[VOCABULARY LISTS](https://www.vocabulary.com/lists/)

SAT 5000

1. [Achilles](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Achilles)

a mythical Greek hero of the Iliad

1. [Americanism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Americanism)

an expression that is characteristic of English as spoken by Americans

1. [Anglo-Saxon](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Anglo-Saxon)

English prior to about 1100

1. [Anglophobia](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Anglophobia)

dislike (or fear) of Britain and British customs

1. [Antarctic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Antarctic)

the region around the south pole: Antarctica and surrounding waters

1. [Antichrist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Antichrist)

the adversary of Christ mentioned in the New Testament

1. [artesian well](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/artesian%20well)

a well drilled through impermeable strata into strata that receive water from a higher altitude so there is pressure to force the water to flow upward

1. [Arthurian](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Arthurian)

of or relating to King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table

1. [Augustinian](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Augustinian)

a Roman Catholic friar or monk belonging to one of the Augustinian monastic orders

1. [bowdlerize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bowdlerize)

edit by omitting or modifying parts considered indelicate

1. [Briticism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Briticism)

an expression that is used in Great Britain

1. [Calvary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Calvary)

a hill near Jerusalem where Jesus was crucified

1. [Calvinism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Calvinism)

the theological system of John Calvin and his followers emphasizing omnipotence of God and salvation by grace alone

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1. [Canaanite](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Canaanite)

a member of an ancient Semitic people who occupied Canaan before it was conquered by the Israelites

1. [Catholicism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Catholicism)

the beliefs and practices of a Catholic Church

1. [Christ](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Christ)

a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth; his life and sermons form the basis for Christianity (circa 4 BC - AD 29)

1. [Christendom](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Christendom)

the collective body of Christians throughout the world and history (found predominantly in Europe and the Americas and Australia)

1. [Darwinism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Darwinism)

a theory of organic evolution claiming that new species arise and are perpetuated by natural selection

1. [Elizabethan](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Elizabethan)

of or relating to Elizabeth I of England or to the age in which she ruled as queen

1. [Epicurean](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Epicurean)

of Epicurus or epicureanism

1. [Gordian knot](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Gordian%20knot)

an intricate knot tied by Gordius, the king of Phrygia, and cut by the sword of Alexander the Great after he heard that whoever undid it would become ruler of Asia

1. [hibernal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hibernal)

characteristic of or relating to winter

1. [Iliad](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Iliad)

a Greek epic poem describing the siege of Troy

1. [jingo](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/jingo)

an extreme bellicose nationalist

1. [Madonna](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Madonna)

the mother of Jesus

1. [Martian](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Martian)

of or relating to the planet Mars

1. [Milky Way](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Milky%20Way)

the galaxy containing the solar system

1. [Narcissus](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Narcissus)

(Greek mythology) a beautiful young man who fell in love with his own reflection

1. [Nemesis](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Nemesis)

the goddess of divine retribution and vengeance

1. [Neolithic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Neolithic)

latest part of the Stone Age beginning about 10,000 BC in the Middle East (but later elsewhere)

1. [Newtonian](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Newtonian)

of or relating to or inspired by Sir Isaac Newton or his science

1. [Norman](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Norman)

an inhabitant of Normandy

1. [Occident](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Occident)

the countries of Europe and North America and South America

1. [omnipotent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/omnipotent)

having unlimited power

1. [pantheon](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pantheon)

a temple to all the gods of antiquity

1. [pariah](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pariah)

a person who is rejected from society or home

1. [Parisian](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Parisian)

of or relating to or characteristic of Paris or its inhabitants

1. [Protestant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Protestant)

an adherent of Protestantism

1. [quixotic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/quixotic)

not sensible about practical matters

1. [Renaissance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Renaissance)

period of European history at the close of the Middle Ages

1. [scriptural](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/scriptural)

written or relating to writing

1. [Sol](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Sol)

ancient Roman god

1. [Spartan](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Spartan)

of or relating to or characteristic of Sparta or its people

1. [Stoicism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Stoicism)

(philosophy) the philosophical system of the Stoics following the teachings of the ancient Greek philosopher Zeno

1. [sybarite](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sybarite)

a person addicted to luxury and pleasures of the senses

1. [titanic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/titanic)

of great force or power

1. [Unitarian](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Unitarian)

adherent of Unitarianism

1. [abase](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abase)

cause to feel shame

1. [abbess](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abbess)

the superior of a group of nuns

1. [abbey](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abbey)

a church or building associated with a monastery or convent

1. [abbot](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abbot)

the superior of an abbey of monks

1. [abdicate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abdicate)

give up, such as power, as of monarchs and emperors

1. [abdomen](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abdomen)

the region of the body between the thorax and the pelvis

1. [abdominal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abdominal)

relating to or near the middle region of the body

1. [abduction](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abduction)

the criminal act of carrying someone away by force

1. [abed](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abed)

in bed

1. [aberration](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aberration)

a state or condition markedly different from the norm

1. [abet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abet)

assist or encourage, usually in some wrongdoing

1. [abeyance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abeyance)

temporary cessation or suspension

1. [abhorrence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abhorrence)

hate coupled with disgust

1. [abhorrent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abhorrent)

offensive to the mind

1. [abidance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abidance)

the act of dwelling in a place

1. [abject](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abject)

of the most contemptible kind

1. [abjure](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abjure)

formally reject or disavow a formerly held belief

1. [able-bodied](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/able-bodied)

having a strong healthy body

1. [ablution](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ablution)

the act of washing oneself, as for ritual purposes

1. [abnegate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abnegate)

deny or renounce

1. [abnormal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abnormal)

not typical or usual or regular

1. [abominable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abominable)

unequivocally detestable

1. [abominate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abominate)

find repugnant

1. [abomination](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abomination)

hate coupled with disgust

1. [aboriginal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aboriginal)

having existed from the beginning

1. [aborigine](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aborigine)

an indigenous person who was born in a particular place

1. [aboveboard](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aboveboard)

without concealment or deception; honest

1. [abrade](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abrade)

rub hard or scrub

1. [abrasion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abrasion)

erosion by friction

1. [abridge](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abridge)

lessen, diminish, or curtail

1. [abridgment](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abridgment)

a shortened version of a written work

1. [abrogate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abrogate)

revoke formally

1. [abrupt](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abrupt)

exceedingly sudden and unexpected

1. [abscess](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abscess)

a localized collection of pus surrounded by inflamed tissue

1. [abscission](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abscission)

the act of cutting something off

1. [abscond](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abscond)

run away, often taking something or somebody along

1. [absence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/absence)

the state of being not present

1. [absentminded](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/absentminded)

lost in thought; showing preoccupation

1. [absolution](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/absolution)

formal redemption as pronounced by a priest in penance

1. [absolve](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/absolve)

grant remission of a sin to

1. [absorb](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/absorb)

take in a liquid

1. [absorption](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/absorption)

a process in which one substance permeates another

1. [abstain](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abstain)

refrain from doing, consuming, or partaking in something

1. [abstemious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abstemious)

marked by temperance in indulgence

1. [abstinence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abstinence)

the trait of refraining from something, especially alcohol

1. [abstruse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abstruse)

difficult to penetrate

1. [absurd](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/absurd)

inconsistent with reason or logic or common sense

1. [abundant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abundant)

present in great quantity

1. [abusive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abusive)

characterized by physical or psychological maltreatment

1. [abut](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abut)

lie adjacent to another or share a boundary

1. [abyss](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abyss)

a bottomless gulf or pit

1. [academic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/academic)

associated with an educational institution

1. [academician](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/academician)

an educator who works at a college or university

1. [academy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/academy)

a learned establishment for the advancement of knowledge

1. [accede](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accede)

yield to another's wish or opinion

1. [accelerate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accelerate)

move faster

1. [accept](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accept)

receive willingly something given or offered

1. [access](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/access)

the right to enter

1. [accessible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accessible)

capable of being reached

1. [accession](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accession)

the act of attaining a new office or right or position

1. [accessory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accessory)

a supplementary component that improves capability

1. [acclaim](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/acclaim)

enthusiastic approval

1. [accommodate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accommodate)

have room for; hold without crowding

1. [accompaniment](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accompaniment)

a musical part that supports other musical parts

1. [accompanist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accompanist)

a person who provides musical accompaniment

1. [accompany](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accompany)

go or travel along with

1. [accomplice](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accomplice)

a person who joins with another in carrying out some plan

1. [accomplish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accomplish)

achieve with effort

1. [accordion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accordion)

a portable box-shaped free-reed instrument

1. [accost](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accost)

approach and speak to someone aggressively or insistently

1. [account](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/account)

a record or narrative description of past events

1. [accouter](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accouter)

provide with military equipment

1. [accredit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accredit)

grant credentials to

1. [accumulate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accumulate)

get or gather together

1. [accuracy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accuracy)

the quality of being near to the true value

1. [accurate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accurate)

characterized by perfect conformity to fact or truth

1. [accursed](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accursed)

under a curse

1. [accusation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accusation)

an assertion that someone is guilty of a fault or offence

1. [accusatory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accusatory)

containing or expressing blame

1. [accuse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accuse)

blame for; make a claim of wrongdoing or misbehavior against

1. [accustom](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/accustom)

familiarize psychologically or physically

1. [acerbity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/acerbity)

a sharp bitterness

1. [acetate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/acetate)

a fabric made from fibers of cellulose acetate

1. [acetic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/acetic)

relating to a clear organic acid with a pungent odor

1. [ache](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ache)

a dull persistent (usually moderately intense) pain

1. [achromatic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/achromatic)

having no hue

1. [acid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/acid)

any of various water-soluble compounds having a sour taste

1. [acidify](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/acidify)

turn acidic

1. [acknowledge](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/acknowledge)

declare to be true or admit the existence or reality of

1. [acknowledgment](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/acknowledgment)

the state or quality of being recognized

1. [acme](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/acme)

the highest point of something

1. [acoustic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/acoustic)

relating to the study of the physical properties of sound

1. [acquaint](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/acquaint)

cause to come to know personally

1. [acquiesce](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/acquiesce)

agree or express agreement

1. [acquiescence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/acquiescence)

agreement with a statement or proposal to do something

1. [acquire](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/acquire)

come into the possession of something concrete or abstract

1. [acquisition](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/acquisition)

something gained

1. [acquit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/acquit)

pronounce not guilty of criminal charges

1. [acquittal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/acquittal)

a judgment of not guilty

1. [acquittance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/acquittance)

a legal document evidencing the discharge of a debt or obligation

1. [acreage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/acreage)

an area of ground used for some particular purpose

1. [acrid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/acrid)

strong and sharp, as a taste or smell

1. [acrimonious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/acrimonious)

marked by strong resentment or cynicism

1. [acrimony](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/acrimony)

a rough and bitter manner

1. [actionable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/actionable)

affording grounds for legal action

1. [actuality](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/actuality)

the state of actually existing objectively

1. [actuary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/actuary)

someone versed in the interpretation of numerical data

1. [actuate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/actuate)

put in motion

1. [acumen](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/acumen)

shrewdness shown by keen insight

1. [acute](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/acute)

ending in a sharp point

1. [adamant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/adamant)

very hard native crystalline carbon valued as a gem

1. [addendum](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/addendum)

textual matter that is added onto a publication

1. [addle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/addle)

mix up or confuse

1. [adduce](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/adduce)

advance evidence for

1. [adhere](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/adhere)

stick to firmly

1. [adherence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/adherence)

the property or act of sticking together

1. [adherent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/adherent)

someone who believes and helps to spread a doctrine

1. [adhesion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/adhesion)

the property of sticking together

1. [adieu](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/adieu)

a farewell remark

1. [adjacency](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/adjacency)

the attribute of being so near as to be touching

1. [adjacent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/adjacent)

having a common boundary or edge

1. [adjudge](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/adjudge)

declare to be

1. [adjunct](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/adjunct)

something added to another thing but not essential to it

1. [adjuration](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/adjuration)

a solemn and earnest appeal to someone to do something

1. [adjutant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/adjutant)

an officer who acts as an assistant to a more senior officer

1. [administrator](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/administrator)

someone who manages a government agency or department

1. [admissible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/admissible)

deserving to be admitted

1. [admittance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/admittance)

the act of admitting someone to enter

1. [admonish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/admonish)

scold or reprimand; take to task

1. [admonition](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/admonition)

a firm rebuke

1. [ado](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ado)

a rapid active commotion

1. [adoration](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/adoration)

the act of admiring strongly

1. [adroit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/adroit)

quick or skillful or adept in action or thought

1. [adulterant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/adulterant)

any substance that lessens the purity or effectiveness of a substance

1. [adulterate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/adulterate)

make impure by adding a foreign or inferior substance

1. [adumbrate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/adumbrate)

describe roughly or give the main points or summary of

1. [advent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/advent)

arrival that has been awaited

1. [adverse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/adverse)

in an opposing direction

1. [adversity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/adversity)

a state of misfortune or affliction

1. [advert](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/advert)

a public promotion of some product or service

1. [advertiser](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/advertiser)

someone whose business is advertising

1. [advisory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/advisory)

an announcement that usually warns the public of some threat

1. [advocacy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/advocacy)

active support of an idea or cause

1. [advocate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/advocate)

a person who pleads for a person, cause, or idea

1. [aerial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aerial)

existing, living, growing, or operating in the air

1. [aeronaut](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aeronaut)

someone who operates an aircraft

1. [aeronautics](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aeronautics)

the theory and practice of navigation through air or space

1. [affable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/affable)

diffusing warmth and friendliness

1. [affect](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/affect)

have an influence upon

1. [affectation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/affectation)

a deliberate pretense or exaggerated display

1. [affiliate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/affiliate)

join in a social or business relationship

1. [affirmative](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/affirmative)

giving assent

1. [affix](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/affix)

attach to

1. [affluence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/affluence)

abundant wealth

1. [affront](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/affront)

a deliberately offensive act

1. [afire](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/afire)

lighted up by or as by fire or flame

1. [afoot](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/afoot)

on foot; walking

1. [aforesaid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aforesaid)

being the one previously mentioned or spoken of

1. [afresh](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/afresh)

again but in a new or different way

1. [afterthought](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/afterthought)

an addition that was not included in the original plan

1. [agglomerate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/agglomerate)

form into one cluster

1. [aggrandize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aggrandize)

embellish; increase the scope, power, or importance of

1. [aggravate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aggravate)

make worse

1. [aggravation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aggravation)

action that makes a problem or a disease worse

1. [aggregate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aggregate)

a sum total of many heterogeneous things taken together

1. [aggress](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aggress)

take the initiative and go on the offensive

1. [aggression](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aggression)

a disposition to behave forcefully and energetically

1. [aggrieve](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aggrieve)

cause to feel distress

1. [aghast](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aghast)

struck with fear, dread, or consternation

1. [agile](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/agile)

moving quickly and lightly

1. [agitate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/agitate)

move or cause to move back and forth

1. [agrarian](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/agrarian)

relating to rural matters

1. [aide-de-camp](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aide-de-camp)

an officer who acts as an assistant to a more senior officer

1. [ailment](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ailment)

an often persistent bodily disorder or disease

1. [airy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/airy)

open to or abounding in fresh atmosphere

1. [akin](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/akin)

related by blood

1. [alabaster](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/alabaster)

a fine-textured white gypsum used for carving

1. [alacrity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/alacrity)

liveliness and eagerness

1. [albino](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/albino)

a person with white hair, milky skin, and pink eyes

1. [album](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/album)

a book of blank pages with pockets or envelopes

1. [alchemy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/alchemy)

a pseudoscientific forerunner of chemistry in medieval times

1. [alcohol](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/alcohol)

a volatile compound made by distillation

1. [alcoholism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/alcoholism)

habitual intoxication

1. [alcove](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/alcove)

a small recess opening off a larger room

1. [alder](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/alder)

north temperate shrubs or trees having toothed leaves and conelike fruit; bark is used in tanning and dyeing and the wood is rot-resistant

1. [alderman](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/alderman)

a member of a municipal legislative body (as a city council)

1. [alias](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/alias)

a name that has been assumed temporarily

1. [alien](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/alien)

from another place or part of the world

1. [alienable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/alienable)

transferable to another owner

1. [alienate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/alienate)

arouse hostility or indifference in

1. [alienation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/alienation)

causing to become unfriendly

1. [aliment](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aliment)

a source of materials to nourish the body

1. [alkali](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/alkali)

any of various water-soluble compounds capable of turning litmus blue and reacting with an acid to form a salt and water

1. [allay](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/allay)

lessen the intensity of or calm

1. [allege](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/allege)

report or maintain

1. [allegory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/allegory)

a short moral story

1. [alleviate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/alleviate)

provide physical relief, as from pain

1. [alley](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/alley)

a narrow street with walls on both sides

1. [alliance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/alliance)

the state of being confederated

1. [allot](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/allot)

give out

1. [allotment](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/allotment)

distribution according to a plan

1. [allude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/allude)

make an indirect reference to

1. [allusion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/allusion)

passing reference or indirect mention

1. [alluvion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/alluvion)

gradual formation of new land, by recession of the sea or deposit of sediment

1. [ally](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ally)

a friendly nation

1. [almanac](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/almanac)

an annual publication arranged according to the calendar

1. [aloof](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aloof)

remote in manner

1. [altar](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/altar)

a raised structure on which sacrifices to a god are made

1. [alter](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/alter)

cause to change; make different

1. [alteration](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/alteration)

the act of revising

1. [altercate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/altercate)

have a disagreement over something

1. [alternate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/alternate)

go back and forth

1. [alternative](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/alternative)

one of a number of things from which only one can be chosen

1. [altitude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/altitude)

elevation above sea level or above the earth's surface

1. [alto](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/alto)

the lowest female singing voice

1. [altruism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/altruism)

the quality of unselfish concern for the welfare of others

1. [altruist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/altruist)

someone who makes charitable donations intended to increase human well-being

1. [amalgam](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/amalgam)

a combination or blend of diverse things

1. [amalgamate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/amalgamate)

bring or combine together or with something else

1. [amateur](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/amateur)

someone who pursues a study or sport as a pastime

1. [amatory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/amatory)

expressive of or exciting sexual love or romance

1. [ambidextrous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ambidextrous)

equally skillful with each hand

1. [ambiguous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ambiguous)

having more than one possible meaning

1. [ambitious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ambitious)

having a strong desire for success or achievement

1. [ambrosial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ambrosial)

worthy of the gods

1. [ambulance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ambulance)

a vehicle that takes people to and from hospitals

1. [ambulate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ambulate)

walk about or move from one place to another

1. [ambush](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ambush)

concealing yourself and lying in wait to attack by surprise

1. [ameliorate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ameliorate)

make better

1. [amenable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/amenable)

disposed or willing to comply

1. [amicable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/amicable)

characterized by friendship and good will

1. [amity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/amity)

a state of friendship and cordiality

1. [amorous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/amorous)

inclined toward or displaying love

1. [amorphous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/amorphous)

having no definite form or distinct shape

1. [amour](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/amour)

a usually secretive or illicit sexual relationship

1. [ampere](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ampere)

the basic unit of electric current adopted under the Systeme International d'Unites

1. [ampersand](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ampersand)

a punctuation mark (&) that represents the conjunction "and"

1. [amphibious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/amphibious)

relating to vertebrates that live on land but breed in water

1. [amphitheater](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/amphitheater)

an oval large stadium with tiers of seats

1. [amplitude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/amplitude)

greatness of magnitude

1. [amply](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/amply)

sufficiently; more than adequately

1. [amputate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/amputate)

remove surgically

1. [amusement](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/amusement)

an activity that is diverting and that holds the attention

1. [anachronism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/anachronism)

locating something at a time when it couldn't have existed

1. [anagram](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/anagram)

a phrase rearranged from the letters of another phrase

1. [analogous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/analogous)

similar or equivalent in some respects

1. [analogy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/analogy)

drawing a comparison in order to show a similarity

1. [analyst](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/analyst)

someone who is skilled at interpreting data

1. [analyze](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/analyze)

break down into components or essential features

1. [anarchy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/anarchy)

a state of lawlessness and disorder

1. [anathema](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/anathema)

a formal ecclesiastical curse accompanied by excommunication

1. [anatomy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/anatomy)

the study of the structure of animals

1. [ancestry](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ancestry)

the lineage of an individual

1. [anecdote](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/anecdote)

short account of an incident

1. [anemia](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/anemia)

a deficiency of red blood cells

1. [anemic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/anemic)

relating to or having a deficiency of red blood cells

1. [anemometer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/anemometer)

a gauge for recording the speed and direction of wind

1. [anesthetic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/anesthetic)

a drug that causes temporary loss of bodily sensations

1. [anew](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/anew)

again but in a new or different way

1. [angelic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/angelic)

relating to spiritual beings attendant upon God

1. [angular](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/angular)

having the shape of intersecting lines or planes

1. [anhydrous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/anhydrous)

without water; especially without water of crystallization

1. [animadversion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/animadversion)

harsh criticism or disapproval

1. [animadvert](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/animadvert)

express blame or censure or make a harshly critical remark

1. [animalcule](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/animalcule)

microscopic organism such as an amoeba or paramecium

1. [animate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/animate)

make lively

1. [animosity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/animosity)

a feeling of ill will arousing active hostility

1. [annalist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/annalist)

a historian who writes annals

1. [annals](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/annals)

a chronological account of events in successive years

1. [annex](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/annex)

attach to

1. [annihilate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/annihilate)

kill in large numbers

1. [annotate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/annotate)

add explanatory notes to or supply with critical comments

1. [annual](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/annual)

occurring every year

1. [annuity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/annuity)

income from capital investment paid regularly

1. [annunciation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/annunciation)

a formal public statement

1. [anode](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/anode)

a positively charged electrode by which electrons leave an electrical device

1. [anonymous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/anonymous)

having no known name or identity or known source

1. [antagonism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/antagonism)

an actively expressed feeling of dislike and hostility

1. [ante](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ante)

the initial contribution that each player makes to the pot

1. [antecede](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/antecede)

be earlier in time; go back further

1. [antecedent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/antecedent)

a preceding occurrence or cause or event

1. [antechamber](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/antechamber)

an outer room or waiting area that leads into another room

1. [antedate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/antedate)

be earlier in time; go back further

1. [antediluvian](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/antediluvian)

of or relating to the period before the biblical flood

1. [antemeridian](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/antemeridian)

before noon

1. [antenatal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/antenatal)

occurring or existing before birth

1. [anterior](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/anterior)

of or near the head end or toward the front plane of a body

1. [anteroom](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/anteroom)

a large entrance or reception area

1. [anthology](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/anthology)

a collection of selected literary passages

1. [anthracite](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/anthracite)

a hard natural coal that burns slowly and gives intense heat

1. [anthropology](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/anthropology)

science of the origins and social relationships of humans

1. [anthropomorphous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/anthropomorphous)

suggesting human characteristics for animals or inanimate things

1. [antic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/antic)

ludicrously odd

1. [anticlimax](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/anticlimax)

a disappointing decline after a previous rise

1. [anticyclone](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/anticyclone)

winds spiraling outward from a high pressure center

1. [antidote](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/antidote)

a remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison

1. [antilog](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/antilog)

the number of which a given number is the logarithm

1. [anathematize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/anathematize)

curse or declare to be evil

1. [antiphon](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/antiphon)

a verse or song to be chanted or sung in response

1. [antiphony](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/antiphony)

a verse or song to be chanted or sung in response

1. [antipodes](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/antipodes)

any two places or regions on diametrically opposite sides of the Earth

1. [antiquary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/antiquary)

an expert or collector of antiquities

1. [antiquate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/antiquate)

make obsolete or old-fashioned

1. [antique](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/antique)

made in or typical of earlier times and valued for its age

1. [antiseptic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/antiseptic)

thoroughly clean and free of disease-causing organisms

1. [antispasmodic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/antispasmodic)

a drug used to relieve or prevent spasms

1. [antistrophe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/antistrophe)

the section of a choral ode answering a previous strophe in classical Greek drama; the second of two metrically corresponding sections in a poem

1. [antitoxin](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/antitoxin)

an antibody that can neutralize a specific toxin

1. [antonym](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/antonym)

a word that expresses an opposite meaning

1. [anxious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/anxious)

causing or fraught with or showing anxiety

1. [apathy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/apathy)

an absence of emotion or enthusiasm

1. [aperture](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aperture)

a natural opening in something

1. [apex](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/apex)

the highest point of something

1. [aphorism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aphorism)

a short pithy instructive saying

1. [apiary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/apiary)

a shed containing a number of beehives

1. [apogee](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/apogee)

the farthest point in an orbit around the Earth

1. [apology](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/apology)

an expression of regret at having caused trouble for someone

1. [apostasy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/apostasy)

rejecting your religious beliefs, political party or cause

1. [apostate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/apostate)

not faithful to religion or party or cause

1. [apostle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/apostle)

an ardent early supporter of a cause or reform

1. [apothecary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/apothecary)

a health professional trained in the art of preparing drugs

1. [apotheosis](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/apotheosis)

model of excellence or perfection of a kind

1. [appall](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/appall)

strike with disgust or revulsion

1. [apparent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/apparent)

clearly revealed to the mind or the senses or judgment

1. [apparition](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/apparition)

a ghostly appearing figure

1. [appease](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/appease)

make peace with

1. [appellate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/appellate)

of or relating to or taking account of appeals

1. [appellation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/appellation)

identifying words by which someone or something is called

1. [append](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/append)

fix to; attach

1. [appertain](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/appertain)

be a part or attribute of

1. [apposite](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/apposite)

being of striking appropriateness and pertinence

1. [apposition](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/apposition)

the act of positioning close together (or side by side)

1. [appraise](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/appraise)

consider in a comprehensive way

1. [appreciable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/appreciable)

enough to be estimated or measured

1. [apprehend](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/apprehend)

anticipate with dread or anxiety

1. [apprehensible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/apprehensible)

capable of being apprehended or understood

1. [approbation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/approbation)

official acceptance or agreement

1. [appropriate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/appropriate)

suitable for a particular person, place, or situation

1. [aqueduct](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aqueduct)

a conduit that carries water over a valley

1. [aqueous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aqueous)

similar to or containing or dissolved in water

1. [arbiter](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/arbiter)

someone chosen to judge and decide a disputed issue

1. [arbitrary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/arbitrary)

based on or subject to individual discretion or preference

1. [arbitrate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/arbitrate)

act between parties with a view to reconciling differences

1. [arbor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/arbor)

a framework that supports climbing plants

1. [arboreal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/arboreal)

of or relating to or formed by trees

1. [arborescent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/arborescent)

resembling a tree in form and branching structure

1. [arboretum](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/arboretum)

a facility where trees and shrubs are cultivated

1. [arboriculture](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/arboriculture)

the cultivation of tree for the production of timber

1. [arcade](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/arcade)

a structure composed of arches supported by columns

1. [archaeology](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/archaeology)

the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people

1. [archaic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/archaic)

so extremely old as seeming to belong to an earlier period

1. [archaism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/archaism)

the use of an outdated expression

1. [archangel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/archangel)

a spiritual at the highest rank in the celestial hierarchy

1. [archbishop](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/archbishop)

a bishop of highest rank

1. [archdeacon](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/archdeacon)

(Anglican Church) an ecclesiastical dignitary usually ranking just below a bishop

1. [archetype](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/archetype)

something that serves as a model

1. [archipelago](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/archipelago)

a group of many islands in a large body of water

1. [ardent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ardent)

characterized by intense emotion

1. [ardor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ardor)

feelings of great warmth and intensity

1. [arid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/arid)

lacking sufficient water or rainfall

1. [aristocracy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aristocracy)

a privileged class holding hereditary titles

1. [aristocrat](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aristocrat)

a member of the nobility

1. [armada](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/armada)

a large fleet

1. [armful](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/armful)

the quantity that can be contained in the limbs

1. [armory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/armory)

a structure where military equipment is stored

1. [aroma](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aroma)

any property detected by the sense of smell

1. [arraign](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/arraign)

accuse of a wrong or an inadequacy

1. [arrange](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/arrange)

put into a proper or systematic order

1. [arrangement](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/arrangement)

an orderly grouping considered as a unit

1. [arrant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/arrant)

without qualification; used informally as intensifiers

1. [arrears](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/arrears)

the state of being behind in payments

1. [arrival](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/arrival)

the act of coming to a certain place

1. [arrogant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/arrogant)

having or showing feelings of unwarranted importance

1. [arrogate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/arrogate)

seize and take control without authority

1. [artful](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/artful)

not straightforward or candid

1. [artifice](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/artifice)

a deceptive maneuver, especially to avoid capture

1. [artless](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/artless)

simple and natural; without cunning or deceit

1. [ascendant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ascendant)

tending or directed upward

1. [ascension](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ascension)

a movement upward

1. [ascent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ascent)

a movement upward

1. [ascetic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ascetic)

someone who practices self denial as a spiritual discipline

1. [ascribe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ascribe)

attribute or credit to

1. [asexual](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/asexual)

not having or involving sex

1. [ashen](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ashen)

pale from illness or emotion

1. [askance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/askance)

with suspicion or disapproval

1. [asperity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/asperity)

harshness of manner

1. [aspirant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aspirant)

an ambitious young person

1. [aspiration](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aspiration)

a cherished desire

1. [aspire](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aspire)

have an ambitious plan or a lofty goal

1. [assailant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/assailant)

someone who attacks

1. [assassin](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/assassin)

a member of a secret order who terrorized Crusaders

1. [assassinate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/assassinate)

murder; especially of socially prominent persons

1. [assassination](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/assassination)

murder of a public figure by surprise attack

1. [assay](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/assay)

a test of a substance to determine its components

1. [assent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/assent)

agree or express agreement

1. [assess](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/assess)

estimate the nature, quality, ability or significance of

1. [assessor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/assessor)

an official who evaluates property in order to tax it

1. [assets](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/assets)

anything of material value owned by a person or company

1. [assiduous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/assiduous)

marked by care and persistent effort

1. [assignee](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/assignee)

the party to whom something is assigned

1. [assimilate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/assimilate)

make alike

1. [assonance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/assonance)

the repetition of similar vowels in successive words

1. [assonant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/assonant)

having the same sound (especially the same vowel sound) occurring in successive stressed syllables

1. [assonate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/assonate)

correspond in vowel sounds; rhyme in assonance

1. [assuage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/assuage)

provide physical relief, as from pain

1. [astringent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/astringent)

tending to draw together or constrict soft organic tissue

1. [astute](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/astute)

marked by practical hardheaded intelligence

1. [atheism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/atheism)

the doctrine or belief that there is no God

1. [athirst](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/athirst)

(usually followed by `for') extremely desirous

1. [athwart](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/athwart)

across the course, direction, or center line of a ship

1. [atomizer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/atomizer)

a dispenser that turns a liquid into a fine mist

1. [atone](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/atone)

turn away from sin or do penitence

1. [atonement](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/atonement)

the act of making amends for sin or wrongdoing

1. [atrocious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/atrocious)

shockingly brutal or cruel

1. [atrocity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/atrocity)

an act of shocking cruelty

1. [attache](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/attache)

a specialist assigned to the staff of a diplomatic mission

1. [attest](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/attest)

provide evidence for

1. [attorney general](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/attorney%20general)

the chief law officer of a country or state

1. [auburn](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/auburn)

(of hair) colored a moderate reddish-brown

1. [audacious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/audacious)

disposed to venture or take risks

1. [audible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/audible)

heard or perceptible by the ear

1. [audition](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/audition)

perform in order to get a role

1. [auditory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/auditory)

of or relating to the process of hearing

1. [augment](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/augment)

enlarge or increase

1. [augur](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/augur)

predict from an omen

1. [aura](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aura)

distinctive but intangible quality around a person or thing

1. [aural](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aural)

of or pertaining to hearing or the ear

1. [auricle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/auricle)

a pouch projecting from an atrium of the heart

1. [auricular](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/auricular)

relating to, perceived by, or shaped like the ears

1. [auriferous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/auriferous)

containing gold

1. [aurora](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aurora)

bands of light caused by charged solar particles

1. [auspice](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/auspice)

a favorable omen

1. [austere](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/austere)

of a stern or strict bearing or demeanor

1. [autarchy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/autarchy)

a political system governed by a single individual

1. [authentic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/authentic)

not counterfeit or copied

1. [authenticity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/authenticity)

undisputed credibility

1. [autobiography](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/autobiography)

a book or account of your own life

1. [autocracy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/autocracy)

a theory favoring unlimited authority by an individual

1. [autocrat](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/autocrat)

a cruel and oppressive dictator

1. [automaton](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/automaton)

a mechanism that can move independently of external control

1. [autonomous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/autonomous)

existing as an independent entity

1. [autonomy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/autonomy)

political independence

1. [autopsy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/autopsy)

an examination and dissection of a dead body

1. [autumnal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/autumnal)

of or characteristic of or occurring in the fall

1. [auxiliary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/auxiliary)

furnishing added support

1. [avalanche](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/avalanche)

a slide of large masses of snow, ice and mud down a mountain

1. [avarice](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/avarice)

reprehensible acquisitiveness; insatiable desire for wealth

1. [aver](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aver)

declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true

1. [averse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/averse)

strongly opposed

1. [aversion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aversion)

a feeling of intense dislike

1. [avert](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/avert)

turn away or aside

1. [aviary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/aviary)

a building where birds are kept

1. [avidity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/avidity)

a positive feeling of wanting to push ahead with something

1. [avocation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/avocation)

an auxiliary activity

1. [avow](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/avow)

declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true

1. [awaken](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/awaken)

cause to become conscious

1. [awry](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/awry)

turned or twisted to one side

1. [azalea](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/azalea)

any of numerous ornamental shrubs grown for their showy flowers of various colors

1. [azure](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/azure)

of a deep somewhat purplish blue color

1. [bacterium](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bacterium)

single-celled or noncellular organisms lacking chlorophyll

1. [badger](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/badger)

sturdy carnivorous burrowing mammal with strong claws

1. [baffle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/baffle)

be a mystery or bewildering to

1. [bailiff](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bailiff)

officer of the court employed to execute writs and processes

1. [baize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/baize)

a bright green fabric napped to resemble felt

1. [bale](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bale)

a large bundle bound for storage or transport

1. [baleful](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/baleful)

threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments

1. [ballad](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ballad)

a narrative poem of popular origin

1. [balsam](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/balsam)

any of various fragrant oleoresins used in medicines and perfumes

1. [banal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/banal)

repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse

1. [barcarole](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/barcarole)

a boating song sung by Venetian gondoliers

1. [baritone](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/baritone)

the second lowest adult male singing voice

1. [barograph](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/barograph)

a recording barometer

1. [barometer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/barometer)

an instrument that measures atmospheric pressure

1. [barring](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/barring)

the act of excluding someone by a negative vote or veto

1. [bask](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bask)

expose oneself to warmth and light, as for relaxation

1. [bass](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bass)

the lowest part of the musical range

1. [baste](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/baste)

cover with liquid before cooking

1. [baton](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/baton)

a metal rod wielded or twirled by a drum major or majorette

1. [battalion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/battalion)

an army unit consisting of a headquarters and companies

1. [batten](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/batten)

a strip fixed to something to hold it firm

1. [batter](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/batter)

strike violently and repeatedly

1. [bauble](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bauble)

cheap showy jewelry or ornament

1. [bawl](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bawl)

cry loudly

1. [beatify](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/beatify)

make blessedly happy

1. [beatitude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/beatitude)

a state of supreme happiness

1. [beau](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/beau)

a man with whom one has a romantic relationship

1. [becalm](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/becalm)

make still, steady, or tranquil

1. [beck](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/beck)

a beckoning gesture

1. [bedaub](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bedaub)

spread or daub (a surface)

1. [bedeck](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bedeck)

decorate

1. [bedlam](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bedlam)

a state of extreme confusion and disorder

1. [befog](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/befog)

make less visible or unclear

1. [befriend](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/befriend)

become friends with

1. [beget](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/beget)

generate children

1. [begrudge](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/begrudge)

be envious of or feel annoyance toward

1. [belated](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/belated)

after the expected or usual time

1. [belay](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/belay)

turn a rope around something in order to secure it

1. [belie](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/belie)

be in contradiction with

1. [believe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/believe)

accept as true; take to be true

1. [belittle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/belittle)

cause to seem less serious

1. [belle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/belle)

a young woman considered charming and beautiful

1. [bellicose](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bellicose)

having or showing a ready disposition to fight

1. [belligerent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/belligerent)

characteristic of an enemy or one eager to fight

1. [bemoan](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bemoan)

regret strongly

1. [benediction](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/benediction)

a ceremonial prayer invoking divine protection

1. [benefactor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/benefactor)

a person who helps people or institutions

1. [benefice](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/benefice)

an endowed church office giving income to its holder

1. [beneficent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/beneficent)

doing or producing good

1. [beneficial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/beneficial)

promoting or enhancing well-being

1. [beneficiary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/beneficiary)

the recipient of funds or other advantages

1. [benefit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/benefit)

something that aids or promotes well-being

1. [benevolence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/benevolence)

disposition to do good

1. [benevolent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/benevolent)

showing or motivated by sympathy and understanding

1. [benign](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/benign)

kind in disposition or manner

1. [benignant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/benignant)

pleasant and beneficial in nature or influence

1. [benignity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/benignity)

the quality of being kind and gentle

1. [benison](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/benison)

a spoken blessing

1. [bequeath](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bequeath)

leave or give, especially by will after one's death

1. [bereave](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bereave)

deprive through death

1. [berth](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/berth)

a place where a craft can be made fast

1. [beseech](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/beseech)

ask for or request earnestly

1. [beset](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/beset)

assail or attack on all sides

1. [besmear](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/besmear)

spread or daub (a surface)

1. [bestial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bestial)

resembling a beast; showing lack of human sensibility

1. [bestrew](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bestrew)

cover by strewing

1. [bestride](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bestride)

get up on the back of

1. [bethink](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bethink)

cause oneself to consider something

1. [betide](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/betide)

become of; happen to

1. [betimes](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/betimes)

in good time

1. [betroth](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/betroth)

give to in marriage

1. [betrothal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/betrothal)

the act of becoming engaged

1. [bevel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bevel)

two surfaces meeting at an angle different from 90 degrees

1. [bewilder](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bewilder)

cause to be confused emotionally

1. [bibliography](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bibliography)

a list of writings with time and place of publication

1. [bibliomania](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bibliomania)

preoccupation with the acquisition and possession of books

1. [bibliophile](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bibliophile)

someone who loves and usually collects books

1. [bibulous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bibulous)

given to or marked by the consumption of alcohol

1. [bide](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bide)

dwell

1. [biennial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/biennial)

occurring every second year

1. [bier](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bier)

a stand to support a corpse or a coffin prior to burial

1. [bigamist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bigamist)

someone who marries one person while already legally married to another

1. [bigamy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bigamy)

the offense of marrying someone while you have a spouse

1. [bight](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bight)

a bend or curve (especially in a coastline)

1. [bilateral](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bilateral)

having two sides or parts

1. [bilingual](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bilingual)

using or knowing two languages

1. [biography](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/biography)

an account of the series of events making up a person's life

1. [biography](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/biography)

an account of the series of events making up a person's life

1. [biology](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/biology)

the science that studies living organisms

1. [biped](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/biped)

an animal that walks on two legs

1. [birthright](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/birthright)

a right or privilege that you are entitled to at birth

1. [bitterness](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bitterness)

the taste experience when quinine or coffee is taken into the mouth

1. [blase](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/blase)

nonchalantly unconcerned

1. [blaspheme](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/blaspheme)

speak of in an irreverent or impious manner

1. [blatant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/blatant)

without any attempt at concealment; completely obvious

1. [blaze](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/blaze)

a strong flame that burns brightly

1. [blazon](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/blazon)

the official symbols of a family, state, etc.

1. [bleak](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bleak)

unpleasantly cold and damp

1. [blemish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/blemish)

a mark or flaw that spoils the appearance of something

1. [blithe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/blithe)

carefree and happy and lighthearted

1. [blithesome](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/blithesome)

carefree and happy and lighthearted

1. [blockade](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/blockade)

a war measure isolating an area of importance to the enemy

1. [boatswain](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/boatswain)

a petty officer on a merchant ship

1. [bodice](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bodice)

part of a dress above the waist

1. [bodily](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bodily)

of or relating to or belonging to the body

1. [boisterous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/boisterous)

full of rough and exuberant animal spirits

1. [bole](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bole)

the main stem of a tree

1. [bolero](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bolero)

a Spanish dance in triple time accompanied by guitar

1. [boll](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/boll)

the rounded seed-bearing capsule of a cotton or flax plant

1. [bolster](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bolster)

support and strengthen

1. [bomb](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bomb)

an explosive device fused to explode under specific conditions

1. [bombard](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bombard)

throw bombs at or attack with bombs

1. [bombardier](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bombardier)

the member of a bomber crew responsible for using the bombsight and releasing the bombs on the target

1. [bombast](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bombast)

pompous or pretentious talk or writing

1. [boorish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/boorish)

ill-mannered and coarse in behavior or appearance

1. [bore](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bore)

make a hole, especially with a pointed power or hand tool

1. [borough](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/borough)

an English town

1. [bosom](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bosom)

breast

1. [botanical](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/botanical)

of or relating to plants

1. [botanize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/botanize)

collect and study plants

1. [botany](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/botany)

the branch of biology that studies plants

1. [bountiful](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bountiful)

producing in abundance

1. [bowler](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bowler)

a felt hat that is round and hard with a narrow brim

1. [boycott](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/boycott)

refusal to have commercial dealings with some organization

1. [brae](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/brae)

a slope or hillside

1. [braggart](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/braggart)

a very boastful and talkative person

1. [brandish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/brandish)

move or swing back and forth

1. [bravado](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bravado)

a swaggering show of courage

1. [bravo](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bravo)

a cry of approval as from an audience at the end of great performance

1. [bray](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bray)

the cry of an ass

1. [braze](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/braze)

solder together by using hard solder with a high melting point

1. [brazier](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/brazier)

large metal container in which coal or charcoal is burned

1. [breach](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/breach)

an opening, especially a gap in a dike or fortification

1. [breaker](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/breaker)

waves breaking on the shore

1. [breech](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/breech)

opening in the barrel of a gun where bullets can be loaded

1. [brethren](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/brethren)

the lay members of a male religious order

1. [brevity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/brevity)

the attribute of being short or fleeting

1. [bric-a-brac](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bric-a-brac)

miscellaneous curios

1. [bridle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bridle)

headgear for a horse

1. [brigade](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/brigade)

army unit smaller than a division

1. [brigadier](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/brigadier)

a general officer ranking below a major general

1. [brigand](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/brigand)

an armed thief who is (usually) a member of a band

1. [brimstone](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/brimstone)

an old name for sulfur

1. [brine](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/brine)

a strong solution of salt and water used for pickling

1. [bristle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bristle)

a stiff hair

1. [brittle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/brittle)

having little elasticity

1. [broach](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/broach)

bring up a topic for discussion

1. [broadcast](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/broadcast)

disseminate over the airwaves, as in radio or television

1. [brogan](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/brogan)

a thick and heavy shoe

1. [brogue](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/brogue)

a thick and heavy shoe

1. [brokerage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/brokerage)

the business of a broker

1. [bromine](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bromine)

a nonmetallic heavy volatile corrosive dark brown liquid element belonging to the halogens; found in sea water

1. [bronchitis](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bronchitis)

inflammation of the membranes lining the bronchial tubes

1. [bronchus](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bronchus)

either of the two main branches of the trachea

1. [brooch](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/brooch)

a decorative pin

1. [brotherhood](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/brotherhood)

the kinship relation between a male offspring and the siblings

1. [browbeat](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/browbeat)

discourage or frighten with threats or a domineering manner

1. [brusque](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/brusque)

rudely abrupt or blunt in speech or manner

1. [buffoon](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/buffoon)

a person who amuses others by ridiculous behavior

1. [buffoonery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/buffoonery)

acting like a clown

1. [bulbous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bulbous)

rounded and bulging

1. [bullock](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bullock)

young bull

1. [bulrush](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bulrush)

tall marsh plant with cylindrical seed heads

1. [bulwark](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bulwark)

an embankment built around a space for defensive purposes

1. [bumper](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bumper)

a bar on a vehicle to absorb shock and prevent damage

1. [bumptious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bumptious)

offensively self-assertive

1. [bungle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bungle)

make a mess of, destroy, or ruin

1. [buoyancy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/buoyancy)

the tendency to float in water or other liquid

1. [buoyant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/buoyant)

tending to float on a liquid or rise in air or gas

1. [bureau](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bureau)

an administrative unit of government

1. [bureaucracy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bureaucracy)

a government administered primarily by nonelective officials

1. [burgess](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/burgess)

a citizen of an English borough

1. [burgher](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/burgher)

a citizen of an English borough

1. [burnish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/burnish)

polish and make shiny

1. [bursar](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bursar)

the treasurer at a college or university

1. [bustle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bustle)

move or cause to move energetically or busily

1. [butt](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/butt)

the small unused part of something

1. [butte](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/butte)

a hill that rises abruptly from the surrounding region

1. [buttress](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/buttress)

a support usually of stone or brick

1. [bylaw](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bylaw)

a rule adopted by an organization

1. [cabal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cabal)

a clique that seeks power usually through intrigue

1. [cabalism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cabalism)

adherence to some extreme traditional theological concept or interpretation

1. [cabinet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cabinet)

a storage compartment for clothes and valuables

1. [cacophony](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cacophony)

loud confusing disagreeable sounds

1. [cadaverous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cadaverous)

of or relating to a corpse

1. [cadence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cadence)

the accent in a metrical foot of verse

1. [cadenza](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cadenza)

a solo passage occurring near the end of a piece of music

1. [caitiff](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/caitiff)

a cowardly and despicable person

1. [cajole](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cajole)

influence or urge by gentle urging, caressing, or flattering

1. [cajolery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cajolery)

flattery intended to persuade

1. [calculable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/calculable)

capable of being calculated or estimated

1. [calculus](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/calculus)

the branch of mathematics that is concerned with limits and with the differentiation and integration of functions

1. [callosity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/callosity)

an area of skin that is thick or hard from continual pressure or friction (as the sole of the foot)

1. [callow](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/callow)

young and inexperienced

1. [calorie](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/calorie)

unit of heat raising 1 gram of water by 1 degree centigrade

1. [calumny](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/calumny)

a false accusation of an offense

1. [come](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/come)

move toward, travel toward

1. [cameo](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cameo)

engraving or carving in low relief on a stone

1. [campaign](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/campaign)

related operations aimed at achieving a particular goal

1. [canary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/canary)

any of several small Old World finches

1. [candid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/candid)

openly straightforward and direct without secretiveness

1. [candor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/candor)

the quality of being honest and straightforward

1. [canine](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/canine)

a dog or related mammal

1. [canon](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/canon)

a collection of books accepted as holy scripture

1. [cant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cant)

a slope in the turn of a road or track

1. [cantata](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cantata)

a musical composition for voices and orchestra

1. [canto](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/canto)

a major division of a long poem

1. [cantonment](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cantonment)

temporary living quarters specially built by the army for soldiers

1. [capacious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/capacious)

large in the amount that can be contained

1. [capillary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/capillary)

a minute blood vessel connecting arterioles with venules

1. [capitulate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/capitulate)

surrender under agreed conditions

1. [caprice](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/caprice)

a sudden desire

1. [caption](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/caption)

brief description accompanying an illustration

1. [captious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/captious)

tending to find and call attention to faults

1. [captivate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/captivate)

attract; cause to be enamored

1. [carcass](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/carcass)

the dead body of an animal

1. [cardiac](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cardiac)

of or relating to the heart

1. [cardinal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cardinal)

a vivid red color

1. [caret](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/caret)

a mark used to indicate an insertion into a text

1. [caricature](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/caricature)

a representation of a person exaggerated for comic effect

1. [carnage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/carnage)

the savage and excessive killing of many people

1. [carnal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/carnal)

of or relating to the body or flesh

1. [carnivorous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/carnivorous)

relating to flesh-eating animals

1. [carouse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/carouse)

engage in boisterous, drunken merrymaking

1. [carrion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/carrion)

the dead and rotting body of an animal; unfit for human food

1. [cartilage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cartilage)

tough elastic tissue, mostly converted to bone in adults

1. [cartridge](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cartridge)

a module designed to be inserted into a larger piece of equipment

1. [caste](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/caste)

a hereditary social class among Hindus

1. [castigate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/castigate)

inflict severe punishment on

1. [casual](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/casual)

without or seeming to be without plan or method; offhand

1. [casualty](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/casualty)

someone injured or killed in an accident

1. [cat-o'-nine-tails](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cat-o'-nine-tails)

a whip with nine knotted cords

1. [cataclysm](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cataclysm)

a sudden violent change in the earth's surface

1. [cataract](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cataract)

disease that involves the clouding of the lens of the eye

1. [catastrophe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/catastrophe)

a sudden violent change in the earth's surface

1. [cathode](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cathode)

a negatively charged electrode that is the source of electrons entering an electrical device

1. [catholicity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/catholicity)

the quality of being universal; existing everywhere

1. [caucus](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/caucus)

meet to select a candidate or promote a policy

1. [causal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/causal)

involving an entity that produces an effect

1. [caustic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/caustic)

capable of destroying or eating away by chemical action

1. [cauterize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cauterize)

burn, sear, or freeze using a hot iron or electric current

1. [cede](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cede)

give over

1. [censor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/censor)

a person authorized to suppress unacceptable material

1. [censorious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/censorious)

harshly critical or expressing censure

1. [census](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/census)

a periodic count of the population

1. [centenary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/centenary)

the 100th anniversary (or the celebration of it)

1. [centiliter](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/centiliter)

a metric unit of volume equal to one hundredth of a liter

1. [centimeter](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/centimeter)

a metric unit of length equal to one hundredth of a meter

1. [centurion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/centurion)

leader of soldiers in ancient Rome

1. [cereal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cereal)

grass whose starchy grains are used as food: wheat

1. [ceremonial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ceremonial)

marked by pomp or ceremony or formality

1. [ceremonious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ceremonious)

characterized by pomp and stately display

1. [cessation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cessation)

a stopping

1. [cession](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cession)

the act of surrendering possession or control

1. [chagrin](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/chagrin)

strong feelings of embarrassment

1. [chameleon](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/chameleon)

lizard of Africa and Madagascar able to change skin color

1. [chancery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/chancery)

an office of archives for public or ecclesiastic records

1. [chaos](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/chaos)

formless state of matter before the creation of the cosmos

1. [characteristic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/characteristic)

typical or distinctive

1. [characterize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/characterize)

be typical of

1. [charlatan](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/charlatan)

a flamboyant deceiver

1. [chasm](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/chasm)

a deep opening in the earth's surface

1. [chasten](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/chasten)

censure severely

1. [chastise](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/chastise)

censure severely

1. [chastity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/chastity)

abstaining from sexual relations

1. [chateau](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/chateau)

an impressive country house (or castle) in France

1. [chattel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/chattel)

personal as opposed to real property

1. [check](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/check)

examine so as to determine accuracy, quality, or condition

1. [chiffon](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/chiffon)

a sheer fabric of silk or rayon

1. [chivalry](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/chivalry)

the medieval principles governing knightly conduct

1. [cholera](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cholera)

an acute intestinal infection caused by ingestion of contaminated water or food

1. [choleric](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/choleric)

characterized by anger

1. [choral](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/choral)

related to or written for or performed by a chorus or choir

1. [christen](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/christen)

administer baptism to

1. [chromatic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/chromatic)

being or having or characterized by hue

1. [chronology](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/chronology)

an arrangement of events in time

1. [chronometer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/chronometer)

an accurate clock (especially used in navigation)

1. [cipher](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cipher)

a secret method of writing

1. [circulate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/circulate)

move through a system and return to the starting point

1. [circumference](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/circumference)

the length of the closed curve of a circle

1. [circumlocution](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/circumlocution)

an indirect way of expressing something

1. [circumnavigate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/circumnavigate)

travel completely around something

1. [circumscribe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/circumscribe)

draw a geometric figure around another figure

1. [circumspect](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/circumspect)

careful to consider potential consequences and avoid risk

1. [citadel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/citadel)

a stronghold for shelter during a battle

1. [cite](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cite)

make reference to

1. [claimant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/claimant)

someone who claims a benefit or right or title

1. [clairvoyance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/clairvoyance)

apparent power to perceive things not present to the senses

1. [clamorous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/clamorous)

conspicuously and offensively loud

1. [clan](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/clan)

group of people related by blood or marriage

1. [clandestine](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/clandestine)

conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods

1. [clangor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/clangor)

a loud resonant repeating noise

1. [clarify](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/clarify)

make clear by removing impurities or solids, as by heating

1. [clarion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/clarion)

loud and clear

1. [classify](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/classify)

arrange or order by categories

1. [clearance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/clearance)

vertical space available to allow easy passage under something

1. [clemency](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/clemency)

leniency and compassion shown toward offenders

1. [clement](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/clement)

(of weather or climate) mild

1. [close-hauled](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/close-hauled)

having the sails trimmed for sailing as close to the wind as possible

1. [clothier](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/clothier)

a merchant who sells men's clothing

1. [clumsy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/clumsy)

lacking grace in movement or posture

1. [coagulant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/coagulant)

an agent that produces coagulation

1. [coagulate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/coagulate)

change from a liquid to a thickened or solid state

1. [coalescence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/coalescence)

the union of diverse things into one body or form or group

1. [coalition](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/coalition)

the union of diverse things into one body or form or group

1. [coddle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/coddle)

cook in nearly boiling water

1. [codicil](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/codicil)

a supplement to a will

1. [coerce](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/coerce)

cause to do through pressure or necessity

1. [coercion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/coercion)

using force to cause something to occur

1. [coercive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/coercive)

serving or intended to force

1. [cogent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cogent)

powerfully persuasive

1. [cognate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cognate)

related by blood

1. [cognizant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cognizant)

having or showing knowledge or understanding or realization

1. [cohere](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cohere)

cause to form a united, orderly, and consistent whole

1. [cohesion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cohesion)

the state of sticking together

1. [cohesive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cohesive)

well integrated

1. [coincide](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/coincide)

happen simultaneously

1. [coincidence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/coincidence)

the property of two things happening at the same time

1. [coincident](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/coincident)

occurring or operating at the same time

1. [collaborate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/collaborate)

work together on a common enterprise or project

1. [collapse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/collapse)

break down, literally or metaphorically

1. [collapsible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/collapsible)

capable of breaking down

1. [colleague](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/colleague)

an associate that one works with

1. [collective](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/collective)

done by or characteristic of individuals acting together

1. [collector](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/collector)

a person who collects things

1. [collegian](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/collegian)

a student (or former student) at a college or university

1. [collide](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/collide)

crash together with violent impact

1. [collier](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/collier)

someone who works in a coal mine

1. [collision](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/collision)

an accident resulting from violent impact of a moving object

1. [colloquial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/colloquial)

characteristic of informal spoken language or conversation

1. [colloquialism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/colloquialism)

an expression that seeks to imitate informal speech

1. [colloquy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/colloquy)

formal conversation

1. [collusion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/collusion)

secret agreement

1. [colossus](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/colossus)

someone or something that is abnormally large and powerful

1. [comely](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/comely)

according with custom or propriety

1. [comestible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/comestible)

suitable for use as food

1. [comical](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/comical)

arousing or provoking laughter

1. [commemorate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/commemorate)

call to remembrance

1. [commentary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/commentary)

a written explanation or criticism or illustration

1. [commingle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/commingle)

mix or blend

1. [commissariat](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/commissariat)

a stock or supply of foods

1. [commission](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/commission)

the act of granting authority to undertake certain functions

1. [commitment](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/commitment)

the act of binding yourself to a course of action

1. [committal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/committal)

the official act of consigning a person to confinement

1. [commodity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/commodity)

articles of commerce

1. [commotion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/commotion)

a disorderly outburst or tumult

1. [commute](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/commute)

a regular journey to and from your place of work

1. [comparable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/comparable)

able to be described as similar

1. [comparative](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/comparative)

relating to or based on or involving comparison

1. [comparison](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/comparison)

the act of examining resemblances

1. [compensate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/compensate)

make amends for

1. [competence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/competence)

the quality of being adequately or well qualified

1. [competent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/competent)

properly or sufficiently qualified, capable, or efficient

1. [competitive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/competitive)

involving rivalry over something

1. [competitor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/competitor)

the contestant you hope to defeat

1. [complacence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/complacence)

the feeling you have when you are satisfied with yourself

1. [complacent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/complacent)

contented to a fault with oneself or one's actions

1. [complaisance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/complaisance)

a disposition or tendency to yield to the will of others

1. [complaisant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/complaisant)

showing a cheerful willingness to do favors for others

1. [complement](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/complement)

something added to embellish or make perfect

1. [complex](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/complex)

complicated in structure

1. [compliant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/compliant)

disposed to act in accordance with someone's wishes

1. [complicate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/complicate)

make less simple

1. [complication](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/complication)

the act or process of making more difficult or challenging

1. [complicity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/complicity)

guilt as a confederate in a crime or offense

1. [compliment](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/compliment)

a remark expressing praise and admiration

1. [component](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/component)

one of the individual parts making up a larger entity

1. [comport](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/comport)

behave in a certain manner

1. [composure](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/composure)

steadiness of mind under stress

1. [comprehensible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/comprehensible)

capable of being comprehended or understood

1. [comprehension](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/comprehension)

an ability to understand the meaning of something

1. [comprehensive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/comprehensive)

including all or everything

1. [compress](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/compress)

squeeze or press together

1. [compressible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/compressible)

capable of being compressed or made more compact

1. [compression](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/compression)

the act of applying force

1. [comprise](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/comprise)

be made of

1. [compulsion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/compulsion)

using force to cause something to occur

1. [compulsory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/compulsory)

required by rule

1. [compunction](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/compunction)

a feeling of deep regret, usually for some misdeed

1. [compute](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/compute)

make a mathematical calculation

1. [concede](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/concede)

give over

1. [conceit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conceit)

the trait of being unduly vain

1. [conceive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conceive)

have the idea for

1. [concerto](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/concerto)

a composition for orchestra and a soloist

1. [concession](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/concession)

the act of yielding

1. [conciliate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conciliate)

gain the good will of or cause to be more favorably inclined

1. [conciliatory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conciliatory)

making or willing to make concessions

1. [conclusive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conclusive)

forming an end or termination

1. [concord](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/concord)

a harmonious state of things and of their properties

1. [concordance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/concordance)

a harmonious state of things and of their properties

1. [concur](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/concur)

happen simultaneously

1. [concurrence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/concurrence)

the property of two things happening at the same time

1. [concurrent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/concurrent)

occurring or operating at the same time

1. [concussion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/concussion)

injury to the brain caused by a blow

1. [condensation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/condensation)

process of changing from a gas to a liquid or solid state

1. [condense](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/condense)

cause a gas or vapor to change into a liquid

1. [condescend](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/condescend)

behave in a patronizing manner

1. [condolence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/condolence)

an expression of sympathy with another's grief

1. [conduce](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conduce)

be conducive to

1. [conducive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conducive)

tending to bring about; being partly responsible for

1. [contractable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contractable)

(of disease) capable of being transmitted by infection

1. [conduit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conduit)

a passage through which water or electric wires can pass

1. [confectionery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/confectionery)

candy and other sweets considered collectively

1. [confederacy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/confederacy)

a union of political organizations

1. [confederate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/confederate)

united in a league

1. [confer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/confer)

present

1. [conferee](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conferee)

a person on whom something is bestowed

1. [confessor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/confessor)

someone who confesses

1. [confidant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/confidant)

someone to whom private matters are told

1. [confide](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/confide)

reveal in private

1. [confidence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/confidence)

belief in yourself and your abilities

1. [confident](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/confident)

having or marked by assurance

1. [confinement](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/confinement)

the state of being enclosed

1. [confiscate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/confiscate)

take temporary possession of a security by legal authority

1. [conflagration](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conflagration)

a very intense and uncontrolled fire

1. [confluence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/confluence)

a place where things merge or flow together

1. [confluent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/confluent)

flowing together

1. [conformable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conformable)

disposed or willing to comply

1. [conformance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conformance)

correspondence in form or appearance

1. [conformation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conformation)

acting according to certain accepted standards

1. [conformity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conformity)

correspondence in form, type, or appearance

1. [confront](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/confront)

oppose, as in hostility or a competition

1. [congeal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/congeal)

solidify, thicken, or come together

1. [congenial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/congenial)

suitable to your needs

1. [congest](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/congest)

become or cause to become obstructed

1. [congregate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/congregate)

come together, usually for a purpose

1. [coniferous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/coniferous)

of or relating to or part of trees or shrubs bearing cones and evergreen leaves

1. [conjecture](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conjecture)

believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds

1. [conjoin](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conjoin)

make contact or come together

1. [conjugal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conjugal)

relating to the relationship between a wife and husband

1. [conjugate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conjugate)

undergo the act of becoming a single unit

1. [conjugation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conjugation)

the state of being joined together

1. [conjunction](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conjunction)

the state of being joined together

1. [connive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/connive)

form intrigues (for) in an underhand manner

1. [connoisseur](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/connoisseur)

an expert able to appreciate a field

1. [connote](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/connote)

express or state indirectly

1. [connubial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/connubial)

relating to marriage or the relationship between spouses

1. [conquer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conquer)

take possession of by force, as after an invasion

1. [consanguineous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/consanguineous)

related by blood

1. [conscience](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conscience)

motivation deriving from ethical or moral principles

1. [conscientious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conscientious)

characterized by extreme care and great effort

1. [conscious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conscious)

having awareness of surroundings and sensations and thoughts

1. [conscript](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conscript)

enroll into service compulsorily

1. [consecrate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/consecrate)

give entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause

1. [consecutive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/consecutive)

one after the other

1. [consensus](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/consensus)

agreement in the judgment reached by a group as a whole

1. [conservatism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conservatism)

belief in preserving tradition and opposing radical change

1. [conservative](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conservative)

resistant to change

1. [conservatory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conservatory)

a schoolhouse with special facilities for fine arts

1. [consign](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/consign)

give over to another for care or safekeeping

1. [consignee](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/consignee)

the person to whom merchandise is delivered over

1. [consignor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/consignor)

the person who delivers over or commits merchandise

1. [consistency](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/consistency)

a harmonious uniformity or agreement among things or parts

1. [console](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/console)

give moral or emotional strength to

1. [consolidate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/consolidate)

form into a solid mass or whole

1. [consonance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/consonance)

the property of sounding harmonious

1. [consonant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/consonant)

a speech sound that is not a vowel

1. [consort](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/consort)

keep company with

1. [conspicuous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conspicuous)

obvious to the eye or mind

1. [conspirator](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conspirator)

a member of a plot to carry out some harmful or illegal act

1. [conspire](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conspire)

act in agreement and in secret towards a deceitful purpose

1. [constable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/constable)

a police officer of the lowest rank

1. [constellation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/constellation)

a configuration of stars as seen from the earth

1. [consternation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/consternation)

sudden shock or dismay that causes confusion

1. [constituency](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/constituency)

the body of voters who elect a representative for their area

1. [constituent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/constituent)

one of the individual parts making up a composite entity

1. [constrict](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/constrict)

squeeze or press together

1. [consul](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/consul)

a diplomat appointed to protect a government's interests

1. [consulate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/consulate)

diplomatic building that serves as the residence or workplace of a consul

1. [consummate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/consummate)

having or revealing supreme mastery or skill

1. [consumption](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/consumption)

the act of using something up

1. [consumptive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/consumptive)

tending to consume or use often wastefully

1. [contagion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contagion)

an incident in which an infectious disease is transmitted

1. [contagious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contagious)

capable of being transmitted by infection

1. [contaminate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contaminate)

make impure

1. [contemplate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contemplate)

think intently and at length, as for spiritual purposes

1. [contemporaneous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contemporaneous)

occurring in the same period of time

1. [contemporary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contemporary)

occurring in the same period of time

1. [contemptible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contemptible)

deserving of scorn or disrespect

1. [contemptuous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contemptuous)

expressing extreme scorn

1. [contender](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contender)

the contestant you hope to defeat

1. [contiguity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contiguity)

the attribute of being so near as to be touching

1. [contiguous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contiguous)

having a common boundary or edge

1. [continence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/continence)

voluntary control over urinary and fecal discharge

1. [contingency](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contingency)

the state of being dependent on something

1. [contingent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contingent)

determined by conditions or circumstances that follow

1. [continuance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/continuance)

the property of enduring or continuing in time

1. [continuation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/continuation)

the act of continuing an activity without interruption

1. [continuity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/continuity)

uninterrupted connection or union

1. [continuous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/continuous)

moving in time or space without interruption

1. [contort](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contort)

twist and press out of shape

1. [contraband](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contraband)

distributed or sold illicitly

1. [contradiction](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contradiction)

opposition between two conflicting forces or ideas

1. [contradictory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contradictory)

not able to be true at the same time

1. [interposition](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/interposition)

the act or fact of interposing one thing between or among others

1. [contravene](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contravene)

go against, as of rules and laws

1. [contribution](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contribution)

a voluntary gift made to some worthwhile cause

1. [contributor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contributor)

a writer published in a periodical or as part of a book

1. [contrite](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contrite)

feeling or expressing pain or sorrow for sins or offenses

1. [contrivance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contrivance)

the faculty of inventive skill

1. [contrive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contrive)

make or work out a plan for; devise

1. [control](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/control)

power to direct or determine

1. [controller](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/controller)

a mechanism that controls the operation of a machine

1. [contumacious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contumacious)

willfully obstinate; stubbornly disobedient

1. [contumacy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contumacy)

obstinate rebelliousness and insubordination

1. [contuse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contuse)

injure the underlying soft tissue or bone of

1. [contusion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/contusion)

an injury in which the skin is not broken

1. [convalesce](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/convalesce)

get over an illness or shock

1. [convalescence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/convalescence)

gradual healing through rest after sickness or injury

1. [convalescent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/convalescent)

returning to health after illness or debility

1. [convene](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/convene)

meet formally

1. [convenience](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/convenience)

the quality of being useful

1. [converge](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/converge)

be adjacent or come together

1. [convergent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/convergent)

tending to come together from different directions

1. [conversant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conversant)

well informed about or knowing thoroughly

1. [conversion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conversion)

the act of changing from one use or function to another

1. [convertible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/convertible)

designed to be changed from one use or form to another

1. [convex](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/convex)

curving or bulging outward

1. [conveyance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/conveyance)

something that serves as a means of transportation

1. [convivial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/convivial)

occupied with or fond of the pleasures of good company

1. [convolution](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/convolution)

the action of coiling or twisting or winding together

1. [convolve](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/convolve)

curl, wind, or twist together

1. [convoy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/convoy)

the act of escorting while in transit

1. [convulse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/convulse)

move or stir about violently

1. [convulsion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/convulsion)

violent uncontrollable contractions of muscles

1. [copious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/copious)

large in number or quantity

1. [coquette](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/coquette)

talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions

1. [cornice](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cornice)

the topmost projecting part of an entablature

1. [cornucopia](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cornucopia)

a horn filled with fruit and grain symbolizing prosperity

1. [corollary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/corollary)

an inference following from the proof of another proposition

1. [coronation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/coronation)

the ceremony of installing a new monarch

1. [coronet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/coronet)

a small crown

1. [corporal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/corporal)

affecting the body as opposed to the mind or spirit

1. [corporate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/corporate)

of or belonging to a business firm

1. [corporeal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/corporeal)

having material or physical form or substance

1. [corps](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/corps)

an army unit usually consisting of two or more divisions

1. [corpse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/corpse)

the dead body of a human being

1. [corpulent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/corpulent)

excessively fat

1. [corpuscle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/corpuscle)

an unattached cell such as a red or white blood cell

1. [correlate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/correlate)

bear a reciprocal or mutual relation

1. [correlative](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/correlative)

expressing a reciprocal or complementary relation

1. [corrigible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/corrigible)

capable of being corrected or set right

1. [corroborate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/corroborate)

give evidence for

1. [corroboration](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/corroboration)

confirmation that some fact or statement is true

1. [corrode](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/corrode)

cause to deteriorate due to water, air, or an acid

1. [corrosion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/corrosion)

erosion by chemical action

1. [corrosive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/corrosive)

capable of destroying or eating away by chemical action

1. [corruptible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/corruptible)

capable of being corrupted

1. [corruption](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/corruption)

use of a position of trust for dishonest gain

1. [cosmetic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cosmetic)

serving an esthetic rather than a useful purpose

1. [cosmic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cosmic)

pertaining to or characteristic of the universe

1. [cosmogony](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cosmogony)

the branch of astrophysics that studies the origin and evolution and structure of the universe

1. [cosmography](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cosmography)

the science that maps the general features of the universe

1. [cosmology](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cosmology)

metaphysical study of the origin and nature of the universe

1. [cosmopolitan](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cosmopolitan)

composed of people from many parts of the world

1. [cosmos](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cosmos)

everything that exists anywhere

1. [counterclaim](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/counterclaim)

a claim filed in opposition to another claim in a legal action

1. [counteract](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/counteract)

act in opposition to

1. [counterbalance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/counterbalance)

a weight that balances another weight

1. [countercharge](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/countercharge)

a charge brought by an accused person against the accuser

1. [counterfeit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/counterfeit)

not genuine; imitating something superior

1. [counterpart](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/counterpart)

a person or thing having the same function as another

1. [countervail](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/countervail)

oppose and mitigate the effects of by contrary actions

1. [countinghouse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/countinghouse)

office used by the accountants of a business

1. [countryman](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/countryman)

a man from your own country

1. [courageous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/courageous)

able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

1. [course](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/course)

a connected series of events or actions or developments

1. [courser](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/courser)

a huntsman who hunts small animals with fast dogs that use sight rather than scent to follow their prey

1. [courtesy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/courtesy)

a considerate and respectful manner

1. [covenant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/covenant)

an agreement between God and his people

1. [covert](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/covert)

secret or hidden

1. [covey](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/covey)

a small flock of grouse or partridge

1. [cower](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cower)

crouch or curl up

1. [coxswain](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/coxswain)

the helmsman of a ship's boat or a racing crew

1. [crag](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/crag)

a steep rugged rock or cliff

1. [cranium](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cranium)

the part of the skull that encloses the brain

1. [crass](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/crass)

so unrefined as to be offensive or insensitive

1. [craving](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/craving)

an intense desire for some particular thing

1. [creak](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/creak)

make a high-pitched, squeaking noise

1. [creamery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/creamery)

a workplace where dairy products are produced or sold

1. [creamy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/creamy)

of the color of cream

1. [credence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/credence)

the mental attitude that something is believable

1. [credible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/credible)

capable of being believed

1. [credulous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/credulous)

showing a lack of judgment or experience

1. [creed](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/creed)

any system of principles or beliefs

1. [crematory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/crematory)

a furnace where a corpse can be burned and reduced to ashes

1. [crevasse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/crevasse)

a deep fissure

1. [crevice](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/crevice)

a long narrow opening

1. [criterion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/criterion)

the ideal in terms of which something can be judged

1. [critique](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/critique)

appraise or judge in an analytical way

1. [crockery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/crockery)

ceramic dishes used for serving food

1. [crucible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/crucible)

a vessel used for high temperature chemical reactions

1. [crusade](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/crusade)

a series of actions tending toward a particular end

1. [crustacean](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/crustacean)

mainly aquatic arthropod usually having a segmented body

1. [crustaceous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/crustaceous)

being or having or resembling a hard crust or shell

1. [cryptogram](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cryptogram)

a piece of writing in code or cipher

1. [crystallize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/crystallize)

cause to form crystals or assume crystalline form

1. [cudgel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cudgel)

a club that is used as a weapon

1. [culinary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/culinary)

of or relating to or used in cooking

1. [cull](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cull)

remove something that has been rejected

1. [culpable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/culpable)

deserving blame or censure as being wrong or injurious

1. [culprit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/culprit)

someone or something responsible for harm or wrongdoing

1. [culvert](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/culvert)

a transverse and enclosed drain under a road or railway

1. [cupidity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cupidity)

extreme greed for material wealth

1. [curable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/curable)

able to be treated and healed

1. [curator](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/curator)

the custodian of a collection, as a museum or library

1. [curio](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/curio)

something unusual and perhaps worthy of collecting

1. [cursive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cursive)

handwriting in which letters are connected within words

1. [cursory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cursory)

hasty and without attention to detail; not thorough

1. [curt](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/curt)

brief and to the point

1. [curtail](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/curtail)

terminate or abbreviate before its intended or proper end

1. [curtsy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/curtsy)

a gesture involving bending the knees to show respect

1. [cycloid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cycloid)

resembling a circle

1. [cygnet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cygnet)

a young swan

1. [cynical](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cynical)

believing the worst of human nature and motives

1. [cynicism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cynicism)

a pessimistic feeling of distrust

1. [cynosure](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cynosure)

something that provides guidance

1. [daring](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/daring)

a challenge to do something dangerous or foolhardy

1. [darkling](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/darkling)

uncannily or threateningly dark or obscure

1. [dastard](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dastard)

a despicable coward

1. [datum](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/datum)

an item of factual information from measurement or research

1. [dauntless](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dauntless)

invulnerable to fear or intimidation

1. [cayman](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/cayman)

a semiaquatic reptile of Central and South America that resembles an alligator but has a more heavily armored belly

1. [dead heat](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dead%20heat)

a tie in a race

1. [dearth](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dearth)

an insufficient quantity or number

1. [death's head](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/death's%20head)

a human skull used as a symbol of death

1. [debase](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/debase)

make impure by adding a foreign or inferior substance

1. [debatable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/debatable)

open to doubt or argument

1. [debonair](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/debonair)

having a sophisticated charm

1. [debut](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/debut)

the act of beginning something new

1. [decagon](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/decagon)

a closed shape with ten sides and ten angles

1. [decagram](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/decagram)

10 grams

1. [decaliter](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/decaliter)

a metric unit of volume or capacity equal to 10 liters

1. [Decalogue](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Decalogue)

the biblical commandments of Moses

1. [decameter](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/decameter)

a metric unit of length equal to ten meters

1. [decamp](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/decamp)

leave suddenly

1. [decapitate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/decapitate)

cut the head off of

1. [decapod](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/decapod)

cephalopods having eight short tentacles plus two long ones

1. [decasyllable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/decasyllable)

a verse line having ten syllables

1. [deceit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deceit)

the quality of being fraudulent

1. [deceitful](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deceitful)

marked by deliberate deceptiveness

1. [deceive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deceive)

cause someone to believe an untruth

1. [decency](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/decency)

the quality of conforming to rules of propriety and morality

1. [decent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/decent)

socially or conventionally correct; refined or virtuous

1. [deciduous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deciduous)

shedding foliage at the end of the growing season

1. [decimal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/decimal)

a number in a system based on ten

1. [decimate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/decimate)

kill in large numbers

1. [decipher](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/decipher)

convert code into ordinary language

1. [decisive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/decisive)

characterized by resoluteness and firmness

1. [declamation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/declamation)

recitation of a speech from memory with studied gestures and intonation as an exercise in elocution or rhetoric

1. [declamatory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/declamatory)

ostentatiously lofty in style

1. [declarative](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/declarative)

relating to an explicit statement or announcement

1. [declension](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/declension)

the inflection of nouns and pronouns and adjectives in Indo-European languages

1. [decorate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/decorate)

make more attractive, as by adding ornament or color

1. [decorous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/decorous)

characterized by propriety and dignity and good taste

1. [decoy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/decoy)

something used to lure fish or other animals

1. [decrepit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/decrepit)

worn and broken down by hard use

1. [dedication](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dedication)

complete and wholehearted fidelity

1. [deduce](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deduce)

reason from the general to the particular

1. [deface](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deface)

mar or spoil the appearance of

1. [defalcate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/defalcate)

appropriate fraudulently to one's own use

1. [defamation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/defamation)

an abusive attack on a person's character or good name

1. [defame](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/defame)

charge falsely or with malicious intent

1. [default](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/default)

an option that is selected automatically

1. [defendant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/defendant)

someone against whom an action is brought in a court of law

1. [defensible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/defensible)

capable of being justified or protected

1. [defensive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/defensive)

an attitude of excessive sensitivity to criticism

1. [defer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/defer)

yield to another's wish or opinion

1. [deference](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deference)

courteous regard for people's feelings

1. [defiant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/defiant)

boldly resisting authority or an opposing force

1. [deficiency](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deficiency)

lack of an adequate quantity or number

1. [deficient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deficient)

inadequate in amount or degree

1. [definite](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/definite)

precise; explicit and clearly defined

1. [deflect](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deflect)

turn from a straight course or fixed direction

1. [deforest](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deforest)

remove the trees from

1. [deform](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deform)

assume a different shape

1. [deformity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deformity)

an affliction in which some part of the body is misshapen

1. [defraud](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/defraud)

deprive of by deceit

1. [defray](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/defray)

bear the expenses of

1. [degeneracy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/degeneracy)

the state of being degenerate in mental or moral qualities

1. [degenerate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/degenerate)

a person whose behavior deviates from what is acceptable

1. [degradation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/degradation)

changing to a lower, less respected state

1. [degrade](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/degrade)

reduce in worth or character, usually verbally

1. [dehydrate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dehydrate)

remove water from

1. [deify](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deify)

exalt to the position of a God

1. [deign](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deign)

do something that one considers to be below one's dignity

1. [deist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deist)

a person who believes that God created the universe and then abandoned it

1. [deity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deity)

a supernatural being worshipped as controlling the world

1. [deject](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deject)

lower someone's spirits; make downhearted

1. [dejection](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dejection)

a state of melancholy depression

1. [delectable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/delectable)

extremely pleasing to the sense of taste

1. [delectation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/delectation)

a feeling of extreme pleasure or satisfaction

1. [deleterious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deleterious)

harmful to living things

1. [delicacy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/delicacy)

the quality of being exquisitely fine in appearance

1. [delineate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/delineate)

represented accurately or precisely

1. [deliquesce](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deliquesce)

melt or become liquid by absorbing moisture from the air

1. [delirious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/delirious)

experiencing hallucinations

1. [delude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/delude)

be dishonest with

1. [deluge](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deluge)

a heavy rain

1. [delusion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/delusion)

a mistaken or unfounded opinion or idea

1. [demagnetize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/demagnetize)

make nonmagnetic; take away the magnetic properties (of)

1. [demagogue](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/demagogue)

a leader who seeks support by appealing to popular passions

1. [demeanor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/demeanor)

the way a person behaves toward other people

1. [demented](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/demented)

affected with madness or insanity

1. [demerit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/demerit)

a quality or feature deserving censure

1. [demise](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/demise)

the time when something ends

1. [demobilize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/demobilize)

release from military service or remove from the active list of military service

1. [demolish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/demolish)

destroy completely

1. [demonstrable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/demonstrable)

capable of being proved

1. [demonstrate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/demonstrate)

give an exhibition of to an interested audience

1. [demonstrative](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/demonstrative)

a pronoun that points out an intended referent

1. [demonstrator](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/demonstrator)

someone participating in a public display of group feeling

1. [demulcent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/demulcent)

a medication that soothes inflamed or injured skin

1. [demurrage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/demurrage)

detention of a ship or freight car or other cargo beyond its scheduled time of departure

1. [dendroid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dendroid)

resembling a tree in form and branching structure

1. [Dendrolagus](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Dendrolagus)

tree wallabies

1. [denizen](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/denizen)

a plant or animal naturalized in a region

1. [denominate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/denominate)

assign a name or title to

1. [denomination](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/denomination)

identifying word by which someone or something is called

1. [denominator](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/denominator)

the divisor of a fraction

1. [denote](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/denote)

have as a meaning

1. [denouement](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/denouement)

the outcome of a complex sequence of events

1. [denounce](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/denounce)

speak out against

1. [dentifrice](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dentifrice)

a substance for cleaning the teeth

1. [denude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/denude)

make bare or strip of a covering

1. [denunciation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/denunciation)

a public act of denouncing

1. [deplete](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deplete)

use up, as resources or materials

1. [deplorable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deplorable)

of very poor quality or condition

1. [deplore](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deplore)

express strong disapproval of

1. [deponent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deponent)

a person who testifies or gives a deposition

1. [depopulate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/depopulate)

reduce in population

1. [deport](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deport)

expel from a country

1. [deportment](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deportment)

the way a person behaves toward other people

1. [deposition](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deposition)

the act of putting something somewhere

1. [depositor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/depositor)

a person who has deposited money in a bank or similar institution

1. [depository](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/depository)

a facility for storage or safekeeping

1. [deprave](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deprave)

corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality

1. [deprecate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deprecate)

express strong disapproval of; deplore

1. [depreciate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/depreciate)

decline in value

1. [depreciation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/depreciation)

a decrease in price or value

1. [depress](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/depress)

push down

1. [depression](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/depression)

a sunken or lowered geological formation

1. [depth](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/depth)

the extent downward or backward or inward

1. [derelict](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/derelict)

a person without a home, job, or property

1. [deride](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deride)

treat or speak of with contempt

1. [derivable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/derivable)

capable of being derived

1. [derision](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/derision)

the act of treating with contempt

1. [derivation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/derivation)

the source or origin from which something comes

1. [derivative](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/derivative)

a compound obtained from another compound

1. [derive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/derive)

come from

1. [dermatology](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dermatology)

the branch of medicine dealing with the skin and its diseases

1. [derrick](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/derrick)

a simple crane having lifting tackle slung from a boom

1. [descendant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/descendant)

a person considered as coming from some ancestor or race

1. [descendent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/descendent)

a person considered as descended from some ancestor or race

1. [descent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/descent)

a movement downward

1. [descry](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/descry)

catch sight of

1. [desert](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/desert)

leave someone who needs or counts on you; leave in the lurch

1. [desiccant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/desiccant)

a substance that promotes drying

1. [designate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/designate)

design or destine

1. [desist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/desist)

stop performing some action

1. [resistance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/resistance)

any mechanical force that tends to retard or oppose motion

1. [despair](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/despair)

a state in which all hope is lost or absent

1. [desperado](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/desperado)

a bold outlaw

1. [desperate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/desperate)

a person who is frightened and in need of help

1. [despicable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/despicable)

morally reprehensible

1. [despite](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/despite)

contemptuous disregard

1. [despond](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/despond)

lose confidence or hope; become dejected

1. [despondent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/despondent)

without or almost without hope

1. [despot](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/despot)

a cruel and oppressive dictator

1. [despotism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/despotism)

dominance through threat of punishment and violence

1. [destitute](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/destitute)

poor enough to need help from others

1. [desultory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/desultory)

marked by lack of definite plan or regularity or purpose

1. [deter](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deter)

turn away from by persuasion

1. [deteriorate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deteriorate)

become worse or disintegrate

1. [determinate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/determinate)

supplying or being a final or conclusive settlement

1. [determination](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/determination)

the act of finding out the properties of something

1. [deterrent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deterrent)

something immaterial that interferes with action or progress

1. [detest](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/detest)

dislike intensely

1. [detract](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/detract)

take away a part from; diminish

1. [detriment](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/detriment)

a damage or loss

1. [deride](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deride)

treat or speak of with contempt

1. [deviate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deviate)

turn aside; turn away from

1. [devilry](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/devilry)

wicked and cruel behavior

1. [deviltry](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/deviltry)

wicked and cruel behavior

1. [devious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/devious)

turning away from a straight course

1. [devise](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/devise)

arrange by systematic planning and united effort

1. [devout](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/devout)

deeply religious

1. [dexterity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dexterity)

adroitness in using the hands

1. [diabolic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/diabolic)

showing cunning or ingenuity or wickedness

1. [diacritical](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/diacritical)

capable of distinguishing

1. [diagnose](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/diagnose)

subject to a medical analysis

1. [diagnosis](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/diagnosis)

identifying the nature or cause of some phenomenon

1. [dialect](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dialect)

the usage or vocabulary characteristic of a group of people

1. [dialectician](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dialectician)

a logician skilled in dialectic

1. [dialogue](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dialogue)

a conversation between two persons

1. [diaphanous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/diaphanous)

so thin as to transmit light

1. [diatomic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/diatomic)

of or relating to a molecule made up of two atoms

1. [diatribe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/diatribe)

thunderous verbal attack

1. [dictum](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dictum)

an authoritative declaration

1. [didactic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/didactic)

instructive, especially excessively

1. [difference](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/difference)

the quality of being unlike or dissimilar

1. [differentia](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/differentia)

distinguishing characteristics

1. [differential](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/differential)

a quality that distinguishes between similar things

1. [differentiate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/differentiate)

acquire a distinct character

1. [diffidence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/diffidence)

lack of self-assurance

1. [diffident](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/diffident)

showing modest reserve

1. [defeasible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/defeasible)

capable of being annulled or voided or terminated

1. [diffusion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/diffusion)

the act of dispersing something

1. [dignitary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dignitary)

an important or influential person

1. [digraph](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/digraph)

two successive letters

1. [digress](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/digress)

wander from a direct or straight course

1. [dilapidated](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dilapidated)

in a state of decay, ruin, or deterioration

1. [dilate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dilate)

become wider

1. [dilatory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dilatory)

wasting time

1. [dilemma](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dilemma)

state of uncertainty in a choice between unfavorable options

1. [dilettante](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dilettante)

an amateur engaging in an activity without serious intention

1. [diligence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/diligence)

conscientiousness in paying proper attention to a task

1. [dilute](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dilute)

lessen the strength or flavor of a solution or mixture

1. [diminution](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/diminution)

change toward something smaller or lower

1. [dimly](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dimly)

with a faint light

1. [diphthong](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/diphthong)

a sound that glides between two vowels in a single syllable

1. [diplomacy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/diplomacy)

negotiation between nations

1. [diplomat](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/diplomat)

an official engaged in international negotiations

1. [diplomatic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/diplomatic)

relating to negotiation between nations

1. [diplomatist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/diplomatist)

an official engaged in international negotiations

1. [disagree](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disagree)

be of different opinions

1. [disallow](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disallow)

command against

1. [disappear](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disappear)

become invisible or unnoticeable

1. [disappoint](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disappoint)

fail to meet the hopes or expectations of

1. [disapprove](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disapprove)

consider something to be bad, wrong, or inappropriate

1. [disarm](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disarm)

take away the weapons from; render harmless

1. [disarrange](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disarrange)

disturb the arrangement of

1. [disavow](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disavow)

refuse to acknowledge

1. [disavowal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disavowal)

denial of any connection with or knowledge of

1. [disbeliever](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disbeliever)

someone who refuses to believe (as in a divinity)

1. [disburden](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disburden)

take the burden off; remove the burden from

1. [disburse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disburse)

expend, as from a fund

1. [discard](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/discard)

anything that is cast aside

1. [discernible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/discernible)

perceptible by the senses or intellect

1. [disciple](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disciple)

one who believes and helps spread the doctrine of another

1. [disciplinary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disciplinary)

relating to discipline in behavior

1. [discipline](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/discipline)

a system of rules of conduct or method of practice

1. [disclaim](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disclaim)

make a disavowal about

1. [discolor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/discolor)

cause to lose or change hue

1. [discomfit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/discomfit)

cause to lose one's composure

1. [discomfort](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/discomfort)

the state of being tense and feeling pain

1. [disconnect](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disconnect)

separate, sever, or unfasten

1. [disconsolate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disconsolate)

sad beyond comforting; incapable of being soothed

1. [discontinuance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/discontinuance)

the act of discontinuing or breaking off; an interruption

1. [discord](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/discord)

lack of agreement or harmony

1. [discountenance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/discountenance)

look with disfavor on

1. [discover](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/discover)

determine the existence, presence, or fact of

1. [discredit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/discredit)

the state of being held in low esteem

1. [discreet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/discreet)

marked by prudence or modesty and wise self-restraint

1. [discrepant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/discrepant)

not in agreement

1. [discriminate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/discriminate)

marked by the ability to see or make fine distinctions

1. [discursive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/discursive)

tending to cover a wide range of subjects

1. [discussion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/discussion)

an extended communication dealing with a particular topic

1. [disenfranchise](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disenfranchise)

deprive of voting rights

1. [disengage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disengage)

release from something that holds fast or entangles

1. [disfavor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disfavor)

put at a disadvantage

1. [disfigure](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disfigure)

mar or spoil the appearance of

1. [dishabille](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dishabille)

the state of being carelessly or partially dressed

1. [dishonest](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dishonest)

deceptive or fraudulent

1. [disillusion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disillusion)

the act of freeing from false belief

1. [disinfect](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disinfect)

destroy microorganisms or pathogens by cleansing

1. [disinfectant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disinfectant)

an agent (as heat or radiation or a chemical) that destroys microorganisms that might carry disease

1. [disinherit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disinherit)

prevent deliberately (as by making a will) from receiving

1. [disinterested](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disinterested)

unaffected by concern for one's own welfare

1. [disjunctive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disjunctive)

serving or tending to divide or separate

1. [dislocate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dislocate)

put out of its usual place, position, or relationship

1. [dismissal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dismissal)

the sending away of someone

1. [dismount](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dismount)

alight from (a horse)

1. [disobedience](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disobedience)

the failure to follow rules or comply

1. [disobedient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disobedient)

unwilling to submit to authority

1. [disown](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disown)

cast off

1. [disparage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disparage)

express a negative opinion of

1. [disparity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disparity)

inequality or difference in some respect

1. [dispel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dispel)

to cause to separate and go in different directions

1. [dispensation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dispensation)

the act of giving out in portions

1. [displace](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/displace)

cause to move, usually with force or pressure

1. [dispossess](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dispossess)

deprive of the possession of real estate

1. [disputation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disputation)

the formal presentation of a stated proposition and the opposition to it (usually followed by a vote)

1. [disqualify](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disqualify)

make unfit or unsuitable

1. [disquiet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disquiet)

a feeling of mild anxiety about possible developments

1. [disregard](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disregard)

lack of attention and due care

1. [disreputable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disreputable)

lacking respectability in character, behavior or appearance

1. [disrepute](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disrepute)

the state of being held in low esteem

1. [disrobe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disrobe)

get undressed

1. [disrupt](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disrupt)

make a break in

1. [dissatisfy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dissatisfy)

fail to please or meet expectations

1. [dissect](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dissect)

cut open or cut apart

1. [dissection](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dissection)

cutting so as to separate into pieces

1. [dissemble](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dissemble)

behave unnaturally or affectedly

1. [disseminate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disseminate)

cause to become widely known

1. [dissension](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dissension)

disagreement among those expected to cooperate

1. [dissent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dissent)

a difference of opinion

1. [dissentient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dissentient)

refusing to attend services of the Church of England

1. [dissentious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dissentious)

dissenting (especially dissenting with the majority opinion)

1. [dissertation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dissertation)

a treatise advancing a point of view resulting from research

1. [disservice](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disservice)

an act intended to help that turns out badly

1. [dissever](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dissever)

separate into parts or portions

1. [dissimilar](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dissimilar)

not alike

1. [dissipate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dissipate)

cause to separate and go in different directions

1. [dissipation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dissipation)

breaking up and scattering by dispersion

1. [dissolute](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dissolute)

unrestrained by convention or morality

1. [dissolution](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dissolution)

separation into component parts

1. [dissolve](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dissolve)

pass into a solution

1. [dissonance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dissonance)

disagreeable sounds

1. [dissonant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dissonant)

harmonically unresolved

1. [dissuade](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dissuade)

turn away from by persuasion

1. [dissuasion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dissuasion)

a communication that dissuades you

1. [distemper](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/distemper)

any of various infectious viral diseases of animals

1. [distend](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/distend)

cause to expand as if by internal pressure

1. [distensible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/distensible)

capable of being distended; able to stretch and expand

1. [distention](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/distention)

the state of being stretched beyond normal dimensions

1. [distill](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/distill)

undergo condensation

1. [distillation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/distillation)

purifying a liquid by boiling it and condensing its vapors

1. [distiller](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/distiller)

someone who distills alcoholic liquors

1. [distinction](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/distinction)

a discrimination between things as different

1. [distort](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/distort)

twist and press out of shape

1. [distrain](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/distrain)

levy a distress on

1. [distraint](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/distraint)

the seizure and holding of property as security for payment of a debt or satisfaction of a claim

1. [distraught](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/distraught)

deeply agitated especially from emotion

1. [distrust](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/distrust)

doubt about someone's honesty

1. [disunion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disunion)

the termination or destruction of a unit

1. [disyllable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/disyllable)

a word having two syllables

1. [diurnal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/diurnal)

having a daily cycle or occurring every day

1. [divagation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/divagation)

a turning aside (of your course or attention or concern)

1. [divergent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/divergent)

tending to move apart in different directions

1. [diverse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/diverse)

distinctly dissimilar or unlike

1. [diversion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/diversion)

a turning aside

1. [diversity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/diversity)

noticeable variety

1. [divert](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/divert)

turn aside; turn away from

1. [avertible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/avertible)

capable of being avoided or warded off

1. [divest](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/divest)

take away possessions from someone

1. [divination](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/divination)

the art or gift of prophecy by supernatural means

1. [divinity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/divinity)

any supernatural being worshipped as controlling the world

1. [divisible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/divisible)

capable of being or liable to be divided or separated

1. [divisor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/divisor)

one of two or more integers that can be exactly divided into another integer

1. [divulge](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/divulge)

make known to the public information previously kept secret

1. [divulgence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/divulgence)

the act of disclosing something that was secret or private

1. [docile](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/docile)

easily handled or managed

1. [docket](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/docket)

a temporally organized plan for matters to be attended to

1. [doe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/doe)

the mature female of mammals such as deer

1. [dogma](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dogma)

a doctrine or code of beliefs accepted as authoritative

1. [dogmatic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dogmatic)

pertaining to a code of beliefs accepted as authoritative

1. [dogmatize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dogmatize)

state as a dogma

1. [doleful](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/doleful)

filled with or evoking sadness

1. [wholesome](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/wholesome)

characteristic of physical or moral well-being

1. [dolor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dolor)

(poetry) painful grief

1. [dolorous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dolorous)

showing sorrow

1. [domain](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/domain)

a particular environment or walk of life

1. [domesticity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/domesticity)

the quality of being domestic or domesticated

1. [domicile](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/domicile)

housing that someone is living in

1. [dominance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dominance)

the power or right to give orders or make decisions

1. [dominant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dominant)

most frequent or common

1. [dominate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dominate)

be in control

1. [domination](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/domination)

power to defeat

1. [domineer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/domineer)

rule or exercise power over in a cruel and autocratic manner

1. [donate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/donate)

give to a charity or good cause

1. [detonator](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/detonator)

a mechanical or electrical explosive device or a small amount of explosive; can be used to initiate the reaction of a disrupting explosive

1. [donee](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/donee)

the recipient of funds or other benefits

1. [donor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/donor)

a person who makes a gift of money, property, etc.

1. [dormant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dormant)

inactive but capable of becoming active

1. [doublet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/doublet)

a man's close-fitting jacket, worn during the Renaissance

1. [doubly](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/doubly)

twice the degree

1. [dowry](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dowry)

money brought by a woman to her husband at marriage

1. [drachma](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/drachma)

a unit of apothecary weight equal to an eighth of an ounce or to 60 grains

1. [dragnet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dragnet)

a conical fishnet dragged through the water at great depths

1. [dragoon](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dragoon)

a member of a European military unit formerly composed of heavily armed cavalrymen

1. [drainage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/drainage)

emptying something accomplished by allowing liquid to run out of it

1. [dramatist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dramatist)

someone who writes plays

1. [dramatize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dramatize)

put into a form intended for performance

1. [drastic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/drastic)

forceful and extreme and rigorous

1. [drought](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/drought)

a shortage of rainfall

1. [drowsy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/drowsy)

half asleep

1. [drudgery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/drudgery)

hard, monotonous, routine work

1. [dubious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dubious)

fraught with uncertainty or doubt

1. [duckling](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/duckling)

young duck

1. [ductile](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ductile)

capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out

1. [duet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/duet)

two performers or singers who perform together

1. [dun](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dun)

a color or pigment varying around a light grey-brown color

1. [duplex](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/duplex)

a house with two units sharing a common wall

1. [duplicity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/duplicity)

the act of deceiving or acting in bad faith

1. [durance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/durance)

imprisonment (especially for a long time)

1. [duration](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/duration)

the period of time during which something continues

1. [duteous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/duteous)

willingly obedient out of a sense of respect

1. [dutiable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dutiable)

subject to import tax

1. [dutiful](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dutiful)

willingly obedient out of a sense of respect

1. [dwindle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dwindle)

become smaller or lose substance

1. [dyne](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dyne)

a unit of force equal to the force that imparts an acceleration of 1 cm/sec/sec to a mass of 1 gram

1. [earnest](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/earnest)

characterized by a firm, humorless belief in one's opinions

1. [earthenware](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/earthenware)

ceramic ware made of porous clay fired at low heat

1. [eatable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/eatable)

suitable for use as food

1. [ebullient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ebullient)

joyously unrestrained

1. [eccentric](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/eccentric)

conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual

1. [eccentricity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/eccentricity)

strange and unconventional behavior

1. [eclipse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/eclipse)

the phenomenon when one celestial body obscures another

1. [economize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/economize)

spend sparingly or avoid waste

1. [ecstasy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ecstasy)

a state of elated bliss

1. [ecstatic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ecstatic)

feeling great rapture or delight

1. [edible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/edible)

suitable for use as food

1. [edict](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/edict)

a formal or authoritative proclamation

1. [edify](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/edify)

make understand

1. [editorial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/editorial)

an article giving opinions or perspectives

1. [educe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/educe)

construe a meaning or elicit a principle

1. [efface](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/efface)

remove by or as if by rubbing or erasing

1. [effect](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/effect)

a phenomenon that is caused by some previous phenomenon

1. [effective](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/effective)

producing or capable of producing an intended result

1. [effectual](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/effectual)

producing or capable of producing an intended result

1. [effeminacy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/effeminacy)

the trait of being effeminate (derogatory of a man)

1. [effeminate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/effeminate)

having unsuitable feminine qualities

1. [effervesce](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/effervesce)

become bubbly or frothy or foaming

1. [effervescent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/effervescent)

giving off bubbles

1. [effete](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/effete)

excessively self-indulgent, affected, or decadent

1. [efficacious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/efficacious)

giving the power to produce an intended result

1. [efficacy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/efficacy)

capacity or power to produce a desired result

1. [efficiency](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/efficiency)

skillfulness in avoiding wasted time and effort

1. [efficient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/efficient)

being effective without wasting time, effort, or expense

1. [efflorescence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/efflorescence)

the time and process of budding and unfolding of blossoms

1. [efflorescent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/efflorescent)

bursting into flower

1. [effluvium](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/effluvium)

a foul-smelling outflow or vapor

1. [effrontery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/effrontery)

audacious behavior that you have no right to

1. [effulgence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/effulgence)

the quality of being bright and sending out rays of light

1. [effuse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/effuse)

pour out

1. [effusion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/effusion)

an unrestrained expression of emotion

1. [egoism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/egoism)

concern for your own interests and welfare

1. [egoist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/egoist)

a conceited and self-centered person

1. [egotism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/egotism)

an exaggerated opinion of your own importance

1. [egotist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/egotist)

a conceited and self-centered person

1. [egregious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/egregious)

conspicuously and outrageously bad or reprehensible

1. [egress](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/egress)

the act or means of going out

1. [eject](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/eject)

put out or expel from a place

1. [elapse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/elapse)

pass by

1. [elasticity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/elasticity)

the tendency of a body to return to its original shape

1. [electrolysis](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/electrolysis)

(chemistry) a chemical decomposition reaction produced by passing an electric current through a solution containing ions

1. [electron tube](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/electron%20tube)

electronic device consisting of a system of electrodes arranged in an evacuated glass or metal envelope

1. [elegy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/elegy)

a mournful poem; a lament for the dead

1. [element](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/element)

a substance that cannot be separated into simpler substances

1. [elicit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/elicit)

call forth, as an emotion, feeling, or response

1. [eligible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/eligible)

qualified for or allowed or worthy of being chosen

1. [eliminate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/eliminate)

end, take out, or do away with

1. [elocution](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/elocution)

an expert manner of speaking involving control of voice

1. [eloquent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/eloquent)

expressing yourself readily, clearly, effectively

1. [elucidate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/elucidate)

make clear and comprehensible

1. [elude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/elude)

escape, either physically or mentally

1. [elusion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/elusion)

the act of avoiding capture (especially by cunning)

1. [emaciate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/emaciate)

grow weak and thin or waste away physically

1. [emanate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/emanate)

give out, as breath or an odor

1. [emancipate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/emancipate)

free from slavery or servitude

1. [embargo](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/embargo)

a government order imposing a trade barrier

1. [embark](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/embark)

go on board

1. [embarrass](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/embarrass)

cause to feel self-conscious

1. [embellish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/embellish)

make more attractive, as by adding ornament or color

1. [embezzle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/embezzle)

appropriate fraudulently to one's own use

1. [emblazon](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/emblazon)

decorate with heraldic arms

1. [emblem](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/emblem)

special design representing a quality, type, or group

1. [embody](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/embody)

represent in bodily form

1. [embolden](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/embolden)

give encouragement to

1. [embolism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/embolism)

occlusion of a blood vessel by an embolus

1. [embroil](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/embroil)

force into some kind of situation or course of action

1. [emerge](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/emerge)

come out into view, as from concealment

1. [emergence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/emergence)

the act of coming out into view

1. [emergent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/emergent)

coming into existence

1. [emeritus](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/emeritus)

a professor or minister who is retired from assigned duties

1. [emigrant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/emigrant)

someone who leaves one country to settle in another

1. [emigrate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/emigrate)

leave one's country of residence for a new one

1. [eminence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/eminence)

high status importance owing to marked superiority

1. [eminent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/eminent)

standing above others in quality or position

1. [emit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/emit)

give off, send forth, or discharge

1. [emphasis](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/emphasis)

intensity or forcefulness of expression

1. [emphasize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/emphasize)

stress or single out as important

1. [emphatic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/emphatic)

spoken with particular stress

1. [employee](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/employee)

a worker who is hired to perform a job

1. [employer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/employer)

a person or firm that hires workers

1. [emporium](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/emporium)

a large retail store offering a variety of merchandise

1. [empower](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/empower)

give or delegate power or authority to

1. [emulate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/emulate)

strive to equal or match, especially by imitating

1. [enact](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/enact)

order by virtue of superior authority; decree

1. [enamor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/enamor)

attract

1. [encamp](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/encamp)

live in or as if in a tent

1. [encomium](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/encomium)

a formal expression of praise

1. [encompass](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/encompass)

include in scope

1. [encore](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/encore)

an extra performance in response to audience demand

1. [encourage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/encourage)

inspire with confidence

1. [encroach](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/encroach)

advance beyond the usual limit

1. [encumber](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/encumber)

hold back, impede, or weigh down

1. [encyclical](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/encyclical)

a letter from the pope sent to all Roman Catholic bishops throughout the world

1. [encyclopedia](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/encyclopedia)

a reference work containing articles on various topics

1. [endanger](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/endanger)

pose a threat to

1. [endear](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/endear)

make attractive or lovable

1. [endemic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/endemic)

native to or confined to a certain region

1. [endue](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/endue)

give qualities or abilities to

1. [endurable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/endurable)

capable of being borne though unpleasant

1. [endurance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/endurance)

a state of surviving; remaining alive

1. [energetic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/energetic)

possessing or displaying forceful exertion

1. [enervate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/enervate)

weaken mentally or morally

1. [enfeeble](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/enfeeble)

make weak

1. [enfranchise](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/enfranchise)

grant freedom to, as from slavery or servitude

1. [engender](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/engender)

call forth

1. [engrave](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/engrave)

carve, cut, or etch into a material or surface

1. [engross](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/engross)

devote fully to

1. [enhance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/enhance)

increase

1. [enigma](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/enigma)

something that baffles understanding and cannot be explained

1. [enjoin](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/enjoin)

give instructions to or direct somebody to do something

1. [enkindle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/enkindle)

cause to start burning

1. [enlighten](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/enlighten)

give spiritual insight to

1. [enlist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/enlist)

join the military

1. [enmity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/enmity)

a state of deep-seated ill-will

1. [ennoble](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ennoble)

give a title to someone

1. [enormity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/enormity)

the quality of extreme wickedness

1. [enormous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/enormous)

extraordinarily large in size or extent or degree

1. [enrage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/enrage)

make someone extremely or violently angry

1. [enrapture](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/enrapture)

hold spellbound

1. [enshrine](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/enshrine)

enclose in a place of worship

1. [ensnare](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ensnare)

take or catch as if in a trap

1. [entail](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/entail)

have as a logical consequence

1. [entangle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/entangle)

cause to twist together or be caught in a snarled mass

1. [enthrall](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/enthrall)

hold spellbound

1. [enthrone](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/enthrone)

put a monarch on the throne

1. [enthuse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/enthuse)

utter with enthusiasm

1. [enthusiastic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/enthusiastic)

having or showing great excitement and interest

1. [entirety](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/entirety)

the state of being total and complete

1. [entomology](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/entomology)

the branch of zoology that studies insects

1. [entrails](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/entrails)

internal organs collectively

1. [entreaty](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/entreaty)

earnest or urgent request

1. [entree](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/entree)

the principal dish of a meal

1. [entrench](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/entrench)

fix firmly or securely

1. [entwine](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/entwine)

wind or twist together

1. [enumerate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/enumerate)

specify individually

1. [epic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/epic)

a long narrative poem telling of a hero's deeds

1. [epicure](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/epicure)

a person devoted to refined sensuous enjoyment

1. [epicycle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/epicycle)

a circle that rolls around another circle

1. [epicycloid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/epicycloid)

a line generated by a point on a circle rolling around another circle

1. [epidemic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/epidemic)

a widespread outbreak of an infectious disease

1. [epidermis](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/epidermis)

the outer layer of skin covering the body surface

1. [epigram](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/epigram)

a witty saying

1. [epilogue](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/epilogue)

a short speech by an actor at the end of a play

1. [epiphany](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/epiphany)

a divine manifestation

1. [episode](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/episode)

a happening that is distinctive in a series of events

1. [epitaph](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/epitaph)

an inscription in memory of a buried person

1. [epithet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/epithet)

descriptive word or phrase

1. [epitome](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/epitome)

a standard or typical example

1. [epizootic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/epizootic)

(of animals) epidemic among animals of a single kind within a particular region

1. [epoch](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/epoch)

a period marked by distinctive character

1. [Spode](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Spode)

a brand of fine English porcelain

1. [equalize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/equalize)

make equal, uniform, corresponding, or matching

1. [equanimity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/equanimity)

steadiness of mind under stress

1. [equestrian](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/equestrian)

of or relating to or featuring horseback riding

1. [equilibrium](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/equilibrium)

a stable situation in which forces cancel one another

1. [equitable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/equitable)

fair to all parties as dictated by reason and conscience

1. [equity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/equity)

conformity with rules or standards

1. [equivalent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/equivalent)

being essentially equal to something

1. [equivocal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/equivocal)

open to two or more interpretations

1. [equivocate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/equivocate)

be deliberately ambiguous or unclear

1. [eradicate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/eradicate)

destroy completely, as if down to the roots

1. [errant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/errant)

straying from the right course or from accepted standards

1. [erratic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/erratic)

liable to sudden unpredictable change

1. [erroneous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/erroneous)

containing or characterized by mistakes

1. [erudite](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/erudite)

having or showing profound knowledge

1. [erudition](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/erudition)

profound scholarly knowledge

1. [eschew](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/eschew)

avoid and stay away from deliberately

1. [espy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/espy)

catch sight of

1. [esquire](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/esquire)

an attendant and shield bearer to a knight

1. [essence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/essence)

the choicest or most vital part of some idea or experience

1. [esthetic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/esthetic)

concerning an appreciation of beauty or good taste

1. [estimable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/estimable)

deserving of respect or high regard

1. [estrange](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/estrange)

remove from customary environment or associations

1. [estuary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/estuary)

the wide part of a river where it nears the sea

1. [etcetera](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/etcetera)

additional unspecified odds and ends; more of the same

1. [eugenic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/eugenic)

causing improvement in the offspring produced

1. [eulogize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/eulogize)

praise formally and eloquently

1. [eulogy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/eulogy)

a formal expression of praise for someone who has died

1. [euphemism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/euphemism)

an inoffensive expression substituted for an offensive one

1. [euphonious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/euphonious)

having a pleasant sound

1. [euphony](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/euphony)

any pleasing and harmonious sounds

1. [Eureka](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Eureka)

a town in northwest California on an arm of the Pacific Ocean

1. [evade](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/evade)

avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering, or performing

1. [evanesce](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/evanesce)

disappear gradually

1. [evanescent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/evanescent)

tending to vanish like vapor

1. [evangelical](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/evangelical)

of a Christian church believing in personal conversion

1. [evangelist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/evangelist)

a preacher of the Christian gospel

1. [evasion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/evasion)

the act of physically escaping from something

1. [eventual](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/eventual)

expected to follow in the indefinite future

1. [evert](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/evert)

turn inside out; turn the inner surface of outward

1. [evict](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/evict)

expel or eject without recourse to legal process

1. [evidential](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/evidential)

serving as or based on proof

1. [evince](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/evince)

give expression to

1. [evoke](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/evoke)

call forth, as an emotion, feeling, or response

1. [evolution](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/evolution)

sequence of events involved in the development of a species

1. [evolve](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/evolve)

undergo development

1. [exacerbate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exacerbate)

make worse

1. [exaggerate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exaggerate)

enlarge beyond bounds or the truth

1. [exasperate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exasperate)

make furious

1. [excavate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/excavate)

recover through digging

1. [exceed](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exceed)

be or do something to a greater degree

1. [excel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/excel)

distinguish oneself

1. [excellence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/excellence)

possessing good qualities in high degree

1. [excellency](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/excellency)

an outstanding feature

1. [excellent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/excellent)

very good; of the highest quality

1. [excerpt](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/excerpt)

a passage selected from a larger work

1. [excess](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/excess)

the state of being more than full

1. [excitable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/excitable)

easily excited

1. [excitation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/excitation)

the state of being emotionally aroused and worked up

1. [exclamation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exclamation)

an abrupt excited utterance

1. [exclude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exclude)

prevent from entering; shut out

1. [exclusion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exclusion)

a deliberate act of omission

1. [excrescence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/excrescence)

something that bulges out or is protuberant or projects from its surroundings

1. [excretion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/excretion)

the bodily process of discharging waste matter

1. [excruciate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/excruciate)

torment emotionally or mentally

1. [excursion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/excursion)

a journey taken for pleasure

1. [excusable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/excusable)

capable of being overlooked

1. [execrable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/execrable)

unequivocally detestable

1. [execration](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/execration)

hate coupled with disgust

1. [executor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/executor)

a person appointed to carry out the terms of the will

1. [exegesis](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exegesis)

an explanation or critical interpretation

1. [exemplar](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exemplar)

something to be imitated

1. [exemplary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exemplary)

worthy of imitation

1. [exemplify](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exemplify)

be characteristic of

1. [exempt](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exempt)

freed from or not subject to an obligation or liability

1. [exert](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exert)

put to use

1. [exhale](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exhale)

expel air

1. [exhaust](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exhaust)

wear out completely

1. [exhaustible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exhaustible)

capable of being used up; capable of being exhausted

1. [exhaustion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exhaustion)

extreme fatigue

1. [exhaustive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exhaustive)

performed comprehensively and completely

1. [exhilarate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exhilarate)

fill with sublime emotion

1. [exhume](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exhume)

dig up for reburial or for medical investigation

1. [exigency](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exigency)

a pressing or urgent situation

1. [exigent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exigent)

demanding immediate attention

1. [existence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/existence)

the state or fact of being

1. [exit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exit)

move out of or depart from

1. [exodus](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exodus)

a journey by a group to escape from a hostile environment

1. [exonerate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exonerate)

pronounce not guilty of criminal charges

1. [exorbitance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exorbitance)

extreme excess

1. [exorbitant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exorbitant)

greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation

1. [exorcise](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exorcise)

expel through adjuration or prayers

1. [exotic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exotic)

characteristic of another place or part of the world

1. [expand](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/expand)

extend in one or more directions

1. [expanse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/expanse)

a wide and open space or area as of surface or land or sky

1. [expansion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/expansion)

the act of increasing in size or volume or quantity or scope

1. [expatriate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/expatriate)

a person who is voluntarily absent from home or country

1. [expect](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/expect)

regard something as probable or likely

1. [expectancy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/expectancy)

an expectation

1. [expectorate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/expectorate)

clear out the chest and lungs

1. [expediency](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/expediency)

the quality of being suited to the end in view

1. [expedient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/expedient)

appropriate to a purpose

1. [expedite](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/expedite)

process fast and efficiently

1. [expeditious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/expeditious)

marked by speed and efficiency

1. [expend](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/expend)

use up, consume fully

1. [expense](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/expense)

payment for goods and services that may be tax deductible

1. [expiate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/expiate)

make amends for

1. [explicate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/explicate)

elaborate, as of theories and hypotheses

1. [explicit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/explicit)

precisely and clearly expressed or readily observable

1. [explode](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/explode)

burst and release energy as through a violent reaction

1. [explosion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/explosion)

the act of bursting

1. [explosive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/explosive)

a chemical substance that undergoes a rapid chemical change (with the production of gas) on being heated or struck

1. [exposition](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exposition)

a collection of things for public display

1. [expository](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/expository)

serving to expound or set forth

1. [expostulate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/expostulate)

reason with for the purpose of dissuasion

1. [exposure](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exposure)

the state of being vulnerable to something

1. [expressive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/expressive)

characterized by communicating beliefs or opinions

1. [expulsion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/expulsion)

the act of forcing out someone or something

1. [extant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/extant)

still in existence; not extinct or destroyed or lost

1. [extemporaneous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/extemporaneous)

with little or no preparation or forethought

1. [extempore](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/extempore)

with little or no preparation or forethought

1. [extensible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/extensible)

capable of being protruded or stretched or opened out

1. [extension](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/extension)

act of expanding in scope

1. [extensive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/extensive)

large in spatial extent or range or scope or quantity

1. [extensor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/extensor)

a skeletal muscle whose contraction extends or stretches a body part

1. [extenuate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/extenuate)

lessen or to try to lessen the seriousness or degree of

1. [exterior](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exterior)

situated in the outdoors or outside of a building

1. [external](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/external)

happening or arising outside some limits or surface

1. [extinct](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/extinct)

no longer in existence

1. [extinguish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/extinguish)

put out, as of fires, flames, or lights

1. [extol](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/extol)

praise, glorify, or honor

1. [extort](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/extort)

obtain by coercion or intimidation

1. [extortion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/extortion)

unjust exaction, as by the misuse of authority

1. [extradite](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/extradite)

hand over to the authorities of another country

1. [extradition](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/extradition)

surrender of an accused by one state or country to another

1. [extrajudicial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/extrajudicial)

beyond the usual course of legal proceedings

1. [extraneous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/extraneous)

not belonging to that in which it is contained

1. [extraordinary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/extraordinary)

highly unusual or exceptional or remarkable

1. [extravagance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/extravagance)

the quality of exceeding appropriate limits

1. [extravagant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/extravagant)

recklessly wasteful

1. [extremist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/extremist)

a person who holds radical views

1. [extremity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/extremity)

the outermost or farthest region or point

1. [extricate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/extricate)

release from entanglement or difficulty

1. [extrude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/extrude)

form or shape by forcing through an opening

1. [exuberance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exuberance)

joyful enthusiasm

1. [exuberant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/exuberant)

joyously unrestrained

1. [fabricate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fabricate)

put together out of artificial or natural components

1. [fabulous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fabulous)

extremely pleasing

1. [facet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/facet)

a distinct feature or element in a problem

1. [facetious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/facetious)

cleverly amusing in tone

1. [facial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/facial)

of or concerning the front of the head

1. [facile](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/facile)

arrived at without due care or effort; lacking depth

1. [facilitate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/facilitate)

make easier

1. [facility](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/facility)

a building or place that provides a particular service

1. [facsimile](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/facsimile)

an exact copy or reproduction

1. [faction](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/faction)

a dissenting clique

1. [factious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/factious)

dissenting with the majority opinion

1. [fallacious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fallacious)

containing or based on incorrect reasoning

1. [fallacy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fallacy)

a misconception resulting from incorrect reasoning

1. [fallible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fallible)

wanting in moral strength, courage, or will

1. [fallow](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fallow)

left unplowed and unseeded during a growing season

1. [famish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/famish)

be hungry; go without food

1. [fanatic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fanatic)

a person motivated by irrational enthusiasm

1. [fancier](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fancier)

a person having a strong liking for something

1. [forceless](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/forceless)

lacking force; feeble

1. [fastidious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fastidious)

giving careful attention to detail

1. [fathom](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fathom)

a linear unit of measurement for water depth

1. [fatuous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fatuous)

devoid of intelligence

1. [faulty](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/faulty)

having a defect

1. [faun](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/faun)

ancient Italian deity in human shape, with horns, pointed ears and a goat's tail; equivalent to Greek satyr

1. [fawn](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fawn)

a young deer

1. [fealty](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fealty)

the loyalty that one owes to a country, sovereign, or lord

1. [feasible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/feasible)

capable of being done with means at hand

1. [federate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/federate)

unite on a federal basis or band together as a league

1. [feint](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/feint)

any distracting or deceptive maneuver

1. [felicitate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/felicitate)

express congratulations

1. [felicity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/felicity)

pleasing and appropriate manner or style

1. [felon](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/felon)

someone who has been legally convicted of a crime

1. [felonious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/felonious)

involving or being or having the nature of a crime

1. [felony](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/felony)

a serious crime, such as murder or arson

1. [feminine](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/feminine)

associated with women and not with men

1. [Lerner](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Lerner)

United States lyricist who collaborated on musicals with Frederick Loewe (1918-1986)

1. [ferocious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ferocious)

marked by extreme and violent energy

1. [ferocity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ferocity)

the property of being aggressive or forceful

1. [fervent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fervent)

characterized by intense emotion

1. [fervid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fervid)

characterized by intense emotion

1. [fervor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fervor)

feelings of great warmth and intensity

1. [festal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/festal)

offering fun and gaiety

1. [festive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/festive)

offering fun and gaiety

1. [fete](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fete)

an elaborate party, often outdoors

1. [fetus](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fetus)

an unborn vertebrate in the later stages of development

1. [feudal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/feudal)

relating to a system where vassals are protected by lords

1. [feudalism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/feudalism)

the social system in which vassals were protected by lords

1. [fez](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fez)

a felt cap for a man

1. [fiasco](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fiasco)

a complete failure or collapse

1. [fickle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fickle)

liable to sudden unpredictable change

1. [fictitious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fictitious)

formed or conceived by the imagination

1. [fidelity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fidelity)

the quality of being faithful

1. [fiducial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fiducial)

based on trust

1. [fief](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fief)

a piece of land held under the feudal system

1. [filibuster](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/filibuster)

a tactic for delaying legislation by making long speeches

1. [finale](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/finale)

the closing section of a musical composition

1. [finality](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/finality)

the quality of being definitely settled

1. [finally](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/finally)

as the end result of a succession or process

1. [financial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/financial)

involving fiscal matters

1. [financier](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/financier)

a person skilled in large-scale monetary transactions

1. [finery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/finery)

elaborate or showy attire and accessories

1. [finesse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/finesse)

subtly skillful handling of a situation

1. [finite](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/finite)

bounded in magnitude or spatial or temporal extent

1. [fiscal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fiscal)

involving financial matters

1. [fishmonger](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fishmonger)

someone who sells fish

1. [fissure](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fissure)

a long narrow depression in a surface

1. [fitful](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fitful)

occurring in spells and often abruptly

1. [fixture](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fixture)

an object firmly secured in place, especially in a household

1. [flag officer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/flag%20officer)

a senior naval officer above the rank of captain

1. [flagrant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/flagrant)

conspicuously and outrageously bad or reprehensible

1. [flamboyant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/flamboyant)

tending to attract attention; marked by ostentatious display

1. [flatulence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/flatulence)

a state of excessive gas in the alimentary canal

1. [flection](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/flection)

the state of being flexed (as of a joint)

1. [fledgling](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fledgling)

young bird that has just become capable of flying

1. [flexible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/flexible)

able to bend easily

1. [flimsy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/flimsy)

a thin strong lightweight translucent paper

1. [flippant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/flippant)

showing an inappropriate lack of seriousness

1. [floe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/floe)

a flat mass of ice drifting at sea

1. [flora](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/flora)

all the plant life in a particular region or period

1. [floral](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/floral)

relating to or associated with flowers

1. [florid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/florid)

elaborately or excessively ornamented

1. [florist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/florist)

someone who grows and deals in flowers

1. [fluctuate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fluctuate)

move or sway in a rising and falling or wavelike pattern

1. [fluctuation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fluctuation)

an instance of change

1. [flue](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/flue)

a conduit to carry off smoke

1. [fluent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fluent)

expressing yourself readily, clearly, effectively

1. [fluently](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fluently)

in a fluent manner

1. [flux](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/flux)

a state of constant change

1. [foggy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/foggy)

filled or abounding with fog or mist

1. [foible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/foible)

a minor weakness or peculiarity in someone's character

1. [foist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/foist)

force onto another

1. [foliage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/foliage)

the aggregate of leaves of one or more plants

1. [folio](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/folio)

a book consisting of large sheets of folded paper

1. [folklore](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/folklore)

the unwritten stories and proverbs and songs of a culture

1. [fondle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fondle)

touch or stroke lightly in a loving or endearing manner

1. [foolery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/foolery)

foolish or senseless behavior

1. [footnote](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/footnote)

a printed comment placed below the main text on a page

1. [coppery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/coppery)

of something having the color of copper

1. [foppish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/foppish)

affecting extreme elegance in dress and manner

1. [forbearance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/forbearance)

a delay in enforcing rights or claims or privileges

1. [forty](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/forty)

the cardinal number that is the product of ten and four

1. [forcible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/forcible)

impelled by physical force especially against resistance

1. [forebode](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/forebode)

make a prediction about; tell in advance

1. [forecast](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/forecast)

a prediction about how something will develop

1. [forecastle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/forecastle)

living quarters consisting of a superstructure in the bow of a merchant ship where the crew is housed

1. [foreclose](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/foreclose)

keep from happening or arising; make impossible

1. [forecourt](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/forecourt)

the outer or front court of a building or of a group of buildings

1. [forefather](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/forefather)

the founder of a family

1. [forego](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/forego)

do without or cease to hold or adhere to

1. [foreground](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/foreground)

the part of a scene that is near the viewer

1. [forehead](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/forehead)

the part of the face above the eyes

1. [foreign](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/foreign)

not deriving from the essential nature of something

1. [foreigner](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/foreigner)

a person who comes from another country

1. [prejudge](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prejudge)

judge beforehand, especially without sufficient evidence

1. [foreknowledge](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/foreknowledge)

knowledge of an event before it occurs

1. [foreman](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/foreman)

a person who exercises control over workers

1. [foreordain](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/foreordain)

foreordain or determine beforehand

1. [foreordination](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/foreordination)

being determined in advance

1. [forebear](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/forebear)

a person from whom you are descended

1. [foreign](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/foreign)

not deriving from the essential nature of something

1. [foresail](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/foresail)

the lowest sail on the foremast of a square-rigged vessel

1. [foresee](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/foresee)

realize beforehand

1. [foreshore](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/foreshore)

the part of the seashore between the highwater mark and the low-water mark

1. [foresight](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/foresight)

seeing ahead; knowing in advance; foreseeing

1. [foretell](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/foretell)

foreshadow or presage

1. [forethought](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/forethought)

planning or plotting in advance of acting

1. [forfeit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/forfeit)

lose the right to or lose by some error, offense, or crime

1. [forfend](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/forfend)

prevent the occurrence of; prevent from happening

1. [forgery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/forgery)

criminal falsification by making or altering an instrument

1. [forgo](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/forgo)

do without or cease to hold or adhere to

1. [formation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/formation)

the act of establishing or creating something

1. [formidable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/formidable)

extremely impressive in strength or excellence

1. [formula](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/formula)

a group of symbols that make a mathematical statement

1. [forswear](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/forswear)

formally reject or disavow

1. [forte](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/forte)

an asset of special worth or utility

1. [forth](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/forth)

forward in time, order, or degree

1. [forthright](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/forthright)

directly and without evasion; not roundabout

1. [fortify](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fortify)

make strong or stronger

1. [fortitude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fortitude)

strength of mind that enables one to endure adversity

1. [foursome](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/foursome)

four people considered as a unit

1. [fracture](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fracture)

breaking of hard tissue such as bone

1. [fragile](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fragile)

easily broken or damaged or destroyed

1. [frailty](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/frailty)

the state of being weak in health or body

1. [frankincense](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/frankincense)

an aromatic gum resin formerly valued for worship

1. [frantic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/frantic)

marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion

1. [fraternal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fraternal)

like or characteristic of or befitting a brother

1. [fraudulence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fraudulence)

the quality of being deceptive

1. [fraudulent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fraudulent)

intended to deceive

1. [fray](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fray)

wear away by rubbing

1. [Freemason](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Freemason)

a member of a widespread secret fraternal order pledged to mutual assistance and brotherly love

1. [freethinker](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/freethinker)

a person who believes that God created the universe and then abandoned it

1. [free trade](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/free%20trade)

international trade free of government interference

1. [frequency](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/frequency)

the number of occurrences within a given time period

1. [fresco](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fresco)

a mural done with watercolors on wet plaster

1. [freshness](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/freshness)

the property of being pure and fresh

1. [fretful](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fretful)

nervous and unable to relax

1. [frightful](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/frightful)

provoking horror

1. [frigid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/frigid)

extremely cold

1. [sericterium](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sericterium)

silk-producing gland of insects or spiders

1. [frivolity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/frivolity)

the trait of being not serious or sensible

1. [frivolous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/frivolous)

not serious in content or attitude or behavior

1. [frizz](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/frizz)

curl tightly

1. [frizzle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/frizzle)

curl tightly

1. [frolicsome](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/frolicsome)

given to merry play

1. [frontier](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/frontier)

a wilderness at the edge of a settled area of a country

1. [frowzy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/frowzy)

negligent of neatness especially in dress and person

1. [frugal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/frugal)

avoiding waste

1. [fruition](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fruition)

the condition of bearing fruit

1. [fugacious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fugacious)

lasting a very short time

1. [fulcrum](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fulcrum)

the pivot about which a lever turns

1. [fulminate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fulminate)

cause to explode violently and with loud noise

1. [fulsome](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fulsome)

unpleasantly and excessively suave or ingratiating

1. [fumigate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fumigate)

treat with smoke, especially with the aim of disinfecting

1. [functionary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/functionary)

a worker who holds or is invested with an office

1. [fundamental](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fundamental)

serving as an essential component

1. [fungible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fungible)

freely exchangeable for something of like nature

1. [fungous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fungous)

of or relating to fungi

1. [fungus](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fungus)

a spore-producing organism that lacks chlorophyll

1. [furbish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/furbish)

polish and make shiny

1. [furlong](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/furlong)

a unit of length equal to 220 yards

1. [furlough](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/furlough)

a temporary leave of absence from military duty

1. [furrier](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/furrier)

someone who makes or sells garments made of animal pelts

1. [further](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/further)

to or at a greater extent or degree or a more advanced stage

1. [furtherance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/furtherance)

encouragement of the progress or growth or acceptance of something

1. [furtive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/furtive)

secret and sly or sordid

1. [fuse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fuse)

any igniter used to initiate the burning of a propellant

1. [fusible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fusible)

capable of being melted and fused

1. [futile](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/futile)

producing no result or effect

1. [futurist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/futurist)

someone who predicts the future

1. [gaiety](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gaiety)

a joyful feeling

1. [gaily](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gaily)

in a joyous or happy manner

1. [gait](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gait)

an animal's manner of moving

1. [gallant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gallant)

having or displaying great dignity or nobility

1. [galore](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/galore)

existing in abundance

1. [galvanic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/galvanic)

pertaining to electric current by chemical action

1. [galvanism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/galvanism)

electricity produced by chemical action

1. [galvanize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/galvanize)

stimulate (muscles) by administering a shock

1. [gamble](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gamble)

take a risk in the hope of a favorable outcome

1. [gambol](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gambol)

play or run boisterously

1. [bimester](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bimester)

a period of 2 months

1. [gamut](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gamut)

a complete extent or range

1. [garnish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/garnish)

decorate, as with parsley or other ornamental foods

1. [garrison](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/garrison)

a fortified military post where troops are stationed

1. [garrote](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/garrote)

an instrument of execution for execution by strangulation

1. [garrulous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/garrulous)

full of trivial conversation

1. [gaseous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gaseous)

existing as or having characteristics of a gas

1. [gastric](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gastric)

relating to or involving the stomach

1. [gastritis](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gastritis)

inflammation of the lining of the stomach

1. [gastronomy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gastronomy)

the art and practice of preparing and eating good food

1. [gauge](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gauge)

an instrument for measuring and indicating a quantity

1. [gendarme](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gendarme)

a French policeman

1. [genealogist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/genealogist)

an expert in genealogy

1. [genealogy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/genealogy)

the study or investigation of ancestry and family history

1. [generality](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/generality)

the quality of being widespread or having wide applicability

1. [generalize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/generalize)

draw from specific cases for broader cases

1. [generally](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/generally)

usually; as a rule

1. [generate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/generate)

bring into existence

1. [generic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/generic)

applicable to an entire class or group

1. [generosity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/generosity)

the trait of being willing to give your money or time

1. [genesis](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/genesis)

a coming into being

1. [geniality](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/geniality)

a disposition to be friendly and approachable

1. [genital](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/genital)

of or relating to the external sex organs

1. [genitive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/genitive)

serving to express or indicate possession

1. [genteel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/genteel)

marked by refinement in taste and manners

1. [gentile](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gentile)

a Christian as contrasted with a Jew

1. [geology](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/geology)

science of the history of the earth as recorded in rocks

1. [germane](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/germane)

relevant and appropriate

1. [germinate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/germinate)

sprout; produce buds or branches

1. [gestation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gestation)

the period during which an embryo develops

1. [gesticulate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gesticulate)

show, express, or direct through movement

1. [gesture](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gesture)

motion of hands or body to emphasize a thought or feeling

1. [ghastly](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ghastly)

shockingly repellent; inspiring horror

1. [gibe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gibe)

laugh at with contempt and derision

1. [giddy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/giddy)

lacking seriousness; given to frivolity

1. [gigantic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gigantic)

exceedingly large or extensive

1. [giver](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/giver)

someone who devotes himself completely

1. [glacial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/glacial)

relating to or derived from a slowly moving mass of ice

1. [glacier](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/glacier)

a slowly moving mass of ice

1. [gladden](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gladden)

make glad or happy

1. [glazier](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/glazier)

someone who cuts flat glass to size

1. [glimmer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/glimmer)

a flash of light

1. [glimpse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/glimpse)

a brief or incomplete view

1. [globose](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/globose)

having the shape of a sphere or ball

1. [globular](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/globular)

having the shape of a sphere or ball

1. [glorious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/glorious)

having or deserving or conferring high honor

1. [glutinous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/glutinous)

having the sticky properties of an adhesive

1. [gluttonous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gluttonous)

given to excess in consumption of especially food or drink

1. [gnash](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gnash)

grind together

1. [gosling](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gosling)

young goose

1. [gossamer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gossamer)

a gauze fabric with an extremely fine texture

1. [gourd](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gourd)

any vine of the family Cucurbitaceae that bears fruits with hard rinds

1. [gourmand](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gourmand)

a person who is devoted to eating and drinking to excess

1. [graceless](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/graceless)

clumsy

1. [gradation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gradation)

relative position in a ranked series

1. [gradient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gradient)

a graded change in the magnitude of something

1. [granary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/granary)

a storehouse for threshed grain or animal feed

1. [grandeur](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/grandeur)

the quality of being magnificent or splendid

1. [grandiloquent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/grandiloquent)

lofty in style

1. [grandiose](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/grandiose)

impressive because of unnecessary largeness or magnificence

1. [grantee](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/grantee)

a recipient of a grant

1. [grantor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/grantor)

a person who makes a grant in legal form

1. [granular](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/granular)

composed of or covered with particles resembling meal

1. [granulate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/granulate)

form into grains

1. [granule](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/granule)

a tiny grain

1. [grapple](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/grapple)

work hard to come to terms with or deal with something

1. [gratification](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gratification)

the act or an instance of satisfying

1. [gratify](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gratify)

make happy or satisfied

1. [gratuitous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gratuitous)

unnecessary and unwarranted

1. [gratuity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gratuity)

a small, extra gift of money for services rendered

1. [gravity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gravity)

the force of attraction between all masses in the universe

1. [gregarious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gregarious)

temperamentally seeking and enjoying the company of others

1. [grenadier](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/grenadier)

an infantryman equipped with grenades

1. [grief](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/grief)

intense sorrow caused by loss of a loved one

1. [grievance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/grievance)

a complaint about a wrong that causes resentment

1. [grievous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/grievous)

causing or marked by grief or anguish

1. [grimace](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/grimace)

contort the face to indicate a certain mental state

1. [grindstone](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/grindstone)

a revolving stone shaped like a disk

1. [grisly](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/grisly)

shockingly repellent; inspiring horror

1. [grotesque](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/grotesque)

distorted and unnatural in shape or size

1. [grotto](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/grotto)

a small cave, usually with attractive features

1. [ground](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ground)

the solid part of the earth's surface

1. [guess](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/guess)

expect, believe, or suppose

1. [guile](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/guile)

shrewdness as demonstrated by being skilled in deception

1. [guileless](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/guileless)

innocent and free of deceit

1. [guinea](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/guinea)

a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings

1. [guise](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/guise)

an artful or simulated semblance

1. [gullible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gullible)

naive and easily deceived or tricked

1. [gumption](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gumption)

fortitude and determination

1. [gusto](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gusto)

vigorous and enthusiastic enjoyment

1. [guy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/guy)

an informal term for a youth or man

1. [guzzle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/guzzle)

drink greedily or as if with great thirst

1. [gynecocracy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gynecocracy)

a political system governed by a woman

1. [gynecology](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gynecology)

the branch of medicine that deals with the diseases and hygiene of women

1. [gyrate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gyrate)

revolve quickly and repeatedly around an axis

1. [gyroscope](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gyroscope)

rotating mechanism in the form of a mounted spinning wheel

1. [habitable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/habitable)

fit to be lived in

1. [habitant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/habitant)

a person who inhabits a particular place

1. [habitual](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/habitual)

commonly used or practiced

1. [habitude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/habitude)

habitual mode of behavior

1. [hackney](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hackney)

a carriage for hire

1. [haggard](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/haggard)

showing the wearing effects of overwork or care or suffering

1. [halcyon](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/halcyon)

a mythical bird said to breed at the winter solstice

1. [hale](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hale)

exhibiting or restored to vigorous good health

1. [handwriting](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/handwriting)

the activity of writing by hand

1. [hanger-on](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hanger-on)

someone who persistently (and annoyingly) follows along

1. [happy-go-lucky](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/happy-go-lucky)

cheerfully irresponsible

1. [harangue](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/harangue)

a loud bombastic declamation expressed with strong emotion

1. [harass](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/harass)

annoy continually or chronically

1. [harbinger](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/harbinger)

something indicating the approach of something or someone

1. [hardhearted](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hardhearted)

lacking in feeling or pity or warmth

1. [hardihood](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hardihood)

the trait of being willing to undertake things that involve risk or danger

1. [harmonious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/harmonious)

exhibiting equivalence or correspondence among constituents

1. [havoc](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/havoc)

violent and needless disturbance

1. [hawthorn](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hawthorn)

a spring-flowering shrub or small tree of the genus Crataegus

1. [hazard](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hazard)

an unpredictable phenomenon that causes a certain result

1. [headfirst](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/headfirst)

with the head foremost

1. [heartrending](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/heartrending)

causing or marked by grief or anguish

1. [heathenish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/heathenish)

not acknowledging the God of Christianity and Judaism and Islam

1. [heedless](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/heedless)

marked by or paying little attention

1. [heifer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/heifer)

young cow

1. [heinous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/heinous)

extremely wicked, deeply criminal

1. [hemorrhage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hemorrhage)

the flow of blood from a ruptured blood vessel

1. [hemorrhoid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hemorrhoid)

pain caused by venous swelling at or inside the anal sphincter

1. [henchman](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/henchman)

someone who assists in a plot

1. [hen-peck](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hen-peck)

bother persistently with trivial complaints

1. [heptagon](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/heptagon)

a seven-sided polygon

1. [keep track](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/keep%20track)

make sure one is informed or fully aware

1. [herbaceous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/herbaceous)

characteristic of a nonwoody herb or plant part

1. [herbarium](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/herbarium)

a collection of dried plants that are mounted and classified

1. [herbivorous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/herbivorous)

feeding only on plants

1. [hereditary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hereditary)

occurring among people descended from a common ancestor

1. [heredity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/heredity)

the transmission of genetic factors to the next generation

1. [heresy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/heresy)

a belief that rejects the orthodox tenets of a religion

1. [heretic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/heretic)

a person whose religious beliefs conflict with church dogma

1. [heritage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/heritage)

that which is inherited

1. [hernia](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hernia)

rupture in tissue through which a bodily structure protrudes

1. [hesitancy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hesitancy)

a feeling of diffidence and indecision about doing something

1. [hesitant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hesitant)

unable to act or decide quickly or firmly

1. [hesitation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hesitation)

the act of pausing uncertainly

1. [heterodox](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/heterodox)

characterized by departure from accepted standards

1. [heterogeneity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/heterogeneity)

the quality of being diverse and not comparable in kind

1. [heterogeneous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/heterogeneous)

consisting of elements not of the same kind or nature

1. [heterotrophic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/heterotrophic)

requiring organic compounds of carbon and nitrogen for nourishment

1. [hexagon](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hexagon)

a six-sided polygon

1. [hexangular](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hexangular)

having six sides or divided into hexagons

1. [hexapod](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hexapod)

an animal having six feet

1. [hiatus](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hiatus)

an interruption in the intensity or amount of something

1. [hibernal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hibernal)

characteristic of or relating to winter

1. [hideous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hideous)

grossly offensive to decency or morality; causing horror

1. [hilarious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hilarious)

marked by boisterous merriment or convulsive laughter

1. [hillock](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hillock)

a small natural hill

1. [hinder](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hinder)

be an obstacle to

1. [hindmost](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hindmost)

located farthest to the rear

1. [hindrance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hindrance)

any obstruction that impedes or is burdensome

1. [hirsute](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hirsute)

having or covered with hair

1. [hoard](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hoard)

a secret store of valuables or money

1. [hoarse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hoarse)

deep and harsh sounding as if from shouting or illness

1. [homage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/homage)

respectful deference

1. [homogeneity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/homogeneity)

the quality of being similar or comparable

1. [homogeneous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/homogeneous)

all of the same or similar kind or nature

1. [homologous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/homologous)

similar in position, structure, function, or characteristics

1. [homonym](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/homonym)

a word pronounced or spelled the same with another meaning

1. [homophone](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/homophone)

a word pronounced the same with another meaning or spelling

1. [honorarium](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/honorarium)

a fee paid for a nominally free service

1. [hoodwink](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hoodwink)

conceal one's true motives from

1. [horde](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/horde)

a vast multitude

1. [hosiery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hosiery)

socks, stockings, and tights collectively

1. [hospitable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hospitable)

disposed to treat guests and strangers with generosity

1. [hospitality](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hospitality)

kindness in welcoming guests or strangers

1. [hostility](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hostility)

a state of deep-seated ill-will

1. [huckster](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/huckster)

a seller of shoddy goods

1. [humane](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/humane)

marked by concern with the alleviation of suffering

1. [humanitarian](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/humanitarian)

marked by devotion to popular welfare

1. [humanize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/humanize)

make more humane

1. [humbug](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/humbug)

something intended to deceive

1. [humiliate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/humiliate)

cause to feel shame

1. [hussar](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hussar)

a member of a European light cavalry unit

1. [hustle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hustle)

move or cause to move energetically or busily

1. [hybrid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hybrid)

a composite of mixed origin

1. [hydra](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hydra)

trouble that cannot be overcome by a single effort because of its many aspects or its persistent and pervasive quality

1. [hydraulic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hydraulic)

moved or operated or effected by liquid

1. [hydrodynamics](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hydrodynamics)

study of fluids in motion

1. [hydroelectric](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hydroelectric)

of or relating to or used in the production of electricity by waterpower

1. [hydrometer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hydrometer)

a measuring instrument for determining the specific gravity of a liquid or solid

1. [hydrostatics](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hydrostatics)

study of the mechanical properties of fluids that are not in motion

1. [hydrous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hydrous)

containing combined water

1. [hygiene](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hygiene)

a condition promoting sanitary practices

1. [hypercritical](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hypercritical)

inclined to judge too severely

1. [hypnosis](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hypnosis)

a state that resembles sleep induced by suggestion

1. [hypnotic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hypnotic)

of or relating to a state that resembles sleep

1. [hypnotism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hypnotism)

the act of inducing a state that resembles sleep

1. [hypnotize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hypnotize)

induce a state that resembles sleep in

1. [hypocrisy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hypocrisy)

pretending to have qualities or beliefs that you do not have

1. [hypocrite](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hypocrite)

a person who professes beliefs that he or she does not hold

1. [hypodermic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hypodermic)

a piston syringe that is fitted with a needle for injections

1. [hypotenuse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hypotenuse)

the side of a right triangle opposite the right angle

1. [hypothesis](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hypothesis)

a tentative insight that is not yet verified or tested

1. [hysteria](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hysteria)

state of violent mental agitation

1. [ictic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ictic)

of or relating to a seizure or convulsion

1. [ichthyology](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ichthyology)

the branch of zoology that studies fishes

1. [ichthyosaur](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ichthyosaur)

any of several marine reptiles of the Mesozoic having a body like a porpoise with dorsal and tail fins and paddle-shaped limbs

1. [icily](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/icily)

in a cold and icy manner

1. [iciness](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/iciness)

coldness due to a cold environment

1. [icon](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/icon)

a visual representation produced on a surface

1. [iconoclast](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/iconoclast)

someone who attacks cherished ideas or institutions

1. [idealize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/idealize)

consider or render as the best or most appropriate type

1. [idiom](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/idiom)

expression whose meaning cannot be inferred from its words

1. [idiosyncrasy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/idiosyncrasy)

a behavioral attribute peculiar to an individual

1. [idolize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/idolize)

love unquestioningly and uncritically or to excess

1. [ignoble](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ignoble)

dishonorable in character or purpose

1. [ignominious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ignominious)

deserving or bringing disgrace or shame

1. [ill-natured](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ill-natured)

having an irritable and unpleasant disposition

1. [illegal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/illegal)

prohibited by law or by official or accepted rules

1. [illegible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/illegible)

unable to be read

1. [illegitimate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/illegitimate)

contrary to or forbidden by law

1. [illiberal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/illiberal)

narrow-minded about cherished opinions

1. [illicit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/illicit)

contrary to accepted morality or convention

1. [illimitable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/illimitable)

without restrictions in extent or size or quantity

1. [illiterate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/illiterate)

not able to read or write

1. [illogical](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/illogical)

lacking in a correct relation of reason

1. [illuminant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/illuminant)

something that can serve as a source of light

1. [illuminate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/illuminate)

make lighter or brighter

1. [illumine](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/illumine)

make lighter or brighter

1. [illusion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/illusion)

an erroneous mental representation

1. [illusive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/illusive)

based on or having the nature of a fantasy

1. [illusory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/illusory)

having the nature of something unreal or deceptive

1. [imaginable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/imaginable)

capable of being conceived of

1. [imaginary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/imaginary)

not based on fact; unreal

1. [imbibe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/imbibe)

take in liquids

1. [imbroglio](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/imbroglio)

an intricate and confusing interpersonal situation

1. [imbrue](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/imbrue)

permeate or impregnate

1. [imitation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/imitation)

copying the actions of someone else

1. [imitator](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/imitator)

someone who copies the words or behavior of another

1. [immaculate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/immaculate)

completely neat and clean

1. [immaterial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/immaterial)

lacking importance; not mattering one way or the other

1. [immature](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/immature)

not yet fully developed

1. [immeasurable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/immeasurable)

impossible to calculate

1. [immense](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/immense)

unusually great in size or amount or extent or scope

1. [immerse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/immerse)

cause to be submerged

1. [immersion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/immersion)

the act of wetting something by submerging it

1. [immigrant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/immigrant)

a person who comes to a country in order to settle there

1. [immigrate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/immigrate)

come into a new country and change residency

1. [imminence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/imminence)

the state of being liable to happen soon

1. [imminent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/imminent)

close in time; about to occur

1. [immiscible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/immiscible)

(chemistry, physics) incapable of mixing

1. [immoral](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/immoral)

deliberately violating principles of right and wrong

1. [immortalize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/immortalize)

make famous forever

1. [immovable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/immovable)

not able or intended to be moved

1. [immune](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/immune)

of the condition in which an organism can resist disease

1. [immutable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/immutable)

not subject or susceptible to change or variation

1. [impair](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impair)

make worse or less effective

1. [impalpable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impalpable)

not perceptible to the touch

1. [impartial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impartial)

free from undue bias or preconceived opinions

1. [impassable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impassable)

incapable of being gone across or through

1. [impassable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impassable)

incapable of being gone across or through

1. [impassive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impassive)

having or revealing little emotion or sensibility

1. [impatience](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impatience)

irritation with anything that causes delay

1. [impeccable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impeccable)

without fault or error

1. [impecunious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impecunious)

not having enough money to pay for necessities

1. [impede](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impede)

be a hindrance or obstacle to

1. [impel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impel)

urge or force to an action; constrain or motivate

1. [impend](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impend)

be imminent or about to happen

1. [imperative](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/imperative)

requiring attention or action

1. [imperceptible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/imperceptible)

impossible or difficult to sense

1. [imperfectible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/imperfectible)

capable of being made imperfect

1. [imperil](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/imperil)

pose a threat to; present a danger to

1. [imperious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/imperious)

having or showing arrogant superiority

1. [impermissible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impermissible)

not allowed

1. [impersonal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impersonal)

not relating to or responsive to individuals

1. [impersonate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impersonate)

pretend to be someone you are not

1. [unpersuadable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unpersuadable)

not susceptible to persuasion

1. [impertinence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impertinence)

the trait of being rude and inclined to take liberties

1. [imperturbable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/imperturbable)

marked by extreme calm and composure

1. [impervious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impervious)

not admitting of passage or capable of being affected

1. [impetuosity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impetuosity)

rash impulsiveness

1. [impetuous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impetuous)

characterized by undue haste and lack of thought

1. [impetus](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impetus)

a force that makes something happen

1. [impiety](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impiety)

unrighteousness by virtue of lacking respect for a god

1. [impious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impious)

lacking piety or reverence for a god

1. [implausible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/implausible)

highly imaginative but unlikely

1. [impalpable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impalpable)

not perceptible to the touch

1. [implicate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/implicate)

bring into intimate and incriminating connection

1. [implicit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/implicit)

suggested though not directly expressed

1. [imply](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/imply)

express or state indirectly

1. [impolitic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impolitic)

not marked by artful prudence

1. [importation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/importation)

the commercial activity of buying goods from another country

1. [importunate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/importunate)

making persistent or urgent requests

1. [importune](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/importune)

beg persistently and urgently

1. [impotent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impotent)

(of a male) unable to copulate

1. [impoverish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impoverish)

make poor

1. [impracticable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impracticable)

not capable of being carried out or put into practice

1. [impregnable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impregnable)

incapable of being attacked or tampered with

1. [impregnate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impregnate)

make pregnant

1. [impromptu](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impromptu)

with little or no preparation or forethought

1. [improper](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/improper)

not suitable or right or appropriate

1. [impropriety](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impropriety)

the condition of being unsuitable or offensive

1. [improvident](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/improvident)

not supplying something useful for the future

1. [improvise](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/improvise)

manage in a makeshift way; do with whatever is at hand

1. [imprudent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/imprudent)

not sensible, responsible, or wise

1. [impudence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impudence)

the trait of being rude and impertinent

1. [impugn](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impugn)

attack as false or wrong

1. [impulsion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impulsion)

the act of applying force suddenly

1. [impulsive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impulsive)

without forethought

1. [impunity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impunity)

exemption from punishment or loss

1. [impure](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impure)

combined or contaminated with extraneous elements

1. [impute](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/impute)

attribute or credit to

1. [inaccessible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inaccessible)

capable of being reached with great difficulty or not at all

1. [inaccurate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inaccurate)

not exact

1. [inactive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inactive)

not engaged physically or mentally

1. [inadequate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inadequate)

lacking the requisite qualities or resources to meet a task

1. [inadmissible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inadmissible)

not deserving to be admitted

1. [inadvertent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inadvertent)

happening by chance or unexpectedly or unintentionally

1. [inadvisable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inadvisable)

not prudent or wise; not recommended

1. [inane](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inane)

devoid of intelligence

1. [inanimate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inanimate)

not endowed with life

1. [in principle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/in%20principle)

with regard to fundamentals although not concerning details

1. [inapt](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inapt)

not elegant or graceful in expression

1. [inarticulate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inarticulate)

without or deprived of the use of speech or words

1. [inaudible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inaudible)

impossible to hear; imperceptible by the ear

1. [inborn](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inborn)

normally existing at birth

1. [inbred](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inbred)

normally existing at birth

1. [incandescence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incandescence)

light emission by a body as its temperature is raised

1. [incandescent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incandescent)

emitting light as a result of being heated

1. [incapacitate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incapacitate)

make unable to perform a certain action

1. [incapacity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incapacity)

lack of physical or natural qualifications

1. [incarcerate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incarcerate)

lock up or confine, in or as in a jail

1. [incendiary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incendiary)

capable of causing fires or catching fire spontaneously

1. [incentive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incentive)

a positive motivational influence

1. [inception](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inception)

an event that is a beginning

1. [incentive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incentive)

a positive motivational influence

1. [incessant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incessant)

uninterrupted in time and indefinitely long continuing

1. [intimal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intimal)

of or relating to the intima

1. [inchoate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inchoate)

only partly in existence; imperfectly formed

1. [inchoative](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inchoative)

beginning to develop

1. [incidence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incidence)

the relative frequency of occurrence of something

1. [incident](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incident)

a single distinct event

1. [incidentally](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incidentally)

by the way (used to introduce a new topic)

1. [incinerate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incinerate)

become reduced to ashes

1. [incipience](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incipience)

beginning to exist or to be apparent

1. [incipient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incipient)

only partly in existence; imperfectly formed

1. [incisor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incisor)

a tooth for cutting or gnawing

1. [incite](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incite)

provoke or stir up

1. [incitement](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incitement)

an act of urging on or spurring on or rousing to action or instigating

1. [incorrigible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incorrigible)

impervious to correction by punishment

1. [incoherence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incoherence)

lack of cohesion or clarity or organization

1. [incoherent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incoherent)

without logical or meaningful connection

1. [incombustible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incombustible)

not capable of igniting and burning

1. [incomparable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incomparable)

such that comparison is impossible

1. [incompatible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incompatible)

not in harmonious or agreeable combination

1. [incompetence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incompetence)

lack of physical or intellectual ability or qualifications

1. [incompetent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incompetent)

not qualified or suited for a purpose

1. [incomplete](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incomplete)

not total or final

1. [incomprehensible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incomprehensible)

difficult to understand

1. [incompressible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incompressible)

incapable of being compressed; resisting compression

1. [inconceivable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inconceivable)

totally unlikely

1. [incongruous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incongruous)

lacking in harmony or compatibility or appropriateness

1. [inconsequential](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inconsequential)

lacking worth or importance

1. [inconsiderable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inconsiderable)

too small or unimportant to merit attention

1. [inconsistent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inconsistent)

displaying a lack of regularity

1. [inconstant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inconstant)

likely to change frequently often without apparent or cogent reason; variable

1. [incontrovertible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/incontrovertible)

impossible to deny or disprove

1. [inconvenient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inconvenient)

not well timed

1. [indefensible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/indefensible)

not able to be protected against attack

1. [indefinitely](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/indefinitely)

to an unknown extent

1. [indelible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/indelible)

not able to be removed or erased

1. [indescribable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/indescribable)

defying expression

1. [indestructible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/indestructible)

not easily ruined

1. [indicant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/indicant)

something that serves to indicate or suggest

1. [indicator](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/indicator)

a device for showing the operating condition of some system

1. [indict](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/indict)

accuse formally of a crime

1. [indigence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/indigence)

a state of extreme poverty or destitution

1. [indigenous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/indigenous)

originating where it is found

1. [indigent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/indigent)

poor enough to need help from others

1. [indigestible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/indigestible)

digested with difficulty

1. [indigestion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/indigestion)

a stomach disorder characterized by discomfort or pain

1. [indignant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/indignant)

angered at something unjust or wrong

1. [indignity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/indignity)

an affront to one's self-esteem

1. [indiscernible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/indiscernible)

difficult or impossible to perceive

1. [indiscreet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/indiscreet)

lacking discretion; injudicious

1. [indiscriminate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/indiscriminate)

failing to make or recognize distinctions

1. [indispensable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/indispensable)

essential

1. [indistinct](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/indistinct)

not clearly defined or easy to perceive or understand

1. [undefendable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/undefendable)

not defended or capable of being defended

1. [indivisible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/indivisible)

impossible to split into parts

1. [indolence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/indolence)

inactivity resulting from a dislike of work

1. [indolent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/indolent)

disinclined to work or exertion

1. [indomitable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/indomitable)

impossible to subdue

1. [induct](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/induct)

place ceremoniously or formally in an office or position

1. [indulgence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/indulgence)

the act of gratifying a desire

1. [indulgent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/indulgent)

given to yielding to the wishes of someone

1. [inebriate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inebriate)

make drunk (with alcoholic drinks)

1. [inedible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inedible)

not suitable for food

1. [ineffable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ineffable)

defying expression or description

1. [inefficiency](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inefficiency)

unskillfulness resulting from a lack of efficiency

1. [inefficient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inefficient)

not producing desired results; wasteful

1. [ineligible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ineligible)

not qualified for or allowed or worthy of being chosen

1. [inept](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inept)

generally incompetent and ineffectual

1. [inert](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inert)

unable to move or resist motion

1. [inestimable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inestimable)

beyond calculation or measure

1. [inevitable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inevitable)

incapable of being avoided or prevented

1. [inexcusable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inexcusable)

without justification

1. [inexhaustible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inexhaustible)

incapable of being entirely consumed or used up

1. [inexorable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inexorable)

not to be placated or appeased or moved by entreaty

1. [inexpedient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inexpedient)

not suitable or advisable

1. [inexpensive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inexpensive)

relatively low in price or charging low prices

1. [inexperience](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inexperience)

lack of experience and the knowledge and understanding derived from experience

1. [inexplicable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inexplicable)

incapable of being explained or accounted for

1. [inexpressible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inexpressible)

defying expression

1. [inextensible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inextensible)

not extensile

1. [infallible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/infallible)

incapable of failure or error

1. [infamous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/infamous)

known widely and usually unfavorably

1. [infamy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/infamy)

a state of extreme dishonor

1. [inference](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inference)

drawing a conclusion on the basis of circumstantial evidence

1. [infernal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/infernal)

characteristic of or resembling Hell

1. [infest](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/infest)

occupy in large numbers or live on a host

1. [infidel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/infidel)

a person who does not acknowledge your god

1. [infidelity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/infidelity)

the quality of being unfaithful

1. [infinite](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/infinite)

having no limits or boundaries in time or space

1. [infinity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/infinity)

time without end

1. [infirm](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/infirm)

lacking bodily or muscular strength or vitality

1. [infirmary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/infirmary)

a health facility where patients receive treatment

1. [infirmity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/infirmity)

the state of being weak in health or body

1. [inflammable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inflammable)

easily ignited

1. [inflammation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inflammation)

the state of being emotionally aroused and worked up

1. [inflexible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inflexible)

resistant to being bent

1. [influence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/influence)

a power to affect persons or events

1. [influential](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/influential)

having or exercising power

1. [influx](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/influx)

the process of flowing in

1. [infrequency](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/infrequency)

noteworthy scarcity

1. [infrequent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/infrequent)

not occurring regularly or at short intervals

1. [infringe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/infringe)

advance beyond the usual limit

1. [infuse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/infuse)

fill, as with a certain quality

1. [infusion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/infusion)

the act of introducing a modifying element or quality

1. [ingenious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ingenious)

showing inventiveness and skill

1. [ingenuity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ingenuity)

the power of creative imagination

1. [ingenuous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ingenuous)

lacking in sophistication or worldliness

1. [inglorious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inglorious)

deserving or bringing disgrace or shame

1. [ingraft](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ingraft)

cause to grow together parts from different plants

1. [ingratiate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ingratiate)

gain favor with somebody by deliberate efforts

1. [ingratitude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ingratitude)

a lack of gratitude

1. [ingredient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ingredient)

a component of a mixture or compound

1. [inherence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inherence)

the state of inhering

1. [inherent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inherent)

existing as an essential constituent or characteristic

1. [inhibit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inhibit)

limit the range or extent of

1. [inhospitable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inhospitable)

lacking cordiality and generosity toward guests or strangers

1. [inhuman](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inhuman)

without compunction or compassion

1. [inhume](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inhume)

place in a grave or tomb

1. [inimical](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inimical)

not friendly

1. [iniquity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/iniquity)

absence of moral or spiritual values

1. [initiate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/initiate)

set in motion, start an event or prepare the way for

1. [inject](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inject)

force or drive (a fluid or gas) into by piercing

1. [injunction](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/injunction)

a judicial remedy to prohibit a party from doing something

1. [inkling](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inkling)

a slight suggestion or vague understanding

1. [inland](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inland)

situated away from an area's coast or border

1. [inlet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inlet)

an arm off of a larger body of water

1. [inmost](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inmost)

situated or occurring farthest within

1. [innocuous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/innocuous)

not injurious to physical or mental health

1. [innovate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/innovate)

bring something new to an environment

1. [innuendo](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/innuendo)

an indirect and usually malicious implication

1. [innumerable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/innumerable)

too many to be counted

1. [inoffensive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inoffensive)

giving no offense

1. [inopportune](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inopportune)

not suitable for a purpose

1. [inquire](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inquire)

conduct an investigation of

1. [inquisition](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inquisition)

a severe interrogation

1. [inquisitive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inquisitive)

given to questioning

1. [inquisitor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inquisitor)

a questioner who is excessively harsh

1. [inroad](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inroad)

an encroachment or intrusion

1. [insatiable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/insatiable)

impossible to satisfy

1. [inscribe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inscribe)

carve, cut, or etch into a material or surface

1. [inscrutable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inscrutable)

difficult or impossible to understand

1. [insecure](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/insecure)

lacking in safety

1. [insensible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/insensible)

barely able to be perceived

1. [insentient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/insentient)

devoid of feeling and consciousness and animation

1. [inseparable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inseparable)

not capable of being split

1. [insidious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/insidious)

working or spreading in a hidden and usually injurious way

1. [insight](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/insight)

clear or deep perception of a situation

1. [insignificance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/insignificance)

the quality of having little or no significance

1. [insignificant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/insignificant)

conveying nothing

1. [insinuate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/insinuate)

suggest in an indirect or covert way; give to understand

1. [insipid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/insipid)

lacking interest or significance or impact

1. [insistence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/insistence)

the act of insisting on something

1. [insistent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/insistent)

demanding attention

1. [insolence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/insolence)

the trait of being rude and impertinent

1. [insolent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/insolent)

marked by casual disrespect

1. [insomnia](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/insomnia)

an inability to sleep

1. [inspector](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inspector)

an investigator who observes carefully

1. [instance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/instance)

an item of information that is typical of a class or group

1. [instant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/instant)

a very short time

1. [instantaneous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/instantaneous)

occurring with no delay

1. [instigate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/instigate)

provoke or stir up

1. [instigator](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/instigator)

someone who deliberately foments trouble

1. [instill](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/instill)

impart gradually

1. [instructive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/instructive)

serving to enlighten or inform

1. [insufficiency](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/insufficiency)

a lack of competence

1. [insufficient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/insufficient)

of a quantity not able to fulfill a need or requirement

1. [insular](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/insular)

relating to or characteristic of or situated on an island

1. [insulate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/insulate)

surround with material to protect from heat, cold, or noise

1. [insuperable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/insuperable)

incapable of being surpassed or excelled

1. [inexpressible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inexpressible)

defying expression

1. [insurgence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/insurgence)

an organized rebellion aimed at overthrowing a constituted government through the use of subversion and armed conflict

1. [insurgent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/insurgent)

in opposition to a civil authority or government

1. [insurrection](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/insurrection)

organized opposition to authority

1. [intangible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intangible)

incapable of being perceived by the senses, especially touch

1. [integrity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/integrity)

an undivided or unbroken completeness with nothing wanting

1. [intellect](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intellect)

knowledge and mental ability

1. [intellectual](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intellectual)

of or associated with or requiring the use of the mind

1. [intelligence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intelligence)

the ability to comprehend

1. [intelligible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intelligible)

capable of being apprehended or understood

1. [intemperance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intemperance)

excess in action and immoderate indulgence of appetites

1. [intension](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intension)

the internal content of a term or concept

1. [intensive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intensive)

characterized by a heightened level or degree

1. [intention](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intention)

an anticipated outcome that guides your planned actions

1. [interact](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/interact)

do something together or with others

1. [intercede](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intercede)

act between parties with a view to reconciling differences

1. [intercept](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intercept)

seize, interrupt, or stop something on its way

1. [intercession](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intercession)

the act of intervening, as to mediate a dispute

1. [intercessor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intercessor)

a negotiator who acts as a link between parties

1. [interdict](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/interdict)

command against

1. [interim](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/interim)

the time between one event, process, or period and another

1. [interlocutor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/interlocutor)

a person who takes part in a conversation

1. [interlude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/interlude)

an intervening period or episode

1. [intermediate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intermediate)

lying between two extremes in time, space, or state

1. [interminable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/interminable)

tiresomely long; seemingly without end

1. [intermission](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intermission)

a time interval during which there is a temporary cessation of something

1. [intermit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intermit)

cease an action temporarily

1. [intermittent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intermittent)

stopping and starting at irregular intervals

1. [interpolation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/interpolation)

the action of interjecting an action or remark

1. [interpose](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/interpose)

introduce

1. [interposition](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/interposition)

the act or fact of interposing one thing between or among others

1. [interpreter](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/interpreter)

someone who mediates between speakers of different languages

1. [interrogate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/interrogate)

pose a series of questions to

1. [interrogative](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/interrogative)

relating to verbs that ask for a reply

1. [interrogatory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/interrogatory)

relating to the use of or having the nature of an interrogation

1. [interrupt](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/interrupt)

make a break in

1. [intersect](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intersect)

meet or cross at a point; overlap

1. [interval](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/interval)

the distance between things

1. [intervene](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intervene)

be placed or located between other things

1. [intestacy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intestacy)

the situation of being or dying without a legally valid will

1. [intestate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intestate)

having made no valid will or not disposed of by a legal will

1. [intestine](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intestine)

the part of the alimentary canal between the stomach and the anus

1. [intimacy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intimacy)

a feeling of being close and belonging together

1. [intimidate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intimidate)

compel or deter by or as if by threats

1. [intolerable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intolerable)

incapable of being put up with

1. [intolerance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intolerance)

unwillingness to respect differences in opinions or beliefs

1. [intolerant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intolerant)

unwilling to tolerate difference of opinion

1. [intoxicant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intoxicant)

a drug that can produce a state of intoxication

1. [intoxicate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intoxicate)

make drunk (with alcoholic drinks)

1. [intracellular](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intracellular)

located or occurring within a cell or cells

1. [intramural](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intramural)

carried on within the bounds of an institution or community

1. [intrepid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intrepid)

invulnerable to fear or intimidation

1. [intricacy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intricacy)

the quality of having elaborately complex detail

1. [intricate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intricate)

having many complexly arranged elements; elaborate

1. [intrigue](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intrigue)

a crafty and involved plot to achieve your ends

1. [intrinsic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intrinsic)

belonging to a thing by its very nature

1. [introductory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/introductory)

serving to open or begin

1. [introversion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/introversion)

the folding in of an outer layer so as to form a pocket in the surface

1. [intromit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intromit)

allow to enter; grant entry to

1. [introspect](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/introspect)

reflect on one's own thoughts and feelings

1. [introspection](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/introspection)

contemplation of your own thoughts and desires and conduct

1. [introversion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/introversion)

the folding in of an outer layer so as to form a pocket in the surface

1. [introvert](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/introvert)

a person who tends to shrink from social contacts

1. [intrude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intrude)

enter uninvited

1. [intrusion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intrusion)

entrance by force or without permission or welcome

1. [intuition](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/intuition)

instinctive knowing, without the use of rational processes

1. [inundate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inundate)

fill or cover completely, usually with water

1. [inundation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inundation)

an overwhelming number or amount

1. [inure](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inure)

cause to accept or become hardened to

1. [invalid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/invalid)

no longer legally acceptable

1. [invalidate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/invalidate)

make no longer acceptable for use

1. [invaluable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/invaluable)

having incalculable monetary or intellectual worth

1. [invariable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/invariable)

not liable to or capable of change

1. [invasion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/invasion)

any entry into an area not previously occupied

1. [invective](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/invective)

abusive language used to express blame or censure

1. [inveigh](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inveigh)

complain bitterly

1. [inventive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inventive)

marked by independence and creativity in thought or action

1. [inverse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inverse)

turned backward in order or nature or effect

1. [inversion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inversion)

the act of turning inside out

1. [invert](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/invert)

turn inside out or upside down

1. [investigator](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/investigator)

someone who inquires carefully

1. [investor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/investor)

someone who commits capital to gain financial returns

1. [inveterate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inveterate)

habitual

1. [invidious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/invidious)

containing or implying a slight or showing prejudice

1. [invigorate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/invigorate)

give life or energy to

1. [invincible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/invincible)

incapable of being overcome or subdued

1. [inviolable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inviolable)

incapable of being transgressed or dishonored

1. [invoke](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/invoke)

request earnestly; ask for aid or protection

1. [involuntary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/involuntary)

not subject to the control of the will

1. [involution](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/involution)

the act of sharing in the activities of a group

1. [involve](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/involve)

contain as a part

1. [invulnerable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/invulnerable)

immune to attack; impregnable

1. [inwardly](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/inwardly)

with respect to private feelings

1. [iota](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/iota)

a tiny or scarcely detectable amount

1. [irascible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/irascible)

quickly aroused to anger

1. [irate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/irate)

feeling or showing extreme anger

1. [ire](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ire)

anger or hostility toward some real or supposed grievance

1. [iridescence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/iridescence)

the visual property of something having a milky brightness and a play of colors from the surface

1. [iridescent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/iridescent)

varying in color when seen in different lights

1. [irk](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/irk)

irritate or vex

1. [irksome](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/irksome)

tedious or irritating

1. [irony](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/irony)

incongruity between what might be expected and what occurs

1. [ordinance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ordinance)

an authoritative rule

1. [irradiate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/irradiate)

expose to radiation

1. [irrational](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/irrational)

not consistent with or using reason

1. [irreducible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/irreducible)

incapable of being made smaller or simpler

1. [irreproachable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/irreproachable)

free of guilt; not subject to blame

1. [infrangible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/infrangible)

difficult or impossible to break or separate into parts

1. [irrelevant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/irrelevant)

having no bearing on or connection with the subject at issue

1. [irreligious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/irreligious)

hostile or indifferent to religion

1. [irreparable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/irreparable)

impossible to rectify or amend

1. [irrepressible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/irrepressible)

impossible to control

1. [irresistible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/irresistible)

impossible to resist; overpowering

1. [irresponsible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/irresponsible)

showing lack of care for consequences

1. [irreverence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/irreverence)

a mental attitude showing lack of due respect

1. [irreverent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/irreverent)

showing lack of due respect or veneration

1. [irreverently](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/irreverently)

in an irreverent manner

1. [irreversible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/irreversible)

incapable of being turned around

1. [irritant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/irritant)

something that causes discomfort and annoyance

1. [irrigate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/irrigate)

supply with water, as with channels or ditches or streams

1. [irritable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/irritable)

easily annoyed

1. [irritant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/irritant)

something that causes discomfort and annoyance

1. [irritant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/irritant)

something that causes discomfort and annoyance

1. [irritate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/irritate)

cause annoyance in

1. [irruption](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/irruption)

a sudden violent entrance; a bursting in

1. [isle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/isle)

a small island

1. [islet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/islet)

a small island

1. [isobar](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/isobar)

(meteorology)an isogram connecting points having equal barometric pressure at a given time

1. [isochronous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/isochronous)

equal in duration or interval

1. [isolate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/isolate)

place or set apart

1. [isothermal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/isothermal)

of a process or change taking place at constant temperature

1. [itinerant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/itinerant)

traveling from place to place to work

1. [itinerary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/itinerary)

an established line of travel or access

1. [itinerate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/itinerate)

travel from place to place, as for work

1. [jargon](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/jargon)

technical terminology characteristic of a particular subject

1. [jaundice](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/jaundice)

yellowing of the skin from an accumulation of bile pigment

1. [jeopardize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/jeopardize)

pose a threat to; present a danger to

1. [jocose](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/jocose)

characterized by jokes and good humor

1. [jocular](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/jocular)

characterized by jokes and good humor

1. [joggle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/joggle)

fasten or join with a joggle

1. [journalese](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/journalese)

the style in which newspapers are written

1. [joust](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/joust)

fight someone in a tournament on horseback

1. [jovial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/jovial)

full of or showing high-spirited merriment

1. [jubilation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/jubilation)

a feeling of extreme joy

1. [judgment](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/judgment)

the act of assessing a person or situation or event

1. [judicature](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/judicature)

the act of meting out justice according to the law

1. [judicial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/judicial)

expressing careful judgment

1. [judiciary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/judiciary)

the system of law courts that administer justice

1. [judicious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/judicious)

marked by the exercise of good judgment in practical matters

1. [juggle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/juggle)

throw, catch, and keep in the air several things simultaneously

1. [jugglery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/jugglery)

the performance of a juggler

1. [jugular](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/jugular)

relating to or located in the region of the neck or throat

1. [juicy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/juicy)

full of juice

1. [junction](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/junction)

an act of joining or adjoining things

1. [juncture](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/juncture)

the shape or manner in which things come together

1. [junta](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/junta)

a group of officers who rule a country after seizing power

1. [juridical](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/juridical)

of or relating to the law or jurisprudence

1. [jurisdiction](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/jurisdiction)

the territory within which power can be exercised

1. [jurisprudence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/jurisprudence)

the branch of philosophy concerned with the law

1. [juror](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/juror)

a member of a group that delivers a verdict at a trial

1. [justification](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/justification)

the act of defending or explaining by reasoning

1. [juvenile](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/juvenile)

of or relating to children or young people

1. [juxtapose](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/juxtapose)

place side by side

1. [keepsake](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/keepsake)

something of sentimental value

1. [kerchief](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/kerchief)

a square scarf folded into a triangle and worn over the head

1. [kernel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/kernel)

a single whole grain of a cereal

1. [kiln](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/kiln)

a furnace for firing, burning or drying porcelain or bricks

1. [kiloliter](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/kiloliter)

a metric unit of volume or capacity equal to 1000 liters

1. [kilometer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/kilometer)

a metric unit of length equal to 1000 meters

1. [kilowatt](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/kilowatt)

a unit of power equal to 1000 watts

1. [kimono](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/kimono)

a loose robe originating in Japan

1. [kind-hearted](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/kind-hearted)

having or proceeding from an innately kind disposition

1. [Ringling](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Ringling)

United States showman whose song-and-dance troop evolved into a circus (1863-1926)

1. [kingship](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/kingship)

the dignity or rank or position of a king

1. [kinsfolk](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/kinsfolk)

people descended from a common ancestor

1. [knavery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/knavery)

lack of honesty; acts of lying or cheating or stealing

1. [knead](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/knead)

use the hands to mix and work something into a uniform mass

1. [knickknack](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/knickknack)

a small inexpensive mass-produced article

1. [knight-errant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/knight-errant)

a wandering knight travelling in search of adventure

1. [knighthood](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/knighthood)

aristocrats holding the rank of knight

1. [laborious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/laborious)

characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion

1. [labyrinth](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/labyrinth)

complex system of paths in which it is easy to get lost

1. [lacerate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lacerate)

cut or tear irregularly

1. [lackadaisical](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lackadaisical)

idle or indolent especially in a dreamy way

1. [lactation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lactation)

the production and secretion of milk by the mammary glands

1. [lacteal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lacteal)

relating to or consisting of or producing or resembling milk

1. [lactic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lactic)

of or relating to or obtained from milk

1. [laddie](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/laddie)

a male child (a familiar term of address to a boy)

1. [ladle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ladle)

a spoon-shaped vessel with a long handle

1. [laggard](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/laggard)

someone who takes more time than necessary

1. [landholder](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/landholder)

a holder or proprietor of land

1. [landlord](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/landlord)

a property owner who leases property or housing to others

1. [landmark](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/landmark)

a prominent or well-known object in a particular place

1. [landscape](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/landscape)

an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view

1. [languid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/languid)

lacking spirit or liveliness

1. [languor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/languor)

inactivity; showing an unusual lack of energy

1. [lapse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lapse)

drop to a lower level, as in one's morals or standards

1. [lascivious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lascivious)

driven by lust

1. [lassie](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lassie)

a girl or young woman who is unmarried

1. [latency](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/latency)

the state of being not yet evident or active

1. [latent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/latent)

potentially existing but not presently evident or realized

1. [later](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/later)

happening at a time subsequent to a reference time

1. [lateral](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lateral)

situated at or extending to the side

1. [latish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/latish)

somewhat late

1. [lattice](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lattice)

an arrangement of points in a regular periodic pattern

1. [laud](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/laud)

praise, glorify, or honor

1. [laudable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/laudable)

worthy of high praise

1. [lapidation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lapidation)

the act of pelting with stones

1. [laudatory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/laudatory)

full of or giving praise

1. [laundress](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/laundress)

a working woman who takes in washing

1. [laureate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/laureate)

someone honored for great achievements

1. [lave](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lave)

wash or flow against

1. [lawgiver](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lawgiver)

a maker of laws; someone who gives a code of laws

1. [lawmaker](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lawmaker)

a maker of laws; someone who gives a code of laws

1. [lax](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lax)

without rigor or strictness

1. [laxative](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/laxative)

stimulating evacuation of feces

1. [lea](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lea)

a field covered with grass or herbage and suitable for grazing by livestock

1. [leaflet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/leaflet)

a small book usually having a paper cover

1. [leaven](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/leaven)

a substance used to produce fermentation in dough

1. [leeward](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/leeward)

on the side away from the wind

1. [left-handed](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/left-handed)

using or intended for the left hand

1. [legacy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/legacy)

a gift of personal property by will

1. [legalize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/legalize)

sanction or make permissible by law

1. [legging](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/legging)

a garment covering the leg

1. [legible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/legible)

capable of being read or deciphered

1. [legionary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/legionary)

a soldier who is a member of a legion

1. [legislate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/legislate)

make laws or bills

1. [legislative](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/legislative)

relating to a lawmaking assembly

1. [legislator](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/legislator)

someone who makes or enacts laws

1. [legitimacy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/legitimacy)

lawfulness by virtue of being authorized

1. [legitimate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/legitimate)

in accordance with accepted standards or principles

1. [leisure](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/leisure)

time available for ease and relaxation

1. [leniency](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/leniency)

a disposition to yield to the wishes of someone

1. [lenient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lenient)

tolerant

1. [leonine](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/leonine)

of or characteristic of or resembling a lion

1. [lethargy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lethargy)

inactivity; showing an unusual lack of energy

1. [levee](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/levee)

an embankment built to prevent a river from overflowing

1. [lever](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lever)

a simple machine giving a mechanical advantage on a fulcrum

1. [leviathan](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/leviathan)

the largest or most massive thing of its kind

1. [levity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/levity)

a manner lacking seriousness

1. [levy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/levy)

impose and collect

1. [lewd](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lewd)

suggestive of or tending to moral looseness

1. [lexicographer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lexicographer)

a compiler or writer of a dictionary

1. [lexicography](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lexicography)

the act of writing dictionaries

1. [lexicon](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lexicon)

a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words

1. [liable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/liable)

subject to legal action

1. [libel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/libel)

a false and malicious publication

1. [liberalism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/liberalism)

a political orientation favoring social progress by reform

1. [liberate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/liberate)

grant freedom to; free from confinement

1. [licentious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/licentious)

lacking moral discipline

1. [licit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/licit)

authorized, sanctioned by, or in accordance with law

1. [liege](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/liege)

a feudal lord entitled to allegiance and service

1. [lien](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lien)

the right to take and hold the property of a debtor

1. [lieu](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lieu)

the post or function properly occupied or served by another

1. [lifelike](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lifelike)

evoking realistic images within the mind

1. [lifelong](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lifelong)

continuing through life

1. [lifetime](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lifetime)

the period during which something is functional

1. [ligament](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ligament)

a band of fibrous tissue connecting bones or cartilages

1. [ligature](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ligature)

the act of tying or binding things together

1. [light-hearted](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/light-hearted)

carefree and happy and lighthearted

1. [ligneous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ligneous)

consisting of or containing xylem

1. [likelihood](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/likelihood)

the probability of a specified outcome

1. [likely](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/likely)

having a good chance of being the case or of coming about

1. [liking](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/liking)

a feeling of pleasure and enjoyment

1. [limitation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/limitation)

an act of restricting (as by regulation)

1. [linear](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/linear)

involving a single dimension

1. [liner](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/liner)

a protective covering that protects an inside surface

1. [lingo](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lingo)

a characteristic language of a particular group

1. [lingua](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lingua)

a mobile mass of muscular tissue covered with mucous membrane and located in the oral cavity

1. [lingual](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lingual)

pertaining to, resembling. or lying near the tongue

1. [linguist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/linguist)

a specialist in the study of language

1. [linguistics](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/linguistics)

the scientific study of language

1. [liniment](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/liniment)

a medicinal liquid that is rubbed into the skin to relieve muscular stiffness and pain

1. [phi coefficient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/phi%20coefficient)

an index of the relation between any two sets of scores that can both be represented on ordered binary dimensions (e.g., male-female)

1. [liquefy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/liquefy)

make a solid substance into a fluid, as by heating

1. [liqueur](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/liqueur)

strong highly flavored sweet liquor usually drunk after a meal

1. [liquidate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/liquidate)

eliminate a debt by paying it off

1. [liquor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/liquor)

an alcoholic beverage that is distilled rather than fermented

1. [listless](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/listless)

lacking zest or vivacity

1. [literacy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/literacy)

the ability to read and write

1. [literal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/literal)

limited to the explicit meaning of a word or text

1. [literature](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/literature)

writings in a particular style on a particular subject

1. [lithe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lithe)

moving and bending with ease

1. [lithesome](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lithesome)

moving and bending with ease

1. [lithograph](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lithograph)

a print produced by lithography

1. [Linotype](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Linotype)

a typesetting machine operated from a keyboard that casts an entire line as a single slug of metal

1. [litigant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/litigant)

a party to a lawsuit

1. [litigate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/litigate)

engage in legal proceedings

1. [litigious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/litigious)

of or relating to legal proceedings

1. [littoral](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/littoral)

of or relating to a coastal or shore region

1. [liturgy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/liturgy)

a rite or body of rites prescribed for public worship

1. [livelihood](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/livelihood)

the financial means whereby one lives

1. [livid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/livid)

furiously angry

1. [loam](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/loam)

a rich soil consisting of sand, clay and organic materials

1. [loath](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/loath)

strongly opposed

1. [loathe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/loathe)

find repugnant

1. [locative](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/locative)

the semantic role of the noun phrase that designates the place of the state or action denoted by the verb

1. [loch](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/loch)

a long narrow inlet of the sea in Scotland

1. [locomotion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/locomotion)

the power or ability to move

1. [lode](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lode)

a deposit of valuable ore

1. [lodgment](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lodgment)

the state or quality of being lodged or fixed even temporarily

1. [logic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/logic)

the branch of philosophy that analyzes inference

1. [logical](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/logical)

based on known statements or events or conditions

1. [logician](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/logician)

a person skilled at symbolic reasoning

1. [loiterer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/loiterer)

someone who lingers aimlessly in or about a place

1. [loneliness](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/loneliness)

sadness resulting from being forsaken or abandoned

1. [longevity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/longevity)

the property of having lived for a considerable time

1. [loot](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/loot)

goods or money obtained illegally

1. [loquacious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/loquacious)

full of trivial conversation

1. [curdling](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/curdling)

the process of forming semisolid lumps in a liquid

1. [lough](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lough)

Irish word for a lake

1. [louse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/louse)

a wingless, parasitic insect

1. [lovable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lovable)

having characteristics that attract love or affection

1. [low-spirited](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/low-spirited)

filled with melancholy and despondency

1. [lowly](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lowly)

low or inferior in station or quality

1. [lucid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lucid)

transparently clear; easily understandable

1. [lucrative](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lucrative)

producing a sizeable profit

1. [ludicrous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ludicrous)

inviting ridicule

1. [luminary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/luminary)

a celebrity who is an inspiration to others

1. [luminescence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/luminescence)

the emission of light without heat

1. [luminescent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/luminescent)

emitting light not caused by heat

1. [luminosity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/luminosity)

the quality of being luminous; emitting or reflecting light

1. [luminous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/luminous)

softly bright or radiant

1. [lunacy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lunacy)

foolish or senseless behavior

1. [lunar](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lunar)

of or relating to or associated with the moon

1. [lunatic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lunatic)

an insane person

1. [lunge](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lunge)

the act of moving forward suddenly

1. [lurid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lurid)

glaringly vivid and graphic; marked by sensationalism

1. [luscious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/luscious)

having strong sexual appeal

1. [lustrous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lustrous)

reflecting light

1. [luxuriance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/luxuriance)

the property of being lush and abundant

1. [luxuriant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/luxuriant)

produced or growing in extreme abundance

1. [luxuriate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/luxuriate)

enjoy to excess

1. [lying](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lying)

the deliberate act of deviating from the truth

1. [lyre](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lyre)

a harp used by ancient Greeks for accompaniment

1. [lyric](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/lyric)

of or relating to poetry that expresses emotion

1. [macadamize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/macadamize)

surface with macadam

1. [machinery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/machinery)

mechanical or electrical devices collectively

1. [machinist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/machinist)

a craftsman skilled in operating machine tools

1. [macrocosm](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/macrocosm)

everything that exists anywhere

1. [madden](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/madden)

make mad

1. [magician](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/magician)

someone who performs tricks to amuse an audience

1. [magisterial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/magisterial)

of or relating to a civil officer who administers the law

1. [magistracy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/magistracy)

the position of magistrate

1. [magnanimous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/magnanimous)

noble and generous in spirit

1. [magnate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/magnate)

a very wealthy or powerful businessperson

1. [magnet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/magnet)

a device that attracts iron and produces lines of force

1. [magnetize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/magnetize)

make magnetic

1. [magnificence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/magnificence)

splendid or imposing in size or appearance

1. [magnificent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/magnificent)

characterized by grandeur

1. [magnitude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/magnitude)

the property of relative size or extent

1. [maharaja](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/maharaja)

a great raja

1. [maidenhood](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/maidenhood)

the childhood of a girl

1. [maintain](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/maintain)

keep in a certain state, position, or activity

1. [maintenance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/maintenance)

activity involved in keeping something in good working order

1. [maize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/maize)

corn

1. [makeup](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/makeup)

the way in which someone or something is composed

1. [malady](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/malady)

impairment of normal physiological function

1. [malaria](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/malaria)

a disease caused by parasites transmitted by mosquito bite

1. [malcontent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/malcontent)

dissatisfied as toward authority

1. [malediction](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/malediction)

the act of calling down a curse that invokes evil

1. [malefactor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/malefactor)

someone who has committed a crime

1. [maleficent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/maleficent)

harmful or evil in intent or effect

1. [malevolence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/malevolence)

wishing evil to others

1. [malevolent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/malevolent)

wishing or appearing to wish evil to others

1. [malign](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/malign)

speak unfavorably about

1. [malignant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/malignant)

dangerous to health

1. [malleable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/malleable)

capable of being shaped or bent

1. [mallet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mallet)

a tool resembling a hammer but with a large head

1. [maltreat](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/maltreat)

be cruel to someone

1. [man-eater](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/man-eater)

large aggressive shark widespread in warm seas

1. [mantrap](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mantrap)

a trap for catching trespassers

1. [mandate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mandate)

a document giving an official instruction or command

1. [mandatory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mandatory)

required by rule

1. [mane](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mane)

long coarse hair growing from the crest of the animal's neck

1. [maneuver](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/maneuver)

a military training exercise

1. [mania](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mania)

an irrational but irresistible motive for a belief or action

1. [maniac](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/maniac)

an insane person

1. [manifesto](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/manifesto)

a public declaration of intentions

1. [manlike](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/manlike)

resembling human beings

1. [manliness](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/manliness)

the trait of being manly

1. [mannerism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mannerism)

a behavioral attribute that is distinctive to an individual

1. [manor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/manor)

the landed estate of a lord, including the house on it

1. [mantel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mantel)

a shelf that projects from the wall above fireplace

1. [mantle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mantle)

a sleeveless garment like a cloak but shorter

1. [manufacturer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/manufacturer)

someone who constructs or produces something

1. [manumission](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/manumission)

the formal act of freeing from slavery

1. [manumit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/manumit)

free from slavery or servitude

1. [marine](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/marine)

of or relating to the sea

1. [maritime](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/maritime)

relating to ships or navigation

1. [maroon](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/maroon)

a dark purplish-red to dark brownish-red color

1. [martial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/martial)

suggesting war or military life

1. [martyrdom](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/martyrdom)

death because of a person's adherence of a faith or cause

1. [marvel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/marvel)

be amazed at

1. [masonry](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/masonry)

the craft of building with stone or brick

1. [masquerade](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/masquerade)

a party of guests wearing costumes and masks

1. [massacre](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/massacre)

the savage and excessive killing of many people

1. [massive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/massive)

containing a great quantity of matter

1. [masterpiece](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/masterpiece)

the most outstanding work of a creative artist or craftsman

1. [mastery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mastery)

great skillfulness and knowledge of some subject or activity

1. [material](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/material)

the substance that goes into the makeup of a physical object

1. [materialize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/materialize)

come into being; become reality

1. [maternal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/maternal)

characteristic of a mother

1. [matinee](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/matinee)

a theatrical performance held during the daytime

1. [matricide](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/matricide)

the murder of one's own mother

1. [matrimony](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/matrimony)

state of being a married couple voluntarily joined for life

1. [matrix](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/matrix)

an enclosure within which something originates or develops

1. [matter of fact](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/matter%20of%20fact)

a matter that is an actual fact or is demonstrable as a fact

1. [maudlin](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/maudlin)

effusively or insincerely emotional

1. [mausoleum](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mausoleum)

a large burial chamber, usually above ground

1. [mawkish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mawkish)

effusively or insincerely emotional

1. [maxim](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/maxim)

a saying that is widely accepted on its own merits

1. [maze](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/maze)

complex system of paths or tunnels in which it is easy to get lost

1. [mead](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mead)

made of fermented honey and water

1. [meager](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/meager)

deficient in amount or quality or extent

1. [mealy-mouthed](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mealy-mouthed)

hesitant to state facts or opinions simply and directly as from e.g. timidity or hypocrisy

1. [meander](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/meander)

move or cause to move in a sinuous or circular course

1. [mechanics](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mechanics)

the branch of physics concerned with the motion of bodies

1. [medallion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/medallion)

an award for winning a championship or commemorating some other event

1. [meddlesome](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/meddlesome)

intrusive in an offensive manner

1. [medial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/medial)

relating to or situated in or extending toward the middle

1. [mediate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mediate)

act between parties with a view to reconciling differences

1. [medicine](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/medicine)

the profession devoted to alleviating diseases and injuries

1. [medieval](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/medieval)

relating to or belonging to the Middle Ages

1. [mediocre](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mediocre)

moderate to inferior in quality

1. [meditation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/meditation)

continuous and profound contemplation or musing on a subject

1. [medley](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/medley)

a musical composition consisting of a series of songs

1. [meliorate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/meliorate)

to make better

1. [mellifluous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mellifluous)

pleasing to the ear

1. [melodious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/melodious)

having a musical sound; especially a pleasing tune

1. [melodrama](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/melodrama)

a story with characters behaving in an extreme emotional way

1. [memento](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/memento)

a reminder of past events

1. [memorable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/memorable)

worth remembering

1. [menace](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/menace)

something that is a source of danger

1. [menagerie](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/menagerie)

a collection of live animals for study or display

1. [mendacious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mendacious)

given to lying

1. [mendicant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mendicant)

a pauper who lives by begging

1. [mentality](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mentality)

a habitual or characteristic attitude of the mind

1. [mentor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mentor)

a wise and trusted guide and advisor

1. [mercantile](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mercantile)

relating to or characteristic of trade or traders

1. [mercenary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mercenary)

a person hired to fight for another country than their own

1. [merciful](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/merciful)

showing or giving forgiveness

1. [merciless](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/merciless)

having or showing no forgiveness

1. [meretricious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/meretricious)

tastelessly showy

1. [mesmerize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mesmerize)

attract strongly, as if with a magnet

1. [messiness](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/messiness)

a state of confusion and disorderliness

1. [metal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/metal)

a chemical element or alloy that is usually a shiny solid

1. [metallurgy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/metallurgy)

the science and technology of metals

1. [metamorphosis](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/metamorphosis)

striking change in appearance or character or circumstances

1. [metaphor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/metaphor)

a figure of speech that suggests a non-literal similarity

1. [metaphysical](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/metaphysical)

pertaining to the philosophical study of being and knowing

1. [motorisation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/motorisation)

the act of motorizing

1. [metaphysics](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/metaphysics)

the philosophical study of being and knowing

1. [mete](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mete)

a line that indicates a boundary

1. [metempsychosis](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/metempsychosis)

after death the soul begins a new cycle of existence in another human body

1. [meticulous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/meticulous)

marked by precise accordance with details

1. [metonymy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/metonymy)

substituting the name of a feature for the name of the thing

1. [metric](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/metric)

based on a decimal unit of measurement

1. [metronome](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/metronome)

clicking pendulum indicating the tempo of a piece of music

1. [metropolis](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/metropolis)

a large and densely populated urban area

1. [metropolitan](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/metropolitan)

relating to or characteristic of a large urban area

1. [mettle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mettle)

the courage to carry on

1. [mettlesome](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mettlesome)

having a proud, courageous, and unbroken spirit

1. [microcosm](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/microcosm)

a miniature model of something

1. [micrometer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/micrometer)

a metric unit of length equal to one millionth of a meter

1. [microphone](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/microphone)

device for converting sound waves into electrical energy

1. [microscope](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/microscope)

magnifier of the image of small objects

1. [microscopic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/microscopic)

so small as to be invisible without a magnifying device

1. [microscopy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/microscopy)

research with the use of microscopes

1. [midsummer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/midsummer)

June 21, when the sun is at its northernmost point

1. [midwife](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/midwife)

a woman skilled in aiding the delivery of babies

1. [mien](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mien)

a person's appearance, manner, or demeanor

1. [migrant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/migrant)

traveler who moves from one region or country to another

1. [migrate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/migrate)

move from one country or region to another and settle there

1. [migratory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/migratory)

(of animals) moving seasonally

1. [mileage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mileage)

distance measured in miles

1. [militant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/militant)

engaged in war

1. [militarism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/militarism)

maintaining a strong force of armed services

1. [militate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/militate)

have force or influence; bring about an effect or change

1. [militia](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/militia)

civilians trained as soldiers, not part of the regular army

1. [millet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/millet)

any of various small-grained annual cereal and forage grasses of the genera Panicum, Echinochloa, Setaria, Sorghum, and Eleusine

1. [mimic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mimic)

imitate, especially for satirical effect

1. [miniature](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/miniature)

being on a very small scale

1. [minimize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/minimize)

make small or insignificant

1. [minion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/minion)

a servile or fawning dependant

1. [ministration](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ministration)

assistance in time of difficulty

1. [ministry](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ministry)

the work of a person authorized to conduct religious worship

1. [minority](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/minority)

being or relating to the smaller in number of two parts

1. [minute](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/minute)

a unit of time equal to 60 seconds or 1/60th of an hour

1. [minutia](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/minutia)

a small or minor detail

1. [mirage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mirage)

optical illusion in which hot air distorts distant objects

1. [misadventure](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/misadventure)

an instance of misfortune

1. [misanthropic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/misanthropic)

hating mankind in general

1. [misanthropy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/misanthropy)

hatred of mankind

1. [misapprehend](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/misapprehend)

interpret in the wrong way

1. [misbehave](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/misbehave)

act badly

1. [misbehavior](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/misbehavior)

improper or wicked or immoral behavior

1. [mischievous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mischievous)

naughtily or annoyingly playful

1. [miscount](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/miscount)

count wrongly

1. [miscreant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/miscreant)

a person without moral scruples

1. [misdeed](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/misdeed)

improper or wicked or immoral behavior

1. [misdemeanor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/misdemeanor)

a crime less serious than a felony

1. [miser](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/miser)

a stingy hoarder of money and possessions

1. [mishap](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mishap)

an unpredictable outcome that is unfortunate

1. [misinterpret](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/misinterpret)

construe wrongly

1. [mislay](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mislay)

place (something) where one cannot find it again

1. [mismanage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mismanage)

handle badly or incompetently

1. [misnomer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/misnomer)

an incorrect or unsuitable name

1. [misogamy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/misogamy)

hatred of marriage

1. [misogyny](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/misogyny)

hatred of women

1. [misplace](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/misplace)

put (something) where one cannot find it again

1. [misrepresent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/misrepresent)

describe or present falsely

1. [misrule](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/misrule)

government that is inefficient or dishonest

1. [missal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/missal)

(Roman Catholic Church) a book containing all the prayers and responses needed to celebrate Mass throughout the year

1. [missile](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/missile)

a weapon that is forcibly thrown or projected at a target

1. [missive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/missive)

a written message addressed to a person or organization

1. [mistrust](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mistrust)

regard with suspicion

1. [misty](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/misty)

filled or abounding with fog

1. [misunderstand](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/misunderstand)

interpret in the wrong way

1. [misuse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/misuse)

improper handling or application of something

1. [mite](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mite)

small arachnid infesting animals or plants or stored foods

1. [miter](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/miter)

joint that forms a corner

1. [mitigate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mitigate)

lessen or to try to lessen the seriousness or extent of

1. [mnemonics](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mnemonics)

a method or system for improving the memory

1. [moat](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/moat)

ditch dug as a fortification and usually filled with water

1. [mobocracy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mobocracy)

a political system in which a mob is the source of control

1. [moccasin](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/moccasin)

soft leather shoe; originally worn by Native Americans

1. [mockery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mockery)

showing your contempt by derision

1. [moderation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/moderation)

the quality of avoiding extremes

1. [moderator](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/moderator)

someone who presides over a forum or debate

1. [modernity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/modernity)

the quality of being current or of the present

1. [modernize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/modernize)

make repairs, renovations, revisions or adjustments to

1. [modification](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/modification)

the act of making something different

1. [modify](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/modify)

cause to change; make different

1. [modish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/modish)

in the current fashion or style

1. [modulate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/modulate)

fix or adjust the time, amount, degree, or rate of

1. [mollify](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mollify)

cause to be more favorably inclined

1. [molt](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/molt)

cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers

1. [momentary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/momentary)

lasting for a markedly brief time

1. [momentous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/momentous)

of very great significance

1. [momentum](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/momentum)

the product of a body's mass and its velocity

1. [monarchy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/monarchy)

autocracy governed by a ruler who usually inherits authority

1. [monastery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/monastery)

the residence of a religious community

1. [monetary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/monetary)

relating to or involving money

1. [mongrel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mongrel)

derogatory term for a variation that is not genuine

1. [monition](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/monition)

cautionary advice about something imminent

1. [monitory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/monitory)

serving to warn

1. [monocracy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/monocracy)

a form of government in which the ruler is an absolute dictator (not restricted by a constitution or laws or opposition etc.)

1. [monogamy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/monogamy)

having only one spouse at a time

1. [monogram](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/monogram)

a graphic symbol consisting of 2 or more letters combined

1. [monograph](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/monograph)

a detailed and documented treatise on a particular subject

1. [monolith](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/monolith)

a single great stone, often in the form of a column

1. [monologue](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/monologue)

a dramatic speech by a single actor

1. [monomania](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/monomania)

an unhealthy obsession or preoccupation with one thing

1. [monopoly](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/monopoly)

a market in which there are many buyers but only one seller

1. [monosyllable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/monosyllable)

a word or utterance of one syllable

1. [monotone](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/monotone)

an unchanging intonation

1. [monotonous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/monotonous)

sounded or spoken in a tone unvarying in pitch

1. [monotony](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/monotony)

the quality of wearisome constancy and lack of variety

1. [Monsieur](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Monsieur)

used as a French courtesy title; equivalent to English `Mr'

1. [monstrosity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/monstrosity)

a person or animal that is markedly unusual or deformed

1. [moonbeam](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/moonbeam)

a ray of moonlight

1. [morale](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/morale)

a state of individual psychological well-being

1. [moralist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/moralist)

a philosopher who specializes in ideas of right and wrong

1. [morality](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/morality)

the quality of being in accord with right or good conduct

1. [moralize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/moralize)

express judgments as to right and wrong; sermonize

1. [moratorium](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/moratorium)

suspension of an ongoing activity

1. [morbid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/morbid)

suggesting the horror of death and decay

1. [mordacious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mordacious)

biting or given to biting

1. [mordant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mordant)

harshly ironic or sinister

1. [moribund](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/moribund)

being on the point of death

1. [morose](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/morose)

showing a brooding ill humor

1. [morphology](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/morphology)

the study of the structure of animals and plants

1. [motley](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/motley)

consisting of a haphazard assortment of different kinds

1. [motto](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/motto)

a favorite saying of a sect or political group

1. [mountaineer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mountaineer)

someone who climbs mountains

1. [mountainous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mountainous)

containing many mountains

1. [mouthful](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mouthful)

the quantity that can be held in the mouth

1. [muddle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/muddle)

make clouded as with sediment

1. [muffle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/muffle)

deaden (a sound or noise), especially by wrapping

1. [mulatto](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mulatto)

an offspring of a black and a white parent

1. [muleteer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/muleteer)

a worker who drives mules

1. [multiform](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/multiform)

occurring in or having many shapes or appearances

1. [multiplicity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/multiplicity)

the property of having more than one part or entity

1. [mundane](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mundane)

found in the ordinary course of events

1. [municipal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/municipal)

relating to a self-governing district

1. [municipality](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/municipality)

a local district having powers of self-government

1. [munificence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/munificence)

liberality in bestowing gifts

1. [munificent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/munificent)

very generous

1. [muster](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/muster)

gather or bring together

1. [mutation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mutation)

a change or alteration in form or qualities

1. [mutilate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mutilate)

destroy or injure severely

1. [mutiny](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mutiny)

open rebellion against constituted authority

1. [myriad](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/myriad)

a large indefinite number

1. [mystic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mystic)

beyond ordinary understanding

1. [mystification](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mystification)

confusion resulting from failure to understand

1. [myth](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/myth)

a traditional story serving to explain a world view

1. [mythology](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/mythology)

the body of stories associated with a culture or institution

1. [nameless](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nameless)

being or having an unknown or unnamed source

1. [naphtha](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/naphtha)

a volatile, flammable liquid made of hydrocarbons

1. [narrate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/narrate)

provide commentary for a film, for example

1. [narration](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/narration)

giving an account describing a course of events

1. [narrative](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/narrative)

an account that tells the particulars of an act or event

1. [narrator](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/narrator)

someone who tells a story

1. [narrow-minded](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/narrow-minded)

lacking tolerance or flexibility or breadth of view

1. [nasal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nasal)

of or in or relating to the nose

1. [natal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/natal)

relating to or accompanying birth

1. [nationality](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nationality)

the status of belonging to a particular country

1. [naturally](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/naturally)

in a natural or normal manner

1. [nausea](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nausea)

the state that precedes vomiting

1. [nauseate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nauseate)

upset and make ill

1. [nauseous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nauseous)

causing a sick feeling

1. [nautical](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nautical)

relating to ships or navigation

1. [naval](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/naval)

connected with an organization of military vessels

1. [navel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/navel)

a scar where the umbilical cord was attached

1. [navigable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/navigable)

able to be sailed on or through safely

1. [navigate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/navigate)

direct carefully and safely

1. [nebula](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nebula)

an immense cloud of gas and dust in interstellar space

1. [necessary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/necessary)

absolutely essential

1. [necessitate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/necessitate)

require as useful, just, or proper

1. [necessity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/necessity)

the condition of being essential or indispensable

1. [necrology](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/necrology)

a list of people who died recently

1. [necromancer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/necromancer)

one who practices magic or sorcery

1. [necropolis](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/necropolis)

a tract of land used for burials

1. [necrosis](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/necrosis)

the localized death of living cells

1. [nectar](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nectar)

a sweet liquid secretion that is attractive to pollinators

1. [nectarine](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nectarine)

a variety or mutation of the peach that has a smooth skin

1. [needlework](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/needlework)

work that is done with a needle

1. [needy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/needy)

poor enough to need help from others

1. [nefarious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nefarious)

extremely wicked

1. [negate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/negate)

make ineffective by counterbalancing the effect of

1. [negation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/negation)

the speech act of denying or refusing

1. [neglectful](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/neglectful)

not showing due care or attention

1. [negligee](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/negligee)

a loose dressing gown for women

1. [negligence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/negligence)

failure to act with the prudence of a reasonable person

1. [negligent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/negligent)

characterized by undue lack of attention or concern

1. [negligible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/negligible)

so small as to be meaningless; insignificant

1. [negotiable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/negotiable)

able to be arranged by compromise

1. [neo-Darwinism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/neo-Darwinism)

a modern Darwinian theory that explains new species in terms of genetic mutations

1. [Neo-Latin](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Neo-Latin)

Latin since the Renaissance

1. [theocracy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/theocracy)

a political unit governed by a deity

1. [neology](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/neology)

a newly invented word or phrase

1. [neophyte](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/neophyte)

any new participant in some activity

1. [nestle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nestle)

move or arrange oneself in a comfortable and cozy position

1. [nestling](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nestling)

young bird not yet fledged

1. [nettle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nettle)

plant having stinging hairs that cause skin irritation

1. [network](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/network)

an open fabric woven together at regular intervals

1. [neural](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/neural)

of or relating to the nervous system

1. [neurology](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/neurology)

the branch of medical science that deals with the nervous system

1. [neuter](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/neuter)

having no or imperfectly developed or nonfunctional sex organs

1. [neutral](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/neutral)

having no personal preference

1. [nevertheless](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nevertheless)

despite anything to the contrary

1. [niggardly](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/niggardly)

petty or reluctant in giving or spending

1. [nihilist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nihilist)

someone who rejects all theories of morality

1. [nil](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nil)

a quantity of no importance

1. [nimble](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nimble)

moving quickly and lightly

1. [nit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nit)

egg or young of an insect parasitic on mammals especially a sucking louse; often attached to a hair or item of clothing

1. [nocturnal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nocturnal)

belonging to or active during the night

1. [noiseless](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/noiseless)

making no sound

1. [noisome](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/noisome)

causing or able to cause nausea

1. [noisy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/noisy)

full of or characterized by loud and nonmusical sounds

1. [nomad](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nomad)

a member of a people who have no permanent home

1. [anomic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/anomic)

socially disoriented

1. [nominal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nominal)

relating to or constituting or bearing or giving a name

1. [nominate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nominate)

propose as a candidate for some honor

1. [nomination](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nomination)

the act of officially naming a candidate

1. [nominee](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nominee)

a politician who is running for public office

1. [noncombatant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/noncombatant)

a member of the armed forces who does not participate in combat (e.g. a chaplain or surgeon)

1. [nonexistent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nonexistent)

not having being or actuality

1. [nonresident](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nonresident)

someone who does not live in a particular place

1. [nonchalance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nonchalance)

the trait of remaining calm and seeming not to care

1. [nondescript](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nondescript)

lacking distinct or individual characteristics

1. [nonentity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nonentity)

a person of no influence

1. [nonpareil](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nonpareil)

model of excellence or perfection of a kind

1. [norm](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/norm)

a standard or model or pattern regarded as typical

1. [normalcy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/normalcy)

the state of being within the range of regular functioning

1. [nostrum](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nostrum)

patent medicine whose efficacy is questionable

1. [noticeable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/noticeable)

capable of being detected

1. [notorious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/notorious)

known widely and usually unfavorably

1. [novelette](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/novelette)

a short novel

1. [novice](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/novice)

someone new to a field or activity

1. [nowadays](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nowadays)

in these times

1. [nowhere](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nowhere)

not anywhere; in or at or to no place

1. [noxious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/noxious)

injurious to physical or mental health

1. [nuance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nuance)

a subtle difference in meaning or opinion or attitude

1. [nucleus](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nucleus)

a part of the cell responsible for growth and reproduction

1. [nude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nude)

completely unclothed

1. [nugatory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nugatory)

of no real value

1. [nuisance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nuisance)

anything that disturbs, endangers life, or is offensive

1. [numeration](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/numeration)

the act of counting; reciting numbers in ascending order

1. [numerical](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/numerical)

of or relating to or denoting numerals

1. [nunnery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nunnery)

the convent of a community of nuns

1. [nuptial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nuptial)

of or relating to a wedding

1. [nurture](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nurture)

provide with nourishment

1. [nutriment](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nutriment)

a source of materials to nourish the body

1. [nutritive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nutritive)

of or providing nourishment

1. [oaken](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/oaken)

consisting of or made of wood of the oak tree

1. [oakum](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/oakum)

loose hemp or jute fiber obtained by unravelling old ropes

1. [obdurate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/obdurate)

stubbornly persistent in wrongdoing

1. [obelisk](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/obelisk)

a stone pillar tapering towards a pyramidal top

1. [obese](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/obese)

excessively fat

1. [obesity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/obesity)

the condition of being excessively overweight

1. [obituary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/obituary)

a notice of someone's death

1. [objective](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/objective)

the goal intended to be attained

1. [objector](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/objector)

a person who dissents from some established policy

1. [obligate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/obligate)

force somebody to do something

1. [obligatory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/obligatory)

required by compulsion or convention

1. [oblique](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/oblique)

slanting or inclined in direction or course or position

1. [obliterate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/obliterate)

remove completely from recognition or memory

1. [oblivion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/oblivion)

the state of being disregarded or forgotten

1. [oblong](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/oblong)

deviating from a shape by being elongated in one direction

1. [obnoxious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/obnoxious)

causing disapproval or protest

1. [obsequious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/obsequious)

attempting to win favor from influential people by flattery

1. [obsequious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/obsequious)

attempting to win favor from influential people by flattery

1. [observance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/observance)

conformity with law, custom, or practice

1. [observant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/observant)

quick to notice; showing quick and keen perception

1. [observatory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/observatory)

a building equipped to view astronomical phenomena

1. [obsolescence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/obsolescence)

falling into disuse or becoming out of date

1. [obsolescent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/obsolescent)

becoming disused or outdated

1. [obsolete](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/obsolete)

no longer in use

1. [obstetrician](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/obstetrician)

a physician specializing in childbirth

1. [obstetrics](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/obstetrics)

the branch of medicine dealing with childbirth and care of the mother

1. [obstinacy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/obstinacy)

resolute adherence to your own ideas or desires

1. [obstreperous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/obstreperous)

noisily and stubbornly defiant

1. [obstruct](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/obstruct)

block passage through

1. [obstruction](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/obstruction)

any structure that makes progress difficult

1. [obtrude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/obtrude)

push to thrust outward

1. [obtrusive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/obtrusive)

sticking out; protruding

1. [obverse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/obverse)

the more conspicuous of two alternatives or cases or sides

1. [obviate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/obviate)

do away with

1. [occasion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/occasion)

an event that occurs at a critical time

1. [occlude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/occlude)

block passage through

1. [occult](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/occult)

supernatural forces and events and beings collectively

1. [occupant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/occupant)

someone who lives at a particular place for a long period

1. [occurrence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/occurrence)

an instance of something happening

1. [octagon](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/octagon)

a shape with eight angles and eight sides

1. [octave](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/octave)

a musical interval of eight tones

1. [octavo](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/octavo)

the size of a book whose pages are made by folding a sheet of paper three times to form eight leaves

1. [octogenarian](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/octogenarian)

being from 80 to 89 years old

1. [ocular](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ocular)

relating to or resembling the eye

1. [oculist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/oculist)

a person skilled in testing for defects of vision

1. [oddity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/oddity)

eccentricity that is not easily explained

1. [ode](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ode)

a lyric poem with complex stanza forms

1. [odious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/odious)

unequivocally detestable

1. [odium](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/odium)

hate coupled with disgust

1. [odoriferous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/odoriferous)

emitting a smell, especially an unpleasant smell

1. [odorous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/odorous)

having a characteristic aroma

1. [off](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/off)

from a particular thing or place or position

1. [offhand](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/offhand)

with little or no preparation or forethought

1. [officiate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/officiate)

perform a ceremony or religious ritual

1. [officious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/officious)

intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner

1. [offshoot](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/offshoot)

a natural consequence of development

1. [ogre](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ogre)

(folklore) a giant who likes to eat human beings

1. [ointment](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ointment)

skin cream that has a soothing, moisturizing effect

1. [olfactory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/olfactory)

of or relating to the sense of smell

1. [olive branch](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/olive%20branch)

something offered to an adversary in the hope of obtaining peace

1. [ominous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ominous)

threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments

1. [omission](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/omission)

leaving out or passing over something

1. [omnipotence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/omnipotence)

the state of having unlimited power

1. [omniscience](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/omniscience)

the state or quality of having infinite knowledge

1. [omniscient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/omniscient)

infinitely wise

1. [omnivorous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/omnivorous)

feeding on both plants and animals

1. [onerous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/onerous)

burdensome or difficult to endure

1. [onrush](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/onrush)

a forceful forward rush or flow

1. [onset](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/onset)

the beginning or early stages

1. [onslaught](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/onslaught)

an offensive against an enemy

1. [onus](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/onus)

a burdensome or difficult concern

1. [opalescence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/opalescence)

the visual property of something having a milky brightness and a play of colors from the surface

1. [opaque](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/opaque)

not transmitting or reflecting light or radiant energy

1. [operate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/operate)

perform as expected when applied

1. [operative](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/operative)

producing a desired effect

1. [operator](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/operator)

an agent that operates some apparatus or machine

1. [operetta](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/operetta)

a short amusing opera

1. [opinion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/opinion)

a personal belief or judgment

1. [opponent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/opponent)

someone who offers resistance

1. [opportune](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/opportune)

suitable or advantageous especially for a particular purpose

1. [opportunist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/opportunist)

a person who places expediency above principle

1. [opportunity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/opportunity)

a possibility from a favorable combination of circumstances

1. [opposite](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/opposite)

being directly across from each other

1. [opprobrium](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/opprobrium)

a state of extreme dishonor

1. [optic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/optic)

of or relating to or resembling the eye

1. [optician](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/optician)

a worker who makes glasses for remedying defects of vision

1. [optics](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/optics)

the branch of physics that studies the physical properties of light

1. [optimism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/optimism)

the hopeful feeling that all is going to turn out well

1. [option](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/option)

one of a number of things from which only one can be chosen

1. [optometry](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/optometry)

the practice of an optometrist

1. [opulence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/opulence)

wealth as evidenced by sumptuous living

1. [opulent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/opulent)

rich and superior in quality

1. [oral](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/oral)

using speech rather than writing

1. [orate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/orate)

make speeches

1. [oration](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/oration)

an instance of formal speaking

1. [orator](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/orator)

a person who delivers a speech

1. [oratorio](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/oratorio)

a musical composition for voices and orchestra

1. [oratory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/oratory)

addressing an audience formally

1. [ordeal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ordeal)

a severe or trying experience

1. [ordinal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ordinal)

being or denoting a numerical order in a series

1. [ordination](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ordination)

the act of conferring holy orders

1. [ordnance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ordnance)

military supplies

1. [orgy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/orgy)

a wild gathering involving excessive drinking

1. [origin](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/origin)

the place where something begins

1. [original](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/original)

preceding all others in time

1. [originate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/originate)

come into existence; take on form or shape

1. [ornate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ornate)

marked by complexity and richness of detail

1. [orthodox](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/orthodox)

adhering to what is commonly accepted

1. [orthodoxy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/orthodoxy)

the quality of adhering to what is commonly accepted

1. [orthogonal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/orthogonal)

meeting at right angles

1. [orthopedic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/orthopedic)

of or relating to the treatment of bones or joints

1. [orthopedist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/orthopedist)

a specialist in correcting deformities of the skeletal system (especially in children)

1. [oscillate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/oscillate)

move or swing from side to side regularly

1. [osculate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/osculate)

kiss

1. [ossify](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ossify)

become bony

1. [ostentation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ostentation)

pretentious or showy or vulgar display

1. [ostracism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ostracism)

the act of excluding someone from society by general consent

1. [ostracize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ostracize)

expel from a community or group

1. [nought](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/nought)

a mathematical element that when added to another number yields the same number

1. [oust](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/oust)

remove from a position or office

1. [out-and-out](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/out-and-out)

complete and without restriction or qualification

1. [out-of-the-way](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/out-of-the-way)

remote from populous or much-traveled regions

1. [outbreak](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/outbreak)

a sudden occurrence or increase of something undesirable

1. [outburst](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/outburst)

an unrestrained expression of emotion

1. [outcast](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/outcast)

a person who is rejected (from society or home)

1. [outcry](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/outcry)

a loud utterance; often in protest or opposition

1. [outdo](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/outdo)

be or do something to a greater degree

1. [outlandish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/outlandish)

conspicuously or grossly unconventional or unusual

1. [outlast](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/outlast)

live longer than

1. [outlaw](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/outlaw)

a criminal, especially one on the run from police

1. [outlive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/outlive)

live longer than

1. [outpost](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/outpost)

a military post stationed at a distance from the main body of troops

1. [outrage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/outrage)

a disgraceful event

1. [outrageous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/outrageous)

greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation

1. [outreach](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/outreach)

the act of reaching out

1. [outride](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/outride)

ride better, faster, or further than

1. [outrigger](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/outrigger)

a stabilizer for a canoe

1. [outright](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/outright)

without reservation or concealment

1. [outskirt](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/outskirt)

a part of the city far removed from the center

1. [outstretched](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/outstretched)

fully extended especially in length

1. [outstrip](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/outstrip)

go far ahead of

1. [outweigh](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/outweigh)

be more important or signficant than

1. [overdo](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/overdo)

do something to an excessive degree

1. [overdose](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/overdose)

dose too heavily

1. [overeat](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/overeat)

overeat or eat immodestly; make a pig of oneself

1. [overhang](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/overhang)

project over

1. [overleap](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/overleap)

jump across or leap over (an obstacle)

1. [overlord](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/overlord)

a person who has general authority over others

1. [overpass](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/overpass)

bridge formed by the upper level of a crossing of two highways at different levels

1. [overpay](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/overpay)

pay too much

1. [overpower](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/overpower)

defeat by superior force

1. [overproduction](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/overproduction)

too much production or more than expected

1. [overreach](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/overreach)

fail by aiming too high or trying too hard

1. [overrun](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/overrun)

seize the position of and defeat

1. [oversee](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/oversee)

watch and direct

1. [overseer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/overseer)

a person who directs and manages an organization

1. [overshadow](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/overshadow)

cast a shadow upon

1. [overstated](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/overstated)

represented as greater than is true or reasonable

1. [overthrow](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/overthrow)

rule against

1. [overtone](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/overtone)

(usually plural) an ulterior implicit meaning or quality

1. [overture](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/overture)

orchestral music at the beginning of an opera or musical

1. [overweight](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/overweight)

usually describes a large person who is fat but has a large frame to carry it

1. [pacify](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pacify)

ease the anger, agitation, or strong emotion of

1. [packet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/packet)

a small package or bundle

1. [pact](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pact)

a written agreement between two states or sovereigns

1. [pagan](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pagan)

a person following a polytheistic or pre-Christian religion

1. [pageant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pageant)

an elaborate exhibition or procession

1. [palate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/palate)

the surface of the mouth separating oral and nasal cavities

1. [palatial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/palatial)

relating to or being a large and stately residence

1. [paleontology](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/paleontology)

the earth science that studies fossil organisms

1. [palette](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/palette)

a board on which an artist mixes paints

1. [palisade](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/palisade)

a strong fence made of stakes driven into the ground

1. [pall](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pall)

burial garment in which a corpse is wrapped

1. [palliate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/palliate)

lessen or to try to lessen the seriousness or extent of

1. [pallid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pallid)

deficient in color suggesting physical or emotional distress

1. [palpable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/palpable)

capable of being perceived

1. [palsy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/palsy)

loss of the ability to move a body part

1. [pally](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pally)

having the relationship of friends or pals

1. [pamphlet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pamphlet)

a small book usually having a paper cover

1. [pamphleteer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pamphleteer)

a writer of pamphlets

1. [panacea](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/panacea)

hypothetical remedy for all ills or diseases

1. [pandemic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pandemic)

existing everywhere

1. [pandemonium](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pandemonium)

a state of extreme confusion and disorder

1. [panegyric](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/panegyric)

formally expressing praise

1. [panel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/panel)

sheet that forms a distinct section of something

1. [panic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/panic)

an overwhelming feeling of fear and anxiety

1. [panoply](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/panoply)

a complete and impressive array

1. [panorama](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/panorama)

the visual perception of a region

1. [pantheism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pantheism)

the belief that God exists in and is the same as all things

1. [pantomime](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pantomime)

a performance using gestures and movements without words

1. [Kinetoscope](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Kinetoscope)

a device invented by Edison that gave an impression of movement as an endless loop of film moved continuously over a light source with a rapid shutter; precursor of the modern motion picture

1. [papacy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/papacy)

the government of the Roman Catholic Church

1. [papyrus](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/papyrus)

tall sedge of the Nile valley yielding fiber

1. [parable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/parable)

a short moral story

1. [paradox](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/paradox)

a statement that contradicts itself

1. [paragon](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/paragon)

a perfect embodiment of a concept

1. [parallel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/parallel)

being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting

1. [parallelism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/parallelism)

similarity by virtue of corresponding

1. [paralysis](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/paralysis)

loss of the ability to move a body part

1. [paralyze](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/paralyze)

cause to be immobile

1. [paramount](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/paramount)

having superior power and influence

1. [paramour](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/paramour)

a lover, especially a secret or illicit one

1. [paraphernalia](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/paraphernalia)

equipment consisting of miscellaneous articles

1. [paraphrase](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/paraphrase)

express the same message in different words

1. [pare](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pare)

strip the skin off

1. [parentage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/parentage)

the kinship relation of an offspring to the parents

1. [parish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/parish)

a local church community

1. [parity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/parity)

functional equality

1. [parlance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/parlance)

a manner of speaking natural to a language's native speakers

1. [parley](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/parley)

a negotiation between enemies

1. [parliament](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/parliament)

a legislative assembly in certain countries

1. [parlor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/parlor)

a room in a private house or establishment where people can sit and talk and relax

1. [parody](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/parody)

a composition that imitates or misrepresents a style

1. [patronym](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/patronym)

a family name derived from name of your father or a paternal ancestor (especially with an affix (such as -son in English or O'- in Irish) added to the name of your father or a paternal ancestor)

1. [paroxysm](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/paroxysm)

a sudden uncontrollable attack

1. [parricide](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/parricide)

the murder of your own father or mother

1. [parse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/parse)

analyze the sentence structure of

1. [parsimonious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/parsimonious)

excessively unwilling to spend

1. [partible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/partible)

(of e.g. property) capable of being parted or divided

1. [participant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/participant)

someone who takes part in an activity

1. [participate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/participate)

be involved in

1. [partisan](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/partisan)

a fervent and even militant proponent of something

1. [partition](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/partition)

separation by the creation of a boundary that divides

1. [passable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/passable)

able to be passed or traversed or crossed

1. [passive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/passive)

lacking in energy or will

1. [pastoral](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pastoral)

devoted to raising sheep or cattle

1. [paternal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/paternal)

characteristic of a father

1. [paternity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/paternity)

the state of being a father

1. [pathos](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pathos)

a quality that arouses emotions, especially pity or sorrow

1. [patriarch](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/patriarch)

the male head of family or tribe

1. [patrician](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/patrician)

a person of refined upbringing and manners

1. [patrimony](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/patrimony)

an inheritance coming by right of birth

1. [patriotism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/patriotism)

love of country and willingness to sacrifice for it

1. [patronize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/patronize)

provide support for

1. [patronymic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/patronymic)

of or derived from a personal or family name

1. [patter](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/patter)

make light, rapid and repeated sounds

1. [paucity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/paucity)

an insufficient quantity or number

1. [pauper](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pauper)

a person who is very poor

1. [pauperism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pauperism)

a state of extreme poverty or destitution

1. [pavilion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pavilion)

a large and often sumptuous tent

1. [payee](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/payee)

a person to whom money is paid

1. [peaceable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/peaceable)

inclined or disposed to peace

1. [peaceful](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/peaceful)

not disturbed by strife or turmoil or war

1. [peccable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/peccable)

liable to sin

1. [peccadillo](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/peccadillo)

a petty misdeed

1. [peccant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/peccant)

liable to sin

1. [pectoral](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pectoral)

of or relating to the chest or thorax

1. [pecuniary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pecuniary)

relating to or involving money

1. [pedagogics](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pedagogics)

the principles and methods of instruction

1. [pedagogue](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pedagogue)

someone who educates young people

1. [pedagogy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pedagogy)

the profession of a teacher

1. [pedal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pedal)

a lever that is operated with the foot

1. [pedant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pedant)

a person who pays too much attention to formal rules

1. [peddle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/peddle)

sell or offer for sale from place to place

1. [peddler](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/peddler)

someone who travels about selling his wares

1. [pedestal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pedestal)

an architectural support or base

1. [pedestrian](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pedestrian)

a person who travels by foot

1. [pediatrics](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pediatrics)

branch of medicine concerned with the treatment of children

1. [pedigree](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pedigree)

the ancestry or lineage of an individual

1. [peerage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/peerage)

the peers of a kingdom considered as a group

1. [peerless](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/peerless)

eminent beyond or above comparison

1. [peevish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/peevish)

easily irritated or annoyed

1. [pellucid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pellucid)

transmitting light; able to be seen through with clarity

1. [penalty](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/penalty)

the disadvantage or painful consequences of an action

1. [penance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/penance)

voluntary self-punishment in order to atone for something

1. [penchant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/penchant)

a strong liking

1. [pendant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pendant)

an adornment that hangs from a piece of jewelry

1. [pendulous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pendulous)

hanging loosely or bending downward

1. [pendulum](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pendulum)

an apparatus in which an object is mounted to swing freely

1. [penetrable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/penetrable)

admitting of penetration or passage into or through

1. [penetrate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/penetrate)

pass into or through, often by overcoming resistance

1. [penetration](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/penetration)

the act of entering into or through something

1. [peninsular](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/peninsular)

of a mass of land projecting into a body of water

1. [penitence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/penitence)

remorse for your past conduct

1. [penitential](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/penitential)

showing or constituting penance

1. [pennant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pennant)

a flag that usually tapers and is longer than it is wide

1. [pension](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pension)

regular payment to allow a person to subsist without working

1. [pentad](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pentad)

the cardinal number that is the sum of four and one

1. [pentagon](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pentagon)

a shape with five angles and five sides

1. [pentagram](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pentagram)

a star with 5 points

1. [pentahedron](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pentahedron)

any polyhedron having five plane faces

1. [pentameter](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pentameter)

a verse line having five metrical feet

1. [pentathlon](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pentathlon)

an athletic contest consisting of five different events

1. [pentavalent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pentavalent)

having a valence of five

1. [penultimate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/penultimate)

next to the last

1. [penurious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/penurious)

excessively unwilling to spend

1. [penury](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/penury)

a state of extreme poverty or destitution

1. [perambulate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perambulate)

walk with no particular goal

1. [perceive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perceive)

become aware of through the senses

1. [perceptible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perceptible)

capable of being grasped by the mind or senses

1. [perception](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perception)

the process of becoming aware through the senses

1. [percipient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/percipient)

characterized by ease and quickness in perceiving

1. [percipient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/percipient)

characterized by ease and quickness in perceiving

1. [percolate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/percolate)

cause to pass through a permeable substance

1. [percolator](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/percolator)

a coffeepot in which boiling water ascends through a central tube and filters back down through a basket of ground coffee beans

1. [percussion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/percussion)

the act of exploding a detonator that explodes when struck

1. [peremptory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/peremptory)

putting an end to all debate or action

1. [perennial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perennial)

lasting an indefinitely long time

1. [perfectible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perfectible)

capable of becoming or being made perfect

1. [perfidy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perfidy)

an act of deliberate betrayal

1. [perforate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perforate)

make a hole into or between, as for ease of separation

1. [perform](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perform)

get done

1. [perfumery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perfumery)

perfumes in general

1. [perfunctory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perfunctory)

hasty and without attention to detail; not thorough

1. [perhaps](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perhaps)

by chance

1. [perigee](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perigee)

the nearest point in an orbit around the Earth

1. [periodicity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/periodicity)

the quality of recurring at regular intervals

1. [peripatetic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/peripatetic)

traveling especially on foot

1. [perjure](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perjure)

make oneself guilty of telling untruths in a court of law

1. [perjury](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perjury)

criminal offense of making false statements under oath

1. [permanence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/permanence)

property of being able to exist for an indefinite time

1. [permanent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/permanent)

continuing or enduring without marked change in status

1. [permeate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/permeate)

spread or diffuse through

1. [permissible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/permissible)

acceptable, especially as according to rule

1. [permutation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/permutation)

a complete change in character or condition

1. [pernicious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pernicious)

exceedingly harmful

1. [perpendicular](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perpendicular)

intersecting at or forming right angles

1. [perpetrator](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perpetrator)

someone who commits wrongdoing

1. [perpetuate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perpetuate)

cause to continue or prevail

1. [perquisite](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perquisite)

an incidental benefit for certain types of employment

1. [persecution](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/persecution)

causing someone to suffer

1. [perseverance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perseverance)

the act of persisting

1. [persevere](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/persevere)

be persistent, refuse to stop

1. [persiflage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/persiflage)

light teasing

1. [persist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/persist)

refuse to stop

1. [persistence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/persistence)

continuing or repeating behavior

1. [personage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/personage)

a person whose actions and opinions strongly influence the course of events

1. [personal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/personal)

concerning an individual or his or her private life

1. [personality](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/personality)

the complex of attributes that characterize an individual

1. [personnel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/personnel)

group of people willing to obey orders

1. [perspective](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perspective)

a way of regarding situations or topics

1. [perspicacious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perspicacious)

mentally acute or penetratingly discerning

1. [perspicacity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perspicacity)

the ability to assess situations or circumstances shrewdly

1. [perspicuous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perspicuous)

transparently clear; easily understandable

1. [perspiration](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perspiration)

salty fluid secreted by sweat glands

1. [perspire](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perspire)

excrete sweat through the pores in the skin

1. [persuadable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/persuadable)

being susceptible to persuasion

1. [persuade](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/persuade)

cause somebody to adopt a certain position or belief

1. [pertinacious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pertinacious)

stubbornly unyielding

1. [pertinacity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pertinacity)

persistent determination

1. [pertinent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pertinent)

being of striking appropriateness

1. [perturb](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perturb)

disturb in mind or make uneasy or cause to be worried

1. [perturbation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perturbation)

the act of causing disorder

1. [perusal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perusal)

the act of examining or reading carefully

1. [pervade](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pervade)

spread or diffuse through

1. [pervasion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pervasion)

the process of permeating or infusing something with a substance

1. [pervasive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pervasive)

spreading or spread throughout

1. [perverse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perverse)

deviating from what is considered moral or right or proper

1. [perversion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perversion)

the action of corrupting something

1. [perversity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/perversity)

the act of deliberately deviating from what is moral or good

1. [pervert](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pervert)

corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality

1. [pervious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pervious)

admitting of passage or entrance

1. [pestilence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pestilence)

any epidemic disease with a high death rate

1. [pestilent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pestilent)

likely to spread and cause an epidemic disease

1. [pestilential](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pestilential)

likely to spread and cause an epidemic disease

1. [peter](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/peter)

obscene terms for penis

1. [petrify](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/petrify)

change into stone

1. [petulance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/petulance)

an irritable feeling

1. [petulant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/petulant)

easily irritated or annoyed

1. [pharmacopoeia](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pharmacopoeia)

a collection or stock of drugs

1. [pharmacy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pharmacy)

a retail shop where medications are sold

1. [phenomenal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/phenomenal)

exceedingly or unbelievably great

1. [phenomenon](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/phenomenon)

any state or process known through the senses

1. [philander](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/philander)

talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions

1. [philanthropic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/philanthropic)

of or relating to charitable giving

1. [philanthropist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/philanthropist)

someone who makes charitable donations

1. [philanthropy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/philanthropy)

the act of donating money or time to promote human welfare

1. [philately](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/philately)

the collection and study of postage stamps

1. [philharmonic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/philharmonic)

devoted to or appreciative of music

1. [polygynist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/polygynist)

a man with two or more wives

1. [philologist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/philologist)

a humanist specializing in classical scholarship

1. [philology](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/philology)

the humanistic study of language and literature

1. [philosophize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/philosophize)

conduct rational investigation

1. [philosophy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/philosophy)

the rational investigation of existence and knowledge

1. [phlegmatic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/phlegmatic)

showing little emotion

1. [phonetic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/phonetic)

using symbols to represent each speech sound

1. [phonic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/phonic)

relating to speech

1. [phonogram](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/phonogram)

any written symbol standing for a sound or syllable or morpheme or word

1. [phonology](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/phonology)

the study of the sound system of a given language

1. [phosphorescence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/phosphorescence)

a fluorescence that persists after radiation has ceased

1. [photoelectric](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/photoelectric)

of or pertaining to photoelectricity

1. [photometer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/photometer)

photographic equipment that measures the intensity of light

1. [photometry](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/photometry)

measurement of the properties of light

1. [physicist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/physicist)

a scientist trained in the science of matter and energy

1. [physics](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/physics)

the science of matter and energy and their interactions

1. [physiography](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/physiography)

the study of physical features of the earth's surface

1. [physiognomy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/physiognomy)

the human face

1. [physiography](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/physiography)

the study of physical features of the earth's surface

1. [physiology](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/physiology)

the science dealing with the functioning of organisms

1. [physique](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/physique)

constitution of the human body

1. [picayune](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/picayune)

small and of little importance

1. [piccolo](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/piccolo)

a small flute; pitched an octave above the standard flute

1. [piece](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/piece)

a separate part of a whole

1. [piecemeal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/piecemeal)

one thing at a time

1. [pillage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pillage)

steal goods; take as spoils

1. [pillory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pillory)

a wooden instrument of punishment on a post

1. [pincer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pincer)

a grasping structure on the limb of an arthropod

1. [pincer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pincer)

a grasping structure on the limb of an arthropod

1. [pinnacle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pinnacle)

a slender upright spire at the top of a buttress of tower

1. [pioneer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pioneer)

one the first colonists or settlers in a new territory

1. [pious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pious)

having or showing or expressing reverence for a deity

1. [pique](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pique)

a sudden outburst of anger

1. [piteous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/piteous)

deserving or inciting a feeling of sympathy and sorrow

1. [pitiable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pitiable)

deserving or inciting a feeling of sympathy and sorrow

1. [pitiful](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pitiful)

deserving or inciting compassion

1. [pitiless](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pitiless)

without mercy or sympathy

1. [pittance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pittance)

an inadequate payment

1. [placate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/placate)

cause to be more favorably inclined

1. [placid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/placid)

calm and free from disturbance

1. [plagiarism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/plagiarism)

taking someone's words or ideas as if they were your own

1. [plank over](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/plank%20over)

cover with planks

1. [plasticity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/plasticity)

the property of being physically malleable

1. [platitude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/platitude)

a trite or obvious remark

1. [plaudit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/plaudit)

enthusiastic approval

1. [plausible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/plausible)

apparently reasonable and valid, and truthful

1. [playful](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/playful)

full of fun and high spirits

1. [playwright](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/playwright)

someone who writes plays

1. [plea](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/plea)

a humble request for help from someone in authority

1. [pleasant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pleasant)

being in harmony with your taste or likings

1. [pleasurable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pleasurable)

affording satisfaction or pleasure

1. [plebeian](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/plebeian)

of or associated with the great masses of people

1. [pledgee](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pledgee)

someone to whom a pledge is made or someone with whom something is deposited as a pledge

1. [pledger](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pledger)

someone who makes or gives a pledge

1. [plenary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/plenary)

full in all respects

1. [plenipotentiary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/plenipotentiary)

a diplomat with full powers to take action or make decisions

1. [plenitude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/plenitude)

a full supply

1. [plenteous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/plenteous)

affording an abundant supply

1. [plumb](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/plumb)

exactly vertical

1. [plummet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/plummet)

drop sharply

1. [pluperfect](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pluperfect)

a perfective tense used to express action completed in the past

1. [plural](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/plural)

grammatical number category referring to two or more items

1. [plurality](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/plurality)

the state of being more than one

1. [plutocracy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/plutocracy)

a political system governed by the wealthy people

1. [pneumatic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pneumatic)

relating to or using air or a similar gas

1. [poesy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/poesy)

literature in metrical form

1. [poetiser](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/poetiser)

a writer who composes rhymes; a maker of poor verses

1. [poetic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/poetic)

of or relating to verse, or literature in metrical form

1. [poetics](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/poetics)

study of poetic works

1. [poignancy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/poignancy)

a quality that arouses emotions, especially pity or sorrow

1. [poignant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/poignant)

keenly distressing to the mind or feelings

1. [poise](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/poise)

hold or carry in equilibrium

1. [polar](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/polar)

of or existing within the Arctic or Antarctic Circles

1. [polemics](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/polemics)

the branch of Christian theology devoted to the refutation of errors

1. [pollen](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pollen)

the fine spores that contain male gametes and that are borne by an anther in a flowering plant

1. [pollute](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pollute)

make impure

1. [polarity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/polarity)

a relation between two opposite attributes or tendencies

1. [Polycarp](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Polycarp)

Greek bishop of Smyrna who refused to recant his Christian faith and was burned to death by pagans (circa 69-155)

1. [polygamy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/polygamy)

having more than one spouse at a time

1. [polyglot](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/polyglot)

a person who speaks more than one language

1. [polygon](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/polygon)

a closed plane figure bounded by straight sides

1. [polyhedron](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/polyhedron)

a solid figure bounded by plane polygons or faces

1. [polysyllable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/polysyllable)

a word of more than three syllables

1. [polytechnic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/polytechnic)

a technical school offering instruction in many industrial arts and applied sciences

1. [polytheism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/polytheism)

belief in multiple gods

1. [pommel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pommel)

strike, usually with the fist

1. [pomposity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pomposity)

lack of elegance from being puffed up with vanity

1. [pompous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pompous)

puffed up with vanity

1. [ponder](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ponder)

reflect deeply on a subject

1. [ponderous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ponderous)

having great mass and weight and unwieldiness

1. [pontiff](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pontiff)

the head of the Roman Catholic Church

1. [populace](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/populace)

people in general considered as a whole

1. [populous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/populous)

densely filled with inhabitants

1. [portend](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/portend)

indicate by signs

1. [portent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/portent)

a sign of something about to happen

1. [portfolio](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/portfolio)

a large, thin case for loose papers or drawings or maps

1. [posit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/posit)

take as a given; assume as a postulate or axiom

1. [position](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/position)

the particular part of space occupied by something

1. [positive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/positive)

characterized by or displaying affirmation or acceptance

1. [posse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/posse)

a temporary police force

1. [possess](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/possess)

have ownership of

1. [possession](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/possession)

anything owned

1. [possessive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/possessive)

serving to express or indicate the act of having

1. [possessor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/possessor)

a person who owns something

1. [possible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/possible)

capable of happening or existing

1. [postdate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/postdate)

be later in time

1. [posterior](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/posterior)

located at or near the end of a structure

1. [postgraduate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/postgraduate)

of or relating to studies beyond a bachelor's degree

1. [postscript](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/postscript)

a note appended to a letter after the signature

1. [potency](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/potency)

the power or right to give orders or make decisions

1. [potent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/potent)

having or wielding force or authority

1. [potentate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/potentate)

a ruler who is unconstrained by law

1. [potential](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/potential)

existing in possibility

1. [potion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/potion)

a medicinal or magical or poisonous beverage

1. [powerless](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/powerless)

lacking power

1. [practicable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/practicable)

capable of being done with means at hand

1. [prate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prate)

speak about unimportant matters rapidly and incessantly

1. [prattle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prattle)

speak about unimportant matters rapidly and incessantly

1. [preamble](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/preamble)

a preliminary introduction, as to a statute or constitution

1. [precarious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/precarious)

not secure; beset with difficulties

1. [precaution](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/precaution)

a measure taken in advance to ward off impending danger

1. [precede](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/precede)

be earlier in time

1. [precedence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/precedence)

status established in order of importance or urgency

1. [precedent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/precedent)

an example that is used to justify similar occurrences

1. [precedential](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/precedential)

having precedence (especially because of longer service)

1. [precession](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/precession)

the act of preceding in time or order or rank

1. [precipice](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/precipice)

a very steep cliff

1. [precipitant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/precipitant)

done with very great haste and without due deliberation

1. [precipitate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/precipitate)

bring about abruptly

1. [precise](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/precise)

sharply exact or accurate or delimited

1. [precision](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/precision)

the quality of being reproducible in amount or performance

1. [preclude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/preclude)

make impossible, especially beforehand

1. [precocious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/precocious)

characterized by exceptionally early development

1. [precursor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/precursor)

something indicating the approach of something or someone

1. [predatory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/predatory)

living by preying on other animals

1. [predecessor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/predecessor)

one who precedes you in time

1. [predicament](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/predicament)

an unpleasant or difficult situation

1. [predicate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/predicate)

involve as a necessary condition of consequence

1. [predict](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/predict)

tell in advance

1. [prediction](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prediction)

a statement made about the future

1. [predominance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/predominance)

the quality of being more noticeable than anything else

1. [predominant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/predominant)

having superior power and influence

1. [predominate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/predominate)

be larger in number, quantity, power, status or importance

1. [preeminence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/preeminence)

high status importance owing to marked superiority

1. [preempt](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/preempt)

acquire for oneself before others can do so

1. [preemption](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/preemption)

the right to purchase something in advance of others

1. [greengage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/greengage)

sweet green or greenish-yellow variety of plum

1. [first blush](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/first%20blush)

at the first glimpse or impression

1. [preexist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/preexist)

exist beforehand or prior to a certain point in time

1. [preexistence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/preexistence)

existing in a former state or previous to something else

1. [preface](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/preface)

a short introductory essay preceding the text of a book

1. [prefatory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prefatory)

serving as an introduction or preface

1. [prefer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prefer)

like better; value more highly

1. [preferable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/preferable)

more desirable than another

1. [preference](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/preference)

the right or chance to choose

1. [preferential](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/preferential)

manifesting partiality

1. [preferment](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/preferment)

the act of preferring

1. [prefix](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prefix)

an affix that is added in front of the word

1. [apprehensible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/apprehensible)

capable of being apprehended or understood

1. [prehensile](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prehensile)

adapted for grasping especially by wrapping around an object

1. [prehension](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prehension)

the act of gripping something firmly with the hands

1. [prejudice](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prejudice)

a partiality preventing objective consideration of an issue

1. [prelacy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prelacy)

the office or station of a prelate

1. [prelate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prelate)

a senior clergyman and dignitary

1. [prelude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prelude)

something that introduces what follows

1. [premature](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/premature)

too soon or too hasty

1. [premier](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/premier)

first in rank or degree

1. [premise](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/premise)

a statement that is held to be true

1. [premonition](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/premonition)

an early warning about a future event

1. [preoccupation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/preoccupation)

the mental state of being obsessed by something

1. [preoccupy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/preoccupy)

engage or engross the interest or attention of

1. [preordain](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/preordain)

foreordain or determine beforehand

1. [preparation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/preparation)

setting in order in advance some act or purpose

1. [preparatory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/preparatory)

preceding and getting ready for something

1. [preponderant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/preponderant)

having superior power and influence

1. [preponderate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/preponderate)

weigh more heavily

1. [prepossession](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prepossession)

an opinion formed beforehand without adequate evidence

1. [preposterous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/preposterous)

inviting ridicule

1. [prerogative](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prerogative)

a right reserved exclusively by a person or group

1. [presage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/presage)

a foreboding about what is about to happen

1. [prescience](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prescience)

the power to foresee the future

1. [prescient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prescient)

perceiving the significance of events before they occur

1. [prescript](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prescript)

prescribed guide for conduct or action

1. [prescription](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prescription)

the action of issuing authoritative rules or directions

1. [presentiment](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/presentiment)

a feeling of evil to come

1. [presentiment](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/presentiment)

a feeling of evil to come

1. [presentment](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/presentment)

an accusation of crime made by a grand jury on its own initiative

1. [preservation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/preservation)

the activity of protecting something from loss or danger

1. [presumption](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/presumption)

a premise that is taken for granted

1. [presumptuous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/presumptuous)

going beyond what is appropriate, permitted, or courteous

1. [pretension](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pretension)

the advancing of a claim

1. [pretentious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pretentious)

creating an appearance of importance or distinction

1. [preternatural](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/preternatural)

existing outside of or not in accordance with nature

1. [pretext](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pretext)

a fictitious reason that conceals the real reason

1. [prevalence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prevalence)

the quality of being widespread

1. [prevalent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prevalent)

most frequent or common

1. [prevaricate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prevaricate)

be deliberately ambiguous or unclear

1. [prevention](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prevention)

the act of hindering

1. [prickle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prickle)

a small sharp-pointed tip on a stem or leaf

1. [priggish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/priggish)

exaggeratedly or self-righteously proper

1. [prim](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prim)

affectedly dainty or refined

1. [prima](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prima)

indicating the most important performer or role

1. [primer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/primer)

an introductory textbook

1. [primeval](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/primeval)

having existed from the beginning

1. [primitive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/primitive)

characteristic of an earlier ancestral type

1. [principal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/principal)

main or most important

1. [principality](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/principality)

territory ruled by a prince

1. [principle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/principle)

a basic generalization that is accepted as true

1. [priory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/priory)

religious residence in a monastery governed by a prior or a convent governed by a prioress

1. [pristine](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pristine)

immaculately clean and unused

1. [privateer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/privateer)

a privately owned warship commissioned to prey on the commercial shipping or warships of an enemy nation

1. [privilege](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/privilege)

a special advantage or benefit not enjoyed by all

1. [privily](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/privily)

confidentially or in secret

1. [privy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/privy)

informed about something secret or not generally known

1. [probate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/probate)

act or process of proving that a will was properly executed

1. [probation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/probation)

a trial period during which one's abilities are tested

1. [probe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/probe)

an exploratory action or expedition

1. [probity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/probity)

complete and confirmed integrity

1. [procedure](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/procedure)

a particular course of action intended to achieve a result

1. [proceed](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/proceed)

move ahead; travel onward in time or space

1. [proclamation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/proclamation)

a formal public statement

1. [procrastinate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/procrastinate)

postpone doing what one should be doing

1. [procrastination](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/procrastination)

putting off or delaying an action to a later time

1. [proctor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/proctor)

someone who supervises (an examination)

1. [prodigal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prodigal)

recklessly wasteful

1. [prodigious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prodigious)

great in size, force, extent, or degree

1. [prodigy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prodigy)

an unusually gifted or intelligent person

1. [productive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/productive)

capable of bringing forth, especially abundantly

1. [profession](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/profession)

an occupation requiring special education

1. [professor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/professor)

a member of the faculty at a college or university

1. [proffer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/proffer)

present for acceptance or rejection

1. [proficiency](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/proficiency)

the quality of having great facility and competence

1. [proficient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/proficient)

having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude

1. [profile](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/profile)

an outline of something, especially a face from the side

1. [profiteer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/profiteer)

someone who makes excessive revenues over outlays

1. [profligacy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/profligacy)

the trait of spending extravagantly

1. [profligate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/profligate)

unrestrained by convention or morality

1. [profuse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/profuse)

produced or growing in extreme abundance

1. [progeny](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/progeny)

the immediate descendants of a person

1. [progression](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/progression)

the act of moving forward, as toward a goal

1. [prohibition](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prohibition)

the action of forbidding

1. [prohibitionist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prohibitionist)

a reformer who opposes the use of intoxicating beverages

1. [prohibitory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prohibitory)

tending to discourage (especially of prices)

1. [projection](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/projection)

the act of expelling or ejecting

1. [proletarian](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/proletarian)

belonging to or characteristic of the working class

1. [prolific](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prolific)

intellectually productive

1. [prolix](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prolix)

tediously prolonged or tending to speak or write at length

1. [prologue](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prologue)

an introduction to a play

1. [prolong](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prolong)

lengthen in time; cause to be or last longer

1. [promenade](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/promenade)

a leisurely walk, usually in some public place

1. [prominence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prominence)

the state of being widely known or eminent

1. [prominent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prominent)

conspicuous in position or importance

1. [promiscuous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/promiscuous)

casual and unrestrained in sexual behavior

1. [promissory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/promissory)

relating to a verbal commitment by one person to another

1. [promontory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/promontory)

a natural elevation

1. [promoter](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/promoter)

someone who is an active supporter and advocate

1. [promulgate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/promulgate)

state or announce

1. [propaganda](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/propaganda)

information that is spread to promote some cause

1. [propagate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/propagate)

multiply through reproduction

1. [propel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/propel)

cause to move forward with force

1. [propellant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/propellant)

any substance that moves forward with force

1. [propeller](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/propeller)

a mechanical device that rotates to push against air or water

1. [prophecy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prophecy)

a prediction uttered under divine inspiration

1. [prophesy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prophesy)

predict or reveal, as if through divine inspiration

1. [propitious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/propitious)

presenting favorable circumstances

1. [proportionate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/proportionate)

being in due magnitude or extent

1. [propriety](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/propriety)

correct behavior

1. [propulsion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/propulsion)

the act of moving forward

1. [prosaic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prosaic)

lacking wit or imagination

1. [proscenium](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/proscenium)

the part of a stage between the curtain and the orchestra

1. [proscribe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/proscribe)

command against

1. [proscription](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/proscription)

rejection by means of an act of banishing or proscribing someone

1. [proselyte](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/proselyte)

a new convert; especially a gentile converted to Judaism

1. [prosody](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prosody)

the study of poetic meter and the art of versification

1. [prospector](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prospector)

someone who explores an area for mineral deposits

1. [prospectus](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prospectus)

a document that sets forth a plan for a business enterprise

1. [prostrate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prostrate)

stretched out and lying at full length along the ground

1. [protagonist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/protagonist)

the principal character in a work of fiction

1. [protection](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/protection)

the activity of shielding someone or something

1. [protective](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/protective)

intended or adapted to provide safety of some kind

1. [protector](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/protector)

a person who cares for persons or property

1. [protege](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/protege)

a person who receives support from an influential patron

1. [protocol](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/protocol)

forms of ceremony and etiquette observed by officials

1. [freedom rider](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/freedom%20rider)

one of an interracial group of civil rights activists who rode buses through parts of the South in order to protest racial segregation

1. [protoplasm](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/protoplasm)

the substance of a living cell

1. [prototype](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prototype)

a standard or typical example

1. [protract](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/protract)

lengthen in time; cause to be or last longer

1. [protrude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/protrude)

extend out or project in space

1. [protrusion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/protrusion)

something that bulges out or is protuberant or projects from its surroundings

1. [protuberance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/protuberance)

something that bulges out or projects from its surroundings

1. [protuberant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/protuberant)

curving, jutting, or bulging outward

1. [protuberate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/protuberate)

cause to bulge out or project

1. [proverb](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/proverb)

a condensed but memorable saying embodying an important fact

1. [provident](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/provident)

giving something useful for the future

1. [providential](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/providential)

peculiarly fortunate or appropriate

1. [provincial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/provincial)

associated with an administrative district of a nation

1. [proviso](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/proviso)

a stipulated condition

1. [provocation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/provocation)

a means of arousing or stirring to action

1. [prowess](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prowess)

a superior skill learned by study and practice

1. [approximately](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/approximately)

imprecise but fairly close to correct

1. [proxy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/proxy)

a person authorized to act for another

1. [prudence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prudence)

discretion in practical affairs

1. [prudential](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prudential)

arising from or characterized by prudence especially in business matters

1. [prudery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prudery)

excessive or affected modesty

1. [prurient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/prurient)

characterized by lust

1. [pseudoprostyle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pseudoprostyle)

marked by columniation having free columns in a portico only across the opening to the structure

1. [pseudonym](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pseudonym)

a fictitious name used when performing a particular role

1. [pseudonymous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pseudonymous)

bearing or identified by an assumed (often pen) name

1. [psychiatry](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/psychiatry)

the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders

1. [psychic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/psychic)

a person sensitive to things beyond natural perception

1. [psychopathic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/psychopathic)

suffering from an undiagnosed mental disorder

1. [psychotherapy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/psychotherapy)

the treatment of mental or emotional problems by psychological means

1. [pudgy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pudgy)

short and plump

1. [puerile](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/puerile)

displaying or suggesting a lack of maturity

1. [pugnacious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pugnacious)

ready and able to resort to force or violence

1. [puissant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/puissant)

powerful

1. [pulmonary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pulmonary)

relating to or affecting the lungs

1. [punctilious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/punctilious)

marked by precise accordance with details

1. [punctual](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/punctual)

acting or arriving exactly at the time appointed

1. [pungency](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pungency)

a strong odor or taste property

1. [pungent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pungent)

strong and sharp to the sense of taste

1. [punitive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/punitive)

inflicting punishment

1. [papillate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/papillate)

resembling or covered with papillae

1. [purgatory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/purgatory)

a temporary state of the dead in Roman Catholic theology

1. [purl](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/purl)

flow in a circular current, of liquids

1. [purloin](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/purloin)

make off with belongings of others

1. [purport](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/purport)

have the often specious appearance of being or intending

1. [purveyor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/purveyor)

someone who supplies provisions, especially food

1. [pusillanimous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pusillanimous)

lacking in courage, strength, and resolution

1. [putrescent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/putrescent)

in a state of decay or decomposition

1. [pyre](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pyre)

wood heaped for burning a dead body as a funeral rite

1. [pyromania](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pyromania)

an uncontrollable desire to set fire to things

1. [pyrotechnic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pyrotechnic)

of or relating to the craft of making fireworks

1. [pyx](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pyx)

any receptacle in which wafers for the Eucharist are kept

1. [quackery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/quackery)

medical practice and advice ignorant of scientific findings

1. [quadrate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/quadrate)

a cubelike object

1. [quadruple](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/quadruple)

having four units or components

1. [qualification](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/qualification)

the act of modifying or changing the strength of some idea

1. [qualify](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/qualify)

prove capable or fit; meet requirements

1. [qualm](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/qualm)

uneasiness about the fitness of an action

1. [quandary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/quandary)

state of uncertainty in a choice between unfavorable options

1. [quantity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/quantity)

how much there is or how many there are of something

1. [quarantine](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/quarantine)

isolation to prevent the spread of infectious disease

1. [quarrelsome](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/quarrelsome)

given to arguing

1. [quarter](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/quarter)

one of four equal parts

1. [quarterly](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/quarterly)

of or relating to or consisting of a quarter

1. [quartet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/quartet)

a musical composition for four performers

1. [quarto](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/quarto)

the size of a book whose pages are made by folding a sheet of paper twice to form four leaves

1. [quay](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/quay)

wharf usually built parallel to the shoreline

1. [querulous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/querulous)

habitually complaining

1. [query](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/query)

an instance of questioning

1. [queue](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/queue)

a line of people or vehicles waiting for something

1. [quibble](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/quibble)

evade the truth of a point by raising irrelevant objections

1. [quiescence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/quiescence)

a state of possibly temporary inaction or dormancy

1. [quiescent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/quiescent)

being quiet or still or inactive

1. [quiet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/quiet)

characterized by an absence of agitation or activity

1. [quietus](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/quietus)

euphemisms for death

1. [quintessence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/quintessence)

the most typical example or representative of a type

1. [quintet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/quintet)

a musical composition for five performers

1. [quite](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/quite)

to the greatest extent; completely

1. [rabid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rabid)

marked by excessive enthusiasm for a cause or idea

1. [racy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/racy)

marked by richness and fullness of flavor

1. [radiance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/radiance)

an attractive combination of good health and happiness

1. [radiate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/radiate)

send out rays or waves

1. [radical](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/radical)

far beyond the norm

1. [radix](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/radix)

(numeration system) the positive integer that is equivalent to one in the next higher counting place

1. [raillery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/raillery)

light teasing

1. [ramify](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ramify)

have or develop complicating consequences

1. [ramose](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ramose)

having branches

1. [rampant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rampant)

occurring or increasing in an unrestrained way

1. [rampart](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rampart)

an embankment built around a space for defensive purposes

1. [rancor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rancor)

a feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will

1. [rankle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rankle)

make resentful or angry

1. [rapacious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rapacious)

living by preying on other animals

1. [rapid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rapid)

characterized by speed

1. [rapine](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rapine)

the act of despoiling a country in warfare

1. [rapt](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rapt)

feeling great delight and interest

1. [raptorial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/raptorial)

relating to or characteristic of birds of prey

1. [ration](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ration)

a fixed portion that is allotted

1. [rationalism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rationalism)

the doctrine that reason is the basis for regulating conduct

1. [raucous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/raucous)

unpleasantly loud and harsh

1. [ravage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ravage)

cause extensive destruction or ruin utterly

1. [ravenous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ravenous)

extremely hungry

1. [ravine](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ravine)

a deep narrow steep-sided valley

1. [reaction](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reaction)

an idea evoked by some experience

1. [reactionary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reactionary)

extremely conservative or resistant to change

1. [readily](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/readily)

without much difficulty

1. [readjust](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/readjust)

correct anew

1. [ready](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ready)

completely prepared or in condition for immediate action or use or progress

1. [realism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/realism)

the attribute of accepting the facts of life

1. [rearrange](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rearrange)

put into a new order or arrangement

1. [reassure](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reassure)

cause to feel confident

1. [rebellious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rebellious)

resisting control or authority

1. [rebuff](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rebuff)

a deliberate discourteous act

1. [rebuild](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rebuild)

build again

1. [rebut](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rebut)

overthrow by argument, evidence, or proof

1. [recant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/recant)

formally reject or disavow a formerly held belief

1. [recapitulate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/recapitulate)

summarize briefly

1. [recapture](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/recapture)

the act of taking something back

1. [recede](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/recede)

pull back or move away or backward

1. [receivable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/receivable)

awaiting payment

1. [receptive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/receptive)

able to absorb liquid (not repellent)

1. [recessive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/recessive)

of or pertaining to a recession

1. [recidivist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/recidivist)

someone who lapses into undesirable patterns of behavior

1. [reciprocal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reciprocal)

concerning each of two or more persons or things

1. [reciprocate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reciprocate)

act, feel, or give mutually or in return

1. [reciprocity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reciprocity)

a relation of mutual dependence or action or influence

1. [recitation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/recitation)

a public instance of repeating something prepared in advance

1. [dreck](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/dreck)

merchandise that is shoddy or inferior

1. [reckless](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reckless)

marked by defiant disregard for danger or consequences

1. [reclaim](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reclaim)

reassert one's right or title to

1. [recline](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/recline)

move the upper body backwards and down

1. [recluse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/recluse)

one who lives in solitude

1. [reclusive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reclusive)

withdrawn from society; seeking solitude

1. [recognizance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/recognizance)

a security with a condition to perform an act

1. [recognize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/recognize)

perceive to be the same

1. [recoil](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/recoil)

spring back; spring away from an impact

1. [recollect](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/recollect)

recall knowledge from memory

1. [reconcilable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reconcilable)

capable of being reconciled

1. [reconnoiter](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reconnoiter)

explore, often with the goal of finding something

1. [reconsider](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reconsider)

consider again

1. [reconstruct](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reconstruct)

build again

1. [recourse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/recourse)

act of turning to for assistance

1. [recover](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/recover)

regain or make up for

1. [recreant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/recreant)

having deserted a cause or principle

1. [recreate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/recreate)

make anew

1. [recrudescence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/recrudescence)

a return of something after a period of abatement

1. [recrudescent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/recrudescent)

the revival of an unfortunate situation after a period of abatement

1. [recruit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/recruit)

cause to assemble or enlist in the military

1. [rectify](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rectify)

make right or correct

1. [rectitude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rectitude)

righteousness as a consequence of being honorable and honest

1. [recuperate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/recuperate)

restore to good health or strength

1. [recur](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/recur)

happen or occur again

1. [recurve](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/recurve)

curve or bend (something) back or down

1. [recurrent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/recurrent)

happening again and again

1. [redemption](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/redemption)

the act of purchasing back something previously sold

1. [redolence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/redolence)

a pleasingly sweet olfactory property

1. [redolent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/redolent)

having a strong pleasant odor

1. [redoubtable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/redoubtable)

inspiring fear

1. [redound](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/redound)

have an effect for good or ill

1. [redress](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/redress)

make reparations or amends for

1. [reducible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reducible)

capable of being reduced

1. [redundance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/redundance)

the attribute of being superfluous and unneeded

1. [redundant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/redundant)

more than is needed, desired, or required

1. [reestablish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reestablish)

bring back into original existence, function, or position

1. [refer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/refer)

make a remark that calls attention to

1. [referable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/referable)

capable of being assigned or credited to

1. [referee](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/referee)

the official in a sport who is expected to ensure fair play

1. [referee](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/referee)

the official in a sport who is expected to ensure fair play

1. [refinery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/refinery)

an industrial plant for purifying a crude substance

1. [reflectively](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reflectively)

in a reflective manner

1. [reflection](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reflection)

the phenomenon of a propagating wave being thrown back

1. [reflector](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reflector)

device that reflects radiation

1. [reform](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reform)

make changes for improvement to remove abuse and injustices

1. [reformer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reformer)

a disputant who advocates reform

1. [refract](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/refract)

subject to change in direction of a propagating wave

1. [refractory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/refractory)

stubbornly resistant to authority or control

1. [reformable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reformable)

susceptible to improvement or reform

1. [birefringence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/birefringence)

splitting a ray into two parallel rays polarized perpendicularly

1. [birefringent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/birefringent)

relating to or characterized by double refraction

1. [refusal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/refusal)

the act of showing unwillingness

1. [refute](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/refute)

overthrow by argument, evidence, or proof

1. [regale](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/regale)

provide with choice or abundant food or drink

1. [regalia](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/regalia)

paraphernalia indicative of royalty or other high office

1. [egality](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/egality)

social and political equality

1. [regenerate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/regenerate)

reestablish on a new, usually improved, basis

1. [regent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/regent)

someone who rules during the absence of the monarch

1. [regicide](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/regicide)

the act of killing a king

1. [regime](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/regime)

the governing authority of a political unit

1. [regimen](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/regimen)

a systematic plan for therapy

1. [regiment](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/regiment)

army unit smaller than a division

1. [regnant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/regnant)

exercising power or authority

1. [regress](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/regress)

go back to a previous state

1. [regretful](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/regretful)

feeling or expressing sorrow or a sense of loss

1. [rehabilitate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rehabilitate)

help to readapt, as to a former state of health or repute

1. [reign](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reign)

royal authority; the dominion of a monarch

1. [reimburse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reimburse)

pay back for some expense incurred

1. [rein](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rein)

one of a pair of long straps used to control a horse

1. [reinstate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reinstate)

bring back into original existence, function, or position

1. [reiterate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reiterate)

say, state, or perform again

1. [rejoin](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rejoin)

join again

1. [rejuvenate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rejuvenate)

make younger or more youthful

1. [relapse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/relapse)

deteriorate in health

1. [relegate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/relegate)

assign to a lower position

1. [relent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/relent)

give in, as to influence or pressure

1. [relevant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/relevant)

having a bearing on or connection with the subject at issue

1. [reliance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reliance)

the state of depending on something

1. [reliant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reliant)

depending on another for support

1. [relinquish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/relinquish)

turn away from; give up

1. [reliquary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reliquary)

a container where religious relics are stored or displayed

1. [relish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/relish)

vigorous and enthusiastic enjoyment

1. [reluctance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reluctance)

a certain degree of unwillingness

1. [reluctant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reluctant)

not eager

1. [remembrance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/remembrance)

the ability to recall past occurrences

1. [reminiscence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reminiscence)

a mental impression retained and recalled from the past

1. [reminiscent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reminiscent)

serving to bring to mind

1. [remiss](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/remiss)

failing in what duty requires

1. [remission](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/remission)

an abatement in intensity or degree

1. [remodel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/remodel)

cast or model anew

1. [remonstrance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/remonstrance)

the act of expressing earnest opposition or protest

1. [remonstrance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/remonstrance)

the act of expressing earnest opposition or protest

1. [remonstrate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/remonstrate)

argue in protest or opposition

1. [remunerate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/remunerate)

make payment to; compensate

1. [remuneration](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/remuneration)

paying for goods or services or to recompense for losses

1. [rendezvous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rendezvous)

a meeting planned at a certain time and place

1. [rendition](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rendition)

a performance of a musical composition or a dramatic role

1. [renovate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/renovate)

restore to a previous or better condition

1. [renunciation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/renunciation)

the act of sacrificing or giving up or surrendering

1. [reorganize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reorganize)

organize anew

1. [reparable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reparable)

capable of being rectified

1. [reparation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reparation)

something done or paid in expiation of a wrong

1. [repartee](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/repartee)

adroitness and cleverness in reply

1. [repeal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/repeal)

cancel officially

1. [repel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/repel)

force or drive back

1. [repellent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/repellent)

serving or tending to cause aversion

1. [repentance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/repentance)

remorse for your past conduct

1. [repertory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/repertory)

a collection of works that an artist or company can perform

1. [repetition](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/repetition)

the act of doing or performing again

1. [repine](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/repine)

express discontent

1. [replenish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/replenish)

fill something that had previously been emptied

1. [replete](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/replete)

filled to satisfaction with food or drink

1. [replica](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/replica)

copy that is not the original

1. [repository](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/repository)

a facility where things can be deposited for safekeeping

1. [reprehend](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reprehend)

express strong disapproval of

1. [reprehensible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reprehensible)

bringing or deserving severe rebuke or censure

1. [reprehension](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reprehension)

an act or expression of criticism and censure

1. [repress](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/repress)

conceal or hide

1. [irrepressible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/irrepressible)

impossible to control

1. [reprieve](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reprieve)

postpone the punishment of a convicted criminal

1. [reprimand](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reprimand)

an act or expression of criticism and censure

1. [reprisal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reprisal)

a retaliatory action against an enemy in wartime

1. [reprobate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reprobate)

a person without moral scruples

1. [reproduce](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reproduce)

make a copy or equivalent of

1. [reproduction](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reproduction)

the act of making copies

1. [reproof](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reproof)

an act or expression of criticism and censure

1. [repudiate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/repudiate)

refuse to acknowledge, ratify, or recognize as valid

1. [repugnance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/repugnance)

intense aversion

1. [repugnant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/repugnant)

offensive to the mind

1. [repulse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/repulse)

force or drive back

1. [repulsive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/repulsive)

offensive to the mind

1. [repute](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/repute)

the state of being held in high esteem and honor

1. [requiem](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/requiem)

a song or hymn of mourning as a memorial to a dead person

1. [requisite](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/requisite)

necessary for relief or supply

1. [requital](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/requital)

an act of requiting; returning in kind

1. [requite](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/requite)

make repayment for or return something

1. [rescind](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rescind)

cancel officially

1. [reseat](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reseat)

provide with a new seat

1. [resemblance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/resemblance)

similarity in appearance or external or superficial details

1. [resent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/resent)

feel bitter or indignant about

1. [reservoir](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reservoir)

lake used to store water for community use

1. [residue](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/residue)

matter that remains after something has been removed

1. [resilience](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/resilience)

ability of a material to return to its original shape

1. [resilient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/resilient)

recovering readily from adversity, depression, or the like

1. [resistance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/resistance)

any mechanical force that tends to retard or oppose motion

1. [resistant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/resistant)

disposed to or engaged in defiance of established authority

1. [resistive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/resistive)

disposed to or engaged in defiance of established authority

1. [resistless](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/resistless)

impossible to resist; overpowering

1. [resonance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/resonance)

having the character of a loud deep sound

1. [resonate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/resonate)

produce a deep, clear sound

1. [resource](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/resource)

aid or support that may be drawn upon when needed

1. [respite](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/respite)

a pause from doing something

1. [resplendent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/resplendent)

having great beauty

1. [respondent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/respondent)

replying

1. [restitution](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/restitution)

the act of restoring something to its original state

1. [resumption](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/resumption)

beginning again

1. [resurgent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/resurgent)

rising again as to new life and vigor

1. [resurrection](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/resurrection)

a revival from inactivity and disuse

1. [resuscitate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/resuscitate)

cause to regain consciousness

1. [retaliate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/retaliate)

make a counterattack and return like for like

1. [retch](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/retch)

make an unsuccessful effort to vomit; strain to vomit

1. [retention](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/retention)

the act of keeping something

1. [reticence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reticence)

the trait of being uncommunicative

1. [reticent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reticent)

reluctant to draw attention to yourself

1. [retinue](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/retinue)

the group following and attending to some important person

1. [retort](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/retort)

a quick reply to a question or remark

1. [retouch](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/retouch)

alter so as to produce a more desirable appearance

1. [retrace](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/retrace)

to go back over again

1. [retract](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/retract)

formally reject or disavow

1. [retrench](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/retrench)

tighten one's belt; use resources carefully

1. [retrieve](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/retrieve)

get or find back; recover the use of

1. [retroactive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/retroactive)

affecting things past

1. [retrograde](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/retrograde)

moving or directed or tending in a backward direction

1. [retrogression](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/retrogression)

returning to a former state

1. [retrospect](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/retrospect)

contemplation of things past

1. [retrospective](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/retrospective)

concerned with or related to the past

1. [reunite](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reunite)

connect or come together again

1. [revelation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/revelation)

the act of making something evident

1. [revere](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/revere)

regard with feelings of respect

1. [reverent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reverent)

feeling or showing profound respect or veneration

1. [reversion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reversion)

returning to a former state

1. [revert](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/revert)

go back to a previous state

1. [revile](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/revile)

spread negative information about

1. [revisal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/revisal)

the act of rewriting something

1. [revise](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/revise)

make changes to

1. [revocation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/revocation)

the act of annulling something previously done

1. [revoke](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/revoke)

cancel officially

1. [rhapsody](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rhapsody)

an epic poem adapted for recitation

1. [rhetoric](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rhetoric)

study of the technique for using language effectively

1. [rhetorician](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rhetorician)

a person who delivers a speech or oration

1. [ribald](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ribald)

humorously vulgar

1. [riddance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/riddance)

the act of removing something

1. [ridicule](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ridicule)

language or behavior intended to mock or humiliate

1. [ridiculous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ridiculous)

incongruous or absurd

1. [rife](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rife)

excessively abundant

1. [righteousness](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/righteousness)

the quality of adhering to moral principles

1. [rightful](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rightful)

legally valid

1. [rigmarole](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rigmarole)

a long and complicated and confusing procedure

1. [rigor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rigor)

excessive sternness

1. [rigorous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rigorous)

rigidly accurate; allowing no deviation from a standard

1. [rippled](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rippled)

shaken into waves or undulations as by wind

1. [risible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/risible)

arousing or provoking laughter

1. [rivulet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rivulet)

a small stream

1. [robust](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/robust)

sturdy and strong in form, constitution, or construction

1. [rondo](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rondo)

a musical form that is often the last movement of a sonata

1. [rookery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rookery)

a breeding ground for gregarious birds (such as rooks)

1. [rotary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rotary)

describing or moving in a circle

1. [rotate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rotate)

turn on or around an axis or a center

1. [rote](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rote)

memorization by repetition

1. [rotund](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rotund)

spherical in shape

1. [rudimentary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rudimentary)

being in the earliest stages of development

1. [rue](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rue)

feel sorry for; be contrite about

1. [ruffian](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ruffian)

a cruel and brutal fellow

1. [ruminant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ruminant)

cud-chewing hoofed mammal with a stomach with compartments

1. [ruminate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ruminate)

reflect deeply on a subject

1. [rupture](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rupture)

the act of making a sudden noisy break

1. [rustic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/rustic)

characteristic of rural life

1. [ruth](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ruth)

a feeling of sympathy and sorrow for the misfortunes of others

1. [sacrifice](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sacrifice)

the act of killing in order to appease a deity

1. [sacrificial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sacrificial)

related to the act of killing another to satisfy a diety

1. [sacrilege](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sacrilege)

blasphemous behavior

1. [sacrilegious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sacrilegious)

grossly irreverent toward what is considered holy

1. [safeguard](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/safeguard)

a precautionary measure warding off impending danger

1. [sagacious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sagacious)

acutely insightful and wise

1. [salacious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/salacious)

suggestive of or tending to moral looseness

1. [salience](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/salience)

the state of being significant

1. [salient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/salient)

conspicuous, prominent, or important

1. [saline](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/saline)

containing salt

1. [salutary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/salutary)

tending to promote physical well-being; beneficial to health

1. [salutation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/salutation)

an acknowledgment or expression of good will

1. [salutatory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/salutatory)

an opening or welcoming statement

1. [salvage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/salvage)

rescuing a ship or its crew from a shipwreck or a fire

1. [salvo](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/salvo)

rapid simultaneous discharge of firearms

1. [sanctimonious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sanctimonious)

excessively or hypocritically pious

1. [sanction](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sanction)

official permission or approval

1. [sanctity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sanctity)

the quality of being holy

1. [sanguinary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sanguinary)

accompanied by bloodshed

1. [sanguine](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sanguine)

confidently optimistic and cheerful

1. [sanguineous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sanguineous)

accompanied by bloodshed

1. [sapid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sapid)

full of flavor

1. [sapience](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sapience)

ability to apply knowledge, experience, or understanding

1. [sapient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sapient)

acutely insightful and wise

1. [sapiential](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sapiential)

characterized by wisdom, especially the wisdom of God

1. [saponaceous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/saponaceous)

resembling or having the qualities of soap

1. [sarcasm](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sarcasm)

witty language used to convey insults or scorn

1. [sarcophagus](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sarcophagus)

a stone coffin, usually bearing sculpture or inscriptions

1. [sardonic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sardonic)

disdainfully or ironically humorous

1. [satiate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/satiate)

fill to satisfaction

1. [satire](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/satire)

witty language used to convey insults or scorn

1. [satiric](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/satiric)

exposing human folly to ridicule

1. [satirize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/satirize)

ridicule with witty language used to convey insults or scorn

1. [satyr](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/satyr)

one of a class of woodland deities

1. [savage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/savage)

without civilizing influences

1. [savor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/savor)

a particular taste or smell, especially an appealing one

1. [scabbard](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/scabbard)

a sheath for a sword or dagger or bayonet

1. [scarcity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/scarcity)

a small and inadequate amount

1. [scholarly](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/scholarly)

characteristic of a learned person

1. [scholastic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/scholastic)

of or relating to educational institutions

1. [scintilla](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/scintilla)

a tiny or scarcely detectable amount

1. [scintillate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/scintillate)

emit or reflect light in a flickering manner

1. [scope](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/scope)

the state of the environment in which a situation exists

1. [scoundrel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/scoundrel)

someone who does evil deliberately

1. [scribble](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/scribble)

write down quickly without much attention to detail

1. [scribe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/scribe)

someone employed to make written copies of documents

1. [script](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/script)

something written by hand

1. [scruple](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/scruple)

an ethical or moral principle that inhibits action

1. [scrupulous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/scrupulous)

characterized by extreme care and great effort

1. [scurrilous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/scurrilous)

expressing offensive reproach

1. [scuttle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/scuttle)

an entrance equipped with a hatch

1. [scythe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/scythe)

an edge tool for cutting grass

1. [seance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/seance)

a meeting of spiritualists

1. [sear](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sear)

become superficially burned

1. [sebaceous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sebaceous)

containing an unusual amount of grease or oil

1. [secant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/secant)

a straight line that intersects a curve at two or more points

1. [secede](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/secede)

withdraw from an organization or polity

1. [secession](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/secession)

formal separation from an alliance or federation

1. [seclude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/seclude)

keep away from others

1. [seclusion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/seclusion)

the act of isolating oneself from others

1. [second-rate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/second-rate)

moderate to inferior in quality

1. [secondary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/secondary)

being of second rank or importance or value

1. [secondly](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/secondly)

in the second place

1. [secrecy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/secrecy)

the condition of being concealed or hidden

1. [secretary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/secretary)

an assistant who handles correspondence and clerical work

1. [secretive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/secretive)

reluctant to divulge information

1. [sedate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sedate)

characterized by dignity and propriety

1. [sedentary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sedentary)

requiring sitting or little activity

1. [sediment](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sediment)

matter that has been deposited by some natural process

1. [sedition](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sedition)

an illegal action inciting resistance to lawful authority

1. [seditious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/seditious)

arousing to action or rebellion

1. [seduce](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/seduce)

lure or entice away from duty, principles, or proper conduct

1. [sedulous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sedulous)

marked by care and persistent effort

1. [seer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/seer)

an observer who perceives visually

1. [seethe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/seethe)

foam as if boiling

1. [seignior](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/seignior)

a man of rank in the ancient regime

1. [seismograph](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/seismograph)

an instrument for measuring movements of the ground

1. [seize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/seize)

take hold of; grab

1. [selective](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/selective)

characterized by very careful or fastidious choice

1. [self-respect](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/self-respect)

the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect

1. [semblance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/semblance)

an outward appearance that is deliberately misleading

1. [semiannual](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/semiannual)

occurring or payable twice each year

1. [semicircle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/semicircle)

a plane figure with the shape of half a circle

1. [Zea mays amylacea](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Zea%20mays%20amylacea)

corn having kernels almost entirely of soft starch

1. [semiconscious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/semiconscious)

partially conscious; not completely aware of sensations

1. [seminar](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/seminar)

a course offered for a small group of advanced students

1. [seminary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/seminary)

a school for training ministers or priests or rabbis

1. [senile](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/senile)

mentally or physically infirm with age

1. [sensation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sensation)

an unelaborated elementary awareness of stimulation

1. [sense](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sense)

the faculty through which the external world is apprehended

1. [sensibility](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sensibility)

mental responsiveness and awareness

1. [sensitive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sensitive)

responsive to physical stimuli

1. [sensorium](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sensorium)

the areas of the brain that process and register incoming sensory information and make possible the conscious awareness of the world

1. [sensual](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sensual)

marked by the appetites and passions of the body

1. [sensuous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sensuous)

taking delight in beauty

1. [sentence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sentence)

a string of words satisfying grammatical rules of a language

1. [sentience](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sentience)

state of elementary or undifferentiated consciousness

1. [sentient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sentient)

endowed with feeling and unstructured consciousness

1. [sentinel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sentinel)

a person employed to keep watch for some anticipated event

1. [separable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/separable)

capable of being divided or pulled apart

1. [separate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/separate)

standing apart; not attached to or supported by anything

1. [separatist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/separatist)

an advocate of secession or independence from a larger group

1. [centennial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/centennial)

of or relating to or completing a period of 100 years

1. [sepulcher](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sepulcher)

a chamber that is used as a grave

1. [loquacious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/loquacious)

full of trivial conversation

1. [sequel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sequel)

something that follows something else

1. [sequence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sequence)

a following of one thing after another in time

1. [sequent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sequent)

in regular succession without gaps

1. [sequester](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sequester)

keep away from others

1. [sequestrate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sequestrate)

keep away from others

1. [sergeant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sergeant)

a noncommissioned officer ranking above a corporal

1. [serjeant-at-arms](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/serjeant-at-arms)

an officer who maintains order and executes commands

1. [sergeant major](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sergeant%20major)

a noncommissioned officer serving as chief administrative officer of a headquarters unit of the Army

1. [service](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/service)

an act of help or assistance

1. [serviceable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/serviceable)

ready to function or provide assistance

1. [servitude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/servitude)

state of subjection to an owner or master

1. [severance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/severance)

the act of cutting

1. [severely](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/severely)

to a severe or serious degree

1. [sextet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sextet)

six performers or singers who perform together

1. [sextuple](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sextuple)

having six units or components

1. [sheer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sheer)

so thin as to transmit light

1. [shiftless](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/shiftless)

lacking ambition or initiative

1. [shrewd](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/shrewd)

marked by practical hardheaded intelligence

1. [shriek](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/shriek)

sharp piercing cry

1. [shrinkage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/shrinkage)

process or result of becoming less or smaller

1. [shrivel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/shrivel)

wither, as with a loss of moisture

1. [shuffle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/shuffle)

walk by dragging one's feet

1. [sibilant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sibilant)

of speech sounds forcing air through a constricted passage

1. [sibilant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sibilant)

of speech sounds forcing air through a constricted passage

1. [sibilate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sibilate)

make a sharp hissing sound, as if to show disapproval

1. [sidelong](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sidelong)

inclining or directed to one side

1. [sidereal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sidereal)

of or relating to the stars or constellations

1. [siege](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/siege)

an action of an armed force that surrounds a fortified place

1. [significance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/significance)

the quality of being important

1. [significant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/significant)

rich in implication

1. [signification](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/signification)

the message that is intended or expressed or signified

1. [similar](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/similar)

having the same or nearly the same characteristics

1. [simile](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/simile)

a figure of speech expressing a resemblance between things

1. [similitude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/similitude)

similarity in appearance or character or nature between persons or things

1. [simplify](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/simplify)

make easier or reduce in complexity or extent

1. [simulate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/simulate)

reproduce someone's behavior or looks

1. [simultaneous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/simultaneous)

occurring or operating at the same time

1. [sinecure](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sinecure)

a job that involves minimal duties

1. [singe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/singe)

burn superficially or lightly

1. [sinister](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sinister)

wicked, evil, or dishonorable

1. [sinuosity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sinuosity)

having curves

1. [sinuous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sinuous)

curved or curving in and out

1. [sinus](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sinus)

an abnormal passage leading from a suppurating cavity to the body surface

1. [siren](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/siren)

a warning signal that is a loud wailing sound

1. [sirocco](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sirocco)

a windstorm that lifts up clouds of dust or sand

1. [sisterhood](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sisterhood)

the kinship relation between a female offspring and the siblings

1. [skeptic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/skeptic)

someone who habitually doubts accepted beliefs

1. [skepticism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/skepticism)

doubt about the truth of something

1. [skiff](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/skiff)

a small boat propelled by oars or by sails or by a motor

1. [skirmish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/skirmish)

a minor short-term fight

1. [sleight](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sleight)

adroitness in using the hands

1. [slight](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/slight)

small in quantity or degree

1. [slothful](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/slothful)

disinclined to work or exertion

1. [sluggard](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sluggard)

an idle slothful person

1. [sociable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sociable)

inclined to or conducive to companionship with others

1. [socialism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/socialism)

a political theory advocating state ownership of industry

1. [socialist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/socialist)

advocating the state ownership of industry

1. [sociology](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sociology)

the study and classification of human societies

1. [solace](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/solace)

comfort offered to one who is disappointed or miserable

1. [solar](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/solar)

relating to the sun or utilizing the energies of the sun

1. [solder](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/solder)

join or fuse with an alloy

1. [soldier](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/soldier)

an enlisted man or woman who serves in an army

1. [solecism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/solecism)

a socially awkward or tactless act

1. [solicitor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/solicitor)

a British lawyer who gives legal advice

1. [solicitude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/solicitude)

a feeling of excessive concern

1. [soliloquy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/soliloquy)

speech you make to yourself

1. [solstice](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/solstice)

when the sun is at its greatest distance from the equator

1. [soluble](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/soluble)

capable of being dissolved in some solvent

1. [solvent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/solvent)

capable of meeting financial obligations

1. [somber](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/somber)

grave or even gloomy in character

1. [somniferous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/somniferous)

sleep inducing

1. [somnolence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/somnolence)

a very sleepy state

1. [somnolent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/somnolent)

inclined to or marked by drowsiness

1. [sonata](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sonata)

a musical composition of movements of contrasting forms

1. [sonnet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sonnet)

a verse form of 14 lines with a fixed rhyme scheme

1. [sonorous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sonorous)

full and loud and deep

1. [soothsayer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/soothsayer)

someone who makes predictions of the future

1. [sophism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sophism)

a deliberately invalid argument displaying ingenuity in reasoning in the hope of deceiving someone

1. [sophistical](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sophistical)

plausible but misleading

1. [sophisticate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sophisticate)

a person who is cultured and has worldly experience

1. [sophistry](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sophistry)

a deliberately invalid argument in the hope of deceiving

1. [soprano](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/soprano)

the highest female voice; the voice of a boy before puberty

1. [sorcery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sorcery)

the belief in magical spells that harness occult forces

1. [sordid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sordid)

foul and run-down and repulsive

1. [souvenir](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/souvenir)

something of sentimental value

1. [sparse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sparse)

not dense

1. [spasmodic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/spasmodic)

occurring in spells and often abruptly

1. [specialize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/specialize)

become more focused on an area of activity or field of study

1. [specialty](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/specialty)

an asset of special worth or utility

1. [specie](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/specie)

coins collectively

1. [species](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/species)

taxonomic group whose members can interbreed

1. [specimen](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/specimen)

a bit of tissue or fluid taken for diagnostic purposes

1. [specious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/specious)

plausible but false

1. [spectator](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/spectator)

a close observer; someone who looks at something

1. [specter](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/specter)

a ghostly appearing figure

1. [spectrum](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/spectrum)

a broad range of related objects, values, or qualities

1. [speculate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/speculate)

reflect deeply on a subject

1. [speculator](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/speculator)

one who makes risky investments in the hopes of high profits

1. [sphericity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sphericity)

the roundness of a 3-dimensional object

1. [spheroid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/spheroid)

a shape that is generated by rotating an ellipse around one of its axes

1. [spherometer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/spherometer)

a measuring instrument for measuring the curvature of a surface

1. [spinous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/spinous)

shaped like a spine or thorn

1. [spinster](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/spinster)

an elderly unmarried woman

1. [spontaneous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/spontaneous)

said or done without having been planned in advance

1. [sprightly](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sprightly)

full of spirit and vitality

1. [spurious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/spurious)

plausible but false

1. [squabble](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/squabble)

a quarrel about petty points

1. [squalid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/squalid)

foul and run-down and repulsive

1. [squatter](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/squatter)

someone who settles on land without right or title

1. [stagnant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/stagnant)

not growing or changing; without force or vitality

1. [stagnate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/stagnate)

stand still

1. [stagnation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/stagnation)

a state of inactivity

1. [stagy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/stagy)

having characteristics of the stage especially an artificial and mannered quality

1. [staid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/staid)

characterized by dignity and propriety

1. [stallion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/stallion)

uncastrated adult male horse

1. [stanchion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/stanchion)

any vertical post or rod used as a support

1. [stanza](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/stanza)

a fixed number of lines of verse forming a unit of a poem

1. [statecraft](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/statecraft)

wisdom in the management of public affairs

1. [static](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/static)

not in physical motion

1. [statics](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/statics)

the branch of mechanics concerned with forces in equilibrium

1. [stationary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/stationary)

not capable of being moved

1. [statistician](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/statistician)

someone versed in the interpretation of numerical data

1. [statuesque](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/statuesque)

suggestive of a sculpture representing a human or animal

1. [statuette](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/statuette)

a small carved or molded figure

1. [stature](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/stature)

the height of a standing person

1. [statute](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/statute)

an act passed by a legislative body

1. [stealth](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/stealth)

avoiding detection by moving carefully

1. [stellar](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/stellar)

being or relating to or resembling or emanating from stars

1. [steppe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/steppe)

an extensive plain without trees

1. [sterling](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sterling)

highest in quality

1. [stifle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/stifle)

impair the respiration of or obstruct the air passage of

1. [stigma](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/stigma)

a symbol of disgrace or infamy

1. [stiletto](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/stiletto)

a small dagger with a tapered blade

1. [stimulant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/stimulant)

any stimulating information or event; acts to arouse action

1. [stimulate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/stimulate)

cause to act in a specified manner

1. [stimulus](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/stimulus)

any information or event that acts to arouse action

1. [stingy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/stingy)

unwilling to spend

1. [stipend](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/stipend)

a sum of money allotted on a regular basis

1. [stolid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/stolid)

having or revealing little emotion or sensibility

1. [strait](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/strait)

a narrow channel joining two larger bodies of water

1. [stratagem](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/stratagem)

an elaborate or deceitful scheme to deceive or evade

1. [stratum](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/stratum)

one of several parallel layers of material

1. [streamlet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/streamlet)

a small stream

1. [stringency](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/stringency)

conscientious attention to rules and details

1. [stringent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/stringent)

demanding strict attention to rules and procedures

1. [stripling](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/stripling)

a juvenile between the onset of puberty and maturity

1. [studious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/studious)

characterized by diligent learning and fondness for reading

1. [stultify](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/stultify)

deprive of strength or efficiency; make useless or worthless

1. [stupendous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/stupendous)

so great in size, force, or extent as to elicit awe

1. [stupor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/stupor)

marginal consciousness

1. [suasion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/suasion)

the act of persuading

1. [suave](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/suave)

having a sophisticated charm

1. [subacid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/subacid)

slightly sour to the taste

1. [subaquatic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/subaquatic)

growing or remaining under water

1. [subconscious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/subconscious)

just below the level of awareness

1. [subjacent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/subjacent)

lying nearby but lower

1. [subjection](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/subjection)

the act of conquering

1. [subjugate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/subjugate)

make subservient; force to submit or subdue

1. [subliminal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/subliminal)

below the threshold of conscious perception

1. [sublingual](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sublingual)

beneath the tongue

1. [submarine](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/submarine)

a submersible warship usually armed with torpedoes

1. [submerge](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/submerge)

put under water

1. [submergence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/submergence)

sinking until covered completely with water

1. [submersible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/submersible)

capable of being immersed in water

1. [submersion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/submersion)

the act of wetting something by submerging it

1. [submission](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/submission)

the act of surrendering power to another

1. [submitter](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/submitter)

someone who yields to the will of another person or force

1. [subordinate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/subordinate)

an assistant subject to the authority or control of another

1. [subsequent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/subsequent)

following in time or order

1. [subservience](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/subservience)

being something that is useful in carrying out a plan

1. [subservient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/subservient)

compliant and obedient to authority

1. [subside](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/subside)

wear off or die down

1. [subsist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/subsist)

support oneself

1. [subsistence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/subsistence)

a means of surviving

1. [substantive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/substantive)

having a firm basis in reality and therefore important

1. [subtend](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/subtend)

be opposite to; of angles and sides, in geometry

1. [subterfuge](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/subterfuge)

something intended to misrepresent the nature of an activity

1. [subterranean](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/subterranean)

being or operating under the surface of the earth

1. [subtle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/subtle)

difficult to detect or grasp by the mind or analyze

1. [subtrahend](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/subtrahend)

the number to be subtracted from the minuend

1. [subversion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/subversion)

the act of overthrowing or destroying, as a government

1. [subvert](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/subvert)

destroy completely

1. [succeed](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/succeed)

attain success or reach a desired goal

1. [success](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/success)

an event that accomplishes its intended purpose

1. [successful](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/successful)

having succeeded or being marked by a favorable outcome

1. [successor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/successor)

a person who follows next in order

1. [succinct](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/succinct)

briefly giving the gist of something

1. [succulent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/succulent)

tasty and full of juice

1. [succumb](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/succumb)

consent reluctantly

1. [sufferance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sufferance)

patient endurance especially of pain or distress

1. [sufficiency](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sufficiency)

the quality of being enough for the end in view

1. [suffrage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/suffrage)

a legal right to vote

1. [suffuse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/suffuse)

cause to spread or flush or flood through, over, or across

1. [suggestible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/suggestible)

easily influenced or swayed by others

1. [suggestive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/suggestive)

tending to imply

1. [summary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/summary)

a brief statement that presents the main points

1. [sumptuous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sumptuous)

rich and superior in quality

1. [superabundance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/superabundance)

a quantity that is more than what is appropriate

1. [super acid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/super%20acid)

street names for ketamine

1. [superannuate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/superannuate)

retire and pension because of age or physical inability

1. [superb](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/superb)

surpassingly good

1. [supercilious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/supercilious)

having or showing arrogant disdain or haughtiness

1. [superficial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/superficial)

of, affecting, or being on or near the surface

1. [superfluity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/superfluity)

extreme excess

1. [superfluous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/superfluous)

more than is needed, desired, or required

1. [superhet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/superhet)

a radio receiver that combines a locally generated frequency with the carrier frequency to produce a supersonic signal that is demodulated and amplified

1. [superintend](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/superintend)

watch and direct

1. [superintendence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/superintendence)

management by overseeing the performance or operation of a person or group

1. [superintendent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/superintendent)

a person who directs and manages an organization

1. [superlative](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/superlative)

highest in quality

1. [supernatural](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/supernatural)

not able to be explained by physical laws

1. [supernumerary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/supernumerary)

more than is needed, desired, or required

1. [supersede](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/supersede)

take the place or move into the position of

1. [supine](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/supine)

lying face upward

1. [supplant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/supplant)

take the place or move into the position of

1. [supple](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/supple)

moving and bending with ease

1. [supplementary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/supplementary)

functioning in a supporting capacity

1. [supplicant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/supplicant)

someone who prays to God

1. [supplicate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/supplicate)

ask for humbly or earnestly, as in prayer

1. [supposition](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/supposition)

the cognitive process of conjecturing

1. [suppress](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/suppress)

put down by force or authority

1. [submersible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/submersible)

capable of being immersed in water

1. [suppression](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/suppression)

forceful prevention; putting down by power or authority

1. [Satureia montana](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Satureia%20montana)

erect perennial subshrub having pink or white flowers and leathery leaves with a flavor of thyme; southern Europe

1. [surcharge](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/surcharge)

an additional charge

1. [surety](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/surety)

something clearly established

1. [surfeit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/surfeit)

indulge (one's appetite) to satiety

1. [surmise](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/surmise)

infer from incomplete evidence

1. [surmount](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/surmount)

get on top of; deal with successfully

1. [surreptitious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/surreptitious)

marked by quiet and caution and secrecy

1. [surrogate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/surrogate)

someone or something that takes the place of another

1. [surround](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/surround)

extend on all sides of simultaneously; encircle

1. [surveyor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/surveyor)

an engineer who determines boundaries and elevations of land

1. [susceptibility](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/susceptibility)

the state of being easily affected

1. [susceptible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/susceptible)

yielding readily to or capable of

1. [suspense](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/suspense)

an uncertain cognitive state

1. [suspension](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/suspension)

the act of hanging something from above so it moves freely

1. [suspicious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/suspicious)

openly distrustful and unwilling to confide

1. [sustenance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sustenance)

the act of providing a means of subsistence or survival

1. [swarthy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/swarthy)

naturally having skin of a dark color

1. [sycophant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sycophant)

a person who tries to please someone to gain an advantage

1. [syllabic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/syllabic)

of or relating to syllables

1. [syllabication](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/syllabication)

forming or dividing words into syllables

1. [syllable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/syllable)

a unit of spoken language larger than a phoneme

1. [syllabus](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/syllabus)

an integrated course of academic studies

1. [sylph](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sylph)

a slender graceful young woman

1. [symmetrical](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/symmetrical)

exhibiting equivalence or correspondence among constituents

1. [symmetry](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/symmetry)

balance among the parts of something

1. [sympathetic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sympathetic)

expressing compassion or friendly fellow feelings

1. [sympathize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/sympathize)

feel or express compassion

1. [symphonic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/symphonic)

relating to or characteristic or suggestive of a symphony

1. [symphonious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/symphonious)

harmonious in sound

1. [symphony](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/symphony)

a long and complex sonata for an orchestra

1. [synchronism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/synchronism)

the relation that exists when things occur at the same time

1. [syndicate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/syndicate)

an association of companies for some definite purpose

1. [syneresis](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/syneresis)

the contraction of two vowels into a diphthong

1. [synod](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/synod)

a council convened to discuss ecclesiastical business

1. [synonym](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/synonym)

a word that expresses the same or similar meaning

1. [synopsis](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/synopsis)

a sketchy summary of the main points of an argument

1. [systematic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/systematic)

characterized by order and planning

1. [tableau](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tableau)

any dramatic scene

1. [tacit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tacit)

implied by or inferred from actions or statements

1. [taciturn](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/taciturn)

habitually reserved and uncommunicative

1. [tack](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tack)

a short nail with a sharp point and a large head

1. [tact](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tact)

consideration in dealing with others

1. [tactician](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tactician)

a person who is skilled at planning strategies

1. [tactics](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tactics)

a plan for attaining a particular goal

1. [tangency](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tangency)

the state of being tangent

1. [tangent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tangent)

a line that touches a curve at only one point

1. [tangible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tangible)

perceptible by the senses, especially the sense of touch

1. [tannery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tannery)

workplace where skins and hides are tanned

1. [tantalize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tantalize)

harass with persistent teasing or baiting

1. [tantamount](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tantamount)

being essentially equal to something

1. [tapestry](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tapestry)

a wall hanging of heavy fabric with pictorial designs

1. [tarnish](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tarnish)

make or become dirty or spotty

1. [taut](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/taut)

pulled or drawn tight

1. [taxation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/taxation)

imposition of charges against a citizen's person or property

1. [taxidermy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/taxidermy)

the art of mounting the skins of animals

1. [technical](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/technical)

of or relating to aptitude in a practical skill

1. [technicality](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/technicality)

a detail that is considered insignificant

1. [technique](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/technique)

a practical method or art applied to some particular task

1. [steganography](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/steganography)

act of writing in code or cipher

1. [technology](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/technology)

the practical application of science to commerce or industry

1. [teem](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/teem)

be abuzz

1. [telepathy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/telepathy)

extrasensory communication from one mind to another

1. [telephony](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/telephony)

transmitting speech at a distance

1. [telescope](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/telescope)

a magnifier of images of distant objects

1. [telltale](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/telltale)

disclosing unintentionally

1. [temerity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/temerity)

fearless daring

1. [temporal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/temporal)

of or relating to or limited by time

1. [temporary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/temporary)

not permanent; not lasting

1. [temporize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/temporize)

draw out a discussion or process in order to gain time

1. [tempt](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tempt)

dispose, incline, or entice to

1. [tempter](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tempter)

a person who tempts others

1. [tenacious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tenacious)

stubbornly unyielding

1. [tenant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tenant)

someone who pays rent to use property owned by someone else

1. [tendency](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tendency)

an inclination to do something

1. [tenet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tenet)

a religious doctrine proclaimed as true without proof

1. [tenor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tenor)

the adult male singing voice above baritone

1. [tense](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tense)

taut or rigid; stretched tight

1. [tentative](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tentative)

hesitant or lacking confidence; unsettled in mind or opinion

1. [tenure](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tenure)

the term during which some position is held

1. [tercentenary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tercentenary)

the 300th anniversary (or the celebration of it)

1. [termagant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/termagant)

a scolding, nagging, bad-tempered woman

1. [terminal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/terminal)

occurring at or forming an end

1. [terminate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/terminate)

bring to an end or halt

1. [termination](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/termination)

the act of ending something

1. [terminus](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/terminus)

a place where something ends or is complete

1. [terrify](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/terrify)

frighten greatly

1. [territorial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/territorial)

of or relating to a geographical area

1. [terse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/terse)

brief and to the point

1. [testament](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/testament)

strong evidence for something

1. [testator](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/testator)

a person who makes a will

1. [testimonial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/testimonial)

praise of a person or thing as worthy or desirable

1. [thelarche](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/thelarche)

the start of breast development in a woman at the beginning of puberty

1. [theism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/theism)

the doctrine or belief in the existence of a God or gods

1. [theocracy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/theocracy)

a political unit governed by a deity

1. [theocracy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/theocracy)

a political unit governed by a deity

1. [theologian](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/theologian)

someone who is learned in the study of religion

1. [theological](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/theological)

of or relating to or concerning the study of religion

1. [theology](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/theology)

the rational and systematic study of religion

1. [theoretical](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/theoretical)

concerned with hypotheses and not practical considerations

1. [theorist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/theorist)

someone who constructs hypotheses

1. [theorize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/theorize)

construct a hypothesis about

1. [thereabout](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/thereabout)

near that time or date

1. [therefor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/therefor)

(in formal usage, especially legal usage) for that or for it

1. [thermal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/thermal)

relating to or associated with heat

1. [thermoelectric](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/thermoelectric)

involving or resulting from thermoelectricity

1. [thermoelectricity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/thermoelectricity)

electricity produced by heat (as in a thermocouple)

1. [thesis](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/thesis)

an unproved statement advanced as a premise in an argument

1. [thoroughbred](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/thoroughbred)

having a list of ancestors as proof of being a purebred animal

1. [thoroughfare](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/thoroughfare)

a public road from one place to another

1. [thrall](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/thrall)

the state of being under the control of another person

1. [tilth](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tilth)

aggregation of soil and its condition for supporting growth

1. [timbre](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/timbre)

the distinctive property of a complex sound

1. [timorous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/timorous)

shy and fearful by nature

1. [tincture](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tincture)

a substance that colors metals

1. [tinge](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tinge)

color lightly

1. [tipsy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tipsy)

slightly intoxicated

1. [tirade](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tirade)

a speech of violent denunciation

1. [tireless](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tireless)

characterized by sustained hard work and perseverance

1. [tiresome](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tiresome)

so lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness

1. [toilsome](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/toilsome)

characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion

1. [tolerable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tolerable)

capable of being borne or endured

1. [tolerance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tolerance)

willingness to respect the beliefs or practices of others

1. [tolerant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tolerant)

showing or characterized by broad-mindedness

1. [tolerate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tolerate)

put up with something or somebody unpleasant

1. [toleration](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/toleration)

a disposition to tolerate or accept people or situations

1. [topography](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/topography)

the configuration of a surface and its features

1. [torpor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/torpor)

a state of motor and mental inactivity

1. [torrid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/torrid)

characterized by intense emotion

1. [tortious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tortious)

of or pertaining to a wrong committed against another

1. [tortuous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tortuous)

marked by repeated turns and bends

1. [torturous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/torturous)

extremely painful or unpleasant

1. [tractable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tractable)

easily managed

1. [trait](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/trait)

a distinguishing feature of your personal nature

1. [trajectory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/trajectory)

the path followed by an object moving through space

1. [trammel](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/trammel)

place limits on extent or access

1. [tranquil](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tranquil)

free from disturbance by heavy waves

1. [tranquility](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tranquility)

an untroubled state that is free from disturbances

1. [tranquilize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tranquilize)

make calm or still

1. [transact](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transact)

conduct business

1. [transalpine](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transalpine)

relating to the region or peoples beyond the Alps from Italy

1. [transatlantic](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transatlantic)

crossing the Atlantic Ocean

1. [transcend](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transcend)

go beyond the scope or limits of

1. [transcendent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transcendent)

exceeding or surpassing usual limits

1. [transcontinental](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transcontinental)

spanning one of the large landmasses of the earth

1. [transcribe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transcribe)

write out, as from speech or notes

1. [transcript](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transcript)

a written record of dictated or recorded speech

1. [transfer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transfer)

move from one place to another

1. [transferable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transferable)

capable of being moved or conveyed from one place to another

1. [transferee](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transferee)

someone who transfers or is transferred from one position to another

1. [transference](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transference)

the act of moving something from one form to another

1. [transferrer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transferrer)

someone who transfers something

1. [transfigure](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transfigure)

change completely the nature or appearance of

1. [transfuse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transfuse)

introduce blood or blood plasma into a vein or artery

1. [transmissible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transmissible)

(of disease) capable of being transmitted by infection

1. [transfusion](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transfusion)

the introduction of blood or plasma into a vein or artery

1. [transgress](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transgress)

act in disregard of laws, rules, contracts, or promises

1. [transience](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transience)

the attribute of being brief or fleeting

1. [transient](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transient)

lasting a very short time

1. [transition](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transition)

the act of passing from one state or place to the next

1. [transitory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transitory)

lasting a very short time

1. [translate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/translate)

restate from one language into another language

1. [translator](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/translator)

a person who renders written messages in another language

1. [translucence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/translucence)

the quality of allowing light to pass diffusely

1. [translucent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/translucent)

allowing light to pass through diffusely

1. [transmissible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transmissible)

(of disease) capable of being transmitted by infection

1. [transmission](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transmission)

communication by means of sent signals

1. [transmit](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transmit)

send from one person or place to another

1. [transmute](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transmute)

change or alter in form, appearance, or nature

1. [transparent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transparent)

transmitting light; able to be seen through with clarity

1. [transpire](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transpire)

come about, happen, or occur

1. [transplant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transplant)

transfer from one place or period to another

1. [transposition](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transposition)

the act of reversing the order or place of

1. [transverse](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/transverse)

extending or lying across, in a crosswise direction

1. [travail](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/travail)

use of physical or mental energy; hard work

1. [travesty](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/travesty)

a composition that imitates or misrepresents a style

1. [treacherous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/treacherous)

dangerously unstable and unpredictable

1. [treachery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/treachery)

an act of deliberate betrayal

1. [treasonable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/treasonable)

having the character of, or characteristic of, a traitor

1. [treatise](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/treatise)

a formal exposition

1. [treble](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/treble)

having or denoting a high range

1. [treble](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/treble)

having or denoting a high range

1. [tremendous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tremendous)

extraordinarily large in extent or amount or power

1. [tremor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tremor)

an involuntary vibration, as if from illness or fear

1. [tremulous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tremulous)

quivering as from weakness or fear

1. [trenchant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/trenchant)

having keenness and forcefulness and penetration in thought

1. [trepidation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/trepidation)

a feeling of alarm or dread

1. [trestle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/trestle)

a supporting tower used to support a bridge

1. [triad](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/triad)

a set of three similar things considered as a unit

1. [tribune](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tribune)

an ancient Roman official elected by the plebeians

1. [trickery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/trickery)

the use of cunning actions to deceive someone

1. [tricolor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tricolor)

having or involving three colors

1. [tricycle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tricycle)

a vehicle with three wheels that is moved by foot pedals

1. [trident](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/trident)

a spear with three prongs

1. [triennial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/triennial)

occurring every third year or lasting 3 years

1. [trimness](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/trimness)

a state of arrangement or appearance

1. [trinity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/trinity)

three people considered as a unit

1. [trio](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/trio)

a set of three similar things considered as a unit

1. [triple](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/triple)

having three units or components or elements

1. [triplicate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/triplicate)

one of three copies

1. [triplicity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/triplicity)

the property of being triple

1. [tripod](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tripod)

a three-legged rack used for support

1. [trisect](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/trisect)

cut in three

1. [trite](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/trite)

repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse

1. [triumvir](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/triumvir)

one of a group of three sharing public administration or civil authority especially in ancient Rome

1. [trivial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/trivial)

(informal) small and of little importance

1. [troublesome](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/troublesome)

difficult to deal with

1. [truculence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/truculence)

obstreperous and defiant aggressiveness

1. [truculent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/truculent)

defiantly aggressive

1. [truism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/truism)

an obvious statement of fact

1. [truthful](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/truthful)

expressing or given to expressing the truth

1. [turgid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/turgid)

ostentatiously lofty in style

1. [turpitude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/turpitude)

a corrupt or depraved or degenerate act or practice

1. [tutelage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tutelage)

attention and management implying responsibility for safety

1. [tutelar](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tutelar)

providing protective supervision

1. [tutorship](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tutorship)

teaching pupils individually

1. [twinge](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/twinge)

a sudden sharp feeling

1. [typical](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/typical)

exhibiting the qualities that identify a group or kind

1. [typify](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/typify)

embody the essential characteristics of

1. [typographical](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/typographical)

relating to or occurring or used in typography

1. [typography](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/typography)

the craft of composing type and printing from it

1. [tyrannical](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tyrannical)

characteristic of an absolute ruler or absolute rule

1. [tyranny](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tyranny)

government in which the ruler is an absolute dictator

1. [tyro](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/tyro)

someone new to a field or activity

1. [ubiquitous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ubiquitous)

being present everywhere at once

1. [ulterior](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ulterior)

lying beyond what is openly revealed or avowed

1. [ultimate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ultimate)

furthest or highest in degree or order; utmost or extreme

1. [ultimatum](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ultimatum)

a final peremptory demand

1. [ultramontane](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ultramontane)

on or relating to or characteristic of the region or peoples beyond the Alps from Italy (or north of the Alps)

1. [ultramontane](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ultramontane)

on or relating to or characteristic of the region or peoples beyond the Alps from Italy (or north of the Alps)

1. [umbrage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/umbrage)

a feeling of anger caused by being offended

1. [unaccountable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unaccountable)

not to be explained

1. [unaffected](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unaffected)

undergoing no change when acted upon

1. [unanimity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unanimity)

everyone being of one mind

1. [unanimous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unanimous)

in complete agreement

1. [unavoidable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unavoidable)

impossible to evade

1. [unbearable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unbearable)

incapable of being put up with

1. [unbecoming](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unbecoming)

not in keeping with accepted standards of what is proper

1. [unbelief](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unbelief)

a rejection of faith

1. [unbiased](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unbiased)

without prejudice

1. [unbridled](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unbridled)

not restrained or controlled

1. [uncommon](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/uncommon)

not common or ordinarily encountered

1. [unconscionable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unconscionable)

greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation

1. [unconscious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unconscious)

lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception

1. [unction](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unction)

anointing as part of a religious ceremony or healing ritual

1. [unctuous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unctuous)

unpleasantly and excessively suave or ingratiating

1. [undeceive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/undeceive)

free from deception or illusion

1. [undercharge](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/undercharge)

charge (someone) too little money

1. [underexpose](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/underexpose)

expose insufficiently

1. [undergarment](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/undergarment)

a garment worn under other garments

1. [underhanded](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/underhanded)

marked by deception

1. [underlie](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/underlie)

be underneath

1. [underling](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/underling)

an assistant subject to the authority or control of another

1. [undermine](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/undermine)

weaken or impair, especially gradually

1. [undermine](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/undermine)

weaken or impair, especially gradually

1. [underrate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/underrate)

make too low an estimate of

1. [undersell](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/undersell)

sell cheaper than one's competition

1. [undersized](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/undersized)

smaller than normal for its kind

1. [understate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/understate)

represent as less significant or important

1. [undervalue](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/undervalue)

assign too low a value to

1. [underworld](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/underworld)

(religion) the place of the dead

1. [underwrite](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/underwrite)

protect by insurance

1. [undue](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/undue)

not appropriate or proper in the circumstances

1. [undulate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/undulate)

move in a wavy pattern or with a rising and falling motion

1. [pendulous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/pendulous)

hanging loosely or bending downward

1. [unfavorable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unfavorable)

not favorable

1. [ungainly](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/ungainly)

lacking grace in movement or posture

1. [unguent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unguent)

preparation applied externally as a remedy or for soothing

1. [unicellular](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unicellular)

having a single basic functional unit, of an organism

1. [unify](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unify)

join or combine

1. [unique](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unique)

the single one of its kind

1. [unison](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unison)

the state of corresponding exactly

1. [consonant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/consonant)

a speech sound that is not a vowel

1. [univalent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/univalent)

having a valence of 1

1. [unlawful](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unlawful)

not conforming to legality, moral law, or social convention

1. [unlimited](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unlimited)

having no limits in range or scope

1. [unnatural](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unnatural)

not in accordance with or determined by nature

1. [unnecessary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unnecessary)

not needed

1. [unsettle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unsettle)

disturb the composure of

1. [unsophisticated](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unsophisticated)

not wise in the ways of the world

1. [unspeakable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unspeakable)

defying expression or description

1. [untimely](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/untimely)

badly scheduled

1. [untoward](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/untoward)

not in keeping with accepted standards of what is proper

1. [unutterable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unutterable)

too sacred to be uttered

1. [unwieldy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unwieldy)

difficult to use or handle because of size or weight

1. [unwise](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unwise)

showing or resulting from lack of judgment or wisdom

1. [unyoke](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/unyoke)

remove the yoke from

1. [upkeep](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/upkeep)

the activity of maintaining something in good working order

1. [upbraid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/upbraid)

express criticism towards

1. [upcast](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/upcast)

air passage consisting of a ventilation shaft through which air leaves a mine

1. [upheaval](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/upheaval)

a violent disturbance

1. [upheave](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/upheave)

lift forcefully from beneath

1. [uppermost](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/uppermost)

at or nearest to the top

1. [uproarious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/uproarious)

uncontrollably noisy

1. [uproot](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/uproot)

move forcibly from a homeland into a new foreign environment

1. [upturn](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/upturn)

an upward movement or trend as in business activity

1. [urban](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/urban)

relating to a city or densely populated area

1. [urbanity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/urbanity)

polished courtesy; elegance of manner

1. [urchin](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/urchin)

a poor and often mischievous city child

1. [urgency](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/urgency)

an earnest and insistent necessity

1. [usage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/usage)

the act of employing

1. [usurious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/usurious)

greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation

1. [usurp](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/usurp)

seize and take control without authority

1. [usury](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/usury)

the act of lending money at an exorbitant rate of interest

1. [utilitarianism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/utilitarianism)

the doctrine that the useful is the good

1. [utility](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/utility)

the quality of being of practical use

1. [utmost](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/utmost)

highest in extent or degree

1. [vacate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vacate)

leave behind empty; move out of

1. [vaccinate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vaccinate)

produce immunity in by inoculation

1. [vacillate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vacillate)

be undecided about something

1. [vacuous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vacuous)

devoid of matter

1. [vacuum](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vacuum)

an empty area or space

1. [vagabond](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vagabond)

a wanderer with no established residence or means of support

1. [vagrant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vagrant)

a wanderer with no established residence or means of support

1. [vainglory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vainglory)

outspoken conceit

1. [vale](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vale)

a valley

1. [valediction](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/valediction)

a farewell oration

1. [valedictorian](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/valedictorian)

the student with the best grades

1. [valedictory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/valedictory)

a farewell oration

1. [valid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/valid)

well grounded in logic or truth or having legal force

1. [valorous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/valorous)

having or showing the qualities of a hero or heroine

1. [vapid](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vapid)

lacking significance or liveliness or spirit or zest

1. [vaporizer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vaporizer)

a device that puts out a substance in the form of a vapor

1. [variable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/variable)

something that is likely to change

1. [variance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/variance)

the quality of being subject to change

1. [variant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/variant)

something a little different from others of the same type

1. [variation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/variation)

the process of being or becoming different

1. [variegate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/variegate)

make something more diverse and varied

1. [vassal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vassal)

a person holding a fief

1. [vaudeville](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vaudeville)

a genre of variety show with songs, comic acts, etc.

1. [vegetal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vegetal)

composed of vegetation or plants

1. [vegetarian](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vegetarian)

someone who eats no meat or fish

1. [vegetate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vegetate)

produce plant life

1. [vegetation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vegetation)

the process of growth in plants

1. [vegetative](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vegetative)

of or relating to an activity that is passive and monotonous

1. [vehement](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vehement)

marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions

1. [velocity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/velocity)

distance travelled per unit time

1. [velvety](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/velvety)

having a smooth soft surface

1. [venal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/venal)

capable of being corrupted

1. [vendible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vendible)

fit to be offered for sale

1. [vendition](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vendition)

the act of selling goods for a living

1. [vendor](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vendor)

someone who exchanges goods or services for money

1. [veneer](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/veneer)

coating consisting of a thin layer of wood

1. [venerable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/venerable)

profoundly honored

1. [venerate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/venerate)

regard with feelings of respect and reverence

1. [venereal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/venereal)

of or relating to the external sex organs

1. [venial](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/venial)

warranting only temporal punishment

1. [venison](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/venison)

meat from a deer used as food

1. [venom](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/venom)

toxin secreted by animals

1. [venous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/venous)

of or contained in or performing the function of the veins

1. [veracious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/veracious)

habitually speaking the truth

1. [veracity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/veracity)

unwillingness to tell lies

1. [verbatim](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/verbatim)

using exactly the same words

1. [verbiage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/verbiage)

overabundance of words

1. [verbose](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/verbose)

using or containing too many words

1. [verdant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/verdant)

characterized by abundance of vegetation and green foliage

1. [verification](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/verification)

additional proof that something that was believed is correct

1. [verify](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/verify)

confirm the truth of

1. [verily](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/verily)

in truth; certainly

1. [verity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/verity)

conformity to reality or actuality

1. [vermin](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vermin)

any of various small animals or insects that are pests

1. [vernacular](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vernacular)

the everyday speech of the people

1. [vernal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vernal)

suggestive of youth; vigorous and fresh

1. [versatile](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/versatile)

having great diversity or variety

1. [version](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/version)

something a little different from others of the same type

1. [vertex](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vertex)

the highest point of something

1. [vertical](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vertical)

at right angles to the plane of the horizon or a base line

1. [vertigo](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vertigo)

a reeling sensation; a feeling that you are about to fall

1. [vestige](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vestige)

an indication that something has been present

1. [vestment](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vestment)

a gown worn by the clergy

1. [veto](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/veto)

a vote that blocks a decision

1. [vicarious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vicarious)

experienced at secondhand

1. [viceroy](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/viceroy)

governor who rules as the representative of a sovereign

1. [vicissitude](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vicissitude)

a variation in circumstances or fortune

1. [vie](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vie)

compete for something

1. [vigilance](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vigilance)

the process of paying close and continuous attention

1. [vigilant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vigilant)

carefully observant or attentive

1. [vignette](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vignette)

a brief literary description

1. [vincible](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vincible)

susceptible to being defeated

1. [vindicate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vindicate)

show to be right by providing justification or proof

1. [indicative](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/indicative)

pointing out or revealing clearly

1. [vindicatory](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vindicatory)

of or relating to or having the nature of retribution

1. [vinery](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vinery)

a farm of grapevines where wine grapes are produced

1. [viol](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/viol)

any of a family of bowed stringed instruments that preceded the violin family

1. [viola](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/viola)

a bowed stringed instrument slightly larger than a violin, tuned a fifth lower

1. [violation](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/violation)

an act that disregards an agreement or a right

1. [violator](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/violator)

someone who breaks the law

1. [violoncello](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/violoncello)

a large stringed instrument

1. [virago](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/virago)

a noisy or scolding or domineering woman

1. [virile](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/virile)

characteristic of a man

1. [virtu](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/virtu)

objet d'art collectively (especially fine antiques)

1. [virtual](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/virtual)

being actually such in almost every respect

1. [virtuoso](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/virtuoso)

someone who is dazzlingly skilled in any field

1. [virulence](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/virulence)

extreme harmfulness

1. [virulent](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/virulent)

extremely poisonous or injurious; producing venom

1. [visage](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/visage)

the human face

1. [viscount](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/viscount)

a British peer who ranks below an earl and above a baron

1. [vista](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vista)

the visual percept of a region

1. [visual](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/visual)

relating to or using sight

1. [visualize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/visualize)

form a mental picture of something that is invisible

1. [vitality](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vitality)

the property of being able to survive and grow

1. [vitalize](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vitalize)

make more lively or vigorous

1. [vitiate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vitiate)

make imperfect

1. [violet-purple](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/violet-purple)

light violet and dark purple

1. [vivacity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vivacity)

high spirits and animation

1. [vivify](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vivify)

give new life or energy to

1. [vivisection](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vivisection)

the act of operating on living animals

1. [vocable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vocable)

a word that is spoken aloud

1. [vocative](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vocative)

relating to a case used in some languages

1. [gas furnace](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/gas%20furnace)

a furnace that burns gas

1. [vociferate](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vociferate)

utter in a very loud voice

1. [vociferous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vociferous)

conspicuously and offensively loud

1. [vogue](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vogue)

a current state of general acceptance and use

1. [volant](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/volant)

with wings extended in a flying position

1. [volatile](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/volatile)

liable to lead to sudden change or violence

1. [volition](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/volition)

the act of making a choice

1. [vomitive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vomitive)

a medicine that induces nausea and vomiting

1. [voluble](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/voluble)

marked by a ready flow of speech

1. [voluptuous](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/voluptuous)

displaying luxury and furnishing gratification to the senses

1. [voracious](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/voracious)

devouring or craving food in great quantities

1. [vortex](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vortex)

a powerful circular current of water

1. [votary](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/votary)

a priest or priestess in a non-Christian religion or cult

1. [votive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/votive)

dedicated in fulfillment of a vow

1. [vulgarity](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vulgarity)

the quality of lacking taste and refinement

1. [vulnerable](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/vulnerable)

capable of being wounded or hurt

1. [waif](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/waif)

a homeless child especially one forsaken or orphaned

1. [waistcoat](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/waistcoat)

a man's sleeveless garment worn underneath a coat

1. [waive](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/waive)

do without or cease to hold or adhere to

1. [wampum](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/wampum)

small cylindrical beads made from polished shells and fashioned into strings or belts; used by certain Native American peoples as jewelry or currency

1. [wane](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/wane)

a gradual decline (in size or strength or power or number)

1. [wantonness](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/wantonness)

the trait of lacking restraint or control

1. [warlike](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/warlike)

disposed to warfare or hard-line policies

1. [wavelet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/wavelet)

a small wave on the surface of a liquid

1. [weak-kneed](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/weak-kneed)

lacking will power or resolution

1. [weal](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/weal)

a raised mark on the skin

1. [wean](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/wean)

gradually deprive of mother's milk

1. [wearisome](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/wearisome)

so lacking in interest as to cause mental fatigue

1. [wee](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/wee)

a short time

1. [well-bred](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/well-bred)

of good upbringing

1. [well-done](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/well-done)

(meat) cooked until there is no pink meat left inside

1. [well-to-do](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/well-to-do)

in fortunate circumstances financially; moderately rich

1. [whereabouts](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/whereabouts)

the general location of someone or something

1. [hereupon](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/hereupon)

immediately after this

1. [wherever](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/wherever)

where in the world

1. [herewith](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/herewith)

(formal) by means of this

1. [whet](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/whet)

sharpen by rubbing

1. [whimsical](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/whimsical)

determined by chance or impulse rather than by necessity

1. [whine](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/whine)

a complaint uttered in a plaintive way

1. [wholly](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/wholly)

to the full or entire extent

1. [wield](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/wield)

handle effectively

1. [wile](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/wile)

the use of tricks to deceive someone

1. [winsome](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/winsome)

charming in a childlike or naive way

1. [wintry](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/wintry)

characteristic of or occurring in the coldest season

1. [wiry](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/wiry)

lean but strong

1. [witchcraft](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/witchcraft)

the art of sorcery

1. [witless](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/witless)

lacking sense or understanding or judgment

1. [wilting](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/wilting)

causing to become limp or drooping

1. [witticism](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/witticism)

a message whose ingenuity has the power to evoke laughter

1. [wittingly](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/wittingly)

with full knowledge and deliberation

1. [wizen](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/wizen)

lean and wrinkled by shrinkage as from age or illness

1. [Weizenbock](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Weizenbock)

a German wheat beer of bock strength

1. [workingman](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/workingman)

an employee who performs manual or industrial labor

1. [workmanlike](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/workmanlike)

worthy of a good workman

1. [workmanship](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/workmanship)

skill in an occupation or trade

1. [wrangle](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/wrangle)

quarrel noisily, angrily, or disruptively

1. [wreak](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/wreak)

cause to happen or to occur as a consequence

1. [wrest](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/wrest)

obtain by seizing forcibly or violently, also metaphorically

1. [wretchedness](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/wretchedness)

a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune

1. [writhe](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/writhe)

move in a twisting or contorted motion

1. [writing](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/writing)

symbols imprinted on a surface to represent sounds or words

1. [wry](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/wry)

humorously sarcastic or mocking

1. [yearling](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/yearling)

a racehorse that is about one year old

1. [zealot](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/zealot)

a fervent and even militant proponent of something

1. [Zeitgeist](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/Zeitgeist)

the spirit of the time

1. [zenith](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/zenith)

the point above the observer directly opposite the nadir

1. [zephyr](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/zephyr)

a slight wind

1. [zodiac](https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/zodiac)

a circular diagram representing the 12 constellations