. 7. shrewd, cunning, adept, quick. 8. neat, trim, dashing, spruce, pretentious, showy. 9. elegant, chic, fashionable, voguish, à la mode.

Ant. pleasure; dull, stupid.

smash, v. 1. break, shatter, crush, crash. 2. defeat, overthrow, destroy. 3. ruin, bankrupt. -n. 4. smashing, shattering, crash. 5. collision, destruction, ruin; collapse.

smirch, v. 1. besmirch, discolor, soil, smear, smudge, smut, smutch, dirty. 2. sully, tarnish, disgrace, taint, blot, smear. -n. 3. smear, mark, smudge, smut, smutch, dirt. 4. stain, blot, taint.

Ant. clean; honor.

smooth, adj. 1. level, even, plain, flat. 2. bald, hairless, glossy, polished, sleek. 3. flat, unruffled, calm, undisturbed. 4. regular, even, easy, fluent. 5. unruffled, undisturbed, calm, peaceful, tranquil, equable, pacific, peaceable. 6. elegant, polished, flowing, glib, voluble, soft-spoken, suave, unctuous, oily, bland. 7. pleasant, agreeable, polite, courtly, courteous. -v. 8. plane, stroke, scrape, level, press, flatten, iron, roll. 9. polish, refine. 10. tranquilize, calm, soothe, assuage, mollify, better. 11. gloss over, palliate, soften, soothe. Ant. rough, uneven, irregular.

smug, adj. 1. complacent, self-satisfied, self-complacent, satisfied, conceited, self-sufficient, self-confident, self-important, egois2i1 solace

tic, self-opinionated, self-reliant. 2. trim, spruce, neat, smooth, sleek.

Ant. dissatisfied.

snare, n. 1. trap, noose, net, seine. -v. 2. trap, entrap, entangle, ratch.

snari, v. 1. growl, grumble, complain, murmur. 2. entangle, tangle, mat, complicate, confuse, ravel, involve, knot. —n. 3. growl, grumble. 4. tangle, entanglement, complication, knot, confusion, involvement, intricacy, difficulty.

sneak, v. 1. slink, lurk, skulk, steal. -n. 2. sneaker, lurker.

sneer, ν. 1. scorn, jeer, gibe, scoff, disdain, deride, ridicule, criticize, contemn. —n. 2. scoff, gibe, jeer, derision, disdain.

sneeze, v. sternutate.

snide, adj. derogatory, nasty, insinuating, vicious, slanderous, libelous.

Ant. complimentary, favorable.

snub, v. 1. disdain, contemn, mortify, humiliate, abash, humble, slight, discomfit. 2. check, rebuke, stop, reprove, reprimand. — n. 3. rebuke, slight, affront, insult.

Ant. accept.

soak, v. 1. steep, drench, wet, sop, saturate. 2. permeate, osmose, penetrate. Ant. drv.

soar, v. 1. fly, glide. 2. tower, rise, ascend, mount.

sober, adj. 1. unintoxicated; temperate, abstinent, abstemious. 2. serious, grave, solemn, quiet, sedate, subdued, staid. 3. calm, serene, tranquil, peaceful, cool, moderate, composed, unexcited, unimpassioned, unruffled, collected, dispassionate, unconcerned, reasonable, rational, controlled, sane, sound. 4. somber, dull, neutral, dark.

Ant. drunk; wild; immoderate.

sociable, adj. social.

Ant. unfriendly, sociable, amiable, companionable, genial, affable, familiar.

Ant. unfriendly.

society, n. 1. organization, association, circle, fellowship, club, fraternity, brotherhood, company, partnership, corporation. 2. community. 3. companionship, company, fellowship, sodality.

soft, adj. 1. yielding, pliable, plastic, moldable, malleable, impressible. 2. smooth, agreeable, delicate. 3. gentle, low, subdued, melodious, mellifluous, dulcet, sweet, pleasing, pleasant, flowing. 4. gentle, mild, balmy, genial. 5. gentle, mild, lenient, compassionate, tender, bland, sympathetic. 6. smooth, soothing, ingratiating, mollifying. 7. impressionable, yielding, affected, compliant, flexible, irresolute, submissive, undecided, weak, delicate, sensitive. 8. sentimental, weak, feeble, poor, wishy-washy. Ant. hard, inflexible, unyielding.

soften, v. 1. melt, tenderize. 2. appease, assuage, mollify, moderate, mitigate, modify, soothe, alleviate, calm, quell, still, quiet, ease, allay, abate, qualify, temper, blunt, dull.

Ant. harden. soi-disant, adi. self-styled, so-called, pretended.

Ant. genuine, real.

solace, n. 1. comfort, alleviation, cheer, consolation, relief. —v. 2. comfort, console, cheer, soothe. 3. relieve, alleviate, soothe, mitigate, assuage, allay, soften.

sole, adj. only, single, solitary, alone, individual, unattended,

unique.

solemn, adi. 1. grave, sober, mirthless, unsmiling, serious. 2. impressive, awe-inspiring, august, imposing, venerable, grand, majestic, stately. 3. earnest, serious. 4. formal, dignified, serious, ceremonious, ritual, ceremonial. 5. religious, reverential, devotional, sacred, ritual.

Ant. obstreperous; jovial; unimpressive; insincere; informal.

solicit, v. 1. seek, entreat, ask for, request, apply for, beseech, pray, beg, importune, urge, implore, crave, supplicate, sue, petition, appeal to. 2. influence, incite, activate, urge, impel, excite, arouse, awaken, stimulate.

solicitous, adi. 1. anxious, concerned, apprehensive, uneasy, troubled, disturbed, restless, restive, worried. 2. desirous, anxious to

please. 3. eager. 4. careful, particular.

Ant. unconcerned, undisturbed; careless. solid, adj. 1. three-dimensional, cubic. 2. dense, compact, firm, hard. 3. unbroken, continuous, undivided, whole, entire, uniform. 4. firm, cohesive, compact. 5. dense, thick, heavy, substantial, sound, stable, stout. 6. real, genuine, complete, sound, good. 7, sober-minded, sober, sensible. 8, thorough, vigorous, strong, solid, big, great, stout. 9. united, consolidated, unanimous. 10. successful, solvent, wealthy, rich, reliable, honorable, established, well-established, sound, trustworthy, honest, safe. Ant. flat, two-dimensional; loose; divided; sparse; counterfeit; weak; separate; unsuccessful.

solitary, adi. 1. unattended, alone, lone, lonely. 2. isolated, retired, lonely, deserted, unfrequented, remote, secluded. -n. 3. hermit,

eremite, recluse.

solitude, n. 1. seclusion, isolation, remoteness, loneliness, retire-

ment, privacy. 2. desert, waste, wilderness.

somber, adj. 1. gloomy, dark, shadowy, dim, unlighted, dusky, murky, cloudy, dull, sunless, dismal. 2. depressing, dismal, lugubrious, mournful, doleful, funereal, melancholy. Ant. cheerful.

some, adj. 1. any, one, anyone, unspecified. 2. certain, specific, special, particular.

Ant. none.

soothe, v. 1. tranquilize, calm, relieve, comfort, refresh. 2. allay, mitigate, assuage, alleviate, appease, mollify, soften, lull, balm. Ant. upset, disturb.

sophisticated, adj. 1. artificial, changed, mundane, worldly. 2. de-

ceptive, misleading.

Ant. unsophisticated. sorcery, n. magic, witchery, enchantment, witchcraft, spell, necro-

mancy, divination, charm.

sordid, adj. 1. dirty, filthy, soiled, unclean, foul, squalid. 2. mean, ignoble, amoral, degraded, depraved, low, base. 3. selfish, selfseeking, mercenary, avaricious, stingy, tight, close, close-fisted, parsimonious, penurious, miserly, niggardly. Ant. clean; honorable; generous.

sore, adj. 1. painful, sensitive, tender, irritated. 2. grieved, distressed, aggrieved, sorrowful, hurt, pained, depressed, vexed. 3. grievous, distressing, painful, depressing, severe, sharp, afflictive. -n. 4. infection, abscess, wound, ulcer, pustule, boil, cancer, canker.

Ant. tough.

spare

sorrow, n. 1. distress, anxiety, anguish, grief, sadness, woe, suffering, misery, wretchedness, regret, 2, affliction, adversity, trouble, misfortune. -v. 3. grieve, mourn, bemoan, bewail, lament. Ant. joy, gladness, delight.

sorrowful, adj. 1. grieved, sad, unhappy, melancholy, depressed, dejected, aggrieved, afflicted, mournful, plaintive, grievous, lamentable. 2. distressing, dismal, dreary, doleful, sorry, lugubrious, piteous.

Ant. happy.

sorry, adj. 1. regretful, sorrowing, sympathetic, pitying, 2. pitiable, miscrable, deplorable. 3. sorrowful, grieved, sad, unhappy, melancholy, depressed. 4. grievous, melancholy, dismal, mournful, painful. 5. wretched, poor, mean, pitiful, base, low, vile, abject, contemptible, bad, despicable, paltry, worthless, shabby.

Ant. happy.

sort, n. 1. kind, species, phylum, genera, variety, class, group, family, description, order, race, rank, character, nature, type. 2. character, quality, nature. 3. example, pattern, sample, exemplar. 4. manner, fashion, way, method, means, style. -v. 5. arrange, order, classify, class, separate, divide, assort, distrib-

ute. 6. assign, join, unite.

sound, n. 1. noise, tone. 2. strait, channel. -v. 3. resound, echo. 4. utter, pronounce, express. 5. plumb, probe; dive, plunge. 6. examine, inspect, investigate, fathom, ascertain, determine. -adj. 7. uninjured, unharmed, unbroken, whole, entire, complete, unimpaired, healthy, hale, hearty, robust, hardy, vigorous. 8. solvent. secure, well-established, 9, reliable, trustworthy, honest, honorable. 10. true, truthful, just, fair, judicious, reasonable, rational, sane, sensible, wholesome, 11, enduring, substantial, 12. correct, orthodox, right, proper. 13. upright, honest, good, honorable, loyal, true, virtuous. 14. unbroken, deep, profound, fast, undisturbed, 15, vigorous, hearty, thorough, complete. Ant. unsound.

oupcon, n. hint, trace, suggestion, suspicion, flavor, taste, sip.

Ant. plethora.

sour, adj. 1. acid, tart. 2. fermented. 3. distasteful, disagreeable, unpleasant, bitter. 4. harsh, ill-tempered, bad-tempered, austere, severe, morose, peevish, testy, short-tempered, hot-tempered, touchy, acrimonious, cross, petulant, crabbed, snappish, waspish, uncivil, rude, crude, rough.

Ant. sweet.

sovereign, n. 1. monarch, king, queen, emperor, empress, prince, lord, ruler, potentate. 2. senate, government. -adj. 3. regal, royal, majestic, princely, imperial, monarchical, kingly. 4. supreme, chief, paramount, principal, predominant. 5. utmost, extreme, greatest, 6, potent, effective, efficacious, effectual.

spacious, adj. 1. ample, large, capacious, roomy, wide. 2. extensive,

vast, huge, extended, tremendous, trackless.

Ant. small, cramped, crowded.

span, n. 1. distance, amount, piece, length, extent; nine inches. 2. extension, reach, extent, stretch. 3. period, spell. 4. pair, team, voke, couple, brace. -v. 5. measure; extend over, reach, pass over, stretch across, cross, compass.

spare, v. 1. forbear, omit, refrain from, withhold, keep from. 2. save, lay away or aside, reserve, set aside or apart. -adj. 3. reserved, extra, reserve. 4. restricted, meager, frugal, sparing, scanty, parsimonious. 5. lean, thin, slender, slight, gaunt, lank,

skinny, raw-boned, emaciated. 6. economical, temperate, care-

sparkle, v. 1. glisten, glitter, shine, twinkle, gleam, coruscate, scintillate. 2. effervesce, bubble. -n. 3. luster, spark, scintillation, glister, glitter, twinkle, twinkling, coruscation, 4. brilliance, liveliness, vivacity, spirit, glow, piquancy.

sparse, adi. 1. thin, scattered, here and there. 2. scanty, meager, spare, restricted.

Ant abundant.

speak, v. utter, talk, voice, converse, communicate, disclose, re-

veal, pronounce, say, articulate, significate.

special, adj. 1. distinct, distinguished, different, particular, especial, peculiar, singular, specific, plain, unambiguous, certain, individual, single, unusual, uncommon. 2. extraordinary, excep-

Ant. unparticular, common; ordinary.

specific, adj. special.

Ant. unspecific, nonspecific.

specimen, n. type, example, sample, model, pattern.

specious, adj. plausible, ostensible, feasible; deceptive, false, misleading.

Ant. implausible; genuine.

specter, n. ghost, phantom, spirit, apparition, shade, shadow.

Ant. reality.

speculation, n. 1. contemplation, consideration. 2. conclusion, supposition, conjecture, surmise, view, hypothesis, theory.

speech, n. 1. utterance, remark, observation, declaration, assertion, asseveration, averral, comment, mention, talk. 2. talk, oration, address, discourse, harangue. 3. language, words, lingo, tongue, dialect, patois. 4. parlance, conversation, parley, communication.

speechless, adj. 1. dumb, dumfounded, shocked, mute. 2. silent,

dumb, mute.

Ant. loquacious, voluble, talkative.

speed, n. 1. rapidity, alacrity, celerity, quickness, fleetness, velocity, swiftness, dispatch, expedition, haste, hurry. -v. 2. promote, advance, further, forward, expedite, favor. 3. direct, guide. 4. accelerate.

Ant. sloth.

spend, v. 1. disburse, expend, pay out, dispose of, squander, throw out, waste, lavish, dissipate. 2. exhaust, use up, consume. 3. employ, use, apply, devote.

Ant. carn.

sphere, n. 1. ball, orb, globe. 2. shell, ball. 3. planet, star. 4. environment, orbit, area, place, province, circle, compass, coterie, set, realm, domain, quarter. 5. stratum, walk of life, rank.

Ant. cube.

spin, v. 1. draw out, twist, wind. 2. twirl, whirl, turn, rotate, gyrate. 3. produce, fabricate, evolve, develop. 4. tell, narrate, relate. 5. draw out, extend, protract, prolong, lengthen. -n. 6. run, ride,

spineless, adj. limp, weak, feeble, irresolute, undetermined, thewless

Ant. strong.

spirit, n. 1. animation, vitality, soul, essence, life, mind, consciousness. 2. goblin, sprite, elf, fairy, hobgoblin; angel, genius, demon, prana. 3. ghost, specter, apparition, phantom, shade, shadow, 4, God, The Holy Ghost, The Holy Spirit, The Comforter. The Spirit of God. 5. mettle, vigor, liveliness, enthusiasm, energy, zeal, zealousness, ardor, fire, vivacity, enterprise, resourcefulness. 6. temper, disposition, attitude, mood, humor, sorts, frame of mind, 7, character, nature, drift, tenor, gist, sense, complexion, quintessence, essence, 8, meaning, intent, intention, significance, purport, -v. 9, inspirit, vitalize, animate, instill, encourage, excite.

spirited, adi, excited, animated, vivacious, ardent, active, agog, energetic, lively, vigorous, courageous, mettlesome, bold.

Ant. dispirited, inactive, indolent.

spite, n. 1, ill will, malevolence, maliciousness, malice, rancor, gall, malignity, venom, spleen. 2. grudge, hate, pique, hatred. -v. 3. annoy, thwart, injure, hurt, harm.

spiteful, adi, malicious, venomous, malevolent, revengeful, vindic-

tive, mean, cruel, hateful, rancorous.

Ant. benevolent, friendly.

splendid, adj. 1. gorgeous, magnificent, sumptuous, luxurious, superb, dazzling, imposing, 2, grand, beautiful, impressive, 3, glorious, renowned, famed, famous, illustrious, eminent, conspicuous, distinguished, remarkable, celebrated, brilliant, noble. 4. fine, striking, admirable,

Ant. sordid, squalid; ignoble.

splendor, n. 1, magnificence, brilliance, grandeur, pomp, show, display, dash, élan, éclat. 2. distinction, glory, brillance, fame, eminence, renown, celebrity. 3. brightness, brilliance, light, luster, dazzle, refulgence.

Ant. squalor.

splenetic, adi. spleenish, spleeny, irritable, peevish, spiteful, vexatious, irascible, testy, fretful, touchy, edgy, petulant, snappish, waspish, cross, choleric. Ant. moderate, temperate.

spoil, v. 1. damage, impair, ruin, wreck, disfigure, destroy, demolish, mar, harm. 2, corrupt, vitiate. 3, plunder, pillage, rob, rape, despoil, ravage, waste. -n. 4. (often plural) booty, plunder, loot, pillage.

spontaneous, adi. unpremeditated, natural, unconstrained, volun-

tary, gratuitous, free, unselfish.

Ant. premeditated.

sporadic, adj. scattered, occasional, isolated, unconnected, separate.

Ant. continuous.

sport, n. 1. pastime, game, athletics, amusement, diversion, fun, entertainment, frolic, recreation, play. 2. derision, jesting, ridicule, mockery. 3. laughingstock. 4. toy, plaything. -v. 5. play, frolic, gambol, romp, caper, skip. 6. trifle, deal lightly, discount. 7. ridicule, make fun.

sportive, adi. 1. playful, frolicsome, jesting, jocose, merry, jocular,

gay, sprightly, frisky. 2. joking, prankish, facetious.

Ant. sober, serious.

spot, n. 1. mark, stain, blot, speck. 2. blemish, flaw, stain, taint, stigma. 3. place, locality, locale, site, situation. -v. 4. stain, mark, blot, speckle. 5. sully, blemish, stain, taint, stigmatize, soil, tarnish.

spout, v. 1. spurt, squirt, flow, stream, pour. -n. 2. pipe, tube, nozzle, nose,

sprain, v. strain, overstain, wrench, injure, twist.

spread, v. 1. unroll, unfold, open, expand, stretch out, draw out. 2. extend, stretch, expand, dilate, 3, display, set forth, 4, dispose, distribute, scatter, disperse, ted. 5. overlay, cover, coat. 6. emit, scatter, diffuse, radiate. 7. shed, scatter, diffuse, disseminate, broadcast, publish, circulate, divulge, promulgate, propagate, disperse. -n. 8. expansion, extension, diffusion. 9. extent, reach, compass; stretch, expanse. 10, bedspread, cloth, cover, tablecloth. 11. preserve, jam, jelly, peanut butter.

spring, v. 1. leap, jump, bound, hop, vault. 2. recoil, fly back, rebound. 3. shoot, dart, fly. 4. arise, start, originate, rise, issue, emanate, flow. 5. grow, develop, increase, wax, thrive. 6. emerge, emanate, issue, flow, proceed. 7. bend, warp. 8. explode. 9. split, crack. -n. 10. leap, jump, hop, bound, vault. 11. elasticity, springiness, resiliency, buoyancy, vigor. 12. split, crack, fissure; bend, warp. 13. source, origin, mouth, fountainhead, head. -adj. 14. vernal, springtime.

sprinkle, v. 1. scatter, strew, spread, disperse, fling, distribute,

rain. 2. diversify, intersperse.

spry, adj. active, nimble, agile, brisk, lively, energetic, animated, quick, smart, alert, ready, prompt.

Ant. inactive.

spur, n. 1. goad, prick, rowel. 2. whip, goad, incitement, stimulus, incentive, inducement, provocation, impulse, instigation. -v. 3. urge, goad, prick, whip, incite, provoke, stimulate, induce, instigate.

Ant. discourage.

spurious, adj. 1. counterfeit, sham, false, pretended, unauthentic, bogus, phony, mock, feigned; meretricious, deceitful, fictitious. 2. illegitimate, bastard.

Ant. genuine.

spurn, v. reject, disdain, scorn, despise, refuse, contemn. Ant. accept.

spurt, v. 1. gush, spout, flow, issue, stream, jet, well, spring. -n. 2. outburst, jet, spout.

Ant. drip, ooze. squalid, adj. 1. foul, repulsive, unclean, dirty, filthy, nasty. 2. wretched, miserable, degraded.

Ant. splendid.

squalor, n. squalidness, filth, misery, foulness.

Ant. splendor.

squander, v. spend, waste, dissipate, throw away, lavish, misuse, expend.

Ant. save.

squeamish, adj. 1. modest, prudish; blue. 2. moral, particular, scrupulous, fastidious, finical, finicky, dainty, delicate, hypercritical, nice.

Ant. bold.

stab, v. 1. pierce, wound, gore, spear, penetrate, pin, transfix. 2. thrust, plunge. -n. 3. thrust, blow, wound.

stability, n. firmness, continuance, permanence, constancy, steadiness, steadfastness, strength, immovability, fixedness.

Ant. instability.

stable, n. 1. barn, mews. -adj. 2. firm, steady, rigid, fixed, strong, sturdy, established, immovable, permanent, invariable, unvarying, steadfast, unchangeable, unchanging. 3. enduring, permanent, constant, perdurable, lasting, abiding, secure, fast, perpetual, eternal, everlasting. 4. unwavering, steadfast, staunch, constant, reliable, steady, solid.

Ant. unstable.

stagger, v. 1. sway, reel, totter, waver, falter, vacillate. 2. hesitate, doubt. 3. shock, astound, astonish, confound, amaze, nonplus, dumfound, surprise. 4. alternate, zigzag, rearrange, reorder, overlap.

staid, adj. sedate, settled, sober, serious, proper, decorous, correct,

quiet, composed, serene, calm, solemn, grave.

Ant. wild, indecorous.

stain, n. 1. discoloration, spot, blemish, mark, imperfection, blot.
2. stigma, disgrace, dishonor, taint, blot, tarnish, 3 dye, reagent, tint. —v. 4. discolor, taint, spot, streak, soil, dirty, blemish, blot.
5. blemish, sully, spot, taint, soil, tarnish, disgrace, dishonor, stigmatize, corrupt, debase, defile, contaminate, pollute.
6. tint, dye, tinge, color.

stake, n. 1. stick, post, pale, picket, pike. 2. wager, bet. 3. (often plural) prize, winnings, purse. 4. risk, jeopardy, hazard. —v. 5.

risk, hazard, jeopardize, wager, venture, bet, imperil.

stale, adj. 1. vapid, flat, dry, hardened, hard, tasteless, sour, insipid. 2. uninteresting, hackneyed, trite, stereotyped, old hat, old, common, commonplace.

Ant. fresh, modern.

stalemate, n. impasse, deadlock, standstill.

stalwart, adj. 1. strong, stout, well-developed, robust, sturdy, brawny, sinewy, muscular, athletic, strapping, vigorous. 2 strong, brave, valiant, bold, valorous, intrepid, daring, fearless, firm, resolute, indomitable, gallant. 3. firm, steadfast, resolute, uncompromising, redoubtable, formidable. Ant. weak, feeble; fearful; infirm, unsteady.

stamina, n. strength, vigor, resistance, power, health, robustness.

Ant. weakness.

stammer, v. stutter, pause, hesitate, falter.

stamp, v. 1. strike, beat, trample, crush, pound. 2. eliminate, abolish, squash, quash, eradicate. 3. impress, mark, label, brand, imprint. 4. characterize, distinguish, reveal. — n. 5. die, block, cut, engraving, brand, branding iron. 6. impression, design, pattern, brand, mark, print, seal. 7. character, kind, type, sort, detern, brand, mark, print, seal. 7. character, brand, type, sort, de-

scription, cut, style, cast, mold, fashion, form, make.

stand, v. 1. halt, stop, pause. 2. remain, continue, persist, stay, abide, be firm or resolute or steadfast or steady. 3. set, erect, place, put, fix. 4. face, meet, encounter, resist, oppose. 5. endure, undergo, submit to, bear, sustain, weather, outlast. 6. tolerate, abide, stomach, endure, suffer, bear, admit, allow.—n. 7. halt, stop, rest, stay. 8. position, effort, determination, attitude. 9. station, post, place, position, spot. 10. platform, dais, grandstand. 11. stall, booth, table, case, counter. 12. copse, grove, forest, wood; growth, crop.

standard, n. 1. criterion, measure, gauge, test, model, example, exemplar, sample, basis, pattern, guide, rule. 2. grade, level. 3. emblem, flag, symbol, ensign, banner, pennant, pennon, streamer. 4. upright, support; bar, rod, timber. —adi. 3. basic,

exemplary, guiding, sample, typical.

standing, n. 1. position, status, rank, credit, reputation, condition.
2. existence, continuation, duration, residence, membership, experience.
3. station, booth. —adj. 4. still, stationary, stagnant, unmoving, motionless.
5. continuing, continuous, unceasing,

constant, permanent, unchanging, steady, lasting, durable. 6. idle, out of use, unused. 7. operative, in force, effective, in effect, established, settled.

stanza, n. quatrain, stave, poem, staff.

stare, v., n. gaze.

stark, adi. 1. sheer, utter, downright, arrant, simple, mere, pure, absolute, entire, unmistakable. 2. stiff, rigid. 3. harsh, grim, desolate, dreary, drear. -adv. 4. utterly, absolutely, completely, quite, irrevocable,

Ant. vague.

start, v. 1, begin, set out or forth, commence, depart. 2, issue, come up, come, arise. 3. jump, jerk, twitch, spring. 4. set up, begin, establish, found, institute, initiate, -n. 5, beginning, outset, initiation, commencement, onset. 6. impulse, signal, go-ahead, starting gun. 7, jerk, spasm, fit, twitch, jump. 8. headstart, lead. 9. chance, opportunity.

Ant. end. terminate. startle, v. 1. disturb, shock, agitate, surprise, alarm, amaze, astound, astonish, scare, frighten. -n. 2. shock, surprise, alarm.

Ant. calm. state, n. 1. condition, case, circumstances, predicament, pass, plight, situation, status, surroundings, environment, rank, position, standing, stage. 2. constitution, structure, form, phase. 3. estate, station, rank, position, standing, 4. dignity, pomp, display, grandeur, glory, magnificence. 5. sovereign government, government, federation, commonwealth, community, territory. -adi. 6. public, national, government, federal. 7. ceremonial, ceremonious, pompous, stately, imposing, sumptuous, dignified. -v. 8. declare, aver, assert, asseverate, set forth, express, affirm, specify. 9. say. 10. fix, settle, determine, authorize.

stately, adj. imposing, grand, dignified, majestic, elegant, magnificent, state.

Ant. base, mean, vile.

statement, n. declaration, communication, report, announcement,

proclamation. station, n. 1. position, post, place, situation, location. 2. depot, terminal, way-station, whistle-stop. 3. standing, rank, dignity. 4. position, office, rank, calling, occupation, metier, trade, business, employment, office, appointment. -v. 5. assign, place,

post, position, locate, establish, set, fix.

status, n. 1. condition, state. 2. condition, position, standing, rank. staunch, adj. firm, steadfast, stable, steady, constant, resolute, true, faithful, principled, loyal, substantial, strong, sound, stout.

Ant. unsteady, disloyal.

stay, v. 1. remain, dwell, reside, abide, sojourn, tarry, rest, lodge. 2. continue, remain. 3. stop, halt. 4. pause, wait, delay, linger. 5. hold back, detain, restrain, obstruct, arrest, check, hinder, delay, hold, curb, prevent. 6. suspend, delay, adjourn. 7. suppress. quell. 8. appease, satisfy, curb, allay. 9. wait out. 10. support, prop, brace, buttress. 11. rest, rely or depend on, confide or trust in, lean on. 12. sustain, bolster, strengthen, uphold. -n. 13. stop, halt, pause, delay, standstill; interruption, break, hiatus, lacuna. 14. sojourn, rest, repose. 15. prop, brace, support; crutch. 16. rope, guy, guy wire. Ant. leave.

steadfast, adj. 1. fixed, directed, fast, firm, established, stable. 2.

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stanch, steady, sure, dependable, reliable, resolute, constant, strong, firm, loyal, regular, purposeful, faithful, unwavering.

Ant. unsteady; weak; sporadic, unfaithful.

steady, adj. 1. firm, fixed, steadfast, stable, balanced, even, regular. 2. undeviating, invariable, unvarying, regular, constant, unchanging, uninterrupted, uniform, unremitting, continuous. 3. habitual, regular, constant, unchangeable. 4. firm, unwavering, steadfast. 5. settled, staid, sedate, sober. -ν. 6. stabilize. Ant. unsteady.

steal, v. 1. take, pilfer, purloin, filch, embezzle, peculate, swindle.

2. win, gain, draw, lure, allure.

Ant. provide.

stealthy, adj. furtive, surreptitious, secret, clandestine, sly.

Ant. obvious, open, manifest.

stem, n. 1. axis, stalk, trunk, petiole, peduncle, pedicel. 2. stock, family, descent, pedigree, ancestry, lineage, race. —v. 3. rise, arise, originate. 4. stop, check, dam up, obstruct, hinder, stay. 5. tamp, plug, tighten. 6. progress against, oppose, breast, make headway against, withstand.

stereotyped, adj. fixed, settled, conventional, hackneyed, overused, commonplace, trite, banal, dull, ordinary, lifeless, uninteresting.

stale, boring, worn, pointless, insipid, inane.

Ant. rare, uncommon, unusual; interesting, fresh, sensible.

sterile, adj. 1. uncontaminated, unpolluted, uncorrupted, antiseptic. 2. barren, unproductive, fruitless, infecund.

Ant. fertile.

stern, adj. 1. firm, strict, adamant, unrelenting, uncomprising, severe, harsh, hard, inflexible, forbidding, unsympathetic, rough, cruel, unfeeling. 2. rigorous, austere, steadfast, rigid.

Ant. leaient. flexible.

stew, v. 1. simmer, boil, seethe. -n. 2. ragout.

stick, n. 1. branch, shoot, switch. 2. rod, wand, baton. 3. club, cudgel; bat. 4. thrust, stab. 5. interrruption. — v. 6. pierce, puncture, stab, penetrate, spear, transfix, pin, gore. 7. impale. 8. fasten, attach, glue, cement, paste. 9. adhere, cohere, cling, cleave, hold. 10. remain, stay, persist, abide. 11. hesitate, scrudery.

ple, stickle, waver, doubt.

- stiff, adj. 1. rigid, firm, solid, unflexible, unbendable, unbending, unyielding. 2 violent, strong, steady, unremitting, fresh. 3. firm, purposive, unrelenting, unyielding, resolved, obstinate, stubborn, pertinacious. 4. graceless, awkward, clumsy, inclegant, crude, harsh, abrupt. 5. formal, ceremonious, punctilious, constrained, starched, prim, priggish. 6. laborious, difficult. 7. severe, rigorous, straitlaced, austere, strict, dogmatic, uncompromising, positive, absolute, inexorable. 8. great, high. 9. taut, tight, tense. 10. dense, compact, tenacious. —n. 11. prude, prig. Ant. flexible.
- stifle, v. I. smother, suffocate, strangle, garrote, choke. 2. keep back, repress, check, stop, suppress. 3. crush, stop, obviate, prevent, preclude, put down, destroy, suppress.

Ant. encourage, further, foster.

stigma, n. 1. mark, stain, reproach, taint, blot, spot, tarnish, dis-

grace, infamy, disrepute. 2. brand.

still, adj. 1. in place, at rest, motionless, stationary, unmoving, inert, quiescent. 2. soundless, quiet, hushed, noiseless, silent, mute. 3. tranquil, calm, peaceful, peaceable, pacific, placid, serene.—cont. 4. but, nevertheless, and yet.—v. 5. silence, hush,

quiet, mute, stifle, muffle, smother, 6, calm, appease, allay, soothe, compose, pacify, smooth, tranquilize. -n. 7. stillness, quiet, hush, calm. 8, distillery.

Ant. mobile, moving; noisy, clamorous; noise.

stimulate, v. 1. rouse, arouse, activate, incite, animate, excite, urge. provoke, instigate, goad, spur, prod, prick, inflame, fire. 2. invigorate.

Ant. discourage.

stimulus, n. incentive, incitement, enticement, stimulation, motive, provocation: stimulant.

Ant. discouragement; wet blanket; soporific.

stingy, adj. niggardly, penurious, parsimonious, miserly, mean, close, tight, avaricious.

Ant. generous.

stint, v. 1. limit, restrict, confine, restrain; pinch, straiten. -n. 2. limit, limitation, restriction, restraint, constraint. 3. share, rate, allotment, portion.

Ant. liberate, free.

stir. v. 1. move, agitate, disturb. 2. shake. 3. incite, instigate, prompt, rouse, foment, arouse, provoke, stimulate, animate, urge, goad, spur. 4. affect, excite, move. -n. 5. movement, bustle, ado, agitation, commotion, disorder, uproar, tumult. 6. impulse, sensation, feeling, emotion.

stock, n. 1. store, goods, inventory, supplies, supply, provision, reserve, hoard. 2. livestock, cattle, horses, sheep. 3. trunk, stem. 4. race, lineage, family, descent, pedigree, ancestry, line, parentage, house, tribe, 5. handle, haft. 6. pillory. -adj. 7. staple, standard, standing, customary, permanent. 8. common, commonplace, ordinary, usual. -v. 9, supply, store, fill.

stoical, adi. stoic, impassive, calm, austere, apathetic, imperturb-

able, cool, indifferent.

Ant. sympathetic, warm. stony, adj. 1. rocky, pebbly, gritty. 2. unfeeling, merciless, obdurate, adamant, inflexible, stiff, hard, flinty, pitiless, unbending.

3. motionless, rigid, stock-still. stoop, v. bend, lean, bow, crouch. 2. descend, condescend, deign, lower oneself. 3. stoop down, descend. -n. 4. descent, indig-

nity, condescension, humiliation.

stop, v. 1. cease, leave off, discontinue, desist or refrain from. 2. interrupt, arrest, check, halt, restrain, intermit, terminate, end. 3. cut off, intercept, withhold, thwart, interrupt, obstruct, impede, hinder, prevent, preclude, delay, restrain, repress, suppress. 4. block, obstruct, close, seal off, blockade. 5. cease, pause, quit. -n. 6. halt, cessation, arrest, end, termination, check. 7. stay, sojourn, stopover. 8. station, depot, terminal. 9. block, obstruction, obstacle, hindrance, impediment; plug, stopper, cork. 10. check, control, governor.

Ant. start.

storm, n. 1. gale, hurricane, tempest, tornado, cyclone, sirocco, simoom, dust storm, squall, northeaster, wind, rainstorm, bise, whirlwind, hailstorm, snowstorm, blizzard, thunderstorm. 2. assault, siege, attack. 3. violence, commotion, disturbance, strife. 4. outburst, outbreak. -v. 5. blow; rain, snow, hail, thunder and lightning. 6. rage, rant, fume, complain. 7. rush, attack, assault, besiege.

story, n. 1. narrative, tale, legend, fable, romance, anecdote, record, history, chronicle. 2. plot, theme, incident. 3. narration,

recital, rehearsal, relation. 4. report, account, description, state-

ment, allegation. 5. floor, level.

stout, adj. 1. bulky, thick-set, fat, corpulent, plump, portly, fleshy.
2. bold, hardy, dauntless, brave, valiant, gallant, intrepid, fearless, indomitable, courageous.
3. firm, stubborn, obstinate, contumacious, resolute.
4. strong, stalwart, sturdy, sinewy, athletic, brawny, vigorous, able-bodied.
5. thick, heavy.

Ant. slim, slender, thin; fearful; weak; light.

straight, adj. 1. direct, right. 2. candid, frank, open, honest, direct. 3. honorable, honest, virtuous, upright, erect, just, fair, equitable, straightforward. 4. right, correct. 5. unmodified, unaltered, unchanged.

Ant. devious, crooked.

straightforward, adj. 1. direct, straight, undeviating, unwavering, unswerving. 2. honest, truthful, honorable, just, fair.

Ant. devious; dishonest.

strain, v. 1. stretch, tighten, tauten. 2. exert. 3. sprain, impair, injure, weaken, wrench, twist, tear, overexert. 4. filter, sift, sieve, filtrate, purify, percolate, seep through. 5. clasp, hug, embrace, press. 6. filter, percolate, ooze, seep. —n. 7. force, pressure, effort, exertion. 8. sprain, injury, wrench. 9. family, stock, descent, race, pedigree, lineage, ancestry, extraction. 10. character, tendency, trait. 11. streak, trace, hint, suggestion.

strait, n. difficulty, distress, need, emergency, exigency, crisis, pinch, dilemma, predicament, plight.

Ant. ease.

strange, adj. 1. unusual, extraordinary, curious, bizarre, odd, queer, singular, peculiar, unfamiliar, inexplicable, unexplained, irregular, unconventional, rare, mysterious, mystifying, eccentric, abnormal, anomalous, exceptional. 2. alien, foreign, exotic, outlandish, unfamiliar. 3. unacquainted, unaccustomed, unused, unfamiliar, unknown, unexperienced. 4. distant, reserved, aloof, supercibious, superior.

Ant. usual, commonplace.

stranger, n. alien, foreigner, outsider.

Ant. friend, relative, ally.

strangle, v. garrote; choke, stifle, suffocate, smother, throttle.
stratagem, n. plan, scheme, trick, ruse, deception, artifice, wile, intrigue, device, maneuver, contrivance, machination.

strategy, n. tactics, generalship; skillful management.

stream, n. 1. current, rivulet, rill, streamlet, run, runnel, river. 2. flow, course, tide. 3. flow, succession, torrent, rush. —v. 4. pour, flow, run, issue, emit.

street, n. way, road, roadway, avenue, boulevard, concourse, high-

way; path, footpath, alley, alleyway.

strength, n. 1. power, force, vigor, health, might, potency, energy, capacity. 2. firmness, courage, fortitude, resolution. 3. effectiveness, efficacy, potency, cogency, soundness, validity. 4. intensity, brightness, loudness, vividness, pungency. 5. support, stay, prop. brace.

Ant. weakness.

strenuous, adj. vigorous, energetic, active, animated, spirited, eager, zealous, ardent, resolute, determined, forceful, earnest. Ant. easy.

stress, v. 1. emphasize, accent. 2. strain. -n. 3. importance, significance, emphasis, weight, accent, force.

Ant. unstress, deemphasize, ease, underplay.

stretch, v. 1. draw out, extend, lengthen, elongate. 2. hold out, reach forth, reach, extend, stretch forth. 3. spread. 4. tighten, tauten, strain. 5. lengthen, widen, distend, dilate, enlarge, broaden. 6. strain, exaggerate. 7. recline, lie down. —n. 8. length, distance, tract, expanse, extent, extension, range, reach, compass.

Ant. curtail, abbreviate.

strew, v. scatter, sprinkle, overspread, broadcast.

Ant. gather, reap.

strict, adj. 1. rigid, rigorous, stringent, inflexible, stiff, severe, unbending, unyielding, exacting, demanding, stern, narrow, illiberal, uncompromising, harsh, austere, strait-laced. 2. exact, precise, accurate, scrupulous, particular. 3. close, careful, minute, critical. 4. absolute, perfect, complete.
Ant. flexible.

strife, n. 1. conflict, discord, variance, difference, disagreement, contrariety, opposition. 2. quarrel, struggle, clash, fight, conflict.

Ant. peace.

strike, v. 1. thrust, hit, smite, knock, beat, pound, slap, cuff, buffet. 2. catch, arrest, impress. 3. come across, meet with, meet, encounter. 4. affect, overwhelm, impress.

stringent, adj. 1. strict. 2. narrow, binding, restrictive. 3. urgent, compelling, constraining. 4. convincing, forceful, powerful, effective, forcible, persuasive.

Ant. flexible, mollifying, emollient; ineffective.

Ant. Hexible, molinying, emolient; ineffective, strip, v. l. uncover, peel, decorticate, denude. 2. remove. 3. withhold, deprive, divest, dispossess, dismantle. 4. rob, plunder, despoil, pillage, sack, devastate, spoil, desolate, lay waste. —n. 5. band, ribbon.

Ant. cover. strive, v. 1. endeavor, try, exert oneself, essay, struggle, toil. 2.

contend, compete, fight, struggle.

stroke, n. 1. striking, blow, hitting, beating, beat, knock, rap, tap, pat, thump. 2. throb, pulsation, beat; rhythm. 3. apoplexy, paralysis, shock, attack. 4. feat, achievement, accomplishment. — y. 5. caress, rub gently, massage.

stroil, v. 1. ramble, saunter, meander. 2. wander, roam, rove, stray.

-n. 3. ramble, saunter, promenade, walk.

strong, adj. 1. powerful, vigorous, hale, hearty, healthy, robust, mighty, sturdy, brawny, athletic, sinewy, hardy, muscular, stout, stalwart, Herculean. 2. powerful, able, competent, potent, capable, puissant, efficient. 3. firm, courageous, valiant, brave, valorous, bold, intrepid, fearless. 4. influential, resourceful, persuasive, cogent, impressive. 5. clear, firm, loud. 6. well-supplied, rich, substantial. 7. cogent, forceful, forcible, effective, efficacious, conclusive, potent, powerful. 8. resistive, resistant, solid, firm, secure, compact, impregnable, impenetrable. 9. firm, unfaltering, tenacious, unwavering, resolute, solid, tough, stanch, stout. 10. intoxicating, alcoholic, potent. 11. intense, brilliant, glaring, vivid, dazzling, 12. distinct, marked, sharp, stark, contrasty. 13. strenuous, energetic, forceful, vigorous, zealous, eager, earnest, ardent. 14. hearty, fervent, fervid, thoroughgoing, vehement, stubborn. 15. pungent, racy, olent, aromatic, odoriferous; sharp, piquant, spicy, hot, biting. 16. smelly, rank. Ant. weak.

structure, n. 1. construction, organization, system, arrangement,

subject

form, configuration, shape. 2. building, edifice, bridge, dam,

framework. 3. composition, arrangement.

struggle, v. 1. contend, strive, oppose, contest, fight, conflict. —n.
2. brush, clash, encounter, skirmish, fight, battle, conflict, strife.

3. effort, strive, endeavor, exertion, labor, pains.

strut, v. 1. swagger, parade. —n. 2. brace, support, prop, stretcher, stubbom, adj. 1. obstinate, perverse, contrary, dogged, persistent, intractable, refractory, inflexible, unyielding, unbending, rigid, stiff, contumacious, headstrong, pigheaded, obdurate. 2. fixed, set, opinionated, resolute, persevering. 3. hard, tough, stiff, strong, stony.

Ant. tractable, flexible; irresolute.

student, n. pupil, scholar; observer.

Ant. teacher.

studied, adj. deliberate, premeditated, predetermined, willful, considered, elaborate.

Ant. unpremeditated.

study, n. 1. attention, application, investigation, inquiry, research, reading, reflection, meditation, cogitation, thought, consideration, contemplation. 2. field, area, subject. 3. zealousness, endeavor, effort, assiduity, sedulousness, assiduousness. 4. thought, reverie, abstraction. 5. library, den. —v. 6. read, investigate, practice. 7. think, reflect, consider, ponder, weigh, estimate, examine, contemplate, scrutinize, turn over.

stuff, n. 1. material, substance, matter. 2. character, qualities, capabilities. 3. rubbish, trash, waste, nonsense, twaddie, balderdash, inanity, absurdity. —v. 4. fill, cram, pack, crowd, pres-

stow. 5. stop up, choke, plug, obstruct.

stun, v. 1. knock out, shock, dizzy. 2. astound, stupefy, daze, astonish, amaze, overcome, bewilder, overwhelm, confound.

stupid, adj. 1. dull, vapid, pointless, prosaic, tedious, uninteresting, boring, insipid, flat, humdrum, tiresome, heavy. 2. foolish, inane, asinine, senseless, simple, half-witted, witless, obtuse, stolid, dumb.

Ant. bright, intelligent, clever, shrewd.

sturdy, adj. 1. well-built, strong, robust, stalwart, hardy, muscular, brawny, sinewy, stout, powerful. 2. firm, stout, indomitable, unbeatable, unconquerable, persevering, resolute, vigorous, determined.

Ant. weak.

style, n. 1. kind, sort, type, form, appearance, character. 2. mode, manner, method, approach, system. 3. fashion, elegance, smartness, chic, élan, éclat. 4. touch, characteristic, mark. 5. stylus. 6. etching, point or needle, graver. 7. gnomon. — v. 8. call, denominate, name, designate, address, entitle, title, christen, dub, characterize, term.

suave, adj. smooth, agreeable, polite, bland, urbane, sophisticated,

worldly, mundane.

Ant. boorish.

subdue, v. 1. conquer, defeat, suppress, subjugate, vanquish, overcome, overpower, subject. 2. repress, reduce, overcome. 3. tame, break, discipline, domesticate. 4. tone down, soften, mollify.

subject, n. 1. theme, topic, conception, point, thesis, object, subject matter. 2. ground, motive, reason, rationale, cause. 3. minion, dependent, subordinate. —adj. 4. subordinate, subjected, subjected, inferior. 5. obedient, submissive. 6. open, exposed, prone, liable. 7. dependent, conditional, continuous.

gent. -v. 8. dominate, control, influence, 9. make liable, lay

open, expose,

subjective, adj. 1. mental, unreal, imaginary, illusory, fancied, imagined. 2. personal, individual. 3. introspective, contemplative, introversive. 4. substantial, essential, inherent. Ant. objective.

submerge, v. submerse, dip, sink, plunge, immerse.

submissive, adj. 1. unresisting, humble, obedient, tractable, compliant, pliant, yielding, amenable, agreeable. 2. passive, resigned, patient, docile, tame, long-suffering, subdued.

submit, v. yield, surrender, bow, comply, obey, agree, resign.

Ant. fight.

subordinate, adj. 1. lower, inferior. 2. secondary, unimportant, ancillary. 3. subservient; dependent. -n. 4. inferior, subject. -v. 5. lower, subject, reduce.

Ant. superior; primary.

subside, v. 1. sink, lower, decline, precipitate, descend, settle. 2. quiet, abate, decrease, diminish, lessen, wane, ebb. Ant. rise: increase.

subsidiary, adj. supplementary, auxiliary, tributary, subordinate,

secondary, ancillary, Ant. primary, principal.

subsidy, n. aid, grant, subvention, support, tribute.

substance, n. 1. matter, material, stuff. 2. essence, subject matter. theme, subject. 3. meaning, gist, significance, import, pith, es-

substantial, adi. 1. real, actual, material, corporeal. 2. ample, considerable, sizable. 3. solid, stout, firm, strong, resolute, stable, sound. 4. wealthy, influential, responsible. 5. worthy, valuable. 6. material, essential, important.

Ant. insubstantial, immaterial: trivial; unstable, unsound; poor; unworthy: unimportant.

subtract, v. withdraw, take away, deduct, diminish, detract, lessen, lower. Ant. add.

subvention, n. subsidy.

succeed, v. 1. flourish, prosper, thrive, go well, make a hit, go swimmingly, prevail. 2. follow, replace.

Ant. fail; precede.

succession, n. 1. order, sequence, course, series. 2. descent, transmission, lineage, race. successive, adj. consecutive, following, sequential, ordered.

succor, n. 1. help, relief, aid, support, assistance. -v. 2. aid, assist,

relieve, help, support.

sudden, adj. unexpected, abrupt, unlooked for, unforeseen, quick, unanticipated.

Ant. deliberate, premeditated, foreseen.

suffer, v. undergo, experience, sustain, bear, tolerate, allow, permit, stomach, stand, meet with, feel.

sufficient, adj. enough, adequate, ample, satisfactory, competent. Ant. insufficient.

suggest, v. propose, recommend, indicate, hint, insinuate, inti-

mate, prompt, advise. suggestive, adj. expressive. sulky, adj. sullen, ill-humored, resentful, aloof, moody, surly, mo-

rose, cross, splenetic, churlish. Ant. temperate, good-natured.

- sullen, adj. 1. silent, reserved, sulky, morose, moody. 2. ill-hu-mored, sour, vexatious, splenetic, bad-tempered. 3. gloomy, dismal, cheerless, clouded, overcast, somber, mournful, dark. 4. slow, sluggish, dull, stagnant. Ant. cheerful.
- sully, v. 1. soil, stain, tarnish, taint, blemish, disgrace, dishonor. 2. dirty, contaminate, corrupt, pollute.
- summary, n. 1. digest, extract, abstract, brief, synopsis, compendium, epitome, essence, outline, précis, abridgment. —adj. 2. brief, comprehensive, concise, short, condensed, compact, succinct, pithy. 3. curt, terse, peremptory, laconic.
- summit, n. top, peak, apex, pinnacle, acme, vertex, culmination, zenith.

Ant. base, bottom.

- summon, v. 1. call, invite, bid; convene, convoke. 2. call forth, rouse, arouse, activate, incite.
- superannuated, adj. old, aged, decrepit, obsolete, antiquated, antique, anile, senile, passe.

Ant. young, youthful, new, voguish.

- superb, adj. stately, majestic, grand, magnificent, admirable, fine, excellent, exquisite, elegant, splendid, sumptuous, rich, luxurious, gorgeous.
 Ant. inferior.
- supercilious, adj. haughty, disdainful, contemptuous, arrogant, scornful, contumelious. Ant. humble.

superficial, adj. shallow, external, outward, exterior, slight. Ant. basic. profound.

superfluous, adj. unnecessary, extra, needless, de trop, redundant, excessive, superabundant.

Ant essential

superintend, v. oversee, supervise, manage, direct, control, conduct, run.

supernatural, adj. 1. unnatural, superhuman, miraculous, preternatural. 2. extraordinary, abnormal.

supersede, v. 1. replace, displace, supplant, succeed, remove. 2. void, overrule, annul, neutralize, revoke, rescind.

supplant, v. displace, supersede, replace, succeed, remove.

- supple, adj. 1. flexible, pliant, pliable, lithe, limber, lissome, elastic. 2. compliant, yielding, agreeable, submissive. 3. obsequious, servile, sycophantic, groveling, slavish, cringing, fawning. Ant. rigid, inflexible.
- supplement, n. 1. reinforcement, extension, addition, complement, addendum, appendix, epilogue, postscript. —v. 2. complete, add to, complement.
- supplicate, v. pray, entreat, petition, appeal to, beg, implore, crave, importune, sue, solicit, beseech.

Ant. order, command.

supply, v. 1. furnish, provide, replenish, stock, fill. 2. make up, make up for, satisfy, fulfill. 3. fill, substitute for, occupy. —n. 4. stock, store, inventory, hoard, reserve.

support, v. 1. bear, hold up, sustain, uphold. 2. undergo, endure, suffer, submit to, tolerate, bear, stand, stomach, go through, put up with. 3. sustain, keep up, maintain, provide for, nourish, nurture. 4. back, uphold, second, further, advocate, endorse, forward, defend. 5. aid, countenance, maintain, help, assist, advocate, succor, abet, relieve, patronize. 6. corroborate, confirm. -n. 7. maintenance, sustenance, living, livelihood, subsistence, keep. 8. help, aid, succor, assistance, relief. 9. prop, brace, stay. Ant. fail.

suppose, v. 1. assume, presume, infer, presuppose, take for granted. 2. believe, think, consider, judge, deem, conclude.

sure, adj. 1. undoubted, indubitable, indisputable. 2. confident, certain, positive, assured, convinced. 3. reliable, certain, trusty, trustworthy, honest, infallible, unfailing. 4. firm, stable, solid, safe, secure, steady. 5. unerring, accurate, precise, certain, infallible. 6. inevitable, unavoidable, destined.

Ant. unsure, uncertain,

surfeit, n. 1. excess, superabundance, superfluity. 2. disgust, satiety, nausea. -v. 3. supply, satiate, fill, stuff, gorge, overfeed. Ant. insufficiency.

surmise, v. 1. think, infer, conjecture, guess, imagine, suppose, suspect. -n. 2. conjecture, idea, thought, possibility, likelihood.

surpass, v. exceed, excel, transcend, outdo, beat, outstrip. surplus, n. remainder, excess, surfeit, superabundance, residue.

Ant. insufficiency, inadequacy.

surprise, v. 1. astonish, amaze, astound, take unawares, startle, disconcert, bewilder, confuse. -n. 2. assault, attack. 3. amazement, astonishment, wonder.

surrender, v. 1. yield, give or deliver up, cede. 2. give up, abandon, relinquish, renounce, resign, waive, forgo. 3. submit, yield, capitulate, give up. -n. 4, resignation, capitulation, relinquishment.

surreptitious, adj. secret, unauthorized, stealthy, clandestine, subrepitious.

Ant. open.

surveillance, n. watch, care, control, management, supervision, superintendence.

survey, v. 1. view, scan, observe, watch, inspect, examine, scrutinize. -n. 2. examination, inspection. 3. poll.

survive, v. continue, persist, live, remain, succeed, outlive.

Ant. languish, die, fail.

susceptibility, n. sensibility, sensitivity, sensitiveness, susceptiveness, susceptibleness, impressibility.

Ant. insusceptibility.

suspect, v. 1. distrust, mistrust, doubt. 2. imagine, believe, surmise, consider, suppose, guess, conjecture. -n. 3. defendant. -adj. 4. suspected, suspicious.

Ant. trust.

suspend, v. 1. hang, attach. 2. defer, postpone, delay, withhold. 3. stop, cease, desist, hold up, hold off, discontinue, intermit, in-

terrupt, arrest, debar.

suspense, n. 1. uncertainty, doubt, unsureness, incertitude, indetermination. 2. indecision, vacillation, hesitation, hesitancy, wavering, irresolution, scruple, misgiving. 3. suspension, intermission, pause, interruption, cessation, stop, remission, surcease, relief, respite, stay, rest, quiescence. Ant. certainty; decision.

suspicion, n. 1. doubt, mistrust, misgiving, distrust. 2. imagination, notion, idea, supposition, conjecture, guess. 3. trace, hint, suggestion.

Ant. trust.

sustain, v. 1. hold or bear up, bear, carry, support, uphold. 2.

undergo, support, suffer, endure, bear. 3. maintain, support, subsist, nourish, nurture. 4. purvey, supply, cater, furnish, support, aid, countenance, help. 5. uphold, confirm, establish, approve. 6. confirm, ratify, corroborate, justify.

Ant. fall: disapprove.

swagger, v. 1. strut, parade. 2. boast, brag, bluster, blow. —n. 3. boasting, bragging, arrogance, affectation, braggadocio.

swallow, v. 1. eat, gorge, gulp, engorge, imbibe, drink. 2. consume, assimilate, absorb, engulf, devour. 3. accept, receive. —n. 4. mouthful, gulp, draught, drink.

swap, v., n. trade, barter, exchange.

swarm, n. 1. horde, bevy, crowd, multitude, throng, mass, host, flock, shoal. —v. 2. crowd, throng. 3. abound, teem.

swarthy, adj. dark, dusky, brown, dark-skinned, tawny, swart.

Ant. pale.

sway, v. 1. swing, wave, brandish. 2. incline, lean, bend, tend. 3. fluctuate, vacillate. 4. rule, reign, govern, prevail. 5. direct, dominate, control, influence. —n. 6. rule, dominion, control, power, sovereignty, government, authority, mastery, predominance, ascendency. 7. influence, power, authority, bias.

swear, v. 1. declare, affirm, avow, depose, state, vow, testify. 2. promise. 3. curse, imprecate, blaspheme.

sweat, v. 1. perspire. -n. 2. perspiration.

sweeping, adj. 1. broad, wide, extensive, comprehensive, wholesale, vast. 2. exaggerated, overstated, extravagant, unqualified, hasty.

Ant. narrow; qualified.

sweet, adj. 1. sugary, honeyed, syrupy, saccharine. 2. fresh, pure, clean, new. 3. musical, melodious, mellifluous, harmonious, tuneful, in tune, dulcet, tuneful, mellow. 4. fragrant, redolent, aromatic, perfumed, scented. 5. pleasing, pleasant, agreeable, pleasurable, enjoyable, delightful, charming, lovable, kind, amiable, gracious, engaging, winning, winsome, attractive, gentle. 6. dear, beloved, precious. 7. manageable, tractable, easygoing. Ant. sour. bitter.

swell, v. 1. inflate, dilate, distend, grow, expand, blow up. 2. bulge, protrude. 3. grow, increase, augment, enlarge. 4. arise, grow, well up, glow, warm, thrill, heave, expand. 5. bloat, strut, swagger. —n. 6. bulkiness, distention, inflation, swelling. 7. bulge, protuberance, augmentation, growth. 8. wave, sea, billow. 9. (slang) fop, dandy, coxcomb, popinjay, blade, buck. —adj. (slang) 10. stylish, elegant, fashionable, grand. 11. grand, fine, first-rate.

Ant. decrease, diminish.

swerve, v. deviate, diverge, depart.

swift, adj. 1. speedy, quick, fleet, rapid, fast, expeditious. 2. quick, prompt, ready, eager, alert, zealous. —n. 3. swallow.

Ant. slow, slothful.

swindle, v. 1. cheat, cozen, defraud, dupe, trick, gull, victimize, deceive, con. —n. 2. fraud, trickery, confidence game, thimble-rig, shell game, deception, knavery.

swindler, n. confidence man, cheat, deceiver, charlatan, mountebank, rogue, rascal, knave, sharper, trickster, impostor.

swing, v. 1. sway, oscillate, rock, wave, vibrate. 2. suspend, hang. —n. 3. sway, vibration, oscillation. 4. freedom, margin, range, scope, play, sweep. 5. jazz, ragtime.

sybarite, n. voluptuary, epicurean, sensualist.

sycophant, n. flatterer, toady, fawner, parasite, boot-licker, yes-man.

sylph, n. salamander, undine, nymph, gnome.

sympathetic, adj. 1. sympathizing, compassionate, commiserating, kind, tender, affectionate. 2. congenial, attached, affected or touched by.

Ant. unsympathetic.

synopsis, n. compendium, condensation, summary, brief, digest, epitome, abstract, abridgment, précis, outline, syllabus.

system, n. 1. assemblage, combination, complex, correlation. 2. plan, scheme, procedure, arrangement, classification. 3. world, universe, cosmos. 4. taxonomy, order.

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taboo, adj. 1. forbidden, interdicted, prohibited, banned, sacred, unclean. —n. 2. prohibition, interdiction, exclusion, ostracism. Ant. allowed, sanctioned, approved; permission, approval.

tacit, adj. silent, unexpressed, unspoken, unsaid, implied, implicit, understood, inferred.

Ant. expressed.

tacitum, adj. silent, reserved, uncommunicative, reticent, quiet.

Ant. voluble, talkative.

tactful, adj. diplomatic, adroit, skillful, clever, perceptive, sensitive.

Ant. tactless, maladroit.

tactics, n. strategy, generalship, maneuvering; maneuvers, procedure.

taint, n. 1. fault, defect, blemish, spot, stain, blot, flaw. 2. infection, contamination, corruption, defilement. 3. dishonor, discredit, disgrace. — v. 4. infect, contaminate, defile, poison, corrections.

rupt, pollute. 5. sully, tarnish, blemish, stain, blot.

take, v. 1. get, acquire, procure, obtain, secure. 2. seize, catch, capture, grasp. 3. grasp, grip, embrace. 4. receive, accept. 5. pick, select, choose, elect. 6. subtract, deduct. 7. carry, convey, transfer. 8. conduct, escort, lead. 9. obtain, exact, demand. 10. occupy, use up, consume. 11. attract, hold, draw. 12. captivate, charm, delight, attract, interest, engage, bewitch, fascinate, allure, enchant. 13. assume, adopt, accept. 14. ascertain, determine, fix. 15. experience, feel, perceive. 16. regard, consider, suppose, assume, presume, hold. 17. perform, discharge, assume, adopt, appropriate. 18. grasp, apprehend, comprehend, understand. 19. do, perform, execute. 20. suffer, undergo, experience, bear, stand, tolerate, submit to, endure. 21. employ, use, make use of. 22. require, need, demand. 23. deceive, cheat, trick, defraud. 24. catch, engage, fix.

tale, n. 1. story, narrative, fairy tale, account, fiction. 2. lie, fib,

falsehood, fable.

talent, n. ability, aptitude, capacity, capability, gift, genius, faculty, forte.

Ant. inability, incapability, weakness.

talk, v. 1. speak, converse. 2. consult, confer, discuss; gossip. 3. chatter, prattle, prate. 4. communicate. 5. utter, speak, mention. —n. 6. speech, talking, conversation, colloquy, discourse, dialogue, chat, communication, parley, conference, confabulation.

7. report, rumor, gossip, bruit, 8. prattle, empty words, words, 9. language, dialect, lingo.

talkative, adi. garrulous, loquacious, wordy, verbose, prolix, longdrawn.

Ant. taciturn, silent.

tall, adj. high, elevated, towering, lofty. Ant. short.

tame, adj. 1. domesticated, mild, docile, gentle, 2, gentle, fearless, 3. tractable, docile, submissive, meek, subdued, crushed, suppressed. 4. dull, insipid, unanimated, spiritless, flat, empty, vapid, vacuous, jejune, prosaic, boring, uninteresting, tedious, 5, spiritless, cowardly, pusillanimous, dastardly, 6, cultivated, -v. 7. domesticate, break, subdued, make tractable, 8, soften, tone down, calm, repress, subjugate, enslave. Ant. wild.

tamper, v. 1. meddle, interfere, damage, misuse, alter. 2. bribe. suborn, seduce, lead astray, corrupt.

Ant. neglect, ignore.

tangible, adj. 1. touchable, discernible, material, substantial, palpable, corporeal. 2. real, actual, genuine, certain, open, plain, positive, obvious, evident, in evidence, perceptible. 3. definite, specific, ineluctable.

Ant. intangible: unreal, imperceptible.

tantalize, v. torment, tease, torture, irritate, vex, provoke.

tantamount, adj. equal, equivalent.

Ant. unequal.

tar, n. 1. pitch, creosote, asphalt. 2. sailor, seaman, seafaring man. gob, mariner, swabby, seafarer.

tardy, adj. 1. late, behindhand, slack, dilatory, slow, backward, 2. slow, sluggish; reluctant.

Ant. early, punctual.

tarnish, v. 1. dull, discolor, 2. sully, stain, taint, blemish, soil, -n. 3. stain, blot, blemish, taint. Ant. brighten.

tarry, v. 1. remain, stay, sojourn, rest, lodge, stop, abide. 2. delay, linger, loiter; wait.

Ant. leave, depart.

task, n. duty, job, assignment, work, labor, drudgery, toil.

taste, v. 1. try, sip, savor. 2. undergo, experience, feel. 3. smack. savor. -n. 4. sensation, flavor, savor, scent. 5. morsel, bit, sip. 6. relish, liking, fondness, predilection, disposition, partiality, preference, predisposition. 7. discernment, perception, sense, judgment. 8. manner, style, character.

tasteless, adj. insipid, flat; dull, uninteresting.

Ant. tasteful; interesting.

taunt, v. 1. reproach, insult, censure, upbraid, sneer at, flout, revile. 2. ridicule, mock, jeer, scoff at, make fun of, twit, provoke. -n. 3. gibe, jeer, sarcasm, scorn, contumely, reproach, challenge, scoff, derision, insult, reproach, censure, ridicule.

tavern, v. 1. bar, cafe; pub. 2. inn, hotel, public house, hostelry, tawdry, adj. cheap, gaudy, showy, ostentatious, flashy, meretricious.

Ant. expensive, elegant.

teach, v. instruct, educate, inform, enlighten, discipline, train, drill, tutor, school, indoctrinate.

teacher, n. instructor, tutor, lecturer, professor, don.

tear

Ant. student, pupil.

tear, n. 1. (plural) grief, sorrow, regret, affliction, misery. 2. rip, rent, fissure. 3. rage, passion, flurry, outburst. —v. 4. pull apart, rend, rip, sunder, sever. 5. distress, shatter, afflict, affect. 6. rend. split, divide. 7. cut, lacerate, wound, injure, mangle.

tease, adj. 1. worry, irritate, bother, trouble, provoke, disturb, arnoy, rail at, vex, plague, molest, harry, harass, chafe, hector. 2. separate, comb. card, shred. 3. raise a nap. teasel, dress.

Ant. calm. assuage, mollify; unite; smooth.

tedious, adj. long, tiresome, irksome, wearisome, prolix, labored, wearing, exhausting, tiring, fatiguing, monotonous, dull, boring. Ant. interesting.

teem, v. 1. abound, swarm, be prolific or fertile. 2. empty, pour

out, discharge.

tell, v. I. narrate, relate, give an account of, recount, describe, report. 2. communicate, make known, apprise, acquaint, inform, teach, impart, explain. 3. announce, proclaim, publish, publicize. 4. utter, express, word, mouth, mention, speak. 5. reveal, divulge, disclose, betray, declare; acknowledge, own, confess. 6. say, make plain. 7. discorn, identify, describe, distinguish, discover, make out. 8. bid, order, command, urge. 9. mention, enumerate, count, reckon, number, compute, calculate. 10. operate, have force or effect.

temper, n. 1. temperament, constitution, make-up, nature. 2. disposition, mood, humor. 3. passion, irritation, anger, resentment. 4. calmness, aloofness, moderation, coolness, equanimity, tranquility, composure. 5. hardness, elasticity. — v. 6. moderate, mitigate, assuage, mollify, tone down, soften, soothe, calm, pacify, tranquilize, restrain. 7. suit, adapt, fit, accommodate, adjust. 8. moisten, mix, blend, work, knead. 9. modify, qualify, temperament, n. disposition, make-up, temper, constitution, na-

ture

temperamental, adj. moody, irritable, sensitive, hypersensitive, touchy, testy, hot-tempered, bad-tempered, short-tempered.

Ant. serene, composed.

temperate, adj. moderate, self-restrained, continent; sober, calm,

cool, detached, dispassionate.

Ant. intemperate, immoderate.

tempestuous, adj. turbulent, tumultuous, violent, stormy, impetu-

Ant. peaceful, pacific, serene, calm.

temporary, adj. transient, transitory, impermanent, discontinuous, fleeting, passing, evanescent, short-lived, ephemeral.

Ant. permanent, infinite.

tempt, v. 1. induce, persuade, entice, allure, seduce, attract, lead astray, invite, inveigle, decoy, lure. 2. provoke, test, try, prove. tempting, adj. enticing, inviting, seductive, attractive, alluring.

tempting, adj. enticing, inviting, seductive, attractive, alluring

Ant. repulsive, repellent.

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tenacious, adj. 1. retentive. 2. pertinacious, persistent, stubborn, obstinate, opinionated, sure, positive, certain. 3. adhesive, sticky, viscous, glutinous. 4. cohesive, clinging, tough.

Ant. unsure, uncertain.

tenacity, n. perseverance, persistency, pertinacity, obstinacy.

Ant. transitoriness.

tendency, n. direction, trend, disposition, predisposition, proneness, proclivity, inclination, leaning, bias, prejudice, drift, bent; movement.

Ant. failure, disinclination.

tender, adj. 1. soft, delicate. 2. weak, delicate, feeble. 3. young, immature, youthful. 4. gentle, delicate, soft, lenient, mild. 5. soft-hearted, sympathetic, tender-hearted, compassionate, pitiful, kind, merciful, affectionate, 6, affectionate, loving, sentimental, amatory. 7. considerate, careful, chary, reluctant, 8. acute, painful, sore, sensitive. 9. fragile, breakable, frangible. friable. 10. ticklish, delicate, sensitive. -v. 11. offer, proffer, present, -n. 12, offer, offering, proposal, proffer, 13, dinghy, skiff, rowboat, lifeboat, motorboat, boat, pinnace, gig. 14, coal car, coaler.

Ant. coarse, rough; strong; mature, adult; merciless, ruthless;

apathetic; inconsiderate; tough; accept.

tenet, n. belief, principle, doctrine, dogma, opinion, notion, position, creed. tense, adj. 1. tight, taut, stretched, rigid, strained. 2. nervous, neu-

rotic, excited, strained. Ant. lax; relaxed.

tentative, adj. experimental, trial, probationary, indefinite.

Ant. definite, confirmed.

tenuous, adi. 1. thin, slender, small, attenuated, minute, 2, rare, thin, rarefied. 3. unimportant, insignificant, trivial, trifling, nugatory, unsubstantial.

Ant. thick: substantial, significant,

termagant, n. shrew, maenad, bacchante, virago, nag, beldam, Xantippe, vixen.

terminate, v. 1. end, finish, conclude, close, complete. 2. bound. limit. 3. issue, result, turn out, eventuate, prove. Ant. begin, open.

terrestrial, adj. earthly, mundane, worldly, terrene.

Ant. celestial. terrible, adj. 1. dreadful, awful, fearful, frightful, appalling, dire, horrible, horrifying, terrifying, terrific, horrendous, horrid, gruesome, hideous, monstrous. 2. distressing, severe, extreme, excessive.

Ant. delightful, pleasant; moderate.

terror, n. horror, fear, panic, fright, alarm, dismay, consternation. Ant. security, calm.

terrorize, v. dominate, coerce, intimidate,

Ant. ameliorate, mollify.

terse, adj. brief, concise, pithy, neat, compact, succinct, curt, sententious, concentrated.

Ant. attenuated.

test, n. 1. trial, proof, assay. 2. examination, quiz, exam. -v. 3. try, essay, prove, examine; refine, assay.

testimony, n. evidence, deposition, attestation, declaration, affirmation, corroboration.

testy, adj. irritable, impatient, touchy, tetchy, petulant, edgy, short-tempered, peevish, vexatious, choleric, snappish, waspish, splenetic, cross, cranky, irascible, fretful. Ant. composed, calm.

thankful, adi, grateful, indebted, beholden, obliged. Ant. thankless, ungrateful.

thaw, v. melt, liquefy, dissolve; warm. Ant. freeze, solidify, sublimate, cool.

theme, n. 1. subject, topic, thesis, point, text. 2. composition, essay, paper. 3. motif, thread, tenor, ideas; trend.

theory, n. 1. assumption, hypothesis, rationale, explanation, system, conjecture, guess, plan, scheme, proposal. 2. view, contemplation, conception.

therefore, adv. hence, whence, wherefore, accordingly, conse-

quently, so, then.

thersitical, adj. scurrilous, foul-mouthed, abusive, vindictive, impudent.

Ant. honorable, polite, discreet.

thesaurus, n. storehouse, repository, treasury; dictionary, encyclopedia.

thick-skinned, adj. pachydermatous; insensitive, dull, obtuse, callous.

Ant. thin-skinned, sensitive,

thief, n. 1. robber; pickpocket, mugger. 2. burglar, cracksman,

second-story man, housebreaker, safecracker.

thin, adj. 1. slim, slender, lean, skinny, poor, lank, gaunt, scrawny, emaciated. 2. sparse, scanty, meager. 3. fluid, rare, rarefied, tenuous. 4. unsubstantial, slight, flimsy. 5. transparent, weak. 6. faint, slight, poor, feeble. —v. 7. rarefy, dilute, reduce, diminish. Ant. thick, fat, obese; abundant; substantial; opaque, strong; increase.

think, v. 1. conceive, imagine, picture. 2. mediate, ponder, consider, regard, suppose, look upon, judge, deem, esteem, count, account. 3. bear in mind, recollect, recall, remember. 4. intend, mean, design, purpose. 5. believe, suppose. 6. anticipate, expect. 7. cogitate, meditate, reflect, muse, ponder, ruminate, contemplate.

thirst, n. desire, craving, eagerness, hankering, yearning, hunger, appetite.

Ant. distaste, apathy.

thorough, adj. complete, entire, thoroughgoing, unqualified, perfect, done, finished, completed, total.

Ant. incomplete, unfinished.

thought, n. 1. concept, conception, opinion, judgment, belief, idea, notion, tenet, conviction, speculation, consideration, contemplation. 2. meditation, reflection, musing, cogitation, thinking. 3. intention, design, purpose, intent. 4. anticipation, expectation. 5. consideration, attention, care, regard. 6. trifle, mote.

thoughtful, adj. 1. contemplative, meditative, reflective, pensive, deliberative. 2, careful, heedful, mindful, regardful, considerate,

attentive, discreet, prudent, wary, circumspect.

Ant. thoughtless.

thoughtless, adj. unthinking, careless, heedless, inattentive, inconsiderate, negligent, neglectful, remiss, unmindful, unobservant, unwatchful, reckless, flighty, scatter-brained, light-headed, giddy.

Ant. thoughtful.

thrash, v. beat, defeat, punish, flog, wallop, maul, drub.

threaten, v. menace, endanger, indicate, presage, impend, portend, augur, forebode, foreshadow, prognosticate.

Ant. protect, defend.

thrifty, adj. 1. frugal, provident, economical, sparing, saving, 2. thriving, prosperous, successful. 3. growing, flourishing, vigorous.

Ant. wasteful, prodigal, improvident; poor, unsuccessful;

stunted.

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thrive, v. prosper, succeed, flourish, increase, advance, luxuriate, Ant. languish, die.

throng, n. I. multitude, crowd, assemblage, swarm, horde, host. —

v. 2. swarm, assemble, crowd, press, jostle; herd.

throw, v. 1. project, propel, cast, hurl, pitch, toss, fling, launch, send, let fly. -n. 2. cast, fling. 3. venture, chance. 4. scarf, boa, stole, 5, blanket, afghan, robe.

thrust, v. 1. push, force, shove, drive. 2. stab, pierce, puncture, penetrate. —n. 3. lunge, stab, push, drive, tilt, shove.

thwart, v. 1. frustrate, baffle, oppose, prevent, hinder, obstruct, defeat. -n. 2. seat. -adi. 3. cross, transverse, 4. adverse, unfavorable.

Ant. favor, encourage, support, help.

tidy, adj. neat, trim, orderly.

Ant. messy, sloppy, untidy,

tie, v. 1. bind, fasten. 2. knot. 3. fasten, join, unite, connect, link, knit, yoke, lock. 4. confine, restrict, limit, obligate, constrain. 5. equal. -n. 6. cord, string, rope, band, ligature. 7. necktie, cravat. 8. knot: link, connection, bond.

Ant. loose, loosen, release.

time, n. 1. duration. 2. period, interval, term, spell, span, space, 3. epoch, era, period, season, age, date. 4. tempo, rhythm, measure. -v. 5. regulate, gauge.

timely, adj. seasonable, opportune, well-timed, prompt, punctual

Ant. untimely, inappropriate, inopportune.

timid, adj. fearful, shy, diffident, bashful, retiring, coy, blushing, shrinking, timorous, fainthearted, tremulous, cowardly, dastardly, pusillanimous.

Ant. bold, fearless, intrepid.

tint, n. 1. color, hue, tinge, dve, stain, tincture; rinse; pastel, -v. 2. color, tinge, stain.

tirade, n. denunciation, outburst, harangue, declamation.

tire, v 1. exhaust, weary, fatigue, jade. 2. exasperate, bore, weary, irk

tired, adj. exhausted, fatigued, weary, wearied, enervated. Ant. energetic, fiery, tireless.

tireless, adi. untiring, indefatigable, energetic, active.

Ant. tired, tiresome.

tiresome, adj. 1. wearisome, tedious, dull, fatiguing, humdrum, 2. annoving, vexatious.

Ant. interesting, enchanting.

title, n. 1. name, designation, epithet, appellation, denomination, cognomen. 2. championship. 3. right, claim. -v. 4. designate. entitle, denominate, term, call, style.

toady, n. sycophant, fawner, flatterer, yes-man.

toil, n. 1. work, labor, effort, drudgery, exertion, travail, pains. v. 2. labor, work, strive, moil, exert.

Ant. indolence, sloth.

tolerance, n. 1. toleration, patience, sufferance, forbearance, endurance. 2. liberality, catholicity, impartiality, magnanimity, open-mindedness. 3. allowance, variation. Ant. intolerance.

tool, n. instrument, implement, utensil, contrivance, device,

top, n. 1. apex, zenith, acme, peak, summit, pinnacle, vertex, culmination. 2. best, chief. -adj. 3. highest, uppermost, upper, greatest. 4. foremost, chief, principal. -v. 5. surpass, excel, outdo. 6. crop, prune, lop.

Ant. bottom, foot; worst; lowest; least.

topic, n. subject, theme, thesis, subject-matter.

torment, v. 1. afflict, pain, rack, torture, harass, harry, hector, vex, annoy, irritate, agonize, distress, excruciate. 2. plague, worry, annoy, pester, tease, provoke, needle, nettle, trouble, tantalize, fret. -n. 3. agony, torture, misery, distress, anguish,

Ant. please. torpid, adj. 1. inactive, sluggish, slow, dull, apathetic, lethargic, motionless, inert, indolent. 2. dormant, hibernating, estivating, Ant. active, energetic.

torrent, n. stream, flow, downpour.

Ant. drop, drip, dribble.

torrid, adj. 1. hot, tropical, burning, scorching, fiery, parching. 2. ardent, passionate.

Ant. arctic, frigid, cold; dispassionate, cool.

tortuous, adj. 1. twisted, crooked, winding, curved, twisting, bent, sinuous, serpentine, sinuate. 2. evasive, roundabout, circuitous, indirect, deceitful, ambiguous, crooked, dishonest, Ant. straight.

torture, n., v. torment.

toss, v., n. throw.

total, adj. 1. whole, entire, complete, finished, final, full, absolute, utter, unqualified. -n. 2. sum, whole, entirety, totality, aggregate, gross. -v. 3. add up, amount to.

totter, v. 1. stagger, falter, reel. 2. sway, rock, waver. 3. shake,

tremble, oscillate, quiver.

touch, v. 1. handle, feel. 2. tap, pat, strike, hit. 3. come up to, attain, reach, arrive at. 4. modify, improve. 5. play, perform. 6. treat, affect, impress, move, strike, stir, melt, soften, 7, deal with, treat. 8. pertain or relate to, concern, regard, affect. -n. 9. contact; contiguity. 10. stroke, pat, tap, blow. 11. hint, trace, suggestion. 12. characteristic, trait, style. 13. quality, kind.

tough, adj. 1. firm, strong, hard, hardy. 2. sturdy, hardy, durable. 3. hardened, incorrigible, troublesome, inflexible, rigid. 4. vigor-

ous, severe, violent.

Ant. weak, feeble, sickly; flexible, soft; slight.

tour, ν . 1. travel, visit. -n. 2. excursion, trip, journey, expedition. towering, adi. tall, lofty, high, great, elevated.

Ant. short, low.

town, n. city, metropolis, borough, community, village, burgh, dorp, thorp, hamlet.

Ant. country.

toxin, n. poison, venom, virus.

Ant. serum, antitoxin.

trace, n. 1. vestige, mark, sign, track, spoor, footprint, trail, record. 2. mark, indication, evidence. 3. hint, suggestion, touch, taste, soupçon. -v. 4. track, follow, trail. 5. ascertain, find out, discover. 6. draw, delineate, outline, diagram. 7. copy. Ant. abundance, plethora.

tract, n. 1. stretch, extent, district, territory, region. 2. space, period. 3. treatise, pamphlet, essay, sermon, homily, dissertation, disquisition.

tractable, adj. docile, malleable, manageable, willing, governable.

Ant. intractable.

trade, n. 1. commrce, traffic, business, dealing, exchange, barter. 2. purchase, sale, exchange, swap. 3. occupation, vocation, metier, livelihood, living, employment, pursuit, business, profession, 235 treat

craft, calling, avocation, -v. 4, barter, traffic or deal in, exchange, 5, barter, interchange, bargain, deal,

traduce, v. slander, calumniate, malign, defame, vilify, abuse, revile, asperse, depreciate, blemish, decry, disparage,

Ant. praise, honor.

traffic, n., v. trade.

tragic, adj. mournful, melancholy, pathetic, distressing, pitiful, calamitous, sorrowful, disastrous, fatal, dreadful, Ant. comic.

trail, v. 1. drag, draw. 2. track, trace, hunt down. -n. 3. path. track; scent, spoor.

transact, v. carry on, enact, conclude, settle, perform, manage, negotiate, conduct.

transform, v. change, alter, metamorphose, convert, transfigure, transmute.

Ant. retain.

transgress, v. 1. violate, break, contravene, disobey, infringe, 2. offend, sin, err, trespass. Ant. obey.

transient, adj. transitory, temporary, fleeting, passing, flitting, flying, brief, fugitive. Ant. permanent.

transitory, adj. transient. Ant. permanent.

translation, n. paraphrase, version, interpretation, rendering, treat-

translucent, adj. semitransparent, translucid; transparent.

Ant. opaque, dense, solid.

transmit, v. send, forward, dispatch, convey, transport, carry, transfer, bear, remit. transparent, adj. 1. transpicuous, diaphanous, clear, pellucid, lu-

cid, limpid, crystalline; translucent. 2. open, frank, candid. 3. manifest, obvious.

Ant. opaque; clandestine, secretive; concealed.

transport, v. 1. carry, convey. 2. banish, exile. -n. 3. conveyance. transportation. 4. freighter, troopship, tanker, oiler, 5, joy, bliss, rapture, ecstasy, happiness.

trap, n. 1. pitfall, snare, springe. 2. ambush, pitfall, artifice, strata-

gem. -v. 3. ensnare, entrap, spring. 4. ambush.

traverse, v. 1. go counter to, obstruct, thwart, frustrate, contravene. 2. contradict, deny. 3. pass or go across, cross, cross over. -n. 4. obstruction, bar, obstacle. 5. crosspiece, crossbar, barrier, railing, lattice, screen. -adj. 6. transverse, cross.

travesty, n., v. burlesque, parody, lampoon, caricature, take-off. treacherous, adi. 1. traitorous, unfaithful, faithless, untrustworthy, treasonable, treasonous, perfidious, disloyal. 2. deceptive, unreliable, insidious, recreant, deceitful. 3. unstable, insecure.

Ant. faithful, trustworthy, loyal; reliable; stable, secure.

treachery, n. betrayal, treason, disloyalty, faithlessness, perfidy, Ant. loyalty, fealty. treason, n. sedition, disloyalty, treachery, disaffection, lese maj-

Ant. loyalty, allegiance.

treasure, n. 1. wealth, riches, hoard, funds; valuables, jewels. -v. 2. lay away, store, stock, husband, save, garner. 3. prize, cherish. treat, v. 1. act or behave toward. 2. look upon, consider, regard. deal with. 3. discuss, deal with, handle. 4. entertain, regale. feast. 5, negotiate, settle, bargain, come to terms. -n. 6, feast, fête, entertainment, banquet.

tremble, v. 1. shake, quiver, quaver, quake, shiver, shudder. 2. vibrate, oscillate, totter. -n. 3. trembling, shaking, quivering.

tremendous, adj. 1. huge, gigantic, colossal. 2. dreadful, awful, horrid, horrendous, terrible, terrific, terrifying, horrifying, appalling.

Ant. small, tiny, microscopic.

tremor, n. 1. trembling, shaking, vibration, oscillation, shivering, quivering, quaking, 2, quake, earthquake, temblor.

tremulous, adj. 1. fearful, timorous, timid, frightened, afraid. 2. vibratory, vibrating, quivering, shaking, trembling, shivering, Ant. fearless, intrepid; solid, firm.

trenchant, adj. 1. incisive, keen, sharp, cutting, bitting, sarcastic, sardonic, acute, pointed, caustic, piquant. 2, thoroughgoing, vigorous, effective.

Ant. weak, mollifying; ineffective.

trend, n. 1. course, drift, tendency, direction, inclination. -v. 2.

tend, extend, stretch, run, incline,

trespass, n. 1. invasion, encroachment, intrusion, infringement, 2. offense, sin, wrong, transgression, crime, misdemeanor, misdeed, error, fault. -v. 3, encroach, infringe, intrude, invade. 4. transgress, offend, sin.

trial, n. 1, test, proof, experiment, examination, testing, 2, attempt, effort, endeavor, struggle, essay. 3. test, assay, criterion, proof, touchstone, standard, 4, probation, 5, affliction, suffering, tribulation, distress, sorrow, grief, trouble, misery, woe, hard-

ship.

trick, n. 1. device, expedient, artifice, wile, stratagem, ruse, deception, fraud, trickery, cheating, deceit, duplicity. 2. semblance, appearance. 3. prank, joke, practical joke. 4. shift, dodge, swindle, maneuver, hoax, confidence game. 5. jugglery, sleight-ofhand, legerdemain, prestidigitation. -v. 6. cheat, swindle, beguile, dupe, fool, deceive, defraud, delude, cozen. 7. dress, array, deck.

trickery, n. artifice, trick, stratagem, fraud, deception, deceit, chi-

canery, knavery. Ant. honesty.

trifling, adj. 1. trivial, insignificant, unimportant, petty, paltry, negligible, nugatory, slight, worthless, piddling, immaterial. 2. frivolous, shallow, light, empty.

Ant. important, significant, worthy; profound.

trim, v. 1. reduce, pare, clip, prune, shave, shear, cut, lop, curtail. 2. modify, adjust, prepare, arrange. 3. dress, array, deck, bedeck, ornament, decorate, adorn, embellish, garnish, trick out. -n. 4. condition, order, case, plight, situation, state. 5. dress, array, equipment, gear, trappings, trimmings. 6. trimming, embellishment, decoration; cutting, clipping, priming, reduction. -adj. 7. neat, smart, compact, tidy, well-ordered, ordered. 8. prepared, well-equipped.

Ant. augment, increase.

trip, n. 1. journey, voyage, excursion, pilgrimage, travel, tour, jaunt, junket. 2. stumble, misstep. 3. slip, mistake, error, blunder, erratum, lapse, oversight, miss. -v. 4. stumble. 5. bungle, blunder, err, slip, miss, overlook. 6. hop, skip, dance. 7. tip, tilt. trite, adj. commonplace, ordinary, common, hackneyed, stereo-

typed, stale.

Ant. original, uncommon, unusual, extraordinary.

triumph, n. 1. victory, conquest, success. 2. joy, exultation, ecstasy, jubilation, celebration. —v. 3. win, succeed, prevail. 4. rejoice, exult, celebrate. 5. glory, be elated or glad, rejoice. Ant. defeat. loss.

trivial, adj. trifling, petty, unimportant, insignificant, nugatory, paltry, slight, immaterial, frivolous, small.

Ant. important, significant, material.

troop, n. 1. assemblage, crowd, band, squad, party, body, unit, company, group, troupe. 2. herd, flock, swarm, throng. —v. 3. gather, flock together, swarm, throng, collect. 4. associate, consort. 5. assemble, group, convene.

trouble, v. 1. disturb, distress, worry, concern, agitate, upset, disorder, disarrange, confuse, derange. 2. inconvenience, put out, discommode, incommode. 3. annoy, vex, bother, irritate, irk, pester, plague, fret, torment, torture, barry, hector, harass, badger, disquiet, molest, perturb. — A. 4. molestation, harassment, annoyance, difficulty, embarrassment. 5. misery, distress, affliction, concern, worry, grief, agitation, care, suffering, calamity, dolor, adversity, tribulation, trial, misfortune, woe, pain, sorrow. 6. disturbance, disorder. 7. inconvenience, exertion, pains, effort.

Ant. calm, mollify; convenience, encourage, accommodate; happiness, fortune.

troublesome, adj. 1. annoying, vexatious, perplexing, galling, harassing. 2. laborious, difficult, arduous, hard, burdensome, wearisome.

Ant. simple, easy; trouble-free.

troupe, n. troop.

truculent, adj. fierce, brutal, savage, harsh, threatening, bullying, overbearing, ferocious, cruel, malevolent.

Ant. affable, amiable.

trudge, v. walk, pace, tramp, plod.

true, adj. 1. faciual, actual, real, authentic, genuine, veracious, truthful, veritable. 2. sincere, honest, honorable, just, faithful, equitable, fair. 3. loyal, faithful, trusty, trustworthy, stanch, constant, steady, steadfast, unwavering, unfaltering. 4. accurate, exact, faithful, correct, precise; agreeing. 5. night, proper. 6. legitimate, rightful. 7. rehable, sure, unfalling, persevering. —adv. 8. truly, truthfully. 9. exactly, accurately, precisely. —v. 10. shape, adjust, place.

Ant. untrue.

trust, n. 1. reliance, confidence, assurance, security, certainty, belief, faith. 2. expectation, hope, faith. 3. credit. 4. obligation, responsibility, charge. 5. commitment, office, duty, charge. —v. 6. rely on, confide in, have confidence in, depend upon. 7. believe, credit. 8. expect, hope. 9. entrust, commit, consign. Ant. mistrust, distrust.

trustworthy, adj. reliable, true, honest, honorable, faithful, stanch,

loyal, steadfast, steady, straightforward.

truth, n. 1. fact, reality, verity, veracity. 2. genuineness, reality, actuality. 3. honesty, uprightness, integrity, sincerity, candor, frankness, openness, ingenuousness, probity, fidelity, virtue. 4. accuracy, precision, exactness, nicety.

Ant. lie. fiction, fabrication, untruth: fraudulence: dishonesty;

inaccuracy.

try, v. 1. attempt, essay, endeavor, strive, put forth effort. 2. test,

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prove, examine, investigate. 3. melt, render; extract, refine, distill.

tryst, n. appointment, meeting, rendezvous, assignation.

tumid, adj. 1. swollen, distended, dilated, enlarged, turgid. 2. pompous, turgid, bombastic, inflated, grandiloquent, grandiose, rhetorical, declamatory.

Ant. deflated, self-effacing.

tumult, n. 1. commotion, disturbance, disorder, turbulence, uproar, hubbub, fracas, agitation, affray, melee; riot, outbreak, uprising, revolt, revolution, mutiny. 2. agitation, perturbation, excitement, ferment.

Ant. peace, order; calm, serenity.

tumultuous, adj. 1. uproarious, turbulent, riotous, violent. 2. noisy, disorderly, irregular, boisterous, obstreperous. 3. disturbed, agitated, unquiet, restive, restless, nervous, uneasy.

Ant. calm, peaceful, pacific; regular, orderly; quiet, restful.

tuneful, adj. musical, melodious, harmonious, dulcet, sweet.

Ant. discordant, sour, flat.

turgid, adj. 1. swollen, distended, tumid. 2. pompous, bombastic. Ant. humble.
turmoll, n. commotion, disturbance, tumult, agitation, disquiet,

turbulence, confusion, disorder, bustle, trouble, uproar.

Ant. quiet, serenity, order, peace. turn, v. 1. rotate, spin, revolve. 2. change, reverse, divert, deflect, transfer. 3. change, alter, metamorphose, transmute, transform, convert. 4. direct, aim. 5. shape, form, fashion, mold. 6. send, drive. 7. curve, bend, twist. 8. disturb, derange, infuriate, infatuate, distract. 9. sour, ferment. —n. 10. rotation, spin, gyration, revolution. 11. change, reversal. 12. direction, drift, trend. 13. change, deviation, twist, bend, turning, vicissitude, variation. 14. shape, form, mold, cast, fashion, manner. 15. inclination, bent, tendency, aptitude, talent, proclivity, propensity. 16. need, exigency, requirement, necessity.

tussle, v. 1. struggle, fight, wrestle, scuffle. -n. 2. struggle, fight,

scuffle, conflict.

twist, v. 1. intertwine, braid, plait. 2. combine, associate. 3. contort, distort. 4. change, alter, pervert. 5. wind, coil, curve, bend, roll. 6. writhe, squirm, wriggle. 7. turn, spin, rotate, revolve. — n. 8. curve, bend, turn. 9. turning, turn, rotation, rotating, spin. 10. spiral, helix, coil. 11. turn, bent, bias, proclivity, propensity.

12. torsion, torque.

twit, v. I. taunt, gibe at, banter, tease. 2. deride, reproach, upbraid, type, n. 1. kind, sort, class, classification, group, family, genus, phylum, form, stamp. 2. sample, specimen, example, representative, prototype, pattern, model, exemplar, original, archetype. 3. form, character, stamp. 4. image, figure, device, sign, symbol.

tyrannical, adj. arbitary, despotic, dictatorial, cruel, harsh, severe, oppressive, unjust, imperious, domineering, inhuman.

Ant. judicious, unbiased, just, humane.

tyrant, n. despot, autocrat, dictator, oppressor.

Ant. slave, serf.

tyro, n. beginner, neophyte, novice, greenhorn; learner, student. Ant. expert.

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ubiquitous, adj. omnipresent, being, everywhere, present.

Ant. absent, missing.

ugly, adj. 1. repulsive, offensive, displeasing, ill-favored, hard-featured, unlovely, unsightly, homely. 2. revolting, terrible, base, vile, monstrous, corrupt, heinous, amoral. 3. disagreeable, unpleasant, objectionable. 4. troublesome, disadvantageous, threatening, dangerous, ominous. 5. rough, stormy, tempestuous. 6. surly, spiteful, ill-natured, quarrelsome, vicious, badtempered.

Ant. beautiful.

ultimate, adj. final, decisive, last, extreme, furthest, farthest, remotest.

Ant. prime, primary.

umbrage, n. offense, pique, resentment, displeasure, grudge.

Ant. pleasure.

umpire, n. 1. referee, arbitrator, arbiter, judge. -v. 2. arbitrate,

referee, judge; decide, settle.

unaccountable, adj. 1. unanswerable, irresponsible. 2. inexplicable, inscrutable, strange, unexplainable, incomprehensible, unintelligible.

Ant. accountable.

unaccustomed, adj. 1. unusual, unfamiliar, new. 2. unused.

Ant. accustomed.

unaffected, adj. 1. sincere, genuine, honest, real, unfeigned, natural, plain, naive, simple, guileless, artless. 2. unmoved, untouched, unimpressed, unstirred. Ant. affected.

unanimity, n. accord, agreement, unanimousness, harmony, unity, unison, concert.

umson, concert.

Ant. discord, disagreement.

unapt, adj. 1. unfitted, unsuited, unsuitable, unfit, inappropriate, inapplicable, irrelevant. 2. unlikely, indisposed. 3. slow, inapt,

unskillful, inept, incompetent, unqualified.

Ant. apt.
unassuming, adj. modest, unpretending, unpretentious, humble,
unostentatious.

Ant. immodest, pretentious.

unbearable, adj. unendurable, intolerable, insufferable, insupportable.

Ant. bearable.

unbecoming, adj. 1. inappropriate, unsuited, unapt, unsuitable, unfitted, unfit. 2. unseemly, improper, indecent.

Ant. becoming, appropriate; seemly, proper.

unbiased, adj. fair, equitable, impartial, tolerant, unprejudiced, neutral, disinterested, uninterested.

Ant. biased, prejudiced.

unbounded, adj. L. unlimited, boundless, limitless, immense, vast, infinite, immeasurable, endless, interminable, illimitable. 2. unrestrained, unconfined, unfettered, unchained, uncontrolled, unbridled, immoderate.

Ant. bounded. limited; restrained.

unbroken, adj. 1. whole, intact, complete, entire. 2. uninterrupted, continuous, deep, sound, fast, profound, undisturbed. 3. undis-

turbed, unimpaired.

Ant. broken, incomplete; interrupted, discontinuous; impaired. unburden, v. 1. disburden, unload, relieve, 2. disclose, reveal; con-

Ant. burden.

uncalled-for, adi, unnecessary, improper, unwarranted. Ant. necessary, essential, proper.

uncanny, adj. strange, preternatural, supernatural, weird, odd. Ant. common, usual, natural,

uncertain, adj. 1. insecure, precarious, unsure, doubtful, unpredictable, problematical, unstable, unreliable, unsafe, fallible. perilous, dangerous, 2, unassured, undecided, indeterminate, undetermined, unfixed, unsettled, indefinite, ambiguous, questionable, dubious. 3. doubtful, vague, indistinct. 4. undependable, changeable, variable, capricious, unsteady, irregular, fitful, desultory, chance.

Ant. certain.

uncivil, adi. 1, ill-mannered, unmannerly, rude, impolite, discourteous, disrespectful, uncouth, boorish, brusque, curt, impudent, 2. uncivilized.

Ant. civil.

unclean, adj. 1. dirty, soiled, filthy, nasty, foul. 2. evil, vile, base, impure, unvirtuous, unchaste, sinful, corrupt, polluted. Ant. clean.

uncomfortable, adj. 1. disquieting, discomforting. 2. uneasy, ill at ease, unhappy, miserable, cheerless.

Ant. common.

Ant. comfortable. uncommon, adj. unusual, rare, scarce, infrequent, odd, singular, strange, peculiar, remarkable, queer, extraordinary, exceptional.

uncommunicative, adj. reserved, taciturn, close-mouthed, reticent. Ant. communicative, talkative, voluble.

uncompromising, adj. unyielding, inflexible, rigid, firm, steadfast, obstinate.

Ant. compromising, yielding, flexible.

unconcern, n. indifference, nonchalance, insouciance.

Ant. concern.

unconditional, adj. unrestricted, absolute, complete, unqualified, unconditioned, unreserved, categorical. Ant. conditional, restricted, qualified.

unconscionable, adj. 1. unscrupulous, shady, dishonest, unlawful. 2. unreasonable, excessive, extravagant, exorbitant.

Ant. scrupulous; reasonable.

uncouth, adj. 1. awkward, clumsy, unmannerly, discourteous, rude, ill-mannered, uncivil. 2. unusual, strange, odd, unknown, unfamiliar.

Ant. courteous; natural, usual.

uncover, v. lay bare, disclose, reveal, expose, open, strip.

Ant. cover, conceal.

undaunted, adj. undiscouraged, fearless, brave, intrepid, undismayed.

Ant. daunted, discouraged.

undeniable, adj. 1. irrefutable, indisputable, indubitable, incontrovertible, incontestable, unquestionable; obvious, evident, clear, certain, sure, unimpeachable, unassailable. 2. good, unexceptionable.

Ant. doubtful, dubitable, questionable; poor.

undergo, v. experience, suffer, bear, tolerate, sustain, endure.

Ant. avoid.

underhand, adj. secret, stealthy, sly, crafty, dishonorable, clandestine, surreptitious.

Ant. open, candid.

tanderstand, v. 1. perceive, grasp, realize, comprehend, interpret, conceive, know, see, apprehend, discern. 2. learn, hear. 3. accept, believe.

Ant. misunderstand.

undertow, n. underset, undercurrent, riptide, cross-current.

undine, n. sprite, water nymph, sylph.

undying, adj. immortal, deathless, unending, eternal, everlasting, permanent.

Ant. dying, mortal, temporary.

unearthly, adj. weird, ultramundane, supernatural, preternatural, ghostly, spectral, unnatural, strange.

Ant. earthly, terrestrial.

uneducated, adj. untutored, unschooled, unenlightened, uninstructed, uncultivated, untaught, uninformed, unlettered, illiterate, ignorant.

Ant. cultivated, cultured, literate.

unemployed, adj. unoccupied, idle, at liberty, jobless, between engagements.

Ant. employed, occupied.

unequaled, adj. unparalleled, matchless, unmatched, unrivaled, peerless, inimitable, incomparable.

Ant. parallel, rival, comparable.

unequivocal, adj. clear, plain, simple, direct, unambiguous, certain, obvious, evident, incontestable, absolute, explicit, unmistakable.

Ant. equivocal, ambiguous.

unerring, adj. unfailing, right, correct, exact, precise, sure, infallible, certain, accurate, definite.
Ant. errant, failing, fallible.

unessential, adi, nonessential, unimportant, dispensable, immate-

rial, unnecessary.

Ant. essential.

unexpected, adi, unforeseen, unanticipated, sudden, abrupt; sur-

prising.

Ant. expected, foreseen, anticipated, gradual.

Ant. fair.

unfaithful, adj. 1. false, disloyal, perfidious, faithless, treacherous, traitorous, deceitful, recreant, untrustworthy. 2. dishonest, crooked, unlawful. 3. inaccurate, inexact, imprecise. 4. fickle, untrue, inconstant; adulterous.

Ant. faithful.

unfavorable, adj. disadvantageous, unpropitious, adverse, inimical.

Ant. favorable.

unfeeling, adj. insensible, insensate, numb, callous, unsympathetic, hard, hard-hearted.

Ant. feeling, sympathetic.

unfit, adj. 1. unfitted, unsuited, unsuitable, inappropriate, inapt, unapt. 2. unqualified, incompetent, incapable. —v. 3. disqualify.

Ant. fit. unfortunate, adj. unlucky, unhappy, luckless, unsuccessful, hapless, star-crossed, ill-starred.

Ant. fortunate.

unfriendly, adj. inimical, unkindly, hostile, unkind. Ant. friendly.

unfruitful, adj. unproductive, barren, sterile, fruitless.

Ant. fruitful.

ungainly, adj. awkward, clumsy, ungraceful, uncouth. Ant. graceful.

ungodly, adi. irreligious, impious, sinful, piacular, profane, wicked, deprayed, polluted, corrupted, base, vile, evil. Ant. godly.

unguarded, adj. 1. unprotected, undefended, open, naked, defenseless. 2. incautious, imprudent, thoughtless, careless.

Ant. guarded, protected; cautious, careful.

unhappy, adi. 1. sad, miserable, wretched, sorrowful, downcast, cheerless, disconsolate, inconsolable, distressed, afflicted. 2. unlucky, unfortunate, hapless. 3. unfavorable, inauspicious, unpropitious. 4. infelicitous, inappropriate, inapt, unapt. Ant. happy.

unhealthful, adj. 1. insalubrious, unwholesome, unhealthy, nox-

ious, poisonous, harmful. 2. ill, unhealthy, sick.

Ant. healthy, healthful, hale, hearty.

unhealthy, adj. 1. sickly, delicate, frail, weak, feeble, enfeebled, ill, diseased, afflicted. 2. unwholesome, unhealthful, unsanitary, unhygienic, insalubrious, deleterious, poisonous, noxious.

Ant. healthy.

uniform, adj. 1. invariable, unchanging, unwavering, unvarying, unvaried, unchanged, constant, regular. 2. undiversified, unvariegated, dun, solid, plain. 3. regular, even. 4. consistent, regular, constant. 5. agreeing, alike, similar. -n. 6. livery. Ant. irregular, wavering; diversified; uneven; inconsistent.

unimpeachable, adj. irreproachable, unassailable, blameless, unex-

ceptionable.

Ant. reproachable, censurable.

unimportant, adj. trivial, trifling, paltry, nugatory, secondary, insignificant, petty, slight.

Ant. important.

uninterested, adj. indifferent, unconcerned.

Ant. interested.

union, n. 1. junction, combination, unity, coalition, 2. society, association, league, confederacy, alliance. 3. marriage, matrimony, wedlock. 4. brotherhood.

Ant. separation, fissure.

unique, adj. 1. sole, only, single. 2. unequaled, alone, peerless. 3. rare, unusual, singular, odd, peculiar, strange, uncommon.

Ant. common, usual.

unite, v. 1. join, combine, incorporate, connect, conjoin, couple, link, yoke, associate. 2. combine, amalgamate, compound, blend, coalesce, fuse, weld, consolidate. 3. marry, wed.

Ant. separate, sever.

unity, n. 1. oneness, union, singleness, singularity, individuality. 2. concord, harmony, agreement, unison, concert, unanimity, uni-

Ant. disunity; disharmony.

universal, adj. 1. general, whole, total, entire; ecumenical. -n. 2. concept.

Ant. local; special.

unjust, adi. 1. inequitable, partial, unfair, prejudiced, biased, 2. undeserved, unjustified, unjustifiable, unmerited, Ant. just.

unkind, adi, harsh, cruel, unmerciful, unfeeling, distressing,

Ant kind.

unlawful, adi. illegal, illicit, illegitimate; bastard, spurious, natural, Ant. lawful, legal unlike, adi. different, dissimilar, diverse, variant, heterogeneous.

Ant. like.

unlimited, adi. unrestricted, unconstrained, unrestrained, boundless, unfettered, limitless, unbounded, vast, extensive, infinite. Ant. limited.

unlucky, adi. unfortunate, hapless, ill-fated, unsuccessful, illomened.

Ant. lucky.

unmeasured, adj. 1. unlimited, measureless, immense, vast, infinite. 2. unrestrained, intemperate, unconstrained; unstinting, lavish.

Ant. measured, finite; temperate, constrained.

ummerciful, adj. merciless, pitiless, unpitying, relentless, cruel, unsparing; unconscionable. Ant. merciful.

ummindful, adj. heedless, regardless, careless, inattentive, neglectful, negligent, unobservant, forgetful, Ant. mindful, aware.

ummistakable, adi. clear, plain, evident, obvious, palpable, patent.

Ant. unclear, dim. unmitigated, adj. unqualified, absolute, complete, consummate.

Ant. mitigated. unmixed, adi. pure, unalloyed, unmingled, unadulterated.

Ant. mixed, impure, mongrel.

unnatural, adj. 1. affected, forced, strained, out of character. 2. unusual, strange, abnormal, irregular, anomalous, aberrant. 3. cruel, evil, inhuman, heartless, hard-hearted, brutal. Ant. natural; humane.

unnecessary, adj. needless, superfluous, de trop.

Ant. necessary.

unperve, v. discourage, disarm, shake, fluster, disconcert, upset, Ant. steel, encourage.

unparalleled, adj. matchless, unmatched, unequaled, unrivaled, peerless.

Ant. equaled.

unpleasant, adi, unpleasing, disagreeable, unpalatable, unappetizing, offensive, obnoxious, noisome, repulsive, repellent; nox-

Ant. pleasant.

unpractical, adj. impractical, visionary, speculative, theoretical. Ant. practical.

unprejudiced, adj. unbiased, impartial, fair.

Ant. prejudiced, biased.

unprincipled, adj. unscrupulous, tricky, shrewd, dishonest, cagey, wicked, bad, evil, amoral. Ant. principled; scrupulous.

unpretentious, adj. modest, unassuming, shy, abashed, bashful, self-effacing, unpretending, retiring, unobtrusive.

Ant. pretentious.

unqualified, adj. 1. unfit, incompetent. 2. absolute, unmitigated,

out-and-out, thorough, complete, direct, unrestricted, down-

Ant. qualified.

unquestionable, adj. indisputable, indubitable, incontrovertible. undeniable, irrefutable, incontestable; unexceptionable.

Ant. questionable.

unquiet, adi, restless, restive, turbulent, tumultuous, disturbed. agitated, upset, uneasy, nervous, perturbed, fidgety. Ant. quiet. unreal, adi, imaginary, artificial, unpractical, visionary, sham, spu-

rious, fictitious, illusive, illusory, vague, theoretical, impractical.

unreasonable, adj. 1. irrational, senseless, foolish, silly, preposterous, absurd, stupid, nonsensical, idiotic. 2. immoderate, exorbitant, excessive, unjust, unfair, extravagant. Ant. reasonable.

unrefined, adj. 1. unpurified, coarse, harsh, crude. 2. unpolished. uncultured, ill-bred, rude, boorish, vulgar, gross,

Ant. refined.

unrelenting, adi. unabating, relentless, unremitting, implacable, inexorable, merciless, unmerciful, ruthless, pitiless, unpitying, uncompassionate, cruel, hard, bitter, harsh, stern, remorseless,

Ant. relenting.

unreserved, adj. 1. full, entire, complete, unlimited. 2. frank, open, ingenuous, candid, naive, artless, guileless, undesigning, sincere. Ant. reserved, incomplete; artful.

unruffled, adj. smooth, calm, unperturbed, tranquil, serene, collected, imperturbable, cool, composed, peaceful, controlled, undisturbed.

Ant. ruffled.

unruly, adj. ungovernable, disobedient, insubordinate, unmanageable, uncontrollable, refractory, stubborn, lawless; turbulent, tumultuous, disorderly, riotous.

Ant. obedient, subordinate.

unsatisfactory, adj. disappointing, inadequate, insufficient. Ant. satisfactory.

unsavory, adj. tasteless, insipid; unpleasant, offensive, distasteful. Ant. savory, tasteful.

unscrupulous, adj. unrestrained, unrestricted, conscienceless, unprincipled, unethical.

Ant. scrupulous, restrained.

unseasonable, adj. inopportune, ill-timed, untimely, inappropriate Ant. seasonable, opportune.

unseat, v. displace, depose; throw.

Ant. place.

unseemly, adj. unfitting, unbecoming, improper, indecorous, indecent, unbefitting, inappropriate.

Ant. seemly, fitting, becoming.

unsettled, adj. unstable, unsteady, shaky, undependable, unsure unfixed, undetermined, indeterminate, changeable, wavering vacillating, infirm, fickle, faltering, irresolute.

Ant. settled, stable, steady. unsightly, adj. unpleasant, unattractive, ugly, disagreeable, hid

Ant. beautiful.

unskillful, adi. untrained, inexpert, awkward, bungling, clumsy, inant, maladroit.

Ant. skillful.

unsophisticated, adj. 1. simple, artless, ingenuous, guileless, naive. 2. unadulterated, pure, genuine.

Ant. sophisticated.

unsound, adj. 1. diseased, defective, impaired, decayed, rotten, sickly, sick, ill, infirm, unhealthy, unwholesome. 2. fallacious, unfounded, invalid, false, erroneous, untenable, faulty. 3. fragile, breakable, frangible, 4, unreliable, unsubstantial. Ant. sound.

unsparing, adj. liberal, profuse, generous, lavish, bountiful; unmerciful, merciless, ruthless, pitiless, unsympathetic, severe, unforgiving, harsh, inexorable, unrelenting, relentless, uncompromising

Ant. illiberal, sparing, penurious.

unspeakable, adj. unutterable, inexpressible, ineffable, indescribable

unstable, adj. 1. infirm, unsteady, precarious. 2. unsteadfast, inconstant, wavering, vacillating, undecided, unsettled,

Ant. stable.

unsteady, adj. 1. unfixed, infirm, faltering. 2. fluctuating, wavering, unsettled, vacillating, fickle, changeable, unstable. 3. irregular, unreliable.

Ant. steady.

unsuitable, adj. inappropriate, unfitting, unbefitting, unbecoming, Ant. suitable.

untangle, v. unravel, unsnarl, disentangle.

Ant. tangle, snarl, entangle.

unthinkable, adj. inconceivable.

Ant. conceivable. untidy, adj. slovenly, disordered; sloppy.

Ant. tidy. untie, v. unfasten, loose, unknot, undo, unbind.

Ant. tie.

untimely, adj. unpropitious, unseasonable, inappropriate.

Ant. timely. untruth, n. falsehood, fib, lie, fiction, story, tale, tall tale, fabrication, fable, forgery, invention.

Ant. truth. unusual, adj. uncommon, extraordinary, exceptional, rare, strange, remarkable, singular, curious, queer, odd.

Ant. usual.

unvarnished, adj. plain, unembellished, unexaggerated.

Ant. embellished, exaggerated.

unwary, adi. incautious, unguarded, imprudent, indiscreet, hasty, careless, rash, heedless, precipitous, headlong.

Ant. wary.

unwholesome, adi. unhealthy, insalubrious, unhealthful, deleterious, noxious, noisome, poisonous, baneful, pernicious; corrupt. Ant. wholesome.

unwieldy, adj. bulky, unmanageable, clumsy, ponderous, heavy. Ant. manageable, light.

unwise, adi, foolish, imprudent, injudicious, ill-advised, indiscreet.

Ant. wise. unwitting, adj. unaware, unknowing, unconscious, inadvertent, unintentional, ignorant.

Ant. intentional, aware.

unworthy, adj. inadequate, undeserving; worthless, base.

mylelding, adj. 1. inflexible, firm, stanch, steadfast, adamant, resolute, indomitable, pertinacious, determined. 2. stubborn, obstinate, stiff, intractable, perverse, headstrong, willful.

Ant. flexible.

upbraid, v. reproach, chide, reprove, blame, censure, condemn.

Ant. praise, laud. uphold, v. I. support, sustain, maintain, countenance. 2. raise, elevate.

Ant. attack.

uppermost, adj. highest, topmost, predominant, supreme.

Ant. lowermost, lowest.

upright, adj. 1. erect, vertical, perpendicular, plumb. 2. honest, just, righteous, honorable, straightforward, virtuous, true, good, pure, conscientious. —n. 3. pole, prop, support, pile, pier, column, lally column.

Ant. horizontal, prone.

uprising, n. insurrection, revolt, revolution, rebellion.

uproar, n. disturbance, tumult, disorder, turbulence, commotion, hubbub, furor, din, clamor, noise; fracas, melee, riot.

Ant. peace.

upset, v. 1. overturn, capsize. 2. overthrow, defeat, depose, displace. 3. disturb, derange, unnerve, disconcert, agitate, perturb, fluster. —n. 4. overturn, overthrow, defeat. 5. nervousness, perturbation, disturbance. 6. disorder, mess. —adj. 7. overturned, capsized. 8. disordered, messy; sloppy. 9. worried, concerned, disconcerted, agitated, disturbed, perturbed, irritated.

Ant. steady, stabilize.

urbane, adj. courteous, polite, refined, elegant, polished, smooth, suave.

Ant. discourteous, impolite.

urge, v. 1. push, force, impel, drive. 2. press, push, hasten. 3. impel, constrain, move, activate, animate, incite, instigate, goad, stimulate, spur. 4. induce, persuade, solicit, beg, beseech, importune, entreat, implore. 5. insist upon, allege, assert, aver, declare, asseverate. 6. recommend, advocate, advise. —n. 7. impulse, influence, force, drive, push. 8. reflex.

Ant. deter, discourage.

urgent, adj. 1. pressing, compelling, forcing, driving, imperative, requiring, immediate. 2. insistent, importunate, earnest, eager.

Ant. unimportant.

use, v. 1. employ, utilize, make use of, apply, avail oneself of. 2. expend, consume, use up, waste, exhaust. 3. practice, put to use, exercise. 4. act or behave toward, treat, deal with. 5. accustom, habituate, familiarize, inure. —n. 6. employment, utilization, application, exercise. 7. utility, usefulness, service, advantage, profit, benefit, avail. 8. help, profit, good. 9. custom, practice, usage, habit. 10. occasion, need. 11. treatment, handling.

Ant. disuse.

tuseful, adj. 1. serviceable, advantageous, profitable, helpful, effectual, effective, efficacious, beneficial, salutary. 2. practical, practicable, workable.

Ant. useless.

useless, adi. 1. unavailing, futile, inutile, fruitless, vain, ineffectual,

profitless, bootless, valueless, worthless, hopeless. 2. unserviceable, unusable.

Ant. useful.

usual, adj. habitual, accustomed, customary; common, ordinary, familiar, prevailing, prevalent, everyday, general, frequent, regular, expected, predictable, settled, constant, fixed. Ant. unusual.

utilize, v. use.

utter, v. l. express, speak, pronounce, say, voice. 2. publish, proclaim, announce, promulgate. 3. circulate. —adj. 4. complete, total, absolute, unconditional, unqualified, entire. Ant. partial incomplete, relative.

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vacant, adj. 1. empty, void. 2. devoid or destitute of, lacking, wanting. 3. untenanted, unoccupied, empty. 4. free, unoccupied, unemployed, leisure, unencumbered. 5. unthinking, thoughtless. 6. vacuous, blank, inane.

Ant. full; occupied; encumbered; thoughtful.

vaciliate, ν. 1. sway, waver, reel, stagger. 2. fluctuate, waver, hesitate.

vagabond, adj. 1. wandering, nomadic, homeless, vagrant. 2. good-for-nothing, worthless. -- m. 3. tramp, vagrant, hobo, gypsy, outcast, loafer. 4. seamp, rascal, knave, idler, vagrant.

vagrant, adi., n. vagabond.

vague, adj. 1. indefinite, unspecific, imprecise, obscure, dim, uncertain, unsure, indistinct, undetermined, indeterminate, unsettled. 2. unclear, unknown, unfixed, lax, loose.

Ant. definite, specific.

vain, adj. 1. useless, hollow, idle, worthless, unimportant, nugatory, trifling, trivial, inefficient, unavailing, unfruitful, futile, vapid. 2. conceited, egotistical, self-complacent, proud, vainglorious, arrogant, overweening, inflated.

Ant. useful: humble.

vainglory, n. 1. egotism, vanity, conceit. 2. pomp, show, ostentation.

Ant. humility.

wallant, adj. brave, bold, courageous, stout, stouthearted, intrepid.

Ant. cowardly.

valid, adj. just, well-founded, sound, substantial, logical, good, cogent, authoritative, effectual, efficient, efficacious, effective, binding, legal.

Ant. invalid, unjust.

valor, n. courage, boldness, firmness, bravery, intrepidity, spirit.

Ant. cowardice.

valuable, adj. 1. costly, expensive, rare, precious, dear. 2. useful, serviceable, important, estimable, worthy.

Ant. worthless.

value, n. 1. worth, merit, desirability, usefulness, utility, importance. 2. cost, price. 3. valuation, evaluation, estimation. 4. force, import, significance. — v. 5. estimate, rate, price, appraise. 6. regard, esteem, appreciate, prize.

vanish, v. 1. disappear, evanesce. 2. end, cease, fade.

Ant. appear; begin.

vanity, n. 1. pride, conceit, self-esteem, egotism, self-complacency,

self-admiration. 2. hollowness, emptiness, sham, unreality, folly, triviality, futility.

Ant. humility.

vanquish, v. conquer, defeat, overcome, overpower, subjugate, suppress, subdue, crush, quell, rout. Ant. lose.
vanda, d.i. lifeless, dull, flavorless, insipid, flat. 2. spiritless,

vapid, adj. 1. lifeless, dull, flavorless, insipid, flat. Z. spiritless unanimated, dull, uninteresting, tedious, tiresome, prosaic.

Ant. spirited, animated.

variable, adj. 1. changeable, alterable. 2. inconstant. fickle, vacillating, wavering, fluctuating, unsteady.

Ant. invariable; constant.

variance, n. 1. divergence, discrepancy, difference. 2. disagreement, dispute, quarrel, controversy, dissension, discord, strife.
Ant. invariance, similitude, sameness.

variation, n. 1. change, mutation, vicissitude, alteration, modification. 2. deviation, divergence, difference, discrepancy; diversity.

Ant. sameness.

variety, n. 1. diversity, difference, discrepancy, divergence. 2. diversity, multiplicity. 3. assortment, collection, group. 4. kind, sort, class, species.

Ant. sameness.
various, adj. differing, different, divers, distinct, several, many, diverse, sundry, diversified, variegated, varied.

Ant. same, similar.

vary, v. 1. change, alter, diversify, modify. 2. transform, metamorphose, transmute, change. 3. differ, deviate. 4. alternate.

vast, adj. extensive, immense, huge, enormous, gigantic, colossal, measureless, boundless, unlimited, prodigious, stupendous.

An limited, small.

vault, n. 1. arch, ceiling, roof. 2. cellar, catacomb, crypt, tomb. 3. safe, safety deposit box. —v. 4. arch. 5. leap, spring, jump. vehemence, n. eagerness, impetuosity, verve, fire, ardor, violence.

fervor, zeal, passion, enthusiasm, fervency, fury.

Ant. coolness, apathy, antipathy.

vehement, adj. eager, impetuous, impassioned, passionate, violent, ardent, zealous, earnest, fervent, fervid, burning, fiery, afire, ablaze.

Ant. cool, dispassionate.

velocity, n. rapidity, swiftness, quickness, speed, alacrity, celerity.
venal, adj. corrupt, bribable, unscrupulous, mercenary, purchasable, sordid.

Ant. pure, scrupulous.

veneration, n. respect, reverence, awe.

Ant. disrespect, irreverence.

vengeance, n. avenging, revenge, retribution, requital, retaliation.

Ant. forgiveness, pardon.

venial, adj. excusable, forgivable, pardonable.

Ant. inexcusable, unforgivable, mortal.

venom, n. 1. poison, virus. 2. spite, malice, malignity, maliciousness, spitefulness, acrimony, bitterness, acerbity, malevolence, gall, spleen, hate, contempt.

venture, n. 1. hazard, danger, jeopardy, risk, peril. 2. speculation.
—v. 3. endanger, imperil, risk, jeopardize, hazard. 4. dare, presume, make bold.

venturous, adj. 1. bold, daring, adventurous, venturesome, daring.

rash, intrepid, fearless, enterprising, 2, hazardous, dangerous, risky, perilous.

Ant. fearful, cowardly: secure, safe,

verbal, adj. oral, nuncupative, spoken, worded.

Ant. mental, physial. verge, n. 1. edge, rim, margin, brim, lip. 2. brink, limit, 3. belt,

strip, border. 4. room, area, scope. 5. rod, wand, mace, staff, v. 6. border, tend, lean, incline. verse, n. 1. stich. 2. poetry, meter, poesy, versification, numbers. 3.

stanza, strophe, stave, section.

versed, adj. experienced, practiced, skilled.

Ant. inexperienced, unskilled.

version, n. 1. translation, rendering, interpretation. 2. variant. form, rendition. vertical, adj. upright, plumb, zenithal, erect, perpendicular.

Ant. horizontal.

vestige, n. trace, hint, suggestion, mark,, evidence, token.

vex, v. 1. irritate, annoy, pester, provoke, anger, irk, fret, nettle. 2. torment, plague, worry, hector, harry, harass, torture, persecute. 3. agitate, discuss, debate, Ant. delight.

vexatious, adi, disturbing, annoving, vexing, troublesome, irritating.

Ant. delightful, pleasant.

vexed, adj. 1. disturbed, troubled, annoyed. 2. disputed, discussed. Ant. delighted.

vibrant, adi. 1. vibrating, shaking, oscillating; resonant, 2, pulsating, energetic, powerful, vigorous; exciting, thrilling.

vibrate, v. 1. oscillate; shake, tremble, quiver, shiver. 2. resound, echo.

vicarious, adi, substituted; delegated, deputed, Ant. real, actual.

vice, n. 1. fault, sin, depravity, iniquity, wickedness, corruption, 2. blemish, blot, imperfection, defect,

Ant. virtue.

vicious, adj. 1. immoral, depraved, profligate, sinful, corrupt, bad, abandoned, iniquitous. 2. reprehensible, blameworthy, censurable, wrong, improper. 3. spiteful, malignant, malicious, malevolent, 4, faulty, defective, 5, ill-tempered, bad-tempered, refractory.

Ant. moral; commendatory; benevolent; temperate.

victimize, v. dupe, swindle, cheat, deceive, trick, defraud, cozen, fool, hoodwink, beguile.

victory, n. conquest, triumph, success.

Ant. defeat.

vie, v. compete, rival, contend, strive.

view, n. 1. sight, vision, 2, prospect, scene, vista, 3, aspect, appearance, 4, contemplation, examination, survey, inspection, 5, aim, intention, purpose, reason, end, design, intent, object. 6. consideration, regard. 7. account, description. 8. conception, idea, notion, opinion, theory, belief, judgment, estimation, assessment, impression, valuation. -v. 9. see, behold, witness, contemplate, regard, look at, survey, inspect, examine.

vigilant, adj. attentive, wary, alert, awake, sleepless, watchful.

Ant. inattentive, unwary.

vigorous, adj. strong, active, robust, sturdy, sound, healthy, hale, energetic, forcible, powerful, effective, forceful,

Ant. weak, inactive.

Affl. weak, mactive. Wile, adj. 1. wretched, bad; base, low, vicious, evil, depraved, iniquitous. 2. offensive, obnoxious, objectionable, repulsive, disgusting, despicable, revolting, repellent, nauseous, nauseating. 3. foul, vulgar, obscene. 4. poor, wretched, mean, menial, low, degraded, ignominious, contemptible. 5. valueless, paltry, trivial, trifling, niggling, nugatory.

Ant. good, elevated.

vilify, v. defame, traduce, depreciate, slander, disparage, malign, calumniate, revile, abuse, blacken, asperse, slur. decry.

Ant. commend, honor, praise.

village, n. town, hamlet, municipality, community.

villain, n. scoundrel, cad, bounder, knave, rascal, rapscallion, scamp, rogue, scapegrace, miscreant, reprobate.

Ant. hero, protagonist.

vindicate, v. 1. clear, exonerate. 2. uphold, justify, maintain, defend, assert, support.

Ant. convict. blame.

vindictive, adj. revengeful, vengeful, spiteful, unforgiving, rancorous, unrelenting.

Ant. forgiving.
violation, n. 1. breach, infringement, transgression. 2. desecration, defilement. 3. ravishment, rape, defloration, debauchment.

Ant. obedience. violence, n. 1. injury, wrong, outrage, injustice. 2. vehemence, impetuosity, fury, intensity, severity, acuteness. 3. energy, force.

virgin, n. 1. maiden, maid, ingenue. —adj. 2. pure, unsullied, undefiled, chaste, unpolluted. 3. unmixed, unalloyed, pure, unadulterated. 4. untrouched, untried, unused, fresh, new, maiden.
And defiled, polluted, impure, unchaste: adulterated.

Ant. defiled, polluted, impure, unchaste; adulterated.

Ant. effeminate.

virue, n. 1. goodness, uprightness, morality, probity, rectitude, integrity. 2. chastity, virginity, purity. 3. justice, prudence, temperance, fortitude; faith, hope, charity. 4. excellence, merit, quality, asset. 5. effectiveness, efficacy, force, power, potency. Art. vice.

virtuous, adj. right, upright, moral, righteous, good, chaste, pure.

Ant. vicious.

virulent, adj. 1. poisonous, malignant, deadly, venomous. 2. hostile, bitter, acrimonious, acerb, spiteful, vicious.

Ant. harmless.

virus, n. poison, venom, toxin.

visage, n. 1. face, countenance, physiognomy. 2. aspect, appearance.

viscous, adj. sticky, adhesive, glutinous, ropy, thick.

visible, adj. 1. perceptible, discernible, open. 2. understandable, discernible. 3. apparent, manifest, obvious, evident, open, clear, patent, palpable, conspicuous, observable, unmistakable.
Ant. invisible.

vision, n. 1. sight. 2. perception, discernment. 3. view, image, conception, idea, anticipation. 4. apparition, specter, ghost, phan-

tom, phantasm, illusion, chimera.

visionary, adj. 1. fanciful, unpractical, impractical, impracticable, fancied, unreal, ideal, imaginary, speculative, illusory, chimerical, romantic. —n. 2. romantic, dreamer, idealist, theorist, enthusiast.

Ant. practical, practicable.

visitor, n. caller, guest, visitant. Ant. host, hostess.

vista, n. view.

vital, adi. indispensable, essential, necessary, important, critical, Ant. dispensable, secondary, unimportant,

vitriolic, adi. acid, bitter, caustic, scathing, Ant. bland, mild, sweet.

vituperate, v. abuse, revile, objurgate, censure, vilify, reproach, upbraid, berate, scold.

Ant. praise, commend.

vivacious, adi. lively, animated, sprightly, spirited, brisk, sportive. Ant. inanimate, dull, inactive.

vivid, adi. 1. bright, brilliant, intense, clear, lucid. 2. animated. spirited, vivacious, lively, intense. 3, vigorous, energetic. 4, picturesque, lifelike, realistic. 5, perceptible, clear, discernible, apparent, 6. strong, distinct, striking. Ant. dull.

vocation, n. business, occupation, profession, calling, trade, métier, employment, pursuit.

vociferous, adi. clamorous, noisy, loud, obstreperous, uproarious. Ant. quiet, pacific, peaceful.

vogue, n. fashion, style, mode; currency, acceptance, favor, usage,

custom, practice. void, adi. 1. useless, ineffectual, vain, ineffective, nugatory, 2. empty, devoid, destitute, vacant, 3, unoccupied, vacated, unfilled. -n. 4. space, vacuum; gap, opening. -v. 5. invalidate, nullify, annul. 6, empty, discharge, evacuate, vacate, emit.

Ant. useful; full; occupied; validate; fill. volition, n. will, will-power, determination, preference, discretion,

choice, option.

voluble, adj. fluent, glib, talkative, loquacious.

Ant. taciturn, quiet, silent. volume, n. 1. book, tome; scroll, manuscript, codex, papyrus, 2. size, measure, amount, magnitude, 3, mass, quantity, amount, 4. loudness, softness.

voluntary, adj. 1. deliberate, considered, purposeful, willful, intentional, intended, designed, planned. 2. spontaneous, impulsive, free, unforced, natural, unconstrained.

Ant. involuntary.

voluptuous, adj. sensual, luxurious, epicurean.

Ant. intellectual.

voracious, adj. ravenous, greedy, hungry, rapacious.

Ant. apathetic.

vow, n., v. pledge, promise.

voyage, n. trip, flight, cruise, sailing.

vulgar, adj. 1. coarse, inelegant, ribald. 2. underbred, unrefined, boorish, common, mean, ignoble, plebeian, crude, rude. 3. vernacular, colloquial.

Ant. elegant; refined; standard. vying, adj. competing, competitive.

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wage, n. 1. (usually plural) hire, pay, salary, stipend, earnings, emolument, compensation, remuneration, allowance. 2. recom-

pense, return, reward. -v. 3. carry on, undertake, engage in. wager, n. 1. stake, hazard, bet, risk, venture, pledge. -v. 2. stake,

bet, hazard, risk, lav a wager. waggish, adj. roguish, jocular, humorous, mischievous, tricky.

sportive, merry, jocose, droll, comical, funny.

wagon, n. cart, van, truck, dray; lorry, wain; buckboard, dogcart. wait, v. 1. stay, rest, expect, await, remain, be inactive or quiescent, linger, abide, tarry, pause, delay. -n. 2. delay, halt, waiting, tarrying, lingering, pause, stop. 3. ambushment, ambush.

Ant. proceed. waive, v. 1. relinquish, forgo, resign, demit, surrender, renounce, give up, remit. 2. defer, put off or aside.

Ant. require, demand.

wake, v. 1. awake, rise, arise, get up. 2. rouse, waken, arouse, awaken. 3. stimulate, activate, animate, kindle, provoke, motivate. -n. 4. vigil, deathwatch. 5. track, path, course, trail. Ant. sleep.

wakeful, adi. 1. sleepless, awake, insomnious, restless. 2. watchful,

vigilant, wary, alert, observant, on the qui vive.

Ant. sleepy.

waken, v. wake.

walk, v. 1. step, stride, stroll, saunter, ambulate, perambulate, promenade, pace, march, tramp, hike, tread. -n. 2. stroll, promenade, march, tramp, hike, constitutional. 3. gait, pace, step, carriage. 4. beat, sphere, area, field, course, career; conduct, behavior. 5. sidewalk, path, lane, passage, footpath, alley,

wall, n. 1. battlement, breastwork, bulwark, barrier, bunker, rampart, bastion. 2. barrier, obstruction. 3. embankment, dike. -v.

4. enclose, shut off, divide, protect; immure.

wallow, v. welter, flounder, roll.

wan, adj. pale, pallid, sickly, ashen.

Ant. ruddy, robust.

wander, v. 1. ramble, rove, roam, stray, range, stroll, meander, saunter. 2. move, pass, extend. 3. deviate, err, go astray, digress, swerve, veer. 4. rave, be delirious.

wane, v. 1. decrease, decline, diminish, fail, sink. -n. 2. decrease,

decline, diminution; failure, decay.

Ant. wax.

want, v. 1. need, desire, wish, require, lack. -n. 2. necessity, need, requirement, desideratum. 3. lack, dearth, scarcity, scarceness, inadequacy, insufficiency, scantiness, paucity, meagerness, deficiency, defectiveness. 4. destitution, poverty, privation, penury, indigence, straits.

Ant. relinquish.

wanton, adj. 1. reckless, malicious, unjustifiable, careless, heedless, willful, inconsiderate, groundless. 2. deliberate, calculated, uncalled-for. 3. unruly, wild, reckless. 4. lawless, unbridled, loose, lascivious, lewd, licentious, dissolute, lustful, prurient, lecherous, salacious, incontinent, concupiscent, libidinous. 5. luxurious, magnificent, elegant, lavish. -v. 6. squander, waste.

Ant. justifiable, careful; lawful; prudish; inelegant; save. warden, n. warder, guardian, guard, custodian, keeper, caretaker,

superintendent. warlike, adj. martial, military; bellicose, belligerent, hostile, inimical, unfriendly.

Ant. peaceful.

- warm, adj. 1. lukewarm, tepid, heated. 2. hearty, enthusiastic, emotional, zealous, fervent, fervid, ardent, excited, eager. 3. cordial, hearty, glowing. 4. attached, friendly, amiable, amicable, close, inimate. 5. heated, irritated, annoyed, vexed, angry, irate, furious. 6. animated, lively, brisk, vigorous, vehement. 7. strong, fresh. —v. 8. warm up, heat up, heat, make warm. 9. animate, excite, waken, stir, stir up, rouse, arouse.

 Ant. cool.
- warn, v. 1. caution, admonish, forewarn. 2. notify, apprise, inform. warning, n. caution, admonition, advice; omen, sign, augury, presage, portent.

warp, v. 1. bend, twist, turn, contort, distort, spring. 2. swerve, deviate. 3. distort, bias, pervert.

Ant. straighten.

warrant, n. 1. authorization, sanction, justification, commission. 2. pledge, guarantee, assurance, security, surety, warranty. 3. certificate, license, receipt, commission, permit, voucher, writ, order, chit. —v. 4. authorize, sanction, approve, justify, guarantee, vouch for. 5. assure, promise, guarantee, secure, affirm, vouch for, attest.

wary, adj. alert, cautious, vigilant, careful, circumspect, watchful,

scrupulous, discreet.

Ant. unwary.

wash, v. 1. cleanse, clean, lave, launder, scrub, mob, swab, rub. 2.
wet, bedew, moisten. 3. bathe. —n. 4. washing, ablution, cleansing, bathing. 5. fen, marsh, bog, swamp, morass, slough.

waspish, adj. 1. resentful, snappish. 2. irascible, petulant, testy. waste, v. 1. consume, spend, throw out, expend, squander, misspend, dissipate. 2. destroy, consume, wear away, erode, eat away, reduce, wear down, emaciate, enfeeble. 3. lay waste, devastate, ruin, ravage, pillage, plunder, desolate, sack, spoil, despoil. 4. dimminsh, dwindle, perish, wane, decay. —n. 5. consumption, expenditure, dissipation, diminution, decline, emaciation, loss, destruction, decay, impairment. 6. ruin, devastation, spoliation, desolation, plunder, pillage. 7. desert, wildenness, wild. 8. refuse, rubbish, trash, garbage. —adj. 9. unused, useless, superfluous, extra, de trop. 10. uninhabited, desert, deserted, wild, desolate, barren. 11. decayed, ghost; devastated, laid waste, ruined, ravaged, sacked, destroyed. 12. rejected, refuse.

Ant. save.

watch, v. 1. look, see, observe. 2. contemplate, regard, mark, view, look upon. 3. wait for, await, expect. 4. guard, protect, tend. — n. 5. observation, inspection, attention. 6. lookout, sentinel, sentry, watchman, guard; vigil, watchfulness, alertness. 7. time-piece.

watchful, adj. vigilant, alert, observant, attentive, heedful, careful, circumspect, cautious, wary, wakeful, awake.

Ant. unwary, inattentive, incautious.

watchword, n. 1. password, countersign, shibboleth. 2. slogan, motto.

wave, n. 1. ridge, swell, undulation, ripple, breaker, surf, sea. —v. 2. undulate, fluctuate, oscillate; flutter, float, sway, rock. Ant. hollow.

waver, v. 1. sway, flutter. 2. thicker, quiver. 3. shake, tremble, quiver, shiver. 4. vacillate, fluctuate, alternate, hesitate.

wax, v. 1. increase, extend, grow, lengthen, enlarge, dilate. 2. grow, become, come or get to be.

Ant. wane.

way, n. 1. manner, mode, fashion, method. 2. habit, custom, usage, practice, wont. 3. means, course, plan, method, scheme, device. 4. respect, particular, detail, part. 5. direction. 6. passage, progress, extent. 7. distance, space, interval. 8. path, course, passage, channel, road, route, track, avenue, highroad, highway, freeway, throughway.

wayward, adj. 1. contrary, headstrong, stubborn, capricious, captious, obstinate, disobedient, unruly, refractory, intractable, willful, perverse. 2. irregular, unsteady, inconstant, changeable.

Ant. agreeable, obedient, tractable; regular, constant.

weak, adi. 1. fragile, frail, breakable, delicate. 2. feeble, senile, anile, old, infirm, decrepit, weakly, sickly, unhealthy, unwell, debilitated, invalid. 3. impotent, ineffectual, ineffective, inefficient, inadequate, inefficacious. 4. unconvincing, inconclusive, lame, illogical, unsatisfactory, vague. 5. unintelligent, simple, foolish, stupid, senseless, silly. 6. irresolute, vacillating, unstable, unsteady, wavering, weak-kneed, fluctuating, undecided. 7. faint, slight, slender, slim, inconsiderable, flimsy, poor, trifling, trivial. 8. deficient, wanting, short, lacking, insufficient.

Ant. strong. weaken, v. enfeeble, debilitate, enervate, undermine, sap, exhaust, deplete, diminish, lessen, lower, reduce, impair, minimize, in-

validate.

Ant. strengthen.

weakly, adj. weak, feeble, sickly.

Ant. strong.

weakness, n. 1. feebleness, fragility. 2. flaw, defect, fault. 3. tenderness, liking, inclination.

Ant. strength. wealth, n. 1. property, riches. 2. abundance, profusion. 3. assets.

possessions, goods, property. 4. affluence, opulence, fortune. treasure, funds, cash, pelf. Ant. poverty. wealthy, adj. 1. rich, affluent, opulent, prosperous, well-to-do,

moneyed. 2. abundant, ample, copious.

Ant. poor, poverty-stricken; scanty, scarce.

wearisome, adj. 1. fatiguing, tiring. 2. tiresome, boring, tedious, irksome, monotonous, humdrum, dull, prosy, prosaic, vexatious, trying.

Ant. energetic; interesting.

weary, adj. 1. exhausted, tired, wearied, fatigued, spent. 2. impatient, dissatisfied. 3. tiresome, tedious, irksome, wearisome. -v. 4. fatigue, tire, exhaust, tire or wear out, jade. 5. harass, harry, irk.

Ant. energetic; patient; interesting; interest, captivate.

weave, v. 1. interlace, intertwine, braid, plait. 2. contrive, fabricate, construct, compose. 3. introduce, insert, intermix, intermingle. weep, v. shed tears, cry, sob, lament, bewail, bemoan.

Ant. laugh, rejoice.

weigh, v. consider, balance, ponder, contemplate, study.

weight, n. influence, importance, power, moment, efficacy, import, consequence, significance.

weighty, adj. 1. heavy, ponderous. 2. burdensome, onerous. 3. im-

portant, momentous, significant, serious, grave, consequential. Ant. light: unimportant, insignificant.

weird, adv. eerie, ghostly, unearthly, ultramundane, uncanny, mysterious, unnatural, supernatural, preternatural,

Ant. natural.

welfare, n. well-being, prosperity, success, happiness, weal, benefit, profit, advantage.

well, adv. 1. satisfactorily, favorable, advantageously, fortunately, happily. 2. commendably, meritoriously, excellently. 3. properly, correctly, skillfully, adeptly, efficiently, accurately. 4. judiciously, reasonably, suitably, properly. 5. adequately, sufficiently, satisfactorily, 6. thoroughly, soundly, abundantly, amply, fully. 7. considerably, rather, quite, fairly. 8. personally, intimately. -adj. 9. sound, healthy, healthful, hale, hearty. 10. satisfactory, good, fine. 11. proper, fitting, suitable, befitting, appropriate. 12. fortunate, successful, well-off, happy. Ant. poorly, badly: ill, sick,

wet, adj. 1. soaked, drenched, dampened, moistened. 2. damp, moist, dank, humid, 3, humid, misty, drizzling, rainy, -n, 4. moisture, wetness, rain, humidity, drizzle, dampness, dankness,

-v. 5. drench, saturate, soak, ret.

Ant. drv. whim, n. fancy, notion, caprice, whimsy, humor, vagary, quirk, crotchet, chimera. Ant. consideration.

whimsical, adi, capricious, notional, changeable, crotchety, freakish, fanciful, odd, peculiar, curious, singular, queer, quaint,

whine, v. complain, grumble; moan, cry.

whip, v. 1. lash, beat: flog, thrash, scourge, beat, switch, punish, flagellate, chastise; castigate. 2. pull, jerk, snatch, seize, whisk. -n. 3. switch, leash, scourge.

whirl, v. 1. gyrate, pirouette, spin, rotate, revolve, twirl, wheel. -n. 2. rotation, gyration, spin, revolution.

whiten, v. blanch, bleach, etiolate.

Ant, blacken, darken.

whole, adj. 1. entire, full, total, undiminished, undivided, integral, complete, unbroken, unimpaired, perfect, uninjured, faultless, undamaged, sound, intact. -n. 2. totality, total, sum, entirety, aggregate, sum total.

Ant. partial; part.

wholesome, adi. 1. salutary, beneficial, helpful, good. 2. healthful, salubrious, nourishing, nutritious, healthy, salutary, invigorat-

Ant. unwholesome.

wicked, adj. evil, bad, immoral, amoral, unprincipled, sinful, piacular, unrighteous, ungodly, godless, impious, profane, blasphemous; profligate, corrupt, depraved, dissolute, heinous, vicious, vile, iniquitous, abandoned, flagitious, nefarious, treacherous, villainous, atrocious.

Ant. good.

wide, adj. 1. broad. 2. extensive, vast, spacious, ample, comprehensive, large, expanded, distended.

Ant. narrow.

wild, adj. 1. untamed, undomesticated, feral, ferine, savage, unbroken, ferocious. 2. uncultivated, uninhabited. 3. uncivilized, barbarous, barbarian, 4, violent, furious, boisterous, tempestuous, stormy, disorderly, frenzied, turbulent, impetuous. 5. frantic. mad, distracted, crazy, insane. 6. enthusiastic, eager, anxious. 7. excited. 8. undisciplined, unruly, lawless, turbulent, self-willed. ungoverned, unrestrained, riotous, wayward, outrageous. 9. unrestrained, unbridled, uncontrolled, untrammeled. 10. reckless, rash, fantastic, extravagant, impracticable. 11. queer, grotesque, bizarre, strange, imaginary, fanciful, visionary. 12. disorderly, disheveled, unkempt. -n. 13. waste, wilderness, desert. Ant. tame, domesticated.

wilderness, n. wild.

wile, n. 1. trick, artifice, stratagem, ruse, deception, contrivance, maneuver, device. 2. deceit, cunning, trickery, chicanery, fraud, cheating, defrauding, imposture, imposition.

will, n. 1. determination, resolution, resoluteness, decision, forcefulness. 2. volition, choice. 3. wish, desire, pleasure, disposition, inclination. 4. purpose, determination. 5. order, direction, command, behest, bidding. -v. 6. decide, decree, determine, direct, command, bid. 7. bequeath, devise, leave.

willful, adj. 1. willed, voluntary, intentional, volitional. 2. selfwilled, headstrong, perverse, obstinate, intractable, wayward, stubborn, intransigent, persistent, contrary, contumacious, refractory, disagreeable, pigheaded, cantankerous, unruly, inflexible, obdurate, adamant.

Ant. unintentional, involuntary; tractable.

wily, adi, crafty, cunning, artful, sly, foxy, tricky, intriguing, arch, designing, deceitful, treacherous, crooked, seditious. Ant. dull. stupid.

win, v. 1. succeed, advance, win out. 2. obtain, gain, procure, secure, earn, acquire, achieve, attain, reach. 3. win over, persuade, convince.

Ant. lose.

wind, n. 1. air, blast, breeze, gust, zephyr, draught. 2. hint, intimation, suggestion. 3. vanity, conceitedness, flatulence, emptiness. 4. winding, bend, turn, curve, twist, twisting. - v. 5. bend, turn, meander, curve, be devious. 6. coil, twine, twist, encircle,

wink, v. 1, blink, nictitate. 2, twinkle, sparkle.

winning, adj. taking, engaging, charming, captivating, attractive,

Ant. losing, repulsive.

wisdom, n. 1. discretion, judgment, discernment, sense, common sense, sagacity, insight, understanding, prudence. 2. knowledge, information, learning, sapience, erudition, enlightenment. Ant. stupidity.

wise, adj. 1. discerning, judicious, sage, sensible, penetrating, sagacious, intelligent, perspicacious, profound, rational, prudent reasonable. 2. learned, erudite, schooled. -n. 3. manner, fashion; respect, degree.

Ant. unwise.

wish, v. 1. want, crave, desire, long for; need, lack. 2. bid, direct command, order. -n. 3. desire, will, want, inclination. wit, n. 1. drollery, facetiousness, repartee, humor. 2. understand

ing, intelligence, sagacity, wisdom, intellect, mind, sense. withdraw, v. 1. draw back or away, take back, subtract, remove retract, recall, disavow, recant, revoke, rescind. 2. depart, retire

retreat, secede. Ant. advance.

- wither, v. shrivel, fade, decay, wrinkle, shrink, dry, decline, wilt, languish, droop, waste, waste away.

 Ant. flourish, thrive.
- withhold, v. hold back, restrain, check, keep back, suppress, repress.
 - Ant. promote, advance.
- withstand, v. resist, oppose, confront, face, face up to, hold out against. Ant. fail.
- witness, v. 1. see, perceive, observe, watch, look at, mark, notice, note. 2. testify, bear witness. —n. 3. beholder, spectator, eyewitness. 4. testimony, evidence.
- witty, adj. facetious, droll, humorous, funny, clever, original, sparkling, brilliant, jocose, jocular.
 - Ant. silly, stupid.
- wizard, n. enchanter, magician, sorcerer, necromancer, conjurer, charmer, diviner, seer, soothsaver.
- woe, n. distress, affliction, trouble, sorrow, grief, misery, anguish, tribulation, trial, agony, wretchedness, disconsolateness, depression, melancholy.
- Ant. joy, happiness. woman, n. female, ladv.
- Ant. man.
- wonder, v. 1. think, speculate, conjecture, mediate, ponder, question. 2. marvel, be astonished or astounded. —n. 3. surprise, astonishment, amazement, awe, bewilderment, puzzlement; admiration.
- wonderful, adj. marvelous, extraordinary, remarkable, awesome, startling, wondrous, miraculous, prodigious, astonishing, amazing, astounding, phenomenal, unique, curious, strange, odd, peculiar.
 - Ant. usual, ordinary, common.
- wont, adj. 1. accustomed, used, habituated, wonted. —n. 2. custom, habit, practice, use.
- Ant. unaccustomed. word, n. 1. expression, utterance; assertion, affirmation, declaration, statement, asseveration. 2. warrant, assurance, promise, pledge. 3. intelligence, tidings, news, report, account, advice, information. 4. signal, catchword, password, watchword, shiboleth, countersign. 5. order, command, bidding. 6. ex-
- press, style, phrase.
 wording, n. diction, phrasing, expressing.
- work, n. 1. exertion, labor, toil, drudgery, moil. 2. undertaking, task, enterprise, project, responsibility. 3. employment, industry, occupation, business, profession, trade, calling, vocation, metier. 4. deed, performance, fruit, fruition, feat, achievement.

 —v. 5. labor, toil, moil, drudge. 6. act, operate. 7. operate, use, manipulate, manage, handle. 8. bring about, perform, produce, cause, do, execute, finish, effect, originate, accomplish, achieve.

 9. make, fashion, execute, finish. 10. move, persuade, influence.

 Ant. leisure, indolence, idleness, sloth.
- worldly, adj. 1. secular, earthly, mundane, temporal, terrestrial, common. 2. mundane, urbane, cosmopolitan, suave.
- Ant. spiritual; naive.
 worry, v. 1. fret, torment oneself, chafe, be troubled or vexed, fidget. 2. trouble, torment, annoy, plague, pester, bother, vex, tease, harry, hector, harass, molest, persecute, badger, irritate,

disquiet, disturb. —n. 3. uneasiness, anxiety, apprehension, solicitude, concern, disquiet, fear, misgiving, care.

worship, n. 1. reverence, homage, adoration, honor. 2. regard, idolazing, idolatry, deification. — v. 3. revere, respect, venerate, reverence, honor, glorify, adore. 4. adore, adulate, idolize, deify, love, like.

Ant. detest.

worth, adj. 1. deserving, meriting, justifying. —n. 2. usefulness, value, importance, merit, worthiness, credit, excellence.
Ant. uselessness.

worthy, adj. commendable, meritorious, worthwhile, deserving, estimable, excellent, exemplary, righteous, upright, honest.

Ant. unworthy.

wound, n. 1. injury, hurt, cut, stab, laceration, lesion, damage. 2. harm, insult, pain, grief, anguish. —v. 3. injure, hurt, harm, damage, cut, stab, lacerate.

wrath, n. anger, ire, rage, resentment, indignation, dudgeon, irrita-

tion, fury, choler, exasperation, passion.

Ant. equanimity, pleasure, delight.

wrathful, adj. angry, ireful, irate, furious, enraged, raging, incensed, resentful, indignant.

Ant. equable, pleased.

wreck, n. 1. ruin, destruction, devastation, desolation. 2. shipwreck. -v. 3. shipwreck, spoil, destroy, devastate, ruin, shatter.

wrest, v. extract, take.

Ant. give, yield.

wretched, adj. 1. miserable, pitiable, dejected, distressed, woeful, afflicted, woebegone, forlorn, unhappy, depressed. 2. sorry, miserable, despicable, mean, base, vile, bad, contemptible, poor, pitiful, worthless.

Ant. happy.

wrong, adj. 1. bad, evil, wicked, sinful, immoral, piacular, iniquitous, reprehensible, unjust, crooked, dishonest. 2. erroneous, inaccurate, incorrect, false, untrue, mistaken. 3. improper, inappropriate, unfit, unsuitable. 4. awry, amiss, out of order. —n. 5. evil, wickedness, misdoing, misdeed, sin, vice, immorality, iniquity. —v. 6. injure, harm, maltreat, abuse, oppress, cheat, defraud, dishonor.

Ant. right.

wry, adj. 1. bent, twisted, crooked, distorted, awry, askew. 2. devious, misdirected, perverted.

Ant. straight; pointed.

X

xanthous, adj. yellow.

x-ray, v. 1. roentgenize. -n. 2. roentgenogram

xylograph, n. wood engraving. xyloid, adj. woodlike, ligneous.

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yawn, v. 1. gape. -n. 2. opening, space, chasm.

yearning, n. longing, craving, desire.

yield, v. 1. give forth, produce, furnish, supply, render, bear, im-

part, afford, bestow. 2. give up, cede, surrender, submit, give way, concede, relinquish, abandon, abdicate, resign, waive, forgo. 3. relax, bend, bow. -n. 4. produce, harvest, fruit, crop. young, adj. 1. youthful, juvenile, immature. -n. 2. offspring.

Ant. old, ancient; progenitors, parents.

voungster, n. youth, lad, stripling, child, boy,

Ant. oldster.

youth, n. 1. youngness, minority, adolescence, teens, immaturity. 2. young man, youngster, teen-ager, adolescent, stripling, lad, boy, juvenile.

Ant. maturity: man. adult.

vouthful, adj. young.

Ant. old.

Yule, n. Christmas, Christmastide.

Z

zeal, n. ardor, enthusiasm, diligence, eagerness, fervor, desire, endeavor, fervency, warmth, earnestness, intensity, intenseness, passion, spirit.

Ant. apathy, coolness.

zealot, n. bigot, fanatic, maniac.

zealous, adi. ardent, enthusiastic, eager, earnest, fervid, fervent, warm, intense, passionate, spirited.

Ant. apathetic, uninterested, dispassionate, cool.

zephyr, n. breeze.

zest, n. piquancy, interest, charm; relish, gusto, heartiness, enjoyment, spice, tang. Ant. dullness.

zone, n. 1. belt, tract, area, region, district, section, girth, 2, region, climate, clime. -v. 3. encircle, gird, girdle, band. zymosis, n. fermentation; germination; decomposition; decay.

Words Often Mispronounced

abdomen aborigine agile albino apropos avoirdupois balk baroque bayou brooch buov cello cerebral chaise longue chamois chantey chauffeur chic cholera cinchona clandestine clapboard clique colonel compote conduit consommé corps corpuscle cortege cotillion coup coxswain crosier crouton cuisine dachshund debris debut devotee dinghy diphtheria diphthong discern draught drought duodenum dyspepsia edifice egregious entrec façade facile fiancé Ingate fuchsia fuselage fusillade gendarme gentian gestation

gibber gladiolus glazier glower gnu gourmet granary guernila guillotine gunwale habituć harbinger heifer heinous hirsute holocaust hosiery iguana imbroglio inchoate incognito indigenous interstice inure irascible isosceles isthmus 10dhpurs joust khaki kohlrabi labyrinth lascivious legerdemain leisure lemus liaison lien heu lineage lingerie liturgy llama locale logy lorgnette louver lucid lucre machete machination mademoiselle maestro mannequin manjuana marquis matinée

mauve

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meliorate

motif murrain myrrh naïve naphtha niche nihilism nirvana nom de plume nonpareil nougat nuance oblique ocher omniscient onerous onus opiate pachyderm palsy paprika parfait parquet paschal pecan pellagra petit philistine pimiento plebeian poignant posthumous precipice premier protègé pueblo purulent quaff qualm quay ragout regime renege ricochet rudiment savoir-faire short-lived sleazy souffie **SDECIOUS** suave subpoena tarpaulin thyme travail USUTY valance worsted

Words Often Misspelled

accept accessible accommodate acquaint adequate adjournment aisle all right already always analyze answer appreciate argument bachelor bankrupicy basis beggar beginning believe beneficial brilliant brutality buovant bureau business calendar camouflage candidate carriage category cavalry ceiling cemetery cite committee competition complement compliment conscious COPDS corpse courteous curiosity deceive descendant desert dessert disappoint discipline dissatisfy ecstasy effect efficient eighth embarrass endurance enough environment erroneous exaggerate existence extraordinary fallacy

fascinate fascism foreign formally formerly friend furniture gauge grievous guarantee guard handkerchief beight hereditary humorous hygiene hypocrisy incident indigestible initiative intercede irrelevant irresistible its (vs. it's) iudgment knowledge laboratory lead leisure liable license literature livelihood loose lose magazine maneuver marriage material medicine medieval minute mischievous misspelled mortgage muscle mysterious naïve necessary neither niece noticeable notoriety occasion occurred omission oneself optimism pageant parallel parliament particularly peasant

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