

abhor	vt. to regard with extreme repugnance : LOATHE
amass	1 : to collect for oneself : ACCUMULATE; 2 to collect into a mass : GATHER
ambrosia	n. something extremely pleasing to taste or smell
appall	vt. to overcome with consternation, shock, or dismay
appalling	adj. inspiring horror, dismay, or disgust
apt	adj. unusually fitted or qualified : READY; having a tendency keenly intelligent and responsive suited to a purpose; especially : being to the point
arouse	vt. to awaken from sleep to rouse or stimulate to action or to physiological readiness for vi. to awake from sleep : STIR
as of late	
astute	adj. having or showing shrewdness and perspicacity: CRAFTY, WILY
attribute	n. an inherent characteristic v. to explain by indicating a cause
authoritative	adj. having or proceeding from authority : OFFICIAL
back and forth	adv. : backward and forward
barely	adv. in a meager manner : PLAINLY SCARCELY, HARDLY
barter	to trade or exchange by or as if by bartering
behold	to perceive through sight or apprehension : SEE used in the imperative especially to call attention
beneficial	adj. conferring benefits
bind	v. to confine, restrain, or restrict as if with bonds to wrap around with something so as to enclose or cover
strikingly out of the ordinary	: odd, extravagant, or eccentric in style or mode
blunder	v. to move unsteadily or confusedly to make a mistake through stupidity, ignorance, or carelessness a gross error or mistake resulting usually from stupidity, ignorance, or carelessness
border	n. an outer part or edge vt. to touch at the edge or boundary : BOUND; v. to lie on the border
breach	n. infraction or violation of a law, obligation, tie, or standard
a broken, ruptured, or torn condition or area	b : a gap (as in a wall) made by battering
chart	n. a map for the use of navigators ; a sheet giving information in tabular form vt. to make a map or chart of

**circulate** v. to pass from person to person or place to place  
to move in a circle, circuit, or orbit; especially : to follow a course that returns to the starting point

**classify** vt. to assign (as a document) to a category; to arrange in classes

**command** v. to direct authoritatively : ORDER; to exercise a dominating influence over  
to overlook or dominate from or as if from a strategic position

**commonplace** n. something commonly found ; an obvious or trite comment  
adj. commonly found : ORDINARY, UNREMARKABLE

**compromise** n./ to adjust or settle by mutual concessions  
to cause the impairment of

**conceal** vt. to place out of sight ; to prevent disclosure or recognition of

**confidential** adj., PRIVATE, SECRET

**conform** vt. to give the same shape, outline, or contour to : bring into harmony or accord  
to be obedient or compliant ? usually used with to

**congregate** v. to come together into a group, crowd, or assembly

**conserve** vt. to keep in a safe or sound state

**considerably** adv. 1. worth consideration : SIGNIFICANT ; 2. large in extent or degree

**conspicuous** adj. attracting attention : STRIKING  
adv./prep. in an opposite or wrong direction

**craggy** adj. 1. full of crags: craggy slopes ; 2 ROUGH, RUGGED : a craggy face

**critic** n. one who expresses a reasoned opinion on any matter  
one given to harsh or captious judgment

**crush** vt. to squeeze or force by pressure so as to alter or destroy structure curious

**deter** v 1. to turn aside, discourage, or prevent from acting ; 2. INHIBIT

**dim** adj. lacking pronounced, clear-cut, or vigorous quality or character

**discerning** adj. showing insight and understanding : DISCRIMINATING

**discord** n. lack of agreement or harmony v. DISAGREE, CLASH

**disseminate** v. 1. to spread abroad as though sowing seed; 2 to disperse throughout

**distinct** adj. presenting a clear unmistakable impression  
distinguishable to the eye or mind as discrete : SEPARATE

**draft** n. to draw the preliminary sketch, version, or plan of

**earmark** v. to mark in a distinguishing manner

**emancipate** vt. to free from restraint, control, or the power of another

**entangle** vt., to wrap or twist together : INTERWEAVE  
to involve in a perplexing or troublesome situation

entitle vt. to furnish with proper grounds for seeking or claiming something  
to give a title to : DESIGNATE

epoch n. an event or a time marked by an event; an extended period of time

erode, erosion vt. to diminish or destroy by degrees

evacuate v. to remove especially from a military zone; to discharge from the body as waste

exceed vt. to go beyond a limit set by ; to be greater than or superior to

excerpt n.vt. to select (a passage) for quoting : EXTRACT

exhilarating adj. being able to make cheerful

expanse n. great extent of something spread out ; FIRMAMENT

extend v. to spread or stretch forth : UNBEND ; to increase the bulk of

extravagant adj. lacking in moderation, balance, and restraint  
exceeding the limits of reason or necessity

faucet n. a fixture for drawing or regulating the flow of liquid especially from a pipe

fictitious adj. of, relating to, or characteristic of fiction : IMAGINARY

fizz n./ to make a hissing or sputtering sound; to show excitement or exhilaration  
flaw n. a defect in physical structure or form; vt. to make flaws in

flicker v. to move irregularly or unsteadily : FLUTTER n. an act of flickering

foster vt. to give parental care to : NURTURE

fragrance n. a sweet or delicate odor

fund n. a sum of money or other resources; v. to provide funds for

gemstones n. a petrified material that when cut and polished can be used in jewelry

glisten v. to give off a sparkling or lustrous reflection of or as if of a moist or polished surface

graphic adj. of, relating to, or represented by a graph

grave n. an excavation for burial of a body  
v. to carve or shape with a chisel : SCULPTURE  
adj. significantly serious : CONSIDERABLE, GREAT

grumpy adj. moodily cross : SURLY

hatch vt. to produce young by incubation; a small door or opening

hearty adj. enthusiastically or exuberantly cordial  
VIGOROUS, VEHEMENT

hybrid n. an offspring of two animals or plants of different races, breeds, species, or genera

insatiable adj. incapable of being satisfied : QUENCHLESS

inspiring adj. having an animating or exalting effect

inundate v. to cover with a flood : OVERFLOW

landmark n. an object (as a stone or tree) that marks the boundary of land

an event or development that marks a turning point or a stage

legendary     adj. of, relating to, or characteristic of legend or a legend

liberate     v. to set at liberty : FREE;

locale     n. a place or locality especially when viewed in relation to a particular event or characteristic

ludicrous     adj. meriting derisive laughter or scorn as absurdly inept, false, or foolish

lyrical     adj.: LYRIC

magnificence     n. the quality or state of being magnificent

mar     v. to inflict serious bodily harm on : DESTROY

merchandise     n. the commodities or goods that are bought and sold in business : WARES

mutation     n. a significant and basic alteration : CHANGE

naked     adj. not covered by clothing : NUDE

nominal     adj. of, relating to, or constituting a name

nourishment     n. a : FOOD, NUTRIMENT   b : SUSTENANCE

now and then     adv. from time to time : OCCASIONALLY

ominous     adj. being or exhibiting an omen : PORTENTOUS;

on the spot

overwhelm     vt. to cover over completely : SUBMERGE , UPSET, OVERTHROW

panacea     n. a remedy for all ills or difficulties : CURE-ALL

particle     n. a minute quantity or fragment

passing     n. the act of one that passes or causes to pass; especially : DEATH

adj. going by or past given on satisfactory completion of an examination

perennial     adj. PERSISTENT, ENDURING

perjury     n. the voluntary violation of an oath or vow: false swearing

perplexing     adj. causing to make intricate or involved

poll     n a questioning or canvassing of persons selected at random

v. to question or canvass in a poll

posthumously     adj. born after the death of the father

precision     n. the quality or state of being precise : EXACTNESS

predominantly     adv. PREDOMINANTLY

prevail     vi. to be or continue in use or fashion : PERSIST

to gain ascendancy through strength or superiority : TRIUMPH

propagate     v. to cause to continue or increase by sexual or asexual reproduction

to cause to spread out and affect a greater number or greater area : EXTEND

prospect     n. something extended to the view : SCENE an extensive view

vi. to explore an area especially for mineral deposits



	difficult to handle ,manage, or treat
suspicious	adj.(~ of) tending to arouse suspicion : QUESTIONABLE
swift	adj. in a swift manner : with speed : QUICKLY
symphony	n. a musical composition (as for organ) resembling such a symphony in complexity or variety
terrifying	adj. causing terror or apprehension
timid	adj.: lacking in boldness or determination lacking in courage or self-confidence
tolerate	vt. to suffer to be or to be done without prohibition
touching	adj. capable of arousing emotions of tenderness or compassion
trace	n. a mark or line left by something that has passed; a minute and often barely detectable amount or indication
transplant	v., to transfer (an organ or tissue) from one part or individual to another to remove from one place or context and settle or introduce elsewhere : relocate
treasured	n. wealth of any kind or in any form : RICHES vt. to hold or keep as precious : CHERISH, PRIZE
trickle	v. 1 a : to issue or fall in drops b : to flow in a thin gentle stream
tropical	adj. of, relating to, occurring in, or suitable for use in the tropics
turbulence	n. the quality or state of being turbulent
unbearable	adj. not bearable : UNENDURABLE
uncalled-for	adj. Not required or requested; unwanted
unquenchable	adj. Impossible to slake or satisfy; impossible to suppress

## V

vacillate	v. to waver in mind, will, or feeling : hesitate in choice of opinions or courses
vandalism	n. willful or malicious destruction or defacement of public or private property
warn	vt. to give notice to beforehand especially of danger or evil
wed	v. to take for wife or husband by a formal ceremony : MARRY
willing	adj. inclined or favorably disposed in mind : READY prompt to act or respond
withhold	vt. to hold back from action : CHECK ; , to refrain from granting, giving, or allowing vi. : FORBEAR, REFRAIN