| Ability | Capacity, Faculty, Talent, Skill, Competence, Aptitude |
| :---: | :---: |
| Abolish | Exterminate, Extinguish, Extirpate, Eradicate, Obliterate |
| Abstinence | Self-denial, Temperance, Sobriety, Continence |
| Abstracted | Absorbed, Distraught, Absent-minded |
| Abuse | Misuse, Mistreat, III-treat, Maltreat |
| Accidental | Fortuitous, Contingent, Incidental, Adventitious |
| Accompany | Conduct, Escort, Chaperone |
| Acknowledge | Admit, Own, Avow, Confess, Concede |
| Active | Energetic, Dynamic, Vigorous, Lively |
| Adapt | Accommodate, Adjust, Conform, Fit, Reconcile |
| Admonish | Reprove, Rebuke, Reprimand, Reproach |
| Adulterate | Debase, Doctor, Load, Sophisticate |
| Advance | Forward, Foster, Further, Promote [retard] |
| Advantage | Edge, Handicap, Odds |
| Adventurous | Adventuresome, Audacious, Daredevil, Daring, Venturesome |
| Advice | Counsel, Recommendation |
| Advise | Counsel, Recommend |
| Affair | Business, Concern, Lookout |
| Affect | Influence, Impress, Touch, Move, Strike |
| Affectation | Pose, Air, Mannerism |
| Afflict | Agonize, Excruciate, Rack, Torment, Torture |
| Afraid | Apprehensive, Fearful [unafraid] |
| Ageless | Eternal, Timeless nstitute for Foreion |
| Agitate | Churn, Convulse, Rock, Shake |
| Agree | Conform, Harmonize, Accord, Correspond, Coincide [disagree] |
| Aim | Direct, Level, Point, Train |
| Airy | Diaphanous, Ethereal, Filmy, Gauzy, Gossamer, Sheer, Transparent, Vaporous |
| Alarm | Alert, Tocsin, Warning |
| Allocate | Appropriate, Designate, Earmark |
| Alone | Lonely, Lonesome, Solitary |
| Also | Too, Likewise, Besides, Moreover, Furthermore |
| Amateur | Dabbler, Dilettante, Tyro [professional] |
| Ambiguous | Equivocal, Obscure, Recondite, Abstruse, Vague, Cryptic, Enigmatic |
| Ambush | Ambuscade, Bushwhack, Waylay |
| Amenity | Comfort, Convenience, Facility |
| Amiable | Affable, Good-natured, Obliging, Agreeable, Pleasant |


| Amiss | Afield, Astray, Awry, Wrong |
| :---: | :---: |
| Amuse | Entertain, Divert, Regale |
| Analyze | Anatomize, Dissect, Resolve |
| Ancestor | Forebear, Forefather, Progenitor [descendant] |
| Anger | Rage, Fury, Ire, Wrath, Resentment, Indignation |
| Angry | Furious, Indignant, Irate, Ireful, Mad, Wrathful |
| Announce | Advertise, Broadcast, Declar, Proclaim, Promulgate, Publish |
| Annoy | Irritate, Bother, Irk, Vex, Provoke, Aggravate, Peeve, Rile |
| Answer | Respond, Reply, Retort |
| Anxiety | Worry, Care, Concern, Solicitude |
| Apology | Apologetic, Apologia, Defense, Justification |
| Apparent | Clear, Clear-cut, Distinct, Evident, Manifest, Obvious, Patent, Plain |
| Appear | Emerge, Issue, Loom, Materialize, Show |
| Appendage | Appurtenance, Adjunct, Accessory, Attachment |
| Applaud | Cheer, Root |
| Appoint | Designate, Name, Nominate, Tap |
| Appreciate | Value, Prize, Esteem, Treasure, Cherish |
| Apprehend | Comprehend, Understand, Grasp |
| Apprehension | Foreboding, Presentiment, Misgiving |
| Appropriate | Arrogate, Commandeer, Confiscate, Preempt, Usurp |
| Approve | Endorse, Sanction, Certify, Accredit, Ratify |
| Arbitrary | Capricious, Whimsical |
| Area | Region, Belt, Zone, District, Locality |
| Argue | Quarrel, Wrangle, Squabble, Bicker |
| Argument | Dispute, Controversy |
| Argumentative | Combative, Contentious, Disputatious, Quarrelsome, Scrappy |
| Arrange | Marshal, Order, Organize, Sort, Systematize [disarrange] |
| Art | Craft, Expertise, Knack, Know-how, Technique in Lanqua |
| Artifice | Trick, Ruse, Wile, Feint, Stratagem, Maneuver, Dodge |
| Artificial | Synthetic, Ersatz, Simulated |
| Ask | Question, Inquire, Query, Interrogate, Examine, Quiz |
| Assent | Agree, Accede, Acquiesce, Consent, Concur, Subscribe |
| Assert | Asseverate, Declar, Affirm, Aver, Avow |
| Assign | Allot, Apportion, Allocate |
| Assistant | Aide, Coadjutant, Helper, Lieutenant, Second |
| Attack | Bombard, Assail, Storm, Assault, Beset |
| Attribute | Ascribe, Impute, Credit, Assign, Refer |
| Authentic | Bona Fide, Genuine, Real, True, Undoubted, Unquestionable |
| Authorize | Accredit, Commission, Empower, License |
| Average | Medium, Mediocre, Fair, Middling, Indifferent, Tolerable |
| Aware | Cognizant, Conscious, Sensible, Awake, Alert, Watchful, Vigilant |


| Awkward | Clumsy, Maladroit, Inept, Gauche, Ungainly |
| :--- | :--- |
| Bad | Evil, Wicked |
| Balance | Equilibrium, Equipoise, Poise |
| Band | Company, Corps, Party, Troop, Troupe |
| Banish | Exile, Expatriate, Deport, Transport, Extradite |
| Banter | Chaff, Josh, Kid, Rag, Razz, Rib |
| Bargain | Compact, Contract, Covenant, Deal |
| Barrage | Bombard, Pepper, Shower |
| Base | Basis, Foundation, Ground, Groundwork |
| Batter | Maim, Mangle, Maul, Mutilate |
| Be | Breathe, Exist, Live, Subsist |
| Bear | Endure, Stand, Abide, Suffer, Tolerate |
| Bearing | Manner, Demeanor, Mien, Presence |
| Beautiful | Lovely, Pretty, Handsome, Comely, Fair |
| Beg | Crave, Beseech, Implore, Entreat, Importune |
| Begin | Commence, Start, Initiate, Inaugurate |
| Beginning | Birth, Dawn, Genesis, Nascence, Rise |
| Behavior | Conduct, Deportment |
| Belief | Credence, Credit, Faith |
| Belligerent | Bellicose, Pugnacious, Contentious, Quarrelsome |
| Bend | Crook, Curve, Round |
| Beneficial | Profitable, Advantageous |
| Benefit | Capitalize, Profit |
| Benevolent | Charitable, Ellemosynary, Philanthropic |
| Besiege | Beleaguer, Blockade, Invest, Siege |
| Bet | Ante, Pot, Stake, Wager |
| Bias | Color, Jaundice, Prejudice, Warp |
| Binge | Fling, Jag, Orgy, Spree ItUte for Foreigh LanguageS |
| Bite | Champ, Gnaw |
| Bitter | Acerbic, Acrid |
| Blackball | Blacklist, Boycott, Ostracize [admit] |
| Blackout | Faint, Swoon, Syncope |
| Blame | Fault, Guilt |
| Blameworthy | Blamable, Blameful, Censurable, Culpable, Guilty, Reprehensible |
| Blast | Blight, Dash, Nip, Wreck |
| Blaze | Flame, Flare, Flash, Glare, Incandescence, Glow |
| Blemish | Imperfection, Fault, Defect, Flaw |
| Blink | Nictitate, Twinkle, Wink |
| Block | Hide, Obscure, Obstruct, Screen, Shroud |
| Bloody | Gory, Sanguinary, Sanguineous |
| Bloom | Blossom, Efflorescence, Florescence, Flower, Flush, Prime |


| Blunder | Bumble, Flounder, Lumber, Lurch, Stumble |
| :--- | :--- |
| Boast | Brag, Crow, Vaunt |
| Bodily | Corporal, Corporeal, Fleshly, Physical, Somatic |
| Body | Corpse, Carcass, Cadaver |
| Boil | Simmer, Seethe, Stew |
| Bombast | Rant, Fustian, Claptrap, Rodomontade |
| Bonus | Bounty, Subsidy, Premium, Prize, Reward, Gratuity |
| Book | Bespeak, Engage, Reserve |
| Boor | Barbarian, Churl, Lout, Vulgarian, Yahoo |
| Border | Margin, Edge, Verge, Brink, Rim, Brim |
| Boredom | Ennui, Tedium [amusement] |
| Boring | Monotonous, Tedious, Irksome, Tiresome, Handrum |
| Botch | Blow, Bungle, Fumble, Muff |
| Boundary | Border, Frontier, Limit |
| Bouquet | Nosegay, Posy |
| Branch | Arm, Fork, Offshoot |
| Brave | Courageous, Fearless, Intrepid, Bold, Audacious, Valient, Valorous, |
|  | Doughty, Mettlesome, Plucky, Dauntless, Undaunted |
| Brawl | Broil, Donnybrook, Fracas, Fray, Free-for-all, Melee, Row, Ruction |
| Breach | Infraction, Violation, Transgression, Trespass, Infringement |
| Break | Crack, Fracture, Burst, Split, Splinter, Shatter, Shiver, Smash |
| Breeze | Cinch, Pushover, Snap, Walkaway, Walkover |
| Bright | Brilliant, Radiant, Lustrous, Lambent, Lunimous, Incandescent, Effulgent |
| Broach | Introduce, Moot, Raise |
| Broad-minded | Broad, Liberal, Open-minded, Tolerant |
| Brood | Dwell, Fret, Mope, Stew, Worry |
| Brush | Flick, Glance, Graze, Shave, Skim |
| Brute | Animal, Brutish, Brutal, Beastly, Bestial oreigh LanguageS |
| Building | Structure, Edifice, Pile |
| Bulge | Balloon, Belly, Jut, Overhang, Project, Protrude |
| Bulwark | Barricade, Breastwork, Earthwork, Rampart, Bation, Parapet |
| Burden | Affliction, Cross, Trial, Tribulation |
| Burdensome | Onerous, Oppressive, Arduous, Demanding, Rigorous, Exacting |
| Burn | Scorch, Singe, Sear, Char, Parch |
| Business | Industry, Commerce, Trade, Traffic |
| Busy | Industrious, Diligent, Assiduous, Sedulous |
| Cadge | Beg, Bum, Mooch, Panhandle |
| Calculate | Compute, Reckon, Cipher, Figure |
| Call | Convene, Convoke, Muster, Summon |
| Calm | Tranquil, Placid, Serene, Halcyon, Peaceful |
| Campaign | Crusade, Drive,Push |


| Caprice | Whim, Whimsy, Vagary, Freak |
| :---: | :---: |
| Care | Charge, Custody, Keeping, Supervision, Trust |
| Careful | Heedful, Mindful, Observant, Watchful |
| Careless | Heedless, Thoughtless, Inadvertent |
| Caress | Cuddle, Fondle, Pet |
| Caricature | Burlesque, Parody, Travesty, Satire, Lampoon |
| Casuistry | Fallacy, Sophistry, Spuriousness, Speciousness, Sophism |
| Catalyst | Ferment, Leaven, Leavening, Yeast |
| Catch | Enmesh, Ensnare, Entangle, Entrap, Snare, Tangle, Trap |
| Cause | Reason, Occasions, Antecedent |
| Celebrity | Hero, Luminary, Name, Notable, Personage |
| Center | Focus, Headquarters, Heart, Hub, Seat |
| Certain | Inescapable, Inevitable, Sure, Unavoidable |
| Certainty | Certitude, Assurance, Conviction |
| Chafe | Abrade, Excoriate, Fret, Gall |
| Chance | Random, Casual, Haphazard, Desultory |
| Charge | Freight, Imbue, Impregnate, Permeate, Pervade, Saturate, Suffuse |
| Charm | Beguile, Bewitch, Captivate, Enchant, Entrance, Fascinate |
| Choice | Alternative, Option, Preference, Selection, Election |
| Choose | Select, Elect, Pick |
| Chronic | Confirmed, Habitual, Inveterate |
| Circle | Coterie, Set, Clique |
| Circumference | Circuit, Compass, Perimeter, Periphery |
| Citizen | National, Subject |
| Claim | Pretense, Pretension, Title |
| Clean | Antiseptic, Cleanly, Immaculate, Spotless |
| Clear | Limpid, Lucid, Pellucid, Transparent |
| Clever | Ingenious, Shrewd stitute for Foreigh Languages |
| Cliche | Bromide, Commonplace, Platitude, Truism |
| Close | Immediate, Near, Nearby, Nigh, Proximate |
| Clothe | Cloak, Drape, Mantle, Robe |
| Coagulate | Clot, Congeal, Curdle, Jell, Jelly, Set |
| Coarse | Gross, Indelicate, Vulgar, Obscene, Ribald |
| Cold | Artic, Chilly, Cool, Frigid, Frosty, Gelid, Glacial, Icy |
| Collision | Concussion, Crash, Impact, Jar, Jolt, Shock |
| Comfort | Console, Solace |
| Comfortable | Cozy, Snug, Restful |
| Comment | Observation, Remark |
| Commit | Consign, Entrust, Confide, Relegate |
| Complex | Complicated, Intricate, Involved, Tangled, Knotty |
| Conceit | Amour-propre, Egoism, Egotism, Narcissism, Vanity [humility] |


| Condemn | Damn, Doom, Sentence |
| :---: | :---: |
| Confer | Consult, Parley, Treat |
| Confidence | Assurance, Aplomb, Self-confidence, Self-possession |
| Confirm | Corroborate, Substantiate, Authenticate, Validate, Verify |
| Conflict | Contest, Combat, Fight, Affray |
| Confuse | Addle, Befuddle, Discombobulate, Fuddle, Muddle, Throw |
| Conjecture | Surmise, Guess, Speculate, Infer |
| Consider | Deem, Regard, Account, Reckon |
| Conspiracy | Plot, Machination, Collusion, Intrigue, Cabal |
| Contain | Hold, Accommodate |
| Contaminate | Befoul, Foul, Poison, Pollute, Taint |
| Contemporary | Contemporaneous, Simultaneous, Synchronous, Concurrent, Coincident, Concomitant |
| Continual | Continuous, Constant, Ceaseless, Incessant, Perpetual, Eternal, Perennial, Interminable |
| Contract | Condense, Compress, Constrict, Shrink |
| Contrary | Balky, Perverse, Wayward, Ornery |
| Convert | Metamorphose, Transfigure, Transform, Transmogrify, Transmute |
| Cool | Composed, Collected, Unruffled, Nonchalant, Impertubable, Detached |
| Correct | Rectify, Remedy, Redress, Reform, Revise, Amend |
| Corrupt | Debase, Debauch, Deprave, Pervert, Vitiate |
| Count | Import, Matter, Signify, Weigh |
| Couple | Pair, Brace, Yoke |
| Crisis | Crossroad, Exigency, Head, Juncture, Pass |
| Critical | Captious, Censorious, Faultfinding [uncritical] |
| Criticize | Blame, Reprehend, Censure, Condemn, Denounce |
| Crowd | Crush, Flock, Horde, Mob, Press, Throng |
| Crude | Native, Raw Institute for Foreign Lanquages |
| Cruel | Fierce, Ferocious, Barbarous, Inhuman, Savage, Vicious |
| Crush | Mash, Pulp, Smash, Squash |
| Cry | Weep, Wail, Keen, Whimper, Sob, Blubber |
| Cure | Heal, Remedy |
| Curious | Inquisitive, Snoopy, Nosy |
| Dark | Dim, Murky, Dusky, Obscure, Opaque, Shady, Shadowy |
| Daze | Bemuse, Benumb, Stun, Stupefy |
| Dead | Deceased, Departed, Extinct, Lifeless, Inanimate |
| Decay | Rot, Putrefy, Spoil, Crumble, Molder, Disintegrate, Decompose |
| Deceive | Betray, Mislead, Beguile, Delude, Dupe, Hoodwink, Bamboozle, Double-cross |
| Decide | Determine, Settle, Rule, Conclude, Resolve |
| Decision | Conclusion, Determination |
| Decisive | Conclusive, Crucial, Definitive, Determinative |


| Decrease | Lessen, Reduce, Dwindle, Abate, Diminish, Subside |
| :--- | :--- |
| Decry | Disparage, Depreciate, Derogate, Belittle, Minimize, Downgrade |
| Deep | Abysmal, Profound [shallow] |
| Defeat | Conquer, Vanquish, Beat, Rout, Subdue, Subjugate, Overcome |
| Defend | Protect, Guard, Preserve, Shield, Safeguard |
| Defer | Postpone, Shelve, Stay, Suspend |
| Defy | Beard, Brave, Challenge, Dare, Face, Front |
| Degrade | Abase, Debase, Demean, Humble, Humiliate |
| Delay | Slow, Retard, Detain |
| Delicate | Choice, Dainty, Elegant, Exquisite, Fine |
| Delicious | Ambrosial, Delectable, Luscious, Scrumptious, Toothsome, Yummy |
| Demand | Claim, Exact, Require |
| Demote | Break, Bust, Degrade, Downgrade, Reduce |
| Deny | Contradict, Contravene, Disaffirm, Gainsay, Negate, Negative, Traverse |
| Dependent | Conditional, Contingent, Relative, Subject |
| Deplete | Drain, Exhaust, Impoverish, Enervate |
| Depressed | Blue, Dejected, Dispirited, Downcast, Downhearted |
| Describe | Narrate, Recite, Recount, Rehearse, Relate, Report |
| Desire | Covet, Crave, Want, Wish |
| Despair | Hopelessness, Desperation, Despondency, Discouragement |
| Despise | Contemn, Disdain, Scorn, Scout |
| Despondent | Despairing, Forlorn, Hopeless [hopeful] |
| Detailed | Circumstantial, Minute, Particular |
| Development | Evolution, Progress |
| Deviation | Aberration, Divergence |
| Devote | Dedicate, Consecrate, Pledge |
| Dexterous | Deft,Adroit, Handy, Nimble |
| Dialect | Vernacular, Jargon, Cant, Argot, Lingo, Patois igh Languages |
| Dictate | Decree, Impose, Ordain, Prescribe |
| Dictatorial | Authoritarian, Dogmatic, Doctrinaire, Imperious, Overbearing |
| Diction | Wording, Vocabulary, Phraseology, Phrasing |
| Differ | Disagree, Vary |
| Difference | Dissimilarity, Unlikeness, Divergence, Variation, Distinction, Discrepancy |
| Difficulty | Hardship, Rigor, Vicissitude |
| Dip | Douse, Duck, Drunk, Immerse, Souse, Submerge |
| Dirty | Filthy, Foul, Nasty, Squalid, Grimy |
| Disadvantage | Detriment, Drawback, Handicap [advantage] |
| Disappear | Evanesce, Evaporate, Fade, Vanish |
| Disaster | Calamity, Catastrophe, Cataclysm |
| Discord | Strife, Contention, Dissension, Conflict, Clash, Variance |
| Dishearten, Dispirit [encourage] |  |


| Discover | Ascertain, Determine, Learn |
| :---: | :---: |
| Discuss | Argue, Debate, Dispute, Contend |
| Disgrace | Dishonor, Shame, Infamy, Ignominy, Odium, Obloquy, Opprobrium, Disrepute, Discredit |
| Disguise | Camouflage, Cloak, Dissemble, Dissimulate, Mask |
| Disgust | Nauseate, Repel, Revolt, Sicken |
| Dishonest | Lying, Untruthful, Deceitful, Mendacious |
| Dismay | Appall, Daunt, Horrify, Shake |
| Dismiss | Boot, Bounce, Can, Cashier, Discharge, Drop, Fire, Sack |
| Display | Array, Panoply, Parade, Pomp |
| Disposition | Temperament, Character, Personality, Nature |
| Dissuade | Deter, Discourage [persuade] |
| Distant | Far, Far-off, Faraway, Remote, Removed |
| Distinct | Discrete, Separate, Several |
| Distort | Twist, Deform, Contort, Warp |
| Distribute | Divide, Dispense, Dole, Deal, Ration |
| Doctrine | Dogma, Tenet |
| Dominant | Predominant, Preponderant, Paramount, Preeminent |
| Doubtful | Dubious, Questionable |
| Dramatic | Histrionic, Melodramatic, Stagy, Theatrical |
| Dry | Dehydrate, Desiccate, Parch [moisten] |
| Dull | Colorless, Drab, Humdrum, Lackluster, Pedestrian, Stodgy, Uninspired |
| Dumb | Inarticulate, Mute, Speechless |
| Eager | Avid, Keen, Agog |
| Earn | Deserve, Merit, Rate, Win |
| Easy | Simple, Facile, Effortless, Smooth, Light |
| Eat | Consume, Devour, Ingest |
| Eccentricity | Idiosyncracy, Quirk Stitute for Foreigh Languages |
| Echo | Reecho, Reflect, Resound, Reverberate |
| Ecstasy | Rapture, Transport, Exaltation |
| Effect | Consequence, Result, Outcome, Upshot, Sequel |
| Effective | Effectual, Efficacious, Efficient |
| Effort | Exertion, Endeavor, Application, Pains, Trouble |
| Eject | Expel, Evict, Dismiss, Oust |
| Elaborate | Complicated, Intricate [simple] |
| Elderly | Old, Aged, Venerable, Superannuated |
| Elegance | Grace, Polish, Urbanity |
| Element | Component, Constituent, Factor, Ingredient |
| Elevation | Altitude, Height |
| Eliminate | Eradicate, Liquidate, Purge |
| Embarrass | Abash, Chagrin, Discomfit, Disconcert, Faze, Rattle |


| Emphasis | Accent, Stress |
| :---: | :---: |
| Empty | Vacant, Blank, Void, Vacuous, Bare, Barren |
| Enclose | Cape, Coop, Fence, Hem, Pen, Wall |
| Encomium | Eulogy, Panegyric, Tribute, Citation |
| Encourage | Animate, Cheer, Embolden, Hearten, Inspirit |
| Endanger | Hazard, Imperil, Jeopardize, Risk |
| Enforce | Implement, Invoke |
| Engagement | Appointment, Assignation, Date, Rendezvous, Tryst |
| Enmity | Hostility, Antagonism, Animosity, Rancor, Antipathy, Animus |
| Enormous | Immense, Huge, Gigantic, Colossal, Mammoth, Tremendous, Stupendous, Gargantuan, Vast |
| Enrapture | Entrance, Ravish, Thrill, Transport |
| Envy | Begrudge, Covet |
| Equanimity | Composure, Sang-froid, Serenity |
| Equipment | Apparatus, Gear, Materiel, Outfit, Paraphernalia, Rig, Tackle |
| Erase | Expunge, Efface, Delete, Cancel |
| Error | Mistake, Oversight |
| Escape | - Avoid, Shun, Eschew, Evade, Elude |
| Estimate | Appraise, Assess, Assay, Evaluate, Rate |
| Estrange | Alienate, Disaffect |
| Etiquette | Propriety, Protocol, Decorum |
| Evoke | Educe, Elicit |
| Exaggerate | Inflate, Magnify, Overstate |
| Example | Instance, Case, Illustration, Sample, Specimen |
| Excel | Surpass, Exceed, Transcend, Outdo, Outstrip |
| Excessive | Exorbitant, Extravagant, Immoderate, Inordinate, Extreme, Unreasonable |
| Existence | Actuality, Being [nonexistence] |
| Expect | Anticipate, Hope, Await for Foreign Languages |
| Experience | Suffer, Sustain, Taste, Undergo |
| Explain | Elucidate, Expound, Explicate, Interpret, Construe |
| Explicit | Categorical, Definite, Express, Specific |
| Expressive | Eloquent, Meaningful, Significant |
| Extemporaneous Extemporary, Extempore, Impromptu, Offhand, Unrehearsed, |  |
|  | Unpremeditated, Ad-lib |
| Extricate | Disengage, Disentangle, Untangle |
| Extrinsic | Extraneous, Foreign, Alien |
| Face | Countenance, Kisser, Mug, Pan, Physiognomy, Puss, Visage |
| Fair | Just, Equitable, Impartial, Unprejudiced, Unbiased, Objective, Dispassionate |
| Faithful | Loyal, True, Constant, Fast, Steadfast, Staunch |
| Faithless | Unfaithful, False, Disloyal, Traitorous, Treacherous, Perfidious, Recreant |
| Familiar | Close, Intimate, Confidential, Chummy |


| Fanatic | Zealot, Enthusiast |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fantastic | Bizarre, Grotesque, Fanciful, Exotic |
| Fashion | Style, Mode, Vogue |
| Fashionable | Chic, Dashing, In, Modish, Posh, Sharp, Smart, Stylish, Swank, Trendy |
| Fast | Rapid, Swift, Fleet, Speedy, Quick, Hasty, Expeditious |
| Fasten | Anchor, Fix, Moor, Secure [unfasten] |
| Fat | Obese, Corpulent, Fleshy, Portly, Stout, Pudgy, Rotund, Plump, Chubby |
| Fatal | Deadly, Mortal, Lethal |
| Fate | Destiny, Kismet, Lot, Portion |
| Fault | Failing, Weakness, Frailty, Foible, Vice |
| Favorable | Propitious, Auspicious, Benign, Conducive |
| Fawn | Apple-polish, Bootlick, Kowtow, Slaver, Toady, Truckle |
| Fear | Fright, Dread, Terror, Horror, Panic, Alarm, Dismay, Consternation, Trepidation |
| Feat | Achievement, Exploit, Masterstroke |
| Feeling | Emotion, Passion, Sentiment |
| Feminine | Female, Womanly, Womanish, Effeminate, Ladylike |
| Fertile | Fecund, Fruitful, Productive, Prolific [infertile] |
| Fidelity | Allegiance, Fealty, Loyalty |
| Field | Bailiwick, Domain, Province, Realm, Sphere, Territory |
| Figure | Design, Device, Motif, Pattern |
| Financial | Pecuniary, Fiscal, Monetary |
| Firm | Hard, Solid |
| Fit | Suitable, Meet, Proper, Appropriate, Apt, Fitting, Happy, Felicitous |
| Flagrant | Glaring, Gross, Egregious, Rank |
| Flash | Gleam, Glance, Glint, Sparkle, Glitter, Glisten, Shimmer, Glimmer, Twinkle, Scintillate |
| Flexible | Elastic, Resilient, Springy, Supple |
| Flirt | Dally, Play, Toy, Trifle itute for Foreign Languages |
| Flock | Flight, Herd, Drove, Pack, Gang, Gaggle, Bevy, Brood |
| Flourish | Brandish, Wave |
| Flow | Current, Flood, Flux, Rush, Stream, Tide |
| Flutter | Flicker, Flit, Flitter, Hover |
| Follow | Succeed, Ensue, Result, Supervene |
| Foolish | Silly, Fatuous, Absurd, Preposterous, Ridiculous, Ludicrous |
| Forbid | Ban, Enjoin, Interdict, Prohibit, Proscribe |
| Force | Compel, Coerce, Constrain, Oblige, Obligate |
| Foreign | Alien, Exotic, Strange |
| Foretell | Augur, Divine, Prophesy, Vaticinate |
| Forgetful | Unmindful, Oblivious |
| Forgive | Pardon, Excuse, Condone |
| Form | Figure, Shape, Configuration, Contour, Profile |


| Forte | Metier, Specialty, Thing |
| :---: | :---: |
| Found | Create, Establish, Institute, Organize |
| Fragile | Breakable, Frangible, Delicate, Brittle |
| Fragrance | Aroma, Bouquet, Perfume, Redolence, Scent |
| Frank | Candid, Outspoken, Straightforward, Open |
| Freedom | Liberty, License |
| Frighten | Scare, Alarm, Terrify, Terrorize, Startle, Panic |
| Frown | Glower, Lower, Scowl |
| Frustrate | Thwart, Foil, Balk |
| Full | Complete, Plenary, Replete |
| Function | Duty, Office, Role |
| Furnish | Equip, Outfit, Appoint, Accouter |
| Futile | Barren, Bootless, Fruitless, Unavailing, Useless, Vain |
| Gather | Collect, Assemble, Congregate, Accumulate, Amass |
| Gaudy | Flashy, Garish, Loud, Meretricious, Tawdry |
| Gaze | Stare, Gape, Glare, Peer, Ogle |
| General | Common, Generic, Universal [particular] |
| Gesture | Gesticulation, Sign, Signal |
| Ghastly | Grim, Gruesome, Grisly, Macabre, Lurid |
| Giddy | Dizzy, Vertiginous |
| Glad | Happy, Cheerful, Lighthearted, Joyful, Joyous |
| Glib | Slick, Smooth-tongued |
| Glum | Gloomy, Morose, Crabbed, Dour, Saturnine, Sullen, Surly, Sulky |
| Gossip | Blab, Tattle |
| Gracious | Cordial, Genial, Sociable [ungracious] |
| Grand | Magnificent, Imposing, Stately, Majestic, August, Grandiose |
| Grant | Vouchsafe, Concede, Accord, Award |
| Graphic | Lifelike, Realistic, Vivid tute for Foreigh Languages |
| Grieve | Lament, Mourn, Sorrow |
| Gruff | Brusque, Blunt, Bluff, Curt, Crusty |
| Guide | Lead, Pilot, Shepherd, Steer, Usher |
| Habit | Practice, Custom, Usage, Use, Wont, Habitude |
| Haggard | Wasted, Worn, Careworn |
| Hamper | Fetter, Handcuff, Hobble, Hog-tie, Manacle, Shackle, Trammel |
| Handle | Manipulate, Wield, Ply |
| Happen | Befall, Betide, Chance, Occur |
| Happy | Fortunate, Lucky, Providential |
| Harass | Harry, Hound, Badger, Pester, Plague, Bait |
| Hard | Difficult, Arduous |
| Harden | Acclimate, Acclimatize, Season, Toughen |
| Haste | Celerity, Dispatch, Expedition, Hurry, Speed [deliberation] |


| Hateful | Detestable, Odious, Obnoxious, Offensive, Repellent |
| :---: | :---: |
| Healthy | Sound, Wholesome, Hale, Robust, Well, Hardy, Vigorous |
| Heap | Bank, Mound, Pile, Stack |
| Heavy | Weighty, Hefty, Massive, Ponderous, Cumbersome |
| Help | Aid, Assist, Succor |
| Heritage | Inheritance, Legacy, Tradition |
| Hesitate | Vacillate, Waver, Falter |
| Hide | Conceal, Secrete, Cache, Screen, Bury, Cloak |
| High | Tall, Lofty, Towering, Elevated |
| Hinder | Hamper, Impede, Obstruct, Block, Dam, Bar |
| Hole | Hollow, Cavity, Pocket |
| Honesty | Honor, Integrity, Probity, Rectitude |
| Honor | Homage, Reverence, Veneration, Deference |
| Humane | Compassionate, Humanitarian, Merciful [inhumane] |
| Idea | Thought, Notion, Concept, Conception |
| Ideal | Model, Example, Exemplar, Standard, Pattern |
| Ignorant | Uneducated, Untaught, Unlearned, Untutored, Unlettered, Illiterate |
| Imagination | Fancy, Fantasy |
| Imitate | Copy, Mimic, Ape, Parody, Simulate |
| Immaterial | Incorporeal, Insubstantial, Metaphysical, Spiritual [material] |
| Impact | Repercussion |
| Impetuous | Heedless, Hasty, Headlong, Precipitate, Sudden |
| Importance | Consequence, Moment, Significance, Import, Weight |
| Impostor | Quack, Faker, Humbug, Mountebank, Charlatan |
| Impression | Impress, Imprint, Print, Stamp |
| Improper | Unbecoming, Unseemly, Indelicate, Indecent, Indecorous |
| Improve | Better, Help, Ameliorate |
| Inactive | Idle, Inert, Passive, Dormant, Torpid, Supine ion Lanquaqes |
| Incalculable | Countless, Immeasurable, Incomputable, Infinite, Innumerable, Measureless |
| Incisive | Trenchant, Biting, Cutting, Crisp, Clear-cut |
| Incite | Instigate, Foment, Abet |
| Incline | Bias, Dispose, Predispose [disincline] |
| Include | Comprise, Comprehend, Embrace, Involve |
| Inconsistent | Incongruous, Incompatible, Discordant, Uncongenial, Discrepant |
| Increase | Expand, Enlarge, Extend, Augment, Multiply |
| Indicate | Argue, Attest, Bespeak, Betoken, Testify, Witness |
| Indifferent | Unconcerned, Incurious, Detached, Uninterested |
| Indirect | Circuitous, Roundabout |
| Indispensable | Essential, Necessary, Needful, Requisite |
| Infinite | Boundless, Eternal, Illimitable, Sempiternal [finite] |
| Inflexible | Inexorable, Adamant, Obdurate |


| Injure | Harm, Hurt, Damage, Impair, Mar, Spoil |
| :---: | :---: |
| Injustice | Injury, Wrong, Grievance |
| Innate | Inborn, Inbred, Congenital, Hereditary |
| Inquiry | Inquest, Inquisition, Investigation, Probe, Research |
| Insanity | Lunacy, Madness, Mania, Dementia |
| Instinctive | Instinctual, Intuitive, Visceral |
| Insubordinate | Rebellious, Mutinous, Factious, Seditious |
| Intelligent | Bright, Brilliant, Knowing, Quick-witted, Smart, Intellectual |
| Intense | Fierce, Vehement, Violent |
| Intention | Intent, Purpose, Goal, End, Aim, Object, Objective |
| Interfere | Meddle, Tamper |
| Intimidate | Browbeat, Bulldoze, Cow, Bully, Bludgeon |
| Introduce | Insert, Interject, Interlard, Interpolate, Interpose Intrude Obtrude |
| Irrelevant | Extraneous, Immaterial, Impertinent [relevant] |
| Isolate | Insulate, Seclude, Segregate, Sequester |
| Item | Detail, Particular |
| Jealous | Covetous, Envious |
| Jerk | Snap, Twitch, Wrench, Yank |
| Join | Combine, Unite, Link, Connect, Relate, Associate |
| Joke | Jest, Witticism, Quip, Sally, Crack, Wisecrack, Gag |
| Jolly | Jovial, Merry, Blithe, Jocund |
| Judge | Arbitrator, Arbiter, Referee, Umpire |
| Justify | Warrant |
| Keep | Retain, Withhold, Reserve |
| Kind | Kindly, Kindhearted, Benign, Benevolent |
| Knowledge | Information, Learning, Erudition, Lore, Scholarship |
| Lack | Want, Need |
| Large | Big, Great[small] institute for Foreigh Languages |
| Last | Final, Terminal, Eventual, Ultimate |
| Latent | Dormant, Quiescent |
| Lawyer | Attorney, Counselor, Counsel, Barrister, Solicitor |
| Lazy | Faineant, Idle, Indolent, Slothful |
| Lean | Spare, Skinny, Scrawny, Lank, Lanky, Rawboned, Gaunt |
| Learned | Erudite, Scholarly |
| Lethargy | Lassitude, Torpor, Torpidity, Stupor, Languor |
| Letter | Epistle, Missive, Note |
| Level | Flat, Even, Plane, Smooth, Flush |
| Liberal | Bounteous, Bountiful, Freehanded, Generous, Handsome, Munificent, Openhanded [stingy] |
| Lie | Equivocate, Fib, Palter, Prevaricate |


| Lift | Raise, Rear, Elevate, Hoist, Heave, Boost |
| :---: | :---: |
| Like | Love, Enjoy, Relish, Fancy, Dote |
| Likeness | Similarity, Similitude, Resemblance, Analogy, Affinity |
| Limit | Restrict, Confine, Circumscribe |
| Limp | Flabby, Flaccid, Floppy [firm] |
| Livelihood | Living, Subsistence, Sustenance, Maintenance, Support, Keep |
| Living | Alive, Live, Animate, Animated, Vital |
| Logical | Analytic, Ratiocinative, Rational |
| Loose | Lax, Slack [tight] |
| Loud | Earsplitting, Stentorian, Strident [soft] |
| Love | Affection, Devotion, Fondness, Infatuation |
| Lure | Entice, Inveigle, Decoy, Tempt, Seduce |
| Lurk | Skulk, Slink, Sneak |
| Luxury | Extravagance, Frill [necessity] |
| Makeshift | Expedient, Resort, Stopgap |
| Male | Masculine, Manlike, Manly, Manful, Virile, Mannish |
| Malign | Defame, Traduce, Vilify, Asperse, Slander, Calumniate, Libel |
| Malleable | Ductile, Plastic, Pliable, Pliant |
| Manipulate | Exploit, Maneuver |
| Mark | Brand, Label, Tag, Ticket |
| Mature | Age, Develop, Ripen |
| Meager | Spare, Sparse, Skimpy, Scanty, Scant |
| Mean | Denote, Import, Signify |
| Mean | Low, Base, Abject, Ignoble, Sordid |
| Meaning | Acceptation, Import, Sense, Significance, Signification |
| Meaningless | Senseless, Mindless, Irrational, Pointless, Purposeless |
| Melt | Fuse, Liquefy, Thaw, Deliquesce |
| Memory | Remembrance, Recollection, Reminiscence /g/ |
| Mercy | Leniency, Lenity, Clemency, Charity |
| Method | System, Routine, Manner, Mode, Fashion, Way |
| Meticulous | Careful, Painstaking, Scrupulous, Fastidious, Punctilious |
| Mind | Intellect, Intelligence, Brain, Wit, Reason |
| Mirth | Merriment, Jollity, Hilarity, Glee |
| Miscellaneous | Heterogeneous, Motley, Mixed, Varied, Assorted |
| Misfortune | Adversity, Mishap, Mischance |
| Misleading | Deceptive, Delusive, Delusory |
| Mix | Blend, Mingle, Coalesce, Merge, Amalgamate, Fuse |
| Mixture | Blend, Admixture, Compound, Composite, Amalgam |
| Moderate | Qualify, Temper [intensify] |
| Moment | Instant, Minute, Second, Jiffy, Flash |
| Monopolize | Absorb, Consume, Engross, Preoccupy |


| Mood | Humor, Temper |
| :--- | :--- |
| Moral | Ethical, Virtuous, Righteous |
| Morale | Esprit, Esprit De Corps |
| Moving | Stirring, Poignant, Touching, Pathetic, Affecting |
| Multitude | Host, Legion, Army |
| Muscular | Athletic, Brawny, Burly, Sinewy |
| Mysterious | Esoteric, Arcane, Occult, Inscrutable |
| Naive | Simple, Ingenuous, Unsophisticated, Natural, Unaffected, Guileless, Artless |
| Name | Designation, Denomination, Title, Appellation, Cognomen |
| Native | Indigenous, Endemic, Autochthonous, Aboriginal |
| Nautical | Marine, Maritime, Naval |
| Neat | Tidy, Trim, Shipshape, Spick-and-span, Spruce, Trig |
| Need | Necessity, Exigency, Requisite |
| Negligent | Derelict, Lax, Neglectful, Remiss, Slack |
| Neutralize | Negate, Nullify, Counteract |
| New | Fresh, Novel, Newfangled, Original |
| News | Advice, Intelligence, Tidings, Word |
| Nimble | Agile, Quick, Brisk, Facile, Spry |
| Noise | Din, Racket, Uproar, Pandemonium, Hullabaloo, Hubbub, Clamor, Babel |
| Normal | Regular, Natural, Typical |
| Noted | Celebrated, Eminent, Famed, Famous, Illustrious, Notable, Preeminent, Renowned |
| Noticeable | Observable, Marked, Conspicuous, Prominent, Outstanding, |
|  | Salient, Remarkable, Signal, Arresting, Striking |
| Nuance | Gradation, Shade |
| Nurture | Cultivate, Foster, Nurse |
| Obedient | Biddable, Compliant, Acquiescent, Submissive, Docile, Amenable, Tractable |
| Object | Protest, Kick, Demur, Remonstrate, Expostulate |
| Obligation | Responsibility, Duty $t i t u t e ~ f o r ~ F o r e i g h ~ L a n g u a g e s ~$ |


| Opportune | Seasonable, Timely, Well-timed [inopportune] |
| :---: | :---: |
| Opportunity | Occasion, Opening, Chance, Break |
| Oppose | Fight, Combat, Resist, Withstand, Contest |
| Opposite | Contrary, Antithetical, Contradictory |
| Orderly | Methodical, Systematic |
| Origin | Inception, Source, Root |
| Ornate | Florid, Flamboyant, Baroque, Rococo |
| Outline | Contour, Profile, Silhouette |
| Outlive | Outlast, Survive |
| Outrageous | Flagrant, Atrocious, Monstrous |
| Overthrow | Overturn, Subvert, Topple, Upset |
| Pacify | Mollify, Conciliate, Appease, Placate |
| Pain | Ache, Pang, Smart, Stitch, Throe, Twinge |
| Palliate | Extenuate, Gloss, Gloze, Whitewash |
| Pamper | Indulge, Humor, Spoil, Coddle, Mellycoddle, Babe |
| Paragon | Nonsuch, Nonpareil |
| Partner | Colleague, Ally, Confederate |
| Passion | Fervor, Fire, Zeal, Ardor |
| Pathetic | Pitiful, Pitiable, Piteous, Lamentable |
| Patience | Long-suffering, Resignation, Forbearance |
| Pause | Intermission, Recess, Respite, Suspension |
| Pedantic | Academic, Bookish, Donnish, Scholastic |
| Penitence | Compunction, Contrition, Remorse, Repentance |
| Pensive | Contemplative, Reflective, Meditative, Thoughtful |
| Perceptible | Palpable, Appreciable, Noticeable, Discernible |
| Perfect | Consummate, Faultless, Flawless, Impeccable [imperfect] |
| Perform | Execute, Accomplish, Achieve, Effect, Fulfill, Discharge |
| Period | Epoch, Era, Age, Term titute for Foreign Langl |
| Periodic | Sporadic, Intermittent, Occasional, Fitful |
| Permission | Authorization, Consent, Leave, License [prohibition] |
| Perseverance | Persistence, Tenacity, Pertinacity |
| Persuade | Induce, Prevail, Convince |
| Phase | Aspect, Facet, Angle, Side |
| Physique | Build, Constitution |
| Pity | Compassion, Commiseration, Sympathy, Condolence, Empathy |
| Plain | Modest, Simple, Unostentatious, Unpretentious [ornate] |
| Plan | Blueprint, Design, Project, Scheme, Strategy |
| Plausible | Believable, Colorable, Credible |
| Playful | Mischievous, Impish, Waggish, Frolicsome |
| Please | Delight, Gladden, Gratify, Tickle [displease] |
| Pleasure | Enjoyment, Delight, Delectation, Joy |


| Plentiful | Abundant, Ample, Copious, Plenteous [scant] |
| :---: | :---: |
| Poet | Bard, Versifier, Rhymer, Rhymester, Poetaster |
| Poisonous | Mephitic, Pestilent, Pestilential, Toxic, Venomous, Virulent |
| Polite | Mannerly, Civil, Courteous, Genteel |
| Ponder | Meditate, Deliberate, Ruminate, Mull, Muse |
| Poor | Indigent, Needy, Impecunious, Penniless, Impoverished, Poverty-stricken, Destitute |
| Possible | Workable, Practicable, Feasible, Viable |
| Posture | Attitude, Carriage, Pose, Stance |
| Practice | Drill, Exercise, Rehearse |
| Praise | Acclaim, Commend, Extol, Laud |
| Predicament | Plight, Quandary, Jam, Fix, Pickle |
| Predict | Call, Forecast, Foretell, Prognosticate |
| Predilection | Bias, Leaning, Partiality, Penchant, Prejudice, Proclivity, Propensity |
| Preliminary | Introductory, Prefatory, Preparatory |
| Presume | Presuppose, Postulate, Posit, Assume |
| Pretend | Assume, Affect, Simulate, Feign, Fake, Counterfeit |
| Prevailing | Prevalent, Current, Rife |
| Prevent | Preclude, Avert, Obviate, Forestall |
| Price | Charge, Cost, Expense |
| Produce | Bear, Yield |
| Profane | Blasphemous, Sacrilegious |
| Proficient | Adept, Skilled, Skillful, Expert |
| Profuse | Exuberant, Lavish, Lush, Luxuriant, Prodigal, Riotous [spare] |
| Promise | Covenant, Engage, Pledge, Plight, Swear, Vow |
| Prone | Supine, Prostrate, Recumbent $\square$ |
| Proportion | Harmony, Symmetry, Balance |
| Propose | Pose, Propound, Submit |
| Proud | Arrogant, Haughty, Disdainful, Superciliousign Languages |
| Provoke | Incite, Excite, Stimulate, Arouse, Rouse, Stir |
| Prudence | Discretion, Foresight, Forethought, Circumspection |
| Pull | Drag, Draw, Haul, Tow, Tug [push] |
| Pulsate | Pulse, Beat, Palpitate, Throb |
| Punish | Correct, Chastise, Discipline, Castigate, Penalize |
| Pure | Absolute, Sheer, Simple, Unadulterated |
| Push | Propel, Shove, Thrust [pull] |
| Puzzle | Perplex, Mystify, Bewilder, Confound |
| Quality | Property, Attribute, Character, Trait |
| Qualm | Scruple, Compunction, Misgiving |
| Quibble | Carp, Cavil, Niggle, Nitpick, Pettifog |
| Range | Ambit, Compass, Orbit, Purview, Reach, Scope, Sweep |
| Reach | Achieve, Attain, Gain, Compass |


| Real | Actual, True, Existent |
| :---: | :---: |
| Reap | Garner, Gather, Gleam, Harvest |
| Reason | Intuition, Understanding, Judgement |
| Rebellion | Revolution, Revolt, Mutiny, Insurrection, Uprising |
| Recede | Ebb, Retract, Retreat, Retrograde [advance] |
| Reciprocate | Requite, Return |
| Reckless | Rash, Precipitate, Foolhardy, Temerarious |
| Recoil | Blench, Quail, Shrink, Flinch |
| Recover | Regain, Recoup, Retrieve |
| Refer | Advert, Mention |
| Refrain | Abstain, Forbear |
| Refuse | Decline, Reject, Spurn, Rebuff |
| Regard | Esteem, Admiration, Respect |
| Regret | Sorrow, Grief, Anguish, Woe, Heartache, Heartbreak |
| Relevant | Pertinent, Germane, Material, Apposite, Apropos [irrelevant] |
| Reliable | Dependable, Responsible, Trustworthy |
| Relieve | Allay, Alleviate, Assuage, Lighten, Mitigate, Palliate |
| Religious | Devout, Pious, Sanctimonious |
| Relinquish | Yield, Resign, Abandon, Surrender, Cede, Waive, Renounce |
| Rely | Trust, Depend, Reckon |
| Remainder | Rest, Balance, Residue, Residuum, Remnant, Leavings, Remains |
| Remember | Bethink, Recall, Recollect [forget] |
| Reparation | Redress, Amends, Restitution, Indemnity |
| Repeat | -Iterate, Reiterate, Restate |
| Replace | Supplant, Supersede |
| Represent | Delineate, Depict, Limn, Picture, Portray |
| Resort | Apply, Go, Refer, Turn |
| Responsible | Answerable, Liable, Accountable, Amenable igh Langua |
| Rest | Relaxation, Repose, Leisure, Ease, Comfort |
| Restrain | Curb, Check, Bridle, Inhibit |
| Return | Revert, Recur, Recrudesce |
| Reveal | Expose, Disclose, Divulge, Betray |
| Revere | Worship, Venerate, Adore, Idolize |
| Reverse | Invert, Transpose |
| Revive | Restore, Resuscitate, Revivify |
| Rhythm | Meter, Cadence |
| Rich | Affluent, Flush, Loaded, Moneyed, Wealthy [poor] |
| Ridicule | Mock, Taunt, Twit, Deride, Gibe |
| Right | Privilege, Prerogative, Perquisite, Birthright |
| Rise | Ascend, Climb, Soar, Tower, Mount, Surge |
| Rival | Compete, Vie, Emulate |

Room
Rough Harsh, Jagged, Rugged, Scabrous, Uneven
Rude Crude, Primitive, Raw, Rough
Ruin Raze, Demolish, Destroy, Wreck
Rural Bucolic, Rustic, Pastoral
Sad Melancholy, Sorrowful, Doleful, Woebegone, Desolate
Same Identical, Selfsame, Very [different]
Sarcastic Ironic, Caustic, Satirical, Sardonic
Satiate Sate, Cloy, Glut, Gorge, Surfeit
Satisfy Answer, Fill, Fullfil, Meet
Save Rescue, Reclaim, Redeem, Deliver
Saying Maxim, Adage, Saw, Motto, Epigram, Proverb, Aphorism
Scatter Disperse, Dissipate, Dispel
Scold Upbraid, Berate, Revile, Vituperate, Rail
Scream Shriek, Screech
Secret Stealthy, Covert, Clandestine, Furtive, Surreptitious, Underhand
See Behold, Note, Notice, Espy, Descry, Observe, Contemplate, Survey,
Seek Hunt, Quest, Search
Seem Appear, Look
Send Dispatch, Forward, Route, Ship, Transmit
Sensuous Sensual, Luxurious, Voluptuous, Sybaritic, Epicurean
Sentimental Bathetic, Maudlin, Mawkish, Mushy, Romantic, Schmaltzy, Slushy, Soppy
Separate Divide, Part, Sever, Sunder, Divorce
Series Succession, Progression, Sequence, Chain, Train, String
Serious Sober, Grave, Solemn, Earnest, Sedate, Staid
Servitude Bondage, Slavery
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Severe } & \text { Stern, Austere, Ascetic, Strict for } \\ \text { Shade } & \text { Penumbra, Shadow, Umbra, Umbrage }\end{array}$
Shake Tremble, Quake, Quiver, Shiver, Shudder
Shameless Brazen, Barefaced, Brash, Impudent, Unblushing
Shapeless Amorphous, Formless, Unformed, Unshaped [shapely]
Share Participate, Partake
Sharp Keen, Acute
Shelter Cover, Retreat, Refuge, Asylum, Sanctuary
Shorten Abbreviate, Abridge, Curtail, Truncate [lengthen]
Shout Bawl, Bellow, Holler, Howl, Roar, Whoop, Yell
Show Display, Expose, Parade, Exhibit, Flaunt
Showy Flamboyant, Ostentatious, Pretentious, Splashy
Shrewd Sagacious, Astute, Perspicacious
Shy

| Sign | Badge, Mark, Token, Symptom, Note |
| :---: | :---: |
| Silent | Reticent, Reserved, Taciturn, Secretive, Uncommunicative, Tightlipped |
| Sincere | Unaffected, Unfeigned, Wholehearted, Hearty, Heartfelt |
| Single | Sole, Unique, Solitary, Lone, Separate |
| Sinister | Baleful, Malign |
| Slant | Incline, Lean, Slope, Tilt, Tip |
| Sleek | Glossy, Satiny, Silken, Silky, Slick |
| Slide | Slip, Glide, Coast, Skid, Slither |
| Sloppy | Slovenly, Unkempt, Slipshod |
| Slow | Dilatory, Leisurely, Laggard, Deliberate |
| Sly | Cunning, Tricky, Crafty, Wily, Foxy, Artful, Guileful |
| Small | Diminutive, Little, Miniature, Minuscule, Minute, Petite, Tiny, Wee [large] |
| Smell | Aroma, Odor, Scent |
| Smile | Grin, Simper, Smirk |
| Social | Companionable, Convivial, Gregarious, Sociable [antisocial] |
| Solitude | Isolation, Seclusion, Retirement |
| Solve | Decipher, Resolve, Unravel |
| Sour | Acid, Acidulous, Dry, Tart |
| Spacious | Ample, Capacious, Commodious, Roomy |
| Sparing | Frugal, Thrifty, Economical |
| Speak | Talk, Converse, Discourse |
| Speed | Hurry, Hasten, Quicken, Accelerate, Precipitate |
| Spend | Disburse, Expend [save] |
| Spontaneous | Impulsive, Instinctive, Involuntary, Automatic |
| Stain | Blot, Brand, Stigma, Taint |
| Stammer | Stutter |
| Standard | Benchmark, Criterion, Gauge, Measure, Touchstone, Yardstick |
| State | Condition, Situation, Statuste for Foreion Lanquaqes |
| Stay | Remain, Wait, Abide, Tarry, Linger, Sojourn |
| Steady | Even, Equable, Uniform, Constant |
| Steal | Purloin, Filch, Snitch, Pilfer, Cop, Hook, Swipe, Lift, Pinch |
| Steep | Abrupt, Precipitous, Sheer |
| Stem | Arise, Derive, Emanate, Flow, Issue, Originate |
| Stench | Fetor, Malodor, Reek, Stink |
| Sterile | Infertile, Barren, Unfruitful, Impotent |
| Stiff | Rigid, Inflexible, Inelastic, Tense |
| Still | Quiet, Silent, Noiseless, Soundless |
| Stingy | Close, Close-fisted, Niggardly, Penny-pinching, Miserly, Parsimonious, Penurious, Tight |
| Stoop | Condescend, Deign |
| Stop | Cease, Desist, Discontinue, Halt, Quit [start] |


| Strange | Peculiar, Odd, Queer, Quaint, Outlandish, Singular, Eccentric, Curious |
| :---: | :---: |
| Streak | Strain, Vein |
| Strength | Power, Might, Energy, Force |
| Strip | Divest, Denude, Bare |
| Strong | Stout, Sturdy, Tough, Stalwart, Tenacious |
| Strut | Swagger, Swank |
| Stupid | Slow, Dumb, Dull, Obtuse, Dense |
| Suave | Smooth, Urbane, Diplomatic, Politic |
| Subject | Matter, Topic, Theme |
| Substance | Burden, Core, Gist, Pith, Purport |
| Sufficient | Adequate, Enough [insufficient] |
| Suggest | Imply, Hint, Intimate, Insinuate |
| Summit | Peak, Pinnacle, Acme, Apex, Zenith, Climax |
| Superficial | Shallow, Cursory |
| Superfluous | Excess, Extra, Spare, Supernumerary, Surplus, Supererogatory |
| Supervise | Boos, Overlook, Oversee, Superintend |
| Support | Uphold, Back, Advocate, Champion |
| Supposed | Conjectural, Hypothetical, Putative, Reputed, Suppositious, Supposititious [certain] |
| Suppress | Stifle, Repress |
| Sure | Certain, Confident, Positive |
| Surprise | Astonish, Amaze, Astound, Dumbfound, Flabbergast |
| Surrender | Submission, Capitulation |
| Surround | Circle, Compass, Encircle, Encompass, Environ, Gird, Girdle, Ring |
| Swerve | Depart, Deviate, Digress, Diverge, Stray, Veer |
| Swing | Oscillate, Sway, Rock, Vibrate, Fluctuate, Undulate, Waver |
| Symbol | Attribute, Emblem |
| Tact | Address, Diplomacy, Savoir-faire Foreigh Lanquages |
| Talkative | Loquacious, Garrulous, Voluble, Verbose, Glib |
| Tardy | Behindhand, Late, Overdue [prompt] |
| Task | Job, Chore, Stint, Assignment |
| Taste | Flavor, Relish, Savor, Smack, Tang |
| Teach | Instruct, Educate, Train, School, Discipline, Drill |
| Tear | Rip, Rend, Split, Cleave |
| Teem | Abound, Bristle, Crawl, Overflow, Swarm |
| Temerity | Audacity, Effrontery, Nerve, Cheek, Gall |
| Tend | Attend, Mind, Minister, Watch |
| Tendency | Trend, Current, Drift, Tenor, Inclination |
| Theoretical | Abstract, Academic, Hypothetical, Speculative |
| Think | Cerebrate, Cogitate, Reason, Reflect, Speculate |
| Thoughtful | Considerate, Attentive, Solicitous |


| Threaten | Menace, Intimidate |
| :---: | :---: |
| Throw | Cast, Hurl, Fling, Pitch, Toss, Sling |
| Tight | Taut, Tense |
| Timid | Timorous |
| Tire | Weary, Fatigue, Exhaust, Jade |
| Tireless | Indefatigable, Unflagging, Untiring, Unwearied, Weariless |
| Tool | Instrument, Implement, Utensil, Appliance |
| Touch | Feel, Finger, Handle, Palpate, Paw |
| Trace | Vestige, Track, Trail |
| Transient | Transitory, Ephemeral, Fleeting, Fugitive, Momentary, Evanescent |
| Treat | Deal, Handle |
| Trial | Affliction, Crucible, Ordeal, Tribulation, Visitation |
| Trite | Hackneyed, Shopworn, Stereotyped, Threadbare, Stale, Banal |
| Trivial | Trifling, Paltry, Petty, Picayune |
| Trouble | Ail, Distress, Worry |
| Trust | Faith, Confidence, Reliance, Dependence |
| Truth | Veracity, Verity, Verisimilitude |
| Turn | Rotate, Revolve, Gyrate, Spin, Whirl, Circle, Eddy, Swirl |
| Type | Kind, Sort, Nature, Character, Ilk |
| Ugly | Hideous, Ill-favored, Unsightly |
| Uncertainty | Doubt, Dubiety, Skepticism, Suspicion, Mistrust |
| Unctuous | Fulsome, Oily, Oleaginous, Smarmy |
| Unfortunate | Hapless, Ill-fated, III-started, Luckless, Unlucky [fortunate] |
| Unity | Union, Solidarity |
| Unruly | Ungovernable, Intractable, Refractory, Recalcitrant, Willful, Headstrong, Wayward |
| Unspeakable | Indefinable, Indescribable, Ineffable, Inexpressible, Unutterable |
| Urge | Press, Exhort, Prod, Prick |
| Urgent | Pressing, Imperative, Exigent for Foreign Languages |
| Use | Employ, Utilize |
| Usual | Habitual, Customary, Accustomed |
| Vain | Empty, Hollow, Idle, Nugatory, Otiose |
| Valid | Sound, Cogent, Convincing, Telling |
| Vent | Express, Utter, Voice, Air |
| Versatile | All-around, Many-sided, Multifaceted, Multifarious |
| Vertical | Upright, Perpendicular, Plumb |
| Victory | Conquest, Triumph |
| Vigor | Dash, Punch, Verve, Vim, Vitality |
| Vindictive | Vengeful, Revengeful |
| Vociferous | Blatant, Boisterous, Strident, Clamorous |
| Voluntary | Intentional, Deliberate, Willful, Willing |
| Voracious | Gluttonous, Rapacious, Ravenous |


| Votary | Devotee, Habitué |
| :--- | :--- |
| Wander | Ramble, Roam, Rove, Range, Meander, Stray, Gallivant, Gad |
| Warn | Caution, Forewarn |
| Waste | Blow, Consume, Dissipate, Fritter, Squander [save] |
| Way | Route, Course, Passage, Pass, Artery |
| Weak | Feeble, Frail, Fragile, Infirm, Decrepit, Debilitated |
| Weird | Eerie, Uncanny, Unearthly |
| Wet | Damp, Moist, Dank, Humid |
| Whole | All, Entire, Gross, Total [partial] |
| Wise | Sage, Sapient, Judicious, Prudent, Sensible, Sane |
| Wit | Humor, Repartee, Sarcasm, Irony |
| Wonder | Marvel, Miracle, Phenomenon, Prodigy, Sensation |
| Wordy | Diffuse, Long-winded, Prolix, Verbose |
| Work | Labor, Toil, Drudgery, Travail |
| Writhe | Agonize, Squirm |
| Yearn | Long, Pine, Hanker, Hunger, Thirst |
| Yield | Relent, Bow, Defer, Submit, Capitulate, Succumb |
| Young | Youthful, Adolescent, Immature, Juvenile, Puerile, Green |
| Zest | Gusto, Relish |

## TIPS TO IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNICATION

## "Prepare cheat sheets"

Part of nervousness around speaking is the feeling of not knowing what to say. To combat this, prepare a cheat sheet. Are you going to the doctor's? Before your appointment, research vocabulary relating to your condition and some common phrases you'll probably need. Use the technique before going to pay a bill, eating at a restaurant, job interviews, making a complaint, or for any other situation that might make you anxious.


