

**Abashed**, Ashamed, Contrite, Mortified  
**Abdicate**, Cede, Relinquish, Resign  
**Abrasion**, Bruise, Erosion, Attrition  
**Abridge**, Condense, Decrease, Diminish  
**Abstain**, Decline, Forgo, Eschew  
**Accost**, Approach, Confront, Greet, Salute  
**Acquisition**, Purchase, Gain  
**Acrid**, Bitter, Caustic, Pungent, Sharp  
**Adage**, Maxim, Cliché, Motto, Slogan  
**Addict**, Aficionado, Junkie, Devotee  
**Adulterated**, Tainted, Impure, Defiled  
**Affable**, Amiable, Cordial, Sociable  
**Affectation**, Pretense, Insincerity  
**Affix**, Suffix, Prefix, Attach, Append  
**Aftermath**, Consequence, Aftermath,  
**Aggression**, Assault, Attack  
**Alienate**, Estrange, Disaffect, Withdraw  
**Align**, Straighten, Adjust, Rectify  
**Alimony**, Provision, Allowance, Support  
**Alleviate**, Abate, Allay, Mitigate  
**Ambiguous**, Equivocal, Cryptic  
**Amplitude**, Breadth, Magnitude, Extent  
**Analogy**, Comparison, Equivalence  
**Anesthetic**, Analgesic, Numbing  
**Annals**, Archives, Chronicle, Journal  
**Antecedent**, Preceding, Preliminary  
**Antiquated**, Archaic, Obsolescent  
**Aperture**, Orifice, Fissure  
**Arbitration**, Mediation, Governance  
**Ascertain**, Determine, Establish  
**Ascribe**, Impute, Assign, Attribute  
**Askew**, Awry, Aslant, Crooked  
**Aspiration**, Ambition, Yearning  
**Assail**, Assault, Beset, Revile, Impugn  
**Assimilate**, Digest, Adapt, Acclimatize  
**Atheist**, Heretic, Infidel, Agnostic  
**Attaché**, Aide, Affiliate, Adjunct  
**Audit**, Scrutiny, Report, Examine  
**Aversion**, Antipathy, Abhorrence, Loath  
**Awry**, Amiss, Astray, Wrong, Askew  
  
**Beneficiary**, Heir, Scion, Successor  
**Bequeath**, Will, Grant, Dower, Give  
**Biennial**, Annual, Seasonal, Periodical  
**Binder**, Notebook, Reaper, Band, Rope  
**Bizarre**, Grotesque, Eccentric, Weird  
**Boycott**, Strike, Avoid, Ostracize

**Brevity**, Briefness, Curtness, Economy  
**Broach**, Propose, Suggest, Penetrate  
**Brusque**, Abrupt, Harsh, Blunt, Curt  
**Bulwark**, Bastion, Rampart, Parapet  
**Burlesque**, Travesty, Spoof, Mockery  
**Burnish**, Polish, Shine, Buff, Wax  
  
**Candid**, Sincere, Earnest, Plain, Fair, Pure  
**Capitalist**, Investor, Entrepreneur  
**Caricature**, Parody, Farce, Ridicule  
**Carouse**, Drink, Revel, Imbibe,  
**Cataract**, Torrent, Deluge, Waterfall  
**Cavalcade**, Parade, Procession, March  
**Celestial**, Heavenly, Divine, Astral, Stellar  
**Cessation**, End, Recess, Pause  
**Cite**, Summon, Arraign, Ticket, Quote  
**Claimant**, Candidate, Applicant  
**Collaborate**, Collude, Conspire, Connive  
**Collective**, Compiled, Aggregate  
**Commemorate**, Honor, Memorialize  
**Commentary**, Critique, Exposition  
**Commune**, Community, Village, City  
**Compassion**, Clemency, Forgiveness  
**Compatible**, Accordant, Congruous  
**Complacent**, Smug, Apathetic, Docile  
**Composite**, Compound, Aggregate  
**Composure**, Calm, Poise, Aplomb  
**Concave**, Sunken, Indented, Hollow  
**Conception**, Inception, Inventing,  
 Cogitating, Genesis, Version  
**Concoct**, Prepare, Contrive, Devise  
**Concur**, Correspond, Assent, Cooperate  
**Concussion**, Impact, Shock  
**Condescend**, Deign, Stoop, Patronize  
**Condiment**, Relish, Spice  
**Condolence**, Solace, Empathy  
**Condone**, Pardon, Excuse, Approve  
**Confection**, Sweets, Candy  
**Confederation**, Alliance, League  
**Congeval**, Solidify, Coagulate, Curdle  
**Congenial**, Sociable, Adapted  
**Consecrate**, Hallow, Sanctify  
**Constitute**, Create, Empower, Draft  
**Contemptuous**, Derisive, Scornful  
**Contend**, Tussle, Debate, Vie, Assert  
**Context**, Adjunct, Appendage  
**Contortion**, Spasm, Paroxysm

**Converse**, Contrary, Antithesis, Discourse  
**Cosmopolitan**, Urbane, Sophisticated  
**Covet**, Desire, Envy, Want  
**Criterion**, Measure, Parameter  
**Cuisine**, Diet, Chow, Larder  
**Cyst**, Blister, Sac, Bursa, Pouch  
  
**Debonair**, Jaunty, Suave, Charming  
**Decrepit**, Frail, Senile, Feeble, Infirm  
**Defer**, Delay, Waive, Yield, Submit  
**Depict**, Draw, Portray, Design  
**Deplete**, Consume, Exhaust, Expend  
**Derange**, Unbalance, Craze, Madden  
**Derelict**, Abandoned, Remiss, Vagrant  
**Desirous**, Covetous, Lustful  
**Deter**, Dissuade, Hinder, Restrain  
**Detriment**, Damage, Impairment  
**Deviate**, Vary, Digress, Avert  
**Devious**, Perverse, Circuitous, Erring  
**Devoid**, Empty, Deficient, Lacking  
**Dexterity**, Skill, Deftness, Facility  
**Diagnosis**, Forecast, Prediction, Guess  
**Differential**, Gear, Sprocket, Cog  
**Diffuse**, Dispersed, Rambling, Expand  
**Dilapidated**, Shabby, Decayed  
**Discern**, Apprehend, Determine, Sense  
**Discourse**, Memoir, Dialogue, Discuss  
**Discredit**, Imperil, Compromise  
**Discrepancy**, Disparity, Divergence  
**Disdainful**, Arrogant, Haughty  
**Disgorge**, Eject, Spew, Regurgitate  
**Disheveled**, Rumpled, Untidy, Tousled  
**Disperse**, Scatter, Diffuse, Dispel  
**Disproportionate**, Unbalanced, Uneven  
**Dissimilar**, Disparate, Unique, Distinct  
**Dissociate**, Separate, Disband, Disrupt  
**Distraught**, Troubled, Worried  
**Docile**, Meek, Tame, Submissive  
**Doleful**, Sad, Melancholy, Dismal  
**Dubious**, Doubtful, Ambiguous, Moot  
**Dynasty**, Term, Tenure, Reign, Power  
  
**Eddy**, Vortex, Whirlpool, Maelstrom  
**Egotism**, Vanity, Conceit, Vainglory  
**Elegy**, Song, Poem, Requiem, Praise  
**Elliptical**, Ovoid, Oblong, Orbital

**Emaciated**, Gaunt, Haggard, Thin  
**Eminent**, Distinguished, Lofty, Great  
**Emphatic**, Definite, Important  
**Encumbered**, Impeded, Thwarted  
**Engross**, Captivate, Enthrall, Enrapture  
**Enliven**, Animate, Excite, Delight  
**Ensue**, Result, Develop, Appear  
**Entail**, Require, Cause, Evoke  
**Epic**, Heroic, Major, Legend, Saga  
**Epitaph**, Inscription, Legend, Elegy  
**Equity**, Justice, Money, Fairness  
**Erratic**, Random, Odd, Unusual  
**Erroneous**, Inaccurate, Faulty, False  
**Essence**, Nature, Gist, Spirit  
**Evoke**, Elicit, Invoke, Rouse  
**Excerpt**, Extract, Selection, Quote  
**Excruciating**, Agonizing, Grueling  
**Exhilarated**, Fervent, Ablaze, Ardent  
**Explicit**, Clear, Specific, Outspoken  
**Expulsion**, Ejection, Removal  
**Extortion**, Graft, Blackmail  
**Exultation**, Jubilance, Elation  
  
**Fabricate**, Erect, Contrive, Feign  
**Facet**, Aspect, Plane, Phase, Side  
**Facilitate**, Simplify, Promote  
**Faction**, Camp, Bloc, Dissension  
**Fastidious**, Squeamish, Affected  
**Feline**, Catlike, Sly, Subtle, Cunning  
**Fervent**, Ardent, Fervid, Passionate  
**Fervor**, Passion, Ardor, Zeal  
**Fetter**, Manacles, Shackle, Bind  
**Fidelity**, Loyalty, Fealty, Accuracy  
**Financier**, Broker, Agent  
**Fissure**, Crevice, Abyss, Cranny  
**Flagrant**, Heinous, Outrageous  
**Fluctuate**, Oscillate, Undulate, Wave  
**Forage**, Scavenge, Scrounge, Feed  
**Forbearance**, Clemency, Leniency,  
**Franchise**, Right, Charter, Suffrage  
**Fraudulent**, Dishonest, Deceitful  
  
**Gauntlet**, Gauntlet, Gauntlet, Gauntlet  
**Gibe**, Jeer, Taunt, Scoff, Ridicule, Sneer  
**Glower**, Glare, Scowl, Grimace, Sulk  
**Glut**, Plethora, Inundate, Gorge  
**Graphic**, Pictorial, Explicit, Visual

**Guise**, Mien, Semblance, Appearance  
**Gullible**, Credulous, Naive, Ingenuous  
**Gusto**, Zeal, Zest, Fervor, Ardor, Vigor

**Habitable**, Livable, Comfortable  
**Habitat**, Environment, Abode, Haunt  
**Hallucination**, Illusion, Mirage  
**Hulk**, Carcass, Wreck, Body, Hunk  
**Hypothesis**, Assumptions, Premise

**Idealism**, Philosophy, Conscience  
**Idolatry**, Idol-worship, Obsession  
**Immaculate**, Clean, Pristine, Sinless  
**Immaterial**, Insubstantial, Irrelevant  
**Immobile**, Stationary, Fixed, Permanent  
**Impale**, Spear, Lance, Skewer, Spike  
**Impassive**, Indifferent, Apathetic  
**Impediment**, Obstacle, Hamper, Bar  
**Impending**, Menacing, Ominous  
**Imperil**, Endanger, Jeopardize, Threaten  
**Implicate**, Involve, Embroil, Mire  
**Impromptu**, Extemporaneous, Ad-lib  
**Inadvertently**, Accidentally, By chance  
**Inane**, Ludicrous, Banal, Insipid, Silly  
**Inanimate**, Insensate, Inert, Dead  
**Inaugurate**, Initiate, Induct, Begin  
**Incapacitate**, Disable, Cripple, Hinder  
**Incendiary**, Agitator, Radical, Catalyst  
**Incongruous**, Absurd, Dissonant  
**Incredulous**, Suspicious, Dubious  
**Increment**, Augmentation, Gain  
**Incur**, Contract, Subject, Induce  
**Indict**, Accuse, Arraign, Cite, Charge  
**Indignity**, Affront, Insult, Scorn  
**Inept**, Unsited, Inane, Awkward  
**Infallible**, Unerring, Certain, Unfailing  
**Infamous**, Disreputable, Infamous,  
**Infer**, Deduce, Imply, Insinuate, Hint  
**Infest**, Swarm, Invade, Plague, Beset  
**Infidelity**, Unfaithfulness, Adultery  
**Inflection**, Grammar, Emphasis  
**Influx**, Inflow, Inrush, Crowd  
**Informant**, Reporter, Messenger  
**Infringe**, Transgress, Encroach  
**Infuse**, Instill, Diffuse, Imbue, Steep  
**Inherent**, Inborn, Inbred, Intrinsic  
**Inhibition**, Restraint, Repression

**Initiative**, Drive, Ambition  
**Innovation**, Change, Novelty  
**Inquest**, Inquiry, Probe, Trial  
**Inquisition**, Persecution, Prosecution  
**Insensible**, Incognizant, Oblivious  
**Inseparable**, Intimate, Thick  
**Insinuate**, Intimate, Imply, Inculcate  
**Instigate**, Urge, Foment, Incite, Start  
**Instrumental**, Useful, Contributory  
**Insurrection**, Revolt, Mutiny, Coup  
**Integral**, Central, Entire, Essential  
**Interaction**, Contact, Connection  
**Intercede**, Interfere, Mediate, Arbitrate  
**Interject**, Interpose, Insert, Inject  
**Interloper**, Intruder, Meddler  
**Interlude**, Pause, Lull, Hiatus, Recess  
**Intermittent**, Cyclic, Pulsating  
**Intern**, Candidate, Imprison, Confine  
**Interrogate**, Query, Quiz, Grill  
**Intersperse**, Diffuse, Scatter  
**Intervene**, Disrupt, Intercede  
**Intimidate**, Frighten, Dissuade  
**Intonation**, Pitch, Timbre, Resonance  
**Intrusion**, Trespass, Invasion  
**Invaluable**, Inestimable, Useful  
**Invariably**, Perpetually, Always  
**Inverse**, Opposite, Transposed  
**Invocation**, Entreaty, Petition, Appeal  
**Invoice**, Statement, Bill, Check, Tab  
**Irrelevant**, Immaterial, Extraneous  
**Irrepressible**, Unrestrained, Enthusiastic

**Jaded**, Exhausted, Fatigued, Sated  
**Jeopardize**, Endanger, Imperil, Risk  
**Jocular**, Witty, Facetious, Comic  
**Judicious**, Prudent, Sensible, Wise  
**Jurisdiction**, Ownership, Administration

**Kindred**, Related, Allied, Family  
**Knoll**, Hill, Mound, Dune, Foothill  
**Labyrinth**, Maze, Morass, Tangle  
**Laxity**, Leniency, Indulgence  
**Legation**, Board, Council, Agency  
**Lenient**, Gentle, Merciful, Mild  
**Lethal**, Fatal, Mortal, Virulent, Toxic  
**Lewd**, Obscene, Risqué, Wanton

**Liaison**, Affair, Intimacy, Romance  
**Libel**, Slander, Malign, Defame, Smear  
**Limpid**, Clear, Lucid, Transparent  
**Lineage**, Ancestry, Heredity, Line  
**Linguistic**, Verbal, Speaking, Oral  
**Literal**, Verbatim, Exact, Veritable  
**Lustrous**, Shiny, Radiant, Gleaming  
**Luxuriant**, Profuse, Dense, Opulent  
  
**Malice**, Hostility, Malevolence, Hate  
**Malign**, Malevolent, Evil, Vilify  
**Malignant**, Vicious, Fatal, Lethal  
**Malleable**, Pliant, Supple, Flexible  
**Mandatory**, Obligatory, Compulsory  
**Mania**, Craze, Fad, Enthusiasm  
**Manifest**, Apparent, Exhibit, Confirm  
**Manifold**, Multitudinous, Diverse  
**Mannerism**, Idiosyncrasy, Affectation  
**Marauder**, Bandit, Brigand, Raider  
**Materialistic**, Mundane, Carnal  
**Mausoleum**, Tomb, Crypt, Monument  
**Meander**, Maze, Labyrinth, Wander  
**Memento**, Souvenir, Memorabilia  
**Memoir**, Biography, Journal, Treatise  
**Menial**, Base, Low, Minion, Lackey  
**Mentor**, Teacher, Guru, Coach  
**Metropolis**, City, Municipality  
**Mettle**, Character, Stamina, Courage  
**Mien**, Bearing, Demeanor, Deportment  
**Misdemeanor**, Misconduct, Misdeed  
**Momentous**, Important, Serious, Vital  
**Monetary**, Financial, Fiscal, Pecuniary  
**Monotone**, Invariability, Humdrum  
**Morose**, Gloomy, Dolorous, Melancholy  
**Motif**, Theme, Topic, Pattern, Design  
**Muse**, Ponder, Cogitate, Ruminare  
**Myriad**, Innumerable, Infinite, Endless  
  
**Nationalism**, Patriotism, Loyalty  
**Negligible**, Insignificant, Trivial  
**Neurotic**, Deranged, Paranoid  
**Neuter**, Asexual, Geld, Spay  
**Nocturnal**, Night, Late  
**Nominal**, Stated, Inexpensive, Cheap  
**Noncommittal**, Reserved, Neutral  
**Notation**, Notes, Marks, Signs  
**Nullify**, Cancel, Annul, Void

**Nutrient**, Sustenance, Sustaining  
**Nutritious**, Healthy, Restorative  
  
**Obliterate**, Exterminate, Annihilate  
**Obsession**, Fixation, Fascination  
**Occult**, Hidden, Obscure, Arcane  
**Odious**, Despicable, Repulsive  
**Ominous**, Baleful, Imminent, Grim  
**Onslaught**, Attack, Raid, Assault  
**Opportune**, Fortunate, Fortuitous  
**Orient**, Asia, Align, Familiarize  
**Orientation**, Briefing, Alignment  
**Oscillate**, Fluctuate, Palpitate, Waver  
**Overbearing**, Arrogant, Dictatorial  
  
**Palatable**, Delicious, Appetizing  
**Palpitate**, Pulse, Flutter, Pulsate, Throb  
**Parable**, Fable, Allegory, Tale  
**Paradox**, Contradiction, Enigma, Maze  
**Parley**, Conference, Discourse, Discuss  
**Partisan**, Factional, Sycophant, Devotee  
**Pathos**, Poignancy, Sentiment, Emotion  
**Patronage**, Trade, Support, Tolerance  
**Peerless**, Unique, Superlative, Matchless  
**Perennial**, Enduring, Yearly, Eternal  
**Permeate**, Pervade, Infiltrate, Saturate  
**Perpetrate**, Commit, Execute  
**Personnel**, Staff, Officers, Cadre, Force  
**Peruse**, Examine, Scrutinize, Analyze  
**Philanthropy**, Benevolence, Altruism  
**Philosophy**, Theory, Axiom, Postulate  
**Pillage**, Plunder, Devastation, Ravage  
**Placid**, Calm, Serene, Tranquil  
**Pompous**, Arrogant, Egotistic, Haughty  
**Populace**, Masses, Multitude, People  
**Posterior**, Following, Behind, Back  
**Potent**, Powerful, Cogent, Efficient  
**Precarious**, Uncertain, Dangerous  
**Premonition**, Omen, Portent, Harbinger  
**Preponderance**, Majority, Primacy  
**Preposterous**, Absurd, Inane, Fantastic  
**Presumptuous**, Arrogant, Confident  
**Primeval**, Ancient, Original, Prime  
**Procure**, Obtain, Contrive, Pander  
**Prodigal**, Profligate, Copious, Wastrel  
**Profane**, Ungodly, Worldly, Impure  
**Profuse**, Lavish, Abundant, Plentiful

**Prohibition**, Ban, Embargo  
**Projectile**, Missile, Arrow, Weapon  
**Promenade**, Saunter, Parade, Walk  
**Propriety**, Etiquette, Aptness, Modesty  
**Prospectus**, Report, Synopsis, Plan  
**Prostrate**, Prone, Kneel, Humbled  
**Proxy**, Surrogate, Replacement, Agent  
**Pugnacious**, Antagonistic, Combative  
**Purge**, Cleansing, Eliminate, Abolish

**Quadrant**, Plot, Area, Tract  
**Query**, Inquire, Interrogate, Ask  
**Quibble**, Lie, Evade, Argue, Spar

**Rabble**, Mob, Riffraff, Scum  
**Rabid**, Hydrophobic, Fanatical, Raging  
**Ramification**, Offshoot, Radiation  
**Rampant**, Raging, Furious, Turbulent  
**Ransack**, Loot, Scour, Plunder, Pillage  
**Raucous**, Boisterous, Harsh, Blaring  
**Rebate**, Discount, Remission, Deduction  
**Recession**, Depression, Retreat  
**Reciprocate**, Requite, Exchange, Share  
**Reclaim**, Recover, Regain, Redeem  
**Reconnaissance**, Survey, Scrutiny  
**Recourse**, Resort, Appeal, Chance  
**Recurrence**, Return, Reappearance  
**Redundant**, Excessive, Verbose  
**Refute**, Disprove, Dispute, Debate  
**Regent**, Matriarch, Monarch, Queen  
**Regimen**, Diet, Fast, Starvation  
**Rejuvenate**, Revitalize, Reinvigorate  
**Relinquish**, Renounce, Renege  
**Reminiscent**, Nostalgic, Redolent  
**Remuneration**, Compensation, Wages  
**Renaissance**, Rebirth, Revival  
**Renegade**, Rebel, Defector, Traitor  
**Replenish**, Inflate, Fill, Pack  
**Repose**, Tranquility, Placidity, Rest  
**Repress**, Restrain, Subdue, Quell  
**Reprisal**, Revenge, Redress, Vendetta  
**Reproof**, Rebuke, Reprimand, Blame  
**Requisite**, Required, Demand, Need  
**Resolute**, Determined, Adamant, Firm  
**Resonance**, Pitch, Timbre, Inflection  
**Respective**, Particular, Specific, Special  
**Resplendent**, Radiant, Shiny, Brilliant

**Restoration**, Reparation, Atonement  
**Retaliate**, Requite, Avenge, Revenge  
**Retention**, Captivity, Recall, Custody  
**Retribution**, Vengeance, Retaliation  
**Revulsion**, Repugnance, Abhorrence  
**Ricochet**, Rebound, Bounce, Recoil  
**Rigorous**, Severe, Exact, Inclement  
**Rite**, Ceremony, Ritual, Custom  
**Rote**, Formula, Creed, Protocol, Custom  
**Ruse**, Subterfuge, Artifice, Ploy, Deceit

**Sanction**, Authorization, Penalty, Allow  
**Saunter**, Ramble, Wander, Amble  
**Savory**, Delicious, Tangy, Tasty  
**Scapegoat**, Dupe, Victim, Sap, Butt  
**Scourge**, Whip, Penalty, Plague  
**Scruple**, Qualm, Hesitate, Falter  
**Secede**, Resign, Retire, Abdicate, Leave  
**Sedate**, Calm, Staid, Tranquilize, Drug  
**Sedative**, Soothing, Narcotic, Opiate  
**Semblance**, Appearance, Mien, Analogy  
**Sensory**, Aural, Optic, Tactile, Olfactory  
**Sensual**, Arousing, Lewd, Feeling  
**Sequel**, Supplement, Continuance  
**Servitude**, Slavery, Bondage, Subjection  
**Severance**, Separation, Breach, Split  
**Simile**, Analogy, Comparison  
**Simulate**, Feign, Posture, Dissemble  
**Slovenly**, Sloppy, Untidy, Messy  
**Sobriety**, Abstinence, Dignity, Reserve  
**Socialist**, Communist, Marxist  
**Solace**, Comfort, Console, Allay, Soothe  
**Solicit**, Implore, Urge, Ask, Peddle  
**Spectrum**, Extent, Gamut  
**Squander**, Waste, Expend  
**Stark**, Utter, Rigid, Desolate, Drear  
**Statistics**, Compendium, Synopsis  
**Status**, Position, Rank, Station  
**Stereotype**, Archetype, Label  
**Stimulus**, Incentive, Impetus  
**Stint**, Limit, Portion, Chore, Confine  
**Stipulate**, Specify, Indicate, Agree to  
**Subsequent**, Ensuing, Succeeding,  
**Subsistence**, Nourishment, Survival  
**Successor**, Inheritor, Heir  
**Supple**, Pliable, Lithe, Obsequious  
**Surmise**, Guess, Theory, Infer

**Surmount**, Conquer, Transcend  
**Susceptible**, Exposed, Vulnerable  
**Swathe**, Bandage, Wrap, Protect  
**Synchronize**, Adjust, Attune  
**Syndicate**, Alliance, Affiliate  
**Synthesis**, Creation, Aggregate

**Taut**, Tense, Rigid, Tight, Stressed  
**Tentative**, Probationary, Trial  
**Tenure**, Holding, Incumbency, Stay  
**Tepid**, Lukewarm, Indifferent, Languid  
**Terse**, Brief, Curt, Succinct, Concise  
**Therapeutic**, Restorative, Healing  
**Thesis**, Assertion, Opinion, Study  
**Tincture**, Pigment, Dye, Stain  
**Tirade**, Diatribe, Invective, Harangue  
**Traction**, Adhesion, Propulsion  
**Tranquil**, Serene, Placid, Calm  
**Transgress**, Encroach, Offend  
**Transition**, Shift, Progression  
**Translucent**, Opaque, Glassy  
**Transpire**, Befall, Occur, Ensue  
**Traverse**, Obstacle, Thwart, Cross  
**Treatise**, Essay, Thesis, Study  
**Trite**, Common, Ordinary, Banal, Stale  
**Truism**, Adage, Proverb, Platitude  
**Tryst**, Meeting, Rendezvous  
**Typify**, Embody, Epitomize, Illustrate

**Ulterior**, Hidden, Covert, Remote, Later  
**Unfounded**, Unproven, Erroneous

**Vagrant**, Itinerant, Begging, Tramp  
**Valid**, Logical, Cogent, Authentic  
**Vanguard**, Forefront, Precursors  
**Vantage**, Boon, Perk, Bonus, Privilege  
**Variance**, Difference, Divergence  
**Veer**, Swerve, Deviate, Avert, Deflect  
**Vehement**, Fervent, Zealous, Ardent  
**Versatile**, Flexible, Pliable, Adaptable  
**Vibrant**, Resonant, Energetic, Lively  
**Vie**, Compete, Contend, Rival, Strive  
**Vintage**, Classic, Old, Year  
**Virile**, Manly, Vital, Robust, Strong  
**Virtuoso**, Expert, Genius, Master  
**Vivacious**, Animated, Spirited  
**Vogue**, Fashion, Style, Custom, Trend

**Vouch**, Certify, Attest, Reassure  
**Voucher**, Receipt, Certification

**Wanton**, Careless, Deliberate, Lavish  
**Whimsical**, Capricious, Playful  
**Wrangle**, Dispute, Quarrel, Brawl

**Zenith**, Peak, Crest, Elevation

Students are cautioned to remember that the words adjacent to each term are synonyms not definitions. Some words have multiple meanings therefore there may be a wide range of meanings attached to synonymous terms. Many terms change meanings and pronunciation based on what part of speech is being used. For example, the word complex when used as a noun has a different meaning than when used as an adjective. The mathematical formula for rocket fuel is complex. (Here complex is a predicate adjective meaning complicated.) The teacher who constantly derides his students has an inferiority complex. (Here complex is a noun meaning a mental illness.)