

paraphrase,(v) 重述

ostensible,(a) 表面上的

[s] plausible, specious

digress,(v) 離題

uncanny,(a) 可怕的；神秘的

candor,(n) 坦白；率真

[s] straightforwardness, outspokenness, forthrightness, ingenuousness

(a) candid (= forthright, ingenuous)

morose,(a) 悶悶不樂的

[s] sullen, dolorous, lugubrious, saturnine

[a] optimistic, jovial, sanguine

adept,(a) 熟練的

[s] clever, able, deft, expert, dexterous, proficient, adroit

saturated,(a) 濕透的

[s] steeped, permeated, impregnated, imbued, sodden

pragmatic,(a) 實際的

congenial,(a) 有同情心的；氣味相投的

[s] compatible, kindred, harmonious

[a] alien, dissident, incongruous

capricious,(a) 反覆無常的

[s] flighty, changeable, impulsive, fickle, erratic, whimsical, volatile, mercurial

[a] stable, reliable, unwavering, steadfast, abiding

(n) caprice

blatant,(a) 擾攘的

obligatory,(a) 必須的

[a] optional, voluntary

negligible,(a) 不重要的

[s] trivial, insignificant

adamant,(a) 不屈服的

[s] unshakable, unrelenting, implacable

sporadic,(a) 偶爾發生的

[a] constant, incessant(不停的, 連續的, 持續不斷的), unremitting

vanguard,(n) 先鋒

concur,(v) 同意

precociousness,(n) 早熟

[a] retardation

(a) precocious

aloof,(a) 冷漠的

[s] unsympathetic, unapproachable, standoffish, indifferent

creed,(n) 信仰

[s] doctrine, dogma, credo

[r] incredible, credible, credulous (= gullible)

tawdry,(a) 華麗俗氣的

peevish,(a) 易怒的 ; 不耐煩的

arduous,(a) 困難的

[s] strenuous, laborious, toilsome

personable,(a) 吸引力的 ; 英俊美麗的

[s] handsome, comely, fair, presentable

resolute,(a) 心意堅定的

[s] steadfast, unwavering, persevering

[a] irresolute, unsteady, vacillating.

supposition,(n) 假設 ; 理論

arbitrary,(a) 不理性的

monotonous,(a) 單調沉悶的

legacy,(n) 遺囑

[s] inheritance, bequest.

manifold,(a) 多樣的

[s] multifarious, multitudinous.

pliant,(a) 易彎曲的；有彈性的
[s] adaptable, **workable**, pliable, supple.

retort,(n, v) 反駁
[s] **rejoinder**.

obstinate,(a) 固執的
[s] **hidebound**, intractable, intransigent, adamant.

lacerate,(v) 撕裂；傷害

omnipotent,(a) 全能的

unscrupulous,(a) 騙人的

renaissance,(n) 復興
[s] rebirth, resurgence

genesis,(n) 起源；創始
[s] origin, birth, creation.

warrant,(v) 授權；證明

cantankerous,(a) 難相處的
[s] contentious, malicious, irascible

flippant,(a) 輕率的
[s] **cheeky**, **fresh**, thoughtless, impertinent.
[a] solemn, sober, **sedate**, grave.

subjugate,(v) 征服

wry,(a) 曲解的

urbane,(a) 禮貌的
[r] urban, pertaining to or living in a city.

jargon,(n) 行話

prudent,(a)
謹慎的 [s] discreet, circumspect;
節儉的 [s] thrifty, economical, frugal
[r] provide, provident

inviolable, (a) 不可侵犯的
[s] sacred, untouchable, unassailable, incorruptible.

commodious, (a) 寬敞便利的
[s] ample, capacious
[r] **commode**, accommodate, accommodations.

proximity, (n) 接近；靠近

advocate, (v) 支持；主張
[s] champion, endorse, espouse.
(n) advocate

delegate, (v) 授權；委託

unprecedented, (a) 無先例的

poignant, (a) 辛辣的；尖□的
[s] biting, **cutting**, keen, acute.

nebulous, (a) 朦朧的；模糊的
[r] **nebula** (星雲) (plural, nebulae)

clandestine, (a) 秘密的
[s] private, concealed, covert, underhand, **sly**, stealthy, furtive, surreptitious.

tirade, (n) 長篇大論的譴責
[r] protracted

recur, (v) 再發生
[N.B.] recur (重覆發生) vs. **reoccur** (只重覆發生一次)

tacit, (a) 沉默的
[r] taciturn

allegation, (n) 斷言；主張

gullible, (a) 易受騙的
[s] credulous.
[r] **gull** and dupe (duplicity)

benign, (a) 仁慈的；溫和的

peripheral,(a) 外面的；周圍的

rebuff,(v) 拒□

(n) rebuff

animosity,(n) 惡意；仇恨

[s] malice, aversion, malevolence, antipathy, rancor, enmity.

tenuous,(a) 纖細的；貧乏的

[r] attenuate

complacent,(a) 自滿的

acme,(n) 頂點

[s] summit, zenith.

(a) acmatic

[a] nadir (最低點)

defunct,(a) 已死的

abet,(v) 鼓勵；支持

haggard,(a) 憔悴的；消瘦的

[s] gaunt, emaciated.

waive,(v) 放棄

carnal,(a) 肉體的；對物質的慾望

[s] sensual, corporeal.

sanction,(v) 批准；認可

ambiguous,(a) 疑惑的；含糊的

[s] enigmatic, cryptic, equivocal.

[a] distinct, apparent, evident, conspicuous, manifest.

spendthrift,(a) 浪費的

[s] improvident, prodigal, profligate

mollify,(v) 平息；緩和

[s] pacify, appease, assuage

(r) emollient

unequivocal,(a) 清楚直接的

[a] equivocal, ambiguous

malleable,(a) 可塑的

[s] adaptable, impressionable, tractable.

[a] inflexible, unyielding, stubborn, adamant, obstinate, intransigent.

verbose,(a) 多話的

[s] garrulous

(n) verbosity.

transient,(a) 短暫的

[s] transitory, evanescent, ephemeral, fugitive, fugacious.

[a] permanent, timeless, eternal, everlasting.

nettle,(v) 激怒

repudiate,(v) 拒□

impetuous,(a) 倉促的

[s] impulsive.

[a] prudent, discreet, circumspect

frugal,(a) 節儉的

[s] thrifty, economical, provident, parsimonious.

incongruous,(a) 不一致的；不適當的

[r] congruous and congruent,

assuage,(v) 緩和；平息

[s] allay, mollify, mitigate.

corroborate,(v) 確認；支持

[s] authenticate, verify, substantiate.

embellish,(v) 裝飾；美化

(n) embellishment, an ornament, decoration.

avaricious,(a) 貪婪的

[s] covetous, mercenary

(n) avarice

cursory,(a) 匆促的

[s] hurried, haphazard, slapdash, superficial.

[a] thorough, careful, scrupulous, exhaustive, prolonged, protracted.

vacillate,(v) 搖擺

clement,(a) 溫和的 ; 慈悲的

lucrative,(a) 賺錢的

[r] lucre

allocate,(v) 分派

reconcile,(v) 和解; 調和; 使一致; 妥協

paragon,(n) 模範

analogous,(a) 類似的

[s] akin, comparable.

[r] analogy

diurnal,(a) 每日的; 日行性的

pretext,(n) 藉口

defray,(v) 支付

taciturn,(a) 沉默的

[s] reserved, uncommunicative, reticent.

[a] garrulous, loquacious, effusive, voluble

[r] tacit

terse,(a) 簡潔的

[s] concise, pithy, succinct, laconic

[a] long-winded, redundant, verbose, prolix

boon,(n) 恩賜

proletariat,(n) 勞工階級

(a) proletarian

heterogeneous,(a) 異種的

[a] homogeneous

pittance,(n) 少量

glib,(a) 能言善道的

[s] suave, facile, bland, voluble, flippant, unctuous.

penchant,(n) 喜好

[s] propensity, proclivity.

solicitous,(a) 擔心的

circumscribe,(v) 限制

dearth,(n) 缺乏；不足

[s] paucity

[a] abundance, surplus, excess, superfluity, plethora, surfeit.

ingratiating,(a) 討好的

[s] unctuous.

mercenary,(a) 貪財的

[s] covetous, avaricious

[r] venal,

(n) mercenary

extemporize,(v) 即興表演

(a) extemporaneous

[s] impromptu

erudite,(a) 博學的

(n) erudition

austere,(a) 嚴厲的；儉樸的

[s] somber, grim, grave, forbidding, dour

laconic,(a) 簡潔的

[s] succinct, concise, pithy, terse

ameliorate,(v) 改善

[s] improve, amend, correct, reform, rectify.

expunge,(v) 刪掉

[s] eradicate, obliterate.

circumspect,(a) 小心的

[s] discreet, vigilant, prudent

quiescent,(a) 靜止的

[a] vigorous, animated, sprightly, vivacious, ebullient.

foible, (n) 弱點

fervent, (a) 熱情的

[s] vehement, ardent, fervid, zealous.

[a] **lukewarm**, listless, apathetic, indifferent, impassive, phlegmatic

protract, (v) 延長

[a] abbreviate, condense, curtail, truncate

ostentatious, (a) 炫耀的；浮華的

[a] simple, plain, modest, unassuming

[r] pretentious, pompous, ostentatious,

quandary, (n) 困惑；窘境

[s] predicament, dilemma.

censure, (v) 譴責；批評

[s] denounce, reprimand, reprehend.

[a] commend, extol, laud.

cavil, (v) 吹毛求疵

[s] **nitpick**, **niggle**, **carp**, **quibble**.

assimilate, (v) 吸收；理解

[s] comprehend, incorporate, **appropriate**.

rescind, (v) 取消

discernible, (a) 可察覺的；可識別的

[s] apparent, evident, distinguishable, manifest.

[a] obscure, invisible, indistinct, imperceptible.

cataclysm, (n) 災難

[r] deluge, inundate

narcissism, (n) 自戀

[s] vanity, conceit, egotism, **amour-propre**

[a] humbleness, modesty, humility.

(n) narcissist

incriminate, (v) 控告；歸咎於

stigma,(n) 汙名
(v) stigmatize

brevity,(n) 簡短
[s] conciseness, succinctness, terseness, pithiness.

perquisite,(n) 額外津貼

indigent,(a) 貧窮的
[s] destitute, impecunious

clairvoyant,(n) 過人洞察力
(n) clairvoyance

adroit,(a) 靈巧的
[s] deft, resourceful, ingenious, artful, adept
[a] awkward, clumsy, inept, maladroit

platitude,(n) 單調
[s] cliché, truism, bromide
(a) platitudinous

fastidious,(a) 愛挑剔的
[s] dainty, fussy, finicky, overnice.
[r] scrupulous, meticulous, punctilious, fastidious, => suggest demanding standards and careful attention to detail.

vendetta,(n) 世仇
[r] vindictive, vengeful, seeking a revenge.

lucid,(a) 清楚的；易懂的
[s] intelligible, comprehensible, limpid, perspicuous
[a] murky, obscure, befuddled, nebulous, ambiguous, abstruse.

salient,(a) 顯著的；突出的
[s] protruding, manifest, obtrusive, protuberant.
[a] inconspicuous, unassuming, unobtrusive, indiscernible, unostentatious.

categorical,(a) 對的；明確的
[a] ambiguous, doubtful, dubious, indefinite, enigmatic, equivocal.

inscrutable,(a) 不可理解的
[s] mysterious, impenetrable, esoteric, arcane
[a] lucid, perspicuous.

construe,(v) 翻譯；解釋

allude,(v) 暗指

[s] suggest, hint, insinuate, intimate

[a] indicate, specify, detail, enumerate.

provident,(a) 節儉的；深謀遠慮的

[s] prudent, frugal

[r] provide

impute,(v) 指控；歸咎於

(n) imputation,

astute,(a) 聰明的；敏□的

[s] sagacious, perspicacious, sapient

neophyte,(n) 新手

[N.B.] tyro, amateur, dilettante, novice, and neophyte.

enigma,(n) 謎

credence,(n) 相信

[r] credence, creed, credible, and credulous

venerate,(v) 尊敬

(a) venerable

garrulous,(a) 愛□話的

[s] verbose, loquacious, voluble, prolix

[a] reserved, reticent, taciturn, laconic

trenchant,(a) □利的；犀利的

[s] forceful, acute, incisive.

autonomous,(a) 獨立的；自治的

panacea,(n) 萬靈丹

[et] pan- mean "all"

ephemeral,(a) 短暫的

[s] transitory, evanescent, fugitive, fugacious.

onerous,(a) 麻煩的；繁重的

[r] onus (n)

laity,(n) 外行人

(a) lay, nonprofessional, not belonging to a particular profession;

pungent,(a) 辛辣的；犀利的

prosaic,(a) 單調的

[s] commonplace, humdrum, tedious, dry, stale, mediocre, matter-of-fact, insipid, pedestrian, vapid, jejune

charlatan,(n) 騙子

[N.B.] charlatan vs. mountebank

perfunctory,(a) 機械式的；敷衍的

morass,(n) 沼澤；困境

sophistry,(n) 謬論

[r] sophisticated

(a) sophistic or sophistical

prolific,(a) 肥沃的

[a] unproductive, barren, sterile, impotent, effete.

mundane,(a) 世俗的

[s] terrestrial, temporal, secular, sublunary

[a] lofty, heavenly, sublime, celestial, ethereal, extraterrestrial.

myriad,(a) 無數的

(n) myriad,

dissident,(a) 不服的

(n) dissident

laudable,(a) 值得稱讚的

[s] meritorious, estimable.

[a] contemptible, deplorable, ignominious.

inimitable,(a) 無法模仿的

[s] matchless, unrivaled, peerless, unparalleled, surpassing.

jaded,(a) 疲累不堪的

myopic,(a) 短視的

[s] narrowminded, purblind, obtuse.

[a] broadminded, liberal, tolerant, catholic, latitudinarian

(n) myopia, nearsightedness.

demonstrable,(a) 可證實的

callow,(a) 未成熟的

acquiesce,(v) 默許

[s] consent, comply, submit, assent, accede.

(n) acquiescence

pontificate,(v) 以傲慢方式□話

(n) pontification

deleterious,(a) 有害的

[s] ruinous, noxious, pernicious, malignant.

[a] healthful, advantageous, wholesome, salutary

ambivalent,(a) 猶豫不決的

(n) ambivalence

[et] ambi- means "both"

pensive,(a) 沉思的

[s] reflective, meditative, wistful, contemplative

impromptu,(a) 即席創作的

[s] offhand, spontaneous, extemporaneous

conjecture,(v) 猜測

[s] suppose, imagine, suspect, presume.

[N.B.] guess, speculate, surmise, and conjecture

surreptitious,(a) □□摸摸的

[s] crafty, furtive, covert, underhand, clandestine

[a] evident, unconcealed, overt, aboveboard, manifest.

exemplary,(a) □得模仿的

[s] ideal, admirable, meritorious, estimable, laudable

[a] shameful, disreputable, contemptible, deplorable, ignominious, odious, heinous

impeccable,(a) 完美的

[s] unimpeachable, irreproachable.

[a] reprehensible, censurable, culpable.

attest,(v) 證實

copious,(a) 豐富的 ; 大量的

[s] ample, bountiful, profuse.

[a] scanty, meager, sparse, paltry.

fallacious,(a) 騙人的

[s] erroneous, spurious, untenable, illusory, **sophistical**.

[r] Sophistry

stoic,(a) 無情緒的

[s] impassive, dispassionate, indifferent, apathetic, placid, languid, phlegmatic, imperturbable.

[a] ardent, vehement, zealous, fervid, fervent

(n) stoicism

recrimination,(n) 反控

(a) recriminative or recriminatory.

affinity,(n) 相似 ; 關係密切

[s] kinship, correspondence, compatibility, **consanguinity**.

[s] penchant, propensity, proclivity.

volatile,(a) 易變的

[s] fickle, flighty, capricious, erratic, protean, mercurial.

[a] stable, fixed, steadfast, invariable, immutable, quiescent

squalid,(a) 骯髒的 ; 可憐的

[s] **seedy**, unkempt, dilapidated, slovenly

[a] unsullied, immaculate, pristine.

expedite,(v) 加速 ; 促進

[a] delay, postpone, hinder, retard, slacken, protract

abject,(a) 悲慘的 ; 卑劣的

[s] **debased**, despicable, ignoble, groveling, servile, **squalid**

[a] noble, dignified, lofty, majestic, eminent, illustrious.

voluble,(a) 口才流利的

[s] long-winded, glib, garrulous, loquacious, verbose, effusive.

[a] reticent, terse, laconic

commiserate,(v) 同情
[s] condole.

dilemma,(n) 困境
[s] quandary, quagmire.

transitory,(a) 暫時的
[s] transient, ephemeral, evanescent.

philanthropic,(a) 慈善的 ; 仁慈的
(n) philanthropy.
[N.B.] philanthropic, humanitarian, altruistic, and charitable, all of which mean "helping others."

lethargy,(n) 缺乏活力
[s] apathy, stupor, torpor, somnolence, lassitude, languor, stupefaction.

exonerate,(v) 宣告無罪
[s] acquit, absolve, exculpate

pugnacious,(a) 好鬥的
[s] contentious, belligerent, bellicose.
[a] peaceable, clement, amicable.

contrition,(n) 悔恨

abrogate,(v) 取消 ; 廢除
[s] cancel, revoke, repeal, annul, nullify, rescind

officious,(a) 干涉的
[r] quidnunc, a busybody, nosy person.

intractable,(a) 難駕馭的
[a] obedient, compliant, malleable, docile, tractable.

altruism,(n) 利他行為
[a] egoism, self-centeredness;

accolade,(n) 獎勵 ; 讚揚

vernacular,(n) 方言

judicious,(a) 明智謹慎的
[s] sensible, levelheaded, prudent, discreet.

[a] thoughtless, foolhardy, impetuous, temerarious.

chrysalis,(n) 蝶蛹

genteel,(a) 禮貌的

jovial,(a) 歡樂的

[s] sociable, jolly, convivial

subterfuge,(n) 詭計；欺騙

[s] stratagem, artifice, ruse

ebullience,(n) 熱情奔放

[s] exuberance, exhilaration, effervescence.

impervious,(a) 穿不透的

[s] impassable, impermeable, opaque.

[a] penetrable, passable, accessible, permeable, translucent, diaphanous.

remonstrate,(v) 抗議；指責

[s] expostulate

efface,(v) 擦掉

[s] obliterate, expunge.

chimera,(n) 奇想

[s] whimsy, crotchet, maggot, caprice.

incorrigible,(a)

(1) 難以改正的

[s] irredeemable, irreclaimable, unrepentant, inveterate, unregenerate.

(2) 難管教的

[s] obstinate, willful, intractable.

juxtapose,(v) 並列放置

(n) juxtaposition.

conversant,(a) 熟悉的；精通的

[s] versed.

esoteric,(a) 秘密的

[s] mysterious, impenetrable, inscrutable, cryptic, abstruse, arcane, recondite

[a] exoteric, plain, apparent, accessible, manifest, discernible, perspicuous.

auspicious,(a) 有利的；幸運的
[s] propitious.

itinerant,(a) 巡迴的
[s] migratory, wayfaring, vagrant, nomadic, ambulatory, peripatetic

cull,(v) 篩選

promulgate,(v) 公布；宣告
[s] announce, advertise, broadcast, disseminate, bruit
[n] promulgation,

gratuitous,(a)
(1) 免費的
(2) 無根據的

nomenclature,(n) 命名法

droll,(a) 好笑的；幽默的
[s] ridiculous, ludicrous, farcical, waggish.
[a] sober, sedate, staid, austere

insatiable,(a) 貪婪的
[s] ravenous, voracious, unquenchable, unappeasable.
[a] satiable, capable of being satisfied.

beguile,(v) 欺騙；吸引
[s] dupe, gull, hoodwink, swindle, bamboozle, ensnare, cozen
[s] enchant, enrapture, enthrall, ensorcel

vindictive,(a) 報復的
[s] vengeful
[r] retribution,

replete,(a) 塞滿的
[s] stuffed, crammed, gorged, abounding, brimming, teeming, laden, surfeited.

preclude,(v) 預防；杜絕
[s] avert, obviate, forestall.
[a] incite, instigate, engender.

castigate,(v) 懲罰，批評
[s] chasten, chastise, rebuke, reprimand, reprove, censure
[a] approve, reward, praise, commend, laud, extol, eulogize.

colloquial,(a) 口頭的；非正式的

obfuscate,(v) 模糊；黯然

[s] confuse, complicate, muddle, bewilder, shroud, eclipse, adumbrate

[a] expose, unveil, clarify, elucidate.

facile,(a) 容易的

[s] quick, ready, fluent, nimble, dexterous, expert, adroit

[a] difficult, awkward, unwieldy, laborious, irksome, obstinate, onerous, intractable, refractory

convivial,(a) 歡樂的

[s] jovial, genial, companionable, affable, gregarious.

[a] unsociable, reserved, solitary, aloof.

eschew,(v) 避免

prodigious,(a) 巨大的

[s] mammoth, monumental, colossal, gargantuan, elephantine, herculean, Brobdingnagian,

idiosyncrasy,(n) 特性；風格

[s] idiosyncrasy, eccentricity, quirk,

approbation,(n) 批准

[s] commendation, endorsement, sanction, ratification, acclamation.

[a] rejection, opposition, disapprobation, renunciation, repudiation, disavowal, abjuration.

legerdemain,(n) 詭計；騙術

[s] magic, prestidigitation, thaumaturgy.

puerile,(a) 幼稚的

[s] infantile, juvenile, inane, frivolous, asinine, fatuous, sophomoric, callow

complicity,(n) 共犯

[N.B.] conspiracy, confederacy, collusion, complicity,

transmute,(v) 變化

abstruse,(a) 難理解的

[s] inscrutable, esoteric, occult, cryptic, enigmatic, arcane, recondite, acroamatic.

[a] manifest, discernible, lucid, perspicuous.

edify,(v) 教導；□發

supercilious,(a) 高傲的

dissemble,(v) 掩飾；假裝

[s] feign, affect, simulate, camouflage, equivocate, prevaricate.

vacuous,(a) 空洞的

[s] blank, unintelligent, shallow, stupid, senseless, inane, fatuous.

capacious,(a) 寬敞的

[s] spacious, roomy:

broad, comprehensive:

mnemonic,(a) 記憶的

sonorous,(a) 響亮的

admonish,(v) 警告

[s] advise, counsel, caution, apprise, exhort, expostulate.

paradigm,(n) 模範

(a) paradigmatic,

circuitous,(a) 間接的

[s] devious, meandering, sinuous, tortuous, serpentine, labyrinthine

vindicate,(v) 證明清白

[s] vindicate, exonerate, acquit,

bucolic,(a) 田園的

[s] pastoral, provincial, agrarian, idyllic, Arcadian.

[a] urban, municipal, civic, metropolitan, cosmopolitan.

ostracize,(v) 棄□；放逐

plethora,(n) 過多

[s] superabundance, profusion, superfluity, surfeit

[a] scarcity, insufficiency, dearth, paucity

(a) plethoric.

proclivity,(n) 傾向；喜好

[s] partiality, penchant, predisposition, propensity.

commensurate,(a) 相稱的；同量的

incessant,(a) 不斷的

[s] interminable, relentless, unremitting, continuous.

[a] occasional, irregular, intermittent, incidental, sporadic, fitful, erratic.

sycophant,(n) 諂媚者

tangential,(a) 離題的

tenable,(a) 合理的

[a] untenable, indefensible.

impalpable,(a) 無法了解的

[s] untouchable, imperceptible, intangible.

[a] palpable, perceptible, manifest, tangible.

odious,(a) 可惡的

[s] disgusting, obnoxious, objectionable, disagreeable, contemptible, repellent, repugnant, loathsome, abominable, abhorrent, heinous, opprobrious, flagitious, execrable.

ubiquitous,(a) 無所不在的

[s] ever-present, universal, pervading, omnipresent.

[a] nonexistent.

ruminate,(v) 反覆思考

[s] ponder, contemplate, meditate, deliberate, muse, cogitate, mull.

remuneration,(n) 酬勞；報酬

[s] reimbursement, recompense, consideration, indemnification, emolument

peccadillo,(n) 小缺陷；小罪過

[s] failing, frailty, foible

supine,(a) 仰躺的

[r] prone: 俯伏的，面向下的; prostrate: 俯臥的; recumbent: 斜倚的，橫臥的

banal,(a) 普通的；單調的

[s] trite, commonplace, conventional, humdrum, hackneyed, shopworn, stereotyped, insipid, vapid, bromidic.

[a] creative, imaginative, unconventional, unorthodox, ingenious, innovative, novel, pithy.

heterodox,(a) 非正統的
[a] orthodox,

grandiloquent,(a) 誇張的
[s] bombastic, grandiose, florid, turgid.
[a] plain-spoken, forthright, unaffected, candid.

lugubrious,(a) 悲傷的
[s] dismal, melancholy, dreary, funereal, doleful, dolorous, disconsolate, plaintive, woeful, lachrymose, saturnine.
[a] cheerful, jubilant, joyous, gleeful, mirthful, jovial, sanguine.

infinitesimal,(a) 極小的
[s] tiny, minute, microscopic, minuscule.

goad,(v) 激勵 ; 驅使
[s] egg on, spur, incite, impel, instigate.
[a] soothe, pacify, appease, assuage, mollify.

malinger,(v) 裝病逃避工作

aver,(v) 斷言 ; 堅稱
[s] assert, affirm, avow, profess, contend, asseverate.

cacophony,(n) 刺耳聲
[s] dissonance, discord, disharmony, stridency.
[a] silence, tranquility, serenity, placidity, quiescence.

refractory,(a) 難駕馭的
[s] willful, headstrong, ungovernable, rebellious, obstinate, intractable, perverse, recalcitrant, intransigent, contumacious
[a] obedient, submissive, compliant, deferential, malleable, docile, tractable, acquiescent, obsequious.

iconoclast,(n) 攻擊普遍信仰的人
[s] radical, extremist, insurgent, firebrand.

enervate,(v) 衰弱
[s] exhaust, deplete, devitalize, debilitate.
[a] energize, invigorate, stimulate, revive, enliven, animate, vitalize, fortify.

levity,(n) 輕浮
[s] silliness, foolishness, frivolity, flippancy, tomfoolery, triviality, jocularity.

[a] seriousness, earnestness, sobriety, solemnity, gravity.

equanimity,(n) 平靜

[s] poise, self-possession, serenity, tranquility, placidity, imperturbability, sangfroid

stricture,(n) 批評

[s] reproof, censure, condemnation, disapprobation, castigation, objurgation, animadversion.

[a] praise, compliment, commendation, acclamation, plaudit.

opulent,(a) 富裕的

[a] indigent, destitute, impecunious.

disparage,(v) 貶低 ; 輕視

[s] abuse, ridicule, scorn, slander, defame, censure, denigrate, malign, vilify, traduce, calumniate.

discursive,(a) 雜亂的

[s] desultory, digressive.

redress,(n) 補償

[s] amends, recompense, retribution, rectification, requital, quittance.

anomalous,(a) 不正常的 ; 不協調的

[s] inconsistent, unnatural, eccentric, aberrant

obsequious,(a) 奉承的 ; 順從的

[s] compliant, servile, slavish, ingratiating, deferential, fawning, toadying, truckling, sycophantic.

[a] unruly, defiant, intractable, refractory, recalcitrant, intransigent.

didactic,(a) 教導的

[s] edifying, preceptive, expository, hortatory, pedagogic.

truncate,(v) 截短

[s] condense, abridge, abbreviate, curtail.

[a] lengthen, extend, elongate, prolong, protract

abstemious,(a) 節制的

[s] sober, temperate, ascetic.

ethereal,(a) 天上的

[s] celestial, lofty, elevated, tenuous, rarefied, sublime.

[a] mundane, terrestrial, sublunary.

bombastic,(a) 炫耀的；誇張的

senescent,(a) 衰老的

[a] juvenescent, growing younger.

pernicious,(a) 致命的；破壞性的

[s] injurious, ruinous, deleterious, noxious, baneful, malign, noisome

[a] healthful, wholesome, salutary, salubrious.

catholic,(a) 普遍的；寬容的

[s] open-minded, liberal, ecumenical, latitudinarian.

[a] narrow-minded, bigoted, biased, intolerant, dogmatic, parochial.

objurgation,(n) 斥責

[s] reproof, reproach, upbraiding, vilification, vituperation.

effusive,(a) 滿溢的

[s] exuberant, profuse, ebullient, impassioned, ecstatic, rhapsodic.

[a] undemonstrative, reserved, aloof, indifferent, reticent, diffident, taciturn, laconic

umbrage,(n) 憤恨

[s] displeasure, irritation, indignation, pique.

vicissitude,(n) 變化

[s] alternation, fluctuation, mutation.

contentious,(a) 有爭議的

[a] peaceable, obliging, civil, tolerant, amiable, amicable, benevolent, equable, forbearing.

obeisance,(n) 尊敬；臣服

[s] deference, homage, adoration, reverence, veneration.

assiduous,(a) 勤勞的

[s] diligent, painstaking, persevering, unremitting, indefatigable, sedulous.

[a] lazy, shiftless, indolent, languid, phlegmatic, otiose.

duplicity,(n) 欺騙

[s] trickery, dishonesty, fraud, guile, chicanery, casuistry, mendacity.

insouciant,(a) 不在乎的

myrmidon,(n) 忠誠追隨者

nascent,(a) 新生的；剛起步的

[s] emerging, dawning, developing, commencing, embryonic, incipient, inchoate

[a] ancient, extinct, outworn, outmoded, antiquated, obsolete, senescent, antediluvian.

accede,(v) 同意；讓步

[s] comply, submit, assent, concur, acquiesce

[a] resist, disagree, oppose, protest, contradict, dispute, dissent, wrangle, cavil

magnanimous,(a) 高尚的；寬大的

[s] courageous, exalted, lofty (for the noble, high-minded connotation); charitable, altruistic, beneficent

[a] vile, contemptible, malicious, despicable, ignominious, covetous, avaricious, mercenary, venal, vindictive, churlish, sordid, abject, servile, sycophantic, pusillanimous

nonage,(n) 未成熟；未成年

invective,(n) 謾罵

[s] slander, defamation, aspersion, objurgation, billingsgate, vituperation, obloquy.

[a] praise, commendation, adulation, eulogy, encomium.

machination,(n) 陰謀

[s] stratagem, conspiracy, contrivance, ruse, cabal

docile,(a) 順從的；馴服的

[s] amenable, deferential, malleable (Level 2, Word 29), tractable, acquiescent, obsequious

[a] willful, wayward, headstrong, obstinate, intractable, intransigent, refractory

redoubtable,(a) 可怕的

prognosticate,(v) 預測

[s] foretell, forecast, foresee, prophesy, presage, vaticinate.

(n) prognostic

engender,(v) 產生；引起

[s] produce, generate.

[a] prevent, suppress, subdue, quell, quash.

fetid,(a) 發臭的

[s] rank, rancid, malodorous, putrid, noisome, mephitic, graveolent.

[a] fragrant, scented, perfumed, aromatic, redolent.

pedantic,(a) 賣弄學問的

capitulate,(v) 屈服；投降

inchoate,(a) 剛開始的

[s] elementary, preliminary, nascent, rudimentary, incipient.

exponent,(n) 倡導者；代表

mendacious,(a) 不誠實的；欺騙的

[s] fraudulent, hypocritical, disingenuous, evasive, equivocal, duplicitous, prevaricating.

[a] truthful, honorable, upright, ethical, virtuous, scrupulous, veracious.

strident,(a) 尖聲刺耳的

[s] earsplitting, screeching, discordant, clamorous, cacophonous, vociferous, stentorian.

[a] faint, subdued, melodious, dulcet, euphonious.

oligarchy,(n) 少數統治

refulgent,(a) 明亮閃耀的

[s] gleaming, blazing, sparkling, luminous, incandescent, scintillating, coruscating.

[a] (easy) dull, dim, obscure, gloomy, murky; (hard) tenebrous, dark and gloomy; umbrageous, shady or overshadowed; subfuscous, dusky or somber; crepuscular, pertaining to twilight, hence, characterized by dim, waning, or glimmering light.

nepotism,(n) 裙帶關係；偏袒親戚

ribald,(a) 用下流方式開玩笑的

[s] gross, indelicate, lewd, immodest, sensual, obscene.

[a] refined, decent, polite, tasteful, cultured, polished, cultivated, decorous, urbane

avuncular,(a) 叔伯的

supplicate,(v) 要求；請求

[s] entreat, petition, importune, beseech.

irascible,(a) 易怒的

[s] cranky, testy, peevish, petulant, irate, cantankerous, contentious, snappish, choleric, captious, splenetic.

[a] calm, unruffled, placid, amiable, affable, equable

inexorable,(a) 無情的；無法改變的

[s] unrelenting, unswerving, inflexible, immovable, uncompromising, intransigent, obdurate, implacable.

[a] flexible, compromising, obliging, compliant, docile, tractable, acquiescent, complaisant

parvenu,(n) 暴發□

salubrious,(a) 有益健康的

[a] insalubrious, deleterious, pernicious, noxious, baneful, malign, noisome

hyperbole,(n) 誇張言語

sanctimonious,(a) 裝神聖的

alacrity,(n) 敏捷；熱心

[s] quickness, liveliness, briskness, enthusiasm, animation, zeal, celerity

obviate,(v) 避免；排除

emolument,(n) 薪水

[s] compensation, recompense, remuneration

intransigent,(a) 不妥協的

[s] unreconcilable, unyielding, diehard, hidebound, obstinate, resolute, tenacious, recalcitrant, intractable, refractory, obdurate.

[a] compromising, flexible, obliging, submissive, compliant, malleable, docile, tractable, deferential, acquiescent, complaisant

mordant,(a) 辛辣的；尖酸的

[s] incisive, caustic, trenchant, virulent, acrimonious.

sagacious,(a) 聰明的

[s] insightful, discerning, astute, judicious, percipient, sage, sapient, perspicacious.

[a] indiscriminating, undiscerning, simpleminded, witless, inane, gullible, credulous, obtuse, addleheaded.

acerbic,(a) 尖刻的；苦澀的

[s] tart, caustic, pungent, astringent, acrid, acidulous.

[a] sweet

variegated,(a) 多變的

succor,(v) 幫助；救援

importune,(v) 強求

palliate,(v) 緩和; 減輕; 辯解; 掩飾

[s] soften, diminish, mitigate, extenuate,

[a] worsen, intensify, aggravate, exacerbate.

wizened,(a) 枯萎的

captious,(a) 挑剔的

[s] carping, quibbling, caviling, censorious, querulous.

emendation,(n) 修正

truculent,(a) 凶狠的

[s] pugnacious, belligerent, malevolent, rapacious, feral

[a] humane, merciful, compassionate, benevolent, clement,

expurgate,(v) 刪除

[s] censor, purge, bowdlerize.

reprobate,(a) 邪惡的

[s] unprincipled, shameless, base, vile, degenerate, depraved, irredeemable, incorrigible.

[a] virtuous, pure, righteous, honorable, chaste, unsullied, exemplary.

spurious,(a) 假的

[s] sham, bogus, phony, fictitious, fabricated, fraudulent, illusory, apocryphal

[a] genuine, authentic, valid, bona fide.

volition,(n) 意志力 ; 決心

interpolate,(v) 插入

adduce,(v) 引用 ; 舉例

miscreant,(n) 壞蛋

[s] scoundrel, rascal, rogue, hoodlum, hooligan, ne'er-do-well, varlet, rascalion, blackguard, desperado, scapegrace, scofflaw, malefactor, reprobate

quixotic,(a) 不切實際的

[s] fanciful, whimsical, visionary, utopian, impracticable, chimerical

[a] realistic, practical, pragmatic, utilitarian.

suppurate,(v) 流膿

martinet,(n) 紀律嚴格的人

compunction,(n) □疚

[s] remorse, misgiving, scruple, qualm.

mercurial,(a) 情緒易變的

[s] flighty, impulsive, fickle, capricious, volatile, erratic, protean.

[a] stable, fixed, steadfast, invariable, immutable.

nostrum,(n) 庸醫療法

propitiate,(v) 安撫；取悅

[s] conciliate, pacify, mollify, placate, assuage

[a] alienate, offend, antagonize, estrange, disaffect.

efficacy,(n) 功效

tantamount,(a) 同等的

pariah,(n) 被驅逐者

germane,(a) 相關的；適合的

[s] pertinent, suitable, applicable, apposite, apropos.

[a] inappropriate, unsuitable, irrelevant, inapplicable, alien, extraneous, incongruous, malapropos.

licentious,(a) 性放蕩的

[s] lewd, loose, lustful, lecherous, lascivious, libertine, lickerish, libidinous, lubricious, bawdy, wanton, ribald, prurient, debauched, dissolute, salacious, concupiscent.

[a] pure, chaste, virtuous.

superannuated,(a) 年老退休的；過時的

[s] timeworn, antiquated, decrepit, passé, effete.

egregious,(a) 極壞的

[s] flagrant, outrageous, excessive, shocking, gross, monstrous, notorious, grievous, arrant.

vapid,(a) 無趣的；呆滯的

[s] unsavory, insipid, unpalatable, trite, prosaic, pedestrian, and jejune

[a] lively, vigorous, vivid, animated, robust, vivacious, emphatic.

crotchet,(n) 怪念頭

epigraph,(n) 刻文；題字

expatiate,(v) 詳述
[s] discourse, expound, descant.

sinecure,(n) 閒差事

predilection,(n) 偏好
[s] fondness, leaning, bias, prejudice, predisposition, affinity, penchant, propensity, proclivity.

imbroglio,(n) 複雜局面
[s] entanglement, embroilment, predicament, quandary.

ineffable,(a) 無法表達的
[s] unutterable, unspeakable, indescribable.

stolid,(a) 麻木的
[s] unemotional, unresponsive, sluggish, apathetic, impassive, indifferent, phlegmatic

offal,(n) 垃圾

lissome,(a) 靈活的；柔軟的
[s] nimble, agile, supple, lithe.

mellifluous,(a) 流暢的；甜美的

surfeit,(v) 飲食過量
[s] sate, satiate, stuff, cram, glut, gorge, choke, inundate, cloy.

blandishment,(n) 諂媚行為

prolix,(a) 冗長無聊的
[s] circumlocutory, tautological, pleonastic.
[a] concise, terse, pithy, succinct, sententious.

apocryphal,(a) 偽造的
[s] spurious, unauthorized, unauthenticated, fabricated, fraudulent, supposititious.
[a] genuine, authentic, valid, bona fide.

cupidity,(n) 貪婪

[s] avarice, acquisitiveness, covetousness, venality.

vernal,(a) 春天的

[a] hibernal, hiemal

temerity,(n) 魯莽

[s] nerve, cheek, gall, audacity, heedlessness, imprudence, impetuosity, presumptuousness, effrontery.

[a] timidity, bashfulness, faintheartedness, sheepishness, apprehension, diffidence, timorousness.

rapprochement,(n) 和解

disquisition,(n) 學術演講；專題論文

[s] treatise, critique, commentary; lecture, thesis, oration, homily, tract, monograph, dissertation.

proscribe,(v) 禁止

[s] ban, denounce, disallow, condemn, censure, ostracize, expatriate, interdict.

[a] permit, tolerate, legalize, authorize, sanction.

munificence,(n) 慷慨

[s] philanthropy, liberality, benevolence, bountifulness, bounteousness, beneficence, largess.

[a] stinginess, miserliness, closefistedness, penuriousness, parsimony.

probity,(n) 誠實；正□；真誠

[s] uprightness, trustworthiness, scrupulousness, veracity, rectitude.

[a] improbity, dishonesty, deceitfulness, unscrupulousness, duplicity, malfeasance, perfidy.

puissant,(a) 有影響力的；強大的

[s] vigorous, potent, dynamic, stalwart.

[a] weak, feeble, infirm, debilitated, enervated, flaccid, valetudinarian.

peculate,(v) 盜用

diffident,(a) 害羞的；怯懦的

venal,(a) 貪□的

[s] mercenary

parsimonious,(a) 吝嗇的

[s] grasping, money-grubbing, pennypinching, close-fisted, penurious, niggardly.
[a] generous, liberal, open-handed, bountiful, beneficent, magnanimous, munificent.

pusillanimous,(a) 怯懦的

extant,(a) 存在的

meretricious,(a) 花俏的；俗氣的

xenophobia,(n) 對外來東西恐懼
[a] xenomania, xenophilia

quotidian,(a) 每日的
[s] diurnal

exigency,(n) 緊急

pulchritude,(n) 美麗；好看

denouement,(n) 結局；解決方法

fugacious,(a) 短暫的
[s] transient, ephemeral, transitory, evanescent.

turbid,(a) 混亂的

indefeasible,(a) 不能取消的

disingenuous,(a) 虛偽的
[s] wily, subtle, slippery, deceptive, hypocritical, fraudulent, mendacious.
[a] ingenuous, truthful, frank, candid, unselfconscious, unaffected, guileless.

scurrilous,(a) 口出惡言的
[s] shameless, indelicate, lewd, smutty, ribald, irreverent, insolent, disparaging, derisive, contumelious.
[a] polite, refined, tasteful, cultured, sophisticated, cultivated, decorous, urbane.

recrudescence,(n) 復興

defenestrate,(v) 把某人事丟出窗外

dilatory,(a) 延遲的

vilify,(v) 誹謗

[s] disparage, denigrate, stigmatize, malign, revile, vituperate, calumniate, traduce.
[a] praise, commend, laud, extol, glorify, eulogize, venerate.

phlegmatic,(a) 平靜冷漠的

adventitious,(a) 偶然獲得的

[s] foreign, extrinsic, incidental, extraneous, fortuitous, supervenient.

desiccated,(a) 烘乾的

comity,(n) 禮儀

specious,(a) 看似真實的

noisome,(a)

有害的

[s] injurious, ruinous, deleterious, noxious, baneful, malign, pernicious.

惡臭的

[s] rank, rancid, putrid, fetid, malodorous, mephitic.

[a] salutary, salubrious.

calumny,(n) 誹謗；中傷

[s] backbiting, denigration, obloquy, vilification.

excoriate,(v)

(1) 剝皮

[s] abrade, chafe, scalp, gall, flay.

(2) 譴責

[s] censure, castigate, vituperate.

lassitude,(n) 疲勞

[s] listlessness, lethargy, debility, indolence, inertia, enervation, torpor, languor, oscitancy.

traduce,(v) 誹謗

[s] defame, slander, denigrate, malign, vituperate, calumniate, vilify

dishabille,(n) 衣衫不整

saturnalia,(n) 狂歡

extirpate,(v) 杜□

[s] eradicate, deracinate.

flagitious,(a) 壞透的

[s] atrocious, egregious, heinous, diabolical, nefarious, odious, execrable.

peripatetic,(a) 四處走的

[s] ambulating, itinerant.

cachinnate,(v) 大聲笑

manumit,(v) 解放奴隸

[s] unshackle, unfetter, enfranchise, disenthral.

[a] enslave, enthrall, subjugate, shackle, fetter, manacle, trammel.

expiation,(n) 補償；贖罪

jejune,(a) 無趣的；缺乏滋養的

[s] flat, stale, arid, insipid, vapid

paucity,(n) 不足；缺乏

[s] dearth, shortage, deficiency, exiguity

[a] superabundance, superfluity, plethora.

minatory,(a) 威脅的

[s] minacious.

putative,(a) 認定的；想像的

[a] certain, definite, unquestionable, indisputable, indubitable, incontrovertible, irrefragable.

lucubration,(n) 熬夜；勤奮工作

troglodyte,(n) 隱居者

aleatory,(a) 碰運氣的；無法預測的

farrago,(n) 混合物

[s] conglomeration, medley, mishmash, hodgepodge, miscellany, potpourri, pastiche, salmagundi.

cynosure,(n) 焦點

badinage,(n) 取笑

[s] repartee, raillery, persiflage.

hieratic,(a) 神職的

[s] clerical, ministerial, pastoral, ecclesiastical, sacerdotal.

saturnine,(a) 憂鬱的；沉悶的

[s] grave, melancholy, morose, taciturn, phlegmatic

[a] mercurial, sanguine

execrate,(v) 譴責；詛咒

vitiate,(v) 汙染；損壞

venial,(a) 可原諒的

risible,(a) 有趣的

[s] laughable, amusing, ludicrous, hilarious, ridiculous, droll

lionize,(v) 視為名人對待

contretemps,(n) 意外不幸

rodomontade,(n) 自誇

[s] bluster, braggadocio, vainglory, gasconade, fanfaronade, jactitation.

hebetude,(n) 遲鈍

sanguine,(a) 有希望的；樂觀

deipnosophist,(n) 餐桌上健談者

frangible,(a) 易碎的；脆弱的

apodictic,(a) □對肯定的；正確的

[s] incontestable, incontrovertible, irrefragable.

fulminate,(v) 謾罵

scarify,(v) 批評

[s] lacerate, flay, castigate, vituperate, excoriate

hebdomadal,(a) 某週的

divagate,(v) 流浪；離題

iatrogenic,(a) 由身體檢□引起的

[a] pathological, pertaining to or caused by disease.

tergiversation,(v) 背棄
[s] abandonment, defection.

nacreous,(a) 珍珠的
[s] iridescent, margaritaceous.

faineant,(a) 懶惰的
[s] do-nothing, shiftless, slothful,, lackadaisical, lethargic, indolent, somnolent, torpid, otiose, hebetudinous.

hispid,(a) 有硬毛的；有刺的

longanimity,(n) 長期忍受的耐心
[s] forbearance.

sciolist,(n) 學識膚淺的人

propinquity,(n) 時地；血緣的鄰近

factitious,(a) 人為的
[s] sham, contrived, bogus, fraudulent, spurious

plexiform,(a) 複雜的；精心製作的

susurrus,(n) 耳語；柔軟聲音
[s] susurration

triturate,(v) 研磨
[s] pulverize, comminute, levigate.

protean,(a) 多變的

crepitate,(n) 清脆碎裂聲

noctivagant,(a) 夜間徘徊的

fuliginious,(a) 煙霧般的

hortatory,(a) 激勵的

heliolatry,(n) 太陽崇拜

sciamachy,(n) 假想戰

glabrous,(a) 光滑無毛的

pettifogger,(n) 騙人律師
[s] shyster.

epicene,(a) 具兩性特質的