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Study-related	One Word Substitution	Examples
Study of Stars	Astronomy	I love this book on Astronomy .
Study of statistics is known as	Demography	The demography of the whole town’s population has been mapped.
The study of ancient writing and scriptures	Paleography	These three university professors have been immersed in the research and study of Paleography for over a decade.
The study of rocks and soil	Geology	My Geology homework is not going to be completed by the final submission date.
The ancient search for a universal panacea, and of the philosopher’s stone. The medieval version of the study of Chemistry	Alchemy	The magician wanted to learn Alchemy to master some ancient spells.
The study of evolution of mankind	Anthropology	Anthropological research helps us trace our civilization.
The study of Human Mind	Psychology	I am really interested in studying Psychology and how the mind works.
The practice of writing dictionaries	Lexicography	She works in the Lexicography department of the publishing house.
The study of plants	Botany	Her interests in plants motivated her to pursue this course in Botany.
The study of rocks and soils	Geology	Do I need to study Geology before going rock climbing?
The study of languages	Philology	How many languages does Philology covers?

Group/Collection-related One Word Substitution

Group/Collection	One Word Substitution	Examples
A group of sheep	Flock	I saw a shepherd down the hill with a flock of sheep.
A family of young animals	Brood	Mr. Styles like spending hours bathing the brood of horses in the stable.
A number of people travelling together in a big van or jeep	Caravan	A caravan of hippies just passed by.
A series of stars	Constellation	This constellation looks like a burger!
A large group of people	Horde	A horde of college students were gathered around the voting booth.
A temporary police force	Posse	Jake went to arrest the criminal with his posse.
A group of cattle or sheep	Herd	Keep your herd of cows in the backyard.
A number of fish swimming together	Shoal	I saw a shoal of mackerel on that side of the river.
A group of worshippers	Congregation	The congregation will happen at St. Mary’s Church at 4pm tomorrow.

Along with one-word substitution examples, take a look at [50 Common Difficult Idioms with Examples](#)

Person/People-related One Word Substitution

Person/People	One Word Substitution	Examples
The one who loves mankind	Philanthropist	He became a renowned philanthropist after joining Buddhism.
The one who looks at the brighter side of everything	Optimist	Louis has always been the biggest optimistic person I know.
The one who looks at the negative/dark side of everything.	Pessimist	I am always on the edge of becoming a total pessimist.
The one who does not believe in God.	Atheist	I am neither an Atheist nor a religious person.
The one who eats human flesh	Cannibal	The police caught these cannibals from the jungle.
Someone who regards the world as their country	Cosmopolitan	Globalisation will give rise to more cosmopolitans.
The one who loves good food and knows a lot about it	Gourmet	I could have been a Gourmet if I liked spicy food!
Someone who lives in solitude	Recluse	I want to become a recluse after I retire.
Someone who speaks more than one language	Polyglot	I took up Turkish to become a Polyglot.
A person who boasts of one's achievements	Egotist	She saw him as a thoughtless egotist.
People who can vote in an election:	Electorate	Last year's electorate comprised of many first-time voters.
A person who loves himself the most	Narcissist	John is a narcissist and will never love anyone else but himself.
A person who draws maps	Cartographer	A cartographer can help you find the right way through a complex forest land through his mastery of maps.
A person who abandons his religion	Apostate	Watching his daughter die of cancer made Steve become an apostate.
A person was appointed to settle a dispute between two parties	Arbitrator	In their final judgement, the jury presented that it is necessary for the parties to have an arbitrator to reach mutual consent.
The one who knows everything	Omniscient	He is such a know-it-all but he is not an omniscient.
The one who is all powerful	Omnipotent	We often stereotype a superhero as an Omnipotent but it's important to have some flaws to make them human.
The one who is present everything	Omnipresent	Technology has become synonymous with omnipresent nowadays.
Someone who is eighty years old.	Octogenarian	My grandpa is an octogenarian.
The one who settles in another country.	Immigrant	It isn't easy being an immigrant in the USA.
Someone who cares about mankind.	Humanitarian	She is known for her humanitarian efforts.

Profession-related One Word Substitution

Person/People	One Word Substitution	Examples
Someone trained to travel and operate a spacecraft.	Astronaut	Kalpana Chawla is one of the greatest women astronauts.
The one who makes maps or charts	Cartographer	We need a cartographer to decode these cryptic maps.

Someone who sells or grows flowers or studies or writes about flowers.	Florist	Harry is my favorite florist and I like how he gives unique facts about what every flower symbolises.
Someone with a beautiful handwriting	Calligrapher	I started as a calligrapher and then became a tattoo artist.
The supervising person during an examination	Invigilator	The invigilator is too lazy to even check the students in the back.
Someone who presents or hosts a radio show	Radio Jockey	A radio jockey needs to have brilliant communication skills.
Someone who choreographs dances attuning certain sequences of steps and movements along music	Choreographer	Can you find me a wedding choreographer?
Someone who is the custodian or the keeper of a museum	Curator	I like being a curator as I get to meet artists from different parts of the world.
A person who doesn't like humankind devoids himself of human society	Misanthrope	Grinch wasn't the mean-spirited misanthrope most of us took him to be.
A person who collects coins as a hobby	Numismatist	As a Numismatist, I have a huge collection of currencies from almost all the countries around the world.
Someone employed to drive a hired car	Chauffeur	The chauffeur will come by 4 pm to the venue.
Someone who walks by foot.	Pedestrian	This side of the road is for Pedestrians.
Someone who is reserved and shy.	Introvert	I like being an introvert and I am happy with a small social circle.

While going through our exclusive list of one word substitution, you must check out: [50 Difficult Phrases with Meanings!](#)

Terms-related One Word Substitution

Terms	One Word Substitutions	Example
Indefinite period of time	Aeon	Those days became boring, aeon and too long to pass.
Appreciation of beauty, by a set of principles.	Aesthetics	I found this website quite appealing especially because of its aesthetics
Spartan snowstorms with uncontrollable winds	Blizzard	On our way back to the hotel, we got caught in a blizzard.
An eccentric manner of living	Bohemian	She felt embarrassed when her friends made fun of her bohemian clothing.
Huge fire for celebration	Bonfire	The campers spent their night by the bonfire.
Dwarfed varieties of trees and shrubs in pots	Bonsai	Her room was filled with bonsai plants.
The remote regions of a country which are far away from the rivers	Hinterland	Her cottage was situated in a hinterland deprived of any beautiful scenery.
Complex situation or a mix-up	Imbroglio	The romantic imbroglio happened when he met my landlords assuming they were my parents.
Make someone feel young	Rejuvenate	This exfoliating scrub can completely rejuvenate your skin.
Not showing enough care and attention	Remiss	I realised that she was totally remiss in finishing her daily tasks.

A shelter for a Dog	Kennel	Our new pup spent all his day hiding inside the kennel.
Where wild animals live	Lair	I found a hidden lair in the forest but was too afraid to go inside it.
A place where coins are made	Mint	This industrial facility is actually a mint which manufactures coins.
Ordinary and Dull	Mundane	I am bored with the mundane life of the quarantined days.
Published after someone's death	Posthumous	Mr Smith's posthumous works brought him an immense number of accolades.
The profession of teaching or the approach or style of teaching	Pedagogy	It was his unique approach to pedagogy that made him every student's favourite.
The symbols of royalty	Regalia	The queen was adorned in full regalia.
A political system solely based on the government of men by God	Thearchy	The village was ruled by the system of thearchy.
A person promises to tell the truth in court	Oath	I couldn't disrespect the oath and thus revealed everything.
Beginning to exist and evolve	Nascent	Biotechnology bloomed from a nascent sector to a booming industry.
Ethically good behaviour one has	Virtue	Patience is seen as the virtue of a man.
Humour that describes the weaknesses	Satire	Ghasiram Kotwal is an incredibly written satire on the political scenario of Maharashtra in the early 20th century.
Changing the direction of one's path suddenly	Veer	He veered the car in the other direction as the deer came in the way.
Enjoy something for an extended time	Savour	Don't forget to savour this delectable wine!
Someone who is wrongly blamed for things that others have done	Scapegoat	They used him as a scapegoat to accuse him of the whole conspiracy
Space where animal hides are tanned	Tannery	The leather for this coat has been skinned in the tannery.
Determined to achieve something	Tenacious	She was tenacious enough to chase after her dream of becoming a film actor.
The sound of Parrots	Screech	I woke up to the screeching of birds by the window.
Using a word or name that is inappropriate	Misnomer	It's quite a misnomer to call it a victory since he scored the lowest marks in the test.
A government that has a monarch as the head	Monarchy	With a king ruling the country, the Monarchy is different from a democracy.
The sound of Camels	Grunt	In the vastness of the desert, the only sound you can hear is the constant grunting of camels from far away.
Events manifested by festivities	Fiesta	Last night's party was a total fiesta.
The ranting of a person	Whine	Aakriti is always whining about the weather.
People who are extremely poor	Destitute	Ajay grew up in a destitute existence.
Absolute freedom to act as one wishes	Carte blanche	Her mother gave her carte blanche to follow the career path she wants to.
A person who is unsure about God's existence	Agnostic	Though he was raised in a conservative Hindu family, he remained agnostic most of his life.
Extreme physical or mental sufferings	Agony	He fell to the ground in agony.
Japanese form of self-defense with the usage of locks holds	Aikido	He has mastered Aikido and his next goal is to learn Kung fu.

A soldier who fights for the sake of money	Mercenary	You are a mercenary and you kill people with any guns!
An accolade or honour bestowed in recognition for an achievement:	Laurel	She enjoyed the laurels of her acting achievements.
A person who behaves without moral principles	Immoral	Lying is completely immoral even if it is done for a good purpose.
Charging a politician with a serious crime	Impeach	Trump was impeached recently but it didn't really affect his position as the president.
Government instructions that limit trade in some way	Embargo	With the danger of virus hovering over the whole world, an embargo on international trade was mutually decided upon.
Believer of fate	Fatalist	I am fatalist for I believe that our destiny has already been written.
Loves being social and enjoys the company of others	Gregarious	Gurleen is a gregarious girl and we often call her the social butterfly of our class!
Trees grow without underbrush.	Grove	This garden is filled with beautiful groves that amazingly complemented the tall trees
An office with high salary but no work	Sinecure	After listening to the perks that Seema has at her office, Vishal assumes as if she works at a Sinecure.
A person who betrays and deserts and organisation or country	Renegade	It is currently flashing in the news that a renegade policeman shot three innocent people.
One who is much concerned about details and accuracy	Fastidious	Virat is fastidious about his hair. He makes sure that he visits the salon at regular intervals.
A place for storage of arms and ammunition	Arsenal	The officer informed the soldier about his new posting in Arsenal.
One who is expelled from a religious community	Excommunicate	His misconduct at the previous religious gathering led to his ex-communication.
A person who eats too much	Glutton	As soon as the guests left, Riya didn't miss a chance to call our cousin glutton.
Something which can be copied	Imitable	As the captain's approach for the finale was imitable, he is still called a legend.

Killing-related One Word Substitution

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When someone kills their own father	Patricide	Jean was arrested for patricide.
The act of killing a king	Regicide	The monarchy fell with the regicide.
The killing	Homicide	He went to jail on the charge of homicide.

of a person by another

The killing of one’s child

Filicide The police filed a report about filicide that happened in the C block.

Words	Synonyms – Same Meaning	Antonyms – Opposites
Abate	Moderate, decrease	Aggravate
Adhere	Comply, observe	Condemn, disjoin
Abolish	Abrogate, annul	Setup, establish
Acumen	Awareness, brilliance	Stupidity, ignorance
Abash	Disconcert, rattle	Uphold, Discompose
Absolve	Pardon, forgive	Compel, Accuse
Abjure	Forsake, renounce	Approve, Sanction
Abject	Despicable, servile	Commendable, Praiseworthy
Abound	Flourish, proliferate	Deficient, Destitute
Abortive	Vain, unproductive	Productive
Acrimony	Harshness, bitterness	Courtesy, Benevolence
Accord	Agreement, harmony	Discord
Adjunct	Joined, Added	Separated, Subtracted
Adversity	Misfortune, calamity	Prosperity, Fortune
Adherent	Follower, disciple	Rival, Adversary
Adamant	Stubborn, inflexible	Flexible, Soft
Admonish	Counsel, reprove	Approve, Applaud
Allay	Pacify, soothe	Aggravate, Excite
Alien	Foreigner, outsider	Native, Resident

	Ascend	Climb Escalate	Descend, Decline
	Alleviate	Abate, relieve	Aggravate, Enhance
	Allure	Entice, fascinate	Repulse, Repel
	Arraign	Incriminate, indict	Exculpate, Pardon
	Amplify	Augment, deepen	Lessen, Contract
	Axiom	Adage, truism	Absurdity, Blunder
	Audacity	Boldness, Courage	Mildness, Cowardice
	Authentic	Accurate, credible	Fictitious, unreal
	Awkward	Rude, blundering	Adroit, clever
	Barbarous	Frustrate, perplex	Civilized
	Bleak	Grim, Austere	Bright, Pleasant
	Bewitching	Alluring, charming	Repulsive, Repugnant
	Baroque	Florid, gilt	Plain, unadorned
	Brittle	Breakable, crisp	Tough, Enduring
	Barrier	Barricade, Obstacle	Link, Assistance
	Baffle	Astound, Faze	Facilitate, Clarify
	Bustle	Commotion, Tumult	Slowness, Quiet
	Barren	Desolate, Sterile	Damp, Fertile
	Bawdy	Erotic, Coarse	Decent, Moral
	Bind	Predicament	Release
	Batty	Insane, silly	Sane
	Benevolent	Benign, Generous	Malevolent, Miserly
	Befogged	Becloud, Dim	Clear headed, Uncloud
	Base	Vulgar, Coarse	Summit, Noble

	Benign	Favorable, friendly	Malignant, Cruel
	Busy	Active, Engaged	Idle, Lazy
	Bleak	Austere, Blank	Bright, Cheerful
	Bold	Adventurous	Timid
	Boisterous	Clamorous, rowdy	Placid, Calm
	Blunt	Dull, Insensitive	Keen, Sharp
	Callous	obdurate, unfeeling	Compassionate, Tender
	Capable	competent, able	Incompetent, Inept
	Calamity	adversity, misfortune	Fortune
	Calculating	Canny, Devious	Artless, honest
	Calumny	defamation, aspersion	Commendation, Praise
	Captivity	imprisonment, confinement	Freedom, Liberty
	Captivate	Charm, fascinate	Disillusion offend
	Chaste	virtuous, pure	Sullied, Lustful
	Cease	terminate, desist	Begin, Originate
	Compassion	kindness, sympathy	Cruelty, Barbarity
	Chastise	punish, admonish	Cheer, encourage
	Concede	yield, permit	Deny, reject
	Comprise	include, contain	Reject, lack
	Consent	agree, permit	Object Disagree
	Concur	approve, agree	Differ, disagree
	Consolidate	solidify, strengthen	Separate, Weaken
	Consequence	effect, outcome	Origin, Start
	Contempt	scorn, disregard	Regard, Praise

Conspicuous	prominent, obvious	Concealed, hidden
Contrary	dissimilar, conflicting	Similar, Alike
Contradict	deny, oppose	Approve, Confirm
Callous	Insensitive, indurated	Kind, merciful
Calm	Harmonious, unruffled	Stormy, turbulent
Candid	Blunt, bluff	Evasive
Camouflage	Cloak, disguise	Reveal
Carnal	Earthly, fleshly	Spiritual
Captivate	Beguile, bewitch	Repel
Celebrated	Acclaimed, lionized	Unknown, Inglorious
Catholic	Generic, liberal	Narrow- minded
Censure	Rebuke, reprimand	Praise, Acceptance
Cement	Plaster, mortar	Disintegrate
Clandestine	Covert, furtive	Open, Legal
Cheap	Competitive, Inexpensive	Dear, unreasonable
Coarse	Bawdy, Boorish	Fine, Chaste
Classic	Simple, Typical	Romantic, Unusual
Compact	Bunched, thick	Loose, Diffuse
Comic	Clown, Jester	Tragic, tragedian
Conceit	Egotism, Immodesty	Modesty
Compress	Abbreviate, Shrink	Amplify, Expand
Condemn	Castigate, Chide	Approve, Praise
Concord	Agreement, accord	Discord
Consolidate	Centralize, Fortify	Weaken

Confident	Bold, Undaunted	Diffident, cowardly
Creation	Formation, foundation	Destruction
Courtesy	Generosity, Reverence	Disdain, Rudeness
Cunning	Acute, Smart	Naive, Coarse
Decipher	interpret, reveal	Misinterpret, distort
Decay	Collapse, decompose	Flourish, Progress
Deceit	deception, artifice	Veracity, Sincerity
Defray	spend, pay	Disclaim, Repudiate
Defile	contaminate, pollute	Purify, sanctity
Demolish	Ruin, devastate	Repair, construct
Deliberate	cautious, intentional	Rash, Sudden
Deride	mock, taunt	Inspire, Encourage
Deprive	despoil, divest	Restore, Renew
Dissuade	Remonstrate, Counsel	Insite, Persuade
Disdain	detest, despise	Approve, praise
Dense	Opaque, piled	Sparse, brainy
Denounce	Blame, boycott	Defend
Despair	Depression, misery	Contentment, Hope
Derogatory	Sarcastic, critical	Laudatory, appreciative
Docile	Pliable, pliant	Headstrong, obstinate
Destructive	Catastrophic, pernicious	Creative, Constructive
Dwarf	Diminutive, Petite	Huge, Giant
Eclipse	Diminution, Dimming	Shine, eclipse
Eager	Keen, acquisitive	Indifferent, apathetic

	Ecstasy	delight, exultation	Despair, Calamity
	Eccentric	strange, abnormal	Natural, Conventional
	Encumbrance	hindrance, obstacle	Incentive, stimulant
	Efface	destroy, obliterate	Retain, Maintain
	Eloquence	expression, fluency	Halting, Stammering
	Enormous	colossal, mammoth	Diminutive, negligible
	Endeavour	undertake, aspire	Cease, quit
	Equivocal	uncertain, hazy	Obvious, lucid
	Epitome	precise, example	Increment, expansion
	Eradicate	destroy, exterminate	Secure, plant
	Fallacy	delusion, mistake	Veracity, Truth
	Fabricate	construct, produce	Destroy, Dismantle
	Fanatical	narrow-minded, biased	Liberal, Tolerant
	Falter	stumble, demur	Persist, Endure
	Ferocious	cruel, fierce	Gentle, Sympathetic
	Feeble	weak, frail	Strong, Robust
	Fluctuate	deflect, vacillate	Stabilize, resolve
	Feud	strife, quarrel	Harmony, fraternity
	Fragile	weak, infirm	Enduring, Tough
	Forsake	desert, renounce	Hold, maintain
	Frivolous	petty, worthless	Solemn, significant
	Frantic	violent, agitated	Subdued, gentle
	Frugality	economy, providence	Lavishness, extravagance
	Gloom	obscurity, darkness	Delight, mirth

Gather	Converge, huddle	Disperse, Dissemble
Gorgeous	magnificent, dazzling	Dull, unpretentious
Glut	stuff, satiate	Starve, abstain
Grisly	disgusting, atrocious	Pleasing, attractive
Gracious	courteous, beneficent	Rude, Unforgiving
Guile	cunning, deceit	Honesty, frankness
Grudge	hatred, aversion	Benevolence, Affection
Genuine	Absolute, Factual	Spurious
Generosity	Altruism, bounty	Stinginess, greed
Glory	Dignity, renown	Shame, Disgrace
Gloomy	Bleak, cloudy	Gay, Bright
Harass	irritate, molest	Assist, comfort
Hamper	retard, prevent	Promote, facilitate
Hazard	Peril, danger	Conviction, security
Hapless	unfortunate, ill-fated	Fortunate, Lucky
Haughty	arrogant, pompous	Humble, Submissive
Hideous	frightful, shocking	Attractive, alluring
Heretic	non-conformist, secularist	Conformable, religious
Harmony	Conformity, Amicability	Discord, discord
Hamstrung	Cripple Debilitate	Strengthen, Encourage
Honor	Adoration, Reverence	Denunciation, Shame
Hasty	Abrupt, Impetuous	Leisurely, Cautious
Humility	Resignation, Fawning	Boldness, Pride
Humble	Meek, Timid	Proud, Assertive

Impenitent	Uncontrite, Obdurate	Repentant
Hypocrisy	Deception, Pharisaism	Sincerity, frankness
Indifferent	Equitable, Haughty	Partial, Biased
Impulsive	Flaky, Impetuous	Cautious, Deliberate
Infernal	Damned, Accursed	Heavenly,
Indigent	Destitute, Impoverished	Rich, Affluent
Interesting	Enchanting, Riveting	Dull, Uninteresting
Inspid	Tedious, Prosaic	Pleasing, appetizing
Immense	huge, enormous	Puny, Insignificant
Immaculate	unsullied, spotless	Defiled, Tarnished
Imminent	impending, brewing	Distant, Receding
Immerse	submerge, involve	Emerge, uncover
Impair	diminish, deteriorate	Restore, Revive
Immunity	prerogative, privilege	Blame, Censure
Impediment	hurdle, obstruction	Assistant, Concurrence
Impartial	just, unbiased	Prejudiced, Biased
Impute	attribute, ascribe	Exculpate, support
Impious	irreligious, unholy	Pious, Devout
Incompetent	inefficient, unskilled	Dexterous, Skilled
Inclination	disposition, affection	Indifference, Disinclination
Inevitable	unavoidable, ascertained	Unlikely, Doubtful
Incongruous	inappropriate, absurd	Compatible, harmonious
Ingenuous	undisguised, naive	Wily, Craftly
Infringe	violate, encroach	Comply, Concur

Insidious	deceitful, treacherous	Deceitful, treacherous
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Inspid	tasteless, vapid	Delicious, luscious
Insinuate	allude, hint	Conceal, Camouflage
Instill	inculcate, inject	Eradicate, extract
Insolvent	indigent, destitute	Wealthy, solvent
Intrigue	scheme, conspiracy	Candor, Sincerity
Intricate	tangled, complicated	Regulated, Orderly
Invective	accusation, censure	Approval, acclamation
Intrinsic	genuine, fundamental	Extraneous, incidental
Immaculate	Exquisite, Impeccable	Defiled, Tarnished
Invincible	unconquerable, impregnable	Effeminate, languid
Irrepressible	irresistible, unconfined	Composed, hesitant
Jejune	dull, boring	Interesting, exciting
Jaded	tired, exhausted	Renewed, recreated
Jubilant	rejoicing, triumphant	Melancholy, depressing
Jovial	frolicsome, cheerful	Solemn, morose
Just	honest, impartial	Unequal, unfair
Judicious	thoughtful, prudent	Irrational, foolish
Juvenile	young, tender	Dotage, antiquated
Justify	defend, exculpate	Impute, arraign
Knave	dishonest, scoundrel	Paragon, innocent
Knotty	complicated difficult	Simple, manageable
Kindred	relation, species	Unrelated, dissimilar
Keen	sharp, poignant	Vapid, insipid
Knell	death knell, last blow	Reconstruction, rediscovery

Lax	slack, careless	Firm, reliable
Lavish	abundant, excessive	Scarce, deficient
Liable	accountable, bound	Unaccountable, apt to
Lenient	compassionate, merciful	Cruel, severe
Lucid	sound, rational	Obscure, hidden
Lure	attract, entice	Repel, dissuade
Linger	loiter, prolong	Hasten, quicken
Liberal	magnanimous, generous	Stingy, malicious
Lunacy	delusion, insanity	Normalcy, sanity
Luxuriant	profuse, abundant	Scanty, meagre
Luscious	palatable, delicious	Unsavory, tart
Languid	Sluggish, apathetic	Energetic, spirited
Mandatory	Imperative, requisite	Optional
Malice	Vengefulness, grudge	Goodwill, Kindness
Merit	Stature, Asset	Demerit, dishonor
Masculine	Gallant, strapping	Feminine, meek
Mitigate	alleviate, relieve	Augment enhance
Miraculous	marvelous, extraordinary	Ordinary, trivial
Molest	harass, tease	Console, soothe
Modest	humble, courteous	Arrogant, pompous
Momentous	notable, eventful	Trivial, insignificant
Mollify	appease, assuage	Irritate, infuriate
Morbid	Nasty, Macabre	Healthy, Cheerful
Monotonous	irksome, tedious	Varied, pleasant

	Murky	dusky, dreary	Bright, shining
	Munificent	liberal, hospitable	Frugal, penurious
	Mutual	joint, identical	Separate, distinct
	Mutinous	recalcitrant, insurgent	Submissive, faithful
	Nimble	prompt, brisk	Sluggish, languid
	Niggardly	miser, covetous	Generous, profuse
	Noxious	baneful, injurious	Healing, profitable
	Notion	Conceit, Apprehension	Reality, Concrete
	Novice	tyro, beginner	Veteran, ingenious
	Nonchalant	indifferent, negligent	Attentive, considerate
	Nullify	cancel, annul	Confirm, Uphold
	Numerous	profuse, various	Scarce, deficient
	Obliging	Complaisant, Willing	Mulish, Obstinate
	Obstruct	impede, prevent	Hasten, encourage
	Obstinate	Stubborn, Adamant	Pliable, flexible
	Obscure	Arcane, Vague	Prominent
	Obvious	Evident, apparent	Obscure, ambiguous
	Obtain	Access, Inherit	Forfeit
	Offensive	Abhorrent, obnoxious	Engaging, fascinating
	Odious	Malevolent, obnoxious	Engaging, fascinating
	Offspring	descendant, sibling	Ancestor, forefather
	Occult	latent, ambiguous	Intelligible, transparent
	Opaque	obscure, shady	Transparent, bright
	Ominous	Menacing, Foreboding	Auspicious

Oracular	cryptic, vague	Lucid, distinct
Optimist	Idealist	Pessimist
Ornamental	decorative, adorned	Unseemly, plain
Ordain	Order, impose	Revoke abolish
Outrage	offence, maltreatment	Praise, favour
Outbreak	eruption, insurrection	Compliance, subjection
Persuade	Cajole, Impress	Dissuade, halt
Pacify	Appease, Chasten	Irritate, worsen
Propagate	Inseminate, fecundate	Suppress, deplete
Perturbed	Flustered, anxious	Calm
Prompt	Precise, Punctual	Slow, Negligent
Progress	Pace, Betterment	Retrogress, worsening
Pamper	Flatter, indulge	Deny, disparage
Prudence	Vigilance, Discretion	Indiscretion
Peerless	matchless, unrivalled	Mediocre, commonplace
Paramount	foremost, eminent	Trivial, inferior
Pertness	flippancy, impudence	Modesty, diffidence
Peevish	perverse, sullen	Suave, amiable
Placid	tranquil, calm	Turbulent, hostile
Perverse	petulant, obstinate	Complacent, docile
Precarious	doubtful, insecure	Assured
Pompous	haughty, arrogant	Unpretentious, humble
Predicament	plight, dilemma	Resolution, confidence
Quaint	Queer, strange	Familiar, usual

Quack	Impostor, deceiver	Upright, unfeigned
Quell	subdue, reduce	Exacerbate, agitate
Quarantine	seclude, screen	Befriend, socialize
Quibble	equivocate, prevaricate	Unfeigned, plain
Rapidity	Quickness, Velocity	Inertia, lanquidity
Raid	Incursion, Foray	Retreat, release
Rebellious	Restless, attacking	Submissive, Compliant
Reason	Acumen, Bounds	Folly, Speculation
Reluctant	Cautious, Averse	anxious, Eager
Rectify	Amend, Remedy	Falsify, Worsen
Ravage	Destroy, ruin	Reconstruct, renovate
Remnant	Residue, piece	Entire, whole
Ratify	consent, approve	Deny, dissent
Restrain	Detain, Confine	Incite
Redeem	Recover, liberate	Conserve lose
Remorse	Regret, penitence	Ruthlessness, obduracy
Remonstrate	Censure, protest	Agree, loud
Resentment	Displeasure, wrath	Content, Cheer
Rescind	Annul, abrogate	Delegate, permit
Reverence	Respect, esteem	Disrespect, affront
Retract	Recant, withdraw	Confirm, assert
Rustic	Rural, uncivilized	Cultured, Refined
Rout	Vanquish, overthrow	Succumb, withdraw
Ruthless	Remorseless, inhumane	Compassionate, lenient

Savage	Wild, untamed	Polished, Civilized
Sacred	Cherish, Divine	Ungodly, Profane
Steep	Course, lofty	Flat, gradual
Startled	Frightened, Shocked	Waveringly
Sublime	Magnificent, eminent	Ridiculous
Stranger	Immigrant, guest	Acquaintance, national
Sympathy	Tenderness, harmony	Antipathy, Discord
Succinct	Concise, Terse	Lengthy, polite
Sarcastic	Ironical, derisive	Courteous, gracious
System	Scheme, Entity	Chaos, Disorder
Shrewd	Cunning, craftly	Simple, imbecile
Saucy	Impudent, insolent	Modest, humble
Servile	Slavish, Docile	Aggressive, Dominant
Scanty	scarce, insufficient	Lavish, multitude
Slander	defame, malign	Applaud, approve
Shabby	miserable, impoverished	Prosperous, thriving
Solicit	entreat, implore	Protest oppose
Sneer	mock, scorn	Flatter, praise
Stain	blemish, tarnish	Honor, purify
Subterfuge	Deceit, Stratagem	Frankness, Openness
Sporadic	intermittent, scattered	Incessant, frequent
Spurious	Fake, Counterfeit	Genuine, Authentic
Squalid	dirty, filthy	Tidy, Attractive
Spry	Nimble, Brisk	Lethargic, Sluggish

Sterile	Barren, Impotent	Profitable, Potent
Successful	Propitious, Felicitous	Destitute, Untoward
Subsequent	consequent, following	Preceding, previous
Stupor	lethargy, unconsciousness	Sensibility, Consciousness
Subvert	Demolish, sabotage	Generate, organize
Substantial	Considerable, solid	Tenuous, fragile
Sycophant	Parasite, flatterer	Devoted, loyal
Superficial	Partial, shallow	Profound, discerning
Taciturn	Reserved, silent	Talkative, extrovert
Taboo	Prohibit, ban	Permit, consent
Temperate	Cool, moderate	Boisterous, violent
Tedious	Wearisome. Irksome	Exhilarating, lively
Tenacious	Stubborn, Dodge	Docile, non- resinous
Tenement	Apartment, Digs	Breakeven, dislodge
Timid	Diffident, coward	Bold, intrepid
Throng	Assembly, crowd	Dispersion, sparsity
Transient	Temporal, transitory	Lasting, enduring
Tranquil	Peaceful, composed	Violent, furious
Treacherous	Dishonest, duplicitous	Forthright, reliable
Trenchant	Assertive, forceful	Feeble, ambiguous
Tumultuous	Violent, riotous	Peaceful, harmonious
Trivial	Trifling, insignificant	Significant, veteran
Tame	Compliant, Subdued	Wild, untamed
Tyro	Beginner, riotous	Proficient, veteran

Thick	Chunky, massive	Thin, attenuated
Terse	Incisive, Compact	Diffuse, Gentle
Tranquil	Amicable, Calm	Agitated, Fierce
Thrifty	Frugal, prudent	Extravagant
Tremble	Vibrate	Steady
Transparent	Diaphanous	Opaque
Utterly	Completely, entirely	Deficiently, incomplete
Uncouth	Awkward, ungraceful	Elegant, Compensate
Uncouth	Boorish, Clownish	Elegant, Compensate
Umbrage	Chagrin, offense	Sympathy, goodwill
Urge	Incite, Implore	Abhorrence, Abomination
Urchin	Foundling, Orphan	Creep, Knave
Vagrant	Wander, roaming	Steady, settled
Vain	Arrogant, egoistic	Modest
Vanity	Conceit, pretension	Modesty, Humility
Valor	Bravery, prowess	Fear, cowardice
Venom	Poison, malevolence	Antidote, Benevolent
Venerable	Esteemed, honored	Unworthy, immature
Vicious	Corrupt, obnoxious	Noble, Virtuous
Veteran	Ingenious, experienced	Novice, tyro
Vivacious	Spirited, Energetic	Dispirited, Unattractive
Vigilant	Cautious, alert	Careless, negligent
Vouch	Confirm, consent	Repudiate, prohibit
Vilify	Malign, Slur, Defame	Cherish, Commend

Vivid	Eloquent, lucid	Dull, Dim
Virtue	Ethic, morality	Vice, dishonesty
Wan	Pale, faded	Bright, healthy
Waive	Relinquish, remove	Impose, Clamp
Wary	cautious, circumspect	Heedless, negligent
Wane	Decline, Dwindle	Ameliorate, Rise
Wicked	vicious, immoral	Virtuous, Noble
Wed	marry, combine	Divorce, Separate
Wile	Trickery, Artifice	Naivety, honor
Wield	Exert, employ	Forgo, avoid
Wilt	wither, perish	Revive, bloom
Winsome	Beautiful, Comely	Alluring, Rapturous
Yield	surrender abdicate	Resist, protest
Yell	shout, shriek	Whisper muted
Yoke	connect, harness	Liberate, Release
Yearn	languish, crave	Content, satisfy
Zenith	summit, apex	Nadir, base
Zeal	eagerness, fervor	Apathy, lethargy
Zig -zag	oblique, wayward	Straight, unbent
Zest	delight, enthusiasm	Disgust, passive