

**Outline of English Vocabulary  
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**SOCI>Linguistics>Languages>English**

**English language**

English has abbreviations, adjectives, nouns, and verbs {English language}.

**SOCI>Linguistics>Languages>English>Abbreviation**

**A and M**

agriculture and manufacturing {A and M}.

**a.k.a.**

also known as {a.k.a.}.

**a.m.**

ante meridiem {a.m.}.

**AA**

alcoholics anonymous {AA}.

**AAA**

American Automobile Association {AAA}.

**AAU**

Amateur Athletic Union {AAU}.

**AB**

bachelor of arts, or Alberta {AB}.

**ABA**

American Bar Association {ABA}.

**abbr.**

abbreviation {abbr.}.

**ABC**

American Broadcasting Company {ABC}.

**abr.**

abridged {abr.}.

**a-c**

air conditioning {a/c}.

**ac**

alternating current {ac}.

**AD years**

anno domini {AD, year}.

**Adm.**

administration {Adm.}.

**adv.**

advertisement {adv.}.

**AF**

air force {AF}.

**AFB**

air force base {AFB}.

**AFL-CIO**

American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations {AFL-CIO}.

**agt.**

agent {agt.}.

**AKC**

American Kennel Club {AKC}.

**AMA**

American Medical Association {AMA}.

**amt.**

amount {amt.}.

**anon.**

anonymous {anon.}.

**AP**

Associated Press {AP}.

**APB**

all points bulletin {APB}.

**APO**

army post office {APO}.

**approx.**

approximately {approx.}.

**apt.**

apartment {apt.}.

**ar.**

arrivals {ar.}.

**arr.**

arrivals {arr.}.

**ASAP**

as soon as possible {ASAP}.

**ASCAP**

American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers {ASCAP}.

**ASPCA**

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals {ASPCA}.

**assn.**

association {assn.}.

**asst.**

assistant {asst.}.

**att.**

attorney {att.}.

**attn.**

attention {attn.} {atty.}.

**aux.**

auxiliary {aux.}.

**avdp.**

avoirduois {avdp.}.

**Ave.**

avenue {Ave.}.

**avg.**

average {avg.}.

**AWOL**

absent without leave {AWOL}.

**b barn**

barn {b, barn}.

**BA**

bachelor of arts {BA}.

**BBB**

Better Business Bureau {BBB}.

**BBC**

British Broadcasting Company {BBC}.

**BC**

before Christ {BC}.

**bldg.**

building {bldg.}.

**blvd.**

boulevard {blvd.}.

**BMOC**

big man on campus {BMOC}.

**BO**

body odor {BO}.

**BOD**

biochemical oxygen demand {BOD}.

**BP**

blood pressure {BP}.

**bros.**

brothers {bros.}.

**BS**

bull shit {BS}.

**BSA**

Boy Scouts of America {BSA}.

**bu.**

bureau {bu.}.

**b-w**

black and white {b/w}.

**C of C**

Chamber of Commerce {C of C}.

**CAB**

Civil Aeronautics Board {CAB}.

**cal.**  
calories {cal.}.

**Capt.**  
captain {Capt.}.

**CARE**  
Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere {CARE}.

**CBC**  
Canadian Broadcasting Company {CBC}.

**CBS**  
Columbia Broadcasting Company {CBS}.

**cc**  
cubic centimeters {cc}.

**ccw**  
counterclockwise {ccw}.

**CD**  
certificate of deposit or compact disc {CD}.

**Cdr.**  
commander {Cdr.}.

**CIA**  
Central Intelligence Agency {CIA}.

**cie.**  
corporation {cie.}.

**c-o**  
care of {c/o}.

**CO**  
commanding officer {CO}.

**co.**  
company {co.}.

**COD**  
cash on delivery {COD}.

**CPA**  
certified public accountant {CPA}.

**cps**  
centimeters per second {cps}.

**CQ**  
call to quarters {CQ}.

**CRM**  
customer relations management {CRM}.

**c-s**

chief of staff {c/s}.

**CSF**

cerebrospinal fluid {CSF}.

**ct.**

count {ct.}.

**ctr.**

center {ctr.}.

**cu.**

cubic {cu.}.

**cw.**

clockwise {cw.}.

**cwt.**

hundredweight {cwt.}.

**cyl.**

cylinder {cyl.}.

**DA**

district attorney {DA}.

**DAR**

Daughters of the American Revolution {DAR}.

**dbl.**

double {dbl.}.

**DD**

demand draft or dishonorable discharge or doctor of divinity {DD}.

**dd.**

delivered {dd.}.

**DDS**

Doctor of Dental Science {DDS}.

**dept.**

department {dept.}.

**DFM**

design for manufacturability {DFM}.

**DJ**

disc jockey {DJ}.

**DLO**

dead letter office {DLO}.

**dn.**

down {dn.}.

**DOA**

dead on arrival {DOA}.

**dr.**

doctor {dr.}.

**DST**

daylight saving time {DST}.

**DVM**

doctor of veterinary medicine {DVM}.

**dz.**

dozen {dz.}.

**e.g.**

exempli gratia or for example {e.g.}.

**ea.**

each {ea.}.

**ed.**

editor {ed.}.

**EDA**

electronic design automation {EDA}.

**EDT**

eastern daylight time {EDT}.

**EENT**

eye ear nose and throat {EENT}.

**EKG**

electrocardiogram {EKG}.

**el.**

elevation {el.}.

**EMF**

electromotive force {EMF}.

**EST**

Eastern Standard Time {EST}.

**et al.**

et alia or and others {et al.}.

**et seq.**

and following {et seq.}.

**ETA**

estimated time of arrival {ETA}.

**ex.**  
example {ex.}.

**exc.**  
exchange {exc.}.

**F temperature**  
Fahrenheit {F, Fahrenheit}.

**FAA**  
Federal Aviation Authority {FAA}.

**FBI**  
Federal Bureau of Investigation {FBI}.

**FCC**  
Federal Communications Commission {FCC}.

**FD**  
fire department {FD}.

**FDA**  
Food and Drug Administration {FDA}.

**FDIC**  
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation {FDIC}.

**ff.**  
following {ff.}.

**FFA**  
Future Farmers of America {FFA}.

**FHA**  
Federal Housing Authority {FHA}.

**FICA**  
Federal Insurance Contribution Act {FICA}.

**FIFO**  
first in first out {FIFO}.

**fl.**  
fluid {fl.}.

**fps.**  
feet per second or frames per second {fps.}.

**Fr.**  
French {Fr.}.

**freq.**  
frequency {freq.}.

**frt.**  
freight {frt.}.



**frwy.**  
freeway {frwy.}.

**ft.**  
foot {ft.}.

**FTC**  
Federal Trade Commission {FTC}.

**fwd.**  
forward {fwd.}.

**FYI**  
for your information {FYI}.

**GA**  
general agent {GA}.

**gal.**  
gallon {gal.}.

**GAO**  
General Accounting Office {GAO}.

**GATT**  
General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs {GATT}.

**GCT**  
Greenwich Civil Time {GCT}.

**GHQ**  
general headquarters {GHQ}.

**GM**  
General Motors {GM}.

**GMT**  
Greenwich Mean Time {GMT}.

**GOP**  
grand old party {GOP}.

**govt.**  
government {govt.}.

**GPA**  
grade point average {GPA}.

**gpm.**  
gallons per minute {gpm.}.

**GPO**  
Government Printing Office {GPO}.

**GQ**

general quarters {GQ}.

**gr.**  
grade {gr.}.

**GSA**  
General Services Administration {GSA}.

**gtd.**  
guaranteed {gtd.}.

**hdqrs.**  
headquarters {hdqrs.}.

**hdwe.**  
hardware {hdwe.}.

**hf**  
high frequency {hf}.

**HMS ship**  
her majesty's ship {HMS}.

**hon.**  
honorable {hon.}.

**hp**  
horsepower {hp}.

**HQ**  
headquarters {HQ}.

**hr.**  
hour {hr.}.

**HS**  
high school {HS}.

**ht.**  
height {ht.}.

**hwy.**  
highway {hwy.}.

**i.e.**  
id est or that is {i.e.}.

**ib.**  
ibidem or same place {ib.}.

**ibid.**  
ibidem or same place {ibid.}.

**ICBM**  
intercontinental ballistic missile {ICBM}.

**ICC**

Interstate Commerce Commission {ICC}.

**ID**

identification {ID}.

**id.**

identification {id.}.

**IFF**

identification friend or foe {IFF}.

**ILO**

International Labor Organization {ILO}.

**imp.**

imperial gallon {imp.}.

**in.**

inch {in.}.

**inc.**

included {inc.}.

**Ind.**

industry {Ind.}.

**inst.**

institution {inst.}.

**intl.**

international {intl.}.

**IOU**

I owe you {IOU}.

**IR**

infrared {IR}.

**IRS**

Internal Revenue Service {IRS}.

**IU**

international units {IU}.

**IUD**

intrauterine device {IUD}.

**IV intravenous**

intravenous {IV}.

**jct.**

junction {jct.}.

**jg**

junior grade {jg}.

**jr.**  
junior {jr.}.

**JV**  
junior varsity {JV}.

**K of C**  
Knights of Columbus {K of C}.

**kc**  
kilocycles {kc}.

**KKK**  
Ku Klux Klan {KKK}.

**KP**  
kitchen patrol {KP}.

**kW**  
kilowatts {kW}.

**kwh**  
kilowatt hours {kwh}.

**L.C.**  
Library of Congress {L.C.}.

**lb.**  
pound {lb.}.

**lg.**  
large {lg.}.

**LIFO**  
last in first out {LIFO}.

**ll.**  
lines {ll.}.

**LL.B.**  
bachelor of law {LL.B.}.

**LL.D.**  
doctor of law {LL.D.}.

**loc. cit.**  
place cited {loc. cit.}.

**log.**  
logarithm {log.}.

**loq.**  
speaks or loquitur {loq.}.

**LPG**

liquefied petroleum gas {LPG}.

**lt.**

light {lt.}.

**ltd.**

limited {ltd.}.

**MA abbreviation**

master of arts {MA}.

**MC**

master of ceremonies {MC}.

**MD**

medical doctor {MD}.

**mdse.**

merchandise {mdse.}.

**Messrs.**

messieurs {Messrs.}.

**mfd**

manufactured {mfd}.

**mfg.**

manufacturing {mfg.}.

**mfr.**

manufacturer {mfr.}.

**mgr.**

manager {mgr.}.

**MIA**

missing in action {MIA}.

**misc.**

miscellaneous {misc.}.

**Mlle**

mademoiselle {Mlle}.

**MLM**

multilevel marketing {MLM}. People receive commissions from their own sales and from sales by people that they have recruited.

**Mme**

madame {Mme}.

**mo.**

month {mo.}.

**MP**

military police {MP}.

**mpg**

miles per gallon {mpg}.

**mph**

miles per hour {mph}.

**MS**

manuscript {MS}.

**Msgr.**

monsignor {Msgr.}.

**MSS**

manuscript {MSS}.

**NAACP**

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People {NAACP}.

**NAM**

National Association of Manufacturers {NAM}.

**NASA**

National Aeronautics and Space Administration {NASA}.

**NATO organization**

North Atlantic Treaty Organization {NATO}.

**NB**

note bene or note well {NB}.

**NBA**

National Basketball Association {NBA}.

**NBC**

National Broadcasting Company {NBC}.

**NBS**

National Bureau of Standards {NBS}.

**NCAA**

National Collegiate Athletic Association {NCAA}.

**NCO**

non-commissioned officer {NCO}.

**NEA**

National Endowment for the Arts {NEA}.

**NFL**

National Football League {NFL}.

**NHL**

National Hockey League {NHL}.

**NLRB**

National Labor Relations Board {NLRB}.

**no.**

number {no.}.

**nos.**

numbers {nos.}.

**NP**

notary public {NP}.

**NSC**

National Security Council {NSC}.

**NSF**

National Science Foundation {NSF}.

**nt. wt.**

net weight {nt. wt.}.

**NW**

northwest {NW}.

**NYC**

New York City {NYC}.

**NYSE**

New York Stock Exchange {NYSE}.

**o-a**

on or about {o/a}.

**OAS**

Organization of American States {OAS}.

**ob.**

obiter or incidentally {ob.}.

**OC**

officer commanding {OC}.

**OCS**

Officer Candidate School {OCS}.

**o-d**

on demand or overdraft {o/d}.

**OD**

optometry doctor or officer of the day {OD}.

**op. opposite**

opposite or operation {op.}.

**op. cit.**

work cited {op. cit.}.

**opp.**  
opposite {opp.}.

**OS abbreviation**  
ordinary seaman {OS}.

**o-s**  
out of stock {o/s}.

**oz.**  
ounce {oz.}.

**p.m.**  
post meridiem {p.m.}.

**PA public address**  
public address {PA}.

**PAL**  
Police Athletic League {PAL}.

**PBX**  
private branch exchange {PBX}.

**pct**  
percent {pct}.

**PD**  
police department {PD}.

**pd.**  
paid {pd.}.

**PDQ**  
pretty damn quick {PDQ}.

**Pfc.**  
private first class {Pfc.}.

**pg.**  
page {pg.}.

**PGA**  
Professional Golfers Association {PGA}.

**Ph.D.**  
philosophy doctor {Ph.D.}.

**PHS**  
Public Health Service {PHS}.

**pj**  
pajamas {pj}.

**pk**  
park {pk}.



**pkg.**  
package {pkg.}.

**pkwy**  
parkway {pkwy}.

**pl.**  
place or plural {pl.}.

**PM**  
post meridiem {PM}.

**PO**  
post office {PO}.

**POE**  
port of entry {POE}.

**POW**  
prisoner of war {POW}.

**pp.**  
pages {pp.}.

**ppd.**  
post paid {ppd.}.

**PPI**  
pages per inch or pixels per inch {PPI} {ppi}.

**PPS**  
post postscript {PPS}.

**PR**  
public relations {PR}.

**pr.**  
pair or present {pr.}.

**PS**  
post script {PS}.

**pt.**  
pint {pt.}.

**PTA**  
Parent-Teacher Association {PTA}.

**Pvt.**  
private {Pvt.}.

**pwr.**  
power {pwr.}.

**q quart**

quart or quarter {q, quart}.

**q.t.**

secretly {q.t.}.

**q.v.**

which see or quod vide {q.v.}.

**QED**

proved {QED}.

**QM**

quarter master {QM}.

**QT**

secret, or on the quiet {QT}.

**qt.**

quart {qt.}.

**RAdm.**

rear admiral {RAdm.}.

**RBC**

red blood cell {RBC}.

**RC abbreviation**

Red Cross or Roman Catholic {RC}.

**RD**

rural delivery {RD}.

**rd.**

road {rd.}.

**recd.**

received {recd.}.

**reg.**

regular or regent or registered {reg.}.

**RFD**

rural free delivery {RFD}.

**RFP**

request for proposal {RFP}.

**RIP**

rest in peace {RIP}.

**rm.**

room {rm.}.

**RN**

registered nurse {RN}.

**ROTC**

reserve officer training corps {ROTC}.

**rps**

revolutions per second {rps}.

**RR**

railroad {RR}.

**rt.**

right {rt.}.

**rte**

route {rte}.

**rwy**

railway {rwy}.

**SA**

Salvation Army {SA}.

**SAC**

Strategic Air Command {SAC}.

**SAE**

Society of Automotive Engineers {SAE}.

**SB**

science bachelor {SB}.

**SBA**

Small Business Administration {SBA}.

**Sc.D.**

science doctor {Sc.D.}.

**SE**

southeast {SE}.

**SEC**

Securities and Exchange Commission {SEC}.

**sec.**

section {sec.}.

**sect.**

section {sect.}.

**secy.**

secretary {secy.}.

**seq.**

sequence {seq.}.

**seqq.**

sequentia or the following {seqq.}.

**sf**  
science fiction {sf}.

**Sgt.**  
sergeant {Sgt.}.

**SJ**  
Society of Jesus {SJ}.

**sm.**  
small {sm.}.

**SOP**  
standard operating procedure {SOP}.

**sp.**  
special {sp.}.

**SPCA**  
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals {SPCA}.

**SPQR**  
Senate and People of Rome {SPQR}.

**sr.**  
senior {sr.} {Sr.}.

**SRO**  
standing room only {SRO}.

**SSS**  
Selective Service System {SSS}.

**St. street or saint**  
street or saint {St.}.

**std.**  
standard {std.}.

**SW**  
southwest {SW}.

**t ton**  
ton {t}.

**tbs.**  
tablespoon {tbs.}.

**TKO**  
technical knockout {TKO}.

**TLC care**  
tender loving care {TLC}.

**TM**

transcendental meditation {TM}.

**tn**

ton {tn}.

**tpk.**

turnpike {tpk.}.

**tr.**

transitive or translated {tr.}.

**tsp.**

teaspoon {tsp.}.

**TV**

television {TV}.

**TVA**

Tennessee Valley Authority {TVA}.

**twp.**

township {twp.}.

**U university**

union or university {U, university}.

**U.S.**

United States {U.S.}.

**UAW**

United Auto Workers {UAW}.

**uhf**

ultra high frequency {uhf}.

**UK**

United Kingdom {UK}.

**UL**

Underwriters Laboratories {UL}.

**UMW**

United Mine Workers {UMW}.

**UN**

United Nations {UN}.

**UNESCO**

United Nations Economic and Social and Cultural Organization {UNESCO}.

**UNICEF**

United Nations International Children's Fund {UNICEF}.

**UPI**

United Press International {UPI}.

**USAF**

United States Air Force {USAF}.

**USCG**

United States Coast Guard {USCG}.

**USDA**

United States Department of Agriculture {USDA}.

**USIA**

United States information Agency {USIA}.

**USLTA**

United States Lawn Tennis Association {USLTA}.

**USMC**

United States Marine Corps {USMC}.

**USN**

United States Navy {USN}.

**USO**

United Service Organization {USO}.

**USP**

United States Pharmacopoeia {USP}.

**USS**

United States Ship {USS}.

**USSR**

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics {USSR}.

**usu.**

usually {usu.}.

**UV**

ultraviolet {UV}.

**UW**

underwriter {UW}.

**v volt**

velocity or volt {v, volt}.

**VA**

Veterans Administration {VA}.

**VD**

venereal disease {VD}.

**vet**

veteran or veterinary {vet}.

**VFD**

volunteer fire department {VFD}.

**VFW**

Veterans of Foreign Wars {VFW}.

**VIP**

very important person {VIP}.

**viz.**

see {viz.}.

**VP**

vice president {VP}.

**vs.**

versus {vs.}.

**VTOL**

vertical takeoff and landing {VTOL}.

**vv.**

vice versa {vv.}.

**w width**

work or week or width {w, width}.

**WAC**

Women's Army Corps {WAC}.

**WAF**

Women in Air Force {WAF}.

**WAVES**

Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service {WAVES}.

**WBC**

white blood cell {WBC}.

**WC**

water closet {WC}.

**WCTU**

Women's Christian Temperance Union {WCTU}.

**whsle.**

wholesale {whsle.}.

**wk.**

week {wk.}.

**w-o**

without {w/o}.

**WPA**

Works Progress Administration {WPA}.

**wpm**

words per minute {wpm}.

**wt.**

weight {wt.}.

**WW**

world war {WW}.

**X Christ**

Christ {X, Christ}.

**XL**

extra large {XL}.

**yd.**

yard {yd.}.

**YMCA**

Young Men's Christian Association {YMCA}.

**yr.**

year {yr.}.

**YWCA**

Young Women's Christian Association {YWCA}.

**SOCI>Linguistics>Languages>English>Adjective**

**adjective English**

Adjectives are about amount, personal traits, space, time, and states {adjective, English} {English, adjective}.

**SOCI>Linguistics>Languages>English>Adjective>Amount**

**appreciable**

somewhat large {appreciable}.

**bicameral**

two parts {bicameral}.

**big-ticket**

high-priced {big-ticket}.

**bountiful**

plentiful {bountiful} {bounteous}.

**capacious**

having large space {capacious}.

**cavernous**

having large space {cavernous}.

**copious**

large {copious}.

**cumulative additive**

additive {cumulative}.



**elephantine**

large {elephantine}.

**encyclopedic**

encompassing all information types {encyclopedic}.

**finite countable**

countable, limited {finite}.

**five-star**

top ranking {five-star}.

**hulking**

large {hulking}.

**imperceptible**

too small to sense {imperceptible}.

**inappreciable**

negligible {inappreciable}.

**incalculable**

too many to count {incalculable}.

**indiscernible**

too small to sense {indiscernible, small}.

**inestimable**

too high to give value to {inestimable}.

**innumerable**

too many to count {innumerable}.

**insubstantial**

very small {insubstantial}.

**macroscopic large**

seeable without microscope {macroscopic}.

**miniature**

small {miniature}.

**minuscule**

small {minuscule}.

**monolithic**

large unified thing {monolithic}.

**multitudinous**

having many {multitudinous}.

**myriad**

having many {myriad}.

**nth**

item numbered n in series {nth}.

**paltry**

small {paltry}.

**vacant**

empty {vacant}.

**voluminous**

having large volume {voluminous}.

**SOCI>Linguistics>Languages>English>Adjective>Personal Trait**

**absorbed**

concentrating {absorbed}.

**absurd**

ridiculous {absurd, ridiculous}.

**abstemious**

abstaining {abstemious}.

**acerbic**

harsh {acerbic}.

**adamant**

unyielding {adamant}.

**affluent**

rich {affluent}.

**aggrieved**

wronged {aggrieved}.

**aghast**

appalled {aghast}.

**agnate**

related through father {agnate}.

**alfresco**

nude {alfresco}.

**amatory**

sexually loving {amatory}.

**ambidextrous**

able to use both hands equally {ambidextrous}.

**ambivalent**

undecided {ambivalent}.

**ambulatory walking**

walking {ambulatory, walking}.

**amorous**

seeking and giving sexual love {amorous}.

**angular gangly**  
gangly {angular}.

**answerable**  
responsible {answerable}.

**anthropocentric**  
perceiving only from human viewpoint {anthropocentric}.

**anthropomorphic**  
attributing human characteristics to other things {anthropomorphic}.

**anticlerical**  
against church doctrine {anticlerical}.

**apolitical**  
not political {apolitical}.

**ardent**  
eager {ardent}.

**ashen**  
lacking blood in skin {ashen}.

**assertive**  
stating preferences strongly {assertive}.

**atavistic**  
old-fashioned {atavistic}.

**audacious**  
bold {audacious}.

**austere**  
living simply {austere}.

**autogenous**  
from same person {autogenous}.

**averse**  
opposed {averse}.

**avuncular**  
uncle-like {avuncular}.

**beady**  
small {beady}.

**beardless**  
young {beardless}.

**bisexual**  
able to behave sexually as man or woman {bisexual}.

**brassy**

brash {brassy}.

**bumptious**

assertive {bumptious}.

**burly**

massive {burly}.

**buxom**

having large breasts {buxom}.

**carnal**

sensual {carnal}.

**carnivorous**

meat eating {carnivorous}.

**celibate**

not engaging in sexual intercourse {celibate}.

**cerebral adjective**

usually thinking {cerebral}.

**cheeky**

impertinent {cheeky}.

**clerical clerk or clergy**

about clergy or clerking {clerical}.

**cocksure**

certain {cocksure}.

**coltish**

frisky {coltish}.

**come-hither**

come-here {come-hither}.

**communal shared**

shared {communal}.

**compliant**

yielding {compliant}.

**concerted**

working together {concerted}.

**congenital**

being born with {congenital}.

**conjugal**

about marriage {conjugal}.

**connubial**

about marriage {connubial}.

**consanguineous**  
related {consanguineous}.

**consensual**  
mutually agreed {consensual}.

**considerate**  
thoughtful {considerate}.

**continent urination**  
able to wait for urination {continent, control}.

**contrite**  
repentant {contrite}.

**coping succeeding**  
succeeding {coping}.

**corporeal**  
about body {corporeal}.

**coy**  
shy {coy}.

**crestfallen**  
dispirited {crestfallen}.

**crusty**  
gruff {crusty}.

**cutaneous skin**  
about skin {cutaneous}.

**defeatist**  
accepting defeat {defeatist}.

**demonstrative gesturing**  
gesturing {demonstrative, gesturing}.

**despairing**  
having no hope {despairing}.

**destitute**  
poor {destitute}.

**desultory**  
directionless {desultory}.

**detached**  
uncaring {detached}.

**devil-may-care**  
carefree {devil-may-care}.

**devotional**

prayerful {devotional}.

**dewy-eyed**

tearful {dewy-eyed}.

**diffident**

timid {diffident}.

**disaffected**

no longer loyal {disaffected}.

**disconsolate**

sad and hopeless {disconsolate}.

**discriminating**

selective {discriminating}.

**disdainful**

proud {disdainful}.

**disinterested**

objective {disinterested}.

**dispassionate**

unperturbed {dispassionate}.

**dispirited**

disheartened {dispirited}.

**disquieted**

uneasiness {disquieted}.

**distaff female**

female {distaff, female}.

**docile**

passive {docile}.

**doleful**

sad {doleful}.

**dolorous**

sad {dolorous}.

**dour**

sad {dour}.

**downbeat**

depressed {downbeat}.

**drab**

plain or not colorful {drab}.

**ducal**

about dukes {ducal}.

**dusky**

dark {dusky}.

**dyed-in-the-wool**

unchanging {dyed-in-the-wool}.

**earthy**

natural and common {earthy}.

**ebullient**

happy {ebullient}.

**effulgent**

radiant {effulgent}.

**effusive**

talkative {effusive}.

**elated**

very happy {elated}.

**elliptical roundabout**

roundabout {elliptical}.

**embattled**

struggling {embattled}.

**embittered**

bitter {embittered}.

**equivocal**

hesitant {equivocal}.

**erogenous**

about sexual desire {erogenous}.

**erotic**

about sexual desire {erotic}.

**errant**

roving or immoral {errant}.

**erratic**

inconsistent {erratic}.

**escapist**

fantasizing {escapist}.

**ethnic cultural**

about cultures or races {ethnic}.

**exacting**

demanding {exacting}.

**expectant**

expecting {expectant}.

**exuberant**

lively {exuberant}.

**exultant**

rejoicing {exultant}.

**facetious**

flippant {facetious}.

**fallible**

possibly in error {fallible}.

**familial family**

about family {familial}.

**feisty**

aggressive {feisty}.

**fervent**

ardent {fervent} {fervid}.

**fey**

enchanted {fey}.

**filial children**

about children {filial}.

**flamboyant**

showy {flamboyant}.

**flippant**

joking {flippant}.

**forsworn**

sworn previously {forsworn}.

**forward**

bold {forward}.

**fraternal brother**

about brothers {fraternal}.

**fraught**

distressed {fraught}.

**free-lance**

working for oneself {free-lance}.

**frenetic**

frantic {frenetic}.

**frolicsome**

playful {frolicsome}.

**fugitive**



fleeting {fugitive}.

**furtive**

stealthy {furtive}.

**garrulous**

talkative {garrulous}.

**gay**

happy {gay}.

**grandiloquent**

pompous {grandiloquent}.

**grandiose**

acting grand {grandiose}.

**gravid**

pregnant {gravid}.

**green-eyed**

envious {green-eyed}.

**gregarious**

sociable {gregarious}.

**grizzled**

gray {grizzled}.

**gustatory**

about taste {gustatory}.

**guttural**

about throat {guttural}.

**habitable**

livable {habitable}.

**haggard**

gaunt {haggard}.

**halting hesitating**

hesitating {halting}.

**hangdog**

downcast {hangdog}.

**hard-bitten**

experienced {hard-bitten}.

**hard-boiled**

tough {hard-boiled}.

**hedonistic pleasure**

always pursuing pleasure {hedonistic}.

**herbivorous**

plant eating {herbivorous}.

**heretical**

holding unorthodox beliefs {heretical}.

**heterosexual**

sexually involved only with opposite sex {heterosexual}.

**hirsute**

hairy {hirsute}.

**honorific**

title {honorific}.

**horny**

lustful {horny}.

**housebroken**

able to wait to excrete outdoors {housebroken}.

**hubris**

pride {hubris}.

**hymeneal**

about weddings or marriages {hymeneal}.

**hypnotic fascinating**

causing sleep or fascination {hypnotic}.

**idolatrous**

devoted {idolatrous}.

**impassioned**

passionate {impassioned}.

**impassive**

calm {impassive}.

**impecunious**

poor {impecunious}.

**imperious**

commanding {imperious}.

**impious**

not pious {impious}.

**implacable**

unyielding {implacable}.

**impolitic**

not tactful {impolitic}.

**impracticable**

not practical {impracticable}.

**improvident**

careless {improvident}.

**incommunicado**

located where one is not able to communicate {incommunicado}.

**indelicate**

insensitive {indelicate}.

**indigent**

poor {indigent}.

**indiscriminate**

random {indiscriminate}.

**indomitable**

undefeatable {indomitable}.

**inexorable**

unyielding {inexorable}.

**inner-directed**

motivated by one's own thoughts and feelings {inner-directed}.

**inscrutable**

enigmatic {inscrutable}.

**insensate**

unconscious {insensate}.

**internecine**

among relatives {internecine}.

**intravenous**

in vein {intravenous}.

**intrusive**

interjected but unwanted {intrusive}.

**inveterate**

persisting {inveterate}.

**irate**

angry {irate}.

**irreconcilable**

unable to reach harmonious state between two parties {irreconcilable}.

**irresolute**

undecided {irresolute}.

**itinerant**

traveling {itinerant}.

**jaded**

desensitized {jaded}.

**jaundiced**

emotional {jaundiced}.

**jocose**

joking {jocose}.

**jocular**

joking {jocular}.

**jocund**

joking {jocund}.

**jubilant**

very happy {jubilant}.

**juvenile young**

young {juvenile}.

**kid glove**

handling with care {kid glove}.

**labored**

strained {labored}.

**lachrymose**

crying easily {lachrymose}.

**laconic**

terse {laconic}.

**laggard**

lagging {laggard}.

**lame duck**

unre-electable {lame duck}.

**languid**

lazy {languid}.

**lascivious**

lewd {lascivious}.

**laureate**

honored {laureate}.

**leaden**

heavy {leaden}.

**leonine**

lion-like {leonine}.

**libidinous**

sexually desiring {libidinous}.

**livid**

red in the face {livid}.

**loath**

unwilling {loath}.

**loquacious**

talkative {loquacious}.

**lusty**

desiring sexual activity {lusty}.

**magisterial**

commanding {magisterial}.

**migratory**

always moving {migratory}.

**mimetic imitative**

imitative {mimetic}.

**ministerial**

acting like manager {ministerial}.

**moiling**

working {moiling}.

**monastic**

monkish {monastic}.

**moneyed**

rich {moneyed}.

**mongrel**

mixed {mongrel}.

**mordant sarcastic**

sarcastic, trenchant {mordant}.

**morganatic**

about marriages between nobles and commoners in which spouse and children receive no titles {morganatic}.

**moribund**

dead {moribund}.

**morose**

sad {morose}.

**musings**

thinking {musings}.

**natal**

about birth {natal}.

**nationalistic**

too patriotic {nationalistic}.

**nauseous**

almost vomiting {nauseous}.

**nihilistic**

believing that values, ideas, and life are worthless {nihilistic}.

**non-committal**

not choosing {non-committal}.

**nonplused**

perplexed {nonplused}.

**nubile**

marriageable {nubile}.

**nuptial**

about weddings {nuptial}.

**nutritive**

giving nutrition {nutritive}.

**omnificent**

able to do anything {omnificent}.

**orgiastic**

reveling {orgiastic}.

**osseous**

about bones {osseous}.

**otherworldly**

intellectual or imaginative {otherworldly}.

**partisan**

supporting faction {partisan}.

**passive**

inactive {passive}.

**paternalistic**

father-like {paternalistic}.

**pecuniary**

about money {pecuniary}.

**penitent**

repentant {penitent}.

**pensive**

being thoughtful {pensive}.

**perfunctory**

doing without caring {perfunctory}.

**pessimistic**

believing situation will end badly {pessimistic}.

**phobic**

being afraid {phobic}.

**piebald**

being spotted {piebald}.

**pious**

religious {pious}.

**piteous**

tending to cause pity {piteous}.

**pitiable**

tending to cause pity {pitiable}.

**pixilated**

drunk or eccentric {pixilated}.

**plaintive**

mournful {plaintive}.

**platonic**

not sexual {platonic}.

**plebeian**

common {plebeian}.

**poignant**

affecting {poignant}.

**preadolescent**

pre-teenaged {preadolescent}.

**prepossessing**

impressing {prepossessing}.

**presumptive**

arrogant {presumptive}.

**proletarian**

working class {proletarian}.

**prolix**

wordy {prolix}.

**promiscuous several**

having more than one {promiscuous}.

**prone**

horizontal {prone}.

**protectionist**

protecting someone {protectionist}.

**prurient**

tending to arouse sexual feelings {prurient}.

**pubescent**

undergoing sexual maturation {pubescent}.

**puckish**

acting like Puck {puckish}.

**purulent**

containing pus {purulent}.

**pyknic**

short and stocky {pyknic}.

**querulous**

asking questions {querulous}.

**quixotic**

being idealistic {quixotic}.

**quizzical**

being puzzled {quizzical}.

**rabid**

being fanatical {rabid}.

**raffish**

being jaunty {raffish}.

**rakish**

being jaunty {rakish}.

**ramrod**

being vertically straight {ramrod}.

**rapt**

paying attention {rapt}.

**raspy**

rough {raspy}.

**raucous**

noisy {raucous}.

**raunchy**

acting sexy {raunchy}.

**ravenous**

hungry {ravenous}.

**ravishing**

being beautiful {ravishing}.

**remorseless**

merciless {remorseless}.



**removed**

objective {removed}.

**repentant**

regretting {repentant}.

**repressed**

held back {repressed}.

**restive**

unable to stay still {restive}.

**reticent**

reluctant {reticent}.

**retiring**

shy {retiring}.

**reverential**

showing reverence {reverential}.

**rock-ribbed**

strong {rock-ribbed}.

**romantic**

impractical or always dreaming of romance {romantic}.

**sallow**

slightly yellow {sallow}.

**salvable**

savable {salvable}.

**sanguinary**

about blood {sanguinary}.

**sardonic**

mocking {sardonic}.

**saturnine**

sardonic {saturnine}.

**savory tasty**

appetizing taste or smell {savory, taste}.

**scathing**

harsh {scathing}.

**sedate**

calm {sedate}.

**sedentary**

mostly sitting {sedentary}.

**sensate**

having senses {sensate}.

**sensitive**

perceiving even small things and being affected by them {sensitive, feeling}.

**sententious**

having important meaning {sententious}.

**sentient**

able to experience {sentient}.

**sesquipedalian**

using many syllables {sesquipedalian}.

**sheepish**

shy {sheepish}.

**sinewy**

strong but not massive {sinewy}.

**sloe-eyed**

having black eyes {sloe-eyed}.

**snaggletooth**

having sticking out tooth {snaggletooth}.

**snub-nosed**

having turned-up nose {snub-nosed}.

**somnolent**

sleepy {somnolent}.

**soulful**

having feeling {soulful}.

**spare**

lean {spare, lean}.

**sportive**

playful {sportive}.

**stag alone**

alone {stag, alone}.

**staid**

restrained {staid}.

**stalwart**

strong and resolute {stalwart}.

**star-crossed**

having bad luck {star-crossed}.

**stately**

dignified {stately}.

**statuesque**

tall and shapely {statuesque}.

**stern strict**

strict {stern, strict}.

**stolid**

unemotional {stolid}.

**straitlaced**

acting only morally {straitlaced}.

**strapping**

tall {strapping}.

**strident**

harsh sounding {strident}.

**studied**

contrived {studied}.

**submissive**

acting according to another's will {submissive}.

**subordinate**

under {subordinate}.

**subservient**

servile {subservient}.

**subtle**

able to make distinctions {subtle}.

**suggestible**

following other's suggestions {suggestible}.

**sultry**

sexy {sultry}.

**supercilious**

disdainful {supercilious}.

**supine lying down**

lying down {supine}.

**supple**

limber {supple}.

**swarthy**

dark {swarthy}.

**systemic**

about whole body {systemic}.

**taciturn**

uncommunicative {taciturn}.

**tempestuous**

tending to express temper {tempestuous}.

**tendinous**

about tendons {tendinous}.

**terse**

using few words {terse}.

**theatrical**

acting as if in theater {theatrical}.

**throaty**

coming from deep in throat {throaty}.

**timorous**

timid {timorous}.

**tongue in cheek**

facetious {tongue in cheek}.

**tremulous**

fearful {tremulous}.

**tweedy**

informal {tweedy}.

**unbridled**

free {unbridled}.

**unctuous**

ingratiating {unctuous}.

**unilateral one side**

done by only one of two parties {unilateral}.

**unwitting**

not intentional {unwitting}.

**uxorious**

always deferring to one's wife {uxorious}.

**vehement**

insistent {vehement}.

**venerable**

old {venerable}.

**venial**

excusable {venial}.

**verbose**

wordy {verbose}.

**vestal**

chaste {vestal}.

**viable**

alive {viable}.

**visceral emotional**

emotional {visceral}.

**vociferous**

talking strongly {vociferous}.

**voluble**

talkative {voluble}.

**voluptuous**

having marked sexual features {voluptuous}.

**voracious**

very hungry {voracious}.

**waggish**

humorous {waggish}.

**wan**

pale, sad, or weak {wan}.

**wasted**

no energy {wasted}.

**whimsical**

odd {whimsical}.

**white-collar**

office {white-collar}.

**wide-eyed**

naive {wide-eyed}.

**willowy**

thin and graceful {willowy}.

**wily**

sly {wily}.

**wistful**

yearning {wistful}.

**wizened**

old {wizened}.

**wry**

ironic {wry}.

**SOCI>Linguistics>Languages>English>Adjective>Personal Trait>Bad**

**aberrant**

not normal {aberrant}.

**abject**

wretched {abject}.

**abominable bad**

very bad {abominable}.

**abrasive irritating**

irritating {abrasive, irritating}.

**accursed**

having bad luck {accursed}.

**acidulous**

sour {acidulous}.

**acquisitive**

grasping {acquisitive}.

**aloof**

proud {aloof}.

**amoral**

without moral scruples {amoral}.

**anemic**

weak {anemic}.

**antisocial**

not sociable {antisocial}.

**apprehensive**

anxious {apprehensive}.

**arch as haughty**

haughty {arch, haughty}.

**arrogant**

proud {arrogant}.

**artless**

natural {artless}.

**asinine**

stupid {asinine}.

**asocial**

not social {asocial}.

**atrocious**

bad {atrocious}.

**bald-faced**

brash {bald-faced}.

**bandy-legged**

bow-legged {bandy-legged}.

**bantam about person**

small and aggressive {bantam}.

**base common**

low {base, low}.

**baseborn**

not born to nobility {baseborn}.

**bellicose**

wanting to fight {bellicose}.

**belligerent**

aggressive {belligerent}.

**benighted**

ignorant {benighted}.

**bestial**

beast-like {bestial}.

**bigoted**

prejudiced {bigoted}.

**bilious**

irascible {bilious}.

**boorish**

crude {boorish}.

**bovine**

cow-like {bovine}.

**brassbound**

unchanging {brassbound}.

**brazen**

bold {brazen}.

**brusque**

blunt {brusque}.

**bughouse**

crazy {bughouse}.

**bullheaded**

stubborn {bullheaded}.

**bullish**

optimistic or bullying {bullish}.

**bunco**

fast talking {bunco} {bunko}.

**caitiff**

cowardly {caitiff}.

**callous**

unfeeling {callous}.

**callow**

inexperienced {callow}.

**cantankerous**

irritable {cantankerous}.

**capricious**

impulsive {capricious}.

**captious**

faultfinding {captious}.

**catty**

spiteful {catty}.

**caustic critical**

sharp-tongued, critical {caustic, sharp-tongued}.

**cavalier uncaring**

carefree or uncaring {cavalier, uncaring}.

**chintzy**

gaudy and cheap {chintzy}.

**churlish**

rude and surly {churlish}.

**clannish**

only interested in one's group {clannish}.

**closefisted**

not generous {closefisted}.

**cloying**

excessive {cloying}.

**combative**

wanting to fight {combative}.

**complacent**

smug {complacent}.

**compulsive**

impulsive {compulsive}.

**contentious**

argumentative {contentious}.

**contumacious**



rebellious {contumacious}.

**corpulent**

fat {corpulent}.

**covetous**

desirous {covetous}.

**crabbed**

irritable {crabbed}.

**crass**

coarse {crass}.

**craven**

cowardly {craven}.

**credulous**

gullible {credulous}.

**crotchety**

irritable {crotchety}.

**culpable**

responsible {culpable}.

**decadent**

enjoying luxuries {decadent}.

**delinquent**

not meeting law or requirement {delinquent}.

**demonic**

devil-like {demonic}.

**demoted**

put in lower-level job {demoted}.

**dense**

understanding only slowly {dense}.

**depraved**

immoral {depraved}.

**derelict adjective**

failing to do duty {derelict, duty}.

**derisive**

mocking {derisive}.

**derogatory**

disparaging {derogatory}.

**designing**

scheming {designing, scheming}.

**despicable**

contemptible {despicable}.

**devious**

tricky {devious}.

**dictatorial**

always ordering {dictatorial}.

**dilatory**

delaying {dilatory}.

**diminutive**

short {diminutive}.

**disheveled**

poorly groomed {disheveled}.

**disingenuous**

deceitful {disingenuous}.

**dissolute**

immoral {dissolute}.

**divisive**

creating division {divisive}.

**doctrinaire**

dogmatic {doctrinaire}.

**dogmatic**

following one theory {dogmatic}.

**donnish**

pedantic {donnish}.

**dowdy**

shabby {dowdy}.

**effeminate**

not manly or female-like {effeminate}.

**effete**

decadent {effete}.

**egocentric**

self-centered {egocentric}.

**evasive**

vague {evasive}.

**excruciating**

painful {excruciating}.

**execrable**

detestable {execrable}.

**exorable**

inexcusable {exorable}.

**faithless**

unfaithful {faithless}.

**fatuous**

foolish {fatuous}.

**feckless**

irresponsible {feckless}.

**feigned**

pretended {feigned}.

**flatulent**

pompous {flatulent}.

**fractious**

trouble-making {fractious}.

**froward**

disobedient {froward}.

**gauche tactless**

tactless {gauche, tactless}.

**gawkish**

awkward {gawkish}.

**grasping greedy**

greedy {grasping}.

**gullible**

easily fooled {gullible}.

**hapless**

luckless {hapless}.

**hardheaded**

realistic or stubborn {hardheaded}.

**haughty**

proud {haughty}.

**heinous**

wicked {heinous}.

**hidebound**

conservative {hidebound}.

**high-hat**

snobbish {high-hat}.

**ignoble**

dishonorable {ignoble}.

**ignominious**

dishonorable {ignominious}.

**illiberal**

not liberal {illiberal}.

**immodest**

not modest {immodest}.

**incestuous**

having sexual intercourse with closely related person {incestuous}.

**incorrigible**

staying bad {incorrigible, staying bad}.

**indolent**

lazy {indolent}.

**infantile childish**

childish {infantile}.

**ingrate**

ungrateful {ingrate}.

**iniquitous**

sinful {iniquitous}.

**insolent**

disrespectful and rude {insolent}.

**insufferable**

intolerable {insufferable}.

**insular**

small-minded or isolated {insular}.

**intransigent**

stubborn {intransigent}.

**invidious**

causing bad feelings {invidious}.

**irascible**

temperamental {irascible}.

**ironbound**

unchanging {ironbound}.

**jejune**

immature {jejune}.

**lecherous**

too sexually active {lecherous}.

**licentious**

immoral {licentious}.

**light-fingered**

thieving {light-fingered}.

**listless**

directionless {listless}.

**maladroit**

clumsy {maladroit}.

**maleficent**

evil acting {maleficent}.

**malevolent**

evil {malevolent}.

**maudlin**

too sentimental {maudlin}.

**mawkish**

too sentimental {mawkish}.

**melodramatic**

exaggerated {melodramatic}.

**mercenary money**

only for money {mercenary, money}.

**mercurial**

quick tempered {mercurial}.

**meretricious**

vulgarly attractive {meretricious}.

**mincing**

affected {mincing}.

**monstrous**

very bad {monstrous}.

**mousy**

timid {mousy}.

**nefarious**

wicked {nefarious}.

**negativistic**

pessimistic {negativistic}.

**niggardly**

miserly {niggardly}.

**niggling**

petty or fastidious {niggling}.

**obdurate**

stubborn {obdurate}.

**obese**

fat {obese}.

**obsequious**

servile {obsequious}.

**obstreperous**

defiant {obstreperous}.

**obtrusive**

forcing on others {obtrusive}.

**obtuse stupid**

stupid and unable to understand {obtuse}.

**odious**

repugnant {odious}.

**officious**

offering advice {officious}.

**old-line**

traditional or conservative {old-line}.

**opinionated**

holding strong opinions {opinionated}.

**opportunistic**

immorally or uncaringly taking advantage {opportunistic}.

**overweening**

overbearing {overweening}.

**pallid**

pale {pallid}.

**parochial provincial**

provincial {parochial}.

**pathetic pitiful**

pitiful {pathetic}.

**paunchy**

fat {paunchy}.

**pear-shaped**

having wide hips {pear-shaped}.

**pedestrian**

slow {pedestrian}.

**perverse**

persisting {perverse}.

**petty unimportant**

insisting on unimportant things {petty}.

**petulant**

being easily irritated {petulant}.

**picayune**

being petty {picayune}.

**pigeon-toed**

having turned-in feet {pigeon-toed}.

**pigheaded**

stubborn {pigheaded}.

**pompous**

pretentious {pompous}.

**ponderous**

heavy {ponderous}.

**porcine**

pig-like {porcine}.

**portly**

fat {portly}.

**predatory plundering**

plundering {predatory}.

**pretentious**

pretending {pretentious}.

**prodigal**

erring {prodigal}.

**profligate**

wasteful {profligate}.

**provincial**

narrow-mindedness {provincial}.

**puerile**

being childish {puerile}.

**pugnacious**

wanting to fight {pugnacious}.

**purblind**

understanding only slowly {purblind}.

**puritan**

being morally strict {puritan}.

**pusillanimous**

being coward {pusillanimous}.

**rapacious**

avaricious {rapacious}.

**reactionary**

wanting to return to previous times {reactionary}.

**recalcitrant**

resisting advice {recalcitrant}.

**refractory obstinate**

obstinate {refractory, obstinate}.

**reprehensible**

very bad {reprehensible}.

**rude**

discourteous {rude}.

**sanctimonious**

showily pious {sanctimonious}.

**saurian**

reptilian {saurian}.

**scurrilous**

abusive {scurrilous}.

**seedy**

shabby {seedy}.

**self-seeking**

thinking only about self {self-seeking}.

**self-serving**

acting to help oneself {self-serving}.

**senescent**

age-caused ability loss {senescent}.

**servile**

subservient {servile}.

**slavish**

subservient {slavish}.

**slothful**

lazy {slothful}.

**smug**

complacent {smug}.

**snappish**

speaking sharply {snappish}.



**snide**

disparaging {snide}.

**sophistic**

using questionable reasoning {sophistic}.

**sophomoric**

immature {sophomoric}.

**sottish**

drunk {sottish}.

**spineless**

coward {spineless}.

**stodgy**

acting only in uninteresting ways {stodgy}.

**stony**

emotionless {stony}.

**sullen**

morose {sullen}.

**surly**

sullen {surly}.

**tacky**

sticky {tacky}.

**tendentious**

biased {tendentious}.

**testy**

irritable {testy}.

**torpid**

slow {torpid}.

**truculent**

wanting to fight {truculent}.

**tyrannical**

acting like tyrant {tyrannical}.

**unbending**

unchanging {unbending}.

**unconscionable**

excessive {unconscionable}.

**uncouth**

uncivilized {uncouth}.

**ungainly**

awkward {ungainly}.

**unkempt**

not well-groomed {unkempt}.

**unregenerate**

stubborn {unregenerate}.

**unsavory**

having poor morals {unsavory}.

**unstudied**

natural {unstudied}.

**untutored**

ignorant {untutored}.

**vacuous**

stupid {vacuous}.

**vainglory**

pride {vainglory}.

**vapid**

not lively {vapid}.

**venal**

corrupt {venal}.

**vindictive**

wanting vengeance {vindictive}.

**virulent**

hostile {virulent}.

**volatile**

quick to anger {volatile}.

**wanton**

unrestrained {wanton}.

**waspish**

irritable {waspish}.

**willful**

doing whatever one wants {willful}.

**withdrawn**

having no emotion {withdrawn}.

**SOCI>Linguistics>Languages>English>Adjective>Personal Trait>Good**

**aboveboard**

sincere {aboveboard}.

**accomplished**

skilled {accomplished}.

**adept**

skilled {adept}.

**adroit**

skilled {adroit}.

**affable**

accommodating {affable}.

**agile**

nimble {agile}.

**amenable**

agreeable {amenable}.

**amiable**

pleasant {amiable}.

**amicable friendly**

friendly {amicable}.

**artful**

skilled {artful}.

**articulate adjective**

well-spoken {articulate, well-spoken}.

**assiduous**

diligent {assiduous}.

**astute**

judging well {astute}.

**attentive**

attending {attentive}.

**august**

dignified {august}.

**autonomous**

independent {autonomous}.

**beatific**

bliss {beatific}.

**beneficent**

charitable {beneficent}.

**benevolent**

good-natured {benevolent}.

**bilingual**

knowing two languages {bilingual}.

**canny**

smart {canny}.

**chary**

careful {chary}.

**chaste**

modest {chaste}.

**chivalrous**

gallant {chivalrous}.

**circumspect**

careful {circumspect}.

**civil polite**

polite {civil}.

**cognizant**

knowing {cognizant}.

**collected**

calm {collected}.

**comely**

good-looking {comely}.

**communicative**

liking to communicate {communicative}.

**companionable**

sociable {companionable}.

**composed**

calm {composed}.

**conversant**

knowledgeable {conversant}.

**convivial**

sociable {convivial}.

**cosmopolitan**

sophisticated {cosmopolitan}.

**courtly polite**

polite {courtly}.

**dapper**

well-dressed {dapper}.

**debonair**

jaunty and charming {debonair}.

**decorous**

proper {decorous}.

**deferential**

yielding to others {deferential}.

**deft**

skilled {deft}.

**demure**

modest {demure}.

**dexterous**

skilled with hands {dexterous}.

**diplomatic tactful**

tactful {diplomatic}.

**disarming**

making opponent feel at ease {disarming}.

**discerning**

discriminating {discerning}.

**discrete careful**

careful {discrete}.

**doughty**

brave {doughty}.

**droll**

funny {droll}.

**eclectic**

interested in many different things {eclectic}.

**educable**

teachable {educable}.

**egalitarian**

supporting equality {egalitarian}.

**eminent noble**

noble, high {eminent}.

**empathic**

understanding {empathic}.

**engaging**

charming {engaging}.

**equable**

calm {equable}.

**erudite**

knowledgeable {erudite}.

**evenhanded**

just {evenhanded}.

**exemplary**

setting good example {exemplary}.

**expansive**

outgoing {expansive}.

**fastidious**

meticulous {fastidious}.

**fetching**

attractive {fetching}.

**fluent**

well-spoken {fluent}.

**frank**

plainspoken {frank}.

**gallant**

chivalrous {gallant}.

**genteel**

polite {genteel}.

**guileless**

sincere {guileless}.

**hale**

healthy {hale}.

**heady**

alert {heady}.

**hospitable**

receptive {hospitable}.

**humane**

compassionate {humane}.

**humanitarian**

improving others' lives {humanitarian}.

**illustrious**

celebrated {illustrious}.

**impeccable**

correct {impeccable}.

**imperturbable**

calm {imperturbable}.

**indefatigable**

tireless {indefatigable}.

**intrepid**

brave {intrepid}.

**irreproachable**

never immoral {irreproachable}.

**jovial**

happy {jovial}.

**judicial careful**

careful {judicial}.

**judicious**

careful {judicious}.

**keen**

eager {keen}.

**laudable**

praiseworthy {laudable}.

**laudatory**

praising {laudatory}.

**learned knowledgeable**

knowledgeable {learned}.

**lettered**

well-read {lettered}.

**lily-white**

pure {lily-white}.

**lissome**

lithe {lissome}.

**literate**

able to read or well-read {literate}.

**lithe**

graceful {lithe}.

**lucid clear**

clear {lucid}.

**mannered**

polite {mannered}.

**measured**

regular {measured}.

**meritorious**

deserving reward {meritorious}.

**methodical**

following method {methodical}.

**meticulous**  
careful {meticulous}.

**moxie**  
bravery {moxie}.

**munificent**  
generous {munificent}.

**natty**  
well-dressed {natty}.

**percipient**  
perceiving well {percipient}.

**personable**  
having good personality {personable}.

**perspicacious**  
perceiving well {perspicacious}.

**perspicuous**  
being perceived easily {perspicuous}.

**philosophic**  
being objective {philosophic}.

**phlegmatic**  
staying calm {phlegmatic}.

**politic**  
judicious {politic}.

**pragmatic**  
practical {pragmatic}.

**prescient**  
having foresight {prescient}.

**presentient**  
having foreknowledge {presentient}.

**prestigious**  
high status {prestigious}.

**progressive liberal**  
working for progress {progressive}.

**rangy**  
tall {rangy}.

**rational reason**  
reasoning well {rational}.

**redoubtable**



formidable {redoubtable}.

**refined**

cultured {refined}.

**regal**

royal-like {regal}.

**reputable**

having good reputation {reputable}.

**reserved**

not outgoing {reserved}.

**resolute**

determined {resolute}.

**righteous**

acting morally {righteous}.

**sagacious**

wise {sagacious}.

**salutatory**

welcoming {salutatory}.

**sanguine calm**

calm {sanguine, calm}.

**sapient**

thinking well {sapient}.

**sedulous**

diligent {sedulous}.

**self-effacing**

modest {self-effacing}.

**selfless**

not thinking about self {selfless}.

**sensible**

not acting unreasonably {sensible}.

**serene**

calm {serene}.

**solicitous**

concerned {solicitous}.

**studious**

often studying {studious}.

**temperate moderate**

moderate {temperate, disposition}.

**tempered experienced**

shaped by experience {tempered}.

**tenacious**

not giving up {tenacious}.

**unaffected**

natural {unaffected}.

**unassuming**

modest {unassuming}.

**unerring**

always correct {unerring}.

**unimpeachable**

always correct {unimpeachable}.

**urbane**

cultured {urbane}.

**vigilant**

alert {vigilant}.

**virile**

manly {virile}.

**winning**

charming {winning}.

**winsome**

charming {winsome}.

**wiry**

strong and slim {wiry}.

**SOCI>Linguistics>Languages>English>Adjective>Space****abreast**

alongside {abreast}.

**acentric**

off-center {acentric}.

**adjacent**

beside {adjacent}.

**adjoining**

touching {adjoining}.

**alpine**

mountain {alpine}.

**ambient**

surrounding {ambient}.

**amorphous shape**  
any-shaped {amorphous}.

**annular**  
ring-like {annular}.

**anterior in front**  
in front {anterior}.

**aquiline**  
curved {aquiline}.

**ascendant**  
going up {ascendant}.

**astral star**  
about stars {astral}.

**asymmetric unsymmetrical**  
not symmetrical {asymmetric}.

**axial adjective**  
on axis {axial}.

**beveled**  
angled {beveled}.

**bipartite**  
having two parts {bipartite}.

**bulbous**  
bulb-shaped {bulbous}.

**buoyant**  
floating {buoyant}.

**catty-corner**  
diagonal from {catty-corner}.

**celestial**  
about sky {celestial}.

**circuitous**  
going around {circuitous}.

**coaxial axis**  
having same axis {coaxial}.

**collinear**  
on same line {collinear}.

**commodious**  
having large interior {commodious}.

**conterminous**  
having same end {conterminous}.

**contiguous**

touching {contiguous}.

**cosmic universal**

universal {cosmic}.

**coterminous**

having same end {coterminous}.

**crescent curved**

curved {crescent}.

**diametric**

about diameter {diametric}.

**discontinuous**

having gaps or angles {discontinuous}.

**elevated high**

high {elevated, high}.

**elysian**

heavenly {elysian}.

**equidistant**

having same distance from two other things {equidistant}.

**extraterrestrial**

not on Earth {extraterrestrial}.

**fluted**

grooved {fluted}.

**foliate flower**

having flower shapes {foliate}.

**fusiform cigar-shaped**

cigar-shaped {fusiform}.

**gatefold**

having folded pages {gatefold}.

**helical**

screw-shaped {helical}.

**hyperborean polar**

polar {hyperborean}.

**inlaid**

inset {inlaid}.

**isometric measure**

equal measure in all dimensions {isometric}.

**isotonic**

having equal tension in all dimensions {isotonic}.

**lateral sideways**

sideways, to side {lateral, sideways}.

**manifold as many**

many {manifold, many}.

**meristic**

segmented {meristic}.

**misshapen**

misshaped {misshapen}.

**nether**

low {nether}.

**oblate ovoid**

flattened at poles {oblate}.

**oblique**

not direct {oblique, not direct}.

**oblong**

having width greater than height {oblong}.

**oriental**

eastern {oriental}.

**orotund**

round {orotund}.

**ovate**

oval in three dimensions {ovate}.

**ovoid**

oval in three dimensions {ovoid}.

**penult**

next-to-last {penult, next-to-last} {penultimate}.

**planar flat**

flat {planar}.

**plexiform**

being overlapping network {plexiform}.

**precipitous**

steep {precipitous}.

**protean**

changing shape {protean}.

**pyriform**

pear-shaped {pyriform}.

**rotund**

round {rotund}.

**serial sequential**

sequential {serial}.

**serpentine winding**

winding {serpentine, winding}.

**serrate**

toothed {serrate}.

**serried**

crowded {serried}.

**singular special**

special {singular}.

**sinuous**

winding {sinuous}.

**stellate star**

star-shaped {stellate}.

**subjacent**

underneath {subjacent}.

**subterranean**

underground {subterranean}.

**toroid**

torus {toroid}.

**tortuous**

winding {tortuous}.

**trackless**

having no markings {trackless}.

**transverse across**

across {transverse}.

**tripartite**

having three parts {tripartite}.

**tubular**

tube-like {tubular}.

**ubiquitous**

everywhere {ubiquitous}.

**ulterior**

outside the known {ulterior}.

**vallate**

having raised edges around lower area {vallate}.

**variform**

having various shapes {variform}.

**SOCI>Linguistics>Languages>English>Adjective>State****abysmal**

profound {abysmal}.

**academic impractical**

not practical {academic}.

**admissible**

acceptable {admissible}.

**advantageous**

giving advantage {advantageous}.

**aesthetic**

about beauty or art {aesthetic}.

**allegorical**

symbolic {allegorical}.

**ambiguous both**

having two meanings {ambiguous, both}.

**analogous**

similar {analogous, similar}.

**ancillary**

added {ancillary}.

**anomalous abnormal**

abnormal {anomalous}.

**anonymous**

having no named author {anonymous}.

**antithetical**

opposite {antithetical}.

**apocryphal**

not authentic {apocryphal}.

**appellate**

about appeals {appellate}.

**applicable**

applying {applicable}.

**apposite**

appropriate {apposite}.

**apropos**

appropriate {apropos}.

**apt**

fitting {apt, state}.

**arbitrary**

capricious {arbitrary}.

**arcane**

esoteric {arcane}.

**arduous**

difficult {arduous}.

**arrant**

complete {arrant}.

**arresting**

interesting {arresting}.

**attributive**

adjective {attributive}.

**atypical untypical**

not typical {atypical}.

**auspicious**

favorable {auspicious}.

**authoritative**

from authority {authoritative}.

**auxiliary supplementary**

supplementary {auxiliary}.

**avid**

eager {avid}.

**avowed**

vouched for {avowed}.

**backdoor**

behind back {backdoor}.

**backstairs**

behind scenes {backstairs}.

**bated**

held {bated}.

**benign adjective**

not harmful {benign}.

**bipartisan**

about two parties {bipartisan}.

**biting**



sharp {biting}.

**bittersweet**

happy and sad {bittersweet}.

**blithe**

carefree {blithe}.

**blue chip**

highest rank {blue chip}.

**blue ribbon**

first quality {blue ribbon}.

**blue-collar**

laborer {blue-collar}.

**bread-and-butter**

basic {bread-and-butter}.

**bucolic**

pastoral {bucolic, pastoral}.

**canonical orthodox**

orthodox {canonical}.

**categorical adjective**

absolute {categorical}.

**cathartic**

purgative {cathartic}.

**catholic**

general {catholic}.

**charitable**

generous {charitable}.

**chimerical**

imaginary {chimerical}.

**chivalric**

about chivalry {chivalric}.

**circumstantial**

indirect or associative {circumstantial}.

**civic**

about citizenship {civic}.

**clandestine**

secret {clandestine}.

**clarion**

clear and alerting {clarion}.

**classic traditional**

traditional and high quality {classic} {classical}.

**climactic**

about climax {climactic}.

**cloak-and-dagger**

secret {cloak-and-dagger}.

**coequal**

equal {coequal}.

**cogent**

coherent {cogent}.

**coherent logical**

logical and connected {coherent}.

**cohesive**

sticking together {cohesive}.

**colloquial**

about informal expression {colloquial}.

**combinative combining**

combining {combinative}.

**combinatorial combining**

about combining {combinatorial}.

**commemorative**

remembering {commemorative}.

**commensurable**

measurable in same way {commensurable}.

**commensurate**

corresponding {commensurate}.

**communicable**

transferable {communicable}.

**compatible**

working together well {compatible}.

**composite mixed**

mixed {composite}.

**comprehensible**

understandable {comprehensible}.

**comprehensive**

including everything {comprehensive}.

**conceptual ideas**

about ideas {conceptual}.

**concise**

brief {concise}.

**confluent**

coming together {confluent}.

**congruous**

harmonious {congruous}.

**conjectural**

about conjecture {conjectural}.

**considered**

thought out {considered}.

**constitutive essential**

essential {constitutive}.

**consubstantial**

having same substance {consubstantial}.

**consummate**

perfect and complete {consummate}.

**corporate**

about corporation {corporate}.

**covert secret**

secret {covert}.

**credible**

believable {credible} {creditable}.

**cryptic**

coded {cryptic}.

**cutting sharp**

sharp {cutting}.

**deathless**

timeless {deathless}.

**declamatory declaiming**

about declaiming {declamatory}.

**definitive authoritative**

complete and authoritative {definitive}.

**defunct**

no longer existing {defunct}.

**delectable**

tasting good {delectable}.

**demonstrable**

provable {demonstrable}.

**discursive discourse**

about discourse {discursive}.

**disparate**

dissimilar {disparate}.

**dissociable**

separable {dissociable}.

**divergent separate**

starting from same place but going in different directions {divergent}.

**divers**

having variety {divers} {diverse}.

**dormant**

resting {dormant}.

**ecumenical**

universal {ecumenical}.

**efficacious**

effective {efficacious}.

**ejaculatory**

exclaiming {ejaculatory}.

**elastic flexible**

flexible {elastic}.

**elective**

not required {elective}.

**elemental**

basic {elemental}.

**emblematic symbolic**

symbolic {emblematic}.

**embryonic beginning**

beginning {embryonic}.

**empirical observable**

observable {empirical}.

**endemic**

about place or group {endemic}.

**endogenous**

within {endogenous}.

**engrossing**

interesting {engrossing}.

**enigmatic**

puzzling {enigmatic}.

**epic important**

important {epic}.

**equitable**

fair {equitable}.

**equivalent equal**

equal {equivalent, equal}.

**erstwhile**

former {erstwhile}.

**esoteric**

understandable only by few {esoteric}.

**especial**

special {especial}.

**ethereal**

delicate {ethereal}.

**evocative**

evoking {evocative}.

**exceptionable**

unusually good {exceptionable}.

**excrecent**

growing abnormally {excrecent}.

**excursive**

digressive {excursive}.

**exhaustive**

complete {exhaustive}.

**exigent**

urgent {exigent}.

**exogenous**

outside body {exogenous}.

**exorbitant**

too high {exorbitant}.

**exotic strange**

strange {exotic}.

**expedient**

ignored principles in reaching goal {expedient}.

**expeditious**

efficient {expeditious}.

**expendable**

discardable {expendable}.

**explanatory explain**

explaining {explanatory}.

**explicable**

explainable {explicable}.

**explicatory**

about explication {explicatory}.

**explicit specific**

specific {explicit}.

**expository exposition**

about exposition {expository}.

**expressive**

meaningful {expressive}.

**expurgatory**

about removing obscenity or controversy {expurgatory}.

**extemporaneous**

spontaneous {extemporaneous}.

**extensible**

extendible {extensible}.

**extenuating**

excusable {extenuating}.

**extracurricular**

outside curriculum, such as sports and clubs {extracurricular}.

**extralegal**

outside law {extralegal}.

**extraneous inessential**

inessential {extraneous}.

**extrinsic**

from outside {extrinsic}.

**extrusive**

pushed through {extrusive}.

**facile**

easy {facile}.

**factitious**

artificial {factitious}.

**fancy-free**

carefree {fancy-free}.

**farcical**

about farce {farcical}.

**fatalistic**

resigned to fate {fatalistic}.

**feasible**

doable {feasible}.

**fecund**

productive {fecund}.

**federal national**

about united states, national {federal}.

**felicitous**

apt and flowing {felicitous}.

**fell**

falling {fell}.

**fertile**

able to produce {fertile}.

**festive**

celebratory {festive}.

**fictitious**

imaginary {fictitious}.

**fictive**

imaginary {fictive}.

**fiscal money**

about money {fiscal}.

**fixed**

constant {fixed}.

**florid**

flowery {florid}.

**forensic**

about debates or legal proceedings {forensic}.

**forgettable**

insignificant {forgettable}.

**formalistic**

being formal {formalistic}.

**formative developing**

developing {formative, developing}.

**fortuitous**

lucky {fortuitous}.

**freestanding**

unsupported {freestanding}.

**full-dress**

with costumes {full-dress}.

**fulsome**

excessive {fulsome}.

**funerary**

about funerals {funerary}.

**funereal**

sad {funereal}.

**generic**

general {generic}.

**germane**

apt {germane}.

**germinal**

in early development {germinal}.

**gilt-edged**

highest quality {gilt-edged}.

**gospel**

absolute {gospel}.

**graphic pictured**

explicitly pictured {graphic}.

**gubernatorial**

about governors {gubernatorial}.

**hairline**

narrow {hairline}.

**hallowed**

sacred {hallowed}.

**harmonious**

pleasant {harmonious}.

**heterodox**

unorthodox {heterodox}.

**heteronomous**

not autonomous {heteronomous}.

**holistic**

about whole {holistic}.



**hortatory**

about exhortation {hortatory} {hortative}.

**hypothetical**

possible {hypothetical}.

**idiopathic**

having unknown cause {idiopathic}.

**immaculate**

pure or clean {immaculate}.

**impacted**

unable to come out {impacted}.

**impalpable**

not understandable {impalpable}.

**impassable**

having no path through {impassable}.

**impenetrable**

unable to enter {impenetrable}.

**imperforate**

making hole {imperforate}.

**impermeable**

unable to enter {impermeable}.

**impervious**

unaffected {impervious}.

**implausible**

not likely {implausible}.

**implicit assumed**

assumed {implicit}.

**inalienable**

inherent {inalienable}.

**incandescent bright**

bright {incandescent}.

**incarnate**

embodied {incarnate}.

**inchoate early**

early {inchoate}.

**incipient**

about to happen {incipient}.

**incommutable**

unchangeable {incommutable}.

**incongruous**

inconsistent or disparate {incongruous}.

**incontrovertible**

proven {incontrovertible}.

**indefeasible**

not voidable {indefeasible}.

**indeterminate**

not determined {indeterminate}.

**indicative pointing**

indicating, pointing {indicative, indicating}.

**indigenous**

native {indigenous}.

**indubitable**

not doubtable {indubitable}.

**ineffable**

indescribable {ineffable}.

**ineluctable**

inevitable {ineluctable}.

**inextricable**

stuck {inextricable}.

**infectious**

easily transferred {infectious}.

**inflammatory**

inciting {inflammatory}.

**ingenious**

clever {ingenious}.

**ingrained**

habitual {ingrained}.

**inherent**

intrinsic {inherent}.

**inimitable**

impossible to imitate {inimitable}.

**innocuous**

harmless {innocuous}.

**inordinate**

too much {inordinate}.

**intelligible**

understandable {intelligible}.

**interdenominational**

shared by sects {interdenominational}.

**interdisciplinary**

involving several subjects {interdisciplinary}.

**interlocutory**

about trial decree {interlocutory}.

**intramural**

among groups within institution {intramural}.

**intrinsic essential**

essential {intrinsic}.

**inviolable**

unassailable {inviolable}.

**inviolate**

not assailed {inviolate}.

**irradicable**

not erasable {irradicable}.

**irrevocable**

not voidable and unchangeable {irrevocable}.

**keynote**

most important {keynote}.

**latent potential**

potential {latent}.

**liberal**

generous {liberal}.

**lineal**

direct ancestry {lineal}.

**literal word**

word-for-word {literal}.

**literary**

about literature {literary}.

**liturgical ritual**

about ritual or liturgy {liturgical}.

**lucrative**

making money {lucrative}.

**mandatory**

required {mandatory}.

**marginal unimportant**  
unimportant {marginal}.

**martial military**  
military {martial}.

**materialistic**  
concerned only about things {materialistic}.

**meet**  
proper {meet}.

**mellifluous**  
flowing smoothly {mellifluous}.

**menial**  
about servants {menial}.

**measurable**  
measurable {measurable}.

**modish**  
stylish {modish}.

**modular component**  
having components {modular}.

**monosyllabic**  
having one syllable {monosyllabic}.

**moot**  
having no significance to argument {moot}.

**mundane**  
ordinary {mundane}.

**mutable**  
changeable {mutable}.

**nascent**  
emerging {nascent}.

**nebulous**  
formless {nebulous}.

**neoteric**  
recent {neoteric}.

**nominal name**  
named but not existing {nominal}.

**nomological**  
about universal laws {nomological}.

**nondescript**

having no special features {nondescript}.

**normative**

about standard or custom {normative}.

**notable**

worthy {notable}.

**noted**

well-known {noted}.

**objective impersonal**

being impersonal {objective}.

**obligatory**

required {obligatory}.

**occidental**

western {occidental}.

**operational working**

working {operational}.

**opportune**

favorable {opportune}.

**optimal best**

best {optimal}.

**opulent**

luxurious {opulent}.

**ornate**

highly decorated {ornate}.

**orthodox**

having traditional or received beliefs {orthodox}.

**ostensible**

seeming {ostensible}.

**overt**

public {overt}.

**pacific**

peaceful {pacific}.

**palliative**

symptom relieving {palliative}.

**palpable**

perceivable {palpable}.

**papal**

about pope {papal}.

**paranormal**

parapsychological {paranormal}.

**pardonable**

excusable {pardonable}.

**passing**

moderately {passing}.

**pastoral bucolic**

bucolic {pastoral, bucolic}.

**patent obvious**

obvious {patent, obvious}.

**patristic**

about early Christian churches {patristic}.

**peerless**

highest {peerless}.

**pegged**

categorized {pegged}.

**peremptory**

acting to stop another's action {peremptory}.

**periphrastic**

using circumlocutions {periphrastic}.

**perquisite**

right or gratuity {perquisite}.

**pictorial picture**

using pictures {pictorial}.

**picturesque**

looking like nice picture {picturesque}.

**piquant provoking**

provoking emotion {piquant, provoking}.

**pithy**

short and expressive {pithy}.

**pivotal**

determining {pivotal}.

**placid**

calm {placid}.

**plastic changeable**

changeable {plastic, changeable}.

**plausible**

likely {plausible}.

**pliable**

easily changed {pliable}.

**pliant**

adaptable {pliant}.

**polysyllabic**

having more than one syllable {polysyllabic}.

**polytechnic**

including several technical subjects {polytechnic}.

**potent**

strong {potent}.

**practicable**

feasible {practicable}.

**precarious**

unstable {precarious}.

**precious**

valuable {precious}.

**preeminent**

first {preeminent}.

**premonitory**

signaling danger in the future {premonitory}.

**preponderant**

greater {preponderant}.

**prescriptive**

restrictive {prescriptive}.

**presidial**

about garrison {presidial}.

**preternatural**

supernatural {preternatural}.

**prevalent**

widespread {prevalent}.

**primary first**

main or first {primary}.

**pristine**

pure and clean {pristine}.

**professed**

expressed {professed}.

**profound**

deeply insightful {profound}.

**prominent**

of high position {prominent}.

**pronounced**

marked {pronounced}.

**propitious**

favorable {propitious}.

**proportionate**

of correct proportions {proportionate}.

**proprietary**

owned or about proprietor {proprietary}.

**prosaic**

unimaginative {prosaic}.

**proverbial**

traditional {proverbial}.

**provident**

providing for the future {provident}.

**providential**

about divine providence {providential}.

**provisional**

temporary {provisional} {provisory}.

**putative**

supposed {putative}.

**quantitative measured**

measured or counted {quantitative}.

**racy**

risqué {racy}.

**rarefied**

high {rarefied}.

**recrudescence**

reappear {recrudescence}.

**recumbent**

reclining {recumbent}.

**red-carpet**

first-class {red-carpet}.

**red-letter**

especially happy {red-letter}.



**redolent**

smelling {redolent}.

**redundant**

repeated {redundant}.

**refulgent**

shining {refulgent}.

**relative**

not absolute {relative}.

**remunerative**

making money {remunerative}.

**renascent**

reappearing {renascent}.

**replete**

filled {replete}.

**requisite**

required {requisite}.

**resonant**

echoing {resonant}.

**resplendent**

shining {resplendent}.

**restrictive**

limiting {restrictive}.

**resurgent**

rising again {resurgent}.

**ribald**

vulgarly funny {ribald}.

**rife**

full {rife}.

**rifling**

handling quickly {rifling through things}.

**rigorous**

difficult {rigorous}.

**riotous**

funny {riotous}.

**risible**

laughable {risible}.

**roseate**

cheerful {roseate}.

**round robin**

Players play all other players {round robin}.

**round table conference**

conference with several speakers {round table}.

**routine**

easy {routine}.

**rump**

low quality {rump}.

**rustic**

simple {rustic}.

**sabbatical**

leave of absence for study {sabbatical}.

**sacrosanct**

sacred {sacrosanct}.

**safe-conduct**

document granting passage through region {safe-conduct}.

**salient**

sticking out {salient}.

**salubrious**

healthful {salubrious}.

**salutary**

beneficial {salutary}.

**schematic**

diagrammatic {schematic}.

**scholastic**

about school {scholastic}.

**seasonable**

appropriate for season {seasonable}.

**sectarian**

about sects {sectarian}.

**secular**

not religious {secular}.

**seemly**

proper {seemly}.

**semblance**

similar to {semblance}.

**seminal**

seed-like {seminal}.

**semiotic symbol**

about signs and symbols {semiotic}.

**seriocomic**

comedy with serious aspects {seriocomic}.

**serviceable**

usable {serviceable}.

**simon-pure**

very pure {simon-pure}.

**societal**

about society {societal}.

**solvent money**

not bankrupt {solvent, about money}.

**soporific**

sleep-inducing {soporific}.

**sound solid**

having all parts working well {sound, functioning}.

**spasmodic**

irregular {spasmodic}.

**spectral ghost**

about ghosts {spectral}.

**splendiferous**

splendid {splendiferous}.

**sporadic**

irregular {sporadic}.

**stentorian**

loud {stentorian}.

**stilted**

overly formal {stilted}.

**storied**

famous {storied}.

**strategic positioning**

placing in good position for next event {strategic}.

**stringent**

severe {stringent}.

**stygian**

about hell {stygian}.

**sublunary**

Earthly {sublunary}.

**substantive substantial**

substantial {substantive, substantial}.

**succinct**

brief and expressive {succinct}.

**suggestive**

suggesting sexual things {suggestive}.

**summary quick**

quick {summary}.

**superable**

able to be overcome {superable}.

**surreptitious**

secret {surreptitious}.

**surrogate substitute**

substitute {surrogate, substitute}.

**synoptic**

abstract {synoptic}.

**syntactic**

about syntax {syntactic}.

**tabular**

in table {tabular}.

**tacit unspoken**

unspoken implication {tacit}.

**tactical**

done to gain immediate goal {tactical}.

**tangible**

substantial {tangible}.

**tantamount**

equivalent to {tantamount}.

**telegraphic**

much compressed or shortened {telegraphic}.

**telling**

forceful {telling}.

**tenable**

possibly correct {tenable}.

**tentative**

in uncertain state {tentative}.

**tenuous**

thin {tenuous}.

**textbook rule-based**

following rules {textbook, rule-based}.

**theocentric**

god-centered {theocentric}.

**thumbnail**

brief {thumbnail}.

**titular**

nominal {titular}.

**toothsome**

delicious {toothsome}.

**top drawer**

high quality {top drawer}.

**topical**

local {topical}.

**tractable**

easy to manipulate {tractable}.

**trenchant**

incisive {trenchant}.

**tutelary**

about tutoring {tutelary}.

**unceremonious**

with no politeness {unceremonious}.

**uncharted**

unknown or unexplored {uncharted}.

**unfrequented**

not visited {unfrequented}.

**unicameral**

having one legislative assembly {unicameral}.

**unparalleled**

unequaled {unparalleled}.

**unvarnished**

appearing as it is {unvarnished}.

**uplifting**

lifting spirit {uplifting}.

**vantage**

view {vantage}.

**vatic**

about prophesy {vatic}.

**verbal wordy**

using words {verbal}.

**vintage**

high quality {vintage}.

**violable**

breachable {violable}.

**votive**

fulfilling vow {votive}.

**weighty**

being important {weighty}.

**wondrous**

wonderful {wondrous}.

**SOCI>Linguistics>Languages>English>Adjective>State>Bad**

**abstruse**

hard to understand {abstruse}.

**acrid**

caustic {acrid}.

**adverse unfavorable**

unfavorable {adverse}.

**amiss**

wrong {amiss}.

**apocalyptic**

predicting disaster {apocalyptic}.

**backhanded**

insulting {backhanded}.

**baleful**

ominous {baleful}.

**banal**

trite {banal}.

**barbarous**

brutal {barbarous}.

**barefaced**

brash {barefaced}.

**barren**

unproductive {barren}.

**blasted**

wasted {blasted}.

**bogus**

fake {bogus}.

**bootless**

useless {bootless}.

**clamorous**

loud and noisy {clamorous}.

**colorless**

uninteresting {colorless}.

**cosmetic**

only for appearance {cosmetic}.

**dank**

cold and wet {dank}.

**deleterious**

harmful {deleterious}.

**desolate**

uninhabited {desolate}.

**detrimental**

harmful {detrimental}.

**dilapidated**

worn out or not repaired {dilapidated}.

**dire**

grave {dire}.

**disjointed**

unconnected {disjointed}.

**disproportionate**

larger in number or size {disproportionate}.

**draconian**

harsh {draconian}.

**egregious**

notably bad {egregious}.

**elegaic**

mournful {elegaic}.

**erroneous**

wrong {erroneous}.

**factious**

divisive {factious}.

**fallacious**

false {fallacious}.

**fetid**

foul-smelling {fetid}.

**flagging**

weakening {flagging}.

**forbidding**

ominous {forbidding}.

**frigid**

cold {frigid}.

**frivolous**

unimportant and extra {frivolous}.

**galling**

irritating {galling}.

**gamy**

smelling like dead game {gamy}.

**garish**

gaudy {garish}.

**ghastly**

horrible {ghastly}.

**gratuitous**

extra and inapt {gratuitous}.

**grievous**

significant {grievous}.

**ill-starred**

bad luck {ill-starred}.

**immaterial**

not important {immaterial}.

**inane**

silly {inane}.

**inimical**

hostile {inimical}.

**insidious**

subtly harmful {insidious}.

**insipid**

bland {insipid}.



**intractable**

not resolvable {intractable}.

**inviabile**

unmaintainable {inviabile}.

**jerry-built**

poorly built {jerry-built}.

**kaput**

dead {kaput}.

**laborious**

requiring hard work {laborious}.

**labyrinthine**

complex {labyrinthine}.

**libelous**

damaging to reputation {libelous}.

**loathsome**

disgusting {loathsome}.

**ludicrous**

laughable {ludicrous}.

**lugubrious**

mournful {lugubrious}.

**lurid**

sensational {lurid}.

**maddening**

frustrating {maddening}.

**malignant evil**

evil and spreading {malignant}.

**malodorous**

foul-smelling {malodorous}.

**mephitic**

foul-smelling {mephitic}.

**minatory**

threatening {minatory}.

**morbid**

gruesome or about disease {morbid}.

**mordacious**

biting {mordacious}.

**musty**

having moldy smell {musty}.

**noisome**

noisy {noisome}.

**nonviable**

non-maintainable {nonviable}.

**noxious**

damaging {noxious}.

**objectionable**

offensive {objectionable}.

**ominous**

threatening {ominous}.

**onerous**

burdensome {onerous}.

**otiose**

lazy or useless {otiose}.

**overblown**

excessive {overblown}.

**pandemic**

widespread epidemic {pandemic}.

**parlous**

dangerous {parlous}.

**pejorative**

disparaging {pejorative}.

**pernicious destructive**

destructive {pernicious}.

**petrified unchanging**

unchanging, or scared {petrified}.

**prohibitive**

too high {prohibitive}.

**punitive punishing**

punishing {punitive}.

**putrid**

decayed {putrid}.

**questionable**

dubious {questionable}.

**rampant**

unstopped {rampant}.

**rank**

foul-smelling {rank, bad smelling}.

**ratty**

shabby {ratty}.

**recondite**

hard to understand {recondite}.

**remiss**

negligent {remiss}.

**repellent**

repulsive {repellent}.

**repugnant**

offensive {repugnant}.

**repulsive**

offensive {repulsive}.

**saccharine**

pleasant but dull {saccharine}.

**salacious**

lewd {salacious}.

**seamy**

sordid {seamy}.

**sere**

withered {sere}.

**sham fake**

fake {sham, fake}.

**sinister**

ominous {sinister}.

**sodden**

wet {sodden}.

**sordid**

immoral or wretched {sordid}.

**specious seeming**

only seeming to be true {specious}.

**spurious**

false {spurious}.

**squalid**

sordid {squalid}.

**stark**

utter {stark}.

**sterile**

unproductive {sterile, unproductive}.

**superficial inessential**

not essential {superficial}.

**superfluous**

unnecessary {superfluous}.

**tangential indirect**

not about main thing, indirect {tangential}.

**tedious**

boring {tedious}.

**tepid**

lukewarm {tepid}.

**trite**

common {trite}.

**turgid**

having too much {turgid}.

**untenable**

not possible {untenable}.

**untoward**

unfavorable {untoward}.

**unwieldy**

Size or shape can make things difficult to manipulate {unwieldy}.

**unwonted**

unusual {unwonted}.

**venomous**

hateful {venomous}.

**vexatious**

annoying {vexatious}.

**SOCI>Linguistics>Languages>English>Adjective>State>Physical State****acoustic sound**

about sound {acoustic}.

**aeolian**

about wind {aeolian}.

**agrarian farming**

about farming {agrarian}.

**airy**

light {airy}.

**amphibious**

using water or land {amphibious}.

**aquatic**

about water {aquatic}.

**aqueous water**

about water {aqueous}.

**arable**

farmable {arable}.

**audible**

hearable {audible}.

**aural**

about hearing {aural}.

**auricular**

about hearing {auricular}.

**avian bird**

about birds {avian}.

**botanical**

about plants {botanical}.

**brackish**

somewhat salty {brackish}.

**brushed**

slightly roughened {brushed}.

**chthonic**

about or under earth {chthonic}.

**clammy**

damp {clammy}.

**clinical precise**

precise {clinical}.

**coeval**

at same time {coeval}.

**combustible**

flammable {combustible}.

**culinary**

about cooking {culinary}.

**cutaway**

cross-section {cutaway}.

**dappled**

spotted {dappled}.

**decimal ten**

about ten {decimal}.

**diaphanous**

translucently thin {diaphanous}.

**dietetic**

about dieting {dietetic}.

**diffuse spread**

spread out {diffuse}.

**dog-eared**

turned down {dog-eared}.

**ductile**

stretchable {ductile}.

**dulcet**

sweet sounding {dulcet}.

**edible**

eatable {edible}.

**empyrean**

about sky or heaven {empyrean}.

**equine**

about horses {equine}.

**eschatological**

about death or end of world {eschatological}.

**excretory**

about excretion {excretory}.

**fallow**

not planted {fallow}.

**favonian**

about west wind {favonian}.

**fenestrated**

having windows {fenestrated}.

**flaccid**

limp {flaccid}.

**flammable**

able to catch fire {flammable}.

**flocculent**

flaky {flocculent}.

**fulgent**

shining {fulgent}.

**gelatinous**

like gel {gelatinous}.

**gelid**

like gel {gelid}.

**gnarled**

knotted {gnarled}.

**gossamer**

delicate and thin {gossamer}.

**hairspring**

easily triggered {hairspring}.

**halcyon**

calm {halcyon}.

**hermetic sealed**

sealed {hermetic}.

**heterogeneous mixed**

mixed {heterogeneous}.

**heterologous**

same shaped or located but with different functions {heterologous}.

**high-tension**

high voltage {high-tension}.

**hoary**

old or white {hoary}.

**homologous same**

having same structure and function {homologous}.

**hydroelectric**

electric and generated by falling water {hydroelectric}.

**hypersonic**

traveling faster than sound speed {hypersonic}.

**iridescent**

lustrous and many-colored {iridescent}.

**labile changeable**

changeable {labile}.

**landlocked**

having no port {landlocked}.

**lilting**

song-like {lilting}.

**limpid**

transparent {limpid}.

**lingual tongue**

about tongue or speaking {lingual}.

**liquescent**

liquid {liquescent}.

**luminescent**

producing light {luminescent}.

**luminous**

giving light {luminous}.

**lush**

verdant {lush}.

**lustrous**

shiny {lustrous}.

**luxuriant**

verdant {luxuriant}.

**lyrical**

song-like {lyrical}.

**malleable**

changeable {malleable}.

**marine ocean**

about seas {marine}.

**maritime sea**

about sea and ships {maritime}.

**marmoreal**

marble-like {marmoreal}.

**matutinal**

morning {matutinal}.

**mealy**

granular {mealy}.

**mechanistic machine**

machine-like {mechanistic}.

**mensal**

about table {mensal}.

**monaural**

having one speaker or ear {monaural}.

**monochrome**



having one color {monochrome}.

**motley**

having several parts or colors {motley}.

**multifarious**

having many parts {multifarious}.

**mute**

emitting no sound {mute}.

**natant**

in water {natant}.

**nautical**

about ships and navigation {nautical}.

**navigable**

usable by boats {navigable}.

**nodular**

having nodes {nodular}.

**palatable**

having no bad taste {palatable}.

**palatial**

palace-like {palatial}.

**palatine**

about palace or royal powers {palatine}.

**parti-colored**

having different colored parts {parti-colored}.

**particulate**

having particles {particulate}.

**pellucid**

clear {pellucid}.

**peripatetic walking**

walking {peripatetic}.

**permeable**

pervadable {permeable}.

**pervious**

permeable {pervious}.

**phallic shape**

about penis or penis shape {phallic}.

**pharmaceutical**

about medicines {pharmaceutical, medicine}.

**philharmonic**  
symphony orchestra {philharmonic}.

**phonic**  
about sound {phonic}.

**photic**  
about light {photic}.

**pied patchy**  
piebald or patchy {pied, patchy}.

**piercing shrill**  
shrill {piercing}.

**piscatorial**  
about fish {piscatorial}.

**pneumatic**  
about gases {pneumatic}.

**polled**  
clipped {polled}.

**polychrome**  
having several colors {polychrome}.

**porous**  
having pores {porous}.

**potable**  
safe to drink {potable}.

**prophylactic**  
preventing {prophylactic}.

**pungent**  
sharp tasting or smelling {pungent}.

**quiescent**  
inactive {quiescent}.

**radiant**  
glowing {radiant}.

**reticular network**  
network-like {reticular}.

**rotary rotation**  
about rotation {rotary}.

**rural country**  
country {rural}.

**sacerdotal**  
about priests {sacerdotal}.

**saline**

salty {saline}.

**saponaceous**

soapy {saponaceous}.

**sartorial**

about tailoring {sartorial}.

**scabrous**

rough {scabrous}.

**seismic**

about earthquakes {seismic}.

**sepulchral**

about tombs {sepulchral}.

**sheer**

transparent and thin {sheer}.

**spinous**

spiny {spinous}.

**static still**

not moving, or noise {static}.

**striated**

marked with parallel lines {striated}.

**submersible**

submergible {submersible}.

**succulent**

juicy {succulent}.

**sylvan**

about forests {sylvan}.

**synthetic**

machine made {synthetic, machine made}.

**tart sour**

sour {tart, sour}.

**tenebrous**

dark {tenebrous}.

**terpsichorean**

about dancing {terpsichorean}.

**tertiary third**

third {tertiary}.

**thalassic**

about sea {thalassic}.

**thrice**

three times {thrice}.

**tonorial**

about barbering {tonorial}.

**tropic**

tropical {tropic}.

**tumescant**

swelling {tumescant}.

**turbid**

having suspended particles {turbid}, like dirty water.

**turbulent turmoil**

having turmoil {turbulent}.

**unalloyed**

pure {unalloyed}.

**ursine**

about bears {ursine}.

**variegated**

many-colored {variegated}.

**vegetal**

about vegetation {vegetal}.

**vehicular**

about vehicles {vehicular}.

**verdant**

green {verdant}.

**vernal spring**

about spring {vernal}.

**vigesimal**

about number 20 {vigesimal}.

**vinaceous**

having vines {vinaceous} {vinous}.

**viscid**

dense and sticky {viscid}.

**viscous**

resisting flow {viscous}.

**vulpine**

about foxes {vulpine}.

**weathered**

worn {weathered}.

**wrought hammered**

hammered into shape {wrought}.

**SOCl>Linguistics>Languages>English>Adjective>Time****aestival**

in summer {aestival} {estival}.

**ancestral**

belonging to ancestors {ancestral}.

**ante-bellum**

before war {ante-bellum}.

**antediluvian**

before flood {antediluvian}.

**antic**

ancient {antic}.

**antiquated**

out-of-date {antiquated}.

**archaic**

old and unused {archaic}.

**arrhythmic**

irregular {arrhythmic}.

**asynchronous**

not at same time {asynchronous}.

**biannual**

every two years {biannual}.

**bicentennial**

two centuries later {bicentennial}.

**centennial**

one century later {centennial} {centenary}.

**concomitant time**

at same time {concomitant}.

**concurrent time**

at same time {concurrent}.

**consequent**

as result {consequent, result} {consequential}.

**contemporaneous**

at same time {contemporaneous}.

**contemporary**

at same time {contemporary}.

**cursor**

quick {cursor}.

**diachronic**

over time {diachronic} over time.

**ephemeral**

only short time {ephemeral}.

**evanescent**

transitory {evanescent}.

**extant**

existing {extant}.

**feudal**

in Middle Ages {feudal}.

**fleeting**

transitory {fleeting}.

**glacial**

slow {glacial}.

**immemorial**

forever {immemorial}.

**imminent**

soon after {imminent}.

**immutable**

unchanging {immutable}.

**impending**

soon after {impending}.

**incessant**

unceasing {incessant}.

**interminable**

unending {interminable}.

**intermittent**

at irregular times {intermittent}.

**posthumous**

after death {posthumous}.

**postprandial**

after meal {postprandial}.

**prefatory**

before {prefatory}.

**primal first**  
first {primal}.

**primeval**  
in early times {primeval}.

**primordial**  
in early times {primordial}.

**procrustean**  
changing {procrustean}.

**retral**  
moving backward {retral}.

**retroactive in time**  
applying at previous time {retroactive}.

**retrograde backward**  
moving backward {retrograde}.

**revolving**  
spinning on or around axis {revolving}.

**rotatory**  
rotating {rotatory}.

**sesquicentennial**  
150 years after {sesquicentennial}.

**successive**  
repeatedly after {successive}.

**superannuated**  
obsolete or retired {superannuated}.

**synchronic**  
at same time {synchronic}.

**synchronous**  
at same time {synchronous}.

**temporal time**  
being about time {temporal}.

**time-lapse**  
over time {time-lapse}.

**timeless**  
always having same value {timeless}.

**transient passing**  
passing through or away {transient, passing}.

**transitory**

short time {transitory}.

**valedictory**

farewell {valedictory}.

**SOCI>Linguistics>Languages>English>Adverb Or Other**

**albeit**

although {albeit}.

**anent**

regarding {anent}.

**anon**

soon {anon}.

**askance**

sideways {askance}.

**astern**

to rear or behind boat {astern}.

**asunder**

into parts {asunder}.

**athwart**

across {athwart}.

**avast**

hold on {avast}.

**avaunt**

be gone {avaunt}.

**behind the eight ball**

in trouble {behind the eight ball}.

**behindhand**

behind in payments {behindhand}.

**betimes**

early {betimes}.

**clockwise**

rotating in same direction as clock {clockwise}.

**counterclockwise**

rotating in opposite direction as clock {counterclockwise}.

**downwind**

in same direction as wind is going {downwind}.

**ere**

before {ere}.

**forsooth**



in truth {forsooth}.

**forthwith**

at once {forthwith}.

**gamely**

pluckily {gamely}.

**hammer and tongs**

vigorously {hammer and tongs}.

**hand in glove**

in cooperation {hand in glove} {hand and glove}.

**haply**

by chance {haply}.

**hence**

away or therefore {hence}.

**henceforth**

from now on {henceforth}.

**heretofore**

previously {heretofore}.

**hither**

toward here {hither}.

**hitherto**

before now {hitherto}.

**howbeit**

although or nevertheless {howbeit}.

**lest**

for fear that {lest}.

**lief**

willingly {lief}.

**meanly**

ignobly {meanly}.

**pace preposition**

notwithstanding as preposition {pace, preposition}.

**perchance**

perhaps {perchance}.

**perforce**

necessarily {perforce}.

**posthaste**

speedily {posthaste}.

**save**

except for {save}.

**sidesaddle**

with both legs on one side {sidesaddle}.

**summarily**

speedily {summarily}.

**tallyho**

let's go {tallyho}.

**thither**

to there {thither}.

**timely**

well-timed {timely}.

**to wit**

namely {to wit}.

**trippingly**

quickly {trippingly}.

**twixt**

between {twixt}.

**unduly**

excessively {unduly}.

**upwind**

from where wind came {upwind}.

**verily**

truly {verily}.

**yesteryear**

past times {yesteryear}.

**SOCI>Linguistics>Languages>English>Affix****affixes**

Affixes are prefixes or suffixes {affixes}.

**SOCI>Linguistics>Languages>English>Affix>Prefix****a-**

not or without or on {a-}.

**ab-**

away from {ab-}.

**acro-**

high or beginning {acr-} {acro-}.

**ad-**

toward {ad-}.

**aer-**

air or atmosphere {aer-} {aero-}.

**afore-**

earlier {afore-}.

**after-**

after {after-}.

**agro-**

agriculture {agro-}.

**allo-**

difference {allo-}.

**ambi-**

both {ambi-}.

**an-**

not {an-}.

**ana-**

up {ana-}.

**andr-**

male {andr-} {andro-}.

**ante-**

before {ante-}.

**anthrop-**

human {anthrop-} {anthropo-}.

**anti-**

against or opposite {anti-} {ant-} {anth-}.

**aqu-**

water {aqu-}.

**arch-**

high {arch-}.

**archae-**

old {archae-} {archaeo-}.

**astr-**

star or space {astr-} {astro-}.

**audio-**

sound {audio-} {audi-}.

**aur-**

hearing {aur-} {auri-}.

**aut-**

independent {aut-} {auto-}.

**be-**

on or completely or causing {be-}.

**bi-**

two {bi-}.

**biblio-**

book {biblio-}.

**bio-**

history {bio-}.

**by-**

secondary or by {by-}.

**cac-**

noise {cac-} {caco-}.

**cata-**

unmoving {cata-} {cat-} {cath-}.

**cent-**

hundred {cent-} {cento-}.

**centi-**

hundredth {centi-}.

**centr-**

center {centr-} {centro-} {centri-}.

**chem-**

chemical {chem-} {chemo-}.

**chrom-**

color {chrom-} {chromo-}.

**chron-**

time {chron-} {chrono-}.

**circum-**

around {circum-}.

**co-**

both {co-}.

**com-**

together {com-} {col-} {con-}.

**contra-**

against {contra-}.

**counter-**

opposite {counter-}.

**cross-**

transverse {cross-}.

**cry-**

cold {cry-} {cryo-}.

**crypt-**

hidden {crypt-} {crypto-}.

**cycl-**

circle {cycl-} {cyclo-}.

**cyt-**

cell {cyt-} {cyto-}.

**de-**

reverse or remove {de-}.

**deca-**

ten {deca-} {dec-}.

**deci-**

tenth {deci-}.

**demi-**

half {demi-}.

**dent-**

teeth {dent-} {denti-} {dento-}.

**derm-**

skin {derm-} {derma-} {dermo-}.

**deut-**

two {deut-} {deuto-} {deuter-} {deutero-}.

**di-**

two {di-} {dia-} {dich-} {dicho-}.

**dis-**

negation or reversal {dis-}.

**duo-**

two {duo-}.

**dys-**

disease {dys-}.

**electr-**

electric {electr-} {electro-}.

**en-**

into or cover or cause {en-} {em-}.

**end-**

last or inside {end-} {endo-}.

**epi-**

above or around {epi-} {ep-}.

**equi-**

equal {equi-}.

**ethno-**

race {ethno-}.

**eu-**

normal {eu-}.

**ex-**

former {ex-}.

**exo-**

outside {exo-}.

**extra-**

outside or extra {extra-} {extro-}.

**ferro-**

iron {ferro-}.

**fore-**

front or before {fore-}.

**gam-**

mating {gam-} {gamo-}.

**gastr-**

stomach {gastr-} {gastro-}.

**ge-**

Earth or soil {ge-} {geo-}.

**gen-**

produced or producing {gen-} {geno-}.

**gravi-**

weight {gravi-}.

**gyn-**

female {gyn-} {gyno-} {gynec-} {gyneco-}.

**gyr-**

spin {gyr-} {gyro-}.

**hem-**

blood {hem-} {hemo-}.

**hemi-**

half {hemi-}.

**hepta-**

seven {hepta-} {hept-}.

**heter-**

mixed {heter-} {hetero-}.

**hexa-**

six {hexa-} {hex-}.

**hol-**

whole {hol-} {holo-}.

**hom-**

human {hom-} {homo-}.

**home-**

same {home-} {homeo-}.

**hydr-**

water {hydr-} {hydro-}.

**hyper-**

more {hyper-}.

**hypn-**

sleep {hypn-} {hypno-}.

**hypo-**

less {hypo-} {hyp-}.

**ideo-**

idea {ideo-}.

**idio-**

own or self {idio-}.

**in-**

not or in {in-} {il-} {im-} {ir-}.

**infra-**

beneath {infra-}.

**inter-**

among or mutual {inter-}.

**intra-**

within {intra-}.

**intro-**

inward or in {intro-}.

**iso- prefix**

equal {iso-, equal}.

**lingu-**

language {lingu-} {lingui-} {linguo-}.

**lith-**

stone {lith-} {litho-}.

**log-**

speaking {log-} {logo-}.

**long-**

long {long-}.

**lumin-**

light {lumin-} {lumini-} {lumino-}.

**macr-**

large {macr-} {macro-}.

**magnet-**

magnetism {magnet-} {magneto-}.

**mal-**

evil or bad {mal-}.

**matr-**

mother {matr-} {matri-} {matro-}.

**mechan-**

machine {mechan-} {mechano-}.

**medi-**

middle {medi-} {medio-}.

**mega-**

large or million {mega-} {meg-}.

**megal-**

exaggerated {megal-} {megalo-}.

**mes-**

middle {mes-} {meso-}.

**meta-**

change or behind or middle {meta-, middle} {met-}.

**micro-**

small {micr-} {micro-}.

**milli-**

thousandth {milli-}.

**mini-**

small {mini-}.

**mis-**

bad or wrong or failed {mis-} {miso-}.

**mono-**



one {mon-} {mono-}.

**morph-**

shape {morph-} {morpho-}.

**multi-**

many {multi-}.

**nano-**

billionth {nano-}.

**nas-**

birth {nas-} {naso-} {nasi-}.

**necro-**

death {necr-} {necro-}.

**neo-**

new {ne-} {neo-}.

**nerv-**

nerves {nerv-} {nervi-} {nervo-}.

**neur-**

nerves {neur-} {neuro-}.

**noct-**

night {noct-} {nocti-} {nocto-}.

**non-**

not {non-}.

**nucle-**

nucleus {nucle-} {nucleo-}.

**octa-**

eight {octa-} {octo-} {oct-}.

**ocul-**

eye {ocul-} {oculo-}.

**odont-**

teeth {odont-} {odonto-}.

**oleo-**

oil {ole-} {oleo-}.

**olig-**

few {olig-} {oligo-}.

**omni-**

all {omni-}.

**ont-**

existence or life {ont-} {onto-}.

**oo-**

egg {oo-}.

**ophthalm-**

eye {ophthalm-} {ophthalmo-}.

**oro-**

mouth {oro-}.

**ortho-**

correct or across from {orth-} {ortho-, correct}.

**oste-**

bone {oste-} {osteo-}.

**ot-**

vestibular system {ot-} {oto-}.

**out-**

outside or surpassing {out-}.

**ov-**

egg {ov-} {ovi-} {ovo-}.

**over-**

excessive {over-}.

**paleo-**

ancient {pale-} {paleo-}.

**pan-**

all {pan-}.

**para-**

near or like {para-, near} {par-}.

**path-**

disease {path-} {patho-}.

**patr-**

nation or father {patr-} {patri-} {patro-}.

**ped-**

foot {ped-} {pedo-}.

**penta-**

five {penta-} {pent-}.

**per-**

containing the most {per-}.

**peri-**

around {peri-}.

**petr-**

rock or petroleum {petr-} {petri-} {petro-}.

**pharmaco-**

pharmaceutical {pharmaco-}.

**pheno-**

displaying {pheno-}.

**phil-**

love {phil-} {philo-}.

**phon-**

sound {phon-} {phono-}.

**phos-**

light {phos-}.

**phot-**

light or photography {phot-} {photo-}.

**phyl-**

tree-like {phyl-} {phylo-}.

**physi-**

natural or physical {physi-} {physio-}.

**phyt-**

plant {phyt-} {phyto-}.

**pico-**

trillionth {pico-}.

**piezo-**

squeezing {piezo-}.

**pil-**

feather or hair {pil-} {pili-} {pilo-}.

**plan-**

flat {plan-} {plano-}.

**plasm-**

plasma {plasm-} {plasmo-}.

**pleio-**

many {pleio-} {pleo-} {plio-}.

**plen-**

full or abundant {plen-}.

**pluri-**

more than one {pluri-}.

**pneum-**

air or gas {pneum-} {pneumo-} {pneumat-} {pneumato-}.

**poly-**

many {poly-}.

**post-**  
after {post-}.

**pre-**  
before {pre-}.

**pro-**  
substitute or in front {pro-}.

**prot-**  
earliest {prot-} {proto-}.

**pseud-**  
false {pseud-} {pseudo-}.

**psych-**  
mind {psych-} {psycho-}.

**pyr-**  
fire {pyr-} {pyro-}.

**quadri-**  
four {quadri-} {quadr-} {quadru-}.

**radio-**  
radiation {radio-}.

**re-**  
repeat {re-}.

**retro-**  
going backward {retro-}.

**rhin-**  
nose {rhin-} {rhino-}.

**rhod-**  
red or rosy {rhod-} {rhodo-}.

**sacr-**  
sacred {sacr-} {sacro-}.

**sarc-**  
flesh {sarc-} {sarco-}.

**scat-**  
excrement {scat-} {scato-}.

**schiz-**  
split {schiz-} {schizo-}.

**sect-**  
division {sect-}.

**seismo-**  
earthquake {seismo-}.

**self-**  
self {self-}.

**semi-**  
half {semi-}.

**sesqui-**  
one and a half or too long {sesqui-}.

**sex-**  
six {sex-} {sexi-}.

**socio-**  
society {socio-}.

**soph-**  
knowledge {soph-}.

**spectro-**  
spectrum {spectro-}.

**sten-**  
narrow {sten-} {steno-}.

**step-**  
related by remarriage {step-}.

**stere-**  
three-dimensional {stere-} {stereo-}.

**styl-**  
writing or style {styl-} {styli-} {stylo-}.

**sub-**  
under {sub-}.

**super-**  
over {super-}.

**supra-**  
above or beyond {supra-}.

**sur-**  
added or above {sur-}.

**syn-**  
together or group {syn-} {sym-}.

**synchro-**  
simultaneous {synchro-}.

**taut-**  
redundancy {taut-} {tauto-}.

**taxi-**

arranging in order {taxi-} {taxo-}.

**techno-**

technology {techno-}.

**tele-**

distance {tele-} {tel-}.

**telo-**

purpose {telo-}.

**ter-**

three {ter-}.

**term-**

end or final {term-}.

**tetra-**

four {tetra-} {tetr-}.

**theo-**

gods {the-} {theo-}.

**therm-**

temperature {therm-} {thermo-}.

**topo-**

features {top-} {topo-}.

**tox-**

poison {tox-} {tox-} {toxic-} {toxico-}.

**trans-**

transferring or across {trans-}.

**tri-**

three {tri-}.

**trop-**

turn {trop-} {tropo-}.

**turbo-**

rotation {turbo-}.

**twi-**

between {twi-}.

**ultra-**

farthest or highest {ultra-}.

**un-**

not or reverse {un-}.

**under-**

under {under-}.

**uni-**  
one {uni-}.

**up-**  
high or up {up-}.

**vari-**  
variety {vari-} {vario-}.

**vice-**  
second or representing {vice-}.

**well-**  
good {well-}.

**xen-**  
strange {xen-} {xeno-}.

**xer-**  
dry {xer-} {xero-}.

**xyl-**  
wood {xyl-} {xylo-}.

**zoo-**  
animal {zoo-}.

**zyg-**  
union or paired {zyg-} {zygo-}.

#### **SOCI>Linguistics>Languages>English>Affix>Suffix**

**-ability**  
able {-ability}.

**-able**  
able or inclined {-able}.

**-ade**  
sweetened {-ade}.

**-age**  
condition or collection {-age}.

**-agogue**  
leader {-agogue} {-agog}.

**-al**  
relating to or action {-al}.

**-an**  
relating to {-an} {-ian} {-ean}.

**-ana**

collection {-ana}.

**-ance**

action or quality {-ance} {-ancy}.

**-andry**

husband {-andry} {-androus}.

**-ar**

like {-ar}.

**-arch**

leader {-arch} {-archy}.

**-ard**

excessive {-ard} {-art}.

**-arian**

believer {-arian}.

**-arium**

place or machine {-arium}.

**-ary**

associated {-ary}.

**-ate**

having or deriving from {-ate} {-ated}.

**-ation**

action or state {-ation}.

**-ative**

nature of {-ative}.

**-ator**

acting in specific way {-ator}.

**-atory**

connected with or tending to {-atory}.

**-biotic**

living {-biotic}.

**-centric**

center {-centric}.

**-chrome**

color {-chrome}.

**-cide**

kill {-cide} {-cidal}.

**-cracy**

ruler {-cracy}.



**-crat**

government person {-crat}.

**-cy**

quality or rank or action {-cy}.

**-cyte**

cell {-cyte}.

**-dom**

condition {-dom}.

**-drome**

arena {-drome}.

**-ectomy**

removal {-ectomy}.

**-ed**

past tense {-ed}.

**-ee**

recipient or resemblance {-ee}.

**-eer**

working with {-eer}.

**-en**

made of or resembling {-en}.

**-ence**

condition or action {-ence} {-ency}.

**-eous**

resembling or essence of {-eous}.

**-er**

comparative {-er}.

**-ery**

place or collection or skill or condition {-ery}.

**-es**

plural {-es}.

**-escence**

light emitting {-escence} {-escent}.

**-ese**

inhabitant or style or language {-ese}.

**-esque**

manner {-esque}.

**-ess**

female {-ess}.

**-est**

superlative {-est}.

**-et**

small {-et}.

**-eth**

ordinal number {-eth} {-th}.

**-ette**

small {-ette}.

**-ey**

small or condition {-ey}.

**-faction**

making {-faction} {-ficient}.

**-ferous**

producing or containing {-ferous}.

**-fest**

festival {-fest}.

**-fication**

making {-fication}.

**-fold**

multiplication or division {-fold}.

**-form**

shape {-form}.

**-ful**

having or tending or full {-ful}.

**-fy**

make or cause {-fy}.

**-gamy**

mating {-gamy}.

**-gen**

produced or producing {-gen} {-genic} {-genous} {-geny}.

**-gon**

sided {-gon}.

**-gram**

written or drawn {-gram}.

**-graph**

written or drawn {-graph} {-graphic} {-graphy}.

**-grapher**

writer or drawer {-grapher}.

**-gynous**

female {-gynous} {-gyny}.

**-hedral**

surfaced {-hedral} {-hedron}.

**-hood**

group or condition {-hood}.

**-ia**

disease {-ia}.

**-ial**

about {-ial}.

**-iana**

collection {-iana}.

**-iatric**

medical {-iatric} {-iatrics} {-iatry}.

**-ibility**

ability {-ibility}.

**-ible**

able {-ible}.

**-ic**

about {-ic} {-ical}.

**-ician**

person {-ician}.

**-ics**

science or art {-ics}.

**-id**

body or particle {-id}.

**-ile**

relation or ability {-ile}.

**-in**

neutral {-in}.

**-ine**

belonging to or resembling {-ine}.

**-ing**

process or necessity or particle {-ing}.

**-ion**

state or process {-ion}.

**-ious**

full or property {-ious}.

**-ish**

feature {-ish}.

**-ism**

theory or state or process {-ism}.

**-ist**

producer or student or exhibitor {-ist}.

**-istic**

about {-istic}.

**-ite**

native or member {-ite}.

**-itis**

inflammation {-itis}.

**-ity**

quality {-ity}.

**-ive**

tendency {-ive}.

**-ization**

process {-ization}.

**-ize**

cause or do {-ize}.

**-kin**

small or short {-kin}.

**-less**

lack {-less}.

**-let**

small or for wearing {-let}.

**-like**

similar {-like}.

**-ling**

small or associated with {-ling}.

**-lith**

stone {-lith} {-lithic}.

**-logue**

speaking {-logue} {-log}.

**-logy**

subject {-logy}.

**-ly**

periodic or characteristic {-ly}.

**-lysis**

dissolving {-lysis} {-lytic} {-lyze}.

**-lyte**

dissolvable {-lyte}.

**-mancy**

supernatural use of {-mancy}.

**-mania**

enthusiasm {-mania}.

**-manship**

skill {-manship}.

**-ment**

product or action {-ment}.

**-mer**

part {-mer} {-mere}.

**-meter**

measuring {-meter} {-metric} {-metry}.

**-morph**

shape {-morph} {-morphic} {-morphism} {-morphosis} {-morphous} {-morphy}.

**-most**

most or nearest {-most}.

**-ness**

condition {-ness}.

**-nomy**

law {-nomy}.

**-ode**

pathway {-ode}.

**-odontia**

teeth {-odontia}.

**-oid**

resembling {-oid}.

**-on**

unit {-on}.

**-onym**

word {-onym}.

**-opsy**

examination {-opsy}.

**-or**

doer {-or}.

**-ory**

associated {-ory}.

**-ose**

carbohydrate {-ose}.

**-osis**

condition {-osis}.

**-otic**

condition {-otic}.

**-ous**

possessing or full of {-ous}.

**-parous**

bearing {-parous}.

**-path**

disease {-path}.

**-pathy**

perception or disease {-pathy}.

**-ped**

foot {-ped} {-pede}.

**-phage**

eating {-phage} {-phagia} {-phagous} {-phagy}.

**-phil**

affinity for {-phil} {-phile}.

**-philia**

tendency {-philia} {-philic} {-philous}.

**-phobe**

fear {-phobe} {-phobic}.

**-phone**

sound {-phone} {-phony}.

**-phore**

carrier {-phore} {-phoresis}.

**-phrenia**

mental disease {-phrenia}.

**-phyll**

leaf {-phyll}.

**-phyte**

plant {-phyte} {-phytic}.

**-plasia**

growth {-plasia}.

**-plasm**

cell or tissue {-plasm} {-plast}.

**-plastic**

plastic {-plastic}.

**-pod**

foot {-pod}.

**-polis**

city {-polis}.

**-ry**

place or collection or feature {-ry}.

**-s**

plural {-s}.

**-scape**

scene {-scape}.

**-scope**

observing {-scope} {-scopy}.

**-sect**

cut {-sect}.

**-ship**

status or condition {-ship}.

**-sis**

condition {-sis}.

**-smith**

worker {-smith}.

**-some**

feature or body or group {-some}.

**-sophy**

knowledge {-sophy}.

**-st**

superlative {-st}.

**-stasis**

not moving or balanced {-stasis} {-stat}.

**-ster**

doer or be-er {-ster}.

**-stomy**

medical procedure {-stomy}.

**-taxis**

movement {-taxis}.

**-theism**

gods {-theism} {-theist}.

**-thermy**

temperature {-thermy}.

**-tomy**

cutting {-tomy}.

**-trix**

female doer {-trix}.

**-tron**

machine {-tron}.

**-trophic**

nutrition or growth {-trophic} {-trophy}.

**-tropic**

turn {-tropic} {-tropism} {-tropous} {-tropy}.

**-tude**

condition or quality {-tude}.

**-ty**

condition or quality {-ty}.

**-ule**

small {-ule}.

**-ure**

function or process {-ure}.

**-urgy**

technology {-urgy}.

**-vorous**

eating {-vorous}.

**-ward**

direction {-ward}.

**-ways**

position {-ways}.

**-y**

feature or small {-y}.

**-zoa**



individual {-zoa} {-zoan} {-zoic}.

**-zygous**

union or paired {-zygous}.

**SOCI>Linguistics>Languages>English>Noun**

**nouns**

Nouns are about amount, persons, color, region, personal, space, time, or thing {nouns}.

**SOCI>Linguistics>Languages>English>Noun>Amount**

**attrition**

reduction in number {attrition}.

**baker's dozen**

thirteen {baker's dozen}.

**dearth**

lack {dearth}.

**decrement**

decrease {decrement}.

**denominator**

characteristic {denominator, characteristic}.

**deuce two**

two {deuce, two}.

**diminution**

decrease {diminution}.

**goose egg**

zero {goose egg}.

**gradation**

gradually increasing stages {gradation}.

**increment**

small increase {increment}.

**infinitude**

infinite amount {infinitude}.

**menagerie**

mixed group {menagerie}.

**minutiae**

small details {minutiae}.

**modicum**

small amount {modicum}.

**moiety**

part {moiety}.

**nodule**

small lump {nodule, small lump}.

**nubbin**

small amount {nubbin}.

**paucity**

small amount {paucity}.

**plenitude**

plenty {plenitude}.

**surfeit**

plenty {surfeit}.

**triplicate**

three {triplicate}.

**trove**

collection {trove}.

**twain**

two {twain}.

**vestige**

small remainder {vestige}.

**SOCI>Linguistics>Languages>English>Noun>Color****alabaster color**

white {alabaster, color}.

**amber color**

orange {amber, color}.

**aqua color**

blue {aqua}.

**aquamarine color**

blue {aquamarine, color}.

**auburn**

dark brown {auburn}.

**azure**

blue {azure}.

**baby blue**

blue {baby blue}.

**beige**

brownish white {beige}.

**cardinal color**

red {cardinal, color}.

**carmine**

red {carmine}.

**celadon**

light green {celadon}.

**cerulean**

greenish-blue {cerulean}.

**chartreuse color**

light yellow-green {chartreuse, color}.

**columbine color**

light gray {columbine, color}.

**crimson**

red with some blue {crimson, color}.

**ecru**

light tan {ecru}.

**fuchsia color**

purple-red {fuchsia, color}.

**gun-metal**

dark gray {gun-metal}.

**heliotrope color**

purple {heliotrope, color}.

**indigo color**

ultramarine and deep blue {indigo, ultramarine}.

**khaki**

light brown {khaki}.

**lavender color**

violet {lavender, color}.

**magenta**

reddish-purple {magenta}.

**maroon**

brownish-red {maroon}.

**mauve**

light purple {mauve}.

**ochre**

dark yellow-brown {ochre}.

**olive color**

light green {olive, color}.

**oxblood**

red {oxblood}.

**platinum blonde**

silver {platinum blonde}.

**primrose color**

light yellow {primrose, color}.

**puce**

purple {puce}.

**roan**

brown speckled with gray {roan}.

**royal blue**

deep blue {royal blue}.

**ruddy**

red {ruddy}.

**russet**

reddish-brown {russet}.

**sable color**

black {sable, color}.

**saffron color**

yellow-orange {saffron, color}.

**salmon color**

pink {salmon, color}.

**scarlet color**

red with some orange {scarlet}.

**sea green**

dark green {sea green}.

**sepia**

light brown {sepia}.

**sky blue**

light blue {sky blue}.

**slate color**

dark gray {slate, color}.

**sorrel color**

yellow-brown or reddish-brown {sorrel, color}.

**spring green**

green blue-green {spring green, color}.

**steel blue**

light blue {steel blue}.

**tan**

light brown {tan}.

**taupe**

brownish-gray {taupe}.

**tawny**

brownish-yellow or light yellow-brown {tawny}.

**teal blue**

dark greenish-blue {teal blue}.

**titian color**

reddish-gold or reddish-brown {titian}.

**topaz color**

dark yellow {topaz, color}.

**turquoise color**

blue blue-green {turquoise, color}.

**ultramarine**

indigo and deep blue {ultramarine, color}.

**umber**

brownish-red {umber}.

**varicolored**

many-colored {varicolored}.

**vermilion**

red-orange {vermilion, color}.

**violet color**

bluish-purple {violet, color}.

**virescent**

green {virescent}.

**wallflower color**

yellowish-red {wallflower, color}.

**SOCl>Linguistics>Languages>English>Noun>Group Of People****assemblage**

assembly {assemblage}.

**body politic**

people in state {body politic}.

**brain trust**

advisers {brain trust}.

**cabal**

secret society {cabal}.

**cadre**

small trained group {cadre}.

**caucus**

meeting {caucus}.

**cavalcade**

parade {cavalcade}.

**century**

100 soldiers {century, soldier}.

**chain gang**

prisoners {chain gang}.

**chamber of commerce**

business group {chamber of commerce}.

**coast guard**

coastal navy {coast guard}.

**collective group**

group living {collective}.

**colloquium**

seminar {colloquium}.

**commune**

group living {commune}.

**conclave**

gathering {conclave}.

**congress**

legislature {congress}.

**consortium**

business group {consortium}.

**constituency**

people in political region {constituency}.

**contingent group**

small group {contingent, people}.

**convocation**

assembly {convocation}.

**cooperative**

people cooperating {co-op} {cooperative}.

**coterie**

small intimate group {coterie}.

**cotillion**

ball {cotillion}.

**council**

advisers {council}.

**coven**

small group {coven}.

**deputation**

small group sent from one group to another {deputation}.

**detachment group**

small group of soldiers {detachment, soldier}.

**detail**

small group of soldiers {detail}.

**diet**

legislature {diet, legislature}.

**duo**

two people {duo}.

**dynasty**

hereditary rulers {dynasty}.

**electorate**

people in political region {electorate}.

**ensemble of people**

small group of musicians {ensemble, people}.

**entourage**

people traveling with someone {entourage}.

**expedition**

explorers {expedition}.

**faction**

political group {faction}.

**fifth column**

Subversive group can spy and commit sabotage {fifth column}.

**forum**

public discussion {forum}.

**fourth estate**

press (Edmund Burke) {fourth estate}.

**freemasonry**

secret fraternity {freemasonry}.

**front office**

receptionists {front office}.

**gala**

celebration {gala}.

**gauntlet**

Paths {gauntlet} can be between two lines of men who intend to injure.

**grange**

farmer association {grange}.

**guild**

group of skilled workers {guild}.

**harem**

concubines of one man {harem}.

**intelligentsia**

knowledgeable people {intelligentsia}.

**judiciary**

judges {judiciary}.

**kangaroo court**

court for predetermined judgment {kangaroo court}.

**kitchen cabinet**

informal advisers {kitchen cabinet}.

**kith**

friends {kith}.

**laity**

non-clerical people {laity}.

**legion**

large group {legion}.

**old guard**

conservatives {old guard}.

**oligarchy**

society with several leaders {oligarchy}.

**papacy**

institution around pope {papacy}.

**parliament legislature**

legislature {parliament}.

**pecking order**

rank {pecking order}.

**polity**

political region under one government {polity}.

**populace**

people {populace}.



**popular front**  
insurgents {popular front}.

**presbytery**  
court of ministers and elders {presbytery}.

**presidium**  
socialist-country permanent executive committee {presidium}.

**privy council**  
royal advisers {privy council}.

**promenade**  
walkers {promenade}.

**rabble**  
low-ranking people as whole {rabble}.

**rally group**  
assembly for purpose {rally, person}.

**regime ruler**  
rulers {regime}.

**retinue**  
attendants and followers {retinue}.

**seminar**  
meeting of few students {seminar}.

**seminary**  
religious school {seminary}.

**senate assembly**  
legislature {senate}.

**septet**  
seven people {septet}.

**service club**  
volunteer association {service club}.

**sextet**  
six people {sextet, people}.

**shadow cabinet**  
opposition cabinet {shadow cabinet}.

**soviet**  
assembly {soviet}.

**standing committee**  
permanent committee {standing committee}.

**steering committee**  
committee to schedule larger group {steering committee}.

**symposium**

single-topic conference {symposium}.

**synod**

church-official council {synod}.

**task force**

group to accomplish task {task force}.

**tong**

gang {tong}.

**tribunal**

court {tribunal}.

**triumvirate**

three rulers {triumvirate}.

**troupe**

artistic group {troupe}.

**upper crust**

higher-class people {upper crust}.

**vanguard**

small group that leads larger {vanguard}.

**SOCI>Linguistics>Languages>English>Noun>People****aborigine**

native {aborigine}.

**accessory person**

follower of leader {accessory}.

**ace person**

maximally skilled person {ace}.

**acolyte**

follower {acolyte}.

**activist**

politically active person {activist}.

**adjutant**

assistant {adjutant}.

**adolescent**

teenager {adolescent}.

**adulterer**

married person sexually active with another {adulterer}.

**adversary**

opponent {adversary}.

**aesthete**

art appreciating person {aesthete}.

**agitator**

inciter {agitator, person}.

**agnostic**

person suspending belief {agnostic}.

**alarmist**

person alarming others {alarmist}.

**albino**

person with no skin pigment {albino}.

**ally**

People {ally} can assist people.

**android**

robot {android}.

**anglophile**

person liking things about England {anglophile}.

**antichrist**

devil {antichrist}.

**apologist person**

person explaining dogma {apologist}.

**apostate**

deserter {apostate}.

**apple polisher**

ingratiating person {apple polisher}.

**arbiter**

mediator {arbiter}.

**archenemy**

main enemy {archenemy}.

**aristocrat**

upper-class person with inherited wealth {aristocrat}.

**ascetic**

self-denying person {ascetic}.

**atheist**

non-believer in God {atheist}.

**autochthon**

aborigine {autochthon}.

**autocrat**

person exerting his or her power {autocrat}.

**automaton**

robot {automaton}.

**avatar**

archetype {avatar}.

**babu**

sir {babu}.

**bacchant**

drunkard {bacchant}.

**bachelor**

college degree holder or unmarried man {bachelor}.

**backbencher**

low-ranking legislator {backbencher}.

**balletomane**

ballet lover {balletomane}.

**banshee**

aggressive woman {banshee}.

**barbarian**

uncivilized person {barbarian}.

**barfly**

People {barfly} can frequent bars.

**bastard**

illegitimately born person {bastard}.

**battle-ax**

large aggressive woman {battle-ax}.

**bawd**

prostitute {bawd}.

**beachcomber**

People {beachcomber} can walk beaches looking for artifacts.

**beau**

boyfriend {beau}.

**benefactor**

People {benefactor} can assist others.

**best man**

assistant to male at wedding {best man}.

**betroted**

engaged female {betroted}.

**bidly**  
hen {bidly}.

**big brother**  
domestic spy agency {big brother}.

**bigot**  
prejudiced person {bigot}.

**bigwig**  
dignitary {bigwig}.

**biped**  
walker using two legs {biped}.

**black sheep**  
prodigal person {black sheep}.

**blackguard**  
immoral person {blackguard}.

**bloke**  
man {bloke}.

**blood brother**  
intimate male friend {blood brother}.

**blue blood**  
aristocrat {blue blood}.

**bluenose**  
puritanical person {bluenose}.

**bluestocking**  
female scholar {bluestocking}.

**bogy**  
evil spirit {bogy} {bogey}.

**boor**  
uncouth person {boor}.

**braggart**  
boaster {braggart}.

**brahmin upper class**  
upper class person {brahmin, aristocrat}.

**brass as officer**  
military officer {brass, army}.

**brass hat**  
high military officer {brass hat}.

**brethren**  
male members of group {brethren}.

**bride**

female about to marry at wedding {bride}.

**bridesmaid**

assistant to bride at wedding {bridesmaid}.

**brigand**

pirate {brigand}.

**buccaneer**

pirate {buccaneer}.

**buck passer**

person not taking responsibility {buck passer}.

**buffoon**

clownishly behaving person {buffoon}.

**bumpkin**

naive person {bumpkin}.

**butterball**

fat person {butterball}.

**Byronic hero**

Drama hero can be moody, alone, sensitive, bold, free, and melancholy {Byronic hero}.

**cad**

person behaving ungentlemanly {cad}.

**camp follower**

Women {camp follower} can accompany male groups.

**carpetbagger**

People {carpetbagger} from another region can enter regions to make money.

**cat's-paw**

person used by another unwittingly {cat's-paw}.

**charlatan**

faker {charlatan}.

**chauvinist**

prejudiced person in favor own group {chauvinist}.

**cherub**

child with rosy face, or second-ranked angel {cherub}.

**churl**

rude surly person {churl}.

**cipher**

unimportant person {cipher}.

**clotheshorse**

People {clotheshorse} can have many clothes.

**cock of the walk**

proud person {cock of the walk}.

**cockney**

lower-class Londoner {cockney}.

**codger**

eccentric person {codger}.

**cohort**

companion {cohort}.

**colleague**

co-worker {colleague}.

**colleen**

young Irish woman {colleen}.

**commoner**

non-royal person {commoner}.

**communicant**

communion receiver {communicant}.

**compatriot**

fellow patriot {compatriot}.

**compeer**

peer {compeer}.

**confederate**

ally {confederate}.

**confidant**

People {confidant} can receive intimate information.

**confrere**

brother-like person {confrere}.

**conscientious objector**

People {conscientious objector} can morally oppose being soldiers.

**coquette**

flirt {coquette}.

**coreligionist**

same-religion person {coreligionist}.

**correspondent**

letter writer {correspondent}.

**cosmopolite**

cosmopolitan person {cosmopolite}.

**coxcomb**

fop {coxcomb}.

**cracker person**

low-class farmer {cracker, person}.

**crank person**

irritable person {crank, person}.

**cream puff person**

timid person {cream puff, person}.

**cretin**

stupid person {cretin}.

**crone**

witch-like woman {crone}.

**cuckold**

man whose wife is unfaithful {cuckold}.

**curmudgeon**

blustery person {curmudgeon}.

**cynic person**

People {cynic} can believe that people always act selfishly.

**damsel**

young woman {damsel}.

**dandy**

fop {dandy}.

**deadbeat**

debt non-repayer or lazy person {deadbeat}.

**decedent**

dead person {decedent}.

**deity**

god {deity}.

**demagogue**

leader arousing emotions and prejudices {demagogue}.

**demigod**

god-like person {demigod}.

**dependent**

person from whom another person pays expenses {dependent}.

**derelict person**

People {derelict, person} can act irresponsibly.

**deserter**

Soldiers {deserter} can leave without intending to come back.



**despot**

tyrant {despot}.

**devil's advocate**

People {devil's advocate} can argue the opposite for sake of argument.

**dignitary**

official {dignitary}.

**dike person**

lesbian {dike, person}.

**displaced person**

person forced to leave his or her country {displaced person} (DP).

**dissident**

disagreer {dissident}.

**dog in the manger**

person out of favor {dog in the manger}.

**dolt**

stupid person {dolt}.

**doormat**

timid person {doormat}.

**dotard**

stupid person {dotard}.

**dowager**

widowed aristocrat {dowager}.

**drone person**

lazy person {drone, lazy}.

**drudge**

dull person {drudge}.

**dude**

city-dweller at ranch or farm {dude}.

**eager beaver**

enthusiastic worker {eager beaver}.

**eccentric person**

oddly behaving person {eccentric}.

**egoist**

People can think mainly about self {egoist}.

**egotist**

conceited person {egotist}.

**elf**

small magical person {elf}.

**epicure**

person knowledgeable about food and drink {epicure}.

**epigone**

creative-person imitator or follower {epigone}.

**exemplar**

person setting example {exemplar}.

**exile**

person sent out of his or her country {exile}.

**exponent as person**

explainer {exponent, person}.

**extrovert**

outgoing person {extrovert}.

**faerie**

fairy {faerie}.

**fall guy**

People {fall guy} can receive blame for actions they did not do.

**family man**

Fathers {family man} can put his family first.

**fancier**

People {fancier} can like specific objects.

**fashion plate**

well-dressed person {fashion plate}.

**favorite son**

A person {favorite son} from a state can receive state-delegation votes.

**fellow traveler**

communist sympathizer {fellow traveler}.

**figurehead**

puppet {figurehead}.

**firebrand**

agitator {firebrand}.

**flunky**

lackey {flunky}.

**fold group**

group {fenced enclosure} {fold}.

**fop**

dandy {fop}.

**forebear**

ancestor {forebear}.

**foundling**

abandoned child {foundling}.

**four-flusher**

bluffer {four-flusher}.

**freebooter**

pirate {freebooter}.

**freethinker**

People {freethinker} can reject religious doctrine.

**gadfly**

provocative person {gadfly}.

**gamin**

homeless boy {gamin}.

**gastronome**

People {gastronome} can appreciate and know good food.

**gentile**

non-Jew {gentile, non-Jew}.

**ghoul**

ghost {ghoul}.

**gigolo**

Men {gigolo} can please older women for money.

**godfather**

Men {godfather} can care for children or community.

**godhead**

god {godhead}.

**gold digger**

Women {gold digger} can want only money from men.

**golem**

Living beings {golem} can have no soul or be unable to speak. In Talmud, Adam was a golem before receiving a soul. A 17th-century myth was the Golem of Prague. Golem also means shapeless or not completely formed thing.

**gourmand**

People {gourmand} can enjoy good food.

**goy**

gentile {goy}.

**guttersnipe**

homeless poor child {guttersnipe}.

**half-brother**

man born to non-mother spouse of one's parent {half-brother}.

**half-sister**

woman born to non-mother spouse of one's parent {half-sister}.

**harpy**

shrew {harpy}.

**harridan**

Women {harridan} can speak harshly.

**harrier**

harasser {harrier}.

**hatchet man**

People {hatchet man} can do jobs too unpleasant for others.

**hayseed**

rube {hayseed}.

**headliner**

star {headliner}.

**heathen**

not Jew, Christian, or Muslim {heathen}.

**heel**

dishonorable man {heel}.

**heir**

People {heir} can be in line to inherit.

**heir apparent**

People {heir apparent} can be inline to succeed a leader.

**hellcat**

wild woman {hellcat}.

**hellion**

wild woman {hellion}.

**heretic**

non-believer in orthodoxy {heretic}.

**hick**

rube {hick}.

**his nibs**

self-important person {his nibs}.

**huckster**

peddler or advertisement writer {huckster}.

**humanist**

humane person {humanist}.

**hussy**

immoral woman {hussy}.

**hypocrite**

People {hypocrite} can proclaim something but do the opposite.

**idolater**

devotee {idolater}.

**incendiary**

agitator {incendiary}.

**incumbent**

current officeholder {incumbent}.

**infidel**

person with no or different religion {infidel}.

**interlocutor**

questioner {interlocutor}.

**interloper**

intruder {interloper}.

**intermediary**

mediator {intermediary}.

**interrogator**

questioner {interrogator}.

**isolationist**

People {isolationist} can want nation not to participate in international affairs.

**issei**

first-generation Japanese immigrants {issei}.

**jezebel**

wicked woman {jezebel}.

**kingmaker**

People {kingmaker} can influence who becomes political leader.

**knave**

ignoble man {knave}.

**knickerbocker**

New York City resident {knickerbocker}.

**la poete maudit**

Poet can have too much sensitivity and imagination {la poete maudit}.

**lackey**

servile person {lackey}.

**ladies' man**

Men {ladies' man} can dress and speak to please women.

**layman**

not clergyman {layman}.

**lecher**

sexually active man {lecher}.

**leftist**

socialist {leftist}.

**legman**

People {legman} can do project legwork.

**leper**

Behavior or appearance can cause others to avoid people {leper}, or people can have leprosy.

**leprechaun**

Irish elf {leprechaun}.

**lesbian**

Women {lesbian} can prefer sexual activity with females.

**lessee**

rent payer {lessee}.

**lessor**

rent collector {lessor}.

**libertarian**

People {libertarian} can believe in personal freedom for most situations.

**libertine**

promiscuous person {libertine}.

**litigant**

person in lawsuit {litigant}.

**lothario**

seducer {lothario}.

**lout**

stupid uncivilized person {lout}.

**luminary**

important person {luminary}.

**maid of honor**

An unmarried woman {maid of honor} assists bride at weddings.

**malcontent**

discontented person {malcontent}.

**malefactor**

People {malefactor} can intend evil toward another.

**mark person**

People {mark, person} can bet foolishly.

**martinet**

People {martinet} can insist on discipline.

**martyr**

People {martyr} can die for causes.

**masher**

sexually aggressive man {masher}.

**mate person**

Australian buddy {mate}.

**maverick person**

People {maverick} can think or act differently than others.

**migrant**

People {migrant} can work in a succession of places.

**milksop**

timid man or boy {milksop}.

**minion**

dependent {minion}.

**minx**

coquette {minx}.

**misanthrope**

People {misanthrope} can dislike people.

**miscreant**

villain {miscreant}.

**mogul**

business leader {mogul}.

**moppet**

child {moppet}.

**mossback**

conservative {mossback}.

**mountebank**

charlatan trickster or joker {mountebank}.

**mouthpiece person**

People {mouthpiece, person} can speak for another.

**mugwump**

People {mugwump} can be too independent and self-respecting.

**mulatto**

People {mulatto} can have a black parent and a white parent.

**mummy**

preserved dead person {mummy}.

**muscovite**

Moscow resident {muscovite}.

**muse person**

People {muse, person} can inspire.

**nabob**

wealthy or important person {nabob}.

**nationalist**

People {nationalist} can believe that nation should pursue its self-interest.

**nazi**

national socialist {nazi}.

**nightrider**

klansman {nightrider}.

**nisei**

second-generation Japanese in America {nisei}.

**nomad**

People {nomad} can travel with whole household among regions.

**nonage**

minority {nonage}.

**nymph**

young woman {nymph}.

**octogenarian**

person in their eighties {octogenarian}.

**octoroon**

People {octoroon} can have a white parent and a quadroon parent or white grandparent and seven black grandparents.

**ofay**

white person {ofay}.

**ogre**

cruel person {ogre}.

**old school**

person with traditional values {old school person}.

**opposite number**

People {opposite number} can have the same position in another organization.

**pachuco**

Mexican-American teenage gangster {pachuco}.

**pacifist**

People {pacifist} can be always against war.



**pagan**

heathen {pagan}.

**papist**

Catholic {papist}.

**papoose**

baby held in carrier by native {papoose}.

**paragon**

excellence model {paragon}.

**paramour**

lover {paramour}.

**past master**

long-time master {past master}.

**patron person**

organization supporter {patron}.

**pauper**

poor person {pauper}.

**pedant**

People {pedant} can speak like books.

**pederast**

Men {pederast} can commit sodomy with boys.

**peer person**

same-rank or same-accomplishment person {peer}.

**pensioner**

retired person {pensioner}.

**pessimist**

People {pessimist} can believe that bad outcomes will usually happen.

**philistine**

Art can have no effect on some people {philistine}.

**pickaninny**

black child {pickaninny}.

**piker**

Gamblers {piker} can bet only small amounts.

**pilgrim**

People {pilgrim} can travel to religious sites.

**pioneer**

People {pioneer} can be first to settle regions.

**pip**

good person {pip}.

**polemicist**

People {polemicist} can promulgate arguments.

**poltroon**

coward {poltroon}.

**popinjay**

vain talker {popinjay}.

**populist**

People {populist} can favor common people and/or their supposed ideas over wealthy or scholarly people.

**poseur**

People {poseur} can want to impress others.

**pretender**

People {pretender} can think that he or she can defeat or replace champion or leader.

**prig**

smug and small-minded person {prig}.

**proband**

People with disease can lead doctor to test other family members {proband}.

**progenitor**

ancestor {progenitor}.

**progeny**

offspring {progeny}.

**proponent**

advocate {proponent}.

**prospect person**

prospective customer {prospect, person}.

**publican**

tavern drinker {publican}.

**pundit**

wit {pundit}.

**purist**

People {purist} can insist on following defined rules.

**pygmy**

short slight human {pygmy}.

**quadroon**

People can have one white grandparent and three black grandparents {quadroon}.

**quisling**

traitor {quisling}.

**racist**

prejudiced person {racist}.

**rake person**

immoral man {rake, person}.

**realist**

not idealist {realist}.

**recluse**

People {recluse} can stay away from public.

**recreant**

coward {recreant}.

**redneck**

south USA white laborer {redneck}.

**reprobate**

immoral person {reprobate}.

**rounder**

professional poker player {rounder}.

**roustabout**

unskilled laborer {roustabout}.

**royalist**

People {royalist} can be loyal to king.

**rube**

simple-minded person {rube}.

**sad sack**

mistake-prone person {sad sack}.

**sage person**

wise person {sage, person}.

**sansei**

third-generation Japanese immigrants {sansei}.

**savant**

person knowing subject {savant}.

**scapegrace**

irresponsible person {scapegrace}.

**scaramouch**

boastful coward {scaramouch}.

**scion**

heir {scion}.

**scourge**

People {scourge} can cause widespread harm.

**seer**

prophet {seer}.

**septuagenarian**

person in his or her seventies {septuagenarian}.

**shade**

ghost {shade, ghost}.

**sharp**

cheater {sharp}.

**shrew person**

shrill ill-tempered woman {shrew, woman}.

**shyster**

tricky lawyer {shyster}.

**sibling**

brother or sister {sibling} (sib).

**silk-stocking**

aristocrat {silk-stocking}.

**skeptic**

People {skeptic} can doubt and question.

**sluggard**

slow person {sluggard}.

**slyboots**

sly person {slyboots}.

**snake in the grass**

sneaky person {snake in the grass}.

**sob sister**

crybaby {sob sister}.

**social climber**

People can want to be in higher social classes {social climber}.

**sophist**

questionably reasoning person {sophist}.

**sophisticate**

knowledgeable person {sophisticate}.

**sot**

drunk {sot}.

**soul mate**

intimate {soul mate}.

**sounding board person**

People {sounding board, person} can listen to other's ideas.

**southpaw**

lefthander {southpaw}.

**specter**

ghost {specter}.

**spinster**

old unmarried woman {spinster}.

**spitfire**

abusive woman {spitfire}.

**sport person**

People {sport, person} can like to play.

**sprite**

elf or pixie {sprite}.

**squaw**

native woman {squaw}.

**starveling**

starving person {starveling}.

**stick-in-the-mud**

stodgy conservative {stick-in-the-mud}.

**stickler**

People {stickler} can follow rules and insist that others do so.

**stooge**

person used by another {stooge}.

**stool pigeon**

police informer or spy {stool pigeon}.

**street arab**

city-street child {street arab}.

**stripling**

adolescent {stripling}.

**strumpet**

prostitute {strumpet}.

**stud person**

attractive man {stud, man}.

**stuffed shirt**

pompous person {stuffed shirt}.

**subject person**

person ruled by king {subject, monarchy}.

**subteen**

pre-adolescent {subteen}.

**suckling mammal**

not yet weaned mammal {suckling}.

**suffragette**

Women {suffragette} can agitate for right to vote.

**suitor**

Men {suitor} can want to marry a woman.

**supernumerary**

extra {supernumerary}.

**supplicant**

supplicating person {suppliant} {supplicant}.

**swain**

country boy or boyfriend {swain}.

**swell**

dandy {swell}.

**sybarite**

voluptuary {sybarite}.

**sycophant**

flatterer and attendant {sycophant}.

**sylph**

slender graceful young woman {sylph}.

**tenant**

renter {tenant}.

**termagant**

shrewish woman {termagant}.

**tinhorn**

person unable to enforce his will {tinhorn}.

**towhead**

blond-haired person {towhead}.

**traditionalist**

People {traditionalist} can follow traditions.

**trencherman**

eater {trencherman}.

**troglodyte**

caveman {troglodyte}.

**troll**

Scandinavian cave dweller or dweller under bridges {troll} can have magical powers.

**turncoat**

People {turncoat} can switch loyalties.

**tyrant**

despot {tyrant}.

**tyro**

sophomore {tyro}.

**vagrant**

homeless person or public nuisance {vagrant}.

**varlet**

scoundrel {varlet}.

**vegetable**

brain dead {vegetable}.

**vegetarian**

People {vegetarian} can eat only fruits and vegetables.

**villain**

People {villain} can intend to harm another.

**virago**

harsh woman {virago}.

**virgin person**

Women {virgin} can have never had sexual intercourse.

**visionary**

prophet {visionary}.

**visitant**

guest {visitant}.

**vixen**

evil bad-tempered woman {vixen}.

**voluptuary**

sensuous person {voluptuary}.

**voyeur**

People {voyeur} can secretly observe sexual events or objects.

**wag**

wit {wag}.

**waif**

homeless abandoned child {waif}.

**wallflower person**

timid person {wallflower, person}.

**ward person**

person under guardian or court {ward}.

**war-horse**

experienced person {war-horse}.

**water rat**

People {water rat} can love to swim.

**wench**

young woman {wench}.

**werewolf**

People {werewolf} can change into wolves.

**wetback**

Illegal immigrants can cross through water {wetback}.

**whipping boy**

scapegoat {whipping boy}.

**widower**

man whose wife died {widower}.

**wisenheimer**

wisecracker {wisenheimer}.

**wraith**

ghost {wraith}.

**xenophobe**

nationalist {xenophobe}.

**yahoo**

brute {yahoo}.

**yes-man**

People {yes-man} can always agree with another.

**zealot**

People {zealot} can have devotion to a cause.

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**abbe**

abbot {abbé}.

**abbess**

female abbot {abbess}.

**abbot**

church or monastery leader {abbot}.

**academician**

professor {academician}.

**accountant**



business record keeper {accountant}.

**acrobat**

gymnast {acrobat}.

**aide**

assistant {aide, assistant}.

**alderman**

church official {alderman}.

**ambassador**

permanent diplomatic-mission leader {ambassador}.

**anchorite**

religious hermit {anchorite}.

**anchorman**

news reader {anchorman} {anchorwoman}.

**antiquarian**

historian {antiquarian}.

**apothecary**

pharmacist {apothecary}.

**apprentice**

student of tradesman {apprentice}.

**archbishop**

church official {archbishop}.

**archduke**

duke {archduke}.

**architect**

building designer {architect}.

**artisan**

skilled worker {artisan}.

**assistant professor**

beginning professor {assistant professor}.

**associate professor**

middle-stage professor {associate professor}.

**atheling**

Anglo-Saxon prince {atheling}.

**attorney general**

highest lawyer {attorney general}.

**bard**

Writers can be great poets {bard}.

**barker**

circus announcer {barker}.

**baron nobleman**

male low-level nobility {baron, noble}.

**beadle**

minor church official {beadle}.

**beautician**

People {beautician} can beautify others.

**beefeater**

English royal guardsman {beefeater}.

**bellboy**

hotel baggage carrier {bellboy}.

**bey**

Ottoman governor, Egyptian official, or Tunisian king {bey}.

**bishop**

high church official {bishop}.

**blacksmith**

iron wright or manual iron worker {blacksmith} {smith} {smithy}.

**boatswain**

ship deck officer {boatswain} {bosun}.

**bobby policeman**

policeman {bobby}.

**boilermaker**

iron worker {boilermaker}.

**boniface**

innkeeper, hotel manager, nightclub owner, or restaurateur {boniface}.

**bookmaker**

bet arranger {bookmaker} {bookie}.

**bootblack**

shoe shiner {bootblack}.

**bouncer**

People {bouncer} can evict unruly patrons.

**brazier**

brass worker {brazier}.

**broker**

securities-trade arranger {broker}.

**bursar**

treasurer {bursar}.

**busboy**

People {busboy} can remove dirty dishes at restaurants.

**cabin boy**

captain's young servant {cabin boy}.

**caddie person**

person carrying golf bag for another {caddie, golf}.

**caesar ruler**

ruler {caesar}.

**call girl**

high-class prostitute {call girl}.

**captain**

middle-ranking military officer {captain}.

**chamberlain**

royal minister {chamberlain}.

**chancellor leader**

non-profit-institution leader {chancellor}.

**chancellor of exchequer**

treasurer {chancellor of the exchequer}.

**chandler**

dealer {chandler}.

**chaplain**

minister to military or lay group {chaplain}.

**charwoman**

cleaning woman {charwoman}.

**chiropractor**

back doctor {chiropractor}.

**chorine**

chorus member {chorine}.

**civil engineer**

house, road, and other public-work designer {civil engineer}.

**clergyman**

low church official {clergyman}.

**cleric**

priest {cleric}.

**clinician**

doctor {clinician}.

**clothier**

clothing seller {clothier}.

**cobbler person**

shoemaker {cobbler, shoe}.

**collier**

coal miner {collier}.

**commissar**

communist official {commissar}.

**comptroller**

financial official {comptroller}.

**concertmaster**

first violinist {concertmaster}.

**concubine**

female sex partner {concubine}.

**confessor**

Priests {confessor} can listen to confessions.

**conservator**

guardian {conservator}.

**consort**

ruler's spouse {consort}.

**constable**

sheriff {constable}.

**controller finance**

financial official {controller}.

**coolie**

indentured worker {coolie}.

**copyboy**

Young people {copyboy} can carry copy around newsrooms.

**copyreader**

People {copyreader} can proofread.

**counselor psychologist**

psychologist {counselor, psychologist}.

**county agent**

Public officials {county agent} can help farmers.

**courier**

deliverer {courier}.

**courtesan**

high-class prostitute {courtesan}.

**courtier**

court attendant {courtier}.

**couturier**

clothing designer {couturier}.

**coxswain**

boat steerer {coxswain}.

**croupier**

dice game manager {croupier}.

**crown prince**

man in line to throne {crown prince}.

**curate**

church official {curate}.

**curator**

art museum collection manager {curator}.

**cure**

parish priest {curé}.

**custodian**

janitor {custodian}.

**dauphin**

French king's oldest son {dauphin}.

**day laborer**

unskilled laborer {day laborer}.

**deacon**

low church official or layman assisting minister {deacon}.

**dean**

faculty administrator senior group member {dean}.

**delegate**

elected representative {delegate}.

**deputy**

authorized assistant {deputy}.

**dick**

detective {dick}.

**disciple**

follower {disciple}.

**divine person**

clergyman {divine}.

**docent**

part-time teacher {docent}.

**domestic**

servant {domestic}.

**draftsman**

drawer {draftsman}.

**druid**

Celtic priest {druid}.

**drum major**

marching-band leader {drum major}.

**duchess person**

high female nobility {duchess, person}.

**duke**

high male nobility {duke}.

**earl**

middle male nobility {earl}.

**ecdysiast**

exotic dancer {ecdysiast}.

**elder person**

lay church official {elder, person}.

**elector**

voter in assembly {elector}.

**emissary**

government agent sent to another country {emissary}.

**emperor**

ruler of more than one state {emperor}.

**engineer**

civil, electrical, chemical, or mechanical work designer {engineer}.

**envoy person**

government agent sent to another country {envoy, person}.

**equestrian**

horse rider {equestrian}.

**escort**

person accompanying another {escort}.

**esquire**

person with rank just below knight {esquire}.

**executive person**

administrator {executive}.

**extern**

People {extern} can work for organizations outside regular locations.

**factotum**

employee with many tasks {factotum}.

**fakir**

People {fakir} can perform to receive money.

**fellah**

Arab peasant {fellah}.

**fellow person**

scholarly-group member {fellow}.

**flak person**

advertising or marketing person {flak, person}.

**flapper**

jazz-age woman {flapper}.

**flatfoot**

detective {flatfoot}.

**footman**

servant {footman}.

**friar**

monk {friar}.

**front man**

business representative {front man}.

**functionary**

official {functionary}.

**furrier**

fur seller {furrier}.

**gaffer old person**

electrician or old person {gaffer, old person}.

**general practitioner**

doctor {general practitioner} (GP).

**glazier**

glass worker {glazier}.

**gob**

sailor {gob}.

**goon**

thug {goon}.

**governess**

Women {governess} can teach wealthy-people's children.

**governor person**

state or province leader {governor, leader}.

**grandee**

noble {grandee}.

**gumshoe**

detective {gumshoe}.

**gun moll**

Women {gun moll} can accompany gangsters during crimes.

**haberdasher**

men's clothes and accessory seller {haberdasher}.

**hack person**

taxi driver {hack, person}.

**hacker**

Persons {hacker, person} can explore boundaries of what is possible in computing.

**ham person**

actor or amateur radio operator {ham, person}.

**handler**

Persons can schedule other-person's work {handler}.

**handmaiden**

noblewoman's woman servant {handmaiden}.

**harlequin clown**

clown {harlequin}.

**harlot**

prostitute {harlot}.

**henchman**

partner in crime {henchman}.

**highwayman person**

roadside robber {highwayman}.

**hireling**

mercenary {hireling}.

**hooper**

dancer {hooper}.

**hooker**

prostitute {hooker}.

**hostler**

Locomotive operators {hostler} can work only in local yards.

**housemother**

Women {housemother} can supervise dormitories.



**informant**

People {informant} can impart information.

**in-patient**

hospital patient {in-patient}.

**inquisitor**

questioner from authority {inquisitor}.

**intern**

student worker {intern}.

**internist**

post-graduate medical worker {internist}.

**jester**

court humorist {jester}.

**jobber**

Job lot buyer sells for installation {jobber}.

**joiner**

furniture and cabinet maker {joiner}.

**journeyman**

master tradesman working for another {journeyman}.

**knight**

armored horsemen {knight}.

**knight-errant**

wandering knight {knight-errant}.

**lady-in-waiting**

Noblewomen {lady-in-waiting} can attend queens or princesses.

**lama**

Tibetan or Mongolian monk {lama}.

**lapidary**

mineralogist {lapidary}.

**legate**

emissary {legate}.

**librettist**

libretto writer {librettist}.

**licentiate**

People {licentiate} can have obtained licenses.

**liege person**

vassal or lord {liege}.

**limey**

British sailor {limey}.

**loan shark**

Lenders {loan shark} can charge high interest and demand payment.

**longshoreman**

dockworker {longshoreman}.

**lord person**

feudal estate owner {lord}.

**lord chancellor**

highest chancellor {lord chancellor}.

**lyricist**

People {lyricist} can write lyrics.

**madam**

Women {madam} can have prostitution businesses.

**magdalen**

former prostitute {magdalen} {magdalene}.

**magistrate**

law administrator {magistrate}.

**magnate**

important or rich businessman {magnate, businessman}.

**maid-in-waiting**

Unmarried noblewomen {maid-in-waiting} can attend queens or princesses.

**majordomo**

headwaiter {majordomo}.

**mammy**

nursemaid {mammy}.

**mandarin person**

high public official {mandarin}.

**marchese**

marquis {marchese}.

**marchioness**

marquise {marchioness}.

**margrave**

state ruler {margrave}.

**mariner**

sailor {mariner}.

**marshal**

People {marshal} can execute court orders.

**mason**

bricklayer or concrete worker {mason} {masonry}.

**matador**

bullfighter {matador, bullfighter}.

**matriarch**

family or clan female leader {matriarch}.

**matron**

elderly dignified woman {matron}.

**medical examiner**

Doctors {medical examiner} can examine bodies for causes of death.

**medium person**

spiritualist {medium}.

**mendicant**

beggar or poor friar {mendicant}.

**mentor**

teacher and encourager {mentor}.

**messiah**

savior {messiah}.

**middleman**

intermediary for sale {middleman}.

**midshipman**

sailor {midshipman} {middy}.

**midwife**

Women {midwife} can aid baby delivery.

**miller**

grain grinder {miller}.

**milliner**

cloth seller {milliner}.

**moderator**

People {moderator} can mediate debates or conferences.

**moll**

Women {moll} can accompany gangsters.

**monger**

seller {monger}.

**monitor person**

People {monitor, person} can control other's movements in areas, or screens can allow monitoring.

**mortician**

funeral parlor owner {mortician}.

**mullah**

Muslim religion and law teacher {mullah}.

**mummer**

masked dancer {mummer}.

**nanny person**

Women {nanny} can care for wealthy parents' children.

**nark**

narcotics agent {nark}.

**naturalist**

People {naturalist} can observe and study nature.

**necromancer**

predictor of future and communer with dead {necromancer}.

**neophyte**

beginner {neophyte}.

**novice**

beginner or person training to take religious vows {novice} {novitiate}.

**nun**

woman in religious order {nun}.

**nuncio**

papal representative {nuncio}.

**officiary**

official {officiary}.

**ombudsman**

People {ombudsman} can act on citizen complaints.

**optician**

People {optician} can measure for and sell glasses.

**oracle**

prophet {oracle}.

**orator**

formal speaker {orator}.

**out-patient**

person has procedure in hospital but does not stay {out-patient}.

**outrider**

horse riding attendant {outrider}.

**overlord**

region controller {overlord}.

**page**

messenger or errand person {page}.

**paladin**

knight-like person {paladin}.

**pallbearer**

casket carrier {pallbearer}.

**panderer**

liaison for sexual encounters {panderer}.

**panjandrum**

dignitary {panjandrum}.

**parliamentarian**

legislator {parliamentarian}.

**parson person**

minister {parson}.

**pastor**

minister {pastor}.

**patriarch**

family or clan male leader {patriarch}.

**patron saint**

saint for activity or entity {patron saint}.

**pawnbroker**

People {pawnbroker} can loan or give money in exchange for keeping goods.

**pedagogue**

schoolteacher {pedagogue}.

**peon**

unskilled laborer {peon}.

**pharaoh**

Egyptian king more than 2300 years ago {pharaoh}.

**pharmacist**

People {pharmacist} can formulate and dispense drugs.

**pickup**

prostitute {pickup}.

**piece person**

woman {piece}.

**pimp**

Men {pimp} can schedule prostitutes.

**pitchman**

People {pitchman} can appear in advertisements.

**plainclothesman**

non-uniformed on-duty policeman {plainclothesman}.

**playwright**

People {playwright} can write dramas.

**pledge person**

prospective fraternity member {pledge, person}.

**plenipotentiary**

government representative {plenipotentiary}.

**poet laureate**

official poet {poet laureate}.

**pontiff**

pope {pontiff}.

**postillion**

Rider can guide horses pulling carriage {postillion}.

**postmaster**

post office administrator {postmaster} {postmaster general}.

**postulant**

People {postulant} {pre-novice} can prepare to become novices.

**potentate**

powerful person {potentate}.

**potter**

clay worker {potter}.

**practical nurse**

Licensed nurses {practical nurse} can practice under registered nurses or physicians.

**preceptor**

teacher {preceptor}.

**prefect**

high official {prefect}.

**prelate**

bishop or high church official {prelate}.

**premier**

government leader in parliamentary systems {premier}.

**prexy**

president {prexy}.

**prince consort**

queen's husband {prince consort}.

**proctor**

exam supervisor {proctor}.

**procurator**

Roman provincial official {procurator} handled finances and emperor's estates.

**procurer**

pimp {procurer}.

**promoter person**

People {promoter, person} can stage productions.

**purser**

Ship officers {purser} can handle money.

**queen ruler**

woman {queen}.

**raconteur**

storyteller {raconteur}.

**realtor**

real estate broker {realtor}.

**rector**

parish priest, or school principal or headmaster {rector}.

**redcap**

porter {redcap}.

**regent**

board member {regent}.

**registered nurse**

Nurses {registered nurse} can practice independently.

**registrar**

official recorder {registrar}.

**restaurateur**

restaurant owner {restaurateur}.

**rhetorician**

People {rhetorician} can study and use rhetoric.

**royalty**

noble person {royalty}.

**sacristan**

Sexton or assistant at liturgy handles vessels and vestments {sacristan}.

**saddler**

horse-equipment seller {saddler}.

**salutatorian**

People {salutatorian} can give the greeting at meetings.

**satrap**

Governors {satrap} can be responsible only to king.

**sawyer**

wood sawer {sawyer}.

**scop**

Medieval writers can be bards {scop}.

**scribe**

writer or copyist {scribe}.

**scrub**

reserve player {scrub}.

**scullion**

dishwasher {scullion}.

**seabee**

USA navy construction engineer {seabee}.

**second in dueling**

People {second, dueling} can assist duelists.

**second-story man**

house robber {second-story man}.

**selectman**

New England town official {selectman}.

**serf**

peasant {serf}.

**sergeant at arms**

Officials {sergeant at arms} can keep order in courts or assemblies.

**servitor**

attendant {servitor}.

**sexton**

church caretaker {sexton}.

**shaman**

magician {shaman}.

**shamus**

detective {shamus}.

**sharecropper**

Tenant farmers {sharecropper} can pay rent in crops.

**sheik**

Arab leader {sheik}.

**shill**

swindler's accomplice {shill}.



**shipfitter**

ship building worker {shipfitter}.

**shogun**

Japanese first commander {shogun}.

**shop steward**

union member selected to represent workers {shop steward}.

**sibyl**

Prophetess {sibyl} was at Delphi.

**sideman**

musician {sideman}.

**signatory**

signer {signatory}.

**sire**

father or lord {sire}.

**skycap**

porter {skycap}.

**slattern**

prostitute {slattern}.

**sleuth**

detective {sleuth}.

**solon person**

senator {solon}.

**sorcerer**

wizard {sorcerer}.

**sovereign king**

king {sovereign, king}.

**spelunker**

rock hunter {spelunker}.

**squatter**

People {squatter} with no title can settle on land.

**squire person**

noble attendant to knight {squire, person}.

**steam fitter**

heating, ventilation, and cooling system installer and repairer {steam fitter}.

**steeplejack**

People {steeplejack} can work on high structures.

**stevedore**

dockworker {stevedore}.

**steward**

household manager for estate {steward}.

**stonemason**

stone layer or wall builder {stonemason}.

**straight man**

comedian's foil {straight man}.

**straw boss**

foreman or temporary boss {straw boss}.

**streetwalker**

prostitute {streetwalker}.

**stylite**

Christian ascetics {stylite} lived on pillars.

**subaltern**

secondary-rank person {subaltern}.

**surgeon**

Physicians {surgeon} can be skilled in cutting and sewing tissue.

**sutler**

Suppliers {sutler} can get provisions for regiments.

**swab person**

sailor {swab, sailor}.

**swami**

Hindu yogi {swami}.

**swashbuckler**

pirate or flamboyant man {swashbuckler}.

**sweep**

chimney sweeper {sweep}.

**syndic**

syndicate member {syndic}.

**tart person**

prostitute {tart, prostitute}.

**taxi dancer**

Dancers {taxi dancer} can receive customers' money to dance with them.

**teamster**

commercial driver {teamster}.

**teller**

money handler at bank {teller}.

**tetrarch**

secondary ruler or ruler of one-fourth of nation {tetrarch}.

**thane**

Anglo-Saxon lords {thane}.

**theoretician**

People {theoretician} can study and work on theories.

**thespian**

actor {thespian}.

**third party**

Disinterested persons {third party} can help two parties transact business.

**tinker**

People {tinker} can curiously modify machinery or objects, or be metal-item repairers.

**toastmaster**

People {toastmaster} can introduce speakers and propose toasts at meetings.

**toreador**

bullfighter {toreador}.

**torero**

matador or assistant {torero}.

**tout person**

horserace information giver {tout, person}.

**tragedian**

actor in tragedies {tragedian} {tragedienne}.

**trollop**

prostitute {trollop}.

**truant officer**

Officials {truant officer} can apprehend students absent from school without permission.

**typesetter**

compositor {typesetter}.

**typographer**

compositor {typographer}.

**understudy**

Actors {understudy} can be ready to assume roles in case of incapacity.

**underwriter**

People {underwriter} can supply finances for activities or businesses.

**usurer**

high-interest-rate lender {usurer}.

**valedictorian**

People {valedictorian} can give farewell speeches.

**valet**

People {valet} can perform personal services.

**valetudinarian**

Sick persons {valetudinarian} can think only about their health.

**ventriloquist**

People {ventriloquist} can speak for a dummy.

**veterinarian**

animal doctor {veterinarian}.

**vicar**

Anglican clergymen {vicar} can lead parishes.

**vicegerent**

Rulers can claim to represent God {vicegerent}, or people can be substitutes.

**viceroi**

Governors {viceroi} can represent king.

**vigilante**

People {vigilante} can hunt suspected criminals without authorization.

**vintner**

winemaker {vintner}.

**viscount**

count's son or younger brother {viscount}.

**vizier**

prime minister {vizier}.

**votary**

sworn to worship or serve {votary}.

**wainwright**

wagon builder {wainwright}.

**ward heeler**

local politician {ward heeler}.

**warden**

prison administrator {warden}.

**warlock**

witch {warlock}.

**wet nurse**

Women {wet nurse} can nurse babies for mothers.

**wildcatter**

People {wildcatter} can drill for oil on speculation.

**yeoman person**

assistant to dignitary {yeoman}.

**yogi**

Hindu meditation practitioner {yogi}.

**SOCI>Linguistics>Languages>English>Noun>Personal Trait****abandon noun**

no restraint {abandon, noun}.

**ablution**

washing {ablution}.

**abnegation**

denial to oneself {abnegation}.

**about face**

180-degree turn {about face}.

**abstention**

abstaining {abstention}.

**abstinence**

abstaining {abstinence}.

**accession**

acceding {accession}.

**accolade**

praise {accolade}.

**acrimony**

animosity {acrimony}.

**acuity perceptiveness**

perceptiveness {acuity, perceptiveness}.

**acumen**

insightfulness {acumen}.

**admittance**

entry {admittance}.

**adulation**

adoration {adulation}.

**aegis**

sponsorship {aegis}.

**affectation**

unnatural behavior designed to draw attention {affectation}.

**affinity as attraction**

attraction {affinity, attraction}.

**afflatus**

inspiration {afflatus}.

**affront**

insult {affront}.

**afterglow**

good feeling after action {afterglow}.

**agnomen**

additional name {agnomen}.

**aim**

goal {aim}.

**alacrity**

speed {alacrity}.

**allure**

attractiveness {allure}.

**altercation**

argument {altercation}.

**amity**

brotherly love {amity}.

**anarchy**

behavior without rules {anarchy}.

**anima**

spirit {anima}.

**animadversion**

critical commentary {animadversion}.

**animosity**

antagonism {animosity}.

**antipathy**

indifference {antipathy}.

**aplomb**

poise {aplomb}.

**approbation**

disapproval {approbation}.

**ardor**

passion {ardor}.

**artifice**

artificial behavior {artifice}.

**asperity**

bad temper {asperity}.

**assumption**

assuming something {assumption}.

**atrocious**

very bad action {atrocious}.

**audacity**

boldness {audacity}.

**aura of person**

quality {aura, quality}.

**austerity**

spending sparingly {austerity}.

**avarice**

greed {avarice}.

**avidity**

eagerness {avidity}.

**avocation**

work that is not one's job {avocation}.

**baccalaureate**

lowest college degree {baccalaureate}.

**baptism**

initially performing difficult task {baptism of fire}.

**battle royal**

competition among major rivals {battle royal}.

**bearing posture**

posture {bearing, body}.

**bedlam**

crazy behavior {bedlam}.

**blank check**

freedom {blank check}.

**bloodletting**

layoff {bloodletting}.

**boon**

favor {boon}.

**bravado**

pretended courage {bravado}.

**bravura**

excellent {bravura}.

**brinkmanship**

taking disagreement to fighting stage {brinkmanship}.

**bugbear**

irritant {bugbear}.

**busman's holiday**

vacation having or viewing activities similar to one's job {busman's holiday}.

**candor**

frank expression {candor}.

**caprice**

change of mind {caprice}.

**cardinal sin**

one of the seven deadly sins {cardinal sin}.

**cardinal virtue**

one of the seven important virtues {cardinal virtue}.

**career**

job type {career}.

**carriage**

posture {carriage}.

**chagrin**

embarrassment {chagrin}.

**charisma**

ability to inspire devotion from others {charisma}.

**cheek**

boldness {cheek}.

**chicanery**

trickery {chicanery}.

**coat of arms**

heraldic shield {coat of arms}.

**coattail**

dependence {coattail}.

**cockles of the heart**

inner state {cockles of the heart}.

**cold shoulder**

ostracism {cold shoulder}.

**cold sweat**

nervous reaction to fear or pain {cold sweat}.

**comeuppance**

deserved punishment {comeuppance}.

**complaisance**

compliance {complaisance}.



**complicity**

acting as accomplice {complicity}.

**compunction**

remorse {compunction}.

**conceit pride**

pride {conceit, pride}.

**concupiscence**

lust {concupiscence}.

**consensus**

agreement among group members {consensus}.

**consuetude**

custom {consuetude}.

**coquetry**

flirting {coquetry}.

**coronation**

crowning {coronation}.

**countenance face**

face {countenance, face}.

**credence**

increasing belief {credence}.

**credential**

certificate from authority authorizing work type {credential}.

**credulity**

readily believing {credulity}.

**crocodile tears**

pretended crying {crocodile tears}.

**crusade**

gathering people to achieve cause {crusade}.

**cupidity**

desire {cupidity}.

**curtsy**

bending knees to bow {curtsy}.

**custody control**

control {custody, control}.

**dead pan**

expressionless {dead pan}.

**dead reckoning**

setting course without using instruments {dead reckoning}.

**deadly sin**

one of the seven deadly sins {deadly sin}.

**debauchery**

immoral behavior {debauchery}.

**debility**

weakness {debility}.

**decorum behavior**

good behavior {decorum, good behavior}.

**deference**

deferring {deference}.

**demarche**

diplomatic tactic {demarche}.

**demeanor**

attitude toward others {demeanor}.

**demerit**

mark against {demerit}.

**demise**

death {demise}.

**deportment**

attitude toward others {deportment}.

**depravity**

immorality {depravity}.

**depredation**

destroying {depredation}.

**desuetude**

disuse {desuetude}.

**device**

plan {device}.

**dilatation delay**

delaying {dilatation}.

**dilemma quandry**

quandary {dilemma, quandary}.

**discipline**

following rules {discipline, rule following}.

**discord**

disharmony {discord}.

**dishabile**

dishevelment {dishabile}.

**disposition temperament**

temperament {disposition, temperament}.

**dissolution immoral**

immoral behavior {dissolution, immorality}.

**distinction excellence**

excellence {distinction, person}.

**diversion**

time-passer {diversion}.

**divination**

foretelling {divination}.

**doctorate**

highest academic degree {doctorate}.

**domesticity**

liking home life {domesticity}.

**dominion**

rule {dominion}.

**dotage**

senility {dotage}.

**drag cross-dressing**

cross-dressing {drag, cross-dressing}.

**dry run**

practice {dry run}.

**dudgeon**

resentment {dudgeon}.

**duplicity**

deception {duplicity}.

**duress**

coercion {duress}.

**earshot**

hearing distance {earshot}.

**edification**

learning {edification}.

**effigy**

likeness {effigy}.

**effrontery**

insolence {effrontery}.

**elbow grease**  
energy {elbow grease}.

**endearment**  
expressing affection {endearment}.

**enmity**  
animosity {enmity}.

**entreaty**  
urgent request {entreaty}.

**equanimity**  
calm {equanimity}.

**eructation**  
belching {eructation}.

**erudition**  
knowledge {erudition}.

**escapade**  
adventuring {escapade}.

**espousal**  
expressing idea {espousal}.

**ethic**  
moral principle {ethic}.

**euphoria**  
great happiness {euphoria}.

**evocation**  
evoking feelings {evocation}.

**excursion**  
trip {excursion}.

**execration**  
loathing or protesting {execration}.

**exodus exit**  
mass leaving {exodus}.

**expectation**  
something expected {expectation, prediction}.

**exploit**  
deed {exploit}.

**expulsion**  
sending person out of country or location {expulsion}.

**expunction**

erasing {expunction}.

**facility**

skill {facility}.

**faculty ability**

ability {faculty}.

**family name**

surname {family name}.

**feeler**

Actions can try to ascertain people's ideas {feeler}.

**femininity**

feminine characteristics {femininity}.

**fidelity**

loyalty {fidelity}.

**figment**

imagined object or idea {figment}.

**fishing expedition**

attempting to elicit useful information {fishing expedition}.

**flagellation**

whipping {flagellation}.

**flag-waving**

showing off patriotism {flag-waving}.

**foible**

minor personal weakness {foible}.

**foray**

raid or attempt {foray}.

**forethought**

planning {forethought}.

**frailty**

weakness {frailty}.

**free love**

sexual promiscuity {free love}.

**frivolity**

fun behavior {frivolity}.

**funk**

depression {funk}.

**furor**

uproar {furor}.

**gambit**

taking small loss to make larger gain {gambit}.

**gamesmanship**

gaining advantage by deception {gamesmanship}.

**genealogy**

ancestor list {genealogy}.

**gentility**

civilized behavior and politeness {gentility}.

**grace flow**

flowing movements {grace}.

**grimace**

facial expression during disgust or pain {grimace}.

**guile**

skillful deception {guile}.

**guise**

appearance {guise}.

**habiliment**

clothing {habiliment}.

**highroad**

moral and civilized behavior {highroad}.

**hindsight**

knowledge of results {hindsight}.

**histrionics**

dramatic behavior {histrionics}.

**homage**

public respect {homage}.

**horoscope**

Astrology methods {horoscope} can try to predict future events.

**humility**

humbleness {humility}.

**hypocrisy**

doing the opposite of what one proclaims {hypocrisy}.

**idiosyncrasy**

eccentricity {idiosyncrasy}.

**ignominy**

dishonor {ignominy}.

**ilk**

type {ilk}.

**imbroglio**

difficult situation or misunderstanding {imbroglio}.

**impasse**

situation with no way out {impasse}.

**impediment**

obstruction {impediment}.

**imponderable**

idea that is hard to understand {imponderable}.

**imposition**

infliction {imposition}.

**inanition**

weakness {inanition}.

**inanity**

silly remark {inanity}.

**incursion**

movement into {incursion}.

**indirection**

no purpose {indirection}.

**infamy**

shame {infamy}.

**iniquity**

sin {iniquity}.

**inkling**

hint {inkling}.

**inquisition investigation**

heresy investigation {inquisition}.

**insouciance**

calm {insouciance}.

**insubordination**

acting against one's leadership {insubordination}.

**intellect**

mind {intellect}.

**ire**

anger {ire}.

**ivory tower**

ignoring real situation {ivory tower}.

**jubilation**

great joy {jubilation}.

**kudos**

praise {kudos}.

**lam**

running away {lam}.

**languor**

laziness {languor}.

**lassitude**

torpor {lassitude}.

**latitude freedom**

freedom {latitude, freedom}.

**laurels**

rewards for action {laurels}.

**lechery**

high sexual activity {lechery}.

**lethargy**

indifference-caused slowness {lethargy}.

**levity**

humor {levity}.

**liaison link**

link between people {liaison, link}.

**liberality**

generosity {liberality}.

**lineage**

ancestor succession {lineage}.

**lineament**

facial feature {lineament}.

**lip service**

saying one believes but not really {lip service}.

**loggerheads**

disagreement {loggerheads}.

**machination**

plot {machination}.

**magnanimity**

generosity {magnanimity}.

**maiden name**

name before marriage {maiden name}.



**mandate**

authorization {mandate}.

**mannerism behavior**

behavior peculiar to person {mannerism, behavior}.

**manumission**

bow {manumission}.

**masterstroke**

good action {masterstroke}.

**matronymic**

mother's name {matronymic}.

**megalomania**

feelings of power {megalomania}.

**mendacity**

untruthfulness {mendacity}.

**miasma**

failing to realize {miasma}.

**mien**

countenance {mien}.

**mirth**

humor {mirth}.

**moniker**

name {moniker}.

**monomania**

obsession {monomania}.

**monotony**

boredom {monotony}.

**negritude**

blackness as culture {negritude}.

**notoriety**

dishonorable fame {notoriety}.

**obeisance**

obedience {obeisance}.

**odyssey**

journey {odyssey}.

**ordination**

ordaining {ordination}.

**ostentation**

showing off {ostentation}.

**pall**

gloom {pall}.

**pallor**

paleness {pallor}.

**paroxysm**

spasm {paroxysm}.

**penchant**

predilection {penchant}.

**peradventure**

doubt {peradventure}.

**perfidy**

treachery {perfidy}.

**perspective objectivity**

objectivity {perspective}.

**piety**

reverential behavior {piety}.

**pique irritation**

irritation {pique}.

**plain sailing**

situation in which one can perform one's intentions {plain sailing}.

**plaudit**

praise {plaudit}.

**plight**

difficult situation {plight}.

**ploy**

strategy {ploy}.

**poise**

bearing {poise, bearing}.

**predilection**

disposition {predilection}.

**prerogative**

right {prerogative}.

**presentiment**

feeling that something will happen {presentiment}.

**pretense**

deceptive action {pretense}.

**privation**

lacking food, water, and/or shelter {privation}.

**probity**

integrity {probity}.

**proclivity**

tendency {proclivity}.

**profundity**

profound thinking {profundity}.

**propensity**

disposition {propensity}.

**propriety**

proper behavior {propriety}.

**protestation**

protesting {protestation}.

**puissance**

power {puissance}.

**pulchritude**

beauty {pulchritude}.

**punctilio**

observing formalities {punctilio}.

**purview**

sight {purview}.

**quietus**

death {quietus}.

**rancor**

animosity {rancor}.

**rapport**

harmony with another {rapport}.

**rapture ecstasy**

ecstasy {rapture}.

**ratiocination**

reasoning {ratiocination}.

**recognizance**

recognition {recognizance}.

**recourse**

alternative {recourse}.

**rectitude**

moral behavior {rectitude}.

**refinement**

civilized behavior {refinement}.

**regimen**

behavior pattern {regimen}.

**remembrance**

remembering {remembrance}.

**renunciation**

renouncing {renunciation}.

**reprisal reaction**

reaction to punish {reprisal, punish}.

**repulsion**

repelling {repulsion}.

**reserve**

restraint {reserve, not acting out}.

**resolve noun**

determination {resolve, determination}.

**revulsion**

disgust with turning away {revulsion}.

**ruse**

trick {ruse}.

**sacrilege**

abusing the sacred {sacrilege}.

**sally**

short quick action or sentence {sally}.

**scruple**

moral objection to behavior {scruple}.

**sensibility**

perception {sensibility}.

**sentimentality**

emotionality {sentimentality}.

**sheep's eye**

loving look {sheep's eye}.

**sloth laziness**

laziness {sloth, laziness}.

**sobriety**

not drunken behavior {sobriety}.

**solace**

comfort {solace}.

**solidarity**

supporting group goals {solidarity}.

**sour grapes**

feeling that unattained goal was really not worth reaching anyway {sour grapes}.

**spontaneity**

acting without planning {spontaneity, impulse}.

**strong suit**

person's best skill {strong suit}.

**submission**

submitting {submission}.

**succor**

help {succor}.

**surname**

family name {surname}.

**tedium**

boredom {tedium}.

**temerity**

rashness {temerity}.

**temperance**

not drinking alcohol {temperance}.

**theatrics**

histrionics {theatrics}.

**thrall**

servitude {thrall} {thralldom}.

**throes**

struggle {throes}.

**torpor**

lethargy {torpor}.

**travail**

toil {travail}.

**trepidation**

fear {trepidation}.

**tribulation**

distress {tribulation}.

**troth**

fidelity {troth}.

**tryst**

lovers' meeting {tryst}.

**tumult**

crowd and noises {tumult}.

**turpitude**

depravity {turpitude}.

**tutelage**

tutoring {tutelage}.

**umbrage**

offense {umbrage}.

**vagary**

whim {vagary}.

**vanity pride**

pride {vanity, pride}.

**vendetta**

feud {vendetta}.

**veracity**

truthfulness {veracity}.

**vigil**

staying watchful all night {vigil}.

**virtuosity**

high skill {virtuosity}.

**visage**

countenance {visage}.

**vital statistics**

body-health measurements {vital statistics}.

**volition will**

will {volition}.

**wake death watch**

death watch {wake}.

**wanderlust**

feeling that one needs to travel {wanderlust}.

**waterloo defeat**

defeat {waterloo}.

**wedlock**

marriage {wedlock}.

**wile**

trick {wile}.

**wont**

habit {wont}.

**yeoman's service**

good work {yeoman's service}.

**SOCI>Linguistics>Languages>English>Noun>Proper Noun****Achilles' heel**

vulnerable point {Achilles' heel}.

**act of God**

disaster {act of God}.

**Albion**

England {Albion}.

**American Legion**

veterans' group {American Legion}.

**American Plan**

room with full breakfast {American Plan}.

**Anglia**

England {Anglia}.

**Arcadia paradise**

rural paradise {Arcadia, paradise}.

**Armageddon**

world's end {Armageddon}.

**Atlantis**

lost continent {Atlantis}.

**Augustan Age general**

classic period {Augustan Age}.

**Avalon paradise**

western island paradise {Avalon}.

**Babbitt bourgeois**

bourgeois {Babbitt}.

**Babylon sinful**

sinful place {Babylon, sinful}.

**Baedeker**

guidebook {Baedeker}.

**Beau Brummel**

dandy {Beau Brummel}.

**Bronx cheer**

boo or raspberry {Bronx cheer}.

**Chinese lantern**

paper lamp {Chinese lantern, lamp}.

**Christendom**

states whose main religion is Christianity {Christendom}.

**Christian name**

first name {Christian name}.

**Cinderella**

rags to riches person {Cinderella}.

**Columbia goddess**

goddess of wisdom and skill {Columbia, goddess}.

**Court of St. James**

British royal court {Court of St. James}.

**cross the Rubicon**

take decisive step {cross the Rubicon}.

**Davy Jones's locker**

sea bottom {Davy Jones's locker}.

**D-day**

day action starts {D-day}.

**Dewey decimal system**

library classification system {Dewey decimal system}.

**Distinguished Service**

United States honor {Distinguished Service Medal}.

**Don Juan**

lothario {Don Juan}.

**doubting Thomas skeptic**

doubter {doubting Thomas}.

**Dutch go**

female pays {Dutch}.

**Dutch uncle**

generous uncle {Dutch uncle}.

**Eden**

paradise {Eden, paradise}.

**El Dorado**

rich paradise {El Dorado}.

**Emmy**

USA television award {Emmy}.

**European plan**

room with no breakfast {European plan}.



**Falstaff**

carouser {Falstaff}.

**Faust**

person controlled by the devil {Faust}.

**Ferris wheel**

vertical wheel ride at fair {Ferris wheel}.

**Flying Dutchman**

ghost sailing ship {Flying Dutchman}.

**Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse**

riders at the Apocalypse including conquest on white horse, war on red horse, famine on black horse, and plague on gray horse {Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse}.

**Four Hundred**

high society {Four Hundred}.

**Frankenstein**

mixed-origin monster {Frankenstein}.

**Freemason**

secret-cult member {Freemason}.

**Gargantua**

giant {Gargantua}.

**Garrison finish**

fast and successful conclusion {Garrison finish}.

**Gibraltar land end**

last land {Gibraltar, end}.

**girl Friday**

female assistant {girl Friday}.

**G-man**

FBI agent {G-man}.

**Godspeed**

farewell {Godspeed}.

**Goliath**

giant {Goliath}.

**Greenwich time**

time standard {Greenwich time}.

**G-string**

string panty {G-string}.

**Havana cigar**

cigar {Havana, cigar}.

**Hobson choice**

choosing between small thing and nothing {Hobson's choice} {Hobson choice}.

**Holy Joe**

evangelist {Holy Joe}.

**Horatius at the bridge**

strong defender {Horatius at the bridge}.

**Indian club**

slim bowling-pin-shaped club {Indian club}.

**Indian sign**

two fingers in V shown behind head {Indian sign}.

**Ivy League**

elite {Ivy League}.

**Jack Frost**

biting cold {Jack Frost}.

**Jaycee**

Junior Chamber of Commerce member {Jaycee}.

**Jekyll and Hyde**

alternating personalities {Jekyll and Hyde}.

**John Barleycorn**

drunkard {John Barleycorn}.

**John Hancock**

signature {John Hancock}.

**John Henry signature**

signature {John Henry}.

**Juliet**

female lover {Juliet}.

**Kewpie doll**

small celluloid doll {Kewpie doll}.

**Kiwanis**

service club {Kiwanis}.

**Knights of Columbus**

Catholic service club {Knights of Columbus}.

**Kris Kringle**

Santa Claus {Kris Kringle}.

**Ku Klux Klan**

southern night riders {Ku Klux Klan}.

**Latin Quarter**

city area where many people are from countries that use Romance languages {Latin Quarter}.

**Left Bank**

artistic area {Left Bank}.

**Legion of Honor**

French honorary society {Legion of Honor}.

**Legion of Merit**

USA military honor {Legion of Merit}.

**life of Riley**

easy life {life of Riley}.

**Lilith**

seductive female demon {Lilith}.

**Lilliputian**

small {Lilliputian}.

**Lloyd's of London**

insurance company {Lloyd's of London}.

**Lucifer**

devil {Lucifer}.

**M-1 rifle**

military rifle {M-1 rifle}.

**Mae West**

lifejacket {Mae West}.

**Mafia**

criminal organization {Mafia}.

**Main Street**

small town {Main Street}.

**man Friday**

male assistant {man Friday}.

**Mardi Gras**

Fat Tuesday before Ash Wednesday {Mardi Gras}.

**Mark Hopkins**

teacher {Mark Hopkins}.

**Mason-Dixon line**

border between Maryland and Pennsylvania {Mason-Dixon line}.

**May Day**

first day in May {May Day}.

**Mayday**

danger call {Mayday}.

**Mayflower ship**

Pilgrim ship {Mayflower}.

**McCarthyism**

unfairly hunting out communists and sympathizers {McCarthyism}.

**McCoy genuine**

genuine article {McCoy}.

**Medal for Merit**

Legion of Merit medal {Medal for Merit}.

**Medal of Honor**

highest USA military honor {Medal of Honor}.

**Mickey Finn**

poison drink {Mickey Finn}.

**Moloch**

king requiring sacrifice {Moloch}.

**Molotov cocktail**

bottle filled with flammable liquid {Molotov cocktail}.

**Morse code**

telegraph code {Morse code}.

**Mother Goose**

nursery rhymes {Mother Goose}.

**Mother Hubbard**

loose dress {Mother Hubbard}.

**Mountie**

Royal Canadian Mounted Police person {Mountie}.

**Mrs. Grundy**

propriety enforcer {Mrs. Grundy}.

**National Guard**

USA reserve military force {National Guard}.

**nervous Nellie**

anxious person {nervous Nellie}.

**New Deal**

economic reforms enacted during Great Depression {New Deal}.

**Niagra**

overwhelming flow {Niagra}.

**Oberon**

king of the fairies {Oberon}.

**Occident**

western world {Occident}.

**Odd Fellow**

service club {Odd Fellow}.

**Old Glory**

USA flag {Old Glory}.

**Old Nick**

devil {Old Nick}.

**Orient**

eastern world {Orient}.

**Oscar**

USA movie award {Oscar}.

**PA system**

public address system {PA system}.

**Paul Bunyan**

huge lumberjack {Paul Bunyan}.

**Peeping Tom**

voyeur {Peeping Tom}.

**Philadelphia lawyer**

top-quality lawyer {Philadelphia lawyer}.

**Pollyanna**

People {Pollyanna} can be always sunny.

**Prince of Wales**

man in line for British throne {Prince of Wales}.

**Pullman car**

train sleeping car {Pullman car}.

**Punch-and-Judy show**

marionette or puppet show {Punch-and-Judy show}. Punch is fat and short buffoon, and Judy is harassing woman.

**Punchinello**

Punch or buffoon {Punchinello}.

**Purple Heart**

USA medal for injury in battle {Purple Heart}.

**Pyrrhic victory**

success but with high cost {Pyrrhic victory}.

**Quai d'Orsay**

French diplomatic corps {Quai d'Orsay}.

**Red Cross**

service organization for help in disasters {Red Cross}.

**Rhodes scholar**

USA college student selected to study at Oxford University {Rhodes scholar}.

**Rip Van Winkle**

person unaware of recent happenings {Rip Van Winkle}.

**Robin Hood**

People {Robin Hood} can take from rich and give to poor.

**Robinson Crusoe**

Isolated people {Robinson Crusoe} cannot come home.

**Romeo lover**

male lover {Romeo}.

**Rosetta stone**

key to understanding {Rosetta stone}.

**Rotarian**

service club {Rotarian}.

**Roughrider**

Soldiers {Roughrider} can have fought in Spanish-American War.

**Salvation Army**

Religious service organizations {Salvation Army} can help needy.

**Samaritan**

People {Samaritan} can stop to help unfortunate persons.

**Samson**

strong man {Samson}.

**Sancho Panza**

loyal servant or companion {Sancho Panza}.

**Scheherazade**

storyteller {Scheherazade}.

**Scotland Yard**

British detective police {Scotland Yard}.

**Secret Service**

USA-president protectors {Secret Service}.

**Section Eight**

housing voucher {Section Eight}.

**Sermon on the Mount**

moral discourse {Sermon on the Mount}.

**Shangri-la**

paradise {Shangri-la}.

**Shylock**

greedy merchant {Shylock}.

**Simon Legree**

slavedriver {Simon Legree}.

**Stars and Bars**

Confederate flag {Stars and Bars}.

**Stars and Stripes**

USA flag {Stars and Stripes}.

**Star-Spangled Banner**

USA flag {Star-Spangled Banner}.

**Statue of Liberty**

Statue of Columbia {Liberty Lighting the World} stands in New York City harbor {Statue of Liberty}.

**Svengali**

magician or escape artist {Svengali}.

**Swedish massage**

joint movements and long strokes {Swedish massage} {Swedish movements}.

**Tam O'Shanter**

Scottish wool bonnet for men with pompom {Tam O'Shanter}.

**Tammany**

corrupt political organization {Tammany}.

**Tarzan**

natural man {Tarzan}.

**Tin Pan Alley**

jazz {Tin Pan Alley}.

**Titania**

queen of the fairies {Titania}.

**Tom Thumb**

small person {Tom Thumb}.

**Tony**

USA drama award {Tony}.

**Trojan horse gift**

Gift can gain advantage {Trojan horse}.

**Tweedledum and Tweedledee**

no difference {Tweedledum and Tweedledee}.

**Unknown Soldier**

honored unidentified soldier {Unknown Soldier}.

**V-1**

rocket {V-1}.

**V-day**

victory day {V-day}.

**Victoria Cross**

British military honor {Victoria Cross}.

**Wall Street**

stock exchange and business center {Wall Street}.

**Wandering Jew**

Mocker {Wandering Jew} of Jesus at his crucifixion must roam forever.

**White House**

USA-president residence {White House}.

**Whitehall**

British government district {Whitehall}.

**William Tell**

accurate and daring marksman {William Tell}.

**Xanadu**

paradise {Xanadu}.

**Xanthippe**

Socrates' harassing wife {Xanthippe}.

**Young Turk**

young unconventional artist or aggressive and ambitious person {Young Turk}.

**SOCI>Linguistics>Languages>English>Noun>Region****acreage**

land {acreage}.

**airspace**

air above country {airspace}.

**archdiocese**

church geographic division {archdiocese}.

**autarchy**

autocracy {autarchy}.

**backwater**

stagnated area {backwater} {back water}.

**bailiwick**

bailiff's district {bailiwick}.

**barrio**

city area mainly occupied by Latin Americans {barrio}.

**beachhead**

controlled outpost {beachhead}.

**borough**

urban district {borough}.



**bowery**

city area where derelicts live {bowery}.

**byway**

not main road {byway}.

**canton district**

district in Switzerland {canton}.

**collective farm**

farm for commune {collective farm}.

**common**

public land in town {common}.

**concentration camp**

prison for political prisoners {concentration camp}.

**confederacy**

federation {confederacy}.

**diocese**

church district around several churches under bishop {diocese}.

**directorate**

area controlled by formal director {directorate}.

**empire**

region including several states ruled by emperor {empire}.

**enclave**

country inside another country {enclave}.

**environs**

surroundings {environs}.

**expanse**

wide level land {expanse}.

**fleshpot**

lewd show {fleshpot}.

**free port**

port open to ships from all countries {free port}.

**frontage**

land facing water, buildings, or street {frontage}.

**greensward**

grassy area {greensward}.

**hamlet**

town {hamlet}.

**haven**

safe place {haven}.

**heartland**

central or main area {heartland}.

**hinterland**

outlying areas {hinterland}.

**jumping-off place**

location from which many people have traveled to another place {jumping-off place}.

**kibbutz**

farm commune in Israel {kibbutz}.

**lair**

animal den or cave {lair}.

**landfall**

area where dirt has been dumped to raise it {landfall}.

**limbo**

place in which one waits indefinitely with unresolved status {limbo}.

**locale**

place {locale}.

**march**

borderline between two regions {march}.

**nerve center**

building that receives communications {nerve center}.

**parish**

church diocese or county in Louisiana {parish}.

**pasturage**

pasture {pasturage}.

**periphery**

edge {periphery}.

**plaza**

open area in town {plaza}.

**precinct**

district for police or elections {precinct}.

**prefecture**

area controlled by prefect or high official {prefecture}.

**principality**

area controlled by prince {principality}.

**purlieu**

outlying or neighboring area {purlieu}.

**quarry region**

land area that supplies rock {quarry, rock}.

**realm**

kingdom {realm}.

**red-light district**

area frequented by prostitutes {red-light district}.

**redoubt**

fort {redoubt}.

**republic**

state governed by elected officials {republic}.

**right-of-way**

land used by road, railroad, or utility {right-of-way}.

**rotten borough**

politically corrupt urban district {rotten borough}.

**sector as part**

land or other region {sector, land}.

**see**

area under bishop {see, bishopric}.

**seven seas**

all oceans {seven seas}.

**shire**

English region {shire}.

**skid row**

city area with derelicts {skid row}.

**stamping ground**

person's home area {stamping ground}.

**stepping-off place**

location from which many people have traveled to another place {stepping-off place}.

**technocracy**

country governed by engineering bureaucrats {technocracy}.

**terminus end**

end {terminus}.

**three-mile limit**

area near shore controlled by nation {three-mile limit}.

**timocracy**

state requiring land ownership for citizenship {timocracy}.

**vista**

beautiful area for viewing {vista}.

**white way**

city street with nightclubs or theaters {white way}.

**zone of city**

City area {zone, city} can be designated for a purpose, such as light industry or housing {zoning}.

**SOCl>Linguistics>Languages>English>Noun>Space****acme**

highest position {acme}.

**adjunct**

adjoining addition {adjunct}.

**ambiance**

atmosphere {ambiance}.

**antipodes location**

opposite location on globe {antipodes, opposites}.

**apex**

highest position {apex, highest}.

**bedrock**

foundation {bedrock}.

**benchmark standard**

marker {benchmark, marker}.

**bookend**

Weights {bookend} can prevent books from falling over on shelves.

**bottleneck in flow**

Processes have steps {bottleneck, flow} where flow slows and inventory builds.

**cache hidden**

hiding or storage place {cache, hidden}.

**conjuncture**

junction {conjuncture}.

**cornet horn**

horn-shaped object {cornet, horn}.

**crossbones**

two bones in X-shape {crossbones}.

**crux**

cross {crux}.

**disjunction as disjoint**

no junction, disjoint {disjunction, disjoint}.

**disproportion**

unbalanced ratio {disproportion}.

**distention**

expansion {distention}.

**dogleg**

path with angle {dogleg}.

**epicenter**

surface point above sphere inner point {epicenter}.

**facet**

face {facet}.

**freeboard**

distance between water and boat or dock surface {freeboard}.

**inroad**

encroachment {inroad}.

**interface**

Two surfaces can share a surface {interface}.

**itinerary**

path traveled {itinerary}.

**junction**

junction {junction}.

**juxtaposition**

two objects side-by-side {juxtaposition}.

**lattice**

Two sets of parallel lines can overlap perpendicularly {lattice, structure}.

**nadir**

lowest position {nadir}.

**orb sphere**

sphere {orb, sphere}.

**propinquity**

nearness {propinquity}.

**scenario**

scene {scenario}.

**swath**

area cut by scythe {swath}.

**topography**

region elevations {topography}.

**uniformity**

same form {uniformity}.

**SOCI>Linguistics>Languages>English>Noun>State**

**aberration**

abnormality {aberration}.

**abolition**

ending situation {abolition}.

**acquisition of things**

something acquired {acquisition, acquired}.

**admeasure**

measure {admeasure}.

**admixture**

mixture {admixture}.

**affirmative**

yes {affirmative}.

**agenda**

meeting schedule {agenda}.

**agglomerate**

mixed collection {agglomerate}.

**amenity**

convenience {amenity}.

**anastomosis**

connection between two objects {anastomosis}.

**anathema**

something shunned {anathema}.

**anodyne**

soothing agent {anodyne}.

**anomaly**

deviation from normal {anomaly}.

**antinomy**

metal used in alloys {antinomy}.

**apocalypse end**

revelation or world end {apocalypse}.

**apotheosis**

high ideal {apotheosis}.

**apparatus**

structure that has function {apparatus}.

**appellation name**

name {appellation, name}.

**appurtenance**

accessory {appurtenance}.

**archetype**

a type's original {archetype, original}.

**artifact**

manmade object {artifact}.

**assignation**

appointment for lovers to meet {assignation}.

**asylum safe**

safe haven {asylum}.

**auspice**

patronage {auspice}.

**babel speech**

cacophony {babel}.

**bacchanal**

drunken party {bacchanal}.

**bacchanalia**

drunken festival {bacchanalia}.

**back number**

previous edition {back number}.

**backlash**

reaction {backlash}.

**bagatelle**

trifle {bagatelle}.

**balm**

soothing agent {balm}.

**banderole**

forked flag {banderole}.

**bane**

trouble cause {bane}.

**bar sinister**

diagonal from lower left to upper right {bar sinister}.

**barb insult**

insult {barb, insult}.

**behemoth**

enormous something {behemoth}.

**behest**

request {behest}.

**bellwether**

indicator {bellwether}.

**bill of goods**

worthless stuff {bill of goods}.

**bill of health**

good report {bill of health}.

**black art**

magic {black art}.

**blarney stone**

stone that makes one become smooth talker {blarney stone}.

**blue streak**

fast moving manner {blue streak}.

**bye**

automatic advancement to next round {bye}.

**cachet**

specialness {cachet}.

**cacophony**

loud noise {cacophony}.

**capitation**

per capita tax {capitation}.

**carnage**

slaughter {carnage}.

**cataclysm**

disaster {cataclysm}.

**cession**

ceding {cession}.

**cincture**

belt around something {cincture}.

**clambake**

party {clambake}.

**clamor**

loud protest from many people at once {clamor}.

**clangor**

clanging {clangor}.

**clarity**

clearness {clarity, clearness}.

**compaction**

compression {compaction}.



**concert**

harmony {concert}.

**concord harmony**

harmony {concord}.

**conflagration fire**

fire {conflagration}.

**consignment**

assignment {consignment}.

**constituent component**

component, such as person in voting district {constituent}.

**continental breakfast**

coffee, tea, juice, and pastry {continental breakfast}.

**contradistinction**

contrast {contradistinction}.

**counterfoil**

payment record {counterfoil}.

**criterion**

standard {criterion}.

**cross section**

representative sample {cross section}.

**crown colony**

English colony {crown colony}.

**cynosure**

object of interest {cynosure}.

**dead letter**

letter with unreadable or non-existent address {dead letter}.

**deadweight**

burden {deadweight}.

**debacle**

quick defeat {debacle}.

**decor**

room decorations {decor}.

**desolation**

uninhabited and forbidding land {desolation}.

**determinant decider**

decider {determinant, decider}.

**deterrent**

object that deters {deterrent}.

**dint**

cause {dint}.

**disparity difference**

difference {disparity, difference}.

**dispensation**

exemption {dispensation}.

**distinction difference**

difference {distinction, difference}.

**dodge**

trick {dodge}.

**donnybrook**

brawl {donnybrook}.

**drawing card**

object of interest {drawing card}.

**dross**

waste {dross}.

**ducat**

ticket {ducat}.

**duck soup**

easy task {duck soup}.

**echelon**

level {echelon}.

**efflux**

flow {efflux}.

**elixir**

drink with good effects {elixir}.

**embellishment addition**

something added {embellishment, addition}.

**encumbrance**

burden {encumbrance}.

**end**

goal {end, goal}.

**enigma**

puzzle {enigma}.

**entity**

thing {entity}.

**epitome**

best example {epitome}.

**escutcheon**

shield with coat of arms {escutcheon}.

**etcetera**

and {etcetera}.

**exposure contact**

contact with {exposure, contact}.

**extravaganza**

spectacle {extravaganza}.

**facsimile**

copy {facsimile}.

**fairing**

solid piece used to smooth fluid flow {fairing}.

**fanfare**

preliminary promotion {fanfare}.

**felicity**

appropriateness and high quality {felicity}.

**fiasco**

failure {fiasco}.

**field day**

day of fun {field day}.

**fig leaf**

covering for private matter {fig leaf}.

**fillip**

incentive {fillip}.

**first fruits**

initial rewards {first fruits}.

**first water**

highest quality {first water}.

**flotsam**

floating lost goods {flotsam}.

**fountainhead**

spring or source {fountainhead}.

**funicular railway**

cable car {funicular railway}.

**generality**

statement about non-specific things {generality}.

**hallmark**

mark indicating value {hallmark}.

**happenstance**

chance event {happenstance}.

**harbinger**

sign of things to come {harbinger}.

**heraldry**

study of ancestry and coats of arms {heraldry}.

**heresy**

statement contradicting orthodoxy {heresy}.

**holocaust**

great destruction {holocaust}.

**holy of holies**

most sacred thing {holy of holies}.

**hustings**

political campaign {hustings}.

**immersion**

putting underwater {immersion}.

**impetus**

stimulus {impetus}.

**imprimatur**

authorization {imprimatur}.

**incongruity inconsistent**

inconsistent {incongruity}.

**inefficacy**

no effect {inefficacy}.

**infrastructure**

roads and utilities {infrastructure}.

**jetsam**

jettisoned or discarded goods {jetsam}.

**juggernaut**

large mass advancing {juggernaut, unstoppable}.

**kibosh**

stop {kibosh}.

**knell**

bell toll {knell}.

**legerdemain**

hand tricks {legerdemain}.

**libation**

drink {libation}.

**memorabilia**

objects from one's past {memorabilia}.

**misnomer**

wrong name {misnomer}.

**mythos**

story of group {mythos}.

**nemesis rival**

rival {nemesis}.

**nicety**

feature {nicety}.

**nonce**

present time {nonce}.

**nosegay**

small flower bunch {posy} {nosegay}.

**nostrum**

useless drug {nostrum}.

**nuance**

small difference {nuance}.

**nub**

essence {nub}.

**offing**

near future {offing}.

**open sesame**

magic words {open sesame}.

**ordure**

excrement {ordure}.

**ornamentation**

embellishment {ornamentation}.

**pageantry**

show {pageantry}.

**panoply**

cover {panoply}.

**panorama**

wide view {panorama}.

**parity equality**

equality {parity, equality}.

**perdition**

hell {perdition}.

**phantasm**

phantom {phantasm, phantom}.

**pidgin**

language mixture {pidgin}.

**poetic justice**

just rewards {poetic justice}.

**pomp**

splendor {pomp}.

**potation**

drink {potation}.

**precursor**

something coming before {precursor, before}.

**prerequisite requirement**

requirement {prerequisite}.

**prototype example**

first example {prototype, first example}.

**provenance**

source {provenance}.

**providence luck**

God can intervene to provide good luck {providence}.

**pyre**

Wood arrangements {pyre} can burn corpses at funerals.

**pyrotechnics**

fireworks {pyrotechnics}.

**quandary**

situation in which it is difficult to decide {quandary}.

**quarry person**

pursued object {quarry, pursued}.

**quintessence essential**

essence {quintessence, essence}.

**quondam**

former {quondam}.

**quonset hut**

shed with cylindrical tin roof {quonset hut}.

**rapine**

plunder {rapine}.

**reception**

party after wedding {reception}.

**reclamation**

reclaiming {reclamation}.

**redaction**

removing private or secret information from public document {redaction}.

**reflux**

backward flow {reflux}.

**refuge**

safe haven {refuge}.

**repast**

meal {repast}.

**repository**

storage place {repository}.

**rescission**

rescinding contract {rescission}.

**restitution**

equal-value restoration {restitution}.

**rigor strictness**

strictness {rigor}.

**rite ceremony**

ceremony {rite}.

**roman candle**

fireworks type {roman candle}.

**rub**

problem, catch {rub, problem}.

**rubefacient**

irritating skin agent for pain relief {rubefacient}.

**rubric**

directions {rubric}.

**rudiment**

rule {rudiment}.

**sacred cow**

idea that no one can question {sacred cow}.

**sanctity**

holiness {sanctity}.

**secession**

withdrawing {secession}.

**seeing-eye dog**

dog that assists blind people {seeing-eye dog}.

**serendipity**

chance {serendipity}.

**seventh heaven**

happiness {seventh heaven}.

**signet**

seal {signet}.

**sinecure**

easy salaried job {sinecure}.

**spadework**

investigating {spadework}.

**specie**

coin {specie}.

**springboard**

place from which to dive into subject {springboard}.

**squalor**

dirty place {squalor}.

**stalking-horse**

First bid {stalking-horse} only tests the market and does not expect to win.

**stead**

place {stead}.

**stirrup cup**

drinking cup with two handles {stirrup cup}.

**stock-in-trade**

regular business stock {stock-in-trade}.

**subterfuge**

trick {subterfuge}.

**supposition**

assumption {supposition}.

**sustenance**

sustaining substance {sustenance}.

**susurrus**

whispering sounds {susurrus}.

**synergism**



two things can work together to perform function {synergism}.

**synthesis combination**

combination {synthesis, combination}.

**talisman**

object conferring protection through magic {talisman}.

**tenet**

principle {tenet}.

**three R's**

reading, writing, and arithmetic {three R's}.

**touchstone**

criterion {touchstone}.

**tracery**

curved lines {tracery}.

**travesty imitation**

poor imitation {travesty, imitation}.

**trial balloon**

sample used to test people's reactions {trial balloon}.

**trumpery**

nonsense {trumpery}.

**uncial**

Dark Ages rounded-letter alphabet {uncial}.

**underpinning**

foundation {underpinning}.

**vicissitude**

sudden change {vicissitude}.

**white elephant**

something no longer wanted {white elephant}.

**will-o'-the-wisp**

impossible goal {will-o'-the-wisp}.

**wisp**

faint or thin thing {wisp}.

**witch-hunt**

finding people with unorthodox beliefs {witch-hunt}.

**wroth**

wrath {wroth}.

**yellow peril**

threat to native people from increased Asian immigration {yellow peril}.

**SOCI>Linguistics>Languages>English>Noun>Time**

**abeyance**

something suspended temporarily {abeyance}.

**advent**

coming {advent}.

**aftermath**

result {aftermath}.

**antecedent in time**

something that preceded something else {antecedent, time}.

**antiquity**

times before Middle Ages {antiquity}.

**celerity**

quickness {celerity}.

**cessation**

ceasing {cessation}.

**chronology**

event sequence {chronology}.

**clockwork**

regularity {clockwork}.

**commencement**

beginning {commencement}.

**curfew**

requirement that people stay home after a time {curfew}.

**dateline**

day and time {dateline}.

**dispatch quickness**

quickness {dispatch, done quickly}.

**dog days**

time when nothing exciting is happening {dog days}.

**dusk**

later twilight after sunset {dusk}.

**epoch**

short era {epoch}.

**era**

long period {era}.

**eve time**

evening or day before {eve}.

**finality**

end {finality}.

**foreboding**

preliminary feeling of danger or bad luck {foreboding}.

**forerunner**

precursor {forerunner}.

**foretaste**

preliminary sampling {foretaste}.

**foretoken**

preliminary sign {foretoken}.

**fruition**

completion {fruition}.

**hiatus impasse**

impasse {hiatus, impasse}.

**inception**

beginning {inception}.

**intercession**

period between two similar periods {intercession}.

**interregnum**

period between rulers {interregnum}.

**jubilee**

joyful season or anniversary {jubilee}.

**novena**

devotional period of nine days {novena}.

**perpetuity**

forever {perpetuity}.

**portent**

preliminary information {portent}.

**respite**

postponement or short rest {respite}.

**salad days**

period of success {salad days}.

**silly season**

period of clowning {silly season}.

**small hours**

after midnight to dawn {small hours}.

**surcease**

ceasing {surcease}.

**swan song**

farewell performance {swan song}.

**time immemorial**

forever {time immemorial}.

**trimester**

one-third year {trimester}.

**zero hour**

time for starting action {zero hour}.

**SOCI>Linguistics>Languages>English>Short Words****word length 1**

Adverbs are o {word length 1}. Articles are a. Nouns are i.

**word length 2 adjective**

Adjectives and articles are an, my {word length 2 adjective}.

**word length 2 adverb**

Adverbs are ah, aw, eh, er, ha, hi, ho, la, lo, no, oh, ow, uh, um {word length 2 adverb}.

**word length 2 common noun**

Common nouns are ad, ax, el, ex, id, os, ox {word length 2 common noun}.

**word length 2 conjunction**

Conjunctions are or {word length 2 conjunction}.

**word length 2 preposition**

Prepositions are as, at, by, if, in, of, on, re, so, to, up {word length 2 preposition}.

**word length 2 proper noun**

Proper nouns are al, bo, ed, em, ev, hy, jo, ma, mo, pa, vi {word length 2 proper noun}.

**word length 2 verb**

Verbs are am, be, do, go, is {word length 2 verb}.

**word length 3 adjective**

Adjectives are any, bad, big, dry, far, fat, few, his, hot, low, mad, new, old, one, our, out, red, sad, ten, the, two, wet, apt, coy, dim, due, fey, gay, hep, hip, icy, lax, mum {word length 3 adjective}.

**word length 3 adverb**

Adverbs are baa, bye, eek, hey, not, now, oop, poo, too, ugh, wow, yes, ago, aha, aye, bah, ere, fro, gad, gee, heh, hey, huh, nay, sic {word length 3 adverb}.

**word length 3 common noun**

Common nouns are age, air, all, ant, ape, arm, art, bag, bat, bed, box, boy, bug, bus, can, car, cat, cow, cup, day, dog, dot, ear, egg, elf, end, eye, fan, fly, fox, fun, fur, gas, god, goo, gum, gun, ham, hat, her, him, hit, ice, ink, jam, jar, jet, job, key, law, leg, lid, lip, log, lot, man, map, men, mud, nap, net, nut, oil, owl, pan, pat, paw, pea, pen, pet, pig, pin, pot, rag, rat, row, rug, saw, sea, sun, tan, tie, toe, top, toy, war, way, you, zoo, ace, ads, ado, aft, ahs, aid, aim, ale, alm, alp, amp, arc, ark, ash, asp, ass, awe, awl, axe, ban, bar, bay, bet, bib, bid, bin, bit, boa, bog, bow, bra, bub, bud, bum, bun, cab, cad, cam, cap, cay, cob, cod, cog, cop, cot, cox, cub, cur, dab, dam, den, dew, die, din, doe, don, dud, dup, dye, ebb, eel, ego, elk, ell, elm, emu, eon, era, erg, eve, ewe, fad, fag, fee, fen, fez, fib, fig, fin, fir, fix, fob, foe, fog, fop, gag, gal, gap, gay, gel, gem, gig, gin, gob, goy, gut, hag, haw, hay, hem, hen, hex, hip, hod, hoe, hog, hub, hue,

hum, hun, hut, ilk, imp, inn, ism, ire, jag, jaw, jay, jew, jib, jif, jig, jog, jot, joy, jug, lab, lad, lag, lam, lap, lee, lob, lox, lug, lye, mat, maw, mew, mil, mit, mix, mob, mod, mop, mug, mum, nag, net, nib, nip, nit, nob, nod, nub, nun, oaf, oak, oar, ode, orb, ore, pad, pal, pap, par, paw, pat, pay, pea, peg, pep, pew, pip, pit, pod, pot, pox, pro, pub, pug, pun, pup, pus, quo, rag, ram, rap, raw, ray, reb, ref, rep, rib, rig, rim, roc, rod, roe, rub, rum, rut, rye, sap, saw, sax, sex, sib, sip, sod, sot, sow, soy, sum, tab, tad, tag, tar, tat, tee, tic, tin, tip, tit, ton, tot, tow, try, tub, tux, urn, van, vat, vee, vet, vim, vow, vue, wad, wag, wax, web, wig, wit, woe, zed { word length 3 common noun}.

### **word length 3 conjunction**

Conjunctions are and, but, how, let { word length 3 conjunction}.

### **word length 3 proper noun**

Proper nouns are dad, mom, sis, abe, amy, ava, ben, bob, bud, dan, eli, eva, eve, fay, ian, ida, ike, ira, irv, jan, jay, jeb, jed, jim, joe, jud, kay, lee, lem, len, leo, lon, mae, max, may, meg, mel, nan, ned, pam, pat, peg, ray, rex, ron, roy, roz, sal, sam, sue, ted, tex, tim, tom, val, vic, viv, von { word length 3 proper noun}.

### **word length 3 verb**

Verbs are act, add, are, ask, ate, beg, bet, bit, boo, buy, can, cry, cut, did, die, dig, dry, dug, eat, fit, fix, fly, fry, get, got, had, has, hid, hit, hop, hug, lay, lie, lit, met, mix, moo, mow, nag, pat, pay, pet, pop, put, ran, rip, rob, row, rub, run, sat, saw, say, see, set, sew, sit, tap, tie, tip, try, use, wag, was, win, zip, aid, ail, aim, bob, bop, bow, box, bud, bug, cap, caw, con, cup, dab, dam, dim, dip, don, dot, dub, dun, dye, ebb, eke, err, fan, fie, gab, gag, ham, hem, hew, hex, hie, hum, irk, jam, jar, jot, lag, led, lob, lop, lug, mar, mat, mob, mop, mow, mug, nab, nag, nap, net, nip, nix, nod, pad, pal, pan, par, pat, paw, peg, pen, pit, pry, pun, ram, rap, rat, rev, rib, rid, rig, rot, rue, sag, sap, sip, sob, sop, sow, sub, sue, sup, tag, tan, tap, tar, tax, tee, tip, top, tow, toy, tug, tut, vex, vie, vow, vue, wad, wax, wed, wet, woo, wow, zap { word length 3 verb}.

## **SOCI>Linguistics>Languages>English>Verb**

### **abase**

debase {abase}.

### **abdicate**

resign from throne {abdicate}.

### **abduct**

kidnap {abduct}.

### **abet**

aid {abet}.

### **abhor**

intensely dislike {abhor}.

### **abjure**

reject {abjure}.

### **abominate**

hate {abominate}.

### **abridge**

shorten {abridge}.

### **abrogate**

reject {abrogate}.

### **absolve**

remove sin or duty from {absolve}.

**abut**

stand next to {abut}.

**acclimate**

get used to {acclimate}.

**accommodate**

allow or adjust for {accommodate}.

**accord verb**

give {accord}.

**accouter**

dress {accouter}.

**accrue**

increase {accrue}.

**actualize**

make happen {actualize}.

**actuate**

set into action {actuate}.

**administer**

manage {administer}.

**adopt**

take as one's own {adopt}.

**adorn**

decorate {adorn}.

**adulterate**

add something different {adulterate}.

**adumbrate**

cut short {adumbrate}.

**aerate**

add air to {aerate}.

**affect as change**

change {affect, verb}.

**alienate**

make go away {alienate}.

**allay**

reduce {allay}.

**alleviate**

lighten {alleviate}.

**ameliorate**

better {ameliorate}.

**animate**

make lively {animate}.

**antagonize**

make hostile {antagonize}.

**antedate**

precede {antedate}.

**appease**

doing part of what aggressor wants {appease}.

**oppose**

face {oppose}.

**appreciate**

like {appreciate}.

**apprehend**

understand or take into {apprehend}.

**appropriate**

take {appropriate}.

**arrogate**

take over {arrogate}.

**ascertain**

determine {ascertain}.

**asphyxiate**

prevent from breathing {asphyxiate}.

**assail**

attack {assail}.

**asseverate**

sever from {asseverate}.

**assimilate**

fit among {assimilate}.

**attain**

gain {attain}.

**attenuate**

reduce {attenuate}.

**attire**

dress {attire}.

**automate**

do by machine {automate}.

**avail**

use {avail}.

**balkanize**

make into smaller incompatible parts {balkanize}.

**bastardize**

reduce from higher to lower value {bastardize}.

**beard**

catch {beard}.

**becalm**

calm {becalm}.

**bedizen**

dress or decorate with poor taste {bedizen}.

**beget**

produce {beget}.

**belay**

attack {belay}.

**betroth**

engage {betroth}.

**bleach**

make white {bleach}.

**blockade**

prevent ships from entering or leaving {blockade}.

**bludgeon**

beat with stick {bludgeon}.

**blue-pencil**

edit {blue-pencil}.

**bootleg**

make or do something illegally {bootleg}.

**boycott**

not buy {boycott}.

**burnish**

polish {burnish}.

**buss**

kiss {buss}.

**buttonhole**

find and speak to {buttonhole}.

**cadge**

borrow {cadge}.



**calcify**

become hard by adding calcium {calcify}.

**cannibalize**

take parts from item to repair similar item {cannibalize}.

**card verb**

require document or line up fibers {card, verb}.

**case harden**

heat then put in water {case harden}.

**cashier**

fire {cashier}.

**castrate**

remove testicles or remove power {castrate}.

**cede**

give up something {cede}.

**cerebrate**

think {cerebrate}.

**christen**

baptize {christen}.

**clabber**

curdle {clabber}.

**coagulate**

thicken {coagulate}.

**coddle**

pamper {coddle}.

**coerce**

force {coerce}.

**commandeer**

seize {commandeer}.

**comport**

carry oneself {comport}.

**conduce**

bring about {conduce}.

**confiscate**

take {confiscate}.

**conjure**

make appear {conjure}.

**consecrate**

make sacred {consecrate}.

**consign**

assign {consign}.

**constitute**

be part of {constitute}.

**constrain**

restrict {constrain}.

**contraindicate**

do not use or do {contraindicate}.

**co-opt**

take over {co-opt}.

**corrugate**

make have grooves {corrugate}.

**counter**

block or oppose {counter, verb}.

**countersign**

sign again {countersign}.

**cremate**

burn {cremate}.

**crenate**

scallop {crenate}.

**crenellate**

indent {crenellate}.

**crimp**

squeeze {crimp}.

**croon**

sing {croon}.

**crosshatch**

mark with parallel perpendicular lines {crosshatch}.

**crucify**

make to take blame {crucify}.

**crystallize**

become clear {crystallize}.

**cuff**

beat {cuff}.

**curdle**

thicken {curdle}.

**debar**

exclude or banish {debar}.

**debase**

lower {debase}.

**debauch**

behave immorally {debauch}.

**debilitate**

weaken {debilitate}.

**decapitate**

remove head {decapitate}.

**decentralize**

move things away from one place to several spread out places {decentralize}.

**defile**

make dirty {defile}.

**deflate**

remove air from {deflate}.

**deflower**

have sexual intercourse {deflower}.

**defoliate**

remove flowers {defoliate}.

**deform**

make worse shape {deform}.

**delimit**

limit {delimit}.

**delineate**

mark boundary {delineate}.

**demarcate**

mark {demarcate}.

**demilitarize**

reduce military presence {demilitarize}.

**demobilize**

send active soldiers home {demobilize}.

**demote**

move to lower position {demote}.

**denature**

change from original organic form {denature}.

**denude**

remove skin {denude}.

**depolarize**

reduce electric charge {depolarize}.

**deport**

carry oneself {deport}.

**deprecate**

remove from service {deprecate}.

**depredate**

prey on {depredate}.

**derive**

start with something and make something new {derive}.

**desiccate**

dry {desiccate}.

**despoil**

ruin {despoil}.

**dethrone**

remove king or champion {dethrone}.

**detoxify**

make not poisonous {detoxify}.

**dignify**

add prestige to {dignify}.

**disabuse**

no longer believe {disabuse}.

**disbar**

take away lawyer license {disbar}.

**discern**

perceive {discern}.

**disdain**

be too proud to notice {disdain}.

**disembody**

remove essence {disembody}.

**disembowel**

remove intestines {disembowel}.

**disenfranchise**

take away vote {disenfranchise}.

**disinter**

remove from grave {disinter}.

**dismember**

remove arms and/or legs {dismember}.

**dispatch verb**

kill {dispatch, kill}.

**disport**

play or have fun {disport}.

**dispossess**

take away {dispossess}.

**dissociate**

no longer associate {dissociate}.

**distill**

make into essence {distill}.

**diversify**

have more parts {diversify}.

**domesticate**

make less wild {domesticate}.

**douse**

soak {douse}.

**downgrade**

reduce in value {downgrade}.

**dramatize**

show {dramatize}.

**dry clean**

clean using perchloroethylene (perc) or other chemicals {dry clean}.

**earmark**

mark {earmark}.

**eat humble pie**

be humble {eat humble pie}.

**eclipse**

replace {eclipse}.

**efface verb**

erase {efface}.

**effect**

cause {effect}.

**emancipate**

free {emancipate}.

**emasculate**

remove manly qualities from {emasculate}.

**embalm**

soak in fluid {embalm}.

**embellish**

decorate {embellish}.

**embezzle**

steal {embezzle}.

**embody**

is example of {embody}.

**embolden**

make bold {embolden}.

**emboss**

mark {emboss}.

**embrocate**

rub with medicine {embrocate}.

**embroider**

sew design on or add nice details {embroider}.

**embroil**

involve {embroil}.

**emend**

change {emend}.

**empower**

give power {empower}.

**emulate**

imitate {emulate}.

**emulsify**

mix {emulsify}.

**encompass**

include {encompass}.

**encumber**

burden {encumber}.

**endow**

give {endow}.

**enervate**

make weak {enervate}.

**enfranchise**

give vote to {enfranchise}.

**engender**

produce {engender}.

**engrave**

carve lines into {engrave}.

**enliven**

make lively {enliven}.

**enmesh**

trap {enmesh}.

**ennoble**

make noble {ennoble}.

**enshrine**

put into {enshrine}.

**entail**

cause {entail}.

**enthrall**

fascinate {enthrall}.

**enthrone**

put on throne {enthrone}.

**entice**

make interested {entice}.

**entomb**

put in tomb {entomb}.

**entrain**

bring along with {entrain}.

**entrench**

stay even more solidly in one's position {entrench}.

**entrust**

trust {entrust}.

**entwine**

bind {entwine}.

**envenom**

poison {envenom}.

**envisage**

see {envisage}.

**envision**

see {envision}.

**epitomize**

show essence {epitomize}.

**eradicate**

erase {eradicate}.

**erode**

wear {erode}.

**escalate**

make more {escalate}.

**espy**

see {espy}.

**essay verb**

try {essay, verb}.

**estrangle**

become as strangers {estrangle}.

**etch**

cut grooves in {etch}.

**etiolate**

make weak {etiolate}.

**evict**

throw out {evict}.

**evince**

evoke {evince}.

**eviscerate**

remove essence {eviscerate}.

**evoke**

cause {evoke}.

**exacerbate**

make worse {exacerbate}.

**excavate**

dig {excavate}.

**excrete**

pass out waste {excrete}.

**exhume**

take out of grave {exhume}.

**expedite**

assist {expedite}.

**expend**

spend {expend}.

**expiate**

atone {expiate}.



**expropriate**

take {expropriate}.

**expunge**

remove from {expunge}.

**expurgate**

remove from {expurgate}.

**exsanguinate**

remove blood from {exsanguinate}.

**extenuate**

lessen {extenuate}.

**externalize**

express {externalize}.

**extirpate**

destroy {extirpate}.

**exude**

give off {exude}.

**facilitate**

aid {facilitate}.

**fain**

disposed to or prepared to {fain}.

**featherbed**

make easy {featherbed}.

**federate**

unite {federate}.

**felicitate**

make easy {felicitate}.

**ferment**

brew {ferment}.

**fertilize**

prepare to grow {fertilize}.

**festoon**

decorate {festoon}.

**flaunt**

show off {flaunt}.

**flay**

whip {flay}.

**foreordain**

predetermine {foreordain}.

**foreshorten**

shorten {foreshorten}.

**forgo**

give up {forgo} {forego}.

**formalize**

make formal {formalize}.

**foster**

support {foster}.

**freeze-dry**

freeze in alcohol and dry ice then dry {freeze-dry}.

**fudge verb**

cheat {fudge, verb}.

**furbish**

furnish {furbish}.

**galvanize**

energize {galvanize}.

**garnish verb**

decorate {garnish, verb}.

**garrison verb**

occupy place {garrison, verb}.

**geld**

castrate {geld}.

**geminate**

pair or double {geminate}.

**generate**

create {generate, create}.

**gerrymander**

make into regions with no natural boundaries {gerrymander}.

**gestate**

develop {gestate}.

**ghostwrite**

write for someone else {ghostwrite}.

**gig frog**

immobilize {gig frog}.

**gild**

decorate {gild}.

**granulate**

make into grains {granulate}.

**haze**

make do silly things {haze}.

**hew**

stay close or cut {hew}.

**homogenize**

mix different things into one thing {homogenize}.

**hone**

sharpen {hone}.

**honeycomb**

make have holes {honeycomb}.

**humidify**

make air wet {humidify}.

**imbrue**

saturate {imbrue}.

**imbue**

saturate {imbue}.

**immolate**

burn {immolate}.

**immure**

put in prison or tomb {immure}.

**impanel**

make group {impanel}.

**impeach**

remove from office {impeach}.

**impel**

force {impel}.

**imperil**

endanger {imperil}.

**implement**

do {implement}.

**impound**

take custody of {impound}.

**impregnate**

make pregnant {impregnate}.

**inaugurate**

begin {inaugurate}.

**incapacitate**

make incapable of doing {incapacitate}.

**incarcerate**

put in prison {incarcerate}.

**incise**

cut into {incise}.

**incorporate**

include {incorporate}.

**indenture**

enslave {indenture}.

**induce**

make to happen {induce}.

**inlay**

put into groove in surface {inlay}.

**innervate**

make weak {innervate}.

**inoculate**

protect against {inoculate}.

**inseminate**

make pregnant {inseminate}.

**interlard**

mix in {interlard}.

**internalize**

think about {internalize}.

**interpolate**

locate between {interpolate}.

**irradiate**

expose to radiation {irradiate}.

**jilt**

leave lover {jilt}.

**ken**

recognize {ken}.

**knurl**

make knobby {knurl}.

**lacerate**

cut {lacerate}.

**lamine**

layer {lamine}.

**lave**

wash {lave}.

**leach**

suck {leach}.

**liquidate**

reduce to zero {liquidate}.

**lyophilize**

freeze-dry {lyophilize}.

**lyse**

decompose {lyse}.

**macerate**

chew {macerate}.

**machine verb**

cut and groove metal {machine, verb}.

**masticate**

chew {masticate}.

**mete**

give {mete}.

**mill**

grind {mill, grind}.

**mince verb**

moderate words {mince, verb}.

**mint verb**

make original {mint, verb}.

**mobilize**

make ready for action {mobilize}.

**modulate**

control {modulate}.

**mothball**

store or take out of action {mothball}.

**mottle**

spot or dapple {mottle}.

**mulch**

cover with organic matter {mulch}.

**mulct**

penalize or swindle {mulct}.

**muzzle verb**

quiet {muzzle, verb}.

**naturalize**

become citizen by swearing allegiance {naturalize}.

**necessitate**

require {necessitate}.

**negate**

cancel {negate}.

**notarize**

authenticate with official stamp {notarize}.

**nurture verb**

help grow {nurture, verb}.

**obviate**

make unnecessary {obviate}.

**opt**

choose {opt}.

**optimize**

make best {optimize}.

**orchestrate**

arrange {orchestrate}.

**originate**

begin {originate}.

**overcome**

surmount {overcome}.

**palm**

steal {palm, steal}.

**pawn**

get money for object at pawn shop {pawn}.

**perpetrate**

commit {perpetrate}.

**perpetuate**

keep alive {perpetuate}.

**personify**

embody {personify}.

**peruse**

look at {peruse}.

**pervade**

be everywhere in {pervade}.

**pervert**

corrupt {pervert}.

**petrify**

make afraid {petrify}.

**picket verb**

stand outside business and protest labor policies {picket, verb}.

**pillage**

plunder {pillage}.

**plumb verb**

understand {plumb, verb}.

**plunder**

rob {plunder}.

**ply**

do {ply, verb}.

**poleax**

strike {poleax}.

**pollinate**

take pollen to {pollinate} {pollinize}.

**pommel verb**

beat {pommel, verb}.

**ponder**

think about {ponder}.

**potentiate**

give power to {potentiate}.

**preclude**

block {preclude}.

**preempt**

block {preempt}.

**prefabricate**

make in factory instead of on site {prefabricate}.

**preoccupy**

think only about one thing {preoccupy}.

**preordain**

predetermine {preordain}.

**prime pump**

use water to create suction {prime pump}.

**procure**

obtain {procure}.

**proffer**

offer {proffer}.

**project**

stick out or forward {project}.

**propagate**

transmit or breed {propagate}.

**prorate**

calculated as percentage {prorate}.

**prostitute**

be base {prostitute}.

**protract**

prolong {protract}.

**pullulate**

be abundant or germinate {pullulate}.

**purloin**

steal {purloin}.

**purvey**

be everywhere in {purvey}.

**pyramid verb**

multiply {pyramid, verb}.

**quadruple**

make four times more {quadruple, verb}.

**quantify**

measure or count {quantify} {quantitate} {quantize}.

**quarantine**

confine to region {quarantine}.

**quarter**

section into fourths {quarter}.

**quintuple**

make five times more {quintuple}.

**ravage**

pillage or devastate {ravage}.

**ravish**

carry off or rape {ravish}.

**raze**

demolish {raze}.

**realize**



make happen {realize}.

**recoup**

get back {recoup}.

**rectify**

make right {rectify}.

**redouble**

try even harder {redouble}.

**redress**

remedy {redress}.

**refurbish**

fix up {refurbish}.

**rehabilitate**

make return to previous state {rehabilitate}.

**reinstate**

put back {reinstate}.

**rejuvenate**

feel lively again {rejuvenate}.

**relegate**

assign or send {relegate}.

**relish verb**

enjoy {relish, verb}.

**remit**

send payment {remit}.

**remunerate**

pay {remunerate}.

**render**

make {render}.

**renovate**

fix up more like new {renovate}.

**repair**

fix {repair}.

**repossess**

take back {repossess}.

**repress**

hold down {repress}.

**requite**

avenge or return {requite}.

**resolve verb**

decide {resolve, verb}.

**resurrect**

bring back {resurrect}.

**resuscitate**

revive {resuscitate}.

**retool**

get ready to do something again in new way {retool}.

**ruff**

trump {ruff}.

**sack verb**

cashier or destroy {sack, verb}.

**salve**

soothe {salve}.

**sanctify**

make holy {sanctify}.

**sandbag**

block {sandbag}.

**sate**

satisfy {sate} {sate}.

**scalp**

sell ticket bought to resell {scalp}.

**scarify**

scratch {scarify}.

**score verb**

scratch {score, scratch}.

**scotch verb**

decide not to do {scotch, verb}.

**scuttle**

decide not to do {scuttle}.

**secure**

guard or tighten {secure}.

**sextuple**

make six times more {sextuple}.

**shackle**

hamper or restrict {shackle}.

**shanghai kidnap**

kidnap {shanghai}.

**shave**

trim {shave}.

**shod**

shoe {shod}.

**slake**

satisfy {slake}.

**spawn**

originate {spawn}.

**spay**

neuter {spay}.

**spearhead**

lead {spearhead}.

**spoliate**

rob {spoliate}.

**sport**

wear {sport, verb}.

**squire verb**

escort {squire, verb}.

**stencil**

cut into {stencil}.

**stipple**

dot or speckle {stipple}.

**stoke**

add fuel {stoke}.

**stratify**

make into layers {stratify}.

**streamline verb**

make simpler {streamline}.

**strong-arm**

bully {strong-arm}.

**subject verb**

subdue {subject, verb}.

**subjugate**

subdue {subjugate}.

**sublimate**

direct energy into socially acceptable activity {sublimate}.

**subvert**

undermine or corrupt {subvert}.

**suckle**

breastfeed {suckle}.

**suffer**

tolerate or endure {suffer}.

**sully**

dirty {sully}.

**survey**

look over {survey}.

**tarry**

stay {tarry}.

**tat verb**

lace {tat}.

**telegraph**

signal {telegraph}.

**temper**

moderate {temper}.

**titrate**

measure liquid {titrate}.

**tolerate**

allow or endure {tolerate}.

**trammel**

hamper or hinder {trammel}.

**transcend**

rise or be above {transcend}.

**transfigure**

exalt {transfigure}.

**transfix**

impale or shock into stillness {transfix}.

**transfuse**

put fluid in {transfuse}.

**transmogrify**

change to different form {transmogrify}.

**transmute**

transform {transmute}.

**transplant**

move from one body to another {transplant}.

**transubstantiate**

transmute {transubstantiate}.

**traumatize**

wound {traumatize}.

**unearth**

dig up {unearth}.

**unnerve**

make anxious {unnerve}.

**uproot**

force to leave {uproot}.

**vamp**

refurbish {vamp}.

**vitrify**

make glassy {vitrify}.

**vivisect**

cut into living thing {vivisect}.

**waste**

use improperly or not well {waste, verb}.

**wean**

help become mature {wean}.

**wing verb**

act spontaneously {wing, verb}.

**wrack**

wreck {wrack}.

**wreak**

cause or inflict {wreak}.

**SOCI>Linguistics>Languages>English>Verb>Communication****accede**

agree {accede}.

**accentuate**

emphasize {accentuate}.

**acclaim**

cheer {acclaim}.

**accost**

hail rudely {accost}.

**accredit**

give credit to {accredit}.

**acknowledge**  
note {acknowledge}.

**acquiesce**  
agree {acquiesce}.

**addle**  
confuse {addle}.

**adduce**  
ascertain {adduce}.

**adjourn**  
close until next time {adjourn}.

**adjudge**  
judge {adjudge}.

**adjudicate**  
decide {adjudicate}.

**adjure**  
advise {adjure}.

**admonish**  
scold {admonish}.

**advocate**  
support {advocate}.

**affirm**  
second {affirm}.

**afflict**  
bother {afflict}.

**aggrandize**  
glorify {aggrandize}.

**allege**  
claim {allege}.

**allude**  
refer {allude}.

**amend**  
change {amend}.

**annul**  
make void {annul}.

**anoint**  
appoint {anoint}.

**appraise**  
value {appraise}.

**apprise**

inform {apprise}.

**arbitrate**

mediate {arbitrate}.

**articulate verb**

express {articulate, verb}.

**ascribe**

attribute {ascribe}.

**assent**

agree {assent}.

**assert**

state strongly {assert}.

**assess**

judge {assess}.

**assuage**

calm {assuage}.

**assume**

presume {assume}.

**assure**

affirm truth of {assure}.

**audit verb**

listen {audit, verb}.

**augur**

foretell {augur}.

**authenticate**

state that something is true {authenticate}.

**authorize**

give permission {authorize}.

**aver**

affirm {aver}.

**backbite**

be mean {backbite}.

**badger verb**

bother {badger, verb}.

**bait verb**

taunt {bait}.

**bandy**

say {bandy}.

**banter**

talk {banter}.

**becloud**

confuse {becloud}.

**bedevil**

bother {bedevil}.

**beguile**

fool {beguile}.

**belabor**

overdo {belabor}.

**beleaguer**

bother {beleaguer}.

**belie**

make false {belie}.

**bell**

mark {bell}.

**bemuse**

feel humored {bemuse}.

**berate**

censure {berate}.

**bespeak**

show {bespeak}.

**betoken**

indicate {betoken}.

**blackball**

exclude {blackball}.

**blacklist**

banish {blacklist}.

**blandish**

state {blandish}.

**blaspheme**

speak against god {blaspheme}.

**bluster**

talk loudly {bluster}.

**bode**

indicate {bode}.



**bridle**

become angry {bridle}.

**bristle verb**

become angry {bristle, verb}.

**brook**

allow {brook}.

**browbeat**

badger {browbeat}.

**bruit**

say {bruit}.

**buffalo verb**

badger {buffalo, verb}.

**cajole**

persuade {cajole}.

**canonize**

make authoritative {canonize}.

**canvass**

poll {canvass}.

**capitulate**

give in {capitulate}.

**carp verb**

complain {carp, verb}.

**castigate**

censure {castigate}.

**categorize**

put in groups {categorize}.

**caterwaul**

howl {caterwaul}.

**cavil**

quibble {cavil}.

**censure**

criticize {censure}.

**chasten**

scold {chasten}.

**chastise**

scold {chastise}.

**chide**

scold {chide}.

**cite**

refer to {cite}.

**clepe**

call or name {clepe} {yclept}.

**codify**

categorize and write {codify}.

**commend**

praise {commend}.

**commercialize**

try to sell {commercialize}.

**commiserate**

sympathize {commiserate}.

**commutate**

reverse direction {commutate}.

**commute**

pardon {commute}.

**con verb**

fool {con, verb}.

**conciliate**

pacify {conciliate}.

**concur**

agree {concur}.

**condescend**

treat as lower class {condescend}.

**condole**

comfort {condole}.

**confabulate**

talk together {confabulate}.

**confer**

talk together {confer}.

**confute**

show as false {confute}.

**conjugate verb**

list verb variations {conjugate, verb}.

**connote**

mean indirectly {connote}.

**construe**

understand {construe}.

**contemn**

condemn {contemn}.

**contract verb**

agree {contract, verb}.

**correlate**

relate {correlate}.

**corroborate**

affirm {corroborate}.

**couch**

code {couch}.

**counsel verb**

advise {counsel, verb}.

**countenance verb**

approve {countenance, verb}.

**countermand**

rescind {countermand}.

**cozen**

deceive {cozen}.

**crab as complain**

complain {crab, verb}.

**cue as indicate**

indicate {cue, verb}.

**debrief**

gather information from returned person {debrief}.

**decipher**

decode {decipher}.

**declaim**

orate {declaim}.

**decry**

condemn {decry}.

**defame**

damage reputation {defame}.

**deify**

glorify {deify}.

**demur**

disagree {demur}.

**denigrate**

disparage {denigrate}.

**denominate**

count {denominate}.

**denote**

define {denote}.

**depersonalize**

objectify {depersonalize}.

**depreciate**

reduce in value {depreciate}.

**deride**

ridicule {deride}.

**descry**

speak against {descry}.

**desecrate**

defile {desecrate}.

**designate**

choose or point to {designate}.

**detract**

take away from {detract}.

**devalue**

reduce in value {devalue}.

**differentiate**

make distinction {differentiate}.

**digress**

speak about other than main point {digress}.

**disavow**

no longer stay loyal {disavow}.

**disclaim**

no longer claim {disclaim}.

**discomfit**

bother {discomfit}.

**disconcert**

upset {disconcert}.

**disparage**

put down {disparage}.

**dissemble**

talk falsely {dissemble}.

**dissimulate**

pretend {dissimulate}.

**dissuade**

persuade not to do {dissuade}.

**divulge**

reveal {divulge}.

**dress down**

disparage {dress down}.

**dun**

badger for payment {dun}.

**dupe**

fool {dupe}.

**edify**

teach {edify}.

**edit**

correct and improve {edit}.

**editorialize**

comment {editorialize}.

**educe**

deduce {educe}.

**effuse**

gush {effuse}.

**elegize**

praise {elegize}.

**elicit**

draw out {elicit}.

**elide**

link {elide}.

**elucidate**

explain {elucidate}.

**enlighten**

teach {enlighten}.

**entreat**

plead {entreat}.

**enumerate**

count {enumerate}.

**enunciate**

articulate {enunciate}.

**equate**

make equal {equate}.

**equilibrate**

balance {equilibrate}.

**eschew**

renounce {eschew}.

**espouse**

advocate {espouse}.

**eulogize**

praise {eulogize}.

**exalt**

glorify {exalt}.

**excommunicate**

exclude from group {excommunicate}.

**exculpate**

declare innocent {exculpate}.

**execrate**

damn {execrate}.

**exhort**

encourage {exhort}.

**exonerate**

declare innocent {exonerate}.

**expatiate**

express in detail {expatiate}.

**explicate**

explain {explicate}.

**expostulate**

expound {expostulate}.

**expound**

speak at length {expound}.

**extemporize**

speak spontaneously {extemporize}.

**extol**

praise {extol}.

**extort**

try to get money by threatening {extort}.

**fabricate**

make up {fabricate}.

**feign**

pretend {feign}.

**foment**

incite {foment}.

**formulate**

make {formulate}.

**forswear**

give up {forswear}.

**fulminate**

speak volubly {fulminate, verb}.

**gainsay**

oppose or declare false {gainsay}.

**gall**

irritate {gall}.

**generalize**

move from specific to general {generalize}.

**glower**

scowl {glower}.

**grease the palm**

bribe {grease the palm}.

**harass**

bother {harass}.

**hark listen**

listen {hark}.

**harry**

bother {harry}.

**hawk verb**

market {hawk, verb}.

**hearken**

listen {hearken}.

**hector verb**

badger {hector}.

**henpeck**

nit pick {henpeck}.

**herald**

hail {herald}.

**hock verb**

sell {hock, verb}.

**hornswoggle**

cheat {hornswoggle}.

**hype**

tout {hype}.

**hyphenate**

make into higher sounding word {hyphenate}.

**hypothesize verb**

conjecture {hypothesize}.

**implicate**

point to {implicate}.

**implore**

plead with {implore}.

**importune**

bother {importune}.

**imprecate**

curse {imprecate}.

**impress**

make admire {impress}.

**impugn**

attack {impugn}.

**impute**

imply {impute}.

**incense verb**

make angry {incense, verb}.

**incommod**

bother {incommod}.

**inculcate**

teach {inculcate}.

**indemnify**

absolve of responsibility {indemnify}.

**indict**

charge with crime or bad behavior {indict}.

**indoctrinate**

teach only one theory {indoctrinate}.

**inflect**



accent {inflect}.

**ingratiate**

try to make favorable impression {ingratiate}.

**insinuate**

imply {insinuate}.

**instigate**

start {instigate}.

**intimate**

suggest {intimate}.

**intone**

say {intone}.

**inveigh**

speak against {inveigh}.

**inveigle**

cajole {inveigle}.

**keelhaul**

rebuke {keelhaul}.

**kibitz**

comment {kibitz}.

**lambaste**

criticize {lambaste}.

**lard verb**

mix in {lard, verb}.

**laud**

praise {laud, verb}.

**lionize**

admire {lionize}.

**litigate**

file lawsuit {litigate}.

**lobby verb**

advocate {lobby, verb}.

**malign**

say bad things about {malign}.

**manipulate**

try to control others {manipulate}.

**mesmerize**

fascinate {mesmerize}.

**mollify**

calm {mollify}.

**mollycoddle**

coddle {mollycoddle}.

**mortify**

humiliate {mortify}.

**muckrake**

expose corruption {muckrake}.

**nasalize**

sound through nose {nasalize}.

**nullify**

cancel {nullify}.

**obfuscate**

make difficult to understand {obfuscate}.

**opine verb**

say {opine, verb}.

**orate**

speak at length {orate}.

**ordain**

decree {ordain}.

**ostracize**

shun {ostracize}.

**overstate**

exaggerate {overstate}.

**pacify**

calm {pacify}.

**palliate**

mitigate or extenuate {palliate}.

**pan verb**

criticize {pan, verb}.

**parrot verb**

repeat {parrot, verb}.

**parse**

understand {parse}.

**patronize**

condescend {patronize}.

**perjure**

lie under oath {perjure}.

**perturb**

bother or disturb {perturb}.

**pettifog**

quibble {pettifog}.

**philosophize**

be objective {philosophize}.

**phrase**

express {phrase, verb}.

**pigeonhole**

put into category {pigeonhole}.

**placate**

make calm {placate}.

**play hob**

bedevil {play hob}.

**polarize**

make people take opposed positions {polarize}.

**pontificate**

give opinion {pontificate}.

**portend**

foretell {portend}.

**posit**

assume or hypothesize {posit}.

**prate**

prattle {prate}.

**prattle**

talk randomly {prattle}.

**prefigure**

foretell {prefigure}.

**presage**

foretell {presage}.

**presuppose**

suppose {presuppose}.

**profane**

denigrate sacred {profane}.

**profess**

state belief {profess}.

**prognosticate**

predict {prognosticate}.

**promulgate**

declare {promulgate}.

**proofread**

edit {proofread}.

**propitiate**

appease {propitiate}.

**proposition verb**

ask for sexual intercourse {proposition, verb}.

**propound**

expound {propound}.

**proscribe**

prohibit {proscribe}.

**purport**

appears {purport}.

**rail as complaining**

complain about {rail, verb}.

**rankle**

bother {rankle}.

**rant**

complain {rant}.

**ratify**

approve {ratify}.

**rationalize**

give reason {rationalize}.

**rebuff**

reject or repel {rebuff}.

**rebuke**

criticize {rebuke}.

**rebut**

answer argument {rebut}.

**recant**

retract {recant}.

**recapitulate**

summarize {recapitulate}.

**recount**

tell {recount}.

**recriminate**

blame {recriminate}.

**redistrict**

redraw district boundaries {redistrict}.

**regale**

entertain {regale}.

**regurgitate**

repeat {regurgitate}.

**reify**

objectify {reify}.

**reiterate**

repeat {reiterate}.

**rejoin**

reply {rejoin}.

**remonstrate**

object {remonstrate}.

**renounce**

give up {renounce}.

**repine**

regret {repine}.

**reprimand**

reproach {reprimand}.

**reproach**

criticize {reproach} {reprove}.

**repudiate**

reject {repudiate}.

**repute**

ascribe or suppose {repute}.

**rescind**

repeal {rescind}.

**resound**

echo {resound}.

**respond**

answer {respond}.

**retract**

take back {retract}.

**revere**

admire {revere}.

**revile**

hate {revile}.

**rhapsodize**

praise {rhapsodize}.

**rib**

kid {rib, verb}.

**roil**

disturb or stir up {roil}.

**romanticize**

idealize {romanticize}.

**rubber-stamp**

approve the same as previous person {rubber-stamp}.

**rue verb**

regret {rue, verb}.

**sell short**

underestimate value {sell short}.

**serenade**

sing to {serenade}.

**serialize**

make into parts in order {serialize}.

**shakedown**

extort {shakedown}.

**showcase**

display {showcase}.

**shrive**

hear or receive confession {shrive}.

**signify**

mean {signify}.

**simper**

express shyly {simper}.

**simulate**

model {simulate}.

**skew verb**

distort {skew}.

**snivel**

whine {snivel}.

**snow verb**

flatter {snow, verb}.

**snub**

slight {snub}.

**sober**

become serious {sober}.

**soft-soap**

flatter {soft-soap}.

**solicit**

seek or ask for {solicit}.

**spurn**

reject {spurn}.

**stipulate**

specify {stipulate}.

**suborn**

induce to break law {suborn}.

**substantiate**

support or verify {substantiate}.

**subsume**

put into more general category {subsume}.

**sugarcoat**

make seem OK {sugarcoat}.

**sulk**

withdraw sullenly {sulk}.

**supplicate**

plead {supplicate}.

**surmise**

infer {surmise}.

**suspire**

sigh {suspire}.

**table verb**

end discussion of motion {table, verb}.

**tax**

annoy {tax, bother}.

**tease**

bother playfully {tease}.

**temporize**

gain time {temporize}.

**thrum**

drone {thrum}.

**titillate**

stimulate or excite {titillate}.

**traduce**

humiliate {traduce}.

**transcribe**

write or record {transcribe}.

**translate**

change from one language to another or move in straight line {translate}.

**transliterate**

change into another alphabet {transliterate}.

**twit**

tease {twit}.

**typecast**

assign to same role {typecast}.

**typify**

represent by example {typify}.

**ululate**

lament {ululate}.

**unbosom**

confide {unbosom}.

**upbraid**

criticize {upbraid}.

**upstage verb**

take over attention {upstage, verb}.

**usurp**

take over {usurp}.

**vacillate**

waver {vacillate}.

**validate**

verify {validate}.

**vaunt**

brag or boast {vaunt}.

**venerate**

revere {venerate}.

**vent verb**

express {vent, verb}.



**verbalize**

express {verbalize}.

**vilify**

malign {vilify}.

**vindicate**

justify or avenge or prove {vindicate}.

**vitiate**

corrupt or make ineffective {vitiate}.

**vituperate**

berate {vituperate}.

**vocalize**

sing {vocalize}.

**vouchsafe**

deign {vouchsafe}.

**whitewash**

conceal fault {whitewash}.

**write off**

deduct or enter as loss {write off}.

**SOCl>Linguistics>Languages>English>Verb>Intransitive****abide**

stay {abide}.

**abound**

be in abundance {abound}.

**abscond**

steal {abscond}.

**abstain**

not vote {abstain}.

**acclimatize**

get used to {acclimatize}.

**accustom**

get used to {accustom}.

**adhere**

stick to {adhere}.

**affiance**

become engaged {affiance}.

**affiliate**

closely associate {affiliate}.

**aggress**

attack {aggress}.

**agonize**

worry over {agonize}.

**angle verb**

try for advantage {angle, verb}.

**appall**

make horrified {appall}.

**appertain**

pertain {appertain}.

**arborize**

become tree-like {arborize}.

**aspire**

have goal {aspire}.

**atone**

do something to make bad action right {atone}.

**attune**

tune {attune}.

**backslide**

return to former bad habits {backslide}.

**barter**

trade {barter}.

**bind over**

transfer custody {bind over}.

**blanch pale**

become pale {blanch, become pale}.

**blazon**

become bright {blazon}.

**bootlick**

show servility {bootlick}.

**carouse**

party wildly {carouse}.

**cater**

serve {cater}.

**cavort**

play {cavort}.

**chafe**

have difficulty waiting {chafe}.

**cogitate**

think {cogitate}.

**cohabit**

live with {cohabit}.

**comprise**

have or be {comprise}.

**conceive**

think of {conceive}.

**connive**

scheme with others {connive}.

**cope**

adapt {cope}.

**cower**

cringe {cower}.

**culminate**

end {culminate}.

**dally**

play {dally}.

**defecate**

excrete feces {defecate}.

**defer**

postpone {defer}.

**degenerate verb**

break down {degenerate}.

**deign**

condescend {deign}.

**deliberate**

think {deliberate}.

**delve**

dig {delve}.

**devolve**

derive {devolve}.

**disassociate**

no longer associate {disassociate}.

**domineer**

dominate {domineer}.

**economize**

save money {economize}.

**effervesce**

bubble {effervesce}.

**ejaculate**

spurt {ejaculate}.

**electioneer**

perform election activities {electioneer}.

**emaciate**

make thin {emaciate}.

**emblazon**

make bright {emblazon}.

**emote**

act {emote}.

**enamor**

love {enamor}.

**engorge**

eat {engorge}.

**engross**

interest {engross}.

**ensue**

follow {ensue}.

**equivocate**

hesitate {equivocate}.

**err**

make error {err}.

**evangelize**

proselytize {evangelize}.

**eventuate**

happen eventually {eventuate}.

**evolve**

change slowly {evolve}.

**exemplify**

be example {exemplify}.

**exhilarate**

feel happy {exhilarate}.

**expectorate**

spit {expectorate}.

**expire**

die or end {expire}.

**extrapolate**

extend from {extrapolate}.

**fag**

act as servant {fag}.

**fawn**

submit to {fawn}.

**ferret verb**

dig out {ferret, verb}.

**fester verb**

get worse {fester, verb}.

**forage**

graze {forage, verb}.

**forbear**

refrain from doing {forbear}.

**foreclose**

end chance to take other options {foreclose}.

**forfend**

protect {forfend}.

**forgather**

gather {forgather} {foregather}.

**fornicate**

have sexual intercourse {fornicate}.

**founder verb**

sink or stumble {founder}.

**fraternize**

socialize {fraternize}.

**fructify**

make fruitful {fructify}.

**gambol**

play {gambol}.

**germinate**

think about {germinate}.

**goldbrick**

be lazy {goldbrick}.

**grandstand verb**

show off {grandstand, verb}.

**grovel**

beg {grovel}.

**hark back**

return to {hark back}.

**harmonize**

make more together {harmonize}.

**hibernate**

withdraw {hibernate}.

**indwell**

live inside {indwell}.

**inebriate**

drink {inebriate}.

**infatuate**

fascinate {infatuate}.

**inure**

habituate to {inure}.

**irrupt**

increase or break {irrupt}.

**jibe**

fit together {jibe}.

**languish**

be languid {languish}.

**luxuriate**

enjoy luxury {luxuriate}.

**malingering**

behave immorally {malingering}.

**masturbate**

give oneself sexual pleasure {masturbate}.

**matriculate**

graduate {matriculate}.

**mellow**

become gentle {mellow}.

**micturate**

urinate {micturate}.

**militate**

force {militate}.

**minister**

comfort or aid {minister}.

**mitigate**

make better {mitigate}.

**molder**

become decayed {molder}.

**moon verb**

dream about {moon}.

**moonlight**

work another job {moonlight}.

**mull**

think about {mull}.

**muse verb**

think {muse, verb}.

**nauseate**

make nauseous {nauseate}.

**obtrude**

impose {obtrude}.

**ogle**

look at {ogle}.

**ossify**

become hard {ossify}.

**overcompensate**

go beyond necessary {overcompensate}.

**ovulate**

produce egg {ovulate}.

**panhandle**

beg {panhandle}.

**philander**

having many loves or having sexual relations with someone that one will not marry {philander}.

**pine**

long for {pine, verb}.

**politick**

perform political tasks {politick}.

**predispose**

dispose {predispose}.

**prevaricate**

hesitate {prevaricate}.

**privateer**

commit piracy {privateer}.

**procrastinate**

wait {procrastinate}.

**procreate**

beget {procreate}.

**proliferate**

become more in number {proliferate}.

**proselytize**

evangelize {proselytize}.

**protrude**

stick out {protrude}.

**putrefy**

become rotten {putrefy}.

**range as verb**

be anywhere in interval {range}.

**reciprocate**

return favor {reciprocate}.

**recollect**

remember {recollect}.

**recompense**

pay for previous action by another {recompense}.

**redound**

return or affect {redound}.

**reflect**

think {reflect}.

**refrain verb**

not do {refrain, verb}.

**regress**

go back to previous state {regress}.

**reminisce**

think {reminisce}.

**renege**

fail to do promised act {renege}.

**repose**

rest {repose}.

**respire**



breathe {respire}.

**retch**

throw up {retch}.

**retrench**

dig in {retrench}.

**retrogress**

go backward {retrogress}.

**revel**

enjoy happiness {revel}.

**reverberate**

echo {reverberate}.

**revert**

go back to {revert}.

**ruminare**

think {ruminare}.

**salivate**

anticipate {salivate}.

**scintillate**

sparkle {scintillate}.

**secede**

withdraw from group {secede}.

**sensitize**

make sensitive {sensitize}.

**shy**

avoid {shy, verb}.

**sock away**

save {sock away}.

**sough**

make murmur or rustle {sough}.

**souse**

drink {souse}.

**stagnate**

not grow {stagnate}.

**string along**

stay with {string along}.

**strive**

struggle {strive}.

**struggle**

exert energy {struggle}.

**stultify**

make ineffective {stultify}.

**sup**

eat {sup}.

**suppurate**

having pus {suppurate}.

**teem**

be abundant {teem}.

**teetotal**

not drink alcohol {teetotal}.

**tipple**

drink {tipple}.

**tithe**

contribute ten percent {tithe}.

**toady**

be obsequious {toady}.

**tope**

drink regularly {tope}.

**traffic verb**

deal in {traffic}.

**transgress**

sin {transgress}.

**transmigrate**

transfer soul to new body {transmigrate}.

**truckle**

fawn {truckle}.

**vegetate**

do nothing {vegetate}.

**vie verb**

compete {vie, verb}.

**waft**

float on air or water {waft}.

**whelp**

give birth {whelp}.

**womanize**

chase women {womanize}.

**woolgather**

daydream {woolgather}.

**SOCI>Linguistics>Languages>English>Verb>Movement****abandon verb**

leave {abandon, verb}.

**abate**

go down {abate}.

**ablate**

remove surface {ablate}.

**abort**

stop {abort}.

**abrade**

wear down {abrade}.

**accrete**

increase {accrete}.

**accumulate**

increase {accumulate}.

**adsorb**

take in {adsorb}.

**affix verb**

stick on {affix, verb}.

**agglutinate**

stick together {agglutinate}.

**aggregate verb**

bring together {aggregate, verb}.

**alight**

land {alight}.

**align**

line up {align}.

**allocate**

give out {allocate}.

**amalgamate**

bring together {amalgamate}.

**amble**

walk slowly {amble}.

**anchor**

fix {anchor}.

**anneal**

align together {anneal}.

**annex verb**

add {annex, verb}.

**append**

add {append}.

**apportion**

give out appropriately {apportion}.

**aquaplane**

slide on water {aquaplane}.

**assay verb**

try {assay, verb}.

**augment**

add to {augment}.

**avert**

avoid {avert}.

**bail verb**

leave {bail, verb}.

**balk**

hesitate {balk}.

**barnstorm**

travel around {barnstorm}.

**batten**

seal {batten}.

**bifurcate**

split {bifurcate}.

**billow**

puff out {billow}.

**bird dog**

follow {bird dog}.

**bisect**

split into equal parts {bisect}.

**bleed**

seep {bleed}.

**blister**

become pus {blister}.

**bottom**

reach bottom {bottom}.

**brandish**

wave {brandish}.

**breech**

go through {breech, verb}.

**burgeon**

grow {burgeon}.

**careen**

bounce back and forth {careen}.

**carom**

bounce off {carom}.

**catenate**

link {catenate}.

**circumnavigate**

navigate all the way around {circumnavigate}.

**circumscribe**

surround {circumscribe}.

**circumvent**

go around {circumvent}.

**cleave**

split {cleave}.

**coalesce**

bring together {coalesce}.

**coast verb**

move without effort {coast, verb}.

**cohere**

stick together {cohere}.

**collate**

put in order {collate}.

**come about**

turn {come about}.

**commence**

begin {commence}.

**commingle**

mingle {commingle}.

**concatenate**

link {concatenate}.

**congregate**

come together {congregate}.

**conjoin**

join {conjoin}.

**contravene**

interrupt {contravene}.

**controvert**

change {controvert}.

**convoke**

call together {convoke}.

**convolute**

make turns {convolute}.

**cordon**

put rope around {cordon}.

**countervail**

counteract {countervail}.

**course verb**

run {course}.

**crane head**

extend neck upward {crane, verb}.

**crop verb**

cut {crop, verb}.

**cull**

remove {cull}.

**daub**

dab {daub}.

**decamp**

leave {decamp}.

**decant**

pour {decant}.

**decelerate**

slow {decelerate}.

**decimate**

reduce {decimate}.

**deplane**

leave airplane {deplane}.

**desist**

cease {desist}.

**dilate**

make larger {dilate}.

**disband**

no longer stay together {disband}.

**disburse**

give to many people {disburse}.

**disembark**

get off {disembark}.

**disjoin**

separate joined parts {disjoin}.

**dissect**

separate into parts {dissect}.

**disseminate**

send out {disseminate}.

**dissipate**

spread out {dissipate}.

**distend**

bloat {distend}.

**diverge**

split {diverge}.

**divert**

turn {divert}.

**divest**

get rid of {divest}.

**doff**

take off {doff}.

**dovetail**

fit together {dovetail}.

**ebb**

recede {ebb}.

**egress**

exit {egress}.

**elevate**

raise up {elevate}.

**elongate**

stretch {elongate}.

**emanate**

send from {emanate}.

**embark**

leave {embark}.

**embed**

put in {embed}.

**emigrate**

leave from country {emigrate}.

**emit**

send off {emit}.

**encroach**

push into {encroach}.

**engulf**

surround {engulf}.

**ensconce**

put in place {ensconce}.

**envelop**

surround {envelop}.

**erupt**

force out {erupt}.

**evade**

avoid capture {evade}.

**evaginate**

turn pouch inside out {evaginate}.

**evert**

turn out {evert}.

**excise verb**

take out {excise}.

**exercise verb**

choose to perform option {exercise, verb}.

**expatriate**

leave country {expatriate}.

**export**

send out of country {export}.

**extract verb**

take from {extract, verb}.

**extradite**

take from one place and send to another {extradite}.



**extricate**

escape from {extricate}.

**extrude**

push through opening {extrude}.

**feint**

thrust {feint}.

**fishtail**

wobble at rear end {fishtail}.

**flag**

stop {flag}.

**flagellate verb**

whip {flagellate, verb}.

**flank**

get to side of {flank}.

**frequent**

go regularly {frequent}.

**furl**

fold {furl}.

**garner**

gather {garner}.

**genuflect**

curtsy {genuflect}.

**gesticulate**

gesture {gesticulate}.

**gird**

surround {gird}.

**glean**

gather {glean}.

**goose step**

march stiffly {goose step}.

**gore**

puncture {gore}.

**gravitate**

move toward {gravitate}.

**gyrate**

turn {gyrate}.

**hie**

go to {hie}.

**hunker**

crouch {hunker}.

**imbibe**

drink {imbibe}.

**immigrate**

go into country {immigrate}.

**impale**

stick on point {impale}.

**impede**

block {impede}.

**implode**

explode but inward {implode}.

**infuse**

spread inside {infuse}.

**ingest**

swallow {ingest}.

**ingress**

go in {ingress}.

**initiate**

begin {initiate}.

**inscribe**

write {inscribe}.

**intercalate**

fit between {intercalate}.

**intercede**

go between {intercede}.

**interdict**

stop {interdict}.

**interject**

insert {interject}.

**interpose**

put between {interpose}.

**introject**

insert {introject}.

**invaginate**

make concave {invaginate}.

**jaywalk**

cross street in middle of block {jaywalk}.

**jettison**

throw out {jettison}.

**joust**

fight {joust}.

**juxtapose**

place near to {juxtapose}.

**lance verb**

poke {lance, verb}.

**lash**

whip {lash}.

**levitate**

raise up {levitate}.

**ligate**

link {ligate}.

**limn**

whip {limn}.

**list**

tilt {list, verb}.

**lug**

carry {lug}.

**lumber**

move slowly {lumber}.

**mass as gather**

gather {mass, verb}.

**mime**

imitate {mime}.

**moil**

churn {moil}.

**mount verb**

get on {mount, verb}.

**mouth verb**

say silently {mouth, verb}.

**mug**

show off {mug}.

**muster**

gather {muster}.

**mutate**

change {mutate}.

**occlude**

obstruct {occlude}.

**oscillate**

vibrate {oscillate}.

**osculate**

kiss {osculate}.

**outstrip**

go past {outstrip}.

**palpate**

touch {palpate}.

**palpitate**

touch {palpitate}.

**parry**

block thrust {parry, verb}.

**perambulate**

walk {perambulate}.

**peregrinate**

travel {peregrinate}.

**perfuse**

spread through {perfuse}.

**permeate**

be all through {permeate}.

**permute**

change to different combination {permute}.

**preen**

groom oneself {preen}.

**prostrate**

lie horizontally {prostrate}.

**prune verb**

trim {prune, verb}.

**purge**

purify by removal {purge}.

**purl verb**

flow {purl}.

**radiate**

spread from center {radiate}.

**rally verb**

mass together for purpose or feel better {rally, verb}.

**ramify**

branch {ramify}.

**reconnoiter**

perform reconnaissance {reconnoiter}.

**reeve**

pass rope through hole {reeve}.

**rend**

tear {rend}.

**repatriate**

send back to country {repatriate}.

**replicate verb**

copy {replicate, verb}.

**reposit**

replace {reposit}.

**repulse**

repel {repulse}.

**resorb**

absorb {resorb}.

**riffle**

shuffle or thumb through {riffle}.

**rifle verb**

rapidly sort through {rifle, verb}.

**root as dig**

dig {root, dig}.

**rove**

wander {rove}.

**rubberneck**

try to see {rubberneck}.

**scale as climb**

climb {scale, climb}.

**scud**

move swiftly and smoothly {scud}.

**secrete**

ooze {secrete}.

**sequester**

segregate {sequester}.

**sever**

cut {sever}.

**shadowbox**

practice boxing alone {shadowbox}.

**shank verb**

hit sideways instead of straight {shank, verb}.

**shinny**

climb {shinny}.

**shunt verb**

send on side path {shunt, verb}.

**situate**

place {situate}.

**skulk**

hide {skulk}.

**slink**

move furtively {slink}.

**smite**

hit {smite}.

**sojourn**

journey {sojourn}.

**stanch**

stop {stanch}.

**start**

become startled {start}.

**stave**

repel {stave}.

**stem verb**

reduce {stem, reduce}.

**subjoin**

append {subjoin}.

**suffuse**

spread through {suffuse}.

**sunder**

tear {sunder}.

**superimpose**

add cover {superimpose}.

**supersede**

replace {supersede}.

**supervene**

ensue or follow {supervene}.

**supplant**

replace {supplant}.

**supplement**

add to {supplement}.

**surmount**

overcome {surmount}.

**swab verb**

wipe {swab, verb}.

**swaddle**

wrap {swaddle}.

**tamp**

pack {tamp}.

**tether**

tie {tether}.

**thresh**

thrash grain {thresh}.

**throng**

mass together {throng}.

**transect**

divide {transect}.

**transpose verb**

interchange or reverse {transpose}.

**traverse**

travel {traverse}.

**trawl**

troll {trawl}.

**tread water**

wait {tread water}.

**trim**

cut {trim}.

**trundle verb**

roll {trundle}.

**tweak**

change slightly {tweak}.

**undulate**

wave {undulate}.

**unlimber**

prepare for action {unlimber}.

**vacate**

leave {vacate}.

**wane**

decrease {wane}.

**warp twist**

twist {warp, twist}.

**wax verb**

increase {wax, verb}.

**wend**

proceed {wend}.

**winnow**

remove undesired items {winnow}.

**withdraw**

move back {withdraw}.

**wrest**

pull away {wrest}.

**writhe**

squirm or twist {writhe}.