

Pugnacious	Eager to fight or disagree
Swerve	Sharp sudden turn
Veer	Change direction suddenly
Timid	Shy and fearful
Epitaph	An inscription on a tombstone or burial place
Elegy	A mournful piece of music or poem written as an ode to the dead
Ingenious	Someone who is smart, clever, original, inventive
Shrouded	Covered hidden or wrapped
Juncture	A particular point in time
Zenith	The highest point
Ornate	Highly decorated
Heirloom	A family possession handed down from generation to generation
Wield	Hold and use a weapon or fool skillfully
Whet	To sharpen (tool or weapon)
Vivid	Bright, distinct, and clear
Prominent	Standing out so as to be easily seen, important, well known
Galleon	Large sailing ship
Fallacy	A false or mistaken idea
Inadequate	Not enough or good enough
Weary	Very tired physically and mentally
Willingly	Purposely or intentionally
Wither	Shrivel up, dry up, droop, decline, fade
Unanimous	People agreeing with each other
Benign	Kind and gentle
Prediction	Liking something or someone more than another
Propensity	A natural tendency to behave in a particular way
Tawdry	Gaudy or cheap, mean or nasty
Theorize	To form a theory or theories speculate
Terse	Brief and to the point

Toil	Engage in difficult and continuous work
Mighty	Having or showing great strength
Thrive	Prosper, flourish
Trivial	Not valuable or important
Commemoration	A ceremony to honor the memory of someone or something
Kindle	To set fire to ignite, excite, or inspire
Fluctuation	Rise and fall, go up and down
Undulate	Move or go with a smooth up and down motion
Slothful	Lazy, sluggish, inactive
Constellation	A group of stars that form a pattern in the sky
Bevy	A large group
Barrage	A huge amount of things happening all at once
Onslaught	A violent attack, a sudden rush of something
Gawk	To stare stupidly
Resignation	Retiring or giving up a position
Stamina	The strength needed to keep going or overcome physical or mental strain, staying power
Eclipse	To block the way of or to overshadow
Waiver	To fluctuate between choices
Vacillate	Unable to choose between options
Vie	To compete with another for victory
Filament	Fiber, hair
Preposterous	Something absurd or ridiculous
Indifference	Lack of care, concern or interest
Charlatan	A fraud or a person who pretends to have some skill or be something he is not
Wane	To decrease gradually
Prevalent	Widespread, generally accepted
Aggravate	Combine a collection of separable material
Amass	Gather or collect a large amount of something
Terrain	Land or ground, landscape, territory or area

Modicum	A small amount of something
Pandemic	Widespread or universal, a disease that affects many people
Devoted	Give your time to something
Flechette	A type of ammunition resembling a small dart, shot from a gun
Filch	To steal in a sneaky way in petty amounts
Pauper	A very poor person
Tyranny	Dictator, government ruler
Perfunctory	Done with little interest or care
Simultaneous	Happening at the same time
Synchronized	Happening at the same time, combine
Unison	Singing together as one
Compete	To take part in a contest, go against another person
Knead	Massage or squeeze with the hands
Wring	Squeeze or twist something to free liquid from it
Ubiquitous	Being everywhere at the same time
Vapid	Someone or something that is uninteresting, dull
Fragment	Small pieces of something larger
Relic	An object or something old surviving from the past
Vibrant	Someone or something full of energy, color, and life
Wary	Careful, cautious
Wares	Goods for sale
Wallow	To roll the body in mud, sand dirt, and water
Inclination	Tendency towards something, such as behavior or a habit
Enthusiast	A person who is very excited about some person or thing
Enthusiasm	A feeling of excitement
Zeal	Passion or excitement for someone or something
Zealot	Someone passionately committed to a cause

Cairn	A mound of stones piled up as a memorial or to mark a boundary or path
Apathy	Lack of interest or emotion
Dissent	Disagreement in opinion
Dissension	Difference of opinion
Vat	A very large barrel, tub, or tank used for holding liquids
Keg	A small barrel, usually holding less than 10 gallons
Factious	An argument or disagreement with a group
Flippant	Not showing a serious or respectful attitude
Sardonic	Acting in a mocking or sarcastic way to put someone down
Witty	Someone or something that is funny and clever
Stipulation	Something required as part of an agreement
Nonchalant	Cool and confident, unconcerned
Inoculant	A person who is calm, without cares or concerns
Raven	Something that is shiny and black
Suave	Someone smooth confident, and charming
Impertinence	Disrespectful, rude
Audacity	Boldness or nerve
Insolence	Disrespectful or rude behavior
Profligate	Acting wasteful or spending money too freely
Spendthrift	Someone who spends money irresponsibly
Vow	A serious promise or pledge
Cursory	Something done quickly without a lot of attention
Effusive	Overflowing with words or feelings, gushy
Unctuous	Oily, greasy or slippery on foot or character
Ingratiating	A charming or pleasing person
Obsequious	Showing too much willingness to serve someone or something
Servile	Someone who is submissive to authority
Badger	Annoy, pester or get on someone's nerves
Sustain	Keep something up or going continuous,

	maintain
Fiasco	Failure, disaster
Exiguous	Very small in size or amount
Quail	To feel scared or show fear
Admonish	To warn or caution
Yield	To give up
Cobbler	A person who makes or repairs shoes
Quarrelsome	Someone who is prone to getting into arguments or fights
Nomad	A person who moves from place to place
Silhouette	Outline or general shape of an object
Vigil	Neighborhood watch
Appall	Caused to feel shock or horror