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PREFACE

More than ever before, our language and our ideas about language are changing as rapidly as the world around us. Our Information Age has been made possible, of course, by the ever-expanding technology of computers and the extraordinary explosion of information from the Internet and World Wide Web. We are receiving more information than we had ever imagined possible.

But how do we process this information—and articulate it in speech and writing? With expanded research and development of artificial intelligence systems, we have been able to examine more closely the complex cognitive relationships human beings form between their ideas and the words they choose. We now know more about how this process works, and how it can be re-created. Learning from this, current lexicographical research must go beyond traditional methods and techniques to develop effective and contemporary reference materials for students, linguists, and writers.

Most people learn a new word by guessing, based on context, what that word means. Recent studies on students’ ability to develop reference skills bear this out. Combining this proven pattern with the advanced theories of language gained through electronic media, we have arrived at an “onomasiological” approach to understanding American English. That is, we are capable of traveling successfully from a meaning to a word instead of the straightforward dictionary approach of going from word to meaning. Onomasiologically, readers move from the concepts of “yellow” and “flower” to a selection of words that describe the combination, or from the notion of a “positive state of mind” to its qualities, actions, and conditions.

We have searched for a method of presenting this lexical theory in a format that provides diversified access to words within one resource. In Roget’s 21st Century Thesaurus, Third Edition, the text is designed to do just that: allowing users to search both from word to meaning and from meaning to word. The dictionary format is familiar to use, and the Concept Index provides helpful links between words as it illustrates the language’s semantic structure. The A-to-Z listings further amplify the resonances between words with their parts of speech and different sense divisions.

This third edition of Roget’s 21st Century Thesaurus has been greatly expanded with the addition of antonyms and several hundred new headwords reflecting the dynamic changes in our language and the fabric of our lives. It is the most complete and comprehensive selection of synonyms and antonyms published today.

—Barbara Ann Kipfer, Ph.D.
The history of Roget’s Thesaurus is a long and fascinating one. It began in 1805, when P. M. Roget, a British surgeon and inventor, took up a peculiar hobby: the classification of words according to ideas. He hoped to create a kind of verbal catalogue that would assist writers and linguists in their search for the right expression. His work was perhaps inspired by two earlier texts: the ancient Sanskrit Amarakosha, arguably the first arrangement of words by subject, and the French Pasigraphie (published in 1797), which was an attempt to order words so they could be understood universally, without translation. Roget called his own work a “thesaurus”—a Latin word meaning “treasury” or “storehouse of knowledge.”

Gradually, Roget’s casual pastime became his lifelong passion. In 1852, some forty-seven years of work culminated in the publication of Roget’s Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases, Classified and Arranged so as to Facilitate the Expression of Ideas and Assist in Literary Composition. This new reference book (published when Roget was seventy-three) became enormously popular, and a second edition was published only a year after the first. By the time of his death in 1869, there had been twenty-eight editions and printings. Today, his name is literally “synonymous” with the thesaurus.

RENOVATING THE ORIGINAL THESAURUS

Although Roget’s original idea was brilliant, his thesaurus assumed that all users shared the compiler’s ideas about language. Its classifications and indexes presented a labyrinth of possibilities in which each route could end in a disappointing or inappropriate selection of synonyms. The classification of terms made the text almost impenetrable and forced the reader to rely on the index, which did not even include every synonym. All too often, the right word remained elusive, or the thesaurus remained on the shelf. And today, Roget’s nineteenth-century thesaurus is difficult for many twenty-first-century readers to use or even understand.

For over a century, thesaurus editors have strived to redefine the nature and function of the thesaurus. Essentially, their goal has been to present accurate information in a highly usable format. Attempts to improve Roget’s thesaurus began with Roget’s own son, John Lewis, who expanded the selection of synonyms. Later, Thomas Y. Crowell acquired publishing rights to the thesaurus. His 1886 edition of Roget’s provided a clearer page design and format that enhanced the book’s readability. Subsequent generations of Crowells have added Americanisms, foreign expressions, slang and nonstandard speech, prefixes, suffixes, and
quotations. Although these changes were indeed improvements, *Roget’s* original structure of categories, cross-references, and indexes actually became *more* complicated by the addition of an elaborately conceived type design, boldface entries, numbered paragraphs, and a decimal system that required an explanatory diagram.

One of the most important breakthroughs in the evolution of the thesaurus came in the early twentieth century when C. O. Sylvester Mawson attempted to simplify and reorganize *Roget’s Thesaurus* into a dictionary-like format. *Roget’s* original work and the early revisions had not been arranged alphabetically. In 1911, Mawson radically changed the book’s organization by issuing his alphabetical presentation of the famous *Roget* system. Twentieth-century editors quickly followed his lead, eager to find an easier method for frustrated thesaurus users.

Even with this improvement, the thesaurus still lacked something, for it did not suggest any relationships between words beyond the simple group of synonyms listed with a main entry. Although it did offer a more straightforward presentation than the index-reliant *Roget’s*, it neither helped users organize thoughts nor provided broad conceptual links between ideas as expressed through language in words.

A THESAURUS FOR TODAY’S WORLD

*Roget’s 21st Century Thesaurus* achieved what no other thesaurus has been able to do: combine the simplicity of the dictionary format with the utility of arranging words according to ideas. This revolutionary design has become the new standard for thesaurus users. It is, simultaneously, a fast and efficient handbook for writers and a medium to facilitate the expression of ideas—both of *Roget’s* original objectives brought forward and reinterpreted for the twenty-first-century user.

This third edition of *Roget’s 21st Century Thesaurus* has been electronically compiled using state-of-the-art techniques. It lists over 20,000 main entries, or headwords, in alphabetical order. These generate over 500,000 synonyms—more than any other thesaurus in dictionary form.

Reflecting the most recent changes in language, *Roget’s 21st Century Thesaurus, Third Edition* is the most contemporary and useful thesaurus in history. The final selection of main entry words and synonyms was derived with today’s practices of speaking and writing in mind. Reflecting contemporary usage, obsolete terms have been replaced by timely words and phrases. You will find terms from all areas of our experience, particularly the high-tech world of computers (such as “artificial intelligence,” “computerese,” “hacker,” and “on-line”), the Internet and World Wide Web (“bootleg,” “chat room,” “cyberpunk”), video and multimedia (“digital library,” “telecast,” “TV”), medicine (“additive,” “AIDS,” “on-line”).
“attention deficit disorder,” “facelift”), political and civil spheres (“affirmative action,” “out of the closet,” “politically correct,” “right-wing”), the environment (“ecosystem,” “recycle”), and money and business (“desk jockey,” “mutual fund,” “shopping center,” “white-collar”). A nonsexist, nonracist approach to language replaces outmoded epithets. Foreign words and phrases that reflect our global consciousness have been included (“au pair,” “éclat,” “kibosh,” “schlemiel”), as well as hundreds of Americanisms (“foodie,” “pot belly,” “psyched,” “puke,” “rubberneck”). Synonyms that represent colloquial or slang terms are marked with an asterisk.

*Roget’s 21st Century Thesaurus, Third Edition* is not just ultracontemporary but also eminently usable. Drawing upon computer technology and recent innovations in typesetting and design, the pages are printed in a highly readable and contemporary format so the reader can make quick and effective choices. The synonym lists are not littered with cross-references, usage labels, or abbreviations, all of which can come between the user and the words themselves. Like main entries, the synonym lists are arranged in alphabetical order, completely objective, and not prescriptive, leaving the user to choose from the wealth of synonym choices available.

**USING ROGET’S 21ST CENTURY THESAURUS, THIRD EDITION**

The book’s sensible format ensures swift access to the right alternatives. For quick identification, each headword in the A-to-Z listing is printed in boldface; its part of speech follows in bracketed italics. Some headwords have more than one listing; separate entries are included for each different part of speech—adjectives, nouns, and verbs, as well as adverbs, conjunctions, and prepositions. “Pass,” for example, has thirteen entries—four noun forms and nine verb forms. Each sense of the word “pass” is treated individually to help writers pinpoint the precise sense of the word desired.

Concise definitions accompany the headwords, supplying users with a basic reference point and helping them to evaluate synonym choices. Semicolons sometimes appear within definitions to denote fine points of sense for a word’s particular usage when the differences are too subtle to warrant a separate entry.

Remember that no two words mean exactly the same thing. No two words are directly interchangeable. It is the subtle nuance and flavor of particular words that give the English language its rich and varied texture. We turn to a thesaurus to find different, more expressive ways of speaking and writing, but we must turn to a dictionary, a sophisticated semantic tool, to determine meaning. Always consider synonyms in their desired context and consult a dictionary if you have any doubt about the application of a word or phrase.
USING THE CONCEPT INDEX

The entries in Roget’s 21st Century Thesaurus, Third Edition are enriched by directing users to related concepts in the Concept Index. This unique index offers users an up-to-the-minute language hierarchy that bridges the gap between thought and expression. The Concept Index actually helps writers organize their thoughts by generating possibilities for millions of word choices—far beyond the capabilities of a traditional thesaurus.

Each of the book’s approximately 20,000 headwords is referenced to at least one of the 837 individually numbered concepts in the index. The words “CONCEPT(S)” appear in small caps at the end of a main entry, followed by the numbers for all relevant concepts for that word. When an initial search does not yield the desired results, the Concept Index automatically provides users with alternative places to look.

For example, if none of the synonyms listed with the word “scintillating” seems appropriate, the Concept Index directs the writer to concepts #401, “attributes of behavior”; #529, “cognitive qualities”; and #617, “visual brightness.” Each concept gathers together scores of headwords that share the same characteristics. Persistent writers or linguists can turn back to the A-to-Z listing to find the synonyms for any of these headwords, allowing them to locate even more word choices.

The Concept Index follows the alphabetical listing of headwords and begins with a reference key. The concepts appear in the index in numerical order and are divided into ten overarching categories of interest: Actions, Causes, Fields of Human Activity, Life Forms, Objects, The Planet, Qualities, Senses, States, and Weights and Measures. All headwords grouped under a specific concept are ordered alphabetically and by different parts of speech, if applicable.

The most advanced theories of communication and learning available have been used to determine concept names and classifications. The word hierarchies in Roget’s 21st Century Thesaurus, Third Edition have been streamlined into categories that reflect contemporary ways of thinking. It is clear what concepts mean and how they are organized. Whether performing a speedy search through the concepts or entering the index with just a vague notion in mind, users will find the Concept Index to be a fast and reliable research tool.

A CLASSIC FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

In the minds of writers and linguists, Roget has always been the trademark of a dependable thesaurus. As we are in an era unimagined by P. M. Roget two hundred years ago, Roget’s 21st Century Thesaurus, Third Edition upholds that reputation. Adapting Roget’s thesaurus to reflect today’s concerns, this new text represents a fresh and vital reference of American English.
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A

aback [adv] taken unawares confused, surprised, thrown off, thrown off guard—CONCEPTS 403
abate [v2] to the rear astern, back, behind, rearward—CONCEPTS 586,820
abandon [n] careless disregard for consequences disregard, freedom, impulse, licentiousness, recklessness, spontaneity, thoughtlessness, uninhibitedness, unrestraint, wantonness, wildness—CONCEPTS 635,845
—Ant. restrain, self-restraint
abandon [v1] leave behind, relinquish abdicate, back out, bail out*, bow out*, chicken out*, cop out*, cut loose*, desert, discard, discontinue, ditch*, drop out, duck*, dump*, dust*, flake out*, fly the coop*, give up the ship*, kiss goodbye*, leave it*, let go, opt out, pull out, quit, run out on, screw*, ship out, stop, storm out*, surrender, take a powder*, take a walk*, throw over*, vacate, walk out on, wash hands of*, withdraw; yield; CONCEPTS 195 —Ant. cherish, defend, keep, pursue, retain, support
abandon [v2] leave in troubled state back out, desert, disown, forsake, jilt, leave behind, quit, reject, renounce, throw over*, walk out on; CONCEPTS 7,19,195 —Ant. adopt, assert, favor, uphold
abandoned [adj] left alone, deserted alone, cast aside, cast away, deserted, discarded, dissipated, dropped, dumped, eighty-sixed*, eliminated, empty, forgotten, forsaken, given up, junked*, jilted, left, left in the cold*, left in the lurch*, neglected on the rocks*, outcast, passed up*, pigeon-holed*, rejected, relinquished, shunned, sidelined*, side-tracked*, unoccupied, vacant, wasted; CONCEPTS 577
—Ant. adopted, cherished, defended, maintained, supported
abandoned [adj] free from moral restraint; uninhibited corrupt, depraved, dissolve, immoral, incontinent, incorrigible, licentious, profane, shameless, sinful, uncontrolled, unprincipled, unrestricted, wanton, wicked, wild; CONCEPT 545 —Ant. chaste, innocent, moral, pure, restrained, virtuous
abase [v1] deprive of self-esteem, confidence belittle, degrade, demeán, diminish, disgrace, dishonor, humble, humiliata, lower, mortify, reduce, shame—CONCEPTS 7,19
—Ant. cherish, dignify, exalt, exult, honor, respect
abasement [n] disgrace degradation, dishonor, downgrade, humiliation, shame—CONCEPTS 388
abashed [adj] exhibiting mental discomfort, ill at ease ashamed, bewildered, boggled*, chagrined, confounded, confused, crushed, discourageslated*, disconcerted, embarrassed, fazed*, flustered, humbled, humiliated, in a tizzy*, mortified, rattled, shamed, taken aback; CONCEPT 401 —Ant. at ease, composed, emboldened, proud, reassured
abate [v2] lessen, grow or cause to grow less allay, chill out*, coast*, cool, cool it*, decline, decrease, diminish, dull, dwindle, ebb, go with the flow*, hang easy*, hang loose*, lay back*, let go, let it all hang out*, let up, mellow out*, moderate, quell, recede, reduce, slacken, slow, subdue, subside, take it easy*, taper, taper off, unlash*, wane—CONCEPTS 240,698 —Ant. amplify, enhance, enlarge, extend, increase, intensify, magnify, prolong, revive, rise
abbeviate [v1] shorter abstract, boil down*, clip, compress, condense, contract, cut, cut back, cut down, cut off, cut out, digest, en-capsulate, get to the meat*, pure, prune, put in a nutshell*, reduce, summarize, take out, trim; CONCEPTS 236,247 —Ant. amplify, enlarge, expand, extend, increase, lengthen
abbreviation [n] something shortened, abridgement, abstract, abstraction, clipping, compendium, compression, condensation, contraction, digest, outline, précis, reduction, sketch, summary, syllabus, synopsis; CONCEPTS 282,652 —Ant. augmentation, enlargement, expansion, extension, increase
abdicade [v1] give up a right, position, or power abandon, abjure, abnegate, bag it*, bail out*, cede, demit, drop, forgo, give up, leave, leave high and dry*, leave holding the bag*, leave in the lurch*, opt out*, quit, quit claim, relinquish, renounce, resign, retire, sell out*, step down, surrender, vacate, waive, withdraw, yield; CONCEPTS 133,298 —Ant. assert, assume, challenge, claim, defend, defy, hold, maintain, remain, retain, treasury, usurp
abdomen [n] the stomach and area directly below in an animate being bay window*, belly, bowels, breadbasket*, corporation, gut*, guts, intestines, middle, midriff, midst, paunch, pot*, potbelly*, spare tire*, tummy, vent, viscer—CONCEPTS 291
abdominal [adj] concerning the stomach and the area below it belly, duodenal, gastric, intestinal, stomachic, ventral, viscer—CONCEPTS 391
abduct [v1] take by force and without permission carry off, dognap*, grab, kidnap, make off with, put the snatch on*, remove, seize, shanghai*, snatch, sneeze*, spirit away*—CONCEPTS 139
—Ant. give up, let go, release
abducting [adj] taken away by force appropriated, kidnapped, seized, snatched, stolen; CONCEPTS 90,139
abduction [n] taking away by force appropriation, kidnapping, rape, seizure, theft; CONCEPTS 90,139
abend [n] normal end of task abort, crash, loss; CONCEPTS 635,674
aberrant [adj] not normal; varying from the usual abnormal, atypical, bizarre, deviant, different, flaky*, mental*, nonstandard, odd, off-base, off-color, out of line*, peculiar, psycho*, strange, unusual, weird; CONCEPTS 547
—Ant. normal, same, true
aberration [n] state of abnormality delusion, eccentricity, peculiarity, quirk, strange-ness, weirdness—CONCEPT 547 —Ant. conformity, normality, regularity, soundness
aberration [n] different from that expected departure, deviation, difference, distortion, divergence, diversification, irregularity, lapse,
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straying, wandering; concept 665 — Ant.
conformity, sameness

abet [v] assist, help in wrongdoing; advocate, back, condone, egg on*, encourage, endorse, goad, incite, instigate, prod, promote, provoke, sanction, spur, support, urge; concept 14,110
— Ant. counter, deter, discourage, frustrate, hinder, hurt, impede, obstruct, resist

abetor [n] assistant, accessory, accomplice, co-conspirator, confederate, cooperator, helper, partner in crime*, second, supporter; concept 548

abeyance [n] being inactive or suspended temporarily; deferment, discontinuation, dormancy, inactivity, interruption, latency, postponement, quiescence, recess, remission, suspension, waiting; concepts 681,705 — Ant. action, activity, continuation, continuation, operation, renewal, revival

abhor [v] regard with contempt or disgust; abominate, be allergic to*, be down on*, be grossed out by*, despise, detest, hate, have no use for*, loathe, scorn; concept 29
— Ant. admire, adore, approve, cherish, desire, enjoy, like, love, relish

abhorrence [n] disgust, detestation, enmity, hate, hatred, horror, loathing, malice, odium, repugnance, revulsion; concept 410,720

abhorrent [adj] disgusting, despicable, detestable, execrable, loathsome, offensive, revolting; concept 410,720

abide [v1] submit to, put up with accept, acknowledge, bear, bear with*, be big about*, concede, consent, endure, hang in*, hang in there*, hang tough*, put up with*, receive, sit tight*, stand, stand for, stomach, suffer, swallow, take, tolerate, withstand; concepts 23,35 — Ant. despise, dispute, pass, quit, reject, resist, shun

abide [v2] live in a certain place hide, bunk*, bunk out*, crash*, dwell, hang out*, inhabit, lodge, nest, perch, reside, room, roost, settle, squat, stay; concept 226 — Ant. depart, go, leave, migrate, move, reject, resist

abide [v3] remain or continue in a state continue, endure, keep on, persevere, persist, remain, survive; concepts 23,239 — Ant. leave, quit, refuse, stop

abide [v4] stop temporarily and wait for anticipate, bide, expect, linger, pause, remain, rest, sojourn, stay, stick around*, stop, tarry, wait; concept 15,681 — Ant. carry on, continue, go, move

abiding [adj] continuing or existing for an indefinite time constant, continuing, enduring, eternal, everlasting, fast, indissoluble, lasting, permanent, perpetual, persistent, persisting, steadfast, steady; concept 551 — Ant.
ephemeral, fleeting, transient

ability [n1] power to act, perform aptitude, capability, capacity, competence, competency, comprehension, dexterity, endowment, facility, faculty, intelligence, might, potentiality, qualification, resourcefulness, skill, strength, talent, understanding; concept 630 — Ant. impotence, inability, limitation, paralysis

ability [n2] natural or acquired power in a particular activity adeptness, adroitness, bent, capability, cleverness, command, craft, deftness, expertise, expertness, finesse, flair, genius, gift, handiness, ingenuity, knack, know-how, mastery, mind for, proficiency, savvy, skill, skillfulness, strength, talent, the goods*, the right stuff*, what it takes*; concept 706 — Ant.
clumsiness, ignorance, inability, inadequacy, inanity, incompetence, stupidity, weakness

abject [adj] hopelessly and down trodden, base, contemptible, degraded, dejected, deplorable, dishonorable, fawning, forlorn, groveling, hang-dog, humiliated, low, miserable, outcast, pitiable, servile, submissive, worthless, wretched; concept 371 — Ant. commendable, exalted, excellent, magnificent, noble, proud, worthy

abjure [v] give up abstain from, forswear, reject, renounce, repudiate, retract, take back, withdraw; concepts 30,54,195

ablate [v] wear away, erode, evaporate, melt, vaporize; concept 252,469

ablaze [adj] on fire, afire, aflame, alight, blazing, burning, conflamig, fiery, flaming, flaring, ignited, lighted; concepts 485,505

ablaze [adj2] very excited, afire, angry, aroused, enthusiastic, fervent, frenzied, fuming, furious, heated, impassioned, incensed, intense, on fire, passionate, raging, stimulated, vehement; concept 550 — Ant. dull, unexcited

ablate [adv] brightly illuminated aflame, aglow, brilliant, flashing, gleaming, glowing, incandescent, luminous, radiant, refugent, sparkling; concept 417 — Ant. dark, dim

able [adj1] capable of performing; having an innate capacity adept, adequate, adroit, agile, alert, apt, bright, capable, competent, cunning, dexterous, easy, effortless, endowed, equipped, facile, fitted, good, intelligent, knowing, powerful, ready, smart, strong, worthy; concepts 402,527 — Ant. ineffective, inept, infirm, powerless, unable, useless

able [adv2] able to perform well; having a proven capacity accomplished, adroit, agile, artful, au fait, brilliant, capable, clever, deft, dexterous, effective, effectual, efficient, equal to, experienced, expert, facile, gifted, ingenious, intelligent, keen, know backwards and forwards*, know one’s onions*, know the ropes*, learned, masterful, masterly, powerful, practiced, prepared, proficient, qualified, responsible, savvy, sharp, skilled, smart, skilled, smart, talented, there*, trained, up to it*, up to snuff*, up to speed*, with it*; concepts 402,528

Abt. neat, delicate, feeble, inept, stupid, weak

able-bodied [adj] physically strong and capable firm, fit, hale, hearty, healthy, lusty, powerful, robust, staunch, stout, strapping*, sturdy, vigorous; concepts 314,489
— Ant. delicate, infirm, weak

ablation [n] washing bath, cleansing, decontamination, lavation, purification, showering; concept 161,165

ably [adv] capably, adroitly, capably, competently; concept 527

abnegate [v] renounce, abstain, decline, forbear, forgo, give up, refrain, reject; concepts 30,54,195

abnegation [n] denial, renunciation of something, abandonment, absinence, eschewal, forbearance, giving up, mixing, refusal, rejection, relinquishment, renunciation, sacrifice, self-
abolish
abode
aboard
abolitionist
abnormality
confirm, continue, enact, establish, institute, suppress, terminate, undo, vacate, vitiate, void, aside, squelch, stamp out, subvert, supersede, to, put kibosh on*, put the kibosh on*, quash, erate, overthrow, overturn, prohibit, put an end
abrogate, annihilate, annul, call off, cancel, ended
abolishment, abrogation, annihilation, atomic bomb,

abnormal [adj] different from standard or norm aberrant, anomalous, atypical, bizarre, curious, deviant, deviate, deviating, divergent, eccentric, exceptional, extraordinary, fantastic, funny, grody*, gross, heterolectic, het- erodex, heteromorphic, irregular, odd, off-base, off-color, out of line, peculiar, preternatural, queer, screwy*, spastic*, strange, uncommon, unexpected, unnatural, unorthodox, unusual

abnormality [n] being different from standard or norm aberrancy, aberration, anomalism, anomaly, atypicalness, bizarre, bizarreness, deformity, deviance, deviation, eccentricity, exception, extraordinariness, flaw, irregularity, oddity, peculiarity, preternaturalness, strangeness, uncommonness, unnaturalness, unusualness, weirdness

abnormal [adj] different from standard or norm 

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abnormality [n] being different from standard or norm aberrancy, aberration, anomalism, anomaly, atypicalness, bizarre, bizarreness, deformity, deviance, deviation, eccentricity, exception, extraordinariness, flaw, irregularity, oddity, peculiarity, preternaturalness, strangeness, uncommonness, unnaturalness, unusualness, weirdness; concept 647 —Ant. normality, normalness, sameness, standard

aboard [adj] on or in a transportation object boarded, consigned, embarked, en route, in transit, loaded, on, on board, traveling; concept 583 —Ant. not on, off

abode [n] building or place where one resides address, apartment, base, casa, condo, co-op, crash pad*, crib*, den, digs*, domicile, dwelling, flat*, habitation, home, haunt, headquar- ters, hearth, hole*, home, homestead, house, joint*, lodging, pad, quarters, residence, roost*, seclusion, seat, temporary dwelling

abolish [v] do away with or put an end to abrogate, annihilate, annul, call off, cancel, destroy, disinfect, dissolve, end, eradicate, erase, expunge, extinguish, extirpate, finish, inhibit, invalidate, kill, negate, nix, nullify, obliterate, overthrow, overturn, prohibit, put an end to, put kibosh on*, put the kibosh on*, quash, repeal, repudiate, rescind, revoke, scrub*, set aside, squelch, stamp out, subvert, supersede, suppress, terminate, undo, vacate, vitiate, void, wipe out, zap*; concepts 121, 252, 298 —Ant. confirm, continue, enact, establish, institute, legalize, promote, ratify, support, uphold

abolition [n] formal act of putting an end to, annulling abortion, abolition, annihilation, annulment, cancellation, destruction, dissolution, elimination, end, ending, eradication, extirpation, invalidation, negation, nullification, obliteration, overthrow, overthrowing, quashing, repeal, repudiation, rescinding, rescindment, rescission, revocation, subversion, suppression, termination, voiding, wiping out, withdrawal; concepts 121, 252, 298 —Ant. confirmation, establishment, establishment, institution, legalization, promotion

abolitionist [n] person wanting something ended activist, advocate, opponent, revolution- ary; concept 366

A-bomb [n] atomic bomb nuclear bomb, nuclear weapon, physics package*, thermonuclear bomb; concept 500

abominable [adj] awful, detestable abhorrent, atrocious, awful, bad, base, beastly, contemptible, cursed, despicable, disgusting, foul, grim, grody*, gross*, hairy*, hateful, heinous, hellish, horrible, horrid, loathsome, lousy, nauseating, obnoxious, odious, offensive, repellant, reprehensible, repugnant, repulsive, revolting, rotten, sleazy*, stinking, terrible, vile, wretched; concepts 29, 544, 571 —Ant. alluring, appealing, delightful, desirable, enjoyable, likeable, lovable, pleasant, sweet, wonderful

abominate [v] detest abhor, despise, dislike, hate, loath; concept 29

abomination [n] object of extreme dislike, hate, aversion, abhorrence, curse, detestation, evil, horror, nuisance, plague, shame, torment; concepts 29, 666 —Ant. beauty, blessing, delight, enjoyment, esteem, joy, love, treat

abominate [n] wrongdoing crime, offense, wrong; concept 691 —Ant. benefit, right

aboriginal [adj] belonging to one, existing in a place since prehistory ancient, earliest, endemic, first, indigenous, native, original, primary, primeval, primitive, primordial; concept 549 —Ant. foreign

aborigine [n] first inhabitant aboriginal, autochthon, bushman*, indigene, native, primitive; concept 413

abort [v] stop or cancel something arest, break off, call it quits*, call off, check, cut off, drop, end, fail, halt, interrupt, knock it off*, lay off*, nullify, scrap, scratch, scrub*, terminate; concept 121 —Ant. continue, keep

abort [v] terminate or fail to complete pregnancy miscarriage; concepts 121, 304, 308 —Ant. carry to term, keep

abortion [n] expulsion of fetus aborticide, fetocide, misbirth, miscarriage, termination; concepts 230, 699

abortion [n] failure disappointment, disaster, fiasco, misadventure, premature delivery; concepts 304, 308, 674 —Ant. continuation, success

abortive [adj] failing to achieve a goal failed, failing, fruitless, futile, ineffective, ineffectual, miscarried, unavailing, unproductive, unsuccessful, useless, vain, worthless; concept 528 —Ant. complete, consummated, effectual, efficient, fruitful, productive, successful

abound [v] exist in abundance be alive with, be all over the place*, be knee deep in*, be no end to*, be plentiful, be thick with*, be up to one’s ears in*, crawl with*, crowd, flourish, flow, have a full plate*, infest, overflow, proliferate, swarm, swell, teem, thrive; concept 141 —Ant. deficient, fail, lack, need, short, want

abounding [adj] plentiful abundant, bountiful, copious, filled, flush, plentiful, prodigal, pro- fuse, prolific, replete, teeming; concepts 762, 781

about [v] in an opposite direction around, back, backward, in reverse, round; concept 581

about [v] being anywhere without order, arrangement anywhere, any which way*, around, here and there; concept 583

about [prep] near an amount, quantity almost, approximately, in general, in the ball park*, in the neighborhood*, nearly, practically, pretty nearly, roughly; concept 771

about [prep] concerning, relating to apropos, as concerns, as respects, dealing with, in
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connection with, in relation to, in respect to, referring to, regarding, relative to, touching, touching on; CONCEPT 572
about [prep] near or close to in position adjacent, beside, nearby; CONCEPTS 586, 778 —Ant. afar, away, distant, far, remote
about [prep] on every side, in every direction around, encircling, round, surrounding, through; CONCEPT 586
about-face [n] change in direction change-about, double-back, reversal, reverse, turn, turn-about; CONCEPT 697
above [prep] higher in position aloft, atop, beyond, high, on high, on top of, over, overhead, raised, superior, upon; CONCEPT 752 —Ant. below, under
above [prep] more, higher in amount, degree beyond, exceeding, greater than, larger than, over; CONCEPT 793 —Ant. below, deficient, fewer, less
above [prep] superior to before, beyond, exceeding, prior to, superior to, surpassing; CONCEPT 567 —Ant. inferior, under
aboveboard [adj] candid, frank, honest, open, overt, right on*, square, straight, straightforward, straight from shoulder*, true, trustworthy, truthful, up front*, veracious; CONCEPT 404 —Ant. deceitful, devious, lying, shady, underhanded
aboveboard [adj] candidly frankly, honestly, on the up and up*, openly, overtly, truly, truth-fully, veraciously; CONCEPT 404 —Ant. deceitful, devious, lying, shady, underhanded
above suspicion [n] innocent; CONCEPT 542 —Ant. guilty, guilty of, guilty as charged, innocent of, inculpable, irreproachable, scrupulous, sinless; CONCEPT 545
abracadabra [n] magic word; CONCEPTS 283, 652
abrade [v] scrape, chafe, erode, grate, rub, rub off, scuff, triturate, wear, wear down; CONCEPTS 165, 160, 215
abrasion [n] scraped area chafe, injury, scrape, scratch, scuff; CONCEPT 309
abrasive [adj] scraping or wearing down by friction abrading, chafing, erosion, grating, rubbing, scratching, scuffing; CONCEPT 186
abrasive [adj] irritating in manner annoying, biting, caustic, cutting, grinding, hard to take*, hateful, hurtful, nasty, rough, rubbing the wrong way*, sharp, spiky*, unpleasant; CONCEPT 404 —Ant. likeable, pleasant, pleasing
abrasive [adj] scraping or wearing cutting, erosive, grinding, polishing, rough, scratching, scuffing, scratching, sharpening, smoothing; CONCEPT 606 —Ant. smooth, soft
abreast [adj] next to, alongside beside, equal, in alignment, in line, level, opposite, shoulder to shoulder; CONCEPT 586
abreast [adj] up-to-date acquainted, au courant, au fait, contemporary, familiar, informed, in touch, knowledgeable, up*, versed; CONCEPT 402 —Ant. lost, out of touch, unaware
abridge [v] shorten abbreviate, abstract, blue pencil*, chop, chop, compress, concentrate, condense, contract, cut, decrease, digest, diminish, downsize, lessen, limit, narrow, put in nutshell*, reduce, restrict, slash, snip*, summarize, trim, truncate; CONCEPTS 256, 247 —Ant. add, enlarge, expand, extend, increase, lengthen
abridgement [n] shortening, summary abbreviation, abstract, brief, compendium, condensation, conspectus, contraction, curtailment, cutting, decrease, digest, diminishment, diminution, lessening, outline, precis, reducing, reduction, synopsis; CONCEPTS 283, 652 —Ant. addition, enlargement, expansion, extension, increase, lengthening, padding
abroad [adj] in a foreign country away, elsewhere, in foreign lands, in foreign parts, out of the country, overseas, traveling; CONCEPT 583 —Ant. at home
abrogate [v] formally put an end to, abolish, annul, cancel, dissolve, do in*, end, finish off*, invalidate, knock out*, negate, nix, nullify, quash, reject, refuse, repeal, retract, revoke, scrub*, torpedo*, undo, vacate, vitiate, void; CONCEPT 421 —Ant. approve, establish, fix, institute, legalize, ratify, sanction, support
abrogation [n] cancellation annulment, discontinuation, ending, invalidation, quashing, repudiation, rescission, retraction, reversal, voiding, withdrawal; CONCEPT 119
abrupt [adj] rude or brief in manner blunt, brusque, crude, crusty, curt, direct, discourteous, gruff, impertinent, impolite, matter-of-fact, rough, short, snappy, snippy, uncivil, ungracious; CONCEPT 542 —Ant. calm, kind, nice
abrupt [adj] happening suddenly and unexpectedly hastily, hurried, jerky, precipitate, precipitous, quick, rushing, sudden, surprising, unanticipated, unceremonious, unexpected, unforeseen; CONCEPT 820 —Ant. at ease, deliberate, expansive, gradual, leisurely
abscess [n] swelling boil, carbuncle, pustule, ulcer; CONCEPTS 306, 309
abscend [v] run away, depart secretly beat it*, bolt*, break, clear out*, cut and run*, decamp, disappear, dog it*, duck out, escape, fade*, flee, fly the coop*, get, go AWOL*, go south*, high-tail*, jump*, leave, make a break*, make off, make scarce*, pull out, quit, run off, scram*, skedaddle*, skip out*, slip, sneak away, split*, steal away, take off*, vamoose*, vanish; CONCEPTS 102, 195 —Ant. abide, continue, endure, give up, remain, stay, stop, yield
abscender [n] person who escapes absentee, boater, escapee, quitter, truant; CONCEPTS 403, 583
absence [n] state of not being present absenteeism, AWOL*, cut*, French leave*, hookey*, nonappearance, nonattendance, no show*, truancy, vacancy; CONCEPT 746 —Ant. existence, presence
absence [n] state of lacking something needed or usual dearth, deficiency, drought, inadequacy, insufficiency, lack, need, omission, privation, unavailability, void, want; CONCEPT 646 —Ant. abundance, enough, plenty
absent [adj] not present astray, away, AWOL*, elsewhere, ghost, gone, hookey*, missing, nobody home*, no-show*, removed, vanished; CONCEPT 583 —Ant. attending, existing, present
absent [adj] deficient in something needed or usual bare, blank, devoid, empty, hollow,
absent-minded [adj] not being present absent, distant, oblivious; remote; CONCEPTS 403, 583
absenteeism [n] state of not being present absence, defection, desertion, skipping, truancy; CONCEPT 746 — Ant. attendance, presence
absent-minded [adj] unaware of events, surroundings absent, absorbed, abstracted, airheaded*, bemused, daydreaming, distracted, distraught, dreaming, engrossed, faraway, forgetful, goofing off*, heedless, inattentive, inconscient, lost, mooning*, moony*, oblivious, ost to lunch*, pipe dreaming*, preoccupied, remote, removed, space cadet*, spacey*, unconscious, unheeding, unmindful, unobserving, unthinking, withdrawing, woolgathering*; CONCEPT 403 — Ant. alert, attentive, aware
absent-mindedness [n] preoccupation absorption, abstraction, distraction, dreaminess, forgetfulness, heedlessness, inattention; CONCEPTS 293,410,532,690
absolute [adj1] without limit complete, consummate, downright, entire, flat out*, free, full, infinite, no catch*, no fine print*, no holds barred*, no ifs and buts*, no jokers*, no strings attached*, outright, plenary, pure, sheer, simple, straight out, supreme, thorough, total, unabridged, unadulterated, unconditional, unlimited, unqualified, unrestricted, utter; CONCEPT 534 — Ant. accountable, circumvented, limited, restricted, tractable
absolute [adj2] in control or complete authority absolutist, arbitrary, authoritarian, autocratic, autonomous, despotic, dictatorial, full, monocratic, preeminent, sovereign, supreme, totalitarian, tyrannical, tyrannous; CONCEPT 536 — Ant. accountable, complaisant, compliant, restricted, submissive, yielding
absolute [adj3] certain actual, categorical, conclusive, consummate, decided, decisive, definite, exact, factual, fixed, genuine, infallible, positive, precise, sure, unambiguous, undeniable, unequivocal, unmitigated, unquestionable; CONCEPT 535 — Ant. conditional, dependent, limited, partial
absolute [adj4] excellent, perfect categorical, complete, faultless, flawless, ideal, impeccable, thorough, ultimate, unblemished, unflawed, unimpeachable, uncontaminated; CONCEPT 374 — Ant. flawed, imperfect
absolutely [adv1] certainly, without question actually, categorically, come hell or high water*, conclusively, decisively, definitely, doubtless, easily, exactly, for sure*, no ifs and buts*, no strings attached* on the button*, on the money*, on the nose*, positively, precisely, really, right on*, straight out*, sure as can be*, sure as hell*, sure enough*, surely, sure thing*, the very thing*, truly, unambiguously, unconditionally, unquestionably; CONCEPT 533 — Ant. doubtless, indefinite, not certain, not sure, questionable
absolutely [adv2] in a complete manner, degree completely, consummately, entirely, fully, thoroughly, utterly, wholly; CONCEPT 331 — Ant. incomplete, partially

absolution [n] forgiveness acquittal, amenity, compurgation, exculpation, forgiveness, mercy, pardon, release; CONCEPTS 685,689
absolve [v] free from responsibility, duty acquit, bleach, blink at, clear, discharge, exculpate, excuse, exempt, exonerate, forgive, free, go easy on, launder*, let off*, let off easy*, let off the hook*, let up on*, liberate, lifeboat*, loose, pardon, release, relieve, sanitize*, set free, spare, spring*, vindicate, whitewash, wink at*, wipe it off*, wipe the slate clean*; write off*; CONCEPTS 81,317 — Ant. bind, blame, charge, condemn, convict, hold, impeach, incriminate, obligate, punish, sentence
absorb [v1] physically take in a liquid blot, consume, devour, drink in, imbibe, ingest, inure, rinse, soak up, sop up*, sponge up*, suck in*, swallow, take in; CONCEPT 256 — Ant. disperse, dissipate, eject, emit, exude, spew, vomit
absorb [v2] mentally take in information assimilate, comprehend, digest, follow, get, get into*, grasp, incorporate, latch onto, learn, sense, soak up, take in, understand; CONCEPT 31 — Ant. misunderstand, not get
absorb [v3] occupy complete attention captivate, concern, consume, employ, engage, engross, fascinate, fill, hold, immerse, involve, monopolize, obsess, preoccupy, rivet; CONCEPT 17 — Ant. distract
absorbed [adj] being completely occupied mentally captivated, consumed, deep in thought, engaged, engrossed, fascinated, fixed, gone*, head over heels*, held, immersed, intent, involved, lost, preoccupied, rupt, really into*, up to here*, wrapped up*; CONCEPT 403 — Ant. bore, disinterested, distracted, indifferent, uninterested
absorbent [adj] capable of physically taking in a liquid absorbent, bibulous, dry, imbibing, penetrable, permeable, porous, pregnable, retentive, spongy, thirsty; CONCEPT 603 — Ant. impermeable
absorbing [adj] holding one’s attention arresting, captivating, consuming, engrossing, enthralling, exciting, fascinating, gripping, interesting, intriguing, monopolizing, preoccupying, riveting, spellbinding; CONCEPT 403 — Ant. boring, irksome
absorption [n] assimilation, incorporation consumption, digestion, drinking in, exhaustion, fusion, imbibing, impregnation, ingestion, inhalation, intake, osmosis, penetration, reception, retention, saturation, soaking up, suction, taking in; CONCEPTS 169,256
absorption [n2] total attention toward something captivation, concentration, engagement, engrossment, enthrallment, fascination, hang-up*, holding, immersion, intentness, involvement, occupation, preoccupation, raptness; CONCEPT 410 — Ant. boredom, distraction
abstain [v] hold back from doing absurb, abnegate, avoid, cease, constrain, curb, decline, deny oneself, do without, eschew, evade, fast, fence-sit*, forbear, forgo, give the go by*, give up, go on the wagon*, keep from, pass, pass up, quit, refrain, refuse, renounce, shun, sit on one’s hands*, sit on the fence*, sit out, spurn, starve, stop, take the cure*, take the pledge*, withhold; CONCEPTS 25,127 — Ant. indulge, use
abstemious [adj] restraining behavior or appetite, abstinent, ascetic, austere, continent, frugal, moderate, self-denying, self-restrained, sober, temperate; CONCEPT 401 —Ant. gluttonous, greedy.

abstention [n] refraining abstaining, avoidance; CONCEPT 663

abstinence [n] restraint from desires, especially physical desires: abnegation, abstaining, avoidance, chastity, continence, fasting, forbearance, moderation, temperance; CONCEPT 633 —Ant. drunkenness, excess, indulgence, intemperance, intoxication, revelry, self-indulgence.

abstract [adj] conceptual, theoretical, abstruse, complex, deep, hypothetical, ideal, indeterminate, intellectual, nonconcrete, philosophical, recondite, transcendental, unrealistic; CONCEPT 582 —Ant. actual, concrete, factual, material, objective, physical, real.

abstract [n] short document prepared from a longer one: abridgment, brief, compendium, condensation, concepts, digest, outline, précis, résumé, summary, synopsis; CONCEPT 283 —Ant. document, manuscript.

abstract [v] take away from detach, disengage, extract, isolate, part, remove, separate, steal, take out, uncouple, withdraw; CONCEPTS 137, 211 —Ant. add, combine, fill, insert, introduce, unite.

abstract [v] prepare short document from longer one: abridge, condense, digest, outline, review, shorten, summarize; CONCEPTS 79, 236, 247 —Ant. complete, expend, insert, lengthen, strengthen.

abstractive [adj] preoccupied, absent-minded, daydreaming, inattentive, lost in thought, out in space, out to lunch, remote, withdrawn; CONCEPT 401.

abstraction [n] state of being lost in thought: absorption, aloofness, brooding, cogitation, consideration, contemplation, daydreaming, detachment, engrossment, enthrallment, musing, peniveness, pondering, preoccupation, reflecting, reflection, reverie, ruminating, thinking, trance; CONCEPT 410.

abstruse [adj] difficult to understand abstract, clear as glass, *complex, complicated, dense, deep, enigmatic, esoteric, Greek to me*, heavy, hidden, incomprehensible, intricate, involved, muddy, obscure, perplexing, profound, puzzling, recondite, subtle, unfathomable, vague; CONCEPTS 402, 562 —Ant. clear, concrete, easy, lucid, obvious, plain, simple.


abundance [n] great amount or supply: abundance, ample, bounteous, bountiful, copious, *crawling with*, cup runs over with, eco-rich, exuberant, filled, full, generous, heavy, lavish, liberal, *lousy with*, luxuriant, much*, no end of, overflowing, plate is full of, plentiful, plenty, profuse, rich, rolling in, stinking with, sufficient, teeming; CONCEPT 781 —Ant. lacking, rare, scarce, sparse.

abundant [adj] plentiful, large in number: abundant, ample, bounteous, bountiful, copious, *crawling with*, cup runs over with, eco-rich, exuberant, filled, full, generous, heavy, lavish, liberal, *lousy with*, luxuriant, much*, no end of, overflowing, plate is full of, plentiful, plenty, profuse, rich, rolling in, stinking with, sufficient, teeming;

abuse [v] wrong use: corruption, crime, debasement, delinquency, desecration, exploitation, fault, injustice, misapplication, misconduct, misdeed, mishandling, mismanaging, misuse, offense, perversion, prostitution, sin, wrong, wrongdoing; CONCEPT 156.

abuse [n] physical hurting, injuring: crime, damage, defilement, hurt, harm, impairment, injury, malevolence, maltreatment, manhandling, misdeed, offensiveness, pollution, violation, wrongdoing; CONCEPT 246 —Ant. aid, help, preservation, respect.

abuse [v] physically hurt or injure: bang up, beat up, bung up, corrupt, cut up, damage, delate, deprave, desecrate, hurt, *hose*, ill-treat, impair, maltreat, mar, mess up, mishandle, mismanage, misuse, molest, oppress, persecute, pollute, roughhouse, rough up, ruin, shake up, spoil, taint, total, *victimize, violate, wax*; CONCEPT 246 —Ant. cherish, defend, help, preserve, protect, respect.

abuse [v] use wrongly: dissipate, exhaust, misemploy, mishandle, misuse, overburden, overtax, overwork, prostitute, spoil, squander, taint, waste; CONCEPT 156 —Ant. benefit, care for, esteem, prize, respect, revere.

abuse [v] attack with words: backbite, badmouth, bash, belittle, berate, blow off, calumniate, *castigate, cuss out*, cut down, *cut to the quick*, decry, defame, derogate, discount, do a number on, dump on, give a black eye, hurl brickbats, insult, knock, minimize, nag, offend, oppress, persecute, pick on, put down, rag on, reproach, revile, ride, rip up, run down, scold, signify, slam, slap, sling mud, smear, sound, *sware at*, tear apart, trash, upbraid, vilify, vituperate.
abusive [adj] exhibiting unkind behavior or words calumniating, castigating, censorious, contemptuous, defamatory, derisive, disparaging, insolent, insulting, invective, libelous, maligning, obloquious, offensive, opprobrious, reproachful, reviling, rude, sarcastic, scathing, scolding, scurrilous, sharp-tongued, slanderous, traducing, upbraiding, vituperative; concept 267 — Ant. respectful, reasonable, dignified, courteous, polite, kind, considerate, courteous, deferential, conciliatory, respectful

abusive [v] take advantage of do an injustice to, exploit, impose on, use, wrong; concepts 156,384 — Ant. cherish, esteem, honor, respect, revere, trea

academic [adj] scholarly, world academe, academic community, academicians, college, savants, school; concepts 287,288,289

academic [adj1] relating to schooling, learning bookish, book-learned, college, collegiate, erudite, intellectual, learned, pedantic, scholarly, scholastic, studious, university; concept 536 — Ant. ignorant, untaught

academic [adj2] relating to theories, philosophy abstract, cohesive, conceptual, formalistic, hypothetical, notional, speculative, theoretical; concepts 402,529 — Ant. ordinary, plain, practical, simple

academic [n] scholar or university college teacher academician, lecturer, professor, pupil, scholar, scholastic, student, tutor; concept 350 — Ant. ignoramus

academy [n1] school, especially for higher education, boarding school, braniary, finishing school, halls of ivy; institute, military school, preparatory school, prep school, secondary school, seminary; concept 289

academy [n2] society or institution interested in learning alliance, association, circle, council, federation, foundation, fraternity, institute, league; concept 298

accede [v] agree or consent accept, acquiesce, admit, allow, assent, be game for, comply with, cooperate with, give stamp of approval; give the go-ahead, give the green light, give the nod; go for; lap up; okay, recognize, rubber stamp, set store by, sign, sign off on, take on, take up, thumbs up; undertake; concepts 8,38,82,88 — Ant. condemn, demur, denounce, disapprove, protest, refuse

accelerate [v] increase speed, timing advance, drive, dust, expedite, fire up, forward, further, gun, hammer on, hasten, hurry, impel, lay a patch, lay rubber, make tracks, nail it, open up, peel rubber, precipitate, put on afterburners, put pedal to metal, quicken, railroad, rev, rev up, roll, speed up, spur, step on gas, step up, stimulate, tool; concepts 234,242 — Ant. decelerate, defer, hinder, impede, postpone, retard, slow down

acceleration [n] increasing speed, timing dispatch, expedient, hastening, hurrying, quickening, speeding up, surging, stepping up, stimulation; concept 234 — Ant. deceleration, deferral, hindrance, retardation, slowing down

accent [n] stress or pitch in pronunciation accentuation, articulation, beat, cadence, emphasis, enunciation, force, inflection, intonation, meter, modulation, pronunciation, rhythm, stroke, timbre, tonality, tone; concept 77

accent [v] place emphasis, importance accentuate, draw attention to, emphasize, highlight, intensify, stress, underline; concepts 69,242 — Ant. disacknowledge, minimize accentuate [v] focus attention on accent, bring into sharp focus, call attention to, call attention to, emphasize, feature, give prominence to, highlight, point up, spotlight, stress, underline; concepts 77 — Ant. divert attention from, mask

accept [v1] receive something given physically acquire, gain, get, obtain, secure, welcome; concept 124 — Ant. deny, discard, refuse, reject

accept [v2] allow into group admit, receive, welcome; concept 384 — Ant. blackball, decline, deny, reject

accept [v3] believe the goodness, realness of something acknowledge, affirm, approximate, approve, buy, countenance, fancy, favor, go for, hold, hold with, like, recognize, rely on, swallow, take as gospel truth, take stock in; trust; concept 12 — Ant. disagree, dispute, reject, renounce, repudiate

accept [v4] put up with acknowledge, acquiesce, agree, assent, bear, bear with, bow, submit to, suffer, swallow, take, tolerate, yield to; concept 23 — Ant. demur, disagree, doubt accept [v5] receive by agreeing, consenting accede, acknowledge, acquiesce, admit, adopt, affirm, agree to, approve, assent, assume, avow, bear, buy, check out, comply, concur with, cooperate with, give stamp of approval; give the go-ahead, give the green light, give the nod; go for; lap up; okay, recognize, rubber stamp, set store by, sign, sign off on, take on, take up, thumbs up; undertake; concepts 8,38,82,88 — Ant. decline, disagree, refuse

acceptable [adj] satisfactory, agreeable adequate, admissible, all right, A-OK, average, big, common, cooking with gas, cool, cope, copacetic, decent, delightful, fair, heaps, hip, hunky-dory, in the swim, kosher, large,
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okay, on the ball*, on the beam*, passable, peppy keen*, pleasant, pleasing, respectable, right on*, standard, sufficient, swell*, tolerable, trendy, unexceptional, unobjectionable, up to code*, up to snuff*, welcome; CONCEPTS 523,558

acceptance [n] agreement, taking accepting, acknowledgment, admission, approval, assent, compliance, consent, cooperation, gaining, getting, go-ahead*, green light*, nod*, obtaining, okay, permission, receipt, receiving, reception, recognition, securing, taking on, undertaking, yes; CONCEPTS 8,124 — Ant. disagreement, dissent, refusal

acceptance [n2] belief in goodness of something accedence, accession, acknowledgment, acquiescence, adoption, admission, agreement, approval, approbation, approval, assent, concession, concurrence, favor, recognition, seal of approval; CONCEPTS 12,52 — Ant. disbelief

accepted [adj] generally agreed upon accustomed, acknowledged, allowed, approved, arrived at, authorized, card-carrying*, chosen, confirmed, conventional, credited, current, customary, endorsed, established, fashionable, in vogue, kosher*, legit*, normal, okayed, orthodox, passed, preferred, received, recognized, regular, sanctioned, standard, straight*, time-honored, touted, universal, unposed, usual, welcomed; CONCEPTS 547,558 — Ant. irregular, questionable, unconventional, unorthodox

access [n] addition, means of entry, approach admittance, approach, avenue, connection, contact, course, door, entrance, entry, in, ingress, introduction, key, open arms*, open door*, passage, path, road, route, way; CONCEPTS 501,631 — Ant. egress, outlet

accessible [adj] approachable; ready for use attainable, available, door’s always open*, employable, exposed, gettable, handy, near, obtainable, open, operative, possible, practicable, public, reachable, susceptible, unrestricted, usable; CONCEPTS 576 — Ant. inaccessible, limited, restricted

accession [n] something that augments, adds to accretion, addition, augmentation, enlargement, extension, increase, increment, raise, rise; CONCEPTS 700,775

accession [n2] coming to power assumption, attainment, inauguration, investiture, succession, taking on, taking over; CONCEPTS 133,298 — Ant. decline, fall

accession [n3] agreement acceptance, acceptance, acquiescence, assent, concurrence, consent; CONCEPTS 8,410 — Ant. disagreement, dispute, repudiation

accessorize [v] add ornament accent, add on, adorn, equip, supplement; CONCEPTS 162,177

accessory [n1] ornament; accompanying item; supplementary part accent, addition, adjunct, adornment, appendage, appendix, appliance, appurtenance, attachment, component, decoration, extension, extra, frill, help, supplement, trim, trimming; CONCEPTS 834 — Ant. principal

accessory [n2] person peripherally involved in illegal activity absentee, accomplice, aid, aide, assistant, associate, co-conspirator, colleague, confederate, conspirator, helper, insider, partner, plant*, ringer*, shill*, stool*, subordinate; CONCEPTS 412

accident [n] unexpected, undesirable event; often physically injurious blow, calamity, casualty, collision, crack-up*, disaster, fender-bender*, fluke*, hazard, misadventure, misfortune, mishap, pileup*, rear ender*, setback, smash*, smashup*, stack-up*, total*, wreck-up*; CONCEPTS 674 — Ant. intent, intention, necessity, plan, provision

accident [n2] chance event adventure, circumstance, contingency, fate, fluke*, fortune, fortunate, happening, luck, occasion, occurrence, turn; CONCEPTS 679 — Ant. calculation, decision, decree, plan

accidental [adj] happening unexpectedly adventitious, casual, chance, coincidental, contingent, fortuitous, inadvertent, incidental, random, uncalculated, unexpected, unforeseen, unintended, unintentional, unplanned; CONCEPTS 530,552 — Ant. decided, designed, essential, intended, intentional, planned, premeditated

accidentally [adv] by chance by mistake, fortuitously, haphazardly, unintentionally, unwittingly; CONCEPTS 548,552

accident-prone [adj] clumsy all thumbs*, bungling, inept, klutzy*, two left feet*; CONCEPTS 401,402,384

acclaim [n] expression of approval acclamation, acknowledgment, applause, approbation, celebration, cheering, clapping, commendation, eulogizing, exaltation, honor, kudos, pat on the back*, pat on the head*; CONCEPTS 568,574 — Ant. berate, censure, damn, denounce, disapprove, dishonor, vituperate

acclaimed [adj] praised cheered, extolled, hailed, lauded, renowned; CONCEPTS 568,574

acclamation [n] enthusiastic expression of approval acclamation, adulation, applause, approbation, big hand*, cheer, cheering, cheers, hand, honor, jubilation, laudation, investment, recognition, strokes*, support, vote of confidence; CONCEPTS 69,377 — Ant. disparagement

acclimatize [v] make or become adjusted, adapted acclimatize, accommodate, accustom, accustom, climatize, conform, get used to, habitation, harden, season, toughen; CONCEPTS 202,701

accolade [n] strong praise, recognition of achievement/approval, award, badge, decoration, distinction, honor, kudos*, laurels*; CONCEPTS 69

accommodate [v1] make room, lodging available board, contain, domicile, entertain, furnish, harbor, hold, house, put up*, quarter, receive, rent, shelter, supply, take in, welcome; CONCEPTS 229 — Ant. turn away, turn out

accommodate [v2] make, become suitable for
something accord, accustom, adapt, adjust, agree, attitude, bend over backwards, comply, compose, conform, coordinate, correspond, don’t make waves, don’t rock the boat, fit, go by the book, go with the flow, harmonize, integrate, make consistent, modify, play the game, proportion, reconcile, settle, shape up, suit, tailor, tailor-make, tune; CONCEPTS 23, 126
Ant. disarrange, unsuit
accommodate [v3] perform service afforded, aid, arrange, assist, avail, benefit, bow, comfort, convenience, defer, favor, furnish, gratify, help, humor, indulge, oblige, pamper, please, provide, serve, settle, submit, suit, supply, support, sustain, yield; CONCEPT 136 —Ant. bar, block, frustrate, hinder, impede, limit, obstruct, prevent, stop
accommodating [adj] willing to help considerate, cooperative, friendly, generous, handy, helpful, hospitable, kind, neighborly, obliging, on deck, on tap, polite, unselfish, user-friendly; CONCEPTS 542, 555 —Ant. alienating, disobligeing, estranged
accommodation [n] adjustment for different situation, circumstances; adaptation, compliance, composition, compromise, conformity, fifty-fifty deal, fitting, modification, reconciliation, settlement; CONCEPT 697
accommodations [n] place of residence, usually temporary apartment, board, boarding house, crash pad, digs, guesthouse, hotel, hotel business, housing, lodging, motel, pad, quarters, roof, room and board, rooming house, rooms, shelter; CONCEPT 526
accompaniment [n] necessary part or embellishment accessory, adjunct, appendage, apparatus, attachment, attendant, attribute, augmentation, complement, concomitant, enhancement, enrichment, supplement; CONCEPTS 834, 835
accompaniment [n2] music that supports a theme or performer in a composition back, background, backing, back-up, harmony, instrument, part; CONCEPT 262
accompany [v2] go or be with something associate with, attend, chaperon, come along, conduct, consort, convoy, date, dog*, draft*, drag*, escort, follow, go along, guard, guide, hang around with*, hang out*, keep company, lead, look after, shadow, slip along*, show about, show around, spook, square, stick to*, string along*, tag along*, tag along*, tailgate*, take out, usher; CONCEPTS 113, 224 —Ant. abandon, desert, leave, withdraw
accompany [v2] occur with something added appear with, append, be connected, belong to, characterize, coexist, coincide with, come with, complete, co-occur, follow, go together, happen with, join with, occur with, supplement, take place with; CONCEPT 643
accomplice [n] helper, especially in committing a crime, abettor, accessory, aid, ally, assistant, associate, co-conspirator, collaborator, colleague, confederate, conspirator, insider, partner, participant, plant*, stall*; CONCEPT 412 —Ant. adversary, enemy, opponent
accomplish [v] succeed in doing achieve, arrive, attain, bring about, bring off, carry out, conclude, consummate, do, do a bang-up job*, do justice*, do one proud*, do the trick*, effect, finish, fulfill, gain, get someplace*, get there*, hit*, make hay*, make it, manage, nail it*, perform, produce, pull off*, put it over*, rack up*, reach, realize, score*, sew up*, take care of, win; CONCEPTS 91, 706 —Ant. abandon, fail, give up, not finish, nullify, relinquish
accomplished [adj] skilled in activity, able, adept, brainy, consummate, cool*, cultivated, expert, gifted, hep*, hip*, masterly, polished, practiced, proficient, savvy, sharp, skillful, talented, wired up*, with it*; CONCEPTS 326, 528 —Ant. inept, inexpert, unable
accomplishment [n] something successfully done, completed ability, achievement, act, attainment, bringing about, capability, carrying out, completion, conclusion, consumption, coup, deed, effecting, effort, execution, exploit, feat, finish, fulfillment, performance, production, proficiency, realization, skill, stroke, talent, triumph; CONCEPT 706 —Ant. defeat, failure, frustration, nullification
accord [n] agreement, mutual understanding (often written) 10-4*, accordance, concert, concord, concurrence, conformity, congruence, correspondence, deal, good vibes*, good vibrations*, harmony, okay, pact, rapport, reconciliation, sympathy, treaty, unanimity; CONCEPT 684 —Ant. antagonism, denial, disagreement, dissonance, opposition, refusal
accord [v] give approval, grant accede, acquiesce, admit, allow, award, bestow, concede, confer, endow, give, present, render, tender, vouchsafe; CONCEPTS 50, 833, 838 —Ant. argue, challenge, deny, disallow, disapprove, oppose, question, refuse, withhold
accord [v2] come to agreement affirm, agree, assent, be in tune, concur, conform, correspond, fit, harmonize, jibe, match, square, suit, tally; CONCEPTS 8, 664 —Ant. contest, deny, disagree, withhold
accordant [adj] in agreement agreementing, conforming, congruous, harmonious, in concert; CONCEPTS 558, 563
accordingly [adj] in an appropriate, suitable way; appropriately, as a consequence, as a result, consequently, correspondingly, duly, equally, ergo, fifty, hence, in consequence, in respect to, in that event, properly, proportionately, respectively, resultantly, so, subsequently, suitably, then, therefore, thus, under the circumstances; CONCEPT 558 —Ant. inappropriately, unsuitably
accordion [n] musical instrument concertina, gusano, melodeon, squeezebox*, stomach Steinway*, windbox*; CONCEPTS 463, 499
account [v] approach for conversation or solicitation address, annoy, bother, brace*, buttonhole*, call, challenge, confront, cross, dare, entice, face, flag, greet, hail, proposition, run into, salute, welcome, whistle for*; CONCEPTS 48, 51 —Ant. avoid, dodge, evade, ignore, scorn, shun
account [n] written description of past events ABCs*, annal, blow by blow*, bulletin, chronicle, detail, explanation, history, lowdown*, make*, narration, narrative, play by play*, recital, report, run-down, score, story, tab, take, tale, the picture*, the whole picture*, version; CONCEPT 282
accrual
account
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accumulate
accrue
accumulation
accretion

accountability
[ n ] responsibility, answerability, blamelessness, liability; CONCEPT 645
accountable [ adj ] responsible for having done answerable, charged with, culpable, liable, obligated, obliged, on the hook; CONCEPT 527 — Ant. blameless, innocent, irresponsible, unaccountable, unreliable, untrustworthy
accountant [ n ] person who maintains financial accounts of a business actuary, analyst, auditor, bookkeeper, calculator, cashier, clerk, comptroller, CPA, examiner, public accountant, reckoner, teller; CONCEPTS 548,353
account for [ v ] offer reason, explanation answer for, clarify, elucidate, explain, illuminate, justify, rationalize, resolve; CONCEPT 57 — Ant. underestimate
accounting [ n ] keeping financial accounts auditing, balancing the books, bookkeeping, calculating, computing, reckoning; CONCEPTS 28,764
accredit [ v1 ] attribute responsibility or achievement ascribe, assign, charge, credit, refer; CONCEPTS 49,69
accreditation [ v2 ] give authorization or control approval, authorize, certify, commission, empower, enable, endorse, entrust, guarantee, license, okay, recognize, sanction, vouch for; CONCEPTS 50,88 — Ant. deny, disapprove, reject
accretion [ n ] gradual growth, addition accession, accumulation, augmentation, build-up, increase, increment, raise, rise; CONCEPT 780 — Ant. decrease, deduction, shrinkage
acquired [ adj ] growth accumulation, amassing, amassiveness, buildup, increase; CONCEPTS 432,780
acquire [ v ] increase by addition or growth, often financial accumulate, amass, build up, collect, enlarge, flow, gather, grow, increase; CONCEPTS 763,780 — Ant. decrease, lose, squander, squawk, stink; CONCEPT 54 — Ant. exculpation, praise
accusation [ n ] charge of wrongdoing, fault allegation, arraignment, attribution, beef, blast, bum rap, censure, citation, complaint, denunciation, dodo, exposé, gripe, imputation, incrimination, indictment, insinuation, recrimination, roar, runnable, slur, squawk, stink; CONCEPT 54 — Ant. exculpation, praise
accede [ v ] place blame for wrongdoing, fault allocate, apprehend, arraign, arrest, attack, attribute, betray, blame, blow the whistle, brand, bring charges, censure, charge, cite, complain, criminate, denounce, file claim, finger, frame, hang something on, hold accountable, impeach, implicate, impute, incriminate, inculpate, indict, lay at door, let have it, libel, libigate, lodge complaint, name, pin on, point finger at, prosecute, recriminate, serve summons, slander, slur, sue, summon, tax; CONCEPT 44 — Ant. absolve, exculpate, exonerate, praise, vindicate
accusatory [ adj ] person laying blame indirect, informer, prosecutor, rat, tattletale; CONCEPTS 412,423
accustom [ v ] get used to acclimatize, accustomate, acquaint, adapt, familiarize, habituate, season; CONCEPTS 15,202
accustomed [ adj ] be or become prepared,
used to acclimatized, acquainted, adapted, addicted, confirmed, disciplined, familiar, familiarized, given to, grooved, habituated, in, in the habit, inured, seasoned, settled in, trained; concept 403 — Ant. unaccustomed

accustomed / ACKNOWLEDGMENT

abnormal, unaccustomed, unusual

AC-DC [adj1] biseaued ambidextrous, androgynous, bi*, double-gaited, epicene, gay, gynandrous, hermaphroditic, hits both ways*, intersexual, monochonous, swings both ways*, switch-hitting*; concept 372

ace [adj] exhibiting expertise in some activity brilliant, champion, distinguished, excellent, expert, first-rate, great, master, outstanding, superb, virtuoso; concept 258 — Ant. inept, unskilled

ace [n] expert in some activity champion, genius, master, pro, star, virtuoso, winner

ace in the hole [n] secret weapon card up one’s sleeve, reserve; concepts 274, 340

acclimatized, acquainted, adapted, accustomed, bi*, double-gaited, epicene, gay, gynandrous, hermaphroditic, hits both ways*, intersexual, monochonous, swings both ways*, switch-hitting*; concept 372

acerbic [adj] bitter, sharp, or sour acidic, acid, astringent, caustic, harsh, sharp, tart; concept 613

acerbity [n] bitterness of taste acidity, asperity, astringency, sourness, tartness; concepts 462, 613 — Ant. mellowness, mildness, sweetness

acerbity [n2] harsh speech, behavior acrimoniousness, caustic, ill temper, irritability, rancor, rudeness, sarcasm, sarcassiticness, vitriolic; concepts 267, 401 — Ant. kindness, sweetness

aces [adj] great excellent, fabulous, peachy, wonderful; concepts 527, 528, 574

ache [n] sore feeling; dull pain anguish, hurt, misery, pang, pounding, smarting, soreness, spasm, suffering, throbbing, throe, twinge; concepts 316, 410, 728 — Ant. comfort, ease, health, relief

ache [v] feeling soreness or dull pain, often physical be sore, hurt, pain, pound, smart, suffer, throb, twinge; concepts 13, 17, 303, 308, 313

achievable [adj] double attainable, feasible, obtainable; concepts 528, 552, 558

achieve [v] bring to successful conclusion; reach a goal accomplish, acquire, actualize, attain, bring about, bring off*, bring to pass, cap carry out, carry through, close, complete, conclude, consummate, deliver, discharge, dispatch, do, earn, earn wings*, effect, effectuate, enact, end, execute, finish, follow through, fulfill, gain, get, get done, manage, negotiate, obtain, perfect, perform, procure, produce, rack up*, reach, realize, resolve, score, seal, see through, settle, sign, solve, win, wind up, work out; concept 796 — Ant. fail, lose, miss

achievement [n] something completed successfully; goal reached accomplishment, acquirement, acquisition, act, actualization, attainment, completion, conquest, consummation, con-

trivance, creation, deed, effectuation, effort, enactment, enhancement, execution, exploit, fact, fulfillment, hit, masterpiece, performance, production, realization, stroke, success, success of force, triumph, victory; concept 706 — Ant. defeat, failure, forfeit, injury, misuse, misfortune, neglect, negligence

Achilles’ heel [n] vulnerability chink in the armor*, deficiency, frailty, handicap, soft underbelly*, susceptibility, weakness; concepts 101, 230, 411, 580

acid [adj1] bitter, sour in taste, aceric, acicious, acidulous, acitic, biting, piquant, pungent, sharp, tart, vinegarish, vinegar; concept 613 — Ant. bland, sweet

acid [adj2] having acid, corrosive properties aceric, acidulous, acrid, anti-alkaline, biting, bleaching, corroding, disintegrative, dissolvent, eating away, eroding, erosive, oxidizing, rusting; concept 485 — Ant. basic

acid [adj3] bitter in words or behavior aceric, biting, caustic, cutting, dry, harsh, hateful, hurtful, mordant, nasty, offensive, sarcastic, sharp, stinging, trenchant, vitriolic; concepts 267, 401 — Ant. kind, nice

acid [n] lye, eric acid diethylamide, LSD black tabs*, blister*, blue dot*, blue, Lucy in the sky with diamonds*, magic mushrooms, mescaline, microdots*, mushrooms, orange sunshine*, Owlsley’s acid*, peyote, purple haze*, strawberry fields*, sugar cubes*, yellow sunshine*; concept 307

acidify [n] bitterness acericity, acridness, astringency, causticity, pungency, sourness, tartness; concept 614

acid test [n] test of value, genuineness proof, proving ground, substantive, trial, verification; concepts 87, 290, 291

acidulous [adj] bitter, sour aceric, acetic, acetic acid, dry, pungent, sharp, tart; concept 613 — Ant. sugary, sweet

acidulous [adj2] bitter in speech biting, cutting, ironical, mocking, sarcastic; concept 267 — Ant. kind, nice, sweet

acknowledge [v1] verbally recognize authority accede, accept, acquiesce, agree, allow, approve, attest to, certify, defend, defer to, endorse, grant, own, ratify, recognize, subscribe to, support, take an oath, uphold, yield; concepts 8, 50, 88 — Ant. forswear, ignore, refuse, renounce, repudiate

acknowledge [v2] admit truth or reality of something accede, accept, acquiesce, allow, avow, come clean*, come out of closet*, concede, confess, cop a plea*, crack*, declare, fess up*, get off chest*, grant, let on*, open up*; own, profess, recognize, yield; concepts 12, 49 — Ant. abjure, contradict, disavow, renounce

acknowledge [v3] verbally recognize receipt of something address, answer, greet, hail, notice, react, remark, reply, respond, return, salute, thank; concepts 38, 45, 51, 60 — Ant. disregard, ignore

acknowledgment [n] act of recognizing authority or truth of something actual accomplishment, accession, acquisition, admission, admitting,
acknowledgment, assurance, allowing, assent, assertion, assurance, avowal, compliance, conceding, concession, concurrence, confession, confirmation, corroboration, declaration, profession, ratification, realization, recognition, yielding; CONCEPSES 8.90, 89

acknowledgment [n2] physical symbol of recognition acknowledgment, addressing, answer, apology, appeal, appreciation, bestowal, bow, card, confession, contract, credit, gift, gratitude, greeting, guarantee, hail, halting, letter, nod, notice, reaction, receipt, response, return, salutation, salute, signature, statement, support, thanks, token; CONCEPSES 595, 628

acne [n] pinnacle of achievement or physical object appoige, capstone, climax, culmination, height, highest point, high point, meridian, optimum, peak, summit, top, ultimate, vertex, zenith; CONCEPSES 706, 836 — Ant. nadir

acne [n] blemishes blackheads, pimples, pizza-face; postules, rosacea, skin inflammation, whiteheads, zits; CONCEPT 580

acolyte [n] attendant, usually in a church aid, assistant, follower, helper; CONCEPT 361

acoustic [adj] sound audible, audio, auditory, aural, hearing, phonic; CONCEPSES 591, 594

acoustics [n] sound quality; echo, noise, sound, sound properties, sound transmission; CONCEPT 595

acquaint [v] inform oneself or another about something new, acquaint, apprise, bring out, clue, come out with; disclose, divulge, enlighten, familiarize, fill in, fix up*, get together*, habituate, inform oneself or another about, introduce, knock down*, let know, make familiar, notify, post, present, reveal, tell, warn; CONCEPTS 31, 60 — Ant. conceal, deceive, falsify, hide, hold back, mislead, misrepresent, withhold

acquaintance [n1] a person known informally associate, association, colleague, companion, contact, friend, neighbor; CONCEPT 423 — Ant. stranger

acquaintance [n2] knowledge of something through experience awareness, cognizance, conversance, familiarity, fellowship, grasp, intimacy, ken, relationship, understanding; CONCEPT 409 — Ant. ignorance, strangeness, unfamiliarity

acquainted [adj] aware abreast, advised, apprised of, clued in*, conversant, enlightened, familiarized with, informed, in the know*, informed in; CONCEPTS 402

acquiesce [v] agree with some reluctance accede, accept, accommodate, adapt, adjust, agree, allow, approve, bow to, buy, cave in*, come across, come around, comply, concord, conform, consent, cry uncle*, cut a deal*, dicker*, give in, go along, jibe*, okay, pass, play ball*, reconcile, roll over and play dead*, say uncle*, set, shake on, submit, subscribe, yes, yield; CONCEPTS 8, 401, 23, 82 — Ant. disagree, dissent, object, protest

acquiescence [n] reluctant agreement acquiescence, accession, approval, assent, compliance, concurrence, conformity, consent, giving in, obedience, permission, resignation, submission, submissiveness, yielding; CONCEPTS 8, 10 — Ant. disagreement, imobodination, rebellion

acquire [v] obtain or receive access, achieve, amass, annex, attain, bring in, buy, catch, collect, cop*, corral*, earn, gain, gather, get, get hands on, get hold of, grab, have, hastle, land, latch onto, lock up, pick up, procure, promote, rack up*, score up*, secure, snag*, take, take possession of*, wangle*; win; CONCEPTS 120, 124, 142 — Ant. fail, forfeit, forgo, lose, relinquish, surrender, yield

acquisition [n1] obtaining or receiving accretion, achievement, acquirement, acquiring, addition, attainment, buy, gain, gaining, learning, obtaining, possession, prize, procuration, procurement, procuring, property, purchase, pursuit, recovery, redemption, retrieval, salvage, winning; CONCEPTS 120, 124, 142 — Ant. dearth, lack, loss, need, want

acquisition [n2] something obtained, received accomplishment, achievement, allowance, annuity, award, benefit, bonus, commission, dividend, donation, earnings, fortune, gain, gift, grant, income, increment, inheritance, net, premium, prize, proceeds, profit, remuneration, return, reward, riches, salary, security, wages, wealth, winnings; CONCEPTS 120, 337, 710

acquisitive [adj] eager to obtain knowledge or things avairious, avid, covetous, demanding, desirous, grabbing, grabby, grasping, greedy, predatory, prehensile, rapacious; CONCEPT 542

acquit [v1] announce removal of blame absolve, blink at*, clear, deliver, discharge, dissemble, exculpate, excuse, exonerate, get, go, let off, let off the hook*, liberate, release, relieve, vindicate, wash off*, wink at*, wipe off*; CONCEPTS 50, 83, 88, 317 — Ant. blame, blame the censure, condemn, convict, damn, denounce, doom, sentence

acquit [v2] behave some way act, bear, carry, comport, conduct, deport, perform; CONCEPT 633

acquittal [n] declaration removing blame absolution, acquitting, amnesty, clearance, deliverance, discharge, discharging, dismissal, dismissing, exculpation, exemption, exoneration, freeing, letting off, liberation, pardon, release, releasing, relief from, reprieve, vindication; CONCEPTS 127, 317, 318 — Ant. blame, censure, conviction, denunciation, doom, sentence

acre [n] piece of land, unit of area acreage, bit, estate, grounds, manor, plot, property; CONCEPT 792

acreage [n] land back forty*, expand, holding, parcel, plot, property, real estate; CONCEPT 409

acid [adj1] bitter, sour to taste acid, amaranoidal, astrinquent, biting, burning, caustic, harsh, irritating, pungent, sharp, stinging; CONCEPT 613 — Ant. delicious, savory, sweet

acid [adj2] nasty in behavior or words acrimonious, austere, biting, bitter, caustic, cutting, harsh, mordant, sarcastic, sharp, trenchant, vitriolic; CONCEPTS 267, 401 — Ant. complimentary, kind, nice

acrimonious [adj] nasty in behavior, speech acerbic, acid, angry, astrinquent, belligerent, biting, bitter, caustic, censorious, cutting, indignant, irascible, irate, irreful, mad, mordant, peevish, petulant, rant, rancorous, sarcastic, sharp, spirited, spleenetic, tart, testy, trenchant, wrathful; CONCEPTS 267, 401 — Ant. kind, kindly, peaceable
acrimony [n] nasty behavior, speech acerbity, animosity, antipathy, asperity, astringency, belligerence, bitterness, churlishness, crankiness, harshness, ill will, irascibility, malevolence, malice, mordancy, peevishness, rancor, rudeness, sarcasm, spite, tartness, unkindness, virulence; concepts 633,657—Ant. civility, courtesy, diplomacy, flattery, kindness, politeness, sweetness

acrobat [n] performer who does tricks, physical feats, aerialist, artist, athlete, balance, clown, contortionist, dancer, funambulist, gymnast, performer, stunt person, trapezist, tumbling; concept 352—Ant. clod

acrobatics [n] athletic floor exercises, balancing, feats, gymnastics, somersaults, stunts, tumbling; concept 363

across [prep] traversing a space, side to side athwart, beyond, cross, crossed, crosswise, opposite, over, transversely; concept 581

across-the-board [adj] all-inclusive, blanket, complete, comprehensive, everything, sweeping, total; concepts 513,772

act [n] something done accomplishment, achievement, action, deed, doing, execution, exploit, feat, move, operation, performance, step, thing, undertaking; concept 1—Ant. cessation, idleness, inactivity, inertia, quiet, repose, rest, suspension

act [n2] legislative document amendment, announcement, bill, clause, code, commitment, decree, edict, enactment, judgment, law, measure, order, ordinance, resolution, statute, subpena, summons, verdict, writ; concepts 271,318

act [n3] part of a performance bit*, curtain, epilogue, gag*, introduction, number, piece, prologue, routine, scene, schtick*, show, sketch, spot, turn; concept 264

act [n4] pretended behavior affectation, attitude, bit*, chaser*, dissimulation, fake, false front*, feigning, front, performance, phony, pose, posture, pretense, put-on, sham, show, shock and jive*, simulation, soft soap*, show, sketch, spot, turn; concept 633

act [v1] do something accomplish, achieve, begin, carry on, carry out, consummate, cook, create, develop, do, do a number*, do one’s thing*, enforce, execute, function, get in there*, go about, go for broke*, go for it*, go for star*, go that route*, go to town*, intrude, knock off*, labor, make progress, maneuver, move, officiate, operate, percolate*, perk*, perpetrate, persevere, persist, practice, preside, pursue, respond, serve, take effect, take part, take steps, take up, transport, undertake, work out; concepts 1,4—Ant. abstain, cease, discontinue, give up, halt, hesitate, idle, refrain, stop

act [v2] behave in a certain way appear, behave, carry, carry oneself, carry out, comport, conduct, do, enact, execute, exert, function, give the appearance, go about, impress as, operate, perform, play part, react, represent oneself, seem, serve, strike, take on; concept 633

act [v3] entertain by playing a role be on*, bring down the house*, burlesque, characterize, do a turn*, dramatize, emote, enact, feign, go on, go over, ham*, ham it up*, impersonate, lay an egg*, make debut, mime, mimic, mug, parody, perform, personate, personify, play, play act, play gig, play part, play role, portray, pretend, put it over*, rehearse, represent, say one’s piece*, simulate, star, stooge*, strat*, take part, tread the boards*, concept 292

acting [adj] substituting in a role ad interim, adjutant, alternate, assistant, delegated, deputy, interim, pro temp, provisional, surrogate, temporary; concept 560—Ant. permanent

active [v1] entertaining, performing assuming, characterization, depiction, dramatics, dramatizing, enacting, enactment, feigning, hamming*, histrionics, imitating, imitation, impersonation, improvisation, mime, mimicry, pantomime, performance, play acting, playing, portrayal, positing, pretending, prelude, putting, rendition, seeming, showing off, simulating, stagecraft, stooging*, theatre, theatricals; concept 292

active [n1] something done activity, agility, alacrity, alertness, animation, bag*, ballgame*, big idea*, bit*, business, bustle, commotion, dash, deal, energy, enterprise, flurry, force, functioning, game, going, happening, haste, hoopla*, hopper*, industry, in the works, life, liveliness, motion, movement, occupation, operation, plan, power, process, proposition, racket*, reaction, response, rush, scene, spirit, stir, stunt, trip, turmoil, vigor, vim, vitality, vivacity; concept 1—Ant. cessation, idleness, inaction, inactivity, inertia, repose, rest, suspension

active [n2] individual deed accomplishment, achievement, act, blow, commissio, dealing, doing, effort, enterprise, execution, exercise, exertion, exploit, feat, handiwork, maneuver, manipulation, move, operation, performance, procedure, step, stroke, stunt, transaction, undertaking; concepts 91,700

active [n3] a legal process case, cause, claim, lawsuit, litigation, proceeding, prosecution, suit; concept 317

active [n4] an aggressive military deed battle, combat, conflict, contest, encounter, engagement, fight, fighting, fray, skirmish, warfare; concept 520

activate [v] initiate something: start a function actify, activate, arouse, call up, energize, impel, mobilize, motivate, move, prompt, propel, rouse, set in motion, start, stimulate, stir, switch on, take out of mothballs*, trigger, turn on; concept 254—Ant. arrest, stop

active [adj] having movement alive, astir, at work, bustling, effective, efficacious, exertive, flowing, functioning, going, hasty, impelling, in force, in play, in process, mobile, movable, moving, operating, operative, progressive, pushing, rapid, restless, rolling, running, rushing, rushing, shifting, simmering, speeding, speeding, streaming, swarming, traveling, turning, winning, working; concept 542—Ant. abeyant, dormant, immobile, inactive, inert, lazy, sluggish

active [adj2] very involved in activity aggressive, agile, alert, alive, animated, assiduous, bold, brisk, bustling, busy, chipper, darting, dashing, determined, dextrous, diligent,
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dynamic, eager, energetic, engaged, enlivened, enterprising, enthusiastic, eventual, fireball*, forceful, forcible, fresh, frisky, hard-working, high-spirited, hyper*, industrious, intense, inventive, jumping, keen, lively, nimble, on the move, perky, persevering, purposeful, pushing, quick, rapid, ready, resolute, sharp, sprightly, spy, what*, zealous; CONCEPTS 401,442 —Ant. disinterested, idle, indifferent, lazy, quiescent, quiet

activism [n] action for change advocacy, boycotting, campaigning, effecting change, influence peddling, involvement, logrolling, militancy, moving and shaking*, picketing, striking; CONCEPT 680

activity [v1] state of being active, activeness, animation, bustle, enterprise, exercise, exertion, hustle, labor, life, liveliness, motion, movement; CONCEPTS 1,748 —Ant. idleness, immobility, inactivity, indolence, inertia, laziness, sluggishness

activity [v2] special interest or pursuit act, avocation, bag*, game*, bit*, deed, endeavor, enterprise, entertainment, game, hobby, job, labor, occupation, pastime, project, racket, scene*, scheme, stunt, task, trip, undertaking, venture, work; CONCEPT 352 —Ant. hate

act of God [n] natural disaster accident, earthquake, freak accident, hurricane, tornado, unforeseen event; CONCEPTS 674,675

actor [n] person who performs, entertains by role-playing amateur, artist, barnstormer, bit player, character, clown, comedian, entertainer, extra, foil, ham*, headliner, idol, impersonator, ingénue, lead, mime, mimic, pantomimist, performer, play-actor, player, soubrette, stand-in, star, stooge*, straight person, thesp*, thespian, trouper, understudy, ventriloquist, villain, walk-on; CONCEPT 352 —Ant. audience, fan

actress [n] woman actor diva, ingénue, leading lady, prima donna, starlet; CONCEPT 352

actual [adj] truly existing, real absolute, authentic, categorical, certain, concrete, confirmed, definite, factual, for real*, genuine, hard, honest injun*, honest to God*, indisputable, indubitable, kosher*, physical, positive, realistic, substantial, substantive, sure enough*, tangible, true, truthful, undeniable, unquestionable, verified; CONCEPT 582 —Ant. counterfeit, false, fictitious, imaginary, legendary, pretended, unreal

actual [adj2] existing at the present time current, exact, existing, extant, live, living, original, prevailing; CONCEPT 799 —Ant. hypothetical, imaginary, nominal, past, reputed, theoretical, unreal

actuality [n] something that truly exists, is real achievement, actualization, attainment, brass tacks*, fact, materiality, materialization, reality, real world*, straight stuff*, substance, substantive, truth, what it is*; CONCEPT 725

actualize [v] make real accomplish, bring about, engineer, produce, realize; CONCEPT 91

actually [adj] truly real, existent absolutely, as a matter of fact, de facto, genuinely, indeed, in fact, in point of fact, in reality, in truth, literally, really, veritably, very; CONCEPT 582

activate, animate, arouse, cause, drive, egg on*, energize, excite, fire up*, impel, incite, induce, influence, inspire, instigate, key up*, mobilize, motivate, move, prompt, propel, put up to*, quicken, rouse, spur, stimulate, turn on*, work into lather*, work up*; CONCEPTS 221,234 —Ant. impede, stop

act up [v] misbehave act out*, carry on, raise hell*, rebel, sow one’s wild oats*; CONCEPTS 106,633

acumen [n] ability to understand and reason acuity, acuteness, astuteness, awareness, brains, brilliance, cleverness, comprehension, cunning, discernment, discrimination, farsightedness, good taste, grasp, guile, ingenuity, insight, intellect, intelligence, intuition, judgment, keenness, perception, perspicacity, perspicuity, refinement, sagacity, sensitivity, sharpness, shrewdness, smartness*, understanding, vision, wisdom; CONCEPT 409 —Ant. denseness, ignorance, inability, ineptness, obtuseness, stupidity

acute [adj] deeply perceptive astute, canny, clever, discerning, discriminating, incisive, ingenious, insightful, intense, intuitive, judicious, keen, observant, penetrating, perspicacious, piercing, quick-witted, sensitive, sharp, smart, subtle; CONCEPT 402 —Ant. dense, imperceptive, insensitive, obtuse, slow, stupid

acute [adj2] very important affective, critical, crucial, dangerous, decisive, desperate, dire, essential, grave, serious, severe, sudden, urgent, vital; CONCEPT 585 —Ant. not serious, unimportant

acute [adj3] severe, intense cutting, distressing, excruciating, exquisite, fierce, keen, overpowering, overwhelming, piercing, poignant, power- ful, racking, severe, sharp, shooting, stabbing, sudden, violent; CONCEPT 569

acute [adj4] having a sharp end or point acutal, acutate, acuminate, acute, apiculate, cuspidate, knifelike, needle-shaped; peaked, piked, pointed, sharpened, spiked; CONCEPT 485 —Ant. blunt, dull

adage [n] saying or proverb aphorism, axiom, byword, dictum, maxim, motto, precept, saw; CONCEPT 276

adamant [adj1] unyielding determined, firm, fixed, hanging tough*, hard-nosed, immovable, inexorable, inflexible, insistent, intransigent, obdurate, pat*, relentless, resolute, rigid, set, set in stone*, standing pat*, stiff, stubborn, unbendable, unyielding, uncompromising, unrelenting, unshakable, unavoidable; CONCEPT 401 —Ant. flexible, pliant, submissive, yielding

adamant [adj2] hard like rock adamantine, flinty, impenetrable, indestructible, rock-hard, tough, unbreakable; CONCEPT 604 —Ant. flexible, soft, supple

adapt [v] adjust to a different situation or condition acclimate, accommodate, accustom, alter, change, come around, comply, conform, familiarize, fashion, fit, get acclimated*, get used to, grow used to, habituate, homogenize, make, match, modify, play the game*, prepare, qualify, ready, reconcile, remodel, revise, roll with punches*, shape, shape up*, square, suit, tailor; CONCEPTS 223,607 —Ant. disarrange, dislocate, disorder, disturb, unfit
adaptable [adj] able and usually willing to change AC-DC*, adjustable, all around, alterable, can-do*, changeable, compliant, conformable, convertible, ductile, easy-going, flexible, hanging loose*, malleable, modifiable, moldable, plastic*, supple, switch-hitting, tractable, variable, versatile; CONCEPTS 550,576 —Ant. inflexible, intractable, nonconforming, unadaptable
adaptation [n] act of adapting, adjustment, adoption, alteration, conversion, modification, refitting, remodeling, reworking, shift, transformation, variation; CONCEPT 697
adaptation [n] condition of something resulting from change acclimatization, accustomedness, agreement, compliance, correspondence, familiarization, habituation, naturalization; CONCEPT 230
adaptive [adj] adjusting flexible, modifying, robust; CONCEPTS 514,489,613
add [v1] simple arithmetical process of increase; accumulation calculate, cast, compute, count, count up, do addition, enumerate, figure, reckon, reckon up, sum, summate, tally, tot*, total, tote*, tot up*; CONCEPT 764 —Ant. subtract
add [v2] adjourn, increase; make further comment affix, annex, ante, append, augment, beef up*, boost, build up, charge up, continue, cue in*, decrease, deduct, diminish, lessen, reckon up, sum, summate, tally, tot*, total, accumulation
addiction [n] habit of activity, often injurious absorption, addiction, attachment, augmentation, bonus, boost, commission, dividend, enhancement, enlargement, expansion, extension, extra, gain, growth, increase, increment, option, profit, rise, reinforcement, rise, supplement, wing; CONCEPTS 640,835
addition [n] arithmetical process of augmentation; accretion, accruing, added, appended, further, increased, more, new, on the side, option, other, over-and-above, padding, perk, spare, supplement; CONCEPT 771 —Ant. necessary
additive [n] added ingredient accomplishment, addition, add-on, extra, flavor enhancer, preservative, supplement; CONCEPTS 640,835
added [adj] confused balled up*, befuddled, bewildered, fouled up*, gone*, mixed up, out of it, punchy, rattled, shaken, shook, shook up, slap-happy, thrown, unglued*, woozy*; CONCEPT 405 —Ant. clear, understanding
address [n] place of residence or business where one can be contacted abode, box number, direction, domicile, dwelling, headquarters, home, house, living quarters, lodging, number, place of business, place of residence, street, whereabouts, zip code; CONCEPT 516
address [n] speech given to formal gathering, chalk talk*, discourse, dissertation, lecture, oration, pep talk*, pitch, sermon, soapbox*, spiel*, talk; CONCEPT 278
address [v] write directions for delivery consist, dispatch, forward, inscribe, label, mark, postmark, remit, ship, superscribe, transmit; CONCEPTS 60,79
address [v] speak to a formal gathering approach, bespeak, call, deliver speech, deliver talk, discourse, discuss, get on a soapbox*, give speech, give talk, greet, hail, lecture, memorialize, orate, pitch, pontificate, root for, sermonize, spiel*, spout, stump*, take the floor, talk; CONCEPTS 60,266,285
address [v] devote effort to something apply oneself to, attend to, concentrate on, devote oneself to, dig, direct, engage in, focus on, give, go at*, go for*, hammer away*, have a go at*, knock down to*, peg away*, pitch into*, plug away at*, take care of, take up, throw oneself into, try, turn, turn to, undertake; CONCEPT 100 —Ant. avoid, cut, disregard, ignore, overlook, pass, shun, slight
adduce [v] affirm cite, illustrate, point out, prove, show; CONCEPTS 49,50,88
adroit [adj] able accomplished, ace*, adroit, brainy, capable, clean*, crack*, crackerjack*, deft, dexterous, expert, hot*, hotshot*, know stuff*, masterful, masterly, nobody’s food*, no dummy*, no slouch*, on the ball*, on the beam*, practiced, proficient, quick, savvy, sharp, sharp as a tack*, skilled, skillful, slick, smooth, there*, up to speed*, versed, whiz*, wizard; CONCEPTS 402,527 —Ant. awkward, clumsy, incompetent, inept, unskilled
adequacy [n] ability, competency in some action; capability, capacity, commensurateness, competence, enough, fairness, plenty, requiredness, satisfactoriness, sufficiency, suitability, tolerableness; concepts 85, 113, 160 —Ant. inadequate, inferior, insufficient, unequal, unfit, unqualified, unsuitable, useless

adequately [adv] sufficiently abundantly, acceptably, appropriately, capable, competently, copiously, decently, fairly well, fittingly, modestly, pleasantly enough, presentably, satisfactorily, sufficiently, suitably, to an acceptable degree, tolerably, well enough; concepts 558, 560, degree, tolerably, well enough; concepts 488, 606, degree, well enough; concepts 53, 56, degree, well enough; concepts 558, 560, degree, well enough; concepts 85, 113, 160, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, adequate, 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malleable, modifiable, pliable, tractable; concept 534

adjustment [n1] adaptation acclimation, acclimatization, alteration, arrangement, balancing, conformance, correcting, fitting, fixing, improvement, mending, modification, ordering, organization, organizing, orientation, readjustment, redress, regulating, regulation, repairing, setting, shaping, standardization, turning; concept 697

adjustment [n2] financial retribution, payment of claim agreement, allotment, apportionment, benefit, compensation, compromise, pay, reconciliation, reimbursement, remuneration, settlement, share, stake, stipulation; concept 532

adjutant [n] assistant aide, auxiliary, helper; concept 348

ad-lib [adj] improvised extemporaneous, extempore, extemporized, impromptu, made-up, off-the-cuff*, spontaneous, unprepared, unrehearsed; concept 267 — ant. deliberate, planned, prepared, rehearsed, written

ad-lib [adv] in an improvised manner extemporaneously, extempore, impromptu, off the cuff*, off the top of one’s head*, spontaneously, without preparation, without rehearsal; concept 267 — ant. deliberately, planned, prepared, rehearsed, written

ad-lib [v] improvise speech extemporize, invent, make up, speak extemporaneously, speak impromptu, speak off the cuff*; concept 266 — ant. plan, prepare, rehearse, write

administer [v1] manage an organization or effort administer, manage, overseeing, oversight, performance; concept 117,298 — ant. supervise; concept 108,356

— ant. deny, frustrate, refuse, withhold

administration [n1] management of an organization or effort administering, agency, application, authority, charge, command, conduct, directing, direction, dispensation, disposition, distribution, enforcement, governing, government, guidance, handling, jurisdiction, legislation, order, organization, overseeing, oversight, performance, policy, power, provision, regulation, rule, running, strategy, supervision, surveillance; concept 117,298

administration [n2] human or group who manages effort of an organization, admiral, advisers, board, bureau, cabinet, chair, chairperson, charge d’affaires, command, commander, committee, console, department, directors, embassy, executive, executives, fed*, front office*, general, governing body, headquarters, legislature, management, ministry, officers, officials, powers, presidency, president, presidium, stewards, superintendents, supervisors, top brass*, upstairs*; concept 299

administration [n3] period during which a particular human group is in power dynasty, incumbency, presidency, regime, reign, stay, tenure, term; concept 298,816

administrative [adj] involved in managing or using power authoritative, bureaucratic, central, commanding, controlling, deciding, decisive, departmental, directing, directive, directive, executive, governing, governmental, in charge, in control, jurisdictional, legislative, managerial, official, official, organizational, policy-making, presiding, regulative, regulatory, ruling, superintending, supervising, supervisory; concept 319,536

administrator [n] person who manages organization ambassador, authority, boss, bureaucrat, captain, CEO, chair, chairperson, chief, commander, consul, controller, custodian, dean, director, ex*; executive, front office*, governor, head, head honcho*, head person*, inspector, judge, leader, manager, mayor, minister, officer, official, organizer, overseer, person upstairs*, premier, president, prez*, producer, superintendent, supervisor; concept 347,354 — ant. employee, worker


— ant. contemptible, despicable, detestable, hateful, loathsome, repugnant, repulsive, shameful, unworthy

admiration [n] great respect account, adoration, affection, applause, appreciation, approbation, approval, deference, delight, esteem, estimation, favor, fondness, glorification, hommage, honor, idolatry, idolization, liking, love, marveling, obsequious, pleasure, praise, prizing, recognition, regard, reverence, valuing, veneration, wonder, wonderment, worship; concept 32 — ant. aversion, contempt, disapproval, dislike, disregard, hate, hatred, loathing

admire [v] hold in high regard adore, applaud, appreciate, approve, be crazy about*, be crazy over*, be mad about*, be nuts about*, be stuck on*, be sweet on*, be wild about*, cherish, commend, credit, delight in, esteem, eulogize, extol, fall for*, get high on*, glorify, go for*, groove on*, hail, hold in respect, honor, idolize, laud, look up to, marvel at, moon over*; pay homage to; praise, prize, rate highly, respect, revere, take pleasure in, think highly of, treasure, value, venerate, wonder at, worship; concept 32 — ant. abhor, condemn, despise, detest, dislike, execrate, hate, scorn

admirer [n] person who holds someone in high regard adherent, beau, believer, booster, boyfriend, buff, bug*, cat*, devotee, disciple, enthusiast, fan, fancier, friend*, follower, freak*, girlfriend, groupie*, hound*, junkie*, lover, nut*, partisan, patron, rooter*, suitor, supporter,
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177 — Ant. damage, deform, hurt, leave plain, mar
adornment [n] decorating, enhancing beautification, decoration, embellishment, gilding, ornamentation, trimming; CONCEPTS 162,177
— Ant. plainness
adornment [n] a decoration accessory, dingbat, doodad, embellishment, fandangle, flack, frippery, farflehoo, gewgaw, jazz, ornament, thing, trimming; CONCEPTS 446,484
adrift [adv] floating out of control, afloat, drifting, lost, unanchored, unmoored; CONCEPTS 488 — Ant. anchored, stable, tied down
adrift [adv] without purpose aimless, directionless, goalless, purposeless; CONCEPTS 542 — Ant. determined, purposeful
adrift [adv] off course amiss, astray, erring, wrong; CONCEPTS 551 — Ant. on course, on target
adroit [adj] very able or skilled adept, apt, artful, clever, crafty, crackjack, cunning, cute, deft, dexterous, expert, foxed, good, handy, hot tamale, ingenious, masterful, neat, nifty, nimbly, on the ball, on the beam, proficient, quick on the trigger, quick on the uptake, quick-witted, savvy, sharp, skilful, slick, smart, up, up to speed, whiz, wizard; CONCEPT 327 — Ant. awkward, clumsy, dense, inept, stupid, unskilled
adulate [v] flatter apple polish, brown-nose, fall all over, fawn, gush, kiss feet, praise, worship; CONCEPTS 35,69
adulation [n] enthusiastic praise applause, admiration, acclaim, ovation, appreciation, adoration, admiration, bootlicking, commendation, fawning, flattery, sycophancy, worship; CONCEPTS 32,69 — Ant. abuse, criticism
adult [adj] being mature, fully grown person, grownup, person, woman; CONCEPTS 35,69
adult [n] a mature, fully grown person, grownup, man, person, woman; CONCEPTS 35,69
adultrate [v] alter, alterate, alter, change, devise, often for profit, alloy, amalgamate, attenuate, blend, cheapen, commingle, contaminate, corrupt, cut, delite, degrade, deteriorate, devalue, devalue, dilute, dispose, dissolve, doctor, doctor up, falsify, impair, infiltrate, intermix, irritate, lace, make impure, mingle, mix, phony up, plant, pollute, shave, spike, taint, thin, transfuse, vitiate, water down, weaken; CONCEPTS 240,254 — Ant. clarify, clean, cleanse, distill, filter, free, purify, refine
adulterated [adj] debased or dirty attenuated, blended, contaminated, corrupt, delitely, degraded, decrepitated, deteriorated, devalued, diluted, dissolved, impaired, mixed, polluted, tainted, thinned, vitiated, watered down, weakened; CONCEPT 483 — Ant. clean, moral, virtuous
adulturous [adj] unfaithful cheating, double-crossing, extracurricular, fast and loose, illicit, immoral, moonlighting, speedy, two-faced, two-timing, unchaste; CONCEPT 372 — Ant. chaste, clean, pure, virginal
adultery [n] extramarital affair, affair, carrying on, cheating, extracurricular activity, fling, fornication, hanky-panky, immorality, infidelity, matinée, playing around, relationship, thing, two-timing; CONCEPT 633 — Ant. faithfulness
advance [v] ahead in position or time beforehand, earlier, early, first, foremost, forward, in front, in the forefront, in the lead, leading, previously, prior; CONCEPTS 552,585,799 — Ant. after, behind
advance [n] forward movement advancement, headway, impetus, motion, progress, promotion, rise, step, up, upgrading; CONCEPTS 700,704 — Ant. block, failure, impediment, regression, stagnation
advance [v] improve, progress in development, advancement, amelioration, betterment, boost, break, breakthrough, buildup, development, enrichment, furtherance, gain, go-ahead, growth, headway, increase, progress, promotional, rise, step, up, upgrading; CONCEPTS 540,544
advance [v] [v1] move something forward, often quickly accelerate, achieve, bring forward, come forward, conquer, continue ahead, continue on, dispatch, drive, elevate, force ahead, gain ground, get ahead, get bright light, get there, get up, go ahead, go forth, go forward, go green, go places, go to town, hasten, launch, make headway, make the scene, match, move on, move onward, move up, press on, proceed, progress, promote, propel, push ahead, push on, quicken, send forward, skyrocket, speed, step forward, storm; CONCEPTS 152,208,704 — Ant. back, backslide, delay, halt, hesitate, recede, retreat, regress, stop, turn, withdraw, yield
advance [v] [v2] money given beforehand accommodation, allowance, bite*, credit, deposit, down payment, floaters*, front money*, hike, increase, loan, prepayment, retainer, rise*, score, stake, stake*, touch*, CONCEPTS 340,344
advance [v] [v3] move something forward, often quickly accelerate, achieve, bring forward, come forward, conquer, continue ahead, continue on, dispatch, drive, elevate, force ahead, gain ground, get ahead, get bright light, get there, get up, go ahead, go forth, go forward, go green, go places, go to town, hasten, launch, make headway, make the scene, match, move on, move onward, move up, press on, proceed, progress, promote, propel, push ahead, push on, quicken, send forward, skyrocket, speed, step forward, storm; CONCEPTS 152,208,704 — Ant. backslide, delay, halt, hesitate, recede, retreat, regress, stop, turn, withdraw, yield
adduce, allege, ballyhoop, beat the drum for, benefit, boost, cite, encourage, foster, further, get ink for*, hype*, introduce, lay forward, make a pitch for*, offer, plug*, present, proffer, puff*, push, put forward, put on the map*, serve, set forth, splash, spot, submit, suggest, throw spotlight on*, urge; CONCEPTS 49,60,68 — Ant. hesitate, stop, withdraw
advance [v] [v3] give money beforehand furnish, lend, loan, pay, provide; CONCEPT 341
advance [v] [v4] increase in amount, number, or position boost, break the bank, develop, elevate, enlarge, get fat*, get rich*, grade, grow, hit pay dirt*, hit the jackpot*, improve, magnify, make a killing*, make out*, multiply, pan out*, prefer, prosper, raise, strike gold*, strike it rich*, thrive, up, upgrade, uplift; CONCEPTS 236,244,245 — Ant. decrease, take back, withdraw
advanced [adj] ahead in position, time, manner avant-garde, breakthrough, cutting-edge, excellent, exceptional, extreme, first, foremost, forward, higher, late, leading, leading-edge, liberal, precocious, progressive, radical, state-of-the-art*, unconventional; CONCEPTS 574,578,585,797 — Ant. after, behind
advance [n] promotion, progress advancement, amelioration, betterment, elevation, gain, growth, headway, improvement, prefer-
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ence, preferment, prelation, rise, upgrading;
concept 700,704 — Ant. cessation, decline,
descent, downfall, regression, retreat, retrogres-
stoppage
advancement [n] forward movement advance,
advancement, gain, headway, march, progress,
progression; concept 152,208
— Ant. cessation, decline, descent, halt, retreat,
retrogression, regression, step, stoppage
advance(s) [n] desirous pursuit of someone
approach, move, overtaker, proposal, proposi-
tion, suggestion, support, thead of
advantage [n] benefit, favored position or
circumstance aid, ascendency, asset, assistance,
authority, avail, blessing, boon, break, choice,
comfort, convenience, dominance, edge, emi-
rence, expediency, favor, gain, good, gratific-
tion, help, hold, improvement, influence,
interest, lead, leeway, leg-up*, leverage, luck,
mastery, odds, position, power, precedence,
pre-eminence, preference, prestige, prevalence,
profit, protection, recognition, resources,
return, sanction, starting, superiority, support,
supremacy, upper hand*, utility, wealth;
concept 574 — Ant. disadvantage, drawback,
handicap, hindrance, loss, obstacle, restriction
advantageous [adj] favorable auspicious,
beneficial, expedient, for the best, fortunate,
helpful, opportune, profitable, propitious,
worthwhile; concepts 577,558,572
advant [n] beginning or arrival of something
anticipated appearance, approach, arrival,
coming, entrance, onset, visitation; concept 119,159 — Ant. departure, end
adventure [n] risky or unexpected undertaking
courage, contingency, enterprise, endangerment,
dangerous, enterprise, exploit, fear, happening,
hazard, incident, jeopardy, occurrence, peril,
scene, speculation, trip, undertaking, venture;
concept 384,586 — Ant. avoidance, inaction,
inactivity, inertia, latency, passiveness,
stillness
adventurer [n] person who takes risks charla-
tan, daredevil, entrepreneur, explorer, fortune-
hunter, gambler, globetrotter, hero, heroine,
madcap, mercenary, opportunist, pioneer,
pirate, romantic, speculator, stunt person,
swashbuckler, traveler, voyager, voyager,
wanderer; concept 423
adventurous [adj] daring, risk-taking adven-
turesome, audacious, bold, brave, courageous,
dangerous, daredevil, enterprise, foolhardy,
hazardous, headstrong, intrepid, rash, reckless,
risky, temerarious, venturous, venturous;
concept 404,542 — Ant. careful, cautious,
prudent, unadventurous
advise [v] word modifying a verb limiter,
modifier, qualifier; concept 275
adversary [n] opponent, antagonist, attacker,
bad person, bandit, competitor, contestant,
enemy, foe, match, opponent, opposite number*,
oppugner, rival; concept 412 — Ant. ally, assis-
tant, backer, friend, helper, homely, supporter
adverse [adj] unfavorable, antagonistic allergic
to*, conflicting, contrary, detrimental, disad-
vantageous, down on*, down side*, have no use for*, inimical, injurious, inopportune, negative,
opposed, opposing, opposite, oppugning,
unworthy, reluctance, repugnant, stuffy*, unfortu-
nate, unfriendly, unlucky, unpropitious, unwill-
ing; concept 570 — Ant. advantageous, aiding,
aspiring, favorable, fortunate, helpful, lucky, propitious
adversity [n] bad luck, situation affliction, bad
break*, bumper*, calamity, can of worms*,
catastrophe, clutch, contretemps, crunch*,
difficulty, disaster, distress, downer*, drag*,
evil eye*, hard knocks*, hardship, hard times,
hurting, ill fortune, jam, jinx, kiss of death*,
misery, misfortune, mist up, on the skids*, pain
in the neck*, poison*, reverse, sorrow, suffering,
the worst*, tough luck*, trial, trouble;
concept 674 — Ant. aid, encouragement, favor,
fortune, good luck, help, prosperity
advertise [v] publicize for the purpose of sell-
ing or causing one to want it, acquaint, advance,
advise, announce, apprise, ballyhoof*, beat the
drum for*, bill, blazon, boost*, build up, circu-
larize, communicate, declare, disclose, display,
divulge, drum*, endorse, expose, flaut*, get on soapbox for*, hard sell, herald,
 hype*, inform, make a pitch*, make known,
notify, pitch, plug, press agent*, proclaim,
promote, promulgate, puff*, push, put on the
map*, reveal, show, soft sell, splash*, sponsor,
spot, tout, uncover, unmask; concepts 60,324
— Ant. hide, keep secret
advertising [n] public notice of sale ad,
announcement, bill, blurb, broadcast, circular,
classified ad, commercial, communication,
disclaimer, display, endorsement, exhibit,
exhibition, flyer, literature, notice, notification,
placard, plug, poster, proclamation, promotion,
promulgation, propaganda, publication, public-
ity, squib, throwaway, want ad; concept
270,277,278,280
advertising [n] public notice of sale: notices
to increase consumer desire announcement,
announcing, ballyhooh*, billing, blasting*,
broadcasting, buildup, displaying, exhibiting,
exhibition, exposition, hard sell, hoopla*,
 hype*, pitch, plug, posting, PR, proclamation,
promo*, promoting, promotion, publicity,
puff*, screamer*, spread, squib; concepts 97,
138,324
advice [n] recommendation admonition,
advisement, advocacy, aid, bailee*, caution,
charge, consultation, counsel, directions, dis-
sussion, encouragement, exhortation, forewarn-
ing, guidance, help, information, injunction,
input, instruction, judgment, lesson, news,
opinion, persuasion, prescription, proposal,
recommendation, steer, suggestion, teaching,
telltale, tidings, tip, tip-off*, two cents' worth*
view, warning, word, word to the wise*; concept 75,274 — Ant. betrayal,
deceit, deception, falsehood, lie, misinformation,
misrepresentation
advisable [adj] recommended, wise appropri-
ate, apt, commendable, desirable, expedient,
fit, fitting, judicious, politic, prudent, seemly,
sensible, sound, suggested, suitable, tactical;
concept 574 — Ant. improper, imprudent,
inaudaceous, inappropriate, injudicious, incor-
rect, unwise
advise [v] offer recommendation admonish,
advocate, caution, charge, commend, counsel,
advise

advise (v) offer information, advice, counsel, consult, consultative, consoling, counseling, helping, recommending; CONCEPT 537

advise (v) offer for an idea or cause publicly or otherwise helps persuade, to promote, to support, to push, to recommend, to lend a hand, to provide assistance, to back, to campaign for, to champion, to defend, to encourage, to favor, to help, to bring to the attention of, to put on the line, to put on to, to report, to show, to tell, to tip off, to update, to warn; CONCEPT 60

advise (adj) with due consideration carefully, cautiously, consciously, deliberately, discreetly, intentionally, prudently, thoughtfully; CONCEPT 544

adviser (n) person who recommends, teaches, or otherwise helps; CONCEPT 332

advisory (adj) able, authorized to recommend advising, consultative, consultative, counseling, helping, recommending; CONCEPT 332

advisory (adj) support for an idea or cause publicly supportive, backing, auspices, patronage, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, arrangement, 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mative, ostentatious, overcome, pedantic, phony, playacting, pompous, precious, pretended, pretentious, put-on*, schmaltzy*, self-conscious, shallow, sham*, simulated, spurious, stiff, stilled, studied, superficial, theatrical, unnatural; concepts 271,318

associate or be associated with an organization that is associated with another affil*, associate, branch, offshoot, partner, sibling; concept 381

affiliate [v] associate or be associated with a larger organization; amalgamate, annex, associate, band together, combine, come aboard, confer, collaborate, connect, form connection, go partners*, hook up*, incorporate, join, line up*, plug into*, relate*, team up, throw in with*, tie up, unite; concepts 113,114

affirm [v] attest, assure, assert, aver, avow, assure, certify, cinch, clinch, confirm, cross heart, declare, guarantee, have a lock on*, ice*, insist, lock up*, maintain, nail down*, okay, predicate, profess, pronounce, put on ice, ratify, repeat, rubber-stamp*, say so, set, state, swear, swear on bible*, swear up and down*, testify, vouch, witness; concepts 49,50,88

Ant. deny, negate, nullify, veto

affirmation [n] declaration of the truth of something affidavit, assertion, aver, avow, certification, confirmation, declaration, green light*, oath, okay, pronouncement, ratification, stamp of approval*, statement, sworn statement, testimonial, testimony; concept 49

Ant. denial, negation, nullification, veto

affirmative [adj] being agreeable or assenting acknowledging, acquiescent, affirmative, affirming, approving, complying, concurring, confirmative, confirmatory, confirming, consenting, corroborative, endorsing, favorable, positive, ratifying, supporting; concepts 342,372

Ant. dissenting, negative

affirmative action [n] equal rights policy anti-discrimination, equal opportunity, fair hiring, fair treatment, quota system, reverse discrimination; concept 686,645,667

affix [v] attach or stick add, annex, append, bind, fasten, glue, hitch on*, join, paste, put on, rubber-stamp*, slap on*, stack on*, tag, tack on*, concepts 85,113,160

afflict [v] cause or become hurt agonize, amony, beset, bother, burden, crucify, distress, grieve, harass, harrow, harry, irk, lacerate, martyr, oppress, pain, pester, plague, press, rack, smite, strike, torment, torture, trouble, try, vex, worry, wound; concepts 7,19,246,313

Ant. aid, comfort, help, solace, stay away from, take care of

affliction [n] hurt condition; something that causes hurt adversity, anguish, calamity, cross, crix, depression, difficulty, disease, disorder, distress, grief, hardship, illness, infirmity, misery, misfortune, ordeal, pain, plague, plight, scourge, sickness, sorrow, suffering, torment, trial, tribulation, trouble, woe; concepts 306,309,674,728

Ant. aid, comfort, consolation, health, help, relief

affluence [n] wealth abundance, fortune, luxury, opulence, plenty, prosperity, riches, wealthiness; concept 340,710

affluent [adj] wealthy flush*, loaded*, mon-eyed*, opulent, prosperous, rich, stinking rich*, upper class, upscale, well-off, well-to-do; concepts 334

Ant. destitute, impoverished, needy, penniless, poor

affluent [adj] plentiful abundant, bountiful, copious, full, plentiful; concept 771

Ant. insufficient, lacking, needy, suffering, wanting

afford [v] able to have or do; within financial means allow, be able to bear, be disposed to, have enough for, have the means for, incur, manage, spare, stand, support, sustain; concepts 108,713

afford [v] give, produce bestow, furnish, grant, impart, offer, provide, render, supply, yield; concepts 340,710

Ant. take away

affront [n] an insult abuse, backhanded compliment*, brickbat*, dirty deed*, indignity, injury, left-handed compliment*, offense, outrage, provocation, put-down*, slap*, slap in the face*, slight, slur, vexation, wrong; concepts 7,19,44,54

Ant. appeasement, compliment, pleasantry
again
again
again
afraid
after
afterthought
again
afternoon
afraid
afraid
afterlife
age
aficionado
affront
again
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intensify, jack up, jump, magnify, multiply, parlay, parade; CONCEPTS 60,69,85,236,245
— Ant. belittle, debase, degrade, depress, disgrace, humble, lower

aggravate [v1] annoy be at, be on the back of, bother, bug, bina*, dog, drive up the wall, exasperate, gall, get, get on one’s nerves, get to, give a hard time, grate, hack, irk, irritate, nag, needle, netturate, pick on, pique, provoke, tease, vex, wig; CONCEPTS 7,19 — Ant. appease, gladden, make happy, mollify, soften

aggravate [v2] cause to become worse complicated, deepen, enhance, exaggerate, aggravation, agitation, assertion, bold, assertory, bold, belligerent, hostile or forceful behavior, at least, belligerent, hostile

aggressive [adj] very distasteful afflicted, depressed, disturbed, grieving, harmed, hurt, injured, oppressed, pained, peevd, persecuted, saddened, unhappy, woeful, wronged; CONCEPT 403 — Ant. happy, pleased

aghast [adj] horrified; very surprised afar, agape, agog, alarmed, amazed, anxious, appalled, astonished, astounded, astreuck, confounded, dismayed, dumbfounded, frightened, horror-struck, overwhelmed, shocked, startled, stunned, terriified, thunderstruck; CONCEPTS 403,690 — Ant. unsurprised

gaggle [adj] physically or mentally nimble, deft active, acute, alert, brisk, buoyant, bustling, clever, dexterous, easy-moving, energetic, fleet, frisky, limber, lithe, mercurial, prompt, quick, quick on the draw, quick on the trigger, quick-witted, rapid, ready, sharp, sprightly, sportive, sprightly, spry, stirring, supple, swift, twinkling toes, vigorous, vivacious, winged, zippy; CONCEPTS 485,527, 588 — Ant. brittle, clumsy, stiff

gagley [n] physical or mental nimbleness, deftness activity, acuteness, adroitness, alacrity, alertness, briskness, cleverness, dexterity, dispatch, expedition, fleetness, friskiness, liveliness, promptitude, promptness, quickness, quick-wittedness, sharpness, sprightliness, spryness, swiftness; CONCEPTS 410,630,748 — Ant. clumsiness, stiffness

aging [v] becoming older crumbling, declining, developing, fading, fermenting, getting along, getting on, maturing, mellowing, senescent, slumping, stale, waning, wearing out; CONCEPT 701

gaglet [v] shake physically beat, churn, concuss, convulse, disturb, rock, rouse, stir, toss; CONCEPT 132 — Ant. calm, lull, quiet, soothe, tranquilize

gaglet [v2] disturb, trouble someone alarm, argue, arouse, bug*, bug up*, burn up*, confuse, craze*, debate, discompose, disconcert, discuss, dispute, disquiet, distract, disturb, egg on*, examine, excite, ferment, fluster, get to*, incite, inflame, make flip*, move, perturb, psych*, push buttons*, rouse, ruffle, spook, stimulate, stir, trouble, turn on*, unhinge*, upset, ventilate*, work up*, worry; CONCEPTS 7,19,46 — Ant. calm, not bother, quiet, soothe

agitation [n] shaking, mixing churning, commotion, composure, disturbance, rocking, stirring, tizzy, ﬂoating, turbulence, turmoil, unrest, upheaval; CONCEPTS 158,179

agitator [n] person who disturbs, causes trouble adly, advocate, agent, anarchist, champion, demagogue, disrupter, dissident, dogmatist, fighter, firebrand*, fomentor, heretic, incendiary, inquirer, instigator, leftist, malcontent, mover, partisan, propagandist, provocateur, pusher, rabble-rouser, radical, reactionary, rebel, reformer, revisionist, revolutionary, ringleader, sparkplug*, troublemaker, wave maker*, zealot; CONCEPT 412
agnostic [n] person unsure that God exists doubter, freethinker, materialist, skeptic, unbeliever; concept 361 — Ant. believer ago [adv] in the past ages ago, back, back when, before, from way back, from year one, gone, since, since God knows when, time was; concept 820 agog [adj] enthralled anxious, avid, breathless, eager, enthusiastic, excited, expectant, impatient, in suspense, on tenterhooks; concepts 401,342 agonize [v] suffer or cause another to suffer afflict, bleed, carry on, crucify, distress, disturb, eat heart out, exult, harrow, hurt, labor, lament, martyr, pain, rack, sing the blues, squirm, stew over, strain, strive, struggle, take it badly, torment, torture, try, wince, worry, writhe; concepts 7,19,410 — Ant. not worry agonizing [adj] difficult and painful, suffering disturbing, exacerbating, extreme, fierce, harrowing, intense, rack, straining, tearing, tormenting, torturous, torturing, vomiting, violent; concepts 403, 365 agony [n] suffering, pain affliction, anguish, distress, dolor, misery, pangs, passion, throes, torment, torture, woe; concepts 410,728 — Ant. comfort, happiness, health, peace, success agrarian [adj] concerning land, farming agricultural, natural, peasant, rural, rustic, uncultivated, undomesticated; concept 536 agree [v] [be in unison, with another accede, acknowledge, acquiesce, admit, allow, be of the same mind, bury the hatchet, buy into, check, cleave, concern, consent, cut a deal, engage, give blessing, give carte blanche, give green light, go along with, grant, make a deal, okay, pass on, permit, play ball, recognize, see eye to eye, set, settle, shake on, side with, sign, subscribe, take one up on, yes; concepts 8,10,45,235 — Ant. contend, contradict, decline, disagree, dispute, disapprove, protest, refuse agree [v] [be] similar or consistent accord, answer, attune, be in harmony, blend, click, cohere, coincide, concert, concord, concur, conform, consort, correspond, equal, fall in with, fit, get along with, go hand in hand, go together, go well with, harmonize, jibe, match, parallel, square, suit, synchronize, tally; concepts 118,656,670 — Ant. differ agreeable [adj] [pleasing] acceptable, dandy, delicious, delightful, enjoyable, fair, fine, gratifying, hunky-dory, mild, nice, peachy, pleasant, pleasurable, pleasing, putty, ready, satisfactory, spiffy, swell, to one’s liking, to one’s taste, welcome; concept 572 — Ant. disagreeable, discordant, distasteful, harsh, hateful, mean, nasty, offensive, unpleasant agreeable [adj] appropriate, in keeping befitting, compatible, congruous, consistent, consonant, fitting, proper; concept 558 — Ant. disagreeable, discordant, incompatible, incongruous, unsuitable agreeable [adj] willing to be in unison, assent acquiescent, amenable, approving, complying, concurring, congenial, consenting, favorable, grateful, in accord, responsive, sympathetic, well-disposed, willing; concepts 401,342 — Ant. disagreeable, incongruous, repugnant, unwilling agreeably [adv] willingly, assenting; pleasingly; in keeping affably, affirmatively, amiably, amicably, appropriately, benevolently, charmingly, cheerfully, convivially, favorably, genially, good-humoredly, good-naturedly, graciously, kindly, smoothly, sympathetically, well, wonderfully; concepts 401,572 — Ant. disengaged, unpleasantly, unwillingly agreement [n] concurrence acceding, accommodation, accord, accordance, acknowledgment, adjustment, affiliation, affinity, alliance, amity, approving, arbitration, arrangement, assenting, authorizing, bargaining, compatibility, compliance, compromising, consent, concession, concord, concordance, concursing, conformity, congruity, consistency, correspondence, coordinating, granting, harmony, mediation, ratifying, reconciliation, similarity, suitableness, sympathy, understanding, union, union, verification, verifying; concept 684 — Ant. disagreement agreement [n] document of concurrence, contract acknowledgment, adjudication, affidavit, approval, arrangement, assent, avowal, bargain, bond, cartel, charter, codicil, compact, compromise, confirmation, covenant, deal, indenture, lease, negotiation, note, oath, okay, pact, piece of paper, protocol, recognition, settlement, stipulation, the nod, transaction, treaty, understanding, writ; concepts 271,331 agricultural [adj] concerning farming, land aggie, agronomical, arboricultural, floricultural, gardening, horticultural, ranch, rural, rustic; concepts 536,383 agriculture [n] farming, crop production agromimics, agromony, cultivation, culture, horticulture, husbandry, tillage; concepts 205,257 aground [adv] [on] opposite, protest, refuse, refuse away, unclubbed, underrate, understate; concept 587 — Ant. afloat ahead [adv] in front or advance of advanced, advancing, ahead, along, ante, antececdently, at an advantage, at the head, before, beforehand, earlier, first, fore, foremost, forward, forwards, in the foreground, in the lead, leading, on, onward, onwards, precedent, preceded, preceding, previous, progressing, to the fore; concepts 386,632,820 — Ant. behind aid [n] help, support advancement, advice, advocacy, alleviation, allowance, assist, assistance, attention, backing, backup, benefaction, benefit, benevolence, bounty, care, charity, comfort, compensation, cooperation, deliverance, encouragement, endowment, favor, furtherance, gift, giving, guidance, hand, handout, leg up, lift, ministration, ministry, patronage, promotion, reinforcement, relief, rescue, reward, salvation, service, shot in the arm, subsidy, sustenance, treatment; concept 110 — Ant. blockage, hindrance, impediment, injury, obstruction aid [v] help, support abet, alleviate, assist, bail
alarm [n] feeling of sudden fear; anxiety, apprehension, cold feet*, consternation, dismay, distress, dread, fright, horror, nervousness, panic, scare, strain, stress, tension, terror, trepidation, unease, uneasiness; concepts 410.690 —Ant. assurance, calmness, compose, confidence, peace, quiescence, repose, security


alarmlist [n] person who spreads alarm Cassandra. Chicken Little; pessimist, scaremonger, voice of doom*; concepts 412.423

albatross [n] burden cross to bear, disgrace, load, millstone, misery, woe; concepts 532.690

album [n] black book for collecting; holder; anthology, collection, depository, index, memento, notebook, portfolio, scrapbook, register, repository; concepts 271.446

alchemical [adj] medieval science black arts, black magic; hermetics, magic, pseudo science, sorcery, thaumaturgy, witchcraft, wizardry; concepts 367.370.689


alcoholic [adj] intoxicating brewed, distilled, fermented, hard, inebriant, inebriating, spuriously, vices*; concepts 462 —Ant. non-alcoholic

alcoholic [n] drunk bell fly*, boozer*, dipsomaniac, hard drinker, inebriate, lush*, problem drinker, sot, souse, substance abuser, tippler, wino; concept 423

alcoholism [n] alcohol abuse addiction, alcohol addiction, alcohol dependence, crampule, dipsomania, drunkenness, methanemia, problem drinking, substance abuse, vinosity; concepts 20.316.709

alcove [n] nook, secluded spot anteroom, bay, bower, compartment, corner, cubbyhole, cubicle, niche, recess, study; concepts 440.448.513

ale [n] intoxicating, fermented beverage beer, brew, hops, malt, suds*; concept 454

alert [adj] attentive, lively, active, all ears*, bright, cagey*, careful, circumspect, clever, fast on the draw*, good hands*, heads up*, heedful, hip, intelligent, jazzy*, observant, on guard*, on one’s toes*, on the ball*, on the lookout*, on the qui vive*, perceptive, psyched up*, quick, ready, sharp, spirited, switched on*, vigilant, wary, watchful, wide-awake, wired*, wise with it*; concepts 402.403 —Ant. asleep, drowsy, inattentive, lethargic, sluggish, unobservant, unwillingness

alert [v] warning admonition, alarm, flag*, high sign*, Mayday*, signal, sirens, SOS, tip off*, wink*; concepts 78.278.595.628

algorithms [n] rootless, leafless plants living in water, algae*; concepts 269.463

allah* [adj] otherwise known as also called, also known as, otherwise; concept 582

alias [n] false name AKA, anonym, assumed name, handle*, moniker, nickname, nom de guerre, nom de plume, pen name, pseudonym, stage name, summer name*; concept 683

alarm* [n] citizen, countryman, national, native, settler

alien [adj] foreign, conflicting, contrary, estranged, exotic, extraneous, extrinsic, inappropriate, incompatible, incongruous, opposed, remote, separate, unusual; concept 564

alien* [n] akin, appropriate, native, proper

alienation [n] foreign being blow in*, floater*, foreigner, greenhorn*, guest, immigrant, intruder, invader, migrant, newcomer, noncitizen, outsider, refugee, settler, squatter, stranger, visitor, weed*; concept 423

allegiance [n] citizen, countryman, national, native, settler

alike [v] cause unfriendliness, hostility break off, come between, disassociate, disunite, divi de, divide, estrange, make indifferent, part, separate, set against, turn away, turn off, wean, withdraw the affections of; concepts 7.19.231 —Ant. be friendly, disarm

alliance [n] unfriendliness breach, breaking off, coolness, distress, disaffection, dividing, division, divorce, estrangement, indifference, remoteness, rupture, separation, setting against, turning away, variance, withdrawal; concept 410 —Ant. charm, endearment, friendliness

alliteration [n] word come down, debark, descend, disembark, disembount, get off, light, perch, settle, touch down; concepts 159.181

align [v] line up, arrange next to adjust, align, coordinate, compare, even up, set, make parallel, order, range, regulate, straighten; concepts 721.727

alliance [n] similar skin, allied, analogous, approximate, associated, carbon copy*, cognate, comparable, concurrent, correspondent, corresponding, dead ringer*, ditto*, double, duplicate, equal, equivalent, even, facsimile,
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identical, indistinguishable, kindred, like, look-alike, matched, matching, mated, parallel, proportionate, related, resembling, same, same difference*, similar, spitting image*, undifferentiated; uniform, Xerox*; CONCEPTS 487,566, 573 —ant. different, dissimilar, distinct, diverse, opposite, unlike

alike [adj] similarly analogously, comparably, comparatively, correspondingly, equivalently, evenly, identically, in accordance with, in common, in the same degree, in the same manner, likewise; quite, the same way, uniformly; CONCEPTS 487,566, 573 —ant. differently, dissimilarly, unequally

alimentary [adj] digestive comestible, dietary, digestible, nourishing, nutrient, nutritional, nutritious, nutritive, peptic, salutary, sustaining, sustentative; CONCEPTS 406,485

alimony [n] money paid in support of a former spouse keep, livelihood, living, maintenance, provision, remittance, subsistence, sustenance; upkeep; CONCEPTS 344

alive [adj] being animately existent animate, around, awake, breathing, cognizant, conscious, dynamic, existing, extant, functioning, growing, knowing, live, living, mortal, operative, running, subsisting, viable, vital, working, zoetic; CONCEPTS 539 —ant. dead, deceased, inanimate, lifeless

alive [adj] being active, full of life abounding, alert, animated, awake, brisk, bustling, cheerful, dynamic, eager, energetic, lively, overflowing, quick, ready, ripe, sprightly, spry, stirring, swarming, teeming, vigorous, vital, vivacious, zestful; CONCEPTS 401,542 —ant. dispirited, dull, lifeless, morose, sluggish, spiritless

alkali [n] soluble base; opposite of an acid antacid, caustic soda; CONCEPTS 472

alkaline [adj] being basic, not acid (chemically) acrid, alkalescent, alkaline, antacid, caustic, causticizing, saltly, soluble; CONCEPTS 472

all [adj] whole quantity complete, entire, full, greatest, gross, outright, perfect, total, utter; CONCEPTS 771 —ant. none, zero

all [adj] each; every one of a class any, bar none*, barring no one, complete, each and every, every, every bit of, every single, sum, total, totality, whole; CONCEPTS 772

all [adj] exclusively alone, nothing but, only; solely; CONCEPTS 554 —ant. incompletely

all [adv] completely, without exception all in all, altogether, entirely, exactly, fully, just, purely, quite, totally, utterly, wholly; CONCEPTS 771, 772 —ant. incompletely

all [n] whole; totality accumulation across the board, aggregate, aggregation, collection, ensemble, entirety, everyone, everything, gross, group, integer, jackpot*, lock stock and barrel*, mass, quantity, sum, sum total, total, unit, utmost, wall to wall*, whole ball of wax*, whole enchilada*, whole nine yards*, whole schmeer*, whole shooting match*, whole show*; works; CONCEPTS 787,837 —ant. none, zero, zilch, zip

all-around [adj] multifaceted comprehensive, diverse, inclusive, versatile; CONCEPTS 527,542

alleviate [v] relieve; lessen allay, assuage, ease, lighten, mitigate, mollify, pacify, pour oil on*; soften pedal*, take the bite out*, take the edge off*, take the sting out*; CONCEPTS 7,22,244 —ant. intensify, provoke, stir, worsen

allegation [n] assertion placing blame accusation, affirmation, assertion, avowal, charge, claim, declaration, deposition, diem, plea, profession, statement; CONCEPT 49

allege [v] assert; claim adduce, advance, affirm, assert, aver, avouch, avow, charge, cite, declare, depose, lay, maintain, offer, plead, present, profess, put forward, recite, recount, state, testify; CONCEPT 49 —ant. contradict, deny, disagree, dissent, object, protest, repudiate

alleged [adj] asserted, often doubtful averred, declared, described, dubious, ostensible, pretended, professed, purported, questionable, so-called, stated, supposed, suspect, suspicious; CONCEPT 552 —ant. certain, definite, sure

allegiance [n] loyalty adherence, ardor, consecration, constancy, dedication, deference, devotion, duty, faithfulness, fealty, fidelity, homage, honor, obedience, obligation, piety; CONCEPT 689 —ant. disloyalty, enmity, sedition, treachery, treason

allegorical [adj] symbolic emblematic, figurative, illustrative, metaphorical, parabolic, symbolizing, typifying; CONCEPT 582 —ant. not representative, untypical

allegory [n] indirect representation, storytelling analogue, emblem, fable, figurative story, parable, symbol, symbolism, typification; CONCEPT 282

allegro [n] irritable antigen, duster, dust mite, foreign substance, immune trigger, irritant, pollen, ragweed; CONCEPT 478

allergic [adj] having a reaction to food, material, etc. affected, adverse to, dyspathetic, hypersensitive, immune sensitive, sensitive, sensitized, susceptible; CONCEPTS 403,542

allergy [n] reaction to certain food, material, etc. allergic reaction, aversion, ban, fear, hypersensitivity, sensitivity, susceptibility, vulnerability; CONCEPTS 405,410

alleviate [v] relieve; lessen allay, assuage, ease, lighten, mitigate, mollify, pacify, pour oil on*, soft-pedal*, take the bite out*, take the edge off*, take the sting out*; CONCEPTS 7,22,110,236,247 —ant. aggravate, heighten, increase, intensify, magnify

alley [n] narrow passage alleyway, back street, lane, passageway, path, pathway, walk; CONCEPT 501

alliance [n] friendly association, agreement accord, affiliation, affinity, betrothal, bond, coalition, coherence, collaboration, collusion, combination, communion, compact, concord, concurrence, confederacy, confederation, concurrency, conjunction, connection, consanguinity, cooperation, engagement, entente, federation, fraternization, friendship, interrelation, kinship, league, marriage, matrimony, membership, mutuality, pact, participation, partnership, relation, support, tie, treaty, union; CONCEPTS 301,423,684 —ant. antagonism, discord, disunion, divorce, estrangement, hostility, rebellion, separation, war
allow [v1] admit; acknowledge acquaintance, avow, concede, confess, grant, let on, own; CONCEPTS 555,563
allow [v2] perempt an action accord, accredit, admit, approve, authorize, bear, be big*, be game for*, brook, certify, commission, consent, empower, endorse, endure, favor, free up*, give a blank check*, give carte blanche, give leave, give permission, give the go-ahead, give the green light*, go along with, grant permission, hear off, hold with, indulge, let, license, live with*, oblige, okay, pass, pass on, put up with, recognize, release, sanction, sit still for*, stand, suffer, support, take kindly to, tolerate, warrant; CONCEPTS 83,99
allow [v3] set aside admeasure, allot, apportion, assign, deduct, give, grant, lot, mete, provide, remit, spare; CONCEPTS 41,108
allowance [n1] amount of money or other supply and, alimony, allowance, allotment, an-nuity, apportionment, bequest, bite*, bounty, commission, contribution, cut, endowment, fee, fellowship, gift, grant, honorary sum, inheritance, interest, legacy, lot, measure, part, pay, pension, piece, portion, prize, quantity, quota, ration, recompense, remittance, salary, scholar-ship, share, slice, stipend, subsidy, taste, wage; CONCEPTS 357,340
allowance [n2] discount; concession accom-modation, adaptation, adjustment, admission, advantage, cut, deduction, rebate, reduction, sanction, sufferance, tolerance; CONCEPT 775
ally [n] mixture, usually of two metals admix-ture, adulterant, adulteration, amalgam, algal-mation, blend, combination, composite, com-pound, debasement, denaturant, fusion, hybrid, intermixture, reduction; CONCEPTS 260,476
alloy [v1] mix metals admix, amalgamate, blend, combine, compound, fuse, intermix, mix; CONCEPTS 109,113
alloy [v2] adulterate debase, denature, devolute, diminish, impair, reduce; CONCEPT 240
ally [n] something united with another, especially by treaty accessory, accomplice, associate, coadjutor, collaborator, colleague, confederate, co-worker, friend, helper, partner; CONCEPTS 299,322,348,359
almanac [n] document containing information for a year annual, calendar, chronic,
almighty / altered

ephepopular, record, journal, record, register, registry, yearbook; concepts 280, 281, 289, 292

almighty [adj] having complete power, control absolute, all-powerful, invincible, mighty, omnipotent, puissant, supreme, unlimited; concept 540 — Ant. insignificant, powerless, weak

almighty [adj] godlike all-knowing, all-seeing, boundless, celestial, deathless, divine, enduring, eternal, everlasting, godly, heavenly, illimitable, immortal, infinite, omnipotent, omni-present, omniscient, pervading; concept 559 — Ant. lay, lowly

almighty [adj] severe awful, desperate, enormous, excessive, extreme, great, intense, loud, terrible; concept 569 — Ant. weak

almost [adv] nearly, very nearly about, to, but, approximately, around, as good as, bordering on, close to, close upon, essentially, for all practical purposes, for the greatest part, in effect, in the neighborhood of, in the vicinity of, just about, most, much, near to, nigh, not far from, not quite, on the brink of, on the edge of, on the point of, on the verge of, practically, pretty near, relatively, roughly, substantially, virtually, well-nigh, within sight of; concepts 577, 586, 799

alms [n] handout aid, assistance, benefaction, charity, contribution, dole, donation, offering; concept 587, 588

alone [adj] separate; apart abandoned, batching it*, by itself/on oneself, companionless, deserted, desolate, detached, forlorn, forsaken, friendless, hermit, individual, in solitary*, isolated, lone, lonely, lonesome, me and my shadow*, me myself and I*, one's own, single, sole, solitary, solo, stag, traveling light*, unmarried, widowed; concepts 577, 583 — Ant. together

alone [adj] to the exclusion of; unique incomparable, matchless, peerless, singly, singular, solely, unequalled, unique, unmatched, unparalleled, unrivaled, unsurpassed; concept 556

along [adv] at hand, close, close beside, together, by, by the side of, close at hand, close by, equal with, company with, next to, parallel to, side by side; concept 586 — Ant. away


aloud [adv] in a spoken voice, usually not softly, audibly, clearly, distinctly, intelligibly, loudly, lustily, noisily, out loud, plainly, vociferously; concept 592 — Ant. inaudibly, silently

alphabet [n] letters of a writing system ABCs, characters, elements, fundamentals, graphic representation, hieroglyphs, ideograph, monograms, phonemes, phonograms, pictogram, rune, signs, syllabary, symbols; concept 276

alphabetically [adv] in ascending order of a writing system A to Z, consecutive, graded, indexed, logical, ordered, progressive; concept 583 — Ant. unalphabetical

alphabetize [v] place in order of a writing system index, order, systematize; concept 84

alpine [adj] mountainous; high altitude aerial, elevated, high, high-reaching, in the clouds, lofty, montane, mountainous, rangy, snow-capped, soaring, towering; concepts 779, 836

already [adv] before expected time as of now, at present, before, before now, but now, by now, when, then, when, when now, by that time, by then, by the time mentioned, by this time, earlier, even now, formerly, heretofore, in the past, just now, now, once, previously, then, up to now; concept 799

also [adv] in addition to additionally, again, along with, and, as well as, besides, conjointly, further, furthermore, including, in conjunction with, in like manner, likewise, more, moreover, more than that, on top of, over and above, plus, still, to Boot, together with, too, withal; concept 577

altar [n] church table, pedestal chantry, font, altar table, pedestal, shrine, tabernacle; concept 443

alter [v] change adapt, adjust, amend, change, convert, cook, correct mid-course*, develop, dial back*, diversify, doctor, fine tune*, make different, metamorphose, modify, mutate, phony up*, recalibrate, recast, reconstruct, refashion, reform, remodel, renovate, reshape, revamp, revise, shift, transform, transmute, turn, vary; concept 232 — Ant. continue, fix, keep, let stand, maintain, preserve, remain, retain, sustain

alter [v] sterilize animal castrate, castrate, change, desexualize, emasculate, fix, geld, mutilate, neuter, spay, sex; concepts 310, 375

alteration [n] change about-face, accomplishment, adaptation, adjustment, amendment, conversion, correction, difference, diversification, exchange, fixing, flip-flop*, metamorphosis, mid-course correction*, modification, mutation, reformation, remodeling, reshaping, revision, shift, switch, switch-over*, transformation, transmutation, turn, variance, variation; concept 701


altered [adj] changed adapted, adjusted, amended, converted, cooked, correct, diversified, doctored, fixed, fixed, modified, qualified, redone, refitted, reformed, remade,
alter ego / ambiguity

always [adv] forever; continually consistently, constantly, eternally, everlastingly, ever-
more, forevermore, for keeps, in perpetuity, invariably, perpetually, regularly, repeatedly, till blue in the face, till cows come home*, till hell freezes over*, unceasingly, without exception: concepts 551, 798 — Ant. at no time, never

amalgam [n] mixture, admixture, alloy, amalgamation, blend, combination, combo*, composite, compound, fusion, mash*, soup; concept 432 — Ant. division, separation

amalgamate [v] blend, admix, alloy, ally, coal, combine, come together, compound, consolidate, fuse, hook up* incorporating, integrate, interface, internal, join together, meld, merge, mingle, network, pool, team up*, tie in, tie up*, unite; concept 113 — Ant. divide, separate

amass [v] gather, accumulate aggregate, assemble, clean up*, collect, compile, corral*, garner, heap*, hoard, lay up*, make a killing*, make a pile*, pile, round up*, scavenge*, stockpile, store; concepts 109, 120 — Ant. disburse, disperse, dissipate, divide, dole, scatter, spend

amateur [n] casual participant, abecedarian, apprentice, aspirant, beginner, bush league*, dabbler, dilettante, greenhorn*, hopeful, layperson, learner, neophyte, nonprofessional, novice, probationer, putterer, recruit, Sunday driver*, tenderfoot*, tyro; concept 366 — Ant. professional

amateurish [adj] unprofessional, bush-league*, incompetent, inept, inexperienced, inexpert, in-
sipid, unskilled, untrained; concepts 227, 538

amatory [adj] affectionate, dextrous admiring, amorous, aphrodisiac, ardent, attracted, de-
voted, doting, erotic, fervent, fond, languishing, lovesick, loving, passionate, rapturous, roman-
tic, sentimental, tender, wooing, yearning; concepts 372, 403 — Ant. cold, indifferent, unfeeling

amaze [v] surprise affect, alarm, astonish, astound, bewilder, blow away*, blow one’s mind*, bowl over*, daze, dumbfound, electrify, flabbergast*, impress, move, perplex, put one away*, shock, stagger, startle, strike, stun, stupefy, touch*; concept 42

amazement [n] state of surprise admiration, astonishment, awe, bewilderment, confound-
ment, confusion, marvel, one for the books*, perplexity, shock, something else*, stopper*, stunned*, stupification, wonder, wondrous; concepts 230, 410 — Ant. calmness, composure, cool, coolness, indifference, preparation

amazing [adj] astonishing awesome, fascinat-
ing, incredible, marvelous, prodigious, shock-
ing, stunning, surprising, unbelievable, wonderful; concepts 547, 572

ambassador [n] representative to a foreign country agent, consul, deputy, diplomat, emissary, envoy, minister, plenipotentiary; concept 354

amber [n] gold-colored brown, golden, tan, yellowish; concept 618

ambience [n] environment, atmosphere, climate, medium, surroundings; concept 673

ambiguity [n] uncertainty of meaning double-
entendre, double meaning, doubt, doubtfulness, dubiety, dubiousness, enigma, equivocacy,
ambi

guous / amiable

equivocality, equivocation, incertitude, inconclusiveness, indefinite ness, indeterminateness, obscurity, puzzle, vagueness, uncertainty, un

erve, vagueness; concepts 638,682

—Ant. certainity, clarity, definiteness, explicability, lucidity.

ambiguous [adj] having more than one meaning

clear as dishwater*, cryptic, doubtful, dubious, enigmatic, equivocal, in

conclusive, indefinite, indeterminate, inexplicit, muddy, obscure, opaque, puzzling, question-begging, uncertain, unclear, unintelligible, vague; concepts 267,535

—Ant. clear, definite, explicit, lucid.

ambition [n] strong desire for success appetite, ardor, aspiration, avidity, craving, desire, drive, eagerness, earnestness, emulation, energy, enterprise, enthusiasm, fire in belly*, get up and go*, hankering*, hope, hunger, initiative, itch*, keenness, longing, love, lust, moxie*, passion, pretension, push, right stuff®, spirit, striving, thirst, vigor, yearning, zeal; concepts 256,542—Ant. apathy, contentment, diffidence, humility, indifference, laziness, satisfaction

ambitious [adj] desiring success aggressive, anxious, ardent, aspiring, avid, ball of fire*, bent upon, climbing, come on strong, designing, desirous, determined, driving, eager, eager bearer®, earnest, energetic, enterprising, enthusiastic, fire-eater®, get up and go*, goal-oriented, go-getter*, hard ball*, high-reaching, hopeful, hungry, industrious, inspired, intent, longing, power-loving, purposeful, pushing, pushy*, resourceful, self-starting, sharp, soaring, striving, thirsty, vaunting, zealous; concepts 236,542—Ant. content, fulfilled, satisfied, unsatiating

ambitious [adj2] requiring great effort, ability arduous, bold, challenging, demanding, difficult, elaborate, energetic, exacting, formidable, grandiose, hard, impressive, industrious, lofty, pretentious, severe, strenuous, visionary, concept 538—Ant. easy, facile

ambivalence [n] equivocation confusion dilemma, doubt, fluctuation, haze, hesitancy, hesitation, iffiness®, inconclusiveness, indecision, irresoluteness, muddle, quandary, tentativeness, uncertainty, unsoundness; concept 564—Ant. certainty, decisiveness

ambivalent [adj] conflicting clashing, contradictory, debatable, doubtful, equivocal, fluctuating, hesitant, inconclusive, irresolute, mixed, opposed, uncertain, undecided, unresolved, unsure, vacillating, warring, wavering; concepts 534,566—Ant. certain, definite, resolved, settled, sure, unequivocal

amble [v] walk casually ankle®, boogie®, dawdle, drift, gander®, hoof it®, loiter, meander, mosey®, percolate®, ramble, saunter*, stroll, toddle®, wander; concept 151

—Ant. run

ambulance [n] emergency vehicle EMS, hospital wagon, rescue, transport; concept 505

ambulatory [adj] changing position; able to move under own power ambulant, itinerant,
delightful, downright neighborly*, easy, engaging, friendly, genial, good-humored, good-natured, gracious, home cooking*, kind, kindly, lenient, lovable, mellow, mild, obliging, palsy-walsy*, pleasant, pleasing, princely*, pugnacious*, responsive, right, righteous, sociable, sweet-tempered, swell*, light*, warm, warm-hearted, winning; concept 401 — ant. crabby, disagreeable, gloomy, hateful, irritable, mean, quarrelsome, rude, surly, testy, unfriendly

amicable [adj] friendly, especially regarding an agreement accordant, agreeing, amiable, civil, clubby*, cordial, courtly, courteous, cozy, empathic, good-humored, harmonious, kind, kindly, like-minded, mellow, neighborly, pugnacious*, responsive, right, righteous, sociable, sweet-tempered, swell*, light*, sympathetic, understanding; concept 529,542 — ant. hostile, unfriendly

amid / amidst [prep] in middle of; among; amongst, between, during, in the midst of, in the thick of, mid, over, surrounded by, throughout; concepts 586,820 — ant. away from, outside, separate

amiss [adv] wrong; defective away, bad, confused, crooked, erring, erroneous, fallacious, false, faulty, flawed, foul, glib, sly, unoriginal, imperfect, improper, inaccurate, inappropriate, incorrect, mistaken, out of order, sick, unfair, unlawful, unsuitable, untoward; concepts 570 — ant. good, right

amity [n] friendship, amicableness, benevolence, comity, concord, cordiality, friendliness, good vibrations*, goodwill, harmony, hitting it off*, kindness, neighborliness, same wavelength*, sympatric*, togetherness*; concepts 388 — ant. bad, evil, ill

ammonia [n] pungent gas, liquid alkali, salts, spirits, vapor; concept 472

amplification [n] projects for weaponry ammunition*, armament, ball, bomb, buckshot, bullet, cannonball, cartridge, charge, chemical, contemaker*, explosive, fuse, grenade, gunpowder, iron rations*, matériel, missile, munition, napalm, powder, rocket, round, shell, shot, shrapnel, torpedo; concepts 498,500

amnesty [n] pardon, often by government absolution, condonation, dispensation, forgiveness, immunity, reprieve; concepts 298,300

ammonium [n] pungent gas, liquid alkali, salts, ammonium chloride, ammonium nitrate, ammonium nitrite, ammonium perchlorate, ammonium peroxide, ammonium peroxynitrate, ammonium perchlorate, ammonium peroxide, ammonium peroxynitrate, ammonium perchlorate, ammonium peroxide, ammonium peroxynitrate

amorosity [n] loving, affectionate amative, amatory, aphrodisiac, ardent, attached, boy crazy*, coital, enamored, erotic, fond, girl crazy*, have a crush on*, horny*, hot, hot and heavy*, impassioned, infatuated, in love, lovesick, lovey dovey*, lustful, passionate, romantic, sexy, sweet for*, sweet on*, tender, turned on*; concepts 372,403,555 — ant. cold, cool, frigid, hateful, indifferent, unfriendly

amorphous [adj] without definite shape, characterless, amorphous, blobs, blobby, characterless, formless, incalculable, indeterminate, irregular, nebulous, nondescript, shapeless, uniformed, unshaped, unstructured, vague; concepts 787,837

amount [n] total addition, aggregate, all, bad news*, body, budget, cost, damage*, entirety, expense, extent, list, lot, net, outlay, output, price tag*, product, quantum, score, set-back*, sum, tab*, tidy sum*, whole; concepts 529,784,787

amount [v] equal, add up to aggregate, approach, approximate, become, be equivalent to, be tantamount to, check with, come to, correspond, develop into, effect, extend, grow, match, mean, number, purport, reach, rival, sum, tally, total; concept 667

amour [n] romance, affection, attraction, liaison, love, love affair, passion, relationship; concept 32

ample [adj] more than necessary, sufficient, abundant, abundant, big, bounteous, bountiful, broad, capacious, commodious, copious, enough, expansive, extensive, full, galore, generous, great, heavy, large, lavish, liberal, no end, plentiful, plenty, profuse, rich, roomy, spacious, spare, substantial, unrestricted, voluminous, wide; concepts 558,781 — ant. insufficient, meager, not enough

amplification [n] increase in size or effect; concepts 32,236,245,780 — ant. abridgement, compression, condensation, contraction, decrease, lessening, shortening

amplify [v] increase in size or effect add, augment, beef up*, boost, build up, deepen, develop, elaborate, enlarge, exaggerate, expand, expandate, extend, flesh out*, heighten, hike up*, inflate, intensify, jack up*, lengthen, magnify, pad, pyramid, raise, soup up*, strengthen, stretch, supplement, swell, up, widen; concepts 236,245 — ant. abridge, compress, condense, contract, curtail, decrease, lessen, reduce, shorten, summarise

ample [adv] fully, sufficiently abundantly,
ampullative / ancestor

acceptably, adequately, appropriately, bountifully, capacious, completely, copiously, enough, extensiveness, fittingly, generously, greatly, lavishly, liberally, plentifully, plenti-
fully, profusely, properly, richly, right, satisfactorily, substantially, suitably, thoroughly, well; concepts 535,771 — ant. illiberal, inadequate, insufficiently

amputate [n] move a limb cut away, cut off, dismember, eliminate, excise, lop, separate, sever, truncate; concepts 176,211

amuck [adv] suddenly break away, destructively, ferociously, frenziedly, in a frenzy, insanely, madly, manically, murderous, savagely, uncontrollably, violently, wildly; concepts 401

amulet [n] charm fetish, lucky piece, ornament, talisman; concepts 260,446

amuse [v] entertain; make laugh break up one up*, charm, cheer, crack up*, delight, divert, fracture*, gladden, grab*, gratifying, interest, kill*, knock dead*, make roll in the aisles*, occupy, panic*, please, put away*, regale, slay*, tickle, wow*; concepts 9,292,384 — ant. anger, annoy, bore, dull, tire, upset

amusement [n] entertaining, making someone laugh action, ball*, beguilement, cheer, delight, diversion, enjoyment, entertainment, field day*, fun, fun and games*, gladdening, gratification, grins*, high time*, hilarity, hoopla*, laughs*, laughter, merriment, merry go round*, mirth, mirthic, mirthic*, play, pleasing, pleasure, regalement, whoopee*; concept 292 — ant. boredom

amuse (v) amuse (n) come, pastime distraction, diversion, entertainment, interest, joke, lark, play, prank, recreation, sport; concept 364 — ant. work.

amusing [adj] entertaining, funny agreeable, boffo*, camp, campy, charming, cheerful, cheering, comical, cut up*, delightful, diverting, droll, enchanting, engaging, enjoyable, entertaining, for grins*, fun, gladdening, gratifying, gut-busting*, humorous, interesting, jocular, joyey*, joshing*, laughable, lively, merry, pleasant, pleasing, priceless, scream*, sidesplitting*, too funny for words*, why*; concepts 267,548 — ant. annoying, boring, tiring, unfunny

anachronism [n] error in time placement chronological error, error, misconception, mistake, misdate, misplacement, postdate, prolepsis, solecism; concept 818

analesiss [n] pain remover anesthetic, anodyne, painkiller, soother; concept 307

analogous [adj] agreeing, similar akin, alike, comparable, consonant, convertible, correspondent, corresponding, equivalent, homologous, interchangeable, kindred, like, parallel, related, resembling, undifferentiated, uniform; concepts 487,573 — ant. disagreeing, disparate, dissimilar, unalike, unlike, unrelated

analogy [n] agreement, similarity affinity, likeness, comparison, correlation, correspondence, equivalence, homology, likeness, metaphor, parallel, relation, relationship, resemblance, semblance, simile, similitude; concepts 278,670 — ant. disagreement, dissimilarity, unlikeliness

analysis [n] examination and determination assay, breakdown, dissection, dissolution, division, inquiry, investigation, partition, reasoning, resolution, scrutiny, search, separation, study, subdivision, test; concepts 24,103

analysis [n] statement of results from examination estimation, evaluation, finding, interpretation, judgment, opinion, outline, reasoning, report, study, summary; concepts 271,274

analyt [n] person who examines and determines; psychoanalyst accountant, couch doctor*, examiner, guru*, head shrinker*, inquisitor, investigator, number cruncher*, psychiatrist, psychotherapist, questioner, shrink*, therapist; concepts 348,357

analytic/analytical [adj] examining and determining cogent, conclusive, diagnostic, discrete, dissecting, explanatory, expository, inquiring, inquisitive, interpretative, investigative, judicious, logical, organized, penetrating, perceptive, perspicuous, precise, problem-solving, questioning, ratociative, rational, reasonable, scientific, searching, solid, sound, studious, subtle, systematic, testing, thorough, valid, well-grounded; concept 402

analyze [v] examine and determine assay, beat a dead horse*, chew over*, confab*, consider, estimate, evaluate, figure, figure out, get down to brass tacks*, hash*, inspect, interpret, investigate, judge, kick around*, rehash, resolve, scrutinize, sort out, spell out, study, talk game*, test, think through; concepts 24,37,103

analyze [v] break down to components; concepts 24,103

analyze [v] break up, cut up, decompose, deconstruct, determine, disintegrate, dissemble, divide, electrolyze, hydrolyze, lay bare, parse, part, resolve, separate, x-ray; concepts 135,310 — ant. assemble, combine, synthesize

anarchist [n] person who opposes the idea of government and laws agitator, insurgent, insurrectionist, malcontent, mutineer, nihilist, rebel, revolver, revolutionary, terrorist; concepts 539,412

anarchy [n] lawlessness: absence of government chaos, confusion, disorder, disorganization, disregard, hostility, misrule, mob rule, nihilism, nongovernment, rebellion, reign of terror, revolution, riot, turmoil, unrest; concepts 29,674 — ant. lawfulness, order, rule

anathema [n] something hated abomination, something loved

anathema [n] denounced ban, censure, commination, condemnation, curse, damnation, denunciation, excommunication, excommunication, impredication, malediction, proscription, repugnance, reprobation, reproof, taboo; concept 278

anatomy [n] study of animal, plant structure analysis, biology, cytology, diagnosis, dissection, division, embryology, etiology, examination, genetics, histology, inquiry, investigation, medicine, morphology, physiology, zoology; concepts 349

anatomy [n] physical structure of animals, plants build, composition, figure, form, frame, framework, makeup, physique, shape; concept 753

ancestor [n] predecessor in family antecedent, antcestor, ascendant, forebear, forefather,
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foregoer, foremother, forerunner, founder, precursor, primogenitor, progenitor; concept 414

ancstral [adj] related to previous family or family trait affiliated, born with, congenital, consanguine, consanguineous, familial, genealogical, inborn, inherited, innate, in the family, lineal, maternal, old, past, paternal, running in the family, totemic, tribal; God’s messenger, guardian, heavenly being, holy being, seraph, spirit, spiritual being, sprite, supernatural being; concepts 651, 170 — Ant. demon, devil, fiend

anchor [v] something used to hold another thing securely fastened, anchor, hold, hook, kedge, mainstay, mooring, mud fastener, foothold, grapnel, grappling iron, grip, thing securely

ancillary [adj] extra; supplementary accessory, accompanying, additional, adjutant, appurtenant, attendant, attending, coincident, collateral, concomitant, contributory, incident, satellite, secondary, subordinate, subservient, subsidiary; concept 835 — Ant. necessary, needed

anchor [v] hold, be held securely attach, berth, catch, dock, drop, fasten, fix, imbed, make port, moor, plant, secure, stay, tie, tie up; catch, dock, drop, fasten, fix, imbed, make port, moor, plant, secure, stay, tie, tie up; concepts 464, 502, 731

ancedote [n] something interesting or amusing story chestnut*, episode, fairy tale*, fish story*, gar*, incident, long and short of it*, narration, narrative, old chestnut*, recital, relation, reminiscence, short story, sketch, tale, tall story*, tall tale*, yarn; concept 282

ancast [adj] weak and pale

anesthetic/anaesthetic [n] sleep-inducing or numbing drug analgesic, anodyne, dope*, gas, hypnotic, inhalant, narcotic, opiate, pain-killer, shot, soporific, spinal; concept 307

angel [n] attendant of God archangel, celestial being, cherub, divine messenger, God’s messenger; concepts 651, 170 — Ant. demon, devil, fiend

angel dust [n] phencyclidine, PCP angel hair*, angel mist*, aura borealis*, black whack, crystal*, cyclones*, devil dust*, dummy dust*, embalming fluid*, hallucinogen, horse tranquilizer*, jet fuel*, magic dust*, rocket fuel*, star dust*; concept 307

angelic [adj] sweet, kind, and usually beautiful adorable, archangelic, beatific, beneficent, celestial, cherubic, devout, divine, entrancing, ethereal, godly, good, heavenly, holy, humble, innocent, lovely, otherworldly, pure, radiant, righteous, saintly, self-sacrificing, seraphic, virtuous; concept 572 — Ant.emonic, devilish, fiendish, unkind

anger [n] state of being mad, annoyed acrimony, animosity, annoyance, antagonism, blow up*, cat fit*, chagrin, choler, comotion, der*, distraction, disagreement, displeasure, distemper, enmity, exasperation, fury, gall, hatred, hissy fit*, huff, ill humor, ill temper, impatience, indignation, infuriation, irascibility, irritability, irritation, mad, miff, outrage, passion, peevishness, petulance, pique, rage, ranking, resentment, slow burn*, soreness, stew, storm, tantrum, temper, tiff, umbrage, vexation, violence; concepts 29, 410 —Ant. agreeability, calmness, contentment, enjoyment, good nature, happiness, joy, peace, pleasantness

anger [v] make someone mad; become mad acerbate, affront, aggravate, agitate, annoy, antagonize, arouse, bait, blow up*, boil*, boil over*, bristle, burn, burn up, chafe, chafe*, cross, crosswise, exasperate, exasperate, irritate, irk, make mad, get on one’s nerves*, goad, incense, infuriate, iritate, lose one’s temper, madden, make sore*, miiff, nettles, offend, outrage, pique, provoke, raise hell*, rankle, rant, rave, ride, ruffle, seethe, steam up*, stew, stir up*, temp, umbrage, vex; concepts 7, 19

angry [adj] calm, forbear, make happy, quiet, soothe

angle [n] shape formed by two lines meeting at a point bend, corner, crook, crotch, cusp, decline, divergence, dogleg, edge, elbow, flare, fection, flexure, fork, incline, intersection, knee, nook, notch, obliquity, point, slant, turn, turning, twist, Y; concept 436

angle [n] personal approach, purpose aim, approach, aspect, direction, hand, intention, outlook, perspective, plan, point of view, position, side, slant, standpoint, viewpoint; concept 660

angle [v] fish cast, dangle a line*, drop a line*; concept 563

Angel dust, angel hair: new, freshly prepared, one more, new, newly once again, once more, one more time, over, over again, recently; concept 820

affective, affective; concept 548

affordable, affpark, affparking, afferent, affiliated, born with, congenital, consanguineous, familial, genealogical, inborn, inherited, innate, in the family, lineal, maternal, old, past, paternal, running in the family, totemic, tribal; God’s messenger, guardian, heavenly being, holy being, seraph, spirit, spiritual being, sprite, supernatural being; concepts 651, 170 — Ant. demon, devil, fiend

analytical, analytic, analysis, analysis of, conceptual, conceptual analysis, concrete, conceptual model, conceptualization, conceptualization of, conceptualization of the, conceptualization of the problem, conceptualization of the problem, conceptualization of the problem; concept 307
Anne for / announce

87. Not every angle for [v] attempt to get aim for, be after, cast about for, converse, contrive, fish for, hunt, hunt, invoke, look for, maneuver, plan, plot, scheme, seek, solicit, strive, try for; concepts 20, 87

88. Anger [adj] being mad, often extremely mad affronted, annoyed, antagonized, bitter, chafed, choleric, convulsed, cross, displeased, enraged, exasperated, exasperated, fuming, furious, gallant, hateful, heated, hot, huffy, ill-tempered, impassioned, incensed, indignant, inflamed, infuriated, irascible, irate, irritable, irritated, mad, irate, incensed, indignant, inflamed, infuriated, heated, huffy, ill-tempered, impassioned, outraged, piqued, provoked, raging, resentful, riled, sore, splenetic, storming, sulky, sullen, tumultuous/tumultuous, turbulent, uptight, vexed, wrathful; concept 403 — Ant. calm, collected, content, happy, joyful

Angst [n] feeling of anxiety, ag;bony, apprehension, blues, depression, dread; mid-life crisis, misgiving, nervousness, uneasiness; Weltenschmerz; concepts 410, 532, 690

Anguish [n] severe upset or pain affliction, agony, distress, dole, dolor, grief, heartache, heartbreak, hurting, misery, pang, rue, sorrow, suffering, three, torment, torture, woe, wretchedness; concept 410 — Ant. comfort, contentment, happiness, joy, joyfulness, solace

Angular [adj] bent akimbo, bifurcate, cornered, crooked, crotched, divaricate, forked, intersecting, jagged, oblique, sharp-cornered, skewed, slanted, staggered, V-shaped, zigzag; concept 486 — Ant. straight

Animal [n] animate; carnal beastly, bestial, bodily, brute, brutish, corporeal, earthy, earthy, feral, fleshy, mammalian, muscular, natural, physical, sensual, untamed, wild, zoological; concept 406

Annex [v] join, joint between leg and foot, anklebone, astragalus, bone, talus, larsus; concepts 392, 418

Annals [n] history, records account, archive, chronic, journal, memorial, record, register; concepts 271, 281

Annex [n] something added; extension addendum, addition, adjunct, affix, appendix, arm, attachment, ell, subsidiary, supplement, wing; concepts 440, 441, 484

Annex [v] join or add adjourn, affix, append, appropriate, associate, attach, connect, fasten, hitch on*, hitch up*, hook on*, hook up*, link, slap on*, subject, tack on*, tag on*, take on, take over, unite; concepts 85, 113, 160 — Ant. detach, leave off, leave out

Annexation [n] adding, annexation, annexing, appropriation, attachment, grab, incorporation, increase, increment, merger, takeover; concepts 113, 321 — Ant. detachment, subtraction

Annie Oakley [n] complimentary ticket Chinese ducker*, free admission, freebie*, free pass, free seats, free ticket; concepts 271, 685

Annihilate [v] destroy completely abate, abolish, abrogate, annul, blot out*, crush*, decimate, demolish, do in*, eradicate, erase, expunge, exterminate, extinguish, extirpate, finish off, invalidate, liquidate, massacre, murder, negate, nullify, obliterate, quash, quell, raze, root out*, rub out*, ruin, slaughter, take out*, undo, vitiate, wipe out*, wreck*, wipe; concept 252 — Ant. help, preserve, revive, save

Anniversary [n] yearly observance, celebration ceremony, commemoration, feast day, festival, holiday, jubilee, recurrence, red-letter day; concepts 800, 801, 815, 823

Annotate [v] write explanatory notes comment, commentate, construe, define, elucidate, explain, expound, footnote, gloss, illustrate, interpret, note, remark; concepts 51, 57, 79

Annotation [n] explanatory note commentary, definition, elucidation, exegesis, explanation, explication, footnote, gloss, glossary, illustration, interpretation, note, observation; concepts 274, 283 — Ant. blank

Announce [v] make a proclamation advertise, announce, blast, blazon, broadcast, call, communicate, declare, disclose, disseminate, divulge, drum*, give out, impart, intimate, issue, make known, make public, pass the word*, proclaim, promulgate, propound, publicize,
announce [v] declare; augment, forebode, foreshow, foreshadow, herald, indicate, portend, predict, presage, signal, signify; CONCEPTS 60.70 —Ant. be quiet, hide; withhold

announcement [n] proclamation, declaration, advertisement, advice, briefing, broadcasting, bulletin, communication, communiqué, disclosure, dissemination, divulgence, edict, exposition, expression, intimation, message, narration, news, notice, notification, prediction, promulgation, publication, publishing, recitation, release, reporting, revelation, statement; CONCEPTS 49,274

announcer [n] media commentator, anchorperson, broadcaster, communicator, deejay, disc jockey, DJ, leader of ceremonies, newscaster, reporter,rip and reader*, spieler*, talker, teleporter, veejay*, VE; CONCEPT 548

annoy [v] irritate, upset, abrade, agitate, ask for it*, badger, be at*, bedevil, beagazine, be on the back of*, bore, bother, break, bug, burn up, chafe, disable, distress, disturb, egg on*, exasperate, fire up*, gall, get, gnaw, harass, harry, heat up*, henpeck, hit where one lives*, irk, madden, make waves*, miff, nag, needle, nett- le, nudge, peeve, perturb, pester, plague, provoke, push button*, ride, rile, ruffle, tease, tick off*, T-off*, trouble, turn off*, vex, work on*, worry; CONCEPTS 7,19 —Ant. aid, gratify, make happy, please, soothe

annual [adj] occurring, done yearly, anniversary, each year, every year, per yearlong, yearend; CONCEPT 798

annual [adj] lasting for a year a year’s worth, yearelong; CONCEPT 271

annual [n] book produced once a year anniversary, report, summary, yearbook; CONCEPT 271

annually [adv] occurring, done yearly by the year, each year, every year, once a year, per annum, per year, year after year; CONCEPT 541

annul [v] void an agreement, abate, abolish, abrogate, annihilate, blot out, call off, cancel, countermand, declare, delete, discharge, dissolve, efface, erase, expunge, get off the book*, invalidate, kill, negate, neutralize, mix, nullify, obliterater, quash, recall, render null and void; repeat, rescind, retract, reverse, revoke, scrub*, undo, vacate, vitiate, wipe out*; CONCEPTS 252,297,317 —Ant. keep, restore, retain, revalidate, validate

annulment [n] voiding an agreement abatement, abolition, abrogation, annihilation, breakage, cancellation, countermanding, de-domiciling, deletion, discharge, dissolution, erasing, going phfft*, invalidation, negation, neutralization, nullification, obliteration, recall, repeal, rescinding, rescindment, rescission, retraction, reversal, revocation, split*, split up*, undoing*, vitiation, voiding; CONCEPTS 297,317,691 —Ant. enactment, restoration, retention, validation

anoint [v] bless, usually with oil or water bless, consecrate, daub, embrace, grease, hallow, rub, sanctify, smear; CONCEPT 367

annomalous [adj] deviating from normal, usual aberrant, abnormal, atypical, bizarre, divergent, eccentric, exceptional, foreign, heterelite, incongruous, inconsistent, irregular, odd, peculiar, preternatural, prodigious, rare, strange, unnatural, unorthodox, unrepresentative, untypical, unusual; CONCEPT 547 —Ant. conforming, normal, regular, standard, usual

annomaly [n] deviation from normal, usual aberration, abnormality, departure, deviation, eccentricity, exception, incongruity, inconsistency, irregularity, oddity, peculiarity, rarity, un conformity, unorthodoxy; CONCEPT 647 —Ant. conformity, normality, regularity, standard, usual, normalness

anonymous [adj] unknown, usually by choice beheading*, incognito, innominate, Jane/John Doe*, nameless, pseudo, pseudonymous, secret, so and so*, such and such*, unacknowledged, unattested, unavowed, uncredited, undesigned, undisclosed, unidentified, unnamed, unsigned, unspecified, whatchamacaller*, X*, you know who*, CONCEPT 683 —Ant. identified, known, named

anorexic [adj] starving, bulimic, emaciated, maimed, shot, sickly looking, thin, without appetite; CONCEPTS 490,491

another [n] other person addition, a different person, one more, someone else, something else; CONCEPT 423

another [preplet] additional, different added, a distinct, a further, a separate, else, farther, fresh, further, more, new, one more, other, some other that; CONCEPT 564

answer [n] reply; reaction acknowledgment, antiphon, backup*, back talk, band-aid*, close, comeback, comment, cooler*, counterclaim, crack, defense, disclosure, echo, elucidation, explanation, feedback, guff*, interpretation, justification, key, lip*, observation, parting shot*, pay dirt*, plea, quick fix*, rebuttal, refusal, rejoinder, remark, repartee, report, resolution, response, result, revert, revolve, rise, statement, thank-you note*, the ticket*, topper*, vindication, wisecrack; CONCEPTS 274,278 —Ant. question

answer [v] reply, react acknowledge, answer back, argue, back at you*, back talk, be in touch*, claim, comeback, contest, counterclaim, defend, deny, disprove, dispute, echo, explain, feedback, field the question*, get back at*, get back to*, give a snappy comeback*, parry, plead, rebut, refuse, rejoin, remark, resolve, respond, retaliate, retort, return, say, settle, shoot back*, solve, squelch, talk back, top*, CONCEPTS 45,266 —Ant. ask, question

answer [v] solve; [fulfil] clarify, conform, correlate, correspond, crack*, deal with*, do*, dope, dope out*, elucidate, fill, fit*, lick*, measure up, meet, pass, qualify, satisfy, serve, suffice, suit, unzip*, work, work through; CONCEPTS 87,664

answerable [adj] responsible, accountable, amenable, bound, chargeable, compelled, constrained, liable, obligated, obliged, subject, to blame; CONCEPT 545 —Ant. irresponsible, unaccountable, unprovable
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antagonism [n] causing problem; opposition
animosity, animus, antipathy, antithesis, clashing,
competition, conflict, contention, contradiction,
tension, contrariety, difference, disagreement,
discord, dissension, enmity, friction, hatred,
hostility, incompatibility, opaqueness, rancor,
resistance, rivalry; CONCEPT 29 — Ant. accord,
agreement, harmony, rapport, sympathy, understanding

antagonist [n] person causing problem
adversary, angrier*, bad person*, bandit*,
competitor, contenter, cr*p, enemy, foe,
match, opponent, opposer, opposite number*,
oppugnant, rival; CONCEPT 412 — Ant. ally,
proponent, supporter

antagonize [v] cause problem; oppose alienate,
anger, annoy, counteract, estrange, insult,
irritate, neutralize, offend, repel, struggle, work against;
CONCEPTS 7, 19, 231 — Ant. agree, aid, help

antecedent [adj] prior, anterior, earlier, foregoing,
former, past, precedent, preceding, preliminary,
preliminary; previous; CONCEPT 820 — Ant. after, following

antecedent(s) [n] predecessor(s) in family
ancestor, ancestry, antecord, blood, descent,
extraction, forebears, forefather/mother,
genealogy, line, primogenitor, progenitor,
stock; CONCEPT 414 — Ant. descendant

antedate [v] occur or cause to occur earlier
accelerate, accelerate, anticipate, backdate, date back, forerun, misdate, pace, precede,
nedate; CONCEPT 84 — Ant. predate

antediluvian [adj] out-of-date; prehistoric
age-old, ancient, antiquated, antique, archaic,
hoary, obsolete, old, old-fashioned, passé,
primeval, primitive, primordial, timeworn,
venerable; CONCEPTS 578, 797, 799 — Ant.
modern, new, up-to-date, young

antenna [n] appendages for sensing, usually on insects or electronics
antenna, auricle, ear, ear, ear, antenna, antenna,
auricle, ear, ear, ear, ear, ear, ear, ear, ear, ear,
auricle, ear, ear, ear, ear, ear, ear, ear, ear, ear,
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antiqueness, archaism, archaism, elderlyness, houriness, old age, venerableness; concept 715

antiquity [n] distant past ancient time(s), classical times, days of old, days of yore, former age, old days, olden days, remote time, time immemorial; concept 807

antiseptic [adj] completely clean, uncontrolled; decontaminating antibacterial, antibiotic, aseptic, bactericidal, clean, disinfectant, germ-destroying, germ-free, germicidal, hygienic, medicinal, prophylactic, pure, purifying, sanitary, sterile, sterilized, sterilizing, unpolluted; concept 485

antithesis [n] exact opposite antipode, antipole, contra, contradictory, contrary, contrast, converse, counter, flip side*, inverse, other side, reverse; concept 965

antithetical [adj] exact opposite antipode, antipole, contra, contradictory, contrary, contrast, converse, counter, inverse; opposed, opposite, polarized, poles apart*

antitoxin [n] agent for negating the effect of an infection or poison antibacterial, antibody, antipoison, antiseptic, antisera, antivenin, counteractant, counteragent, medicine, neutralizer, preventive, serum, vaccine; concept 307

antonym [n] word with opposite meaning to anything, anything at all, everything, under any circumstances, whatever happens, in any case, in any respect, in any way, in either way, in one way or another, in whatever way, nevertheless, random, randomly, regardless, under any circumstances, whatever happens, willily-nilly,概念 544

anybody [n] one, some unspecified person or people all, any of, anyone, anyone at all, any person, a person, each and every one, everybody, everyone, masses, one, public, whole world; concept 417

anyhow [adv] by any means about, anyway, any which way, around, at any rate, at random, haphazard, haphazardly, hazy, hazy, hazy, in any case, in any respect, in any way, in either way, in one way or another, in whatever way, nevertheless, random, randomly, regardless, under any circumstances, whatever happens, willily-nilly, concept 544

apartment [n] set of rooms for rent accommodation, cave*, chambers, cold-water*, condo, coop, cooperative, crash pad*, den*, digs*, dump*, flat, living quarters, lodging, pad*, penthouse, rental, residence, suite, walk-up; concept 448

apathetic [adj] uncaring, disinterested blah*
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callous, cold, cool, could care less*, couldn’t care less**, don’t give a damn, drugged, emotionless, flat, impassive, indifferent, insensitive, laid-back*, languid, moony*, passive, stoic, solid, uninterested, unemotionally, unfeeling, uninterested, unmoved, unresponsive, untouched, what the hell*, wimpy*; CONCEPT 401 —Ant. caring, concerned, interested, responsive

apathy [n] apathetic attitude, lack of interest aloofness, coldness, coolness, detachment, disinterest, dispassion, disregard, dullness, emotionlessness, heartlessness, heedlessness, indifference, insensibility, insensitivity, insouciance, laxitude, lethargy, listlessness, passiveness, passivity, stoicism, unconcern, unresponsiveness; CONCEPTS 410, 633 —Ant. care, concern, feeling, interest, passion, sensitivity, sympathy, warmth

ape [v] mimic, caricature, copy, counterfeit, do like*, echo, emulate, go like*, imitate, impersonate, make like*, mirror, mock, parody, parrot, take off*, travesty; like*, imitate, impersonate, make like*, mirror, pretend, role play, simulate, mimic; CONCEPTS 111, 171

aperture [n] hole, breach, break, chasm, chink, cleft, crack, cut, eye, fissure, gap, gash, interstice, opening, orifice, outlet, passage, perforation, pinhole, puncture, rift, rupture, slash, slit, slot, space, vent; CONCEPT 757

apex [n] top, high point, acme, apogee, climax, crest, crown, culmination, cusp, greatest height, max*, maximum, meridian, most*, ne plus ultra, peak, pinnacle, point, roof, spire, sublimity, summit, tip, tops, up there*, vertex; zenith; CONCEPTS 706, 876 —Ant. nadir

aphorism [n] saying expressing a belief, often true adage, apothegm, axiom, dictum, maxim, moral, precept, proverb, rule, saying, truism; CONCEPTS 275, 278, 689

aphrodisiac [n] seductive; inducing sex appetizing, amatory, enticing, erotic, love drug, poppers*, Spanish fly*, turn-on*, wampole*; CONCEPTS 372, 537

apiece [adj] each all, a pop*, aside, for each, from each, individually, one by one, per, respectively, separately, severally, singly, successively, to each; CONCEPT 762

apocalypse [n] mass destruction annihilation, Armageddon, cataclysm, catastrophe, decimation, devastation, end of the world, holocaust; CONCEPT 674

apocryphal [adj] questionable; fake counterfeit, doubted, dubious, equivocal, false, fictitious, inaccurate, mythical, spurious, unauthentic, unguenuine, unsubstantiated, untrue, unverified, wrong; CONCEPTS 570, 582 —Ant. authentic, doubtless, real, true

apologetic [adj] expressing remorse, regret apologizing, atonement, compensatory, conciliatory, contrite, expiatory, explanatory, on one’s knees*, penitent, penitential, propitiatory, regretful, remorseful, repentant, rueful, self-effacing, self-incriminating, sorry, supplicating; CONCEPT 267 —Ant. defiant, defying

apologize [v] express remorse, regret admit guilt, ask forgiveness, ask pardon, atone, beg pardon, bow to*, clear oneself, confess, cop a plea*, cop out*, crawl*, excuse oneself, get down on knees*, give satisfaction*, make amends, make reparations, make up for, make up with, offer compensation, offer excuse, purge, retract, say one is sorry, square*, withdraw; CONCEPTS 49, 67 —Ant. defy

apology [n] offering of remorse, regret acknowledgment, admission, amends, atonement, concession, confession, defense, excuse, explanation, extenuation, justification, mea culpa, mitigation, plea, redress, reparation, vindicating; CONCEPTS 49, 67 —Ant. accusation, censure, charge, complaint, condemnation, criticism, defiance, indictment

apoplexy [n] loss of consciousness from blockage in vein or artery occlusion, seizure, stroke, thrombosis; CONCEPTS 516, 720 —Ant. consciousness

apostate [n] traitor, backslider, defector, deserter, dissenter, heretic, nonconformist, rattr*, renegade, turncoat; CONCEPTS 359, 412 —Ant. adherent, faithful, loyalist

apostle [n] preacher, supporter, advocate, champion, companion, converter, evangelist, follower, herald, messenger, missionary, pioneer, propagandist, proponent, proselytizer, witness; CONCEPTS 359, 361

apothecary [n] glorification deification, elevation, idolization, immortalization; CONCEPTS 69, 367

appall/appal [v] horrifying, amaze, astonish, awe, consternate, daunt, disconcert, dishearten, dismay, faze, frighten, get to*, gross out*, insult, intimidate, outrage, petrify, scare, shake, shock, terrify, throw, unnerve; CONCEPTS 7, 19, 42 —Ant. comfort, encourage, reassure, satisfy

appalling [adj] horrifying, alarming, astounding, awful, bad, daunting, dire, disheartening, dismay, dreadful, fearful, fearful, frightening, frightful, ghastly, grim, grody*, gross*, harrowing, heavy*, hideous, horrible, horrid, horrifying, intimidating, mean, petrifying, scary, shocking, terrible, terrifying, the end*, unnerving; CONCEPT 529 —Ant. comforting, encouraging, reassuring, soothing


apparatus [n] organization or system bureaucracy, chain of command, hierarchy, network, setup, structure; CONCEPTS 381, 770

apparel [n] clothing; covering accoutrement, array, attire, clothes, costume, drapery, dress, duds*, equipment, garb, garment, gear*, getup*, habiliments, habit, outfit, raiment, rig*, robe, suit, threads*, trapping, vestment; CONCEPTS 451, 473

apparent [adj] seeming, not proven real credible, illusive, illusory, likely, legitimate, plausible, possible, probable, semblant, specific, superficial, supposed, suppositional; CONCEPTS 532, 382 —Ant. doubtful, dubious, equivocal, hidden, improbable, obscure, questionable, real, uncertain, unclear, unlikely
appear [v3] be obvious, clear be apparent, be evident, be manifest, be patent, be plain; CONCEPT 725
appear [v4] be published: become available, be created, be developed, be invented, come into being, come into existence, come on, come on stage*, come out, enter, make an appearance, oblige, perform, play, play a part, present oneself, take part; CONCEPTS 252, 254
appearance [n1] coming into sight actualization, advent, appearing, arrival, coming, debut, display, emergence, entrance, exhibition, introduction, manifestation, materialization, presence, presentation, representation, rise, showing up, turning up, unveiling; CONCEPT 159 —Ant. absence, departure, disappearance, leaving
appearance [n2] outward aspect, characteristic air, attitude, bearing, blind, carriage, cast, character, condition, countenance, demeanor, dress, expression, face, fashion, figure, form, front, guise, image, look, looks, manner, mannerism, mien, mode, outline, pose, presence, presentation, screen, semblance, shape, stamp; CONCEPTS 543, 716
appearance [n3] outward show: pretense aura, beard*, blind, countenance, dream, facade, front, guise, idea, illusion, image, impression, mirage, phenomenon, reflection, screen, seeming, semblance, sound, specter, vision; CONCEPT 673 —Ant. reality
appease [v] satisfy, pacify: allay, alleviate, assuage, be enough, blunt, calm, compose, conciliate, content, diminish, do*, ease, gratify, lessen, lull, make matters up, meet halfway, mitigate, mollify, patch things up, placate, propitiate, quell, quench, quiet, serve, soften, soothe, subdue, sweeten, tranquilize; CONCEPTS 7, 22, 126 —Ant. aggravate, annoy, incite, irritate, provoke, tease
appeasement [n] satisfaction: pacification abatement, acceding, accommodation, adjustment, alleviation, amends, assuagement, blunting, compromise, concession, conciliation, easing, grant, lessening, lulling, mitigation, moderation, mollification, peace offering, placation, proposition, quelling, quiescence, quieting, reconciliation, restoration, settlement, softening, solace, soothing, tranquillization; CONCEPTS 7, 22, 126 —Ant. aggravation, annoyance, irritation, provocation, resistance
appellation [n] name designation, epithet, handle*, label, moniker*, nickname, sobriquet, title; CONCEPTS 268, 683
append [v] add, join: adorn, affix, annex, attach, conjoin, fasten, fix, hang, subjoin, supplement, tack on*, tag on*; CONCEPTS 85, 113, 116 —Ant. disjoin, subtract, take away
appendage [n] limb: accessory addendum, addition, adjunct, ancillary, annex, appendix, appurtenance, attachment, auxiliary, extremity, member, projection, protuberance, supplement; CONCEPT 835 —Ant. body, trunk
appendix [n] added material at end of document addendum, addition, adjunct, appendix, appurtenance, attachment, codicil, excursus, index, notes, postscript, rider, sample, supplement, table, verification; CONCEPT 270
appertain [v] belong, be connected: apply, bear, be characteristic of, be part of, be pertinent, be
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proper, be relevant, have to do with, pertain, refer, relate, touch upon, vouch; concept 532
appetite [n] desire for food, worldly goods; appetite, appetency, appetition, big eyes, craving, demand, fondness, gluttony, greed, hankering, hunger, inclination, itch, liking, longing, lust, passion, penchant, proclivity, propensity, ravenousness, relish, soft spot, stomach, sweet tooth, taste, thwart, urge, voracity, weakness, willingness, yearning, yen, zeal; concepts 20, 32 —ant. antipathy, aversion, disgust, dislike, distaste, hatred, indifference, loathing, repulsion, revulsion
appetizer [n] snack before meal antipasto, appetitif, canapé, cocktail, dip, finger food; hors d‘oeuvre, munchies, relish, sample, spread, taste, tidbit; concepts 457, 828 —ant. meal
appetizing [adj] tasting very good, appetizing, appealing, delectable, delicious, delish, d‘vine, flavoromeously, heavenly, inviting, luscious, mouthwatering, palatable, savory, scrumptious, succulent, sugar-coated, sweetened, tantalizing, tasty, tempting, toothsome, yummy; concept 613 —ant. disgusting, distasteful, unappetizing, unsavory
applaud [v] clap for; express approval acclaim, approve, boost, cheer, commend, complement, encourage, eulogize, extol, give a hand, give ovation, glorify, hail, hear it for, kudize, laud, magnify, plug, praise, rave, recommend, root!; concepts 10, 69, 189 —ant. keep silent applause [n] clapping; expression of approval acclaim, acclamation, accolade, approbation, big hand, bring down the house, clapping, cheers, commendation, eulogizing, hand, handclapping, hurrâhs, kudos, laudation, ovation, plaudits, praise, rooting, round, standing, ovation; concepts 69, 189 —ant. silence
appliance [n] machine, usually with domestic purpose apparatus, device, gadget, implement, instrument, mechanism, tool; concept 463
applicable [adj] appropriate applicative, applicatory, apodictic, apropos, apt, associative, befitting, felicitous, fit, fitting, germane, kosher, legiti, material, on target, on the button, on the nose, pertinent, relevant, right on, suitable, suited, that’s the idea, that’s the ticket, to the point, to the purpose, useful; concepts 558, 563 —ant. inapplicable, inappropriate, unsuitable
applicant [n] person trying for position appellant, aspirant, candidate, claimant, hopeful, inquirer, petitioner, postulant, seeker, suitor, supplicant; concepts 348, 359 —ant. boss, manager
application [n] use appliance, appositeness, employment, exercise, exercising, function, germaneness, operation, pertinence, play, practice, purpose, relevance, usage, utilization, value; concepts 680, 694
application [n2] request appeal, blank, claim, demand, draft, ecstasy, form, inquiry, letter, paper, petition, requisition, solicitation, suit; concept 48
application [n3] hard work assiduity, attention, attentiveness, busyness, commitment, concentration, consideration, dedication, deliberation, diligence, effort, industry, perseverance, study, zeal; concepts 91, 410

application [n4] putting substance on another administering, administration, applying, creasing, dosing, oiling, rubbing, treatment; concept 200
applied [adj] used activated, adapted, adjusted, brought to bear, correlated, enforced, exercised, practiced, related, tested, utilized; concepts 538, 546
apply [v] put into use administer, assign, bring into play, bring to bear, employ, engage, execute, exercise, exploit, handle, implement, practice, utilize; concept 225
apply [v2] be appropriate, relevant affect, allude, appertain, be applicable, bear upon, be pertinent, concern, connect, fit, involve, pertain, refer, regard, relate, suit, touch; concept 532
apply [v3] put substance on another administer, affix, anoint, bestow, cover, fasten, join, lay on, massage, paint, place, put on, rub, smear, spread, touch; concept 200
apply [v4] ask request appeal, claim, demand, inquire, petition, put in, put in for, requisition, solicit, sue; concept 48
apply [v5] work hard address, bear down, be diligent, be industrious, bend, buckle down, commit, concentrate, dedicate, devote, dig, direct, give, give all one’s got, give best shot, give old college try, grind, hammer away, hit the ball, hustle, knockle down, make effort, peg away, persevere, plug, pour it on, pull out all stops, scratch, study, sweat, throw, try, turn; concepts 87, 100
appoint [v] assign responsibility; decide accredit, allot, assign, choose, command, commission, decree, delegate, designate, determine, direct, elect, enjoin, establish, fix, install, name, nominate, ordain, select, set, settle, tap; concepts 41, 50, 88
appoint [v2] appointment, assignation, assignment, berth, candidate, delegate, employment, nomination, office, officeholder, place, post, representative, station, work; concept 549
appointment [n] lift, take up; concept 475
appointment [n2] assignment of responsibility allotment, approval, assigning, authorization, certification, choice, choosing, commissioning, delegation, delegation, designation, election, empowering, installation, naming, nomination, ordination, promotion, selection; concept 41
appointment [n3] job, position of responsibility appointee, assignment, berth, candidate, delegate, employment, nominee, office, officeholder, place, post, representative, station, work; concept 549
appointment [n4] furnishing(s) accoutrement, appurtenance, apparatus, fixture, gear, outfit, paraphernalia, trappings; concept 475
apportion [v] divide into shares accord, admeasurement, administer, allocate, allot, assign, bestow, cut up, deal, dispense, distribute, divvy, divvy up, dole out, give, lot, measure, mete, parcel, part, partition, piece up, proportion, ration, slice, split, split up; concepts 98, 108 —int. hold, keep, monopolize, withhold
appreciation [n] judgment, estimation, appraise, assess, evaluate, opinion, pricing, rating, reckoning, stock, survey, valuation; concepts 18,328,766

appraise [v] judge, estimate, appraise, assess, audit, calculate, check, check out, deem, evaluate, examine, eye, figure, figure in, figure out, gauge, guessimate, have one’s number*, inspect, look over, peg, price, rate, read, review, set at, size, survey, take account of, evaluate, value; concepts 18,764

appraisable [adj] easily noticed; considerable, apparent, ascertainable, clear-cut, definite, detectable, discernible, distinguishable, estimable, evident, goodly, good-sized, healthy, large, manifest, marked, material, measurable, noticeable, observable, obvious, perceivable, perceptible, plain, pronounced, recognizable, sensible, significant, sizable, substantial, tangible, visible; concepts 619,781 —ant. imperceptible, indistinguishable, negligible, unappreciable, unnoticed

appreciate [v] be grateful, thankful acknowledgment, be appreciative, be indebted, be obliged, enjoy, flip over*, get high on*, have thanks, groove on*, welcome; concepts 12,32,76 —ant. unappreciative, ungrateful

down, express thanks, give thanks, groove on*, welcome; concepts 12,32,76

appreciation concepts

concepts:

significant, sizable, substantial, tangible, visible; concepts 18,764
dependent, evident, goodly, good-sized, healthy, large, manifest, noticeable, obvious, perceivable, perceptible, plain, pronounced, recognizable, sensible, significant, sizable, substantial, tangible, visible; concepts 619,781 —ant. imperceptible, indistinguishable, negligible, unappreciable, unnoticed

depreciation:

rarely noticed; considerable, apparent, ascertainable, clear-cut, definite, detectable, discernible, distinguishable, estimable, evident, goodly, good-sized, healthy, large, manifest, marked, material, measurable, noticeable, observable, obvious, perceivable, perceptible, plain, pronounced, recognizable, sensible, significant, sizable, substantial, tangible, visible; concepts 619,781 —ant. imperceptible, indistinguishable, negligible, unappreciable, unnoticed

appraisal concepts

concepts:

value highly, regard, relish, respect, savor, treasure; concepts 18,32

apprentice concepts

novice/learner of a trade, amateur, beginner, flunky*, greenhorn*, heel*, neophyte, newcomer, new kid on block*, amateur, beginner, flunky*, greenhorn*, heel*, neophyte, newcomer, new kid on block*, apprentice, neophyte, novice, probationer, pupil, rook*, rookie*, starter, student, tenderfoot*, tyro; concepts 348,423 —ant. mentor, teacher

apprehension concepts

fear, alarm, apprehensiveness, concern, disquiet, doubt, dread, foreboding, mistrust, premonition, suspicion, trepidation, uneasiness, worry; concepts 27,690 —ant. calmness, ease

approach concepts

concepts:

unworried, unafraid, undoubting, unfearful, unsuspicious, unworried

be evident, noticeable; considerable

value highly

recognize worth

value highly

understand awareness, comprehension, grasp, idea, intellect, intelligence, judgment, ken, knowledge, notion, perception, perspicacity, thought; concepts 409 —ant. misconception, misunderstanding

appraisal:

concepts:

judgment, estimation, appraisement, assessment, estimate, evaluation, opinion, pricing, rating, reckoning, stock, survey, valuation; concepts 18,328,766

appraise:

concepts:

judge, estimate, appraise, assess, audit, calculate, check, check out, deem, evaluate, examine, eye, figure, figure in, figure out, gauge, guessimate, have one’s number*, inspect, look over, peg, price, rate, read, review, set at, size, survey, take account of, evaluate, value; concepts 18,764

appraisable:

concepts:

easily noticed; considerable, apparent, ascertainable, clear-cut, definite, detectable, discernible, distinguishable, estimable, evident, goodly, good-sized, healthy, large, manifest, marked, material, measurable, noticeable, observable, obvious, perceivable, perceptible, plain, pronounced, recognizable, sensible, significant, sizable, substantial, tangible, visible; concepts 619,781 —ant. imperceptible, indistinguishable, negligible, unappreciable, unnoticed

appreciate:

concepts:

be grateful, thankful acknowledgment, be appreciative, be indebted, be obliged, enjoy, flip over*, get high on*, have thanks, groove on*, welcome; concepts 12,32,76 —ant. unappreciative, ungrateful

down, express thanks, give thanks, groove on*, welcome; concepts 12,32,76
approach [v2] make request, suggestion accost, address, advise, appeal to, apply to, beseech, confer, consult, entreat, feel, feel one out, give a play, give a tumble, greet, importune, make advance, make overture, make up to, plead, propose, sound out, speak to, supplicate, take aside, talk to, thumb, tumbler; CONCEPTS 48, 75

approach [v3] begin, commence, embark, set about, start, undertake; CONCEPT 234

approachable [adj1] accessible, attainable, come-atable, convenient, door’s always open, getable, obtainable, reachable; CONCEPT 576 —Ant. formal, inaccessible, unapproachable, unreachable

approachable [adj2] friendly, affable, agreeable, congenial, cordial, open, receptive, sociable; CONCEPT 404 —Ant. ungenial, unfriendly, unsociable

approbation [n] praise, admiration, approval, belles, consent, endorsement, esteem, favor, go-ahead, high regard, okay, permission, recognition, sanction, support, the nod, —Ant. criticism, disapprobation

appropriate [adj] suitable, adapted, applicable, appurtenant, apropos, apt, becoming, befitting, belonging, congenial, convenient, correct, desired, desired, due, felicitous, fit, fitting, germane, good, just, on the button, on the nose, opportune, pertinent, proper, relevant, right, rightful, seemly, tailor-made, true, useful, well-suited, well-timed; CONCEPT 558 —Ant. improper, unbecoming, unfulfilling, unseemly, unsuitable, unsusited

appropriate [v1] set aside, allocate, allot, allow, apportion, assignment, assign, budget, devote, disburse, earmark, reserve, set apart; CONCEPT 135 —Ant. keep, refuse, reject

appropriate [v2] steal, annex, borrow, clap, confiscate, cop, embezzle, pilch, get fingers on, get hands on, grab, grab hold of, hijack, liberate, lift, misappropriation, moonlight, pilfer, pocket, secure, snatch, swipe, take over, usurp; CONCEPT 139 —Ant. bequeath, bestow, give, return

appropriation [n1] allocation, setting aside, allotment, allowance, apportionment, assignment, budgeting, concession, donation, earmarking, endowing, funding, giving, grant, provision, setting apart, sponsoring, stipend, stipulation, subsidy, CONCEPTS 135, 540 —Ant. keeping, refusal, rejection

appropriation [n2] stealing, confiscation, embezzlement, expropriation, grab, misappropriation, pillaging, seizure, takeover, taking, usurpation; CONCEPT 139 —Ant. bestowal, giving, return

appropriation [n3] authorization, acquiescence, assent, bells, blessing, compliance, concreteness, confirmation, consent, countenance, endorsement, go-ahead, green light, leave, license, mandate, okay, permission, ratification, recommendation, sanction, support, the nod, —Ant. disapproval, opposition, refusal, rejection

approval [n2] good opinion, acclaim, admiration, acclaim, admire, applaud, appreciate, approbate, be big on, commend, countenance, esteem, face it, favor, go along with, with, favor, put up with, regard highly, respect, roll with punches, string along with, take up on, think highly of; CONCEPT 10 —Ant. disagree, disapprove

approve [v2] allow, authorize, accede, accept, accord, acclaim, acquire, advocate, affirm, agree, assent, authorize, back, bless, boost, buy, buy into, certify, charter, concur, confirm, consent, dig, empower, encourage, endorse, establish, get behind, give go-ahead, go along with, groove, hats off to, lap up, license, maintain, make law, make valid, mandate, okay, permit, pronounce, push for, ratify, recommend, sanction, seal, second, sign, sign off on, stamp for, subscribe to, support, thumbs up, uphold, validate; CONCEPTS 50, 82, 83 —Ant. disallow, disapprove, invalidate, oppose, refuse, reject

approximate [adj1] almost, accurate, exact, almost, close, comparable, near, relative, rough; CONCEPT 557 —Ant. accurate, clear, definite, exact, precise

approximate [adj2] inexact, estimated, guessed, imperfect, imprecise, loose, rough, surmised, uncertain, unprecise, unscientific; CONCEPT 557

approximate [adj3] similar alike, analogous, close, comparable, like, matching, near, relative, resembling, verging on; CONCEPTS 487, 573 —Ant. dissimilar, exact, same

approximate [adj4] near adjacent, bordering, close together, contiguous, nearby, neighboring; CONCEPTS 586 —Ant. away, far

approximate [v1] come close, approach, border on, come near, estimate, near, resemble, touch, verge on; CONCEPT 664

approximately [adv] nearly, almost, around, ballpark figure, bordering on, circa, closely, close to, comparatively, generally, in the ballpark, in the neighborhood of, in the region of, in the vicinity of, just about, loosely, more or less, most, much, not far from, not quite, proximately, relatively, roughly, upwards of, very close; CONCEPT 566 —Ant. clearly, distinctly, exactly, precisely

apropos [adj] relevant, suitable, applicable, appropriate, apt, befitting, belonging, correct, fit, fitting, germane, kosher, legit, material, on the button, on the nose, opportune, pertinent, proper, related, right, right on, —Ant. concept 358 —Ant. inappropriate, irrelevant, unsuitable

apropos [adv] relevantly, suitably, appropriately, aptly, opportune, pertinently, suitably, timely; CONCEPT 558 —Ant. inappropriately, irrelevantly, unsuitably

apropos [prep] in respect of, about, as for, as regards, as to, concerning, on the subject

approximately
apt [adj] suitable applicable, appropriate, appropriate, apropos, befitting, correct, felicitous, fit, fitting, germane, happy, just, pertinent, proper, relevant, seemingly, suitable, timely; concept 558
—Ant. incorrect, unsuitable
apt [adj]2] tending, inclined disposed, given, liable, likely, of a mind, prone, ready; concept 542 —Ant. disinclined, inapt
apt [adj]3] quick to learn, able, adept, astute, bright, clever, expert, gifted, ingenious, intelligent, nobody’s fool*, no dummy*, not born yesterday*, prompt, quick on the uptake*, ready, savvy, sharp, skilled, skiffilf, smart, talented, teachable; concept 402 —Ant. incapable, stupid, unskilled
aptitude [n] inclination born disposition, drift, leaning, predilection, proclivity, propensity, propensity, tendency; concept 637
—Ant. disinclination, inaptitude, skilllessness
aptitude [n]2] quickness at learning ability, capability, capacity, cleverness, competence, faculty, flair, gift, giftedness, intelligence, knack, proficiency, savvy, smarts, stuff*, talent, what it takes*; concept 409 —Ant. incapacity, stupidity
aquarium [n] fish tank aquatic museum, fishbowl, marine exhibit; concept 396,438,514
aquatic [adj] occurring in water amphibian, amphibious, floating, marine, maritime, nautical, oceanic, of the sea, sea, swimming, watery; concept 396,536
aqueduct [n1] canal, conduit, course, duct, pipeline, water passage, waterworks; concept 524
arbitrate [v] achieve settlement adjudge, arbitrate, fixer, go-between, holdout, judge, maven, mediator, middleperson, moderator, referee, umpire; concept 354
arbitratory [adj]2] whimsical, chance approximate, capricious, discretionary, erratic, fanciful, frivolous, inconsistent, injudicious, irrational, irresponsible, offhand, optional, random, subjective, supercilious, superficial, unaccountable, unreasonable, unscientific, wayward, willful; concept 534,542 —Ant. circumspect, ratio
tal, reasonable, reasoned, supported
arbitrarily [adj]2] dictatorial absolute, autocratic, bossy, despotic, dogmatic, domineering, downright, flat out*, high-handed, imperious, magisterial, monocratic, no ifs and or buts*, no joke*, overbearing, peremptory, straight out*, summary, tyrannical, tyrannous; concept 401
—Ant. democratic
arbitrate [v] achieve settlement adjudge, arbitrate, adjust, bring to terms, come to school, come to terms, mitigate, decide, determine, hammer out a deal*, interpose, intervene, judge, make a deal, mediate, meet halfway, negotiate, parley, pass judgment, placate, play ball*, reconcile, referee, settle, smooth, soothe, step in, straighten out, strike happy medium*, trade off, umpire, work out a deal; concept 126,300
—Ant. let ride
arbitration [n] settlement of dispute adjudication, adjustment, agreement, compromise, decision, determination, judgment, mediation; concept 126,300
arbitrator [n] settler of a dispute adjudicator, arbitrator, fixer, go-between, holdout, judge, maven, mediator, middleperson, referee, umpire; concept 348,359
arc [n] curve arch, bend, bow, crescent, curvature, half-moon, round; concept 436
arcade [n] covered way cloister, colonnade, gallery, loggia, mall, passageway, piazza, portico, stoa, walkway; concept 501
arcane [adj] hidden, secret cabalistic, esoteric, impenetrable, mysterious, mystic, occult, recondite, unaccountable, unknowable; concept 576 —Ant. common, commonplace, known, normal, outward
arch [n]1] principal, superior accomplished, champion, chief, consummate, expert, finished, first, foremost, greatest, head, highest, leading, main, major, master, preeminent, premier, primary, top; concept 574 —Ant. inferior
arch [n]2] knowing, coy artful, frolicsome, mischievous, pett, playful, roguish, saucy, sly, waggish, wily; concept 401
arch [v] curve arc, archway, bend, bow, curvature, dome, semicircle, span, vault; concept 436
arch [v] curve arch, bend, bow, bridge, camber, extend, form, hook, hump, bump, round, shape, span, stretch; concept 184
archaeologist [n] student of the physical remains of ancient cultures or eras archaeologist, classicist, excavator, paleologist, paleontologist, prehistorian; concept 348
archaeology [n] study of the physical remains of ancient cultures or eras antiquarianism, excavation, paleohistory, paleontology, prehistory; concept 349
archaic [adj] very old ancient, antiquated, antique, bygone, obsolete, olden, old-fashioned, outmoded, out of date, passed, primitive, superannuated; concept 578,797 —Ant. current, modern, new, present, young
arched [adj] vaulted bowed, curved, domed, embowed, rounded; concept 486
archetypal [adj] most typical average, classic, clichéd, conventional, exemplary, hackneyed, model, most characteristic, paradigmatic, prime, quintessential, representative, standard, stereotypical, stock, textbook, trite; concept 530 —Ant. atypical, unique
archetype [n] typical example classic exemplar, form, ideal, model, original, paradigm, pattern, perfect specimen, prime example, prototype, standard; concept 656,686 —Ant. atypical
architect [n] person who designs buildings architect, artif, builder, creator, designer, draftsperson, engineer, inventor, maker, master builder, origina
tor, planner, prime mover; concept 348
architecture [n]1] design of buildings architecture, buildings, construction, engineering, planning; concept 349,439
architecture [n]2] design, structure of something composition, constitution, construction, formation, framework, make-up, style; concept 660,733
archive [n] collection, usually of records annals, chronicles, clippings, documents, excerpts, extracts, files, papers, registers, roll, scrolls, writings; concept 271,281,432
archiv|e [n] place where records are stored
| athenaeum, library, museum, office, registry, repository, storage, treasury, vault; CONCEPT 439
arch|way [n] curved opening entrance; passage; CONCEPT 440
arctic [adj] very cold chill, chilly, cool, freezing, frigid, frosty, frozen, gelid, glacial, icy, nippy, polar; CONCEPT 605 — Ant. tropic
ardent [adj] very enthusiastic apog, avid, blazing, burning, desirous, eager, fervent, fervid, fierce, fiery, hot, hungy, impassioned, intense, keen, lovey-devey, lusty, passionate, spirited, thirsty, vehement, warm, zealous; CONCEPT 401, 404 — Ant. cold, cold-blooded, cool, dispassionate, frigid, indifferent, lukewarm, unenthusiastic
ardent [adj2] loyal allegiance, constant, devoted, faithful, resolute, steadfast; true; CONCEPT 404 — Ant. disloyal
ardor [n] enthusiasm avidity, devotion, eagerness, earnestness, feeling, fervor, frigidity, fire, gusto, heat, intensity, jazz, keenness, oomph, passion, pep talk, spirit, turn on, vehemence, verve, warmth, weaknesses, zeal, zest, zing; CONCEPT 411 — Ant. coldness, coolness, frigidity, indifference
arduous [adj] difficult, hard to endure backbreaking, burdensome, exhausting, fatiguing, formidable, grueling, harsh, heavy, labored, laborious, murdor, no picnic, onerous, painful, punishing, rigorous, rough, severe, strenuous, taxing, tiring, toilsome, tough, troublesome, trying, uphill; CONCEPT 565 — Ant. easy, facile, motivating
area [n1] extent, scope of a surface breadth, compass, distance, expanse, field, operation, range, size, space, stretch, width; CONCEPTS 651, 792
area [n2] region, district, belt, block, city, county, country, domain, dominion, enclosure, field, kingdom, locality, neck of the woods, neighborhood, parcel, patch, plot, precinct, principality, quarter, section, sector, sphere, square, state, stretch, township, tract, turf, vicinity, ward, zone; CONCEPT 508
arena [n1] building or enclosure for entertainment or sports amphitheatre, boards, bowl, circus, coliseum, course, diamond, field, gridiron, ground, gym, gymnasion, hippodrome, ice, park, pit, platform, ring, ring, square, stadium, stage; CONCEPT 458
arena [n2] area of activity, battlefield, battleground, domain, field, province, realm, scene, sector, sphere, territory, theatre; CONCEPT 198
argot [n] jargon cani, dialect, idiom, lingo, parlanse, patois, slang, terminology, vernacular, vocabulary; CONCEPT 276
arguable [adj] tenable able to hold water, assertable, believable, conceivable, credible, defendable, defensible, feasible, imaginable, maintainable, rational, reasonable, respectable, sustainable, viable, workable; CONCEPT 552 — Ant. untenable
arguable [adj2] debatable contentious, controversial, disputable, doubtful, dubious, moot, open to question, questionable, uncertain, unsure; CONCEPT 267 — Ant. certain
argue [v1] verbally fight, altercation, banty, battle, bicker, break with, buck, bump heads, contend, cross, cross swords, disagree, dispute, face down, face off, feud, gang up, go one’s face, get in one’s face, go one on one, hammer, hammer away, hash, hash over, hassle, have at each other, have at it, jump, jump on, knock around, lock horns, mix it up, pettifog, pick an argument, put up a fight, put up a struggle, quarrel, quibble, rehash, row, sas, set to, sock it to, squabble, stick it to, talk back, wrangle; CONCEPT 46 — Ant. agree, harmonize, ignore, overlook
argue [v2] try to convince; present support appeal, assert, attest, claim, contend, controvert, defend, demonstrate, denote, display, elucidate, establish, evince, exhibit, explain, hold, imply, indicate, justify, manifest, maintain, persuade, plead, present, prevail upon, reason, show, suggest, talk into, testify, vindicate, warrant, witness; CONCEPT 68 — Ant. agree, comply
argue [v3] discuss agitation, canvass, clarify, debate, dispute, expostulate, hold, maintain, question, reason, remonstrate, talk about; CONCEPTS 46, 56 — Ant. abstain, keep quiet, keep silent
argument [n1] verbal fight altercation, beef, bickering, blowup, bout, bone of contention, bone to pick, brawling, brawl, clash, controversy, crusader, debate, difference of opinion, disagreement, dispute, donnaybrook, dustup, exchange, face-off, falling, feud, finisher, flap, fuss, gins, go, hassle, knockdown, knock down and drag out, out, quarrel, shafts, romp, row, ruckus, rumble, run-in, scene, scrap, set-to, shindy, spat, squabble, static, stew, talking heads, tiff, words, wrangle; CONCEPT 46
argument [n2] effort to convince; presentation of support argumentation, assertion, case, claim, contention, debate, defense, discussion, exchange, expostulation, grounds, line of reasoning, logic, plea, pleading, polemic, proof, questioning, reason, reasoning, remonstration, reasoning; CONCEPT 68
argumentative [adj] wanting to quarrel belligerent, combative, contentious, contrary, controversial, disputatious, factious, fire-eating, having a chip on one’s shoulder, litigious, opinionated, pugnacious, quarrelsome, salty, scrappy, spiky, touchy; CONCEPT 401 — Ant. agreeable, complaisant, friendly
aria [n] operatic solo descant, hymn, song; CONCEPTS 265, 595
arid [adj] dry barren, bone-dry, desert, dry as a bone, dry as dust, dusty, moistureless, parched, thirsty, waterless; CONCEPT 605 — Ant. damp, humid, moist, wet
arid [adj2] uninterested, spiritless, boring, colorless, drab, dreary, dry, dull, flat, insipid, lacklustre, lifeless, tedious, unmanned, uninspired, vapid, wearisome; CONCEPT 542 — Ant. interested, lively, spritid
arise [v1] come into being; proceed appear, begin, come to light, commence, crop up, derive, emanate, emerge, ensue, flow, follow, happen, head, issue, occur, originate, result, rise, set in, spring, start, stem; CONCEPT 105
arise [v2] get, stand, or go up ascend, climb, jump, mount, move upward, pile out, rise, rise and shine, roll out, soar, stand, tower, turn out, wake up; CONCEPTS 154, 166 — Ant. lay, lie, sit
aristocracy [n] privileged class, government elite, gentility, gentry, haut monde, high society, nobility, noblesse, patricians, patriciate, peerage, society, upper class, upper crust; CONCEPTS 296,425 — Ant. commoners, plebeities, proletariat aristocratic [adj] privileged, elegant aloof, blue-blooded, courtly, dignified, elegant, elite, fine, haughty, noble, patrician, polished, refined, snobbish, stylish, upper-class, well-born, well-bred; CONCEPT 355 — Ant. low-born, low-life, poor, unprivileged, vulgar, wanting arithmetic [n] mathematics addition, calculation, computation, division, estimation, figuring, multiplication, reckoning, subtraction; CONCEPTS 349,764 arm [n1] limb, appendage, bender, bough, bow, branch, fin, flipper, handle, hook, member, offshoot, projection, prong, rod, stump, wing; CONCEPTS 392,471 arm [n2] subdivision, annex, affiliate, authority, block, branch, command, department, detachment, division, ell, extension, force, offshoot, power, projection, section, sector, wing; CONCEPTS 824,835 — Ant. body, division, main arm [n3] narrow body of water branch, brook, channel, creek, estuary, firth, fjord, inlet, rivulet, sound, strait, stream, subdivision, tributary; CONCEPT 514 arm [v] equip with weapon or power accouter, appoint, array, deck, equip, fortify, furnish, gear, gird, guard, heel*, heel up*, issue, load, load up, lug iron*, make ready, mobilize, outfit, pack, pack a rod*, prepare, prime, protect, provide, rig, rod up*, strengthen, supply, tote; CONCEPTS 50,88,182 — Ant. disarm armada [n] group of ships or aircraft fleet, flotilla, force, navy, squadron; CONCEPTS 432,504,506 armament [n] [n1] weapons, ammunition, arms, defense, gun, hardware, heat*, material, material, munitions, ordnance, protection, security, weaponry; CONCEPT 500 armed [adj] with weapon accoutred, equipped, fitted out, girded, loaded, outfitted, packing*, steel, supplied; CONCEPT 182 armistice [n] peace-establishing agreement ceasefire, suspension, truce; CONCEPTS 230,684 — Ant. dispute, fight, war armor [n] protective covering, often made of metal bulletproof vest, defense, guard, mail, plate, protection, security, sheath, shield; CONCEPTS 431,476 armory [n] military building, usually for storing weapons arsenal, center, depot, dump, factory, headquarters, magazine, plant, range; CONCEPTS 321,439 arms [n] weaponry accoutrements, armaments, artillery, equipment, firearms, guns, munitions, ordnance, panoply, weapons; CONCEPT 500 arms [n2] family crest blazonry, coat, blazon, emblem, ensign, escutcheon, heraldry, insignia, shield, signet; CONCEPTS 284,625 army [n] military force, usually for land armed force, artillery, battalion, battery, brigade, cavalry, column, command, company, corps, defense, division, flight, formation, infantry, legion, line, outflank, patrol unit, platoon, regiment, soldiers, squad, troops, wing; CONCEPT 322 army [n2] group resembling military force array, cloud, company, crowd, division, flock, horde, host, legion, mob, multitude, outfit, pack, regiment, scores, swarm, throng, unit; CONCEPT 417 aroma [n] distinctive smell, bouquet, fragrance, incense, odor, perfume, redolence, scent, spice; CONCEPT 599 aromatic [adj] distinctive smelling ambrosial, balmy, fragrant, odoriferous, perfumed, pungent, redolent, savory, scented, spicy, sweet, sweet-smelling; CONCEPT 598 — Ant. acid, bland, unsavory around [adv] situated on sides, circumference, or in general area about, all over, any which way, encompassing, everywhere, in the vicinity, in this area, neighboring, over, throughout; CONCEPT 581 around [adv-2] close to a place about, almost, approximately, close at hand, near, nearby; CONCEPT 586 arouse [v] excite, entice agitate, alert, animate, awaken, call, challenge, electrify, enliven, fire up, foment, foster, goad, heat up, incite, inflame, instigate, kindle, move, provoke, rally, rouse, spark, spur, stimulate, stir, thrill, turn on, waken, wake up, warn, whet, whip up, work up; CONCEPTS 7,19,22 — Ant. bore, calm, quell, quiet arraign [v] accuse blame, charge, criminate, hang on, inculpate, indict, lay at one’s door*, pin it on*, point the finger at*, summon; CONCEPTS 44,317 — Ant. discharge, exonerate, free, let go arraignment [n] accusation bill of indictment, charge, citation, denunciation, impeachment, indictment, prosecution, summons, trial; CONCEPT 342 — Ant. acquittal arrange [v] put in an order align, array, class, classify, clear the decks, dispose, file, fix up, form, group, line up, methodize, organize, police, police up, position, put in good shape*, put in order*, put to rights*, range, rank, regulate, sort, spruce, spruce up, systematize, tidy, whip into shape*; CONCEPTS 84,158 — Ant. confuse, derange, disarrange, disorder, disorganize, disperse, disturb, mix up, scatter arrange [v2] make plans, often involving agreement adapt, adjust, agree to, blueprint, chart, come to terms, compromise, concert, construct, contrive, decide, design, determine, devise, direct, draft, establish, frame*, get act together*, get ready, hammer out a deal*, harmonize, iron out*, lay out, line up, make a connection, make ready, manage, map out, negotiate, organize, prepare, project, promote, provide, pull a wire, pull things together, quarter*, resolve, schedule, scheme, set stage, settle, shape up, tailor, work out, work out a deal; CONCEPTS 36,84 — Ant. disorganize, not plan arrange [v3] prepare musical composition differently adapt, instrument, orchestrate, score; CONCEPT 292 arrangement [n] an understanding adjustment, agreement, compact, compromise, deal, frame-up*, game plan*, layout*, organization, package*, package deal*, plan, preparation, plan
ARRANGEMENT / ARSENAL

ARRANGEMENT [n2] something that has been ordered alignment, array, classification, combination, composition, design, display, disposition, distribution, form, grouping, lineup, method, ordering, organization, pattern, pecking order, ranging, rank, sequence, setup, structure, system; CONCEPTS 84,727

ARRANGE [v] to take into custody accommodation, apprehension, appropriation, bag, booty trap, bust, captivity, capture, collar, commitment, confinement, constraint, cramp, detention, drop, fall, gaff, glom, grab, heat, hook, imprisonment, incarceration, jailing, imit, nab, nail, nick, nip, pick, pick up, pinch, preventive custody, protective custody, pull, pull in, restraining, run in, sequestering, snare, sweep; CONCEPTS 322,335

ARREST [n] taking into custody accommodation, apprehension, appropriation, bag, booty trap, bust, captivity, capture, collar, commitment, confinement, constraint, cramp, detention, drop, fall, gaff, glom, grab, heat, hook, imprisonment, incarceration, jailing, imit, nab, nail, nick, nip, pick, pick up, pinch, preventive custody, protective custody, pull, pull in, restraining, run in, sequestering, snare, sweep; CONCEPTS 322,335

ARRIVAL [n] coming to a destination access, arrival, caller, cargo, comer, confer, se, delegate, delivery, entrant, envoy, freight, guest, mail, newcomer, package, parcel, passenger, representative, shipment, tourist, traveler, visitor; CONCEPTS 337,423,712

ARRIVE [v] to come to a destination access, alight, appear, attain, barge in, blow in, bob up, breeze in, bust in, buzz, check in, clock in, disembark, dismount, drop anchor, drop in, enter, fall by, fall in, get to, hit, hit town, land, make it, move the scene, pop in, pop up, pull in, punch the clock, reach, report, roll in, show, show up, sign in, sky in, take place, turn up, visit, wind up at; CONCEPT 159 —Ant. depart, disappear, go, leave

ARRIVAL [n2] something that makes it to a destination add, arrival, arrive, come, come to, come up, come to a destination, get, land, make it, reach, show up, take into authorized custody, take someone's attention absorb, catch, engage, engross, fascinate, grip, make the grade, prosper, reach the top, score, succeed, thrive; CONCEPTS 700

ARRIVAL [n2] something that makes it to a destination add, arrival, arrive, come, come to, come up, come to a destination, get, land, make it, reach, show up, take into authorized custody, take someone's attention absorb, catch, engage, engross, fascinate, grip; CONCEPTS 7,19,22

ARRIVAL [n] coming to a destination accession, advent, alighting, appearance, approach, arriving, debarkation, disembarkation, disembarking, entrance, happening, homcoming, influx, ingress, landing, meeting, occurrence, return; CONCEPT 159 —Ant. departure, disappearance, leave

ARRIVAL [v] come to a destination access, alight, appear, attain, barge in, blow in, bob up, breeze in, bust in, buzz, check in, clock in, disembark, dismount, drop anchor, drop in, enter, fall by, fall in, get to, hit, hit town, land, make it, move the scene, pop in, pop up, pull in, punch the clock, reach, report, roll in, show, show up, sign in, sky in, take place, turn up, visit, wind up at; CONCEPT 159 —Ant. depart, disappear, go, leave

ARRIVE [v2] achieve recognition accomplish, become famous, flourish, make good, make it, make the grade, prosper, reach the top, score, succeed, thrive; CONCEPT 700

ARROGANCE [n] exaggerated self-opinion airs, aloofness, audacity, bluster, bragadocio, brass, cheek, chutzpah, conceit, conceitedness, contemptuousness, cross, disdain, disdainingness, ego, egotism, gall, haughtiness, hauteur, high-handedness, hubris, imperiousness, insolence, lowness, nerve, ostentation, overbearance, pomposity, pomposness, presumption, pretension, pretentiousness, pride, piggishness, sorness, self-importance, self-love, smugness, superciliousness, swagger, vanity; CONCEPTS 411,635 —Ant. humility, meekness, servility

ARROGANT [adj] having exaggerated self-opinion airy, assuming, audacious, autocratic, bigheaded, bossy, bragging, cavalier, cheeky, cocky, cold-shoulder, conceit, contemptuous, cool, disdainful, domineering, egotistic, haughty, high and mighty, high-minded, impertinent, insolent, know-it-all, lordly, on an ego trip, overbearing, peremptory, pompous, presumptuous, pretentious, proud, puffed up, scornful, self-important, smug, snuffy, snippy, snooty, stout, supercilious, superior, swaggering, uppity, vain, wise guy; CONCEPTS 401,404 —Ant. humble, meek, servile, unconceited

ARROGATE [v] claim without justification acquire, appropriate, assume, commandeer, confiscate, demand, expropriate, preempt, presume, seize, take, usurp; CONCEPTS 142,266 —Ant. appropriate, give, hand over

ARROW [n] pointed weapon or symbol bolt, cursor, dart, indicator, missile, pointer, projectile, shaft; CONCEPT 500

ARSENAL [n] storage of weapons armory, depoitory, depot, dump, factory, magazine, ordnance, plant, repository, stock, stockpile, store, storehouse, supply, warehouse; CONCEPTS 432,439
arson [n] intentional burning firing, incendi-aryism, pyromania, setting fire, torching, touch-off; 796
[182] Ant. lack, unskill
art [n1] skill, creativity adroitness, aptitude, artistry, craft, craftsmanship, dexterity, exper- tise, facility, imagination, ingenuity, inventive- ness, knack, know-how, knowledge, mastery, method, profession, trade, virtuosity; CONCEPT 396
[184] Ant. cunniness, craftiness, deceit, duplicity, guile, scheming, slyness, trickery, williness; CONCEPT 413
art [n2] cunning artfulness, artifice, astuteness, canniness, craftiness, deceit, duplicity, guile, slyness, trickery, williness; CONCEPT 413
art [n3] creation meant to communicate or ap- peal to senses or mind abstraction, carving, de- scription, design, illustration, imitation, modeling, molding, painting, pictorialization, portrayal, representation, sculpting, shaping, simulation, sketching, symbolization; CONCEPT 349
[186] Ant. science
artery [n] channel avenue, boulevard, canal, conduit, corridor, course, duct, highway, line, passage, pathway, road, route, sewer, thoroughfare, track, tube, way; CONCEPT 501
artful [adj] skillful; cunning adept, adroit, clever, crafty, designing, dexterous, foxy*, ingenious, masterly, politic, proficient, resourceful, scheming, sharp, shrewd, slick*, sly, smart, smooth*, tricky, wily; CONCEPTS 404, 529
[188] Ant. artless, ingenuous, naive, unskilful
artifice [n] object commodity, dojigger*, gizmo*, piece, substance, thing, thingamajig*, unit; CONCEPT 433
article [n] piece of writing*, blurb*, column, commentary, composition, discourse, editorial, essay, exposition, feature, item, paper, piece, scoop*, spread, story, theme, think piece*, treatise, write-up; CONCEPTS 270,271, 280
article [n] section of document branch, chapter, clause, detail, division, element, head, heading, item, matter, paragraph, part, passage, piece, point, portion, provision; CONCEPTS 270,318 articulate [adj] clearly, coherently spoken clear, coherent, comprehensible, definite, distinc- tinct, eloquent, expressive, fluent, intelligible, lucid, meaningful, understandable, well-spoken; CONCEPT 267
[190] Ant. misrepresent, unlear, unintelligible articulate [v] say clearly, coherently enunci- ate, express, mouth, pronounce, say, sound off*, speak, state, talk, utter, verbalize, vocalize, voice; CONCEPTS 47,55
[192] Ant. bumble, misrepresent, misspeak articulate [v] connect concatenate, couple, fit together, hinge, integrate, join, link; CONCEPT 113
[194] Ant. disconnect articulation [n] clear, coherent speech delivery, diction, enunciation, expression, pronunci- ation, saying, speaking, statement, talking, utterance, verbalization, vocalization, voicing; CONCEPT 55
[196] Ant. mispronunciation articulation [n] connection coupling, hinge, joining, joint, junction, juncture, unification, union; CONCEPT 113
[198] Ant. disconnection artifice [n] hoax; clever act con, contrivance, device, dodge, expedient, gambit, gimmick*, machination, maneuver, play, play, racket*, ruse, savvy, scam*, stratagem, subterfuge, tac- tic, wile; CONCEPT 39
[200] Ant. candor, frankness, honesty, honor, ingenuousness, innocence, openness, reality, sincerity, truthfulness artifice [n2] cunning, deception artfulness, chicanery, craftiness, dishonesty, duplicity, guile, scheming, slyness, trickery, williness; CONCEPT 630
[202] Ant. candor, frankness, honesty, honor, ingenuousness, innocence, openness, reality, sincerity, truthfulness artifice [n3] skill, cleverness ability, adroitness, deftness, facility, finesse, ingenuity, invention, inventiveness, know-how*, skill; CONCEPT 630
[204] Ant. lack, unskill, unskilful, unskilled, artistic, artless, artlessness, artness, knack, know-how, knowledge, mastery, method, profession, trade, virtuosity; CONCEPT 396
artistic [adj] beautiful, satisfying to senses aesthetic, creative, cultivated, cultured, decora- tive, dramatic, elegant, exquisite, fine, graceful, grand, harmonious, ideal, imaginative, musical, ornamental, pictorial, picturesque, pleasing, poetic, refined, rhetorical, sensitive, stimulating, stylish, sublime, tasteful; CONCEPT 579
[206] Ant. distasteful, horrible, inelegant, ugly artistic [adj] being skilled in creative activity accomplished, artful, artsy-crafts*, ary, crafty, discriminating, gifted, imaginative, inventive, skillful, talented; CONCEPT 527
[208] Ant. scientific, scientist, scientist, scientific
artistry [n] great skill in creative endeavors ability, accomplishment, artfulness, brilliance, craftsmanship, creativity, finesse, flair, genius, mastery, proficiency, style, talent, taste, touch, virtuosity, workmanship; CONCEPTS 650,655
[210] Ant. inability, incapacity, ineptitude artless [adj] simple direct, genuine, guileless, honest, ingenuous, innocent, naive, natural, open, plain, pure, sincere, straight, straightforward, talking turkey*, true, unadorned, unaffected, uncontrived, unpretentious, unsofisticated, up front*; CONCEPTS 267,562
[212] Ant. artful, complicated, contrived, preten- tious, sophisticated artery [adj] pretended expertise in art; affected interest affected, deceptive, ephemeral, false, flaunting, illusory, imitative, overblown, popular, popularized, pretentious, pseudo, tasteless; CONCEPT 582
ascetic

as [conj] 1. while, when at the time that, during the time that, in the act of, in the process of, just as, on the point of; CONCEPT 544
2. in the way that: to a degree acting as, being, by its nature, comparatively, equally, essentially, for instance, functioning as, in the manner that, in the same manner with, just as, just for like, serving as, similarly, such as; CONCEPT 544
3. because as long as, being, cause, considering for, for the reason that, inasmuch as, now, seeing that, since, whereas; CONCEPT 544
4. in the role of being, in the character of, under the name of; CONCEPT 544
ascend [v] go up arise, climb, elevate, float, fly, lift off, mount, move up, rise, scale, soar, sprout, take off, tower; CONCEPTS 149,166
—Ant. decline, descend, go down, lower
ascendancy/ascendency [n] domination advantage, authority, command, control, dominion, dominion, edge, influence, jump*, leg up*, power, preeminence, prepotence, precedence, preponderance, prepotence, prevalence, reign, rule, sovereignty, superiority, supremacy, sway, upper hand*, whip hand*; CONCEPTS 576,671
—Ant. decline, inferiority, powerlessness, subordination
ascension [n] going up ascent, climbing, escalating, flying, mounting, rise, rising, scaling, soaring, tower, CONCEPT 149,166
—Ant. declension, descent, descending
ascent [n] upward movement ascension, ascending, ascension, climbing, climb, climbing, lift, mounting, rise, rising, scaling, spring, take off; CONCEPT 166 —Ant. decline, descent, lowering
ascend [v] upward slope activeness, grade, gradient, incline, ramp, rise; CONCEPTS 738,757 —Ant. decline, descent
ascertain [v] make sure catch on, check, check out*, check up on*, confirm, determine, dig*, discover, divine, double-check*, establish, eye*, eyeball*, find out, fix, get down cold*, get down pat*, get hold of*, get it down*, get the hang of*, identify, learn, learn the ropes*, look-see*, make certain, make sure, peg*, pick up*, pick up on*, read, see, settle, size, size up*, tell, verify; CONCEPTS 21,34,38
ascetic [adj] self-denying abstaining, abstemious, abstinence, austere, disciplined, puritanical, Spartan, strict; CONCEPT 401
ascrIBE [v] assign to source accredit, attribute, charge, credit, hang on, impute, lay, pin on*, refer, reference, set down; CONCEPTS 39,49
ashamed [adj] regretting, remorseful abashed, apologetic, ashamed, blushing, chagrined, compunctions, conscience-stricken, contrite, crestfallen, debased, demeaned, disconcerted, distraught, distressed, embarrassment, flustered, guilty, hesitant, humble, humbled, humiliated, meek, mortified, muddled, penitent, regretful, reluctant, repentant, shamed, shame-faced, sheepish, shy, sorry, stammering, stuttering, submissive; CONCEPT 550 —Ant. bold, defiant, modest, not sorry, shameless, unregretful, unremorseful, unself-conscious
ashen [adj] gray anemic, blanched, cadaverous, colorless, ghostly, gray, leaden, pale, pallid, pasty, swollen, wan, white; CONCEPT 618
ash(es) [n] remains of burning charcoal, cinders, dust, embers, powder, relics, remains, ruins, slag, soot; CONCEPT 290
ashto [adj] toward, onto land from water aground, beached, on dry land, on land, on shore, shorewards; CONCEPTS 587 —Ant. asea
aside [adv] away from; to the side abreast, afar, alone, alongside, apart, away, beside, by oneself, down, in isolation, in near, nearby, neck and neck, out, out of the way, privately, separately, sideways; CONCEPT 386 —Ant. middle
aside [conj] confidential statement departure, digression, discussion, interpolation, interposition, parenthesis, tangent, throwaway*; CONCEPT 57
asine [adj] senseless absurd, cretinous, daft, foolish, half-witted, idiotic, inane, moronic, silly, sophomoric, stupid; CONCEPTS 402,548
ask [v] question buzz*, canvass, catch, check, check for, inquire, institute, interrogate, investigate, needle*, pick one’s brains*, pop the question*, pry into, pump, put the screws to*, put through the wringer*, query, quiz, request, roast*, sweat*; CONCEPT 48 —Ant. answer, claim, command, insist, reply, repudiate, tell
asperity [n] harshness; bad temper acerbity, acrimony, bitterness, churlishness, crabiness, crossness, difficulty, disagreeableness, irascibility, irritability, meanness, moroseness, peevishness, roughness, sharpness, sourness, sullenness, tartness; CONCEPT 633 — ant. calmness, happiness, kindness, mildness

aspiration [n] verbal exhibition of bad temper abuse, animadversion, backbiting, backhanded compliment, black eye, calumny, defamation, detraction, dirty dig, hit, invective, knock, libel, obloquy, put-down, rap, slap, slander, sneer, vituperation; CONCEPTS 52, 54, 58

— ant. calmness, happiness, kindness, mildness

aspirant [n] person with wish, dream applicant, candidate, competitor, contestant, hopeful, aspirant, striver, wannabe; candidate, competitor, contestant, hopeful, concepts

asphyxiate [v] cut off air choke, drown, smother, stifle, strangle, strangle, suffocate; CONCEPTS 221, 246 — ant. breathe, loosen

assault [v] attack, attack, assault, attack

assemblage [v] gathering of people aggregation, assembly, association, collection, company, congregation, convergence, crowd, group, throng; CONCEPT 417 — ant. dispersal, scattering

assemble [v] congregate, accumulate, agglomerate, amass, bring together, bunch, bunch up, call, call together, capture, collect, come together, converge, convoy, corral, flock, gang up, gather, group, hang around, hang out, huddle, lump, make the scene, meet, meet up, mobilize, muster, rally, reunite, round up, scare up, summon, unite; CONCEPT 114 — ant. disperse, scatter

aspiring [adj] hopeful, ambitious, aspiring, eager, eager beaver, endeavoring, enthusiastic, ambitious, craving, desire, direction, wishful, would-be, zealous; ant. calmness, happiness, kindness, mildness

aspirant [n] person with wish, dream applicant, candidate, competitor, contestant, hopeful, aspirant, striver, wannabe; candidate, competitor, contestant, hopeful, concepts

assail [v] attack, attack, assail, bash, beset, blast, blitz, bushwhack, charge, come down on, go for, haul off on, invade, jump, jump down one's throat, jump on one's case, lay into, let have it, light into, rape, ruin, set upon, shoot down, slam, slap around, storm, strike, trash, violate, work over, zap; concepts 52, 86

assay [n] analysis appraisal, assessment, estimation, evaluation, examination, inspection, investigation, measurement, rating, survey, test, trial, valuation; concepts 24, 103, 290

assy [v] analyze, appraise, assess, check, check out, estimate, evaluate, examine, eyeball, inspect, investigate, measure, peg, prove, rate, read, see, size, size up, survey, test, try, valuate, value, weigh; concepts 52, 86

assy [n] analyze, appraisal, assessment, estimation, evaluation, examination, inspection, investigation, measurement, rating, survey, test, trial, valuation; concepts 24, 103, 290

assemblage [v] gathering of people aggregation, assembly, association, collection, company, congregation, convergence, crowd, group, throng; CONCEPT 417 — ant. dispersal, scattering

assemble [v] congregate, accumulate, agglomerate, amass, bring together, bunch, bunch up, call, call together, capture, collect, come together, converge, convoy, corral, flock, gang up, gather, group, hang around, hang out, huddle, lump, make the scene, meet, meet up, mobilize, muster, rally, reunite, round up, scare up, summon, unite; CONCEPT 114 — ant. disperse, scatter

assembling [v] put together, compile, connect, construct, contrive, erect, fabricate, fashion, fit, form, join, make, manufacture, model, mold, piece together, produce, set up, shape, unite, weld; concepts 52, 112 — ant. divide, separate, take apart

assembly [n] congregation accumulation, aggregation, assemblage, association, band, body, bunch, clambake, cluster, coffee klatch, collection, company, conclave, conclave, conference, congregation, council, crowd, faction, flock, gathering, get-together, group, huddle, mass, meet, meeting, multitude, rally, sit-in, throng, turnout; concepts 52, 112

assemble [v] put together, adjust, adjustment, attachment, building, collection, connecting, construction, erection, fabrication, fitting together, joining, manufacture, manufacturing, modeling, molding, piecing together, setting up, shaping, welding; concept 113

assert [n] agreement accession, accession, accord, acknowledgment, acquiescence, admission, affirmation, approval, authorization, compliance, concurrence, consent, nod, permission, sanction; concepts 598, 417 — ant. disagreement, dissent, rejection

assert [v] agree, accede, accept, accord, acquiesce, adopt, allow, approve, buy, cave in, comply, concur, conform, consent, cut a deal, defer, ditto, embrace, espouse, give five, give in, go along with, grant, knuckle under, okay, pass on, permit, recognize, sanction, say uncle, shake on, subscribe; concept 8 — ant. disagree, disallow, disapprove, dissent, reject

assert [n] insist, declare, maintain advance, affirm, allege, argue, assert, attest, aver, avouch, avow, butt in, cite, claim, contend, defend, horn in, justify, mouth off, pop off, predicate, press, proclaim, profess, pronounce, protest, put forward, say, shoot off one's mouth, shoot one's wad, stand up for, state, stress, swear, uphold, vindicate, warrant; concept 49 — ant. deny, reject
assertive (adj) aggressive absolute, assured, certain, confident, decided, decisive, demanding, dogmatic, domineering, emphatic, firm, forceful, forward, insistent, militant, overbearing, positive, pushy, self-assured, self-confident, strong-willed, sure; concept 404 —ant. diffident, quiet, shy, unconfident

assert (v) [v1] evaluate, determine appraise, appraise, essay, check v, check out v, compute, determine, dig it, estimate, figure v, fix, judge, nick v, peg v, rate, reckon, set size v, size up, survey, take measure v, valuate, value, weight; concept 24

assertion (n) declaration, positive statement affirmation, allegation, assertion, attestation, avowal, contention, defense, insistence, maintenance, mouthful, okay, predication, profession, pronouncement, report, say so v, stamp of approval, stressing, two cents’ worth v, vindication; concepts 49, 278 —ant. denial, rejection

assign (v1) allocate, allot, assign fee, amount charge, demand, evaluate, exact, fix, impose, levy, rate, tax, value; concept 330

assignment (n1) evaluation appraisal, computation, determination, estimate, estimation, judgment, rating, reckoning, valuation, value judgment; concept 24

assignment (n2) assignment of fee, amount appraisial, charge, demand, duty, estimate, fee, levy, rate, rating, tariff, tax, taxation, toll, valuation; concept 340

asset (n1) advantage aid, benefit, blessing, boon, credit, distinction, help, resource, service, treasure; concept 661 —ant. disadvantage, liability

asset(s) (n2) property or money possessed ace in the hole, ace up sleeve v, backing, bankroll, budget, capital, credit, equity, estate, funds, goods, holdings, kitty v, mattress v, means, nest egg v, nut v, possessions, rainy day v, reserve v, resources, riches, sock v, something put aside, something put away, stake, stash v, stuff, valuables, wealth; concepts 312, 340, 710 —ant. liability

assiduous (adj) hard-working active, attentive, busy, constant, diligent, eager beaver v, exacting, grinding, indefatigable, industrious, laborious, persevering, plugging, scrupulous, sedulous, steady, studious, unflagging, untiring, whiz, zealous; concepts 538, 542 —ant. lazy, neglectful, negligent

assign (v1) select and give a responsibility, credit, allow, appoint, ascribe, attach, attribute, authorize, cast, charge, choose, commission, commit, credit, delegate, depute, designate, downlink, download, draft, elect, empower, enroll, entrust, hang on v, hire, hold responsible, impute, name, name, ordain, ordain, pin on v, refer, reference, select, slot, tag, tag; concepts 41, 50, 88

assign (v2) set apart for a reason allocate, allot, appoint, ascription, appropriate, consign, designate, detail, determine, dish out v, distribute, divide, earmark, fix, fork out v, give, grant, hand out v, hand over, indicate, mete, prescribe, relegate, shell out v, specify, stipulate; concepts 129, 135 —ant. keep

assignation (n) clandestine meeting affair, appointment, date, engagement, heavy date v, illicit meeting, love nest v, one-night stand v, quickie v, rendezvous, secret meeting, trust; concepts 375, 386

assignment (n1) responsibility, task appointment, beat, charge, chore, commission, drill, duty, homework, job, mission, post, position, post, practice, stint; concept 362

assignment (n2) selecting or setting apart allocation, allotment, appointment, appreciation, appropriation, ascription, assignment, attribution, authorization, choice, consignment, delegation, designation, determination, distribution, grant, nomination, selection, specification, stipulation; concepts 41, 129 —ant. keeping

assimilate (v1) absorb mentally comprehend, digest, grasp, incorporate, ingest, learn, osmose, sense, soak up, take in, take up, understand; concept 15 —ant. misunderstand, reject, unlearn

assimilate (v2) become adjusted; adjust acclimate, accommodate, acculturate, accustomed, adapt, become like, become similar, blend in, conform, fit, go native v, homogenize, homologize, internize, match, mingle, parallel, standardize; concepts 232, 701 —ant. not adapt

assist (v) help abetment, aid, assistance, backing, benefit, boost, collaboration, comfort, compensation, cooperation, facilitation, furtherance, hand, helping hand, lift, reinforcement, relief, service, support; concept 110 —ant. hindrance, hurt, stop, stoppage, thwarting

assist (v1) help abet, aid, back, bail out, benefit, boost, collaborate, cooperate, do for v, expedite, facilitate, further, give a boost v, give a leg up v, give a lift v, go down the line for v, go for, go to bat for v, go with, grease the works v, hype v, lend a hand v, make a pitch for v, open doors v, plug v, push v, put on the map v, reinforce, relieve, ride shotgun v, root for v, run interference for v, serve, stand up for, stump v, support, sustain, take care of, thump v, work for, work with, concept 110 —ant. hinder, hurt, stop, thwart

assist (v) help abetment, aid, assist, backing, benefit, boost, collaboration, comfort, compensation, cooperation, facilitation, furtherance, hand, helping hand, lift, reinforcement, relief, service, support, sustenance; concept 110 —ant. hindrance, hurt, injury, job, mission, position, post, temp v, temporary worker; concepts 348, 423

associate (n) colleague, associate, accomplice, affiliate, aid, ally, assistant, auxiliary, branch, buddy, chum, compadre v, cohort, collaborator, companion, compatriot, comrade, confederate, consort, cooperation, co-worker, crony, fellow, friend, helper, joiner, kissing cousin, mate, offsider, one of the folks v, pal, partner, peer, playmate, sidekick; concepts 348, 423 —ant. antagonist, competitor, enemy, foe, opponent, rival, stranger
associate [v1] connect in the mind affiliate, blend, bracket, combine, concur, concede, conjoin, correlate, couple, get together, identify, join, league, link, lump together, mix, pair, relate, think of together, unite, yoke; CONCEPT 39 — Ant. disconnect, disjoin, dissociate, disunite, divide, part, separate, sever

associate [v2] befriend accompany, amalgamate; be friends, be in cahoots*, buddy up, bunch up, come together, confederate, consortium, gang, group with common interest or pursuit affiliation, alliance, hand, bunch, circle, clan, clique, club, coalition, combination, combo, company, confederacy, confederation, congress, cooperative, corporation, crew, crowd, family, federation, fellowship, fraternity, gang, guild, hookup*, league, mob, order, organization, outfit, partnership, pool, rat pack*, ring, society, sodality, sorority, syndicate, tie-in, tie-up, tribe, tribes, troupe, union, zoo*; CONCEPTS 14, 384 — Ant. avoid, disassociate, disjoin, disunite, divorce

association [n1] group with common interest or pursuit affiliation, alliance, hand, bunch, circle, clan, clique, club, coalition, combination, combo, company, confederacy, confederation, congress, cooperative, corporation, crew, crowd, family, federation, fellowship, fraternity, gang, guild, hookup*, league, mob, order, organization, outfit, partnership, pool, rat pack*, ring, society, sodality, sorority, syndicate, tie-in, tie-up, tribe, tribes, troupe, union, zoo*; CONCEPTS 14, 384 — Ant. avoid, disassociate, disjoin, disunite, divorce

association [n2] friendship acquaintance, acquaintanship, affiliation, agreement, assistance, camaraderie, comrade, comradeship, conjunction, cooperation, familiarity, fellowship, fraternization, friendship, hook-up*, intimacy, membership, participation, partnership, relation, relationship; CONCEPTS 387, 388 — Ant. aloleness, antagonism, disunion, isolation, opposition, opposition, rivalry, seclusion, separation, solitude

association [n3] mental connection bond, combination, connection, concordance, connotation, correlation, identification, impression, joining, juxtaposition, linkage, linking, lumping together, mixing, mixture, pairing, recollection, relation, remembrance, tie, train of thought, union; CONCEPT 39 — Ant. disassociation, disunion, separation

assorted [adj] various different, diverse, diversified, heterogeneous, hybrid, indiscernible, miscellaneous, mixed, motley, sundry, varied, variegated; CONCEPT 564 — Ant. same

assortment [n] variety array, choice, collection, combination, combo, diversity, garbage, group, hodgepodge, jumble, kind, medley, melange, miscellany, mishmash, mixed bag, mixture, potpourri, selection, sort; CONCEPTS 452, 665

assuage [v] soothe, relieve allay, alleviate, appease, calm, compose, conciliate, cool*, ease, fill, lessen, lighten, lift, make nice*, mitigate, moderate, mollify, pacify, palliate, placate, pour oil on*, propitiate, quench, quiet, sate, satisfy, soften, still, surfeit, sweeten, take the edge off*, take the sting out*, temper, tranquilize; CONCEPTS 72, 224, 224 — Ant. exacerbate, upset

assume [v1] believe, take for granted accept, ascertain, be afraid, be inclined to think, conclude, conjecture, consider, count upon, deduce, deem, divine, estimate, expect, fall for, fancy, find, gather, get the idea*, guess, have a hunch*, have sneaking suspicion, hypothesize, imagine, infer, judge, posit, postulate, predication, premise, presuppose, speculate, suppose, surmise, suspect, theorize, think, understand; CONCEPTS 12, 26 — Ant. doubt, not believe

assume [v2] take, undertake accept, appropriate, arrogate, attend to, begin, confide, confide, don, embark upon, embrace, enter upon, seize, set about, take on, take over, take up; CONCEPTS 87, 142 — Ant. not do

assume [v3] pretend act, adopt, bluff, counterfeit, fake, feign, imitate, impersonate, mimic, pretend, put on, simulate; CONCEPT 59

assume [v4] adopt, acquire annex, appropriate, arrogate, borrow, clap hands on*, commander, confide, confide, get fingers on*, get hands on*, glam onto*, grab, grab hold of*, hijack, kipe*, liberate, moonlight requisition*, preempt, seize, snatch, swipe, take over, usurp; CONCEPTS 139, 142 — Ant. leave, let alone, not take

assumed [adj1] pretended affected, artificial, bogus, counterfeit, fake, false, feigned, fictitious, imitation, made-up, make-believe, phony, pretended, put-on, sham, simulated, spurious; CONCEPT 582 — Ant. genuine, natural, real

assumed [adj2] expected accepted, conjectured, connoted, counted on, given, granted, hypothesized, inferred, postulated, presumed, presupposed, supposed, suppositional, surmised, tacit, taken as known, taken for granted, understood; CONCEPTS 403, 689 — Ant. unassumed, unexpected

assuming [adj] presumptuous, arrogant bold, conceited, disdainful, domineering, egotistical, forward, haughty, imperious, overbearing, pushy, rude; CONCEPT 404 — Ant. doubting, unassuming

assumption [n1] taking something for granted; something expected acceptance, accepting, assumption, belief, conjecture, expectation, fancy, guess, hunch, hypothesis, inference, posit, postulate, postulation, premise, presumption, presupposition, shot*, shot in the dark*, sneaking suspicion, stab, supposal, supposition, suspicion, theorization, theory; CONCEPT 689 — Ant. doubt, unexpected

assumption [n2] assuming possession, power acceptance, accepting, acquisition, adoption, appropriation, arrogation, assuming, embracing, grabbing, seizure, shouldering, take-over, taking, taking on, taking up, undertaking, usurpation; CONCEPTS 129, 142

assumption [n3] arrogance brass*, chutzpah*, cockiness, conceit, imperiousness, insolence, nerve, presumption, pride, sass*, self-importance; CONCEPT 471 — Ant. genuineness, naturalness, reality, realness

assurance [n] statement to relieve doubt affirmation, assertion, declaration, guarantee, insurance, lock*, lock on*, oath, pledge, profession, promise, rain or shine*, security, shoo-in*, support, sure thing*, vow, warrant, warranty, word, word of honor; CONCEPTS 71, 278 — Ant. distrust, doubt

assurance [n2] confidence aggressiveness, aplomb, arrogance, assuredness, audacity,
ASSURE / ATHEIST

assure [a]v1 convince, relieve doubt bag*, bet on*, comfort, encourage, hearten, inspire, persuade, reassure, satisfy, sell*, sell on*, soothe; CONCEPT 68

assure [a]v3 make certain cinch, clinch, complete, confirm, ensure, guarantee, have a lock on*, ice*, insure, lock, lock on, lock up, make sure, nail down*, put on ice*, seal, secure, set; CONCEPTS 38, 91

assured [adj] absolutely certain beyond doubt, cinched, clear-cut, clinched, confirmed, decided, definite, dependable, ensured, fixed, guaranteed, indubitable, insured, in the bag*, irrefutable, made certain, nailed down*, on ice*, pronounced, racked*, sealed, secure, set, settled, sewed up*, sure, surefire, undisputed, unquestionable; CONCEPT 535 — Ant. doubted, doubtful, feared, uncertain

assured confident assertive, audacious, bold, brazen, certain, cocksure*, collected, complacent, composed, confident, cool, gung ho*, gutsy*, high*, importunate, overconfident, poised, positive, pumped up*, pushy, rosy*, serious, self-assured, self-confident, self-possessed, sure, unflappable, unhesitating, upbeat*, CONCEPTS 401, 404 — Ant. confused, dismayed, distrustful, doubtful, doubting, fearful, hesitant, nervous

assert [a]v backward abash, alt, aft, rear, rearward; CONCEPT 556 — Ant. forward

astonish [v] surprise amaze, astound, bewilder, blow away*, blow one’s mind*, boggle, bowl over*, confound, daze, dumbfound, flabbergast, floor*, knock over*, offer, overwhelm, shock, stagger, startle, stun, stupefy, take aback, throw a curve*; CONCEPT 42 — Ant. bore, calm, expect

astonishing [ad] surprising, astounding, bewildering, breathtaking, extraordinary, impressive, marvelous, miraculous, spectacular, staggering, startling, stunning, stupefying, stupendous, wonderful, wondrous; CONCEPT 547, 572 — Ant. boring, dull, expected

astonishment [n] state of surprise amazement, astoundment, awe, bewilderment, confusion, consternation, dumbfoundment, one for the books*, shock, something else*, stunner, stupefaction, wonder, wonderment; CONCEPTS 230, 410 — Ant. dullness, expectation, excitement

astound [v] amaze astonish, bewilder, blow away, blow over*, confound, confuse, daze, dumbfound, flabbergast, knock over with feather*, overwhelm, shock, stagger, startle, stun, stupefy, surprise, take aback; CONCEPT 42 — Ant. bore, dull

astounding [ad] amazing astounding, breathtaking, confounding, eye-popping*, mind-blowing*, mind-boggling*, overwhelming, shocking, startling, stupifying, surprising, wondrous; CONCEPTS 546, 571

astray [ad] off the path or right direction adrift, afield, amiss, away, gone, lost, off, out course, off the mark, roaming, straying, vanished, wandering, wrong; CONCEPTS 545, 581 — Ant. on course, right, straight

astroid [ad] with a leg on either side astraddle, athwart, on the back of, piggyback, sitting on, straddling; CONCEPT 583

astrigent [adj] harsh, acrid, biting, bitter, cutting, sharp, tonic; CONCEPTS 598, 613 — Ant. bland, mild

astrology [n] prophecy of the future by observation of stars and planets astronomy, horoscope; CONCEPT 70

astronaut [n] space explorer cosmonaut, moonwalker, pilot, rocketeer, rocket scientist, space person, star person; CONCEPT 348

astronomical [adj] huge, astronomical*, colossal, considerable, enormous, epic, gigantic, ginormous*, humongous*, jumbo, mammoth, massive, mega*, monster*, monumental, prodigious, sizeable, tremendous, vast, very big, very large, whopping*; CONCEPT 771 — Ant. insignificant, small

astronomy [n] study of the stars and planets other than Earth astronomy, astrochemistry, astrophysics, astrology, astrolithology, astrometry, astrophysics, sky-watching, stargazing, uranology; CONCEPT 349

astute [adj] perceptive adroit, brainy, bright, calculating, canny, clever, discerning, foxy, insightful, intelligent, keen, knowing, not born yesterday*, on the ball*, perspicacious, quick on the uptake*, sagacious, savvy, sharp as a tack*, shrewd, sly; CONCEPTS 402 — Ant. assine, idiotic, ignorant, imbecile, obtuse, shallow, stupid, thick, unintelligent

asunder [ad] apart; into pieces disconnected, disjoined, divided, in half, loosed, separated, split, torn, to shreds; CONCEPT 785 — Ant. together

asylum [n] refuge cover, den, harbor, haven, hideaway, hideout, hole, ivory tower*, port, preserve, refuge, retreat, safe house, safety, security, shelter; CONCEPTS 435, 513

asymmetrical [adj] uneven awkward, crooked, dis-proportional, gibbous, lacking correspondence, not proportionate, not uniform, unbalanced, unequal; CONCEPTS 480, 566, 660

at [prep] about; in the direction of appearing in, by, found in, in the vicinity of, near to, on, placed at, situated at, through, toward; CONCEPTS 581, 583, 799

atheism [n] belief that no God exists disbelief, doubt, freethinking, godlessness, heresy, iconoclasms, impiety, infidelity, irreligion, irreverence, nihilism, nonbelief, paganism, skepticism, unbelief; CONCEPT 689 — Ant. belief, godliness, piety, religion

atheist [n] nonbeliever agnostic, free thinker, heathen, infidel, irreligionist, pagan, skeptic; CONCEPTS 561, 423
athlete [n] person involved in sports amateur, animal, challenger, competitor, contender, contestant, games player, gorilla*, iron person*, jock, jockey, muscle person*, player, professional, shoulders, sport, sports person, super-jock*, 

athletic [adj] 1 agile; prepared to participate in sports able-bodied, active, brawny, energetic, fit, lusty, muscular, powerful, robust, strapping, strong, sturdy, vigorous; concepts 400, 489

—ant. unathletic

athletic [adj] 2 relating to sports competitive, contesting, exercise-related, recreational, sporting, team; concepts 536

athletic [n] sports contest, drill, events, exercises, games, practice, races, recreation, workout; concepts 363

atmosphere [n] 1 space around the earth, envelope, heavens, pressure, sky, stratosphere, troposphere; concept 437

—ant. unathletic

atmosphere [n] 2 general feeling or mood air, ambience, aura, background, character, climate, color, environment, feel, feeling, flavor, impression, local color, medium, mood, place, property, quality, scene, semblance, sense, space, spirit, surroundings, taste, tone; concept 673

atom [n] 1 smallest part of something bit, chunk, dot, fragment, grain, iota, jot, minimum, mite, modicum, molecule, morsel, mote, ounce, particle, scintilla, scrap, shred, smidgen, speck, spot, tittle, trace, whim, 

atom bomb [n] 1 nuclear weapon A-bomb, backpack nuke*, doomsday machine*, fission bomb, H-bomb, hydrogen bomb, neutron bomb, nuclear bomb, nuke*, thermonuclear weapon; concept 500

atomic [adj] 1 tiny, diminutive, fragmentary, granular, microscopic, minute; concept 773

atomic [adj] 2 atom-powered, fissionable, thermoclear, thermonuclear; concept 485

atone [v] 1 compensate for: make amends for former misdeeds: absent, answer, apologize, appease, balance, compensate, counterbalance, do penance, expiate, make amends, make redress, make reparation, make up for, offset, outweigh, pay, pay one’s dues*, propitiate, recompense, reconcile, redeem, redress, repair, set off, square, take one’s medicine*; concepts 108, 126

atonement [n] 1 compensation amends, expiation, indemnification, payment, penance, propitiation, recompense, redemption, reparation, restitution, satisfaction; concepts 126, 337

atrocious [adj] 1 outrageous; widely condemned awful, bad, barbaric, beastly, desperate, diabolical, fiendish, flagrant, godawful*, grody*, gross*, hairy*, heinous, lousy, monstrous, nefarious, rotten, scandalous, shocking, villainous, wicked; concepts 543, 571

—ant. good behavior, pleasantry

atrocious [adj] 2 offensive appalling, awful, bad, beastly, detestable, disgusting, dreadful, execerable, foul, godawful*, grody*, gross*, horrible, horrid, horrifying, icky*, loathsome, noisome, obscene, repulsive, rotten, sickening, terrible; concepts 543, 571

—inoffensive

atrocious [adj] 3 sudden dysfunction or disorder access, ailment, bout, breakdown, convulsion, disease, failure, fit, illness, paroxysm, relapse, seizure, spasm, spell, stroke, thrombosis; concept 308

—inoffensive
amphib, assail, assault, bash, bat, beanstalk, beat, beset, besiege, biff, blast, bluster, bollard, bombard, boot, bop, beast, blast, charge, chop down, clip, clock, club, combat, cook, harm, hit, hurt, infiltrate, invade, jump, kick, knock block off, knock cold, knock for a loop, lurch, lay siege to, light into, moisten, mug, overwhelm, pounce upon, punch, raid, rush, set upon, ston, stab, struck, strike, take the offensive, turn on, wallop, whoop; CONCEPT 86
—Ant. aid, defend, protect, resist, retreat, shelter, shield, submit, support, surrender, sustain attack (v2) assault verbally abuse, berate, blame, blitz, censure, criticize, impugn, jump down one’s throat, jump on one’s case, lay into, malign, refute, reprove, revile, shoot down, stretch, vilify; CONCEPTS 32, 54
—Ant. defend, resist, submit, withstand attack (v3) set to work buckle down, deal with, dive into, plunge into, set to, start in on, tackle, take up, turn into; CONCEPT 112
—Ant. be lazy, slough off attacker [n] aggressor assailant, assaulter, mugger, raider, traducer; CONCEPT 412 attain [v] achieve, accomplish accede to, acquire, arrive at, bring off, come through, complete, cop, earn, effect, fulfill, gain, get, get fat, get hands on, get there, glorify, grasp, hit, latch onto, make it, obtain, procure, promote, pull off, reach, realize, reap, score, secure, snare, succeed, unseat, win; CONCEPT 120, 706 —Ant. abandon, desert, fail, forfeit, give in, give up, lose, miss, surrender attainable [adj] within reach; achieveable, accessible, accomplishable, at hand, available, cherry pick, duck soup, easy, feasible, gettable, likely, likely no problem, no sweat, obtainable, piece of cake, possible, potential, practicable, probable, procurable, reachable, realizable, reachable, realizable, secureable; CONCEPT 528, 552
—Ant. unachievable, unattainable, unreachable attainment [n] achievement, accomplishment acquirement, acquisition, arrival, completion, feat, finish, fulfillment, gaining, getting, obtaining, procurement, reaching, realization, reaping, securing, succeeding, winning; CONCEPT 706 —Ant. failure, forfeit, loss, miss, surrender attempt [n] try, effort all one’s got, attack, bid, crack, dry run, endeavor, exertion, experiment, fling, go, header, lick, one’s all, one’s darest, one’s level best, pursuit, shot, stab, striking, struggle, trial, try, tryout, undertaking, venture, whack, workout; CONCEPT 87 —Ant. certainty, laziness, success attempt [v] try, make effort, aim, attack, do level best, endeavor, essay, exert oneself, experiment, give a fling, give a whirl, give best shot, give it a go, give it a try, give old college try, go the limit, have a crack, have a go at, make a run at, pursue, push, seek, shoot the works, solicit, strive, tackle, take a stab at, take best shot, take on, try one’s hand at, undertake, venture; CONCEPT 87 —Ant. be lazy attend [v1] be present at appear, be a guest, be at, be present, be there, bob up, catch, check in, clock in, come to light, drop in, frequent, go to, haunt, make an appearance, make it, make the scene, pop up, punch in, punch the clock, ring in, show, show up, sit in on, time in, turn up, visit; CONCEPT 114 —Ant. be absent attend [v2] care for be in the service of, doctor, do for, look after, mind, minister to, nurse, serve, take care of, tend, wait upon, watch, work for; CONCEPT 110 —Ant. ignore, neglect attend [v3] pay attention; apply oneself catch, concentrate on, devote oneself, follow, get a load of®, hear, hear about, heed, keep one’s eye on®, lend an ear®, listen, listen up®, look after, look on, mark, mind, note, notice, observe, occupy oneself with, pay heed, pick up, regard, see to, watch; CONCEPTS 54, 596, 623 —Ant. be lazy, disregard, ignore, neglect attend [v4] accompany bear, be associated with, be connected with, catch, follow, issue from, make the scene, occur with, result from; CONCEPT 714 attend [v5] escort accompany, chaperon, companion, consort, convoy, escort, guard, squire, usher; CONCEPTS 114, 714 attendance [n1] being present appearance, attending, being in evidence, being there, participation, presence; CONCEPT 388 —Ant. absence attendance [v2] people present at event assemble, assembly, audience, box office, company, congregation, crowd, draw, gate, gathering, gross, house, observers, onlookers, patrons, public, spectators, turnout, witnesses; CONCEPT 417 attendant [adj] being present or related accessory, accompanying, ancillary, associated, attending, coincident, concomitant, consequent, incident, incidental; CONCEPT 577 —Ant. be absent, detached attendant [n] person who serves others aide, alarm clock, assistant, auxiliary, baby sitter, bird dog, chaperon, companion, custodian, domestic, escort, follower, guide, helper, helper, nurse, orderly, secretary, servant, understudy, usher, waiter; CONCEPT 348 —Ant. boss, manager attention [n1] concentration absorption, application, assiduity, consideration, contemplation, debate, deliberation, deliberation, engagement, heed, heedfulness, immersion, industry, intentness, mind, scrutiny, study, thinking, thoughtfulness; CONCEPT 409 —Ant. disregard, ignorance, neglect, negligence attention [n2] consideration, care awareness, big rush, brace, concern, consciousness, looking after, ministration, notice, observation, recognition, regard, spotlight, tender loving care, TLC, treatment; CONCEPTS 32, 410 —Ant. disregard, neglect, negligence attention deficit disorder [n] learning disability ADD, ADHD, hyperactivity, hyperactivity, short attention span; CONCEPT 403 attentional [adj] concentration attentional, attunement, awareness, care, civility, compliment, consideration, deference, gallantry, mindfulness, politeness, regard, respect, service; CONCEPT 644 —Ant. disregard attentive [adj1] concentrating alert, all ears, awake, aware, conscientious, enrapt, enthralled, fascinated, gazed, hanging on every word®, heedful, hooked, immersed, intent, interested, listening, mindful, observant, on one’s toes®, on the ball®, on the job®, on the lookout®, on the qui vive®, preoccupied, regardsful, studious, vigilant, watchful; CONCEPT 403
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AUDACITY / AUSTERITY

courage, dauntlessness, enterprise, fearlessness, guts, intrepidity, nerve, rashness, valor, venturesomeness; CONCEPT 683 — Ant. care, carefulness, caution, reserve, timidity

audacity [n2] arrogance, presumptuousness assurance, audaciousness, brass, cheek*, chutzpah*, cockiness*, crest, defiance, disregard, effrontery, forwardness, gall, guts*, gutsiness, hardiness, impertinence, impudence, insolence, moxie, nerve, rudeness, shamelessness, spunk, stuff*, temerity; CONCEPT 643 — Ant. gentility, humility, meekness, modesty, timidity, yielding

audible [adj] able to be heard audural, aural, clear, deafening, detectable, discernible, distinct, hearable, loud, loud enough, perceptible, plain, resounding, roaring, sounding, within earshot; CONCEPTS 591, 594 — Ant. inaudible

audience [n1] group observing an entertainment or sporting event admires, assemblage, assembly, congregation, crowd, devotees, fans, following, gallery, gathering, hearers, house, listeners, market, moviegoers, onlookers, patrons, playgoers, public, showgoers, spectators, theatergoers, turnover, viewers, witnesses; CONCEPT 417

audition [n2] hearing audition, conference, consideration, consultation, conversation, verification, view; CONCEPT 266

audit [n] inspection of financial records analysis, balancing, check, checking, examination, investigation, report, review, scrutiny, survey, verification, view; CONCEPT 266

audio [v] inspect financial records analyze, balance, check, examine, go over, go through, investigate, report, review, scrutinize, sit in, survey, verify; CONCEPTS 103, 330

audition [n] test of ability audience, demo, hearing, reading, trial, try on, tryout; CONCEPT 290

auditor [n] person who inspects financial records accountant, actuary, bookkeeper, cashier; CONCEPT 348

auditorium [n] room, building for entertainment events amphitheater, assembly hall, barn*, concert hall, hall, movie house, music hall, opera house, playhouse, reception hall, theater; CONCEPTS 293, 439, 448

augment [v] make greater; improve add to, aggrandize, amplify, beef up*, boost, build, build up, compound, develop, enhance, enlarge, expand, extend, grow, heighten, increase, inflate, intensify, magnify, mount, multiply, pad, piggyback*, progress, raise, reinforce, strengthen, sweeten, swell, tag on; CONCEPTS 236, 244, 245 — Ant. decrease, degrade

augmentation [n] making greater; improving accession, accretion, addition, amplification, beefing up*, boost, buildup, development, enhancement, enlargement, enrichment, expansion, extension, fleshing out, growth, heightening, hike, increase, increment, inflation, intensification, magnification, multiplication, raise, reinforcement, rise, strengthening, swelling, up, upping; CONCEPTS 244, 245 — Ant. decrease, degradation

augur [v] predict; be an omen of adumbrate, bespeak, bode, call it*, call the shots*, crystal-ball, figure out, forecast, foreshadow, foretell, harbingер, have a hunch, herald, portend, presage, prognosticate, promise, prophesy, psych out*, read, signify, soothsay; CONCEPT 70

auric [n] omens auspice, lodging, forerunner, foretoken, forewarning, harbinger, herald, portent, precursor, presage, presage, prophecy, prophecy, sign, token, warning; CONCEPT 284

auriculated [n] prediction divination, prediction, prophecy, soothsaying; CONCEPT 70

august [adj] dignified, noble, baronial, brilliant, eminent, exalted, glorious, grand, grandiose, highfalutin*, high-minded, high-ranking, honorable, imposing, impressive, lofty, lordly, magnificent, majestic, monumental, pompous, regal, resplendent, stately, super, very, venerable; CONCEPTS 404, 567 — Ant. undignified

apair [n] live-in nanny babysitter, caregiver, day care provider, domestic servant, governess, housekeeper, live-in; CONCEPT 295

aura [n] air, character ambiance, appearance, aspect, atmosphere, background, emanation, feel, feeling, mood, quality, scent, semblance, suggestion, tone; CONCEPT 675

aussies [n] protection; support advocacy, aegis, authority, backing, care, charge, control, countenance, guidance, influence, patronage, sponsorship, supervision; CONCEPT 94, 276

auspicious [adj] encouraging; favorable advantageous, bright, favorable, felicitous, fortunate, golden, happy, hopeful, lucky, opportune, promising, propitious, prosperous, rosy, timely, well-timed; CONCEPT 372 — Ant. inauspicious, inopportune, ominous, unfortunate, unhappy, unlucky

austere [adj] severe in manner ascetic, astringent, cold, earnest, exacting, forbidding, formal, grave, grim, hard, harsh, inexorable, inflexible, obdurate, rigid, rigorous, serious, sober, solemn, somber, stern, stiff, strict, stringent, unfeeling, unrelenting; CONCEPT 350 — Ant. bland, calm, gentle, meek, mild

austere [adj2] refining; abstinence abstemious, ascetic, chaste, continent, economical, puritanical, self-denying, self-disciplined, sober, straightforward, strict, subdue, unrelenting; CONCEPT 401 — Ant. elaborate, encouraging, extravagant, indulgent, spending

austere [adj3] grim, barren, bald, bare-bones, bleak, clean, clear, dour, plain, primitive, rustic, severe, simple, spare, Spartan, stark, subdued, unadorned, unembellished, vanilla*; CONCEPT 483 — Ant. extravagant, luxurious

austerity [n] severity acerbity, asperity, astringency, coldness, exactness, formality, formality, gravity, grimmness, harshness, hardiness, inclemency, inflexibility, obturacy, rigidity, rigor, seriousness, solemnity, sternness, stiffness, strictness, stringency; CONCEPT 644 — Ant. blandness, calmness, gentility, meekness, mildness

austere [n] refining; abstinence abstemiousness, asceticism, chasteness, chastity, continence, determination, economy, prudence, puritanism, self-denial, self-discipline, sobriety, stoicism, strictness, temperance; CONCEPT 635

authorize [v1] give power or control, accredit, bless, commission, empower, enable, entitle, give authority, give the go-ahead*, give the green light*, give the word*, invest, license, okay, rubber-stamp*, say the word*, vest; concepts 50, 88 —Ant. deny, reject

authorize [v2] permit, allow, affirm, approve, confirm, countenance, endorse, give leave, let, license, qualify, ratify, sanction, suffer, tolerate, warrant; concepts 10, 83 —Ant. deny, disallow, reject

authorized [adj] approved, accredited, certified, commissioned, lawful, legal, legitimate, licensed, licit, official, recognized, sanctioned, warranted; concept 535 —Ant. unofficial

autobiography [n] written account of one’s own life adventures, bio, biography, confession, diary, experience, journal, letter, letters, life, life story, memoir, personal history, reminiscences, self-portrait; concept 280

autocracy [n] government by one absolutism, czarism, despotism, dictatorship, monarchy, totalitarian government; tyranny; concepts 354, 691 —Ant. democracy

autocrat [n] dictator, authoritarian, Caesar*, despot, Fascist, Hitler*, overlord, totalitarian, tyrant; concept 354

automatic [adj] holding power exclusively absolute, all-powerful, arbitrary, bossy, czarlike, despotic, dictatorial, domineering, driving, imperious, monocratic, pushing, tyrannical, tyrannical; concepts 280, 548, 582 —Ant. democratic

autograph [n] handwritten signature; endorse, handwriting, inscription, John Hancock*, seal, token, undersignature, writing; concept 284

autograph [v] write signature endorse, endorse, give permission, give the go-ahead*, give the green light*, give the word*, invest, license, okay, rubber-stamp*, say the word*, vest; concepts 50, 88 —Ant. deny, reject

author [n] composer of written work biographer, columnist, composer, creator, essayist, ghost, ghostwriter, ink slinger*, journalist, originator, playwright, poet, producer, prose writer, reporter, scribbler*, scribe, scripter, word slinger*, wordsmith, work-for-hire*, writer; concept 348

authoritarian [adj] domineering absolute, authoritative, autocratic, despotic, dictatorial, disciplinarian, doctrinaire, dogmatic, harsh, imperious, magisterial, rigid, severe, strict, totalitarian, tyrannical, unyielding; concepts 319, 401 —Ant. democratic, liberal

authoritarian [adj] domineering person absolutist, autocrat, despot, dictator, disciplinarian, tyrant; concepts 354, 412

authoritative [adj] recognized as true, valid accurate, attested, authentic, authoritative, confirmed, definitive, dependable, documented, factual, faithful, learned, legit*, proven, reliable, righteous, scholarly, sound, straight from horse’s mouth*, supported, trustworthy, truthful, validated, verified, veritable; concept 582 —Ant. democratic

authoritative [adj2] domineering assertive, authoritarian, autocratic, commanding, confident, decisive, dictatorial, doctrinaire, dogmatic, dominating, definitive, imperative, imposing, masterful, officious, peremptory, self-assured; concept 550 —Ant. democratic

authoritative [adj3] official, authorized administrative, approved, bureaucratic, canonical, departmental, ex cathedra, executive, ex officio, imperial, lawful, legal, legitimate, magisterial, mandatory, ruling, sanctioned, sovereign, supreme; concepts 319, 536 —Ant. democratic

authority [n1] power, control, ascendancy, authorization, beef*, charge, clout*, command, credit, domination, dominion, edge, esteem, force, goods*, government, guts*, influence, juice*, jump, jurisdiction, leg up*, license, mastery, might, might and main*, permission, permit, pizzazz*, pow*, powerhouse, prerogative, prestige, punch, right, ropes*, rule, say, say-so*, steam, strength, strong arm*, stuff*, supremacy, sway, upper hand*, warrant, weight, what it takes*, whip hand*, word, zap*; concepts 376, 685, 688

AUSTERITY / AUTOMATIC

—Ant. elaborateness, extravagance, indulgence, spending

austerity [n3] grimness, bareness, baldness, bareness, dourness, economy, plainness, primitiveness, rusticism, severity, simplicity, spareness, spartanism, thinness, unadornment; concept 723 —Ant. elaborateness, luxuriousness

authentic [adj] real, genuine accurate, actual, authoritative, bona fide, certain, convincing, credible, creditable, dependable, factual, faithful, for real*, legit*, legitimate, official, original, pure, reliable, sure, true, trustworthy, trusty, twenty-four carat*, valid, veritable; concept 582 —Ant. counterfeit, fake, false, falsified, unauthorized, unguenuine, unreal

authenticate [v] establish as real, genuine accurate; attest, authorize, bear out, certify, confirm, corroborate, endorse, ensure, guarantee, justify, prove, substantiate, validate, verify; concept 12, 103

authentic concepts

—Ant. falsified, unauthorized, ungenuine, unreal

authentic concepts

authority concepts

—Ant. unmeditated, unthinking, unwilled; natural, perfunctory, reflex, routine, spontaneous, intuitive, involuntary, knee-jerk, mechanical, natural, perfunctory, reflex, routine, spontaneous, unconscious, unforced, unintentional, unmeditated, unhinking, unwilled; concepts 403, 538 —Ant. thought-out

automatic [adj] occurring as natural consequence assured, certain, inescapable, inevitable

automatic concepts
AUTOMATION / AVID

necessary, routine, unavoidable; CONCEPTS 530,535 — Ant. stilled, unnatural

automation [n] machine control computerization, industrialization, mechanization; CONCEPT 770


autonomous [adj] independent free, self-determining, self-governing, self-ruling, sovereign, uncontrolled; CONCEPT 534 — Ant. dependent, subject

autonomy [n] independence freedom, liberty, self-determination, self-governance, self-rule, sovereignty; CONCEPT 632 — Ant. dependence

autopsy [n] examination of dead body dissection, necropsy, pathological examination, post-mortem; CONCEPTS 105,510

autumn [n] season between summer and winter

available [adj] accessible, achievable, obtainable; CONCEPT 423

available [n] use account, advantage, applicability, appropriateness, fitness, service, usefulness; CONCEPT 680

available [v] be of use; use account, advantage, anwer, be adequate, benefit, fill, fulfill, meet, profit, satisfy, serve, suffice, work; CONCEPT 91

average [adj] normal, typical boilerplate*, common, commonplace, customary, dime a dozen*, everyday, fair, fair to middling*, familiar, garden*, garden-variety*, general*, humdrum*, intermediate, mainstream, mediocre, medium, middle of the road*, middling, moderate, nowhere*, ordinary, passable, plastic*, regular, run of the mill*, so-so*, standard, tolerable, undistinguished, unconventional, usual; CONCEPT 547 — Ant. abnormal, atypical, exceptional, extraordinary, extreme, outstanding, unusual

average [adj] numerical mean intermediate, median, medium; CONCEPT 762

average [n] normal, typical amount mean, median, medium, midpoint, norm, par, rule, standard, usual; CONCEPTS 647,787 — Ant. abnormality, exception, extreme, unusual

average [v] obtain numerical mean balance, equate, even out; CONCEPT 764

averse [adj] opposing afraid, allergic, antagonsitic, antipathetic, contrary, disinclined, disliking, having no use for*, hostile, hostile, ill-disposed, indisposed, inimical, loath, nasty, perverse, reluctant, uncharming, unfavorable, unfriendly, unwilling; CONCEPTS 403,564 — Ant. caring, liking, loving, sympathetic

aversion [n] dislike; opposition aversiveness, abomination, allergy, animosity, antagonism, antipathy, detestation, disfavor, disgust, disinclination, disliking, displeasure, dissatisfaction, distaste, dread, hate, hatred, having no use for*, horror, hostility, indisposition, loathing, odium, reluctance, repugnance, repulsion, revulsion, unwillingness; CONCEPT 29 — Ant. affection, attachment, care, fondness, kindness, like, liking, love, sympathy

avert [v] thwart: avoid by turning away avoid, deflect, deter, divert, fend off, foil, forestall, frustrate, halt, look away, preclude, prevent, rule out, shove aside, shunt, stave off, turn, turn aside, turn away, ward off; CONCEPTS 121,623 — Ant. aid, help

aviation [n] flying an aircraft; study of flying aircraft aerodynamics, aeronautics, flight, navigation, piloting; CONCEPTS 148,187,324

aviator [n] person who flies aircraft ace, aeronaut, airperson, barnstormer, bird legs*, eagle*, flier, hotshot*, jockey*, navigator, pilot; CONCEPTS 348,366

avid [adj] enthusiastic ardent, a thirst, avairicious, breathless, covetous, devious, devoted, dying to*, eager, fanatical, fervent, gotta have*, grasping, greedy, hungry, impatient, insatiable,
awakening [n] making conscious or alert
activation, animating, arousal, awaking, birth, enlivening, incitement, kindling, provocation, rebirth, renewal, revival, rousing, stimulation, stirring up, vivification, waking, waking up; CONCEPTS 12.105.231 — Ant. sleep, sleeping
award [n] prize or reward accolade, adjudication, allotment, bestowal, citation, conferment, conferment, decision, decoration, decree, distinction, donation, endowment, feather in cap^*, gift, gold, gold star^*, grant, honor, order, presentation, scholarship, trophy, verdict; CONCEPT 337
award [v] give prize or reward accord, allocate, allot, apportion, assign, bestow, concede, confer, decree, dish out*, distribute, donate, endow, fork out*, gift, grant, hand out, present, render, reward, shell out*, sweeten the kitty*; CONCEPT 152
aware [adj] knowledgeable acquainted, alert, alive, appraised, appreciative, apprehensive, apprised, attentive, an courant, awake, cognizant, conscious, cool*, enlightened, familiar, go-go*, groovy*, grounded*, heedful, hip*, informed, in the know*, in the picture*, into*, know-how, knowing, know the score*, know what's what*, latched on*, mindful, on the beam*, on to*, perceptive, plugged in*, receptive, savvy, sensible, sentient, sharp, tuned in, up on, wise up*, wise to*, with it*; CONCEPT 402 — Ant. ignorant, insensitive, unaware, unconscious
awareness [n] knowledge acquaintance, acquaintance, alertness, aliveness, appreciation, apprehension, attention, attentiveness, cognizance, comprehension, consciousness, discernment, enlightenment, experience, familiarity, information, keenness, mindfulness, perception, realization, recognition, sensibility, sensitivity, understanding; CONCEPT 409 — Ant. ignorance, insensitivity, unconsciousness
away [adv] in another direction; at a distance abroad, absent, afar, apart, aside, beyond, distant, elsewhere, far afield, far away, far off, far remote, forth, from here, hence, not present, off, out of, out of the way, over, to one side; CONCEPTS 381,778
away [adv] continuously endlessly, forever, incessantly, intermittently, on and on, relentlessly, repeatedly, tirelessly, unceasingly, without break, without end, without rest, without stopping; CONCEPT 553
awe [v] amazement admiration, apprehension, astonishment, constellation, consternation, dread, esteem, fear, fright, horror, regard, respect, reverence, shock, stupefaction, terror, veneration, wonder, wonderment, worship; CONCEPTS 230,410 — Ant. calmness, coolness, expectation, familiarity, intimacy, steadiness
awe [n] amazement admiration, apprehension, astonishment, constellation, consternation, dread, esteem, fear, fright, horror, regard, respect, reverence, shock, stupefaction, terror, veneration, wonder, wonderment, worship; CONCEPTS 230,410 — Ant. calmness, coolness, expectation, familiarity, intimacy, steadiness
awe-inspiring, awful, beautiful, breathtaking, daunting, dreadful, exalted, fearful, fearsome, formidable, frantic, frightening, grand, hairy*, horrible, horrifying, imposing, impressive, intimidating, magnificent, majestic, mean,
awkwardness [n] embarrassment
delicacy, difficulty, discomfort, inconvenience, inopportune-
timeliness, painfulness, terror, ticklishness, trouble, uncomfortableness,
unpleasantness, untimeliness; CONCEPT 388

awkwardly [adv] very badly; terribly, abominably,
alarming, appalling, atrocious, deplorable,
concepts

dreadful, frightening, ghastly, grody*, gross*,
grossly, ghastly, hiding, horrible, horrifying, nasty,
diffuse, offensive, repulsive, shocking, stinking,
concepts

awkwardness [n] difficulty
bulky, clumsy, inelegant, ill all thumbs*,
awkward

artfulness, dexterity,

delicate, difficult, embarrassingly, inefficient,
painful, perplexing, stickiness*,
unComfortableness, ticklishness, trouble, uncomfortableness,
unpleasantness, untimeliness; CONCEPT 388

awkwardness [n] [adj] clumsy, inelegant
awkwardness

tactlessness, uncoordination, uncouthness,

uncouthness, maladroitness, oafishness, rudeness,
awkwardness

attractiveness, artlessness, boorishness, cloddish-
dhurst, coarseness, crudeness, gawkiness,
gawkiness, gracelessness, greenness*, ignorance,
inability, incompetence, ineptitude, inexpert-
ness, maladroitness, oafishness, rudeness,
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inability, incompetence, ineptitude, inexpert-
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tactlessness, unconventionality, uncoarseness,
uncomfortableness, unmanageability, unmanageableness,

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buttocks, dernière, fanny*, posterior, rear, rump*, seat*, tail*, tush*; CONCEPT 392
—Ant. front
backslide [v] go astray apostatize, deviate, fall from grace, lapse, leave the straight and narrow*, relapse, revert, sin, slip; CONCEPTS 195, 665,697
backstab [v] attack indirectly, backbite, betray, double-cross*, play Judas*, sell down the river*, slander, smear; CONCEPTS 54,192
back talk [n] nasty reply check, guff, lip, mouth, sass; CONCEPTS 46,278
backup [n] auxiliary alternate, extra, substitute; CONCEPTS 546,824
backward [adj] toward the rear aster, behind, inverted, rearward, regressive, retrograde; CONCEPT 581 —Ant. ahead, forward, to the front
backward [adj] bad, blighted, averse, demure, deficient, disinclined, hesitant, hesitating, humble, indisposed, late, loath, modest, reluctant, reserved, retiring, shy, sluggish, tardy, timid, uneager, unwilling, wavering; CONCEPT 401
—Ant. aggressive, forward, precocious, unshy
backward [adj] slow in growth arrested, behind, checked, delayed, dense, dull, feebleminded, imbecile, late, moronic, stupid, subnormal, underdeveloped, underprivileged, undeveloped; CONCEPTS 402,562 —Ant. developing, fast, intelligent, smart
backward [adv] toward the rear, back, abaft, about, astern, behind, behind, in reverse, inverted, rearward, turned around; CONCEPT 581 —Ant. forward
backwash [n] repercussion aftermath, result, wake; CONCEPTS 230,674
backwoods [n] rurals*; land distant from settled area backyard*; boondocks*, frontier, hinterland, interior, isolation, outback, rural area, sticks*, timberland, woodland; CONCEPT 309
backyard [n] expanse behind house courtyard, garden, grass, lawn, patio, play area, terrace, yard; CONCEPT 512 —Ant. front yard
bacteria [n] microorganisms bacilli, germs, microbes, organisms, pathogens; CONCEPTS 306,393
bad [adj] poor quality abominable, amiss, atrocious, awful, bad news*, beastly, blah*, bottom out, hummer*, careless, cheap, cheapy*, crappy*, cruddy*, crummy*, defective, deficient, dildy*, dissatisfactory, downer*, dreadful, erroneous, faltulant, faulty, garbage, godawful*, grody*, gross*, grungy*, icky*, imperfect, inadequate, incorrect, inferior, junky*, lousy*, not good, off, poor, raunchy*, rough, sad, slipsid, stinking, substandard, synthetic, the pits*, unacceptable, unsatisfactory; CONCEPT 571 —Ant. good, honest, reputable, right, upright, virtuous, worthy
bad [adj] harmful damaging, dangerous, deleterious, detrimental, hurtful, injurious, ruinous, unhealthy; CONCEPTS 537,570
—Ant. advantageous, beneficial, benevolent, good, honest, profitable, virtuous
bad [adj] immoral base, corrupt, criminal, delinquent, evil, iniquitous, mean, reprobate, sinful, vicious, vile, villainous, wicked, wrong; CONCEPT 543 —Ant. good, honest, just, reputable, right, true, virtuous
bad [adj]4 mischievous dishonest, ill-behaved, misbehaving, naughty, unruly, wrong; CONCEPT 401
bad [adj]5 decayed moldy, off, putrid, rancid, rotten, sour, spoiled; CONCEPTS 485,613
—Ant. good, ok, undeayed
bad [adj]6 severe, distressing, distressing, grave, harsh, intense, painful, serious, terrible; CONCEPT 369
bad [adj]7 sick ailing, diseased, ill, in pain, unwell; CONCEPT 314
bad [adj]8 sorry, apologetic, conscience-stricken, contrite, crestfallen, dejected, depressed, disconsolate, down, downcast, downhearted, guilty, low, regretful, remorseful, sad, upset, woebegone; CONCEPT 403
bad [adj]9 distressing adverse, disagreeable, discouraged, discouraging, displeasing, distressing, gloomy, grim, melancholy, troubled, troubling, unfavorable, unfortunate, unhappy, unpleasant; CONCEPTS 403,529
bad blood [n] ill will acrimony, anger, animosity, antagonism, bad feeling, bitterness, dislike, distrust, enmity, hard feelings, hatred, hostility, malevolence, malice, nastiness, odium, rancor, resentment, unfriendliness, venom; CONCEPT 29
bad form [n] bad style barbarism, impropriety, indecorum, inelegance, infelicity, solemness; CONCEPTS 275,633
badge [n] emblem worn brand, coron, device, identification, insignia, mark, marker, medallion, motto, pin, ribbon, scepter, shield, sign, stamp, symbol, token; CONCEPTS 260,284,476
badger [v] nag, bother, annoy, bait, bug, bully, eat*, give the business*, gourd, harass, harry, hassle, heckle, hound, importune, insist on, needle, nudge, pester, plague, raid, tease, torment, work on; CONCEPTS 14,541
bad luck [n] adversity blow, hard luck, hard time, mischance, misfortune, reverse, setback; CONCEPTS 388,674,679
badly [adv] inadequately abnormally, awkwardly, blunderingly, carelessly, clumsily, crudely, defectively, erroneously, faultily, feebly, haphazardly, imperfectly, incompetently, ineffectively, ineptly, maladroitly, negligently, poorly, shoddily, stupidly, unfavorably, unfortunately, unsatisfactorily, unsuitably, unsuccessfully, weakly, wrong, wrongly; CONCEPT 371 —Ant. adequately
badly [adv]2 immorally criminally, evilly, improperly, naughtily, shamefully, unethically, wickedly; CONCEPT 545 —Ant. morally
badly [adv]3 very much, desperately acutely, deeply, exceedingly, extremely, greatly, hard, intensely, painfully, roughly, seriously, severely; CONCEPT 369 —Ant. calmly, little, mildly
bad manners [n] improper behavior boorishness, discourtesy, disrespect, impoliteness, inconsideration, unmanliness; CONCEPTS 29,633
bad-mouth [v] to denigrate belittle, criticize, cut down to size*, dis*, disparage, dump on*; find fault, knock*, malign, maul*, pan, pooh pooh*, put down*, rap, rip, roast*, run down*, slam, slander, take a dig at*, take down a peg*, tear down*, tear to pieces*; CONCEPTS 52,54
bad news [n] trouble bind, bother, concern, danger, deep trouble, difficulty, dilemma, dire straits, disappointment, distress, grief, headache*, hindrance, hot water*, inconvenience, mess, misfortune, nuisance, pain, predicament, problem, struggle, torment, woe; CONCEPTS 532,674,675, 690,728

bad scene [n] misfortune event bad trip*, bummer*, bum trip*, depressing experience, disaster, downer*, drag*, raw deal, rotten hand, unhappy situation, unpleasant experience, unpleasant situation; CONCEPTS 674,675

bad time [n] agony going-over, grief, grilling, hard time, third degree, torture; CONCEPTS 410,728

bad trip [n] unpleasant experience bad scene, bummer*, bum trip*, disaster, downer*, drag*, freak-out*, unhappy situation, unpleasant drug experience, unpleasant situation; CONCEPTS 674,675

baffle [v] perplex addle, amaze, astound, bewilder, befuddle*, bind, bother, concern, confuse, clueless, disconcert, dumbfound, elude, embarrass, faze, floor*, get, mix up, muddle, mystify, nonpluss*, puzzle, ramble, screw up, stick*, stump*, stun, throw; CONCEPTS 7,19,42 — Ant. clear up, enlighten, explain

baffle [v] hinder beat, block, check, circumvent, dash, defeat, disappoint, foil, frustrate, impede, obstruct, prevent, ruin, thwart, upset; CONCEPTS 121 — Ant. aid, assist, encourage, help, relieve, support

baffling [adj] puzzling, bewildering, confusing, difficult to understand, enigmatic, hard to understand, incomprehensible, mystifying, over one's head, perplexing, unclear, unanswerable; CONCEPTS 463 — Ant. clear, comprehensible

bag [n1] container for one's possessions attaché, backpack, briefcase, carryall, carry-on, case, duffel*, gear, handbag, haversack, holdall*, kit, knapsack, pack, packet, pocket, pocketbook, purse, pack, purse, rucksack, satchel, sack, saddlebag, suitcase, trolley; CONCEPTS 539,450

bag [n2] special interest expertise, favorite activity, hobby, preference, speciality, thing*; CONCEPTS 32,529

bag [v] catch acquire, apprehend, capture, collar, gain, get, hook, kill, land, nab, nail, net, seize, shoot, take, trap; CONCEPT 90 — Ant. lose

bag [v] droop balloon, billow, budge, flap, flop, hang, lop, sag, swell; CONCEPTS 754,757

baggage [n] gear accoutrements, bags, belongings, carry-on, effects, equipment, foothitter, gear, impedimenta, luggage, overnighter*, paraphernalia, parcels, slough, suitcases, things, tote, tote bag, trappings, two-suit; CONCEPT 494

baggy [adj] drooping, billowing, bulging, droopy, flabby, floppy, ill-fitting, loose, oversized, roomy, sagging, slack, unshapely; CONCEPTS 486,490 — Ant. firm, fitting, tight

bail [n] money for assurance bond, collateral, guarantee, pawn, pledge, recognition, security, surety, warrant, warranty; CONCEPTS 318,322

bail out [v] help aid, deliver, release, relieve, rescue, spring; CONCEPT 110 — Ant. ignore, refuse

bail out [v] escape flee, quit, retreat, withdraw; CONCEPT 102 — Ant. stay

bait [n] something for luring attraction, bribe, come-on*, drag, enticing, induce, lure, seduct, shill, snare, temptation, trap; CONCEPT 709

bait [v] lure allure, attract, bedevil, beguile, draw, entice, fascinate, lead on, seduce, tempt; CONCEPTS 9,14

bait [v2] needle anger, annoy, bugger, bother, gall, harass, heckle, hound, irk, irritate, nag, persecute, provoke, tease, torment; CONCEPT 7,19

bake [v] cook in oven heat, melt, scorched, simmer, stew, warm; CONCEPT 170

baked [adj] cooked in oven dried, heated, melted, scorched, simmered, stewed, warmed; CONCEPT 462

baker [n] person who cooks baked goods chef, cook, dough puncher*, pastry maker; CONCEPT 348

bakery [n] cooking business where baked goods are produced bake shop, confectionery, pastry shop, patisserie; CONCEPTS 325,439,449

balance [n] equilibrium antithesis, correspondence, countervailing, counterbalance, equity, equivalence, evenness, even-streaven*, hang, harmony, parity, proportion, stairstairs, symmetry, tension; CONCEPTS 664,667 — Ant. disproportion, imbalance, instability

balance [n2] composure equanimity, poise, self-control, self-possesstion, stability, steadfastness; CONCEPT 633 — Ant. shi, aid, assist, encourage, help, relieve, support

balance [n3] money remaining in account difference, dividend, excess, profit, remainder, residue, rest, surplus; CONCEPT 332

balance [v] make equal; cause to have equilibrium accord, adjust, attain, cancel, collate, come out, come out even, compensate, correspond, counteract, counterbalance, equalize, equate, even, harmonize, level, make up for, match, neutralize, nullify, offset, oppose, pair off, parallel, poise, readjust, redeem, set, square, stabilize, steady, tie, weight; CONCEPTS 197,697 — Ant. disproportion, overbalance, unbalance

balance [v2] compare assess, consider, deliberate, estimate, evaluate, weight; CONCEPT 17 — Ant. unbalance

balance [v] make equal numerically adjust, audit, calculate, compute, count, equate, figure, settle, square, sum up, tally, total; CONCEPT 764 — Ant. unbalance

balanced [adj1] equalized, counterbalanced, equitable, equivalent, evened, fair, just, offset, proportional, stabilized, symmetrical, uniform; CONCEPT 366 — Ant. disproportioned, imbalanced, unequal, unsymmetrical

balanced [adj2] settled financially certified, confirmed, validated; CONCEPT 354 — Ant. unbalanced

balance sheet [n] financial statement including gains and losses for a period which, annual report, assets and liabilities, budget, ledger, report; CONCEPTS 271,332

balcony [n] porch or structure above the ground balustrade, box*, catwalk, gallery, mezzanine, piazza, platform, porch, portico, stoop, terrace, veranda; CONCEPT 440

bald [adj] having no covering baldheaded, bare, barren, depilated, exposed, glabrous
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bald [adj] simple, unadorned austere, bare, blunt, direct, downright, forthright, outright, plain, severe, straightforward, unembellished; CONCEPTS 485, 589 —Ant. adorned, decorated
baldy [adj] about bundle, package, parcel; CONCEPT 432
baleful [adj] menacing calamitous, deadly, dire, evil, foreboding, harmful, hurtful, injurious, malevolent, malign, ominous, pernicious, ruinous, sinister, threatening, venomous, vindictive, woeful; CONCEPTS 537, 570 —Ant. advantageous, auspicious, favorable, good, helping, promising
balk [v1] stop short cramp, cramp, demur, desist, dodge, evade, flinch, hesitate, recoil, refuse, resist, shirk, shrug from, shy, turn down, upset apple cart*; CONCEPTS 119, 121, 188
balk [v2] thwart baffle, bar, heat, circumvent, counteract, cramp, cramp one’s style*; dash, defeat, disappoint, discourage, foil, forestall, frustrate, hinder, obstruct, prevent, ruin, stall, stop, throw a curve*, throw monkey wrench in*; upset the apple cart*; CONCEPT 121 —Ant. aid, help, make easier
balky [adj] uncooperative averse, contrary, hesitant, immovable, indisposed, inflexible, intractable, loath, negative, negativeistic, obstinate, ornery, perverse, reluctant, stubborn, unbending, unmanageable, unpredictable, unruly; CONCEPT 407 —Ant. cooperative
ball [n1] dance party hoedown, hoedong, hop, jump, mangle, prom, promenade, reception, shindig*; CONCEPT 386
ball [n2] globe, sphere apple, balloon, drop, globule, orb, pellet, ball, round, spheroid; CONCEPT 436
ballad [n] narrative song carol, chant, ditty, serenade; CONCEPT 395
ballast [n] something giving balance balance, brace, bracket, counterbalance, counterweight, equilibrium, sandbag; stability, stabilizer, support, weight; CONCEPT 712
ballerina; danseuse, figurant, figurante, hoofer*, prima ballerina; CONCEPT 352
baloon [v] inflated material or vehicle airship, blimp, dirigible, zeppelin; CONCEPTS 293, 504
baloon [v] blow out; blow belly, blow up, bulge, dilate, distend, enlarge, expand, inflate, puff out, swell; CONCEPTS 208, 756
ballot [n1] voting; recording of vote election, franchise, plebiscite, poll, polling, referendum, slate, tally, ticket; CONCEPTS 300, 501
ballot [n2] candidates from political party choice, lineup, slate, ticket; CONCEPT 301
balm [n] soothing, soothing; application, analgesic, application, balsam, cerate, compound, cream, demulcent, dressing, embrocation, emollient, formula, lotion, medicine, ointment, potion, poultice, preparation, prescription, salve, soothing agent, unctious, unguent; CONCEPTS 307, 406
balm [n2] something soothing alleviation, anon, assuagement, comfort, consolation, curative, cure, easement, mitigation, palliative, refreshment, relief, remedy, restorative, solace, soothe; CONCEPTS 337, 529
balmy [adj] comfortable with respect to weather mild, moderate, moist, pleasant, refreshing, summerlike, summery, temperate, tropical; CONCEPTS 603, 605 —Ant. cool, inclement, wintry
ban [v] official prohibition a thou-shalt-not*, boycott, censorship, don’t*, embargo, injunction, interdiction, limitation, no-no*, off limits*, out of bounds*, prohibition, proscription, refusal, restriction, stoppage, suppression, taboo; CONCEPTS 50, 88, 121, 688 —Ant. allowance, permission
ban [v] officially forbid banish, blackball*, close down, close up, curse, declare illegal, disallow, enjoin, exclude, halt, ice out*, outlaw, prohibit, proscribe, restrict, stop, suppress; CONCEPTS 50, 88, 121 —Ant. allowable, permit
band [n] something which encircles bandage, band, bandeau, belt, binding, bond, braid, cable, chain, circle, circuit, copula, cord, filament, harness, hoop, ligature, line, link, manacle, ribbon, ring, rope, sash, scarf, shackle, snood, stay, strap, string, strip, tape, tie, truss; CONCEPTS 470, 753
band [n2] group of people with same interest assembly, association, bevy, body, bunch, clique, club, cluster, collection, company, corps, coterie, covey, crew, gang, gathering, horde, menagerie, outfit, party, society, troop; CONCEPTS 275, 391, 417
band [n] musical group combo, ensemble,
bank [n] financial institution: coffer, counting-house, credit union, depository, exchequer, fund, hoard, investment firm, repository, reserve, reservoir, safe, savings, stock, stockpile, store, storehouse, thrift, treasury, trust company; vault: CONCEPTS 153.335.459

bank [n] ground bounding waters: beach, bay, cliff, coast, edge, embankment, lakefront, lakeshore, lakeside, ledge, levee, oceanfront, reef, riverfront, riverside, seabank, seashore, shore, strand, streamside, waterfront; concept: 509

bank [v] row or tier of objects: database, group, line, rank, row, sequence, series, succession; concept: 464

bank [v] collect money or advantage: amass, deposit, heap, hill, hoard, invest, lay aside, lay away, mass, mound, pile, put by, salt away, save, sock away, speculate, squirrel, stash; concepts: 109.330 —Ant. disburse, spend

bank [v] lean or tilt: bend, camber, cant, incline, pitch, slant, slope; concepts: 148.213

banker [n] professional in financial institution: broker, capitalist, croupier, dealer, financier, house, investor, manager, money-lender, officer, teller, treasurer, usurer; concepts: 347, 348, 353

bank on [v] depend upon: assume, believe in, be sure about, bet on, build on, count on, gamble on, lean on, look to, reckon on, rely on, stake, trust, venture; concept: 12

bankrupt [adj] unable to pay debts: broke, depleted, destitute, exhausted, failed, impoverished; in Chapter 11*: insolvent, lacking, lost, out of business, ruined, spent, tapped out; concept: 334 —Ant. rich, solvent, wealthy

bankruptcy [n] inability to pay debts: Chapter 11*, delapidation, default, destituteness, destitution, disaster, exhaustion, failure, indebtedness, indigence, insolveny, lack, liquidation, loss, nonpayment, overdraft, pauperism, privation, repudiation, ruin, ruination; concept: 335

Ant. richness, solvency, wealth

banner [n] successful exceptional: foremost, leading, outstanding; red-letter; concept: 528

banner [n] flag, usually with message bands: role, burgee, colors, emblem, ensign, gonfalon, heading, headline, pennant, pennon, standard, streamer; concepts: 270.277.278

banner [n] ad on Web/Internet page: advertisement, burst page, headline, streamer; concepts: 270.277.278.280

banquet [n] formal dinner, usually ceremonial feast: festivity, fete, meal, reception, regale, repast, spread, treat; concepts: 377.459

bantam [adj] small diminutive: little, petite, tiny; concepts: 494.773 —Ant. big, huge, large

banter [n] teasing banter: chaff, chaffing, chival, derision, dissing*, exchange, fun, gossip, jeering, jesting, joking, joshing, kidding, mockery, persiflage, play, raillay, repartee, ribbing, ridicule, small talk; concepts: 59.278

banter [v] tease chaff, deride, fool, fun, jest, joke*, josh, kid, make fun of, mock*, rag*, razz*, rib, ridicule, satirize, taunt; concepts: 59.273

baptize [v] initiate in church rite admit, asperse, besprinkle, call, christen, cleanse, denominate, dip, dub, entitle, impregnate, marinate, purify, regenerate, sprinkle, term, title; CONCEPT 367
bar [n1] rod; straight length of material batten, billet, beam, crossbar, crosspiece, ingot, lever, paling, pig, pole, rail, rib, rule, shaft, slab, spar, spoke, stake, stick, streak, strip, stroke; CONCEPT 470,471
bar [n2] barrier; blockage barricade, blanket wall, block, clog, deter, encumbrance, fence, hindrance, hurdle, impediment, obstacle, obstruction, pale, rail, railing, restraint, roadblock, snag, stop, stumbling block, traverse, wall; CONCEPTS 470,472,473,476,684 —Ant. advantage, aid, help
bar [n3] establishment serving alcohol alehouse, barroom, beer garden, bistro, canteen, cocktail lounge, drunkey, inn, lounge, pub, public house, rathskeller, salon, tap, tavern, watering hole*; CONCEPTS 525,439
bar [v] legal system attorneys, barristers, bench, counsel, counselors, court, courtroom, dock, judgment, judiciary, jurists, law, law court, law practice, lawyers, legal profession, solicitors, tribunal; CONCEPTS 318,381
bar [v1] secure, usually with a length of material barricade, block, blockade, bolt, caulk, clog, close, dam, deadbolt, dike, fasten, fence, jam, latch, lock, plug, seal, secure, trammel, wall; CONCEPTS 121,130 —Ant. open, unfasten
bar [v2] prohibit, block, clog, deter, encumbrance, obstacle, con-demn, debar, deny, dissuade, discomfit, discourage, eliminate, enjoin, except, exclude, exile, forbid, freeze out, frustrate, hinder, interdict, interfere, keep out, limit, obstruct, ostracize, outlaw, override, preclude, prevent, refuse, reject, restrain, rule out, separate, shut out, stop, suspend; CONCEPTS 50,61,68 —Ant. advocate, allow, open, permit
barr [n] point arrow, berth, dart, prickle, prick, quill, shaft, spike, spur, thistle, thorn; CONCEPTS 434,836
barbecue [v] cook outside, usually on a grill broil, charcoal, fry, grill, rotisserie, sear; CONCEPT 493
barbecue [n] meal cooked on grill bake, clam bake, cookout, party, picnic, winnie road; CONCEPT 459
barbecue [n2] grill for cookout broiler, charcoal grill, fire place, gas grill, griddle, pit of coals, roster, spit; CONCEPT 493
barefoot [adj] wearing no shoes barefoot, naked, nakedness, nudity, simple, unadorned; CONCEPTS 490,496,500,501 —Ant. shod
bare [adj] simple, unadorned austere, bald, basic, blunt, chaste, cold, essential, hard, literal, meager, mere, modest, scant, severe, sheer, simple, spare, stark, unembellished, unornamented; CONCEPT 562,563 —Ant. adorned, decorated
bared [adj] reveal disclose, divulge, exhibit, expose, publish, show, uncover, unveil, unseal; CONCEPTS 60,138 —Ant. cloak, hide, secret
barefaced [adj] shameless; open apparent, arrant, audacious, blatant, blunt, bold, brash, brassy, brazen, candid, clear, flagrant, frank, glaring, immodest, impudent, insolent, manifest, naked, obvious, palpable, tempera
tious, transparent, unabashed, unconcealed; CONCEPT 490 —Ant. covered, full
barefoot [adj] wearing no shoes barefooted, disheveled, sloeless, unshod, unshod; CONCEPT 406 —Ant. shod
barely [adj] not quite almost, hardly, just, only just, scantily, scarcely; CONCEPT 772
bareness [n] state of being unclothed dishe
bille, nakedness, nudity, starkness, unadorned; UNDEF: CONCEPT 453 —Ant. clothed
bargain [n] agreement arrangement, bond, business, compact, contract, convention, covenant, deal, engagement, negotiation, pact, pledge, promise, stipulation, transaction, treaty, understanding; CONCEPT 684

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lustration, purgation, purge, purification, rite of passage, ritual, sanctification, sprinkling; CONCEPTS 367,377
baptize [v] initiate in church rite admit, asperse, besprinkle, call, christen, cleanse, denominate, dip, dub, entitle, impregnate, marinate, purify, regenerate, sprinkle, term, title; CONCEPT 367
bar [n1] rod; straight length of material batten, billet, beam, crossbar, crosspiece, ingot, lever, paling, pig, pole, rail, rib, rule, shaft, slab, spar, spoke, stake, stick, streak, strip, stripe, stroke; CONCEPT 470,471
bar [n2] barrier; blockage barricade, blank wall, block, clog, deter, encumbrance, fence, hindrance, hurdle, impediment, obstacle, obstruction, pale, rail, railing, restraint, road block, snag, stop, stumbling block, traverse, wall; CONCEPTS 470,472,473,476,684 —Ant. advantage, aid, help
bar [n3] establishment serving alcohol alehouse, barroom, beer garden, bistro, canteen, cocktail lounge, drunkey, inn, lounge, pub, public house, rathskeller, salon, tap, taproom, tavern, watering hole*; CONCEPTS 525,439
bar [v] legal system attorneys, barristers, bench, counsel, counselors, court, courtroom, dock, judgment, judiciary, jurists, law, law court, law practice, lawyers, legal profession, solicitors, tribunal; CONCEPTS 318,381
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barbecue [v] cook outside, usually on a grill broil, charcoal, fry, grill, rotisserie, sear; CONCEPT 493
barber [n] hair cutter beautician, coiffeur, coiffeuse, cosmetologist, hairdresser, hair stylist, shaver, tonsorial artist; CONCEPT 348
bare [adj] without clothing bald, barefaced, demured, disrobbed, divested, exposed, in one’s birthday suit*, naked, nude, peeled, torn, stripped, unclad, uncovered, un
dressed, unrobed; CONCEPT 485 —Ant. clothed, robed
bare [adj2] without covering or content arid, barren, blank, bleak, clear, desert, desolate, empty, lacking, mean, open, poor, scanty, scarce, stark, unfurnished, vacant, vacuous, void, wanting; CONCEPT 490 —Ant. covered, full
bare [adj3] simple, unadorned austere, bald, basic, blunt, chaste, cold, essential, hard, literal, meager, mere, modest, scant, severe, sheer, simple, sparse, stark, unembellished, unornamented; CONCEPT 562,563 —Ant. adorned, decorated
bare [v] reveal disclose, divulge, exhibit, expose, publish, show, uncover, unveil, unseal; CONCEPTS 60,138 —Ant. cloak, hide, secret
barefaced [adj] shameless; open apparent, arrant, audacious, blatant, blunt, bold, brash, brassy, brazen, candid, clear, flagrant, frank, glaring, immodest, impudent, insolent, manifest, naked, obvious, palpable, tempera
tious, transparent, unabashed, unconcealed; CONCEPT 490 —Ant. careful, quiet, shaded
barefoot [adj] wearing no shoes barefooted, disheveled, sholess, unshod, unshod; CONCEPT 406 —Ant. shod
barely [adj] not quite almost, hardly, just, only just, scantily, scarcely; CONCEPT 772
bareness [n] state of being unclothed dishe
bille, nakedness, nudity, starkness, unadorned; UNDEF: CONCEPT 453 —Ant. clothed
bargain [n] agreement arrangement, bond, business, compact, contract, convention, covenant, deal, engagement, negotiation, pact, pledge, promise, stipulation, transaction, treaty, understanding; CONCEPT 684
bargain [n2] something bought at cheap price
budget price, buy, closeout, deal, discount, giveaway, good buy, good deal, good value, low price, markdown, nominal price, reduction, steal, value; CONCEPTS 332,338 — Ant. rip-off
bargain [v] negotiate terms of sale or agreement agree, arrange, barter, buy, compromise, confer, contract, covenant, deal, dicker, do business, haggle, make terms, palter, promise, sell, stipulate, trade, traffic, transact; CONCEPTS 56,330
bargain for [v] expect aim for, anticipate, contemplate, count on, foresee, imagine, look for, plan on, reckon on; CONCEPT 26
barge [n] large work boat ark, canal boat, dory, flatboat, freight ship, lighter, raft, scow; CONCEPT 506
barge in/barge into [v] charge break in, burst in, collide, infringe, interrupt, intrude, muscle in, push, shove, stumble; CONCEPTS 150,208 — Ant. wait
barb [n1] plant covering case, casing, coat, cortex, crust, husk, peeling, ring, shell, skin; CONCEPT 428
barb [n2] animal yelp boy, growl, grunt, howl, roar, snarl, woof, yap; yip; CONCEPT 64
barb [v1] yelp arf, bay, cry, gnarl, growl, howl, snap, snarl, woof, yap, yip; CONCEPT 64
barb [v2] shout bawl, bellow, clamor, cry, growl, grumble, mutter, roar, snap, snarl, yell; CONCEPT 77
barren [adj1] unadorned, undecorated quarters, Quonset hut, tent; enclosure, garrison, headquarters, hut, prefab, camp, cantonment, dormitory, encampment, stop, wall; CONCEPT 455,470,513
barren [adj2] unproductive, unrewarding, useless, vain, useful fecund, fertile, filled, full, growing, productive, profitable
bash [v] hit cobber*, pop*, punch, slam, slug, smash, strike, whack; CONCEPTS 189,200
bash [n] hit cobber*, pop*, punch, slam, slug, smash, strike, whack; CONCEPTS 189,200
bash [v] block, usually to protect bar, blockade, defend, fortify, obstruct, shut in; CONCEPTS 130,201 — Ant. allow, open
barrier [n1] obstruction bar, barricade, blank wall, blockade, bound, boundary, confines, curtain, ditch, enclosure, fence, fortification, gully, hurdle, impediment, limit, moat, obstacle, pale, palisade, railing, rampart, roadblock, stop, trench, wall; CONCEPTS 435,470,513 — Ant. opening
barrier [n2] obstruction to goal bar, check, difficulty, drawback, encumbrance, handicap, hindrance, hurdle, impediment, limitation, obstacle, pale, preventive, restriction, stumbling block; CONCEPT 532 — Ant. opening
barraging [adj] except for apart from, aside from bar, but for, discounting, excepting, excluding, other than, outside of, save for, short of, with the exception of; CONCEPT 25
barricade [n] blocking object bar, barrier, blank wall, blockade, bound, boundary, confines, curtain, ditch, enclosure, fence, fortification, gully, hurdle, impediment, limit, moat, obstacle, pale, palisade, railing, rampart, roadblock, stop, trench, wall; CONCEPTS 435,470,513 — Ant. opening
bashful 

bashful [adj] shy abashed, backward, blushful, blushing, chary, confused, constrained, coy, demure, diffident, embarrassed, humble, modest, nervous, overmodest, reclusive, reserved, reticent, retiring, self-conscious, self-effacing, shamefaced, shrinking, silent, timid, timorous, unassertive; CONCEPT 404 — Ant. confident, unabashed, unshy

bash [v2] abuse against a group or individual based on identity or ideological beliefs assaults, attack, beating, beating up, bias crime, censure, charge, condemnation, criticism, denunciation, harassment, hate crime, hounding, jumping, offensive, persecution, strike, torment; CONCEPT 86

basic [adj] elementary, fundamental basal, capital, central, chief, elemental, essential, indispensable, inherent, intrinsic, key, main, necessary, primary, principal, radical, substratal, underlying, vital; CONCEPT 568 — Ant. additional, extra, inessential, nonessential, outside, peripheral, secondary

basically [adv] fundamentally at heart, at the bottom, essentially, firstly, in essence, inherently, in substance, intrinsically, mostly, primarily, radically; CONCEPT 568 — Ant. additionally, extra, inessentially

basin [n] container or area where water is held bay, bowl, concavity, depression, dip, ewer, gulf, hole, hollow, lagoon, pan, pool, pot, sag, sink, sinkage, sinkhole, tub, valley, vessel, watershed; CONCEPTS 494, 509, 514

basis [n] physical foundation base, bed, bottom, foot, footing, ground, groundwork, rest, resting place, seat, substructure, support; CONCEPT 442

basid [n] foundation for belief, action antecedent, assumption, authority, axiom, backbone, background, backing, base, bedrock, cause, center, chief ingredient, core, crux, data, dictum, essence, essential, evidence, explanation, footing, fundamental, hard fact, heart, infrastructure, justification, keynote, keystone, law, nexus, nucleus, postulate, premise, presumption, presupposition, principal element, principle, proof, reason, root, rudiment, sanction, security, source, substratum, support, theorem, theory, underpinning, warrant; CONCEPTS 661, 688, 689

bask [v1] lie in sunlight laze, loll, lounge, relax, sun, sunbathe, swim in, toast oneself*, warm oneself; CONCEPTS 162, 210 — Ant. cover, hide

bask [v2] lie in glory delight in, derive pleasure, enjoy, indulge, luxuriate, relish, revel, rollick, savor, take comfort, take pleasure, wallow, welly; CONCEPT 32

basket [n] woven container bassinet, bin, box, bushel, cradle, crate, creel, hamper, nacelle, manger; CONCEPT 494

basketball [n] team sport ball, B-ball*, brown-bag*, hoops*, CONCEPT 365

bastard [adj] illegitimate adulterated, baseborn, counterfeit, fake, false, imperfect, impure, inferior, irregular, misbegotten, misbegotten, mixed, mongrel, natural, phony, sham, spurious, suppositional, unguenuine; CONCEPT 549 — Ant. legitimate

bastardize [v] debase adulterate, bestialize, brutalize, corrupt, debauch, declare illegitimate, degrade, demoralize, deprave, pervert, vitiate, warp; CONCEPT 44 — Ant. appreciate, praise, value

baste [v1] moisten during cooking brush with liquid, drip, grease, lard, season; CONCEPT 170

baste [v2] sew temporarily catch, fasten, stitch, tack; CONCEPT 218

baste [v3] pummel, thrash batter, beat, berate, blister, clipper, club, drub, lanslide, lash, maul, pelt, revile, scold, trounce, wallow, whip, whomp; CONCEPTS 32, 189

bastion [n] support; fortified place breastwork, bulwark, citadel, defense, fortress, fortification, foundation, mainstay, parapet, prop, protection, rock, stronghold, support, tower of strength; CONCEPT 172 — Ant. weakness, weak spot

bat [v1] a hit with a solid object bang, belt, blow, bop, crack, knock, rap, slam, smack, sock, strike, sway, thump, thwack, wallow, whack, whomp; CONCEPT 189

batch [n] group of same objects accumulation, aggregation, amount, array, assemblage, assortment, bunch, bundle, clump, cluster, clutch, collection, crowd, group, lot, pack, parcel, quantity, set, shipment, volume; CONCEPTS 432, 787 — Ant. individual

bath [n1] washing with water and, usually, soap abortion, cleansing, dip, douche, dousing, gargle, laving, scrubbing, shower, soak, soaking, soaking, sponging, tub, wash; CONCEPTS 161, 165

bath [n2] room for bathing bathroom, lavatory, powder room, restroom, sauna, shower, shower room, spa, steam room, toilet, washroom; CONCEPT 448

bathe [v1] wash with water and, usually, soap bath, bath, clean, cleanse, dip, douche, dousing, gargle, laving, scrubbing, shower, soak, soaking, soaking, sponging, tub, wash; CONCEPTS 161, 165 — Ant. dirty

bathing suit [n] clothing for swimming, sunning bathing costume, beach costume, bikini, maillot, one-piece, swimsuit, trunks, two-piece; CONCEPT 451

bathos [n] sentimentalism anticlimax, come-down, letdown, melodrama, mush, sentimentalism; CONCEPTS 2, 410, 689

bathroom [n] room for bathing, toilet use bath, bathroom, lavatory, powder room, restroom, sauna, shower, shower room, spa, steam room, toilet, washroom, water closet; CONCEPT 448

baton [n] stick used for conducting or for protection billy club, blackjack, club, cudgel, mace, nightstick, rod, staff, truncheon, wand; CONCEPTS 262, 470, 590

battalion [n] military division army, brigade, company, contingent, corps, force, horde, host, legion, multitude, regiment, squadron, throng, unit; CONCEPT 322

batten [v1] fasten securely board up, clamp down, cover up, fix, nail down, secure, tie, tighten; CONCEPTS 85, 160 — Ant. loosen, unfasten, unfix

batten [v2] grow fat burgeon, feed on, grow, prosper, thrive, wax; CONCEPT 704

batter [n] mixture before baking concoction, dough, mix, mush*, paste, preparation, recipe; CONCEPTS 457, 466
batter [v] strike and damage assault, bash, beat, break, bruise, buffet, clobber, contuse, cripple, crush, dash, deface, demolish, destroy, disable, disfigure, drub, hurt, injure, lacerate, lambaste, lame, lash, mangle, mar, maul, mutilate, pelt, pummel, pound, pummel, punish, ruin, shatter, smash, thrash, walloo, wreck; concepts 189, 246, 252

battery [n] series of similar things array, batch, body, bunch, bundle, chain, clot, clump, cluster, group, lot, ring, sequence, set, suite; concept 432 — ant. individual

battery [n2] physical abuse assault, attack, beating, mayhem, mugging, onslaught, thumping, violence; concepts 189, 246

battery [n3] group of weapons artillery, cannon, cannonry, gunnery unit, guns; concepts 321, 500

battle [n] military fight action, attack, barrage, blitzkrieg, bloodshed, bombing, brush, campaign, carnage, clash, combat, conflict, contention, crusade, encounter, engagement, fighting, fray, havoc, hostility, onset, onslaught, press, ravage, scissurage, significant contact, skirmish, sortie, struggle, war, warfare; concept 106 — ant. truce

battle [v] struggle agitation, campaign, clash, conflict, contest, controversy, crusade, debate, disagreement, dispute, strife; concepts 46, 106

battlefield [n] location of military fights arena, Armageddon, battleground, combat zone, field, front, front line, salient, theater of operations, theater of war; concept 108, 321

bawdy [adj] vulgar, dirty blue, cheap, coarse, erotic, gross, indecent, indecorous, indeclicate, lascivious, lecherous, lewd, libidinous, licentious, lustful, obscene, off-color, prurient, ribald, risqué, rude, salacious, suggestive; concept 545 — ant. chaste, clean, decent, proper, virginal

bawl [v] yell bark, bellow, bluster, call, cheer, clamor, howl, holler, howl, roar, rout, scream, screech, shout, shriek, vociferate; concept 77

bawl [v2] cry blubber*, boohoo*, howl, shed tears, sob, squall, wail, weep, woe*; concepts 77, 185

bay [n1] shoreline indentation anchorage, arm, basin, bayou, big, cove, covey, estuary, ford, firth, gulf, harbor, inlet, lagoon, loch, mouth, narrows, sound, strait; concepts 509, 514

bay [n2] alcove in wall bow window, compartment, niche, nook, opening, oriel, recess; concept 449

bay [n3] bowl bark, bellow, clamor, cry, growl, howl, ululation, wail, yelp; concept 64

bazaar [n] fair, sale place exchange, exposition, fete, market, marketplace, mart; concepts 345, 438, 449

broadband [n] electronic messaging system BBS, board, bulletin board, bulletin board system; concepts 349, 770

bear [v] exist, abide, act, be alive, breathe, continue, do, endure, go on, have being, have place, hold, inhabit, last, live, move, obtain, persist, prevail, remain, rest, stand, stay, subsist, survive; concept 407

be [v2] happen befall, come about, come to pass, occur, take place, transpire; concept 2

beach [n] sandy area by body of water bank, coast, lakeshore, lakeside, littoral, margin, oceanfront, seaboard, seashore, seaside, shoreline, shore, strand, waterfront; concepts 509, 514

beached [adj] grounded abandoned, aground, ashore, deserted, high and dry, marooned, stranded, wrecked; concept 583 — ant. at sea

beacon [n] light used as signal guide alarm, alert, balefire, beacon, bonfire, flare, guidance, heliograph, lamp, lighthouse, look-out, pharos, radar, rocket, signal, signal fire, smoke signal, warning signal, watchtower; concept 628

bead [n] droplet, blob bead, bubble, dab, dot, dribble, drop, globule, grain, particle, pea, pellet, pill, shot, speck, sphereul, stone; concept 458

beads [n] string of small, often round, objects chapelet, choker, necklace, necklet, pearls, pendant, rosary, wampum; concepts 368, 446

beak [n] nose of animal bill, mandible, muzzle, nebe, nib, nozzle, pecker, proboscis, projection, prow, snout; concept 392

beam [n] length of material used as support axle, baulk, bolster, boom, brace, cantilever, column, crossbar, crosspiece, girder, jamb, joust, lath, lintel, pile, piling, pillar, plank, pole, post, prop, rafter, reach, scaffolding, scantling, shaft, sill, spar, stanchion, stay, stringer, strip, strut, stud, timber, transverse, trestle, two-by-four; concepts 471, 479

beam [v] ray of light bar, beacon, chink, column, dartle, emission, finger, flicker, glare, gleam, glimmer, glint, glitter, glow, laser, radiation, ray, shaft, shimmer, shoot, sparkle, streak, stream, twinkle; concepts 624, 628

beam [v1] broadcast on air waves emit, give off, give out, glare, glimmer, glow, radiate, send, send, shine, throw off, transmit; concepts 519, 624

beam [v2] smile broadly gleam, glow, grin, laugh, radiate, shine, smirk; concept 185 — ant. frown, scowl

beam [v3] shine, as a light burn, emit, glare, gleam, glimmer, glow, radiate, yield; concept 624 — ant. be dark

beam [v4] make electronic transfer emit, radiate, send out, transfer file, transmit, transmit signal; concept 266

beaming [adj] radiant; beautiful bright, brilliant, effulgent, flaming, flamboyant, gleaming, glistening, glittering, glowing, incandescent, lambent, lucent, luminous, refluent, scintillating, sparkling; concept 617 — ant. ugly

beaming [adj2] very happy animated, cheerful, genial, grinning, joyful, radiant, shining, smiling, sparkling, sunny; concept 401 — ant. frowning, sad, sullen, unhappy

bean counter [n] number cracker accountant, actuary, analyst, auditor, bookkeeper, certified public accountant, comptroller, CPA, financial executive, statistician, treasurer; concepts 348, 353

beanpole [n] in a tall, thin person beanstalk*, broomstick*, hatrack*, stick*, string bean*; concept 417

bear [v1] bring back, carry, convey, deliver, ferry, fetch, lug, move, pack, take, tote,
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transfer, transport; CONCEPTS 108,143 — Ant. refuse, take, throw away
bear [v2] support, carry, vouch for, cherish, entertain, exhibit, harbor, have, hold, hold up, maintain, possess, shoulder, sustain, uphold, weigh upon; CONCEPTS 8,12
bear [v3] endure abide, admit, allow, brook, encounter, experience, permit, put up with, stomach, suffer, tolerate, undergo; CONCEPTS 21,239 — Ant. avoid, dodge, evade, shun
bear [v4] give birth be delivered of, beget, breed, bring forth, create, develop, engender, form, fructify, generate, invent, make, parturiate, produce, propagate, provide, reproduce, yield; CONCEPTS 173,251,302,573 — Ant. be unproductive
bearable [adj] endurable acceptable, admissible, allowable, livable, manageable, passable, satisfactory, sufferable, sustainable, tolerable; CONCEPT 529 — Ant. intolerable, unbearable, unendurable, unmanageable
bear up [v] endure carry on, persevere, soldier on, suffer, withstand; CONCEPT 23
bear with [v] tolerate be patient, endure, forbear, make allowance, put up with, suffer, wait; CONCEPT 23 — Ant. not bear, not tolerate
bear witness [v] vouch for attest, confirm, corroborate, demonstrate, depose, evidence, evince, prove, show, testify to; CONCEPTS 49,71,317
beast [n] large wild animal; brute barbarian, beastie*, creature, critter*, fiend, gargoycle, glutton, lower animal, monster, monstrosity, pig, quadruped, swine, varmint*; CONCEPT 394
beastly [adj] savage; vulgar abominable, animal, barbarous, base, bestial, boorish, brutal, brute, brutal, carnal, coarse, cruel, degraded, depraved, disgusting, feral, ferine, foul, glutinous, gross, inhuman, irrational, loathsome, low, monstrous, obscene, piggish, prurient, repulsive, satidic, swinish, unclean, vile; CONCEPT 401 — Ant. good, kind, nice, superior
beastly [adj-2] offensive awful, disagreeable, disgusting, foul, gross, mean, nasty, revolting, rotten, terrible, unpleasant, vile; CONCEPTS 537,542 — Ant. good, inoffensive, kind, nice
beat [v] very tired dog tired*, exhausted, fatigued, kaput*, worn out; CONCEPTS 516,720 — Ant. rested
beat [v] throw, strike, hit, lash, punch, shake, slap, strike, swing, thump; CONCEPT 189
beat [v] area of responsibility circuit, course, march, path, patrol, precinct, rounds, route, walk, way; CONCEPTS 513,532
beat [v] injure by striking bang, bash, hit, batter, belt, box, break, bruise, buffet, cane, castigate, clout, club, collide, crush, cudgel, drub, flagellate, flail, flog, hammer, hit, knock, resound, thrash, thump, thwack, trounce, wallop, whale*; CONCEPT 411,633
beater [n] person who carries messages or delivers agents, beast of burden*, carrier, convoyer, courier, drogher, emissary, envoy, intermener, messenger, porter, runner, servitor, shippier, transporter; CONCEPT 348
beaster [n] person who requests payment of bill beneficiary, casher, collector, consignee, payee; CONCEPT 353
beating [n] person’s conduct, posture address, aim, aspect, attitude, behavior, carriage, comportment, demeanor, deportment, display, front, look, manner, mien, poise, port, pose, presence, set, stand; CONCEPT 411,633
beating/bearings [n] position, usually of water vehicle aim, course, direction, location, orientation, point of compass, position, situation, track, way, whereabouts; CONCEPTS 739,746
beating in mind [v] be aware of be cognizant of, be mindful of, beware, consider, heed, mind, note, remember; CONCEPTS 17,623
beat on/bear upon [v] concern affect, appertain to, apply, belong to, involve, pertain to, refer to, relate to, touch upon; CONCEPT 532
beat out [v] substantiate authenticate, confirm, corroborate, endorse, justify, prove, substantiate, support, uphold, validate, verify, vindicate; CONCEPTS 50,88,97
beau [n] particle, soldier on, suffer, withstand; CONCEPT 23

beau with [v] tolerate be patient, endure, forbear, make allowance, put up with, suffer, wait; CONCEPT 23 — Ant. not bear, not tolerate
beaten

beauty (n) advantage, asset, attraction, benefit, blessing, boon, excellent, feature, good thing, importance, merit, value, word; CONCEPT 668

beauty (n) [1] advantage, asset, attraction, benefit, blessing, boon, excellent, feature, good thing, importance, merit, value, word; CONCEPT 668

because [conj/prep] on account of as, as a result of, as long as, as things go, being, by cause of, by reason of, by virtue of, considering, due to, for, for the reason that, for the sake of, in as much as, in behalf of, in that, in the interest of, in view of, now that, on the grounds that, over, owing to, seeing, since, thanks to, through, whereas; CONCEPT 676

become [v] evolve into alter to, assume form of, be converted to, be reduced to, be reformed, be remodeled, be transformed into, change into, come to be, convert, develop into, emerge as, eventually be, grow into, incline, mature, metamorphose, pass into, ripen into, shift, turn into, turn out, wax; CONCEPT 701

becon [v] call, signal, or lure; ask, attract, bid, coax, command, demand, draw, entice, gesticulate, gesture, invite, motion, nod, pull, sign, summon, tempt, wave; CONCEPTS 722, 53, 74

becone [v] evolve into alter to, assume form of, be converted to, be reduced to, be reformed, be remodeled, be transformed into, change into, come to be, convert, develop into, emerge as, eventually be, grow into, incline, mature, metamorphose, pass into, ripen into, shift, turn into, turn out, wax; CONCEPT 701

becone [v] enhance accord, adorn, agree, augment, be appropriate, belong to, display, embellish, enrich, fit, flatter, garnish, go together, go with, grace, harmonize, heighten, make handsome, match, ornament, set off, suit; CONCEPT 244

becoming [adj] flattering acceptable, agreeable, attractive, beautiful, comely, cute, effective, enhancing, excellent, fair, graceful, handsome, neat, nice, presentable, pretty, seemly, tasteful, well-fitted, in keeping, nice, proper, right, seemly, worthy; CONCEPT 358

bed [n] furniture for sleeping, bassinet, bedstead, berth, bunk, chaise, cot, couch, cradle, crib, davenport, divan, mattress, pallet, platform, sack, tuddle; CONCEPT 443

bed [n] patch of ground for planting area, border, frame, garden, piece, plot, row, strip; CONCEPTS 509, 513

bed [n] base, foundation basis, bedrock, bottom, ground, groundwork, rest, seat, substratum, understructure, concept 442

bedazzle [v] captivate astounding, bewilder, blind, confuse, dazzle, dazzle, dumbfound, enchant, overwhelm, stagger, stun; CONCEPTS 722, 92

bedding [n] covering for sleeping furniture, bedclothes, bed linen, bedspread, blanket, comforter, cover, coverlet, eiderdown, electric blanket, linen, pillow, pillowcase, quilt, sheet, spread, thermal blanket; CONCEPTS 444, 473

bedlam [n] chaotic situation, chaos, clamor, commotion, confusion, din, disquiet, disquietude, furor, hubbub, madhouse, maelstrom,
bedraggled / begin

noise, pandemonium, racket, shambles, tumult, turmoil, uproar; concepts 230,674  →  ant. calm, peace, quiet
bedraggled [adj] unkempt decrepitude, dilapidated, dirty, disheveled, disordered, dowdy, drenched, dripping, faded, messy, muddied, muddy, run-down, seedy, shabby, sloppy, slovenly, sodden, soiled, stained, sullied, tacky, tattered, tawdry, untidy, wet; concept 389 → ant. clean, neat, tidy
bedridden [adj] sick in bed ailing, disabled, flat on one’s back*, ill, incapacitated, infirm, invalid, laid up*, prostrate; concepts 314,485.489
bedroom [n] place for sleeping bedchamber, bunk room, chamber, cubicle, guest room; concept 448
bedspread [n] thick, often quilted, covering for bed bedcover, blanket, counterpane, cover, coverlet, spread; concept 444
bee [n1] honey-making, stinging insect bumblebee, drone, honey bee, killer bee, queen bee; concept 398
bee [n2] collective task communal gathering, harvest, party, social, work party; concept 362
beef [n] strong physical makeup arm, brawn, flesh, force, heftiness, meat, might, muscle, physique, power, robustness, sinew, steam, strength, thw, vigor; concept 757
beef [n2] complaint bickering, criticism, dispute, grievance, grumble, grumble, objection, protestation, quarrel, rhubarb*, squabbles; concept 52  →  ant. compliment, praise
beep [v] sound from electronic device bell sound, bleep, breathe, ding*, ding, eep, beep, signal, tone, warning; concepts 74,284,529,685
beetle [v] call electronically call, page, summon, track down, warn; concept 74
beer [n] alcoholic beverage made from malted grain ale, amber brew*, barley pop*, brew, brewski*, brown bottle*, chill*, cold coffee*, cold one*, hops, lager, malt, malt liquor, oil*, stout*, sudo*; concept 435
befall [v] happen to; take place action, bechance, betide, break, chance, come down, come off, come to pass, cook*, cook up a storm*, cook with gas*, develop, ensue, fall, fall out, follow, gel, go, go down, hap*, happen, jell*, materialize, occur, shake*, smoke*, supervene, transpire; concept 4
befitting [adj] appropriate according to Hoke*, apt, becoming, becomestly, commode if fast, conforming, correct, decent, decorous, felicitous, fit, fitting, happy, just, kosher*, nice, on the button*, on the nose*, proper, right, right on*, neatly, suitable, what the doctor ordered*; concepts 533,558  →  ant. improper, inappropriate, incorrect, unbecoming, unhinging, unsuitable
before [adv] earlier afore, aforesight, ahead, ante, antecedently, anteriorly, back, before present, ere, former, formerly, forward, gone, gone by, heretofore, in advance, in days of yore, in front, in old days, in the past, past, precendently, previously, previously, since, sooner, up to now; concept 820  →  ant. after, afterward, behind, later
before [prep] earlier than ahead of, ante, antecedent to, anterior to, ere, in advance of, in front of, preceding, previous to, prior to, since; concept 820  →  ant. after, afterward, behind, later
beforehand [adv/adj] early advanced, ahead, ahead of time, already, ante, antecedently, before, before now, earlier, fore, in advance, in anticipation, preceedently, precocious, previous, previously, sooner; concept 820  →  ant. after, afterward, behind, later
befriend [v] make social acquaintance; support advise, aid, assist, back, benefit, buddy up*, case out*, come on to*, cotton on to*, encourage, favor, get chummy with, get in with*, help, hit it off*, patronize, side with, stand by, sustain, take under one’s wing*, take up with, uphold, welcome; concepts 110,384  →  ant. ignore, neglect
befuddle [v] confuse addle, baffle, ball up*, bewilder, bother, daze, disorient, distract, dumbfound, fluster, inebriate, intoxicated, make punchy*, mix up, muddle, puzzle, shake, stupefy, throw off*; concepts 7,19,42  →  ant. clear up, explain
beg [v1] request alms, advocate, apply to, ask, beseech, besiege, call to, canvass, conjure, crave, desire, entreat, implore, implore, importune, invoke, nag, obsequious, obsequious, petition, plead, press, procurement, requisition, seek, supplicate, urge, woo, worry; concept 48  →  ant. answer
beg [v2] seek charity ask alms, benefit,_bite*, brace, bum*, burn*, buzz*, cadge*, call on, call upon, chisel*, clamor for, dime up*, ding*, free-load*, hit up, hustle, knock* on the mouth*, mendicate, mooch*, nick*, nickel up*, panhandle, pass the hat*, put the bite on*, put the touch on*, score*, scrounge, solicit charity, sponge*, sponge on*, tap, touch, want; concept 55  →  ant. give
beget [v] create, bear, beget, breed, bring, bring about, cause, effect, engender, father, generate, get, give rise to, multiply, occasion, procreate, produce, propagate, reproduce, result in, sire; concepts 173,251,374
beggar [n] person asking for charity asker, borrower, bum*, beg*, beg* ald, hobo, mendicant, panhandler, rustler, scrubber, supplicant, supplicant, tramp, vagabond; concepts 442,423
beggar [n2] person in financial trouble alms person, bankrupt, dependent, down-and-out*, guttersnipe*, indigent, mendicant, pauper, poor person, poverty-stricken person, street person*, suppliant, vagrant, ward of state; concept 423
begin [v] start activate, actualize, break ground, break the ice*, bring about, bring to pass, cause, commence, create, do, drive, effect, embark on, enter on, enter upon, establish, eventuate, found, generate, get going, give birth to, give impulsion, go ahead, go into, impel, inaugurate, induce, initiate, instigate, institute, introduce, launch, lay foundation for, lead, make, make active, motivate, mount, occasion, open, originate, plunge into, prepare, produce, set about, set in motion, set up, trigger, undertake; concepts 234,241  →  ant. complete, conclude, consummately, end, finish
begin [v2] come into being; become functional appear, arise, be born, bud, come forth, come
into existence, come out, commence, crop up, dawn, derive from, emanate, emerge, enter, germinate, get going, get shown on road*, get under way, grow out of, happen, issue forth, kick off, make tick*, occur, originate, proceed from, result from, rise, sail, send off*, set, sport, start, stem from, take off; concepts 105, 680 — ant. die, end

beguile [v1] charm amuse, attract, cheer, delight, distract, divert, engage, entertain, entice, knock dead, knock out, lure, seduce, send, slay, solace, sweep off one’s feet, tickle, tickle pink*, tickle to death*, turn on, vamp, wow*; concepts 7, 19, 22

beguile [v2] charm amuse, attract, cheer, delight, distract, divert, entertain, help, part, place, profit, recommend, representation, sake, service, side, stead, support, welfare; concepts 410, 532

behave [v1] function act, operate, perform, react, run, take, work; concepts 1, 4

behave [v2] act reasonably, properly act correctly, act one’s age, act with decorum, be civil, be good, be nice, be on best behavior*, be orderly, comport oneself, conduct oneself properly, control, demean oneself, deport oneself, direct, discipline oneself, keep one’s nose clean*, keep the peace, live up to, manage oneself, mind one’s manners*, mind one’s p’s and q’s*, observe golden rule*, observe the law, play fair, shape up, toe the mark*, watch one’s step*; concept 633

behavior [n] manner of conducting oneself act, action, address, air, attitude, bag*, bearing, carriage, code, comportment, conduct, convention, course, dealings, decency, degenerate, deed, delivery, demeanor, deportment, ethics, etiquette, expression, form, front, guise, habits, management, men, mode, manners, newness, novice, novitiate, probationer, recruit, starter, student, tenderfoot*, trainee, tyro; concepts 425, 424

— ant. expert, old hand, professional, veteran

beginning [n1] start of an event or action alpha, basis, birth, blastoff*, commencement, creation, dawn, dawning, day one*, genesis, inauguration, inception, induction, infancy, initiation, installation, introduction, kick off, onset, opener, opening, origin, origination, outset, point of departure, preface, prelude, presentation, rise, root, rudiment, source, spring, square one*, starting point, takeoff, threshold, top; concepts 815, 833 — ant. completion, conclusion, consummation, end, ending, finish, goal, termination

beginning [n2] origin, cause antecedent, birth, conception, egg, embryo, font, fount, fountainhead, generation, genesis, germ, heart, principle, resource, root, seed, stem, stem, well; concept 229 — ant. conclusion, outcome, result from, result in, result on, result to, result with; concepts 17, 21

beguile [v1] foolish betray, bluff, burn*, cheat, chisel, con, deceive, delude, double-cross, dupe, entice, exploit, finesse, flimflam*, gyp*, have, hoodwink*, impose on, jockey, juggle, lure, manipulate, mislead, play, play for a sucker*, rock*, rope in*, scalp, seduce, shave*, snow*, stick*, string along, suck in*, take, take in, trick; concept 59

beguile [v2] charm amuse, attract, cheer, delight, distract, divert, entice, entertain, entice, knock dead, knock out, larceny, seduce, send, slay, solace, sweep off one’s feet, tickle, tickle pink*, tickle to death*, turn on, vamp, wow*; concepts 7, 19, 22

behalf [n] personal interest account, advantage, aid, assistance, benefit, cause, concern, countenance, defense, encouragement, favor, furtherance, good, help, part, place, profit, recommendation, representation, sake, service, side, stead, support, welfare; concepts 410, 532

behavior [n] manner of conducting oneself act, action, address, air, attitude, bag*, bearing, carriage, code, comportment, conduct, convention, course, dealings, decency, degenerate, deed, delivery, demeanor, deportment, ethics, etiquette, expression, form, front, guise, habits, management, men, mode, manners, newness, novice, novitiate, probationer, recruit, starter, student, tenderfoot*, trainee, tyro; concepts 425, 424

— ant. expert, old hand, professional, veteran

beginning [n1] start of an event or action alpha, basis, birth, blastoff*, commencement, creation, dawn, dawning, day one*, genesis, inauguration, inception, induction, infancy, initiation, installation, introduction, kick off, onset, opener, opening, origin, origination, outset, point of departure, preface, prelude, presentation, rise, root, rudiment, source, spring, square one*, starting point, takeoff, threshold, top; concepts 815, 833 — ant. completion, conclusion, consummation, end, ending, finish, goal, termination

beginning [n2] origin, cause antecedent, birth, conception, egg, embryo, font, fount, fountainhead, generation, genesis, germ, heart, principle, resource, root, seed, stem, stem, well; concept 229 — ant. conclusion, outcome, result from, result in, result on, result to, result with; concepts 17, 21

behead [v1] decapitate bring to the block, decollate, execute, guillotine, head, kill, neck; concept 176

behead [v2] order; personal decree bidding, charge, command, commandment, demand, dictate, direction, expressed desire, injunction, instruction, mandate, order, precept, prompting, request, solicitation, wish, word; concepts 20, 53

behind [adj] behind back; following aback, after, afterwards, at the heels of*, at the rear of, back of, bringing up the rear*, eating the dust*, in the background, in the wake, later than, next, off the pace, subsequently, trailing; concepts 586, 820 — ant. front

behind [n] debt; late backward, behind-hand, behind schedule, behind time, belated, delayed, dilatory, have to play catch up*, in arrears, laggard, overdue, slow, sluggish, tardy; concepts 334, 799 — ant. paid

behind [prep1] position farther back; following aback, after, afterwards, at the heels of*, at the rear of, back of, bringing up the rear*, eating the dust*, in the background, in the wake, later than, next, off the pace, subsequently, trailing; concepts 586, 820 — ant. front

behind [prep2] being the reason for at the bottom of, causing, concerning the circumstances, initiating, instigating, responsible for; concept 538

behind [prep3] in support backing for, in agreement, on the side of, supporting; concept 538

behind one’s back [adj] deceitfully covertly, secretly, sneaky, sub rosa, surreptitiously; concepts 267, 548

behind the times [adj] old-fashioned antiquated, dated, obsolete, old hat*, outdated, outmoded, out of date, passe, square; concepts 578, 589, 779, 799

behold [v] regard; look at watch, consider, contemplate, descry, discern, distinguish, earmark, eye, eyeball*, feist one’s eyes*, flash*, lay eyes on*, note, notice, observe, perceive, regard, scan, see, spot, spy, survey, view, watch; concepts 34, 626

beholden [adj] indebted bound, grateful, in hock, into, obligated, obliged, on a string*, on the arm*, on the cuff*, on the tab*, owe one, owing, responsible, under obligation; concept 403 — ant. ingratitude

behave [v] be necessary, proper be expected, befit, be fitting, be incumbent upon, be needful, be one’s obligation, be required, be requisite, be right, beseem, owe it to, suit; concept 649

beige [n] light brown color biscuit, buff,
café au lait, camel, cream, ceu, fawn, khaki, mushroom, neutral, oatmeal, off-white, sand, tan, taupe; CONCEPTS 618,622

belief [n] existence, actuality, animation, journey, life, living, presence, reality, subsistence, vitality, world; CONCEPT 407 — Ant. deadness

being [n] essential nature, character, entity, essence, essenta, essentiality, individuality, name, personality, quintessence, self, soul, spirit, substance, texture; CONCEPT 411,673

belief [n] animate object, animal, beast, body, creature, entity, human, human being, individual, living thing, mortal, organism, person, personage, soul, thing; CONCEPT 389 — Ant. abstract, inanimate

belabor [v] dwell on a dead heat*, go on about, hammer home, overwork, pound, rehash, repeat; CONCEPT 56

belated [adj] late, slow behindhand, behind time, delayed, long-delayed, overdue, remiss, tardy, unpunctual; CONCEPT 820 — Ant. early, on time, punctual, timely

belief [n] burp, spew discharge, disgorge, emit, eruct, eructate, erupt, give off, gush, hiccup, irrit, repeat, ventilate, vomit; CONCEPT 185

beleaguer [v] harass, besiege, annoy, badger, bedevil, beset, blockade, bother, gnaw, harry, nag, persecute, pester, plague, put upon, set upon, siege, storm, tease, vex, worry; CONCEPTS 2,19

befrayment [n] tower: part of tower, bell tower, campanile, carillon, clocher, cupola, dome, head, minaret, spire, steeple, turret; CONCEPT 440

believer [n] person who has faith in something acceptor, adherent, apostle, canonist, convert, devotee, disciple, doctrinaire, dogmatist, follower, freak, orthodox, prophet, proselyte, religious, religious person, supporter, upholder, zealot; CONCEPTS 361,423 — Ant. agnostic, atheist, disbeliever, non-believer

belittle [v] detract bad-mouth, blister, criticize, cut down to size*, cut to the quick*, decry, depreciate, deride, derogate, diminish, discount, discredit, disparage, disprove, downgrade, downplay, dump on*, knock*, lower, minimize, pan, pooh pooh*, poor mouth*, put down, rip*, roast*, run down, scoff at, scorch*, scorn, shoot down*, shoot full of holes*, slam*, smear, sneer at, sour grapes*, squash*, squash*, take a swipe at*, take down, take down a peg*, tear down*, underestimate, underrate, under-value; write off; CONCEPTS 52,54 — Ant. build up, exaggerate, praise, value

bell [n] signaling object or sound, alarm, buzz, buzzer, carillon, chime, clapper, curfew, dingdong*, gong*, geo, peal, ring, ringer, siren, tintinabulum, tocsin, toll, vespers; CONCEPT 395

belligerent [adj] nasty, argumentative aggressive, antagonistic, ardent, at loggerheads*, battling, bellicose, cantankerous, combative, contentious, fierce, fighting, flip, have a bone to pick*, have chip on shoulder*, have it in for*, hostile, hot, hot-tempered, mean, militant, on the outs*, ornery, pugnacious, quarrelsome, scrappy, truculent, warlike; CONCEPTS 401,404 — Ant. cooperative, helping, kind, nice

bellows [v] holler bark, hawl, haw, holler, blare, bluster, bray, call, clamor, cry, howl, howl, roar, rout, scream, shout, shriek, wail, whoop, yap, yell, yelp; CONCEPT 77

bells and whistles [n] added-value features accessories, added features, attractive features, chrome, dressing, extras, gongs, trappings; CONCEPTS 386,829

belly [n] stomach abdomen, bay window*, beer belly*, breadbasket*, corporation*, front porch*, gut, insides, intestines, paunch, pelvis, pot*, pot belly*, solar plexus, spare tire*, tank, tummy, venter; CONCEPT 393

belong [v] be part of, be in proper place, accord, agree, appertain, apply, associate, attach
to, be a component, be a constituent, be akin, be an adjunct of, be a part, bear upon, become, be connected with, befitting, be linked with, be related, be relevant, chime, concern, correlate, correspond, exist, fit, go, go with, harmonize; have relationship to, have respect to, have to do with, inhere, match, permeate, pertain, refer, regard, reside, set, suit, trend, vest, wear, wheel 532,542
belong [v]2] be affiliated with, be allied to, be a member, be a member of, be associated with, be classified among, be contained in, be included in, be one of, be one of the family, be part of, fit in, have a place in, in with, owe allegiance, owe support, run with*, swing*, swing with*, take one’s place with; CONCEPTS 114,388
belonging [n] sense of security in friendship acceptance, affinity, association, attachment, inclusion, kinship, loyalty, rapport, relationship; CONCEPTS 388,410 — Ant. antipathy, insecurity
belongings [n] personal possessions accoutrements, appurtenances, assets, effects, gear, goods, paraphernalia, personal property, property, stuff, things; CONCEPTS 446,710
belonging to [adj] owned by affiliated with, associated with, essential to, held by, inherent in, intrinsic in, native to; CONCEPTS 568,572 — Ant. despised, disliked, hated
beloved [n] someone adored baby*, beau, boyfriend, darling, dearest, doted on, endeared, esteemed, fair-haired, favorite, hallowed, highly regarded, highly valued, idolized, loved, near to one’s heart*, pet*, pleasing, popular, precious, prized, respected, revered, sweet, treasured, very liked, worshiped; CONCEPTS 568,572 — Ant. despised, disliked, hated
below the belt [adj] / [adv] nastily and unfairly cowardly, dishonest, foul, unjust, unscrupulous, unsportsmanlike; CONCEPTS 411,674,732
belt [n] supporting band cincture, cummerbund, girdle, ribbon, ring, sash, strap, string, waistband; CONCEPTS 450
belt [n]2] strip of land with characteristic feature area, district, layer, region, stretch, territory, tract, zone; CONCEPTS 513,517
belt [v] hit hard bash, bat, biff, blast, blow, bob, clobber, slam, slug, smash, smash, sock, strap, switch, wallop, whip, whoop; CONCEPTS 189 — Ant. pat, tap
beemoan [v] express sorrow; bewail, complain, cry over spilled milk*, déploration, grieve for, lament, man over, mourn, regret, rue, sing the blues*, weep for; CONCEPTS 49,51 — Ant. be happy, gloat  
behold [v]2] observe, see, perceive, regard, recognize, see, watch; CONCEPTS 153,182 — Ant. be unaware, be blind to, be unaware of
behold [v]2] understand, be familiar with, be informed of, know, learn, notice, register, see, watch; CONCEPTS 153,182 — Ant. be unaware of, be ignorant of, be ignorant of
behold [v]3] be aware of, be familiar with, be informed of, know, learn, notice, register, see, watch; CONCEPTS 153,182 — Ant. be unaware of, be ignorant of, be ignorant of
beholden [adj] indebted; beholden to [prep] indebted with, owing to; CONCEPTS 153,182 — Ant. independent of, unindebted
below [adv/prep] lower beneath, down, down from, under, underneath; CONCEPTS 581,586,735 — Ant. above, over
below [prep]2] less than; beneath inferior, lesser, lower, subject, subordinate, unworthy; CONCEPTS 567,771 — Ant. above, more, over
below par [adj] second-rate in quality below average, imperfect, inferior, lacking, not oneself, off, off-form, poor, substandard, under the weather*, wanting; CONCEPTS 574
below the belt [adj/adv] nastily and unfairly cowardly, dishonest, foul, unjust, unscrupulous, unsportsmanlike; CONCEPTS 411,674,732
beneficial [adj] advantageous, benign, constructive, favorable, favoring, gainful, good, good for what ails you*, healthful, helpful, profitable, propitious, salubrious, salutary, serviceable, toward, useful, valuable, what the doctor ordered*, wholesome, worthy; CONCEPTS 567,572 — Ant. disadvantageous, harmful, hurting, unfortunate, unhelpful, unwarranting
beneficiary [n] person who gains, benefits almsperson, assignee, devisee, donee, grantee, heir, heiress, inheritor, legatee, payee, possessor, receiver, recipient, stipendary, successor; CONCEPTS 355,423 — Ant. giver, payer
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benefit [n] advantage, profit account, aid, asset, assistance, avail, benefaction, betterment, blessing, boon, cream*, egg in one's beer*, extras, favor, gain, godsend*, good, gravy*, help, interest, perk*, profit, prosperity, use, welfare, worth; concept 586

benefit [v] help, enhance advance, advantage, aid, ameliorate, assist, avail, be good for, better, build, contribute to, do for one, do the trick, favor, fill the bill*, further, improve, make a killing*, make it*, pay pay off*, profit, promote, relieve, succeed, succor, work for; concept 110.244 — Ant. handicap, harm, hinder, hurt, injure

beneficence [n] charity altruism, amity, comity, compassion, feeling, friendliness, friendship, generosity, gift, goodness, good will, humanity, kindheartedness, kindness, sympathy; concept 655 — Ant. animosity, greediness, ill will, malevolence, meanness, selfishness, spite, unkindness

benevolent [adj] charitable, kind all heart, altruistic, beneficent, benign, big, big-hearted, bounteous, bountiful, caring, chivalrous, compassionate, considerate, generous, helpful, humane, humanitarian, kindhearted, liberal, magnanimous, philanthropic, tenderhearted, warmhearted; concept 401 — Ant. greedy, malevolent, mean, selfish, spiteful, unkind

benign [adj1] kindly amiable, beneficent, benevolent, benevolent, compliant, congenial, favorable, friendly, generous, genial, gentle, good, goodhearted, gracious, kind, liberal, merciful, mild, obliging, sympathetic; concept 542 — Ant. hateful, hostile, hurtful, injurious, maltreatment, unkind

benign [adj2] mild, especially describing weather auspicious, balmy, bright, favorable, fortunate, gentle, healthful, propitious; refresh, temperate, warm; concept 605 — Ant. bad, severe

benign [adj3] advantageous auspicious, beneficent, benevolent, bright, charitable, dexter, encouraging, favorable, fortunate, good, lucky, merciful, propitious, salutary, smiling; concept 537.572 — Ant. disadvantageous, harmful, hurtful

benign [adj4] not cancerous curable, early stage, harmless, limited, remediable, slight, superficial; concept 314 — Ant. cancerous, malignant

bent [adj] curved angled, arced, arched, arciform, bowed, contorted, crooked, curvilinear, doubled over, drooping, droopy, hooked, humped, hunched, inclined, limp, looped, round, rounded, sinuous, loosely, slumped, stooped, twined, twisted, warped, wilted; concept 480 — Ant. straight

bent [adj2] determined bound, decided, decisive, dedicated, disposed, firm, fixed, inclined, insistent, intent, leaning, predisposed, resolute, set, settled, tending; concept 403 — Ant. unarcing, undecided

bent [n] inclination; talent ability, aim, aptitude, bag*, disposition, drudgery*, facility, faculty, flair, forte, genius, gift, head-set*, inclining, knack, leaning, mind-set*, nose, penchant, predilection, predisposition, preference, proclivity, propensity, set, tuck, tendency, thing for*, tilt, turn, weakness for; concept 409.630

bequeath [v] give in will bestow, commit, devise, endow, entrust, grant, hand down, hand over, impart, leave, leave to, legate, pass on, transmit, will; concept 108.317 — Ant. take bequest [n] something given in will bequeathal, bequeathment, bestowal, devital, devise, dowser, endowment, estate, gift, heritage, inheritance, legacy, settlement, trust; concept 538.537

berate [v] criticize hatefully bawl out*, bluster, call down, castigate, censure, chew*, chew out*, chide, cuss out*, cut out*, give one hell*, give what for*, jaw*, jump all over*, rail at*, raker over the coals*, rate, rebuke, reprimand, reproach, reprove, revile, scold, scorch, tell off, tongue-lash, upbraid, vilipend, viliputurate; concept 52 — Ant. compliment, hail, praise

bereavement [n] death; loss affliction, deprivation, distress, misfortune, sorrow, tribulation; concept 230.674

bereaved [adj] lacking; mixing beggared, bereaved, cut off, deprived, destitute, devoid, disposed, destitute, disfranchised, dispossessed, divested, fleeced, impoverished, left without, minus, naked, parted from, robbed, shorn, stripped, wanting, without; concept 546.576 — Ant. full, happy

berry [n] small fruit bean, drupe, drupelet, grain, haw, hip, kernel, pome, seed; concept 426

berserk [adj] crazed crazy, demented, deanged, insane, mad, maniacal, manic, violent; concept 403

berth [n] harbor; bunk anchorage, bed, bedroom, billet, compartment, cot, dock, hammock, haven, jetty, jetty, leaft, pier, port, quay, slip, wharf; concept 513.516

berth [n2] position of responsibility appointment, billet, capacity, connection, employment, job, living, office, place, post, profession, situation, spot; concept 362.668

beseech [v] beg adjure, appeal, ask, call upon, crave, entreat, implire, importune, invoke, petition, plead, pray, solicit, sue, supplicate; concept 48 — Ant. give, offer

beset [v] plague in agress, assault, attack, badger, bedevil, beleaguer, besiege, bug*, circle*, compass, dog*, drive up the wall*; embarrass, encircle, enclose, encompass, entangle, environ, fall on, fall upon, girdle, give a bad time*, give a hard time*, give one the business*, give the needle*, harass, harry, hassle, infest, invade, jump on one’s case*, nag, nudge, overrun, perplex, pester, pick on, put the squeeze on*, ride, ring, start in on, storm, strike, surround; concept 7.19

beside [adv/prep] next to abreast of, adjacent to, adjoining, alongside, aside, a step from, at one’s elbow, at the edge of, at the side of, bordering on, by, cheek by jowl*, close at hand, close to, close upon, connected with, contiguous to, foment, in juxtaposition, near, nearby, neck and neck*, neighboring, next door to, nigh, opposite, overlooking, round, side by side, verging on, with; concept 586
beside oneself [adj] very upset, berserk, crazed, delirious, demented, distraught, frantic, frenzied, mad, unbalanced, unhinged; CONCEPTS 403.485,570
besides [adv] in addition; as well added to, additionally, along with, also, and all, apart from, aside from, as well as, beyond, conjointly, else, exceeding, exclusive of, extra, further, furthermore, in conjunction with, in distinction to, in excess of, in other respects, likewise, more, moreover, more than, not counting, on the side*, on top of everything, other than, otherwise, over and above, plus, supplementary to, to boot*, together with, too, what’s more*, with the exception of, yet; CONCEPT 772
besides [prep]1 apart from aside from, bar, barring, besides, but, except, excluding, exclusive of, in addition to, other than, outside of, over and above, save, without; CONCEPTS 772
besides [prep]2 in addition to added to, along with, as well as, beside, beyond, in excess of, more than, on top of, other than, over and above, plus, supplementary, together with; CONCEPTS 772
beside the point [adj] not important extraneous, immaterial, inapplicable, incidental, inessential, irrelevant, pointless, unimportant, unrelated; CONCEPT 575
besiege [v] surround, assult, attack, beleaguer, beset, blockade, come at from all sides, confine, congregate, encircle, encompass, environ, hem in, invest, lay siege to, shut in, trap, work on, work over; CONCEPTS 86.90 — Ant. leave alone
besiege [v2] bother, badger, beleaguer, bug*, buttonhole*, harass, harry, hound*, importune, nag, pester, plague, trouble; CONCEPTS 7.19 — Ant. leave alone
best [adj1] most excellent 10*. A-1, ace, bad*, beyond compare, boss*, capital, champion, chief, choice, cool, culminating, finest, first, first-class, first-rate, foremost, greatest, highest, incomparable, inimitable, leading, mismatchless, nonpareil, number 1*, optimum, out-of-sight*, outstanding, paramount, peerless, perfect, pre-eminent, premium, prime, primo*, principal, sans parallel, second to none, super, superlative, supreme, terrific, tops, tough, transcendent, unequalled, unparalleled, unrivaled, unsurpassed; CONCEPTS 568,572 — Ant. worst
best [adj2] correct, right advantageous, apt, desirable, golden, most desirable, most fitting, preferred, presentable; CONCEPT 558 — Ant. incorrect, not right
best [adj3] most biggest, bulkiest, greatest, largest; CONCEPT 771 — Ant. fewest, least
best [adv] most excellently advantageously, attractively, creditably, extremely, gloriously, greatly, honorably, illustriously, magnanimously, most deeply, most fortunately, most fully, most highly, sincerely; CONCEPTS 568, 572 — Ant. worst
best [n] most outstanding thing in class choice, cream, cream of the crop*, elite, fat, favorite, finest, first, flower, gem, model, nonpareil, paragon, pick, prime, prize, select, top; CONCEPT 668 — Ant. worst
best [n2] highest personal effort all one’s got, best shot, hardest, highest endeavor, level best*, Sunday best*, utmost; CONCEPT 411
best [v] defeat; gain advantage beat, beat up*, better, blank*, blast*, bulldoze*, clobber*, conquer, cream*, deck*, dish*, exceed, excel, flax*, floor*, get the better of, knock off*, KO*, lambaste, let have it*, lick*, master, outclass, outdo, outshine, outstrip, overcome, prevail, put away, shoot down*, shut down*, surpass, take care of, take down*, tan*, thrash*, top, total, transcend, trash*, triumph over, trounce, wallop, waste*, wax*, whip*, whomp*, whoop*, wipe*, wipe out, wipe the floor with*, zap*; CONCEPT 95 — Ant. give up, lose, relent, surrender
bestow [v] give, allot accord, apportion, award, bequeath, come through, commit, confer, devote, donate, entrust, favor, gift, give away, grant, hand out, honor with, impart, kick in, lavish, offer, present, put out, render to; CONCEPTS 98, 108 — Ant. deprive, refuse, take
best-seller [n] top-selling item a top ten, chart-buster, favorite, hit*, hot item*, hot seller, mover*, number one, record-breaker, success, winner; CONCEPTS 423.446 — Ant. failure, flop
best-selling [adj] top-selling chart-topping, hit, number one, smash, very popular, very successful; CONCEPT 528 — Ant. failing
best shot [n] all-out try all one’s got, best effort, best one can do, maximum effort, one’s all, one’s damndest, optimum effort; CONCEPT 87,562,677,724
bet [n] game of chance; money gambled action, ante, betting, chance, down on, hazard, long shot, lot, lottery, odds, odds on, parlay, play, pledge, plunge, pot, raffle, random shot, risk, shot, shoot in the dark*, speculation, stake, sweepstakes, uncertainty, venture, wager; CONCEPTS 28,281,329
bet [v] gamble ane, buy in on, chance, dice, game, hazard, lay down, lay odds, play against, play for, play the ponies*, pledge, pony up*, put money on, risk, set, speculate, tempt fortune*, toss up, trust, venture, wager; CONCEPTS 292,530
beta [adj] being tested dubious, experimental, flaky, mostly working, new, pre-release, suspect, testing, unready; CONCEPTS 529,582
bête noire [n] trouble adversary, anathema, antagonist, bad news*, bane, curse, devil, enemy, pet hate, plague; CONCEPTS 552,674,675,690,728
betray [v1] be disloyal abandon, be unfaithful, bite the hand that feeds you*, blow the whistle*, bluff, break faith, break promise, break trust, break with, commit treason, cross, deceive, deliver up*, delude, desert, double-cross, finger*, forsake, go back on, inform against, inform on, jilt, knife*, let down, mislead, play false*, play Judas*, seduce, sell down the river*, sell out, stab in the back*, take in*, trick, turn in, turn informer, turn state’s evidence, walk out on; CONCEPT 384 — Ant. be faithful, be loyal, defend, protect, support
betray [v2] divulge, expose information blurt out, dime*, disclose, evince, fork out*, give away, inform, lay bare, let slip, make known, manifest, rat on*, reveal, show, sing*, snitch*.
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spill, squeal*, stew*, tattle, tell, tell on, turn in, uncover, unmask; CONCEPTS 14,40 — Ant. be quiet, hide, keep secret

betrayal [n1] exhibition of disloyalty, deception, dishonesty, double-crossing, double-dealing, duplicity, falsehood, giveaway, Judas kiss*, let-down, perfidy, sellout, treachery, treason, trickery, unfaithfulness; CONCEPT 633 — Ant. faithfulness, loyalty, protection, support, trustworthiness, valuation

betrayal [n2] divulgence of information, blighting out, dimming*, disclosure, giving away, rating*, revelation, snitching*, spilling*, squealing*, tattling; TELLING; CONCEPTS 44,60 — Ant. quiet, secret

betroth [v] marry, alliance, become engaged, bind, commit, contract, engage, espouse, give one’s hand to, make compact, plight faith, plight promise, tie oneself to; vow; CONCEPT 297 — Ant. divorce, leave, separate

betrothal [n] marriage affiancing, betrothing, engagement, espousal, plight faith, plight promise, troth; vow; CONCEPT 297 — Ant. divorce, separation

better [adj] more excellent, bigger, choice, exceeding, exceptional, finer, fitter, greater, higher quality, improved, larger, more appropriate, more desirable, more fitting, more select, more suitable, more useful, more valuable, preferable, preferred, prominent, sharpened, sophisticated, souped up*, superior, surpassing, surpassor, surpassor; CONCEPTS 568,572 — Ant. worse

better [adj2] improved in health convalescent, cured, fitter, fully recovered, healthier, improving, less ill, mend itself, more healthy, on the comeback trail*, on the mend, on the road to recovery*, out of the woods*, over the hump*, progressing, recovering, stronger, well; CONCEPT 514 — Ant. more ill, sicker, unhealthy, worse

better [adj3] larger bigger, greater longer, more, more proficient, weightier; CONCEPTS 771,773 — Ant. littler, smaller, tinier

better [adj] in a more excellent manner finer, greater, in a superior way, more, more advantageously, more attractively, more competently, more completely, more effectively, more thoroughly, preferably, to a greater degree; CONCEPTS 568,572 — Ant. worse

better [v] improve performance; outstanding performance, ameliorate, amend, beat, best, cap, correct, enhance, exceed, excel, forward, further, help, improve, mend, outshine, outstrip, promote, raise, rectify, refine, reform, revamp, surpass, top, transcend; CONCEPTS 141,244 — Ant. deteriorate, get worse, worsen

betterment [n] improvement advancement, amelioration, mastery, melioration, progress, prosperity, upgrading; CONCEPT 244 — Ant. deterioration, impairment, unhealthiness, worsening

betrayal [n] liquid refreshment, cooler, draft, drink, drinkable, libation, liquor, potable, potation; CONCEPT 454 — Ant. food, victuals

bevy [n] swarm assembly, band, bunch, cluster, collection, company, crowd, gathering, group, pack, party, troupe; CONCEPT 432 — Ant. individual, one

bewail [v] cry over, lament; bemoan, deplore, eat heart out*, express sorrow, grieve for; moan, mourn, regret, repent, rue, sing the blues*, take on, wail, weep over; CONCEPT 266 — Ant. be happy, be joyful, exalt, gloat, praise, vaunt

beware [v] be careful attend, avoid, be cautious, be wary; guard against, heed, keep eyes open*, keep one’s distance, keep on one’s toes*, look out, mind, mind p’s and q’s*, notice, refrain from, shun, steer clear of*, take care, take heed, walk on eggs*, watch one’s step, watch out; CONCEPT 34 — Ant. court, invite, risk, take on

bewilder [v] confuse addle, baffle, ball up*, befuddle, bemuse, confound, dazzle, disconcert, distract, floor*, flutter, mess with one’s head*, mix up, muddle, mystify, perplex, puzzle, rattle, snow*, stump, stupefy, throw, upset; CONCEPTS 14,42 — Ant. clear up, explain, orient

bewildered [adj] confused addled, agape, aghast, agog, appalled, astonished, astounded, awed, awe-struck, baffled, bewildered, bowled over*, dazed, dazzled, disconcerted, dizzy, dumbfounded, dumbstruck, flabbergasted, flustered*, flustered; gidly, in a dither*, lost, misled, muddled, mystified, perplexed, punched*, puzzled, rattled, reeling, shocked, shook up, speechless, staggered, startled, stunned, stupefied, surprised, taken aback, thrown, thunderstruck*, uncertain, unhinged*; CONCEPTS 402,403 — Ant. clear, oriented, understanding

bewildering [n] puzzlement bafflement, confusion, daze, discommodation, disorientation, perplexity, surprise; CONCEPT 14

bewitch [v] charm allure, attract, bedevil, beguile, captivate, capture, control, dazzle, draw, enchant, enrapure, enthral, entrance, fascinate, hex, hypnotize, knock dead*, knock out, put horns on*, put the whammy on*, put under magic spell*, render*. slay*, spell*, spellbind, sweep off one’s feet*, take, tickle*, tickle pink*, tickle to death*, trick, turn on*, vamp, voodoo, wile*, wow*; CONCEPTS 7,22 — Ant. disenchant, disgust, turn off

bewitched [adj] charmed captivated, enamored, enchanted, enrapured, ensorcelled, entranced, fallen for, fascinated, gaga about*, have a bug in one’s ear*, have a thing about*, head over heels*, hooked*, hung up*, mad about, mesmerized, possessed, spellbound, transformed, turned on*, under a spell; CONCEPT 32 — Ant. disenchanted, disgusted, turned off

better [adv/prep] further; outside limits above, after, ahead, apart from, as well as, at a distance, away from, before, behind, besides, beyond the bounds, clear of, farther, free of, good way off, hyper, in addition to, in advance of, long way off, moreover, more remote, on the far side, on the other side, out of range, out of reach, outside, over, over and above, over

between [adv/prep] middle from two points amid, amidst, among, at intervals, betwixt, bounded by, centrally located, enclosed by, halfway in, inserted, interplated, intervening, in the middle, in the midst of, in the seam, in the thick of, medially, mid, midway, separating, surrounded by, ‘tween, within; CONCEPTS 566,820 — Ant. around, away, away from, outside, separate
there, past, remote, superior to, without, yon-
der; CONCEPTS 534,772,778.\[Ant.\] close, inside
bias [n] belief in one way; partiality bent; big-
otry, chauvinism, disposition, favoritism, flash,
head-set\[2\], illogic, inclination, intolerance, leaning,
mind-set\[4\], mind trip\[3\], narrowminded-
ness, one-sidedness, penchant, preconception,
predilection, predisposition, preference, preju-
dice, prepossession, proclivity, proneness,
propensity, spin, standpoint, tendency, tilt, turn,
unfairness, viewpoint; CONCEPT 689.\[Ant.\]
guiness, impartiality, justness
bias [n2] diagonal weave of fabric angle, cant,
cross, incline, oblique, slant; CONCEPT 606
bias [v] cause to favor distort, incline, influence,
make partial, prejudice, prepossess, slant, sway,
twist, warp, weight; CONCEPTS 7,199.\[Ant.\] be
fair, be impartial, be just
bible [n] holy book; authoritative book author-
ity, creed, doctrine, guide, guidebook, hand-
book, manual, sacred writ, sacred writings,
scripture, testament, text, the good news;
CONCEPTS 280,368
bicker [v] nasty altercate, bawl, cater-
wasl, cause a scene\[2\], cavil, dig, disagree,
dispute, fall out, fight, hassle, pick at, quarrel,
quibble, row, scrap, scrape, spar, spat, squab-
bile, tiff, trade zingers\[2\], wrangle; CONCEPT 46
— Ant. agree, concede, discuss
bicycle [n] pedal-driven recreational vehicle
bike, cycle, tandem, two-wheeler, velocipede,
wheels; CONCEPTS 364,505
bid [n1] offering of money or services advance,
amount, bid, bid fee, bid price, bid request,
invitation, offer, pass, price, proffer, proposal, proposition, re-
quest, submission, suggestion, sum, summons,
tender; CONCEPTS 67,330
bid [n2] endeavor attempt, effort, essay,
try, venture; CONCEPT 87
bid [v1] offer money, offer money or services present,
proffer, propose, render, submit, tender, venture;
CONCEPTS 67,330
bid [v2] say call, greet, tell, wish; CONCEPT 266
bid [v3] ask for; command call, charge, demand,
desire, direct, enjoin, instruct, invite, make a
pass at\[2\], make a pitch\[4\], make a play for\[4\], order,
proposition, request, require, solicite, summon,
tell, warn; CONCEPT 53
bidding [n] command behest, call, command,
demand, dictate, direction, injunction, instruction,
invitation, mandate, order, request, summons,
word; CONCEPT 53.\[Ant.\] answer
bidding [n2] offering of money or services ad-
vance, auction, invitation, offer, proffering,
proposal, proposition, request, submission,
suggestion, tender; CONCEPTS 67,330
bide [v] wait abide, attend, await, continue,
dwell, hang around, hang in\[2\], hang out\[2\], hold
the phone\[2\], lie in wait\[2\], linger, live, remain,
reside, sit tight\[2\], stay, stick around, sweat it\[2\],
tarry, watch for; CONCEPT 681.\[Ant.\] go, hurry,
mov
big [adj] large, great ample, awash, a whale of
a\[2\], braving, bulky, bull\[2\], burly, capacious,
chock-full\[4\], colossal, commodious, consider-
able, copious, crowded, enormous, extensive,
fat, full, gigantic, heavy-duty\[2\], heavyweight,
hefty, huge, bulking, humongous\[4\], husky, im-
mense, jumbo, mammoth, massive, mondo\[3\],
monster\[2\], oversize, packed, ponderous, prodi-
gious, roomy, sizable, spacious, strapping,
stuff, substantial, super colossal\[3\], thundering,
tremendous, vast, voluminous, wallowing,
whopper, whopping; CONCEPTS 771,773
— Ant. itty, little, small, tiny
big [adj2] important big league\[2\], big-time\[4\],
consequential, considerable, eminent, heavy-
duty\[2\], heavyweight, influential, leading, main
major league\[3\], material, meaningful, momen-
tous, paramount, popular, powerful, prime,
principal, prominent, serious, significant,
substantial, super, super colossal\[3\], valuable,
weighty; CONCEPT 568.\[Ant.\] blah, bland,
dull, unimportant
big [adj3] grown adult, elder, full-grown, grown-
up, mature, tall; CONCEPTS 578,797.\[Ant.\]
adoles-
ten, baby, babyish, infant, infantile, juvenile
big [adj4] grandiose altruistic, benevolent, big-
hearted, chivalrous, considerate, free, gracious,
greathearted, heroic, liberal, lofty, magnani-
mous, noble, princely, unselfish; CONCEPT 404
— Ant. selfish, ungenerous, ungiving
big [adj5] arrogant, arby, boastful, bragging,
conceited, flamboyant, haughty, high-sounding,
impetuous, imposing, inflated, overblown,
pompous, presumptuous, pretentious, proud;
CONCEPT 401.\[Ant.\] humble, shy, unconfident
big deal [n] something or someone important
big cheese\[2\], big enchilada\[2\], big fish\[3\], biggie\[4\],
big gun\[2\], big shot\[2\], big wheel\[2\], bigwig\[2\], boss,
man\[2\], head honcho\[2\], hotshot\[2\], important
person, top dog\[2\], tycoon, very important per-
son, VIP; CONCEPT 247
big-hearted [adj] very kind altruistic, benevo-
lent, compassionate, generous, giving, gracious,
loving; CONCEPTS 404,542
big league [adj] important big-time, chief,
critical, crucial, exceptional, four-star, front-
page\[2\], grave, great, heavy, high-power,
major league, major-league, major league*,
professional, serious, strictly business; CONCEPTS 367,368
bigmouth [n] a loudmouth bag of wind\[2\], big
talker\[2\], blowhard\[2\], blusterer, boaster, brag,
braggart, bragger, bull artist\[2\], bull-thower\[2\],
gasbag\[2\], gossiper, grandstander, know-it-all,
show-off, swell head\[2\], trumpeter\[2\], wind-
bag\[2\]; CONCEPTS 412,423
bigot [n] intolerant, prejudiced person chauvin-
ist, diehard, doctrinaire, dogmatist, enthusiast,
extremist, fanatic, frenzied, maniac, monomaniac,
opinionated person, partisan, persecutor,
puritan, racist, sectarian, segregationist, sexist,
sticker, superpatriot, zealot; CONCEPTS 359,423
— Ant. humanitarian, liberal, tolerant
bigoted [adj] intolerant, prejudiced biased,
chauvinistic, dogmatic, narrow, narrow-
minded, obstinate, opinionated, partial, parti-
san, sectarian, slanted, small-minded, twisted,
unfair, warped; CONCEPTS 403,555.\[Ant.\]
broad-minded, fair, humanitarian, just, open-
minded, tolerant, unprejudiced
bigotry [n] intolerance, prejudice bias, discrimi-
nation, dogmatism, fanaticism, injustice, immor-
ticism*, narrow-mindedness, partiality, pro-
vincialism, racialism, racism, sectarianism,
sexist*, unfairness; CONCEPTS 388,410.\[Ant.\]
broad-mindedness, fairness, open-mindedness,
tolerance
big shot [n] important person big cheese\textsuperscript{a}, big gun\textsuperscript{a}, big wheel\textsuperscript{a}, bigwig\textsuperscript{a}, celebrity, dignitary, heavy-hitter\textsuperscript{a}, heavyweight\textsuperscript{a}, mogul, person-age, somebody, VIP; CONCEPT 423

big win [n] overwhelming success or victory big shot, coup, coup d'etat, obliteration; CONCEPT 706

big win [n] desirable chance discovery accidental discovery, chance discovery, good fortune, luck, serendipity; CONCEPT 853

bilateral [adj] having two sides mutual, reciprocal, respective, two-sided; CONCEPT 362

billow [v] cheat bamboozle\textsuperscript{a}, beat, circumvent, con, deceive, defraud, disappoint, do\textsuperscript{a}, fleece\textsuperscript{a}, flimflam\textsuperscript{a}, foil, frustrate, gyp\textsuperscript{a}, overreach, rock\textsuperscript{a}, rain, snow\textsuperscript{a}, swirl, twirl, trick; CONCEPTS 59,139 —Ant. give away

bill [n] account of charges; money owed bad news\textsuperscript{a}, check, chin, damage\textsuperscript{a}, debt, invoice, IOU, itemized account, knock\textsuperscript{a}, note, reckoning, request for payment, score, statement, statement of indebtedness, tab; CONCEPTS 229,332

bill [n] list: circular advertisement, affiche, agenda, bulletin, card, catalogue, flyer, hand-bill, handout, inventory, leaflet, listing, notice, placard, playbill, poster, program, roster, schedule, syllabus; CONCEPTS 280,285

bill [n] piece of legislation act, draft, measure, projected law, proposal, proposed act; CONCEPTS 271,318

bill [n] piece of paper money bank note, buck, certificate, currency, dollar, greenback\textsuperscript{a}, long green\textsuperscript{a}, skim\textsuperscript{a}; CONCEPT 340 —Ant. coin

bill [n] dead, death, draw upon, dun, figure, invoice, put the arm on\textsuperscript{a}, put the bite on\textsuperscript{a}, reckon, record, render, sollicit; CONCEPTS 150,152

bill [v] advertise announce, book, give advance notice, post; CONCEPTS 60,292

billow [v] surge mass beachcomber, breaker, crest, roller, surge, swell, tide, wave; CONCEPTS 217,314

billow [v] surge balloon, belly, blot, bounce, bulge, ebb and flow, heave, pitch, puff up, ripple, rise and fall, rise up, rock, roll, swell, toss, undulate, wave; CONCEPTS 150,208

billowy [adj] surging bouncing, bouncing, bulgy, distended, ebbing and flowing, heaving, puffy, rippled, rippling, rising, rising and falling, rolling, swelling, swirling, swollen, undulating, waving, wavy; CONCEPTS 486,584

bind [n] predilection between a rock and a hard place\textsuperscript{a}, crunch\textsuperscript{b}, difficulty, dilemma, hot water\textsuperscript{a}, no-win situation\textsuperscript{a}, nuisance, pickle\textsuperscript{a}, predicament, quandary, sticky situation\textsuperscript{a}, tight situation, tight spot\textsuperscript{a}; CONCEPTS 230,674

bind [v] fasten, secure adhere, attach, bandage, border, chain, cinch, clamp, connect, constrict, cover, dress, edge, encase, enchain, entwist, fetter, fix, finish, fold, furl, glue, hamper, handcuff, hem, hitch, hitch on, hobble, hook on, hook up, lace, lap, lash, lease, manacle, moor, muzzle, paste, peg down, pin, pin down, pinion, put together, restrain, restrict, rope, shackle, stick, strap, swathe, tack on, tether, tie, tie up, trammel, trim, truss, unite, wrap, yoke; CONCEPTS 85,160 —Ant. free, loose, loosen, release, set free, unbind, unfasten, untie

bind [v] obligate: restrict compel, confine, constrain, detain, enslave, force, hamper, hinder, hogtie\textsuperscript{a}; indenture, lock up, necessitate, oblige, prescribe, put half Nelson on\textsuperscript{a}, put lock on\textsuperscript{a}, require, restrain, restrict, yoke; CONCEPTS 14,130 —Ant. allow, free, let, permit, set free

binding [adj] necessary bound\textsuperscript{a}, compulsory, conclusive, counted upon, essential, imperative, incumbent on, indissoluble, irrevocable, mandatory, obligatory, required, requisite, unalterable; CONCEPT 546

binding [adj] confining attached, enslaved, fastened, indentured, limiting, restraining, tied, tying; CONCEPT 354 —Ant. alterable, breakable, revocable, unbinding, unconfining, unnecessary

binding [v] cover: something which fastens adhesive, belt, fastener, jacket, tie, wrapper; CONCEPT 473

binge [n] spree affair, binge, blind\textsuperscript{a}, bout\textsuperscript{a}, carousal, compotation, drunk\textsuperscript{a}, flog, jag\textsuperscript{a}, orgy\textsuperscript{a}, root\textsuperscript{a}; CONCEPT 386 —Ant. saving

biography [n] account of person’s life adventures, autobiography, bio, biog, close-up, confessions, diary, experiences, journal, letters, life, life history, life story, memoir, personal account, personal anecdote, personal narrative, personal record, picture, profile, résumé, saga, sketch, vita; CONCEPTS 280,282

bird [n] flying animal feathered creature, fowl, game; CONCEPT 393

birds of a feather [n] two of a kind Bobbsey twins, close friends, comrades, confederates, friends, two minds thinking as one; CONCEPT 423

birth [n] becoming alive bearing, beginning, birthing, blessed event\textsuperscript{a}, childbirth, child-birth, creation, act of God, delivery, labor, nascency, natality, nativity, patronage, production, producing, travel, visit from stork\textsuperscript{a}; CONCEPTS 302,373 —Ant. death

birth [n] as [n] happening commencement, dawn, dawning, emergence, foundation, genesis, onset, opening, origin, outset, rise, source, start; CONCEPT 119 —Ant. conclusion, death, end, ending, finish

birth [n] heritage ancestry, background, blood, breeding, derivation, descent, extraction, forebears, genealogy, heritage, legacy, line, lineage, parentage, pedigree, position, race, rank, station, status, stock, strain; CONCEPTS 296,648

birth control [n] method of preventing pregnancy abstinence, condom, contraception, contraceptive, diaphragm, IUD, pill, planned parenthood, rhythm method, rubber, safety\textsuperscript{a}, tied tubes, vasectomy; CONCEPTS 121,573

birth defect [n] congenital defect abnormality, congenital malformation, deformity; CONCEPT 580

birthmark [n] blemish one is born with angioma, beauty mark, hemangioma, mole, mother’s mark, nevus, port wine stain; CONCEPT 580

bisect [v] divide in two bifurcate, branch off, cleave, cross, cut across, cut in half, cut in two, dichotomize, dimidiate, divariate, divide in two, fork, furcate, halve, hemisect, intersect,
separate, split, split down the middle; concepts 98, 137, 176 — ant. combine, join

bisexual [adj] having relations with either gender AC-DC*, androgyneous, bi*, epicene, gynandroine, hermaphroditic, intersexual, monosexual, swings both ways*; concept 372 — ant. heterosexual, homosexual

bistro [n] drinkery with food bar, lounge, restaurant: concepts 439, 486, 489

bit [n1] tiny piece atom, but, chicken feed*, chip, chunk, cub, dash, division, dollop, dose, dot, driblet, droplet, end, excerpt, flake, fraction, fragment, grain, iota, item, jot, lick*, lump, mite, modicum, moiety, molecule, mosel, needle, parcel, part, particle, peanuts*, pinch, portion, sample, scale, scintilla, scrap, section, segment, shard, shore, shaving, shred, slice, slice, sliver, smudge, snach, snip, snippet, specimen, speck, splinter, splitting, stub, stump, taste, tingle, trace, trickle: concept 851 — ant. whole

bit [n2] short period of time instant; jiffy, little while, minute, moment, second, space, spell, stretch, tick, while; concept 807

bit [n3] computer information 0, 1, binary unit, data; concept 274

bite [v1] injury from gripping, tearing chew*, chomp*, gob*, inch*, lacerate, nip, pain, pinch, prick, smarting, sting, tooth marks*, wound; concept 309

bite [v2] mouthful of food munch, drop, light meal, morsel, nibble, nosh*, piece, refreshment, sample, snack, sop*, taste; concept 457, 459

bite [v3] pungency: stinging sensation burn, edge, gate*, kick, pang, pinch, spice, sting, sting*, zip*, concept 614

bite [n4] allotment allowance, cut, lot, part, piece, portion, quota, share, slice; concept 835

bite [v4] grip or tear with teeth charm, chew, chomp, clamp, crunch, crush, cut, gnaw, hold, lacerate, masticate, munch, nibble, nip, piece, pinch, rend, ruminate, seize, sever, snap, take a chunk out of*, taste, tooth, wound; concepts 855, 860

bite [v5] corrode, eat away burn, consume, decay, decompose, deteriorate, dissolve, eat into, erode, gnaw, invade, erode, oxidize, rot, rust, scorch, sear, slash, smart, sting, tingle, wear away; concepts 273, 2520

bite [v6] take a chance be victim, get hooked*, nibble, risk, volunteer; concept 384 — ant. be careful

bite the bullet [v] take it be forced, bow to fate, face the music*, have no choice, know no alternative, pay the price*, stand up and take it, swallow the pill*, take one’s medicine*, take the rap; concept 23, 96

biting [adj1] piercing, sharp bitter, bleak, blighting, cold, crisp, cutting, freezing, harsh, nipping, penetrating, raw; concepts 569, 605 — ant. bland, calm, mild

biting [adj2] sarcastic acerbic, acrimonious, bit- ter, caustic, cutting, incisive, scathing, searing, severe, sharp, stinging, trenchant, withering; concept 267 — ant. bland, nice, sweet

bitter [adj1] pungent, sharp abysmal, abysmal, acerb, acerbic, acid, acrid, amaroidal, astringent, harsh, sour, tart, unsweetened, vinegary; concept 613 — ant. bland, mild, pleasant, sweet

bitter [adj2] hostile, nasty acrimonious, alien- ated, antagonistic, begrudging, biting, caustic, crabby, divided, embittered, estranged, fierce, freezing, hateful, intense, irreconcilable, mo- rose, rancorous, resentful, sardonic, severe, sore, sour, stinging, sullen, vitriolic, with chip on shoulder*: concept 267 — ant. agree- able, content, genial, kind, nice, pleasant, sweet

bitter [adj3] painful, distressing afflicting, an- noying, bad, brutal, calamitous, cruel, dire, disagreeable, displeasing, distasteful, disturbing, galling, grievous, hard, harsh, heartbreaking, hurtful, inclement, intermittate, intense, merci- less, offensive, poignent, provoking, rigorous, rugged, ruthless, savage, severe, sharp, sting- ing, unpalatable, unpleasant, vexatious, wofeful; concept 537 — ant. good, helping, wonderful

bitterness [n1] sourness acerbity, acridity, acridity, astringency, brackishness, brininess, piquancy, pungency, sharpness, tartness, vinegariness; concept 614 — ant. sweetness

bitterness [n2] acuity acrimoniousness, an- guish, asperity, distress, grievousness, harsh- ness, hostility, mordancy, pain, painfulness, sarcasm, venom, virulence; concepts 410, 653 — ant. contentment, geniality, happiness, sweetness

bizarre [adj] strange, wild buggered out*, camp*, comical, curious, eccentric, extraordinary, fan- tastic, far-out*, freakish, groovy*, grotesque, kooky, ludicrous, odd, oddball, offbeat, off the wall*, outlandish, outre, peculiar, queer, ridicu- lous, singular, unusual, way-out*, weird; concept 547, 564 — ant. normal, reasonable, usual

blab [v] gossip bubble, betray, blather, blurt out, chatter, disclose, divulge, gab, gabble, give away, go on, jabber, let out, let slip, mouth, mow- npeach*, prattle, reveal, run off at the mouth*, run on, shoot the breeze*, spill*, spill the beans*, squeal*, talk through one’s hat*, tattle, tell, tell on, yak*, yakety-yak*; concepts 55, 60 — ant. be quiet, shut up


black [adj1] dark, ink, atraumatic, bruise, charcoal, clouded, coal, dingy, dusky, ebon, ebony, inkling, jet, livid, melanoid, murky, pebbled, onyx, puce, pitch, pitch-dark, raven, sable, shadowy, slate, soe, somber, sombre, sooty, starless, stygian, swart, swarthy; concept 618 — ant. white

black [adj2] hopeless atrocious, bleak, depressing, depressing, dismal, dispiriting, distressing, dolorous, dreary, foreboding, funereal, gloomy, horrible, lugubrious, mournful, ominous, oppressive, sad, sinister, somber, threatening; concept 529, 570 — ant. hopeful, optimistic

black [adj3] dirty dingy, filthy, foul, grimy, grubby, impure, nasty, soiled, sooty, spotted, squalid, stained, unclean, uncleanealy; concept 589 — ant. clean

black [adj4] angry enraged, fierce, furious, hostile, menacing, resentful, sour, sullen, threatening; concept 403 — ant. happy
black [adj] evil bad, diabolical, iniquitous, mean, nefarious, villainous, wicked; concept 545 — ant. good


blackball (v) expel from group ban, blacklist, debar, exclude, ostracize, oust, reject, repudiate, snub, veto; concepts 25.304

blacken (v) darken befoul, begrime, blot, cloud, deepen, ebonize, grow dark, grow dim, ink, make dark, shade, smudge, soil; concept 250 — ant. bleach, lighten, whiten

blacken (v) malign; swear asperse, attack, bad-mouth*, blot, blotch, calumniate, decry, defame, delile, denigrate, dishonor, dispraise, disreputable, disabuse, disapprove, express disapprobation, find fault with, finger*, frame, hold responsible, impute, indict, jump all over*, jump down one’s throat*, knock*, lay a bad trip on*, lay at one’s door*, lay to*, let one have it*, lower the boom*, pass the buck*, point the finger*, rap, rebuke, reprehend, reproach, reprove, roast*, saddle, skin*, stick it to*, tax, upbraid; concept 44 — ant. applaud, commend, exalt, exculpate, exonerate, praise, thank

blame [n] responsibility accountability, answerability, burden, culpability, guilt, guiltiness, incrimination, liability, onus, rap*; concepts 639,661

blame [v] accuse; place responsibility admonish, ascribe, attribute, blast, blow the whistle on*, censure, charge, chide, climb all over*, condemn, criticize, denounce, demnunite, disapprove, express disapprobation, find fault with, finger*, frame, hold responsible, impute, indict, jump all over*, jump down one’s throat*, knock*, lay a bad trip on*, lay at one’s door*, lay to*, let one have it*, lower the boom*, pass the buck*, point the finger*, rap, rebuke, reprehend, reproach, reprove, roast*, saddle, skin*, stick it to*, tax, upbraid; concept 44 — ant. applaud, commend, exalt, exculpate, exonerate, praise, thank

blameless [adj] not responsible above suspicion, clean, clean-handed, clear, crimeless, exculpable, faultless, guilt-free, guiltless, immaculate, impeccable, inculpable, innocent, in the clear*, irreproachable, not guilty, perfect, pure, righteous, spotless, unblemished, unimpeachable, unoffending, unsullied, untarnished, upright, virtuous; concept 555 — ant. culpable, guilty, impeachable, reproachable, responsible

blanch [v] become afraid, pale, pal, shrink, start, wince; concept 27 — ant. be brave

bland [adj1] tasteless; undistinctive banal, blah*, boring, dull, dull as dishwater*, flat, flavorless, ho hum*, milk-and-water*, monotonous, nasty*, nothing, palatable*, sapless*, tame, tedious, unexciting, uninspiring, uninteresting, undiscriminating, vanilla*, vapid, watery, weak, wimpy*, wishy-washy*, zero*; concepts 589,613 — ant. delicious, distinctive, sharp, tasty, yummy

bland [adj2] friendly, gracious affable, amiable, congenial, courteous, gentle, good-natured, ingratiating, oily, pleasant, smooth, suave, unctuous, unmotional, urbane; concept 401 — ant. bland, dull, unfriendly, ungracious

bland [adj3] mild, temperate balmy, calm, calming, clear, lenient, mollifying, nonirritating, nonannoying, smooth, soft, soothing; concepts 485,605 — ant. bitter, caustic, severe, sharp, zingy

blank [adj] clear bare, barren, clean, empty, fresh, new, pale, plain, spotless, uncompleted, unfilled, unmarked, untouched, unused, vacant, vacuous, virgin, void; concept 485,562 — ant. filled, full, inhabited, occupied

blank [adj2] expressionless deadpan, dull, empty, fruitless, hollow, impassive, inane, inexpressive, inscrutable, lifeless, masklike, meaningless, noncommittal, poker-faced, stiff, stupid, uncommunicative, unexpressive, vacant, vacuous, vague; concept 406 — ant. animated
blank [adj] dimfounded at a loss, averse, bewildered, confused, confounded, dazed, disconcerted, mushroomed, perplexed, perplexing, ponderous, wondering; concept 402 — Ant. aware, excited, understanding

blank [n] empty space abyss, cavity, chasm, emptiness, gap, gulf, hiatus, hole, hollow, hollowness, interstice, interval, lacuna, nothingness, nullity, omission, opening, preterition, pretermission, skip, tabula rasa, vacancy, void, woe, wound; concept 531

blank check [n] carte blanche free hand, free rein, license, permission, permit, say-so, the run of, total freedom, unconditional authority, unconditional right; concept 576

blanket [adj] comprehensive absolute, across-the-board, all-inclusive, overall, powerful, sweeping, unconditional, wide-ranging; concept 752 — Ant. incomplete, uncomprensive

blanket [n] cover, covering afghan, carpet, cloak, coat, coating, comforter, covering, envelope, shawl, sheet, throw, wrapper; concepts 473, 475

blanket [v] cover, bury, cloak, coat, conceal, cover, envelop, hide, mask, obscure, overcast, overlay, overspread, obscure, suppress, surround; concept 172 — Ant. lay bare, uncover

blare [v] make loud noise bark, bellow, blast, boom, bray, clamor, clang, clank, hoot, peal, resound, roar, scream, shrill, sound out, toot, trumpet; concepts 65, 77 — Ant. toot

blarney [n] flattery adulation, a line*, baloney*,— concept 540

blast [n] loud sound; make loud sound bang, blast, blow, burst, clap, crack, din, honk, peal, roar, scream, slam, smash, shoot, sound out, trumpet, wail, wham; concepts 65, 521, 595

blast [n] explosion bang, blow-up, burst, crash, detonation, discharge, dynamite, erosion, outburst, outbreak, salvo, volley; concept 179, 521

blast [n] gust of wind blow, draft, gale, squall, storm, strong breeze, tempest; concepts 437, 524 — Ant. breeze, quiet, stillness

blast [v] explode annihilate, blight, blow up, bomb, break up, burst, damage, dash, demolish, destroy, detonate, dynamite, injure, kill, ruin, shatter, shrivel, spoil, stunt, torpedo, wither, wreck; concepts 86, 179

blaze [v] lambaste; defeat mentally attack, castigate, clobber*, criticize, drub*, flay, lash out at, lick*, rail at, shellack*, whip*; concept 52 — Ant. boost, compliment, praise, uphold

blatant [adj] obvious; brazen, blatant, barefaced, brazen*; clear, conspicuous, crying, flagrant, flashy, flaunting, garish, gaudy, glaring, glitzy, impudent*; loud, meretricious, naked, obtrusive, ostentatious, outright, overblown, overt, plain, prominent, pronounced, protrusive, screaming, shameless, sheer, showy, snazzy, unashamed, unblushing, unmitigated; concepts 540, 569 — Ant. inconspicuous, quiet, subtle, unpronounced

blatant [adj] dearing boisterous, clamorous, crying, ear-splitting, harsh, loud, loudmouthed, noisy, obstreperous, obtrusive, screaming, scurrilous, strident, vociferant, vulgar; concepts 392, 594

— Ant. quiet, silent

blaze [n] fire bonfire, burning, combustion, conflagration, flame, flames, holocaust, wildfire; concepts 478, 521

blaze [n] flash of light beam, brilliance, burst, flare, glare, gleam, glitter, glow, radiance; concept 628

blaze [n] torrent blast, burst, eruption, flare-up, flash, fury, outbreak, outburst, rush, storm; concept 753

blaze [v] burn brightly beam, burst out, coruscate, explode, fire, flame, flare, flash, flicker, fulgurate, glare, gleam, glow, illuminate, illumin- mine, incandesce, jet, light, radiate, scintillate, shimmer, shine, sparkle; concept 249

bleach [v] whiten a line*, alabaster*, bleach, blanch, blenche, decolor, decolorize, etiolate, fade, grow pale, lighten, make pale, peroxide, wash out; concepts 250 — Ant. blacken, darken, yellow

bleachers [n] seating for watching events benches, boxes, grandstand, Ruthville*, seats, stands; concepts 440, 445

bleak [adj] barren austere, bare, blank, blighted, bombed, bulldozed, burned, chilly, cleared, cold, deforest, desert, deserted, desolate, dreary, exposed, flat, gaunt, grim, open, raw, scorched, stripped, unpopulated, unsheltered, weather-beaten, wild, windswept; concept 490 — Ant. appealing, bright, comfortable, nice, pleasant, sunny

bleak [adj] depressing black, cheerless, comfortless, dark, discouraging, disheartening, dismal, drear, dreary, funereal, gloomy, grim, hard, harsh, hopeless, joyless, lonely, melancholy, mournful, oppressive, sad, somber, unpromising; concepts 403, 537 — Ant.
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cheerful, comforting, congenial, encouraging, nice, pleasant
bleed [v 1] cause blood to flow drain, exude, gush, hemorrhage, leech, ooze, open vein, phlebotomize, run, seep, shed, spurt, trickle,weep: concept 185 ornament
bleed [v 2] exsiccate, discharge; drain, exhaust, extract, fleece, impoverish, leech*, milk*, pilfer, pluck, portion, squander, spew, squeeze*, steal, stick*, strong-arm: concept 372, 342
bleed [v 2] grieve ache, agonize, be in pain, feel for, pity, suffer: synonym 12,17
blemish [v] flaw beauty spot, blemish, blackhead, blister, bloom*, blot, blotch, bleed on the landscape*, blur, brand, bruise, bug*, catch, chap, cicatrice, defect, disfigurement, disgrace, dishonor, eyesore, fault, freckle, hickey*, imperfect, impurity, lentigo, lump, macula, maculation, mark, mole, nevus, nodule, patch, pimple, pox, pock, pockmark, scar, second, sight, smudge, snag, speck, speckle, spot, stain, stigma, taint, tarnish, vice, wart, whitehead, zit*: concept 580 — Ant. adornment, decoration, embellishment, ornament
blend [v] mix, unite, unite, unite: concept 432 — Ant. atomic element, separation
blend [v 1] mix amalgamate, cement, coalesce, combine, commingle, commix, compound, fuse, integrate, interblend, intermix, meld, merge, mingle, synthesize, unite, weld: concept 109 — Ant. disperse, divide, disperse, separate, unmix
blend [v 2] harmony; arrange; complement; fit; go well with, integrate, orchestrate, suit, symphonize, unite; concept 656 — Ant. disharmony, disunion
blest [v] sanctify, absolve, anoint, baptize, beatify, canonize, commend, confirm, consecrate, cross, dedicate, endow, eulogize, exalt, extol, give thanks to, glorify, hallow, honor, invoke benefits, invoke happiness, laud, magnify, make holy, offer, offer benediction, ordain, paneuropize, praise, pray for, pronounce holy, sacrifice, sign, sprinkle, thank: concept 69,567 — Ant. condemn, curse, damn
blesse [v 2] grant, bestow; celebrate, endow, favor, give, glorify, grace, laud, magnify, praise, provide: concept 50,88 — Ant. deny, disallow, disapprove, refuse, veto
blest [adj] sanctified, adored, among the angels, beatified, consecrated, divine, enthroned, exalted, glorified, hallowed, holy, invisible, redeemed, resurrected, revered, rewarded, sacred, sacerdotal, saved, spiritual, unprofane: concepts 55,568 — Ant. condemned, cursed, damned, disapproved
blessed [adj 1] happy, blissful, content, contented, endowed, favored, fortunate, glad, granted, joyful, joyful, lucky: concept 404 — Ant. condemned, cursed, damned, unblessed, unfavorable, unhappy, unlucky
blessing [n] sanctification; absolution, benediction, benison, commendation, consecration, dedication, divine sanction, grace, invocation, laying on of hands, thanks, thanksgiving: concept 367 — Ant. blight, condemnation, curse, damnification, disapproval
blest [adj 2] good wishes, approval; approbation; backing, concurrence, consent, favor, Godspeed, leave, okay*: permission, regard, sanction, support, valediction: concept 10,50,88 — Ant. condemnation, curse, damnation, disapproval, ill will
bless [v 3] good wishes, approve; approbation; backing, concurrence, consent, favor, Godspeed, leave, okay*: permission, regard, sanction, support, valediction: concepts 10,50,88 — Ant. condemnation, curse, damnation, disapproval, ill will
betimes [n] disease; plague; affliction, bane, blot on the landscape*, canker, contamination, corruption, cure, decay, dump, evil, eyesore, fungus, infestation, mildew, pest, pestilence, pollution, rot, scourage, sight, withering, woe: concepts 806,674 — Ant. blessing, boon, health, prosperity
blight [v 1] ruin, destroy, annihilate, blast, crush, disease, damage, dash, decay, disappoint, foul up*, frustrate, glut up*, injure, mar, mess up*, nip in the bud*, nullify, shrivel, spoil, stunt, taint, trash*, wither, wreck: concept 252 — Ant. aid, bless, guard, help, prosper, protect
blimp [n] airship aircraft, dirigible, zeppelin: concept 304
blind [adj 1] sightless; amnautous, blind as a bat*, dark, destitute of vision, eyeless, groping, in darkness; purblind, typhlotic, undiscerning, unseen; unsighted, visionless: concept 619 — Ant. seeing, sighted
blind [adj 2] indifferent, careess, heedless, ignorant, imperceptive, inattentive, insconsiderate, indiscernible, injudicious, insensitive, myopic, nearsighted, neglectful, oblivious, thoughtless, unaware; unconscious, undiscerning, unmindful, unobservant, unperceiving, unreasoning, unseen; concept 404 — Ant. aware, cunning, quick, sharp, understanding
blind [adj 3] uncontrolled, heedless, impetuous, inconsiderate, irrational, mindless, rash, reckless, senseless, shortsighted, thoughtless, unsuspecting, violent, wild; concept 544 — Ant. controlled
blind [adj 4] hidden or covered; blocked, closed; at one end, concealed, dark, dead-end, dim, disguised, impassable, leading nowhere, obscured, obstructed, secluded, unmarked, without egress, without exit: concepts 490,576 — Ant. open, revealed, uncovered
blind [n] screen, covering; blinder, blindfold, blinker, camouflage, cloak, cover, curtain, façade, front, mask, trap, veil; concept 716
blindly [adv 1] without direction, purposeless; at random, confusedly, frantically, in all directions, indiscriminately, instinctively,
blindly [adj] carelessly foolishly, heedlessly, impulsively, inconsiderately, obtusely, passionately, parblindly, recklessly, regardlessly, senselessly, thoughtlessly, tumultuously, unreasonably, unreasoningly, willfully, without rhyme or reason*: CONCEPT 407 — Ant. carefully, cautiously, considerately, sensibly

blindness [n] sightlessness amauriosis, anopsia, astigmatism, ataxia, darkness, defect, myopia, presbyopia, purblindness, typhlosis: CONCEPT 629 — Ant. sight, sightedness

blind-side [v] attack by surprise budwhack, catch unaware, hit unexpectedly, sucker-punch: CONCEPTS 185, 628

blink [v1] wink of eye; twinkle bat, flash, flicker, flutter, glimmer, glitter, nictate, nictitate, scintillate, shimmer, sparkle, squint: CONCEPTS 185, 624

blink [v2] ignore, bypass, condone, connive, cushion, discount, disregard, fail, forget, neglect, omit, overlook, overpass, pass by, slight, turn a blind eye*: CONCEPT 30 — Ant. attend, be aware, pay attention

bliss [n] ecstasy beatitude, blessedness, cool*, euphoria, felicity, gladness, glee*, happiness, heaven*, joy, paradise, rapture; euphoria, felicity, gladness, gone*, happiness, on*: concepts 393, 420

block [v1] obstruct arrest, bar, barricade, blockade, block out, brake, catch, charge, check, choke, close, close off, close out, congest, cut off, dam, deter, fill, halt, hang up*, hinder, hold up, impede, intercept, interfere with, occlude, plug, prevent, stop, shut off*, shut out, stall, stone wall, stop, stopper, stop up*, stymie, tackle, take out of play*, thwart: CONCEPTS 470, 652 — Ant. opening

blockade [n] barrier bar, barricade, blank wall, clog, closure, embolus, encirclement, hindrance, impediment, infarct, infraction, obstacle, obstruction, restriction, roadblock, siege, snag, stop, stoppage, wall: CONCEPTS 470, 652 — Ant. opening

block out [v1] plan course arrange, chart, map out, outline, prepare, sketch; CONCEPT 36

block out [v2] try to forget close, conceal, cover, hide, obscure, obstruct, screen, shroud, shut off, shut out; CONCEPT 40 — Ant. recall, remember

blond/blonde [adj] having light-colored hair albino, auricomous, bleached, champagne, fair, fair-haired, flaxen, golden-haired, light, pale, pearly, platinum, sallow, sandy-haired, snowy, straw, strawberry, towheaded*: washed-out, yellow-haired; CONCEPT 618 — Ant. brunet, brunette

bloody [adj] red body fluid claret, clot, clout, gore, hemoglobin, juice, plasma, sanguine fluid, vital fluid; CONCEPTS 393, 420

blood [n2] ancestry birth, consanguinity, descendants, descent, extraction, family, kin, kindred, kinship, line, lineage, origin, pedigree, relations, stock; CONCEPT 296

bloodless [adj] unfeeling aesthetic, cold, coldhearted, dull, impassive, indolent, insensitive, insensitive, languid, lazy, lifeless, listless, passionless, slow, sluggish, spiritless, torpid, unemotional, unkind; CONCEPT 404 — Ant. caring, feeling, sensitive

blister [n] swelling abscess, blain, bleb, boil, bubble, bulla, burn, canker, carbuncle, cyst, furuncle, pimple, pustule, sac, sore, ulcer, vesication, vesicle, wale, weal, weld, CONCEPT 309

blithe [adj] happy, animated, buoyant, carefree, cheerful, cheery, chirpy, gay, gladsome, gleeful, jolly, jovial, joyful, light-hearted, merry, mirthful, sprightly, sunny, vivacious; CONCEPT 404 — Ant. heavy-hearted, morose, sad, sorrowful, unhappy

blitz [n] heavy attack assault, blitzkrieg, bombardment, bombing, lightning attack, offensive, onslaught, raid, shelling, strike; CONCEPTS 86, 120 — Ant. let-up

blizzard [n] snow storm blast, gale, precipitation, snowfall, squall, tempest, whitout; CONCEPT 526

boat [v] blow up like a balloon balloon, belly, bilge, billow, dilate, distend, expand, inflate, puff up, swell; CONCEPTS 184, 208 — Ant. deflate, shrink, shrivel, sicken

blob [n] drop, spot ball, bead, blot, blotch, bubble, dab, daub, dot, droplet, glob*, globule, splash, sploch*; CONCEPT 452

block [n1] mass of material bar, brick, cake, chunk, cube, hunk, ingot, loaf, lump, oblong, piece, section, segment, slab, slice, solid, square; CONCEPTS 470, 471

block [n2] obstruction bar, barrier, blank wall, blockage, chunk, clog, hindrance, impediment, jam, mass, obstacle, obstruction, roadblock, snag, stop, stoppage, wall; CONCEPTS 470, 652 — Ant. opening

blockade [n] barrier bar, barricade, blank wall, clog, closure, embolus, encirclement, hindrance, impediment, infarct, infraction, obstacle, obstruction, restriction, roadblock, siege, snag, stop, stoppage, wall; CONCEPTS 470, 652 — Ant. opening

block out [v1] plan course arrange, chart, map out, outline, prepare, sketch; CONCEPT 36

block out [v2] try to forget close, conceal, cover, hide, obscure, obstruct, screen, shroud, shut off, shut out; CONCEPT 40 — Ant. recall, remember

blond/blonde [adj] having light-colored hair albino, auricomous, bleached, champagne, fair, fair-haired, flaxen, golden-haired, light, pale, pearly, platinum, sallow, sandy-haired, snowy, straw, strawberry, towheaded*: washed-out, yellow-haired; CONCEPT 618 — Ant. brunet, brunette

blood [n2] ancestry birth, consanguinity, descendants, descent, extraction, family, kin, kindred, kinship, line, lineage, origin, pedigree, relations, stock; CONCEPT 296

bleakness [n] cold, coldhearted, dull, impassive, indolent, insensitive, insensitive, languid, lazy, lifeless, listless, passionless, slow, sluggish, spiritless, torpid, unemotional, unkind; CONCEPT 404 — Ant. caring, feeling, sensitive

bloody [adj] red body fluid claret, clot, clout, gore, hemoglobin, juice, plasma, sanguine fluid, vital fluid; CONCEPTS 393, 420

blood [n2] ancestry birth, consanguinity, descendants, descent, extraction, family, kin, kindred, kinship, line, lineage, origin, pedigree, relations, stock; CONCEPT 296
tassel out, thrive, wax; concepts 427.706

— Ant. shrink, shrivel, wither

blunder [n] blunder boner*, boo-boo*, bungle, error, faux pas, flub*, gaffe, impropriety, in-decorum, lapse, mistake, slip, solecism, trip*; concepts 384.674

blossom [n] flower bloom, bud, efflorescence, floret, floweret, inflorescence, poney, spike; concepts 427 — Ant. fade, shrink, shrivel, wither

bloom [v] flourish batten, bloom, develop, grow, mature, progress, prosper, succeed; thrive; concept 706 — Ant. deteriorate, die, fade, shrink

blot [n] mark; flow black eye*, blemish, blotch, blur, brand, defect, discoloration, disgrace, fault, odium, onus, patch, slur, smear, smudge, speck, spot, stain, stigma, taint; concepts 230, 580 — Ant. blank, clarity

blot [v] disgrace, disfigure bespatter, blemish, dirty, disfigure, mark, smudge, stain, soil, spoil, spot, stain, sully, tarnish; concept 240 — Ant. beautify, grace, prettify

blouse [n] shirt for woman

blouse [v] soak up absorb, dry, take up; concept 211 — Ant. dampen, moisten, soak, wet

blotch [n] smudge, acme, blemish, blot, breakout, eruption, mark, mottling, patch, splash, spot, stain, stigma; concept 230 — Ant. blank, clarity, cleanliness

blouse [n] shirt for woman bodice, bodysuit, muddily, pullover, shell, slipover, T-shirt, turtle-neck, V-neck; concept 451

blow [v] blast, rush of air, wind draft, flurry, gale, gust, hurricane, puff, squall, strong breeze, tempest, typhoon; concept 526

blow [n] hard hit bang, bash, bat, biff, blindside, bop*, buffet, bump, clip, clout, clump, collision, concussion, crack, cut, ding*, impact, jab, jolt, kick, knock, knockout, knock on the head, KO*, lick, percussion, poke, pound, punch, rap, shock, slam, slap, slug, smash, smash, sock, strike, stroke, swath, swing, swipe, thrust, twirl, whack, whack*, zap*; concept 189

blow [n] catastrophe affliction, bulk from the blue*, bombshell*, calamity, casualty, chirn, comedown, debacle, disappointment, disaster, disgruntlement, frustration, jolt, letdown, misadventure, misfortune, mishap, reverse, setback, shock, tragedy, upset; concept 674 — Ant. good fortune, luck

blow [v] blast, rush of air, wind breathe, buffet, drive, exhale, fan, flap, flow, flutter, gasp, heav, huff, inflate, pant, puff, pump, ruffle, rush, stream, swell, swirl, tail, wave, whiff, whirl, whish, whisper, whistle; concepts 185.526

blow [v] make sound; usually with instrument blast, blow, holler, pate, pipe, play, sound, toot, trumpet, vibrate; concept 65

blow [v] leave suddenly depart, go hit the road*, split*, take a hike*, take a poweder*; concept 191* — Ant. arrive, come in come in

blow [v] ruin chance fail, flounder, goof*, miscarary, miss; concept 699 — Ant. do well, succeed

blow [v] use up money dissipate, lay out, pay out, spend, squander, waste; concept 341 — Ant. save

blowout [n] explosion; something exploded blast, break, burst, detonation, eruption, escape, flat tire, leak, puncture, rupture, tear; concept 179

blowout [n] wild party bash, binge, feast, riot*, shindig, spree; concept 383

blow over [v] disappear slowly cease; die down, dissipate, end, finally, finish, fizzle out, pass, peter out*, subside, vanish; concept 699

blow up [v] inflate, blow, blast, distend, enlarge, expand, fill, inflate, puff up, pump up, swell; concepts 208, 236, 245 — Ant. deflate, let out, shrink, shrivel

blow up [v] explode blast, bomb, burst, detonate, dynamite, erupt, go off, mushroom, rupture, shatter; concepts 179, 320 — Ant. deflate

blow up [v] magnify importance enlarge, exaggerate, heighten, overstate; concepts 49, 59 — Ant. ignore, let go

blow up [v] burst with anger become angry, become enraged, erupt, go off the deep end*, hit the roof*, lose control, lose temper, rage, rave; concepts 29.44 — Ant. be calm

blue [adj] sky, sea color azure, beryl, cerulean, cobalt, indigo, navy, royal, turquoise, ultramarine; concept 6/8

blue [adj] sad, depressed, despondent, disconsolate, dismal, dispirited, downcast, downhearted, discouraged, depress, glum, gloomy, low, melancholy, moody, unhappy, woe; concept 403 — Ant. gay, happy, joyful, joyous, lighthearted, upbeat

blue [adj] vulgar bawdy, dirty, indecent, lewd, naughty, obscene, off-color, racy, risque, salty, shady, smutty, spicy, suggestive, wicked; concept 545 — Ant. clean, decent, unvulgar

blueprint [n] plan, archtype, architectural plan, design, draft, game plan, layout, master plan, model, prototype, rendering, scheme, sketch; concept 268, 271, 625

blue [n] depression, dejection, despondency, doldrums, down*, gloom, gloominess, glumness, heavy heart*, low spirits, melancholy, moodiness, mournfulness, sadness, the dis- mal*, the mopes*, unhappiness; concept 410 — Ant. euphoria, gaiety, gladness, happiness

bluff [v] adj abrupt, barefaced, bearish, blunt, blustering, braggadocio, bragging, bragging, bravado, deception, delusion, facade, fake, false colors, false front, feint, fraud, front, hubcap*, jiving*, lie, pretend, pretext, ruse, sham, show, snow*, stall, subterfuge, trick; concepts 55.59

bluff [n] boast; deceit bluster, bragadocio, bragging, bragging, bravado, deception, delusion, facade, fake, false colors, false front, feint, fraud, front, hubcap*, lie*, pretense, pretext, ruse, sham, show, snow*, stall, subterfuge, trick; concepts 55.59

bluff [v] deceive affect, beguile, betray, bunco*, con, counterfeit, defraud, delude, double-cross, fake*, fake out*, feign, fool, hubcap*, illude, jive*, juggle, lie, mislead, pretend, psych out*,
blunder [n] mistake bloop*; buster*; boo-boo*; bungle, dumb move*; dumb thing to do*; error, fault, faux pas, flub*, flub-up*; puff*, gaffe, goof*, howler*; impoisity, inaccuracy, indiscretion, lapse, miff*; oversight, slip, slip-up, solonism, trip*; concepts 101.230
—Ant. accuracy, correction, fix, restitution

blunder [v] make mistake ball up*; blow, bobble, bump, bungle, confuse, drop the ball*; err, flounder, flub*, fumble, gum up*; lose up, mess up, misjudge, screw up*; slip up, stumble; concept 101 —Ant. correct, fix, restore

blunt [adj] not sharp dull, dulled, edgeless, insensitive, obtuse, pointless; round, rounded, unsharpened; concepts 485.486 —Ant. needled, pointed, sharp

blunt [v] [adj][2] straightforward abrupt, bluff, brief, brusque, candid, crusty, curt, discourteous, explicit, forthright, frank, gruff, impolite, matter-of-fact, outspoken, plain-spoken, rude, short, snappy, snippy, tactless, trenchant, uncivilized, uncivil, unpolished; concept 267 —Ant. polite, subtle, tactful

blunt [v] make dull attenuate, benumb, cripple, deepen, deaden, deblunt, desensitize, disable, enfeeble, numb, obtund, sap, soften, take the edge off, undermine, water down, weaken; concept 240 —Ant. needle, point, sharpen

blur [v1] cloud, fog, blur, clog, cloud, confound, conflate, confound, confuse,糊涂, make hazy, make indistinct, make vague, mask, muddy, obscure, shade, soften; concept 627 —Ant. clear, uncloud, unsmudge

blur [v2] make dirty besmear, blemish, blot, discolor, smear, smudge, spot, stain, taint, tarnish; concept 254 —Ant. clarify, clean, cleanse, purify

blur [v] utter suddenly babble, betray, blab, burst out with, call out, come out with, cry out, disclose, divulge, exclaim, give away, jabber, leak, let on, let out, let slip, let the cat out of the bag*, reveal, run off at the mouth*, spill the beans*, shout; concept 47 —Ant. keep quiet

blur [v] pink coloring bloom, blossoms, burning color, flush, glowing, glow, glowing, mantling, pink tinge, redening, redness, rosiness, rosy, tinge; concept 622 —Ant. paleness, pallidity, whiteness

blur [v] become colored, pinken color, crimson, flush, glow, have rosy cheeks, mantle, redden, rouge, turn red, turn scarlet; concept 250 —Ant. blanch, pale

bluster [n] bullying, intimidation bluff, boasting, boisterousness, bombast, braggadocio, bragging, bravado, crowing, rumbableness, rumpus, swagger, swaggering; concepts 653

bluster [v] bully, intimidate bully, boast, brag, brazen, browbeat, bulldoze*, co*, crow*, dominate, gloat, hector, rant, rave, ride the high horse*, roar, roister, shoot off one’s mouth*; show off, storm, strut, swagger, swell, talk big*, vapor*, vaunt, yap*; concepts 49.78

blustery [adj] stormy gusting, gusty, howling, inclement, raging, roaring, rough; tempestuous, turbulent, violent, wild, windy; concept 525

board [n1] piece of wood, lath, plank, plank, slat, strip, timber; concept 479

board [n2] meal daily bread*; eats*, fare, food, keep*; mess, provisions, victuals; concept 459

board [n3] group of advisers, advisors, advisory group, brass, cabinet, committee, conclave, council, depository, directors, execs*, executives, executive suite, front office*, jury, panel, trustees, upstairs*; concepts 323, 333, 417

board [v1] embark on vehicle catch on, climb on, embar, emplane, enter, ethrain, get on, hop on, mount; concepts 159, 195 —Ant. disembark, get off, leave

board [v2] provide food and sleeping quarters accommodate, bed, canton, care for, feed, harbor, house, let crash*, lodge, put up, quarter, room; concept 138 —Ant. turn out

boast [n] brag; source of pride avowal, blaster, boast, bombast, braggadocio, bravado, exaggeration, gasconade, grandiloquence, heroics, joy, pretension, pride, pride and joy, self-satisfaction, swank, treasure, vaunt; concepts 410, 710 —Ant. depreciation, modesty


boast [v2] to have advantage be proud of, claim, exhibit, have in keeping, own, possess, pride oneself on, show off; concept 261

boastful [adj] bragging arrogant, big, big-headed, bombastic, cocky, conceited, crowing, egotistic, egotistical, exultant, full of hot air*, hifalutin*, howl*, know-it-all, loudmouth, on ego trip*, pompous, pretentious, puffed-up, self-aggrandizing, self-applauding, smart-alecky*, snotty, strutting, stuck-up, swaggering, swanky, swollen-headed, too big for one’s britches*, vainglorious, vaunting, windbag*
concepts 267, 404 —Ant. deprecating, modest

boat [n] vehicle for water travel arcl, barge, bark, bateau, bottom, bucket, canoe, catamaran, craft, dinghy, dory, hulk, ketch, launch, lifeboat, pin-nace, raft, sailboat, schooner, scow, ship, skiff, sloop, steamboat, tub, yacht; concept 506

boating [n] travel, recreation in water canoeing, crusading, drifting, paddling, rowing, sailing, sculling, trawling, yachting; concept 363

bob [v] bounce up and down, bob, duck, genuflex, hop, jounce, leap, nod, oscillate, quaver, quiver, ricochet, seesaw, skip, waggle, weave, wobble; concept 147

bodily [adj] concerning animate structure actual, animal, carnal, corporal, corporeal, fleshly, gross, human, material, natural, normal, organic, physical, sensual, somatic, substantial, tangible, unspiritual; concept 496 —Ant. mental, soulful, spiritual
bodily [adj] totally absolutely, altogether, as a body, as a group, collectively, completely, en masse, entirely, fully, wholly; concept 531,772

body [n1] physique anatomy, bag of bones*, beefcake*, bod*, boody*, build, carcass, chassis, construction, embodiment, figure, form, frame, makeup, mortal part, protoplasm, shaft, shape, tenement, torso, trunk; concept 405 —ant. mind, soul, spirit

body [n2] corpse ashes, bones, cadaver, carcass, carrion, clay, corpus delicti, dead body, deceased, dust, relic, remains, stiff*; concept 390

body [n3] human being being, creature, human individual, mortal, part, person, personage, soul; concept 589 —ant. abstract, concept, fantasy, immateriality, inanimate, thought

body [n4] bulk; central portion assembly, basis, bed, box, chassis, core, crust, essence, frame, fuselage, gist, gravamen, groundwork, hull, main part, majority, mass, material, matter, part, peel, skeleton, staple, substance, substructure, sun, tenor, total, trunk, whole; concept 829 —ant. nothing, nothingness

bodyguard [n] protector, bouncer, escort, guardian, minder, muscle*, protector, security guard; concept 348

bog [n] swamp fen, lowland, marsh, marshland, mire, morass, mud, peat, quag, quagmire, slough, swamp, wetlands; concept 509

bog down [v] stick; become stuck decelerate, delay, detain, halt, hang up, impede, retard, set back, sink, slacken, slow down, slow up, stall; concept 121

boggle [v] astonish amaze, astound, bowl over*, fill with wonder, flabbergast*, overwhelm, shock, startle; concept 42

bogus [adj] counterfeit artificial, dummy, ersatz, fake, false, fictitious, forged, fraudulent, imitation, not what it is cracked up to be*, phony, pretended, parade, sham, simulated, spurious; concept 582 —ant. authentic, genuine, real

bohemian [n] nonconformist artist, beatnik*, dilettante, bohemian child*; free spirit, gypsy, hipster*, iconoclast, writer; concept 423

boil [v] blister abscess, blain, blister, carbuncle, evescence, furuncle, pimple, pustule, sore, tumor; ulcer; concept 309

boil [v1] heat to bubbling agitate, bubble, churn, coddle, cook, decoct, effervescence, evaporate, fizz, foam, froth, parboil, poach, seethe, simmer, smolder, steam, steep, stew; concepts 170,255 —ant. freeze

boil [v2] be angry be indignant, blow up, bristle, burn, flame, foam at the mouth*, fulminate, fume, rage, rave, spatter, storm; concept 29 —ant. be happy

boiling [adj] very hot baking, blistering, broiling, burning, fiery, hot, red-hot, roasting, scalding, scorching, sizzling, torrid, tropical, warm; concept 605 —ant. freezing

boiling [adj2] angered angry, enraged, fuming, furious, incensed, indignant, infuriated, mad, raging; concept 402 —ant. calm, quiet, restrained, silent

bold [adj1] brave adventurous, assuming, audacious, awless, bantam, courageous, daring, dauntless, enterprising, fearless, forward, gallant, heroic, intrepid, resolute, unafraid, unattended, valiant, valorous; concept 401 —ant. afraid, cowardly, fearful, meek, shy, timid, weak

bold [adj2] brazen, insolent assuming, audacious, barefaced, brash, brassy, cheeky, coming on strong*, confident, forward, fresh, glib, gutsy, inconstant, impudent, insolent, natty, pert, presumptuous, rude, sassy, shameless, smart, smart-alecky*, spunky, unassuming; concept 404,407 —ant. meek, quiet, reticent, retiring, shy, timid, timorous

bold [adj3] bright, striking clear, colorful, conspicuous, definite, evident, eye-catching, flashy, forceful, lively, loud, manifest, plain, prominent, pronounced, showy, spirited, strong, vivid; concepts 589,617,618 —ant. faint, fair, light

bolster [v] help aid, assist, bear up, boost, brace, buck up, bulwark, buoy, buttress, carry, cushion, help, hold up, maintain, pick up, pillow, prop, reinforce, shore up, stay, strengthen, support, sustain; uphold; concept 110 —ant. bandage, bung, bolster, not support, obstruct, prevent, undermine

bolt [n1] lock; part of lock bar, brad, catch, clasp, coupling, device, fastener, lug, latch, lock, nut, padlock, peg, pin, pipe, rivet, rod, screw, slider, sliding bar, spike, stake, staple, stud; concepts 470,471,470 —ant. key

bolt [n2] flash; projectile arrow, dart, fulminations, missile, shaft, thunderbolt, thunderstroke; concepts 624,687

bolt [n3] large roll of material curl, cylinder, package, spindle, spiral, twist; concept 432

bolt [v1] run quickly away absorbed, bolt out*, bound, cop out*, cut loose*, cut out*, dart, dash, ditch*, drop out*, pump*, escape, flee, flight, fly, flight, flight*, fidget*, fidget*, flight, flight, flight*, flight, flight, flight*, fidget, jump, kiss goodbye*, leap, leave flat*, leave high and dry*, leave holding the bag*, leave in the lurch*, make a break for it*, make off*, make tracks*, opt out*, run like scared rabbit*, run out on, rush, scamper, scoot, scuttled*; skip, split*, spring, sprint, start, startle, step on it*; take flight, take off*, walk out on; concepts 150,195 —ant. stay, wait

bolt [v2] fasten securely bar, deadbolt, latch, lock, secure; concept 225 —ant. loosen, open, unbolt, unfasten, unlock

bolt [v3] eat very fast consume, cram, devour, engulp, gobble, gorge, gulp, guzzle, ingurgitate; inhale, scarf*, slop, slosh, stuff, swallow whole, wolf*; concept 169 —ant. dawdle

bomb [n] exploding weapon atom bomb, bombshell, charge, device, explosive, grenade, hydrogen bomb, mine, missile, Molotov cocktail, nuclear bomb, projectile, rocket, shell, sheller, torpedoes; concept 500
bomb [v1] detonate weapon attack, blast, blitz, blow up, bombard, cannonade, destroy, napalm, prang, raid, rain destruction*, rake, shell, strafe, torpedo, wipe out*, zero in*; CONCEPTS 86,252

bomb [v2] fail miserably blow it*, flop, flummox, go out of business, lose, wash out*, wipe out*; CONCEPT 699 — Ant. do well, succeed, win

bombard [v] assault, attack assail, barrage, batter, beset, besiege, blast, blitz, bomb, cannonade, catapult, fire upon, harass, hound, launch, open fire, pester, pound, shell, strafe, strike; CONCEPTS 7,19,86

bombastic [adj] pompous, grandiloquent aureate, balderdash, big-talking*, declamatory, euphuistic, flowery, full of hot air*, fustian, grandiose, highfalutin*, high-flown, histrionic, inflated, loudmouthed, magniloquent, orotund, ostentatious, overblown, ranting, rhapsodic, rhetorical, sonorous, stuffed shirt*, swollen, wordy; CONCEPT 267 — Ant. humble, quiet, reserved, restrained

bona fide [n] genuine, actual, authentic, honest, kosher, legitimate, real, true, valid; CONCEPTS 502

bonanza [n] windfall cash cow*, gold mine, treasure trove; CONCEPTS 552,537,446,710

bond [n1] binder or fastener band, binding, chain, connection, cord, fastening, fetter, gunk, handcuff, hook, hoops, ligature, link, linkage, network, rope, shackles, stickum*, tie, tie-in, wire; CONCEPT 497

bond [n2] association, relation affiliation, affinity, attachment, connection, connective, friendship, hook up, interrelationship, liaison, link, marriage, network, obligation, relationship, restraint, tie, tie-in, union; CONCEPT 388

bond [n3] guarantee; contract agreement, bargain, certificate, collateral, compact, convention, covenant, debarment, guaranty, obligation, pact, pledge, promise, security, transaction, warrant, warranty, word; CONCEPTS 318,684

bond [v1] fasten; stick bind, connect, fix, fuse, glue, gum, paste, stickum*; CONCEPTS 85,160 — Ant. let go, loosen, open, unfasten, unstick

bondage [n] slavery, chains, enslavement, helotry, peonage, serfage, serfdom, servitude, subjectation, subjugation, thrall, villenage, yoke; CONCEPTS 26,652 — Ant. freedom, independence

bone [n] piece of animate skeleton bony process, cartilage, core, coreen, osseous matter; CONCEPTS 293,420

boner [n] a mistake blooper*, blunder, bonehead play, booboo*, bungle, error, false move, faux pas*, flub, flummox, foulup, goof, goof-up, miscalculation, miscue, misstep, muddle, puff, oversight, screw-up, snafu*, bloop*, whoops; CONCEPTS 101,230,410

boneyard [n] burial ground boot hill*, catacomb, cemetery, charnel, charnel house, churchyard, city of the dead*, crypt, eternal home*, funerary grounds, garden, God's acre*, Golgotha, grave, graveyard, marble town*, memorial park, mortuary, necropolis, ossuary, polycladium, potter’s field, resting place, sepulcher, tomb, vault; CONCEPTS 305,368

boom [n] large prepared fire beacon, configuration, feu de joie, pyre; CONCEPTS 478,521

bonus [n] unexpected extra additional compensation, beauty, bounty, commission, dividend, fringe benefits, frosting*, gift, golden parachute*, goody*, gravy, gravy*, hand-out*, honorarium, ice*, perk*, plus*, premium, prize, reward, special compensation, tip; CONCEPT 337

boo boo [n] small hurt black and blue mark, bruise, cut, injury, laceration, scratch, sore; CONCEPTS 309,728

boo boo [n] small mistake blunder, error, gaffe, goof*, misstep, oversight, screw-up*, slip; CONCEPT 101,230,410


book [n2] account; diary agenda, album, list, notebook, pad, record, register, roster; CONCEPTS 271,351

book [v1] register, arrange for bespeak, bill, charter, engage, enroll, enter, hire, line up*, make reservation, order, organize, pencil in*, preengage, procure, program, reserve, schedule, set up, sew up*; CONCEPT 36 — Ant. bow out, cancel

book [v2] arrest accuse, charge, prefer charges, take into custody; CONCEPT 317 — Ant. exonerate, free, get

booking [n] engagement gig, performance date, play date, tour date; CONCEPT 384

booklet [n] pamphlet brochure, circular, flyer, handbill, handout, leaflet, mailer, notice, tract; CONCEPT 280

boom [n1] loud sound; crash bang, barrage, blare, blast, burst, cannonade, clap, crack, drumfire, explosion, reverberation, roar, rumble, slam, smash, thunder, whom; CONCEPTS 521,595

boom [n2] prosperity advance, boost, development, expansion, gain, growth, improvement, increase, inflation, jump, prosperity, push, rush, spurt, upsurge, upswing, upturn; CONCEPTS 280,335,700 — Ant. collapse, failure, loss

boom [v1] crash; make loud sound bang, blast, burst, crack, crash, drum, explode, resound, reverberate, roar, roll, rumble, slam, smash, sound, thunder, whom; CONCEPT 65

boom [v2] prosper appreciate, bloom, develop, enhance, expand, flourish, flower, gain, grow, increase, intensify, rise in value, spurt, strengthen, swell, thrive; CONCEPTS 700,764 — Ant. collapse, fail, falter, lose

boom box [n] portable music machine audio system, CD player, ghetto blaster*, ghetto box*, radio, stereo, tape player; CONCEPT 463

boomerang [v] fly back/ fly backslash, bounce back, come back, come home to roost*, kick back, react, rebound, recoil, return, reverse, ricochet; CONCEPTS 242,695 — Ant. work

boon [n] advantage benefaction, benefit, benevolence, blessing, break, compliment, donation,
boorish; ungracious, unpolished, unrefined, uncivilized, uncouth, uncultured, uneducated, vulgar; crude, awkward bad-manered, barbaric, beastish, cantankerous, charfulish, clod-dish, lewd, lowbred, low-bred, outish, ornery, out-of-line, out-of-order, provincial, rough, rude, rustic, swinish, tasteless, ugly, uncivilized, uncouth, uncultured, uneducated, ungracious, unpolished, unrefined, vulgar; CONCEPT 404 — Ant. charming, cultured, excited, polite, refined, sophisticated

start computer, warm boot; shove, terminate, throw out; kick*, eighty-six*, eject, evict, expel, extrude, chuck*, cut, discharge, dismiss, drive, drop

upgrade, wax; heave, hoist, lift, raise, shove, thrust;

assist, encourage, foster, inspire, plug, praise, augment, beef up*, develop, enlarge, expand, extend, heighten, hike, jack up*, jump, magnify, multiply, put up, raise, up; CONCEPTS 256,245 — Ant. blow, decrease, hindrance, setback

encourage aid, assistance, backup, buildup, goose*, hand*, handout, help, helping hand, improvement, leg*, leg up*, lift, praise, promotion, shot in the arm*, support; CONCEPT 110 — Ant. discouragement, hindrance

push, usually up advance, goose*, heave, hoist, lift, raise, shove, thrust; CONCEPTS 196,208

further improve advance, advertise, assist, encourage, foster, inspire, plug, praise, promote, push, sustain; CONCEPT 324 — Ant. discouragement, halt, hinder, hurt, prevent, undermine

push, usually up advance, elevate, heave, heighten, hoist, lift, raise, shove, thrust, upraise, up; CONCEPTS 196,208

increase add to, aggrandize, amplify, augment, beef up*, develop, enlarge, expand, extend, heighten, hike, jack up*, jump, magnify, multiply, put up, raise, up; CONCEPTS 256,245 — Ant. blow, decrease, hinder, set back

heavily, often tall, shoe brogan, footwear, galoshes, mukluks, oxford, snow shoes, waders, waders*; CONCEPT 450

kick; out ast, bounce, can*, chase, chuck*, cut, discharge, dismiss, drive, drop, kick*, eighty-six*, eject, evict, expel, extrude, fire, heave, kick out, knock, pun*, sack*, shove, terminate, throw; CONCEPTS 180,189

start operating system bootstrap, cold boot, load, reboot, reset, restart, start, start computer, warm boot; CONCEPT 221

small enclosure or building berth, box, carrel, compartment, coop, corner, cote, counter, cubbyhole, cubicle, dispensary, hutch, nook, pen, pew, repository, shed, stall, stand; CONCEPTS 439,440,443

illegal black-market, bootlegged, contraband, illicit, pirated, smuggled, unauthorized, under-the-counter, unlawful, unofficial, unsanctioned, CONCEPT 319 — Ant. legal

boost [n] poor, boodle, gain, goods, haul*, pickings*, plunder, spoils, swag, takings*, CONCEPTS 537,710

outermost edge, margin bound, boundary, bounds, brim, brink, circumference, confine, end, extremity, fringe, hem, limit, line, lip, outset, perimeter, periphery, rim, selvage, skirt, trim, trimming, verge; CONCEPTS 484,827 — Ant. center, inside, interior, middle

boundary; frontier beginning, borderline, door, edge, entrance, line, march, marchland, outpost, pale, perimeter, sideline, threshold; CONCEPTS 484,513 — Ant. mainland, region, territory

bound on; be on the edge about, adjoin, be adjacent to, bind, circumscribe, communicate, contour, decorate, define, delineate, edge, encircle, enclose, flank, frame, fringe, hem, join, line, margin, mark off, neighbor, outline, rim, set off, side, skirt, surround, touch, trim, verge; CONCEPT 747 — Ant. be inside, center

ambiguous, ambivalent, doublet, dubitable, equivocal, indecisive, indefinite, indeterminate, marginal, open, problematic, uncertain, unclassifiable, unclear, undecided, unsettled; CONCEPT 354 — Ant. certain, definite, exact, sure

come close to; approximate about, adjoin, approach, be like, be similar to, come near, compare, connect, contact, echo, impinge, join, lie near, lie next to, march, match, near, neighbor, parallel, resemble, touch, verge on; CONCEPTS 667,749 — Ant. not touch

nuisance* bother, bromide, bummer*, creep*, deadhead*, downer*, drip*, dull person, flat tire*, headache, nag, malig, pain, in the neck*, pest, pill*, soporific, stuffed shirt*, tedious person, tiresome person, wet blanket*, wimp*, yawn*; CONCEPT 423 — Ant. charmer, exciter, pleasure

drill hole burrow, gouge out, mine, penetrate, perforate, pierce, pit, prick, punch, puncture, ream, rise, sink, tunnel; CONCEPT 178

cause weariness, disinterest afflict, annoy, bend one’s ear*, be tedious, bother, burn out, clay, discomfort, drag, exhaust, fatigue, irk, irritate, jade, pester, put to sleep*, send to sleep*, talk one’s ear off*, tire, trouble, turn one off*, vex, wear, wear out, weary, worry; CONCEPTS 7,19 — Ant. amuse, charm, excite, interest, please

disinterested; weariness apathy, detachment, disgust, disinterest, boredom, dullness, ennui, fatigue, flatness, incuriosity, indifference, irksomeness, jadedness, lack of interest, lassitude, lethargy, listlessness, monotony, p doccurantism, sameness, taciturnity, tediousness, tedium, tiresomeness, unconcern, world-weariness, yawn*; CONCEPT 410 — Ant. excitement, interest, pleasure

uninteresting avid, bouncy*, bromidic, dumb*; characterless, claying, colorless, commonplace, dead*, drab, drag*, drudging, dull, flat*, ho hum*, humdrum, ininsipid, interminable, irksome, lifeless, monotonous, motheaten*, mundane, nothing, nowhere, platitudeous, plebeian, prosaic, repetitious, routine, spiritless, stale, stereotyped, stodgy, stuffy, stupid, tame, tedious, threadbare, tiresome, tiring, trite, unexciting, uninteresting, unvaried, vapid, wearisome, well-worn, zero*; CONCEPT 329 — Ant. exciting, fascinating, interesting
born [adj] innate built-in, congenital, constitutional, deep-seated, essential, inborn, inherent, inborn, inherent, intrinsic, natural; CONCEPTS 549,550

borrow [v1] take for temporary use accrue loan of, acquire, beg, bite, bum, cadge*, chisel*, give a note for*, hire, hit up*, lift, mooch*, negotte, obtain, pawn, pledge, raise money, rent, run into debt, scrounge, see one’s uncle*, soak, sponge, take on loan, tap, touch, use temporarily; CONCEPT 89 — Ant. give, lend, pay, return

borrow [v2] adopt from another source; appropriate acquire, adopt, assume, copy, filch, imitate, make one’s own, obtain, pilfer, pirate, plagiarize, simulate, steal, take, use, usurp; CONCEPT 225 — Ant. give, return

bosom [n1] breast bust, chest, rib cage, teats; CONCEPT 418

bosom [n2] heart; core affections, center, circle, conscience, emotions, feelings, inside, interior, sentiments, soul, spirit, sympathies; CONCEPTS 410,826 — Ant. exteriority, outside

boss [adj] great awesome*, bang-up*, capital, champion, excellent, fine, first-rate, fly*, top, whiz-hang*, wonderful; CONCEPT 372

boss [n] manager over other employees administrator, big cheese*, big gun*, big person*, chief, chiefain, controller, director, dominator, employer, exec*, executive, foreperson, head, head honcho*, helmer, honcho*, leader, over-seer, owner, person in charge, superintendent, supervisor, taskperson, top dog*, wheel*; CONCEPT 347 — Ant. employee, worker

boss [v] control; command administer, administrate, chaperon, direct, employ, manage, overlook, oversee, quarterback*, run, superintend, supervise, survey, take charge; CONCEPT 117 — Ant. behave, follow

boss around [v] bully browbeat, buildloze, dominate, domineer, dragon, oppress, order around, push around, tyrannize; CONCEPT 14

bossy [adj] domineering authoritarian, commanding, controlling, despotic, dictatorial, high-handed, imperious, oppressive, overbearing, overpowering, pushy, strict, tyrannical; CONCEPTS 401,404

botany [n] study of plants, vegetation, taxonomy; CONCEPT 349

bottleneck [n] obstacle barrier, block, blockage, clog, congestion, hindrance, hold-up, impediment, jam, obstruction, snag, traffic jam; CONCEPTS 470,532,666,674

bottle up [v] keep feeling inside oneself box up, check, collar, contain, cool up, corner, cramp, curb, keep back, restrict, shut in, suppress, trap; CONCEPT 35 — Ant. confide, reveal, tell

bottom [adj] lowest; fundamental basal, base, basement, basic, foundational, ground, last, lowest, lowest, lowest, meat-and-potatoes*, nethermost, primary, radical, rock-bottom, underlying, undermost; CONCEPTS 585,586,735,736

bottle feeder [n] lowlife base person, bottom fish, hungry puppy, lowest common denominator, riffraff, scum*, slopucker; CONCEPT 412

bottomless pit [n] extremely hopeless situation abyss, abyss, chasm, crevasse, fire and brimstone*, gulf, Hades, Hell, infernal regions; CONCEPTS 370,435,674
bottom line [n] conclusion determination, final decision, income; last word, loss, main point, net, profit; CONCEPT 230  
bough [n] branch arm, fork, limb, offshoot, shoot, sprig, sucker; CONCEPT 428  
boulevard [n] street, often lined with trees, artery, avenue, drag, highway, passage, path, road, thoroughfare, track, way; CONCEPT 501  
bounce [v1] spring animation, bound, dynamism, elasticity, energy, give, go, life, liveliness, pep, rebound, recoil, resilience, springiness, vigor, vitality, vivacity, zip; CONCEPT 150,411  
bounce [v2] evict ax*, boot out*, can*, discharge, dismiss, eighty-six*, eject, fire, give one notice, give the heave ho*, heave*, kick out*, oust, sack*, terminate, throw; CONCEPTS 211,351,384 — Ant. allow, let in, permit  
bound [adj] obligated, destined apprenticed, articulated, bent, bounden, certain, coerced, compelled, constrained, contracted, doomed, driven, duty-bound, enslaved, fated, firm, forced, having no alternative, impelled, indentured, intent, made, necessitated, obligated, obliged, pledged, pressed, required, restrained, sure, under compulsion, under necessity, urged; CONCEPT 354 — Ant. allowed, free, permitted, unbound, unobliged, unrestricted  
bound [v1] jump, bound back, boundlocale, boss, caper, frisk, gambol, hop, hurdle, leap, pounce, prance, recoil, ricochet, saltate, snap back, spring back, thump, vault; CONCEPTS 150,194  
bouquet [n1] flower arrangement, boutonniere, boutonnière, buttonhole, festoon, festoon, garland, lei, nosegay, posy, pot, spray, vase, wreath; CONCEPTS 425,429  
bouquet [n2] aroma aura, balm, fragrance, incense, odor, perfume, redolence, savor, scent, smell, spice; CONCEPT 599  
bourgeois [adj] commonplace common, conservative, conventional, hidebound, iliberal, materialistic, middle-class, old-line, Philistine, traditional, Victorian; CONCEPTS 530,589 — Ant. adventurist, enterprising, independent, nonconforming, original, untraditional  
bout [n1] period of time in which something occurs course, lit*, go*, round, run, session, shift, spell, stint, stretch, term, tour, trick*, turn; CONCEPT 807  
bout [n2] competitive fight bat, boxing match, competition, contest, encounter, engagement, go, match, round, set-to, struggle; CONCEPTS 92,106  
boutique [n] shop, concession, exclusive shop, franchise, gift store, specialty shop, store; CONCEPTS 441,448,449  
bow [n1] bend over arch, arch, arc, arch, bow, curve, bend, deflection, flexure, flexure, flection, genuflection, inclination, kowtow*, nod, obeisance, round, salaam, turn, turning; CONCEPTS 154,201 — Ant. straighten  
bow [n2] front of boat keel, bowsprit, fore, forpart, head, nose, prow, stem; CONCEPT 502  
bow [v1] bend over arch, bow, cower, crook, curve, curve, dereliction, deform, fight, overpower, power, power, power, power, resist, resi...
bowl over [v] amaze, astonish, astound, dumbfound, flabbergast, floor, stagger, startle, stun, surprise; concept 42
box [n] container, often square or rectangular bin, carton, case, casket, chest, coffer, crate, pack, package, portmanteau, receptacle, trunk; concept 476
box [v] place in square or rectangular container, crate, cramp, cramp, encaise, pack, package, wrap; concept 209 — Ant. unbox
box [v] punch competitively, buffet, cull, duke*, exchange blows, hit, mix, scrap, slap, slug, sock, spar, strike, wallop, whack*; concepts 106,189
boxing [n] punching competition battle, glove game*, muf*, pummel*, prizefighting, pugilism, slugfest*, sparring, the ring*; concepts 92,363
boycott [v] ban; refrain from using, embargo, exclude, hold aloof from, let go, loosen, unfasten; concepts 392,428,471,835
branch [n] subdivision, subsection, subsidiary, tributary, member, office, outpost, part, portion, section, category, chapter, classification, connection, de-
branch [v] branch off, branch out, extend beyond; concepts 151 — Ant. let go, loosen, unfasten
bracelet [n] wrist jewelry arm band, armlet, bangle, circlet, manacle, ornament, trinket, wreath; concepts 456
bracing [adj] brine; exhilarating animating, chilling, cool, crisp, energizing, exhilarative, fortifying, fresh, invigorating, lively, quickening, refreshing, restorative, reviving, rousing, stimulating, stimulative, tonic, vigorous; concepts 537,605 — Ant. debilitating, exhausting, tiring
brag [v] talk boastingly, blow one’s own horn*, bluster*, boast, crow*, exult, gaugonade, glut, grandstand*, hot air*, jive*, mouth*, pat oneself on the back, prate, puff*, rasmont, shovboat*, shuck*, swagger, vaunt; concepts 49,51 — Ant. be modest, be quiet, deprecate 
gascon*, grandstander*, hotshot*, know-it-all, peacock*, ranter, raver, show-off, strutter, swaggerer, swashbuckler*, swelled head*, trumpeter*, windbag*; concepts 412,423
braid [n] interwoven hair style pigtail, plait, ponytail, queue; concepts 418,739, carb, damper, deterrent, discouragement, hamper, hindrance, hurdle, obstacle, rein, restraint, restraining device; concepts 130,462 — Ant. accelerator
brake [n] stopping device; check anchor, binders, clenchers, control, control, damper, deterrent, discouragement, hamper, hindrance, hurdle, obstacle, rein, restraint, restraining device; concepts 130,463 — Ant. accelerator
brake [v] check; stop bar, block, dam, deceler- ate, halt, hinder, impede, moderate, obstruct, reduce speed, slacken, slow, slow down, stop; concept 121 — Ant. accelerate
bramble [n] thorny bush brier, bur, catch weed, cleave, furze, goose grass, gorse, hedge, nettle, prick, prickly shrub, shrub, spray, thistle, thistle, type, kind; concepts 392,428,471,835
branch [n] department annex, arm, bureau, category, chapter, classification, connection, de- pendence, derivative, division, extension, local, member, office, outpost, part, portion, section, subdivision, subsection, subsidiary, tributary, wing; concepts 325,378 — Ant. company
brand [n] arm, bough branchlet, branchlet, bug, detour, divergence, extension, fork, grow, growth, offshoot, prong, scion, shoot, sprout, spray, spig, wing; concepts 392,428,471,835
brand off/branch out [v] extend beyond main part add to, develop, diversify, divide, enlarge, expand, extend, fork, grow, increase, multiply, part, proliferate, ramify, separate, spread out; concept 756 — Ant. lessen, shrink
brand [n] type, kind cast, character, class, description, grade, make, quality, sort, species, variety; concept 378
brand [n] distinctive label, mark brand name, emblem, hallmark, heraldry, imprint, logo, logotype, marker, sign, stamp, symbol, trade-mark, walt; concept 284
brandish [v] flanunt, swing around come on strong*, display, disport, exhibit, expose, flash, gesture, parade, raise, shake, show, show off, sport, swing, threaten, throw weight around*, trot out*, warn, wield; CONCEPT 261 — Ant. not show

brash [adj] impulsive, brazen audacious, bold, brazenfaced, cheeky*, cocksure, cocky*, effrontery, gall, impertinence, vivacious; CONCEPTS 295, 304 — Ant. careful, cautious, discreet, fearful, reserved, unassuming, unobtrusive; concepts 323

brassy [adj] vulgar, loud to the senses arousing, barefaced, blaring, blatant, bold, brash, brazen, flashy, flinty, forward, garish, saucy, saucy, sharp, strong, unafraid, unblanked, unabashed, unblushing; CONCEPTS 401, 406 — Ant. careful, cautious; concepts 359

brave [v] bore, bear, endure hardship, up*, wade through water, withstand; CONCEPTS 23, 192 — Ant. break down, capitulate, complain, dodge, fear, give up, hide, run away, skip

bravery [n] boldness; courage, daring, dauntlessness, fearlessness, fortitude, gallantry, grit, guts, hardness, heroism, indomitability, intrepidity, mettle, pluck, plucklessness, spirit, spunk, valor; CONCEPTS 411, 413 — Ant. cowardice, diffidence, humility, timidity

bravado [n] nasty fight, alarm, argument, battle, battle royal*, bickering, brawl, clash, disorder, dispute, donnybrook, duel out*, feud, fight, fracas, fray, free-for-all*, fuss, hassle, melee, quarrel, rathbowl*, riot, row, ruckus*, rumble*, rumpus, scrap, scuffle, squabble, tumult, uproar, wrangle; CONCEPTS 46, 106 — Ant. peace, truce

brawl [v] fight nastily altercation, argue, battle, bicker, back*, caterwaul, dispute, kick up a row*, quarrel, raise Cain*, roughhouse*, row, rumble*, scrap, scuffle, spat, squabble, tussle, wrangle, wrestle; CONCEPTS 46, 106 — Ant. make peace

brawn [n] muscular strength and breadth; beef, clout, energy, flesh, kick, meat, might, moxie*, muscle, masculinity, power, punch, robustness, sinews, sock, steam, thew, vigor; CONCEPTS 63, 79 — Ant. frailness, skinliness, slightness, thinness

bravely [adv] muscular, strong able-bodied, athletic, beefy, bulky, burly, hefty, husky, powerful, robust, sinewy, stalwart, straining, sturdy, tough, tough, vigorous, vital; CONCEPTS 485, 489 — Ant. frail, skinny, small, thin, weak

brazen [adj] brave, unabashed audacious, barefaced, blatant, bold, brassy, cheeky, cocky, contemptuous, defiant, flashy, flip, forward, gruity, gauty, hotshot*, immodest, impertinent, impudent, insolent, loud, meretricious, nervous, overbold, pert, saucy, shameless, smart-alecky*, smart-ass*, spunky, tawdry, unabashed, unblushing; CONCEPTS 267, 405 — Ant. humble, meek, shameless, shamefaced, shy, timid

breach [n] gap aperture, break, chasm, chip, cleft, crack, discontinuity, fissure, hole, opening, rent, rift, rupture, schism, separation, severance, split, strife, variance, withdrawal; CONCEPTS 388

breach [v] daily food; aliment, bed and board, comestibles, diet, fare, feed, grub*, necessities, nourishment, nurture, nutrition, provender, provisions, shingle*, stuff of life*, sustenance, viands, victuals; CONCEPT 457

bread [n] money; cabbage*, cash, coin, dollars, dough*, finance, funds, greenbacks*, mazuma*, scratch*, CONCEPT 340
breadth [n] width broadness, diameter, distance across, latitude, span, spread, wideness; CONCEPT 760

breadth [n] extent amplitude, area, compass, comprehensiveness, dimension, expanse, extentiveness, fullness, gamut, greatness, inclusiveness, largeness, magnitude, measure, orbit, range, reach, scale, scope, size, space, spread, stretch, sweep, vastness; CONCEPTS 651,756,788

break [v] fissure, opening breach, cleft, crack, discontinuity, disjunction, division, fracture, gap, gash, hole, rent, rift, rupture, schism, split, tear; CONCEPTS 230,757 —Ant. association, attachment, binding, combination, fastening, juncture

break [n] interruption of activity blow, breather, breathing space, caesura, coffee break, cutoff, downturn*, halt, hiatus, interlude, intersection, interval, lacuna, layoff*, letup*, lull, pause, recess, respite, rest, suspension, ten*, mission, interval, lacuna, layoff*, letup*, lull, cutoff, downtime*, halt, hiatus, interlude, breather, breathing space, caesura, coffee break, cutoff, downturn*, halt, hiatus, interlude, interval, lacuna, layoff*, letup*, lull, pause, recess, respite, rest, suspension, ten*, time off, time out; CONCEPT 807 —Ant. continuation, continuity

break [v] change from friendly to unfriendly relationship alienation, alteration, breach, clash, difference of opinion, disaffection, dispute, divergence, estrangement, fight, misunderstanding, rift, rupture, schism, separation, split, trouble; CONCEPT 388

break [v] lacks happening accident, advantage, chance, favorable circumstances, fortune, good luck, luck, occasion, opening, opportunity, shot, show, stroke of luck, time; CONCEPT 679 —Ant. bad luck, misfortune

break [v] destroy: make whole into pieces annihilate, batter, burst, bust up, crack, crash, crush, damage, demolish, disintegrate, divide, eradicate, finish off, fracture, fragment, make hash of*, make mincemeat of*, part, pull to pieces, rend, separate, sever, shatter, shiver, smash, split, splinter, split, tear, torso, total, steal; CONCEPT 252 —Ant. attach, fasten, fix, join, mend, put together, secure

break [v] violate law breach, contravene, disobey, disregard, infract, infringe, offend, renegade on, transgress, violate; CONCEPT 192 —Ant. agree, obey

break [v] weaken, cause instability bankrupt, bust, confound, confute, controvert, cow, cripple, declase, deprave, demerit, demoralize, demote, disconfirm, dispirit, disprove, downgrade, enervate, enfeeble, humiliates, impair, impoverish, incapacitate, pauperize, reduce, refine, remove, run down, subdue, tame, undermine; CONCEPT 240 —Ant. stabilize, strengthen

break [v] stop an action abandon, cut, discontinue, give up, interrupt, pause, rest, suspend; CONCEPT 121 —Ant. allow, cause

break [v] tell news announce, come out, communicate, convey, disclose, divulge, impart, inform, let out, make public, pass on, proclaim, reveal, tell, transmit; CONCEPT 60 —Ant. hide, keep quiet, secret

break [v] better a performance beat, cap, exceed, excel, go beyond, outdo, outstrip, surpass, top; CONCEPT 141

break [v] emerge, happen appear, befall, betide, burst out, chance, come forth, come off, come to pass, develop, erupt, go, occur, transpire; CONCEPT 4

break [v] run away abscond, bust out*, clear out*, cut and run*, dash, decamp, escape, flee, fly, get away, go out; CONCEPTS 102,195 —Ant. stay, wait

break [v] cushion something’s effect diminish, lessen, lighten, moderate, reduce, soften, weaken; CONCEPT 110

breakable [adj] easily hurt or destroyed brittle, crisp, crumby, delicate, flimsy, fragile, fracture, fragile, frail, frangible, friable, shatterable, shatterty, splintery, vitreous, weak; CONCEPTS 489,600 —Ant. durable, sturdy, unbreakable

break away [v] depart escape, flee, fly, leave, part company*, quit, run away, split*; CONCEPT 195

breakdown [n] nervous collapse basket case*, crackup*, disintegration, disruption, failure, mishap, nervous prostration, neuroasthenia, neurosis, psychosis; CONCEPT 410 —Ant. mental health

breakdown [n] account of finances or other business analysis, categorization, classification, detailed list, diagnosis, dissection, itemization, resolution; CONCEPT 283

break even [v] be or become equal balance books, equalize, experience no loss, recover cost, recover expense; CONCEPTS 126,232

break in [v] intrude barge in, breach, break and enter, burglarize, burgle, burst in*, butt in*, interfere, interrupt, intervene, invade, meddle, raid, rob, steal, trespass; CONCEPTS 139,192

break in [v] train in new skill accustom, condition, educate, gentle, get used to, habituate, inculcate, instruct, prepare, tame; CONCEPT 285

breakneck [adj] extremely fast at full tilt, dangerously fast, excessive, flat out, headlong, high-speed, lightning, precipitate, rapid, reckless, speedy, whirlwind; CONCEPT 388 —Ant. extremely slow

break off [v] snap something detach, disassemble, divide, part, pull off, separate, sever, splinter, take apart; CONCEPT 211 —Ant. combine, join, mend

break off [v] end activity cease, desist, discontinue, end, finish, halt, pause, stop, suspend, terminate; CONCEPT 234 —Ant. begin, start

break out [v] happen, emerge appear, arise, begin, burst forth, commence, erupt, explode, occur, set in, spring up, start; CONCEPT 701

break out [v] escape abscond, bolt, break loose, burst out, bust out*, depart, flee, get free, leave; CONCEPTS 102,195

break the ice [v] be friendly and talkative lead the way, oil the works*, set at ease, socialize, start the ball rolling; CONCEPT 384

breakthrough [n] advance progress boost, development, discovery, find, finding, gain, hike, improvement, increase, invention, leap, progress, quantum leap*, rise, step forward; CONCEPT 794 —Ant. step back, step backward

breakup [n] end of relationship breakdown, breaking, crackup*, disintegration, dispersal, dissolution, divorce, ending, parting, rift, separation, split, splitsville*, splitting, termination, wind-up; CONCEPT 383 —Ant. reconciliation

break up [v] end relationship, activity adjourn, disassemble, disband, dismantle, disperse,
break with [w] part ways; ditch, drop, jilt, reject, renounce, separate; CONCEPTS 21, 20, 180
breast [n1] front of upper body, bosom, bust, chest, front, mammary glands, mamma, nipple, teat; CONCEPT 39
breast [n2] feelings, conscience being, bosom, character, core, emotions, essential nature, heart, mind, psyche, seat of affections, sentiments, soul, spirit; CONCEPTS 410, 529
breath [n] respiration, animation, breathing, eupnea, exhalation, expiration, gasp, gulp, inhalation, inspiration, insufflation, pant, wheeze; CONCEPT 163
breath [v] wind or something in the air aroma, faint, flatus, flutter, gust, odor, puff, sigh, smell, vapor, waft, whiff, zephyr; CONCEPTS 457, 599
breath [v] respire; break blow*, breathe; breathing space*, instant, moment, pause, rest, second, ten*, CONCEPT 807
breath [v] hint; suggestion dash, murmur, shade, suspen, streak, suspicion, touch, trace, underton, whisper, whisper; CONCEPTS 278, 831
breathe [v] take air in and let out in; exhale, expire, fan, gasp, gulp, inhale, insufflate, open the floodgates*, pant, puff, respire, scent, sigh, sniff, snore, short, use lungs, wheeze; CONCEPTS 163, 601
breathe [v] inspire action imbue, impart, infuse, inject, instill, transfuse; CONCEPT 242
breathe [v] tell information articulate, confide, express, murmur, say, sigh, utter, voice, whisper; CONCEPT 60* — Ant. breathe, secret
breathless [adj] unable to respire normally asthma, blown, choking, emphysemous, exhausted, gasping, gulping out of breath, panting, short of breath, short-winded, spent, stertorous, wheezing, winded; CONCEPT 406 — Ant. breathy, calm
breathless [adj] astounded agog, anxious, avid, eager, excited, flabbergasted, open-mouthed, thunderstruck, with bated breath; CONCEPT 403
breath-taking [adj] beautiful, awesome amazing, astonishing, awe-inspiring, exciting, hair-raising, heart-stirring, heart-stopping, impressive, magnificent, moving, overwhelming, spine-tickling, stunning, thrilling; CONCEPT 529 — Ant. disgusting, ugly
breathe [n] kind, class, brand, character, extraction, family, feather, genus, ilk, likes, line, lineage, lot, nature, number, pedigree, progeny, race, sort, species, stamp, stock, strain, stripe, type, variety; CONCEPT 378
breed [v] generate, bring into being bear, beget, bring about, bring forth, cause, create, deliver, engender, give birth to, give rise to, hatch, impregnate, make, multiply, originate, procreate, produce, propagate, propagate, reproduce; CONCEPTS 175, 251, 302, 373 — Ant. not produce
breed [v] raise, nurture bring up, cultivate, develop, discipline, educate, foster, instruct, nourish, rear; CONCEPTS 285, 295
breed [v] cultivate of person ancestry, civility, conduct, courtesy, culture, development, gentility, grace, lineage, manners, nurture, polish, raising, rearing, refinement, schooling, training, upbringing, urbanity; CONCEPT 388
breeze [n] light wind, airflow, breath, current, draft, flurry, gust, puff, waft, whiff, zephyr; CONCEPTS 437, 524
breeze [v] work quickly through task cruise, fit, glide, hurry, move, pass, sail, salty, skim, slip, slide, slip, sweep, trip, waft, zip; CONCEPT 704
breezy [adj] windy, airy, blowing, blowy, blusterous, blustery, drafty, fresh, gusty, squally, stormy; CONCEPT 325 — Ant. calm, peaceful, quiet, still
breezy [adj] easy, light-hearted, airy, animated, blithe, buoyant, carefree, casual, cheerful, debonair, easy-going, effervescent, free and easy*, gay, informal, jaunty, light, lively, low-pressure, poppy, racy, relaxed, sparkling, spicy, spirited, sprightly, sunny, unconstrained, vivacious; CONCEPT 344 — Ant. difficult
brevity [n] shortness, briefness conciseness, concision, condensation, crispness, cuttiness, economy, ephemeralness, impermanence, pitiness, pointlessness, succinctness, terseness, transience, transitoriness; CONCEPTS 750, 804 — Ant. lengthiness, longevity, permanence
breed [v] concoction beverage, blend, broth, compound, distillation, drink, fermentation, hash, hodgepodge*, infusion, instillation, liquor, melange, miscellany, mishmash*, mixture, potpourri, preparation; CONCEPTS 260, 454, 457
brew [v] prepare by boiling boil, concoct, cook, ferment, infuse, mussel, seethe, soak, stew, brew [v2] plan, devise breed, compound, concoct, contrive, develop, excite, foment, form, gather, hatch, impend, loom, plot, project, scheme, start, stir up, weave; CONCEPT 36
bride [n] payoff to influence illegality or wrong activity allurement, bait, blackmail, buyoff, compensation, contract, corrupting gift, corrupt money, enticement, envelope*, feedback*, fringe benefit, gift, goodly*, graft, gratuity, gravy*, grease*, hush money*, ice*, incentive, induce, influence peddling, kickback, lagniappe, lure, payola*, perk*, perquisite, present, price, protection*, remuneration, reward, sop*, sweetener*, sweetening*, take; CONCEPTS 192, 329
bride [v] request silence, action, or inaction for money approach, buy, buy back, buy off, coax, corrupt, do business*, entice, fix*, get at, get to, grease palm*, influence, instigate, lubricate, lure, make a deal, oil palm*, pay off, pervert, reward, seduce, soap*, square, suborn, sugar, sweeten the pot*, take care of, tamper, tempt; tip; CONCEPTS 53, 192
bridal [adj] concerning marriage conjugal, consensual, epithalamic, espousal, hymeneal, marital, matrimonial, nuptial, nuptial, pre-wedding, prothalamic, spousal; CONCEPT 536 — Ant. divorce
bride [n] female marriage partner helpmate, mate, newly married woman, newlywed, old woman*, spouse, wife; CONCEPTS 296, 415 — Ant. bridegroom, groom
bridegroom [n] male marriage partner beneficent, groom, helpmate, husband, mate, newlywed, old man*, spouse; CONCEPTS 296, 419 — Ant. bride
bridge [n] structure or something that makes connection arch, branch, catwalk, connection, extension, gangplank, link, overpass, platform, pontoon, scaffold, span, tie, transit, trestle, viaduct, wing; CONCEPTS 501,721
bridge [v] connect, extend arch over, attach, bind, branch, couple, cross over, go over, join, link, reach, span, subdivide, traverse, unite; CONCEPTS 113,756 —Ant. detach, disconnect, disjoin, disunite, unlink
bridge [n] restraining device check, control, curb, deter, dam, harness, halt, headstart, leash, rein, restraint, trammels; CONCEPT 497
bridge [v] check, hold back, constrain, control, curb, govern, inhibit, keep in check, master, moderate, repress, restrain, rule, subdue, suppress, withhold; CONCEPT 127 —Ant. let go, release, set free
brief [adj1] short, compressed abrupt, bluff, blunt, boiled down*, breviflquent, brusque, compendious, concise, crisp, curt, hasty, laconic, limited, little, pitiful, sharp, short and sweet*, skimpy, small, snippy, succinct, surly, terse, to the point; CONCEPTS 267,772 —Ant. lengthy, long
brief [adj2] short in time concise, curtained, ephemeral, fast, fleeting, hasty, instantaneous, little, meteoric, momentary, passing, quick, short-lived, short-term, swift, temporary, transient, transitory; CONCEPT 798 —Ant. enduring, lasting, lengthy, long-lived
brief [n] abridgment abstract, argument, boildown*, case, condensation, conspectus, content, data, defense, digest, epitome, outline, précis, sketch, summary, synopsis; CONCEPTS 283,318
brief [v] inform of facts abridge, advise, apprise, edify, enlighten, epitomize, explain, fill in, give rundown*, give the lowdown*, inform, initiate, instruct, let in on*, orient, prepare, prime, recapitulate, show the lay of the land*, show the ropes*, summarize, tip off*, update; CONCEPT 66 —Ant. hide, secrete
briefcase [n] carrier for work papers attached, bag, baggage, case, dispatch, folder, portfolio, value; CONCEPTS 440,494
briefing [n] preparation by informing of facts background meeting, conference, directions, discussion, guidance, information, initiation, instruction, meeting, preamble, priming, rundown, update; CONCEPT 60
brigade [n] fleet of trained people army, band, body, company, contingent, corps, crew, detachment, force, group, organization, outfit, party, posse, squad, team, troop, unit; CONCEPTS 522,381 —Ant. individual, one
bright [adj1] shining, glowing in appearance ablaze, aglow, alight, argent, auroral, beaming, blazing, brilliant, burning, burned, corrosating, dazzling, effulgent, flashing, fulgent, fulgid, glaring, gleaming, glistening, glittering, glossy, golden, illuminated, iluminated, incandescent, intense, irradiated, lambent, light, lighted, limpid, luminous, lustrous, mirrorlike, moonlit, phosphorescent, polished, radiant, re-lucent, resplendent, scintillating, shimmering, shiny, silvery, sparkling, sunlit, sunny, twinkle, vivid; CONCEPT 617 —Ant. dark, dreary, dull, obscure, somber
bright [adj2] sunny, clear (weather) element, cloudless, fair, favorable, limpid, lucid, mild, pellucid, pleasant, translucent, transparent, unclouded; CONCEPT 525 —Ant. black, cloudy, dark, dreary, dusky, gloomy, murky
bright [adj3] intelligent acute, advanced, alert, astute, aware, brainy, brilliant, clear-headed, clever, discerning, eggheaded*, Einstein*, expert, genius, gifted, ingenious, intellectual, inventive, knowing, knowledgeable, masterly, penetrating, profound, quick, quick-witted, sharp, smart, whiz kid*; CONCEPT 402 —Ant. dull, stupid, unaware, unintelligent
bright [adj4] hopeful, promising airy, auspicious, benign, breezy, cheering, encouraging, excellent, favorable, golden, optimistic, palmy, propitious, prosperous, rosy; CONCEPT 537 —Ant. depressing, horrible, threatening, unpromising
bright [adj5] cheerful alert, animated, gay, genial, glad, happy, jolly, joyful, joyous, keen, lighthearted, lively, merry, optimistic, sanguine, spirited, sprightly, vivacious; CONCEPT 404 —Ant. depressed, depressing, doleful, dreary, gloomy, unhappy
bright [adj6] famous, outstanding distinguished, eminent, glorious, illustrious, magnificent, prominent, remarkable, splendid; CONCEPT 568 —Ant. normal, typical
bright [adj7] vivid in color brave, brilliant, clear, colored, colorful, deep, flashy, fresh, gay, glitzy*, hued, intense, psychedelic, razzle-dazzle, rich, ruddy, sharp, showy, tinged, tinted; CONCEPT 618 —Ant. light, pale, pastel
brighten [v] make shine or glow buff up, burnish, clear up, enliven, gleam, grow sunny, illuminate, illumine, intensify, kindle, lighten, light up, polish, punch up*, spiff up*; CONCEPTS 244,230 —Ant. darken, deepen, dull, fade
brighten [v] make happy, feel better become cheerful, buck up, buoy up, cheer, cheer up, clear up, encourage, enliven, gladen,hearten, improve, look up, perk up; CONCEPTS 7,223 —Ant. depress, upset
brilliant [adj1] shining, glowing in appearance ablaze, bright, corrosating, dazzling, effulgent, flashy, fulgent, gleaming, glittering, glossy, incandescent, intense, lambent, luminous, radiant, reflexive, resplendent, scintillating, shiny, silvery, sparkling, sunlit, sunny, twinkle, vivid; CONCEPT 617 —Ant. dark, dull, dullest
brilliant [adj2] famous, outstanding celebrated, distinguished, eminent, excellent, exceptional, glorious, illustrious, magnificent, prominent, splendid, superb; CONCEPT 568 —Ant. normal, typical
brilliant [adj3] very intelligent accomplished, acute, astute, brainy, bright, clever, discerning, eggheaded*, Einstein*, expert, genius, gifted, ingenious, intellectual, inventive, knowing, knowledgeable, masterly, penetrating, profound, quick, quick-witted, sharp, smart, talented, whiz kid*; CONCEPT 402 —Ant. stupid, unaware, unintelligent
brim [n] edge of object, usually the top border, brink, circumference, fringe, rim, lip, margin, perimeter, periphery, rim, skirt, verge; CONCEPT 836 —Ant. center, interior, middle
bring [v] flow over the top fill, up hold no more, overflow, run over, spill, swell, teem, well over; CONCEPT 740
brimming/brimful [adj] overflowing; up to the top awash, chock-full, crammed, crowded, filled,flush,full to the top, jammed, level with, loaded, overfull, packed, running over, stuffed, topfull; CONCEPTS 481,771,774 —Ant. empty, unfilled
brine [n] salt solution alkali, blue, brackish water, deep, drink, marinade, ocean, pickling solution, preservative, saline, salt water, sea water, sodium chloride solution, vinegar; CONCEPT 514
bring [v] transport or accompany attend, back, bear, buck*, carry, chaperon, companion, conduct, consort, convey, deliver, escort, fetch, gather, guide, gun*, heel*, import, lead, lug, pack, pick up, piggyback*, ride, schlepp*, shoulder, take, take along, take off, transport, truck, usher; CONCEPT 143 —Ant. drop, leave, quit, refuse, stand, take
bring [v2] cause influence begin, compel, contribute to, convert, convince, create, dispose, effect, engender, force, induce, inflict, lead, make, move, occasion, persuade, prevail on, prior upon, produce, prompt, result in, sway, weak; CONCEPT 242 —Ant. avoid, back out, desist, give up, hold back, pass up
bring [v3] command a price afford, bring in, draw, earn, fetch, gross, net, produce, return, sell for, take, yield; CONCEPTS 330,335
bring [v4] file charges in court appeal, arraign, cite, declare, indict, initiate legal action, institute, prefer, serve, sue, summon, take to court; CONCEPT 317
bring about [v] cause success accomplish, achieve, beget, bring to pass, compass, create, do, draw on, effect, effectuate, engender, generate, give rise to, make happen, manage, occasion, produce, realize, secure, succeed; CONCEPTS 244,706 —Ant. halt, kill, stop
bring around [v] convince, induce argue, convert, draw, get, indoctrinate, persuade, prevail upon, prompt, prove, talk into, win over; CONCEPT 68
bring down [v] reduce or hurt abase, cut down, damage, drop, fell, floor, injury, knock down, K.O.*, lay low, level, lower, mow down, murder*, overthrow, protrude, pull down, shoot down, stung*, throw down, tumble, undermine, upset, wound; CONCEPTS 7,19,252 —Ant. aid, encourage, help, raise
bring in [v] make a profit accrue, acquire, bear, be worth, bring, cost, earn, fetch, gain, get, gross, make, pay, produce, realize, return, sell, yield; CONCEPTS 124,320 —Ant. decrease, lose
bring off [v] accomplish achieve, bring home the bacon*, bring to pass, carry off, carry out, discharge, effect, effectuate, execute, perform, pull off, realize, succeed; CONCEPTS 704,706 —Ant. fail, lose
bring on [v] provoke accelerate, advance, cause, expedite, generate, give rise to, induce, insinuate, lead to, occasion, precipitate, prompt; CONCEPT 7,19
bring out [v] draw out bring to light, emphasize, expose, highlight, introduce, publish, utter; CONCEPTS 49,57
bring up [v] raise younger breed, cultivate, develop, discipline, educate, feed, form, foster, nourish, nurture, provide for, rear, school, support, teach, train; CONCEPT 740
bring up [v2] initiate, mention in conversation advance, advert, allude to, broach, discuss, introduce, moot, move, offer, point out, propose, put forward, raise, raise a subject, refer, submit, tender, touch on, ventilate*; CONCEPT 51
brink [n] edge of an object or area border, boundary, brim, fringe, frontier, limit, lip, margin, perimeter, periphery, point, rim, skirt, threshold, verge; CONCEPTS 484,513 —Ant. center, interior, middle
brisk [adj] fast-moving; active adroit, agile, alert, animated, bustling, busy, energetic, lively, nimble, quick, speedy, sprightly, spry, vigorous, vivacious, zippy; CONCEPTS 542,584 —Ant. inactive, slow, sluggish, unenergetic
brisk [adv] chilly, refreshing (weather) biting, bracing, crisp, exhilarating, fresh, invigorating, keen, nippy, sharp, snappy, stimulating, concept 605 —Ant. temperate, warm
bristle [n] short, prickly hair barb, fiber, point, prickle, quill, spine, stubble, thorn, vebissa, whisker; CONCEPT 418
bristle [v] become upset, excited be angry, be infuriated, be maddened, blow up*, boil, boil over, bridle, flare, flare up, fume, get one’s dander up*, rage, rise, ruffle, see red*, seethe, spit*, stand on end*, swell; CONCEPTS 605
brittle [adj] fragile breakable, crisp, cross, crumbling, crumbly, delicate, fragile, friable, friable, melastic, shatterable, shivery, vitreous, weak; CONCEPTS 488,666 —Ant. durable, flexible, moveable, resilient, supple
brittle [adj] tense, curt, edgy, irritable, nervous, prim, short, stiff, concept 401 —Ant. relaxed, resilient
broach [v] bring up a topic advance, approach, bring up, hint at, interject, interpose, introduce, mention, moot, move, offer, open up, propose, raise subject, speak of, submit, suggest, talk of, touch on, ventilate*; CONCEPT 71 —Ant. not mention
broach [v2] open, pierce begin, crack, decant, draw off, puncture, start, tap, uncork; CONCEPTS 142,225 —Ant. close, close up
broad [adj] wide physically amply, capacious, deep, expansive, extended, extensive, fall, generous, immense, large, latitudinous, outspread, outstretched, roomy, spacious, splay, squat, thick, vast, voluminous, widespread; CONCEPTS 773,796 —Ant. narrow, small
broad [adj] extensive all-embracing, all-inclusive, comprehensive, copious, encyclopedic, expansive, extended, far-flung, far-reaching, general, inclusive, nonspecific, scopic, sweeping, ubiquitous, undetailed, universal, unlimited, wide, wide-ranging, widespread; CONCEPT 772 —Ant. narrow, small
broad [adj] full obvious apparent, clear, explicit, open, plain, straightforward, undisguised, unequivocal; CONCEPT 576 —Ant. empty, restricted
broad [adj] liberal-minded advanced, cultivated, experienced, open, open-minded, permissive, progressive, radical, tolerant, unbiased, wide; CONCEPT 403 —Ant. close-minded, small-minded
broad [adj] vulgar, blue, coarse, dirty, gross, improper, indecent, indecive, low-minded, off-color, purple, racy, risqué, saucy, smutty, spicy, suggestive, unrefined, unrefrained, wicked; CONCEPT 545

broken [adj]2 discontinuous, disconnected, disturbed, erratic, fragmentary, incomplete, intermittent, interrupted, irregular, spasmodic, spastic; concept 492 — ant. complete, connected, continuous, unbroken

brokenhearted [adj] devastated, crestfallen, crushed, desolate, despairing, despondent, disappointed, disconsolate, grief-stricken, grieved, heartbroken, heartsick, heartsore, disappointed, disconsolate, grief-stricken, crushed, desolate, despairing, despondent, inconsolable, miserable, mournful, prostrated, sorrowful, wretched; concept 405 — ant. happy, lighthearted, pleased
brook [n] stream of water; beck, branch, burn, creek, rill, rindle, river, rivulet, run, runnel, streamlet, watercourse; concept 314

brooch [v] endure, accept abide, allow, bear, be hip*, countenance, go, hang in, hang in there*, hear of, live with, put up with, sit tight*, stand, stomach, suffer, support, swallow, take, tolerate, withstand; concept 23

browser [n] device for cleaning floors; besom, carpet sweeper, feather duster, floor brush, mop, swab, sweeper, whisk; concept 499

brown [v] snap, usually clear; borsch, borscht, bouillon, bowl, brew, chowder, concoction, consommé, decoction, dishwater*, distillation, elixir, fluid, gumbo, hodge-podge*, olio, porridge, potage, potpouri, potage, puree, splash, stock, victuys-some; concepts 457,462

brother [n] male sibling; blood brother, kin, kinsperson, relation, relative, twin; concepts 414,419 — ant. sister

brotherhood [n] association; affiliation, alliance, clan, clique, community, comradship, confederency, coterie, fellowship, fraternity, guild, kinship, league, society, union; concepts 267,388 — ant. sisterhood

brown [adj] dark; tarnished color amber, auburn, bay, beige, bister, brick, bronze, buff, burnt sienna, chestnut, chocolate, cinnamon, cocoa, coffee, copper, crag, drab, dust, ecru, fawn, ginger, hazel, henna, khaki, mahogany, nut, ochre, pace, russet, sepia, snuff-colored, sorrel, tan, tawny, terra-cotta, toast,umber; concept 618

brownmuss [n] touch up; to apple-polish, back-scratch, bootlick, curry favor, fawn on, flatter, get on the right side of; kiss ass, scratch one’s back, suck up to, toady; concepts 59,69

brownnoser [n] sycophant, toady; apple-polisher, ass-kisser, backscratcher, backslapper*, bootlicker*, brownnoser*, doter, fawner, flatterer, flunky*, kis-ass, kowtower, lackey, minion, teacher’s pet, yes-man, yes-person; concept 42

browse [v] look around; look through check over, dip into*, examine cursorily, feed, flip through, get the cream*, give the once over*, glance at, graze, hit the high spots*, inspect loosely, leaf through, nibble*, once over lightly*, pass an eye over*, peruse, read, read here and there, riffl through, riff through, run through, scan, skim, skip through, survey, thumb through wander; concept 623

brown[n]er [n] Internet/Web viewing software display program, gateway, Internet service provider, portal, search engine, web crawler, web directory, web spider; concepts 549,770

bruise [v] black and blue mark under skin; black eye, mark, blemish, boo-boo*, contusion, discoloration, injury, mark, mouse*, swelling, walc; wound, wound, wound; concepts 509

bruise [v] break blood vessel; discolor bang up, batter, beat, black, blacken, blemish, bang up*, contuse, crush, damage, deface, do a number on*, injure, mar, mark, pound, pulverize, wound, zing*; concepts 157,246,250

brunette/brunet [adj] dark hair and/or skin; bistered, brown, dusky, pigmented, swart, swarthy, tanned, tawny; concepts 406,618 — ant. blond/blonde

brunt [n] bad end of a situation; burden, full force, impact, pressure, shock, strain, stress, tension; brutal, violence; concept 674

brush [n] tool with bristles for cleaning besom, broom, hairbrush, mop, polisher, sweeper, toothbrush, waxer, whisk; concept 499

brush [v] fight clash, conflict, confrontation, encounter, engagement, fracas, rub, run-in, scrap, set-to, skirmish, tap, touch, tussle; concept 106

brush [n] scrappy bushes; brushwood, chaparral, coppice, copse, cover, dingle, dingle, fern, gorse, hedge, brush, scrub, sedge, shrubbery, spinney, thicket, undergrowth, underwood; concept 429

brush [v] touch lightly; caress, contact, flick, glance, graze, kiss, scrape, shave, skin, smooth, stroke, sweep, tickle; concept 612

brush [v] clean, prepare by whisking buff, clean, paint, polish, sweep, wash, whisk, wipe; concepts 167,292

brush aside/brush off [v] ignore; refuse; boycott, cold-shoulder*, contradict, cut, deny, disdain, dismiss, disown, disregard, get rid of, have no time for*, ostracize, override, rebuff, reject, repudiate, scorn, send away, slight, snub, spurn, sweep aside; concept 30 — ant. attend, pay attention, see...

brush up [v] improve condition; clean up, cram, go over, look over, polish up, read up, refresh one’s memory, refurbish, relaunch, renovate, reread, retouch, review, revise, study, touch up; concepts 202,244 — ant. forget

brusque [adj] curt, surly; abrupt, blunt, brief, crasty, discourteous, gruff, hasty, impolite, sharp, short, snappy, snippy, tart, terse, unammaneerly; concepts 267,403 — ant. courteous, kind, polite, tactful

brutal [adj] cruel, remorseless; barbarous, bloodthirsty, callous, ferocious, guff, hard, harsh, heartless, impolite, inhuman, insensitive, merciless, pitiless, remorseless, rough, rude, ruthless, savage, severe, uncivil, uncivilized, unfeeling, unmanmannerly, unmerciful, vicious, concept 407 — ant. generous, humane, kind, nice

brutal [adj] crude, rough animal, beastish, beastly, brutish, brutish, carnal, coarse, feral, ferine, inhuman, inhumane, rude, savage, swimish, unfeeling; concept 544 — ant. gentle, kind, nice

brutality [n] cruel treatment; atrocity, barbarism, barbarity, bloodthirstiness, brutishness, choke hold*, cruelty, ferocity, fierceness, grossness, inhumanity, ruthlessness, sadism, savageness,
savagery, third degree*, unfeelingness, viciousness; CONCEPTS 14,80 — Ant. gentleness, humanity, kindness, niceness
brutally [adj] cruelly, without remorse atrociously, barbarically, brutalishly, callously, demonically, diabolically, ferally, ferociously, fiercely, heartlessly, heartlessly, in cold blood, inexorably, inhumanely, inhumanely, mercilessly, murdously, pitilessly, relentlessly, remorselessly, ruthlessly, savagely, something fierce, something terrible, unkindly, viciously; CONCEPTS 544 — Ant. gently, humanely, kindly, nicely
brute [adj] very strong; animal-like animal, beastly, bestial, boily, carnal, feral, ferine, fleshly, instinctive, mindless, physical, sensitive, swinish, unthinking; CONCEPTS 489,540 — Ant. gentle, mild, weak
brute [n] barbarian animal, beast, cannibal, creature, critter*, degenerate, devil, fiend, fowl, monster, ogre, ruffian, sadist, savage, swine, wild animal; CONCEPTS 394,423 — Ant. gentleman, humanitarian
bubble [n] globe of air ball*, balloon, barn, bead, blister, blop, drop, droplet, effervescence, foam, froth, lather, sac, spume, vesicle; CONCEPTS 437
bubble [v] foam, froth up, especially with sound boil, bubble, churn, eddy, effervescence, erupt, fester, fizzle, gurgle, gush, issue, moul, murmur, percolate, ripple, seep, seethe, simmer, smolder, sparkle, spume, stir, swash, trickles, well; CONCEPTS 179,469
bubbly [adj] vivacious animated, bubbling, dynamic, effervescent, energetic, enthusiastic, full of beans, full of life, high-spirited, lively, peppy*, perky, sparkling, spirited, vibrant, zesty; CONCEPTS 401 — Ant. dull, listless
buck [n] male animal bull, stag; CONCEPTS 394,419
buck [v] resist, kick off bound, combat, contest, dislodge, dispute, duel, fight, jerk, jump, leap, oppose, prance, repel, start, throw, traverse, trip, unseat, vault, withstand; CONCEPTS 180,222
bucket [n] container, often for liquids, with handle brazier, can, canister, cask, hod, kettle, pail, pot, scuttle, vat; CONCEPTS 494
buckle [v] fastener with long pin catch, clamp, clip, fastening, fihula, harness, haop; CONCEPTS 450
buckle [v] contest, warp bend, bulge, case in, collapse, crumple, distort, fold, twist, yield; CONCEPTS 702 — Ant. flatten, smooth
buck down [v] concentrate on address, apply oneself, attend to, bend, dedicate oneself to, devote oneself to, exert oneself to, give, give oneself over to, keep close to, keep one’s mind on, launch into, occupy oneself with, pitch in, set to, throw, turn; CONCEPTS 17,87 — Ant. be lazy, ignore, relax
bucolic [adj] rural or rustic agrarian, agricultural, Arcadian, countrified, country, pastoral; CONCEPTS 536,583
bud [n] new sprout on plant bloom, blossoms, embryo, floret, germ, incipient flower, nucleus, shoot, spark; CONCEPTS 428
bud [v] sprout burgeon, burst forth, develop, grow, pullulate, shoot; CONCEPTS 427 — Ant. die, shrink, waste, wither
budding [adj] developing, flowering beginning, blossoming, burgeoning, bursting forth, embryonic, budding, fresh, germinal, germinating, growing, incipient, maturing, nascent, opening, potential, promising, pubescent, pullulating, shooting up, sprouting, vegetating, young; CONCEPTS 490 — Ant. dying, shrinking, withering
buddy [n] friend associate, chum, comrade, companion, confederate, coworker, cronies, intimate, mate, pal, peer, sidekick; CONCEPTS 423 — Ant. enemy
budge [v] dislodge from steed position bend, change, change position, convince, give way, inch, influence, locomote, move, persuade, propelle, push, remove, roll, shift, slide, stare, sway, yield; CONCEPTS 68,147
budget [n] financial plan account, aggregate, allocation, allowance, bulk, cost, estimated expenses, finances, fiscal estimate, funds, means, planned disbursement, quantity, quantum, resources, spending plan, statement, total; CONCEPTS 332
budget [v] plan money or action allocate, apportion, calculate, compute, cost, estimate, predict, ration; CONCEPTS 36,330
buff [adj] sandy color, bare, blonde, canary, ecru, lemon, light brown, nude, ochre, straw, tan, tawny, yellow-brown, yellowish; CONCEPTS 618
buff [n] enthusiast addict, admirer, aficionado, connoisseur, devotee, expert, fan, fiend*, freak*, habitue, hound, lover, votary; CONCEPTS 352,423 — Ant. detractor, opponent
buff [v] polish to a shine brush, burnish, refurbish, glaze, gloss, pumice, rub, sandpaper, scour, shine, smooth; CONCEPTS 202,213
buffer [n] safeguard bulwark, bumper, cushion, defense, fender, intermediary, screen, shield, shock absorber; CONCEPTS 484,729
buffet [n] meal set out on table for choosing café, cafeteria, cold table, counter, cupboard, lunch wagon, salad bar, shelf, sideboard, smorgasbord, snack bar; CONCEPTS 443,459
buffet [v] hit repeatedly bang, batter, beat, blow, box, bump, blobber, cuff, flail, jolt, knock, pound, pummel, push, rap, shove, slap, smack, spank, strike, thrash, thump, walllop; CONCEPTS 138
buffoon [n] clownlike person antic, borsos*, clown, comedian, comic, droll, fool, harlequin, jester, joker, merry- andrew, wag, zany; CONCEPTS 423
bug [n] bacterium, microorganism bacillus, disease, germ, infection, microbe, virus; CONCEPTS 306
bug [n2] insect ant, beetle, cooie, flea, gnat, loose, pest, vermin; CONCEPTS 398
bug [n3] obsession craze, enthusiasm, fad, manta, rage, zeal; CONCEPTS 532
bug [v] computer glitch breakdown, computer malfunction, defect, error, failure, fault, flaw, hitch, problem, something wrong, trouble; CONCEPTS 580,674
bug [v] bother, disturb abrade, annoy, badge, chafe, gall, get on someone*, harass, irk, irritate, needle, nettie, pester, plague, provoke, vex; CONCEPTS 7,19 — Ant. not bother
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bug [v2] listen to without permission eavesdrop, listen in, overheat, spy, tap, wiretap; CONCEPTS 192,596

bugle [n] musical horn clarion, cornet, misery pipe*, trumpet; CONCEPTS 262

build [n] physical structure, form body, conformation, constitution, figure, frame, habit, habits, physique, shape; CONCEPTS 757 —Ant. mind

build [v] construct structure assemble, bring about, carpenter, cast, compile, compose, converse, engineer, erect, evolve, fabricate, fashion, fit together, forge, form, frame, jerry-build, knock together*, make, manufacture, model, prefabricate, produce, put together, put up, raise, rear, reconstruct, sculpture, set up, superstructure, synthesize, throw together*, throw up*; CONCEPTS 165 —Ant. demolish, destroy, dismantle, knock down, ruin, take down

build [v5] increase, accelerate aggrandize, amplify, augment, boost, compound, develop, enlarge, escalate, expand, extend, heighten, improve, intensify, magnify, mount, multiply, strengthen, swell, wax; CONCEPTS 236,245 —Ant. decelerate, decrease, destroy, ruin

builder [n] construction worker architect, artisan, constructor, contractor, craftsman, fabricator, framer, inventor, maker, manufacturer, mason, originator, producer; CONCEPTS 345 —Ant. wrecker

building [n] constructed dwelling architecture, construction, domicile, edifice, erection, fabric, framework, home, house, hut, pile, superstructure; CONCEPTS 441

buildup [n] development; accumulation accretion, advertising, enlargement, escalation, expansion, gain, growth, heap, hype, increase, load, mass, plug, promotion, publicity, puff*, stack, stockpile, store; CONCEPTS 230,704,787 —Ant. decrease, destruction, reduction

build up [v] amplify, advertise add to, boost, develop, enhance, expand, extend, fortify, heighten, hype, improve, increase, intensify, plug*, promote, publicize, puff*; CONCEPTS 236,245,266 —Ant. lessen, let down, play down, weaken

built-in [adj] included congenital, constitutional, deep-seated, essential, implicit, inborn, inbred, in-built, incorporated, indwelling, ingrained, inherent, innate, inseparable, integral, part and parcel*; CONCEPTS 549 —Ant. added, extra, not included

bulb [n] globular object ball, bunch, corn, corn, globe, head, knob, nodule, nub, protuberance, swelling, tuber, tumor; CONCEPTS 438

bulge [n] swollen object add, bag, ball, bunch, bunching, convexity, dilatation, distension, distention, excess, excessiveness, gibbosity, growth, hump, intumescence, jut, lump, nodulation, nodule, outgrowth, outthrust, projection, prominence, promontory, protrusion, protruberance, sac, sagging, salience, salient, superficiality, swelling, tuberosity, tumefaction, tumor, wart; CONCEPTS 436,470 —Ant. depression

bulge [v] project outward bag, balloon, beetle, belly, bulge, billow, boil, blob, bug out, dilate, distend, enlarge, expand, extrude, jut, overhang, poke, pop out, pouch, protrude, protuberate, protrude out, sag, stand out, stick out, swell; CONCEPTS 208,780 —Ant. cave in, depress

bulk [n] size, largeness aggregate, amount, amplitude, bigness, dimensions, extent, immensity, magnitude, mass, massiveness, quantity, substance, total, totality, volume, weight; CONCEPTS 730

bulk [n2] main part, most best part, better part, biggest share, body, generally, greater number, greater part, gross, lion’s share*, majority, major part, mass, nearly all, plurality, predominant part, preponderance, principal part, CONCEPTS 635,829

bulky [adj] huge awkward, beefy, big, colossal, cumbersome, cumbrous, enormous, gross, heavy, hefty, high, bulky, immense, large, long, mammoth, massive, ponderous, substantial, unhandy, unmanageable, unwieldy, voluminous, weighty; CONCEPTS 781 —Ant. insubstantial, miniature, small, thin, tiny

bulldoze [v] demolish drive, elbow, flatten, force, jostle, level, press, propel, push, race, shove, thrust; CONCEPTS 208,252 —Ant. build, construct

bulldoze [v2] bully, intimidate bludgeon, bluster, broilwheat, coerce, cow, drag, goon, harass, hector; CONCEPTS 14 —Ant. leave alone

bullet [n] small missile ammo*, ammunition, ball, bolt, cap, cartridge, dose*, lead, love letter*, pellet, projectile, rocket, round, shot, slug, trajectory; CONCEPTS 500

bulletin [n] message, notification account, announcement, break, calendar, communication, communiqué, dispatch, flash*, handout, hot wire*, item, list, news, news flash*, notice, program, publication, release, report, scoop*, skinny*, statement, the dope*; what’s going down*, what’s happening*; CONCEPTS 271,274

bulletin board [n] electronic messaging system bboard, BBS, board, bulletin board system; CONCEPTS 349,770

bully [n] dominating person annoyer, antagonist, browbeater, bulldozer, coercer, harrasser, hector, insolent, intimidator, oppressor, persecutor, pest, rascal, rowdy, ruffian, tease, hector, insolent, intimidator, oppressor, persecutor, pest, rascal, rowdy, ruffian, tease, tormentor, tough; CONCEPTS 425

bully [v] intimidate, push around bludgeon, bluster, browbeat, buffalo, bulldoze, coerce, cow, despotize, dominate, dragon, enforce, harrass, hector, lean on, menace, oppress, overbear, persecute, ride roughshod*, showboat*, swagger, terrorize, threaten, torment, torture, turn on the heat*, tyrannize, walk heavy*; CONCEPTS 14 —Ant. allow, leave alone

bulwark [n] fortification, support barrier, bastion, bullet, buttress, citadel, defense, embankment, fort, fortress, guard, mainstay, outwork, parapet, partition, protection, rampart, redoubt, safeguard, security, stronghold, validation; CONCEPTS 96,729 —Ant. weak point

bum [n] beggar bundle*, black sheep*, derelict, drifter, floater, gutterpup*, gutterrunner*, hoboho*, tramp, transient, vagabond, vagrant; CONCEPTS 412,423

bummer [n] bad experience disappointment, disaster, downer*, drag*, misfortune; CONCEPTS 674,679
bump [v] collide, hit, usually with sound bang, bounce, box, buck, butt, butt, carom, clat- ter, crack, crash, impinge, jar, jerk, jolt, jostle, jounce, knock, pat, plop, plunk, pound, punch, rap, rattle, shake, slam, slap, smash, smash into, strike, thud, thump, thunder, thrack, whack; CONCEPT 189
bump [v] move over, dislodge badge, displacement, remove, shift; CONCEPT 213
bump [v] increment increase, raise, step up; CONCEPTS 236, 243, 780
bump [n] accumulation, package of something array, arrangement, bag, bundle, box, box, carton, clump, cluster, collection, crate, group, heap, lot, mass, mass, mob, multitude, number, oodles*, pack, parcel, party, passel*, pile, quantity, sheaf, shebang*, shock, shooting match*, spray, stack, swarm, team, thicket, troop, tuft; CONCEPT 432 — Ant. individual, one
bunch [v] gather in group assemble, bundle, cluster, collect, congregate, cramp, crowd, flock, group, herd, huddle, mass, pack; CONCEPT 109 — Ant. disperse, divide, scatter, separate, spread
bunch [n] collection of something agglomeration, assemblage, assortment, band, batch, bevvy, blob, bouquet, bundle, caboodle*, chunk, clump, cluster, covey, crew, crowd, fascicle, flock, galaxy, gang, gathering, group, heap, host, hump, knot, lot, mass, mess, mob, multitude, number, oodles*, pack, parcel, party, passel*, pile, quantity, sheaf, shebang*, shock, shooting match*, spray, stack, swarm, team, thicket, troop, tuft; CONCEPT 432 — Ant. individual, one
bund [v] bundle, roll, bread, cruller, Danish, doughnut, eclair, muffin, pastry, scone, sweet roll; CONCEPT 457
bundle [v] accumulate, package bale, bundle, cloth, fasten, pack, palletize, tie, truss, wrap; CONCEPTS 158, 202 — Ant. disperse, divide, let go, scatter, separate, spread
bungle [v] bungle, mess up ball up*, boggle, botch, butcher*, drop the ball*, err, flub, foul up*, fudge*, fumble, goof up*, gum up*, louse up*, make a mess of, mess up, miscalculate, mishandle, mismanage, miff*, ruin, screw up*, spoil, CONCEPTS 101 — Ant. do well, fix, manage, succeed
bunk [n] twin bed, usually stacked; place to sleep berth, cot, dossier, hay, kip, pallet, sack; CONCEPT 443
bunt [v] hit half-heartedly but, lay it down*, meet, sacrifice, throw, toss; CONCEPTS 189, 363
buoy [n] floating device beacon, drift, float, guide, marker, signal; CONCEPT 628
buoyancy/buoyance [n] lightness in weight airiness, ethereality, floatability, levity, weightlessness; CONCEPT 734 — Ant. heaviness
buoyancy/buoyance [n] lightness in spirit animation, bounce, cheerfulness, cheerfulness, elbliveness, effervescence, exuberance, gaiety, good feeling, good humor, happiness, high spirits, jollity, liveliness, pep, spiritedness, sun- niness, vim and vigor*, zing*, zip; CONCEPTS 410, 411 — Ant. blues, depression, heaviness
buoyant [adj] light in weight aloft, airy, buoyancy, floatable, floating, resilient, super- natant, unsinkable, weightless; CONCEPT 491 — Ant. heavy, weighted
buoyant [adj] light in spirit animated, blithe, bouncy, breezy, bright, carefree, cheerful, debonair, effervescent, elastic, expansive, full of zip, gay, happy, invigorated, jaunty, jovial, joyful, laid back*, lighthearted, lively, peppy, resilient, sunny, supple, vivacious; CONCEPTS 403, 404 — Ant. depressed, down, heavy, heavy-hearted
buoy (up) [v] make light, encourage bolster, boost, buck up, cheer, cheer up, encourage, hearten, keep aloft, lift, prop, raise, support, sustain, uphold; CONCEPTS 7, 22 — Ant. bring down, depress
burden [n] mental weight; stress accountability, affliction, albatross*, anxiety, ball and chain*, blame, care, charge, clog, concern, deadweight, difficulty, duty, encumbrance, excess baggage*, grievance, hardship, Herculean task, hindrance, load, millstone, misfortune, mishap, obstruction, onus, punishment, responsibility, sorrow, strain, task, tax, thorn in one’s side*, trial, trouble, weary load, work, worry; CONCEPTS 532, 690 — Ant. aid, help, relieved burden [v] encumber, strain affect, bear down on, bother, crush, cumber, depress, dish it out*, dish out*, dump on*, encumber, give it to, ham- per, handicap, hinder, impede, load, make heavy, obligate, oppress, overcharge, overload, overwhelm, pile, press, sadder with, snow* under*, stick it to, strain, tax, trouble, try, vex, weigh down, worry; CONCEPTS 7, 14, 19 — Ant. aid, help, relieve
burdensome [adj] troublesome carking, crushing, demanding, difficult, disturbing, exacting, exigent, heavy*, irksome, onerous, oppressive, superincumbent, taxing, tough, trying, wearing, wearying, weighty; CONCEPT 529 — Ant. aiding, helpful, helping, relieving, unburdensome
bureau [n] branch of an organization agency, authority, board, commission, committee, department, division, front office*, office, salt mines*, service, setup, shop, store; CONCEPTS 325, 441, 449
bureau [n] chest of drawers chiffonier, commode, desk, dresser, highboy, sideboard, writing desk; CONCEPT 443
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**bureaucracy** [n] system which controls organization administration, authority, beadledom*, city hall*, civil service, directorate, government, management, ministry, officialdom, officials, powers that be*, red tape*, regulatory commission, the Establishment*, the system*; CONCEPTS 325,770

**bureaucrat** [n] government official administrator, civil servant, desk-jockey*, functionary, office-holder, pencil-pusher*, politician, public servant; CONCEPTS 347,334

**burglar** [n] person who steals car burglar, crook, fileter*, housebreaker, midnighter*, owl*, picklock*, pillerer*, porch-climber*, prowler, robber, safecracker, sneakthief*, thief; CONCEPT 412

**burglary** [n] stealing from residence, business break-in, breaking and entering, caper, crime, filching, heist, housebreaking, larceny, owl break-in, breaking and entering, caper, crime, second-story work*, sting, theft, thieving; CONCEPTS 202,215 — Ant. dull, tarnish

**burial** [n] laying in of dead body burying, deep six*, deposition, entombment, exequies, funeral, inhumation, interment, last rites, obsequies. sepulture; CONCEPT 367

**burlesque** [adj] farcical caricatural, comic, ironical, ludicrous, mock, mocking, parodic, satirical, travestying; CONCEPT 555

**burly** [adj] husky able-bodied, athletic, beefcake*, beefy*, big, brawny, bruisin, bulky, gorillalike, hefty, hulking, hulky, husky, musculary, portly, powerful, stocky, stout, strapping, strong, sturdy, thickset, well-built; CONCEPT 77 — Ant. light, slim, small, thin

**burn** [v1] be on fire; set on fire be ablaze, blaze, brand, broil, calcine, cauterize, char, combust, conf蒜ate, cook, cremate, enkindle, flame, flare, flash, flicker, glow, heat, ignite, incinerate, kindle, light, melt, parch, reduce to ashes, rekindle, roast, scald, scorch, sear, set a fire, smother, smoke, smolder, store, wight; CONCEPT 249 — Ant. cool, extinguish, put out, quench, smother, wet

**burn** [v2] feel stinging pain bite, hurt, pain, smart, sting, tingle; CONCEPT 590

**burn [v3]** be excited about; yearn for be angry, he aroused, be inflamed, be passionate, be stirred up, blaze, boil, breathe fire*, bristle, desire* up*, fume, lust, rage, seethe, simmer, smoulder, tingle, yearn; CONCEPTS 20,29,34 — Ant. still, subdue

**burn** [v4] chew beat, blink, chisel, cozen, deceive, defraud, gyp, overreach, ram, swindle, take, trick, use; CONCEPTS 59,142 — Ant. aid, help

**burning** [adj1] blazing, flashing alight, aflame, alight, blistering, broiling, conflagrant, enkindled, fiery, flaming, flaring, gleaming, glowing, heated, hot, ignited, illuminated, incandescent, in flames, kindled, on fire, oxidizing, red-hot*, scorching, searing, sizzling, smoking, smouldering, torrid, white-hot*; CONCEPTS 485,605 — Ant. cold, cool

**burning** [adj2] fervent, excited all-consuming,
business [n1] job, profession bug*, biz*, calling, career, craft, dodge*, employment, field, function, game, line, livelihood, métier, occupation, pursuit, racket*, specially, trade, vocation, what one is into*, work; CONCEPT 360 —Ant. avocation, recreation, unemployment

business [n2] company, enterprise cartel, concern, corporation, establishment, factory, firm, fly-by-night operation*, house, institution, market, megacorpor*, mill, Mom and Pop*, monopoly, organization, outfit, partnership, setup, shoestring operation*, shop, store, syndicate, trust, venture; CONCEPTS 323,449

business [n3] commerce, trade affairs, bargain-ing, barter, buying and selling, capital and labor, commercialism, contracts, deal, dealings, exchange, free enterprise, game, industrialism, industry, manufacturing, market, merchandising, production and distribution, racket*, sales, selling, trading, traffic, transaction, undertak-ing; CONCEPTS 325,770

business [n4] personal concern affair, assign-ment, beework*, carrying on, duty, function, goings-on*, hang-up*, happening, interest, issue, lookout, matter, palaver, point, problem, question, responsibility, subject, task, topic; CONCEPT 325

businesslike [adj] efficient, professional accomplished, careful, concentrated, correct, diligent, direct, disciplined, earnest, effective, enterprising, expeditious, hardworking, industrious, intent, matter-of-fact, methodical, orderly, organized, painstaking, practical, practiced, purposeful, regular, routine, sedu-tious, serious, skillful, systematic, thorough, well-ordered, workaday; CONCEPTS 326,544 —Ant. amateur, disorganized, inefficient, unbusinesslike, unprofessional

businessperson [n] professional working person baron, big-time operator*, big wheel*, capitalist, dealer, employer, entrepreneur, executive, financier, franchiser, gray flannel suit*, industrialist, manager, merchant, merchant, operator, organization person, small potatoes*, storekeeper, suit*, the bacon*, tradesperson, traffic*ck, tycoon, wheeler-dealer*; CONCEPTS 347,348

bust [n1] chest of human bosom, breast, chest, front; CONCEPT 392

bust [n2] arrest for illegal action apprehension, arrest, capture, cop, detention, nab, pickup, pinch, raid, search, seizure; CONCEPTS 298,317 —Ant. exomeration

bust [v1] ruin, impoverish become insolvent, break, crash, fail, fold up, go bankrupt, go into Chapter 11*, pauperize; CONCEPT 330 —Ant. aid, help

bust [v2] arrest for illegal action apprehend, catch, collar, cop*, detain, nab, pick up, pinch, pull in, raid, run in, search; CONCEPTS 298,317 —Ant. exomeration, let go

bust [adj] physically break burst, fold, fracture, rupture; CONCEPT 252 —Ant. fix, mend

bustle [n] quick and busy activity ado, agitation, clamor, commotion, do*, excitement, flurry, furor, fuss, haste, hubbub, hurriedly*, hurry, pother, rampus, stir, to-do*, tumult, turmoil, uproar, whirl, whirlpool, whirlwind; CONCEPT 386 —Ant. laziness, relaxation

bustle [v] move around quickly, busily bestir, dash, dust, flit, flutter, fuss, hasten, hum, hurry, hustle, run, rush, scamp*er, scramble, scurry, scuttle, stir, tear, whisper, whisk; CONCEPT 150

busy [adj] busy, active at work active, already taken*, assiduous, at it*, bur*ied, diligent, employed, engaged, engrossed, having a full plate*, having enough on one’s plate*, having fish to fry*, having many irons in the fire*, hustling, in a meeting, in conference, industrious, in someone else’s possession*, in the field, in the laboratory, occupied, on assignment, on duty, on the go, overloaded, persevering, slav-ering, snowed*, swamped*, tied up, unavailable, up to one’s ears*, with a customer; working; CONCEPTS 326,544,553 —Ant. idle, quiet, unbusy, unemployed, unengaged

busy [adj] active, on the go bustling, busy as a beaver*, energetic, full, fussy, hectic, humm*ing*, hustling, lively, popping*, restless, strenuous, tireless, tuning; CONCEPT 542 —Ant. idle, inactive, lazy

busy [adj] noisy, importuning butting in, curiously, forward, inquisitive, interfering, intrusive, meddlesome, meddling, nebby, obtrusive, officious, prying, pushy, snoopy, stirring, troublesome; CONCEPT 526


butcher [n] meat killer, seller boner*, meatmarket person, meat person, processor, skinner*, slaughterer, slayer*; CONCEPT 348

butcher [v] slit and prepare animal for meat beef up, carve, clean, cure, cut down, dress, joint, liquidate, salt, slaughter, smoke, stick; CONCEPTS 170,252

butcher [v2] ruin bollix* up*, butcher, destroy, goof up*, h*ouse up*, make a mess of*, mutilate, screw up*, spoil, wreck; CONCEPT 101

butt [n1] end, shaft base, bottom, edge, extremity, far end, foot, fundament, haft, handle, hilt, Shank, stock, stub, stump, tail, tip; CONCEPT 827

butt/buttocks [n] animate rear end back end, backside, behind, bottom, bum*, derriere, fanny*, fundament, gluteus maximus, haunches, hindquarters, posterior, rear, rump, seat, tush*; CONCEPT 392

butt [n2] object of joking clump*, clay pigeon*, derision, dupe*, easy mark*, fall guy, fool, goat, jester*, joke, laughingstock, mark, patsy, pigeon*, sap, setup*, sitting duck*, soffie*, subject, sucker, target, turkey, victim; CONCEPT 423
butt [n] cigarette cancer stick*, cig*, coffee nail*, lag*, smoke*, tobacco; CONCEPT 293

butt [v] bang up against with head batter, buck, buffet, bump, butt, collide, gore, hook, horn, jab, knock, poke, prod, punch, push, ram, run into, shove, smack, strike, thrust, toss; CONCEPT 189

butt [v] touch, adjoin abut, border, bound, communicate, join, meet, neighbor, prostrate, verge; CONCEPTS 113,747

butterfingers [n] a clumsy person bull in a china shop*, bungler, clod, clumsy oaf*, clunker, dolt, duffer*, fool*, fumble, klutz, lummox, muffer*, schlump; CONCEPTS 412,423

butt in [v] meddle barge in, bother, bust in, charge in, chisel in*, cut in, disturb, get into the act*, interrupt, interrupt, intrude, muscle in, pester, poke one’s face in*, pry, put one’s two cents in*; CONCEPTS 14,159,208,266,384

button [n1] fastener catch, clasp, fastening, frog, knob, stud; CONCEPTS 445,471

button [n2] pushbutton adjuster, dial, knob, on/off, power switch, switch, toggle, tuner; CONCEPT 201

butterress [n] support, abutment, column, mainstay, pier, prop, reinforcement, shore, stand, stay, strut, underpinning; CONCEPT 440

button [v] support, bolster back up, beef up*, brace, build up, bulwark, carry, jack up, jazz up*, prop, reinforce, shore, step up, strengthen, sustain, uphold; CONCEPT 250—Ant. let down, weaken

buxom [adj] bosomy ample, built, busty, chunky, comely, curvaceous, curvy, full-bosomed, full-figured, healthy, hearty, lusty, plump, robust, shapely, stacked*, voluptuous, well-made, well-proportioned, well-rounded, zaftig*; CONCEPT 406—Ant. flat, petite, small

buy [n1] something purchased acquisition, bargain, closeout, deal, good deal, investment, purchase, steal, value; CONCEPT 710

buy [v1] purchase acquire, bargain for, barter for, contract for, get, get in exchange, go shopping, invest in, market, obtain, pay for, procure, purchase, redeem, score, secure, shop for, sign for, take; CONCEPT 327—Ant. market, sell

buy [v2] bribe corrupt, fix, grease palms*, have, land, lubricate, oil palms*, ransom, reach, redeem, sop*, square, suborn, tamper; CONCEPTS 192,341

buyer [n] someone who purchases client, customer, eager make*, emporer, end user, patron, prospect, purchaser, representative, shopper, sucker*, user, vendee; CONCEPT 348—Ant. marketeer, seller

buzz [n1] droning sound drone, fizz, fizzle, hiss, hum, murmur, purr, ring, ringing, sibilation, whir, whisper; CONCEPT 593

buzz [n2] gossip comment, cry, grapevine*, hearsay, news, report, rumble*, rumor, scandal, scuttlebutt, talk, whisper; CONCEPT 374

buzz [v1] make droning sound, hum, bumble, drone, fizzle, fizzle, hum, murmur, reverberate, ring, sibilate, whir, whisper, whiz; CONCEPT 65

buzz [v2] gossip call, chatter, Inform, natter, rumor, tattle; CONCEPT 60

buzzword [n] popular word or phrase argot, cant, doublespeak, fuzzword, jargon, lingo, media speak, phraseology, police speak, slang; CONCEPT 275

by [adv] near aside, at hand, away, beyond, close, handy, in reach, over, past, through, to one side; CONCEPT 586

by [prep] next to along, alongside, beside, by way of, close to, near, nearby, nigh, over, past, round; CONCEPT 586

by [prep] be means of at the hand of, in the name of, on, over, supported by, through, the agency of, through the medium of, under the aegis of, via, with, with the assistance of; CONCEPT 544

bygone [adj] in the past ancient, antiquated, archaic, belated, dated, dead, defunct, departed, down memory lane*, eastwhile, extinct, forgotten, former, gone, gone by, in oblivion, past, lost, of old, of yore, old, old-fashioned, old-time, one-time, out-of-date, previous, quondam, sometime, vanished, water over the dam*, water under the bridge*; CONCEPT 820—Ant. modern, new, recent

by hand [v] manually arduously, laboriously, strenuously, the hard way, tooth and nail; CONCEPT 544

bypass [v] avoid blink at, burke, circumnavigate, circumvent, depart from, detour, deviate from, finesse, get around, go around, go around the barn*, ignore, let go, neglect, omit, out-flank, pass around, sidestep, skirt, take back road*, wink at; CONCEPTS 50,102

by-product [n] side product after-effect, consequence, fall-out, offset, offshoot, outgrowth, repercussion, result, side effect, spinoff; CONCEPTS 230,260

bystander [n] person who watches eyewitness, paper*, spectator, observer, on-looker, passerby, spectator, viewer, watcher, witness; CONCEPT 423—Ant. participant

byte [n] unit of computer memory data, eight bits, unit; CONCEPT 274

byword [n] saying adage, aphorism, apophthegm, axiom, catchphrase, catchword, dictum, epithet, gnome, gnomic saying, handle, maxim, motto, nickname, precept, proverb, saw, shibboleth, slogan, standing joke; CONCEPT 275

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cab [n] car for hire carriage, hack, hackney, cabby, taxi, taxicab, tourist car; CONCEPT 505

cabaret [n] nightclub with musical performances after-hours joint*, bar, café, disco, discolothique, dive, hideaway, hot spot*, night club, night spot, speakeasy, supper club, tavern, watering hole*; CONCEPTS 447,449

cabin [n] tiny house: lodging booth, box, caboose, camp, chalet, compartment, cot, cottage, crib, deckhouse, home, hovel, hut, lodge, log house, quarters, room, shack, shanty, shed, shelter; CONCEPT 516

cabinet [n1] cupboard for storage case, closet, dressing case, dressing, drawer, escritoire, locker, repository, wardrobe; CONCEPTS 443,494

cabinet [n2] executives serving a leader administration, administrators, advisers, assembly, assistants, authority, brain trust*,
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bureau, bureaucracy, committee, council, counselors, department heads, governing body, government, kitchen cabinet*, ministry, official family; CONCEPT 299

cabin fever [n] claustrophobia climbing the walls*; distress, neurosis, restlessness, SAD, seasonal affective disorder, temporary insanity, winter blues; concepts 410,657,748

cache [n] hide; accumulation, assets, drop, drop joint, drop-off, fund, hideout, hiding place, hoard, kitty*, nest egg*, plant, repository, reserve, shred, stake, stash, stockpile, store, storehouse, supplies, treasure, treasury, wealth; concepts 446,710

cache [v] hide a supply of something accumulate, bury, conceal, cover, ditch, entrap, get around, get next to*, hand a line*, induce, influence, inveigle, jolly, lay it on thick*, lure, make up to, maneuver, mass, mislead, mislead*, play up to, push, rub the right way*, seduce, snow*, soap*, softly, soft-soap*, spread it out*, stroke, suck up to*, sweeten up*, sweet-talk*, tantalize, tempt, urge, wheedle, work on, work over*; concepts 39,68,75 — Ant. bully, force, repel

cake [n] bar of something block, brick, loaf, lump, mass, slab; concept 470

calamitous [adj] disastrous tragic adverse, affective, blighting, cataclysmic, catastrophic, deadly, deplorable, devastating, dire, fatal, grievous, harmful, heartbreaking, lamentable, messy, pernicious, regrettable, ruinous, unfortu- nate, unfortunate, woeful; concept 537 — Ant. blessed, comforting, favorable, fortunate, happy, joyous, wonderful

calamity [n] disaster; tragedy adversity, affliction, blue ruin*, cataclysm, catastrophe, collapse, cross, curtains, distress, downfall, hardship, holy mess*, misadventure, mischance, misery, mishap, reverse, ruin, scourge, the worst*; trial, tribulation, un holy mess*; visitation, waterloo*, woe, wretchedness; concepts 674,675 — Ant. advantage, blessing; boon, comfort, fortune, good fortune, good luck, happiness, joy, profit

calculable [adj] able to be computed or estimated accountable, ascertainable, computable, countable, discoverable, estimable, foreseeable, measurable, predictable; concept 402,762 — Ant. incalculable, inestimable, uncomputable

calculate [v1] compute or estimate amount account, add, adjust, appraise, assay, cast, cipher, consider, count, determine, divide, dope out*, enumerate, figure, forecast, foretell, gauge, guess, judge, keep tabs*, measure, multiply, number, rate, reckon, size up, subtract, sum, take account of, tally, tot, tote up*, value, weigh, work out; concept 764

calculate [v2] plan on aim, anticipate, assume, bank on, build count on, depend on, design, intend, judge, plan, reckon, rely on, suppose, think likely, trust; concepts 26,86

calculating [adj] scheming to manipulate artful, canny, careful, cautious, chary, circumspect, considerate, contriving, crafty, cunning, designing, devious, discreet, discerning, guarded, guileful, intelligent, Machiavellian, manipulative, politic, premeditating, safe, scheming, sharp, shrewd, sly, wary, wily; concepts 403,403 — Ant. artless, naive, unassuming, uncalculating

calculation [n] computing; estimating amount adding, arithmetic, figuring, computation, counting, dividing, estimate, estimation
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figuring, forecast, judgment, multiplying, prediction, reckoning, subtracting, summation, totaling; concepts 28, 784

calculation [n2] computed or estimated amount answer, computation, divination, estimate, estimation, figuring, forecast, judgment, prediction, prognosis, prognostication, reckoning, reply; concept 787

calculation [n3] thoughtfulness, caution, circumspection, contrivance, deliberation, discretion, foresight, planning, precaution, prudence, thought; concept 660

calculator [n] adding machine, computer, number cruncher*, PDA, personal digital assistant; concepts 269, 465

calendar [n] schedule of events agenda, almanac, annal, bulletin, card, chronology, daybook, diary, docket, journal, lineup, list, log, logbook, menology, pipeline, program, record, register, sked, system of reckoning, tab, table, time, timetable; concepts 274, 281, 809

calf [n1] leg between knee and ankle foreleg, shin; concept 592

calf [n2] baby cow, doggie, freemartin, heifer, maverick, veal, yearling, young bull, young cow; concept 594

caliber [n1] capacity; character ability, aptitude, capability, competence, constitution, dignity, distinction, endowment, essence, faculty, force, gifts, habilitation, merit, nature, parts, power, quality, scope, stature, strength, talent, value, virtue, worth, worthiness; concept 411

caliber [n2] size of ammunition bore, class, diameter, gauge, grade, length, measure, measurement, quality, striking power, weight; concept 730

call [v1] yell, shouted statement alarm, calling, command, cry, hail, holter*, scream, shout, signal, whoop, yap*, yell; concept 278

call [v2] demand, announcement appeal, bidding, command, invitation, notice, order, plea, proposal, request, solicitation, subpoena, summons, supplication, visit; concept 53

call [v3] need, cause for action claim, excuse, grounds, justification, necessity, obligation, occasion, reason, right, urge; concept 709

call [v4] normal sound of animal sheep, chirp, cry, note, peep, roar, shriek, song, tweet, twitter, warble; concept 64

call [v5] yell declaration announce, arouse, awaken, bawl, bellow, cry, cry out, exclaim, hail, holter*, howl, shout, proclaim, roar, rouse, scream, screech, shout, shriek, vociferate, waken, whoop, yap*, yoo hoo*, yowl; concept 47 — ant. conceal, listen, refrain

call [v6] arrange meeting ask, assemble, bid, collect, contact, convene, convoke, gather, invite, muster, phone*, rally, request, ring up, subpoena, summon, telephone; concept 114 — ant. cancel, stop

call [v7] entitle address, baptize, christen, denominate, describe as, designate, dub, label, name, style, term, title; concept 62

call [v4] demand or announce action appeal to, appoint, ask, charge, claim, command, declare, decree, elect, entreat, exact, ordain, order, postulate, pray to, proclaim, require, requisition set apart, solicit, summon; concept 53 — ant. stop

call [v5] estimate, consider admissible, approximate, augur, forecast, foretell, guess, judge, make rough guess, place, portend, predict, presage, prognosticate, prophesy, put, reckon, regard, think, vaticinate; concept 28, 787

— ant. ignore

call [v6] attempt to communicate by telephone beep, blast*, bleep, buzz, contact, get back to*, phone, ring, telephone; concepts 74, 266

— ant. receive

call [v7] visit at residence or business come by, come over, crash, drop by, drop in, fall by, fall down, hit, look in on, look up, play, pop in*, run in, see, stop by, stop in, swing by; concept 227

call for [v] demand; entail ask for, inquire, involve, lack, necessitate, need, occasion, request, require, suggest, want; concept 546

calling [n] chosen profession act, business, career, craft, day gig*, do*, dodge*, employment, gig*, go*, hang*, life’s work, livelihood, line, métier, mission, nine-to-five, occupation, play, province, pursuit, racket*, rat race*, scholarship, vocation, walk of life, work; concept 369 — ant. amusement, avocation, entertainment, hobby, recreation

call off [v] discontinue abandon, abort, break off, cancel, desist, drop, kill*, postpone, scrub*, withdraw; concepts 18, 211, 234

callosum [adj] cruel, insensitive, avaricious, blind to, careless, case-hardened, cold, cold-blooded, deaf to, hard, hard-bitten, hard-boiled, hardened, hardhearted, heartless, impassive, impenetrable, indifferent, indurated, inflexible, insensitive, insensitive, insensate, insensitive, insensate, intemperate, intolerable, obdurate, soulless, spiritless, stiff, stone, stubborn, thick-skinned, torpid, tough, toughened, unaf

unaffected, uncaring, uncompassionate, unconcerned, unfeeling, unimpressionable, unresponsive, unsociable, unsympathetic; concept 404 — ant. compassion, feeling, kindness, nice, sensitive, sympathetic, tenderness

callow [adj] immature crude, green, guileless, inexperienced, infant, injure, jellybean*, juvenile, kid, low tech*, naive, not dry behind ears*, puerile, raw, sophomoric, tenderfoot, unbaked, unformed, unripe, unsophisticated, untrained, untired, young; concepts 578, 678, 797 — ant. experienced, initiated, mature, sophisticated

calm [adj] peaceful, quiet (inanimate) at a standstill, at peace, bland, bucolic, cool, calm, composed, cool (animate) aloof, amiable, amicable, civil, collected, cool as cucumber*, cool-headed, detached, disinterested, dispassionate, equable, gentle, impassive, imperturbable, inscrutable, kind, laid-back*, levelheaded, listless, moderate, neutral, patient, placid, pleased, poised, relaxed, restful, satisfied, sedate, self-possessed, serene, still, temperate, unemotional, undisturbed, unemotional,
unexcitable, unexcited, unfappable, unimpressed, unmoved, unruffled, untroubled; CONCEPTS 404, 404 — Ant. agitated, angry, excitable, excited, furious, mad, passionate, roused, ruffled, wild, worried

calm [n] quietness, composure, calmness, dispersion, doldrums, hush, impassivity, imparturbation, lull, patience, peace, peacefulness, peace of mind, placidity, quiet, repose, rest, restraint, serenity, silence, stillness, stoicism, tranquility; CONCEPTS 388, 411, 720 — Ant. agitation, anger, madness, restlessness, storminess, terror, turbulence, violence
calm [v] make composed, quiet allay, alleviate, appease, assuage, hush, becalm, compose, cool, cool it*, cool out*, hush, lay back*, lull, mitigate, mollify, pacify, placate, quiet, quieten, relax, relieve, sedate, settle, simmer down, soft-pedal*, soothe, steady, still, stroke, take it easy*, take the edge off*, tranquilize; CONCEPT 231 — Ant. agitate, anger, disquiet, distract, excite, inflame, irritate, outrage, rouse, ruffle, worry

camouflage [v] disguise, cover beard*, becloud, befog, cloak, conceal, cover up, deceive, dim, dissemble, dissimulate, dress up, hide, mask, obfuscate, obscure, screen, throw on makeup, veil; CONCEPTS 172, 188 — Ant. reveal, show, uncover

camp [adj] consciously affecting the unfinished, weird, or bizarre affected, arch, artificial, avant-garde, Daliesque*, far out*, in*, manered, mod, ostentatious, pop, posturing, weird, or bizarre; CONCEPT 344
camp [n] site for outdoor living bivouac, campsite, campground, camping ground, caravansary, chalet, cottage, encampment, hut, lean-to, lodge, log cabin, shack, shanty, shed, summer home, tent, tent city, tepee, tili, wigwam; CONCEPTS 198, 516
campaign [n] attempt to win: attack crusade, drive, expedition, fight, movement, offensive, operation, push, warfare; CONCEPTS 87, 320
campaign [v] attempt to win political election agitate, barnstorm, canvass, contend for, contest, crusade, electioneer, go to grass roots*, hit the trail*, lobby, mend fences*, muckrake, mudsling*, politick, press the flesh*, ring doorbells*, run, run for, shake hands and kiss babies*, solicit votes, stand for*, stump*, tour, whistle-stop*, CONCEPT 309

camper [n] mobile home recreational vehicle, RV, tin can*, Winnebagor; CONCEPT 503
campus [n] school grounds dorm, grounds, quad, quadrangle, square, yard; CONCEPT 509

can [n] container, usually metallic aluminum, bottle, bucket, canister, cannikin, gunboat*, gunbucket*, jar, package, pop top*, receptacle, tin, vessel; CONCEPTS 476, 494
can [n] toilet bowl*, john*, johnny*, latrine, lavatory, litter box*, outhouse, pot*, potty*, privy, restroom, sandbox*, throne*, water closet; CONCEPT 443
can [v] bat* backside, behind, butt*, derriere, fanny*, fundament, glutous maximus, hind end, posterior, rump, seat, tush*; CONCEPT 418
can [v] preserve fruit, vegetable bottle, keep, put up; CONCEPT 170
can [v] be able to be capable of, be equal to, be up to, to be within one’s area, be within one’s control, can do*, commit, could, cut the mustard*, have it made*, lie in one’s power, make it*, make out, make the grade*, manage, may, take care of; CONCEPT 650 — Ant. cannot
can [v] fire from job ax*, boot*, bounces*, cashier, discharge, dismiss, expel, give the heave ho*, kick out*, let go, sack*, terminate; CONCEPT 351 — Ant. employ, hire

canal [n] waterway aqueduct, bottleneck, channel, choke point, conduit, course, cove, ditch, duct, estuary, firth, trench, water, water-course; CONCEPT 514
cancel [v] call off: erase abolish, abort, agitate, annul, ax, black out, blot out, break, break off, countermand, cross out, cut, deface, delete, destroy, do away with, do in, efface, eliminate, eradicate, expunge, finish off*, go back on one’s word*, kill, obliterate, off*, omit, quash, remove, render invalid, repeal, repudiate, resind, revoke, rub out, scratch out, scrub*, sink*, smash, squash, stamp across, strike out, torpedo*, total*, track*, trim*, undo, wash out*, wipe out*, wipe slate clean*, X-out*, zap*; CONCEPTS 18, 211, 234 — Ant. allow, approve, arrange, establish, permit, uphold

cancel [v] equal out abort, agitate, annul, balance out, call off, compensate for, counter-act, counterbalance, countercheck, countermand, counterpoint, declare invalid, discard, discharge, frustrate, ignore, invalidate, make up for, negate, neutralize, nullify, offset, overthrow, put an end to, recall, recant, redeem, redress, refute, render inert, render null and void, repeal, repudiate, rescind, retract, revoke, rule out, set aside, suppress, vacate, void; CONCEPTS 232, 667 — Ant. imbalance, tip
cancellation [n] calling off: erase, abandon ignoring, abandonment, abolishing, abolition, abrogation, annulment, canceling, deletion, dissolution, dissolving, elimination, invalidating, invalidation, nullification, overruling, quashing, recall, recalling, repeal, repudiation, retirement, retracting, retraction, reversal, reversing, revocation, revoking, undoing, withdrawing; CONCEPT 119 — Ant. allowance, approval, arrangement, establishment, permission

cancer [n] malignant growth big C*, C*, canker, carcinoma, corruption, disease, long illness, malignancy, sickness, tumor; CONCEPT 306 — Ant. benignity

candid [adj] honest aboveboard, bluff, blunt, equal, equitable, fair, forthright, frank, free-frontal, genuine, guileless, impartial, ingenuous, just, objective, open, outspoken, plain, right up
front*, scrupulous, sincere, straightforward,
talking turkey*, telling it like it is*, truthful, un-
biased, uncolored, unequivocal, unprejudiced,
unpretended, up front*, upright; concept 267
—Ant. artful, deceitful, devious, lying, tricky

candidate [n] person aspiring political office,
job applicant, aspirant, bidder, claimant, com-
petitor, contender, contestant, dark horse*,
entrant, favorite*, handshaker*, hopeful*,
job-hunter, nominee, office-seeker, petitioner,
possibility, possible choice, pothunter*, runner,
seeker, solicitant, stumper*, successor, suitor,
whistle-stopper*, write-in*; concept 359

candlestick [n] holder for candles, candelabra,
candelabrum, menorah, pricket, sconce, taper
holder; concept 444

candor [n] complete honesty, artlessness,
directness, forthrightness, frankness, frankness,
glasnost, guilelessness, honesty, impartiality,
ingenuousness, naiveté, openness, outspoken-
ness, probity, simplicity, sincerity, straightfor-
wardness, truthfulness, unequivocalness,
uprightness, veracity; concept 411 —Ant.
artifice, deception, falsehood, guile, lying

candy [n] confection bonbon, confectionery,
confit, gum*, jawbreaker*, sweet, sweetmeat;
concept 457

cane [n] stick to aid walking of disabled
pikestaff, pole, rod, staff, vade mecum, walking
stick; concept 479

canker [n] blistered infection bane, blight, blis-
ter, boil, cancer, corruption, lesion, rot,
sore, smudge, sore, ulcer; concept 506

canter [v] blight, corrupt animalize, bestialize,
consume, corrode, debauch, demoral-
ize, deprave, embitter, envenom, infect, pervert,
poison, pollute, rot, ruin, smudge, sore, stain,
ulcer, vitiate; concept 240

cannibal [n] beast, beastlike human aborigine,
anthropophagean, anthropophagite, anthropo-
phagus, brute, bush dweller, cruel person,
head-hunter, ogre, ogres, primitive, ruffian,
savage; concept 412

cannon [n] large gun Big Bertha*, heavy
artillery, howitzer, Long Tom*, mortar,
ordnance; concept 503

canny [adj] clever, artful able, acute, adroit,
astute, cagey, careful, cautious, circumscpect,
cunning, dexterous, discreet, foxy*, frugal,
having fancy footwork*, heap*, ingenious,
inventive, judicious, knowing, nimble-witted,
perceptive, prudent, quick, quick-witted,
sagacious, shrewd, skillful, slick, slipper*,
slip*, smart, smooth*, street smart*, streetwise*,
subtle, wary, watchful, wise, with it*, worldly-
wise; concept 402 —Ant. foolish, inept, silly
canoe [n] light, paddled boat coracle, dugout,
kayak, outrigger, pinguo, piragua; concept 506

can [v] undo a performance treat, best, better,
button down*, button up*, can*, clinch*, cob*,
complete, cover, crest, crown, do to a T*,
capable, adept, adequate, apt, at a fast,

capable [adj] able to perform, able,
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concepts 13.410 — Ant. constancy, constant, dependability, steadfastness

CAPRiCIOUS [adj] given to sudden behavior change
any way the wind blows*, arbitrary, blowing hot and cold*, careless, changeable, contrary, crooked, effusive, erratic, every which way*, fanciful, fickle, fitful, flaky*, flighty, freakish, gaga*, helter-skelter*, humorous, impulsive, inconstant, kooky*, lubricious, mercurial, moody, mutable, notionally, odd, picky*, punchy*, queer, quirky, temperamental, ticklish, unpredictable, unreasonable, unstable, up and down*, vagarious, variable, volatile, wayward, whimsical, yo-yo*; up and down*, vagarious, variable, volatile, wayward, whimsical, yo-yo*; CONCEPT 401
— Ant. constant, dependable, sensible, staid, steadfast, steady

capsize [v] overturn, invert, keel over, roll, tip over, turn turtle*, upset; CONCEPTS 150, 152

capsule [adj] shortened form, abbreviated, canned, condensed, epitomized, pocket, potted, tabloid; CONCEPTS 531, 773

capsule [n] tablet, usually medicine bolus, cap, dose, lozenge, pellet, pill, troche; CONCEPTS 260, 307

captain [n] chief of vehicle, effort authority, boss, cap, CEO, CFO, chieftain, commander, director, exec*, executive, four-striper*, guide, head, head honcho*, higher up*, leader, master, mistress, number one*, officer, operator, owner, pilot, royals, skip*, skipper*, top*, top dog*; CONCEPT 547

caption [n] heading; short description, explanation, label, inscription, rubric, subtitle, title, underliner; CONCEPT 283

captious [adj] very critical, acrimonious, cantankerous, capricious, catty, cavilling, censorious, contrary, crabby, cross, demanding, deprecating, disparaging, exacting, excessive, fault-finding, finicky, imperceptible, irritable, nagging, nit-picking, overcritical, peevish, perverse, petulant, sarcastic, severe, testy, touchy; CONCEPTS 267, 404 — Ant. commendatory, complimentary, encouraging, flattering, laudatory, praising

captivate [v] attract, enchant, allure, beguile, bewitch, charm, daze, delight, draw, ensnare, entrapure, ensnare, ensnare, entertain, entrall, entrance, fascinate, gratify, grip, hold, hook, hypnotize, infatuate, intrigue, lure, magnetize, make a hit with*, mesmerize, please, rope in*, seduce, spellbind, sweep off one’s feet*, take, turn one on, vamp, wile, win; CONCEPTS 7, 22
— Ant. disgust, disillusion, offend, repel, repulse

captive [adj] physically held by force bound, caged, confined, enslaved, ensnared, imprisoned, incarcerated, incommunicado, in custody, jailed, locked up, penned, restricted, subjected, under lock and key*; CONCEPTS 536, 554
— Ant. free, independent, loose

captive [n] person held physically bondman, bondswoman, bound, convic, de-tainee, hostage, internee, prisoner, prisoner of war, slave; CONCEPTS 412, 421 — Ant. free man, independent

captivity [n] physical detention by force bondage, confinement, restraint, custody, durance, durance, enslavement, enthrallment, entombment, imprisonment, incarceration, internment, jail, limbo, restraint, serfdom, servitude, slavery, subjection, thralldom, vassalage; CONCEPTS 191, 652
— Ant. freedom, independence, liberty, license


caravan [n] group traveling together band, camel train, campers, cavalcade, convoy, expedition, procession, safari, train, troop; CONCEPTS 432, 503 — Ant. individual

carbohydrate [n] organic compound composed of carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen cellulose, dextrin, dextrose, disaccharide, fructose, galactose, glucose, glycogen, lactose, maltose, monosaccharide, polysaccharide, starch, sucrose, sugar; CONCEPT 478

carcass/carcase [n] dead body, framework; base structure body, cadaver, corpse, framework, bulk, mort*, remains, shell, skeleton, stiff*; CONCEPTS 390, 434

carcinogen [n] cancer-causing agent, deadly chemical, health hazard, killer*, mutagen, poison, toxin; CONCEPT 675

card [n] piece of paper, often with purposeful writing agenda, badge, billet, calendar, card-board, check, dock, fiberboard, identification, label, pass, poster, program, schedule, sheet, square, tally, ticket, timetable, voucher; CONCEPTS 260, 271

cardiac arrest [n] heart stoppage, coronary thrombosis, heart attack, heart failure, myocardial infarction; CONCEPT 308

cardinal [adj] important, key, basal, basic, central, chief, constitutive, essential, first, foremost, fundamental, greatest, highest, indispensable, leading, main, overriding, overruling, paramount, pivotal, preeminent, primary, prime, principal, ruling, vital;
carefully [adv] cautiously; painstakingly anxiously, attentively, circumspectly, conscientiously, correctly, deliberately, delicately, dependably, discreetly, exactly, faith-fully, fastidiously, wholly, gingerly, guardedly, heedfully, honorably, in detail, laboriously, meticulously, particularly, precisely, provi-dently, prudently, punctiliously, regardfully, reliably, rigorously, scrupulously, solicitously, thoroughly, thoughtfully, trustfully, uprightly, vigilantly, warily, watchfully, with forethought, with reservations; concept 542 — Ant. care-lessly, incautiously, thoughtlessly, uncarefully
caregiver [n] person caring for child or pet, babysitter, caretaker, custodian, father, govern-ness, mother, nanny, nurse, parent; concept 548
careless [adj] without sufficient attention ab-sent-minded, abstracted, casual, cursory, disre-gardful, forgetful, hasty, heedless, imprudent, inaccurate, inadvertent, incautious, inconsiderate, indifferent, indiscreet, indolent, injudicious, irresponsible, lackadaisical, lax, loose, mindless, napping, negligent, nonchalant, oblivious, offhand, perfunctory, pococurante, reckless, regardless, remiss, sloppish, sloopy, thoughtless, uncircumspect, unconsidered, un-guarded, unhedged, unmindful, unobservant, unreflective, unthinking, wasteful; concept 542 — Ant. accurate, attentive, careful, cautious, concerned, mindful, painstaking, prudent, ready, thoughtful
careless [adj] artless casual, modest, naive, natural, nonchalant, simple, unstudied; concept 557 — Ant. cautious, guarded, kind, mindful, scrupulous
care [n] custody of person, usually child ad-ministration, aegis, auspices, charge, control, direction, guardianship, keeping, management, ministration, protection, safekeeping, supervision, trust, tutelage, ward, wardship; concepts 265, 295, 388
care [v] tend to; attend, baby sit, consider, fos-ter, keep an eye on*, keep tabs on*, look after, mind, mind the store*, minster, mother, nurse, nurture, pay attention to, provide for, ride herd on*, sit, take pains, tend, treasure, wait on, watch over; concepts 110, 293 — Ant. disregard, ignore, neglect
care [v] regard highly be crazy about*, be fond of*, cherish, desire, enjoy, find congenial, hold dear, like, love, prize, respect, take to, want; concepts 29, 32 — Ant. dislike, hate, not care
careen [v] tilt; move wildly down path bend, lean, lurch, pitch, sway, tilt; concept 147
career [n] occupation bag*, calling, course, dodge*, employment, field, game*, job, life-work, livelihood, number*, pilgrimage, profession, pursuit, racket*, specialty, thing*, vocation, work; concepts 349, 360 — Ant. occupation, avocation, entertainment, recreation
career [n] course, path, course, orbit, passage, pilgrimage, procedure, progress, race, walk; concepts 501, 670, 692
carefree [adj] lighthearted, untroubled airy, at ease, blithe, breezy, buoyant, calm, careless, cheerful, cheery, cool, easy, easy-going, feel-good*, happy, happy-go-lucky, insouciant, jaunty, jovial, laid back*, radiant, secure, sunny, unanxious, unbothered; concept 404 — Ant. anxious, heavyhearted, troubled, worried
careful [adj] cautious; painstaking accurate, alert, apprehensive, assiduous, attentive, chary, choosy, circumspect, concerned, conscientious, conservative, cool, deliberate, discreet, exact-ing, fastidious, finicky, fussy, going to great lengths*, guarded, heedful, judicious, lerry, meticulous, mindful, observant, particular, playing safe*, precise, prim, protective, provi-dent, prudent, punctilious, regardful, religious, rigorous, scrupulous, selfdisciplined, shy, sober, solicitous, solid, thorough, thoughtful, vigilant, wary; concepts 526, 542 — Ant. careless, inattentive, incautious, thoughtless, uncaring, unconcerned, unscrupulous
carriage [n] outdoor celebration amusement park, bacchanal, carry*, caravan, circus, con- 
viviality, exposition, fair, feasting, festival, etc.; fiesta, frolic, gala, grind show*, heyday, 
jamboree, jollification, jubilee, Mardi Gras, masquerade, merrymaking, orgy, ragbag*, 
revelry, rout, saturnalia, side show, spree, street fair; CONCEPTS 377,386

Carnival [n] outdoor celebration amusement park, bacchanal, carry*, caravan, circus, con- 
viviality, exposition, fair, feasting, festival, etc.; fiesta, frolic, gala, grind show*, heyday, 
jamboree, jollification, jubilee, Mardi Gras, masquerade, merrymaking, orgy, ragbag*, 
revelry, rout, saturnalia, side show, spree, street fair; CONCEPTS 377,386

carnal [adj] erotic, sensual animal, bodily, corporal, corporeal, earthly, fleshly, genital, 
impure, lascivious, lecherous, lewd, licentious, lustful, physical, prurient, salacious, 
sexual, temporal, unchaste, venerable, voluptuous; howling, howling wolf; CONCEPTS 
372,403

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bear, bring, cart, channel, conduct, convey, 
convey, displacce, ferry, fetch, freight, funnel, 
give, haul, heft, hoist, import, lift, lug*, move, 
pack, pipe, portage, relay, relocate, remove, 
spirits*; shift, shoulder*, sustain, take, tote, 
traject, transfer, transit; CONCEPTS 148,217

Carry [v] win: accomplish affect, be victorious, 
capture, drive, effect, gain, get, impel, impress, 
influence, inspire, move, prevail, secure, spur, 
strike, sway, touch, urge; CONCEPTS 60,706

—-Ant. fail, lose

Carry [v] broadcast electronically air, bear, 
communicate, conduct, convey, display, 
disseminate, give, offer, pass on, publish, 
relay, release, send, transfer, transport; 
CONCEPTS 217,266

Carry on [v] continue activity achieve, endure, 
hang on, keep going, last, maintain, perpetuate, 
persevere, persist, proceed; CONCEPTS 239

—Ant. discontinue, stop

Carry on [v] manage operations administer, 
conduct, direct, engage in, keep, operate, or- 
dain, run; CONCEPT 117 —Ant. mismanage

Carry on [v] lose control emotionally act up, 
be indecorous, blunder, cut up, lose it*, make 
a fuss*, misbehave, rage, raise Cain*; CONCEPT 635 —Ant. be calm

Carry out [v] complete activity accomplish, 
achieve, carry through, consummate, discharge, 
effect, effectuate, execute, finalize, fulfill, im- 
plement, meet, perform, realize; CONCEPT 706

—Ant. leave, not finish, stop

Cart [n] small attachment for transporting 
barrow, buggy, currique, dolly, dray, gig, 
gurney, handcart, palanquin, pushcart, rick- 
shaw, shilly, truck, tumbrel, two-wheeler, wagon, wheelbarrow; CONCEPTS 499,505

Cart [v] carry bear, bring, convey, ferry, haul, 
doing, move, schlepp*, take, tote; CONCEPTS 148,217

Carton [n] box for holding items; CONCEPTS 323,325

Cartoon [n] funny drawing, often with dialogue or 
caption animation, caricature, comic strip, 
drawing, lampoon, parody, representation, 
satire, sketch, takeoff; CONCEPTS 280,625

Cartoonist [n] person who draws cartoons 
artist, caricaturist, comic artist, gag person*, 
gagster*, illustrator, social critic; CONCEPT 348

Carve [v] cut carefully with sharp instrument 
block out, chip, chisel, cleave, dissect, disperse, 
divide, engrave, etch, fashion, form, grave, 
back, hew, incise, indent, insculpt, model, 
mold, mould, pattern, rough-hew, sculpt, shape, 
slash, slice, stipple, Sunder, tool, trim, whittle; 
CONCEPTS 137,176,184

Carroll [n] joyful hymn ballad, canicle, canzonet, 
chorus, Christmas Carol, ditty*, lay, madrigal, 
noel, song, strain; CONCEPTS 262,395

Carouse [v] make merry, often with liquor 
boozing, drink, frolic, go on a spree*, have fun, 
imbibes, paint the town*, paint the town red*, 
repetitive motion disorder, repetitive motion

carp [v] nag bother, cavil, censure, complain, 
criticize, find fault, fuss, grumble, hypercriticize, 
knock, nitpick*, objurgate, peck*, pick at, quibble, reproach; CONCEPT 32 —Ant. 
be calm, grieve; CONCEPTS 499,505

Carp [n] group which shares business interest 
bunch*, chain, combine, conglomerate, consor- 
tium, corporation, crew*, crowd*, gang*, holding 
company, megalcorp*, monoploy, multinational*, outfit*, plunderbund*, pool, 
ring*, syndicate, trust; CONCEPTS 323,325

Carp [v] carry bear, bring, convey, ferry, haul, 
move, schlepp*, take, tote; CONCEPTS 148,217

Carpenter [n] person who works with wood 
artisan, builder, cabinetmaker, carp*; chips*, 
craftsperson, joiner, woodworker; worker; CONCEPT 348

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bunch*, chain, combine, conglomerate, consor- 
tium, corporation, crew*, crowd*, gang*, holding 
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mold, mould, pattern, rough-hew, sculpt, shape, 
slash, slice, stipple, Sunder, tool, trim, whittle; 
CONCEPTS 137,176,184
cash, cashier, casing, case, cascade, cask, casket

in stone*, firm, immutable, permanent, set in concrete*, set in stone*, unchangeable; CONCEPTS 488,551,383,649,798
cascade [n] something falling, especially water avalanche, catatac, chute, deluge, downfall, downsink, falls, flood, force, fountain, outpouring, precipitation, rapids, shower, spout, torrent, watercourse, waterfall; CONCEPTS 514,787

case [n2] a container; items in container bag, bag, basket, bin, box, cabinet, caddy, caisson, canister, capsule, carton, cartridge, casing, casket, chamber, chassis, chest, coffer, compact, cover, covering, crate, crating, crib, drawer, envelope, folder, grip, holder, integument, jacket, receptacle, safe, scabbard, sheath, shell, suitcase, tray, trunk, wallet, wrapper, wrapping; CONCEPT 494
case [n2] circumstance, conditions context, contingency, crisis, dilemma, event, eventual- ity, fact, incident, occurrence, plight, position, predicament, problem, quandary, situation, state; status; CONCEPT 696

case [n5] example case history, exemplification, illustration, instance, occasion, occurrence, representative, sample, sampling; specimen; CONCEPT 686

case [n6] matter brought before a court action, argument, cause, claim, dispute, evidence, lawsuit, litigation, petition, proceedings, process, proof, proof, suit; trial; CONCEPT 318

case [v] check something in detail, check over, check up, examine, inspect, scrutinize, study, view; CONCEPT 103
cash [n] money; assets banknote, bread*, buck*, bullion, cabbage*, chicken feed*, coin, coinage, currency, dimes*, dough*, funds, green stuff*, investment, legal tender, lot, mazumah*, note, payment, pledge, principal, ready assets, remuneration, resource, resources, riches, savings, scratch*, security, skins*, stock, supply, treasure, wampum*, whereithal; CONCEPTS 480,710

cash [v] exchange for real money acknowledgment, break a bill*, change, discharge, draw, honor, liquidate, make change, pay, realize, redeem; CONCEPT 350

cashier [n] bank worker; accountant, banker, bursar, clerk, collector, paymaster, parser, receiver, teller, treasurer; CONCEPT 348

cashier [v] discard, expel ax*, boot*, bounce, break ca*, cast off, discharge, dismiss, disgrace, drum out*, fire, give a pink slip*, give the heave ho*, heave*, remove, sack*, terminate; CONCEPTS 211,324
casing [n] covering hull, jacket, sheath, skin, wrapper; CONCEPTS 484,750
casino [n] gambling establishment bank, betting house, big store*, club, clubhouse, dance hall, dice joint*, dive, gambling den, hall, honky-tonk, house, joint, Monte Carlo, pool hall, roadhouse, rotunda, saloon, track; CONCEPT 447
cask [n] round container for liquids barrel, barrel, butt, firkin, hogshead, keg, pipe, tun, vat; CONCEPT 494
casket [n] burial box bin, carton, case, chest, coffers, crate, funerary box, pine box, pinto, sarcophagus, wood overcoat*; CONCEPTS 368,494

casserole [n] dish consisting of a combination of cooked food covered dish, goulash, hash, meat pie, pot pie, pottage, stew, stroganoff; CONCEPT 457
cast [n1] a throw to the side casting, ejection, expulsion, fling, flinging, heave, heaving, hurl, hurling, launching, lob, lobbing, flings, pitching, projection, propulsion, shooting, sling, slinging, thrust, thrusting, toss, tossing; CONCEPT 222
cast [n2] appearance; shade of color air, complexion, countenance, demeanor, embodiment, expression, face, hue, look, manner, mien, semblance, stamp, style, tinge, tint, tone, turn, visage; CONCEPTS 622,716
cast [n3] actors in performance actors, actresses, artists, characters, company, dramatis personae, list, parts, players, roles, troupe; CONCEPT 294
cast [v4] mold structure conformation, copy, duplicate, embodiment, facsimile, figure, form, mold, plaster, replica, sculpture, shape; CONCEPTS 470,475
cast [v1] throw aside boot, bung*, chuck*, drive, drop, fire*, fling, heave, hurl, impel, launch, lob, pey, pitch, project, shed, shy, sling, thrust, toss; CONCEPT 222 —Ant. catch, gather

cast [v2] emit, give aim, bestow, deposit, diffuse, direct, distribute, point, radiate, scatter, shed, spatter, spread, sprinkle, strew, train; CONCEPTS 108,624 —Ant. receive, take

cast [v3] calculate add, compute, count, figure, foot, forecast, number, reckon, sum, summate, tot, total; CONCEPT 764
cast [v4] select for activity allot, appoint, arrange, assign, blueprint, chart, choose, decide upon, delegate, design, designate, detail, determine, devise, give parts, name, pick, plan, project; CONCEPT 417

caste [n] social class cultural level, degree, estate, grade, lineage, order, position, race, rank, social order, species, sphere, standing, station, status, stratum; CONCEPTS 378,388
castigate [v] criticize severely baste, bawl out*, beat, berate, blister, cane, censure, chasten, chastise, chew out*, come down on*, correct, criticize, discipline, drag over the coals*, dress down*, draw, excoriate, flog, hurl, jump down one’s throat*, lambaste, lay out*, lash out*, penalize, pummel, punish, rate, read the riot act*, ream, rebuke, reprimand, scarify, scathe, scold, scourch, scourge, thrash, tongue-lash*, upbraid, whip; CONCEPT 52 —Ant. compliment, laud, praise

castle [n] magnificent home, often for royalty acropolis, alcazar, château, citadel, donjon, estate house, fasthold, fastness, fort, fortification, fortress, hold, keep, manor, mansion, palace, peel, safehold, seat, stronghold, tower; villa; CONCEPT 516
castrate [v] remove sexual organs alter, asexualize, castrate, circumcise, cut, deprive of virility, desexualize, emasculate, eunuchize, fix, geld, mutilate, neuter, pisey, sterilize, unsex; CONCEPT 310

casual [adj] chance, random accidental, adventitious, by chance, contingent, erratic, extemporeous, extempore, flaky, fortuitous,
improptu, improvised, impulsive, incidental, infrequent, irregular, occasional, odd, offhand, serendipitous, spontaneous, uncertain, unexpected, unforeseen, unintentional, unplanned, unpremeditated; CONCEPTS 341, 544 —Ant. deliberate, premeditated, planned, premeditated casual [adj] nonchalant, relaxed in manner aloof, apathetic, blasé, breezy, cool*, cursory, detached, conceited, easygoing, folksy*, homey*, incurious, indifferent, informal, insouciant, lackadaisical, laid-back*, loose*, low-minded, offhand, perfunctory, pocomurante, purposeless, remote, unconcerned, unfussy, uninterested, withdrawn; CONCEPTS 401, 542, 589 —Ant. formal, serious

casualty [n] accident, blow, calamity, catastrophe, chance, contingency, debacle, disaster, misadventure, misfortune, mishap; CONCEPT 674
casualty [n] victim dead, death toll, fatality, injured, killed, loss, missing, prey, sufferer, wounded; CONCEPT 407, 423
casuistry [n] overgeneral reasoning, chicanery, deception, deceitfulness, delusion, equivocation, evasion, fallacy, lie, oversubtleness, sophism, sophistry, speciousness, spuriousness, trick; CONCEPTS 54, 63

cat [n] feline animal, sometimes a pet bobcat, cheetah, cougar, grizzly, jaguar, kitten, kitty, leopard, lion, lynx, mink, mouser, ocelot, panther, puma, puss, pussy, tabby, tiger, tom, tomcat; CONCEPTS 394, 400
cataclysm [n] disaster calamity, cataract, catastrophe, collapse, convulsion, crush*, disaster*, debacle, deluge, disturbance, double trouble*, flood, flooding, holy mess*, inundation, misadventure, ruin, torrent, tragedy, unholy mess*, upheaval, waterlog*, woe; CONCEPTS 674, 675 —Ant. boon, good fortune, happiness, miracle, wonder
catalog/catalogue [n] written or printed matter featuring a selection of objects archive, brief, bulletin, calendar, cartulary, charts, classification, compendium, directory, docket, draft, enumeration, gazette, gazetteer, hit list*, index, inventory, list, prospectus, record, register, roll, roster, schedule, slate, specification, syllabus, synopsis, table; CONCEPTS 271, 280
catalyst [n] something which incites activity accelerator, agitator, enzyme, goad, impetus, impulse, incendiary, incentive, incitation, incitement, motivation, radical stimulus, reactant, reactionary, spark plug*, spur, stimulant, synergest, wave maker*; CONCEPT 712 —Ant. block, blockade, Preventor, prevention
catastrophe [n] calamity; unhappy conclusion accident, adversity, affliction, alluvion, bad luck, bad news*, blow, calamity, casualty, cataclysm, contretemps, crash, culmination, curtains*, debacle, denouement, desolation, devastation, disaster, emergency, end, failure, fatality, fiasco, finale, grief, hardship, havoc, ill, infliction, meltdown*, misadventure, mischance, misery, misfortune, mishap, reverse, scourge, stroke, termination, the worst*, tragedy, trial, trouble, upshot, Waterloo*, wreck; CONCEPT 674 —Ant. benefit, blessing, favor, good fortune, good luck, happiness, miracle, success, wonder
catastonic [adj] unaware comatose, confused, hung, suspended, unconscious, wedged; CONCEPT 402
catchall [n] beehive booth, Bronx cheer*, derision, gibe, hiss, hoot, jeer, raspberry*, shout, whistle; CONCEPTS 44, 47

catch-22 [n] no-win situation contradiction, dilemma, lose-lose, paradox, quagmire; CONCEPT 532

catch [n1] fastener, bolt, clump, clasp, clip, hasp, hook, hook and eye, latch, snap; CONCEPT 497

catch [n2] trick, hidden disadvantage Catch-22, conundrum, deception, decoy, drawback, fly in the ointment*, hitch, joke, puzzle, puzzler, snag, stumbling block, trap; CONCEPTS 674, 679, 675
catch [v1] ensnare, apprehend arrest, bag, bust*, capture, clasp, claw, clench, clench, collar, cop, corral, entangle, entrap, get one’s fingers on*, glom, glove, grab, grasp, grip, hook, lasso, lay hold of, nab, nail, net, pick, pluck, pounce on, prehend, secure, seize, snap, snare, snatch, take, take hold of, trap; CONCEPT 90 —Ant. free, let go, let off, lose, misplace, miss, release

catch [v2] find out, discover desecry, detect, encounter, expose, hit upon, meet with, spot, surprise, take unawares, turn up, unmask; CONCEPT 31 —Ant. miss, misunderstand

catch [v3] contract an illness become infected with, break out with, come down with, develop, fall ill with, fall victim to, get, incur, receive, sickness, succumb to, suffer from, take; CONCEPTS 93, 308 —Ant. be immune

catch [v4] come from behind and grab board, climb on, come upon, catch, get, go after, grab, hop on, jump, make, overhaul, overtake, pass, pull, reach, run down, take; CONCEPT 104 —Ant. let go, push

catch [v5] hear and understand accept, apprehend, comprehend, discern, feel, follow, get, grasp, perceive, recognize, see, sense, take in, understand; CONCEPT 13

catching [adj] contagious (disease) communicable, dangerous, endemic, epidemic, epizootic, infectious, infective, miasmatic, pandemic, pestiferous, pestilential, taking, transmissible, transmittable; CONCEPT 314 —Ant. uncontagious

catchword [n] motto byword, catchphrase, household word, maxim, password, refrain, shibboleth, slogan, watchword; CONCEPTS 275, 278

catchy [adj] captivating, addictive fetching, haunting, having a good hook*, memorable, popular; CONCEPT 544 —Ant. boring, dull, ignorable

catchize [v] instruct and question ask, cross-examine, drill, educate, examine, grill, inquire, interrogate, query, quiz, teach, train; CONCEPTS 46, 285 —Ant. answer, listen

categorical [adj] explicit, unconditional absolute, all out*, certain, clear-cut, definite, definitive, direct, downright, emphatic, express, flat out*, forthright, no holds barred*, no strings attached*, positive, specific, straight out, sure, ultimate, unambiguous, unequivocal, unmitigated, unqualified, unresolved; CONCEPTS 535
categorize [v] sort by type, classification
assert, button down*, class, classify, group, identify, peg*, pigeonhole*, put down as, rank, tab, typcast; CONCEPT 39
category [n] classification, type class, department, division, grade, group, grouping, head, heading, kind, league, level, list, order, pigeonhole*, rank, section, sort, tier; CONCEPT 378
cater [v] provide, help baby, coddle, cotton, furnish, gratify, humor, indulge, minister to, outfit, pamper, ponder to, procure, provision, purvey, spoil, supply, virtual; CONCEPT 136
caterwaul [v] make screeching, crying noise
bawl, bicker, howl, quarrel, scream, screech, shriek, squall, wail, yell; CONCEPT 77
catharsis [n] purging, purification ablation, abreaction, cleansing, expurgation, lustration, purgation, purification, release; CONCEPTS 13,360,230 — Ant. durying
cathedral [n] large church basilica, bishop’s seat, chancel, holy place, house of God, house of prayer, house of worship, minister, place of worship, sanctuary, temple; CONCEPTS 368,439
catholic [adj] all-embracing, general all-inclusive, broad-minded, charitable, comprehensive, cosmic, cosmopolitan, diffuse, ecumenical, extensive, generic, global, inclusive, indeterminate, large-scale, liberal, open-minded, planetary, receptive, tolerant, unbigoted, universal, unprejudiced, unsectarian, whole, wide, world-wide; CONCEPTS 557,772 — Ant. narrow, narrow-minded, specific
cattle [n] bovine animals’ beasts, bovid mammals, bulls, calves, cows, dogies*, heifer, herd, live-stock, longhorn*, moo cows*, oxen, shorthorns, stock, strays; CONCEPT 394
cautious [adj] natty, malicious backbiting, evil, hateful, ill-natured, malevolent, mean, rank-corous, spiteful, venomous, vicious, wicked; CONCEPT 404 — Ant. kind, nice, pleasant
caucus [n] group gathered to make decision assembly, concave, convention, council, gathering, get-together, meeting, parley, session; CONCEPTS 301,417
cause [n] agent, originator account, agency, aim, anticipation, beginning, causation, consideration, creator, determinant, doer, element, end, explanation, foundation, genesis, ground, grounds, incitement, induce, induction, introduction, kick off*, kindle, lead to, let, make, make up, motive, usher, occasion, open, originate, precipitate, produce, provoke, result in, revert, secure, sow the seeds, start the ball rolling*, think up, work up; CONCEPTS 228,231,241
cause célèbre [n] controversial issue bone of contention, celebrated case, controversy, debate, grief for the group*; hot potato*, moot point, political football*, scandal, war of words; CONCEPTS 46,278,665
cautious [adj] careful, guarded alert, all ears*, cagey, calculating, chary, circumspect, considerate, discreet, forethoughtful, gingerly, hedging one’s bets*, heedful, judicious, keeping on one’s toes*, leery, on the lookout*, playing it cool*, playing it safe, politic, prudent, prudish*, pussyfoot*, safe, shrewd, taking it easy, taking it slow*, tentative, thinking twice*, vigilant, walking on eggs*, wary, watchful, watching one’s step*, watching out, with one’s eyes peeled*; CONCEPTS 401,403 — Ant. careless, hateful, heedless, imprudent, incalculable, rash, thoughtless, uncaring, unguarded, unobservant
cavalcade [n] parade array, drill, march-past, procession, promenade, review, spectacle, train; CONCEPT 432
cavalier [adj] arrogant condescending, curt, disdainful, haughty, high-and-mighty*, insolent, lofty, lordly, offhand, overbearing, proud, scornful, snooty*, snotty*, supercilious, supercilious, supercilious, supercilious; CONCEPT 401 — Ant. humble, reticent, shy
cavalcade [n] troops riding horses army, bowleggs*, chasseurs, cuirassiers, dragoons, horse, horse soldiers, hussars, lancers, mounted troops, Mounted troops, rangers, squadron, uhlans; CONCEPT 322
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CAVE [n] hole in land formation, cavern, cavity, den, grotto, hollow, pothole, rock shelter, subterrane, subterranean area; CONCEPT 509
caveat [n] warning admonition, alarm, caution, commimoration, forewarning, monition, sign; CONCEPT 798:274 —Ant. filled
cavern [n] hollow in land formation, cave, grotto, hole, pothole, subterrane, subterranean area; CONCEPT 100:129
cavernous [adj] hollow and large alveolate, broad, chambered, charasmal, commodious, concave, curved inward, deep, deep-set, echoing, gaping, huge, resonant, reverberant, roomy, sepulchral, socketed, spacious, sunken, vast, wide, yawning; CONCEPTS 490,773,796 —Ant. filled
caveat [n] warning admonition, alarm, caution, commimoration, forewarning, monition, sign; CONCEPT 798:274 —Ant. filled
cavity [n] sunken or decayed area atrium, basin, bursa, cavity, chamber, crater, decay, dent, depression, gap, hole, hollow, pit, pocket, sinus, socket, vacuity, void; CONCEPT 313
cavernous [adj] hollow and large alveolate, broad, chambered, charasmal, commodious, concave, curved inward, deep, deep-set, echoing, gaping, huge, resonant, reverberant, roomy, sepulchral, socketed, spacious, sunken, vast, wide, yawning; CONCEPTS 490,773,796 —Ant. filled
cave [n] hole in land formation, cavern, cavity, den, grotto, hollow, pothole, rock shelter, subterrane, subterranean area; CONCEPT 509
caveat [n] warning admonition, alarm, caution, commimoration, forewarning, monition, sign; CONCEPT 798:274 —Ant. filled

celebrate [v] stop, conclude back off, break off, bring to an end, call it a day*, call it quits*, close, close out, come to an end, culminate, cut it out*, desist, die, discontinue, drop end, fail, finish, give over, give up, knock off*, leave off, pack it in*, quit, quit cold turkey*, refrain, shut down, stay, surcease, terminate, wind up*; CONCEPT 798:274 —Ant. begun, commence, continue, go, initiate, keep on, start
cease-fire [n] stop in fighting armistice, suspension of hostilities, truce; CONCEPTS 230,298,684
ceaseless [adj] never-ending amaranthine, constant, continual, continuous, day and night*, endless, eternal, everlasting, incessant, indefatigable, interminable, nonstop, on a treadmill*, perennial, perpetual, round the clock*, unceasing, unending, uninterrupted, unremitting, uninter- rupting, world-without-end*; CONCEPT 798:274 —Ant. ceasing, completed, concluded, ending, finished, infrequent, irregular, occasional
cede [v] abandon, surrender abdilatement, abdicate, accord, alien, alienate, allow, capitulate, come across with*, convey, deed, deliver, distribute, give in*, give up, grant, hand over*, leave, make over, part with, relinquish, remise, renounce, resign, sign over, throw in the towel*, transfer, vouchsafe, waive, yield; CONCEPTS 108,127 —Ant. defend, fight, gain, guard, take over, win
celling [n] top of a room baldachin, beam, canopy, covert, dome, fan vaulting, groin, highest point, housestop, plafond, planchement, plaster, roof, roofing, timber, topside covering; CONCEPT 440 —Ant. floor
ceiling [n] maximum legal price, record, superiority, top; CONCEPT 856 —Ant. minimum
celebrate [v] commemorate occasion, achievement beat the drum*, bless, blow off steam*, carouse, ceremonilize, commend, consecrate, dedicate, drink to, eulogize, exalt, extol, feast, fete, glory, hallow, have a ball*, honor, jubilate, keep, kick up one’s heels*, laud, let loose*, lionize, live it up*, make merry, make whoopee*, mark with a red letter*, memorialize, observe, paint the town red*, party*, perform, praise, procliam, publicize, raise hell*, rejoice, revel, revere, ritualize, signalize, solemnize; CONCEPTS 377 —Ant. disregard, forget, ignore, neglect, overlook
celebrated [adj] distinguished, famous ac- claimed, big*, eminent, famed, glorious, great, high-powered, illustrious, immortal, important, large, laureate, lionized, notable, number one*, numero uno*, outstanding, popular, preeminent, prominent, renowned, revered, storied, up there*, well-known, w. k. *; CONCEPT 568 —Ant. inexalted, inglorious, obscure, plain, unknown
celebration [n] commemoration of occasion, achievement anniversary, birthday, birthday blast*, blowout*, carousal, ceremony, convivality, festival, festivity, fete, frolic, gaiety, gala, glorification, hiliarity, honoring, hoopla, hullabaloo*, jollification, joviality, jubilation, jubilee, keeping, magnification, memorialization, merriment, merrymaking, observance, party, performance, recognition, remembrance, reverence, satanalia, solemnization, spree, triumph, wingding*; CONCEPT 577
celebrity [n] dignitary ace, big cheese*, big deal*, big gun*, big name*, big shot*, big stuff?*, bigwig?*, celeb*, cognosce, famous person, figure, heavyweight, hero, hotshot*, immortal, lion*, luminous, magnate, mahatma, major leaguer*, name, notable, personage, personality, somebody, superstar, the cheese*, VIP, worthy; CONCEPT 423 —Ant. nobody
celebrity [n] fame, notoriety distinction, éclat, eminence, glory, honor, notoriety, popularity, preeminence, prestige, prominence, renown, reputation, repute, stardom; CONCEPTS 388,668 —Ant. obscurity
celebrity [n] swiftness alacrity, briskness, dispatch, expedition, expeditiousness, fleetness, gait, haste, hurry, hussle, legerity, promptness, quickness, rapidity, speed, speediness, swiftness, velocity, vivacity; CONCEPT 735 —Ant. slowness, sluggishness
celestial [adj] heavenly angelic, astral, beatific, blessed, divine, elysian, empyreal, empyrean, eternal, ethereal, godlike, hallowed, holy, immortal, Olympian, otherworldly, seraphic, spiritual, sublime, supernatural, transcendent, transmundane; CONCEPTS 536, 673 —Ant. earthly, hellish, infernal, mortal
ceilings [n] abstinence from sexual activity abstention, chastity, continence, frigidity, impotence, maidenhood, purity, singleness, virginity, virtue; CONCEPT 388 —Ant. promiscuousness
ceil [v] abstaining from sexual activity chastity, continent, pure, virgin, virginal, virtuous; CONCEPT 372 —Ant. active, promiscuous
ceiling [n] smallest living organism bacterium, cellule, corpuscle, egg, embryo, follicle, germ, haematid, microorganism, spore, unit, utricle, vacule; CONCEPTS 389,478
ceiling [n] small room, container alcove, an-techamber, apartment, bastille, booth, burrow, cage, cavity, chamber, cloister, closet, compartment, coir, crypt, cubicule, den, dungeon,
hold, hole, keep, lockup, nook, pen, receptacle, recess, retreat, stall, tower, vault; CONCEPTS 448,494,513

**cellar** [n] underground story of building apartment, basement, subbasement, subterranean underground room, vault; CONCEPTS 440,448

—Ant. attic
cement [n] groaning, binding material, adhesive, binder, concrete, cement, epoxy, glue, gum, gunk*, lime, lute, mortar, mucilage, mud*, paste, plaster, putty, rubber cement, sand, sealant, size, stickum*, tar; CONCEPTS 475
cement [v] attach securely, often with sticky material, bind, blend, bond, cohere, combine, connect, fasten, fuse, glue, gum, join, merge, mortar, paste, plaster, seal, solder, stick, together, unite, weld; CONCEPTS 85,160 —Ant. divide, separate, unfix
cemetery [n] burial ground, hallowed ground, hill*, catacomb, channel, channel house, churchyard, city of the dead*, crypt, eternal home*, funeral grounds, garden, God’s acre*, Golgotha, grave, graveyard, marble town*, memorial park, mortuary, necropolis, ossuary, polyandrium, potter’s field, resting place, sepulchre, tomb, vault; CONCEPTS 305,368
censor [v] forbid; ban; selectively remove, abridge, blacklist, black out*, bleach, breech*, blue-pencil*, bowdlerize, cut, deface, deface*, defile, delete, drop, excise, expurgate, excise, expunge, launder*, leave out, prohibit, repress, republish, retain*, remove, remove*, remove*, sanction, strike out, suppress, withhold; CONCEPTS 121,266 —Ant. allow, approve, endorse, permit, sanction
censorious [adj] very critical accusatory, captious, carping, caviling, cawling, chiding, complaining, condemning, condemning, critical, culpable, denouncing, disapproving, disparaging, fault-finding, hypercritical, over critical, reprehending, reproaching, severe; CONCEPTS 267 —Ant. complimentary, encouraging, flattering, laudatory, praising
censorship [n] forbiddance, ban, blackout*, blue-pencil*, boulwterization, control, forbidding, hush up*, infringing on rights, iron curtain*, restriction, suppression, thought control*; CONCEPTS 176,388 —Ant. approval, compli ment, encouragement, endorsement, praise, recommendation, sanction
censure [v] condemn, criticize severely, abuse, admonish, animadvert, asperse, attack, backbite, berate, blame, carp at, castigate, censure, chastise, chide, contemn, cut up*, denigrate, denounce, depreciate, disapprove, discipline, disparage, expatiate, find fault with, get after, impugn, incriminate, judge, knock, lecture, look askance, ostracize, pick apart, pull apart, read out*, rebuff, rebuke, remonstrate, reprehend, reprimand, reproach, reprove, scold, take to task*, tear apart*, tell off, upbraid; CONCEPTS 52 —Ant. allow, approve, compliment, endorse, laud, permit, sanction
census [n] head count, demographics, demography, enumeration, poll, population tally, statistics, stats; CONCEPTS 288,786
center [adj] middle at halfway point, centermost, deepest, equidistant, inmost, inner, innermost, inside, interior, intermediary, intermediate, internal, mean, medial, mid, middlemost, midpoint, midway; CONCEPTS 585,587,850 —Ant. bordering, edging, exterior, marginal, outside, peripheral
center [n] middle point, axis, bull’s-eye, centrality, centre, centrum, core, cynosure, equidistance, essence, focal point, focus, gist, heart, hotbed, hub, inside, interior, intermediacy, kernel, mainstream*, narrow, middle of the road*, midpoint, midst, navel, nucleus, omphalos, pith, pivot, place, polestar, quick, radial point, root, seat; CONCEPTS 380 —Ant. border, boundary, edge, exterior, exteriority, margin, outside, outskirts, periphery, rim, surroundings
center [n] point of attraction for visitors, shoppers, travelers, capital, city, club, concourse, crossroads, focal point, focus, heart, hub, mall, marketplace, mart, meeting place, metropolis, nerve center, plaza, polestar, shopping center, social center, station, town, trading center; CONCEPTS 435,438,507
center [v] concentrate, draw together, attract, bring to a focus, bring together, centerize, close on, collect, concentrate, consolidate, con verge upon, focalize, focus, gather, intensify, join, medallize, meet, unify; CONCEPTS 35,84 —Ant. disperse, dissipate
centerpiece [n] highlight best part, center of attention, climax, focal point, heart, high point, high spot, hub, keynote, main event, main feature, nucleus; CONCEPTS 832
central [adj] main, principal; in the middle axial, basic, cardinal, center, centre, centripetal, chief, dominant, equidistant, essential, focal, foremost, fundamental, important, inmost, inner, interior, intermediate, key, leading, master, mean, median, mid, middle, middlemost, midst, midway, nuclear, outstanding, over riding, paramount, pivotal, predominant, prime, primary, radical, ruling, salient, significant, umbilical; CONCEPTS 567,583,830 —Ant. exterior, minor, outside, peripheral, secondary

centralize [v] concentrate, draw toward a point, accumulate, amalgamate, assemble, compact, concentrate, condense, consolidate, converge, focus, gather, incorporate, integrate, organize, rationalize, streamline, systematize, unify; CONCEPTS 35,84 —Ant. decentralize, disperse, scatter
centrifugal [adj] radiating from a central point, deviating, diffusive, divergent, diverging, eccentric, efferent, outward, radial, spiral, spreading; CONCEPTS 581,584 —Ant. centripetal
ceramics [n] pottery, china, pots, plate, platter, terracotta, ware; CONCEPTS 174
cereal [n] edible grain, bran, breakfast food,
certain

ceremonial [adj] ritual, formal, august, conventional, imposing, liturgical, lofty, mannered, ritualistic, solemn, stately, studied, stylized; concept 548 — Ant. informal, real, unceremonious

ceremonious [adj] ritual, formal, courtly, courteous, decorous, deferential, dignified, elegant, grandiose, impressive, majestic, moving, precise, proper, punctilious, seemly, solemn, starchy, stately, stiff, striking; concept 548 — Ant. informal, relaxed, unceremonious, unobserved

ceremony [n1] ritual; celebratory observation ceremonial, commemoration, custom, formality, function, liturgy, observance, ordinance, parade, rite, sacrament, service, show, solemnity, tradition; concept 586

ceremony [n2] etiquette ceremonial, conformity, decorum, form, formal courtesy, formality, nicety, politeness, pomp, preciseness, prescription, propriety, protocol, strictness, usage; concept 588

certain [adj1] confident, assertive, assured, believing, calm, cocksure, convinced, positive, questionless, sanguine, satisfied, secure, self-confident, sure, unconcerned, undisturbed, undoubting, undoubting, unperturbed, untroubled; concept 403 — Ant. doubtful, doubting, hesitating, uncertain, unconfident, unsure

certain [adj2] undoubting, valid absolute, ascertained, authoritative, clear, conclusive, confirmable, definite, demonstrable, determined, established, evident, firm, fixed, genuine, guaranteed, having down pat*, incontrovertible, indubitable, infallible, in the bag*, irresistible, know on it*, plain, positive, predestined, provable, real, reliable, safe, salted away*, set, sound, supreme, sure, sure thing*, true, trustworthy, unambiguous, undeniable, un-doubted, unequivocal, unerring, unmistakable, verifiable; concept 335,582 — Ant. doubtful, dubious, faltering, questionable, uncertain, unreliable, unsure

certain [adj3] fixed assurèd, bound, certified, concluded, decided, definite, determined, ensured, established, guaranteed, insured, set, settled, staked, stipulated, sure, warranted; concept 535 — Ant. uncertain, undecided, unixed, unpredictable

certain [adj4] referring to a specifically known amount a couple, a few, defined, divers, ex-press, individual, many, marked, numerous, one, particular, precise, regular, several, singular, some, special, specific, specified, sundry, upwards of, various; concept 557

certainly [adv] without doubt absolutely, assurèdly, cert*, exactly, for a fact, of course, positively, possibly*, right on*, surely, unquestionably, without fail; concept 535 — Ant. doubtfully, dubiously, equivocally, questionably

certainty [n1] positive assurance all sewn up*, authoritativeness, belief, certitude, cinch, confidence, conviction, credence, definiteness, dogmatism, faith, firmness, indubitability, in-evitability, lock*, lockup*, open and shut case*, positiveness, positivism, rain or shine*, setup, shoo-in*, staunchness, steadiness, stock, store, sure bet*, surefire*, sureness, sure thing*, surety, trust, validity, wrap-up; concept 638,723 — Ant. ambiguity, doubt, hesitation, questionableness, uncertainty

certainty [n2] fact, resulting truth consequence, foregone conclusion, inevitable result, reality, sure thing*, surety; concept 230 — Ant. concept, idea, theory

certificate [n] authorizing document affidavit, affirmation, attestation, authorization, certification, coupon, credential, deed, diploma, docket, documentation, endorsement, guarantee, license, paper, pass, permit, receipt, record, sheepskin*, shingle, testament, testimonial, testimony, ticket, voucher, warrant, warranty; concept 271,685

certify [v] declare as true, accredit, approve, ascertain, assure, attest, authenticate, authorize, aver, avow, commission, confirm, corroborate, endorse, guarantee, license, notify, okay, offer, profess, reassure, rubber-stamp*, sanction, show, state, swear, testify, validate, verify, vouch, witness; concept 50,88 — Ant. contradict, counteract, deny, disavow, discredit, invalidate, reject, repudiate

cessation [n] ending, abeyance, arrest, break, break-off*, breathing*, cease, ceasing, close, conclusion, cutoff*, desistance, discontinuance, downtime*, end, finish, freeze*, grinding halt*, halt, halting, hiatus, intermission, interruption, layoff*, let-up*, pause, reces-sion, respite, rest, stop, stoppage, suspension, termination, time off, time-out*; concept 119 — Ant. beginning, commencement, proceeding, start

chafe [v] rub, grind against, abrade, bark, corrode, damage, erode, excoriate, gill, grate, graze, hurt, impair, inflame, irritate, peel, ruffle, scrape, scratch, skin, wear; concept 215

chafe [v2] annoy, abrasion, anger, annoy, bother, exasperate, exercise, fret, fume, gall, grate, harass, incense, inflame, irritate, itch, offend, exasperate, rage, rasp, rub, ruffle, scrape, scratch, vex, worry; concept 533 — Ant. make happy, consolation, comfort, gratification, make happy

chaff [n] waste crust, debris, dregs, husks, pod, refuse, remains, rubbish, shard, shell, trash; concept 679

calf [v] joke, ridicule, deride, fun, jester, jolly, joke, kid, mock, rag*, rally, razz*, rib*, scoff, taunt, tease; concept 273

chagrin [n] displeasure annoyance, balk, blow, crushing, discomfiture, discomposure, disgruntlement, dismay, discontent, dissatisfaction, embarrassment, froweness, frustration, humiliation, ill-humor, irritation, letdown, mortification, peevishness, shame, spleen, upset, vexation; concept 410,674 — Ant. delight, gladness, happiness, joy, pleasure, triumph

chagrin [v] cause displeasure, abash, amuse, confuse, crush, discomfit, discompose, disconcert, disgrace, dismay, displease, disquiet, displease, embarrass, humiliate, irk, irritate, mortify, pique, perturb, shame, upset, vex; concept 7,19 — Ant. delight, make happy, please

chain [n1] succession, series, alternation, catena, concatenation, conglomerate, consecution,
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continuity, group, order, progression, row, sequence, set, string, syndicate, train, trust;
CONCEPTS 432,727,769

chain [n2] connected metal links; jewelry made of such links: bond, bracelet, cable, clinker*, connection, coupling, fetter, iron, lavaliere, link, locket, manacle, pendant, shackle, trammel;
CONCEPTS 446,476,499

chain [v] in manacle: in metal attach, bind, confine, connect, enslave, fetter, handcuff, hold, moo, restrain, shackle, tether, tie up, trammel;
CONCEPTS 85,160

chair [n] single-seat furniture: armchair, bench, cathedra, recliner, rocker, sling*; concept

challenge [v] dispute, question claiming, confrontation, dare, defiance, demanding, demur, interrogation, objection, protest, provocation, remonstrance, summons to contest, threat, trial, ultimatum; concept 53,532 — Ant. agree, answer, decide, win

challenge [n] dispute, question accost, arouse, ask for, assert, beard, brave, call for, call out, claim, confront, cross, dare, defy, demand, denote, exclaim, face off, face the music*, fly in the face of*, hang in*, impeach, impeugn, inquire, insist upon, investigate, invite competition, make a point of, make a stand, object to, provoke, query, reclaim, require, search out, stand up to, stick it out, stimulate, sumnum*; concept 85,160

chamber [n] antechamber, apartment, bedchamber, bedroom, box, case, cavity, cell, chest, container, cubicle, enclosure, flat, hall, hollow, lodging, pocket, room, socket; concept 448,494

chamber [n2] legislative body assembly, council, legislature, organization, representative; concept 299

champion [adj] best, excellent blue-ribbon, boss*, capital, chief, choice, cool, dandy, distinguished, first, greatest, head, illustrious, out of sight*, out of this world*, outstanding, premier, prime, principal, prize-winning, splendid, super, superior, tip top*, top drawer*, topflight*, top-notch*, tops*, unbeaten, undefeated, world class*; concept 574 — Ant. poorest, worst

champion [n] debater in competition: preeminent supporter advocate, ally, backer, challenger, champ, conqueror, defender, endorse, exponent, expounder, guardian, hero, heroine, medallist, nonpareil, number one*, numero uno*, paladin, partisan, patron, proponent, protector, supporter, sympathizer, the greatest*, titleshoulder, top dog*, upholder, vanquisher, victor, vindicator, warrior, winner; concept 366 — Ant. loser

champion [v] advocate, support back, battle, contend, defend, espouse, light for, go to bat for*, patronize, plead for, promote, put in a good word for*, ride shotgun for*, side with, stand behind, stand up for, support, thump for; concept 10,69
Ant. be against, oppose

championship [n] contest for ultimate victor crown, crowning achievement, elimination playoffs, showdown, title match, tournament, winner takes all*; concept 363

chance [adj] accidental, unforeseeable adventitious, at random, casual, contingent, flaky, fortuitous, fortunate, happy, inadvertent, incidental, lucky, odd, orfand, unforeseen, unintentional, unlooked for, unplanned; concept 552 — Ant. designed, foreseeable, planned, understood

chance [n] possibility, probability: break, contingency, fair shake*, fighting chance*, indications, liability, likelihood, long shot*, look-in, occasion, odds, opening, opportunity, outlook, prospect, scope*, shot*, show, squeak, time, wager; concept 650 — Ant. assurance, certainty, design, law, plan, scheme

chance [v] face down, risk bei, take a gamble; fall of the cards*, hazard, jeopardy, lottery, raffle, speculation, stake, throw of the dice*, try, venture, wager; concept 363

chance [v1] risk, endanger attempt, cast lots, draw lots, gamble, go out on a limb, have a fling at, hazard, jeopardize, lay with fire*, plunge, put eggs in one basket*, put it on the line*, roll the dice*, take a flier, take a shot in the dice*, throw of the dice*, toss-up*, turn of the cards*, way the cookie crumbles*, wheel of fortune*; concept 679 — Ant. aim, design, plan, scheme

chance [n3] gamble, risk bei, take a gamble; fall of the cards*, hazard, jeopardy, lottery, raffle, speculation, stake, throw of the dice*, try, venture, wager, wildcard; concept 87 — Ant. aim, design, plan, scheme

chance [v2] happen arrive, befall, be one’s fate, betide, blunder on, break, bump, come, come about, come off, come to pass, fall out, fall to one’s lot, go*, hit upon, light, light upon, luck, meet, occur, stumble, stumble on, transpire, tumble, turn up; concept 363

chancy [adj] dangerous, risky capricious, contingent, dicey, erratic, fluctuant, fluky, hazardous, iffy*, incalculable, precarious, problematic, problematical, rocky, speculative, ticklish, touchy, tricky, uncertain, unpredictable, unsound, whimsical; concept 552,587 — Ant. certain, not dangerous, safe, secure, sure, tried

chandeliers [n] light hanging from ceiling candelabrum, candelholder, corona, crown, electrolier, gasolier, light fixture, luster; concept 444

change [n] something made different: alteration about-face*, addition, adjustment, advance, break, compression, contraction, conversion, correction, development, difference, distortion, diversification, diversity,
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innovation, metamorphosis, modification, modulation, mutation, novelty, permutation, reconstruction, refinement, remodeling, reversal, revision, revolution, shift, surrogate, switch, tempering, transformation, transition, transmutation, turn, turn-over, variance, variation, vicissitude; concept 230, 260, 701

cchange [m2] substitution; replacement conversion, exchange, flip-flop, interchange, swap, switch, trade, turnaround; concept 128

cchange [m3] smaller currency in exchange for larger chicken feed*, coins, copper, dimes, nickels, pennies, pin money*, pocket money, quarters, silver, spending money; concept 340 — Ant. bill, dollar

cchange [v1] make or become different accommodate, adapt, adjust, alter, alternate, commute, convert, diminish, diverge, diversity, evolve, fluctuate, make innovations, make over, merge, metamorphose, moderate, modify, module, mutate, naturalize, recondition, redo, reduce, reform, regenerate, remake, remodel, renovate, reorganize, replace, resolve, restyle, revolutionize, shape, shift, substitute, tamper with, temper, transfigure, transform, transmute, transfigure, transposse, turn, vacillate, vary, veer, warp; concept 228, 222, 235, 701 — Ant. continue, hold, keep, persist, remain, stay

cchange [v2] substitute, replace alternate, barter, convert, displace, exchange, interchange, invert, remove, reverse, shift, supplant, swap, switch around, trade, transmit, transposse; concept 128

cchangeable [adj] erratic agitated, capricious, changeable, capricious, changeable, convertible, fickle, fitful, flighty, fluctuating, fluid, impulsive, inconstant, indecisive, irregular, irresponsible, kaleidoscopic, mercenary, mobile, movable, mutable, permeable, protean, restlessness, reversible, revocable, shifting, skittish, spasmodic, transformable, transitional, uncertain, unpredictable, unreliable, unsettled, unstable, unsteady, vacillating, vagrant, variable, variant, varying, versatile, volatile, wavering, whimsical; concept 534 — Ant. certain, changeless, constant, fixed, lasting, reliable, steady, sure, unchangeable, undeviating

cchannel [n1] pathway, usually containing water approach, aqueduct, arroyo, artery, avenue, canal, canyon, carrier, chase, conduit, course, dig, ditch, duct, fluming, furrow, gage, groove, gully, gutter, main, means, medium, pass, passage, pipe, racetrack, route, roadway, sewer, slit, sound, strait, tunnel, trough, tube, tunnel, vein, watercourse, way; concept 501, 514

cchannel [n2] means agency, agent, approach, avenue, course, instrument, instrumentality, instrumentation, medium, ministry, organ, route, vehicle, way; concept 6, 660, 770

cchannel [v] direct, guide carry, conduct, convey, funnel, pipe, route, send, siphon, trajectory, transmit, transport; concept 187, 217

cchant [n] chorus of song, carol, croon, hymn, incantation, intonation, lift, melody, psalm, shout, sing, song, string, tune, warble; concept 263

cchant [v] sing simple song or song part cantillate, carol, chorus, croon, descant, doxologie, drone, intone, recite, shout, tune, vocalize, warble; concept 65, 77

chaos [n] utter confusion, anarchy, ataxia, bedlam, clutter, disarray, discord, disorder, disorganization, entropy, free-for-all*, holy mess*, lawlessness, mistake, mix-up, mobocracy, muddle, pandemonium, rat's nest*, snarl, topsy-turvy*, tumult, turmoil, unreasonableness; concept 230, 674 — Ant. calm, harmony, normality, order, organization, quiet, system

chaotic [adj] utterly confused anarchic, de-ranged, disordered, disorganized, every which way*, harum-scarum*, helter-skelter*, lawless, purposeless, rampageous, rotten, topsy-turvy*, tumultuous, turbid, turbulent, uncontrolled; concept 548 — Ant. calm, harmonized, normal, ordered, organized, quiet, systematic

chaperon [n] person who accompanies for supervision alarm clock*, babysitter*, bird dog*, companion, escort; concept 423

chaperon [v] accompany for supervision attend, carry, conduct, consort with, convoy, escort, guide, oversee, protect, safeguard, shepherd, supervise, watch over; concept 114, 744

chaplain [n] minister in church cleric, member of clergy, pastor, preacher, priest, rabbi, turn-around collateral*; concept 361

chapter [n] section of book or group of items affiliate, branch, clause, division, episode, member, offshoot, part, period, phase, stage, topic, unit, wing; concept 270, 382, 832

char [v] scorch, sear, carbonize, cauterize, singe; concept 249

ccharacter [n1] individuality appearance, aspect, attribute, badge, bent, caliber, cast, complex, constitution, convert, crass, disposition, emotions, estimation, ethos, frame, frame of mind, genius, grain, habit, humor, kind, makeup, mettle, mood, morale, mystique, nature, personality, quality, record, reputation, repute, sense, set, shape, singularity, sort, specialty, spirit, standing, streak, style, temper, temperament, tone, trait, type, vein; concept 411

character [n2] integrity courage, fame, honor, intelligence, mind, name, place, position, rank, rectitude, rep, report, reputation, repute, standing, station, status, uprightness; concept 668

character [n3] odd person card*, case*, clown, crank*, customer*, duck*, eccentric, figure, freak, nut, oddball, oddity, origin*, personage, personality, queer, spook*, wack*, weirdo, zombie*; concept 412, 423

character [n4] written symbol cipher, device, emblem, figure, hieroglyph, letter, logo, mark, monogram, number, numeral, rune, sign, type; concept 284

character [n5] portrayal of another impersonation, part, personification, role; concept 263

characteristic [adj] typical; distinguishing appropriate, diagnostic, differentiating, discriminating, discriminative, distinctive, distinguishing, emblematic, essential, especial, exclusive, fixed, idiosyncratic, inborn, inbred, indicative, individual, individualistic, individualizing, ingrained, inherent, innate, local, marked, native, normal, original, particular, peculiar, personal, private, proper, regular, representative, singular, special, specific, symbolic, symptomatic, unique; concept 542, 547, 550 — Ant. abnormal, uncharacteristic, untypical
characteristic [n] typical feature, trait affection, aspect, attribute, badge, bag, bearing, bent, cast, cast, complexion, component, differentiation, disposition, distinction, earmark, endowment, essence, essential, faculty, flavor, frame, gait, genre, inclination, individuality, lineament, mannerism, mark, mood, nature, originality, particularity, peculiarity, personal point, property, quality, singularity, specialty, streak, stripe, style, symptom, temperament, tendency, thing, thumbprint, tinge, tone, trademark, turn, virtue; concept 411 —Ant. abnormality characterize [v] typify, distinguish belong to, brand, button down*, constitute, define, delineate, describe, designate, differentiate, discriminate, feature, identify, indicate, individualize, individuate, inform, make up, mark, outline, peculiarize, peg, personalize, pigeonhole*, portray, represent, signalize, singularize, stamp, style, symbolize, tab, typecast; concept 544 charade [n] pretense deception, disguise, fake, farce, make-believe, mimicry, pageant, pantomime, parody, pretension, pretentiousness, put-on, travesty, trick; concept 59 charge [v1] accusation allegation, beef*, complaint, grudge, imputation, indictment, plaint, stink*; concepts 44,317 —Ant. excitation, excommunication, freeing charge [v2] attack assault, blitz, blitzkrieg, invasion, mugging, onset, onslaught, outbreak, push, rush, sortie; concept 86 —Ant. retreat charge [v3] burden, commitment, commitment, concern, custody, deadweight, duty, millstone, must, need, obligation, office, onus, ought, responsibility, right, safekeeping, task, tax, trust, ward, weight; concepts 532,709 charge [v4] price asked for something amount, bad news*, bite, cost, damage, expenditure, expense, find, lay out, pay, price, price tag, rate, squeeze, tab, tariff, tick; concept 329 charge [v5] command, behest, bidding, dictate, direction, exhortation, injunction, instruction, mandate, order, precept, word; concepts 53,274 charge [v6] supervise, responsibility, care, conduct, custody, handling, intendance, management, oversight, running, superintendence, superintendence, supervision, ward; concept 417 charge [v7] accuse urraign, blame, blow the whistle on*, censure, criminate, drag into court*, finger*, hang something on*, impeach, impugn, impute, incriminate, inculpate, indictment, involve, peg, point the finger at*; reprehend, reproach, tax, turn on, whistle-blow*; concepts 44,317 —Ant. excutiate, exonerate, free charge [v8] load, tax, affect, burden, choke, clog, commit, cram, crowd, cumber, encumber, entrust, fill, heap, impregnate, instill, lade, pack, penetrate, permeate, pervade, pile, ram, saddle, saturate, suffuse, transfuse, weigh; concepts 107,536,740 charge [v9] order something done adjure, ask, bid, command, direct, enjoin, entrust, exhort, instruct, request, request, solicit, tell, warn; concepts 53,78 charge [v10] ask a price demand, fix price at, impose, levy, price, require, sell for; concepts 390,345 —Ant. pay charge [v11] pay with credit card book, buy on credit, chalk up, cuff, debit, encumber, go into hock*, incur debt, nick*, paste*, put on account, put on one’s card, put on the cuff, put on the tab, receive credit, run up; concepts 327,330 —Ant. pay by check, pay cash charisma [n] great personal charm allure, animal magnetism*, appeal, dazzle, drawing power, fascination, flash, glamour, it*, magnetism, pizzazz*, something*, star quality, mesmerizing, poised; concepts 532,537 charitable [adj] giving, generous accommodating, all heart, altruistic, beneficent, benevolent, benign, big*, bighearted*, bountiful, dilettante, good, helpful, humane, humanitarian, kind, kindly, lavish, liberal, obliging, philanthropic, sympathetic; concepts 534,542 —Ant. inhuman, malevolent, mean, uncharitable, unkind, unsympathetic charitable [adj2] kind, lenient all heart*, benevolent, big*, bighearted*, broad-minded, clement, considerate, easy, favorable, forbear ing, forgiving, gracious, humane, indulgent, kindly, lenient, magnanimous, merciful, sympathetic, thoughtful, tolerant, understanding; concept 404 —Ant. hard, harsh, inhumane, mean, rough, severe, tough charity [n1] generosity, gift alms, alms-giving, assistance, benefaction, beneficence, contribution, dole, donation, endowment, fund, giving, hand*, hand out, helping hand*, largesse, oblation, offering, philanthropy, relief, write off; concepts 537,657 —Ant. stealing, taking charity [n2] kindness, compassion affection,agape, altruism, amity, attachment, benevolence, benignity, bountifulness, bounty, caritas, clemency, fellow feeling, generosity, goodness, goodwill, grace, humanity, humanity, indulgence, kindness, lenity, love, magnanimity, mercy, tenderheartedness; concepts 32,411 —Ant. malevolence, uncharitableness, unkindness charlatan [n] warmdiller cheat, con, con artist, fake, fraud, impostor, mountebank, phony, pretender, quack, rip-off artist*, shaman; concepts 260,412 charm [n1] enchantment, allure agreeableness, allurement, appeal, attraction, attractiveness, beauty, bewitchery, charisma, chemistry, conjunction, delightfulness, desirability, fascination, glamour, grace, it*, lure, magic, magnetism, pizzazz*, something*, sorcery, spell, star quality, witchery; concepts 411,675 —Ant. repulsion charm [n2] talisman amulet, fetish, good-luck piece, juju, lucky piece, maddstone, mascot, phylactery, rabbit’s foot, trinket, zemi; concepts 284,446 charm [v] enchant allure, attract, beguile, bewitch, capolet, captivate, delight, draw, enamor, enrapture, ensorcel, enthral, entrance, fasci nate, grab, hex, hypnotize, inveigle, kill*, knock
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dead*, knock out*, magnetize, mesmerize, please, possess, put under a spell*, send*, shed, spell*, sweep off feet*, take*, tickle, tickle pink*, transport, turn on*, vamp, voodoo, vile, win, win over*, worry*; CONCEPTS 7.22 — Ant. displeasure, irrate, offend, repel, repulse, turn off

charming [adj] captivating; absorbing, alluring, amiable, appealing, attractive, bewitching, charismatic, cute, dainty, delectable, delicate, delightful, desirable, electrifying, elegant, enamoring, engaging, engrossing, enthralled, entrancing, fascinating, fetching, glamorous, graceful, infatuating, irritation, irresistible, likable, lovely, magnetizing, nice, pleasing, provocative, rapturous, ravishing, seducing, seductive, sweet, tantalizing, tempting, tilliating, winning, winsome; CONCEPTS 404 — Ant. frightening, irritating, offensive, repelling, repulsive, sexist, soft, subdue, take to task, tame, tongue-lash*, try, upbraid; CONCEPTS 52.122 — Ant. aid, animate, assist, boost, cheer, comfort, embolden, encourage, help, honor, uplift

charistie [v] correct, humiliate; abase, admonish, afflict, berate, call down, castigate, chastise, chide, cow, curb, discipline, expel, expel, falci- nate against, have on the carpet*, humble, objure, penalize, punish, rake over the coals*, rebuke, reprehend, repress, reproach, reprove, restrain, scold, scourge, soften, subdue, take to task, tame, tongue-lash*, try, upbraid; CONCEPTS 52.122 — Ant. aid, animate, assist, boost, cheer, comfort, embolden, encourage, help, honor, uplift

charity [adj] careful, cautious; care, circumspect, considerable, constrained, discreet, economical, fastidious, frag, gingerly, guarded, heedful, hesitant, inhibited, leery, loath, miserly, particular, prudent, reluctant, restrained, safe, scrupulous, sparing, stingy, suspicious, thrifty, uneasy, wary, watchful; CONCEPTS 401, 587 — Ant. careless, hasty, heedless, incautious, rash, uncaring, willing

char[n] map, plan blueprint, diagram, graph, outline, plat, plot, rough draft, scheme, sketch, table, tabulation; CONCEPTS 625, 660

chart [v] plan, map out, arrange, block out, blueprint, cast, delineate, design, devise, draft, graph, lay out, outline, plot, project, shape, sketch; CONCEPTS 36, 174

charter [n] treaty, agreement; allotment, bond, code, concession, constitution, contract, conveyance, deed, document, endowment, franchise, grant, indenture, license, pact, patent, permit, prerogative, privilege, right, settlement; CONCEPTS 684, 685

chaste [v] reserve, commission allow, authorize, borrow, contract, employ, engage, hire, lease, let, license, permit, rent, sanction; CONCEPTS 48, 50, 88, 89

chastel [adj] careful, cautious; care, circumspect, considerable, constrained, discreet, economical, fastidious, frag, gingerly, guarded, heedful, hesitant, inhibited, leery, loath, miserly, particular, prudent, reluctant, restrained, safe, scrupulous, sparing, stingy, suspicious, thrifty, uneasy, wary, watchful; CONCEPTS 401, 587 — Ant. careless, hasty, heedless, incautious, rash, uncaring, willing

chasten [v] correct, humiliate; abase, admonish, afflict, berate, call down, castigate, chastise, chide, cow, curb, discipline, expel, expel, falci- nate against, have on the carpet*, humble, objure, penalize, punish, rake over the coals*, rebuke, reprehend, repress, reproach, reprove, restrain, scold, scourge, soften, subdue, take to task, tame, tongue-lash*, try, upbraid; CONCEPTS 52.122 — Ant. aid, animate, assist, boost, cheer, comfort, embolden, encourage, help, honor, uplift

chastity [n] celibacy, purity; abstemiousness, abstinence, chasteness, cleanliness,进城, decency, demureness, devotion, honor, immaculacy, innocence, integrity, modesty, monogamy, morality, naiveté, restraint, singleness, sinlessness, spotlessness, temperance, uprightness, virginity, virtue; CONCEPTS 633 — Ant. dirtiness, fornication

chat [v] talk, often short; babble, bull session, chatter, conversation, converse, gab*, gas*; gossip, heart-to-heart*, hot air*, jabber*, palaver, prattle*, rap*, tattle, yak*; CONCEPTS 278 — Ant. be quiet, quiet; CONCEPTS 266

chat room [n] interaction via computer data communication channel, live discussion, net event, room; CONCEPTS 349, 776

chatter [n] constant or rapid talk; babble, blather, chat, chitchat, gab*, gas*, gossip, jabber*, palaver, prattle*, yap*; CONCEPTS 266, 278 — Ant. drawl

chatter [v] speak fast and non-stop; babble, blather, chatter, chat, chitchat, clack, gab*, gabble, gas*, gibber, go on and on, gos- sip, jabber*, jaw*, mumble, murmur, natter, palaver, prattle*, prattle*, tattle, twaddle, yak*; CONCEPTS 266 — Ant. drawl

chatty [adj] talkative colloquial, communicative, conversational, familiar, friendly, gabby, garrulous, gossip, informal, intimate, loose- lipped, loquacious, multilingual, spontaneous, talky; CONCEPTS 267 — Ant. quiet, silent, untalkative

chauvinism [n] extreme devotion to a belief or nation bellicose, ethnocentrism, fanatic patriotism, fanaticism, jingoism, narrowness, nationalism, zealotry; CONCEPTS 689 — Ant. unbiased

cheap [adj] inexpensive at a bargain; bargain, bargain-basement*, bargain-counter, bought for a song*, budget, buy, cheapo*, competitive, cost next to nothing*, cut-price, cut-rate, depreciated, dime a dozen*, easy on the pocket-book*, economical, half-priced, irregular, low-cost, lowered, low-priced, low tariff,
marked down, moderate, nominal, on sale, popularly priced, real buy*, reasonable, reduced, sale, slashed, standard, steal, uncostly, undear, utility, worth the money*; CONCEPT 354 — Ant. costly, dear, expensive

cheap [adj2] inferior, low in quality bad, base, bogus, catchpenny, cheesy, common, commonplace, crappy*, crudely, dud, flashy, garish, gaudy, junky*, lousy, mangy, mean, mediocri, meretricious, no bargain*, no good, ordinary, paltry, poor, ratty, raunchy, rinky-dink*, rotten, ragged, scraggly, second-rate, shoddy, sleazy, small-time*, tawdry, terrible, trashy, trumpety, two-bit, valueless, white elephant*, worthless; CONCEPT 589 — Ant. excellent, noble, precious, priceless, superior, valuable, worthy

cheap [adj3] low; vulgar-objet, base, beggarly, contemptible, despicable, dirty, dishonest, mean, pitiable, scurvy, shabby, sordid, sorry, tawdry; vile; CONCEPT 542 — Ant. sophisticated, superior, upper

cheap [adj4] concerned with saving money mean, mingy, miserly, penny-pinching, stingy, thrifty, tight*, tight-wad*; CONCEPT 332

cheapen [v] diminish worth abuse, beat down, belittle, corrupt, damage, degrade, decline, decay, degrade, demean, denigrate, depreciate, derogate, devalue, discredit, disparage, downgrade, drop, fall, lose value, lower, mar down, minimize, reduce, render worthless, ruin, spoil, undervalue, write off; CONCEPT 240 — Ant. appreciate, enhance, improve, raise, upgrade

cheater [adj1] person who fools others bluff, charlatan, chisel, con artist, confidence operator, conniver, cozenor, crook, deceiver, decoy, defrauder, dodger, double-dealer*, double-dealer*, enticer, fake, hypocrite, impostor, inveigler, jockey, musquarerender, pretend, quack, rascal, rogue, scum, shyster, swindler, trickster; CONCEPT 412

cheat [v2] trick, artifice, baloney, bamboozle*, bill of goods*, bunco, chicanery, con, con game, cover up, cozening, deceit, deception, dirty pool*, dodgy trick*, dodge, double-dealing*, fake, fast one, fast shuffle*, fix, flimflam, frame, fraud, gyp, hanky-panky*, hoax, hoax, hoaxing, humbug, hustle, imposture, jazz, jive, plant, put-on, racket, rip-off, run around, scam, sell, shady deal, sham, sell game, snow job*, spoof, sting, stunt, swindle, trickery, whitewash, wash, wrong; CONCEPT 59

cheat [v3] deprave, fool, bamboozle*, beat, beguile, bilk, bleed, bunco, burn, caboodle, chisel, con, cozen, crib, cross, deceive, defraud, delude, dexterity*, do*, do a number on*, double-cross, double-deal, dupe, fast talk, finagle, fizzle, fudge*, give bum steer*, gogue, gyp*, hoodwink, hoodwink, jerb, jib, jibe, jive, pull one’s leg*, scam*, rip off*, rook*, rope in*, sandbag, scam, screw, shaft, short, shock, skin, snow, stiff, sucker, swindle, take, take for a ride*, take in, take out, trick, trim, two-time, victimize; CONCEPT 59, 189, 192

cheat [v2] frustrate, thwart, baffle, check, defeat, deprive, foil, prevent; CONCEPT 121

check [n] inspection, examination analysis, audit, checkup, control, inquiry, investigation, poll, rein, research, review, scrutiny, test; CONCEPT 103

check [v2] restraint, hindrance blow, constraint, control, curb, damper, disappointment, frustration, grant, harness, holdup, impediment, inhibition, limitation, obstruction, rebuff, rejection, restrainer, reversal, reverse, setback, stoppage, trouble; CONCEPTS 121, 130, 230 — Ant. aid, allowance, assistance, help, indulgence, liberation, permission

check [n3] symbol for ticking off cross, dot, line, mark, score, sign, stroke, tick*; CONCEPT 284

check [n4] pattern of squares checkboard, patchwork, plaid, quilt, tatters; CONCEPT 436

check [v1] inspect, examine, analyze, ascertain, audit, balance account, candle, case, compare, confirm, correct, count, enquire about, eyeball*, find out, forklift, go through, investigate, keep account, look at, look over, look see*, make sure, monitor, note, overlook, probe, prove, quiz, review, scout out, scrutinize; study, take stock, tell, test, try, verify; CONCEPTS 24, 103

check [v2] hinder, restrain arrest, baffle, bar, bit, bottleneck*, bridle, checkmate, choke, circumvent, constrain, control, counteract, curb, cut short, delay, discourage, foil, frustrate, halt, harness, hold, hold back, hold down, hold down, hold in, impede, inhibit, interrupt, keep back, limit, moderate, neutralize, nip in the bud*, obstruct, obviate, pause, play for time, preclude, prevent, rebuff, reduce, rein in, repress, repulse, retard, slacken pace, slow down, snub, snaffle, stay, stop, suppress, tame, terminate, thwart, withhold; CONCEPTS 121, 130 — Ant. aid, allow, assist, expedite, help, indulge, liberate, permit

checker [adj1] patterned, checked, diversified, motley, mutable, patchwork, plaid, quilted, spotted, variegated; CONCEPT 486

cheek [n1] side of human face*; choppers*, jowl, pate; CONCEPT 418

cheek [n2] audacity, boldness, brashness, brass*, brazenness, chutzpah*, confidence, disrespect, effrontery, gall, impertinence, insolence, insolent, impudence, insolent, nerve*, presumption, rudeness, sauce*, temerity; CONCEPT 633 — Ant. bashful, meekness, timidity

cheeky [adj1] impudent audacious, bally*; bold, brash, brazen, disrespectful, forward, impertinent, insolent, insulting, natty, saucy; CONCEPTS 401, 404

cheep [v] vocalize as a bird chip, chirp, chirrup, tweet, twitter; CONCEPT 64

cheer [n1] happiness animation, buoyancy, cheerfulness, cheeriness, comfort, delight, encouragement, exhilaration, gaiety, geniality, gladness, glee, good cheer, hilarity, hopefulness, jauntiness, jubilancy; joy, joyousness, lightheartedness, liveliness, merriment, merrymaking, mirth, optimism, solace; CONCEPT 410 — Ant. depression, gloom, gravity, melancholy, sadness, seriousness, unhappiness

cheer [n2] applause, supportive yell acclamation, approbation, approval, cry, encouragement, hurrah, hurray, buzzah, ovation, plaudits, roar, shout; CONCEPTS 69, 77 — Ant. boo

cheer [v1] make someone feel happier animate, brace up, brighten, buck up*, buoy, comfort, console, elate, elevate, embolden, encourage,
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cherish, cheer, cheerful, cheerful

mode, crate, exchequer, pyxis, receptacle, reli-
carton, case, casket, chiffonier, coffer, com-
mode, crate, exchequer, pyxis, receptacle, reli-

chew [v1] grind with teeth bite, chomp, chaw, chomp, crunch, dispatch, feast upon, gnaw, gulp, gum, manducate, masticate, munch, nib-
ble, rend, ruminate, scrunch; CONCEPTS 169,185

chew [v2] think about deeply consider, deliber-
ate, meditate, mull, puzzle over, muse on, ponder, reflect upon, ruminate, weigh; CONCEPT 24

— Ant. ignore

chew out [v1] cold bawl out, carpet*, criticize, dress down, jaw, revile, tell off, tongue-lash*, vituperate, wig, yell at; CONCEPT 52 — Ant. ba
dull, old-fashioned, out-moded, unfashionable

chicanery [n] deception, trickery, artifice, cheat-
ing, chicanery, deceiviousness, dishonesty, dodge, double-crossing, double-dealing*, duplicity, feint, fourberie, fraud, furtiveness, gambit, hanky-panky*, intrigue, machination, maneuver, plot, ploy, ruse, sharp practice, skulduggery, sophistry, stratagem, subterfuge, surreptitious-
ness, underhandedness, wiles; CONCEPTS 59,660

—Ant. forthrightness, honesty, truthfulness

chicken [n1] person afraid to try something
coward, craven, dastard, funk, potroast, quitter, recreant, scaredy cat*, yellow belly*; CONCEPT 42

chicken [n2] farm fowl banty, barnyard fowl, biddy, capon, chick, cock, cock-a-doodle-do*, cockalorum, cockerel, gump, hen, poultry, pullet, rooster; CONCEPTS 594,395

chicken feed [n] small amount of money coins, nickles and dimes*, paltry sum, peanuts*, pin money*, pocket money, small change, small potatoes*, spending money; CONCEPT 340

chicken out [v] back out avoid, back down, back pedal*, beg off*, blow it off*, cancel, chicken out*, cop out*, get cold feet*, give up, go back on, recant, renge, resign, scratch, shy from, surrender, throw in the towel*, turn yel-
low*, weasel out, welsh, wimp out, withdraw, warm out*, CONCEPTS 50,88,122,166,697

chide [v] criticize, lecture admonish, berate, blame, call down*, call on the carpet*, casti-
gate, censure, check, condemn, reprobate, find fault, flay, give a hard time*, lesson, monish, rate, rebuke, reprehend, reprimand, reproach, reprove, scold, slap on the wrist*, speak to, take down*, take down a peg*, talk to, tell off, tick off*, upbraid; CONCEPT 52 — Ant. compliment, laud, praise

chemist [n] most important, essential arch, capital, cardinal, central, champion, consequential, con-
trolling, crucial, effective, especial, first, fore-
most, grand, head, highest, key, leading, main, major, momentous, number one*, outstanding, paramount, potent, predominant, preeminent, premier, primal, primary, prime, principal, rul-
ing, significant, star, stellar, superior, supreme, telling, uppermost, vital, weighy; CONCEPTS 568,574,829* — Ant. insignesial, minor, sec-
ondary, subordinate, unimportant, unnecessary
chief [n] person in charge big cheese*, big gun*, big wheel*, bigwig*, boss, captain, chief-tain, commander, dictator, director, foreperson, general, governor, head, head honcho*, head person*, honcho*, key player*, leader, manager, monarch, overlord, overseer, president, principal, proprietor, ringleader, ruler, sovereign, superintendent, supervisor, suzerain, top brass*, top cat*, concepts 247-276 —Ant. heat, warm

child [n] very young person adolescent, anklet*, baby, babe, baby, bambino, brat, cherub, chick, cub, descendant, dickens*, imp, infant, innocent, issue, juvenile, kid, kidlet*, lamb*, little angel*, little darling*, little doll*, little one, minor, mite, moppet, neonate, nestling, newborn, rapper, nursing, offspring, preteen, progeny, pubescent, shaver, small fry*, sprout, squirt, stripling, suckling, tadpole, teen, teenager, teenybopper*, tot, tyke, urchin*, whipper-snapper*, young one, youngster, youth; concepts 414,424 —Ant. adult

childbirth [n] giving birth accomplish, confine, confinement, delivering, delivery, labor, lying-in, nativity, parturience, parturition, procreation, producing, propagation, reproduction, travail, visit from the stork*; concepts 302,373

childhood [n] period of being young adolescence, babyhood, cradle, immaturity, infancy, juniority, juvenility, minority, nonage, nursery, puberty, pupilage, schooldays, teens, tenderness, youth; concepts 816,817 —Ant. adulthood

childish [adj] immature, silly adolescent, baby, babyish, callow, childlike, foolish, frivolous, green, infant, infantile, innocent, juvenile, kid stuff*, naive, puerile, unsophisticated, young, youthful; concepts 401,402,424, 575,797 —Ant. adult, mature, sensible, serious, wise

childlike [adj] innocent, naive, artless, childish, credulous, guileless, immature, ingenuous, natural, simple, spontaneous, trustful, trusting, unaffected, unfeigned; concepts 404 —Ant. complicated, untrustworthy

chill [n] cold conditions bite, coldness, coolness, crispness, frigidity, gelidity, iciness, nip, rawness, rigor, sharpness; concepts 524 —Ant. heat, warmth

chilly [adj] cold, frigid, hostile, unfriendly, unresponsive, unsympathetic, unwelcoming; concepts 404 —Ant. friendly, responsive, sympathetic, warm

chimera [n] dream, fantasy; concepts 557,772 —Ant. reality, truth

chinery [n] machine, machinery; concepts 440

chin [n] area under mouth button, jaw, jawbone, mandible, mentum, point; concepts 493

china [n] dishes, often valuable ceramics, crockery, porcelain, pottery, service, stoneware, tableware, ware; concepts 493

chintzy [adj] cheap-looking; concepts 513

chirp [v] one of a flock, chirp, chip, chirr; concepts 137,189,246,250

chisel [v] cut, wear away, carve, hack, hew, incise, nick, notch, shape, shear, slash, slice, sliver, snip, splitter, split, whack, whittle; concepts 137,138,246,250

chip [v] knock a piece out of, break, chip, chop, crack, cut, crumble, damage, fray, gash, hack, hackle, hew, incise, nick, notch, shape, shear, slash, slice, sliver, snip, split, splinter, split, whack, whittle; concepts 137,138,246,250

chisel [n] tool, adze, blade, edge, gouge, knife; concepts 495,499

chisel [v] cut, wear away, carve, hack, hew, incise, notch, roughcast, roughhew, sculpt, sculpture, shape; concepts 137,138,184

chiefliness [adj] valiant, bold, big, brave, considerate, courageous, courteous,

freeze, frost, ice, refrigerator; concepts 235,321 —Ant. heat, warm

chill [v] courage, hearten, incite, inspire
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courtly, gallant, gentlemanlike, great-hearted, heroic, high-minded, honorable, intrepid, lofty, magnanimous, manly, noble-minded, polite, quixotic, spirited, sublime, true, valorous; CONCEPT 407 —Ant, cowardly, fearful, frightened, humble, unchivalrous

chivalry [n] valor, gallantry courage, courtesy, courtliness, fairness, politeness, valiance; CONCEPT 63 —Ant, cowardice, fear, humbleness, humility

choice [adj] best, superior 10*, 24-karat*, A-1*, elite, elite, excellent, exceptional, exclusive, exquisite, fine, first-class, hand-picked, nice, popular, precious, preferred, prime, prize, rare, select, solid gold*, special, top-drawer*, uncommon, unusual, valuable, winner; CONCEPT 374 —Ant, inferior, poor, sad, worst

choice [n] power to select; selection alternative, appraisal, choosing, cull, cup of tea*, decision, determination, discretion, discrimination, distinction, druthers*, election, evaluation, extract, favorite, finding, free will, judgment, opportunity, option, pick, preference, rating, say, substitute, variety, verdict, volition, vote, weakness; CONCEPTS 41,376

choke [v] smother, block asphyxiate, bar, check, clog, close, congest, constrict, dam, die, drown, ill, gag, garrote, gasp, gibe, kill, noose, obstruct, occlude, overpower, retard, squeeze, still, stop, stopper, strangle, strangulate, stuff, stult, suffocate, Suppress, strangle, throttle, wring; stifle, stop, stopper, strangle, strangulate, fill, gag, garrote, gasp, gibbet, kill, noose, for; tap, want, weigh, will, winnow, wish, wish single out, slot, sort, tab, tag, take, take up, see fit, separate, set aside, settle upon, sift out, one’s mind, name, opt for, predestine, prefer, feel disposed to, finger, fix on, glean, judge, brace, espouse, excerpt, extract, fancy, favor, discriminate between, draw lots, elect, em-cull, decide on, designate, desire, determine, call for, cast, commit oneself, co-opt, crave, ness, humility
courtliness, fairness, politeness, valiance;

tine, scutwork, stint, trial, tribulation, workout; truncate, whack;

choir [n] group of singers carolers, choir, chorale, choristers, ensemble, glee club, singing group, vocalists, voices; CONCEPT 294

chorus [n] refrain bob, burden, chorale, main section, melody, motif, music, recurrent verse, response, ritornelle, song, strain, theme, tune, undersong; CONCEPT 264

chorus [n] agreement accord, concert, concord, consonance, harmony, tune, union; CONCEPTS 675,684

chosen [adj] preferred called, conscript, elect, exclusive, got the nod*, named, pegged, pick, picked, popular, preferential, select, selected, tabbed; CONCEPTS 546,567,574 —Ant, ignored, inferior

christen [v] named in religious rite aspere, baptize, bless, call, dedicate, denominate, designate, dub, entitle, godparent, immerse, sprinkle, style, term, title; CONCEPTS 62,367

chronic [adj] incessant, never-ending abiding, ceaseless, confirmed, constant, continual, continuing, continuous, deep-rooted, deep-seated, enduring, ever-present, fixed, habitual, inborn, inbred, incurable, ineradicable, ingrained, inveterate, lasting, lifelong, lingering, long-lived, long-standing, obsolete, perennial, persistent, persisting, prolonged, protracted, recurrent, recurring, rooted, routine, settled, stubborn, sustained, tenacious, unabating, unmitigated, unyielding, usual; CONCEPTS 534,551,708 —Ant, curable, eradicable, intermittent, occasional, temporary

chronicle [n] account, narrative annals, archives, diary, history, journal, narration, prehistory, recital, record, recountal, register, report, story, version; CONCEPTS 60,79

chronicle [v] report, recount enter, narrate, record, register, relate, set down, tell; CONCEPTS 60,79 —Ant, hide, secret

chronological [adj] in consecutive time order archival, chronographic, chronologic, chronometric, chronometrical, chronoscopic, classified, dated, historical, horological, horometrical, in due course, in due time, in order, in sequence, juncntural, ordered, progressive, sequential, tabulated, temporal; CONCEPTS 548,585

chunky [adj] wave inclement, rainy, rough, uneven, violent, wild; CONCEPT 488 —Ant, calm, smooth

chore [n] task assignment, burden, devise, duty, effort, errand, grind, housework, job, KP*, routine, scutwork, stint, trial, tribulation, workout; CONCEPT 362

chortle [v] laugh gleefully chuckle, chuckle, crow, giggle, guffaw, hee-haw*, snicker, snigger, snivel, titter*, titter; CONCEPT 77

chorus [n] group of singers carolers, choir, chorale, choristers, ensemble, glee club, singing group, vocalists, voices; CONCEPT 294

chunk [n] mass, slab of something block, clod,
dollop, glob, gob, hunk, lump, nugget, part, piece, portion, wad;  concept 47  
chunky [adj] fat; plump bevy, chubby, dumy, heavy set, husky, rotund, scrub, squat, stocky, stout, stubby, thick bodied, thickset; concept 491,772  
church [n] religious institution, building abbey, basilica, bethel, cathedral, chancel, chapter, chapel, church; house of God, house of prayer, house of worship, Lord’s house, minister, mission, mosque, oratory, parish, sacellum, sanctuary, shrine, synagogue, tabernacle, temple; concept 368,449  
church [n] religious belief, group affiliation, body, chapter, communion, congregation, connection, creed, cult, denomination, doctrine, faction, faith, gathering, ism, order, persuasion, religion, schism, sect, society; concept 369,689  
churl [n] rude and ill bred, a boor; person overly concerned with saving money, beefy, chubby, dumpy, diddly, doughy, dumpy, fat, hefty, plump, portly, robust, stubby, overduly concerned with saving money, too bulky, too fat, too heavy; concept 423  
churlish [adj] crude, boorish base, blunt, brusque, cantankerous, caddish, clodhopper, crabbed, crude, crusty, curt, cussed, discourteous, dour, grumpy, gruff, harsh, ill tempered, insulting, low bred, mean, misinformed, morose, nasty, rude, snub, surly, touchy, ugly, uncivil, ungracious, unmannerly, unneighboringly, unpolite, undiplomatic, unrefined, uncouth, unseemly, unsociable, vulgar; concept 424  
churn [v] mix up, beat agitate, boil, bubble, con vulse, ferment, foam, froth, jolt, moil, seethe, swirl; concept 440,471  
chute [n] ramp, slope channel, course, fall, gutter, incline, rapid, runway, slide, trough; concept 440,471  
chutzpah [n] fearlessness arrogance, audacity, backbone, balls, boldness, brass, gait, nerve, spine; concept 633  
cinch [n] easy accomplishment, breeze, cakewalk, child’s play, duck soup, no sweat, piece of cake, snap; concept 693  
cinder [n] hot asch cinder, ember, hot coal, soot; concept 260  
cinema [n] movie industry; movie arena big screen, bijou, cine, drive in, film, flicks, motion pictures, movie house, movie theater, moving pictures, nabs, photoplay, pictures, picture show, playhouse, show, silver screen; concept 293,349  
cipher [n] zero: nothingness, blank, diddly squat, goose egg, insignificance, nada, naught, nil, nobody, nonentity, nothing, nought, nullity, squat, zilch, zip, zippo; concept 668,757  
cipher [v] figure out code break, calculate, clear up, compute, count, decipher, estimate, figure, reckon, resolve, solve, unravel; concept 37  
—ant. code  
circle [v] approximately about, around, close on, in the region of, near, nearby, nigh, roughly; concept 820  
circle [n] orb, loop, round figure amphitheater, aureole, band, belt, bower, bracelet, circle, circuit, circumfluence, circus, cirque, coil, cohere, compass, cordon, corona, crown, cycle, disc, disk, elliptic, encompass, equator, full turn, globe, halo, hoop, horizon, lap, meridian, orbit, parallel of latitude, perimeter, periphery, record, revolution, ring, ringlet, round, sphere, stadium, tire, turn, vortex, wheel, wreath, zodiac; concept 436  
circle [n] group of close friends, associates, assembly, bunch, cabal, camarilla, camp, clan, class, clique, club, companions, company, comrades, coterie, crew, cronies, crowd, crush, fraternity, gang, in group, intimates, lot, Malta, mob, outfit, party, posse, ring, school, set, society, sorority; concept 387,417  
circle [v] go around, circumnavigate, begind, belt, circunture, circulate, circundact, circumscribe, coil, compass, curve, embrace, encircle, encompass; concept 368,449  
—ant. skinny, slim, thin  
circumfluence [n] edges of the crowd, round about, round about, around the bush, circumambages, diffuseness,  
circumfluence [n] edge, perimeter ambit, border, boundary, bounds, circuit, compass, confines, extremity, fringe, girth, limits, lip, margin, outline, periphery, rim, verge; concept 484  
—ant. inside, interior, middle  
circumfluence [n] indirect speech beating around the bush, circumambages, diffuseness,
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discursiveness, euphemism, gassiness, indirectness, periphrasis, phrasism, proflix-
ity, roundabout, tautology, verbal evasion, verbosity, verbage, wordiness; CONCEPTS
51,266 — Ant. conciseness, directness, straightfor-
thwart; circumspect

circumscribe [v] mark off, delimit bar, bound, confine, define, delineate, demarcate, encircle, enclose, encompass, environ, girdle, hamper, hem in*, limit, nail down*, outline, prelimin

Ant. uncircumspect, open

circumscribe [v] mark off, delimit bar, bound, confine, define, delineate, demarcate, encircle, enclose, encompass, environ, girdle, hamper, hem in*, limit, nail down*, outline, prelimin

Ant. uncircumspect, open

circumscript [adj] cautious, discreet attentive, cagey, calculating, canny, careful, chary, considered, deliberate, discriminating, gingerly, guarded, heedful, judicious, meticulous, obser-
vant, politic, prudent, punctilious, safe, sagac-
ious, sage, scrupulous, vigilant, wary, watchful; CONCEPTS 403,544 — Ant. audacious, bold, careless, incautious, indiscreet, rash, un-
careful, uncircumspect, unheedful

circumstance [n] situation, condition accident, action, adjunct, article, case, cause, coincidence, concern, contingency, crisis, destiny, detail, doom, element, episode, event, exigency, fact, factor, feature, fortuity, go, happen-
ing, happenstance, incident, intervention, item, juncture, kismet, lot, matter, Moira, occasion, occurrence, particular, place, phase, point, portion, proviso, respect, scene, status, stipula-
tion, superscription, thing, time, where it’s at*; CONCEPTS 699

circumstances [pl] state of affairs in one’s life assets, capital, character, class, command, degree, dowry, financial status, footing, income, lifestyle, lot, means, net worth, outlook, position, precedence, prestige, property, prospects, prosperity, rank, rating, resources, situation, sphere, standing, state, station, status, substance, times, way of life, worldly goods; CONCEPTS 335,388

circumstantial [adj] incidental amplified, coincidental, concomitant, concurrent, conjectural, contingent, detailed, environmental, fortuitous, inconclusive, indirect, inferential, presumptive, provisional, uncertain; CONCEPTS 556,582,653 — Ant. direct

circumvent [v] avoid, beat, beguile, bilk, dup, foof, fool, hoodwink, outwit, prevent, queer, ruin, shun, sidestep, skirt, stave off, steer clear of*, stump, styne, thwart, trick, ward off; CONCEPTS 59,102,121

Ant. aid, allow, assist, help, permit

circus [n] fair with entertainment bazaar, big top, festival, gilly*, hippodrome, kermiss, show, spectacle, three-ring*; CONCEPT 293

citadel [n] top, tower bastion, blockhouse, castle, fastness, fort, fortification, fortress, keep, manor, redoubt, stronghold; CONCEPTS 321,836

citation [n] excerpt example, illustration, mention, passage, quotation, quote, quoting, reference, saying, source; CONCEPT 283

citation [n] award bidding, charge, commendation, encomium, mention, panegyric, reward, salutation, summons, tribute; CONCEPTS 69,337

Ant. demerit

cite [v] note, quote adduce, advance, allude to, appeal to, enumerate, evidence, except, exemplify, extract, get down to brass tacks*, give as example, illustrate with, indicate, instance, lay, mention, name, number, offer, point out, present, recite, recount, reference, refer to, rehearse, remember, reminisce, repeat, specify, spell out, tell; CONCEPT 57

cite [v] subpoena arraign, call, command, name, order, summon; CONCEPT 317

citizen [n] person native of country aborigine, burgess, burgher, civilian, commoner, cos-
ompolite, denizen, dweller, Freeman-woman, household, inhabitant, John/Jane Q. Public*, member of body politic, member of commu-
nity, national, native, naturalized person, occupant, resident, settler, subject, taxpayer, townsperson, urbane, villager, voter; CONCEPT 413 — Ant. alien, foreigner, immigrant

city [n] large town apple*, boom town, borough, burg, capital, center, conurbation, downtown, megalopolis, metropolis, metropolitan area, municipality, place, polis, port, urban place, urba*; CONCEPT 507

civic [adj] community, borough, civil, communal, local, metropolitan, municipal, national, public, urban; CONCEPTS 536,583

civil [adj] civic, community; civic, domestic, governmental, home, interior, local, municipal, national, political, public; CONCEPTS 536,583

civil [adj] obliging, kind accommodating, affable, civilized, complaisant, cordial, courteous, courtly, cultivated, diplomatic, formal, genteel, gracious, mannerly, polished, polite, politic, refined, suave, urbane, well-
bred, well-mannered; CONCEPT 401 — Ant. ill-mannered, impolite, rude, unkind

civilian [adj] nonmilitary noncombatant, noncombatative, nonmilitant, not in armed forces, pacificist, private, unsable, unstable; CONCEPTS 555 — Ant. military

civilian [n] nonmilitary person, citizen, civ*, civie*, commoner, noncombatant, private citizen, subject; CONCEPT 423

civilization [n] culture, sophistication accultur-
ation, advancement, breeding, civility, culti-
vation, development, edification, education, elevation, enlightenment, illumination, polish, progress, refinement, social well-being; CONCEPTS 388 — Ant. barbarism, primitiveness

civilization [n] society civilized life, commun-
ity, customs, literate society, modern human-
ity, mores, nation, people, polite, way of life; CONCEPTS 388,417

civilize [v] make civilized; develop acculturate, acquire, advance, better, cultivate, edify, educate, elevate, enlighten, ennoble, enrich, ethicize, foster, help forward, humanize, ideal-
ize, improve, indoctrinate, inform, instruct, polish, promote, reclaim, refine, sophisticate, spiritualize, tame, uplift; CONCEPTS 244,385

civilized [adj] polished advanced, civil, cul-
tured, educated, enlightened, humane, refined, sophisticated, urbane; CONCEPTS 562

civil rights [n] freedoms of citizens civil liberties, constitutional rights, freedom of
claim

[n] property; right demanded or reserved

[a]llegation, application, assertion, birthright, call, case, counterclaim, declaration, demand, date, due, entitlement, interest, lien, part, petition, plea, postulation, prerogative, pretense, pretension, privilege, profession, protestation, reclamation, requisition, suit, title, ultimatum; CONCEPTS 278, 318, 376, 709

claim [n] demand, maintain property or right

adjudge, advance, allege, ask, assert, believe, bring, call for, challenge, collect, declare, defend, exact, have dibs on something*, hit, hit up*, hold, hold out for*, insist, justify, knock, lay claim to, need, pick up, pop the question*, postulate, pretend, pronounce, require, requisition, solicit, stake out, take, uphold, vindicate; CONCEPTS 53, 129 — Ant. deny, disclaim, question

clairvoyance [n] intuition acumen, discernment, ESP*, feeling, foreknowledge, insight, omen, penetration, perception, precognition, premonition, psyche, sixth sense*, telepathy; CONCEPTS 409, 410

clairvoyant [adj] intuitive, psychic clear-sighted, discerning, extrasensory, farseeing, far-sighted, fey, judicious, long-sighted, new age*, oracular, penetrating, prescient, prophetic, second-sighted, sibyline, spiritualistic, telepathic, vatic, visionary; CONCEPTS 402, 403

clairvoyant [n] person who is psychic au pair, channeler, sage, seer, soothsayer, telepath, vatic, visionary; CONCEPTS 423

clam [n] bivalve living in ocean cherrystone, littleneck, mottusk, quahog; CONCEPT 394

clammy [adj] damp close, dank, drizzly, moist, mucid, mucous, muculent, pasty, slimy, soggy, sticky, sweating, sweaty, wet; CONCEPT 603 — Ant. dry

clamor [n] loud cry; commotion agitation, bellow, bawl, buzz, clinker, clamor, commotion, confusion, din, discord, maleficient, noise, outcry, pandemonium, protest, racket, resonant, roar, ruckus, shout, shouting, to-do, tumult, turmoil, upheaval, uproar, vociferation; CONCEPTS 386, 395, 674 — Ant. quiet, silence

clamor [v] cry out, make commotion agitation, bellow, bawl, bellow, bluster, claim, debate, demand, dispute, holler, put up a howl*; raise Cain*, raise the roof*, roar, rain, shout; CONCEPTS 77, 105 — Ant. be quiet, be silent

clamp [n] fastener bracket, catch, clamp, grip, hold, lock, nipper, press, snap, vise; CONCEPT 499

clamp [v] fasten, brace, clench, clinch, fix, impose, make fast, secure; CONCEPTS 85, 160 — Ant. loosen, open, unfasten, unclamp, unfasten, unlock

clan [n] family, clique association, band, bunch, club, coterie, crew, crowd, crush, faction, folks, gang, group, house, insiders, kinfolks, mob, moiety, organization, outfit, race, ring, sect, set, society, sodality, stock, tribe; CONCEPTS 298, 357

clandestine [adj] secret, sly, stealthy, sly, and-dagger, closet, concealed, covert, foxy, fraudulent, furtive, hidden, hush-hush*, illegitimate, illicit, in holes and corners*, on the Q. T.*, on the quiet, private, sneaky, stealthy, surreptitious, undercover, underground, underhand, under-the-counter*, under wraps*; CONCEPTS 555, 376 — Ant. aboveboard, forthright, open, truthful

clank [n] metallic noise bang, bong, bang, clash, clink, jangle, ring; CONCEPT 395

clank [v] clang, clatter, bang, clink, jangle, make noise, resound, reverberate, ring, toll; CONCEPT 65

clannish [adj] exclusive, select akin, alikeness, associative, cliquish, close, insular, like, narrow, related, reserved, restrictive, sectarian, unfriendly, unprejudiced, unqualified; CONCEPT 555 — Ant. friendly, open, welcoming

clap [n] loud hitting noise applause, bang, blast, boom, crash, crack, crash, handclap, pat, slap, slam, smash, strike, thrust, thunder, thunderclap, whisk, wail, whack; CONCEPT 189, 395

clap [v] applaud; slap with approbation acclaim, approve, bang, cheer, give a big hand*, give a hand*, hear it for*, pat, praise, slap, strike gently, twack, whack, whack; CONCEPTS 185, 189

clarification [n] explanation description, elucidation, exposition, illumination, interpretation, resolution, simplification, solution, unravelment, vivification; CONCEPTS 57, 274 — Ant. complication, misunderstanding, muddle

clarify [v] explain, make clear, analyze, break down, clear up, define, delineate, draw a picture, elucidate, formulate, illustrate, interpret, make perfectly clear, make plain, resolve, settle, shed light on*, simplify, spell out*, straighten out, throw light on; CONCEPT 57 — Ant. confuse, muddle

clarify [v2] purify clean, cleanse, depurate, distill, filter, refine, recondite, redress, render, resolve, set right, simplify, tidy up, transmute; CONCEPT 165 — Ant. dirty, muddy, muddle

clarion [adj] clear, stirring sound blaring, definite, inspiring, loud, ringing, sharp, shrill, strident; CONCEPTS 562, 592, 594

clarity [n] cleanness accuracy, articulateness, brightness, certainty, cognizability, comprehensibility, conspicuousness, decipherability, definition, directness, distinctness, evidence, exactitude, exactness, explicability, explicitness, intelligibility, legibility, lucidity, limpidity, lucidity, manifestness, obviousness, openness, perspicuity, palpability, penetrability, perceptibility, perspicuity, plainness, precision, prominence, purity, salience, simplicity, tangibility, transparency, unambiguity, unmistakability; CONCEPTS 409, 618 — Ant. dirtiness, obscurity, unintelligibility

clash [n] disagreement or fight, often brief affair, argument, battle, brawl, break, broil, brush, bump, collision, concussion, conflict, confrontation, crash, difference of opinion, discord, discordance, disharmony, dispute, donnynbrook*, embroilment, encounter, engagement, fracas, fray, fray there to go at each other*, impact, jam, jar, jolt, jump, melee, misunderstanding, mix up, opposition, rift, riot, row, rumple,
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run-in, rupture, scrap, scrimmage, set-to, shock, showdown, skirmish, smash, wallop; CONCEPTS 46,106

clasp [v1] hit with a loud noise bang, bump, clang, clank, clatter, collide, crash, grate, grind, jangle, jar, jolt, prang, rattle, scrap, scrimmage, shock, smash, wallop; CONCEPTS 65,189

clasp [v2] fight about, often verbally argue, bang heads*, bump into, clash, comb, con, conflict, contest, cross swords, differ, disagree, encounter, feud, fret, gall, grapple, grate, mix it up*, quarrel, raise Cain*, row, try, war, wrangle; CONCEPTS 46,106 — Ant. agree

clasp [v3] do not match be dissimilar, conflict, contrast, differ, disagree, discord, disharmony, mismatch, not go with; CONCEPTS 65,664 — Ant. match

class [n1] fastener; hold on something brooch, buckle, catch, clamp, clench, clinch, clip, clutch, embrace, fastening, fibula, grapple, grasp, grip, hasp, hold, hook, hug, pin, safety pin, snap; CONCEPTS 497,641

class [v1] grab tightly attack, bear hug*, buckle, clamp, clinch, clip, clutch, coll, concatenate, connect, embrace, enfold, fasten, glide onto*, grapple, grasp, grip, hold, hug, pin, press, seize, snatch, squeeze, take; CONCEPTS 85,150,191,219 — Ant. let go, loose

class [adj] stylish; with panache chic, classy, dashing, fashionable, fine, fly*, foxy*, sharp; CONCEPTS 589 — Ant. plain, unstylish

class [n2] kind, sort, category branch, brand, breed, cast, caste, character, classification, collection, color, degree, denomination, department, description, designation, distinction, division, domain, estate, family, feather, frame, genre, genus, grade, group, hierarchy, influence, intelligentsia, junk, kidney, league, make, mold, name, nature, order, origin, property, province, quality, range, rank, rate, school, sect, section, selection, set, source, species, sphere, standing, status, stripe, style, suit, temperament, value, variety; CONCEPTS 279

class [n3] group in school academy, colloquium, course, course of study, division, form, grade, homeroom, lecture group, line, quiz group, recitation, room, round table, section, seminar, session, study, study group, subdivision, subject; CONCEPTS 286,287,288,289

class [v1] categorize account, allot, appraise, assess, assign, assort, brand, classify, codify, consider, designate, divide, evaluate, gauge, grade, group, hold, identity, judge, mark, part, pigeonhole*, rank, rate, reckon, regard, score, separate; CONCEPTS 59,135

class [adj] characteristic, regular prototype, prototypical, representative, simple, standard, time-honored, typical, usual, vintage; CONCEPTS 553,547 — Ant. abnormal, irregular, uncharacteristic

classic [n1] model chef d’oeuvre, exemplar, magnum opus, paradigm, prototype, standard, tour de force; CONCEPTS 259,655,686

classical [adj1] concerning ancient culture academic, Attic, Augustan, belletristic, bookish, canonic, canonal, classic, classical, classicist, Doric, Grecian, Greek, Hellenic, Homeric, humanistic, Ionic, Latin, Roman, scholastic, Virgilian; CONCEPTS 536,549

classical [adj2] simple, chaste classic, elegant, harmonious, pure, refined, restrained, symmetrical, understated, well-proportioned; CONCEPTS 589 — Ant. complicated, modern, unclassical

classical [adj3] best, model archetypal, capital, champion, consummate, definitive, distinguished, esthetic, excellent, exemplary, famous, fine, finest, first-rate, flawless, ideal, master, masterly, paradigmatic, paramount, perfect, prime, quintessential, ranking, standard, superior, top, top-notch, vintage, well-known; CONCEPTS 574 — Ant. inferior, worst

classicism [n1] simple style; regularity, restraint aesthetic principle, Atticism, balance, Ciceronianism, clarity, class, classicism, conventional formality, dignity, elegance, excellence, finish, formality, formal style, grandeur, grand style, Hellenism, high art, lucidity, majesty, neoclassicism, nobility, objectivity, polish, proportion, propriety, pure taste, purity, rationalism, refinement, rhythm, severity, simplicity, sobriety, sublimity, symmetry; CONCEPTS 652

classification [n1] categorization allocation, allotting, allotment, analysis, apportionment, arrangement, assignment, breakdown, cataloguing, categorizing, codification, collocation, consignment, coordination, denomination, department, designation, disposal, disposition, distributing, distribution, division, echelon, gradation, grade, grading, graduation, group, grouping, kind, order, ordering, organization, pigeonholing*, regulation, sizing, sorting, systematization, tabulating, taxonomy, typcasting; CONCEPTS 18,589,135,578

classified [adj] top-secret confidential, private, restricted, secret; CONCEPTS 267,578

classify [v1] categorize allocate, allot, alphabetize, analyze, arrange, assort, brand, break down, button down*, catalogue, class, codify, collate, coordinate, correlate, dispose, distinguish, distribute, divide, docket, embody, file, grade, group, incorporate, index, label, match, name, number, order, organize, peg*, pigeonhole*, put away, put down as, put down for, range, rank, rank out, rate, regiment, separate, size, size up; sort, systematize, tab, tabulate, tag, take one’s measure, ticket, type, typcast; CONCEPTS 18,539

classy [adj] stylish, having panache chic, dashing, elegant, exclusive, fashionable, high-class, in, in vogue, mod, modish, posh, select, sharp, superior, swank, swanky, tony, uptown; CONCEPTS 589 — Ant. inelegant, inferior, plain, unstylish

clatter [n1] loud noise ballyhoo*, blast, clack, clangor, hullahallow*, pandemonium, racket, rattle, rummous, shattering, smashing; CONCEPTS 181,189,595
clatter [v] crash: make racket bang, blaster, bump, clang, clank, clash, hurtle, noise, rattle, roar, shatter; CONCEPTS 65,181,189
clause [n] provision in document article, catchphrase, chapter, codicil, condition, fine print, heading, item, joke, kicker, limitation, paragraph, part, passage, point, provision, proviso, requirement, rider, section, small print, specification, stipulation, string attached to something, ultimate; CONCEPTS 270,275
claw [n] nail of animal; tool shaped like nail of an animal rump, cant hook, clappercaw, crook, fingernail, grapple, grappler, hook, manus, nail claw, nipper, paw, pincer, retractile, spur, talon, tentacle, unguit, ungula; CONCEPTS 392
clay [n] workable earth material adobe, argil, argillaceous earth, boul, brick, china material, clunch, earth, kaolin, loam, loess, marl, mud, porcelain material, pottery, slab, terra cotta, till, wacke; CONCEPTS 509

clean [adj] not dirty; uncluttered apple pie order*, blank, bright, cleansed, clear, delicate, dirtless, elegant, faultless, flawless, fresh, graceful, hygienic, immaculate, laundered, neat, neat as a button* neat as a pin*, orderly, pure, sanitary, shining, simple, snowy, sparkling, speckless, spick and span*, spotless, squeaky, stainless, taintless, tidy, trim, unblemished, unpropelled, unsmudged, unsouiled, unspotted, unstained, unsoiled, unspotted, unpropelled, unsullied, unspotted; CONCEPTS 178,214,220
clay [n] workable earth material adobe, argil, argillaceous earth, boul, brick, china material, clunch, earth, kaolin, loam, loess, marl, mud, porcelain material, pottery, slab, terra cotta, till, wacke; CONCEPTS 509

clutter [v] make a racket bang, blaster, bump, clang, clank, clash, hurtle, noise, rattle, roar, shatter; CONCEPTS 65,181,189

clausule [n] provision in document article, catchphrase, chapter, codicil, condition, fine print, heading, item, joke, kicker, limitation, paragraph, part, passage, point, provision, proviso, requirement, rider, section, small print, specification, stipulation, string attached to something, ultimate; CONCEPTS 270,275
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explain, find innocent, let go, let off, let off the hook*, release, relieve, set free, vindicate; CONCEPTS 7, 112, 127 — Ant. condemn, find guilty, sentence
clear [v] pass over, often by jumping hurdle, leap, miss, negotiate, overlap, surmount, vault; CONCEPT 194 — Ant. hit, run into
clear [v] profit accumulate, acquire, clean up*, earn, gain, gather, get, gain, make, net, obtain, pick up, realize, reap, receive, secure, win; CONCEPTS 129, 342
clearance [n] permission for activity approval, authorization, consent, endorsement, go-ahead*, green light*, leave, okay, sanction, say-so*, CONCEPT 376 — Ant. denial, grounding, refusal, veto

clearance [n] gap above something allowance, assort, defoliated area, empty space, expanse, gap, headroom, margin, opening, open space; CONCEPT 513
clear-cut [adj] definite assured, categorical, crystalline, decided, definitive, distinct, evident, explicit, express, indubitable, lucid, lucid, obvious, plain, precise, pronounced, sharp-cut, specific, straightforward, unambiguous, undisputed, undoubted, unequivocal, unquestioned, well-defined; CONCEPT 535 — Ant. ambiguous, fuzzy, indefinite, vague

clearing [n] gap in area allowance, assort, clearance, defoliated area, dell, empty space, expanse, gap, headroom, margin, opening, open space; CONCEPT 513
clearly [adv] without any doubt acutely, apparently, audibly, beyond doubt, certainly, conspicuously, decidedly, definitely, discernibly, distinctly, evidently, incontrovertibly, indubitably, lucidly, manifestly, markedly, noticeably, obviously, openly, overtly, patently, penetratingly, perceptibly, plainly, positively, precisely, prominently, purely, recognizably, seemingly, sharply, somberly, surely, translucently, transparently, undeniably, undoubtedly, unmistakably; CONCEPTS 535, 532 — Ant. indefinitely, indistinctly, mysteriously, vaguely

clear out [v] empty something clean out, dispose of, eliminate, exhaust, get rid of, remove, sort, tidy up; CONCEPT 211 — Ant. fill, fill up, put

clear out [v] leave, often quickly beat it*, begone, decamp, depart, go, sighttail*, kite*, make oneself scarce*, remove oneself, retire, scram, skedaddle*, split*, take a hike*, take off, vanish*, withdraw; CONCEPT 195 — Ant. arrive, rush in
clear up [v] explain; resolve answer, cipher, clarify, decipher, dissolve, elucidate, figure out, illuminate, illustrate, make plausible, make reasonable, puzzle out, resolve, solve, straighten out, tidy, unfold, unravel; CONCEPTS 37, 57 — Ant. complicate, question

clear up [v] become improved become fair, become sunny, blow over, brighten, die away, die down, improve, lapse, lift, pick up, run its course*; CONCEPT 700 — Ant. worsen

cleavage [n] gap break, chasm, cleft, discontinuity, divide, division, fracture, hole, rift, schism, separation, severance, split, valley; CONCEPT 513
cleave [v] divide, split, carve, chop, crack, cut, dissect, disserve, disunite, divorce, hack, hew, open, part, piece, rend, rip, rive, separate, sever, slice, stab, Sunder, tear asunder, whack; CONCEPTS 98, 137, 176 — Ant. join, meld, unite

cleft [adj] separated, split broken, cloven, cracked, crumbled, creased, parted, parted, pierced, rent, riven, separated, underset, torn; CONCEPT 490 — Ant. joined, joint, united

rubbinal, sacerdotal, sacred, theocratical
concepts 556
clerk [n] assistant agent, amanuensis, auditor, bookkeeper, cashier, copyist, counter jumper*, counterperson, employee, notary, office helper, operator, paper pusher*, paper shuffler*, pencil pusher*, pen pusher*, receptionist, recorder, registrar, salesperson, secretary, seller, shopper, stenographer, tjetter, transcriber, white collar*, worker: concepts 348
clever [adj] bright, ingenious able, adept, adroit, alert, apt, astute, brainy, brilliant, cagey, canny, capable, competent, crackjack*, cunning, deep, dexterous/dextrous, discerning, eghead*, expert, foxy*, gifted, good, handy, intelligent, inventive, keen, knowing, knowledgeable, many-sided, nimble, nobody’s fool*, pretty, pro, qualified, quick, on the trigger*, quick-witted, rational, resourceful, sagacious, savvy, sensible, sharp, shrewd, skilled, skillful, slick, sly, smart, sprightly, talented, versatile, wise, witty: concepts 402 — ant. awkward, foolish, idiotic, ignorant, naive, senseless, stupid, uncler

cleverness [n] brightness, ingenuity ability, adroitness, astuteness, brains, calculation, caniness, dexterity, discernment, flair, gift, gumpness, intelligence, quickness, quick wit, resourcefulness, sagacity, sense, sharpness, shrewdness, skill, smartness, talent, wisdom, wit: concepts 409 — ant. foolishness, ignorance, naivety, senselessness, stupidity
cliché [n] overused, hackneyed phrase adage, banality, boiler plate*, bromide, buzzword, chestnut*, commonplace, corn*, counterword, familiar tune, motto, old story*, platitudinous, potboiler, prosaism, proverb, rubber stamp*, saying, shibboleth, slogan, stale saying, stereotype, talking point, trite remark, triteness, trite saying, truism, vapid expression: concepts 275,276 — ant. coinage, nuances

click [v1] metallic sound bang, beat, clack, snap, tick; concepts 63,595
click [v2] fall into place become clear, be comparable, be on the same wavelength*, come off*, feel a rapport*, get on*, go, go off well*, go over, hit it off*, make a hit*, make sense, match, meet with approval, pan out*, prove out, succeed, take to each other*: concepts 704

client [n] customer applicant, believer, buyer, churn, consumer, dependent, disciple, follower, front, habitué, head, mark, patient, patron, protégé, purchaser, shopper, walk-in: concepts 348 — ant. manager, owner

clientele [n] customers of business audience, business, clientele, clients, customers, constituency, cortege, dependents, following, market, patronage, patrons, public, regulars, trade: concepts 525,417 — ant. management, ownership

cliff [n] overhang on hill or mountain bluff, cliff, escarpment, face, precipice, rock face, rocky height, scar, scarp, steep rock, wall: concepts 509

cliffhanger [n] something suspenseful close call, close shave*, narrow escape, shocker, spine-chiller, squeaker*, thriller, white knuckle: concepts 410,679

climactic/ climacteric [adj] decisive acute, climactic, critical, crucial, desperate, dire, paramount, peak: concepts 557 — ant. anticlimactic, anticlimactic, bathetic, indecisive, trivial, undecided

climax [n] peak, culmination acne, apex, apogee, ascendance, caphead, capstone, climaxer, crest, crowning point, extremity, head, height, highlight, high spot, intensification, limit, maximum, meridian, ne plus ultra, orgasm, payoff*, pinnacle, peak, summit, tip-top, top, turning point, utmost, zenith: concepts 706,856 — ant. anticlimax, cliffhanger

climax [v] come to top: culminate accomplish, achieve, break the record*, cap, come, come to a head*, conclude, content, crown, end, finish, fulfill, hit high spot, orgasm, peak, please, reach a peak, reach the zenith, rise to crescendo*, satisfy, succeed, terminate, top, tower: concepts 757,704,706 — ant. delve, dip, drop, fall off

climb [v1] crawl, move up ape up*: ascend, clamber, escalate, escalate, go up, mount, rise, scale, soar, top: concepts 166 — ant. descend, dismount, go down, retreat

climb [v2] secure a goal assure, cap, conclave, confirm, decide, determine, seal, seize, settle, sew up, verify: concepts 706

climb [v3] hold securely: grab bolt, clamp, clasp, clench, clutch, cuddle, embrace, enfold, fasten, fix, grab hold of, grapple, grasp, grip, hug, lay hands on, make fast, nail, press, rivet, secure, seize, snitch, squeeze: concepts 191,219 — ant. let go

climcher [n] settling event capper, closer, coup de grâce, crowning blow*, culmination, death blow*, deciding moment, finisher, finishing touch: concepts 230,635,676

cling [v] attach to adhere, be true to, cherish, clasp, cleave to, clutch, cohere, continue, embrace, endure, fasten, freeze to, grasp, grip, hang in, hang onto, hold fast, hug, last, linger, squeeze, stay put, stick, stick like glue*: concepts 85,160,190 — ant. detach, let go, unfasten

clinic [n] medical center, dispensary, hospital, infirmary, sick bay, surgery center: concepts 312,439,449

clinical [adj] descriptive analytic, antisepctic, cold, detached, disinterested, emotionless, impersonal, objective, scientific, unemotional: concepts 404 — ant. feeling, passionate, subjective

clink [n1] bang against, ring chink, clang, jangle, jingle, sound, tinkle; concepts 65,595

clink [v1] cut short bob, crop, curtail, cut, cut back, decrease, dock, lower, mow, pare, prune, reduce, shave, shear, shorten, slice, slash, snip, trim, truncate: concepts 137 — ant. lengthen

clip [v2] punch blow, box, clout, cuff, knock, punch, smash, sock, thump, wallop, whack: concepts 189
 clique / CLOSED

**clique** [n] group of friends bunch, cabal, camarilla, camp, circle, clan, club, coterie, crew, crowd, crash, crowd, band, pack, mob, organization, outfit, pack, posse, ring, set, society; CONCEPTS 587,417

cloak [v] disguise blanket, camouflage, coat, conceal, cover, curtain, disguise, dissimulate, dress up, hide, mask, obscure, pretense, screen, shroud, veil; CONCEPTS 188 — Ant. reveal, uncover

clobber [v] hit, beat belt, blast, drub, lambaste*, lick, shellack*, slam, slug, smash, smear, smother, thrash, trim, wallop, whip; CONCEPTS 189,252

clock [n] timekeeping device alarm, Big Ben*, chronometer, chronograph, chronometer, digital watch, hourglass, pendulum, stopwatch, sun-timer*, watch; CONCEPTS 463,819

clockwork [n] being on time; precision accuracy, consistency, perfect timing, regularity, smoothness; CONCEPTS 567

closet [n] confidential, confined, closed, circumscribed, dagger, dark, dense, dough, enigmatic, enigmatic, esoteric, far, foggy, foggy, hidden, high, high,Hugh, in the dark, in the weeds, jargon, joking, kept, kep
not open, out of business*, out of order*, padlocked, sealed, shut down; CONCEPT 576
—ant. in business, open, running, working.

closed [adj] finished, terminated; concluded, decided, ended, final, over, resolved, settled; CONCEPT 548 —ant. beginning, continuing, open, started, starting, unsettled

closed [adj] exclusive, independent restricted, self-centered, self-contained, self-sufficing, self-supporting, self-sustaining, self-sustaining; CONCEPT 550

closely [adv] closely, particularly, accurately, carefully, by the skin of one’s teeth*, exactly, firmly, hard, heedfully, in conjunction with, intently, intimately, jointly, meticulously, mindfully, minutely, nearly, punctiliously, scrupulously, searching, sharply, similarly, strictly, thoughtfully; CONCEPTS 487, 537, 573

closemouthed [adj] silent, reserved; buttoned up*, clammed up*, closed, close-lipped, dumb, have tight chops*, hush-hush, on the close, quiet, reticent, sedate, taciturn, tight-lipped, uncommunicative, zipped one’s lips*; CONCEPT 267 —ant. chatty, open, talkative

closet [n] storage cupboard, usually tall amboy, bin, buffet, cabinet, chest of drawers, clothes room, cold storage, container, depository, locker, receptacle, recess, repository, room, safe, sideboard, vault, walk-in, wardrobe; CONCEPT 489

closure [n] conclusion cease, cessation, close, closing, desistance, end, ending, finish, stop, stoppingpage, telos, CONCEPT 119 —ant. beginning, introduction, opening, start

closure [n] plug, seal, blockade, bolt, bang, cap, cork, fastener, latch, obstruction, occlusion, padlock, stop, stopper, stopple, tampon, tap; CONCEPTS 471, 680 —ant. opening

dot [n] blockage, mass of coagulation array, batch, battery, body, bulk, bunch, bundle, clotting, clump, cluster, coagulum, coalescence, conglutination, consolidation, curd, curdling, embolism, embolus, glob, gob, group, grume, lump, occlusion, precipitate, set, thickness, thrombosis; CONCEPTS 412, 460, 470 —ant. opening

dot [v] coagulate, clot, coalesce, conglomerate, curdle, gel, gelatinize, glob up*, jell, jellify, jelly, lopper*, lump, set, solidify, thicken; CONCEPT 469 —ant. loose, thin

dot [n] fabric bolt, calico, cotton, dry goods, goods, material, stuff, synthetics, textiles, tissue, twill, weave, yard goods; CONCEPT 473

clothing [n] cover with apparel, accouter, apparel, array, attire, bedizen, bedraper, breech, bundle up, caparison, cloak, coat, costume, dandify, deck, disguise, dizen, do up*, drape, dress, dress up, dud*, ensemble, equipment, finery, frilly, frock, full feather*, garb, garments, gear, get-up*, habiliment, habit, hand-me-downs, livery, muti, outfit, overclothes, panoply, rag*, raiment, regalia, rigging*, sack*, sports-wear, Sunday best*, tailleur, tatters*, things*, threads*, toggy*, togs, tout ensemble, trappings, trousseau, underclothes, vestment, vesture, vines*, wardrobe, wear, weeds*, zoot suit*; CONCEPT 451

cloud [n] mass of water particles in air, billow, brume, darkness, dimness, film, fog, fogginess, frost, gloom, haze, hazy, haziness, mare’s tail*, mist, murk, nebula, nebulosity, obscurity, od* butter milk sky*, overcast, pea soup*, pother, puff, rack, scud, sheer, smog, smoke, smoker, steam, thunderhead, vapor, veil, woolpack; CONCEPTS 437, 524

cloud [n] crowd army, dense mass, flock, horde, host, legion, multitude, rout, scores, shower, swarm, throng; CONCEPTS 417, 432

cloud [v] become foggy or obscured abrade, becloud, befog, blur, darken, dim, eclipse, envelop, fog, gloom, mist, obfuscate, overcast, overshadow, shade, shadow, veil; CONCEPTS 469, 526 —ant. clear, un fog, unveil

cloud [v] confuse, delude, becloud, befuddle, disorient, distort, distract, impair, muddle, muddy, obscure, perplexes, puzzle; CONCEPTS 7, 19 —ant. clear up, explain, explicate

cloudy [adj] hazy; darkened, blurred, confused, dark, dense, dim, dismal, dull, dusky, emulsified, foggy, gloomy, heavy, indefinite, indistinct, leaden, lowering, misty, mucky, muddy, murky, mushy, nebulous, nontranslucent, nontransparent, not clear, nebulous, opaque; CONCEPT 357 —ant. clear, cloudless

closet [n] power authority, in fluence, prestige, pull*, standing, sway, weight; CONCEPT 686

cloot [n] hit, blow, box, clip, clobber, cuff, rap, slap, smack, sock, strike, thump, wallap; whack; CONCEPTS 189, 200

clover [n] joking person antic, buffoon, comedian, comic, cut-up*, dolt, droll, farceur, fool, funnymaker, funster, gagman*, gagster*, glib, harlequin, humorist, jester, joker, jokemith, jokester, life of the party*, madcap, merry, andrew, merrymaker, mime, mountebank, mummer, picador, pivot, prankster, punch, punchinello*, quipster, ribald, wag, wise-cracker, wit*, zany*; CONCEPT 423

closet [n] stupid, ignorant person blockhead*, boor, bungler, buffoon, bumbler, clown, chump, clodhopper*, gawk, hayseed*, hick*, hind, jade, lout, mucker*, oaf, peasant, rube, rustic, swain, yahoo*, yokel; CONCEPTS 412, 423

clothing [n] sickly sweet cheesy*, coonball*, corny*, cutesy*, drippy*, goofy*, honeyed, mushy*, over-sentimental, oversweet, saccharine, sappy, sentimental, sugary, syrupy; CONCEPT 401

clothing [n] personal attire accouterment, apparel, array, caparison, civvies*, costume, covering, drag*, drapery, dress, duds*, ensemble, equipment, finery, frilly, frock, full feather*, garb, garments, gear,
nightsstick, persuader*, quarterstaff, rosewood, sap, shift, shillelagh, staff, swatter, truncheon, works*; concepts 470, 499

club [n] social organization affiliation, alliance, association, bunch, circle, clique, company, crew, faction, gang, guild, hangout*, league, lodge, meeting, mob, order, outfit, ring, set, society, sodality, stamping ground*, union; concepts 387, 389

club [n] golfing tool brassie, cleek, driver, iron, mashie, midiron, niblick, putter, spoon, stick, wedge, wood; concept 264

club [v] hit hard with object bash, baste, batter, beat, blackjack, bluegloin, clobber, clout, cosh, cudgel, fustigate, hammer, pommeled, pound, pommeled, strike, whack; concept 289

clue [v] hint, evidence cue, dead giveaway*, hot lead*, indication, inkling, intimation, key, lead, mark, notion, pointer, print, proof, sign, solution, suggestion, suspicion, telltale, tip, tip-off*, trace, track, wind; concept 274

clue [v] give information acquaint, advise, apprise, fill in, give the lowdown*, give the skinny on*, hint, indicate, inform, intimate, lead to, leave evidence, leave trace, leave tracks. notify, point to, post, suggest, tell, warn, wise up; concept 60 — Ant. hide, keep secret

club [n] mass of something array, batch, blob, body, bundle, chunk, cluster, clutter, gob, group, hodgepodge, hunk, jumble, knot, lot, lump, mangled, parcel, set, shock, wad; concepts 432, 470

club [n]2] thumping noise clatter, clomp, galumph, scuff, stomp, stumble, thud; concept 395

club [v] make thumping noise barge, bumble, clatter, cad, galumph, hobble, lump, lumber, plod, scuff, stamp, stomp, stumble, thud, thump, tramp; concepts 65, 595

dummy [adj] not apt; awkward all thumbs*, blundering, blunderous, bulky, bumbling, bungling, butterfingered*, clownish, crude, elephantine, gauche, gawky, graceless, ham-handed*, heavy, heavy-handed, helpless, hulkling, ill-shaped, incompetent, inelegant, inert, inexperienced, inexpert, laborly, lumbering, lumpish, maladroit, outland, ponderous, play, stumbling, unable, unadapated, uncoordinated, uncoordinated, uncial, uneasy, ungraceful, unhandsome, unfinish, untaught, untalented, untoward, unwieldy, weedy; concepts 401, 402, 594 — Ant. adroit, agile, clever; well-coordinated, couth, dexterous, expert, graceful

coal [v] group of something array, assemblage, band, batch, bevy, blob, body, bunch, bundle, chunk, clump, collection, covey, crew, gathering, hunk, knot, lot, pack, party, set; concept 432 — Ant. individual, one

cluster [v] assemble, group accumulate, aggregate, associate, bunch, bunch up, bundle, collect, crowd around, cumulate, flock, gang around, gather, package, parcel, round up; concept 109 — Ant. disperse, dissemble, let go, scatter

clutch [n] strong hold clasp, clench, cling, connection, coupling, grasp, grip, grasp, grip, grip, grip, grip, grip, grip, grasped, grasp, grasp, grip, grip; concept 190

clutch [v] grab, snatch catch, cherish, clasped, clench, cling to, collar, embrace, fasten, gloom*, grapple, grasp, grip, harbor, hold, hook, keep, nab, nail*, put the stare on*, seize, snag, snatch, take; concepts 190, 191 — Ant. let go, unfasten

clutches [n] personal power claws, control, custody, grasp, grip, hands, keeping, possession, sway; concepts 388, 641, 710

clutter [n] disarray, mess ataxia, chaos, confusion, derangement, disorder, hodgepodge, huddle, jumble, litter, medley, melange, Middle, rummage, scramble, shuffle, tumble, untidiness; concepts 412, 674 — Ant. neatness, order, tidiness

clutter [v] cause mess, disarray dirty, jumble, litter, medley, scatter, snarl, stew; concept 254 — Ant. array, clean up, neaten, order, tidy

coach [n] instructor; usually in recreation drill instructor, educator, mentor, physical education instructor, skipper, teacher, trainer, tutor; concepts 530, 366 — Ant. player, pupil, student

coach [v] instruct, usually in recreation break in*, cram, drill, educate, hone, lay it out for*, lick into shape*, prepare, pull one’s coat*, put through the grind*, put through the mill*, ready, school, teach, train, tutor; concepts 285, 363 — Ant. accept, learn, listen

coagulate [v] clot clabber, coalesce, compact, concentrate, concrete, condense, congeal, consolidate, curl, dry, gel, gelatinize, glob up*, harden, insinuate, jell, jellify, jelly, lopper*, set, solidify, thicken; concept 469 — Ant. dilute, dissolve, melt, open, thin, unclot

coagulation [n] clotting agglomeration; cession, concentration, condensation, conglobation, conglomerate, consolidation, curdling, embolism, gelatinization, incrustation, inspissation, jellification, thickening; concept 469 — Ant. dissolution, melting, opening, thinning

coalesce [v] blend, come together adhere, amalgamate, associate, bracket, cleave, cling, cohere, combine, commingle, commix, conjoin, connect, consolidate, fuse, hook up with*, incorporate, integrate, join, join up with, link, merge, mingle, mix, relate, stick, tie in with*, unite, wed; concepts 112, 113 — Ant. divide, separate

coalition [n] allied group, association affiliation, alliance, amalgam, amalgamation, ant, blood, coad, cohesion, combination, combine, compact, confederacy, conference, conjunction, consolidation, conspiracy, faction, federation, fusion, integration, league, melding, merging, merger, merging, party, ring, unitification, union; concept 381 — Ant. disassociation

coarse [adj] not fine, rude base, banal, bad, boorish, brutish, cheap, common, crass, crude, dirty, earthy, filthy, foul, foul-mouthed, gross, gruff, immem, impolite, improper, impure, inelegant, indifferent, inelegant, indigent, inelegant, unrefined, vulgar, vulgarian; concepts 403, 454 — Ant. gentle, nice, polite, refined, sophisticated
coarse [adj] rough, unrefined chopped, coarse-grained, crude, grainy, granular, harsh, home-spun, impure, inferior, loose, lumpy, mediocore, particulate, poor quality, rough-hewn, rugged, unfinished, unpolished, unprocessed, unpurified; CONCEPTS 574,606 — Ant. delicate, refined, smooth, soft

coarseness [n] rudeness, vulgarity bawdiness, boorishness, callowness, crudeness, crudity, earthiness, harshness, indelicacy, offensiveness, poor taste, rawness, ribaldry, roughness, snottiness; Ant. delicacy, manners, politeness, refinement, sophistication

coast [v] border by water bank, beach, coastline, littoral, margin, seaboard, seacoast, seashore, seaside, shore, shoreline, strand; CONCEPTS 509,514

cost [v] slide along without much effort cruise, drift, float, freewheel, get by; ride on current, sail, skate, slide, smooth along; taxi; CONCEPTS 150,704

costal [adj] bordering the water along a coast, littoral, marginal, maraudy, riverine, seaside, skating; CONCEPTS 383

cost [n] animal hair crust, ectoderm, epidermis, felt, fleece, fur, hide, husk, integument, leather, membrane, pelage, pellicle, pelt, peltry, protective covering, ring, scale, scurf, skin, shell, skin, wool; CONCEPTS 359

cost [v] cover with layers of material apply, cover, crust, enamel, foil, glaze, incrust, laminate, paint, plaster, plate, smear, spread, stain, surface, varnish; CONCEPTS 172,202 — Ant. reveal, uncover

covering [n] covering blanket, bloom, coat, crust, dusting, encrustation, film, finish, glaze, lamination, layer, membrane, patina, sheet, skin, varnish, veneer; CONCEPTS 475

cover [v] cover with layers of material apply, cover, crust, enamel, foil, glaze, incrust, laminate, paint, plaster, plate, smear, spread, stain, surface, varnish; CONCEPTS 172,202 — Ant. reveal, uncover

cock [v] aim up toward erect, hump, perk up, pile, prick, raise, stack, stand erect, stand up, stick up; CONCEPTS 201

cockeyed [adj] crooked, askew absurd, askance, askant, asymmetrical, awry, cam, cant, crazy, crooked, cross-eyed, lopsided, ludicrous, nonsensical, preposterous, squint, strabismic; CONCEPTS 356 — Ant. level, straight

cockeyedness [n] crooked, askew absurd, askance, askant, asymmetrical, awry, cam, cant, crazy, crooked, cross-eyed, lopsided, ludicrous, nonsensical, preposterous, squint, strabismic; CONCEPTS 356 — Ant. level, straight

co-dependent [adj] unhealthy psychological reliance of one person on another addicted, attached, hooked, interdependent, interdependent, mutually dependent, slavish trust, unhealthy confidence; CONCEPTS 404,542

codil [n] added part to document addendum, addition, appendix, postscript, rider, supplement; CONCEPTS 270

codify [v] systematize arrange, catalogue, classify, code, collect, condense, digest, order, organize, summarize, tabulate; CONCEPTS 39,84

coerced [adj] self-assured, full of oneself arrogant, brash, bumptious, certain, conceited, confident, egotistical, hotdogging, hotshot, lordly, nobby, overconfident, overweening, positive, presumptuous, self-confident, smart aleck, smart guy, smarminess, smarmy, smarmy pants, sure, swaggering, swollenn-headed, vain, wise guy; CONCEPTS 401,404 — Ant. humble, modest, uncertain, unselv-confident, unsure

cocoon [v] protect with covering cushion, encase, envelop, insulate, pad, swaddle, smother, tuss, wrap; CONCEPTS 130,134

coddle [v] indulge, pamper baby, caress, cater to, cosset, cotton, favor, humor, make much of, make over, mollycoddle, nurse, pet, play up to, spoil; CONCEPTS 110,295 — Ant. ignore, turn away

coffin [v] boil lightly, usually eggs brew, cook, poach, simmer, steam; CONCEPTS 10,170

code [n] secret language system cipher, cryptograph; CONCEPTS 276,284

code [n] law, rule, canon, charter, codex, constitution, convention, custom, digest, discipline, ethics, etiquette, manners, maxim, method, regulation, system; CONCEPTS 318,688

codependent [adj] unhealthy psychological reliance of one person on another addicted, attached, hooked, interdependent, interdependent, mutually dependent, slavish trust, unhealthy confidence; CONCEPTS 404,342

codil [n] added part to document addendum, addition, appendix, postscript, rider, supplement; CONCEPTS 270

codify [v] systematize arrange, catalogue, classify, code, collect, condense, digest, order, organize, summarize, tabulate; CONCEPTS 39,84 — Ant. disorganize, unsystematic

coi [v] commonplace allude, argue into, arm-twist, barter, beguile, blandish, blarney, butter up, cajole, come on, con, decoy, entice, flatter, get, hook, importune, influence, inveigle, jawbone, lure, pester, plague, press, prevail upon, rope in, soft-soap, soothe, sweet-talk, talk into, tease, tempt, urge, wangle, wheedle, work on, worm; CONCEPTS 68 — Ant. allow, not care

cowl [n] envelopment; filament fiber, gosamer, labyrinth, mesh, net, network, snare, tissue, toil, web, weaving; CONCEPTS 537,674


cock [n] rooster capon, chanticleer, chicken, cock-a-doodle-doo*, cockalorum, cockrell; CONCEPTS 394

cock [v] aim up toward erect, hump, perk up, pile, prick, raise, stack, stand erect, stand up, stick up; CONCEPTS 201

cockeyed [adj] crooked, askew absurd, askance, askant, asymmetrical, awry, cam, cant, crazy, crooked, cross-eyed, lopsided, ludicrous, nonsensical, preposterous, squint, strabismic; CONCEPTS 356 — Ant. level, straight
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jamocha*, java*, joe*, mocha*, mud*, perk*, varnish remover*, concept 454
coffer [n] large box case, casket, chest, exchequer, repository, strongbox, treasure chest, treasury, war chest*, concept 494
coffin [n] box for dead person, casket, catafalque, crate, funerary box, pall, pine box, pine drape*, sarcophagus; concepts 358, 479, 494
cog [n] main part of device cogwheel, differential, flang, gear, pinion, prong, rack, ratchet, tine, tooth, transmission, tusk, wheel; concept 464
cogeneity [n] effectiveness bearing, concern, connection, conviction, convincing, force, forcefulness, pertinence, point, potency, power, punch, relevance, strength, validity, validity; concepts 476, 676; ant. impotence, ineffectiveness, invalidity, weakness
cogent [adj] effective apposite, apt, compelling, conclusive, consequential, convincing, fitting, forceful, forcible, inducing, influential, irresistible, justified, meaningful, momentous, persuasive, pertinent, potent, powerful, puissant, relevant, satisfactory, satisfying, significant, solid, sound, strong, suasive, tellingly, urgent, valid, weighty, well-grounded; concept 537; ant. impotent, ineffective, invalid, weak
cogitate [v] think deeply about brainstorm*, cerebrate, chew the cud*, conceive, consider, contemplate, deliberate, envisage, envision, figure, flash on*, imagine, kick around*, meditate, mull over, muse, noodle around*, ponder, reason, reflect, ruminate, speculate, stew over*; concepts 17, 24; ant. ignore
cognition [n] deep thought, brainstorm, cerebrate, consideration, contemplation, deliberation, meditation, reflection, rumination, speculation; concept 410; ant. ignorance
cognate [adj] alike, associated affiliated, agnate, akin, allied, analogous, comparably, connotate, connatural, connected, consanguine, general, generic, incident, kindred, like, related, same, similar, universal; concepts 487, 573; ant. disassociated, dissimilar, unalike, unrelated, unconnected, unlike
cognizance/cognition [n] understanding acknowledgment, apprehension, attention, awareness, comprehension, discernment, insight, intelligence, knowledge, mind, need, note, notice, observance, observation, perception, perceiving, reasoning, recognition, regard; concept 409; ant. ignorance, misunderstanding
cognizant [adj] aware, acquainted, alive, appre rew, aware, au courant, awake, conscious, conversant, down with, familiar, grounded, hip to*, in the know, in the picture*, judgement, knowing, knowledgeable, observant, on the ball*, on to*, perceptive, plugged in, savvy, sensible, sentient, tuned in*; ant. unawares*; concepts 402; ant. ignorant, unaware, unfamiliar, uninform, unknowledgeable, unwitting
cohabit [v] live together be roommates with, conjugate, couple, have relations, live illegally, live with, mingle, play house*; room together, shack up*, share address, take up housekeeping*; concepts 226, 375, 384
cohere [v] stick to, cling adhere, associate, bind, blend, cleave, coalesce, combine, connect, consolidate, fuse, glue, hold, join, merge, unite; concepts 85, 115, 160; ant. divide, fall off, separate
cohere [v] agree, conform accord, be connected, be consistent, check, check out, comport, conform, correspond, dovetail, fit in, go, hang together, harmonize, hold, hold water, make sense, relate; square; concepts 8, 636, 667; ant. disagree, dispute, not conform
coherence [n] agreement adherence, attachment, bond, cementation, cling, clinging, comprehensibility, concordance, conformity, congruity, connection, consistency, consonance, construction, continuity, correspondence, inseparability, inexpressiveness, integrity, intelligibility, rationality, relations, solidarity, stickage, tenacity, union, unity; concepts 388, 684; ant. disagreement, incoherence, incongruity, nonsense, unintelligibility
cohere [adj] understandable articulate, comprehensible, consistent, identified, intelligible, logical, lucid, meaningful, orderly, organized, rational, reasoned, sound, systematic; concept 402; ant. disorganized, incomprehensible, irrational, not understandable, unintelligible, unreasonable, unsystematic
cohort [n] partner in activity accomplice, adherent, aide, ally, assistant, associate, companion, company, comrade, conferee, consoconicate, contingent, disciple, follower, friend, hand, leg, legman, mate, myrmidon, pal, partisan, regiment, satellite, sidekick, stall, supporter; concept 423; ant. enemy, opponent
coffin [n] hairstyling afro, beehive, blow dry*, braids, cornrows, crew cut, D.A.*, dreadlocks, dreads, flip, fuzz cut*, hair, hair-comb, haircut, hadro, permanent, pigtails, plait, ponytail, razor cut*, tail, tease, trim, wave; concepts 418, 718
coil [n] thread that carls bight, braid, circle, convolute, corkscrew, curl, gyration, helix, involution, lap, loop, ring, roll, scroll, spiral, tendril, turn, twine, twist, whirl, whoil, wind; concept 436
coin [v] curl around, entwine convolute, convolve, corkscrew, fold, intertwine, interloop, lap, loop, make serpentine, rotate, scroll, snarl, snake, spiral, spire, turn, twine, twist, wind, wrap around, wreath; concepts 201, 758
coin [n] metallic money bread*, cash, change, chicken feed*, chips*, coinage, copper, currency, dough, gold, jack*, legal tender, meter money*, mintage, money, piece, scratch*, silver, small change*, specie; concept 340; ant. bill, dollar
coin [v] create, invent brainstorm*, compose, conceive, contrive, counterfeit, dream up, fabricate, forge, formulate, frame, head trip*, make up, make up off the top of one’s head*, manufacture, mint, mold, originate, spark, spittle*; stamp, strike, think up, trump up*; concepts 38, 173
coincide [v] go along with: coexist accompany, accord, acquiesce, agree, be concurrent, concur, correspond, equal, eventuate, harmonize, identify,
cold foot [n] unemotional person aloof person, iceberg*; unfeeling person; concept 412
cold-hearted [adj] unfeeling cold, detached, hard, hard-hearted, harsh, heartless, indifferent, insensitive, stone-hearted, uncaring, unemotional, unfriendly, unkind, unloving, unsympathetic; concept 403 —Ant. warm-hearted
cold shoulder [n] snub aloofness, brush-off, coldness, dismissal, disregard, iciness; concept 30,633
coliseum [n] arena for events amphitheater, bowl, hippodrome, open-air theater, stadium, theater; concept 438
collaborate [v] work together be in cahoots*, coax, cofunction, collude, come together, concert, concur, conspire, cooperate, coproduce, do business with, get together, glue oneself to*, go partners*, hook on, hook up*, interface, join forces, join together, join up with, participate, team up, throw in together*, throw in with*, tie in, work with; concepts 100,351,384 —Ant. disagree, divorce, part
collaboration [n] cooperation alliance, association, collusion, combination, concert, collaboration, joint effort, participation, partnership, teamwork, working together; concept 110 —Ant. noncooperation
collaborator [n] person who works with another assistant, associate, colleague, confederate, co-worker, fellow traveller, helper, partner, quisling, running dog, teammate, team player*; concepts 348,423
collage [n] mixture of pictures abstract composition, found art, photomontage; concept 259
collapse [n] downfall, breakdown bankruptcy, basket case*, cataclysm, catastrophe, cave-in, cold out*, crackup*, crash, debacle, destruction, disintegration, disorganization, disruption, exhaustion, failure, fain, flop, prostration, ruin, shambles, smash, smut, subsidence, undoing, wreck; concepts 230,316,410,674 —Ant. build-up, increase, rise, success
collapse [v] fall apart, break down belly up*, bend, break, cave in, cool out*, crack up*, crumble, deflate, disintegrate, droop, drop, exhaust, fall, faint, fall down, flag, flake out, fold, founder, give in, give out, give way, go*, go to pieces*, keel over, languish, shutter, subside, succumb, tire, topple, weaken, weary, wilt, yield; concepts 252,469,702 —Ant. build, increase, rise
collar [n] skin, outer, leather, choker, dicky, Eton, frill, collar, jabot, neckband, ruff, torque, Vandyke; concepts 450,452
collar [v] apprehend abduct, appropriate, arrest, bag, capture, catch, cop*, corner, get, grab, hook, lay hands on, nab, nail*, prehend, secure, seize, take, tree; concepts 90,317 —Ant. let go, lose, release
collate [v] sort collection adduce, analogize, assemble, bracket, collect, compare, compose, contrast, examine, gather, group, match, order, relate, verify; concepts 84,158
collateral [adj] indirect, secondary accessory, accompanying, added, adjunctive, adjunct, ancillary, appurtenant, attendant, auxiliary, circuitous, coincident, complementary, concomitant, concurrent, confirmatory, coordinate, corresponding, corroborative, dependent,
incident, lateral, not lineal, parallel, related, roundabout, satellite, side, sub, subordinate, suborder, subsidiary, supporting, tributary, under; CONCEPTS 546,567,831 — Ant. chief, direct, main, primary, principal

collateral [n] monetary deposit assurance, bond, endorsement, guarantee, pledge, promise, security, surety, warrant, wealth; CONCEPTS 344

colleaguer [v] associate, fellow worker aide, ally, assistant, auxiliary, buddy, chum, coadju- tor, cohort, collaborator, companion, compatriot, compere, confederate, confidant, co-worker, crony, friend, helper, pal, partner, team- mate, workmate; CONCEPTS 348,423 — Ant. antagonist, detractor, enemy, opponent, opposer

collect [v] accumulate, come together aggre- gate, amass, array, assemble, cluster, compile, congregate, congress, converge, convolve, cordon, flock, flock together, gather, get hold of, group, heap, hound, muster, rally, ren- dervous, round up, save, scare up, stockpile; CONCEPTS 109,114 — Ant. disperse, disperse, disseminate, distribute, divide, scatter, share

collection [n] group, accumulation accumulat- ing, acquiring, acquisition, agglomeration, amassing, amassed, amassment, anthology, assemblage, assembling, assembly, assortment, batch, bring- ing together, caboodle, clamp, cluster, colla- v3
cBoom, plop, thud, thump, wreck; CONCEPTS 189,230,674

colloquate [v] compile accumulate, assemble, collect, collimate, gather, parallel; CONCEPTS 84

colloquial [adj] particular, familiar to an area, informal chatty, common, conversational, demotic, dialectal, everyday, idiomatic, jive*, popular, street*, vernacular; CONCEPT 267

— Ant. correct, formal, standard, stilted

colloquy [n] conversation, debate buzz session, chat, chit chat, chit chat, chit chat, collo- quium, confab*, confabulation, conference, converse, dialogue, discourse, discussion, flap*, gab fest*, gain*, groupthink*, huddle*, palaver, parley, pow wow*, rap*, rap session*, seminar, talk, talk fest*, CONCEPT 266

collision [n] secret understanding, often with intent to defraud bait and switch*, bill of goods*, bunco*, caboots*, complicity, con game*, conspiracy, conspire, craft, deceit, diddling*, dodge, double-cross, fast shuffle, flimflam*, fraudulently, gauge, guilt, guiltiness, gyp, intrigue, plot, racket, scam, scheme, shell game*, skunk*, sting*, trick, white wash; CONCEPTS 114,660

cologne [n] fragrance product fragrance, perfume, scent, toilet water; CONCEPTS 599,600

colonial [adj] pioneering, relating to a noninde- pendent or new territory crude, dependent, dominion, early American, emigrant, frontier, immigrant, new, outland, pilgrim, pioneer, prerevolutionary, primitive, provincial, puritan, territorial, transplanted, uncontrolled, unsettled, unphilosophized, wild; CONCEPTS 549,799

— Ant. modern, new

colonization [n] settlement of area clearing, establishment, expanding, expansion, founding, immigration, migration, opening up, peopling, pioneering, populating, settling, settling, squatting, transplanting; CONCEPTS 370,512

colony [n] community, antecedents, clearance, dependency, dominion, mandate, new land, offshoot, outpost, possession, protectorate, province, satellite, settlement, state, swarn, territory; CONCEPTS 370,512

color [n] pigment, shade blush, cast, chroma, chromaticity, chromatism, chromism, colorant, coloration, coloring, complexion, dye, glow, hue, intensity, iridescence, luminosity, paint, pigmentation, polychromasia, saturation, stain, tinct, tint, tone, undertone, value, wash; CONCEPT 622

— Ant. deceptiveness, perception, deception, disguise, excuse, facade, face, false show, front, guise, mask, plea, pretense, pretext, put on, semblance, show; CONCEPTS 59,716

color [v] make pigmented; shade adorn, blacken, bloom, blush, burn, chalk, crayon, crimson, dark, daub, dye, embellish, embla- ron, enamel, enliven, Flesh, fresco, glaze, gloss, illuminate, imbue, infuse, lacquer, paint, pigment, pinken, redden, rouge, stain, stipple, sulfuse, tinge, tint, tone, varigate, wash; CONCEPTS 250,469 — Ant. discolor, pale, whiten
**color** [v2] distort, exaggerate angle*, belie, cook up*, disguise, doctor*, embroider*, fake, falsify, fudge*, garble, gloss over, magnify, misrepresent, misstate, overstate, pad*; pervert, prejudice, slant*, taunt, twist*, warp*; **concept** 49/97 — **ant.** be truthful, represent

**colored** [adj]1 not white dyed, bushed, glowing, hue, shaded, stained, tinged, tinted, washed; **concept** 618 — **ant.** white

**colored** [adj]2 distorted angled, biased, false, falsified, jaundiced, misrepresented, one-sided, partial, partisan, perverted, prejudiced, prepossessed, tampered with, tendentious, warped; **concept** 382 — **ant.** genuine, honest, real, truthful

**colorful** [adj]1 brilliant, intensely hued bright, chromatic, flashy, florid, gaudy, gay, hue, intense, jazzy, kaleidoscopic, loud, motley, multi-colored, picturesquely, prismatic, psychedelie, rich, showy, splashy, variegated, vibrant, vivid; **concept** 617, 618 — **ant.** colorless, drab, dreary, faded, plain, uncolored, uncolorful

**colorless** [adj]2 full of life, interesting brave, characterful, distinctive, flaky*, gay, gaudy, motley, rich, showy, stimulating, unusual, vivid; **concept** 404 — **ant.** boring, dull, lifeless, plain, uninteresting

**colors** [adj1] without hue achromatic, achromatic, anemic, ashen, ash, blanched, bleached, cadaverous, doughy, drab, dull, faded, flat, ghastly, ghoulish, grey, gray, grayish, ground, neutral, pale, sickly, uncolored, wan, washed out, waxy, white; **concept** 618 — **ant.** brilliant, colored, colorful, motley, rich, stimulating, unusual, vivid

**colorless** [adj2] unlively, uninteresting characterless, dreary, dull, insipid, lackluster, lifeless, prosaic, run-of-the-mill*, tame, unmemorable, unpassioned, vapid, vapid; **concept** 404 — **ant.** brilliant, distinctive, intense, interesting, lively, stimulating, uncolored, wan, washed out, waxy, white

**colossal** [adj] very large barn door*, behemoth, blimp*, cyclopean, elephantine, enormous, gargantuan, giant, gigantic, huge, humongous*, immense, jumbo, mammoth, mondo*, monstrous, mountainous, super, titan, vast; **concept** 781 — **ant.** small, teeny, tiny

**colossus** [n] giant thing behemoth, Cyclops, Gargantuan, giant, Goliath, Hercules, leviathan, mammoth, Samson, titan; **concept** 424

**colt** [n] young horse filly, Bedlington, foal, rookie, sapling, yearling, youngling, youngster; **concept** 394

**column** [n1] line, procession cavalcade, company, lie, list, platoon, queue, rank, row, string, train; **concept** 432, 727

**column** [n2] pillar brace, buttress, caryatid, colonnade, cylinder, mast, minaret, monolith, monument, obelisk, pedestal, peristyle, pier, pilaster, post, prop, pylon, shaft, standard, stay, stile, support, totem, tower, underpinning, upright; **concept** 440

**coma** [n] deep unconsciousness blackout, dullness, faint, hebetude, insensibility, lethargy, oblivion, sleep, slumber, somnolence, stupor, swoon, syncope, torpidity, torpor, trance; **concept** 312 — **ant.** alertness, consciousness, wakefulness

**comatose** [adj] unconscious cold, dead, dead to the world*, dopey, drowsy, drugged, hebetudinous, inanimate, senseless, unconscious, insensitive, lethargic; out, out cold*, out to lunch*, senseless, sleepy, sluggish, somnolent, soporific, stupedified, stupid, stuporous, torpid, vegged out*; **concept** 539 — **ant.** alert, awake, conscious

**comb** [v1] arrange hair adjust, card, cleanse, curry, disentangle, lace, dress, groom, hatchle, lay smooth, rasp, scrape, separate, smooth, sort, straighten, tease, untangle; **concept** 182

**comb** [v2] search by ransacking beat the bushes*, examine, linecomb*, forage, go through with fine-tooth comb*, grub, hunt, inspect, investigate, leave no stone unturned*, look high and low*, probe, rake, ransack, rummage, scour, screen, scrutinize, search high heaven*, sift, sweep, turn inside out*; turn upside down*; **concept** 216

**combat** [n] battle action, affray, battle royal*, brush, brush-off, conflict, contest, encounter, engagement, fight, flap, fray, jack*-, mix-up*, run-in*, service, shoot-out*, skirmish, struggle, war, warfare; **concept** 86, 106 — **ant.** accord, compromise, peace, retreat, surrender, truce

**combat** [v] fight battle, buck, clash, contend, contest, cope, cross swords with*, defy, dispute, do battle with, duel, engage, fight, go up against, oppose, put up a fight*, resist, resist, shoot it out*-, strive, struggle, traverse, war, withstand; **concept** 86, 106 — **ant.** agree, compromise, retreat, surrender, truce

**combine** [v] battle, buck, clash, contest, contest, cope, cross swords with*, defy, dispute, do battle with, duel, engage, fight, go up against, oppose, put up a fight*, resist, resist, shoot it out*-, strive, struggle, traverse, war, withstand; **concept** 86, 106 — **ant.** agree, compromise, retreat, surrender, truce

**combative** [adj] aggressive antagonistic, belligerent, cantankerous, contentious, cussed, energetic, fire-eating*, gladiatorial, hawkish, militant, ornery*, pugnacious, quarrelsome, rancorous, scrappy, strenuous, trigger happy*, truculent, warlike, warring; **concept** 401, 404 — **ant.** agreeable, compromising, peaceful, peace-loving

**combination** [n1] mixture, blend aggregate, amalgam, amalgamation, blending, brew, coalescence, combo, composite, compound, connection, consolidation, everything but kitchen sink*, fusion, junction, medley, merger, miscellany, mishmash*, mix, olio, order, sequence, solution, soup, stew, succession, synthesis, unification, union; **concept** 432 — **ant.** detachment, division, parting, separation

**combination** [n2] alliance, association affiliation, bloc, cabal, cahoots, camarilla, cartel, circle, clique, club, coadaptation, coalition, combine, compound, confederacy, confederation, conjunction, connection, consolidation, consortium, conspiracy, coterie, faction, federation, gang, guild, hook-up*, mafia, melding, merger, merging, partnership, party, pool, ring, set, syndicate, tie-up*, trust, unification, union; **concept** 381 — **ant.** dissolution, disunion, separation, severance

**combine** [v] connect, integrate amalgamate, associate, band, bind, blend, bond, bracket, bunch up, coad junte, coalesce, commingle,
COMBUSTIBLE / COMELY

compound, conjoin, cooperate, couple, dub, fuse, get together, glue oneself to, hitch on*, hook on*, incorporate, interface, join, league, link, marry, merge, mingle, mix, network, plug into, pool, put together, relate, slap on*, stand in with, synthesize, tack on*, tag on*, team up with*, throw in together*, tie up*; unify, unite, wed; CONCEPT 113 — Ant. detach, disconnect, dissolve, divide, part, separate

combustible [adj] able to be exploded burnable, combustible, explosive, fiery, firing, inflammable, ignitable, incendiary, volatile; CONCEPTS 483, 537 — Ant. noncombustible, nonexplosive

combustion [n] explosion; on fire agitation, candescence, disturbance, flaming, ignition, kindling, oxidation, thermogenesis, tumult, combust, turmoil; CONCEPTS 521, 676, 724

come [v] approach appear, arrive, attain, be accessible, be at disposal, become, be convenient, be handy, be obtainable, be ready, blow in*, bob up, breeze in*, burst, buzz*, check in*, clock in*, close in, draw near, drop in, enter, fall by, fall in, flaire*, get in, happen, hit, hit town*, make it, make the scene*, materialize, move, move toward, near, occur, originate, pop in*, pop up*, punch in*, punch the clock*, reach, ring in*, roll in*, show, sign in, sky in*, spring in, turn up, wind up at; CONCEPT 139 — Ant. depart, go, leave, recede, retreat

come [v2] happen befall, befall, come to pass, develop, happen*, occur, take place, transpire, turn out; CONCEPT 4

come [v3] extend reach add up, aggregate, amount, become, come over, develop, expand, get, go, grow, join, mature, number, run, run into, spread, stretch, sum to, total, turn, wax; CONCEPTS 239, 701

come about [v] happen arise, befall, come to pass, occur, result, take place, transpire; CONCEPT 701

come across [v] encounter, find bump into, chance upon, discover, happen upon, hit upon, light upon, meet, notice, stumble upon, uncover, unearth; CONCEPTS 38, 183

come along [v] progress, develop do well, get on, improve, mend, perk up, pick up, rally, recover, recuperate, show improvement; CONCEPT 700

come at [v1] reach, attain accomplish, achieve, discover, feel for, find, grasp, succeed, touch, win; CONCEPTS 34, 706

come at [v2] attack assail, assault, charge, fall upon, fly at, go for, invade, light into*; rush, CONCEPT 86

comeback [n] recovery, triumph improvement, rally, rebound, resurgence, return, revival, victory, winning; CONCEPT 706 — Ant. failure

comeback [v2] nappy revert answer back, quiet, rejinder, repartee, reply, response, retaliation, riposte; CONCEPT 278

come back [v] return come again, do better, reappear, recover, recur, re-enter, remigrate, resume, triumph; CONCEPT 239 — Ant. depart, go, leave

come between [v] interweave divide, estrange, interfere, interpose, interrupt, intervene, meddle, part, put at odds, separate; CONCEPTS 14, 586 — Ant. bring together, join, unite

come by [v1] acquire get, lay hold of, obtain, procure, secure, take possession of, win; CONCEPTS 242, 129 — Ant. give, lose, miss

come by [v2] visit someone call, come over, drop by, drop in, look in, look up, meet, pay a call, pop in, run in, see, step in, stop by, visit; CONCEPT 227

come clean [v] acknowledge information admit, confess, explain, make clean breast*, own up, reveal; CONCEPTS 49, 57 — Ant. hide, hold, secret

come comedian [n] funny person, often professional actor, banana*, card*, clown, comic, cutup,Registrar, entertainer, farceur, humorist, jester, joker, jokester, laugh, merry-andrew, million laughs*, quipster, stand-up comic, stooge*, top banana*, wag, wisecracker, wit*, zany*; CONCEPTS 523, 243

comedown [n] letdown, blow anticlimax, blow, collapse, comeuppance, crash, crupper*, decline, defeat, deflation, demotion, descent, disappointment, discomfiture, dive, down, downfall, failure, fall, flop*, humiliation, pratfall*, reverse, ruin, setback, undoing, wreck; CONCEPTS 674, 699 — Ant. ascent, boom, boost, fortune, promotion

come down [v] worsen decline, decrease, degenerate, descend, deteriorate, fail, fall, go downhill, reduce, suffer; CONCEPT 998 — Ant. boost, improve

come down on [v] criticize strongly attack, dress down, jump on, land on, rebuke, reprimand, scold; CONCEPT 72 — Ant. compliment, laud, praise

come down with [v] contract illness be stricken with, catch, contract, fall ill, fall victim to, sicken, take, take sick; CONCEPTS 63, 303 — Ant. be immune

comeedy [n] funny entertainment ball*, burlesque, camp, chaffing, comicality, comicalness, comic drama, drollery, drollness, facetiousness, farce, field day*, fun, fun and games*, funnies*, funniness, gag show, grins, high camp*, high time, hilarity, hoospa, humor, humorousness, interlude, jesting, joking, laughs, light entertainment, merry-go-round*, picnic, play on, satire, schtick*, send-up, sitcom*, slapstick, takeoff, travesty, vaudeville, wisecracking, witticism, wittiness; CONCEPTS 263, 293 — Ant. tragedy

come forward [v] volunteer services appear, make proposal, offer services, present oneself, profile oneself; CONCEPT 67

come from [v] arise, emanate accrue, derive from, ejaculate, emerge, end up, flow, hail from, issue, originate, proceed, result, rise, spring, stem, turn out; CONCEPTS 105, 179

come in [v] enter place alight, appear, arrive, cross threshold, disembark, finish, immigrate, intrude, land, pass in, reach, set foot in, show up; CONCEPT 139 — Ant. depart, exit, go, leave

come in for [v] be eligible for something acquire, bear brunt, endure, get, receive, suffer; CONCEPTS 23, 124

comey [adj] beautiful a ten*, attractive, beauteous, becoming, blooming, buxom, fair, fine, good-looking, gorgeous, graceful, handsome,
COME OFF / COMIC/COMICAL

nice, pleasing, pretty, pulchritudinous, stunning, wholesome, winsome; CONCEPT 579
Ant. bad-looking, despicable, disagreeable, offensive, repellent, repulsive, revolting, ugly, unattractive.

COME ON [v1] transpire befall, beside, break, chance, click, come about, develop, go, go off, go over, hap*, happen, occur, pan out, prove out, succeed, take place; CONCEPT 704 Ant. not happen

COME ON [v2] advance, progress develop, gain, improve, Indeed, make headway, proceed; CONCEPT 704 Ant. decline, deteriorate, fall, reduce, retreat, worsen

COME OUT [v1] appear, enter begin, come across, come into, come upon, encounter, meet, pass in, set foot in*, take place; CONCEPT 119 Ant. depart, go, leave

COME OUT [v2] make public appear, be announced, be brought out, be disclosed, be divulged, be exposed, be issued, be made known, be promulgated, be published, be released, be reported, be revealed, break*, debut, get out, leak*, out, transpire; CONCEPT 60 Ant. hide

COME OUT [v2] conclude end, result, terminate, transpire; CONCEPT 119

COME OUT WITH [v] disclose information acknowledge, bring out, chime in*, come clean, declare, deliver, divulge, lay open, own, own up, say, state, tell, throw out, utter; CONCEPT 60 Ant. hide, secret

COME THROUGH [v1] accomplish goal achieve, be successful, be victorious, carry out, chip in, contribute, kick in, pitch in, prevail, score, succeed, triumph, win; CONCEPT 706 Ant. fail

COME THROUGH [v2] survive bad situation endure, live through, persist, pull through, ride, ride out, survive, weather storm*, withstand; CONCEPT 24 Ant. fail

COME UNHAPPEN [v2] go to pieces break down, come apart at the seams*, come unstuck, come unwrapped, disintegrate, fall apart, fall to bits*, fall to pieces*, malfunction; CONCEPTS 222,469

COME UP [v] happen suddenly arise, crop up, occur, rise, spring up, turn up; CONCEPT 119

COME UPON [v] happen upon bump into*, chance, come across, encounter, meet; CONCEPTS 38,584

COMEUPPANCE [n] deserved fate due, due reward, just deserts, just punishment, recompense, requital, retribution; CONCEPT 679

COME UP TO [v] meet expectations admit of comparison with, approach, arrive, bear comparison with, come near, compare with, equal, extend, get near, match, measure up to, rank with, reach, resemble, rival, stand comparison with; CONCEPT 667

COME [v] suggest, create advance, bring forth, compose, detect, discover, find, furnish, invent, offer, originate, present, produce, propose, provide, recommend, stumble upon, submit, uncover; CONCEPTS 75,173

COMFORT [n1] good feeling; ease abundance, alleviation, amenity, assuagement, bed of roses*, cheer, cheerfulness, complacency, contentment, convenience, coziness, creature comforts*, enjoyment, exhilaration, facility, gratification, happiness, luxury, opulence, peacefulness, pleasure, plenty, poise, quiet, relaxation, relief, repose, rest, restfulness, satisfaction, snugness, succor, sufficiency, warmth, well-being; CONCEPTS 2,380,410,720
Ant. aggravation, annoyance, bother, bothered, distraction, distress, exasperation, irritation, torment, torture

COMFORT [n2] aid, help alleviation, assist, compassion, compensation, consolation, encouragement, hand, lift, pity, relief, succour, support, sympathy; CONCEPTS 337,712
Ant. hindrance, hurt, injury, torture, torment

COMFORT [v] make to feel better abate, aid, allay, alleviate, ameliorate, assist, assuage, bolster, buck up*, calm, cheer, commiserate with, compose, console, comfort, console, delight, divert, ease, encourage, enliven, free, gladden, grant repose, hearten, help, inspire, invigorate, lighten burden, make well, mitigate, nourish, put at ease, quiet fears, reanimate, reassure, refresh, relieve, remedy, revitalize, revive, soothe, soften, solace, soothe, strengthen, stroke, succor, support, sustain, sympathize, uphold, upraise; CONCEPTS 7,22,572 Ant. aggravate, annoy, bother, distress, exasperate, hurt, irritate, provoke, torment, torture, trouble, vex

COMFORTABLE [adj1] good feeling adequate, agreeable, appropriate, at rest, cared for, cheerful, complacent, contented, convenient, cozy, delightful, easy, enjoyable, enjoying, gratified, hale, happy, healthy, hearty, loose, loose-fitting, made well, pleasant, pleased, protected, relaxed, relaxing, relieved, rested, restful, restored, satisfactory, satisfying, serene, sheltered, snug, snug as a bug in a rug*, soft, soothed, strengthened, troubled, useful, warm, well off; CONCEPT 572 Ant. discontented, hopeless, miserable, neglected, uncomfortable, unhappy, upset

COMFORTABLE [adj2] affluent, wealthy ample, easy, enough, prosperous, substantial, sufficient, suitable, well-heeled*, well-off, well-to-do; CONCEPT 334 Ant. destitute, hopeless, needy, pitiable, poor, uncomfortable, wretched

COMFORTABLE [adj3] more than adequate ample, commodious, cushy, luxurious, palatial, rich, roomy, spacious; CONCEPT 485

COMFORT FOOD [n] satisfying food home cooking, meat and potatoes, Mom's food, plain food, prepackaged food; CONCEPTS 457,460,461

COMFORTING [adj] cheering abating, allaying, alleviating, analgesic, assuaging, consolatory, consoling, curing, encouraging, freeing, health-giving, heart-warming, inspiring, invigorating, lightening, mitigating, reassuring, refreshing, relieving, remedying, restoring, revitalizing, reviving, softening, solacing, soothing, succoring, sustaining, tranquilizing, upholding, warming; CONCEPT 529 Ant. aggravating, depressing, dispiriting, distressing, disturbing, irritating, upsetting, worrying

COMIC [n] funny person, often professional banana*, buffoon*, card*, clown, comedian, droll, humorist, jester, joker, joker, joker, life of the party*, million laughs*, quipster, stand-up comic, stooge*, top banana*, wag*, wit*; CONCEPTS 352,427 Ant. tragedian

COMIC/COMICAL [adj] amusing absurd, batty, boffo*, camp*, comical, crazy, dippy, diverting, dizzy, droll, entertaining, facetious,
coming / commend

farical, flaky*, fool, foolheaded, for grins*, freaky, funny, gelastic, goofy*, goofy, gung*, horse’s tail*, humorous, ironic, jerky, jocular, joking, joshing, laughable, light, loony, ludicrous, Mickey Mouse*, nutty, off the wall*, priceless, ridiculous, risible, schtick*, screwy, side-splitting, silly, wacky, wagglis, whimsical, witty; concepts 401, 529* —Ant. sad, serious, sober, somber, tragic, unfunny

coming [adj] approaching, promising about to happen, advancing, almost on one, anticipated, aspiring, at hand, certain, close, converging, deserves, docking, drawing near, due, en route, eventual, expected, fated, foreseen, forthcoming, future, going upon, getting near, imminent, impending, in prospect, instant, in store, in the offing, in the wind*, in view, marked, near, nearing, next, oncoming, ordained, predestination, preparing, progressing, prospective, pursuing, running after, subsequent, to be, up-and-coming; concepts 537, 799

coming [n] arrival, accession, advent, approach, landing, reception; concepts 119, 139 —Ant. departing, departure, exit, going, leaving

command [n1] directive, instruction act, adjuration, ban, behest, bidding call, canon, caveat, charge, citation, commandment, decree, demand, devoir, dictate, dictation, dictum, direction, duty, edict, enactment, enactment, fiat, imperative, imposition, injunction, interdiction, law, mandate, notification, obligation, order, ordinance, precept, prescript, proclamation, prohibition, prescription, regulation, request, requirement, requisition, responsibility, rule, subpoena, summons, ultimatum, warrant, will, word, writ; concepts 274, 662* —Ant. contradiction, countermand, opposition, recall, reversal, revocation

command [n2] rule, power ability, absolutism, aplomb, authority, charge, coercion, compulsion, constraint, control, despotism, domination, dominion, expertise, expertness, government, grasp, grip, hold, jurisdiction, know-how*, leadership, management, might, prerogative, primacy, restraint, right, royalty, skill, sovereignty, strings*, super-, supremacy, sway, tyranny, upper hand*; concepts 376 —Ant. subordination

command [v1] demand adjure, appoint, authorize, ban, bar, beckon, bid, call, call for, call on, call the signals*, call upon, charge, check, cite, compel, debar, dictate, direct, exact, enjoin, exact, forbid, force upon, give directions, give orders, grant, impose, inflict, inhibit, instruct, interdict, lay down the law, mark out, oblige, ordain, order, ordinate, proclaim, prohibit, put foot down*, require, requisition, restrain, rule out, send for, set, subpoena, summon, take charge, take lead, task, tell, warn; concept 53 —Ant. contradict, countermand, oppose, recall, reverse, revoke

command [v2] rule, power administer, boss, charge, check, coach, coerce, compel, conduct, conquer, constrain, control, curb, determine, dictate, direct, dominate, dominate, direct, exercise power, force, govern, guide, have authority, head, hinder, hold office, influence, lead, manage, officiate, oppress, overbear, override, predominate, prescribe, press over, prevail, push, regulate, reign, reign over, repress, restrain, run, stop, subdue, superintend, supervise, sway, take over, tyrannize, wield; concepts 133, 298 —Ant. follow

commandeer [v] seize, take over, approach, activate, annex, appropriate, arrogate, assume, confiscate, concept, draft, enslave, expropriate, grab, hijack, liberate, moonlight requisition*, preempt, requisition, sequence, seize, snatch, take, usurp; concepts 90, 142

commander [n] leader of military or other organization, administrator, mayor, major; concepts 537, 799

commanding [adj] superior, authoritative advantageous, arresting, assertive, autocratic, bossy, compelling, controlling, decisive, dictatorial, dominant, dominating, forceful, imperious, imposing, impressive, in charge, lofty, peremptory, striking; concepts 536, 574* —Ant. indecisive, inferior, unassertive, uncon trolling

commend [v] honor, occasion observe admiration, celebrate, immortalize, keep, memorialize, monument, monumentalize, observe, pay tribute to, perpetuate, remember, salute, solemnize; concepts 69, 377, 384* —Ant. dishonor, forget, neglect

commendation [n] honoring, observance celebration, ceremony, custom, memorial service, monumentalization, recognition, remembrance, tribute; concept 377 —Ant. forgetting, neglect, negligence, memorialization

commendative [adj] in honor of something celebratory, commemorative, dedicatory, in memory, in remembrance, memorial, observing; concepts 555 —Ant. dishonoring, forgetful, neglectful, neglecting

commence [v] start action arise, begin, come into being, embark on, enter upon, get cracking*, get going, get one’s feet wet*, get show on road*, hit the ground running*, inaugurate, initiate, jump into, kick off*, launch, lead off, open, originate, start the ball rolling*, take up, tear into; concepts 119, 234 —Ant. cease, complete, end, finish, stop

commencement [n] ceremony marking the beginning of stage admission, arrival, arrival*, birth, bow, celebration, conviction, countdown, curtain-raiser*, dawn, dawning, genesis, graduation, initiation, kickoff*, onset, opener, opening, outset, proem, services, start, starting point, tee off*; concept 377 —Ant. cessation, completion, end, finishing, finish, stop

commend [v1] recommend, praise acclaim, accredit, advocate, applaud, approve, boost, build, build up, compliment, countenance, endorse, eulogize, extol, give a posy*, gold star*, hail, hand it to*, hats off to*, hear it for*, kudize, laud, pat on the back*, puff up, sanction, speak highly of, strike, support; concepts 69, 75* —Ant. censure, criticize, disapprove, rebuke, reprimand

commend [v2] hand over with confidence assign, commit, confer, confide, consign, deliver,
commendable [adj] praiseworthy admirable, creditable, deserving, estimable, excellent, exemplary, laudable; meritorious, praiseworthy, worthy; CONCEPTS 527, 572 — Ant. blameworthy, poor, unworthy
commendation [n] giving of praise; acclaim, acclamation, approbation, approval, award, bouquet, Brownie points*, credit, encomium, encouragement, good opinion, honor, panegyric, pat on the back*, pat on the head*; pay, plum, points*, pay, PRI*; puff, pumping up*; rave, recommendation, shot in the arm*; stroke, stroking, tribute; CONCEPTS 69, 337
— Ant. blame, censure, criticism, disapproval, reprimand
commendate [adj] adequate, corresponding appropriate, coextensive, comparable, compatible, consistent, due, equal, equivalent, fit, fitting; in accord, proportionate, sufficient, symmetrical; CONCEPTS 563, 566 — Ant. inadequate, inappropriate, incommensurate, unacceptable, unfitting
commend [v] make statement of opinion; explanation animadversion, annotation, backtalk*, buzz*, comeback*, commentary, crack*, criticism, dictum, discussion, editorial, elucidation, exposition, footnote, gloss, hearsay, illustration, input, judgment, mention, mouthful, note, obiter, observation, opinion, remark, report, review, two cents’ worth*, wisecrack*;
CONCEPTS 51, 278 — Ant. quiet, silence
comment [n] statement of opinion; explanation animadversion, annotation, backtalk*, buzz*, comeback*, commentary, crack*, criticism, dictum, discussion, editorial, elucidation, exposition, footnote, gloss, hearsay, illustration, input, judgment, mention, mouthful, note, obiter, observation, opinion, remark, report, review, two cents’ worth*, wisecrack*,
CONCEPTS 51, 278 — Ant. quiet, silence
commentary [n] analysis annotation, appreciation, comment, consideration, criticism, critique, description, discourse, exegesis, explanation, exposition, gloss, narration, notes, obiter dictum, observation, remark, review, treatise, voice-over; CONCEPTS 51, 278
commentator [n] reporter analyst, annotator, announcer, correspondent, critic, expositor, interpreter, observer, pundit, reviewer, sports-caster, writer;
CONCEPT 356
commerce [n] buying and selling business, dealing, dealings, economics, exchange, industry, marketing, merchandising, commodity, retailing, trade, truck, wholesaling;
CONCEPTS 325, 770
commercial [adj] concerning business, marketing across the counter*, bartering, commissary, economic, exchange, financial, fiscal, for sale, in demand, in the market, market, marketable, mercantile, merchandising, monetary, pecuniary, popular, profitable, profit-making, retail, retailing, saleable, sales, supplying, trade, trading, wholesale, wholesaling; CONCEPT 336 — Ant. noncommercial
commercial [adj]2 intended for financial gain exploited, for profit, investment, materialistic, mercenary, monetary, money-making, pecuniary, profitmaking, venal, Wall Street*;
CONCEPT 354 — Ant. noncommercial, not for profit
commercialize [v] prepare for saleability advertise, cheapen, degrade, depreciate, develop as business, lessen, lower, make bring returns, make marketable, make pay, make profitable, make sellable, market self; CONCEPT 324
commission [n] blend amalgamate, coalesce, combine, commix, compound, inmix, integrate, intermingle, intermix, join, merge, mingle, unite;
CONCEPT 199 — Ant. divide, separate, uncombine;
commissioner [v] listen to voices of another ache, compassionate, condole, console, console, feel, feel for, have mercy, pity, spare sorrow, sympathize; CONCEPTS 110, 596 — Ant. be indifferent, turn away
commission [n] task, duty; agency, appointment, authority, brevet, certificate, charge, consignment, delegation, deputation, diploma, embassy, employment, errand, function, institution, legation, mandate, mission, obligation, office, permit, power of attorney, proxy, trust, warrant, work; CONCEPT 362
commission [n] share of a profit allowance, ante, bate*, bonus, brokerage, chunk, compensation, cut, cut-in*, discount, end*, factorage, fee, indemnity, juice, pay, payment, percentage, piece, piece of the action*, rake-off*, remuneration, royalty, salary, slice*, stipend, taste, vigorish; CONCEPTS 329, 344
commission [n] group working together toward goal board, commissioners, committee, delegation, deputation, representative; CONCEPT 381
commission [v] authorize or delegate task accredit, appoint, assign, bide, charge, command, commit, confide to, consign, constitute, contract, crown, depute, deputize, dispatch, employ, empower, enable, engage, enlist, enroll, entrust, hire, inaugurate, induct, instruct, invest, license, name, nominate, ordain, order, select, send; CONCEPTS 50, 89, 324, 351 — Ant. retract, unauthorize
commit [v] perform an action accomplish, achieve, act, carry out, complete, contravene, do, effectuate, enact, execute, go for broke*, go in for*, go out for*, offend, perpetrate, pull, pull off*, scandalize, sin, trespass, transgress, trespass, violate, wreck; CONCEPTS 6.87 — Ant. cease, desist, end, idle, loaf, rest, stop, wait
commit [v]2 deliver, entrust allocate, allot, apportion, authorize, charge, command, commission, confer trust, confide, convey, delegate, deliver, depend upon, deposit, depute, destine, dispatch, employ, empower, engage, give, give to do, grant authority, hand over, hold, impound, institutionalize, intrust, invest, leave to, make responsible for, move, offer, ordain, promise, put away, put in the hands of, relegate, rely upon, remove, send, shift, submit, transfer, turn over to, vest;
CONCEPTS 108, 143, 217 — Ant. keep, keep from
commitment [n] assurance; obligation charge, committal, devote, duty, engagement, guarantee, liability, must, need, ought, pledge, promise, responsibility, undertaking, vow;
word; CONCEPTS 71, 271, 274 — Ant. broken promise, denial, refusal
committee [n] group working on project;
board, bureau, cabinet, chamber, commission, consultants, convocation, council, investigators, jury, panel, representatives, task force, trustees;
CONCEPT 383

consultants, convocation, council, investigators, board, bureau, cabinet, chamber, commission; CONCEPTS 773, 781 extensive, large, loose, roomy, wide; CONCEPTS 588, 710

common [adj] average, ordinary accepted, banal, bourgeois, casual, characteristic, colloquial, conformable, commonplace, conventional, current, customary, daily, everyday, familiar, frequent, general, habitual, hackneyed, homely, hundrum, informal, mediocre, monotonous, natural, obscure, passable, plain, prevail ing, prevalent, probable, prosaic, regular, routine, run-of-the-mill*, simple, stale, standard, stereotyped, stock, trite, trivial, undistinguished, universal, unvaried, usual, wearisome, workaday, worn-out; CONCEPT 547 — Ant. abnormal, extraordinary, infrequent, noteworthy, rare, scarce, uncommon, unusual, valuable

common [adj] generally known; held in common accepted, and, collective, communal, communistic, community, communal, congruous, conjoint, conjunct, constant, corporate, correspondent, customary, general, generic, in common, intermutual, joint, like, mutual, popular, prevailing, prevalent, public, reciprocal, shared, social, socialistic, united, universal, usual, well-known; widespread; CONCEPT 530

common [adj] low, coarse baseborn, characterless, cheap, colorless, crude, declassed, hackneyed, impure, inferior, low-grade, mean, middling, nondescript, passable, pedestrian, Philistine, plebeian, poor, prosy, raffish, secondclass, second-rate, shoddy, slevy, stale, trite, undistinguished, vulgar; CONCEPTS 401, 545 — Ant. aristocratic, cultured, excellent, high, noble, refined, sophisticated, superior

commonly [adv] usually as a rule, by ordinary, frequently, generally, more often than not, ordinarily, regularly; CONCEPTS 530, 547

— Ant. uncommonly, unusually

commonplace [adj] usual, everyday boiler plate*, characterless, clichéd, colorless, conventional, corny*, customary, dime-a-dozen*, familiar, familiar tune, garden variety*, hackneyed, humdrum, lowly, mainstream, matterofcourse, mediocre, middle-of-the-road*, middling, mundane, natural, normal, obvious, ordinary, pedestrian, plebeian, prevalent, prosaic, run-of-the-mill*, stale, starch, stereotyped, threadbare, trite, typical, uneventful, unexceptional, uninteresting, unworthy, vanilla*; widespread, workaday, worn-out; CONCEPTS 530 — Ant. exceptional, infrequent, peculiar, rare, uncommon, unusual

commonplace [n] clichéd saying or idea; banality, bromide*, chestnut*, cliché, corn*, inanity, motto, platitude, prosaicism, prosaism, prose, rubber stamp*, shallowness, shibboleth, stereotype, tag, triteness, triviality truism; CONCEPTS 278, 649

common-sense [adj] reasonable, astute, commonsensical, cool, down-to-earth, hard-headed, judicious, levelheaded, matter-of-fact, practical, rational, realistic, sane, sensible, shrewd, sound; CONCEPT 402 — Ant. foolish, impractical, insane, unreasonable, unsensible, unsound

common sense [n] good reason, acumen, cool, good sense, guption, horse sense*, intelligence, levelheadedness, practicality, prudence, reasonableness, sense, sound judgment, soundness, wisdom; wi; CONCEPT 405 — Ant. foolishness, impracticability, insuffm, unreasonable

commonwealth [n] political or geographic area body politic, citizenry, citizens, commonalty, democracy, federation, nation, people, polity, republic; CONCEPTS 801, 312

commotion [n] clamar, uproar ado, agitation, annoyance, backwash, hallyhoo*, bedlam, big scene*, big stink*, brouhaha, bustle, clatter, combustion, confusion, convulsion, discomposure, disquiet, dither, excitement, ferment, fermentation, flap, flurry, furor, fuss, hell broke loose*, hubbub, hurly-burly, insurrection, lather*, mutiny, outcry, pandemonium, perturbation, pother, racket, rebellion, revolt, riot, rumpus, stir, to-do, tumult, turbulence, upheaval, uprising, upset, upturn, vexation, whelter, whirl; CONCEPTS 588, 674 — Ant. calm, calmness, peace, quiet, quietude, repose, silence, stillness, tranquility

communal [adj] collective; shared common, communistic, community, communal, congruous, conjoint, conjunct, constant, corporate, correspondent, customary, general, generic, in common, intermutual, joint, like, mutual, popular, prevailing, prevalent, public, reciprocal, shared, social, socialistic, united, universal, usual; CONCEPTS 536, 708

— Ant. individual, personal, private, private

commune [n] group living together collective, communage, commonality, community, cooperative, general, intermutual, joint, mutual, neighborhood, public; CONCEPTS 536, 708

— Ant. individual, personal, private, private

communicate, experience with another confer, confide in, contemplate, converse, discourse, discuss, mediate, muse, parley, ponder, reflect; CONCEPTS 17, 266

communicable [adj] able to be contracted catching, communicative, contagious, expan sive, infectious, pandemic, taking, transferable, transmittable; CONCEPT 314 — Ant. incommunicable, noncommunicative, noncontagious

communicate [v] give or exchange information; ideas acquaint, advertise, advise, announce, be in touch, betray, break, broadcast, carry, connect, contact, convey, correspond, declare, disclose, discover, disseminate, divulge, enlighten, get across, get through, hint, impart, imply, inform, interact, interface, keep in touch, let on, let out, make known, network*, pass on, phone, proclaim, publicize, publish, raise, reach out, relate, report, reveal, ring up, signify, spread, state, suggest, tell, touch base*, transfer, transmit, unfold, write; CONCEPT 266 — Ant. bottle up, conceal, cover, keep, keep quiet, suppress, withhold

communicate [v] mutually exchange information answer, associate with, be close to, be in touch, be near, buzz, cable, chat, commune with, confabulate, confer, converse, correspond, discourse, drop a line*, drop a note*, establish
communication, commute

communication [n1] giving, exchanging information, ideas, advice, admonishment, announcing, articulation, assertion, communication, connection, contact, conversation, correspondence, corresponding, declaration, delivery, disclosing, dissemination, elucidation, expression, intelligence, interchange, intercommunication, intercourse, link, making known, mention, notifying, publication, reading, reception, revelation, talk, telling, transfer, translating, transmission, utterance, writing; CONCEPT 206
—Ant. concealment, cover, quiet, suppression, withholding

communication [n2] information transmitted account, advice, announcement, briefing, bulletin, communiqué, conversation, conversation, declaration, directive, disclosure, dispatch, excerpt, goods*, hot story*, ideas, info*, information, inside story*, intelligence, language, lowdown, message, missive, news, note, pipeline, poop*, précis, prophecy, publicity, report, revelation, scoop*, skinny*, speech, statement, summary, tidings, translation, utterance, writing, word, work; CONCEPT 274

communications [n] systems of information exchange information technology, means, media, publicity, public relations, route, telecommunication, transport, travel; CONCEPTS 424,470

communicative [adj] informative candid, chatty, communicable, conversable, conversational, demonstrative, enlightening, expansive, forthcoming, frank, garrulous, guile, guileless, guileful, guileful; CONCEPT 267
—Ant. close-mouthed, reserved, reticent, unfriendly, uninformative, unsociable

communion [n1] affinity, agreement, accord, association, closeness, close relationship, concurring, concord, contact, contact, converse, fellowship, harmony, intercommunication, intercourse, intimacy, participation, rapport, sympathy, togetherness, unity; CONCEPT 684
—Ant. antagonism, contention, disagreement, discord, disharmony, division, hostility, variance

communion [n2] sacrament in church; body of believers sharing a sacrament breaking of bread, church, creed, denomination, Eucharist, faith, Lord’s Supper, Mass, persuasion, religion, sacrement; CONCEPT 267

communism [n] socialist government Bolshevism, collectivism, Leninism, Marxism, rule of the proletariat, socialism, state ownership, totalitarianism; CONCEPT 301
—Ant. capitalism, democracy

community [n1] society, area of people association, body politic, center, colony, commonality, commonwealth, company, district, general public, hamlet, locality, nation, neck of the woods*, neighborhood, people, populace, public, residents, society, state, stomping ground*, territory, turf; CONCEPTS 379,512

community [n2] agreement, similarity affinity, identity, kinship, likeness, sameness, semblance; CONCEPTS 644,670
—Ant. disagreement, dissimilarity

commute [v1] travel to work drive, go back and forth, take the bus/subway/train; CONCEPT 224

commute [v2] reduce punishment alleviate, curtail, decrease, mitigate, modify, remit, shorten, soften; CONCEPTS 236,247,317
—Ant. increase, lengthen

commute [v3] exchange, trade barrier, change, convert, interchange, metamorphose, substitute, switch, transfer, transform, translate, transmogrify, transfigure, transpose; CONCEPTS 104,232
—Ant. keep

commuter [n] daily traveler, usually for work, city worker, driver, straphanger*, suburbanite, traveler; CONCEPT 348

compact [adj] condensed appressed, bunched, close, compressed, crowded, dense, firm, hard, impenetrable, impermeable, packed, pressed, solid, thick, tight; CONCEPTS 481,483,774
—Ant. loose, slack, uncondensed

compact [adj] short, brief; boiled down, condensed, concise, epigrammatic, in a nutshell*, laconic, make a long story short*, marrowy, meaty, pithy, pointed, short and sweet*, succinct, terse, to the point; CONCEPTS 773,798
—Ant. big, large, lengthy, long, unabridged

compact [n] agreement alliance, arrangement, bargain, bond, concordat, contract, convention, covenant, deal, engagement, entente, indenture, pact, settlement, stipulation, transaction, treaty, understanding; CONCEPTS 271,684
—Ant. disagreement

compact [v] make condensed combine, compress, concentrate, condense, consolidate, contract, cram, integrate, pack, set, solidify, stuff, unify, unite; CONCEPT 137,208
—Ant. enlarge, loosen, slacken, thin, uncondense

compact disc [n] recording of music or speech album, CD, cut*, cylinder, dense, digital recording, disk, laser disk, record, release, track; CONCEPT 262

companion [n] helper, friend, accommodation, accomplice, aide, ally, assistant, associate, attendant, buddy, chaperon, colleague, comate, complement, companion, confederate, consorts, convoy, counterpart, cousin, co-worker, crony, cute*, double, escort, guide, mate, nurse, pal, pal*, partner, playmate, protector, roomie*, safeguard, sidekick; CONCEPT 423
—Ant. enemy, foe, foreigner, opponent, stranger

companionable [adj] friendly, amiable, affable, amicable, buddy*, clubby*, compliant, congenial, conversable, convivial, cordial, cozy, cozy with, familiar, genial, good-natured, good-natured, intimate, mellow, neighborly, outgoing, pally, pal*, sociable, social, tight, tight with*; CONCEPT 535
—Ant. antagonistic, foreign, opposing, unfriendly

companionship [n] friendship, accommodation, affiliation, alliance, amity, camaraderie, company, comrade, conviviality, esprit de corps, rapport, society, togetherness, union; CONCEPT 388
—Ant. antagonism, strangeness

company [n] crowd of people aggregation, assemblage, assembly, association, band, body, circle, clan, clique, crowd, collection, community, concourse, congregation, convention, corps, court, coterie, crew, ensemble, gang*, gathering, group, horde, jungle*, league, mob*, muster, order, outfit, pack, party, retinue, ring,
ruck, set, team, throng, troop, troupe, turnout, zoo*, concept 417
company [n] business concern, association, business, concern, corporation, enterprise, establishment, firm, house, megacorp*, multinational, outfit, partnership, syndicate, concept 325
company [n] social friend, guest, boarder, caller, companionship, cortege, party, presence, separate,社会组织, visitor; concepts 417, 423
comparable [adj] worthy of comparison a match for, as good as, commensurable, commensurate, equal, equipollent, equivalent, in a class with, on a par, proportionate, tantamount; concept 356 — ant. incommensurable, unequal, unworthy
comparable [adj] corresponding, similar agnate, akin, alike, analogous, cognate, consonant, corresponding, like, parallel, related, relative, undifferented, uniform; concepts 487, 573 — ant. dissimilar, unlike, unlike
comparative [adj] approximate, close to allusive, analogous, approaching, by comparison, comparable, conditional, connected, contingent, contrastive, correlative, corresponding, equivalent, in proportion, like, matching, metaphorical, near, not absolute, not positive, parallel, provisional, qualified, related, relative, restricted, rivaling, similar, vying, with reservation; concept 487 — ant. unequal, unlike
compare [v] examine in contrast analyze, contrast, balance, consider, contemplate, contrast, correlate, divide, equal, examine, hang, hold a candle to*, inspect, juxtapose, match, match up, measure, observe, oppose, parallel, place in juxtaposition, ponder, rival, scan, scrutinize, separate, set against, size up, stack up against*, study, touch, weigh, weigh against another; concepts 24, 103
compare [v] liken, equate allegorize, approach, approximate to, assimilate, balance, bear comparison, be in the same class as*, be on a par with*, bring near, come up to, compete with, connect, correlate, distinguish between, draw parallel, equal, equate, hold a candle to*, identify with, link, make like, match, notice similarities, parallel, put alongside, relate, resemble, show correspondence, stack up with*, standardize, tie up, victor, concept 39
comparison [n] contrasting; corresponding allegory, analogizing, analogy, analyzing, association, balancing, bringing together, collating, collation, comparability, connection, contrast, correlation, discrimination, distinguishing, dividing, estimation, example, exemplification, identification, illustration, juxtaposition, likeness, likening, measuring, metaphor, observation, opposition, parallelism, ratio, relating, resemblance, segregation, separation, similarity, testing, weighing; concepts 24, 50, 529
compass [n] boundary, periphery ambit, area, bound, circle, circuit, circumference, circumscript, confines, domain, enclosure, environs, expansive, extent, field, limit, limitation, orbit, perimeter, precise, purview, purview, radius, range, reach, realm, restriction, round, scope, sphere, stretch, sweep, zone; concepts 484, 657, 788
compass [v] enclose beset, besiege, blockade, circle, circumscribe, encircle, encompass, environs, girdle, heim in, ring, round, surround; concept 758
compass [v] achieve, get accomplish, annex, attain, bring about, effect, execute, fulfill, gain, have, land, obtain, perform, procure, realize, secure, win; concepts 142, 706 — ant. fail, lose
compassion [n] tender feeling benevolence, charity, clemency, commiseration, compunction, condolence, consideration, empathy, fellow feeling, grace, heart, humanity, kindness, lenity, mercy, softheartedness, softness, sorrow, sympathy, tenderheartedness, tenderness, yearning; concepts 410, 635 — ant. cruelty, harshness, hatred, indifference, meanness, mercilessness, tyranny
compassionate [adj] having tender feelings all heart, being big*, benevolent, bleeding heart*, charitable, commiserative, forbearing, going easy on*, humane, humanitarian, indulgent, kindhearted, kindly, lenient, living with, merciful, old softie*, piteous, pitying, responsive, softhearted, soft shell*, sparing, sympathetic, tender, tenderhearted, understanding, warm, warmhearted; concepts 401, 403 — ant. cruel, hard, harsh, hateful, indifferent, mean, merciless, tyrannical
compatibility [n] harmony in relationship affinity, agreeableness, agreement, amity, congeniality, congruity, consonance, empathy, fit, like-mindedness, rapport, single-mindedness, sympathy, unity; concept 385 — ant. disharmony, incompatibility
compatible [adj] agreeable, in harmony accordant, adaptable, appropriate, congenial, congruent, congruous, consistent, consonant, cooperative, cotton to*, fit, fitting, getting along with, harmonious, having good vibes*, hitting it off*, in keeping, in sync with*, in the groove*, like-minded, meet, on the same wavelength*, proper, reconcilable, simpatico, suitable, sympathetic, together; concepts 553 — ant. antagonistic, antipathetic, disagreeable, incompatible, inharmonious, unsuitable, unsuited
compel [v] force to act bulldoze*, coerce, constrain, crack down, drag on, drive, enforce, exact, hustle, impel, make, make necessary, necessitate, obligate, put the arm on*, put the chill on*, restrain, squeeze, throw weight around*, turn on the heat*, urge; concepts 14, 384 — ant. block, check, delay, deter, hinder, impede, obstruct, stop
compendious [adj] abridged abbreviated, breviloquent, brief, close, compact, compendary, comprehensive, concise, condensed, contracted, curt, inclusive, laconic, short, short and sweet*, succinct, summarized, summary, synopsis; concepts 773, 789 — ant. enlarged, lengthened, unabridged
compendium [n] abridgment abstract, apéru, brief, compend, digest, epitome, essence, guide, handbook, manual, overview, pandect,
precis, sketch, summary, survey, syllabus, sylli
globe; CONCEPTS 283

compensate [v] make restitution; come down with, commit, gerdor, indemnify, make good, pay, pay up, plunk out, pony up, recoup, recoup, refund, reimburse, remunerate, repay, requite, reward, satisfy, shell out, take care of, tickle the palm; CONCEPTS 108, 126, 212. 283 —Ant. deprive, fine, forfeit, lose, counteract, vaunt, improve, invalidate, make amends, negate, negative, neutralize, nullify, outweigh, redress, repair, set off; CONCEPTS 152, 212 —Ant. damage, deprive, penalize

compensation [n] repayment; rectification advantage, allowance, aids, atonement, benefit, bonus, bread, consideration,counter-claim, coverage, damages, defrayal, deserts, earnings, fee, gain, honorarium, indemnification, indemnity, meet, pay, payment, payoff, premium, profit, quittance, reciprocity, reckoning, recompense, recoup, refund, reimburse, make good, pay, pay up, plank out, pony, reward, requite, repay, remunerate, redress, reimbursement, remittance, reparation, reprisal, requital, restitution, reward, salary, salt, satisfaction, scale, settlement, shake, stipend, take, take-home, wage; CONCEPTS 337, 344 —Ant. damage, deprivation, fine, forfeiture, loss, penalty

compete [v] go up against in contest, bandy, battle, be in the running, bid, challenge, clash, collide, contest, contest, cope, cut, clash, collide, contend, contest, cope, dissemble, assemble, aggregate, amalgamate, amalgam, align, assemble, bring together, collate, collect, colligate, collocate, compose, concentrate, congregate, consolidate, cul, draw together, edil, garner, gather, get together, glean, group, heap up, marshal, muster, organize, put together, recapitulate, unite; CONCEPTS 79, 84, 109 —Ant. disassemble, disperse, scatter, separate

complacency [adj] contented conceited, confident, easy-going, egotistic, egotistical, gratified, happy, obsequious, pleased, satisfied, self-assured, self-contented, self-pleased; self-proud, self-righteous, self-satisfied, serene, smug, unambitious; CONCEPTS 401, 402 —Ant. concerned, discontent, discontented, dissatisfied

complain [v] grumble about acus, accuse, attack, beef, bellyache, bemoan, bewail, bitch, carp, cavil, charge, contravene, criticize, defy, demur, denounce, deprecate, differ, disagree, disapprove, dissent, expostulate, find fault, fret, fuss, gainsay, grieve, gripe, grouse, grumble, grumble, impute, indict, kick up a fuss, lament, lay, look askance, make a fuss, moan, nag, object, oppose, protest, refuse, remonstrate, repent, reproach, snivel, sound off, take exception to, wail, whimper, whine, yammer; CONCEPTS 52 —Ant. applaud, approve, be content, be happy, commend, praise, recommend, sanction

complaint [n] statement of disagreement, discontent accusation, annoyance, beef, cavi, CC, charge, clamor, criticism, dissatisfaction, exploitation, fault-finding, grievance, gripe, grouse, grumble, guff, jerk, kick, kick, kick, lament, moan, objection, plaint, protestation, rap, remonstrance, remonstrations, representation, reproach, rumble, squawk, stink, trouble, wail, whim, yammer; CONCEPTS 52, 689 —Ant. applause, approval, commendation, contentedness, happiness, praise, recommendation, sanction

complainspace [n] illus, affection affection, ailment, condition, disease, disorder, ill, indisposition, infirmity, malady, sickness, syndrome, upset; CONCEPTS 306, 316 —Ant. health
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defereence, friendliness, kindness, obligingness, politeness, respect; concept 635. — Ant. antagonistic, disagreeable.

complaisant [adj] [a]greable accommodating, amiable, compliant, facilitative, deferential; easy, easy-going, friendly, generous, good-humored, good-natured, good-tempered, indulgent, lenient, mild, obliging, polite, solicitous, submissive; concept 401. — Ant. antagonistic, disagreeable, discontented, dissatisfied, obstructive.

complement [a] [n] companion, counterpart; accomplishment, addition, aggregate, augmentation, balance, capacity, completion, consumption, correlate, correlative, counterpart, enhancement, enrichment, entirety, filler, finishing touch, makeweight, pendant, quota, remainder, rest, rounding-off*, supplement, total, totality; concept 635.824

complementary [a] [n] complementary, integral, interconnected, interdependent, corresponding, crowning, equivalent, fellow, integral, integrative, interconnected, interdependent, interrelated, interrelating, matched, mated, paired, parallel, reciprocal; concept 577.824. — Ant. independent, unrelated.

complete [a] [d] total, not lacking all, entire, exhaustive, faultless, full, full-dress, gross, hook line and sinker*, imperfect, intact, integral, integrated, lock stock and barrel*, organic, outright, plenary, replete, the works*, thorough, thoroughgoing, unabbreviated, unbridled, unbroken, uncondensed, uncut, undiminished, undivided, unheaded, unexpurgated, unimpaired, unitary, undocked, whole, whole enchiada*, whole hog*, whole length, whole nine yards*; concept 531. — Ant. defective, imperfect, incomplete, lacking, missing, needy, short, wanting

complete [a] [d] finished, accomplished, achieved, all-embracing, all-inclusive, all over, all over but the shouting*, attained, compassed, concluded, consummate, done, done with, down, Effects, ended, entire, executed, fes*, finished off, full, full-fledged, home free*, perfect, plenary, realized, sweeping, terminated, that's it*, thoroughly; concept 526. — Ant. imperfect, incomplete, unfinished

complete [a] [d] utter, absolute, blank, blanket, categorical, consummate, downright, dyed-in-the-wool*. Bawless, impeccable, out-and-out, outright, perfect, positive, sheer, thorough, thoroughgoing, total, unblemished, unconditional, unimpeachable, unqualified, whole; concept 531.535

complete [v] carry out action accomplished, achieve, actualize, bring to fruition, bring to maturity, call it a day*, cap, carry off, close, conclude, consummate, crown, determine, develop, discharge, do, do thoroughly, effect, effectuate, elaborate, end, equip, execute, fill, finalize, finish, fulfill, furnish, get through, go the limit*, go through with, go whole hog*, halt, make good*, make up, perfect, perform, put to bed*, realize, refine, round off, round out, settle, sew up*, supplement, terminate, ultimate, wind up*; wrap up*, concept 971. — Ant. forget, give up, halt, ignore, neglect, stop

completely [a] entirely absolutely, all the way*, altogether, competently, comprehensively, conclusively, effectively, en masse, exclusively, exhaustively, extensively, finally, from A to Z*, from beginning to end*, fully, heart and soul*, hook line and sinker*, in all, in entirety, in full, in toto*, on all counts*, painstakingly, perfectly, quite, solidly, thoroughly, totally, to the end, to the limit, to the max*, to the nth degree*, ultimately, unbridged, unambiguously, unconditionally, undividedly, utterly, wholly, without omission; concept 551

complex [n] accomplishment, finishing achievement, attainment, close, conclusion, consumption, culmination, curtains*, dispatch, end, expiration, finalization, finish, finish, fruition, fulfillment, hips*, integration, perfection, realization, swan song*, windup*, wrap-up; concept 119.706. — Ant. antilimax, imperfection

complex [adj] involved, intricate circuitous, complicated, composite, compound, compounded, confused, conglomerate, consolidated, elaborate, entangled, heterogeneous, knotty, labyrinthine, manifold, mingled, miscellaneous, mixed, mixed-up, mosaic, motley, multiform, multiple, multiplex, tangled, tortuous, variegated; concept 502. — Ant. clear, easy, evident, homogeneous, obvious, plain, simple, uniform

complex [adj] difficult to understand, abstruse, bewildering, Byzantine, circuitous, confused, convoluted, crabbed, cryptic, Daedalian, discursive, disordering, disturbing, enigmatic, entangled, excursive, formidable, hidden, impenetrable, inscrutable, interwoven, intricate, involved, jumbled, knotted, knotty, labyrinthine, maze, meandering, mingled, mixed, muddled, obscure, perplexing, puzzling, rambling, redound, round-about, simuous, snarled, sophisticated, tangled, tortuous, undecipherable, unfathomable, winding; concept 402.529. — Ant. apparent, clear, direct, discernible, easy, evident, obvious, plain

complex [n] composite, aggregate association, compound, conglomerate, ecosystem, entanglement, group, network, organization, scheme, structure, syndrome, synthesis, system, totality; concept 432.570

complex [n] psychological problem anxiety, a thing about something*, exaggerated reaction, fear, fixation, fixed idea, hang-up*, idée fixe, insanity, mania, neurosis, obsession, phobia, preoccupation, repression; concept 410

complex [n] skin coloring, appearance cast, color, coloration, coloring, flush, front, glow, hue, looks, mug*, phiz*, pigmentation, skin, skin tone, texture, tinge, tint, tone; concept 405.622

complex [n] someone's character appearance, aspect, cast, countenance, disposition, guise, humor, ilk, individualism, individuality, kind, light, look, make up, nature, personality,
seeming, semblance, sort, stamp, style, temper, temperament, type; concept 411

**complexity** [n] complication, convolution, elaboration, entanglement, intricacy, involvement, multiplicity, ramification; concept 563 — Ant. clarity, directness, ease, obvious, simplicity

**compliance** [n] acquiescence, amenable, answerable, compliance, concurrence, conformity, consent, deference, docility, obedience, observance, passivity, resignation, submission, submissiveness, tractability, yielding; concepts 411, 684 — Ant. defiance, denial, disagreement, disobedience, dissension, dissent, fight, nonconformity, refusal, veto

**complicate** [v] confuse, make difficult add fuel to fire*, bedevil, clog, combine, confound, convolute, derange*, disorder*, elaborate, embroil, entangle, fold, fouled up*, handicap, impede, infold, interface, interrelate, intertwine, involve, jumble, make intricate, make waves*, mix up, muck up*, muddle, multiply, obscure, open can of worms*, perplex, ravel, render unintelligible, screw up*, multiply, obscure, open can of worms*, perplex, ravel, render unintelligible, screw up*, snafu*, snag, snarl up*, tangle, twist, upset; concepts 7, 19 — Ant. disentangle, ease, explain, facilitate, make simple, untangle

**complicated** [adj] difficult; complex; abstruse, arduous, Byzantine, can of worms*, convoluted, Daedalian, difficult, elaborate, entangled, fancy, gasser*, jumbled, interlaced, intricate, involved, knotty, labyrinthine, mega factor*, mixed, perplexing, problematic, puzzled, red tape, sophisticated, troublesome, various, wheels within wheels*; concepts 562, 565 — Ant. easy, facile, simple

**complication** [n] difficult situation; aggravation, complexity, confusion, development, difficulty, dilemma, drawback, embarrassment, entanglement, factor, intricacy, obstacle, problem, snag, web; concepts 230, 677 — Ant. easy, peace, simplicity

**complicity** [n] conspiracy, abetment, agreement, collaboration, collusion, compot, consortium, confederacy, connivance, engineering, guilt, guiltiness, implication, intrigue, involvement, machination, manipulation, partnership, conspiracy; concepts 388, 660 — Ant. ignorance, innocence, noninvolvement, refusal

**compound** [n] praise, flattering acclaim, acclamation, admiration, adulation, applause, appreciation, approval, blessing, bouquet*, buttering up*, cajole, commendation, comp confirmation, congratulations, courtesy, composure, endorsement, eulogy, favor, felicitations, good word, homage, honor, kudos, laud, laudation, laurels, notice,0 orchid*, ovation, panegyric, put on the back*, post*, regard, respects, sanction, sentiment, tribute, veneration, warm fuzzy*; concepts 69, 278 — Ant. blame, censure, complaint, criticism, denunciation, insult, libel, slander

**compliment** [v] praise, flatter acclaim, adulate, applaud, butter up*, cajole, celebrate, charm, cheer, commendation, commend, congratulate, endorse, eulogize, extol, extol, fawn upon, felicitate, give bouquet*, glorify, hale, hand it to*, honor, ingratiate oneself with, kudos*, laud, magnify, make much of, panegyrize, pat on the back*, pay respects, pay tribute to, please, puff up*, recommend, roose, salute, sanction, satisfy, sing praises of, soothe, speak highly of, take off hat to*, toast, trade last*, wish joy to, worship; concept 69 — Ant. blame, censure, complain, criticize, denounce, insult, libel, slander

**complimentary** [adj] flattering, adulatory, appreciative, approbative, approbatory, approving, celebrating, commendatory, courtly, encomiastic, encomiastical, eulogistic, fair-spoken, fawning, highly favorable, honored, honoring, laudatory, panegyrical, panegyric, polite, praiseful, respectful, sycophantic, unctuous, well-wishing, with highest recommendation; with high praise; concept 267 — Ant. blaming, censuring, critical, denouncing, disparaging, insulting, reproachful, unflattering

**compose** [v] abide by, follow agreement or instructions accede, accord, acquire, adhere to, agree to, agree with, come around, conform to, consent to, cry uncle*, defer, discharge, ditto*, don’t make waves*, don’t rock the boat*, fit in, fold, fulfill, give in, give out, give up, go along with, go with the flow*, keep, knock out*, knock under*, mind, obey, observe, perform, play ball*, play the game*, put out, put off*, put up, rend off*, roll over and play dead*, satisfy, shape up, stay in line*, straighten out, submit, throw in towel*, toss it in*, yes one*; yield; concepts 3, 35 — Ant. decline, deny, disobey, oppose, rebuff, refuse, reject, resist

**component** [adj] constituent basic, composing, elemental, fundamental, inherent, integral, intrinsic, part and parcel of*, part of; concepts 546, 567

**component** [n] part, element constituent, factor, fixings, ingredient, item, making, makings, peripheral, plug-in, segment, unit; concepts 831, 834 — Ant. whole

**compose** [v] be part of construction be an adjunct, be an element of, belong to, be made of, build, compound, comprise, consist of, constitute, construct, enter in, fashion, form, go into, make up, merge in; concepts 168, 642 — Ant. destroy, disarrange, disperse, ruin, scatter

**compose** [v2] create writing, artwork, or music; author, bang out*, cast, cli*, coin a phrase, comp, conceive, contrive, cook up*, design, devise, discover, draw up, dream up, fabricate, forge, form, formulate, frame*, fudge together*, ghost*, ghostwrite, imagine, indite, invent, knock off*, knock out*, make up, note down, orchestrate, originate, pen, poetics, produce, push pencil*, put down, put pen to paper*, score, scribe, scribble, script, set type, set up, site, turn out, whip up*, write; concepts 79, 173

**compose** [v3] calm, bring under control adjust, allay, appease, arrange, assuage, calm, tuck, cool, ease, ease up, hold in, lessen, let up, lull, mitigate, moderate, modulate, pacify, placate, quiet, re-collect, reconcile, regulate, rein, relax, repress, resolve, restrain, settle
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simmer down, slacken, smother, soften, solace, soothe, still, suppress, temper, tranquilize, tune down; CONCEPTS 7,22,117 — Ant. agitate, anger, arouse, distress, excite, upset

composed [adj] calm, collected at ease, calm, clearheaded, commonsensical, confident, cool, cool as cucumber*, dispassionately, easy, easygoing, have one’s act together, imperturbable, keeping a stiff upper lip*, keeping one’s shirt on*, levelheaded, nonchalant, not turn a hair*, placid, poised, possessed, quieted, relaxed, reppressed, sedate, self-assured, self-controlled, sensible, serene, serious, soothed, staid, suppressed, sure of oneself, temperament, together, tranquil, unflappable, unruffled, untroubled; CONCEPT 401 — Ant. agitated, angered, annoyed, aroused, distressed, excited, perturbed, upset, worried

composer [n] songwriter, melodist, serialist, singer-songwriter, songwriter, tune-smith, writer; CONCEPT 352

composite [adj] combined, mixed blended, complex, compound, conglomerate, melded, synthesized; CONCEPT 400 — Ant. homogeneous, simple, unblended, uncombined, uniform, unmixed

composure [n2] calmness, collectedness accord, aplomb, assurance, balance, calm, contentment, control, cool*, cool head*, coolheadedness, coolness, dignity, dispatch, ease, equanimity, equilibrium, evenness, even temper, fortitude, harmony, imperturbability, inextinguishable, levelheadedness, moderation, nonchalance, peace of mind, placidity, poise, polish, presence of mind, quiet, quietude, repose, sang-froid, sedateness, self-assurance, self-control, self-possession, serenity, sobriety, stability, tranquility; CONCEPT 410 — Ant. agitation, arousal, discomposure, excitement, perturbulence, upset

compound [n] combination, mixture admixture, aggregate, alloy, amalgam, amalgamation, blend, combo, commixture, composite, composition, compost, conglomerate, fusion, goulash, medley, mishmash*, soup, stew, synthesis, union; CONCEPTS 260,432

compound [v1] mix, combine admix, amalgamate, associate, blend, bracket, cogment, coalesce, commingle, commix, concocit, connect, couple, fuse, immix, intermingle, join, link, make up, meld, mingle, synthesize, unite; CONCEPT 109 — Ant. divide, separate, unmix

compound [v2] make difficult; make difficult to, aggravate, augment, compound, confuse, exacerbate, extend, heighten, intensify, magnify, make complex, make intricate, multiply, worsen; CONCEPTS 231,240 — Ant. better, make easy, uncomplicate

comprehend [v1] understand appreciate, apprehend, assimilate, capiche*, catch, click, cognize, conceive, dig*, discern, envisage, envision, fathom, get*, get the picture*, gotcha*, grasp, have, know, make out*, perceive, read, savvy*, see, take in, tumble*; CONCEPT 15 — Ant. misinterpret, mistake, misunderstand

comprehend [v2] include comprise, contain, embody, embrace, enclose, encompass, have, involve, subsume, take in; CONCEPT 118 — Ant. exclude, not include

comprehensible [adj] understandable apprehensible, clear, coherent, comprehensible, conceivable, explicit, fathomable, grasping, intelligible, knowable, lucid, luminous, plain; CONCEPTS 402,529 — Ant. inclusive, incomprehensible, unintelligible

comprehension [n] understanding aha* apperception, apprehension, awareness, capacity, cognizance, concepts, comprehension, double take*, grasp, intelligence, judgment, ken, knowledge, perception,prehension, realization, sense, slow take*, take*; CONCEPT 409 — Ant. incomprehension, misinterpretation, mistake, misunderstanding

comprehensive [adj] inclusive absolute, across the board*, all-embracing, all-inclusive, blanket, broad, catholic, comprehensive, complete, comprising, containing, discursive, encircling, encyclopedic, exhaustive, expansive, extensive, far-reaching, full, general, global, in depth, infinite, lock stock and barrel*, of great scope, overall, sweeping, synoptic, the big picture*, the whole shebang*, the works*, thorough, umbrella, wall-to-wall*, whole, wide, wide-spread; CONCEPTS 531,772 — Ant. exclusive, incomprehensive, particular, selective, specific

compress [v1] compact, condense abbreviate, abridge, abstract, bind, boil down, coagulate, concentrate, consolidate, constrict, contract, cram, cramp, crowd, crush, decrease, dehydrate, densify, dense, epimize, force into space, make brief, narrow, pack, press, press together, ram, reduce, restrict, shorten, shrink, shrivel, squash, squeeze, stuff, summate, syncopate, telescope, tighten, wedge, wrap; CONCEPTS 208,236,247 — Ant. blow up, expand, extend, fill, increase, loosen, stretch, uncompress, uncondense

comprise [v1] make up, consist of add up to, amount to, be composed of, be contained in, compass, compose, comprehend, constitute, contain, cover, embody, embrace, encircle, enclose, encompass, engross, form, hold, include, incorporate, involve, span, subsume, sum up,
take in; \textit{concept} 643 —\textit{Ant.} except, exclude, fail, fall short, lack, need, want
\textbf{compromise} [n] agreement, give-and-take accommodation, accord, adjustment, arrangement, bargain, compact, composition, concession, contract, cope[n], covenant, deal, fifty-fifty*, half and half, half measure, happy medium*, mean, middle course, middle ground, pact, settlement, trade-off, understanding, win-win situation*; \textit{concepts} 230,684 —\textit{Ant.} contest, controversy, difference, disagreement, dispute, disassociation, dissent, quarrel
\textbf{compromise} [v] give and take agree, arbitrate, compose, compound, concede, conciliate, find happy medium*, find middle ground*, go fifty-fifty*, make a deal, make concession, meet halfway, negotiate, play ball with*, settle, split the difference*, strike balance, trade off; \textit{concept} 8 —\textit{Ant.} contest, differ, disagree, dispute, dissent, quarrel
\textbf{compunction} [n] put in jeopardy blight, cop out*, disrupt, disinherit, endanger, explode, expose, give in, hazard, imperil, implicate, jeopardize, mar, menace, peril, prejudice, put under suspicion, risk, ruin, sell out, spoil, weaken; \textit{concepts} 101,240 —\textit{Ant.} guard, protect, save
\textbf{compulsion} [n] drive, obligation coercion, constraint, demand, drive, driving, duress, duty, engrossment, exigency, force, hang-up, have on the brain*, monkey*, necessity, need, obsession, preoccupation, possession, pressure, tiger by the tail*, urge, urgency; \textit{concepts} 410,522 —\textit{Ant.} freedom, free will, independence, liberty, license
\textbf{compulsive} [adj] driving, obsessive besetting, compelling, enthusiastic, irresistible, overwhelming, passionate, uncontrollable, urgent; \textit{concept} 401 —\textit{Ant.} controlled, easy-going, free, independent
\textbf{compulsory} [adj] binding compulsory, de rigueur, forced, imperative, imperious, mandatory, necessary, obligatory, required, requisite; \textit{concept} 546 —\textit{Ant.} free, liberalized, liberated, optional, unstipulated, voluntary
\textbf{compurposice} [n] regret, sorrow attrition, conscience, contrition, mitigating, penitence, penitency, pity, punctiliousness, qualm, reluctance, remorse, repentance, remorseful, secret, shrouded, shame, stab of conscience, sympathy; \textit{concept} 410 —\textit{Ant.} defiance, meanness, no remorse
\textbf{computation} [n] performing arithmetic calculation, ciphering, computing, counting, data processing, estimating, estimation, figuring, gauge, guess, reckoning, summing, totalling; \textit{concept} 764 —\textit{Ant.} conjecture, guesstimation
\textbf{compute} [v] calculate, estimate add up, cast up, cipher, count, count heads, count noses, cut ice*, dope out*, enumerate, figure, figure out, gauge, keep tabs*, measure, rate, reckon, run down, size up, sum, take account of, take one’s measure, tally, tot*, total, tote*, tote up*; \textit{concept} 764 —\textit{Ant.} conjecture, guess, guesstimate, surmise
\textbf{computerese} [n] computer technical language computer jargon, computer terminology, computer terms, hacker talk, tech talk; \textit{concept} 275
\textbf{computer geek} [n] computer expert computer specialist, engineer, guru, hacker, programmer, techie; \textit{concept} 348
\textbf{comrade} [n] ally associate, bosom buddy, buddy, chum, colleague, conate, companion, compatriot, compeer, confederate, confidante, co-worker, crony, friend, intimate, mate, pal, partner, sidekick; \textit{concept} 423
\textbf{con} [n] trick bluff, cheat, crime, deception, double-cross, dupe, fraud, gold brick*, graft, mockery, swindle, take in; \textit{concept} 59 —\textit{Ant.} enemy, foe, opponent
\textbf{con} [v] deceive, defraud bambooole*, bulk, ca-jole, cheat, chicanee, coax, double-cross, dupe, flimflam*, fool, hoax, hoodwink, hotsowggle*, humbug, inveigle, mislead, rip off*, rook, sweet-talk*, swindle, trick, wheelie; \textit{concept} 59 —\textit{Ant.} honesty, truthfulness
\textbf{conclave} [adj] curved, depressed biconcave, cupped, dented, dipped, excavated, hollow, hollowed, incurvate, incurvated, incurved, indented, round, rounded, sagging, scooped, sinking, sunken; \textit{concept} 486
\textbf{conclave} [n] convex, distended
\textbf{conceal} [v] hide, disguise beard, burrow, bury, cache, camouflage, cloak, couch, cover, cover up, dissemble, ditch, duck, ensconce, ensnare, harbor, hole up*, keep dark, keep secret, lie low*, lurk, mask, masquerade, obscure, plant*, put in a hole*, screen, secrete, shelter, skulk, slink, sneak, stash, stay out of sight, stow, tuck away, veil, wrap; \textit{concept} 188 —\textit{Ant.} disclose, divulge, expose, lay bare, let out, open, reveal, show, tell, uncover
\textbf{concealed} [adj] hidden, secret buried, cached, camouflaged, covered, covered up, covert, ensnared, guarded, holed up, hushed up, hush-hush*, incog*, incognito, incopacated, masked, obscure, secluded, on the Q. T. *, perdu, planted, privy, put in the hole*, recon- dite, screened, secreted, shrouded, stalled, stashed, tucked away, ulterior, under wraps*, unseen, veiled; \textit{concepts} 576,619 —\textit{Ant.} bare, clear, disclosed, exposed, obvious, open, plain, revealed, shown, told, uncovered
\textbf{concealment} [n] hiding, secrecy beard, blind, camouflage, cover, covering, cover-up, curtain, disguise, dissimulation, fig leaf*, front, hide-away, hide-out, laundromat, mask, obliteration, obscurcation, occultation, privacy, red herring*, secretion, smoke screen*, veil, wrapes*; \textit{concepts} 188,631 —\textit{Ant.} disclosure, divulgence, exposition, revelation, showing, telling
\textbf{concede} [v] acknowledge, give in accept, accord, admit, allow, awow, award, bury the hatchet*, capitulate, cave in, cede, confess, cry uncle*, do it*, fess up*, fold, give up, go along with, go with the flow*, grant, hand over,
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knuckle under, let on, own up, play ball with*, quit, relinquish, say uncle*, surrender, throw in the towel*, waive, yes one*, yield; CONCEPTS 35,57,82,235 —Ant. contradict, disacknowledge, disagree, dispute, dissent, fight, refuse, reject, repudiate

conceit [n] egotism amour-propre, arrogance, complacency, complacency, consequence, immodesty, nationalism, overconfidence, pomposity, pride, self-admiration, self-exaltation, self-importance, self-love, self-regard, smugness, snottiness, stuffiness, swagger, swollen head*, vainglory, vainness, vanity; CONCEPT 411
—Ant. humility, meekness, modesty, self-consciousness, shyness, timidity, unself-confidence

conceited [adj] egotistical arrogant, big-headed*, big talking, cocky, conceit, full of hot air*, gall, ham*, hot stuff*, immodest, know-it-all, loudmouth, narcissistic, overweening, phony, puffied up*, self-important, smart-alecky*, snotty*, stuck up*, swollen-headed*, vain, vainglorious, windbag*; CONCEPT 404
—Ant. diffident, humble, meek, modest, self-conscious, shy, timid, unself-confident

conceivable [adj] reasonable, easy to understand believable, convincing, credible, earthly, imaginable, likely, mortal, possible, probable, supposable, thinkable; CONCEPTS 529,532
—Ant. difficult, inconceivable, unbelievable, unimaginable, unthinkable

conceive [v1] understand accept, appreciate, apprehend, assume, believe, catch, compass, comprehend, deprecate, discard, envision, expect, fancy, feel, follow, gather, get, grasp, imagine, judge, perceive, realize, reckon, suppose, suspect, take, think; CONCEPT 15 —Ant. misunderstand, not believe

conceive [v2] create become pregnant, brainstorm, contrive, cook up*, depicture, design, develop, devise, dream up, envisage, envision, fancy, feature, form, formulate, head trip*, image, imagine, make up, meditate, originate, ponder, produce, project, purpose, realize, ruminate, spark, speculate, spinball, think up, trump up*, visualize; CONCEPTS 35,173,251 —Ant. abort, destroy

concentrate [v1] think about closely apply, attend, be engaged in, bring to bear, brood over, center, consider closely, contemplate, crack one’s brains*, direct attention, establish, examine, fixate, focus, focus attention, get on the beam*, give attention, hammer*, hammer away at*, head trip*, intensify, knackle down, meditate, muse, need, occupy thoughts, peruse, ponder, pour it on*, put, put mind to, rack one’s brains*, rivet, ruminate, scrutinize, set, settle, study, sweat, think hard, weigh; CONCEPT 17

concentrate [v2] gather, collect accumulate, agglomerate, aggregate, amass, assemble, bunch, center, centralize, cluster, coalesce, collect, combine, compact, compress, congeal, conglomerate, congregate, consolidate, contract, converge, cramp, crowd, draw together, eliminate, embody, focalize, focus, forget, garner, get to the meat*, heap, heap up, hoard, huddle, intensify, intensify, localize, mass, muster, narrow, pile, reduce, salt away, store, strengthen, swarm, unify, zero in*; CONCEPTS 84,109 —Ant. disperse, scatter

concentrated [adj] condensed, reduced beadjusted, be boiled down, complete, crashed*, entire, evaporated, fixed, full-bodied, lusty, potent, rich, robust, straight, strong, stuffed*, telescoped*, thickened, total, unadulterated, undiffused, undiluted, undivided, unmingled, unmixed, whole; CONCEPTS 485,534 —Ant. diffuse, loose, thin

concentration [n] consolidation of effort absorption, amassing, application, assembly, bringing to bear, centering, centralization, close attention, clustering, coalescing, combination, compacting, compression, concern, congrega
tion, consolidation, convergence, converging, debate, deliberation, fixing, flocking, focusing, heed, huddling, intensification, massing, narrowing, need, single-mindedness, study, unity; CONCEPT 677

concentration [n2] aggregation accumulation, army, array, audience, band, cluster, collection, company, concourse, convergence, flock, group, herd, hordes, mass, miscellaneous, mob, party; CONCEPT 432 —Ant. dispersal, scattering, separation

concept [n] idea abstraction, apprehension, approach, big idea*, brainchild*, brain wave*, conceive, conception, conceptualization, consideration, festoon*, fog, fog, fogging, notion, pig*, plume, supposition, theory, thought, twist, view, wrinkle; CONCEPTS 332,689 —Ant. being, concrete

conception [n1] understanding idea apprehension, appreciation, apprehension, clue, cogitating, cognition, communing, comprehension, concept, concentrating, concept, considering, deliberating, design, dreaming, envisaging, explanation, exposition, fancy, fancies, fancy, imaging, impression, inkling, intellect, interpretation, meditation, meditation, mental grasp, musing, notion, perception, slant, supposition, theory, thought, twist, view, wrinkle; CONCEPTS 332,689 —Ant. being, concrete

conception [n2] beginning, birth fertilization, formation, germination, impregnation, inception, initiation, inspiration, invention, launching, origin, outset, start; CONCEPTS 119,302,373,375 —Ant. abortion, death

concern [n] business, responsibility affair, burden, care, charge, company, corporation, department, entanglement, enterprise, establishment, field, firm, house, interest, involvement, job, jungle*, matter, megacorp*, mission, multinational, occupation, organization, outfit, shooting match*, task, thing, transaction, worry, zoo*; CONCEPTS 325,362,532

concern [n2] interest; anxiety apprehension, attention, bearing, care, carefulness, concernment, consideration, disquiet, disquietude, distress, heed, heedfulness, important matter, matter, reference, regard, relation, relevancy, solicitude, tender loving care, unease, worry; CONCEPTS 410,690 —Ant. disinterest, unconcern
concern [v] affect personally apply to, bear on, become involved, be relevant to, bother, disquiet, distress, disturb, interest, involve, make anxious, make uneasy, pertain to, perturb, regard, take pains, touch, trouble, worry; CONCEPTS 7,19,22

concern [v] relate to, have reference to answer to, appertain to, apply to, be about, be applicable to, bear on, bear upon, be connected with, be dependent upon, be interdependent with, belong to, be pertinent to, be well taken, deal with, depend upon, have a bearing on, have connections with, have implications for, have relation to, have significance for, have to do with, involve, pertain to, refer to, regard; CONCEPTS 532 —Ant. unconcern

concerned [adj] worried anxious, biting one’s nails*, bothered, butterflies in stomach*, disquieted, disturbed, exercised, in a stew*, on pins and needles*, perturbed, tied up in knots*, troubled, uneasy, upset, upright, worried sick*; CONCEPT 403 —Ant. happy, undisturbed, unperturbed, untroubled, unworried

concerned [adj] involved with active, affected, attentive, caring, down with, implicated, in on, interested, mixed up, privy to, solicitors; CONCEPTS 401,403 —Ant. disinterested, inattentive, uncaring, unconcerned, uninvolved

concerning [prep] having to do with about, anent, apropos of, as regards, germane to, in regard to, in the matter of, pertaining to, re, regarding, relating to, relevant to, respecting, touching, with reference to, with regard to; CONCEPT 565

concert [n] musical performance gig, jam session, musical, musicale, recital, rockfest, selection, show, CONCEPT 263

concert [n] agreement, harmony accord, chorus, collaboration, concord, concordance, consensus, joint, tape a bearing on, tune, unanimity, union, unionist; CONCEPTS 388,684 —Ant. disagreement, disharmony, disunity

concerted [adj] agreed upon, collaborative, combined, joint, mutual, planned, prearranged, united; CONCEPT 538 —Ant. disarranged, disorganized, separate, uncoordinated

concession [n] yielding, adjustment acknowledgment, alms, amnesty, assistance, assault, authorization, boon, buyback, compromise, confession, copout*, deal, giveback, giving in, grant, indulgence, permission, permit, privilege, rollback, sellout, surrender, trade-off, warrant; CONCEPTS 13,50,67,88 —Ant. denial, difference, disagreement, disputation, fighting, protest, refusal, repudiation

conciliatory [adj] placid, yielding appeasing, assuaging, calm, disarming, irenic, mollifying, pacific, peaceable, placating, placatory, propitiative, quiet, willing; CONCEPT 401 —Ant. antagonistic, fighting, refusing, stubborn

concise [adj] short, to the point abbreviated, boiled down*, breviloquent, brief, compact, compendious, compressed, condensed, curt, epigrammatic, in a nutshell*, laconic, lean, marrowy, meaty, pithy, short and sweet*, succinct, summary, synoptic, terse; CONCEPTS 772,798 —Ant. expansive, lengthy, long, long-winded, redundant, repetitive, wordy

conclave [n] secret meeting assembly, buzz session*, cabinet*, confab*, conference, council, encounter, gathering, get-together, huddle, meet, parley, powwow*, private meeting, session; CONCEPTS 324,384

conclude [v] finish, come to an end achieve, bring down curtain*, call it a day*, cease, cinch, clinch, close, close out, complete, consummate, crown, defy, draw to a close, end, halt, knock off, put the lid on*, put to bed*, round off, stop, terminate, top off, ultimate, wind up, wrap up; CONCEPTS 119,234 —Ant. begin, commence, introduce, preface, start

conclude [v] decide, deduce add up to, adjudge, analyze, assume, be afraid, boil down to*, collect, derive, draw, figure, gather, have a hunch*, infer, intuit, judge, make, make out, presume, ratify, reason, reckon, sum up, suppose, surmise, the way one sees it*; CONCEPT 18,37

conclude [v] settle, resolve accomplish, achieve, bring about, carry out, clinch, confirm, decide, determine, effect, establish, fix, pull off, rule, work out; CONCEPT 18 —Ant. unsettle

conclusion [n] end cease, cessation, close, closure, completion, consequence, culmination, denouement, desistance, development, ending, end of the line*, event, finale, finish, issue, outcome, payoff, period, result, stop, termination, upshot, windup, wrap; CONCEPTS 119,852 —Ant. beginning, commencement, introduction, preface, prelude, start

conclusion [n] judgment, decision agreement, conviction, corollary, deduction, determination, illusion, inference, opinion, rationalization, resolution, resolve, sequitur, settlement, verdict; CONCEPT 689 —Ant. concept, theory

conclusive [adj] definite; final absolute, all out*, clear, clinching, cogent, compelling, convincing, deciding, decisive, demonstrative, determinant, determinative, flat out*, irrefutable, incontrovertible, irrefragable, irrefrangible, irrefutable, irrevocable, litmus test*, precise, resolving, revealing, settling, straightforward, telling, ultimate, unambiguous, unanswerable, unarguable, unconditional, undeniable, unmistakable, unquestionable, what you see is what you get*; CONCEPT 535 —Ant. inconclusive, indefinite

concoct [v] formulate, think up ad lib, batch*, brew*, compound, contrive, cook up, create, design, devise, discover, dream up, envisage, envision, fabricate, frame*, hatch, invent, make up, mature, originate, plan, plot, prefab*, prepare, project, scheme, slap together*, throw together*, vam, CONCEPTS 36,172,251

concoction [n] creation, blend, brew, combination, compound, confluence, intention, medley, mixture, plan, preparation, project, solution; CONCEPTS 260,432,660

concomitant [adj] accompanying, accompanying accessory, adjoin, agreeing, ancillary, associated with, associative, attendant, attending, belonging, coefficient, coextensive, coeval, coexistent, coincident, coincidental, collateral, complementary, concurrent, connected, conjugated with, connected, contemporaneous, contemporary, coordinate, corollary, coterminal, coupled with, fellow, incident, in tempo, in time, isochronal, isochronous, joint, satellite, synchronous, synergistic,
synergistic; concept 577 — ant. accidental, chance, unrelated

concord [n1] unity, harmony accord, agreement, amity, calmness, chime, comity, concert, concordance, consensus, consonance, friendship, goodwill, peace, rapport, serenity, tranquility, tune, unanimity, understanding, union; concept 388 — ant. discord, disunity

concord [n2] agreement, treaty, compact, concordat, contract, convention, entente, pact, protocol; concept 271,684 — ant. disagreement, discord

concourse [n1] passageway avenue, boulevard, entrance, foyer, hall, highway, lobby, lounge, meeting place, patio, rallying point, road, street; concept 440,501

concourse [n2] crowd, group, assemblage, assembly, collection, congregation, convergence, convergence, crash, gang, gathering, joining, junction, linkage, meeting, mob, multitude, rout, throng; concept 432

concrete [adj] actual, factual, accurate, corporeal, definite, detailed, explicit, material, objective, particular, precise, real, solid, sensible, solid, specific, substantial, tangible; concept 535

— ant. abstract, ideal, immaterial, intangible

concrete [adj2] hardened, molded, compact, compressed, congealed, conglomerated, consolidated, dried, firm, inanimate, monolithic, petrified, poured, precast, set, set in stone, solid, solidified, steel, strong, unyielding; concept 604 — ant. bending, flexible, pliable

concord [v] agree, agree to, accede, accord, acquiesce, asent, be consonant with, be in harmony, coadjuvant, coincide, collaborate, combine, come together, consent, cooperate, cut a deal, equal, harmonize, jibe, join, league, meet, okay, pass on, shake on, unite; concept 8,10,82 — ant. argue, differ, disagree, disapprove, dispute, object, oppose, reject

concurrent [adj] simultaneous, contemporaneous, coincidental, incidental, in sync, parallel, synchronous, synchronal; concept 799

concurrent [adj2] agreeing, converging, allied, at one, central, coinciding, compatible, concerted, confluent, consentient, consistent, convergent, cooperating, coterminous, harmonious, in agreement, in rapport, joined, like-minded, meeting, mutual, of the same mind, united, uniting; concept 563 — ant. disagreeing, divergent, nonconcurrent

conclusion [n] collision, shaking, blast, blow, buffeting, bump, clash, clout, crash, crash, hit, impact, injury, jar, jarring, jolt, jolting, jounce, pounding, punch, shock, trauma; concept 189

condemn [v] blame, convict; adjudge, belittle, blow whistle on, call down, castigate, censure, chide, come down on, criticize, damn, decry, denounce, denunciate, deprave, depraved, discredit, disapprove, disparage, doom, find fault with, find guilty, frame, hang something on, judge, knock, lay at the door, let have it, name, pass sentence on, pin it on, point finger at, pronounce, proscribe, punish, put away, put down, reprehend, reproach, reproportion, reprove, send up, send up the river, sentence, skin, thumbs down on, upbraid; concept 44,52,317

— ant. absolve, acquit, approve, clear, discharge, exonerate, free, pardon, release, set free

condemnation [n] blaming, conviction; accusation, blame, censure, damnation, denunciation, disapproval, doom, judgment, proscription, reproach, reproportion, reproving, sentence, structure; concept 44,52,317

— ant. absolution, acquittal, clearance, discharge, exonerating, freeing, pardon, release

condensation [n] abridgment, boil-down, brevity, brief, compendium, compression, concentration, consolidation, compactness, contraction, curtailment, digest, epitome, essence, précis, reduction, summary, synopsis; concept 283,730 — ant. unabridgment

condensation [n2] water buildup condensate, crystallization, deliquescence, dew, distillation, liquefaction, precipitate, precipitation, rainfall; concept 514 — ant. dryness

condense [v] abridge, abbreviate, blue pencil, boil down, chop, coagulate, compact, compress, concentrate, constrict, contract, curtail, cut, cut down, decod, dense, digest, edit, encapsulate, epitomize, inventory, precipitate, précis, press together, put in a nutshell, reduce, shorten, shrink, snap, solidify, sum, summarize, summarize, synopsis, telescope, thicken, trim; concept 236,547 — ant. enlarge, expand, lengthen

condescend [v] stoop, humble oneself; accommodate, accord, acquiesce; agree, bend, come down off high horse, comply, concede, degrade oneself, deign, demean oneself, descend; favor, grant, high hat; lower oneself, oblige, see fit, submit, talk down to, toss a few crumbs, unbend, vouchsafe, yield; concept 653 — ant. rise above

condescending [adj] snobbish, lordly; arrogant, complaisant, disdainful, egotistic, la-dee-da, lofty, patronizing, snobbish, snooty, snotty, supercilious, superior, uppish, uppity; concept 401 — ant. approachable, friendly, humble

condensation [n] dislax, superfluous air; civility, deference, haughtiness, lolliness, lordliness, patronage, patronizing attitude, superciliousness, tolerance; concept 653 — ant. friendliness, humility, inferiority

condiment [n] flavoring catsup, dressing, gravy, horsedash, ketchup, mustard, pepper, relish, salsa, salt, sauce, seasoning, spice, zest; concept 437,461

condition [n] circumstances, action, ballgame, case, estate, happening, how it goes, how things are, how things stack up, lay of the land, like it is, mode, order, plight, position, posture, predicament, quality, rank, repair, reputation, riff, shape, situation, size of it, sphere, spot, standing, state, state of affairs, status, status quo, trim, way things are, way things shape up, where it’s at; concept 639,696

condition [adj] requirement, limitation arrangement, article, catch, codicil, contingency, demand, essential, exception, exemption, fine print, kicker, modification, must, necessity, postulate, precondition, prerequisite, provision, proviso, qualification, requisite, reservation, rule, sine qua non, small print, stipulation, strings, terms; concept 270,688
condition [n3] physical shape, fitness appearance, aspect, build, constitution, fettle, form, health, kilter, mint, order, phase, repair, on, state, status, tone, trim; concept 316,757

condition [v1] adapt, prepare ascoum, brainwash, build up, educate, equip, habituate, inure, loosen up, make ready, modify, practice, program, ready, shape up, sharpen, tone up, toughen up, train, warm up, whip into shape*, work out, work over; concept 35,202

conditional [adj] dependent codiciliary, contingent, depending on, fortuitous, granted on certain terms, guarded, iffy*, incidental, inconclusive, limited, modified, not absolute, obscure, provisional, provisional, qualified, relative, reliant, relying on, restricted, restrictive, subject to, tentative, uncertain, with grain of salt*, with reservations, with strings attached*; concept 554 — Ant. independent, unconditional, unlimited, unqualified, unrestricted

condolement [n] sympathy comfort, commiseration, compassion, condolement, consolation, fellow feeling, solace; concept 653

condom [n] birth control contraceptive, French letter*, johnny*, prophylactic, protection, raincoat*, rubber*, safe, sheath; concept 307

condominium [n] make allowance for, nod at*, okay, overlook, pardon, pass over, permit, wink at*; concept 10,23

conception [n] sweet food cake, candy, dainty, jam, pastry, sweet; concept 457

confederacy [n] condition alliance, anachluss, bond, compact, confederation, conspiracy, covenant, federation, government, league, organization, union; concept 299,301

confederate [adj] allied amalgamated, associated, combined, corporate, federal, federated, in alliance, incorporated, league, organized, syndicated, unionized; concept 536

confederate [n] bettor accessory, accomplice, ally, associate, coconspirator, collaborator, colleague, conspirator, fellow, fellow traveler, partner; concept 412

confer [v1] discuss, deliberate advise, argue, bargain, blitz*, brainstorm*, breeze*, colleague, confab*, confabulate, consult, converse, deal, debate, discourse, flap*, gab*, get heads together*, give meeting*, groupthink*, huddle, jaw, kick ideas around*, negotiate, parley, pick one’s brain*, powwow*, speak, talk, toss ideas around*, treat; concept 56

confer [v2] giving honor, award accord, allot, award, bestow, donate, gift with, give, grant, lay on, present, provide, sweeten the kitty*, vouchsafe; concept 132 — Ant. dishonor, taking

conference [n1] convention, colloquium appointment, argument, chat, colloquy, confabulation, conferring, congress, consultation, conversation, convocation, deliberation, discussion, forum, gabfest*, groupthink*, huddle, interchange, interview, meeting, palaver, parley, powwow*, round robin, round table, seminar, symposium, talk, think-in*, ventilation; concept 56,324,386

conference [n2] league of athletic teams association, athletic union, circuit, league, loop, organization, ring; concept 365

confess [v] admit, confess acknowledge, affirm, allow, assert, attest, aver, avow, blow, blurt out, chirp, chue in, come clean*, come out, concede, confide, declare, disclose, divulge, dump on*, evince, finger*, flink*, grant, humble oneself, leak*, let on*, level with, make clean breast of*, manifest, narrate, open one’s heart*, own, own up, post, profess, prove, rat on*, recognize, relate, reveal, sing*, snitch*, sound off*, spill the beans*, spit out*, squeal*, tip hand*, unload*, vent, weasel*; concept 60 — Ant. conceal, deny, disavow, down, hide, mask, repudiate, secrete

conduit [n] passage aqueduct, cable, canal, channel, conductor, course, culvert, duct, flow, flume, gully, gutter, lead-in, lead-out, main pipe, pipeline, race, sewer, spout, trough, tube, watercourse; concept 499,501

cone [n] circular-shaped object with pointed end cone, pyramid, raceme, strobile, strobiloid; concept 456

conform [n] governance, government, lay on, present, provide, sweeten the kitty*, treat; concept 356

conform [v] behave, carry, chaperon, companion, convoy, escort, guide, lead, move, pass on, pilot, route, send, shepherd, show, steer, transfer; concept 187 — Ant. leave

conductor [n] leader director, guide, maestro, manager, marshal, master, supervisor; concept 347,350,354

conductive [n] leader director, guide, maestro, manager, marshal, master, supervisor; concept 347,350,354

conceal, deny, disavow, disown, hide, mask, repudiate, secrete

conduct [v1] transport accompany, attend, bring, carry, chaperon, companion, convoy, escort, guide, lead, move, pass on, pilot, route, send, shepherd, show, steer, transfer; concept 187 — Ant. leave

conduct [v2] comport oneself acquit, act, bear, behave, carry, demean, deport, go on, quit; concept 384

condonation [n] forgiveness, remission, remit, wink at*; concept 10,23

condone [v] forgive, give green light*, go along with, ignore, let up*, let it come*, let it go by*, let pass*, look the other way*, nod at*, okay, overlook, pardon, pass over, permit, wink at*; concept 10,23 — Ant. disapprove, condemn, disapprove, disown, prohibit, repudiate, see as evil, think evil of, think evil

condone [v] make allowance for, nod at*, okay, overlook, pardon, pass over, permit, wink at*; concept 10,23 — Ant. disapprove, condemn, disapprove, disown, prohibit, repudiate, see as evil, think evil of, think evil

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confession [n] admission of information
 acknowledgment, admission, affirmation, allowance, asseveration, avowal, concession, declaration, disclosing, disclosure, divulg- ence, enumeration, exposed, exposure, making public, narration, owning up, proclamation, profession, publication, recitation, relation, revealing, revelation, song*, squawk*, squeal*, statement, story, telling, unbothering, utterance; concepts 60,274 — Ant. concealment, cover, denial, disavowal, secret

confident [adj] close friend acquaintance, adherent, adviser, alter ego, bosom buddy, companion, crony, familiar, intimate, mate, pal; concept 423 — Ant. enemy, foe

confide [v1] divulge information admit, bend an ear*, breathe*, buzz*, confess, crack to, disclose, hint, impart, intimate, lay it on*. lay the gaff*, let in on*, reveal, spill to*, suggest, tell, unfold on*, whisper; concept 57 — Ant. conceal, hide, secrete, suppress

confide [v2] entrust bestow, charge, commend, commit, consign, delegate, hand over, present, delegate, trust; concept 108 — Ant. keep

confidence [n1] belief in oneself aplomb, assurance, backbone, boldness, brassiness, certainty, cool, courage, daring, dash, determination, elan, faith in oneself, fearlessness, firmness, fortitude, grit, hardness, heart, impudence, intrepidity, mettle, morale, nerve, pluck, poise, presumption, reliability, resolution, self-possession, self-reliance, spirit, spank, sureness, tenacity; concept 411 — Ant. uncertainty, insecurity

confidence [n2] belief in something assurance, credence, dependence, faith, hope, reliance, stock, store, sure bet*, trust; concept 689 — Ant. apprehension, distrust, doubt, fear, uncertainty, unconfidence

confidently [adv] certain, assured bet on*, bold, brave, cocksure, convinced on, courageous, dauntless, depending on, expectant, expecting, fearless, having faith in, high*, hopeful, intrepid, positive, presumptuous, puffed up*, pushy, racked, sanguine, satisfied, secure, self-assured, self-reliant, self-sufficient, sure, trusting, unafraid, undaunted, upbeat, uppty*, valiant; concept 403,404 — Ant. uncertainly

confidential [adj] secret arcane, backdoor, classified, closet, hushed, hush-hush*, inside, intimate, off the record*, private, privy, secrets 267,576 — Ant. common, familiar, known, public, well-known

confidentially [adv] in secret behind closed doors*, between ourselves, between us, between you and me*, covertly, don’t breathe a word*, hushedly, in confidence, in on the ground floor*, off the cuff*, off the record*, personally, privately, sub rosa; concepts 267,576 — Ant. commonly, familiarly, openly, publicly

configuration [n] arrangement, composition, contour, disposition, figure, form, Gestalt, outline, shape, structure; concepts 84,727

confine [v] enclose, limit bar, bind, bound, cage, circumscribe, constrain, cool, cool down, cramp, delimit, detain, enslave, fix, hem in, hinder, hog-tie*, hold back, ice*, immerse, imprison, incarcerate, intern, jail, keep, put a lid on*, put away, put on ice*, repress, restrain, restrict, send up, shorten, shut up; concepts 121,130 — Ant. free, let go, liberate, release

confined [adj] limited, enclosed bedfast, bedridden, bottled up, bound, chilled, circumscribed, compassed, cramped, cramped, detained, flattened out, grounded, hampered, held, hog-tied*, iced*, immobilized, incarcerated, in chains, incog- nomious, indisposed, in jail, invalided, jailed, laid up, locked up, on ice*, pent, restrained, restricted, sealed up, shut in, vick; concept 554 — Ant. free, liberated, unlimited

confine oneself [n] imprisonment: restriction bonds, bounding, bounds, check, circumscription, coercion, constraint, constraint, constraint, control, cramp, curb, custody, delimitation, detention, immobilization, incarceration, internment, jail, keeping, limitation, repression, safekeeping, trammels; concepts 90,191 — Ant. freedom, liberation

confines [n] boundaries borders, bounds, circumference, compass, country, dimension, edge, end, environs, extent, limits, orbit, periphery, precinct, proportions, purloin, purview, radius, range, reach, region, scope, sweep, term, terrain, territory; concepts 484,745,788 — Ant. open

confirm [v1] ratify, validate, prove afirm, approve, attest, authenticate, back, bear out, bless, buy, certify, check, check out, circumstantiate, corroborate, dub, doubt, double-check, endorse, establish, explain, give green light*, give high sign*, give stamp of approval*, give the go-ahead*, give the nod*, give the ok*, go ahead*, good*, make sure, okay, rubber-stamp*, sanction, settle, sign, sign off on*, size up, subscribe, substantiate, support, thumbs up*, underpin, uphold, verify, vouch, warrant, witness; concepts 57,103 — Ant. annul, cancel, contradict, destroy, disprove, invalidate, veto, void

confirm [v2] reinforce assure, buttress, clinch, establish, fix, fortify, invigorate, make firm, settle, strengthen; concepts 244,259 — Ant. contradict, deny, destroy, oppose, repudiate, void

confirmation [n] ratification, validation, proof acceptance, accepting, accord, admission, affirmation, affirming, agreement, approval, assent, attestation, authenticating, authentication, authorization, authorizing, avowal, consent, corroborating, corroborative, endorsement, evidence, go ahead*, green light*, nod, okay, passage, passing, proving, recognition, sanction, sanctioning, stamp of approval*, substantiation, support, supporting, testament, testimonial, testimony, validating, verification, verifying, visa, warrant; concepts 661,685 — Ant. annulment, cancellation, contradiction, denial, destruction, opposition, veto, void

confirmed [adj] habitual: rooted accepted, accustomed, chronic, deep-rooted, deep-seated, dyed-in-the-wool*, entrenched, firmly established, fixed, habituated, hardened, hard-shell*, ingrained, imured, inveterate, long-established, proved, seasoned, settled, staid, solid, valid, worn; concepts 542,798 — Ant. indefinite, infrequent, sporadic, uncommitted, unconfirmed, undecided

confiscate [v] steal; seize accroch, annex, appropriate, arrogate, assume, commande, confiscate, expropriate, glem on to*, grab,
hijack, impound, liberate, moonlight requisition*, possess oneself of, preempt, sequester, sequestrate, swipe, take, take over, usurp; CONCEPTS 139,142 — Ant. give, offer

conflagration [n] large fire blaze, bonfire, burning, flaming, holocaust, inferno, rapid oxidation, up in smoke*, wildfire; CONCEPTS 249,478

conflict [v] fight, warfare; — Ant. agreement, calm, concord, peace, stability

conflict [n] disagreement, discord afford, animosity, antagonism, bad blood*, brush, competition, concours, contention, contest, difference, discordan, dispute, dissonance, dissent, dissidence, disunity, divided loyalties, faction, factionalism, flap, fray, friction, fuss, hassle, hostility, interference, meeting, opposition, row, ruckus, run-in, set-to, strife, variance; CONCEPTS 106,399,674 — Ant. accord, agreement, concord, harmony, peace

conflict [n] [adj] contradictory adverse, antagonistic, antithesis, clashing, contrariant, contrary, dissonant, discordant, disagree, discord, disharmonize, disturb, fight, interfere, jar, lock horns with*, mismatch, oppose, repel, run against tide*, scrap, square off with, strive, struggle, tangle, vary; CONCEPTS 46,106 — Ant. agree, be calm, harmonize

conflicting [adj] assert, assure, believe, claim, declare, maintain, propound, propose, profess, profess to, refuse, state, take a stand, take a stand for, think, think that, theorize, theorize that, theorize with; CONCEPTS 754,757 — Ant. agree, be calm, harmonize

confluence [n] coming together assemblage, assembly, concourse, concentration, conflux, convergence, crowd, gathering, host, junction, meeting, mob, multitude, union; CONCEPTS 109,114

conform [v] adjust, adapt accommodation, attitude, be guided by, clean up act*, comply, coordinate, don’t make waves*, don’t rock the boat*, fall in with, fit, follow, follow beater path*, follow the crowd, go by the book*, go with the flow*, harmonize, integrate, keep, make eyes, meet halfway, mind, move over, obey, observe, play the game*, proportion, quadrates, reconcile, reconcile, roll with punches*, run with the pack*, shape up, square, straighten up, suit, tailor, tailor-make*, toe the line*, tune, yield; CONCEPT 13 — Ant. differ, fight, refuse

conform [v] correspond, match accord, agree, assimilate, be regular, dovetail, fit in, fit the pattern, go, harmonize, jibe, square, suit, tally; CONCEPTS 669 — Ant. mismatch, not correspond

conformable [adj] appropriate; matching adapted, agreeable, alike, amenable, applicable, assorted, comparable, compliant, consistent, docile, fitted, fitting, harmonious, in agreement, like, matched, obedient, orderly, proper, regular, resembling, similar, submissive, suitable, suited, tractable, unified, useable, well-regulated; CONCEPTS 487,558,563,573 — Ant. inappropriate, mismatched, nonconforming

conformation [n] shape anatomy, arrangement, build, cast, configuration, figure, form, formation, frame, framework, outline, structure, symmetry, type; CONCEPTS 754,757

confused [adj] disoriented mentally abashed, addled, at a loss*, at sea*, at sixes and sevens*, baffled, befuddled, bewildered, come apart*, dazed, discombobulated*, disoriented;
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disorganized, distracted, flummoxed, flustered, fouled up, glassy-eyed, gone, mixed up, muddled, nonplused, not with it, out to lunch, perplexed, perturbed, punch-drunk, punchy, puzzled, screwy, shook up, snafu, snarled, topsy-turvy, unsettled, unduly; CONCEPT 355

—Ant. clear, organized, oriented, understanding;

congested [adj] mixed up, disordered anarchic, blunted, chaotic, disarranged, disorderly, disorganized, haywire, in a muddle, in disarray, involved, jumbled, messy, miscalculated, miscellaneous, mistaken, misunderstood, obscured, out of order, snafu, snarled, topsy-turvy, unsettled, untidy; CONCEPT 355

—Ant. methodical, ordered, organized, separated, systematic;

confront [v] confrontation abasing, abashment, addling, agitation, befuddlement, befuddlement, bemusement, bewilderment, blurring, chagrin, cluttering, commotion, confounding, demoralization, disarranging, discomforting, discomfiture, disorientation, distraction, disturbing, dither, dumbfounding, embarrassing, embarrassument, embroiling, flap, fluster, fether, later, mixup, mystification, obliterating, perplexing, perplexity, perturbation, potho, puzzlement, stew, stirring up, tangling, tumult, turbulence, tumultuous, unsteadiness, upsetting; CONCEPT 14

—Ant. clarity, order, organization, orientation, sense;

confrontation [n] disorder state abashment, ado, anarchy, astonishment, bustle, chaos, clutter, commotion, confusion, conundrum, consternation, daze, difficulty, disarray, discomposure, dislocation, disorganization, distraction, emotional upset, fermment, fog, fracas, haze, hodge-podge, imbroglio, intricacy, jumble, labyrinth, mess, mistake, muddle, mystification, pandemonium, riot, row, shambles, stir, stupefaction, surprise, tangie, trouble, tumult, turmoil, unintendedness, upheaval, uproar, wilderness; CONCEPTS 470,727

—Ant. calm, clarity, composure, method, order, organization, orientation, system;

confront [v] refute blow sky high, break, bring to naught, confound, contradict, controvert, defeat, demolish, dismay, disprove, expose, invalidate, knock out from under, negate, oppugn, overawe, overthrow, overturn, overwhelm, parry, prove false, prove wrong, put down, rebut, set aside, shut up, silence, subvert, tap, upset, vanquish; CONCEPTS 46,95

—Ant. affirm, attest, confirm, endorse, prove, verify;

congratulate [v] complement on achievement, luck applause, bless, boost, felicitate, give a big cigar, give bouquet, give regards, gold star, hand it to, hear it for, laud, pat on back, praise, rejoice with, salute, stroke, toast, wish happy returns, wish joy to, wish one well; CONCEPTS 51,69

—Ant. commiserate, criticize, harp;

congratulations [n] complementation on achievement, luck best wishes, compliments, felicitations, give a "hear-hear"*, good going*, good wishes, good work, greetings, hail; CONCEPTS 69,278

—Ant. commiseration, condolences, criticism;

congregate [v] assemble, come together besiege, bunch up, collect, concentrate, congress, convene, converge, convolve, corral, flock, gather, gang around, gang up, hang out*, make the scene*, mass, meet, meet up, muster, pack, raise, rally, rendezvous, round up, swarm, team, throng; CONCEPTS 109,114

—Ant. divide, scatter, separate;

congregation [n] assembled group, especially concerned with church-going aggregation, assembly, assembly, audience, churchgoers, collection, company, confab, crowd, disciples,
conjunction, connubial, congregate, conical, congruous, congruent, conjunction,琼, dust in, throng, turnout; CONCEPTS 369, 387, 417
congruous [adj] corresponding, suitable accor-
dant, appropriate, apt, becoming, coincidental, compatible, congruent, consistent, consonant, correspondent, fit, fitting, harmonious, meet, proper, seemly, sympathetic; CONCEPTS 558, 563 —Ant. disagreeing, incongruous, unfitting, unharmonious, unsuitable
conical/conic [adj] shaped cylindrically and with a point coned, cone-shaped, conoid, conoidal, funnel-shaped, pointed, pyramidal, sharp, strobilate, strobiloid, tapering, tapering; CONCEPT 486
conjectural [adj] speculative, academic, assumed, doubtful, figured, guessing, guessi-
mate4, hypothetical, on a hunch5, on a long shot5, putative, reputed, supposed, supposi-
tional, suppositions, suppositional, surmised, surmised, supposition, surmise, theorizing, theory; CONCEPTS 28, 274, 689 —Ant. fact, proof, reality, truth
conjecture [v] speculate assume, believe, con-
ceive, conclude, deem, estimate, expect, fancy, feel4, figure, gather, glean, guess, guessimate4, hazard a guess4, hypothesize, imagine, infer, judge, presume, pretend, suppose, surmise, sus-
pect, take a shot4, suspicion, stab in the dark4, sneak-
ing suspicion, stab in the dark4, supposition, surmise, theorizing, theory; CONCEPTS 28, 274, 689 —Ant. certain, factual, proven, real, truthful
conjecture [n] speculation, assumption conclu-
sion, fancy, guess, guessimate4, guesswork, hunch, hypothesis, inference, notion, opinion, perhaps, presumption, shot in the dark4, sneaking suspicion, stab in the dark4, surmise, surmise, theorizing, theory; CONCEPTS 28, 274, 689 —Ant. certain, factual, proven, real, truthful
connection [n] combination affiliation, agree-
ment, alliance, association, cahoots, coinci-
dence, concomitance, concurrence, concomgruity, conjunction, hook up4, juxtaposition, parallel-
lelism, partnership, tie up4, union; CONCEPTS 388, 714 —Ant. detachment, disconnection, division, separation
conjure [v] appeal to, implore adjure, ask, beg, beseech, brace, crave, entreat, importune, pray, supplicate, urge; CONCEPT 48 —Ant. disgust, turn off
conjure [v] cast spell bewitch, call upon, charm, enchant, ensorcel, entrance, exercise, fascinate, invoke, levitate, play tricks, raise, roue, summon, woo; CONCEPT 14
conjure up [v] bring to mind call, contrive,
conquer / consequent

subdue, subjugate, succeed, surmount, throw, thwart, total*, trample underfoot, trash, triumph, vanquish, whip, wipe off map*, worst, zap*; CONCEPT 95 — Ant. capitalize, fail, give up, lose, retreat, succumb, surrender, yield

conqueror [n] champion conquistador, def- feater, hero, subduer, subjugator, vanquisher, victor, winner; CONCEPTS 354,358 — Ant. loser

conquest [n] defeat, victory acquisition, annexation, appropriation, big win*, clean sweep*, conquering, coup, defeating, discomfiture, grand slam*, invasion, killing*, occupation, overthrow, rout, routing, score, splash*, subdue, subjugation, success, takeover, triumph, vanquishment, win;

CONCEPTS 93,706 — Ant. failure, forfeit, forfet, loss, surrender, yielding

conquest [n] enchantment; person enchanted acquisition, adherent, admirer, captivation, catch, enthrallement, enticement, fan, feather in cap*, follower, prize, seduction, supporter, worshiper; CONCEPTS 410,423

consonanguinity [n] family relationship affiliation, affinity, agnate; blood-relationship, brotherhood, cognate, connection, family tie, filiation, kin, kindred, kindredship, kinship, lineage, race, relationship, strain, tribe; CONCEPTS 296,588

conscience [n] moral sense censor, compunction, demur, duty, inner voice, morals, principles, qualms, right and wrong, scruples, shame, small voice*, squeam, still small voice*, supererogation, thought, weightiness; CONCEPTS 645,689 — Ant. immorality

conscientious [adj] thorough, careful complete, diligent, exact, exacting, faithful, fastidious, fussy, hanging on*, hanging tough*, heart and soul into*, heedful, inscrutable, minding p’s and q’s*, painstaking, particular, playing by the rules, precise, scrupulous, shameless; CONCEPTS 645,689 — Ant. careless, inexact, irresponsible, uncareful, unconscientious, unscrupulous

conscientiousness [n] moral uprightness, conscionable, high-minded, high-mindedness, honest, honorable, incorruptible, just, pious, principled, responsible, right, scrupulous, straightforward, strict, true; CONCEPT 545

— Ant. corrupt, dishonest, immoral, unjust, vulgar

conscious [adj]1 alert, awake able to recognize, acquainted, aesthetic, alive to, apperceptive, aware, astute, attentive, au courant, aware, certain, cognizant, conscious, discerning, felt, hep to*, informed, in on*, in right mind, keen, knowing, known, mindful, notioning, noting, observing, on to*, perceiving, perceptive, recognizing, remarking, responsive, seen, sensible, sensitive to, sentient, supraliminal, sure, understanding, vigilant, watchful, wise to*, with it*, witting; CONCEPTS 402,539

— Ant. ignorant, impassive, indifferent, senseless, unaware, unconscious, unmindful, unresponsive

conscious [adj]2 intentional affected, calculated, deliberate, knowing, mannered, premeditated, rational, reasoning, reflective, responsible, self-conscious, studied, willful; CONCEPTS 403,535 — Ant. indifferent, not deliberate, unconscious, unfeeling, unintentional, unstudied

conscience [n] knowledge of right and wrong, apprehension, awareness, care, carefulness, conscience, concern, deed, heedfulness, mindfulness, realization, regard, sensibility; CONCEPT 409 — Ant. senselessness, stupidity, unconsciousness

conscience [v] hold in high religious regard anoint, beauteous, bless, dedicate, devote, exalt, hallow, honor, ordain, sanctify, set apart, venerate; CONCEPTS 69,367 — Ant. deprecate

consecutive [adj] in sequence after, chronological, connected, constant, continuing, continuous, ensuing, following, going on, increasing, in order, in turn, later, logical, numerical, one after another, progressive, running, sequential, serial, serialized, serialized, succeeding, succeeding, successive, understandable, uninterrupted; CONCEPTS 585,799 — Ant. broken, discontinuous, infrequent, intermittent, interrupted, unsequential

consensus [n] general agreement accord, accord, concurrence, consensus, harmony, unanimity, unison, unity; CONCEPTS 684,689 — Ant. disagreement

consent [n] agreement; concession accord, acquiescence, allowance, approval, assent, authorization, blank check*, blessing, carte blanche*, compliance, concurrence, go-ahead*, green light*, leave, okay*, permission, permit, right on*, sanction, say so*, stamp of approval*, sufferance, understanding, yes; CONCEPTS 684,685 — Ant. denial, difference, disagreement, disapproval, dissonance, objection, opposition, protest, refusal

consent [v] agree, accept, acquiesce, allow, approve, assent, bless, comply, concede, concur, fold in, give the nod*, give up, knuckle under, let, make a lead, okay*, permit, roll over, sanction, say uncle*, say yes, sign off on*, subscribe, throw in the towel*, yes*, yield; CONCEPTS 6,50,883 — Ant. disapprove, dissent, object, oppose, protest, refuse

consequence [n] result, outcome of action aftereffect, aftermath, bottom line*, can of worms*, chain reaction*, effect, end, event, fallout, follow through, follow-up, issue, outgrowth, payoff, reaction, repercussion, sequel, sequence, spin-off, upshot, waves*; CONCEPT 230 — Ant. beginning, cause, commencement, inception, origin, rise, source, start

consequence [n] importance, significance account, concern, exigency, fame, honor, import, interest, magnitude, moment, momentousness, need, note, pith, portent, renown, reputation, repute, signification, value, weight, weightiness; CONCEPT 668 — Ant. insignificance, unimportance, worthlessness

consequence [n] person’s status cachet, dignity, distinction, eminence, notoriety, position, prestige, rank, repute, standing, state, stature, status; CONCEPT 388

consequent [adj] resultant consistent ensuing, following, indirect, inferable, intelligent, logical, rational, reasonable, resulting, sensible, sequential, sound, subsequent, successive, understandable; CONCEPTS 537,548 — Ant.
beginning, causal, commencing, originating, preparatory, starting

**consequential** [adj] significant big, considerable, eventful, far-reaching, grave, important, material, meaningful, momentous, serious, substantial, weighty; concept 568 — ant. inconsequential, insignificant, uneventful, unimportant

**conservation** [n] preservation attention, care, cherishing, conservancy; conserving, control, custody, directing, economy, governing, guardianship, guarding, keeping, maintenance, managing, preserval, preserving, protecting, protection, safeguarding, safekeeping, salvation, saving, stewardship, storage, supervising, supervision, sustenation, upkeep; concept 734.257 — ant. destruction, neglect, spending, squandering, waste

**conservationist** [n] environmental activist environmentalist, green, guardian, preservationist, tree hugger; concepts 414.423

**conservative** [adj] cautious, moderate; to preserve the status quo; an opponent of change; a person who is cautious, moderate; an opponent of change; a person who is cautious, moderate, tending to disregard, disrespect, failure, heedlessness, ignorance, neglect, rejection; concept 401 — ant. disrespectful, impatient, inattentive, inconsiderate, mean, scornful, selfish, thoughtless, unfelt, unmindful

**considerable** [adj] abundant, large ample, appreciable, astronomical, big, bountiful, comfortable, commodious, extensive, goodly, great, hefty, huge, large-scale, lavish, major, marked, much, noticeable, plentiful, pretty, reasonable, respectable, sizable, substantial, tidy, tolerable; concept 781 — ant. insignificant, little, slight, small, undistinguished, unnoticed

**considerably** [adv] significantly appreciably, far, greatly, markedly, noticeably, quite, rather, remarkably, somewhat, substantially, very much, well; concept 568 — ant. insignificantly, little, slightly, unappreciably, unremarkably

**considerate** [adj] respectful of others accommodating, amiable, attentive, benevolent, big, charitable, chivalrous, circumspect, compassionate, complaisant, concerned, cool, discreet, for-bearing, generous, kind, kindly, like a sport, magnanimous, mellow, mindful, obliging, patient, polite, solicitous, sympathetic, tactful, tender, thoughtful, unselfish, warmhearted; concept 401 — ant. disrespectful, impatiant, inattentive, inconsiderate, mean, scornful, selfish, thoughtless, unfelt, unmindful

**consideration** [n] mental analysis application, attention, cogitation, concentration, contemplation, debate, deliberation, discussion, examination, forethought, heed, reflection, regard, review, scrutiny, study, thinking, thought; concept 24 — ant. disregard, disrespect, failure, heedlessness, ignorance, neglect, negligence, omission, thoughtlessness; concept 532 — ant. omission

**consideration** [n] high regard attentiveness, awareness, concern, considerateness, esteem, estimation, favor, forbearance, friendliness, heed, heedfulness, kindness, kindness, mercy, mindfulness, respect, solicitude, tact, thoughtfulness, tolerance; concept 52.410 — ant. disdain, disregard

**consider** [v] to regard a certain way analyze, appraise, bear in mind, believe, care for, count, credit, deem, estimate, feel, hold, hold an opinion, judge, keep in view, look upon, make allowance for, reckon with, reflect, remember, respect, sense, set down, suppose, take for, take into account, think, think of, view; concept 12 — ant. abandon, dismiss, disregard, ignore, leave, reject
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considered (adj) deliberate, thought-out advised, aforethought, contemplated, designed, thoughtful, considered, planned, prepared, studied, studied, thoughtful, thought-out, treated, voluntary, weighed, well advised, well chosen, willful; CONCEPTS 402, 529 — Ant. disregarded, forgotten, neglected, unplanned, unstudied

considering (adj) taking into all in all, all things considered, as, as long as, because, everything being equal, for, forasmuch as, inasmuch as, in consideration of, in light of, in view of, now, pending, since, since, taking into account; CONCEPT 529

consign (v) entrust, hand over for care address, appoint, assign, authorize, commend to, commission, commit, confide, convey, delegate, deliver, deposit with, dispatch, forward, give, issue, put in charge of, remit, route, send, slap, transfer, transmit, turn over; CONCEPTS 108, 143, 217 — Ant. hold, keep, receive, retain

consignment [n1] entrusting, handing over assignment, committal, dispatch, distribution, delegation, sending shipment, transmittal; CONCEPTS 108, 143, 217 — Ant. holding, keeping, retention

consignment [n2] something entrusted to another's care (v) combine: make firm add to, amalgamate, amass, band, blend, build up, bunch up, cement, centralize, compact, compound, concatenate, concentrate, condense, conjoin, connect, densify, develop, federate, fortify, fuse, harden, hitch, hitch on, hook up with, incorporate, join, league, mass, meld, mix, plug into, pool, reinforce, render solid, secure, set, slap on, solidify, stabilize, strengthen, tag on, tag on, team up with, unify; CONCEPTS 109, 250 — Ant. disjoin, disperse, divide, part, separate

consolidate (v) combination, fortification alliance, amalgamation, association, coagulation, coalition, compression, concentration, condensation, federation, fusion, incorporation, melding, merging, merger, merging, reinforce, solidification, strengthening, unification; CONCEPTS 109, 469 — Ant. dispersal, division, parting, separation, severance, weakening

consort (v) combine: make firm add to, amalgamate, amass, band, blend, build up, bunch up, cement, centralize, compact, compound, concatenate, concentrate, condense, conjoin, connect, densify, develop, federate, fortify, fuse, harden, hitch, hitch on, hook up with, incorporate, join, league, mass, meld, mix, plug into, pool, reinforce, render solid, secure, set, slap on, solidify, stabilize, strengthen, tag on, tag on, team up with, unify; CONCEPTS 109, 250 — Ant. disjoin, disperse, divide, part, separate

consort (n) combination, fortification alliance, amalgamation, association, coagulation, coalition, compression, concentration, condensation, federation, fusion, incorporation, melding, merging, merger, merging, reinforce, solidification, strengthening, unification; CONCEPTS 109, 469 — Ant. dispersal, division, parting, separation, severance, weakening

consort (n) [n] agreement, consistency accord, chime, chorus, concert, concur, conformity, congruence, congruity, correspondence, harmony, suitableness, tune; CONCEPT 664 — Ant. disagreement, discord, dissonance, incompatibility, incongruence, incongruity, nonconformity

consort (adj) agreeing, consistent accordant, according, concord, conformable, compatible, conformant, even, equal, equal, equal, equal, equal, similar, uniform; CONCEPTS 637, 656, 670 — Ant. erraticism, incongruity, inconsistency, inconsonance, irregularity, variation

consistent (adj1) constant, regular dependable, even, expected, homogeneous, invariable, logical, of a piece, persistent, rational, same, steady, true, true to type, unchanging, undeveloping, uniform, unvarying; CONCEPT 534 — Ant. disagreeing, erratic, incongruous, inconsistent, inconstant, irregular, varying

consistent (adj2) agreeing, compatible accordant, according to, agreeable, all of a piece, coherent, conforming with, congenial, congruous, consonant, equal, harmonious, like, logical, matching, sympathetic; CONCEPT 563 — Ant. disagreeing, incompatible, inconsistent, uniting, unsuitable

consist of (v) made up of amount to, be composed of, comprise, contain, embody, include, incorporate, involve; CONCEPT 643

console (v) relieve, comfort animate, assuage, buck up, calm, cheer, console with, encourage, express sympathy, gladden, inspire, lift, solace, soothe, tranquilize, untrouble, upraise; CONCEPTS 7, 22 — Ant. agitate, annoy, antagonize, depress, discourage, dispirit, disturb, hurt, sadden, trouble, upset

consort (n) relief, comfort alleviation, assuagement, cheer, comfort, compassion, ease, easement, encouragement, fellow feeling, help, lenity, pity, solace, succor, support, sympatly; CONCEPTS 52, 410 — Ant. agitation, annoyance, antagonism, discouragement, disturbance, trouble, upset

consort (v) relieve, comfort animate, assuage, buck up, calm, cheer, console with, encourage, express sympathy, gladden, inspire, lift, solace, soothe, tranquilize, untrouble, upraise; CONCEPTS 7, 22 — Ant. agitate, annoy, antagonize, depress, discourage, dispirit, disturb, hurt, sadden, trouble, upset

consist of (v) made up of amount to, be composed of, comprise, contain, embody, include, incorporate, involve; CONCEPT 643

consolidate (v) combination, fortification alliance, amalgamation, association, coagulation, coalition, compression, concentration, condensation, federation, fusion, incorporation, melding, merging, merger, merging, reinforce, solidification, strengthening, unification; CONCEPTS 109, 469 — Ant. dispersal, division, parting, separation, severance, weakening

consent (n) agreement, consistency accord, chime, chorus, concert, concur, conformity, congruence, congruity, correspondence, harmony, suitableness, tune; CONCEPT 664 — Ant. disagreement, discord, dissonance, incompatibility, incongruence, incongruity, nonconformity

consort (adj) agreeing, consistent accordant, according, agnate, akin, alike, analogous, blending, coincident, comparable, compatible, conformant, congruous, congruous, corresponding, harmonious, in agreement, in rapport, like, parallel, similar, suitable, sympathetic, uniform; CONCEPT 563 — Ant. disagreeing, dissonant, incompatible, incongruent, incongruous, inconsistent, inconsonant

consort (n) [n] associate, partner accommodation, companion, concomitant, friend, husband, mate, spouse, woman, woman; CONCEPT 423 — Ant. antagonist, enemy, foe

consort (v) [v] be friendly with; fraternize accompany, associate, attend, bear, befriend, bring, carry, chaperon, chum together, chum with, clique with, company, conduct, convoy, gang up with, go around with, hang around with, hang out with, hang with, join, keep company, mingle, mix, pal, pal around with, pal with, run around with, run with, take up with, tie up with; CONCEPTS 114, 284

consort (v) [v] agree accord, coincide, comport,
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concur, conform, correspond, dovetail, harmonize, march, square, tally; CONCEPT 664 — Ant. 

conspicuous [adj] 1 abstract, digest, outline, overview, précis, resume, review, run-down; summation, synopsis; CONCEPT 283

constant

542,567

important, prominent

unimportant, unknown, unremarkable

536

unfixed, unstable, varying, wavering

275,377

true, trustworthy, trusty, unflagging, unshaken, unwavering; CONCEPT 542

Ant. disloyal, fickle, flagging, inconsistent, undecided, determined, untrue, untrustworthy

conspiracy 

412

conspire

highbinder, plotter, subversive, traitor; CONCEPT 412

schemer, betrayer, caballer, collaborator, colluder, hughbnder, plotter, subversive, traitor; CONCEPT 412

conspire [v] plot, scheme with someone to be in concert, agree, cogitate, collude, confuse, connive, contrive, cook up, cooperate, devise, get in bed with, hatch, intrigue, machine, maneuver, operate, promote, put out a contract, wangle, wire, work something out; CONCEPTS 30, 192

conspire [v2] agree, concord cabal, colleague, combine, combit, convoy, disorder, divide, disagree, dissent, insert, remove, split, tear, thin, unite; CONCEPT 8 — Ant. disagree

constancy [n] fixedness abidingness, adherence, allegiance, ardor, attachment, certainty, decision, dependability, determination, devotedness, doggedness, eagerness, earnestness, endurance, faith, fealty, fidelility, firmness, fidelity, honesty, honor, integrity, love, loyalty, permanence, preservation, principle, regularity, resolution, stability, staunchness, steadfastness, steadiness, surety, tenacity, trustiness, trustworthiness, truthfulness, unchangeableness, unflaggingness, uniformity, zeal; CONCEPTS 52, 410, 637 — Ant. change, changeableness, fluctuation, inconstancy, instability, irregularity, unsteadiness

constant [adj] fixed connected, consistent, continual, equal, even, firm, habitual, homogenous, immutable, invariable, like the Rock of Gibraltar; monochrome, monoplane, monotonous, nonstop, of a piece, permanent, perpetual, regular, regularized, solid as rock, stable, stable, standardized, steadfast, steady, together, unalterable, unbroken, unchanging, unflaggable, unflaggingly, uniform, unimpeded, unvarying; CONCEPT 534 — Ant. changeable, fickle, fluctuating, inconsistent, irregular, unstable, unsteady, varying, wavering

constantly

neverending abiding, ceaseless, chronic, continual, continuous, endless, enduring, eternal, everlasting, incessant, interminable, lasting, nonstop, perennial, persistent, persisting, relentless, sustained, unending, uninterrupted, unrelenting, unremittting; CONCEPTS 649, 798

Ant. concluding, ending, interrupted, stopping, terminable, terminating

constituent [adj] loyal, determined allegiance, attached, dependable, devoted, dogged, faithful, fast, persevering, resolute, staunch, tried-and-true, true, trustworthy, trusty, unflagging, unshaken, unwavering; CONCEPT 542

Ant. disloyal, fickle, flagging, inconsistent, undecided, undetermined, untrue, untrustworthy

constitution [n] dismay, distress alarm, amazement, anxiety, awe, bewilderment, confusion, distraction, dread, fear, fright, horror, muddle, muddledness, panic, perplexity, shock, stupification, terror, trepidation, trepidity, wonder; CONCEPT 290 — Ant. calm, composure, happiness, peacefulness, tranquillity

constituency [n] voting public, balloters, body of voters, body politic, citizen, city, county, district, electorate, electors, faction, nation, people, precinct, state, system, voters, voting area, ward; CONCEPT 379

constituent [adj] part basic, combining, composing, constituting, division, elemental, essential, factor, forming, fraction, fundamental, ingredient, integral, portion; CONCEPTS 826, 854, 835 — Ant. whole

constituent [adj] voting balloter, citizen, electing, electoral, official, overruling; CONCEPT 536

constitutional [adj] inherent built-in, congenital, deep-seated, essential, inborn, inherent, ingrained, innate, intrinsic, natural, organic, vital; CONCEPT 549 — Ant. contracted, learned
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constitutional [adj] provided by law; approved, chartered, democratic, ensured, lawful, legal, representative, statutory, vested; CONCEPT 319

constitutional [n] walk, airing, ambulation, footwork, legwork, perambulation, ramble, saunter, stroll, turn, walk; CONCEPT 149

constrain [v] force; restrain ban, bar, bind, bottle up, bridle, chain, check, coerce, compel, concuss, confine, constrict, cool off*, cork, curb, deny, deprive, disallow, drive, hem in*, hog-tie*, hold back, hold down, hold in, immure, impel, imprison, incarcerate, inhibit, intern, jail, keep lid on*, make, necessitate, oblige, pressure, pressurize, put half nelson on*, shotgun*, stifle, urge, withhold; CONCEPTS 14,121,130 —Ant. free, let go, release

constraint [n] pressure, limitation, restraint, stringency, stricture, pressure, pressure point, restriction, squeeze; CONCEPTS 14,121

constraint [n2] shyness bashfulness, diffidence, embarrassment, hang-up*, humility, inhibition, modesty, repression, reservation, reserve, restraint, timidity; CONCEPT 411 —Ant. aggression

constraint [n3] restriction arrest, captivity, check, circumcision, confinement, constraint, cramped, curb, damper, detention, deter, hinder, limitation, restraint; CONCEPTS 130,652 —Ant. allowance, permission

constrict [v] inhibit astringe, choke, circumscribe, clenche, compress, coagulate, con- dense, confine, constringe, contract, cramp, curb, draw together, limit, narrow, pinch, re- strain, restrict, shrink, squeeze, strangle, stran- gulate, tauten, tense, tighten, tuck; strain, restrict, shrink, squeeze, strangle, strangle, curb, draw together, limit, narrow, pinch, re- strain, restrict, shrink, squeeze, strangle, stran- gulate, tauten, tense, tighten, tuck; CONCEPTS 130,191,219 —Ant. expand, free, let go, loosen

constriction [n] blocking binding, choking, compression, constriction, cramp, impediment, limitation, narrowing, pressure, reduction, restriction, squeeze, stenosis, stricture, tightness; CONCEPTS 130,191,219 —Ant. opening

construct [v] assemble, build, build up, cobble up*, compose, compound, constitute, cook up*, create, design, dream up*, elevate, engineer, envision, erect, establish, fabricate, fashion, forge, form, formulate, found, frame, fudge together*, hammer out*, hoke up*, imagine, invent, make, manufacture, organize, prefab*, produce, put out, put together, put up, raise, rear, set up, shape, throw together, throw up*, trump up*, upright, whip up*; CONCEPTS 168,173,251 —Ant. annihilate, break, demolish, destroy, dismantle, raze, ruin

construction [n] creation, building architecture, arrangement, assembly, build, cast, composition, conception, constitution, contour, cut, development, disposition, edifice, elevation, erecting, erection, fabric, fabricating, fabrication, figure, form, format, formation, foundation, improvisation, invention, makeup, making, manufacture, mold, origination, outline, plan, planning, prefab, prefabrication, putting up, raising, rearing, roadwork, shape, structure, system, systematization, turn, type; CONCEPTS 168,439,757 —Ant. destruction, disfigurement, disorganization, ruin, ruins

construction [n2] explanation apprehension, construction, definition, exegesis, explanation, expose, exposition, inference, interpretation, reading, rendering, explication, exposition, translation, version; CONCEPT 274

constructive [adj] helpful effective, positive, practical, productive, useful, valuable; CONCEPT 401 —Ant. destructive, hurting, injurious, negative, unhelpful

construct [v] deduce: explain, analyze, decipher, define, explicate, expand, figure it to be*, infer, interpret, one’s best guess*, parse, read, render, spell out, take, translate, understand; CONCEPTS 37,57

consul [n] representative delegate, emissary, envoy, lawyer, legate; CONCEPTS 354,355

consulate [n] embassy consular office, government office, ministry; CONCEPTS 439,449

consult [v] ask, confer argue, ask advice of, be closeted with, brainwash*, call in, cogitate, colleague, commune, compare notes, confab, confabulate, consider, debate, deliberate, discuss, examine, flap*, groupthink*, huddle, interrogate, interview, kick ideas around*, negotiate, parlay, pick one’s brains*, posew*, put heads together*, question, refer to, regard, respect, review, seek advice, seek opinion of, take account of, take a meeting*, take counsel, talk over, toss ideas around*, treat, turn to; CONCEPTS 17,48,56

consultant [n] professional advisor advisor, authority, counsel, consultant, expert, freelancer, guide, master, mentor, mentor*, pro*, specialist, veteran; CONCEPTS 348,350

consultation [n] asking, conference appointment, argument, buzz session*, clam bake*, confab*, conference, council, deliberation, dialogue, discussion, examination, groupthink*, hearing, huddle, interview, meeting, powwow*, second opinion*, session; CONCEPTS 48,114,324

consume [v] use up, absorb, apply, avail oneself of, deplete, devour, dissipate, dominate, drain, devour, eat up, employ, engross, exhaust, expend, finish, finish up, fritter away, frivol away, go, go through, have recourse to, lavish, lessen, monopolize, obsess, preoccupy, profit by, put away, put to use, run out, run through, spend, squander, throw away, trifle, utilize, vanish, wash up, waste, wear out; CONCEPT 223 —Ant. accumulate, collect, gather, neglect, not use, store

consume [v2] eat, drink absorb, bolt, chew down*, devour, down, eat up, feed, gobble*, gorge, gulp, guzzle, hoover*, ingest, ingurgitate, inhale, meal, mow*, nibble, partake, polish off*, punish, put away*; put down*, scarf*, snack, stuff one’s face*, swallow, swallow, swallow, take, toss down*, wolf*; CONCEPT 169 —Ant. fast, starve

consume [v3] destroy annihilate, crush, decay, demolish, devestate, eat up, exhaust, expend, extinguish, lay waste, overwhelm, ravage, raze, ruin, suppress, waste, wreck; CONCEPT 252 —Ant. build, construct

consumer [n] person who buys merchandise, services buyer, customer, end user, enjoyer, purchaser, shopper, user; CONCEPT 348 —Ant. marketer, merchandiser
consummate [adj] ultimate, best able, absolute, accomplished, complete, conspicuous, down-right, faultless, finished, flawless, gifted, ideal, impeccable, inimitable, matchless, out-and-out*, peerless, perfect, perfected, polished, positive, practiced, ripe, skilled, superb, supernal, supreme, talented, thoroughgoing, total, trained, transcendent, unimpeachable, unpassable, unsurpassable, virtuous, whole; CONCEPTS 328,572 — Ant. incomplete, unfinished, worst
consummate [v] achieve, finish, accomplish, button down*, call a day*, can*, carry out, clean up, clench, close, come, come through, compass, complete, conclude, crown, drop curtain*, effectuate, end, fold up, get it together*, go the distance*, halt, knock off, mop up, perfect, perform, polish off*, put away*, put finishing touch on*, put lid on*, put to bed*, sew up, sign, take care of, terminate, top it off, ultimate, wind up, wrap, wrap up; CONCEPTS 706 — Ant. failure, unfinishedness, consumption [n] achievement, culmination, doing it to a T*, end, mop-up, pay-off, perfection, realization, to a finish, wind-up*, wrap, wrap-up*; CONCEPTS 706 — Ant. failure, unfinishedness
consumption [n] devouring; use, burning, consuming, damage, decay, decrease, depletion, desolation, destruction, devastation, diminution, dispersion, dissipation, drinking, eating, exhaustive, expenditure, loss, misuse, ruin, swallowing, using up, utilization, waste, wear and tear; CONCEPTS 156,169,225,252 — Ant. fasting, starvation
contact [n] form of communication acquaintance, association, channel, commerce, communication, company, connection, influence, intercourse, junction, meeting, network, touch, union, unity; CONCEPTS 278,380,687
contact [n] touching approximation, closeness, collision, connection, contiguity, contingency, hit, impingement, junction, juxtaposition, nearness, proximity, relation, strike, tactic, touch, union; CONCEPTS 747 — Ant. avoidance
contact [v] communicate with, approach, be in touch with, buzz*, call, check with, connect, get, get ahold of, get in touch with, interact, interface, network*, phone, reach, reach out, relate, speak to, talk, telephone, touch base*, visit, write to; CONCEPTS 266 — Ant. avoid
contagion [n] infection, base, contamination, corruption, illness, miasma, pestilence, plague, poison, pollution, taint, transmission, venom, virus; CONCEPTS 900
contagious [adj] communicable catching, deadly, endemic, epidemic, epizootic, impervious, infectious, inoculable, pestiferous, pestilential, poisonous, spreading, taking, transmissible, transmittable; CONCEPTS 314 — Ant. noncommunicable
contain [v] include, hold, accommodate, be composed of, comprehend, comprise, consist of, embody, embrace, enclose, encompass, have, have capacity for, hold, incorporate, involve, seat, subsume, take in; CONCEPTS 112,736,742 — Ant. exclude
contain [v] hold back, control bottle up*, check, collect, compose, cool*, curb, harness, hog-tie*, hold in, keep back, keep lid on*, put half nelson on*, rein, repress, restrain, restrict, summer down, smother, stifle, stop; CONCEPTS 94,191
canister [n] holder for physical object aëmic, bag, beaker, bin, bottle, box, bucket, bunker, caisson, can, canister, canteen, capsule, carafe, caron, cask, casket, cauldon, chamber, chest, churn, cistern, crate, cradle, crock, dish, ewer, flirkin, flask, hamper, hod, hopper, hump, dur, flitch, jar, jeroboam, jug, ketlle, magnum, package, packet, pail, pit, pod, poke, pot, pottery, pour, receptacle, reliquary, repository, sac, sack, scuttle, stein, storage, tank, tub, utensil, vase, vat, vessel; CONCEPTS 494
contaminate [v] adulterate alloy, befoul, corrupt, debase, debauch, defile, deprave, desecrate, dirty, harm, infect, injure, muck up, pervert, poison, pollute, profane, radioactive, soil, spoil, stain, sully, tarnish, vitiate; CONCEPTS 252,254 — Ant. clean, cure, heal, purify, sterilize
contamination [n] adulteration contangion, corruption, decay, detilement, dirtying, disease, epidemic, filth, foulness, impurity, infection, pestilence, plague, poisoning, pollution, radioactivity, rotteness, spoilage, taint; CONCEPTS 230,306,674 — Ant. cleaning, cure, healing, purification, sterilization
contemplate [v] think about seriously; plan aim, aspire to, brood over, chew over, consider, cool out*, deliberate, design, envisage, excogitate, expect, foresee, intend, kick around*, mean, meditate on, mind, mull over, observe, percolate, perpend, ponder, propose, purpose, reflect upon, ruminate, size up, speculate, study, take in, think of, weigh; CONCEPTS 17,36 — Ant. discard, disregard, forget, neglect, scorn, slight
contemplate [v] gaze at, behold, consider, examine, eye, inspect, notice, observe, peer, penetrate, perceive, pore over, probe, pry, regard, scan, scrutinize, see, stare at, study, survey, view, witness; CONCEPTS 623 — Ant. disregard, look away, scorn
contemplation [n] deep thought planning, apprehension, cogitation, consideration, deliberation, design, intention, meditation, musing, plan, pondering, purpose, reflection, reverse, rumination, study; CONCEPTS 410 — Ant. disdain, disregard, neglect, rejection, slight
contemporary [adj] modern abreast, à la mode*, au courant, contemporay*, current, existent, extant, hot off press*, in fashion, instant, in vogue, just out*, latest, leading-edge*, mode*, new, newfangled, now, present, present-day, recent, red-hot*, state of the-art*, today*, topical, ultramodern, up*, up-to-date, up-to-the-minute,
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voguish, with it*: CONCEPTS 578,589,797
—Ant. old, old-fashioned, past, preceding

contemporary [adj] existing, occurring at same time accompanying, associated, attendant, coetaneous, coeval, coexistent, coexisting, coincident, contemporaneous, concurrent, connected, contemporaneous, current, linked, present, related, simultaneous, synchronal, synchronous; CONCEPT 520 —Ant. future, past, preceding, succeeding

contempt [n1] disdain, disrespect antipathy, aversion, condescension, contumely, defiance, derision, despisal, despisement, despite, disesteem, disregard, distaste, hatred, indignity, malice, mockery, neglect, recalcitrance, repugnance, ridicule, scorn, slight, snobbish, stubbornness; CONCEPT 29 —Ant. admiration, affection, approbation, approval, endorsement, endowment, love, regard, respect, sanction

contempt [n2] state of disgrace discredit, disesteem, disfavor, dishonor, disrepute, humiliation, ignominy, infamy, insignificance, opprobrium, shame, stigma; CONCEPTS 388,674 —Ant. endorsement, regard, respect

contemptible [adj] despicable, shameful abhorrent, abject, abominable, bad, base, beggarly, cheap, crass, curish, degenerate, despicable, detestable, dirty, disgusting, hateful, heel, ignoble, ignominious, inferior, low, lowborn, lowest, mean, odious, outcast, paltry, pitiable, pitiful, poor, prostrate, squalid, sordid, sorry*, swinish, unworthy, vile, worthless, wretched; CONCEPT 550 —Ant. admirable, admired, good, honorable, loved, respectable, worthy

contemptuous [adj] arrogant, insolent audacious, bold, cagy, cheeky, cold-shoulder, condescending, contemptuous, cool, derisive, dersory, disdainful, disrespectful, dog it*, hard, hard-nosed, haughty, high and mighty*, high hat*, insulting, on high horse*, opprobrious, sardonic, scornful, sneering, snobbish, snooty*, snotty*, supercilious, temperamental, uppity, upstage; CONCEPT 401 —Ant. humble, polite, respected, shy

content [v1] compete, fight argue, battle, clash, confront, contest, controvert, cope, dispute, emulate, encounter, face, give all one’s got*, give one’s all*, go after, go for, go for broke*, go for it*, go for jugular*, grapple, have at*, jockey for position*, jostle, knock oneself out*, litigate, lock horns*, make play for*, meet, mix it up with*, oppose, oppose, push, push for, resist, rival, scramble for, shoot at, shoot for, skirmish, stand, strive, struggle, tangle with, tug, vie, withstand; CONCEPTS 92,106 —Ant. abandon, desert, give up, leave, retreat

content [v2] argue affirm, allege, assert, aver, avow, blast, charge, claim, come at, cross, debate, defend, dictate, dispute, enjoin, fly in face of*, gang up on, go at, have at*, have bone to pick*, hold, insist, jump on, justify, face into*, lay into*, let have it*, light into*, lock horns with*, maintain, mix, mix it up*, prescribe, put up argument, report, rip*, say, set to, sock it to one*, stick it to*, take on, tell, urge, vindicate, warrant, zap*; CONCEPT 46 —Ant. cede, give in, give up, surrender

content [adj] happy, agreeable appeased, at ease, can’t complain*, comfortable, complacent, contented, fat dumb and happy*, fulfilled, gratified, pleased as punch*, satisfied, snug, tickled pink*, willing; CONCEPT 403 —Ant. depressed, disagreeable, discontent, dissatisfied, disturbed, needy, unhappy, upset, wanting

content [n1] comfort, happiness contentment, ease, gratification, peace, peace of mind, pleasure, satisfaction; CONCEPT 410 —Ant. discontent, displeasure, uncomfortableness, unhappiness

content [n2] essence, meaning, burden, composition, constitution, gist, idea, matter, significance, subject, subject matter, substance, text, thought; CONCEPT 682

content [n3] capacity, volume filling, load, measure, packing, size; CONCEPTS 717,740

content [v] please appease, bewitch, captivate, charm, delight, enchant, gladden, gratify, humor, indulge, make happy, mollify, placate, reconcile, satisfy, suffice, thrill, tickle; CONCEPTS 7.22 —Ant. anger, displease, disturbance, upset

contented [adj] at ease: happy at peace, cheerful, comfortable, complacent, content, glad, gratified, pleased, satisfied, serene, thankful; CONCEPT 403 —Ant. depressed, discontent, discontented, dissatisfied, disturbed, unhappy, unsatisfied, upset

contention [n1] competition alternation, argument, battle, beef*, belligerency, bone of contention*, bone to pick*, combat, conflict, contest, controversy, difference, discord, dispute, dissension, dissent, disputation, disunity, enmity, feuding, fight, flak*, hassle, hostility, quarrel, rivalry, run-in, scene, scrap, set to*, squabble, static, strife, variance, war, wrangle, wrangling; CONCEPTS 92,106 —Ant. affection, consideration, friendliness, friendship, good will, kindness, sympathy

contention [n2] argument for idea advance- ment, affirmation, allegation, assertion, asseveration, avowal, belief, charge, claim, contestation, declaration, demurrer, deposition, discussion, explanation, ground, hurrah, hypothesis, idea, maintaining, opinion, plea, position, predication, profession, rumpus, stand, thesis, view; CONCEPTS 48,278,689

contentious [adj] quarrelsome antagonistic, argumentative, belligerent, combative, disagreeable, factious, perverse, petulant, querulous, testy; CONCEPTS 401,542

contentment [n] comfort, happiness complacency, content, contentedness, ease, equanimity, fulfillment, gladness, gratification, peace, pleasure, repose, satisfaction, serenity; CONCEPT 410 —Ant. discomfort, discontent, displeasure, dissatisfaction, misery, sadness, unhappiness

contents [n] elements of larger object capacity, cargo, chapters, connotation, constituents, details, divisions, essence, filling, freight, furnish- ing, gist, guts, implication, ingredients, inwards, inside, lading, load, meaning, nab, packing, shipment, significance, size, space, stuffing, subject matter, subjects, substance, sum, text, themes, topics, volume; CONCEPT 835

content [n1] competition challenge, concours, discussion, game, match, meet, meeting,
proving, rencounter, sport, testing, tournament, trial, trying; CONCEPTS 92, 265


contest [v] argue, challenge blast, call in question, debate, dispute, doubt, give it one's all*, go for it*, go for jugular*, jockey for position*, jump on, litigate, mix it up with*, object to, oppose, push, question, scramble for, shoot for*, stand up for, tangle; CONCEPT 46 —Ant. agree, allow, give up, resign

contestant [n] competitor adversary, antagonist, aspirant, battler, candidate, challenger, combatant, contender, contestant, dark horse*, disputant, favorite, hopeful, member, participant, player, rival, scrambler*, team member, warrior; CONCEPT 396

contingent [n] group of followers batch, body, bunch, deputation, detachment, disciples, mission, quota, sect, section, set; CONCEPT 412

contingual [adj] constant, incessant aeonian, around-the-clock, ceaseless, connected, consecutive, continuous, dateless, endless, enduring, eternal, everlasting, frequent, interminable, oft-repeated, permanent, perpetual, persistent, persisting, recurrent, regular, relentless, repeated, repetitive, running, staying, steady, timeless, unbroken, unceasing, unchanging, unending, unfailing, unflagging, uninterrupted, unending, unvarying, unwaning; CONCEPTS 534, 798 —Ant. broken, ceasing, checked, halting, inconstant, infrequent, intermittent, interrupted, occasional, temporary

continuance [n] duration constancy, continuation, endurance, extension, guts*, longevity, period, permanence, perpetuation, protraction, run, survival, term, vitality; CONCEPTS 657, 804, 808 —Ant. arrest, end, ending, finish, hindrance, obstruction, stop, stoppage

continuation [n] addition; maintenance assiduity, augmenting, continuation, continuing, continuity, duration, endurance, enduring, extension, furtherance, going on, increase, increasing, line, maintaining, perpetuating, perpetuation, persisting, postscript, preservation, preserving, producing, production, prolongation, prolonging, propagation, protracting, protraction, sequel, succession, supplement, sustaining, sustenance, tenacity; CONCEPTS 640, 651, 804 —Ant. cessation, end, finish, halt, stop, termination

continue [v] persist, carry on abide, advance, carry forward, draw out, endure, extend, forge ahead, get on with it, go on, hung in*, keep at, keep on, keep on truckin*, keep the ball rolling*, keep up, last, lengthen, linger, live on, loiter, maintain, make headway, move ahead, never cease, outlast, outlive, perdure, persevere, persist in, press on, progress, project, prolong, promote, pursue, push on, reach, remain, rest, ride, run on, stand, stay, stay on, stick at, stick to, survive, sustain, uphold; CONCEPT 239 —Ant. cease, complete, discontinue, end, finish, halt, stop

continue [v] begin again; resume begin over, begin where one left off, carry on over, go on with, pick up, proceed, recapture, recommence, reestablish, reinstate, reintroduce, renew, reopen, restart, restore, return to, take up; CONCEPT 234 —Ant. complete, discontinue, end, finish

continuity [n] progression chain, cohesion, connection, constancy, continuity, continuous-ousness, continuum, dovetailing, durability, duration, endurance, extension, flow, interrelation-ship, linking, perpetuity, persistence, prolongation, protraction, sequence, stability, stamina, succession, survival, train, uniting, unity, vitality, whole; CONCEPT 727 —Ant. break, discontinuity, intermittence, interruption, stoppage

continuous [adj] constant, unending con- nected, consecutive, continued, day and night*, endless, everlasting, extended, for ever and ever, interminable, looped, no end of*, no end to, on a treadmill*, perpetual, prolonged,
regular, repeated, stable, steady, timeless, unbroken, unceasing, undivided, uninterrupted, sporadic, stopping

contract [v] disagree, distort bend, convolute, curve, deform, gnarl, knot, misshape, torture, twist, warp, wrench, writh; concept 147,184 — ant. beautify, smooth

contortion [n] distortion, mutilation unamor- phous, crookedness, deformation, deformity, dislocation, grimace, malformation, misproportion, misshapement, pout, twist, ugliness, ungracefulness, wryness; concept 436,580 — ant. beauty, smoothness

contour [n] outline, profile curve, delineation, figuration, figure, form, lineament, lines, relief, shape, silhouette; concept 436

contraband [n] black-market; unlawful banned, bootlegged, disapproved, excluded, forbidden, hot*, illegal, illicit, interdicted, prohibited, proscribed, shut out, smuggled, taboo, unauthorized, verboten; concept 379,545 — ant. allowed, lawful, legal, permitted

contraband [adj] black-market production bootlegging, counterfeiting, crime, dealing, goods*; concept 192,338 — ant. legal goods

contraceptive [n] birth control method armor, barrier method; concept 307,446

contract [n] agreement; deal arrangement, bargain, bond, commission, commitment, compact, concordat, convention, covenant, deposition, dicker*, engagement, evidence, guarantee, handshake*, indenture, liability, mise, obligation, pact, paper, pledge, promise, proof, record, settlement, stipulation, treat, treaty, understanding; concept 277,684 — ant. disagreement, misunderstanding

contract [v] cause to be abate, abbreviate, abridge, become smaller, clench, compress, confine, constrict, consume, curtail, decline, decrease, deflate, decline, draw in, dwindle, ebb, edit, epimorph, evaporate, fall away, fall off, grow less, lessen, lose, narrow, omit, purify, recede, reduce, shrink, shrivel, subside, syncope, take in, tighten, wane, waste, weaken, wither, wrinkle; concept 169,236,247 — ant. amplify, dilate, enlarge, expand, extend, increase, lengthen, spread, stretch

contract [v2] come to terms accept offer, adjourn, agree, arrange, assent, bargain, become indebted, bound, bay, circumscribe, clinch, close, come around, commit, consent, covenant, dicker*, engage, enter into, firm a deal*, give one’s word, go along with*, hammer out deal*, initial*, ink*, it’s a deal*, limit, make terms, negotiate, obligate, owe, pact, pledge, promise, put in writing, set, settle, shake hands on it*, sign for, sign papers, sign up, stipulate, swear to, undertake, work out details*; concepts 8,50,88 — ant. break off, disagree

contract [v3] catch disease acquire, afflict, be afflicted with, become infected with, be ill with, bring on, cause, come down with, decline, degenerate, develop, disorder, fall, fall victim to, get, go down with, incur, indispose, induce, obtain, sicken, sick, succumb to, take, take one’s death, upset, weaken; concept 54,308 — ant. give

contraction [n] drawing in; shortening abbreviating, abbreviation, abridging, abbreviation, compression, condensation, condensing, confinement, confining, constriction, curtailed, curtailment, cutting down, decrease, decreasing, dejacketing, diminution, drawing together, dwindling, elision, evaporation, evaporation, lessening, lopping, narrowing, omission, omitting, receding, recession, reducing, reduction, shrinkage, shrinking, shrivelling, tensing, tightening, withdrawal, withdrawing; concept 469,776 — ant. amplification, dilution, enlargement, expansion, extension, increase, lengthening, spread, stretch

contradict [v] lie at variance with, belie, buck, call in question*, challenge, confront, contravene, controvert, counter, counteract, cross, dare, deny, differ, disaffirm, disclaim, disprove, dispute, fly in the face of*, gain, have bone to pick*, impugn, negate, negative, oppose, refuse to accept, repudiate, take on, thumbs down*, traverse; concept 46,34,665 — ant. accept, agree, approve, concede, confirm, corroborate, OK, reconcile, sign, verify, vouch

contradiction [n] variance to something back- ing, conflict, conflation, contradiction, defiance, denial, difference, disagreement, discrepancy, dispute, dissension, gainsaying, incongruity, inconsistency, negation, opposition, opposition; concept 6,278,665 — ant. acceptance, agreement, approval, concession, confirmation, corroboration, OK, reconcilement, verification

contradictory [adj] antagonistic adverse, against, again, anti, antipodal, antipodean, antithetic, antithetical, conf., conflicting, contrary, converse, counter, counterclockwise, diametrical, discrepant, incompatible, incongruous, inconsistent, irreconcilable, negating, no go*, nullifying, opposing, opposite, orner*, paradoxical, polar, repugnant, reverse; concept 542 — ant. agreeing, confirming, consistent, reconcilable, reconciled, vouching

corrupption [n] device apparatus, appliance, contrivance, doohickey*, gadget, gizmo*, machine, mechanism, rig, Rube Goldberg device*, thingamajig*, widget; concept 463,499

contrary [adj] antagonistic; opposite adverse, anti, antipathetic, antipodal, antipodean, antithetical, balky, clashing, conflicting, contradictory, contrariant, contumacious, converse, counter, diametric, discordant, dissentient, dissident, froward, headstrong, hostile, inconsistent, inimical, insubordinate, intractable, negative, nonconforming, nonconformist, obviated, opposed, orner*, paradoxical, perverse, rebellious, recalcitrant, recusant, refractory, restive, reverse, stubborn, unruly, wayward, wrongheaded; concept 403 — ant. accommodating, agreeing, alike, concordant,
contribution

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contrast

contravene

penitency, remorse, repentance, rue, sorry;
Ant. pentant, sorrowful, sorry;
be partly responsible for

neglect, oppose, set off, stack up against*, stand out, vary, weight; concepts 39, 561, 665 — Ant. accord, agree, alike, be equal, similar, coincide, concur, conform

contravene [v] go against, contradict abuse, breach, break, combat with, counteract, cross, defy, disaffirm, disobey, encoastruck, exclude, fight, gainsay, hinder, impugn, infringe, interfere, interpose, intrude, negate, oppose, override, refute, reject, repudi ate, resist, spurn, thwart, transgress, traverse, trespass, violate; concepts 46, 106, 121, 192 — Ant. agree, aid, allow, approve, assent, assever, consent, endorse, help, permit

contribute [v] donate, provide accord, add, afford, ante, assent, bequeath, bestow, chip in, come through, commit, confer, devote, dispense, dole out*, dower, endow, enrich, furnish, give, give away, go Dutch*, grant, hand out, kick in*, pitch in*, pony up*, present, proffer, sacrifice, share, subscribe, subside, supply, sweeten the kitty*, tender, will; concepts 108, 140 — Ant. harm, hurt, neglect, oppose, shun, subtract, take, take away, withdraw, withhold

contribute [v] be partly responsible for add to, advance, aid, assist, augment, be conducive, be instrumental, convey, do one’s bit*, finger in the pie*, fortify, get in the act*, have a hand in*, help, lead, put in two cents*, redound, reinforce, sit in on, strengthen, support, tend, uphold; concepts 83, 120, 244 — Ant. counteract, disagreepop, neglect, shun, withhold

contribution [n] gift, offering addition, a hand, alms, augmentation, benefaction, beneficence, bestowal, charity, donation, do one’s part*, gifthing, grant, handout, helping hand, improve ment, increase, input, present, significant addition, subscription, supplementation, write-off*; concepts 537, 540

contribute [v] give; present, proffer, provide; concepts 260, 463, 499

contribute [v] invent, design come up with, concoct, construct, cook up, create, devise, dream up*, engineer, fabricate, forge, form, formulate, frame*, handle, hatch, improvise, make, make up*, manipulate, manufacture, move, plan, plot, project, rig*, scheme, throw together*, trump up*, vamp, wrangle

whip up*; concepts 36, 175 — Ant. disorganize

contrive [v] bring about, succeed with

difficulty achieve, angle, arrange, carry out, cogitate, collude, compass, concoct, connive, develop, devise, effect, elaborate, engineer, execute, finagle*, hatch, hit upon, intrigue, jockey*, machine, manage, maneuver, manipulate, mastermind, negotiate, pass, plan, play games*, plot, project, scheme, shifty, swing, work out, wrangle; concepts 36, 91, 94 — Ant. demolish, destroy, run, stop, waste, wreck

contrived [adj] overly planned advance, artif ical, elaborate, fake, false, forced, labored, manipulated, overdone, phony, recherché, strained, unnatural, unsponsive; concepts 564, 582

control [n] command, mastery ascendency, authority, bridle, charge, check, clout, containment, curb, determination, direction, discipline, domination, dominion, driver’s seat*, force, government, guidance, inside track, juice, jurisdic tion, limitation, management, manipulation, might, oversight, predetermination, qualification, regimentation, regulation, restraint, restriction, ropes, rule, strings*, subject, subsection, subordination, superintendence, supervision, supremacy, sway, upper hand*, weight, wire pulling*; concepts 376 — Ant. helplessness, powerlessness, relinquishment, renunciation, weakness

control [v] have charge of administer, administrate, advise, be in saddle*, boss, brake, call, call the signals*, command, conduct, deal with, direct, discipline, dominate, domineer, govern, guide, handle, head, head up*, hold purse strings*, hold sway over*, hold the reins*, instruct, lead, manage, manipulate, overlook, oversee, pilot, predetermine, push buttons*, quarterback*, regiment, regulate, reign over, rule, run*, run the show*, run things*, steer, subject, subjunct, superintend, supervise; concepts 117 — Ant. abandon, forsake, give up, let go, relinquish, renounce, resign

contrivance [n] plan, fabrication angle, artifice, brainchild, coinage, design, dodge, expedient, formation, gimmick, intrigue, invention, inventiveness, machination, means, plot, project, ruse, scheme, slant, stratagem, switch, trick, twist; concept 660 — Ant. disorganization

contrivance [n] gadget, apparatus, appliance, brainchild, coinage, contraption, convenience, creation, device, discovery, engine, equipment, gear, gimmick, invention, machine, material, mechanism, tackle, thingamabob*, thingamajig*, tool, utensil, whatcha*, widget*; concepts 260, 463, 499

control[adj] oversee, monitor, control, dominate, manage, manipulate, restrict, reign over, rule, supervise, steer; concepts 36, 175, 340 — Ant. relinquish, renounce, resign

control [v] curb, hold back adjust, awe, baffle, check, collect, compose, constrain, contain, cool, corner, cow, limit, monopolize, quell, regulate, rein in, repress, restrain, smother down*, smooth, subdue; concepts 175 — Ant. chance, jump in, let go, risk, rush
contumacious

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CONVERSANT / CONVIVIAL

convertible [adj] changeable able to be changed, adaptable, adjustable, exchangeable, modifiable, swappable, switchable; CONCEPT 534

convex [adj] rounded, curving outward arched, bent, biconvex, bulged, bulging, bulgy, gibbous, outcurved, protuberant, raised; CONCEPT 486

—Ant. concave, depressed, sinking

convey [v1] transport back, bear, bring, carry, channel, conduct, dispatch, ferry, fetch, forward, funnel, grant, guide, hump, lead, lug, move, pack, pipe, ride, schlepp*, send, shoulder, siphon, support, tute, transfer, transmit, truck; CONCEPTS 187,217 —Ant. hold, keep, maintain, retain

convey [v2] express message break, carry, communicate, conduct, disclose, impart, make known, pass on, project, put across, relate, reveal, send, tell, transmit; CONCEPT 60

—Ant. keep secret, refrain, withhold

conveyance [n] transport car, carriage, carrying, communication, machine, movement, transfer, transference, transmission, transportation, vehicle; CONCEPTS 143,501,505 —Ant. hold, possession

convict [n] criminal captive, con, culprit, felon, jailbird*, long-timer*, loser*, malefactor, prisoner, repeater*, CONCEPT 412 —Ant. victim

convict [v] find guilty adjudge, attaint, bring to justice, condemn, declare guilty, doom, frame, imprison, pass sentence on, pronounce guilty, put away, put the screws to*, rap*, send up*, send up the river*, sentence, throw the book at*, CONCEPTS 18,317 —Ant. exonerate, free, liberate, release

conviction [n1] belief, opinion confidence, creed, doctrine, dogma, eye, faith, feeling, judgment call, mind, persuasion, principle, reliance, say so*, sentiment, slant, tenet, view; CONCEPT 689

conviction [n2] guilty sentence; assurance assuredness, certainty, certitude, condemnation, condemning, confidence, determining guilt, earnestness, fall, fervor, firmness, rap, reliance, sureness, surety, unfavorable verdict; CONCEPTS 117,410 —Ant. overturning

convince [v] gain the confidence of argue into, assure, brainwash, bring around, bring home to*, bring to reason*, change, demonstrate, draw, effect, establish, get, hook*, induce, make a believer*, overcome, persuade, prevail upon, prompt, prove, put across, refuse, satisfy, sell*, sell one on*, sway, talk into, twist one’s arm*, win over; CONCEPT 68

convincing [adj] persuasive acceptable, authentic, believable, cogent, conclusive, credible, dependable, faithful, hopeful, impressive, incontrovertible, likely, moving, plausible, possible, powerful, presumable, probable, rational, reasonable, reliable, satisfactory, satisfying, solid, sound, swaying, telling, trustworthy, trusty, valid; CONCEPTS 267,537,552 —Ant. doubtful, dubious, implausible, improbable, incredible, unconvincing, unlikely, unpersuasive

convivial [adj] fun loving back-slapping*, cheerful, clubby*, companionable, convertible, entertaining, festal, festive, friendly, gay, genial, glad-handing*, happy, hearty, hilarious, holiday, jocund, jolly, jovial, lively, merry, mirthful,
convocation / cooperative

COOPERATION

pleasant, sociable, vivacious; concepts 401, 404
—Ant. blith, dull, serious, solemn, staid
convocation [n] assembly, assembly, congregation, congress, convention, council, diet, get-together, meet, meeting, powwow*, synod, turnout; concept 114
convoluted [adj] complicated, baffling, complex, entangled, inextricable, intricate, involved, labyrinthine, perplexing, puzzling, serpentine, tangled, tortuous; concept 562
—Ant. simple, straightforward
convolution [n] loop, spiral coil, circumference, complexity, contortion, curve, flexing, gyration, helix, intricacy, involution, serpentine, sinusosity, smoothness, snaking, twirl, undulation, winding; concept 436
—Ant. straight, linear
convoy [n] guard, escort attendance, attendant, companion, protection; concept 423
—Ant. ignore, neglect
convulsion [n] muscle spasm algospasm, attack, contortion, contraction, cramp, epilepsy, fit, paroxysm, seizure, spasm, spasm, spasm, spasm, spasm; concept 308
—Ant. calm, freeze, froide, lessen, lose heat, mitigate, moderate, reduce, refrigerate, temper; concept 253
—Ant. heat, warm
cool [adj] excellent, best*, dandy, divine, glorious, hunky-dory*, keen, marvelous, neat, nippy, sensational, swell; concept 572
—Ant. poor, square, uncool, unpopular
cool [v] chill, abate, air-condition, air-cool, ally, calm, freeze, froide, lessen, lose heat, moderate, moderate, reduce, refrigerate, temper; concept 253
—Ant. heat, warm
cool [v] take a break; abate, assuage, calm, calm down, chill, control, damper, lessen, mitigate, moderate, quiet, reduce, reduce, repress, repress, simmer down, suppress, temper; concepts 240, 384
—Ant. continue, go on, increase, step up
coo [n] pen, bird cage, cage, corral, enclosure, hatch, lock-up, mew, pound; concept 494
—Ant. set free
cooperation [v] aid, assist, abet, advance, agree, back up, band, befriend, be in cahoots*, chip in, courthouse, coin, collaborate, combine, comply with, concert, concur, conspire, contribute, coordinate, espouse, forward, further, go along with, help, join forces, join in, league*, lend a hand*, participate, partner, pitch in*, play ball*, pool resources, pull together, participate, participate; concepts 110, 112
—Ant. block, delay, disturb, encumber, handicap, hinder, impede, obstruct, prevent, stop
coothing [v] mutual effort aid, alliance, assistance, cahoots*, coaction, coadjuvancy, coalition, collaboration, combination, combined effort, community, company, concert, concur, confidence, confederacy, confederation, conspiracy, doing business with, esprit de corps, federation, fusion, give-and-take, harmony, help, helpfulness, logrolling*, participation, partnership, partnership, playing ball*, reciprocity, responsiveness, service, society, symbiotic, synergism, synergy, team, teamwork, team, team; concepts 110, 112, 358, 677
—Ant. blockage, delay, encumbrance, handicap, hindrance, obstruction, prevention, stoppage
cooperative [adj] joint, unified, agreeing, coacting, coactive, cahoot, coefficient, collaborating, collaborative, collective, collegial, cohesive, combined, combining, common, concerted, concurring, coordinated, hand in glove*, harmonious, in league, interdependent, joining, participating, reciprocal, shared, symbiotic, synergistic, system, team, united, uniting; concept 538
—Ant. disjoint, disabling, disunited, divided, separate, uncooperative, uncoordinated
cooperating [adj] helpful, accommodating, companionable, obliging, responsive, sociable,
CORNER / CORRECTNESS

junction, projection, ridge, rim, shift, V', veer, Y'; concepts 436,484,513

corner [n] niche, angle, cavity, compartment, cranny, hideaway, hide-out, hole, indentation, nook, recess, retreat; concepts 440,471,513
corner [n] predicament box, difficulty, dilemma, distress, fix, hole, impasse, impediment, jam, knot, pickle, plight, scrape, tight spot; concepts 674,675
corner [v] trap bottle, bring to bay, capture, catch, collar*, fool, get on ropes*, have up a tree*, make shift*, nah, put out, seize, tree, trick, trouble; concepts 59,90 — Ant. allow, let go, release

cornerstone [n] vital element anchor, base, essential, foundation, key element, keystone, linchpin, main ingredient, mainspring, mainstay, pillar; concepts 442,826

corny [adj] trite, clichéd banal, commonplace, dull, feeble, hackneyed, mawkish, melodramatic, old-fashioned, old hat*, sentimental, showy-worn, stale, stereotyped, stupid, tired, warmed-over; concept 550 — Ant. new, original, unique

corollary [n] conclusion, deduction aftereffect, analogy, consequence, culmination, effect, end, end product, induction, inference, issue, precipitate, result, sequel, sequence, upshot; concepts 230,410,529

corporal [adj] bodily, physical anatomical, carnal, corporeal, fleshy, fleshy, gross, human, material, objective, phenomenal, sensible, somatic, substantial, tangible; concept 542
— Ant. cerebral, immaterial, intangible, mental, spiritual

corporate [adj] allied amalgamated, associated, collaborative, collective, combined, common, communal, concerted, incorporated, joint, pooled, shared, united; concepts 563,577

corporation [n] business organisation, usually large association bunch, business, clan, company, corporate body, crew, crowd, enterprise, gang, hook-up*, jingle*, legal entity, mega-corp*, mob, multinational, octopus*, outfit, partnership, ring, shell, society, syndicate, zoo*; concept 325

corporal [adj] bodily, physical anatomical, carnal, corporeal, fleshy, fleshy, human, material, mortal, objective, phenomenal, sensible, somatic, substantial, tangible; concept 542
— Ant. cerebral, immaterial, intangible, mental, spiritual
corps [n] group trained for action band, body, brigade, company, contingent, crew, detachment, division, outfit, party, posse, regiment, squad, squadron, team, troop, troupe, unit; concepts 294,322,417
corps [n] dead body body, bones*, cadaver, carcass, carcase, deceased, departed, mort*, remains, stiff*; concepts 390,417

corrupt [adj] fat, chubby baby elephant'; beefy*, blimp*, bulky, burly, embonpoint, fat, fleshy, gross, having a bay window*, having a spare tire*, heavy, hefty, husky, large, lusty, obese, overweight, overweight, plump, portly, roly-poly*, rotund, stout, tubby, weighty, well-padded*; concepts 406,491,775 — Ant. skinny, slender, slight, thin

corpus [n] body of text bulk, collection, compila-
tion, complete works, core, entirety, extant works, mass, oeuvre, opera omnia, staple, substance, whole; concept 271

corral [n] enclosure compound, paddock, pen, pound, stockade; concept 494

corral [v] enclosure cage, confine, coop up, fence in, lock up, pen, shut in, shut up; concept 191
— Ant. set free

correct [adj] accurate, exact according to Hoyl*, actual, amen*, appropriate, cooking with gas*, dead on*, equitable, factual, faithful, faultless, flawless, for sure, free of error, impeccable, just, legitimate, nice, okay, on target*, on the ball*, on the button*, on the money*, on the nose*, on track*, perfect, precise, proper, regular, right as rain*, right-on*, right on*, right stuff*, rigorous, stone, strict, true, undistorted, unimpeachable, veracious, veridical; concepts 542,557,574 — Ant. flawed, imprecise, inaccurate, incorrect, inexact, wrong

correct [v] adjust, alter, amend, better, change, clean up, clean up act*, cure, debug*, doctor*, do over, edit, emend, fiddle with, fix up, get with it*, go over, help, improve, launder, make over, make right, make up for, mend, pay dues*, pick up, polish, put in order, reclaim, reconstruct, rectify, redress, reform, regulate, remedy, remodel, reorganize, repair, retouch, review, revise, right, scrub*, set right, set straight, shape up, straighten out, touch up, turn around, upgrade; concept 126
— Ant. blow, blunder, goof, mistake

correct [v] discipline chastise administer, admonish, castigate, chasten, chide, penalize, punish, reprimand, reprove; concepts 52,122
— Ant. be permissive, coddle, indulge, pamper, pet, spoil

correction [n] adjustment; fixing alteration, amelioration, amendment, changing, editing, emendation, improvement, indemnification, mending, modification, rectification, redress, reeducation, remodeling, repair, repairation, reRATING, revisal, revising, righting; concept 126 — Ant. blunder, goof, mistake

correction [n] discipline admonition, castigation, chastisement, punishment, punitive, reformation, reproof, rod; concept 122
— Ant. allowance, coddling, indulgence, permissiveness, petting, spoiling

corrective [adj] healing; curing antidotal, countering, curative, disciplinary, palliative, penal, punitive, reformatory, rehabilitative, remedial, restorative, therapeutic; concept 537
— Ant. harmful, hurtful, hurting, injurious, paining

correctly [adv] right accurately, befittingly, decently, decorously, fitly, fittingly, justly, nicely, perfectly, precisely, properly, rightly, to a T*, well; concept 558 — Ant. flawed, inaccurately, incorrectly, mistakenly, wrongly

correctness [n] accuracy definiteness, definitiveness, definitude, exactitude, exactness,
CORRECTNESS / CORRUPTION

faultlessness, fidelity, preciseness, precision, regularity, truth; CONCEPTS 638,654 — Ant.

fault, flaw, imperfection, impreciseness, reject

inaccuracy, incorrectness, inexactness, wrong

correctness [n] 

property, bon ton, civility, correctness, decency, decorousness, decorum, fitness, good breeding, order, orderliness, propriety, righteousness, seemliness; CONCEPTS 633,656

infidelity, unacceptableness, uneasiness, unsuitableness

error, mistake, error, fault, flaw, imperfection, inaccuracy, inexactness, incorrectness, incorrectness, insufficiency, ineptitude, inexactitude, inexactness, insufficient, unsuitable, unlike

correct, correct, correct, correct

correct, correct, correct

conform, be consistent, to be similar to, to be identical to

conform, correspond, be equal, be equivalent, be equivalent, be equivalent, be equivalent, be equivalent, be equivalent, be equivalent

conform, correspond, be equal, be equivalent, be equivalent, be equivalent, be equivalent, be equivalent, be equivalent, be equivalent

agreement, concurrence, concurrence, conformity, congruity, congruity, congruity, congruity, congruity, congruity

contradictory, discrepant, disagreement, disparaging, dissimilar, mismatched, unlike

corroborate [v] 

bear away, eat away, bite, canker, consume, corrupt, destroy, deteriorate, erode, gnaw, impair, oxidize, rot, rust, scorch, waste; CONCEPTS 156,169,186,250 — Ant.

aid, build, fortify, help

corruption [n] 

dissipation, decompensation, degeneration, deterioration, erosion, oxidation, rust, wear; CONCEPTS 309,720

corrosive [adj] 

eating, destroying; bit, acerb, acerb, acrid, biting, caustic, corroding, cutting, destructive, erosive, incisive, sarcastic, strongly acid, trenchant, venomous, virulent, wasting; CONCEPT 537 — Ant.

contributing, fortifying, supporting

corrupted [adj] 

ridged, grooved channelled, creased, crinkled, crumpled, flexed, fluted, folded, furred, puckered, roughened, rumpled, wrinkled; CONCEPTS 485,606 — Ant.

flat, smooth

corrupt [adj] 

dishonorable, base, bent, bribable, crooked, debauched, double-dealing, exploiting, extortionate, faithless, fast and loose, fixed, foul, fraudulent, gone to the dogs, inconstant, iniquitous, knavish, mercenary, nefarious, on the take, open, padded, perilous, praetorian, profiteering, racket up, reprobate, rotten, shady, snide, suborned, tainted, treacherous, two-faced, underhanded, unethical, unfaithful, unprincipled, unscrupulous, untrustworthy, venal, wide open; CONCEPT 545 — Ant.

decent, honest, honorable, principled, pure, trustworthy, truthful, uncorrupt, upright

corrupt [adj] 

debased, vicious abandoned, abased, basefaced, boorish, degenerate, degraded, deleterious, depraved, dishonored, dissolve, evil, flagitious, infamous, loose, low, miscreant, monstrous, nefarious, perverse, profane, rotten, villainous; CONCEPTS 401,545 — Ant.

clean, decent, helpful, high, kind, noble, sound, wholesome

corrupt [adj] 

adulterated, rotten altered, contaminated, decayed, defiled, distorted, doctored, falsified, foul, infected, noxious, polluted, patrescent, putrid, tainted; CONCEPTS 485,615 — Ant.

clean, pure, purified, sound, wholesome

corrupt [v] 

pollute, abuse, abuse, adulterate, animalize, bastardize, blemish, blight, bribe, contaminate, damage, debauch, decay, decompose, deface, defile, deform, degrade, demean, demoralize, deprave, depreciate, despoil, disfigure, disgrace, dishonor, fix, grease palms, harm, hurt, ill-treat, impair, infect, injure, lower, louse, maltreat, mar, mistreat, misuse, outrage, pull down, putrefy, ravage, reduce, rot, ruin, spoil, square, stain, suborn, subvert, taint, undermine, violate, vitiate, warp, waste; CONCEPTS 14,240 — Ant.

clean, pure, purified, sound, wholesome

corruption [n] 

dishonesty, breach of trust, bribery, bribe, crime, crookedness, demoralization, exploitation, extortion, fiddling, fraud, fraudulency, graft, jobbery, malfeasance, misrepresentation, nepotism, on the take, payoff, payola, profiteering, racket, shadiness, shady deal, shuffle, skimming, squeeze
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unscripulosity, venality; CONCEPT 645
— Ant. decency, honesty, honor, truthfulness, wholesomeness

corruption [n] baseless atrocity, decadence, degeneration, degradation, depravity, evil, immorality, impurity, infamy, iniquity, looseness, lubricity, perversion, profligacy, sinfulness, turpitude, vice, viciousness, vulgarity, wickedness; CONCEPT 645 — Ant. decency, goodness, honor, kindness, wholesomeness

corruption [n3] adulation debasement, decay, dilapidation, distortion, doctoring, falsification, fawning, infection, noxiousness, pollution, putrefaction, putrescence, rot, rottenness; CONCEPT 727 — Ant. cleanliness, cleanness, pureness, purification, purity, sterility

cosmic [adj] beautifying; relating to appearance corrective, goofy*, improving, makeup, nonessential, painted, remedial, restorative, superficial, surface, touching-up; CONCEPT 579 — Ant. distorting

cosmic [adj] limitless; universal catholic, cosmogonical, cosmopolitan, ecumenical, empyrean, global, grandiose, huge, immense, infinite, measurable, planetary, vast, worldwide; CONCEPT 772 — Ant. bounded, limited

cosmopolitan [adj] worldly-wise catholic, cultivated, cultured, ecumenical, global, gregarious, metropolitan, planetary, polished, public, smooth, sophisticated, universal, urbane, well-travelled, worldly, worldwide; CONCEPT 589 — Ant. country, rural

cosmos [n] universe creation, galaxy, macrocosm, macrocosmos, megacosm, nature, solar system, star system, world; CONCEPT 511, 770

cosmos [n3] ordered system; harmony, order, organization, scheme, structure; CONCEPTS 727, 770

cost [n] expense; price paid amount and a leg*, bad news*, bite*, bottom dollar*, bottom line*, charge, damage*, disbursement, dues, expenditure, figure, line, nick*, nut*, outlay, payment, price, price tag, rate, score*, setback*, squeeze*, tab, tariff, ticket, toll, top dollar*, value, worth; CONCEPTS 128, 836

cost [n] penalty, sacrifice damage, deprivation, detriment, expense, forfeit, forfeiture, harm, hurt, injury, loss; suffering; CONCEPTS 676, 679 — Ant. repayment, retribution

cost [v] command a price of amount to be asked, be demanded, be given, be marked at, be needed, be paid, be priced at, be received, be valued at, be worth, bring in, come to, mount up, move back, nick*, rap*, require, sell at, sell for, set back, take, to the tune of*, yield; CONCEPTS 328, 336

cost [v2] harm; exact a penalty do disservice to, expect, hurt, infuriate, lose, necessitate, obligate, require; CONCEPT 246

cost-effective [adj] economical practical, profitable, worthwhile; CONCEPT 542

costly [adj1] expensive an arm and leg*, cher*, dear, excessive, executive, exorbitant, extravagant, fancy, high, highly priced, high-priced, inordinate, precious, premium, pricey, steep, stiff*, top, valuable; CONCEPT 334 — Ant. cheap, inexpensive, reasonable

costly [adj2] priceless gorgeous, inestimable, invaluable, lavish, luxurious, opulent, precious, rich, splendid, sumptuous, valuable; CONCEPT 567 — Ant. cheap, not valuable, poor

costly [adj3] harmful, damaging catastrophic, deleterious, disastrous, loss-making, ruinous, sacrificial; CONCEPT 537 — Ant. aiding, helpful

costume [n] set of clothes apparel, attire, clothing, dress, suit*, ensemble, fashion, garb, getup*, guise, livery, mode, outfit, rap*, robes*, style, suit, uniform, wardrobe; CONCEPT 451

cot [n] temporary bed army bed, berth, bunk, camp bed, folding bed, garbage, small bed, trundle; CONCEPT 443

cottage [n] tiny house; lodging box, bungalow, cabana, cabin, caboose, camp, carriage house, chalet, cot, home, hut, lean-to, lodge, ranch, shack, shanty, small house; CONCEPT 516

couch [n] sofa long, upholstered furniture bed; chair, chaise longue, chesterfield, davenport, daybed, divan, lounge, love seat, ottoman, resting place, settee; CONCEPT 443

couch [v] express in particular way formulate, frame, phrase, put, set forth, utter, word; CONCEPT 53

couch potato [n] inactive person bystander, goof-off*, idler, slacker, lazy person, loafer, lotus-eater*, lounging, observer, sloth, sluggard, spectator, televiwer, viewer; TV viewer, viewer; CONCEPT 423

cough [v] expelled air with sound hern, bark, cold, cough, frog in throat*, hack*, tickle in throat*; whoop; CONCEPTS 65, 316

cough [v] expelling air with sound bark, choke, clear throat, convulse, expectorate, hack, hawk, hem, spit up, vomit, whoop; CONCEPTS 65, 308

council [n] people assembled for purpose assembly, board, body, brain trust*, cabinet, chamber, clan, committee, conclave, confab*, conference, congregation, congress, convention, convocation, diet, directorate, gang, gathering, governing body, groupthink*, huddle*, kitchen cabinet*, meet, ministry, mob, official family, outfit, panel, parliament, powwow*, ring, senate, synod; CONCEPTS 299, 325, 381

counsel [n] guidance admonition, advice, advice, caution, consideration, consultation, deliberation, direction, forethought, information, instruction, kibitz*, recommendation, steer, suggestion, tip, tip-off*, two cents' worth*, warning, word to the wise*; CONCEPTS 75, 274

counsel [n2] legal representative adviser, advocate, attorney, barrister, bomber*, counselor, legal adviser, legal beagle*, legal eagle*, lip*, moonpie or* patch*, shyster*, solicitor; CONCEPT 35

counsel [v] give advice admonish, advise, advocate, caution, charge, confab*, direct, enjoin, exhort, give pointer, give two cents*, guide, huddle*, inform, instruct, keep posted, kibitz*, order, prescribe, prompt, put bug in ear*, put heads together*, put on to, recommend, reprehend, shoot the rap*, suggest, teach, tip, tip-off*, tout, urge, warn, wise one up*; CONCEPTS 75, 317

counselor [n] legal representative adviser, advocate, ambulance chaser*, attorney, counsel, front*, guide, instructor, legal beagle*, legal eagle*, lip*, mentor, moonpie or* pleader, solicitor, squeal*, teacher*; CONCEPT 355
count [a] tally; number calculation, computation, enumeration, numbering, outcome, poll, reckoning, result, sum, toll, total, whole; CONCEPTS 766 — Ant. estimate, guess

count [v] add, check in order add up, calculate, cast, cast up, cipher, compute, enumerate, estimate, figure, foot, keep tab, number, numerate, reckon, run down, score, sum, take account of, tally, tell, tick off, total, tot up; CONCEPTS 764 — Ant. estimate, guess

count [v2] consider, deem await, esteem, expect, hope, impute, judge, look, look upon, rate, regard, think; CONCEPTS 188 — Ant. disregard, ignore

count [v3] have importance carry weight, cut ice*, enter into consideration, import, matter, mean, militate, rate, signify, tell, weigh; CONCEPTS 668

count [v4] include await, expect, hope, look, number among, take into account, take into consideration; CONCEPTS 26,112 — Ant. exclude

countenance [n1] appearance, usually of the face aspect, biscuit*, cast, demeanor, expression, face, features, gills*, kisser*, look, looks, mask*, mask, mien, mug*, phizog*, physiognomy, poker face*, potato*, pass*, visage; CONCEPTS 716,718

countenance [n2] self-control calmness, composure, presence of mind, self-composure; CONCEPTS 625

countenance [v] approve, accept, advocate, aid, applaud, approbate, back, bear with, champion, commend, condone, confirm, comply, encourage, endorse, favor, get behind, give green light*, give stamp of approval*, give the nod*, go along with, go for, grant and bear it*, handle, help with, hold with, invite, live with*, nod at, okay*, put John Hancock on*, put up with, sanction, sign off on*, sit still for*, smile on*, stand for, stomach something*, swallow*, thumbs up*, uphold; CONCEPTS 10,50,88 — Ant. deny, disagree, disapprove, discourage, fight, refuse

counter [adj] opposite, opposing adverse, against, antagonistic; anti, antipodal, antithetical, antibacterial, conflicting, contradictory, contrary, contrasting, converse, diametric, hindering, impeding, obstructive, opposite, opposed, polar, reciprocal, recalcitrant, opposite number, peas in a pod*, pendant, ringer*, ditto*, doppelganger, duplicate, equal, equivalent, Fellow, like, alike, mate, opposite, opposite number, peas in a pod*, pendulant, ringer*, spit and image*, spitting image*, supplement, tally, twin, two of a kind; CONCEPTS 454,581 — Ant. agreeing, converging, corresponding, corroborating, equal, same, similar

counter [v] answer; respond in retaliation backtalk, beat, blust, buck, circumvent, contravene, counteract, counterwork, cross, dash, disapprove, do opposing action, do like*, dupe, fabricate, fake, feign, forge, go like*, imitate, impersonate, knock off*, make like*, make money, mimeo, mimic, mint, phony*, phony up*, pretend, put on*, sham, simulate, stat, Xerox*; CONCEPTS 50,53,88 — Ant. allow, approve, permit, sanction

counterpart [v] match; identical part or thing analogue, carbon copy*, copy*, counterfeit, copy, correlate, correspondent, correspondent, duplicate, opposite, opposite number, peas in a pod*, pendant, ringer*, spit and image*, spitting image*, supplement, tally, twin, two of a kind; CONCEPTS 667,834 — Ant. opposite


count on/count upon [v] depend on; rely aim for, bank on, bargain for, believe, believe in, bet bottom dollar*, bet on, expect from, heed, lean on, pin faith on, place confidence in, plan on, reckon on, rest on, score, stake on, swear by, tab, take as gospel truth*, take for granted, take on trust, trust; CONCEPTS 22,26 — Ant. disbelieve, distrust, not expect

count out [v] disregard, exclude bar, bate, debar, eliminate, except, get rid of, leave out, leave out of account, mark off, pass over, rule
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out, suspend; concept 25 — Ant. consider, figure on, include, regard
country, political territory; nation citizen, citizens, commonwealth, community, constituents, electors, grass roots, homeland, inhabitants, kingdom, land, native land, patria, people, polity, populace, public, realm, region, society, soil, sovereign state, state, terrain, vote; concepts 379,508,510
country [n2] rural area; area away from city
countryside, county

courage

prowess, pugnacity, rashness, recklessness, resolution, spirit, spunk, stout-heartedness, temerity, tenacity, valor, venturesomeness; concepts 411,633 — Ant. cowardice, faint-heartedness, fear, meekness, timidity, weakness
courageous [adj] brave; bold adventure, adventurous, assured, audacious, cool, dare-devil, daring, dauntless, doughy, fearless, fiery, fire-eating*, gallant, game, gritty*, gutsy*, hardy, heroic, high-spirited, impavid, indomitable, intrepid, lionhearted, martial, nerdy, plucky*, red-blooded*, resolute, Spartan, stalwart, stand tall*, stout-hearted, strong, tenacious, tough, Trojan*, unafraid, undaunted, valiant, valorous, venturesome, venturous; concepts 401,404 — Ant. cowardly, faint-hearted, fearful, fearing, meek, shy, timid, weak
courier [n] messenger, bearer, carrier, dispatcher, emissary, envoy, express, go-between, gofer*, gopher*; herald, intelligence, internuncio, runner, concept 349 — Ant. receiver, sender
course [n1] progress, advance advancement, chain, channels, continuation, constituency, development, flow, flourishing, line, manner, march, movement, order, plan, policy, procedure, program, progression, red tape*, row, scheme, sequence, series, string, succession, system, unfolding, way; concepts 704,727

court [n2] path, channel, aisle, aqueduct, boards, byway, canal, circuit, conduit, direction, duct, flow, groove, irrigation, lay, line, movement, orbit, passage, range, road, route, run, rut, scope, stream, track, trail, trajectory, watercourse, way; concepts 501,514
course [n3] length of action duration, elapsing, lapse, passage, passing, progress, sweep, term, time; concept 504
course [n4] plan of study class, conference, curriculum, discussion group, interest, laboratory, lecture, matriculation, meeting, method, period, preparation, procedure, program, regimen, schedule, seminar, session, specialty, subject; concept 257
course [v] flow; run career, chase, dart, dash, follow, gallop, gush, hasten, hunt, hurry, hustle, pursue, race, rush, scamper, scoot, scurry, speed, spring, stream, surge, tumble; concepts 150,157

courthouse, building for legal proceedings

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courteous

courtesy [n1] good manners, address, affability, amenities, amiability, attentiveness, ceremony, civility, courtesy, complaisance, consideration, courtliness, gracious, kindness, liberal, politeness, refinement, respect, reverence, solicitude, suavity, sympathy, tact, thoughtfulness, urbanity; CONCEPTS 653,644
—Ant. bad manners, discourtesy, impoliteness, unpolished, unrefined

courtesy [n2] favor, indulgence accommodation

courteous

courteously [adv] mannerly, adulatory, affable, aristocratic, august, ceremonious, chivalrous, civil, civilized, complimentary, conventional, cultured, decorous, dignified, flattering, formal, gallant, gracious, high-bred, imposing, lofty, obliging, polished, polite, preux, prim, refined, stately, studied, elegant, CONCEPTS 401
—Ant. impolite, indecorous, inelegant, lowbred, provincial, rough, uncivil, unpolished, unrefined

courtship [n] dating, romance courting, engagement, keeping company*, love, lovemaking, pursuit, suit, wooing; CONCEPTS 388

cove [n] inlet, small niche anchorage, arm, bay, bayou, cove, harbor, inlet, picnic spot, quiet haven, quiet harbor, retreat, slough, sound, wash; CONCEPTS 509

covenant [v] pact, promise agreement, arrangement, bargain, bond, commitment, compact, concordat, contract, convention, deal, deed, dicker*, handshake*, papers, stipulation, transaction, treaty, trust; CONCEPTS 604
—Ant. disagreement

covenant [v] agree bargain, concur, contract, engage, pledge, promise, stipulate, swear, undertake, vow; CONCEPTS 8,71,317
—Ant. break, disagree

cover [v1] wrap, hide blanket, board up, bury, bush up, cache, camouflage, canopy, cap, carpet, cloak, cloth, coat, conceal, cover up, crown, curtain, daub, disguise, do on the sly*, dress, eclipse, encase, encolose, enfonce, ensnare, envelop, hood, house, invest, layer, mantle, mask, obscure, overcast, overlay, overspread, protect, put on, screen, secrete, set on, shade, shield, shroud, stack*, superimpose, superpose, surface, veil; CONCEPTS 172, 527
—Ant. lay bare, lay out, reveal, uncover, unwrap

cover [v2] protect, guard bulwark, defend, defend, house, reinforce, safeguard, screen, secure, shelter, shield, watch over; CONCEPTS 95, 122
—Ant. abandon, disregard, forget, ignore, leave alone

cover [v3] include, contain, comprehend, comprise, consider, deal with, embody, encompass, examine, incorporate, involve, meet, provide for, reach, refer to, surmise, survey, take account of; CONCEPTS 110,126

cover [v4] describe in published writing broadcast, detail, investigate, narrate, recount, relate, report, tell of, write up; CONCEPTS 60,79
—Ant. disregard, forget, ignore

cover [v5] fill in for, compensate balance, counterbalance, double for, insure, make good, make up for, offset, relieve, stand in for*, substitute, take over, take the rap for*; CONCEPTS 110,126

cover [v6] travel across area cross, do, journey over, pass over, pass through, range, track, traverse, trek; CONCEPTS 224

cover [v] clandestine, underhanded buried, camouflaged, cloaked, concealed, disguised, dissimulated, furtive, hidden, hush-hush*, incog*, incognito, masked, obscured, private, privy, QT*, secret, shrouded, stealthy, sub rosa, surreptitious, ulterior, undercover, underplayed, under-the-table*, under wraps*, unsuspected, veiled; CONCEPTS 544,548
—Ant. abide, candid, frank, honest, open, over, public, unconcealed

coverly [adv] clandestine, underhandedly by stealth, clandestinely, furtively, hush-hush*, in camera, in holes and corners*, on the QT*, on the quiet, on the sly, privately, secretly, slily, stealthily, sub rosa, surreptitiously, under-cover, under wraps*, wildcat*; CONCEPTS 544,548
—Ant. candidly, frankly, honestly, openly, overtly, publicly

cover-up [n] concealment burial*, camouflage, clouding, complicity, conspiracy, disguising, dissimulation, evasion, front, masking, pretense, smoke-screen, whitewash; CONCEPTS 188

covey [v] desire strongly; aspire to, begrudge, choose, crave, desiderate, envy, fancy, hanker
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for*, have eye on*, have hots for*, itch for*, long for, lust after, spoil for, thirst for, want, wish for, yearn for, yen for*; concept 20 —Ant. abjure, be generous, give, not want
covetous [adj] greedy, very desirous acquisitive, avaricious, avid, close-fisted, eager, covetousness, pusillanimity, wimpiness; fear, fearfulness, funk, gutlessness, mouse, cowardly, cow, cowardice, coward, cower —Ant. benvolent, generous, giving
cow [v] browbeat, intimidate abash, appall, awe, bludgeon, bluster, buffalo, bulldoze, bully, daunt, discomfit, discourteous, dishhearten, dismay, dragono, embarrass, enforce, faze, frighten, hector, lean on*, overawe, push around*, rattle, scare, showboat*, strong-arm*, subdue, terrorize, turn on the heat*, unnerve, walk heavy*; concepts 7,19,52 —Ant. encourage, hearten, inspirit
coward [n] person who is scared, easily intimidated alarmist, baby*, catif, chicken*, chicken heart*, chicken liver*, craven, cut, dastardly, deserter, faintheart, faint-of-heart, fea.ty-cat*, funk, gutless*, invertebrate*, jellyfish*, lily liver, malingerer, mouse*, pessimist, poltroon, Quitter, rabbit*, recreant, scared, scared, shrinking, shy, soft*, spineless, timid, very modest —Ant. aggressive, forward, immo.
dastardly, diffident, dismayed, fainthearted, frightened, gutless, having the willies*, jitters, lacking courage, lily-livered*, nervous, no guts, panic, paper tiger*, pigeonhearted*, pursilalious, recreant, retiring, running scared, scared, shrinking, shy, soft*, spineless*, timid, timorous, weak, weak-kneed*, worthless, yellow*, yellow-bellied*; concept 401 —Ant. bold, brave, courageous, daring, dauntless, unafraid, unaunted, unfearful
coercive [n] timidity cold feet*, faintheartedness, fear, fearfulness, funk, gutlessness, mousiness, pusillanimity, wimpiness; concepts 27
cowardly [adj] fearful afraid, anxious, apprehensive, backward, base, catif, chicken-hearted, cow, cowhand, cowherd, cowpuncher, craven, dastardly, diffident, dismayed, fainthearted, frightened, gutless, having the willies*, jitters, lacking courage, lily-livered*, nervous, no guts, panic, paper tiger*, pigeonhearted*, pursilalious, recreant, retiring, running scared, scared, shrinking, shy, soft*, spineless*, timid, timorous, weak, weak-kneed*, worthless, yellow*, yellow-bellied*; concept 401 —Ant. bold, brave, courageous, daring, dauntless, unafraid, unaunted, unfearful
Cowboy [n] mounted cattle hand bronco —Ant. be calm, compose
Crack [v] hit very hard, bash, buffet, clap, clout, cuff, slap, thump, whack, whack, whack; concepts 58,60
Crack [v] break, crevice, break, crack, cliff, cranny, crevasse, cut, discontinuity, division, fissure, fracture, gap, hole, interstice, interval, rent, rift, rima, rimation, rime, split; concepts 469,513
Crack [n] loud sound, usually from hitting bang, belt, blast, blow, boom, buffet, burst, clap, cloup, crash, cuff, cufion, explosion, go, noise, pop, report, shot, slap, slam, smack, smash, snap, splintering, splitting, stab, stroke, thump, thwack, wallop, whack, wham; concepts 180,595
Crack [n] attempt to do something fling, go, opportunity, pop, shot, stab, try, whack, whack, whack; concepts 485
Crack [n] joke dig, funny remark, gag, insult, jest, jibe, quip, remark, return, smart remark, witty remark; concepts 37,38
Crack [v] break, usually into parts burst, chip, chop, cleave, crackle, crack, damage, detonate, explode, fracture, burst, impairment, injure, pop, ring, rive, sever, shiver, snap, splinter, split; concepts 248 —Ant. fix, mend
Crack [v] lose self-control become deranged, become insane, blow one’s mind*, blow up, break down, bug out*, collapse, flip*, give way*, go bonkers*, go crazy, go to pieces*, lose it*, succumb, yield; concept 13 —Ant. be calm, compose
Crack [v] hit very hard, bash, buffet, clap, clout, cuff, slap, thump, thump, wallop, whack; concept 189
Crack [v] discover meaning, answer break, cryptanalyze, decipher, decode, decrypt, fathom, figure out, get answer, solve, work out; concepts 57,18 —Ant. misunderstand
Clawdown [n] restraint clampdown, crush, end, repression, stop, strike, suppression; concepts 240,852
Cracker [n] hard, often salted, baked wafer biscuit, bun, cookie, hardtack, pretzel, rusk, saltine; concept 457
Crack up [v] break down mentally become demented, become psychotic, blow a fuse*, collapse, come apart at seams*, decline, derange, deteriorate, fall, flip out*, freak out*, go bonkers*, go crazy, go nuts, go off deep end*, go off rocker*, go out of mind*, go to pieces*, have breakdown, schizoz out*, sicken; concepts 13 —Ant. be calm
crave [v] desire intensely ache for, covet, cry out for, die for*, dream, eat one’s heart out*, fancy, give eyes teeth for*, hunger for*, itch for*, long for, lust after, need, pine for*, require, sigh for, spoil for, suspend, thirst for*, want, yearn for; CONCEPTS 48,53 — Ant. abide, dislike, hate, not want, spurn.

crevice [v] beg ask, beseech, call for, demand, entreat, implore, necessitate, petition, plead for, pray for, require, seek, solicit, supplicate, take; CONCEPTS 46,50 — Ant. not want.


crazed [adj] insane berserk, certifiable, crazy, demented, deranged, frenzied, hysterical, lunatic, mad, maniacal, mental*, moonstruck*, nuts, nutty, nutty as fruitcake*, of unsound mind, out of one’s mind, out of one’s tree*, out to lunch*, psycho*, psychopath, round the bend*, schizo*, screwball*, screw loose*, screws*, silly, touched*, unbalanced, unglued*, uninged*, unzipped*, wacky; CONCEPTS 403 — Ant. balanced, realistic, reasonable, responsible, sane, sensible, smart.

crazy [adj] unrealistic, fantastic absurd, balmy, beyond all reason, bizarre, cockeyed, derisory, eccentric, fatuous, foolish, foolishly*, half-baked*, harebrained*, idiotic, ill-conceived, impracticable, imprudent, insane, irresponsible, loony, ludicrous, nonsensical, odd, out of all reason, outrageous, peculiar, preposterous, queer, quaint, ridiculous, senseless, short-sighted, silly, strange, unworkable, weird, wild; CONCEPTS 329 — Ant. believeable, realistic, reasonable, sensible.

crazy [adj] infatuated, in love ardent, beside oneself*, devoted, eager, enamored, fanaatical, hysterical, keen, mad, passionate, smitten, wild, zealots; CONCEPTS 403 — Ant. dislike, hate.

creak [v] grind, grate with high noise chier, crepitate, groan, rasp, scrape, scratch, screech, sound, squeak, squeal; CONCEPTS 65,186,215.

cream [n] lotion, oil curet, cream, cosmetic, demulcent, emulsion, essence, jelly, liniment, moisturizer, ointment, paste, salve,unction, unguent; CONCEPTS 466,467,468.

cream [n] the best choice, crème de la crème*, elite, fat, favorite, finest, flower pick, pride, prime*, pride, skin*, top; CONCEPTS 668 — Ant. worst.

creamy [adj] smooth, buttery, creamed, feathery, fluffy, gooey*, goosy*, gooppy*, greasy, gunky, luscious, lush, milky, oily, rich, soft, velvety; CONCEPTS 606 — Ant. worst.

crescendo [v] fold, wrinkle bend, bulge, cockle, corrugate, furrow, groove, line, overlap, pleat, plica, pucker, ridge, ripple, rivel, rug, rugosity, tuck; CONCEPTS 452,757.

crescent [v] fold, crumple bend, cockle, corrugate, crimp, crinkle, crumple, dog-eared*, double up, plait, pleat, pucker, purse, ridge, ruck, ruck, ruck, rump; CONCEPTS 403,438.

crude [v] develop in mind or physically actualize, author, beget, bring into being, bring into existence, bring to pass, build, create to be, coin, compose, conceive, concoct, constitute, construct, contrive, design, devise, discover, dream up, effect, erect, establish, fabricate, fashion, father, forge, form, formulate, found, generate, give birth to, give life to, hatch, imagine, initiate, institute, invent, invest, make, occasion, organize, originate, parent, perform, plan, procreate, produce, rear, set up, shape, size, spawn, start; CONCEPTS 173,259,251 — Ant. destroy, ruin.

creation [n] development of entity conception, constitution, establishment, formation, foundation, generation, genesis, imagination, invention, institution, laying down, making, nascent, nativity, origination, production, setting up, siring; CONCEPTS 173 — Ant. destruction, ruin.

creation [n] all things cosmos, life, living world, macrocosm, megalosum, megalosum, megacosm, nature, totality, universe, world; CONCEPTS 589,429 — Ant. death.

creation [n] invention, concoction, achievement, brainchild, chief-de-œuvre, concept, handwork, monument opus, opus, piece de résistance, production, work of genius; CONCEPTS 259,260.

creative [adj] artistic, imaginative clever, cool*, demure, devicaful, fertile, formative, gifted, hip*, ingenious, innovative, innovative,
innovatory, inspired, inventive, leading-edge*, original, originative, productive, prolific, stimulating, visionary, way out*; CONCEPT 402
Ant. uncreative, ungifted, unimaginative, uninspired, unproductive, untalented
creativity [n] artness cleverness, genius, imagination, imaginativeness, ingenuity, inspiration, inventiveness, originality, resourcefulness, talent, vision; CONCEPTS 409,410
creator [n] inventor; God architect, author, begetter, brain, deity, designer, founder, framet, generator, initiator, maker, originator, prime mover, producer, sire; CONCEPTS 348,352,356
Ant. destroyer, destructor
creativeness [n] being, beast animal, body, brute, creation, critic*, fellow, individual, living being, living thing, lower animal, man, mortal, party, person, personage, quadruped, soul, varmint*; woman; CONCEPT 389
Ant. abstract, inanimate
credence [n] trust, acceptance accepting, admission, admitting, assurance, belief, certainty, confidence, credit, dependence, faith, reliance, stock, store; CONCEPT 689
Ant. distrust, faithlessness
credentials [n] references, attestations, attestation, authorization, card, certificate, character, deed, diploma, docket, document, documentation, endorsement, letter of credit, letter of introduction, license, missive, papers, passport, proof, recommendation, sanction, testament, testimonial, title, token, voucher, warrant; CONCEPTS 271,685
credibility [n] believability believable, belief, chance, integrity, likelihood, plausibility, possibility, probability, prospect, reliability, satisfactoriness, solidity, soundness, tenability, trustworthiness, validity; CONCEPTS 650,723
Ant. implausibility, improbability
credible [adj] believable aboveboard, colorable, conceivable, conclusive, creditable, dependable, determinative, honest, honest to God*, imaginable, likely, plausible, possible, probable, probable, rational, reasonable, reliable, satisfactory, satisfying, seeming, sincere, solid, sound, straight, supposable, tenable, thinkable, trustworthy, trusty, up front*; valid; CONCEPTS 552,582
Ant. implausible, impossible, improbable, inconceivable, incredulous, unreliable, unimaginable, unlikely, untenable
credibility [n] recognition; trust acclaim, acknowledgment, approval, appraisal, attention, belief, Browning points*, commendation, confidence, credence, distinction, faith, fame, glory, honor, kudos*, merit, notice, pat on the back*, points*, praise, reliance, strokes*, thanks, tribute; CONCEPTS 69,410
Ant. disacknowledgment, disapproval, disbelieve, disclaimer, discredit, dishonor, disregard, disrespect
credit [n] reputation, status, authority, character, clout, esteem, estimation, fame, good name, influence, position, prestige, regard, renown, repute, standing, weight; CONCEPT 388
Ant. discredit, disrespect, ill repute
credit [v1] believe, depend on accept, bank on, buy, consider, deem, fall for*, feel, hand it to, have faith in, hold, put on, rely on, sense, swallow*, take as gospel truth*, take stock in*, think, trust; CONCEPT 12
Ant. disbelieve, mistrust, not buy, not subscribe
credit [v2] accredit, assign to ascribe to, attribute to, chalk up to, charge to, defer, impute, lay, refer; CONCEPT 18
Ant. discredit, renege
creditable [adj] praiseworthy admirable, batting a thousand*, believable, commendable, decent, deserving, estimable, excellent, exemplary, honest, honorable, laudable, meritorious, nasty*, not too shabby*, organic, palmary, reputable, respected, respectable, salt of the earth*, satisfactory, suitable, well-thought-of, worthy; CONCEPTS 542
Ant. discredited, untrustworthy
credulous [adj] gullible, naive accepting, believing, born yesterday*, dupable, easy mark*, falling for*, green, overtrusting, simple, swallow whole, taken in, trustful, trusting, uncritical, unquestioning, unsophisticated, unsuspecting, unsuspicous, unwarthy; CONCEPT 404
Ant. skeptical, suspicious, untrustworthy
creed [n] belief, principles articles of faith, canon, catechism, church, confession, conviction, cult, doctrine, dogma, faith, ideology, persuasion, profession, religion, tenet, Weltanschaung; CONCEPTS 688,689
creek [n] stream of water brook, brooklet, burn, crick, ditch, race, rill, rindle, river, rivulet, run, runnel, spring, streamlet, tributary, watercourse; CONCEPT 514
creep [v1] crawl along, usually on ground approach unnoticed, crawl on all fours, edge, glide, grovel, gunsho*, inch, insinuate, lurk, pussyfoot, scramble, scramble, skulk, slink, slither, snake*, sneak, squirm, steal, tiptoe, pussyfoot, scrabble, scramble, skulk, slink, slither, snake*, sneak, squirm, steal, tiptoe, worm, wriggle, writhed; CONCEPT 151
creepy [adj] nasty, scary awful, direful, disgusting, disturbing, dreadful, eerie, frightening, ghoulish, gruesome, hair-raising, horrible, itching, icky, macabre, menacing, nightmarish, ominous, shuddersome, sinister, terrifying, threatening, unpleasant, weird; CONCEPT 570
Ant. good, nice, normal, pleasant, pleasing, unscary
crescent [n] increase to climax apex, ascension, building, climb, crest, critical mass, culmination, elevation, escalation, intensification, peak, pinnacle, rise, summit, surge, upsurge, zenith; CONCEPT 836
crescent [adj] sickle-shaped bowed, bowl-shaped, concave, crescentic, crescentiform, curved, falcate, semicircular; CONCEPT 486
crescent [n] sickle-shaped object bow, concave figure, convex figure, crescentoid, curve, demilune, half-moon, horned moon, lune, meniscus, new moon, old moon, sickle; CONCEPT 436
crest [n] highest point acme, apex, apogee, climax, crescento, crown, culmination, fastigium, head, height, noon, peak, pinnacle, ridge, roof, summit, top, vertex; CONCEPT 850
Ant. bottom, nadir
CREST / CRITERION

crest [n] emblem, symbol badge, bearings, charge, device, insignia; concept 284
crest [n] top knot on head of animal aigrette, caruncle, chine, cockcomb, comb, crown, feather, hogback, mane, panache, plume, ridge, tassel, tuft; concept 399, 208, 728
crestfallen [adj] disappointed ass in a sling*, blue, cast down, chapfallen, dejected, depressed, despondent, disconsolate, discouraged, disheartened, dispirited, down, downcast, downhearted, down in the dumps*, in a funk*, inconsolable, low, sad, singing the blues*, taken down*; concept 403 — ant. straighten
crinet [n] obnoxious stupid person creep, fool, idiot, imbecile, loser, moron; concepts 350, 423
crevice/cravasse [n] crack, gap abyss, chasm, chink, crevice, cleft, cut, division, fissure, fracture, hole, interstice, opening, precipice, rent, rift, split; concepts 509, 513
crew [n] group working together aggregation, assemblage, band, bevy, bunch, company, congregation, company, complement, crowd, herd, horde, lot, mob, organization, pack, party, posse, retinue, sailors, sect, set, squad, swarm, team, troop, troops, workers, working party; concept 391, 417
crib [n] baby bed bassinet, bin*, box*, bunk, cot, cradle, manger, Moses basket*, rack*, stall*; concept 441
crick [n] muscle spasm ache, charley horse*, convulsion, cramp, jarring, kink, pain, stitch, twinge, wrench; concepts 443, 525, 605
crime [n] offense against the law abomination, antisocial behavior, atrocity, breach, break, caper, case, corruption, criminality, defect, delictum, delinquency, depravity, dereliction, enormity, evil, evil behavior, fast one*, fault, felony, fraud, guilt, impropriety, immorality, infraction, infringement, iniquity, job, lawlessness, malefaction, malfeasance, misconduct, misdeed, misdemeanor, mortal sin, outrage, racket, scandal, sneak, tort, transgression, trespass, unlawfulness, act, vice, villainy, violation, wickedness, wrong, wrongdoing; concept 192 — ant. good deed, kindness
criminal [adj] lawless, felonious bent, caught, corrupt, crooked, culpable, deplorable, dirty, heavy, hung up*, illegal, illegitimate, illicit, immoral, indictable, iniquitous, nefarious, off base*, out of line*, peccant, racket, scandalous, senseless, shady*, smoking gun*, unlawful, ungodly, vicious, villainous, wicked, wildcat*; wrong, concept 345 — ant. correct, lawful, legal, moral, right, righteous
criminal [n] person who breaks the law bad actor*, blackmailer, black marketeer, con, convict, crook, culprit, delinquent, desperado, dupe, evildoer, ex-con, felon, fugitive, gangster, guerrilla, heavy*, hood*, hoodlum, hooligan*, hustler, inside person*, jailbird, lawbreaker, malefactor, mobster, mug, muscle*, offender, outlaw, racketeer, repeater, scofflaw, sinner, slippery eel*, thug*, transgressors*, trespasser, wrongdoer, yardbird*; concept 412 — ant. law, police
crimp [v] fold or curl coil, crease, crimp, crumble, flow, frizz, pleat, rimple, ruck, screw, scrunch, set, swirl, undulate, wave, wrinkle; concepts 137, 213, 250 — ant. straighten

crease [v] pinch, recoil from danger blench, cower, crawl, crouch, dodge, draw back, duck, eat dirt, grovel, kneel, quail, quiver, shrink, shy*, start, stoop, tremble, wince; concepts 188, 195
crent [n] come forward

crenulate [adj] make lame attenuate, blunt, debilitate, disarm, dislimb, dismember, enfeeble, hamstring*, hurt, immobilize, incapacitate, injure, lame, maim, mangle, mutilate, palsy, paralyze, prostrate, sup, sideline*, stilts, undermine, unstrengthen, weaken; concept 246 — ant. aid, assist, enable, help, strengthen, support

cripple [v] hinder action, progress bring to standstill, crush, damage, destroy, halt, hamstring*, impair, put out of action*, ruin, spoil, stiff, vitiate; concept 121 — ant. aid, allow, assist, capacitate, encourage, help

crippled [adj] disabled bedridden, broken, damaged, defective, deformed, enfeebled, game, gimp*, halt, hamstring*, handicapped, harmed, hog-tied*, housebound, impaired, incapacitated, laid up*, lame, maimed, mangled, marred, mutilated, out of commission*, paralyzed, sidelined*; concepts 314, 485

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cringe [v] pinch, recoil from danger blench, cower, crawl, crouch, dodge, draw back, duck, eat dirt, grovel, kneel, quail, quiver, shrink, shy, start, stoop, tremble, wince; concepts 188, 195 — ant. come forward

crinkled [adj] smart, snappy in appearance, bracing, brisk, clear, chilling, crisp, crumple, curl, fold, hiss, pucker, ruck, rumple, rustle, scale, screw, scrunch, seem, swish, twist, whisper, wind, wrinkle; concepts 65, 137, 213, 250 — ant. straighten

crinkly [adj] smart, snappy in appearance, bracing, brisk, clear, chilling, crisp, crumple, curl, fold, hiss, pucker, ruck, rumple, rustle, scale, screw, scrunch, seem, swish, twist, whisper, wind, wrinkle; concepts 65, 137, 213, 250 — ant. straighten

crinkle [v] crumple, ruffle, coil, crackle, crease, crimp, crumple, curl, fold, hiss, pucker, ruck, rumple, rustle, scale, screw, scrunch, seem, swish, twist, whisper, wind, wrinkle; concepts 65, 137, 213, 250 — ant. straighten

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cook [v] make clam bake, braai, broil, brown, boil, broil, bake, broil, stew, grill; concepts 70, 388, 439

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yardstick; concepts 290,688 — Ant. change, conjecture, fancy, guess, possibility, probability

critical [n] analytic, interpreter, analyzant, annotator, arbiter, authority, caricaturist, cartoonist, commentator, connoisseur, diagnostic, evaluator, expert, expositor, judge, pundit, reviewer, sharpshooter; concept 348

critic [n] faultfinder, detractor aristarch, attacker, backseat driver*, belittler, blamer, carper, caviler, censor, censurer, complainant, defamer, disapprover, disparager, disputer, doubter, fretter, hypercritic, malgnier, muckraker, mud-slinger*, nagger*, nit-picker*, panmer*, quibbler, reviler, scolder, sidewalk superintendent*, slanderer, vilifier, worryer, zapper*; concept 412 — Ant. complimenter, laureate, praiser

critical [adj] fault-finding, detracting analytical, belittling, biting, calumniatory, captious, carping, caviling, censuring, chiding, chitter, cutting, cynical, demanding, denouncing, derogatory, diagnostic, disapproving, discerning, discriminating, disparaging, exacting, excessive, finicky, fussy, hairsplitting, hubbub, hypercritical, lowering, nagging, niggle, nit-picking*, overcritical, particular, penetrating, reproachable, sarcastic, satirical, scolding, severe, sharp, trenchant, withering; concept 267 — Ant. complimentary, laudatory, praising

critical [adj] urgent, importunate, acute, all-important, climactic, conclusive, consequent, crucial, dangerous, decisive, desperate, determinative, dire, exceptive, grave, hairy*, hazardous, high-priority, integral, momentous, perilous, pivotal, precarious, pressing, risky, serious, significant, strategic, urgent, vital, weighty; concept 568 — Ant. trivial

uncritical, unimportant

critical mass [n] crisis point critical point, critical stage, crossroads*, crunch time, do or die time*, high noon*, irreversible momentum, moment of truth, point of no return, sink or swim time*, the Rubicon, turning point; concept 674

criticism [n] interpretation, analysis appraisal, appreciation, assessment, comment, commentary, criticism, elucidation, essay, estimate, evaluation, examination, exposition, judgment, notice, observation, opinion, pan*, rating, rave*, review, reviewal, scorcher, sideswipe*, sleighride*, study, write-up; concepts 271, 277 — Ant. estimation, guess, supposition


criticize [v] analyze, interpret, appraise, assess, comment upon, evaluate, examine, give opinion, judge, pass judgment on, probe, review, scrutinize, study; concepts 37, 103 — Ant. estimate, guess, suppose

critique [n] analysis, essay, appraisal, assessment, comment, commentary, criticism, editorial, examination, exposition, flask*, judgment, notice, pan*, putdown*, rap*, rave*, review, reviewal, slam*, slap*, study, take-down*, write-up, zapper*; concepts 51, 52, 271 — Ant. compliment, praise

croak [v] make husky, squawking noise caw, crow, gasp, grunt, guck, squawk, utter huskily, utter throatily, wheeze; concept 77

crony [n] ally, companion accomplice, acquaintance, associate, bosom buddy*, buddy, chum, colleague, comate, comrade, confidant, friend, good buddy*, intimate, mate, pal, partner, sidekick*; concept 423 — Ant. enemy, foe

crook [n] criminal, thief, cheat, fitcher, knave, pilferer, parlorion, racketeer, robber, rogue, scoundrel, shark*, shyster*, swindler, villain; concept 412 — Ant. law, police

crook [v] bend, bow, curve, flex, fork, hook, meander, notch, round, slither, snake, wind, zigzag; concepts 213, 738 — Ant. straighten

crooked [adj] bent, angled, aegean, anfractuous, angular, asymmetric, awry, bowed, catawampus*, crooked, circular, cockeyed*, contorted, crippler, curving, deformed, deviating, deformed, disjointed, distorted, errant, gnarled, hooked, incurving, indirect, irregular, kinky, knurlly, lopsided, meandering, misshapen, not straight, oblique, out of shape, rambling, roundabout, screwy*, serpentine, simuous, skewed, slanted, snaky, spiral, tilted, topsy-turvy*, tortile, tortuous, twisted, twisting, uneven, warped, winding, zigzag; concepts 456, 490, 587 — Ant. straight

crooked [adj] evil, corrupt, crafty, criminal, deceitful, devious, dishonest, duplicitous, double-dealing, dubious, fraudulent, illegal, indirect, insidious, lying, nefarious, questionable, ruthless, shady, shifty, shrewd, treacherous, unhand, unlawful, unprincipled, uncunspuruous, untruthful; concept 545 — Ant. good, honest, law-abiding, lawful, moral

crop [n] harvest of fruit, vegetable annual production, byproduct, crops, fruitage, fruits, gathering, gleaner, output, produce, product, reaping, season's growth, vintage, yield; concept 429

crop [v] cut, trim off, chop, clip, curtail, detach, truncate, disengage, hew, lop, mow, pare, pollard, prune, reduce, shave, shear, shorten, skive, slash, snap, top, truncate; concept 176
CROSS / CRUCIAL

impatient, irascible, irritable, jump, out of
honor, peevish, peevish, petulant, put out*,
quirky, quick-tempered, ratty, short,
snappy, sputtering, sulled, surly, testy, tetchy,
touchy, vexed, waspish; CONCEPTS 401, 403

—Ant. animated, cheerful, happy, pleasant

cross [v] traverse an area bridge, cut
cross, extend over, ford, go across, meet, move
growing, gavotte, overpass, pass over, ply, sail,
span, traverse, voyage, zigzag; CONCEPTS 159, 224

—Ant. remain, stay

cross [v-2] intersect, lie across, bisect, crisscross,
crosscut, decussate, divide, intersect, inter-
twine, lace, lie athwart of, rest across; CONCEPTS 758, 747

Ant. divide, part, separate

cross [v-3] hybridize, mix blend, crossbread,
cross-fertilize, cross-mate, cross-pollinate,
—
cross-cut, decussate, divide, intercross, inter-
cut

crow [v] cram, press into area bear, bunch,
bundle, chock, cluster, congest, congregate,
crush, deluge, elbow, flock, gather, huddle, jam,
jam-pack*, justly, mass, muster, overcrown,
pack, pack "em in*, pack like sardines*, pile,
press, ram, sardine*, shove, squash, squeeze,
squish*, stream, surge, swamp, swarm, throng,
top off, troop; CONCEPTS 208, 740

Ant. abandon, leave, retreat

crowded [adj] busy, congested awash, brimful,
brimming, chock-full, clean, close, compact,
crammed, crammed, crushed, dense, elbow-to-
elbow*, filled to the rafters*, fit to bust*, full,
full house*, full up*, huddled, jammed, jam-
packed*, loaded, lousy with*, massed, mobbed,
mob scene*, overflowing, packed, populous,
sardined*, sold out, SRO*, standing room
only*, stuffed with*, stuff, swarming, teeming,

Ant. empty, uncongested, uncrowded, un-
filled

crown [n1] top: best, acme, apex, crest, cul-
cination, fastigium, head, meridian, peak,
perfection, pinnacle, roof, summit, tip, top,
ultimate, vertex, zenith; CONCEPTS 706, 836

Ant. bottom, worst

crown [n2] tiara for royalty chapelet, circlet,
coron, coronet, diadem, garland, headband,
headdress, wreath; CONCEPT 452

crown [n3] royalty crowned head, monarch,
monarchy, potentate, ruler, sovereign, sover-
eyt, supreme ruler, the throne; CONCEPT 422

crown [v1] reward, dignify adorn, arm, autho-
rize, commission, coronate, delegate, deter-
mine, dower, enable, endow, endue, ennoble,
enthrone, erect, establish, exalt, festoon, fix,
heighten, honor, inaugurate, induct, install,
invest, raise, sanction, settle, set up, stabilize,

Ant. dishonor, disregard, fine, punish

crown [v-2] be the culmination of cap, climax,
complete, consummate, crest, finish, fulfill, per-
fect, put finishing touch on, round off, surmount,
terminate, top, top off; CONCEPTS 254, 706

crown [v3] hit, usually on head biff, box, cuff,
knock, punch, smite, strike; CONCEPT 189

crowing [adj] climactic, consummate, culmi-
nating, excellent, final, paramount, principal,
sovereign, supreme, ultimate; CONCEPTS 551, 548

crucial [adj] critical, important acute, central,
clamorous, climactic, climatic, compelling,
deceiving, decisive, desperate, dire, essential,
hanging by a thread*, high-priority, imperative,
insistent, momentous, necessary, on thin ice*,
pivotal, pressing, searching, showdown*,
point and goal*, touchy, urgent, vital; CONCEPT 568

Ant. inessential, trivial, uncrucial, unimpor-
tant
cruel [adj] [v] vicious, pitiless; causing pain atrociously, barbarously, bloody, brutality, brutal, callous, cold-blooded, degenerate, demoniac, depraved, evil, excruciating, ferocious, fierce, flinty, hard, hard-hearted, harsh, hateful, heartless, hellish, implacable, inexorable, inhuman, inhumane, malevolent, merciless, monstrous, painful, pernicious, poignant, rancorous, relentless, revengeful, ruthless, sadistic, sinful, spiteful, tyrannical, unfeeling, unnatural, uncaring, vengeance, vicious, virulent, wicked; concepts 562, 578, 589, 797 — Ant. gentle, nice, polished, refined, tasteful

cruelty [n] brutality, harshness; animal cruelty, barbarity, barbarity, bloodthirstiness, brutality, callousness, courtesans, coldness, depravity, despotism, ferocity, fiendishness, fierceness, heartlessness, heartlessness, inhumanity, insensibility, insensitiveness, malice, malignity, masochism, mercilessness, murderousness, persecution, rancor, ruthlessness, sadism, savagery, savagery, severity, spite, spitefulness, torture, truculence, unfeelingness, unkindness, venom, viciousness, wickedness; concept 633 — Ant. charity, compassion, consideration, feeling, gentility, kindness, mercy, niceness, thoughtfulness

crumble [v] break or fall into pieces; break up, collapse, crumble, crush, decay, decompose, degenerate, deteriorate, disintegrate, dissolve, fragment, go to pieces, granulate, grind, molder, perish, powder, pulverize, putrefy, triturate, tumble; concepts 181, 248, 469 — Ant. build, put together

crumby [adj] brittle, breakable, corroded, crisp, crunch, decayed, degenerated, deteriorated, deteriorating, disintegrated, eroded, fragile, frail, frangible, friable, oxidized, perishing, powdery, pulverizable, rotted, rotten, rusted, shivery, short, soft, worn; concepts 485, 606 — Ant. flexible, pliable, tough

crummy [adj] lousy; contemptible, crappy, grotty, inferior, miserable, pathetic, poor, rotten, second-rate, shabby, sub-par, third-rate, useless, worthless; concept 571

crumple [v] make or become wrinkled; break down, buckle in, collapse, crease, crimp, crinkle, crush, fall, fold, give way, go to pieces, pucker, ripple, rumple, screw, squirm, wrinkle, windle; concepts 184, 208, 252 — Ant. straighten

crunch [v] cruel, heartless, hooligan, inhuman, inhumane, malevolent, merciless, monstrous, painful, pernicious, poignant, rancorous, relentless, revengeful, ruthless, sadistic, sinful, spiteful, tyrannical, unfeeling, unnatural, unchristian, vengeance, vicious, virulent, wicked; concepts 562, 578, 589, 797 — Ant. gentle, nice, polished, refined, tasteful

cruelty [n] brutality, harshness; animal cruelty, barbarity, barbarity, bloodthirstiness, brutality, callousness, courtesans, coldness, depravity, despotism, ferocity, fiendishness, fierceness, heartlessness, heartlessness, inhumanity, insensibility, insensitiveness, malice, malignity, masochism, mercilessness, murderousness, persecution, rancor, ruthlessness, sadism, savagery, savagery, severity, spite, spitefulness, torture, truculence, unfeelingness, unkindness, venom, viciousness, wickedness; concept 633 — Ant. charity, compassion, consideration, feeling, gentility, kindness, mercy, niceness, thoughtfulness

cruise [v] sailing expedition, boat trip, crossing, jaunt, journey, sailing, sea trip, voyage; concepts 224, 292, 363

cruise [n] sail, boat, coast, drift, fare, gait, gali-vant, go, hoe, jaunt, journey, keep steady pace, meander, navigate, pass, proceed, push on, repair, travel, voyage, wander about, wend; concepts 147, 151, 159, 224

crucify [v] execute; torture near to death excruciatingly, hang, harrow, kill, martyr, martyrize, nail to cross, persecute, rack, torment, torture; concept 252 — Ant. exalt

crucify [v] thrust with words, affront, aggnize, belittle, bother, harrow, ill-treat, lampoon, pan, ridicule, smear, tear to pieces; torment, torture, try, wipe the floor with; concepts 7, 19, 52 — Ant. compliment, exalt, laud, praise

crude [adj] vulgar, unpolished in manner awkward, backward, barnyard, beat, cheap, clodhush, clumsy, coarse, crass, dirty, earthy, filthy, foul, grody, gross, ignorant, ill-bred, indecent, indelicately, inelegant, insensible, lewd, loud, loud-mouthed, loutish, lowbred, oatish, obscene, raunchy, raw, rough, rude, savage, smutty, tacit, tacit, uncouth, unlightened, ungodly, unskilled; concepts 267, 401 — Ant. gentle, nice, polished, refined, tasteful

crude [adj] unrefined, natural amateurish, callow, coarse, green, harsh, homemade, homespun, immature, inartistic, in the rough, makeshift, outline, prentice, primitive, raw, rough, rough-hewn, rude, rudimentary, rustic, simple, sketchy, thick, undeveloped, unfinished, uniformed, ungraded, unmatured, unpolished, unprepared, unprocessed, unprofitable, unsold, untutored, untrained, unworked, unwrought; concepts 562, 578, 589, 797 — Ant. polished, refined, sophisticated, stilted

crunchy [adj] lousy; contemptible, crappy, grotty, inferior, miserable, pathetic, poor, rotten, second-rate, shabby, sub-par, third-rate, useless, worthless; concept 571

crunchy [adj] brittle, breakable, corroded, crisp, crunch, decayed, degenerated, deteriorated, deteriorating, disintegrated, eroded, fragile, frail, frangible, friable, oxidized, perishing, powdery, pulverizable, rotted, rotten, rusted, shivery, short, soft, worn; concepts 485, 606 — Ant. flexible, pliable, tough

crumb [n] tiny bit, morsel atom, dab, dish, dram, drop, grain, iota, jot, mite, ounce, particle, pinch, scrap, seed, shred, sliver, smidgen, snippet, soupçon, speck; concept 831

crumbly [adj] brittle, breakable, corroded, crisp, crunch, decayed, degenerated, deteriorated, deteriorating, disintegrated, eroded, fragile, frail, frangible, friable, oxidized, perishing, powdery, pulverizable, rotted, rotten, rusted, shivery, short, soft, worn; concepts 485, 606 — Ant. flexible, pliable, tough
crust [n] stiff outer layer; coating band, bloom, border, baking, coat, concretion, covering, edge, encrustation, flint, hull, incrustation, integument, layer, outside, rind, scab, shell, skin, surface, verge; concept 484

crusty [adj] irritable, often due to old age abrupt, blunt, blunt, brief, brusque, cantankerous, captious, choleric, crabbed, crabby*, cranky, cross, curt, dour, gruff, harsh, ill-humored, irascible, peevish, prickly, sarcastic, saturnine, scornful, short, short-tempered, snappish, snarling, snipety, snappy, spleenetic, surly, testy, touchy, vinegary*; concept 401

— Ant. cheerful, happy, nice, pleasant

crusty [adj] brittle on outside crisp, crispy, crunchy, friable, hard, short, well-baked, well-done; concept 462, 600 — Ant. flexible, pliable, plant, soft, soggy

crux [n] most important part body, bottom line*, core, decisive point, essence, gist, heart, kernel, matter, meat*, meat and potatoes*, nitty-gritty, nub, nub, purpose, substance, thrust; concept 668, 826 — Ant. trivial

cry [v1] weeping and making sad sounds bawl, bawling, bellowing, blubber, howl, howling, keening, lament, laments, mourn, mourning, shedding tears, snivel, sniveling, sob, sobbing, sorrowing, tears, the blues*, weep and make sad sounds

— Ant. cheerful, happy, nice, pleasant

cry [v2] calling out: yelling acclamation, bark, bawl, bay, bellow, cackle, call, caw, chatter, cheer, clack, clamor, cluck, coo, crow, ejaculate, exclamation, expletive, fuss, gobbledy-goo, groan, grunt, hiss, holler, howl, hullabaloo, hurrrah, meow, mewing, moo, motto, nicker, note, outcry, pipe, quack, report, roar, ruckus, scream, screech, shout, shriek, song, squall, squawk, squeak, trill, uproar, vociferation, wail, whine, whiny, whistle, whoop, yammer, yelp*, yell, yelp, yoo-hoo; concepts 47, 77, 278

cry [v3] weep and make sad sounds bawl, bawling, bellow, blubber, boohoo*, break down, burst into tears*, caterwaul, choke up, complain, crack up*, deplor, dissolve in tears*, feet, grave, groan, howl, keen, lament, let go, let it all out*, mewl, moan, mourn, put on the weeps*, regret, ring the blues*, shed bitter tears*, shed tears, sigh, sniff, snivel, sob, sorrow, squall, turn on waterworks*, wail, weep, whimper, whine, yammer, yowl; concepts 77, 469

cry [v1] call out yell bark, bark, bay, bellow, bleat, cackle, call, caw, chatter, cheer, clack, clamor, cluck, coo, croak, crow, ejaculate, exclaim, gable, growl, grunt, hail, hiss, holler, howl, hoot, howl, low, meow, moo, nicker, pipe, quack, roar, scream, screech, shout, shriek, sing out, snarl, squawk, trill, tweet, twitter, vociferate, whinny, whistle, whoop, yawn*, yelp, yelp, yoo-hoo; concepts 47, 77

cry [v2] advertise announce, bark*, broadcast, build up, hawk, hype*, press-agent*, proclaim, promulgate, publicize, publish, puff*, trumpet*; concept 324

crybaby [n] malcontent bellyacher, complainer, critic, faultfinder, griper, grumbler, moaner, sissy, softy*, whiner, wimp*, wuss*; concept 412

cry [v1] burial place catacomb, cave, cavern, cell, chamber, compartment, grave, grotto, mausoleum, tomb, sepulcher, tomb, undertcroft, vault; concept 305

cryptic [adj] secret, obscure in meaning abstruse, ambiguous, apocryphal, arcane, cabalistic, dark, Delphian, enigmatic, equivocal, esoteric, evasive, hidden, incomprehensible, inexpressible, murky, mysterious, mystic, mystical, mystifying, occult, opaque, oracular, perplexing, puzzling, recondite, secretive, strange, tenetous, unclear, unfathomable, uninformative, vague, veiled; concepts 267, 576, 682 — Ant. clear, obvious, plain, seen, straightforward

crystal [adj] clear, transparent clear-cut, limpid, lucent, lucid, luminous, pellucid, translucent, transparent, unblurred; concepts 617, 618 — Ant. clouded, foggy

cubicle [n] office compartment, booth, cell, chamber, cubbyhole, desk, nook, office, pigmyhole, roost, stall, work area; concept 434

cuddle [v1] hold fondly, closely bundle, burrow, cares, clasp, cosset, curl up, dandle, embrace, enfold, feel up*, fondle, huddle, hug, kiss, love, nestle, nuzzle, pet, snug, snuggle, touch; concepts 190, 575 — Ant. push away

cuddly [adj] huggable, embraceable, caressible, cubelike, kissable, lovable, plump, snuggly, soft, warm; concept 485 — Ant. despicable, disgusting

cudgeon [n] blow for hitting bastinado, bat, billy*, billyclub, birch, blackjack, bludgeon, cane, club, cobb*, fiddle, horse, hoop, paddle, rod, sap, shill, shillelagh, spontoon, stick, switch, truncheon; concept 500

cue [n] signal to act catchword, clue, hint, hot lead*, idea, indication, inkling, innuendo, in the wind*, indication, job, key, lead, mnemonic, nod, notion, prod, prompt, prompting, reminder, sign, suggestion, telltale*, tip-off, warning; concepts 278, 284, 628

cuff [n] beating with hands belt, biff, box, buffet, chop, clip, clout, hit, knock, poke, punch, rap, slap, smack, sock, thump, wallop, whack; concept 189

cuff [v1] beat with hands belt, biff, box, buffet, clab clobber*, clout, hit, knock, pummel, punch, slap, smack, spank, thump, whack; concept 189

cuisine [n] food cooking, dishes, eats*, fare, grab*; meal, menu; concepts 459

cull [v1] pick out for reason choose, discriminate, elect, extract, glean, mark, optate, opt for, pluck, prefer, select, sift, single out, take, thin, thin out, winnow; concepts 41, 142

— Ant. begin, commence, open, start

culminate [v1] come to a climax cap, climax, close, come to a head*, conclude, crown, end, end up, finish, go over the mountain*, go the route*, rise to crescendo, round off, shoot one’s wad*, terminate, top off*, wind up*; concept 119 — Ant. begin, commence, open, start

culmination [n] conclusion; climactic stage acme, all the way*, apex, apogee, blow off*, capper*, climax, completion, consummation, critical mass, crown, crowning touch, finale,
culpable [adj] responsible for action amiss, answerable, at fault, blamable, blameful, blameworthy, caught, caught in the act, caught red-handed, conspicious, demonetious, dirty, found wanting, guilty, hung up, impeachable, indictable, in the wrong, liable, off base, out of line, punishable, reprehensible, responsible, sinful, smoking gun, to blame, unholy, wrong; concepts 404, 543 — ant. blameless, inculpable, innocent, not guilty

culpit [n] person responsible for wrongdoing

cult [n1] group sharing belief; body, church, clan, clique, creed, denomination, faction, faith, following, party, persuasion, religion, school, sect; concepts 369, 387

cult [n2] worship; form of ceremony admiration, ceremony, craze, creed, cultus, devotion, faddism, faith, idolization, liturgy, persuasion, religion, reverence, rite, ritual, veneration; concepts 410, 689

cultivate [v1] develop land for growing breed, crop, dress, farm, fertilize, garden, harvest, labor, manage, nurture, plant, plow, prepare, propagate, raise, ripen, seed, cultivate, tend, till, weed; concepts 255, 257 — ant. destroy, ignore, neglect

cultivate [v2] enrich situation; give special attention; adorn, beautify, better, bolster, bring on, brownnose, butter up, cherish, civilize, court, develop, discipline, elevate, encourage, enrich, further, get in with, get on good side of, improve, nourish, nurse, nurture, pull up to, polish, promote, refine, run after, seek friendship, shine up to, suck up to, take pains with, train; concepts 244, 584 — ant. ignore, neglect

cultivate [v3] nurture, take care of aid, ameliorate, better, cherish, devote oneself to, educate, encourage, forward, foster, further, help, improve, instruct, nurse, patronize, promote, pursue, raise, rear, refine, support, teach, train; concepts 110, 295 — ant. ignore, neglect

cultivation [n1] plant sharing land for growing breed; culture, agriculture, agronomy, farming, gardening, horticulture, planting, plowing, tillage, tilling, working; concepts 257

cultivation [n2] culture, sophistication, education advancement, aestheticism, breeding, civility, civilization, delicacy, discernment, discrimination, enlightenment, gentility, good taste, grounding, improvement, learning, letters, manners, polish, progress, refined taste, refine, refinement, school, teaching; concepts 411, 655, 673 — ant. ignorance, unsophistication

cultivation [n3] culture, help advancement, advocacy, development, encouragement, enhancement, fostering, furtherance, patronage, promotion, support; concepts 110, 657 — ant. destruction, harm, hurt, neglect

cultural [adj] educational, enlightening adornment, advancing, artistic, beautifying, beneficial, broadening, civilizing, constructive, corrective, developmental, dignifying, disciplining, edifying, educative, elevating, ennobling, enriching, expanding, glorifying, helpful, humane, humanizing, influential, inspirational, instructive, learned, liberal, liberalizing, nurturing, ornamenting, polishing, promoting, raising, refined, refining, regenerative, socializing, stimulating, uplifting, widening; concepts 557, 555, 558

culture [n1] breeding, education, sophistication ability, accomplishment, address, aestheticism, art, capacity, civilization, class, courtesy, cultivation, delicacy, dignity, discrimination, dress, elegance, elevation, enlightenment, erudition, experience, fashion, finish, gentility, good taste, grace, improvement, kindness, learning, manners, nobility, perception, polish, politeness, practice, proficiency, refinement, savoir-faire, science, skill, tact, training, urbanity; concepts 588, 633, 678

culture [n2] ideas, values of a people and sciences, civilization, convention, customs, development, ethnology, folklore, folkways, grounding, habit, humanism, knowledge, lifestyle, mores, society, the arts, the way of life; concepts 588, 689

culture [n3] development of land agriculture, agrology, agronomy, agriculture, cultivation, farming, gardening, raising, tending; concept 257

cultured [adj] well-bred, experienced able, accomplished, advanced, aesthetic, appreciative, au courant, blue-stocking, chivalric, civilized, courteous, cultivated, distinguished, educated, elegant, enlightened, erudite, gallant, genteel, highbrow, high-class, informed, intelligent, knowledgeable, lettered, liberal, literary, literate, mannerly, polished, polite, refined, savant, scholarly, sensitive, sophisticated, tasteful, tolerant, traveled, understanding, up-to-date, urbane, versed, well-informed; concept 550 — ant. ignorant, inexperienced, stupid, unsophisticated

culvert [n] ditch for flow of water canal, channel, conduit, drain, ditch, gutter, pipe, watercourse; concept 509

cumbrous [adj] clumsy, awkward bulky, burdensome, clunky, clumsy, clumsy, clumsy, enormous, exhausting, heavy, heavy, enormous, inconvenient, leaden, massive, oppressive, ponderous, tiresome, unmanageable, unwieldy, wretched, weighty; concepts 544, 773 — ant. graceful

cumulative [adj] accruing; growing in size or effect accumulative, additive, additive, advancing, aggregate, amassed, augmenting, chain, cumulative, heaped, heightening, increasing, increment, intensifying, magnifying, multiplying, snowballing, summative; concepts 540, 546, 789 — ant. decreasing, subtracting

cunning [adj] devious, acute, artful, astute, cagey, canny, crafty, clever, like fox, deep, fancy footwork, foxy, guileful, insidious, keen, knowing, Machiavellian, sharp, shifty, shrewd, slick, slippery, sly, sly, sly, smooth, street-smart, streetwise, subtle, tricky, wary, wily; concepts 401, 345 — ant. gullible, kind, naïve, shy
cunning
adj2 imaginative, able, adroit, canny, clever, crackjack*, deft, dexterous, ingenious, intelligent, masterful, skilful, sly, smart, smooth, subtle, well-laid, well-plied; CONCEPT 402 —Ant. unimaginative
cup [n] container for drinking beaker, bowl, cannikin, chalice, cupful, demitasse, draught, drink, goblet, grail, mug, potion, stein, taster, teacup, tumbler, vessel; CONCEPT 494
cupboard [n] storage cabinet buffet, closet, depository, facility, locker, press, repository, sideboard, storeroom, wardrobe; CONCEPT 443
cupidity [n] greed, strong desire acquisitive-ness, avarice, avariciousness, avidity, covetousness, craving, eagerness, graspingness, greediness, hunger, infatuation, itching*, long-ing, lust, passion, possessiveness, rapacious-ness, rapacity, voracity, yearning; CONCEPT 20,709 —Ant. dislike, distaste
cut [n2] animal of mixed breed crossbreed, hybrid, mongrel, mutt; CONCEPT 594
curably [adj] able to be improved, fixed amenable, capable, correctable, corrigible, healable, improvable, mendable, not hopeless, not too bad, reparative, restorable, subject to cure; CONCEPTS 314,483 —Ant. incurable, unhelpable
curative [adj] healing, health-giving alleviative, beneficial, corrective, curing, healthful, helpful, invigorating, medicable, medicinal, pick-me-up*, remedial, remedying, restorative, salutary, sanative, shot in the arm*, therapeutic, tonic, vulnerary, what the doctor ordered*, wholesome; CONCEPTS 114,537 —Ant. harmful, hurting, injurious, painful
curator [n] caretaker of collection administrator, conservator, custodian, director, guardian, keeper, manager, steward; CONCEPT 348
curb [n] restraining device; check barrier, border, brake, bridle, chain, control, deterrent, edge, harness, hindrance, ledge, limitation, lip, rein, restrainer, restraint, restriction, rim; CONCEPTS 376,497,652,745 —Ant. encouragement, opening
curb [v] repress, restrict abstain, bit, bottle up*, box in, brake, bring to screeching halt*, check, clog, constrain, contain, control, cut off*, cool down, cool off, den, enthrall, fetter, ham-per, hinder, hobble, hog tie*, hold back, hold down, hold in, ice*, impede, inhibit, keep out on*, keep tight rein on*, leash, manacle, mod-erate, muzzle, restrain, rein in, restrain, retard, scrub*, send up, shuttle, subdue, suppress, tame, tie, tie up, withhold; CONCEPTS 121,130 —Ant. aid, assist, encourage, foster, help
curide [n] sour; change into coagulated sub-stance acerbate, acidify, acidulate, clabber, clot, coagulate, condense, congeal, curd, ferment, go off, spoil, thicken, turn, turn sour; CONCEPT 456
cure [n] solution to problem, often health aid alleviation, antidote, assistance, catholicon, corrective, counteractant, counteragent, counter-measure, drug, elixir, elixir vitae, fix, healing, healing agent, help, medicament, medicant, medication, medicine, nostrum, panacea, phar-macon, physic, placebo, proprietary, quick fix*, recovery, redress, remedy, reparation, restorative, therapeutick, treatment; CONCEPTS 110,307,311 —Ant. disease, problem
cure [v] heal, ease bad situation alleviate, ameliorate, attend, better, kill*, correct, doctor, dose, dress, dry out*, help, improve, kick, kick the habit*, make better, make healthy, make whole, medicate, mend, minister to, nurse, palliate, quit cold*, rectify, redress, rehabilitate, relieve, remedy, repair, restore to health, right, shake, sweet it out*, treat; CONCEPTS 126,244,310 —Ant. depression, hurt, injury
cure [v2] cook, age foo dry, fire, harden, keep, kipper, pickle, preservative, salt, smoke, steel, temper; CONCEPT 170
curio [n] knick knack antique, bibelot, bygone, collectible, collector’s item, objet d’art, toy, trifle, trinket, whatnot; CONCEPT 446
curiosity [n] intense desire to know; under-stand concern, eagerness, inquiring mind, inquiriness, inquisitiveness, interest, interest-ingness, intrusiveness, investigation, meddle-soneness, meddling, mental acquisitiveness, nosiness, officiousness, prying, questioning, regard, searching, snoopiness, snooping, thirst for knowledge; CONCEPTS 20,410 —Ant. disinterest, indifference
curiosity [n2] odd item anomaly, bibelot, bygone, conversation piece, curio, exotism, freak, knickknack, marvel, monstrosity, nonesuch, objet d’art, oddity, peculiar object, prodigy, rarity, singular object, trinket, unusual object, wonder; CONCEPT 260 —Ant. normality
curious [adj] desiring knowledge, understand-ing analytical, disquisitive, examining, impertinent, inquiring, inquisitive, inspecting, interested, interfering, intrusive, investigative, meddlesome, meddlying, nosy, peeping, prying, prudish, prying, questioned, scrutinizing, searching, snoopy*, tampering; CONCEPTS 403,542 —Ant. disinterested, inscrutious, indifferent, uninformed, incurious
curious [adj2] very odd bizarre, exotic, extraor-dinary, marvelous, mysterious, novel, oddball, peculiar, puzzling, quaint, queer, rare, remark-able, singular, strange, unconventional, unexpected, unique, unorthodox, unusual, weird, wonderful; CONCEPTS 547,564 —Ant. average, normal, ordinary, usual
curl [n] loop, ringlet, curl, coil, crispina- tion, curliscue, flourish, fize, fizek, fizzle, spiral, twirl, wave, whorl; CONCEPTS 418,456 —Ant. line
curl [v] bend, loop buckle, coil, content, convo-lute, corkscREW, crimp, crinkle, crisscross, curve, entwine, fold, form into ringlets, frizz, indeat, kink, lap, meander, ringlet, apple, roll, scallop, snake, spiral, swirl, turn, twine, twirl, twist, undulate, wave, wind, wreath, write; CONCEPTS 147,184,213 —Ant. straighten
curly [adj] looping, forming ringlets coiled, convoluted, corkscREW, cramped, crumple, crinkling, crinkle, cramped, curled, curling, frizzed, frizzy, fuzzy, kinky, looped, permed, spiralled,
waved, waving, wavvy, winding, wound; concepts 406,486 —ant. straight

currency [n] paper and coin money; a country's official currency

current [adj] contemporary, common, accepted, accustomed, afoot, circulating, common knowledge, custom, cutting-edge, doing, existent, extant, fast, fashionable, general, going around, hot, in, in circulation, in progress, instant, in the mainstream, in the news, in use, in vogue, leading-edge, modern, on, on front burner, ongoing, popular, present, present-day, prevailing, prevalent, rampant, regnant, rife, ruling, state-of-the-art, swinging, topical, trendy, up-to-date, widespread; concepts 590,820 —ant. antiquated, old, old-fashioned, past, uncommon, uncomtemporary

current [n] flow of something, usually water, course, drath, drift, ebb and flow, flood, flux, jet, finance, river, run, rush, spate; stream, tidal motion, tide; concepts 514,519,738

curricle [n] body part; 530,820;
curricula [n] course of study educational program, modules, program of studies, schedule, studies, subjects, syllabus; concepts 287

curse [v] to revile, swear, remark anathema, ban, banish, blaspheme, blasphemy, comminution, cursing, cursing*, curs word*, dam*, declare*; damn*; defame, defame*; denounce, disgrace, disgrace, disgrace, disgrace; execrate, execrate*, execrable, execration, execration; expletive, expletive; fate, fate, fate, fate; damn, damn, damn; damn, damn, damn, damn; damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, damn, 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cut [n2] reduction, diminution cutback, decrease, decrement, downsize, economy, fall, lessening, lowering, reduction, saving; concept 698,776
—Ant. increase

cut [n3] portion of profit allotment, allowance, bite, chip*, division, kickback*, lot, member, moiety, part, partage, percentage, piece, quota, section, segment, share, slice; concept 344

cut [n4] style, shape of clothing configuration, construction, fashion, figure, form, look, mode; concepts 635,754

cut [n5] insult abuse, hateful remark, indignity, offense; concept 52 —Ant. compliment, nicety, praise
cut [n6] type, kind cast, description, feather, ilk, lot, mold, sort, stamp; concept 378

cut [v] sever, chop with sharp instrument; incise amputate, behead, bisect, bite, carve, chine, chip, chisel, cleave, clip, crop, curtail, decussate, dice, dispatch, dissect, dissemble, divide, facet, fell, flitch, gash, guillotine, hack, hash, hew, intersect, lacerate, lay open, level, lop, massacre, mow, mow down, nick, notch, part, penetrate, perforate, pierce, prune, puncture, quarter, rabble, raze, reap, rend, rip, rive, saber, saw, scarify, scissor, score, scribe, separate, share, shear, sickle, skive, slash, slaughter, slice, slit, slice, snip; concept 252

cut a deal [v] make a deal bargain, barter, haggle, dicker*, do business, hammer out a deal*, negotiate, trade, work out a deal*; concept 324

cutback [n] decrease abatement, belt-tightening, curtailment, decline, decrement, economy, lessening, lowering, reduction, reversal; concept 498 —Ant. increase, raise

cute [adj] perky, attractive adorable, beautiful, charming, dainty, delightful, pleasant, pretty; concepts 404,579 —Ant. homely, ugly

cut in [v] interrupt break in, but in*, chisel in*, horn in*, interfere, interpose, intervene, intrude, move in, obtrude; concept 254 —Ant. allow

cut off [v] prevent; interrupt block, break in, bring to end, catch, close off, disconnect, discontinue, halt, insulate, intercept, intersect, intervene, intrude, isolate, obstruct, renounce, segregate, separate, sequester, suspend; concept 234 —Ant. allow, encourage, permit

cut off [v] disinherit in will cut out of will, disown, renounce; concept 317 —Ant. give

cut out [v] excise, remove carve, cease, delete, displace, eliminate, exclude, eject, extricate, extract, give up, oust, pull out, refrain from, sever, stop, supersede, supplant; usurp; concept 211 —Ant. add, include

cut out for [adj] adapted adequate, competent, designed, equipped, fit, fitted, good for, qualified, suitable, suited; concept 358 —Ant. inadequate, incompetent, unfitted, unqualified, unsuitable, unsuited, wrong

cut short [v] bring to an end; leave unfinished abbreviate, abort, abridge, break off, check, diminish, end, finish, halt, hinder, intercept, interrupt, postpone, quit, shorten, stop; terminate; concepts 121,234 —Ant. continue, lengthen, prolong
cutthroat [adj] ruthless barbarous, bloodthirsty, cruel, dog-eat-dog*, ferocious, hard as nails*, merciless, pitiless, relentless, savage, unprincipled, vicious; CONCEPTS 401, 404

cutting [adj] nasty, hateful acerbic, acid, acrimonious, barbed, biting, bitter, caustic, clear-cut, crisp, hurtful, incisive, ingoung, malicious, penetrating, piercing, pointed, probing, raw, sarcastic, sardonic, scathing, severe, sharp, stinging, trenchant, wounding; CONCEPT 267 —Ant. kind, nice, pleasant

cutting edge [n] newest technology advancement, avant-garde, fore, forefront, front line, innovation, invention, leading edge, new wave, point, vanguard; CONCEPT 668

cut up [v]1 make fun of; criticize censure, condemn, crucify, denounce, give a rough time*, knock up*, rap, reprehend, reprobate, ridicule, skin, vilify; CONCEPT 52

cut up [v]2 be rowdy, act up, caper, carry on*, cavort, clown, fool around, joke, misbehave, play, play jokes, romp, roughhouse, show off, whoop it up*; CONCEPT 584 —Ant. be serious

cut up [v]3 chop, mince, slice; CONCEPT 176

cybernautics [n] science studying brain function to design analogous mechanical systems artificial intelligence, automatic technology, automation, autonetics, electronic communication, radiodynamics, robotization, telemechanics; CONCEPTS 274,349

cyberpunk [n] computer hacker computer nerd, engineer, geek, hacker, programmer; CONCEPT 348

cyberspace [n] computer world communications, computer network, data bank, data network, electronic highway, electronic mail, email, global village, infobahn*, information space, information superhighway*, information technology, Internet, online community, virtual community, virtual library, virtual reality, Web, World Wide Web, WWW; CONCEPTS 349,770

cycle [n] era, phase aeon, age, alternation, chain, cycle, circuit, course, eon, isochronism, loop, orbit, period, periodicity, revolution, rhythm, ring, rotation, round, run, sequel, sequence, series, succession, wheel; CONCEPTS 816,817

cyclical [adj] happening at regular intervals circular, patterned, periodic, recurrent, recurring, regular, repeated, repetitive, seasonal; CONCEPTS 816, 817

cynic [n] nonbeliever carper, caviler, detractor, disbeliever, doubter, doubting Thomas*, egoist, egotist, flouter, misanthrope, misanthropist, misogamist, misogynist, mocker, pessimist, questioner, satirist, scoff, skeptic, sneerer, unbeliever; CONCEPTS 361,423 —Ant. believer, optimist
cynical [adj] nonbelieving, doubtful contemplative, derisive, ironic, misanthropic, misanthropical, mocking, pessimistic, sarcastic, sardonic, scoffing, scornful, skeptical, sneering, suspicious, unbelief, unbelief; WRY; CONCEPTS 267,403 —Ant. believing, hopeful, optimistic, trusting, undoubting

cyst [n] unusual growth bag, bleb, blister, injury, pouch, sac, sore, vesicle, wen; CONCEPT 306

dab [n] small quantity bit, blob, dribble, drop, fleck, flick, pat, pea, peck, smear, smudge, speck, spot, stroke, tap, touch; CONCEPT 835 —Ant. glob, mass
dab [v] blot up, touch lightly bedaub, besmear, daub, pat, peck, plaster, smear, smudge, stipple, swab, tap, wipe; CONCEPT 612
double [v] play at: tinker amuse oneself with, be amateur, dally, dilly-dally*, fiddle with*, flirt with*, horse around*, idle, kid around*, mess around*, mock around*, not be serious*, play, play around*, play games with, toy with, trifle, trifle with, work superficially; CONCEPT 87 —Ant. take seriously

dabbler [n] amateur abecedarian, beginner, dilettante, loafer, nonprofessional, novice, potterer, pretender, snatterer, tinkerer, trifter, tyro, uninitiate; CONCEPTS 348,366 —Ant. professional

dafly [adj] silly, crazy clownish, crackers*, daft, demented, deranged, dotty, foolish, goofy* loony*, nuts, nutty*; CONCEPT 403
daft [adj] stupid: crazy absurd, asinine, bedlamite, bonkers, cracked*, crackers*, daft*, demented, deranged, dopey*, flaky*, foolish, fri* y, giddy, half-baked*, idiotic, insane, in the ozone*, lunatic, mad, mental*, nuts, nutty*, off the wall*, out of one’s gourd*, ridiculous, sily, simple, touched, unbalanced, unheeded*, unsound, wacky, whacko*, witless; CONCEPT 403 —Ant. brainy, bright, intelligent, smart, understanding
dagger [n] knife anlace, bayonet, blade, bodkin, cutlass, dirk, poniard, sidearm, skean, siletto, stylet, switchblade, sword; CONCEPTS 495,499
daily [adj] occurring every day; during the day circadian, common, commonplace, constantly, cyclical, day after day, day by day, day-to-day, diurnal, everyday, from day to day, often, once a day, once daily, ordinary, per diem, periodic, quotidian, regular, regularly, routine; CONCEPTS 541,807 —Ant. at night, nightly, nocturnal
dainty [adj] delicate, fragile, fine, airy, attractive, beautiful, bonny, charming, choice, comely, cute, darling, delectable, delicious, delightful, diaphanous, elegant, ethereal, exquisite, fair, feeble, frail, graceful, lacy, light, lovely, neat, nice, palatable, petite, pleasing, precious, pretty, rare, recherché, refined, savoy, select, soft, subtle, superior, sweet, tasteful, tasty, tender, thin, toothsome, trim, well-made; CONCEPTS 490,491,606 —Ant. clumsy, coarse, harsh, heavy, rough
dainty [adj] finicky, particular acute, choosy, delicate, fastidious, finical, finicking, fussy, mincing, nice, perceptive, persnickety*, refined, scrupulous, tasteful, CONCEPT 404 —Ant. accepting, easy
dairy [n] producer of milk products buttery, cow barn, creamery, dairy farm, factory, farm, pasteurizing plant; CONCEPTS 449,517
dalliance [n] dawdling dabbling, delay.
delaying, dilly-dallying*; frittering, frivoling, idling, loafing, loitering, playing, pokying*, procrastinating, procrastination, putting, toying, trifling; concepts 151.210.081

—Ant. hastening, hurrying, push, rush

dalliance [v1] dalladle, delay boodoggle*; drag, fool around, foot with, fritter away, hang about*, horse around*, idle, jerk off*, lag, linger, loiter, lolligag*, play around*, play games with*, procrastinate, put off, putter, tarry, trail, trifle with, waste time, while away; concepts 151.210.081 —Ant. hasten, hurry, push, rush
dally/daily with [v2] have love affair be insinuere with, carry on, cosset, fool around*, frivol, frolic, gambol, have a fling, lead on, play around*, roll, romp, tamper, wanton; concepts 114.375
dam [n] embarrassment, wall, barricade, barrage, barrier, dike, ditch, gate, grade, hindrance, levee, milldam, millpond, obstruction, weir; concept 470
dam [v] hold back; block bar, barricade, brake, check, choke, clog, close, confine, hinder, hold in, impede, obstruct, repress, restrain, restrict, retard, slow, stop, suppress; concepts 130.191 —Ant. free, let go, liberate, release, unblock, unclog, unloose
damage [n] injury, loss accident, adulteration, adversity, affliction, bane, blight, blow, breakage, bruise, casualty, catastrophe, cave-in, contamination, corruption, debasement, depreciation, deprivation, destruction, deterioration, detriment, devastation, desirrvice, disturbance, evil, hardship, harm, hurt, illness, impairment, infliction, knockdown, marring, mischief, mishap, mutilation, outrage, pollution, ravage, reverse, ruin, ruining, spoilage, stroke, suffering, waste, wound, wreckage, wrecking, wrong; concepts 359.674 —Ant. advantage, benefit, blessing, boon, favor, improvement, profit
damage [v] cause injury; lose abuse, hang up*, batter, bleach, blight, break, burn, contaminate, corrode, corrupt, crack, critique, deface, delite, dle, dirty, discolor, disfigure, disintegrate, disman- tle, fade, gnaw, harm, hurt, impair, incapacitate, infect, injure, lacerate, main, maltreat, mangle, mar, mutilate, pollute, ravage, rot, ruin, rust, scathe, scorch, scratch, smash, split, spoil, stab, stain, tamper with, tarnish, tear, undermine, vitiate, weaken, wear away, wound, wreak havoc on*, wreck, wrong; concepts 246.252 —Ant. benefit, bless, enhance, favor, fix, improve, mend, perfect, repair

damaged [adj] broken, not working beat-up, bent, blemished, busted, dinged, down, flawed, flubbed*, fouled up, gliched*, gone, hurt, impaired, imperfect, injured, in need of repair, in poor condition, in smithereens*, kaput*, loused up*, messed up*, mucked up*, no go*, on the blink*, on the Fritz*, out of action*, out of kilter*, out of whack*, run-down, screwed up*, shot, snafued*, spoiled, sunk*, totaled*, unsound; concepts 485.560 —Ant. fixed, mended, ok, perfect, repaired, unbroken, undamaged, working

damage(s) [n2] cost for problem amends, bill, charge, compensation, expense, fine, forfeit, indemnity, reimbursement, restoration, satisfaction, total; concepts 125.329 —Ant. award, compensation, profit, recompense, reward
damaging [adj] hurtful to reputation bad, deleterious, detrimental, disadvantageous, evil, harmful, injurious, mischievous, nocent, nocuous, prejudicial, ruinous; concept 357 —Ant. beneficial, favorable, helpful
damn [v] condemn, denounce abuse, anahtematize, attack, ban, banish, blaspheme, blast, castigate, cast out, censure, complain of, confound, convict, criticize, cry down, curse, curse*, dam, denunciate, doom, drat, excommunicate, exact, execute, expel, flame, fulminate against, implicate, inveigle against, jinx, object to, obtrude, pan*, penalize, proscribe, punish, revile, sentence, slam, swear, thunder against*; concepts 52.54 —Ant. bless, cherish, commend, elevate, extol, favor, glorify, laud, praise, promote
damnable [adj] atrocious, horrible, abberrent, abominable, accursed, blamed, blessed, culpa- ble, cursed, dang*, dam, depraved, describable, detestable, drained, execrable, hateful, odious, offensive, outrageous, wicked; concepts 545.570 —Ant. admirable, blessed, cheered, exalted, favorable, favored, good, laudatory, loveable, praiseworthy

damnation [n] everlasting punishment condemnation, doom, hell, perdition, suffering, torment; concept 679
damp [adj] wet, humid clammy, cloudy, dank, dewy, drenched, dripping, drippy, dizzily, irriguous, misty, moist, muggy, oozy, saturated, soaked, soaking, sodden, soggy, sopping, steam bath*, steamy, sticky, vaporous, waterlogged, wetish; concept 603 —Ant. arid, dessicated, dried, dry, parched
dampen [v1] make wet bedew, besprinkle, water, wet; concept 236 —Ant. dry
dampen [v2] spoil spirits alloy, check, chill, cloud, cool, curb, dash, deaden, deject, depress, diminish, discourage, dismay, disgust, dull, humble, inhibit, moderate, muffle, mute, restrain, stifle; concepts 7.19 —Ant. brighten, encourage, hearten, inspire, uplift
damsel [n] maiden colleen, lady, lass, lassie, miss, virgin, woman, young girl, young woman; concepts 414.413
dance [n1v] moving feet and body to music bob*, boogie, boogie down*, bunny hop, hop, careen, cavy, Charleston, conga, cut a rug*, disco, flit*, foot it*, froxot, frolic, gambol,
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dance [n] party for moving to music; ball, brawl, disco, formal, hoedown, hop, jump, masquerade, mingle, prom, promenade; Concept 292, 363
dancer [n] ballerina dance ballet; belly-dancer, chorus girl; ephebe, dancer, danseuse; go-go dancer; hoofer*, line-dancer, prima ballerina, show girl, tap-dancer; Concept 352
dandie [v] caress, cuddle, amuse, cisset, cradle, dance, fondle, love, nuzzle, pet, play, ride on knee, rock, sport, toss, toy*, toy with*; Concept 147, 190
dandief [n] scarf flake, seborrhea; Concept 841
dandy [adj] fine, excellent capital, cool*, exemplary, famous, first-class, first-rate, five-star*, fly*, glorious, grand, great, groovy*, hunky-dory*, keen, marvelous, model, neat*, nifty, paragon, peachy*, prime, splendid, suphunky-dory*, keen, marvelous, model, neat, nifty, paragon, peachy*, prime, splendid, super
rior, swell, terrific; nifty, paragon, peachy*, prime, splendid, superb

danger [n] hazard, troublesome situation clouds, crisis, double trouble*, dynamite, emergency, endangerment, exigency, exposure, hot potato*, insecurity, instability, jeopardy, menace, peril, pitfall, possibility, precariousness, precipe, probability, risky, riskiness*, shake, slip, slipperiness, storm, thin ice*, threat, uncertainty, venture, vulnerability; Concept 673 — Ant. care, carefulness, guard, preservatives, safety, security
dangerous [adj] hazardous, troubling alarming bad, breakneck*, chancy, critical, dangerous, deadly, delicate, dynamite, exposed, fatal, formidable, hair*, heavy*, hot*, impending, impregnable, insecure, jeopardous, loaded, malignant, menacing, mortal, nasty, on collision course*, parlous, perilous, portentous, precarious, pressing, queasy, risky, serious, serpentine, shaky, speculative, terrible, thorny*, threatening, ticklish*, touch-and-go*, touchy, treacherous, ugly*, unhealthy, unsafe, unstable, urgent, vigorous, vulnerable, wicked; Concept 354 — Ant. careful, guarded, safe, secure, unhazardous, untroubled
dangerously [adv] precariously alarming, carelessly, critically, daringly, desperately, gravely, harmfully, hazardously, perilously, precariously, recklessly, riskily, seriously, severely, unlawfully, unsecurely; Concept 548 — Ant. carefully, on guard, safely, securely
daddle [v] suspend, brandish, depend, droop, entice, flap, flautist, flourish; hang, hang down, lure, slang, sway, swing, tantalize, tempt, trail, wave; Concept 155, 190
dangling [adj] supported from above drooping, droopy, hanging, pendent, pendulous, suspended; Concept 485
dank [adj] clammy chilly, close, damp, dewy, dripping, humid, moist, muggy, slimy, soggy, steamy, sticky, wet, wetish; Concept 603 — Ant. dry, parched
dapper [adj] well-groomed, neat bandbox

brisk, chic, chichi, classy, clean, dainty, dashing, doggy*, dressed to kill*, dressed to nines*, jaunty, natty, nice, nifty, numble, nobby, posh, prim, rakish, ritzy, sassy, sharp, showy, smart, snazzy*, snug, spiffy, spiffy, spruce, spry, stylish, swank, swanky, swell, trim, turned out, well turned out; Concept 579 — Ant. dirty, dishevelled, ruffled, rumpled, scruffy, shabby, sloppy, tousled, ungorgeous, wrinkled
dappled [adj] mottled, freckled brindle, brindled, checkered, discolored, flecked, motley, multicolor, multicolored, multihued, parti-colored, piebald, pied, speckled, spotted, stippled, varicolored, variegated, versicolor, versicolored; Concept 618 — Ant. uncolored, unfeckled, unspotted
dare [n] challenge, defiance cartel, defy, provocation, stump, taunt; Concept 53, 87
dare [v] challenge, defy someone; brave, bully, call one’s bluff, confront, cope, denounce, disregard, face, face off, front, goad, insult, knock chip off shoulder*, laugh at, make my day*, meet, mock, muster courage, oppose, outdare, provoke, resist, run the gauntlet, scorn, spurn, square off, step over the line, take one on, taunt, threaten, throw down gauntlet; Concept 14, 53
dare [v2] take a risk; be courageous adventure attempt, be bold, brave, endeavor, endeavor, gamble, go ahead, hazard, make bold, pluck up, presume, risk, run the risk, speculate, stake, take a chance, take heart, try, try one’s hand*, undertake, venture; Concept 35, 87 — Ant. be careful, hold back, refrain

daredevil [n] thrill-seeker adventurer, hotdog*; madcap, risk-taker, show-off, stuntman, stuntwoman, stuntwoman; Concept 423
daring [adj] adventurous adventuresome, audacious, bold, brassy*, brave, cheeky, cocky, courageous, crass, fearless, fire eating*, foolhardy, forward, game, go for broke*, gritty, gutsy*, gutsy*, hot shot*, impudent, impulsive, intrepid, nervy, obstreperous, out on a limb*, plucky, rash, reckless, salty*, smart, smart-alecky*, spunky*, temerarious, valiant, venture-some; Concept 401 — Ant. afraid, bashful, chicken, cowardly, fearful, meek, shy, timid, unadventurous, unwilling
dark [adj] lack of light apthetic, atramentous, black, blackish, caliginous, Cimmerian, clouded, cloudy, crepuscular, darken, ding, dingy, drab, dull, dun, duck, dusky, faint, gloomy, gloomy, grimy, ill-lighted, indistinct, inky, lightless, lurid, misty, murky, nebulous, obscurous, obscure, opaque, overcast, pitchy, black-dark, pitch, pitfalls, rayless, shaded, shadowy, shady, somber, sooty, stygian, sunless, tenebrous, unlighted, unlit, vague; Concept 617 — Ant. bright, brilliant, illuminated, light, lucid, luminous, radiant, shining, visible, vivid
dark [adj2] shaded complexion hair ashubral; disguised, black, brunté, brunette, dark-complexioned, dark-skinned, dusky, ebony, ebon, ebony, sable, swart, swarthy, tan; Concept 406, 618 — Ant. light
dark [adj3] hidden, secret abstruse, anagogic, arcane, cabalistic, complicated, concealed, cryptic, deep, Delphian, enigmatic, esoteric, intricate, knotty, mysterious, mystic, mystical,
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mystifying, not known, obscure, occult, puzzling, confounding; concepts 402, 576, 582
—Ant. apparent, distinct, evident, manifest, plain, visible
dark [adj] grim, hopeless, bleak, cheerless, dismal, dreary, drab, foreboding, gloomy, joyless, morbid, morose, mournful, ominous, sinister, somber, unpleasant; concept 548
—Ant. bright, brilliant, encouraging, hopeful, shining
dark [adj] evil, satanic, atrocious, bad, corrupt, damned, despicable, immoral, infamous, infernal, nefarious, sinful, sinister, vile, wicked; concept 545
—Ant. good, moral
dark [adj] ignorant, benighted, unenlightened, unlettered, unredeemed; concept 402
dark [adj] angry, upset, distressed, forbidding, frowning, gloomy, ominous, scowling, sulky, sullen, threatening; concept 401
—Ant. cheerful, happy, pleased
dark [n] place, time without light, caliginosity, darkness, dead of night, dimness, dusk, darkness, evening, gloom, midnight, murk, murkiness, night, nightfall, nighttime, obscurity, opacity, semidarkness, shade, shadow, twilight, witching hour; concepts 620, 810
—Ant. brightness, day, daylight, daytime, illumination, light, lightness, morning
dark [n] ignorance; mystery, concealment, denseness, inscrutability, seclusion, secrecy, thickness; concept 404
—Ant. cognizance, enlightening, intelligence, sense, sensibility, understanding
darken [v] become shaded, until clouded, bedim, blacken, cloud over, cloud up, deepen, dim, eclipse, fog, gray, haze, make dim, murk, obliterate, obscure, overcast, overshadow, shade, shadow, tone down
—Ant. brighten, illuminate, lighten, whiten
dark horse [n] long shot, hundred-to-one shot, improbability, outside chance, sleeper, small chance, underdog, unexpected winner, unknown, unlikely, unlikely winner; concept 566
—Ant. brighten, illuminate, lighten, whiten
dash [v] run very fast for short distance, bolt, bound, career, charge, chase, course, dart, fly, gallop, get on it, haste, hasten, hurry, lash, make a run for it, make it snappy, race, rush, rush at, scamp, scoot, scurry, shoot, speed, spring, sprint, tear; concept 150
dash [v] break by hitting or throwing violently; concept 189
—Ant. assist, encourage, propel, propel away; concept 469
dash [v] break by hitting or throwing violently; concept 189
—Ant. assist, encourage, propel, propel away; concept 469
dash [v] race away; propel bound, career, cast, course, dash, flash, fling, float, fly, gallop, hasten, hurry, hurtle, launch, move quickly, pitch, plunge, run, rush, sail, scamper, scoot, scud, scurry, shoot, skim, speed, spring, sprint, start, tear, throw, thrust, whirl
—Ant. 150, 195, 222
dash [n] fast race for short distance, bolt, dart, dash, holster, run, rush, sortie, sprint, spurt, zip; concept 150
dash [n] flair, style, animation, birr, brio, éclat, dashing, devilish, flamboyant, impertinent, impressive, intensity, life, might, oomph, panache, power, spirit, strength, vehemence, verve, vigor, vim, vivacity, zing, zip; concepts 411, 655, 672
—Ant. drab, dullness, frumpiness
dash [n] small amount; suggestion bit, drop, few drops, flavor, grain, hint, lick, little, part, pinch, scattering, seasoning, smack, smidgen, souçon, sprinkle, sprinkling, squirt, streak, suspicion, taste, tincture, tinge, touch, trace, trifle, zest; concept 831
—Ant. glob, lump
dash [v] run very fast for short distance, bolt, bound, career, charge, chase, course, dart, fly, gallop, get on it, haste, hasten, hurry, lash, make a run for it, make it snappy, race, rush, rush at, scamp, scoot, scurry, shoot, speed, spring, sprint, tear; concept 150
—Ant. assist, encourage, propel, propel away; concept 469
dash [v] break by hitting or throwing violently; concept 189
—Ant. assist, encourage, propel, propel away; concept 469
dash [v] race away; propel bound, career, cast, course, dash, flash, fling, float, fly, gallop, hasten, hurry, hurtle, launch, move quickly, pitch, plunge, run, rush, sail, scamper, scoot, scud, scurry, shoot, skim, speed, spring, sprint, start, tear, throw, thrust, whirl
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—Ant. drab, dullness, frumpiness
dash [n] small amount; suggestion bit, drop, few drops, flavor, grain, hint, lick, little, part, pinch, scattering, seasoning, smack, smidgen, souçon, sprinkle, sprinkling, squirt, streak, suspicion, taste, tincture, tinge, touch, trace, trifle, zest; concept 831
—Ant. glob, lump
date [n] point in time; particular day or time
age, century, course, day, duration, epoch, era, generation, hour, juncture, moment, period, quarter, reign, span, spell, stage, term, time, while; year; CONCEPTS 800,801,802.815
date [n2] a engagement appointment, assignation, call, interview, meeting, rendezvous, tryst, visit; CONCEPTS 114,386
date [n3] person accompanying another socially
blind date, boyfriend, companion, escort, friend, girlfriend, lover, partner, steady, sweetheart;
CONCEPT 425
date [v] assign a time
affix a date to, belong to, carbon-date, chronicle, come from, determine, exist from, fix, fix the date of, isolate, mark, measure, originate in, put in its place, record, register; CONCEPTS 18,37
date [v2] see person associate with, attend, consort with, court, deuce it*, escort, fix up, go around together*, go around with*;
go out with, go steady, go together, keep company, make a date, see, step, take out, woo; CONCEPT 114
date [v3] become obsolete antiquate, archaize, obsolete, outdated, show one’s age;
CONCEPT 105
dated [adj] out-of-date antiquated, archaize, behind the times, obsolete, obsolete, old-fashioned, old hat, outdated, outmoded, out of style, passé, unfashionable; CONCEPTS 500,578,797
daub [v] coat; make dirty begrime, besmear, bespray, blur, cover, dab, deface, dirty, fleece, grime, paint, plaster, slap on, smear, smirch, smudge, splotter, speckle, splatter, spot, spread, stain, silly, variegate, varnish; CONCEPTS 172,250
daughter [n] female child female offspring, girl, offspring, woman; CONCEPTS 415,424
daunt [v] frighten, alarm appall, baffle, browbeat, bully, consternate, cow, deter, discourage, dishearten, dismay, dispirit, foil, horrify, intimidate, overawe, put off*, scare, shake, subdue, terrify, thwart;
CONCEPTS 7,19 — Ant. aid, assist, embolden, encourage, hearten, help, incite, inspirit, stimulate, undaunt, urge
dauntless [adj] bold, courageous awless, brave, daring, doubtful, fearless, gallant, game, heroic, indomitable, intrepid, invincible, lionhearted, resolute, stouthearted, unafraid, unconquerable, undaunted, unfeared, unfainting, valiant, valorous; CONCEPT 401 — Ant. afraid, daunted, discouraged, disheartened, fearful, frightened, intimidated, scared, terrified
davenport [n] sofa; small desk chestefielder, convertible sofa, couch, daybed, futon, secretary, sofa bed, writing desk; CONCEPT 443
dawdle [v] delay; waste time amble, bum around*, dally, dally-diddle*, dilly-dally*, drag, fool around*, fritter away*, get no place fast*, goof off*, hang around*, hang out*, idle, lag, laze, lazy, loaf, loiter, loit, lounge, mosey*, poke*, procrastinate, put off, saunter, scrounge around, shlep along*, sit around*, sit on one’s butt*, stay, stroll, tarry, toddle, trifle, wait, warm a chair*; CONCEPTS 210,681 — Ant. forward, hasten, hurry, push, rush, speed
dawn [n1] beginning of day aurora; break of day, bright, cockcrow, crack of dawn, dawning, daybreak, daylight, day peep, early bright, first blush, first light, light, morn, morning, sunrise, sunup, wee hours*; CONCEPTS 810,815 — Ant. dusk, end, evening, eventide, setting, sundown, sunset
dawn [n2] a beginning advent, alpha, birth, commencement, dawning, emergence, foundation, genesis, head, inception, onset, opening, origin, outset, outstart, rise, source, start, unfolding; CONCEPT 832 — Ant. conclusion, end, ending, finish
day [n] start appear, begin, develop, emerge, glimmer, initiate, lighten, loom, open, originate, rise, show itself, unfold; CONCEPT 119 — Ant. end, finish, set
day [n1] light part of every 24 hours astronomical day, bright, dawn-to-dark, daylight, daytime, diurnal course, early bright, light, light of day, mean solar day, national day, sidereal day, sunlight, sunrise-to-sunset, sunshine, working day; CONCEPTS 801,803,810,821 — Ant. evening, night
day [n2] era age, ascendency, cycle, epoch, generation, height, heyday, period, prime, term, time, years, zenith; CONCEPTS 802,816
daybook [n] journal album, datebook, diary, FilofaxTM, ledger, log, logbook, memo pad, notebook, record, scrapbook; CONCEPTS 280,283
daybreak [n] beginning of light hours aurora, break of day, bright, cockcrow, crack of dawn, dawn, dawning, daylight, day peep, dayspring, early bright, first light, morn, morning, sunrise, sunup; CONCEPTS 810,815 — Ant. darkness, eventide, sundown, sunset
daycare [n] child care center babysitter, kindergarten, nursery school, playgroup, pre-K, pre-school; CONCEPT 295
daydream [n] fantasy thought of when awake castle in the air*, conceiving, dream, fancy, fancying, figment of imagination, fond hope, fool’s paradise*, head trip*, imagination, imaging, in a zone*, mind trip*, musings, phantasm, phantasy, pie in the sky*, pipe dream, reverie, stargazing, trip*, vision, wish, woolgathering; CONCEPT 299 — Ant. reality
daydream [v] make up fantasy build castles in air*, conceive, dream, envision, fancy, fantasize, hallucinate, imagine, moon, muse, pipe dream*, stargaze, trip out*, woolgather; CONCEPTS 17,36
daylight [n] light part of 24 hours aurora, dawn, day, daybreak, daytime, during the day, light, light of day, sunlight, sunrise, sunshine; CONCEPT 810 — Ant. darkness, evening, night, sunset
daZe [n] confusion befuddlement, bewilderman, distraction, gauze, glare, haze, lala-land*, maze, muddledness, madcap*, narcissism, shock, stupefaction, stupor, trance; CONCEPT 410 — Ant. expectation, understanding
daZe [v] confuse, shock addle, amaze, astonish, astound, befog, befuddle, benumb, bewilder, blind, blur, confused, dazzle, disorder, distract, dizzy, dumbfound, flabbergast, fuddle, mix up, muddle, mystify, numb, overpower, overwhelm, paralyzed, perplex, petrify, puzzle, rock, stagger, startle, stun, stupefy, surprise; CONCEPTS 16,42 — Ant. expect
dazzle [s] confuse, amaze, astonish, awe, bedazzle, blind, blue, bowl over*, daze, excite, fascinate, glister*; hypnotize, impress, overawe, overpower, overwhelm; razzle-dazzle, strike dumb*, stupefy, surprise; CONCEPTS 16,42
—Ant. blind

dazzling [adj] radiant, beam, bright, brilliant, flashy, glaring, glittering, ravishing; resplendent, sensational, shining, sparkling, splendid, stunning; CONCEPT 617

deach [n] clergy person, church officer, cleric, elder, priest; CONCEPT 91

deactivate [v] decommission, demilitarize, disband, make inactive, shut down, shut off; CONCEPTS 25,121,188

deal [adj] no longer alive asleep, bereft of life, bloodless, bought the farm*, breathless, buried, cadaverous, checked out*, cold, cut off, deceased, defunct, departed, done for*, erased, expired, extinct, gone, gone to meet maker*, go to reward*, inanimate, inert, late, lifeless, liquidated, mortified, no more, not existing, gone to meet maker*, deceased, defunct, departed, done for*, erased, concepts

deal [n] cut-de-sac; deadlock blank wall, blind alley; Catch-22, corner, draw, impasse, nowhere to turn, obstacle, road block, stalemate, standstill; CONCEPT 674

dealine [n] due date bound, cutoff, limit, period, target date, time frame, time limit, zero hour; CONCEPTS 513,745,815,832

deallock [n] stalemate, impasse box*, Catch-22*, cessation, checkmate, corner, dead end, dead heat, dilemma, draw, full stop, gridlock, halt, hole, pause, pickle, plight, posture, predicament, quandary, standstill, tie, wall*; CONCEPT 674 —Ant. agreement, breakthrough

dealily [adj] causing end of life baleful, baneful, blooded, bloody, cannibalistic, carcino- genic, cruel, dangerous, death-dealing, deathly, deleterious, destroying, destructive, fatal, grim, harmful, homicidal, injurious, internecine, killing, lethal, malignant, mortal, mortiferous, murderous, noxious, pernicious, pestiferous, pestilent, poisonous, ruthless, savage, slaying, suicidal, toxic, unrelenting, venomous, violent, virulent; CONCEPT 537 —Ant. animating, energizing, harmless, healthful, healthy, invigorating, wholesome

dealily* [adj] ghostly ashen, corpse-like, deal, deadened, deathful, dealing, dealingly, ghastly, pallid, wan, white; CONCEPT 539 —Ant. lively

deal-on [adj] accurate by the book, dead-center, definite, direct, exact, on the button*, on the mark*, on the money*, precise, to the point; CONCEPT 535

dealpan [adj] expressionless, blank, impassive, nobody home*, poker-faced, serious, stony, straight-faced, unreadable, vacant, wooden; CONCEPT 406

deal [n] without hearing deafened, ear, ear-deaf, ear-deafened, ear-deafening, ear-deafness, ear deaf, ear deafness, ear deafening; CONCEPT 597 —Ant. hearing

deal [adj] unwilling bullheaded*, headstrong, stubborn, strong-willed, stubborn, to listen blind, unaware, unconcerned, unhearing, unmoved; CONCEPT 401 —Ant. attentive, aware, conscious, listening, willing

dealening [adj] very loud at full volume, blaring, booming, ear-piercing*, ear-popping*, ear-splitting*, noisy, ringing, roaring, rowdy, screaming, thunderous, turned up, vociferous; CONCEPTS 592,594

deal [n] agreement, bargain accord, arrangement, buy, compromise, conception, contract, pact, pledge, prearrangement, transaction, understanding; CONCEPT 684 —Ant. disagreement, misunderstanding

deal [n] amount, share abundance, degree, distribution, extent, plenty, plethora, portion, quantity, shake, superabundance, transaction; CONCEPTS 344,787,835

deal [n] distribution of playing cards appointment, chance, cut and shuffle*, fresh start, game, hand, opportunity, round; CONCEPT 363

deal [v] do business bargain, barter, bicker, buy and sell, dicker*, hammer out deal*, handle, horse trade*, knock down price*, negotiate, sell, stock, swap, trade, traffic, treat, work out deal; CONCEPT 324 —Ant. deny, refuse
deal [v3] distribute administer, allot, apportion, assign, bestow, come across with*, deliver, disburse, dish out*, dispense, disperse, disseminate, divide, divvy up*, dol out*, drop, fork out*, fork over*, give, hand out, impart, inflict, measure, mete out, partake, participate, partition, render, reward, share, strike; CONCEPTS 108,140 — Ant. hold, keep
deal [deal] with [v1] handle, manage act, approach, attend to, behave toward, clear, concern, conduct oneself, consider, control, cope with, direct, discuss, get a handle on something*, hack it*, handle, have to do with, live with*, make a go of it*, make it*, oversee, play, review, rid, see to, serve, take, take care of, treat, unburden, use; CONCEPTS 94,117 — Ant. mismanage
dealer [n] business owner banker, bursar, businessperson, challenger, changer, dispenser, marketer, merchant, merchant, merchant, retailer, trader, tradesperson, trafficker, vendor, wholesaler; CONCEPT 347 — Ant. customer
dealings [n] business relations affairs, balls in air*, business, commerce, concerns, doings, intercourse, iron in fire*, matters, proceedings, ropes*, sale, strings*, things, trade, traffic, transactions, truck, wire pulling*, wires*; CONCEPT 324
dean [n] leader of institution administrator, authority, dignitary, doyen, ecclesiastical, guide, lead, legislator, pilot, president, principal, professor, senior, tuck; CONCEPT 350 — Ant. pupil, student
dear [adj1] beloved, favorite cherished, close, darling, doll face, endeared, esteemed, familiar, intimate, loved, pet, precious, prized, respected, treasured; CONCEPT 555,567 — Ant. common, despised, hateful, unimportant, valueless, worthless
dear [adj2] very expensive an arm and a leg*, at a premium, cher*, costly, fancy, high, high-priced, out of sight*, overpriced, pricey penny*, pricey*, prized, steep, stiff*, valuable; CONCEPT 334 — Ant. cheap, inexpensive, low-priced, valueless, worthless
dear [n] beloved person, darling, favorite, heartthrob, honey, love, loved one, lover, pet, precious, sweetheart, treasure; CONCEPT 423 — Ant. despised, hateful, unimportant, valueless, worthless
dearly [adv] extremely greatly, profoundly, to a great extent, very, very much; CONCEPT 772
deasily [adv] lovingly affectionately, devotedly, fondly, tenderly, yearningly; CONCEPT 403 — Ant. hatefully
dearth [n] insufficiency, scarcity absence, default, defect, deficiency, exiguosity, famine, inadequacy, infrequency, lack, meager-ness, miss, need, paucity, poverty, privation, rareness, scantiness, scantiness, shortage, slim pickings*, sparsity, uncommonness, want; CONCEPTS 646,674,709 — Ant. abundance, excess, plentifulness, plenty, sufficiency
death [n] end of life afterlife, annihilation, bereavement, casualty, cessation, curtains*, death, demise, demise, departure, destruction, dissolution, downfall, dying, end, ending, eradication, eternal rest, euthanasia, exit, expiration, extermination, extinction, fatality, finis*, finish, grave, grim reaper*, heaven, loss, mortality, necrosis, obliteration, oblivion, par-adise, parting, passing, passing over, quietus, release, repose, ruin, ruination, silence, sleep, termination, tomb; CONCEPT 304 — Ant. being, birth, entity, existence, life, living
deathly [adj1] suggesting end of life appalling, cadaverous, corpse-like, deathlike, definitive, dreadful, gaunt, ghastly, grim, gruesome, haggard, horrible, macabre, pale, pallid, wan, wasted; CONCEPTS 579,618 — Ant. animated, beginning, blooming, blossoming, lively
deathly [adj2] fatal deadly, extreme, intense, lethal, mortal, motificent, noxious, pestilent, putrescent, terrible; CONCEPT 337 — Ant. benign, harmless, healthful, healthy, life-giving, strengthening
debarke [n] catastrophe beating, blue ruin*, breakdown, collapse, crash-up*, crash, de- fease, defeat, devastation, disaster, dissolution, downfall, dragging, failure, fiasco, havoc, licking, overthrow, reversal, rout, ruin, ruination, shellacking*, smash, smashup, trouncing, vanquishment, washout, wreck; CONCEPT 674 — Ant. boon, miracle, wonder
debase [v3] degrade, shame abase, bemean, cast down, cheapen, corrupt, cripple, debase, debilitate, demean, demoralize, deprave, devalue, disable, disgrace, dishonor, drag down*, dump on*, enfeeble, fluff off*, humble, humiliate, lower, put away, put down, reduce, sap, shoot down, sink, take away*, take down*, throw down*, throw in the towel, undermine, weaken; CONCEPTS 7,19,52,54 — Ant. elevate, honor, laud, praise, upgrade, value
debase [v2] adulterate abase, animalize, bastardize, besitalize, contaminate, corrupt, damage, deflate, defile, depreciate, doctor, drop up*, impair, load, pervert, pollute, sophisticate, spoil, taint, vitiate, weight, worsen; CONCEPTS 240,250 — Ant. clean, clear, enhance, improve, purify

debatable [adj] controversial arguable, between rock and hard place*, between sexes and sevens*, between the devil and the deep blue sea*, bone of contention*, borderline, chancy*, contestable, disputable, doubtful, dubious, iffy*, in dispute, moot, mootable*, open to question, problematic, questionable, questionable, the jury’s out*, touch and go*, uncertain, undecided, unsettled, up for discussion; CONCEPTS 267,515 — Ant. certain, inarguable, incontrovertible, indubious, questionable, sure, uncontestable, undoubted
debate [v] argue, discuss agitate, altercate, answer, bandy, bicker, bump heads*, canvass, chew the fat*, cogitate, confab*, confute, consider, contend, contest, controvert, cross swords*, deliberate, demonstrate, differ, dispute, dispute, disprove, dispute, hammer away at*, hash over*, hassle, have at it*, kick around*, knock around*, look horns*, moot, oppose, pettifog, pick a bone*, prove, put up argument, question, reason, rebut, refute, rebuff, set to, talk back*
debauch / decay

commitment, credit, cuff*, damage*, dead horse*, debenture, debt, delict, due, dues, duty, encumbrance, indebtedness, in hook*, in the hole*, in the red*, invoice, IOU, liability, manifest, mortgage, note, obligation, outstanding*, price tag*, promissory note, receipt, reckoning, red ink*, responsibility, score, tab, tally, voucher; CONCEPTS 329,344 — Ant. asset, cash, debt, excess, profit

debug [v] troubleshoot adjust, correct, fix, iron out, remedy, remove errors, repair, sort out, straighten out, unravel, unscramble, untangle, work the bugs out of; CONCEPTS 126,212

debunk [v] disprove; ridicule cut down to size*, deflate, demystify, discover, disparage, expose, lampoon, mock, puncture, show up*, unmask, unshroud; CONCEPTS 49,60 — Ant. prove, uphold

debut [n] first public appearance admission, appearance, beginning, bow, coming out*, coming out party*, entrance, entree, first step*, graduating, graduation, inauguration, incoming, initiation, introduction, launching, opener, presentation; CONCEPT 386 — Ant. closing, finale

debutante [n] young woman deb, teenage girl, young girl, young lady; CONCEPTS 415,424

decadence [n] perversion; deterioration of morality; corruption, debasement, decay, declension, decline, degeneracy, degeneration, degradation, devolution, dissolution, downfall, downgrading, evil, excess, fall, glutony, incontinence, intemperance, lasciviou-

ness, lechery, lewdness, licentiousness, loss of innocence, moral, morality, morality, young girl, young lady; CONCEPTS 415,424

decay [n] breaking down; collapse, crumbling, decadence, decline, decomposition, decrease, decrepitude, degeneracy, degradation, depreciation, dilapidation, disintegration, disrepair, dissolution, downfall, dying, extinction, fading, failing, gangrene, impair-ment, mortification, perishing, putrefaction, putrescence, putridity, putridness, rot, rotting, ruin, ruination, rust, senescence, spoilage, spoliation, wasting, wasting away, withering;
decease, deceit

deteriorate, crumble atrophy, become contaminated, be impaired, blight, break up, collapse, corrode, curdle, decline, decompose, delile, degenerate, depurate, discolor, disintegrate, dissolve, dry rot, dwindle, fade, fail, get worse, go bad, go to seed*, go to the dogs*, hit rock bottom*, hit the skids*, lessen, mildew, mold, molder, mortify, peperate, perish, pollute, putrefy, reach depths, rot, sap, shrivel, sink, slump, spoil, suppurate, turn, wan, waste away, weaken, wear away, wither; CONCEPTS 240, 246, 469

—Ant., build, develop, flourish, germinate, grow, improve, ripen, strengthen
decayed [adj] rotten, falling apart addled, bad, carious, carrion, corroded, decomposed, effete, gangrenous, moldered, overripe, perished, putrefied, putrescent, putrid, rank, riddled, rotted, ruined, spoiled, wasted, withered; CONCEPT 485 —Ant., developing, flourishing, germinating, growing, improving, opening
decease [n] death buying the farm*, curtains*, defection, demise, departure, dissolution, dying, grim reaper*, passing, passing away, passing over, quietus, release, silence, sleep, tap*, the end; CONCEPT 304 —Ant. birth
decease [v] pass away; expire buy a one-way ticket*, call off all bets*, cease, check out*, cool off*, croak*, dead six*, depart, die, drop, go, pass, pass away, pass on, pass over, perish, succumb; CONCEPT 304 —Ant. bear, be born
deceased [adj] dead asleep, hit the dust*, cold*, defunct, departed, exanimate, expired, extinct, finished, former, gave up the ghost*, gone, inanimate, kicked the bucket*, late, lifeless, lost, passed on, pushing up daisies*; CONCEPT 529 —Ant. alive, born, lively, living
deceit [n1] practice of misleading ambidexterity, ambidextrousness, artifice, cheating, chicanery, cozening, craft, craftiness, cunning, deceitfulness, deception, defrauding, dirty dealing*, dirty pool*, dishonesty, insincerity, lying, mendacity, pretense, prevarication, snow job*, trustworthiness, untruthfulness, untruthfulness, wile, wily; CONCEPT 563 —Ant. immorality, immorality, impropriety, indecency, obscenity, obscenity
deceive [v] mislead; be dishonest bamboozle*, beat, beat out of, beguile, betray, trick, bullet, burn, cheat, circumvent, clip, con, cozen, cross up, defraud, delude, disappoint, double-cross, dupe, ensnare, entrap, fake, falsify, fleece, fool, gouge, gull, hoax, hoodwink, hook*, humbug, impose upon, lead on, outwit, play joke on, pull fast one*, put on, rob, scam, screw, sell, skin, suck in*, swindle, take advantage of, take for, take for ride*, take in, take to cleaners*, trick, victimize; CONCEPTS 7, 19, 59 —Ant. be honest
decency [n] respectable behavior appropriate-ness, ceremoniousness, civility, conventionality, correctness, courtesy, decorum, dignity, etiquette, fitness, fittingness, formality, good form, proper, reserved, right, seemly, spotless, stainless, standard, straight, straight arrow*, straight shooting*, suitable, trustworthy, unblemished, undefiled, unshriven, upright, virtuous, worthy; CONCEPTS 401, 558 —Ant. inappropriate, in-decent, poor, unacceptable, unsuitable, unsuited
deceitful [adj] kind, generous uncommodating, courteous, friendly, gracious, helpful, obliging, thoughtful, virtuous; CONCEPTS 404, 542 —Ant. disobliging, indecent, unaccommodating, ungenerous, unkind
decent [adj3] sufficient, tolerable acceptable, adequate, all right, ample, average, comfort-able, common, competent, enough, fair, fair to middling*, good, mediocre, middling, moderately good, passable, pre-changeable, reasonable, respectable, right, satisfactory, sufficient, unexceptional, unimpeachable, unobjection-able; CONCEPTS 55, 558, 572 —Ant. indecent, insufficient, intolerable, unsuitable
deceleration [n] misleading; being dishonest beguilement, betrayal, blarney*, boodle*, cheat, circumvention, cozenage, craftiness, cunning, deceit, deceitfulness, deceptiveness, defrauding, dirt, disinformation, dissimulation, double-dealing, dupery, duplicity, equivocation, falsehood, fast one*, flimflam*, fraud, fraudulence, guile, hokum*, hypocrisy, imposture, insincerity, juggling, legerdemain, lying, mendacity, pretense, prevarication, snow job*, sophism, treachery, treason, trickery, trickiness, trumpery, untruth; CONCEPTS 7, 19, 59 —Ant. frankness, honesty, honor, openness, trustworthiness, truth, truthfulness, uprightness
DECEPTIVE / DECLARATION

decide [v] make a determination; settle an issue
adj1 certain, definite absolute, assured, categorical, cinched, clear, clear-cut, clinched, destined, determined, distinct, emphatic, explicit, express, fated, for sure*, indisputable, in the bag*, nailed*, on ice*, positive, prearranged, predetermined, pronounced, resolved, runaway*, settled, sure, unalterable, unambiguous, undeniable, indisputable, unequivocal, unmistakable, unquestionable; CONCEPT 535 — Ant. indefinite, uncertain, undecided

decided [adj]1 certainly absolutely, bloody*, by all means, clearly, decisively, determinedly, distinctly, downright, emphatically, flat out*, for a fact*, in spades*, no catch*, no holds barred*, no ifs ands or buts*, no mistake*, no strings attached*, of course, positively, powerful, real, really, right, straightforward, strongly, sure, surely, terribly, terrifically, unequivocally, unmistakably; CONCEPT 535

decisive [adj] determining chief, conclusive, critical, crucial, decisive, important, influential, key, necessary, prime, principal, significant; CONCEPTS 546, 588 — Ant. inconstant, insignificant, secondary, trivial, uncritical, unimportant

decimate [v] destroy annihilate, butcher*, commit genocide, execute, exterminate, kill off, massacre, obliterate, slaughter, stamp out, wipe out; CONCEPT 252

deciper [v] figure out, understand analyze, break, break down, bring out, cipher, construe, crack, decode, deduce, disentangle, dope out, elucidate, encipher, explain, expound, find the key, interpret, make clear, make out, puzzle out, read, render, reveal, spell, translate, unfold, unravel, unravel; CONCEPTS 15, 31, 37

Ant. code, encode, scramble

decision [n] conclusion; resolution reached accommodation, accord, adjudication, adjudication, adjustment, agreement, arbitration, arrangement, choice, compromise, declaration, determination, end, finding, judgment, opinion, outcome, prearrangement, preference, reconciliation, resolution, result, ruling, selection, sentence, settlement, showdown, the call, the nod, understanding, verdict; CONCEPTS 278, 689

Ant. deferment, deferral, delay, indecision, postponement

decision [n2] strength of mind or will back bone, decidedness, decisiveness, determination, doggedness, earnestness, firmness, fortitude, grit, iron will, obstinacy, obstinacy, perseverance, persistence,pluck*, purpose, purposefulness, pursuivness, resoluteness, resolution, resolve, seriousness, spine, stubbornness, volition, will, will power; CONCEPTS 410, 411

Ant. indecision, indefinitiveness, indetermination, procrastination, wavering

decisive [adj] absolute, all out*, as sured, bent, certain, conclusive, crisp, critical, crucial, decided, definitive, determined, fateful, final, firm, flat out*, forceful, imperative, imperious, incisive, influential, intent, litmus test*, momentous, peremptory, positive, resolute, resolved, set, settled, significant, straight out*, strong-minded, trenchant; CONCEPT 535 — Ant. indecisive, indefinite, procrastinating, unpositive

decry [v] put on clothing, usually nice accouter, adorn, appoint, array, attire, beautiful, bedeck, cloth, decorate, dress, dress up, embellish, festoon, garland, garnish, grace, gussy up*, ornament, prettify, primp, slick, trim; CONCEPT 167 — Ant. disrobe, unclothe

declassification [v] proclaim; get on a soapbox attack, blow hot air*, declare, decry, denounce, harangue, hold forth, inveigh, lecture, mouth, orate, peregrate, pile it on*, proclaim, rant, rant, recite, soapbox*, speak, spiel*, spout*, talk big*; CONCEPTS 49, 51

declassification [n] official proclamation acclamation, affidavit, allegation, announcement,
article, attestation, bulletin, canon, charge, confirmation, constitution, credo, creed, denun-
ciation, declaration, document, edict, gospel, indictment, manifesto, notice, notification, plea, proclamation, profession, promulgation, pronouncement, resolution, testament, testimony, ultimatum; indictment, manifesto, notice, notification, ciation, deposition, document, edict, gospel, testament, testimony, ultimatum; admission, announce, argue, assert, asservate, attest, aver, avow, be positive, blaze, bring forward, certify, cite, claim, confess, confirm, contend, convey, demonstrate, disclose, enunci-
ate, give out, inform, insist, maintain, manifest, notify, pass, proclaim, profess, promulgate, pronounce, propound, publish, put forward, reaffirm, reassert, render, repeat, reveal, set forth, show, sound, state, stress, swear, tell, testify, validate, vouch; concepts 49.60

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declare [v] claim as possession acknowledge, admit, avouch, avow, confess, convey, disclose, divulge, impart, indicate, manifest, notify, own, profess, represent, reveal, state, swear; concepts 57.60

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declamatory; announce, argue, assert, asservate, acknowledge, advance, advocate, affirm, alle-
that, allege, announce, argue, assert, asservate, attest, aver, avow, be positive, blaze, bring forward, certify, cite, claim, confess, confirm, contend, convey, demonstrate, disclose, enunci-
ate, give out, inform, insist, maintain, manifest, notify, pass, proclaim, profess, promulgate, pronounce, propound, publish, put forward, reaffirm, reassert, render, repeat, reveal, set forth, show, sound, state, stress, swear, tell, testify, validate, vouch; concepts 49.60

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decomposition [v] withdraw, diesel service deactivate, demilitarize, make inactive, retire, shut down, shut off; concepts 25.121

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decompose [v] rot, break up, break down, crumble, decay, disintegrate, dissolve, fall apart, fester, molder, putrefy, putresce, spoil, taint, turn; concepts 409; combine, develop, grow, improve

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decomposition [v] analyze by taking apart, anatomize, atomize, break down, break up, decom-
pound, disintegrate, disintegrate, dissolve, distill; resolve, separate; concepts 24.103

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decomposition [n] rot, breakdown, atomization, corruption, decay, disintegration, dissipa-
tion, dissolution, division, putrefaction, putrescence, putridity; concepts 230.674

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decomposition [n] combine, development, growth, improvement

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decorativist [noun] exposing a text’s multiple meanings critical, debunking, demystifying, demythifying, hermeneutical, reinterpretting, revisionist; concepts 268

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decorate [v] beautify, embellish add finishing touches, adorn, bedeck, bedizen, brighten, bur-
nish, color, deck, do up, dress out, dress up, enhance, enrich, festoon, finish, fix up, frill, furnish, garnish, gild, grace, gussy up, idealize, illuminate, jazz up, ornament, paint, perfect, prank, renovate, spruce up, trim; concepts 162.177

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decorate [v] honor and give medal cite, laureate, pin medal on, plume; concepts 132

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decoration [n] beautification, embellishment adornment, beautifying, bedecking, bedizen-
ment, designing, elaboration, enhancement, enrichment, festooning, flourish, flourish, frill, furbelow, garnish, garnishing, glorification, improvement, ornament, ornamentation, redec-
oration, spangle, trimming; concepts 162.177

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decoration [n] particular type of embellish-
ment applied, arabesque, bauble, braid, color, curlicue, design, dingbat, doo dad, extra-
gage, landangle, festoon, filigree, filigery, flourish, flourish, fretwork, frill, frippery, furfelow, fuss, garbage, garnish, garniture, gaw-
gaws, gilt, gimpcrack, gingerbread, inlay, jazz, lace, ornament, parquetry, plaque, ribbon, scroll, sequin, spangle, thing, tinsel, tooting, trimming, trinket, wreath; concepts 259.260

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decoration [n] medal of honor accolade, award, badge, bayes, citation, colors, cross, distinction, emblem, garter, kudos, laurels, medal, mention, order, Purple Heart, ribbon, star; concepts 337

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decorative [adjective] beautifying adorning, cosmetic, embellishing, enhancing, fancy, florid,
DECOROUS / DEDUCIBLE

nonfunctional, ornamental, prettifying, pretty;
CONCEPT 579 — Ant.

decorous adj appropriate, suitable au fait, becoming, belittling, ceremonial, ceremonious, civilized, comely, comme il faut, conforming, conventional, correct, decent, demure, de rigueur, dignified, done, elegant, fit, fitting, formal, good, mannerly, moral, nice, polite, precise, proper, punctilious, refined, respectable, right, seasonable, sedate, seemly, stiff, subdued, well-behaved; CONCEPTS 401, 558
— Ant. indiscreet, inappropriate, indecent, indecorous, unbecoming, unfit, unrefined,

unseemly, unsuitable
decorum n appropriate behavior, good manners breeding, civility, conduct, convenience, convention, correctness, correctness, courtliness, decorum, deportment, dignity, etiquette, form, formality, gentility, good grace, gravity, habits, order, orderliness, politeness, polite, propriety, propriety, protocol, punctilio, respectability, seemliness, tact, usage; CONCEPT 633 — Ant. bad behavior, bad manners, impoliteness, indecency, rudeness
decoy n bait, trap allurement, attraction, beard, blind, blow off*, booster, camouflage, catch, chicane, chicanery, come-on, deception, drawing card, ensnarement, enticement, facade, fake, front, imitation, induction, inveiglement, lure, nark, plant, pretense, pretense, propriety, protocol, punctilio, respectability, seemliness, tact, usage; CONCEPTS 633 — Ant. bad behavior, bad manners, impoliteness, indecency, rudeness
decoy v bait, trap allurement, attraction, beard, blind, blow off*, booster, camouflage, catch, chicane, chicanery, come-on, deception, drawing card, ensnarement, enticement, facade, fake, front, imitation, induction, inveiglement, lure, nark, plant, pretense, pretense, propriety, protocol, punctilio, respectability, seemliness, tact, usage; CONCEPTS 633 — Ant. bad behavior, bad manners, impoliteness, indecency, rudeness
decrease n diminishing, lessening abatement, compression, condensation, contraction, contraction, cutback, decline, declining, decrease, depression, diminution, discount, downturn, dwindling, ebb, falling off, loss, reduction, shrinkage, stricture, subsidence, waning; CONCEPT 699 — Ant. addition, development, enlargement, expansion, growth, increase, raise
decrease v grow less or make less, abate, calm down, check, contract, crumble, curb, cuttail, cut down, decay, decline, degenerate, depreciate, deteriorate, disable, die down, diminish, drop, drop off, dry up, dwindle, ease, ebb, evaporate, fade, fall off, lessen, let up, lighten, lose edge, lower, modify, narrow down, peter out, quell, quiet, reduce, restrain, run low, settle, shrink, shrivel, sink, slacken, slack off, slash, slow down, slump, soften, subside, tail off, wane, waste, weaken, wear away, wear down, wither; CONCEPTS 240, 698 — Ant. add, develop, enlarge, expand, grow, increase, raise
decree v order rule or action announce, command, compel, constrain, decide, declare, demand, determine, dictate, enact, force, impose, lay down the law*, oblige, ordain, prescribe, proclaim, pronounce, put one’s foot down*, read the riot act*, require, rule, set; CONCEPTS 50, 53, 81, 88, 317
decrepit adj deteriorated, debilitated, especially as a result of age aged, anile, antiquated, battered, bedraggled, broken-down, creepy,crippled, dilapidated, deploring, effete, feeble, flimsy, fragile, frail, haggard, incapacitated, infirm, insubstantial, old, quavering, ramshackle, rickety, run down, seedy, senile, shabby, shaking, superannuated, tacky, threadbare, tired, tottering, tumble-down, unsound, used, wasted, weak, weakly, weather-beaten, worn, worn-out; CONCEPTS 406, 685 — Ant. fit, healthy, young
decriminalize v legalize allow, declare lawful, legitimize, make legal, permit, regulate, sanction; CONCEPTS 298, 317
decry v criticize, blame abuse, asperse, badmouth*, belittle, calumniate, censure, condemn, cry down, defame, denounce, depreciate, deride, detract, devalue, diminish, discount, discredit, disgrace, disparage, do a number on*, downgrade, dump on*, hit*, knock, lower, malign, mark down, minimize, opprobriate, pan*, poor-mouth*, put down, rail against, rap, reprehend, reprove, run down, slam*, take away, take swipe at*, throw stones at*, traduce, underestimate, underrate, undervalue, vilify, write off; CONCEPTS 44, 52 — Ant. applaud, compliment, extalt, laud, praise
dedicate v[1] donate, set aside for special use address, allot, apply, apportion, appropriate, assign, commit, consign, devote, give, give over to, inscribe, offer, pledge, restrict, surrender; CONCEPTS 18, 30, 88, 135 — Ant. misapply, misuse, steal, take
dedicate v[2] sanctify aoint, bless, consecrate, hallow, set apart; CONCEPTS 69, 367 — Ant. alienate, desecrate, misuse
dedicated adj loyal, hard-working committed, devoted, enthusiastic, faithful, given over to, old faithful*, purposeful, single hearted, single-minded, sworn, true blue*, true to the end*, wholehearted, zealous; CONCEPTS 404, 542 — Ant. apathetic, lazy
dedication n[1] faithfulness, loyalty adherence, allegiance, commitment, devotedness, devotion, single-mindedness, wholeheartedness; CONCEPTS 411, 657 — Ant. disloyalty, unfaithfulness
dedication n[2] speech of praise; sanctification address, celebration, consecration, devotion, envy, glorification, hallowing, inscription, message; CONCEPTS 69, 367 — Ant. apathy

defile v figure out, understand add up, analyze, assume, be afraid, boil down, cogitate, collect, conceive, conclude, consider, deduct, deem, derive, draw, fancy, figure, gather, glean, have a bunch*, imagine, infer, judge, make, make out, presume, presuppose, ratiocinate, read into, reason, regard, surmise, take to mean; CONCEPTS 15, 24
deducible adj understandable a priori, consequent, deductive, derivable, dogmatic, following, inferable, inferential, provable, reasoned, traceable; CONCEPTS 402, 529
**DEDUCT / DEFAKE**

**deduct** [v] take away or out; reduce abstract, allow, bate, cut back, decrease by, diminish, discount, dock back, knock off, lessen, rebate, reduce, remove, roll back, subtract, take, take from, take off, withdraw, write off; CONCEPTS 236, 247 — **Ant. add, increase, raise**

**deduction** [n] conclusion, understanding answer, assumption, cognition, concluding consequence, consideration, contemplation, corollary, deliberation, derivation, finding, illation, inference, inferring, judgment, meditation, mulling, musings, opinion, pondering, rationization, reasoning, reflection, result, rumination, sequitur, speculation, thinking, thought; CONCEPTS 15, 24, 609 — **Ant. confusion**

**deduct** [n2] something subtracted abatement, abstraction, allowance, credit, cut, decrease, decrement, depreciation, diminution, discount, dogeck, excision, rebate, reduction, removal, subtraction, withdrawal, write-off; CONCEPTS 763, 776 — **Ant. addition, increase, rise**

**deed** [n] achievement accomplishment, act, action, adventure, ballgame, big idea*, bit, byplay, cause, commission, crusade, do, enterprise, exploit, fact, feat, follow through, game, happen* — **performance, plan, quest, sure, thoroughly, to the quick**; CONCEPTS 531, 772 — **Ant. incompletely, little, slightly**

**deep-seated** [adj] ingrained built-in, chronic, confirmed, deep down, deeply felt, deep-rooted, dyed-in-the-wool, established, fixed, habitual, ingrained, inherent, lodged in one’s brain*, longstanding, longtime, subconscious; CONCEPTS 535, 549

**deep space** [n] region beyond Earth’s solar system intergalactic space, interplanetary space, interstellar space, outer space; CONCEPTS 370, 531

**deface** [v] mar, mutilate blemish, contort, damage, deform, demolish, destroy, dilapidate, disfigure, distort, harm, impair, injure, mangle, misshape, obliterate, ruin, scratch, spoil, sully, tarnish, trash*, vandalize, wreck; CONCEPTS 246, 252 — **Ant. adorn, beautify, decorate, embellish, fix, mend, ornament, repair**

**defamation** [n] libel, slander aspersions, backbiting, backstabbing, belittlement, black eye*, calumny, character assassination, cheap shot*, denigration, depreciation, defacement, dirt, dirty laundry*, disparagement, dump*, dynamite, hit, knock, lie, low-down dirty*, mud, obloquy, opprobrium, scorcher, slam*, slap in face*, slime, slur, smear, tell, traducement, vitification; CONCEPTS 54 — **Ant. approval, commendation, compliment, exaltation, praise**

**defamatory** [adj] libelous, slanderous abusive, calumnious, contemptuous, denigrating, derogatory, detracting, deprecating, disparaging, injurious, insulting, maligning, opprobrious, traducing, vilifying, vituperative; CONCEPTS 267, 537 — **Ant. approving, commending, complimentary, exalting, praising**

**defame** [v] inflict libel or slander asperse, bad-mouth*, belittle, besmirch, blacken, bluster, calumniate, cast aspersions on, cast slur on, denigrate, detract, discredit, disgrace, dishonor, disparage, do a number on*, knock, malign, pan*, put zingers on*, roast, scandalize, scorch,
default / defendant

slam, smear, speak evil of*, stigmatize, throw mud at*, traduce, vilify, villanize, vituperate; concepts 7, 19, 34 — ant. approve, commend, compliment, exalt, praise

default [n] failure; want absence, blemish, blunder, death, defect, deficiency, delinquency, dereliction, disregard, error, fault, imperfection, inadequacy, insufficiency, lack, lapse, miss, neglect, nonpayment, offense, omission, overlooking, oversight, privation, shortcoming, slight, transgression, vice, weakness, wrongdoing; concepts 135, 569, 709 — ant. advantage, payment, perfection, satisfaction, success

default [v] dodge payment, balk, defraud, dishon-

amend, excide, fail, leave town*, meet under arch*, neglect, put on the cuff*, rat*, repudiate, run out on*, see in the alley, shirk, skate*, skip, skip out on*, stuff*, swindle, welch, welsh; concepts 55, 63, 330 — ant. pay

defeat [n] overthrow, beating ambush, annihi-

lation, beating, blow, break, breakdown, check, collapse, conquest, count, debacle, defeasance, destruction, discomfiture, downfall, drub-

bing*, embarrasment, extermination, failure, fall, insuccess, killing*, KO*, licking, facing, loss, massacre, mastery, nonsuccess, padding, reffub*, repulse, reverse, rout, ruin, scalping, setback, shellacking*, slaughter, subjugation, thashing, trap, thashing, tripping, triumph, triounging, vanquishment, waxing, whaling, whippinge, whitewash*, concept 95 — ant. conquer, success, triumph, victory, win

defeat [v] frustration disappointment, discom-

forture, downfall, foul, loss, rebuff, repulse, reversal, reverse, setback, thwarting; concept 410 — ant. attainment, mastery, success, triumph

defeat [v] conquer in military manner am-

bush, annihilate, bar, beat down, beat, best, block, butcher, crush, decimate, demolish, discomfit, drown, entrap, finish off, halt, hinder, impede, lick, mow down, obliterate, obstruct, outflank, outmaneuver, overpower, overrun, overthrow, overwhelm, parry, prevail over, quell, reduce, repel, repress, repulse, roll back, rout, route, sack, scatter, shipwreck, sink, slaughter, smash, subdue, suppress, surmount, swamp, torpedo*, trap, trap, trash, upset, vanquish, waxing, whaling, whippinge, whitewash*, concept 93 — ant. conquer, success, triumph, victory, win

defective [adj] broken, not working abnormal, amiss, blemished, damaged, deficient, faulty, flawed, impaired, imperfect, inadequate, incomplete, injured, insufficient, lacking, on the burn*, out of order, poor, seconds, sick, subnormal, unfinished, unhealthy, unsound, wanting; concepts 560, 565 — ant. excellent, faultless, flawless, perfect, unbroken

defend [v] protect avert, battle, beat off, bulwark, care for, cherish, conserve, contend, cover, entrench, espouse, fend off, fight for, fortify, foster, garrison, guard, guard against, hedge, hold, hold at bay, house, insure, keep safe, look after, maintain, mine, nourish, oppose, panoply, preserve, prevent, provide sanctuary, repel danger, resist, retain, safe- guard, save, screen, secure, shelter, shield, stave off, sustain, take in, uphold, ward off, watch, watch over, withstand; concepts 96, 110 — ant. abandon, attack, desert, leave, quit, relinquish, resign, surrender

defend [v] show support for advocate, aid, apologize for, argue, assert, back, back up, bear one out*, befriend, champion, come to defense of, cover, endorse, espouse, excultate, exonerate, explain, go to bat for*, guarantee, justify, maintain, plead, prove a case, put in a good word*, rationalize, recommend, ride shotgun for*, say in defense, sec- ond, speak up for, stand by, stand up for, stick up for, stonewall*, support, sustain, thump for, uphold, vindicate, warrant; concepts 10, 49 — ant. deny, forsake, renounce

defendant [n] accused, appellant, litigant, offender, prisoner, suspect; concept 412
defense [n] armament; protection system
defense [v] explain, justification answer, apologetics, apologizing, apology, argument, cleanup, copyout, excuse, excusing, exoneration, explaining, extermination, fish story*, jive, off-time*, plea, rationalization, rejoinder, reply, response, retort, return, song and dance*, story, vindication, whitewash*; CONCEPTS 57, 276 — Ant. betrayal, capitulation, yielding
defensive [adj] powerless, vulnerable caught, endangered, exposed, hands tied*, helpless, indefensible, in line of fire*, like a clay pigeon*, like a sitting duck*, naked*, on the run*, open, out on limb*, pigeon*, poor, unarmed, unguarded, unprotected, up the creek*, weak, wide open*; CONCEPTS 55, 576 — Ant. powerful, strong, defensible [adj] justifiable condonable, defendable, excusable, fit, logical, pardonable, permissible, plausible, proper, tenable, valid, vindicable, warrantable; CONCEPT 528 — Ant. indefensible, invalid, unjustifiable, unvindicable
defensive [adj] protective, watchful arresting, averting, balancing, checking, conservative, coping with, defending, foiling, forestalling, frustrating, guarding, in opposition, interrupting, opposing, protective, preventive, protective, resisting, resisting, safeguarding, thwarting, uptight*, warding off, withstanding; CONCEPTS 401, 350 — Ant. undefensive, unprotective, unwatchful, unwary
defier [v] hold off, put off adjourn, block, delay, detain, extend, give rain check*, hang fire*, hinder, hold up, impede, intermit, lay over, lengths, obstruct, postpone, procrastinate, prolong, protract, put on back burner*, put on hold*, put on ice*, retile, retard, set aside, shelve, stall, stay, suspend, table, waive; CONCEPTS 121, 130 — Ant. advance, expedite, forge, forward, hasten, hurry
defier [v] yield accord, accommodate, acquiesce, adapt, adjust, admit, agree, assent, bow, buckle, capitulate, cave, comply, concede, cringe, fawn, give in to, knuckle*, knuckle under*, kowtow*, obey, submit, succumb, trudge; CONCEPT 83 — Ant. advance, force, force
defence [n] obedience, compliance acquiescence, capitulation, compliance, condensation, docility, obedience, submission, yielding; CONCEPT 626 — Ant. disobedience, impoliteness, noncompliance
defenat [adj] attention, homage acclaim, civility, consideration, courtesy, esteem, honor, obedience, politeness, regard, respect, reverence, thoughtfulness, veneration; CONCEPTS 10, 410 — Ant. dishonest, disregard, ignorance
deferential [adj] respectful, considerate civil, complaisant, courteous, disarming, duteous, dutiful, ingratiating, ingratiatory, insinuating, insinuative, obedient, obeisant, obscenous, polite, regardful, reverential, saccharine, silken, silky, submissive; CONCEPT 401 — Ant. arrogant, disobedient, disrespectful, impudent, impolite, inconsiderate, noncompliant
deferment [n] postponement adjournment, delay, holdover*, meander, moratorium, pause, putting off*, stay, suspension; CONCEPTS 121, 130 — Ant. advance, expedition, forgoing
deferred [adj] put off till a later time adjourned, assessed, charged, delayed, funded, held up, itered in, waiting, negotiated, on hold*, on the shelf*, pigeonholed*, postponed, prolonged, protracted, remained, renegotiated, retarded, scrubbed*, stalled, staved off, temporized; CONCEPT 826 — Ant. advanced, forwarded, furthered, hastened, hurried
defiance [n] disobedience, disregard affront, audacity, back talk*, big talk*, boldness, bravado, brazeness, call, cartel, challenge, command, confrontation, contempt, contrari- ness, contemptuous, dare, defy, effrontery, enjoyer, factiousness, gas*, guts*, hot air*, impudence, impugnation, insolence, insubordi- nation, insurgency, insurgency, intractability, lip*, master*, opposition, order, perversity, provocation, rebellion, rebelliousness, recalli- trance, revolt, save*, strike*, stump, summons, temerity, throwing of the gauntlet*, unrelent- less, Pier, antagonize, capture, conquer, defeat, drive, exploit, frustrate, guard, hinder, hold up, impede, intermit, lay over, detain, extend, give rain check*, hang fire*, hinder, hold up, impede, intermit, lay over, lengths, obstruct, postpone, procrastinate, prolong, protract, put on back burner*, put on hold*, put on ice*, retile, retard, set aside, shelve, stall, stay, suspend, table, waive; CONCEPTS 635, 657 — Ant. acquiescence, obedience, regard, respect, submission, subordination
defiant [adj] disobedient, disdainful aggressive, audacious, bold, challenging, contumacious, daring, gutsy*, insolent, insubmissive, insubordinate, mutinous, obstinate, provocative, rebellious, recalcitrant, reckless, refractory, resistant, resistive, sassy*, stubborn; CONCEPT 401 — Ant. acquiescent, obedient, respectful, submissive, submitting, subordinating
deficiency [n] imperfection, inadequacy absence, bug*, death, defalation, default, defect, deficit, demerit, dereliction, failure, failing, fault, flaw, frailty, glitch*, inability to hack it*, insufficiency, insufficiency, lack, loss, need, neglect, paucity, privation, scantiness, scarcity, shortage, shortcoming, sin, want, weakness; CONCEPTS 635, 666, 674 — Ant. adequate, ample, enough, excessive, faultless, flawless, perfect, satisfactory, sufficient, superfluous
deficient [adj] imperfect, inadequate amiss, bad, damaged, defective, disastrous, faulty, flawed, found wanting, impaired, incomplete, inferior, infrequent, injured, insufficient, lacking, marred, meager, not cut out for*, not enough, not make it*, not up to scratch*, out of gas*, rare, scant, scanty*, scarce, second fiddle*, second string, short, shy, skinny, skimpy, third string*, unassailable, unequal, unfinished, unsatisfactory, wanting, weak; CONCEPTS 734, 562 — Ant. adequate, ample, enough, excessive, faultless, flawless, perfect, satisfactory, sufficient, superfluous
deficit [n] shortage of something needed, required ares, dead horse*, defalcation, default, deficiency, due bill, dues, inadequacy, in lock*, insufficiency, insufficiency, in the hole*, in the red, lack, loss, paucity, red ink*,...
definite [adj] authoritative, actual, categorical, clear-cut, closing, complete, completing, concluding, conclusive, decisive, definite, determining, downright*, ending, ex-haustive, express, final, finishing. Flat out*, last, limiting, nailed down, perfect, plain, precise, real, reliable, settling, specific, straight out, terminal, terminating, ultimate, unambiguous; concepts 531,535,574 —ant. incomplete, inconclusive, inaccurate, interim, temporary, unreliable

deflate [v] reduce or cause to contract collapse, decrease, deprecate, depress, devalue, diminish, empty, exhaust, flatten, puncture, shrink, squash, void; concepts 236,247,776 —ant. blow up, expand, inflate

deflate [v] humiliate chasten, cut down to size*, dash, debunk, disconcert, dispirit, humble, kick in the teeth*, knock down*, let down easy*, let wind out of sails*, mortify, puncture balloon*, put down*, shoot down*, take down*; concepts 7,19 —ant. boost, build up, inflate

defect [v] bounce off; turn aside avert, bend, cover up, curve, deviate, disperse, diverge, dent, settle, set off, shift, slide, slip, swerve, turn, veer, volte-face, wheel, wheel, whirl, wind; concepts 147,189,194

deflator [v] ravish: take away beauty assault, deflate, deflate, deprecate, desecrate, despoil, devour, force, harm, have, take, molest, outrage, possess, ravage, ravish, ruin, seduce, spoil, violate; concepts 375

deforestation [n] clear-cutting denudation, desertification, erosion, logging; concepts 252,257,608

deform [v] distort, disfigure batter, blemish, buck, contort, cripple, damage, deface, flaw, gnarl, grimace, impair, injure, knot, main, maim, mangle, mar, misshape, mutilate, ruin, skew, spoil, twist, warp, wince; concepts 246,250 —ant. beautify, improve

deformed [adj] disfigured, distorted askew, awry, bent, blemished, bowed, buckled, contorted, cramped, crippled, crooked, curved, damaged, disjointed, gnarled, grotesque, humpbacked, hunchbacked, ill-made, irregular, knotted, maimed, malformed, mangled, marred, misproportioned, misshapen, out of shape, scarred, twisted, ugly, warped; concepts 485,486 —ant. beautified, beautiful, graceful, improved, shaped, symmetrical

deformity [n] disfigurement, distortion aberration, abnormality, asymmetry, buckle, contortion, corruption, crookedness, damage, defacement, defect, depravity, evil, grossness, hideousness, impairment, injury, irregularity,
defraud, defray, defy, defuse, defunct, defraud, degenerate, 

improve, disintegrate, fall off, go downhill*, decrease, deprave, descend, die on vine*, dis- 

come apart at seams*, corrode, corrupt, decline, 

awkward, clumsy, inept, unhandy, unskillful 

beauty, grace, shapeliness 

defraud [v] cheat, fool bamboozle, beguile, burn, choose, circumvent, clip, con, cozen, 

deceive, defude, do, do number on*, do out of*, dupe, ensnare, fleece, flimflam, foil, 

hoax, jive*, milk*, outwit, pilfer, pull fast one*, rip off*, rob, shaft*, suck*, take in*, take to 

the cleaner's*, trick, victimize; CONCEPTS 59 

— Ant. contribute, help, repay, support 

defray [v] pay the cost*, chip in*, cover cost, finance, foot the bill*, fund, pay for, pick up the bill*, pick up the check*, pick up the tab*, settle; CONCEPTS 408, 115, 327, 341, 351 

deft [adj] agile, clever able, adept, adroit, apt, 

crack, cute, dexterous, expert, fleet, handy, having good hands, having know-how, inge 

niuous, neat, nimble, proficient, prompt, quick, ready, skilled, skillful; CONCEPTS 527 — Ant. 

awkward, clumsy, inept, unhandy, unskilful 

defunct [adj] extinct, not functioning asleep, 

gone, cold, dead, deceased, departed, done for*, down the drain*, down the drain*, go to pieces*, go to the dogs*, lapse, lessen, regress, retrogress, return, revert, rot*, sink, 

slip, vitiate, worsen; CONCEPTS 469, 698, 702 

— Ant. develop, improve 

degradation [n] depravity, shame abasement, degradation, demotion, derogation, deterioration, discredit, disgrace, dishonor, downgrading, evil, humiliation, ignominy, mortification, perversion, reduction; CONCEPTS 230, 410 

— Ant. admiration, approval, elevation, honor, promotion, upgrade 

degrade [v] shame, humiliate, abase, belittle, 

bemean, bench, break, bump, bust, canker, cast 

down, cheapen, corrupt, cut down to size*, 

debase, debauch, declare, decry, degenerate, 

demean, demote, deposit, deprave, derogate, 

deteriorate, detract, diminish, dishar, discredit, disgrace, dishonor, disparage, downgrade, hum 

ble, impair, injuring, lessen, lower, muddling*, pan*, pervert, put down, reduce, rule out, run 

down*, shoot down*, sink, slap, take down*, 

take down a peg*, tear down*, vitiate, weaken; 

CONCEPTS 7, 19, 240 — Ant. admire, approve, elevate, honor, promote, upgrade 

degrading [adj] debase, degrading, demeaning, derogatory, disgraceful, downgrading, 

humiliating, lowering; CONCEPTS 267, 555, 570 

degree [n] unit of measurement amount, 

amplitude, caliber, dimension, division, ex 

panse, extent, gauge, graduating, scale, 

intensity, interval, length, limit, line, link, mark, 

notch, down, cheapen, corrupt, cut down to size*, 

debase, debauch, declare, decry, degenere 

tude, demean, demote, deposit, deprave, derogate, 

deteriorate, detract, diminish, dishar, discredit, 

degrade, degrade, demote, dishonor, disparage, downgrade, hum 

ble, impair, injuring, lessen, lower, muddling*, pan*, pervert, put down, reduce, rule out, run 

down*, shoot down*, sink, slap, take down*, 

take down a peg*, tear down*, vitiate, weaken; 

CONCEPTS 7, 19, 240 — Ant. admire, approve, 

elevate, honor, promote, upgrade 

degenerate [n] corruption abasement, deca 

dence, degradation, dissoluteness, downfall, immorality, inferiority, meanness, 

poorness; CONCEPTS 645 — Ant. morality 

degenerate [adj] corrupt, deterioration atrophy, 

debasement, declination, decline, decrease, 

deporation, devolution, downfall, downgrade; 

CONCEPTS 230, 469 — Ant. development, im 

provement 

degenerate [adj] corrupt, deteriorated base, 

debased, demeained, decrepit, degraded, 

degraded, demeained, depraved, dis 

olute, effete, failing, fallen, fatigues, immoral, 

infamous, low, mean, miscreant, nefarious, 

overtake, perverted, retrograde, regressive, 

rotten, sinking, unhealthy, vicious, villainous, 

vitiated, wicked, worsen; CONCEPTS 545, 570 

— Ant. moral, upright, virtuous 

degenerate [v] decay, deteriorate backslide, 

come apart at seams*, corrodde, corrupt, decline, 

decrease, deprave, descend, die on vine*, dis 

improve, disintegrate, fall off, go downhill*, 

knot, malformation, malfunction, misprop 

osition, misshape, misshapenness, repulsive 

ness, ugliness, unattractiveness, unnaturalness, 

unsightliness, warp; CONCEPTS 580 — Ant. 

beauty, grace, shapeliness
delay [n] stop, postponement, adjournment, adjourn, adjourned, held up, put off, postponed, postposed, post-sponded, deferred, suspended, laid over, put over, overthrown; CONCEPTS 121, 130, 666 — Ant. advance, dispatch, expedition, furtherance, hastening, hurry, rush, speed
delegation [n] assignment of responsibility, appointment, authorization, charge, commission, contingent, consigning, consignment, conveyance, conveying, deputation, delegation, deputizing, devolution, entrusting, giving over, instating, appointing, assigning, authorizing, casting, charging, choosing, constituting, deputizing, designating, designating, designating, enabling, appointing, authorizing, cast, charge, choosing, commission, constitute, depute, deputize, designate, elect, give nod, invest, license, mandate, name, nominate, ordain, place trust in, select, swear in, warrant; CONCEPTS 50, 88 — Ant. keep
delete [v] erase, remove annul, black out, bleep, blot out, blue-pencil*, cancel, clean, clean up, cross out, cut, cut out, decontaminate, destroy, drop, edit, efface, eliminate, exclude, expunge, obliterate, omit, pass up, rub out, rule out, rule out, sanitize, snip, squash, squelch, sterilize, strike out, trim, wipe out, X-out*; CONCEPTS 221 — Ant. add, put in
racionation, reflection, speculation, study, ventilation, warness; CONCEPTS 17,24,36
delicacy [n] daintiness, fineness of structure
airness, debility, diaphanousness, elegance, etherealness, exquisiteness, fragility, frailness, frailty, gossameriness, finiteness, lightness, slenderness, smoothness, softness, subtlety, tenderness, tenuity, translucency, transparency, weakness; CONCEPTS 657,373; Ant. coarseness, heaviness, indelicacy, inelegance, robustness, roughness
delicate [adj] delicious, gourmet food ambrosia, banquet, bonne bouche, dainty, delicate, delight, dessert, feast, goody, indulgence, luxury, morsel, nectar, pleasure, rarity, regale, relish, savory, special, sweet, tidbit, treat; CONCEPTS 457
delicate [adj1] dainty, weak aerial, balmy, breakable, choice, delicate, delicious, delightful, elegant, ethereal, exquisite, faint, filmy, fine, fine-grained, finespun, filmy, fracturable, fragile, frail, fragile, gaunt, gentle, gossamer, graceful, hairline, mild, muted, nice, pale, pastel, rare, recherché, select, shatterable, shatter, slight, soft, subdued, subtle, superior, tender; CONCEPTS 490,574,606; Ant. coarse, harsh, heavy, indelicacy, inelegance, thick, robust, rough, strong
delicate [adj2]icky ailing, debilitated, decept, feebly, filmy, fragile, frail, infirm, shatterable, shatter, slender, slight, susceptible, tender, unhealthy, weak; CONCEPTS 314; Ant. healthful, healthy, strong
delicate [adj3] lusty, discriminating alert, careful, critical, dainty, fastidious, finical, finicking, finicky, gentle, nice, particular, persnickety, prudish, pure, refined, scrupulous, sensitive, squeamish, thin-skinned; CONCEPTS 404; Ant. imprecise, indelicacy, indiscriminat, uncritical
delicate [adj4] difficult, sticky (situation) critical, hair-trigger, precocious, sensitive, ticklish, touchy, tricky, uncertain, unpredictable, volatile; CONCEPTS 565
delicate [adj5] careful, tacit power, adept, cautious, considerate, deft, detailed, diplomatic, discreet, expert, foresighted, heedful, masterly, minute, polished, precise, proficient, prudent, sensitive, skilled, tactical, wary; CONCEPTS 657,452; Ant. indelicacy, indelicate, insensitive, unscrupulous
delicately [adv] carefully beautifully, cautiously, daintily, elegantly, exquisitely, fastidiously, finely, gracefully, lightly, precisely, sensitively, skillfully, softly, subtly, tactfully; CONCEPTS 542,544; Ant. indelicately, strongly, uncarefully
delicatessen [n] eatery café, cafeteria, charcuterie, deli, restaurant, sandwich shop, supermarket; CONCEPTS 449
delicious [adj] pleasing, especially to the taste adorable, ambrosial, appetizing, choice, dainty, darling, delectable, delightful, delicious, distinctive, divine, enjoyable, enticing, exquisite, fit for king, good, gratifying, heavenly, luxurious, luscious, mellow, mouthwatering, nectarous, nice, palatable, piquant, pleasant, rare, rich, sapid, savory, scrumptious, spicy, sweet, tasteful, tasty, tempting, titillating, toothsome, well-prepared, well-seasoned, yummy; CONCEPTS 572,613; Ant. disagreeable, distasteful, horrible, unpleasant, unsavory
delight [n] enjoyment, happiness contentment, delectation, ecstasy, enchantment, felicity, fruition, gladness, glee, gratification, hilarity, jollity, joy, joyance, mirth, pleasure, rapture, relish, satisfaction, transport; CONCEPTS 410; Ant. depression, disappointment, dismay, melancholy, misery, pain, sorrow, trouble, unhappiness
delight [v] make happy; experience happiness allure, amuse, arouse, attract, be the ticket, charm, cheer, content, delectate, divert, entertain, enrapture, entertain, exult, fascinate, freak out, gladden, glory, go over big, gratify, groove, hit the spot, jubilate, knock dead, knock out, please, pleasure, ravish, rejoice, satisfy, score, send, say, thrill, tickle pick, tinkle to death, turn on, wow; CONCEPTS 7,22; Ant. depress, disappoint, dismay, distress, pain, trouble
delighted [adj] very happy captivated, charmed, ecstatic, elated, enchanted, entranced, excited, fulfilled, gladdened, gratified, joyous, jubilant, overjoyed, pleasantly surprised, pleased, thrilled; CONCEPTS 403; Ant. depressed, disappointed, dismayed, melancholy, miserable, pained, sorrowful, troubled, unhappy
delightful [adj] pleasant, charming adorable, agreeable, alluring, ambrosial, amusing, attractive, beautiful, captivating, cheery, clever, congenial, darling, delectable, delicious, enchanting, engaging, enjoyable, entertaining, fair, fascinating, gratifying, heavenly, ineffable, lovely, lascivious, lush, pleasing, pleasurable, rapturous, ravishing, refreshing, satisfying, scrumptious, thrilling, yummy; CONCEPTS 657,460; Ant. bad, disappointing, horrible, unpleasant
delight in [v] take pleasure from admire, adore, amuse oneself, appreciate, be content, be pleased, cherish, dig, eat up, enjoy, feast on, get a kick out of, get high on, get off on, glory in, groove on, indulge in, like, live a little, love, luxuriate in, relish, revel in, savor; CONCEPTS 32,410; Ant. dislike, hate
delineate [v] describe; outline characterize, chart, define, depict, detail, draft, draw, figure, lay out, limn, mark, plot, portray, represent, sketch out, trace; CONCEPTS 36,55,174
delinquency [n] misconduct crime, default, delereliction, failure, fault, lapse, misbehavior, misdeed, misdemeanor, neglect, nonobservance, offense, oversight, weakness, wrongdoing; CONCEPTS 192,645; Ant. good behavior
delinquent [adj] irresponsible, defaulting behind, blamable, blameworthy, careless, censurable, criminal, culpable, defaultant, derelict, disregardful, faulty, guilty, lax, neglectful, negligent, offending, overdue, procrastinating, red-handed, remiss, reprehensible, shabby, slack, tardy, unpaid, CONCEPTS 401,570; Ant. behaving, careful, responsible
delinquent [n] criminal, often young behind, blackguard, black sheep, culprit, dweller, deadbeat, deadhead, debtor, defaulter, derelict, desperado, evader, fallen angel, felon, hoodlum, jailbird, JD, juvenile delinquent, juvie, lawbreaker, loafer, loung, malefactor,
miscreant, neglecter, no show*, offender, out-law, punk*, recreant, reprobate, sinner, wrong-doer, young offender; CONCEPT 412
delirious [adj1] mentally imbalanced aberrant, bewildered, confused, crazed, demented, deranged, demented, deviate, disarranged, disor-dered, distracted, disturbed, flipped*, flipped out*, hallucinatory, incoherent, insane, irrational, light-headed, lunatic, mad, manic, mani- acal, manic, off one’s head*, out of one’s head*, out of one’s skull*, rambing, raving, unheeded, unreasonable, unsettled, wandering; CONCEPT 402 —Ant. balanced, collected, normal, sane
delirious [adj2] excited; very happy beside oneself*, carried away*, corybantic, crazy, delighted, drunk*, ecstatic, enthused, frantic, frenetic, frenzied, furious, hysterical, intoxicated, mad, overwrought, rabid*, rapturous, thrilled, transported, wild; CONCEPTS 401, 403 —Ant. unexcited, unhappy
delirium [n] madness aberration, ador, dementia, derangement, ecstasy, enthusiasm, fervor, fever, frenzy, furor, fury, hallucination, hysteria, insanity, lunacy,mania, passion, rage, raving, transport, zeal; CONCEPT 410 —Ant. balance, calmness, saneness
deliver [v1] transfer, carry bear, bring, cart, come across with*, convey, dish out*, distribute, drop, fork over*, gimme*, give, hand, hand-carry, hand over, pass, put out, put out, remit, transport, truck; CONCEPTS 108, 217 —Ant. hold, keep, retain
deliver [v2] relinquish possession abandon, cede, commit, give up, hand over, let go, resign, surrender, transfer, turn over, yield; CONCEPTS 116, 131 —Ant. capture, limit, restrain, restrict
deliver [v3] free, liberate acquire, discharge, emancipate, loose, ransom, redeem, release, rescue, save, unshackle; CONCEPT 127 —Ant. confine, detain, imprison, restrain, restrict
deliver [v4] announce, proclaim address, bring out, broach, chime in, come out with, communi-cate, declare, express, give, give forth, impart, present, pronounce, publish, read, say, state, tell, throw out, utter, vent, voice; CONCEPTS 51, 60 —Ant. be quiet, keep, withhold
deliver [v5] administer; throw aim, deal, direct, dispatch, fling, give, hurl, inflict, launch, pitch, send, strike, transmit; CONCEPTS 217, 222
deliver [v6] discharge, give forth accouch, bear, birth, born, dispense, feed, find, hand, hand over, produce, provide, release, supply, turn over; CONCEPTS 179, 374
deliverance [n] liberation acquittal, delivery, emancipation, extraction, freeing, redemption, release, rescue, salvation, saving; CONCEPT 134
delivery [n1] transfer, transmittal carting, commitment, consignment, conveyance, dispatch, distribution, drop, freighting, giving over, handing over, imparting, instroing, mailing, parcel post, postage, post, rendition, shipment, surrender, transmission; CONCEPTS 108, 217 —Ant. hold, keeping, retention
delivery [n2] articulation of message accent, diction, elocution, emphasis, enunciation, inflection, intonation, modulation, pronunciation, speech, utterance; CONCEPTS 47, 595 —Ant. quiet, secrecy
delivery [n3] childbirth accouchement, bearing, birth, birthing, bringing forth, Caesarian section, childbearing, confinement, genotype, labor, lying-in, parturition, travail; CONCEPTS 502, 573, 374
delivery [adj] giving of freedom deliverance, emancipation, escape, freeing, liberation, pardon, release, rescue, salvation; CONCEPT 127 —Ant. capture, confinement, imprisonment, restraint
delivery room [n] birthing room birthing center, hospital room; CONCEPTS 312, 439, 449
delude [v] deceive, fool beguile, betray, bluff, caboodle*, cheat, con, cozen, disinform, do a number on*, double-cross, dupe*, gull*, hoax*, hoodwink*, illude, impose on, jive*, juggle*, lead up garden path*, misguide, mislead, mousertrap*, outright, play trick on, snow*, string along, sucker*, take in, trick; CONCEPT 59 —Ant. be truthful
deluge [n] downpour, flood of something avalanche, barrage, cataclysm, cataract, drencher, flux, inundation, Niagara, overflowing, overrunning, pour, rush, spate, torrent; CONCEPTS 432, 524, 787
deluge [v1] inundate with water douse, drench, drown, engulf, flood, flush, gush, overflow, overrun, overwhelm, pour, sluice, soak, sop, souse, stream, submerge, swamp, wet,whelm; CONCEPT 256
deluge [v2] overwhelm abound, crowd, engulf, flood, glut, inundate, overcome, overcrowd, overload, overrun, oversupply, snow*, snow under*, swamp, teem; CONCEPTS 412, 140
delusion [n] misconception, misbelief apparition, blander, casualty, chicanery, dreamday, deception, deceptiveness, dream, exodus, error, fallacy, false impression, fancy, fantasy, fig-ment*, fool’s paradise*, ghost, hallucination, head trip*, ignis fatuus, illusion, lapse, mirage, misapprehension, mistake, optical illusion, overwhelming, phantasm, phantom, pipe dream*, self-deception, shade, speciousness, spuriousness, tripper, trip, vision; CONCEPTS 469 —Ant. actuality, certainty, fact, reality, surety, truth
delusive [adj] deceptive apparent, beguiling, chimerical, deceiving, deluding, fallacious, false, fanciful, fantastic, illusive, illusory, imaginary, misleading, ostensibly, quixotic, seeming, specious, spurious, visionary; CONCEPT 582 —Ant. actual, certain, factual, honest, real, truthful
deluxe [adj] superior, plush choice, costly, dainty, delicate, elegant, exclusive, expensive, exquisite, first-class, grand, luxurious, lush, luxuriant, luxurious, opulent, palatial, posh, rare, recherché, rich, ritzy, select, special, splendid, sumptuous, super, swank, swanky; CONCEPT 574 —Ant. inferior, poor
delve [v] dig into task, action burrow, dig, dredge, dig into, examine, excavate, explore, ferret out*, go into, go on, inquire, investigate, jump into, leave no stone unturned*, look into, probe, prospect, ransack, really get into*, research, runmage, scoop out, search, seek, shovel, sift, spade, trowel, turn inside out*; ConceptS 87, 103, 216
demagogue [n] aspiring person agitator, fanatic, firebrand*, fomenter, haranger,
demarcation

demented

demeanor

demand

demise

democracy

demographic

demolish

demon

demonic

demonstrate
DEMONSTRATE / DÉNOUEMENT

DEMONSTRATE [v2] explain, illustrate confirm, debunk, describe, express, give for instance, make clear, explain, proclaim, set forth, show how, teach, testify to, walk one through*: CONCEPT 57 — Ant. confuse, distort, falsely, misrepresent

DEMONSTRATE [v3] display or take public action for a cause exhibit, fast, lie in, manifest, march, march on, parade, picket, protest, rally, sit in, stage walkout, strike, walkout; CONCEPTS 261, 300

DEMONSTRATION [n1] display of proof affirmation, confirmation, description, evidence, exhibition, explanation, exposition, expression, illustration, induction, manifestation, presentation, proof, show, spectacle, substantiation, test, testimony, trial, validation; CONCEPT 261 — Ant. concealment, hiding

DEMONSTRATION [n2] display of belief in cause by taking public action fast, lie-in*, love-in*, march, mass lobby, parade, peace march, picket, picket line, protest, rally, sit-in*, strike, teach-in*, walkout; CONCEPTS 261, 300

DEMONSTRATIVE [adj1] expressive, communicative affective, candid, effusive, emotional, evincive, expansive, explanatory, expository, frank, gushing, honest, illustrative, indicative, loving, open, outgoing, outpouring, outspoken, plain, profuse, symptomatic, tender, unconstrained, unreserved, unrestrained, warm-hearted; CONCEPTS 267, 401 — Ant. cold, cool, inexpressive, reserved, restrained, uncommunicative, un demonstrative, unmotional

DEMONSTRATOR [n] protester agitator, boycotter, disrupter, dissenter, marcher, objector, picketer, radical, revoler, revolutionary, rioter, striker, troublemaker; CONCEPT 412

DEMORALIZE [v1] adversary abash, blow out, blow up, chill, cripple, damp, dampen, daunt, debilitate, defect, disarray, disconcert, disconveniences, discourage, dishearten, disorder, disorganize, disparage, dispirit, disturb, embarrass, enfeeble, get to*, jumble, muddle, nonplus, psych out*, rattle, sap, send up*, shake, snarl, take apart*, take steam out*, undermine, unguile*, unman, unsettle, unzip*, upset, weaken; CONCEPTS 7, 19 — Ant. boost, comfort, encourage, uplift

DEMORALIZE [v2] corrupt, pervert bastardize, bestialize, brutalize, debase, debauch, deprave, lower, vitiate, warp; CONCEPT 14 — Ant. make good, moralize, purify

DEMOT [v] downgrade, lower in rank bench*, break, bump, bust, decline, degrade, demean, demerit, dismiss, disrate, hold back, kick downstairs*, lower, reduce, relegate, set back; CONCEPTS 235, 351 — Ant. improve, rate, upgrade

DEMUR [v] disagree balk, cavil, challenge, combat, complain, deprecate, disapprove, dispute, doubt, fight, hem and haw*, hesitate, object, oppose, pause, protest, pussyfoot*, refuse, renounce, resist, scruple, shy, stick, stickle, strain, take exception*, vacillate, wait and see*, waver; CONCEPTS 46, 54 — Ant. accept, agree, consent, go along

DEMURE [adj] reserved, affected backward, bashful, blushing, close, coy, decorous, diffident, earnest, humble, modest, nice, prim, pissy, proper, prudish, reticent, retiring, sedate, serious, shy, silent, skittish, sober, solemn, strait, strait-laced, timid, unassertive, unassuming, unassured; CONCEPTS 401, 404 — Ant. aggressive, bold, extroverted, outgoing, shameless, strong

den [n] cavern, hideaway atelier, burrow, cave, cloister, couch, cubbyhole, haunt, hideout, hole, hideout, lair, lodge, nest, retreat, sanctuary, shelter, snuggery, study; CONCEPTS 448, 513

den [n2] room for relaxation or informal entertaining family room, library, media room, playroom, recreation room, rec room*, rumpus room, studio, TV room; CONCEPTS 440, 448

denial [n] dismissal, refusal of belief in statement abnegation, abstaining, adjuration, brush-off, cold shoulder*, contradiction, controversy, declaration, disallowance, disapproval, disavowal, disclaim, dismissing, disproof, dissent, forswearying, gainsaying, nay, negation, negative, no way*, prohibition, protestation, rebuttal, rebutting, refraining, refusing, refutal, refutation, rejecting, renunciation, renunciation, renunciation, repudiating, repulse, retraction, turn down, veto; CONCEPTS 45, 54 — Ant. affirmation, agreement, approval, avowal, claim, corroboration, authenticating, certain, convincing, decisive, definite, final, proving, showing, specific, validating; CONCEPTS 9, 717 — Ant. anticlimactic, confusing, inconclusive, mysterious

demonstrator [n] protestor agitator, boycotter, disrupter, dissenter, marcher, objector, picketer, radical, revoler, revolutionary, rioter, striker, troublemaker; CONCEPT 412

DENIGRATE [v] belittle, malign aspere, bad mouth*, besmire, blacken, bluster, caluminate, decry, defame, dis*, disparage, give black eye*, impugn, knock*, libel, mudsling*, put down*, revile, rip up*, roast*, run down*, scandalize, slander, tear down*, traduce, vilify; CONCEPTS 392, 524 — Ant. boost, cherish, compliment, praise

denizen [n] resident citizen, dweller, habitant, indweller, inhabitant, inhabitee, native, national, native, occupant, resider, subject; CONCEPT 413 — Ant. alien, foreigner, immigrant

denomination [n1] religious belief church, communion, connection, creed, cult, faith, group, persuasion, religion, school, sect; CONCEPTS 358, 409

denomination [n2] classification body, category, class, group, size, type, unit, value; CONCEPT 378

denomination [n3] name appellation, appellative, brand, cognomen, compellation, designation, flag, handle, identification, label, moniker, name, slot, style, surname, tab, tag, term, title; CONCEPT 683

denotation [n] meaning, description designation, explanation, implication, indication, signification, specification; CONCEPTS 268, 682

denounce [v] designate, mean add up, announce, argue, bespeak, betoken, connote, evidence, express, finger, flash, hang sign on*, imply, import, indicate, insinuate, intend, make, mark, peg, prove, put down for, put finger on*, show, signify, spell, stand for, symbolize, tab, tag, typify; CONCEPTS 55, 682

denouement [n] the end result climax, close, completion, conclusion, culmination, end, final
denounce [v] condemn, attack, accuse, adjudge, arraign, blacklist, blame, boycott, brand, castigate, censure, charge, charge with, criticize, damn, declaim, deny, denounce, derogue, dress down, excoriate, expose, finger*, hang something on*, impeach, implicate, impugn, impute, indict, inveigh against, knock, ostracize, proscribe, prosecute, rap*, rebuke, reprehend, reprimand, reproach, reprove, revile, scold, show up, skin*, smear, stigmatize, take to task, threaten, upbraid, vilify, vituperate; CONCEPT 4, 49, 52
—Ant. approve, commend, compliment, praise
dense [adj1] compressed, thick close, close-knit, compact, condensed, crammed, crowded, heaped, heavy, impenetrable, jammed, jam-packed*, massed, opaque, packed, packed like sardines*, piled, solid, substantial, thick; CONCEPT 483 —Ant. open, scattered, sparse, thin, uncompressed
dense [adj2] slow, stupid blockheaded*, boorish, doltsish, dull, dumb, fatheaded*, ignorant, imbecile, impulsive, lethargic, numskulled*, oafish, obtuse, phlegmatic, simple, slow-witted, sluggish, stolid, thick, torpid; CONCEPT 402 —Ant. brainy, clever, intelligent, smart
density [n] bulk, mass, body, closeness, compactness, concentration, consistency, crowdedness, density, heaviness, impenetrability, massiveness, quantity, solidity, substantiality, thickness, tightness; CONCEPT 722 —Ant. openness, sparseness

dent [n] depression, scrape, chip, cavity, cranny, crease, cut, dimple, dint, dip, denture, dimple, groove, hollow, indentation, nick, notch, pit, scallop, score, scratch, sink, trough; CONCEPT 580 —Ant. bulge
dent [v] chip, scrape, depress, dig, dimple, dint, furrow, gouge, hollow, impress, impression, indent, nick, notch, pit, scallop, score, scratch, sink, trough; CONCEPT 580 —Ant. bulge
depart [v] leave, retreat, abandon, abdicate, absent, beat it*, blast off*, cut out*, decamp, desert, depart, disemigrate, escape, evacuate, exit, get away, git*, go, go away, go forth, hit the bricks*, hit the road*, hit the trail*, make a break*, march out, migrate, move on, move out, part, perish, pull out, quit, remove, retire, sally forth*, say goodbye*, scram*, secede, set forth, shove off*, slip away*, split*, start, start out, take leave, terygivrase, troop*, vacate, withdraw; CONCEPT 195 —Ant. arrive, come, enter
depart [v2] diverge from normal, expected, abandon, cast, desert, deviate, differ, digress, disagree, discard, dissent, discontinue, forsake, ramble, reject, repudiate, stray, swerve, turn aside, vary, veer, wander; CONCEPT 665, 697 —Ant. continue, keep to, linger, stay, wait
departed [adj] dead bought the farm*, buried, deceased, deceased, gone, in the grave*, laid to rest*, late, passed away, pushing up daisies*, six feet under*, shift; CONCEPT 539
department [n] section of organization, area of interest, expertise activity, administration, assignment, avocation, agency, area, arena, beat, board, branch, bureau, canton, circuit, commission, commune, constituency, division, force, office, parish, precinct, quarter, range, staff, station, subdivision, territory, tract, unit, ward; CONCEPTS 581, 440, 508
department [n2] area of organization, agency, area, arena, beat, board, branch, bureau, canton, circuit, commission, commune, constituency, division, force, office, parish, precinct, quarter, range, staff, station, subdivision, territory, tract, unit, ward; CONCEPTS 581, 440, 508
departure [n] deviation from normal, expected aberration, branching off, branching out, change, declination, deflection, difference, diversion, divergence, diversion, innovation, in thing*, last word*, latest thing*, new wrinkle*, novelty, rambling, shift, straying, turning,
depend [v1] count on, rely upon bank on, bet bottom dollar on, bet on, build upon, calculate on, confide in, gamble on, lay money on, lean on, reckon on, trust in, turn to: CONCEPT 26

depend [v2] be contingent on or at mercy of, be based on, be conditioned on, be connected with, be determined by, be in control of, be in the power of, be subject to, be subordinate to, bottom, bound, ground, hang, hang in suspense, hang on, hinge on, pend, rest, rest on, rest with, revolve around, revolve on, stand on, stay true to, turn on: CONCEPT 711

dependable [adj] reliable, responsible always there, carrying the load, certain, constant, faithful, good as one’s word, loyal, rocklike, secure, stable, staunch, steadfast, steady, sturdy, sure, to be counted on, tried, tried-and-true, true, trustworthy, trusty, unfailing: CONCEPTS 542, 560 —Ant. dishonest, irresponsible, uncertain, undependable, unreliable, unsteady, unsure

dependence, dependency [n1] confidence, reliance, assurance, belief, credence, expectation, faith, hope, interdependence, responsibility, responsibility, stability, steadiness, stock, trust, trustiness, trustworthiness: CONCEPTS 410, 689 —Ant. freedom, independence, strength

dependence, dependency [n2] addiction, need attachment, contingency, habit, helplessness, hook, inability, security blanket, servility, subjection, subordination, subservience, vulnerability, weakness: CONCEPTS 20, 709 —Ant. independence, subtractions, want

dependent [adj] weak, helpless abused, clinging, counting on, debased, defenseless, blemished, immature, indigent, inferior, lesser, minor, poor, reliant, relying on, secondary, subordinate, tied to arrogant strings, under, under thumb, unsusisting, vulnerable: CONCEPTS 404, 574 —Ant. independent, mature, strong, unreliant

depict [v1] describe, render in drawing or writing, characterize, delineate, design, depict, describe, draw, draw up, empty, evacuate, expend, finish, impoverish, lessen, milk, reduce, sap, spend, squander, suck dry, undermine, use up, wash up, waste, weaken: CONCEPTS 79, 174 —Ant. confuse, distort, mix up

depiction [n1] description, rendering delineation, drawing, illustration, image, likeness, outline, picture, portrayal, presentation, representation, sketch: CONCEPTS 259, 268

deplete [v1] consume, exhaust, supply, bankrupt, bleed, decrease, dig into, diminish, drain, draw, dry up, empty, evacuate, expend, finish, impoverish, lessen, milk, reduce, sap, spend, squander, suck dry, undermine, use up, wash up, waste, weaken: CONCEPTS 142, 169, 225 —Ant. add, augment, expand, fill, give, increase

depleted [adj] consumed, exhausted all in, bare, bleary, collapsed, decreased, depreciated, destitute, devoid of, drained, effete, emptied, far-gone, in want, kaput, lessened, out of, pooped out, reduced, sapped, short of, sold out, spent, sucked out, used, used up, vacant, washed out, wasted, weakened, without resources, worn, worn out: CONCEPTS 576, 771 —Ant. augmented, enlarged, increased, unconsumed, unused

deploy [v1] redistribute, station troops or weapons arrange, display, dispose, expand, extend, fan out, form front, open, position, put out patrol, set out, spread out, take battle stations, unfold, use, utilize: CONCEPTS 158, 213, 320 —Ant. not use, withhold

deport [v1] banish, cast out, dismiss, displace, exile, expatriate, expel, expulse, extradite, oust, relegate, ship out, transport: CONCEPTS 198, 211, 217 —Ant. allow, permit, stay

deporation [n1] banishment displacement, eviction, exile, expatriation, expulsion, extradition, ostracism, relegation, removal, transportation: CONCEPTS 198, 211, 217 —Ant. approval, permission

department [n1] carriage, manner of person actions, address, air, appearance, aspect, bearing, behavior, cast, comportment, conduct, demeanor, mien, port, posture, set, stance: CONCEPT 633

depose [v1] from position boot out, bounce, break, can, cashier, chuck, debase, demote, dethrone, disgrace, dismiss, displace, down-grade, drum out, eject, freeze out, give heave-ho, impeach, kick out, overthrow, throw off, throw out from office, ride out on rail, run out of town, send packing, subvert, throw out, throw out on ear, uncermoniously, unmake, unseat, upset: CONCEPTS 133, 298, 520

deposit [n1] down payment, money saved drop, installment, money in the bank, partial payment, pledge, retain, security, stake, warrant: CONCEPTS 340, 344 —Ant. debit, withdrawal

deposit [n2] accumulation of solid alluvium, delta, deposition, dregs, drift, grounds, lees, precipitate, precipitation, sediment, settling, silt: CONCEPTS 432, 470, 471

deposit [v1] locate, put in place for safekeeping accumulate, amass, bank, collect, commit,
depreciate [v2] belittle, ridicule abuse, asperse, attack, calumniate, censure, clamor against, condemn, contemn, decry, defame, denigrate, denounce, deprecate, deride, derogate, detract, discount, discomfit, discredit, disgrace, disparage, dispraise, fault, find fault with, humble, knock, look down on*, lower, malign, minimize, put down, rap, revile, roast*, run down*, scoff at, scorn, slam, slander, slight, slur, sneer at, spurn, take down a peg*, traduce, understate, underrate, undervalue, vilify; concepts 7, 19, 32 — ant. approve, commend, compliment, exalt, laud, praise, recommend
depreciation [n] devaluation accounting allowance, deflation, fall, loss of value, reduction, slump; concepts 137, 236, 240, 247
depredation [n] devastation, destruction, burglary, crime, desecration, desolation, despoiling, laying waste, marauding, pillage, plunder, ransacking, rape, ravaging, robbery, sacking, spoliation, stealing, theft, wasting; concepts 192, 252 — ant. boon, construction, goodness, miracle, wonder
depress [v] deject, make despondent; exhaust abuse, afflict, ail, bear down, beat, beat down*, bother, bug*, bum out*, cast down, chill*, cow*, damp, dampen, darken, daunt, debase, deblitilate, degrade, desolate, devitalize, disincentive to; concepts 137, 236, 240, 247 — ant. enliven, lift, make happy, stimulate
depressed [adj] dispirited, downcast, downhearted, down in the dumps*, disheartened, distraught, in the doldrums*, in the dumps, low, low-down, low-spirited, lugubrious, melancholy, moody, morose, on a downer*, pessimistic, ripped, sad, sob story*, spiritless, taken down*, torn up*, unhappy, weeping, woe-begone; concept 403 — ant. cheerful, comforted, encouraged, happy, satisfied, unburdened
depreciation [adj] concave, pushed down hollow, indented, recessed, set back, sunk; concept 490 — ant. bulging, convex, pushed up, raised
depreciated [adj] disadvantaged, cheapened, depreciated, devalued, discredited, discred...
depressing [adj] discouraging, upsetting black, bleak, daunting, depressing, disheartening, dismal, dispiriting, distressing, dreary, funereal, gloomy, heartbreaking, hopeless, joyless, melancholic, melancholy, mournful, oppressive [adj], somber; concept 529 —Ant. cheering, encouraging

depression [n] low spirits; despair abasement, abjection, abut, bleakness, blue funk*, bummer, cheerlessness, dejection, desolation, desperation, despondency, disconsolation, dispiritedness, distress, dole, dolefulness, dolor, downheartedness, dreariness, dullness, dumps, ennui, gloom, gloominess, heaviness of heart, heavyheartedness, hopelessness, lowness, lugubriosity, melancholia, melancholy, misery, mortification, qualm, sadness, sorrow, the blues*, trouble, unhappiness, vapors*, woefulness, worry; concept 410 —Ant. cheerfulness, encouragement, happiness, hope, hopefulness

depression [n] economic decline bad times*, bankruptcy, bear market*, big trouble*, bottom out*, bust, crash, crisis, deflation, dislocation, downturn, drop, failure, hard times*, inadequacy, inflation, overproduction, panic, paralysis, rainy days*, recession, sag, slide, slow, slump, stagnation, stagnation, unemployment; concept 324,330,335 —Ant. recovery, surge

deprive [v] to take, keeping away; need denial, deprival, destitution, detriment, disadvantage, dispossession, distress, divestiture, divestment, expropriation, hardship, loss, privation, removal, seizure, want, withdrawal, withholding; concept 121,142,709 —Ant. bestowal, endowment, giving, indulgence, offer, offering, presentation, supply

deprive [v] to keep or take away something wanted, needed, bankrupt, bare, bereaved, denude, despoil, disinherit, dismantle, dispossess, disrobe, divest, dock, expropriate, hold back, lose, out, rob, seize, skin, strip, steal, strip, wrest; concept 121,142 —Ant. appropriate, bestow, confer, endow, give, indeluge, offer, present, supply

depth [n] distance down or across base, bottom, declination, deepness, draft, drop, expanse, extent, fatality, intensity, lower register, lowness, measure, measurement, pit, pitch, profoundness, profundity, remoteness, sounding; concept 757,790 —Ant. height

depth [adj] insight, wisdom acuity, acumen, astuteness, brain, discernment, intellect, intelligence, keenness, penetration, profoundness, profundity, sagacity, sense, sharpness, weightiness; concept 409

depoliticize [v] appoint as a deputy assign, authorize, commission, consign, delegate, depute, entrust, mandate; concept 50

deputy [n] assistant, agent aide, ambassador, appointee, assembly member, backup, commissioner, councilor, delegate, dogcatcher*, factor, ledge, lieutenant, minister, proxy, regent, replacement, representative, representative, second-in-command, sub, subordinate, substitute, surrogate; concept 348 —Ant. chief, manager

derange [v] to make crazy; confute confound state*; dement; disarrange, disarray, discommod, discompose, disconcert, disorder, disorganize, displace, distract, disturb, drive mad, frenzy, madden, make insane, mess up*, misplace, mass*, perplex, ruffle, rummage, unbalance, unhinge*, unsettle, upset; concept 16,54 —Ant. calm, comfort


deregulate [v] remove imposed controls on a system decontrol, denationalize, leave be, let alone, not interfere, not meddle, not tamper; concepts 94,117
deregulation [n] the removal of imposed controls on a system disinvolve, free competition, free enterprise, free trade, internationalism, laissez-faire, liberalism, noninterference, nonintervention, self-regulating market; concept 299
derelict [adj] careless, negligent behindhand, delinquent, disregardful, irresponsible, lax, regardless, remiss, slack, undecided, unreliable, untrustworthy; concept 542 —Ant. careful, caring

derelict [adj] deserted, forsaken abandoned, castoff, desolate, dilapidated, dingy, discarded, faded, form, neglected, ownerless, relinquished, ruined, run-down, seedy, shabby, solitary, threadbare, uncouth; concept 560 —Ant. improved, populated

derelict [n] destitute or down-and-out person beggar, bum, castaway, dawdler, drifter, floater, grifter, hobo, ne’er-do-well*, outcast, renegade, skidrow bum, stiff, stumblebum*, tramp, vagabond, vagrant; concepts 412,423

deride [v] to make fun of; insult banter, chaff, contemn, detract, dis*, disdain, disparage, do a number on*, dump on*, flout, gibe, jeer, jolly, kid, knock, laugh at, lout, mock, pan, pooh-pooh*, put down*, quiz, rag*, rally, razz*, rib*, ridicule, roast*, scoff, scorn, slam, sneer, taunt, tewe; concepts 52,54 —Ant. commend, compliment, flatter, praise, revere

de rigueur [adj] proper, right au fait, becoming, come il faut, conventional, correct, decent, decorous, done, fitting, necessary, required; concept 538 —Ant. improper, wrong

derision [n] insult, disrespect backhanded compliment*, brickbat*, Bronx cheer*, but*, comeback, contempt, contumely, crack, dig*, disdain, disparagement, dump*, jab*, jest, joke, laughingstock, laughter, mockery, object of ridicule, parting shot, pilgarlic, put-down, raillery, ridicule, satire, scoffing, scorn, slam*,
descend [v2] condescend abroad oneself, concede, degenerate, deteriorate, humble oneself, lower oneself, patronize, stoop; CONCEPTS 23,35

descend [v3] trace ancestry from; be passed or handed down, arise, derive, issue, originate, proceed, spring; CONCEPT 108

descendant [n] person in line of ancestry, brood, child, children, chip off old block*, get*, heir, issue, kin, offspring, offspring, posterity, product, progeniture, progeny, scion, seed, spin-off*; CONCEPTS 296,414 —Ant. ascendant, predecesor

descent [n] moving down; lowering cave-in, coast, coming down, crash, declension, declination, decline, declivity, dip, downgrade, drop, drop-off, fall, falling, grade, gradient, header, hill, inclination, incline, landslide, plummeting, plunge, plunging, precipitation, prolapse, sag, settlement, sinking, slant, slide, slip, slope, swoop, tailspin, topple, tumble; CONCEPTS 147,181,213,738 —Ant. ascension, ascent, elevation, increase, rise, upgrade

descent [n2] line of ancestry blood, extraction, family, family tree, genealogy, heredity, lineage, origin, paternity, pedigree, relationship; CONCEPT 296

descent [n3] deterioration, abatement, anticlimax, cadence, comedown, debase, decadence, decline, degradation, discomfiture, down, downgrade, downfall, lapse, pathos, slump; CONCEPTS 296,414 —Ant. improvement, upgrade

descent [n4] assault, attack advance, foray, incursion, invasion, pounce, raid, swoop; CONCEPTS 86,320

describe [v] explain in speech, writing call, characterize, chronicle, commensurate, construe, convey image, define, delineate, depict, detail, distinguish, draw, elucidate, epitomize, exemplify, explicate, expound, express, illuminate, illustrate, image, impart, interpret, label, limn, paint, particularize, picture, portray, recite, recount, rehearse, relate, report, represent, sketch, specify, state, tell, term, trace, transmit; CONCEPTS 267,470 —Ant. confuse, misrepresent, mix up

description [n] account in speech, writing ABC*, blow by blow, brief, characterization, chronicle, confession, declaration, definition, delineation, depiction, detail, explanation, explication, fingerprint, information, make, monograph, narration, narrative, picture, portrayal, portraiture, presentment, recital, recollection, record, recountal, rehearsal, report, representation, rundown, sketch, specification, statement, story, summarization, summary, tale, version, vignette, writeup, yarn; CONCEPT 268 —Ant. misrepresentation

description [n2] class, kind brand, breed, category, character, classification, feather, genre, genus, ilk, kidney, nature, order, sort, species, stripe, type, variety; CONCEPT 378

descriptive [adj] explanatory anecdotic, characteristic, characterizing, circumstantial, classificatory, clear, definitive, delineative, depictive, describing, designating, detailed, eloquent, explicative, expository, expressive.
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extended, graphic, identifying, illuminating, illustrative, indicative, interpretive, lifelike, narrative, personalized, pictorial, picturesque, revealing, specific, true to life, vivid; CONCEPTS 267,357 — Ant. confusing, cursory, undiscernible

desecrate [v] abuse, violate befoul, blaspheme, commit sacrilege, contaminate, defile, depr ofate, despoil, devastate, devour, dishonor, make lose face*, mess up*, pervert, pillage, pollute, profane, prostitute, ravage, sack*, spoliate, waste; CONCEPTS 246,252 — Ant. honor, sanctify

desecration [n] violation, abuse blasphemy, debasement, defilement, impurity, irreverence, profanation, sacrilege; CONCEPTS 246,252

— Ant. honor, praise, sanctification
desegregate [v] eliminate segregation abolish segregation, commingling, give equal access, integrate, open, unify; CONCEPTS 113,114

desensitize [v] dull anesthetic, benumb, deaden, make inactive, make less sensitive, numb, render insensible; CONCEPTS 130,240

desert [adj] barren, uncultivated and, bare, desolate, infertile, lonely, solitary, sterile, uninhabited, unproductive, unfilled, waste, wild; CONCEPTS 360 — Ant. cultivated, fertile, productive
desert [n] wasteland, dry area arid region, badland, barren, barren land, flats, lava bed, Sahara, sand dunes, solitude, wild, wilderness, wilds; CONCEPTS 508,517 — Ant. wetland
desert [v] abandon, defect abscond, apostatize, bail out*, beach, betray, bolt, check out*, chuck, cop out*, crawl out, decamp, depart, duck*, escape, flee, fly, forsake, give up, go, go AWOL*, go back on*, go over the hill*, go west*, jilt, leave, leave high and dry*, leave in the lurch*, leave stranded, light, maroon, opt out, play truant, pull out, quit, relinquish, renounce, run out on*, sneak off*, split*, strand, take a hike*, take off, tergiver sate, throw over, vacate, violate oath, walk; CONCEPTS 195,297 — Ant. aid, assist, come back, help, stay support
deserted [adj] abandoned, uncultivated and, bare, barren, cast off, derelict, desolate, empty, forlorn, forsaken, godforsaken*, isolated, left, left in the lurch*, left stranded, lonely, lorn, neglected, relinquished, solitary, uncouth, uninhabited, vacant; CONCEPTS 405,377

— Ant. busy, crowded, populated, populous
deserter [n] fugitive from responsibility abscon der, apostate, AWOL*, backslider, betrayer, criminal, defector, delinquent, derelict, escapee, escaper, hookey player*, lawbreaker, marooner, no-show*, recreant, refugee, renegade, runaway*, stalker, slacker, traitor, truant; CONCEPTS 358,412,423
desertion [n] abandonment, abdication, abstaining, apostasy, avoidance, backsliding, betray, castoff, defecting, departing, departure, derelict, defection, disfraction, dissipation, disavowal, disavowing, divorce, elusion, escape, evasion, falling away, falseness, flight, forsaking, going back on*, leaving, marooning, perjury, recreancy, rejection, relinquishment, renunciation, repudiation, resignation, retirement, retreat, running out on*, secession, tergiversation, treachery, trancy, withdrawal; CONCEPTS 195,297 — Ant. aid, assistance, help, staying
deserts [n] what is due one’s due*, be in line for*, be worthy of, demand, earn, gain, get, get comeuppance*, get what is coming to one*, have it coming*, have the right to, justify, lay claim to, merit, procure, rate, warrant, win; CONCEPTS 212,419

deserving [adj] worthy, meritorious admirable, commendable, due, estimable, fitting, laudable, needy, praiseworthy, righteous, rightful, thankworthy; CONCEPTS 404 — Ant. undeserving, unworthy
desiccate [v] take moisture out of anhydrous, dehydrate, deplethe, devitalize, divest, drain, dry, dry up, evaporate, excise, parch, sear, shivel, wither, wizen; CONCEPTS 157,250

— Ant. moisten, moisturize, wet

design [n1] sketch, draft architecture, arrangement, blueprint, chart, comp, composition, conception, constitution, construction, delineation, depiction, diagram, doodle, drawing, dummy, form, formation, idea, layout, makeup, map, method, model, outline, paste-up, pattern, perspective, picture, plan, scheme, study, tracer, tracing, treatment; CONCEPTS 268,660

design [n2] artful conception arrangement, configuration, construction, depiction, device, doo dle, drawing, figure, form, illustration, motif, motive, organization, painting, pattern, picture, portrait, shape, sketch, style; CONCEPTS 259

design [v3] intention action accomplish, achieve, arrange, block out, blueprint, cost, chart, construct, con struct, create, conceive, delineate, describe, devise, diagram, dope out, draft, draw, effect, execute, fashion, form, frame, fulfill, invent, lay out, perform, produce, project, set out, sketch, sketch out, trace, work out; CONCEPTS 56 — Ant. disorder, disorganize
design [v2] create, conceive composition, contrive, cook up*, devise, dream up*, fabricate, fashion, form, frame, invent, make up, originate, produce, think up; CONCEPTS 45,173

design [v3] intend, mean to do aim, contemplate, contrive, desire, devise, make, mind, plan, prepare, project, propose, purpose, scheme, tailor; CONCEPTS 35,36

designate [v] name, entitle baptism, call, christen, cognominate, denominate, doth, label, nick name, nominate, style, term, title; CONCEPTS 62
designate [v2] specify as selection allocate, allot, appoint, apportion, appropriate, assign, authorize, button down*, characterize, charge, choose, commission, constitute, define, delegate, denote, depute, deputize, describe, dictate, earmark*, elect, evidence, favor, finger*, indicate, individualize, make, mark, mete, name, nominate, opt, peg*, pick, pin down, pinpoint, prefer, put down for*, reserve, set about, set aside, show, single, slot, stipulate, tab*, tag*, tap*; CONCEPT 41, 129
designation [n1] name, label, mark appellation, apppellative, class, classification, cognomen, compilation, denomination, description, epithet, identification, key word, moniker, nickname, nomen, style, title; CONCEPT 683
designation [n2] delegation, selection appointment, classification, identification, indication, pigeonhole*, recognition, specification; CONCEPT 41

designedly [adv] intentionally apropo, by design, calculatedly, deliberately, knowingly, on purpose, prepensely, purposefully, purposely, purposefully, studiously, willfully, willingly; CONCEPTS 402, 533 —Ant. innocently, unconsciously, unintentionally, unknowingly, unwittingly

designer [n] creator architect, author, costumer, couturier, designer, engineer, fabricator, fashion designer, fashioner, inventor, maker, originator, planner, producer; CONCEPT 352
designing [adj] plotting, crafty, artful, astute, conniving, conspiring, crooked, cunning, deceitful, devious, heedful, intriguing, Machiavellian, observant, scheming, sharp, shrewd, sly, treacherous, tricky, unscrupulous, wily; CONCEPT 542 —Ant. aboveboard, artless, honest, not clever, unplanned

desirable [adj1] attractive, seductive adorble, alluring, beguiling*, charming, covetable, enticing, fascinating, fetching, sexy; CONCEPTS 372, 379 —Ant. bad, disagreeable, disgusting, unattractive, undesirable

desirable [adj2] advantageous, good acceptable, advisable, agreeable, beneficial, covetable, eligible, enviable, expedient, grateful, gratifying, helpful, pleasing, preferable, profitable, useful, welcome, worthwhile; CONCEPTS 560, 572 —Ant. bad, detrimental, disadvantageous, evil, harmful, hurtful, injurious, unfavorable

desire [n1] want, longing admiration, ambition, appetite, ars*, aspiration, attraction, avidity, concupiscence, covetousness, craving, craze, cupidity, devotion, doting, eagerness, fancy, fascination, fervor, fondness, frenzy, greed, hankering*, hunger, inclination, infatuation, itch*, lasciviousness, lechery, libido, liking, love, lust, mania, motive, need, passion, predilection, proclivity, propensity, rapturousness, rapture, ravenousness, relish, salacity, solititude, thirst, urge, voracity, will, wish, yearning; CONCEPTS 20, 709 —Ant. aversion, disgust, dislike, distaste, hate, hatred, repulsion

desire [n2] request appeal, entreat, hope, importunity, petition, solicitation, supplication, want, wish; CONCEPT 662 —Ant. answer, antagonism, reply

desire [v1] want, long for, aim, aspire to, be smitten, be turned on by*, choose, cotton to, covet, crave, desiderate, die over*, enjoy, fall for*, fancy, give eyeteeth for*, go for*, hanker after*, have eyes for*, have the hots for*, hunger for, like, lust after, make advances to, partial to, pine, set heart on*, spoil for, sweet on*, take a liking to*, take a shine to*, take to*, thirst, wish for, yearn for; CONCEPT 20

—Ant. not want

desire [v2] ask, request beg, bespeak, entreat, importune, petition, solicit; CONCEPT 48

—Ant. answer

desirous [adj] aspiring, hopeful acquisitive, ambitious, anxious, avid, covetous, craving, desiring, eager, enthusiastic, grasping, greedy, hot*, itchy*, keen, longing, lustful, passionate, prepensely, ready, stimulated, turned on*, willing, wishful, wishing. yearning; CONCEPT 329 —Ant. reluctant, unambitious, unenthusiastic, unhopeful

desist [v] stop, refrain from abandon, abstain, avoid, break off, cease, discontinue, end, forbear, give over, give up, halt, have done with*, knock off*, leave off, not do, pause, quiet, relinquish, resign, succumb, suspend, yield; CONCEPT 119 —Ant. carry on, continue, endure, go on, keep on, persevere, restart, resume
desk [n] table counter, davenport, escritoire, lecturn, reading stand, rollover, school desk, secretary, workspace, writing desk; CONCEPT 443
desk jockey [n] an office worker clerical worker, desk worker, pencil driver, pencil pusher, pen pusher, white-collar worker; CONCEPT 348
desktop publishing [n] producing publications with computer software desktop*, electronic publishing, formatting, outputting, typesetting; CONCEPT 277
desolate [adj1] unused, barren abandoned, bare, bleak, derelict, deserted, destroyed, dreary, empty, forsaken, godforsaken*, isolated, lonely, lonesome, lorn, ruined, solitary, unfrequented, uninhabited, unoccupied, vacant, waste, wild; CONCEPTS 485, 560 —Ant. cultivated, populated, used
desolate [adj2] depressed, despondent abandoned, derelict, destroy, deserted, devastated, empty, forsaken, godforsaken*, isolated, lonely, lonesome, lorn, ruined, solitary, unfrequented, uninhabited, unoccupied, vacant, waste, wild; CONCEPTS 485, 560 —Ant. cultivated, populated, used

desolate [v] ravage, destroy depopulate, depredate, desecrate, despoil, devastate, devote, lay low, lay waste, pillage, plunder, ruin, sack, spoilate, waste; CONCEPT 252 —Ant. build, construct, improve
desolation [n1] uninhabited area; barrenness bareness, bleakness, desert, devastation, dissolution, extinction, forlornness, isolation, loneliness, ruin, solitariness, solitude, waste, wildness, wreck; CONCEPTS 517, 710 —Ant. civilization
desolation [n2] distress, unhappiness anguish, dejection, despair, gloom, gloominess, loneliness, melancholy, misery, mourning, sadness, sorrow, woe, wretchedness; CONCEPT 410

—Ant. cheer, comfort, happiness, joy
despair [n] depression, hopelessness, anguish, dashed hopes, dejection, desperation, despondency, discouragement, deheartenment, forlorness, gloom, melancholy, misery, ordeal, pain, sorrow, trial, tribulation, wretchedness; CONCEPT 217 — Ant. cheer, cheerfulness, confidence, faith, happiness, hopefulness, joy, joyfulness, trust

despair [v] give up hope abandon, be hopeless, despond, destroy, drop, flatten, give way, have heavy heart*, let air out*, lose faith, lose heart, relinquish, renounce, resign, surrender, take down, yield; CONCEPT 217 — Ant. anticipate, expect, have faith, hope, wish for

desperation [n] [u]ptet, despondent anxious, at end of one’s rope*, blue, brokenhearted, can’t win*, cynical, dejected, depressed, desperate, desolate, disconsolate, downcast, forlorn, frantic, grief-stricken, hopeless, incomparable, in pain*, in the dumps*, in the pits*, in the soup*, melancholic, melancholy, miserable, not a prayer*, no-win*, oppress, pessimistic, sad, shot down*, straitened, suicidal, sunk*, weighed down*, wretched; CONCEPT 403 — Ant. confident, encouraged, expectant, hopeful

desperate [adj] [u]ptet, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, desperate, 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despisable [adj] hateful; beyond contempt accept, awful, base, beastly, cheap, contemptible, degrading, detestable, dirty, disgraceful, disreputable, down, ignominious, infamous, insinuating, loathsome, low, low-life*, mean, no-good*, pitiful, reprehensible, shameful, slimy*, sordid, vile, worthless, wretched; CONCEPT 404 570 — Ant. desirous, honorable, likeable, loveable, respectable, virtuous, worthy
despise [v] look down on, abominate; allergic to*, contemn, deride, detest, disdain, disregard, eschew, execrate, feel contempt for, flout, hate, have no use for*, loathe, look down nose at*, misprize, neglect, put down*, reject, renounce, repudiate, revile, scorn, shun, slight, snub, spurn, undervalue, wipe out*; CONCEPT 29 — Ant. admire, appreciate, cherish, like, love
despite [prep] in spite of, regardless of against, although, even though, even with, in contempt of, in defiance of, in the face of, notwithstanding, undeterred by; CONCEPT 544
despoil [v] ravage, destroy, denude, depopulate, depredate, deprive, desecrate, desolate, devastate, devour, dispossess, divest, loot, maraud, pillage, plunder, rifle, rob, sack, spoil, spoliate, strip, vandalize, waste, wreck; CONCEPT 252 — Ant. build, construct, improve
despot [n] dictator, autocrat, Hitler*, monocrat, oppressor, slavedriver, tyrant; CONCEPTS 354 412
despotism [n] absolute power, authoritarianism, autocracy, dictatorship, tyranny; CONCEPT 135
dessert [n] sweet treat, cake, candy, confection, cookie, frozen dessert, frozen treat, fruit, ice cream, last course, pastry, pie, pudding, sweet, sweet course, tart; CONCEPT 457
destination [n] goal; place one wants to go aim, ambition, design, end, harbor, haven, intention, journey’s end, landing place, object, objective, purpose, resting-place, station, stop, target, terminal, terminus; CONCEPTS 198,659 — Ant. beginning, source, start
destine [v] predetermine, ordain, allot, appoint, assign, consecrate, decide, decree, dedicate, design, determine, devote, doom, doom to, earmark*, fate, foreordain, intend, mark out, predetermine, preform, preordain, purpose, reserve; CONCEPT 19
destined [adj] bound for, fated in near future at hand, brewing*, certain, closed, coming, compelled, compulsory, condemned, designed, directed, doomed, foreordained, forthcoming,
specialty, specification, structure, technicality, thing, triviality; concept 831
—ant. whole
detail [n2] military troop, army, assignment, body, detachment, duty, fatigue, force, kitchen police, K.P., organization, party, special force, squad, unit; concept 322
detail [v4] specify, make clear, analyze, catalog, circumstantiate, contemplate, delineate, describe, designate, elaborate, embellish, enumerate, epitomize, exhibit, fly speck*, get down to, individualize, itemize, lay out, narrate, particularize, portray, produce, quote chapter and verse*, recapitulate, recite, recount, rehearse, relate, report, reveal, set forth, show, specialize, spell out, spread, stipulate, summarize, sweet details*, tell, uncover; concepts 55,57,60
—ant. hide, misrepresent, suppress, withhold
detail [v2] assign specific task, allocate, appoint, charge, commission, delegate, detach, send; concepts 50,88
detailed [adj] itemized, particularized, abundant, accurate, all-inclusive, amplified, at length, blow-by-blow*, circumstantial, circumstanciated, clocklike, complete, complicated, comprehensive, copious, definite, described, developed, disclosed, elaborate, elaborated, enumerated, exact, exhausting, exhaustive, finicky*, full, fussy*, individual, individualized, intricate, meticulous, minute, narrow, nice, point-by-point, precise, seriatim, specific, specified, thorough, unfolded; concept 557
—ant. brief, cursory, non-specific, sparing, uncomplicated, undetailed
detail [v4] hold back, arrest apprehending, bog down*, buttonhole*, catch, confine, constrain, decelerate, delay, hang up*, hinder, hold up*, ice*, impede, inhibit, intern, jail, nil*, nab*, pick up, pinch*, pull in*, put away*, restrain, retard, run in, send up, set back, slow down, slow up, withhold; concepts 191,317
—ant. free, let go, liberate, release
detect [v4] discover, ascertain, catch, descry, dig up*, disclose, distinguish, encounter, espies, expose, find, hit on*, hit upon*, identify, meet, meet with, nose out*, note, notice, observe, recognize, reveal, scare, see, smell out*, smoke out*, spot, stumble on, track down, tumble into, turn up, uncover, unmask, wise up to*; concepts 38,183
—ant. miss, not see, overlook, pass by
detection [n4] discovery, apprehension, disclosure, espial, exposed, exposure, ferreting out, find, revelation, strike, tracking down, uncovering, unearthing, unmasking; concepts 38, 183
—ant. failure, miss, mistake
détente [n4] peace, amity, cooling off, equal power, harmony, relaxation, relief, tranquility, truce; concepts 388,691
detention [n4] confinement, imprisonment, apprehension, arrest, arrestation, bust*, custody, delay, detention, hindrance, holding back, holding pen*, incarceration, internment, keeping in, nab*, pen*, pickup, pinch*, quarantine, restraint, retention, time up the river*, withholding; concepts 191,317
—ant. freedom, liberation, release
deter [v4] check, inhibit from action, act like a wet blanket*, avert, block, caution, chill, cool, damp, dampen, daunt, debar, disadvantage, discourage, dissuade, divert, forestall, forefend, frighten, hinder, impede, intimidate, obstruct, obviate, preclude, prevent, prohibit, put a damper on, put off, restrain, rule out, scare, shut out, stay off, stop, talk out of, throw cold water on*, turn off, warn; concept 121
—ant. encourage, instigate, persuade, promote, put on to, stimulate, support, turn on, urge
detergent [n4] soap, cleaner, solvent; concept 492
deteriorate [v4] decay, degenerate, adulterate, alloy, become worse, be worse for wear*, break, corrode, corrupt, crumble, debase, debilitate, decline, decompose, degrade, deprave, depreciate, descend, disimprove, disintegrate, ebb, fade, fall apart, flag, go downhill*, go to pieces*, go to pot*, go to the dogs*, hit the skids*, impair, injure, languish, lapse, lessen, lose it, lose quality, lower, mar, pervert, regress, retrograde, retrogress, rot, sink, skid, slide, spoil, undermine, vitiate, weaken, wear away, worsen; concept 698
—ant. build, construct, develop, get better, improve
deterioration [n4] decay, degeneration, abase, adulteration, atrophy, corrosion, crumbling, debasement, decadence, decline, declination, deficiency, decomposition, degradation, degingivade, depreciation, descent, devolution, dilapidation, disintegration, dislocation, disruption, downfall, downslide, downturn, drop, fall, lapse, lessening, perversion, retrogression, rotting, ruin, slump, spoiling, vitiation, worsening; concepts 230,698
—ant. betterment, building, construction, development, improvement
deterrence [n1] perseverance assurance, backbone*, boldness, bravery, certainty, certainty, constancy, conviction, courage, dauntlessness, decision, dedication, doggedness, dogmatism, drive, energy, fearlessness, firmness, fortitude, grit, guts*, hardihood, heart*, independence, indomitable, intrepidity, nerve*, obstinacy, persistence, pluck*, purpose, purposefulness, resoluteness, resolution, resolve, self-confidence, single-mindedness, spine*, spirit*, steadfastness, stiff upper lip*, stubbornness, tenacity, valor, willpower; concepts 41,657
—ant. disinterest, doubt, hesitation, irresolution, spinelessness, vacillation
determination [n2] conclusion decision, judgment, measurement, opinion, perception, purpose, resolution, resolve, result, settlement, solution, verdict, visualization; concepts 685,689
—ant. beginning, start
determine [v4] conclude, decide, actuate, arbitrate, call the shots*, cinch, clinch, complete, dispose, drive, end, figure, finish,
fix upon, halt, impel, incline, induce, move, nail down*, opt, ordain, persuade, pin down*, pre- dispose, regulate, resolve, rule, settle, take a de- cision, tap, terminate, ultimate, wind up*, wrap up*, CONCEPTS 18, 35, 234 —Ant. begin, start
determine (v2) [c] discover, find out add up to*, ascertain, boil down to*, catch on, certify, check, demonstrate, detect, divine, establish, figure, figure out, have a hunch*, hear, learn, make out, see, size up, tell, tumble, unearth, verify, work out; CONCEPTS 15, 31 —Ant. miss, overlook

determine (adj) driven, persistent. bent, bent on, buckled down*, constant, decided, deci- sive, dogged, earnest, firm, fixed, hard-as-nails*, hardboiled*, intent, mean business*, obstinate, on ice*, pat, persevering, purposeful, resolute, resolved, serious, set, set on, settled, single-minded, solid, steadfast, strong-minded, strong-willed, stubborn, tenacious, unfaltering, unflinching, unhesitating, unwavering; CONCEPTS 404, 542 —Ant. flexible, hesitating, irresolute, vacillating, wavering, weak
deterrent (n) impediment, restraint bridle, check, curb, defense, determent, discourage- ment, dissuasive, hindrance, leash, obstacle, preventative, preventive, rein, shackle; CONCEPT 680 —Ant. catalyst, encouragement, incentive
detract (v) hate; feel disgust toward abhor, abominate, be allergic to, despise, dislike in- tensely, down on, execrate, feel aversion to- ward, feel hostility toward, feel repugnance toward, have no use for*, loathe, recoil from, reject, repudiate; CONCEPT 29 —Ant. adore, cherish, like, love, prize, respect
detestable (adj) loathsome, abominable ab- horred, abhorrent, accursed, atrocious, awful, despisable, disgusting, execrable, godawful*, grody*, gross*, hateable, hateful, heinous, horrid, lousy, low-down, maggot, monstrous, obnoxious, odious, offensive, outrageous, repugnant, repulsive, revolting, rotten, shock- ing, sorry, vile; CONCEPTS 529, 542 —Ant. admirable, adorable, cherished, likeable, loveable, prized, respectable, respected
dethrone (v) rust degrade, depose, discard, dismiss, disgrace, uncrown, unmake; CONCEPTS 298, 320 —Ant. crown, enthroned, put in power
detonate (v) set off bomb bang, blast, blow up, burst, discharge, explode, fulminate, Kablooey*, let go, mushroom*, push the button*, shoot off, touch off, va-voom*; CONCEPT 179 —Ant. dismantle
detonation (n) explosion bang, blast, blowout, boom, discharge, ignition; CONCEPTS 179, 320, 522
detour (n) indirect course alternate route, back road, branch, bypass, byway, byway,
develop / devoid

heighten, improve, intensify, lengthen, magnify, materialize, perfect, polish, promote, realize, refine, spread, strengthen, stretch, unfold, widen; concepts 700,775 — ant. circumscribe, compress, confine, decrease, lessen, narrow develop [v] begin; occur acquire, arise; befall, betide, break, break out, breed, chance, come about, come off, commence, contract, ensue, establish, follow, form, generate, go, happen, invest, originate, pick up, result, start, transpire; concept 119 — ant. cease, discontinue, end, halt, stop.

develop [v] unfold; be made known account for, acquire, actualize, disclose, disentangle, elaborate, evolve, exhibit, explain, explicate, foretell, form, materialize, produce, reach, realize, recount, state, uncoil, uncover, unfurl, unravel, untwist, unwind; concepts 60,261 developer [n] real estate developer, builder, planner, real estate investor; concepts 348 development [n] growth adding to, addition, adulthood, advance, advancement, advancing, augmentation, augmenting, boost, buildup, developing, elaborating, enlargement, evolution, evolvement, evolving, expansion, flowering, hike, improvement, increase, increasing, making progress, maturation, maturing, maturity, ongrowing, perfecting, progress, progression, reinforcement, reinforcing, ripening, spread, strengthening, stopping, stoppage, upping; concepts 700,704,775 — ant. decline, decrease, stoppage development [n] happening, incident change, circumstance, condition, denomination, event, eventuality, situation, transpiration, turn of events, upheav

develop [v] go straight, keep, stay; change, departure aberration, alteration, anomaly, breach, crotch, deflection, deterrent, difference, digression, discrepancy, disparity, divergence, diversion, fluctuation, fork, heresies, inconsistency, irregularity, modification, shift, transgression, turning, variance, variation; concepts 665,697,738 — ant. conformity, sameness, straightforwardness, uniformity
device [n] instrument, tool accessory, agent, apparatus, appliance, arrangement, article, construction, contraption, contrivance, creation, doohickey*, equipment, expedient, gadget, gear, gimmick, implement, invention, machine, makeshift, material, means, mechanism, medium, outfit, resort, resource, rigging*, Rube Goldberg invention*, shift, tackle, thingamajig*, utensil, whatchamacallit*, whatnot*, whatso-, concepts 463,499 device [n] play, scheme, maneuver artifice, cabal, chicanery, clever move, craft, cunningness, design, dodge, evasion, expedient, fake, feint, finesse, gambit, game, gimmick, improvisation, loophole*, machination, method, pattern, plan, plot, project, proposition, purpose, racket, ruse, shift, stratagem, strategy, stunt, subterfuge, trap, trick, wile; concept 660 device [n] symbol, emblem badge, colophon, crest, design, ensign, figure, insignia, logo, motif, motto, pattern, scroll, sign, slogan, token; concept 284 devil [n] demon adversary, archfiend, beast, Beezlebub, bête noire, brute, common enemy, dastard, diablo, djinn, dybbuk, enfant terrible*, evil one, fiend, genie, hellion, imp, knave, Lucifer, Mephistopheles, monster, ogre, Prince of Darkness, rogue, Satan, scamp, scoundrel, the devil*, the Eryines, the Furies, villain; concepts 370,412 — ant. angel, god devilish [adj] wicked, accursed, atrocious, bad, brutish, cloven-footed, cursed, damnable, demonic, detestable, diabolic, diabolical, evil, execrable, fiendish, hellborn, hellish, infernal, inhuman, iniquitous, Mephistophelian, nefarious, satanic, serpentine, unhallowed, villainous; concept 542 — ant. angelic, godlike, good, moral
device's advocate [n] mediator apostle, pleader, polemicist, sophist; concepts 60,423 devious [adj] dishonest, crafty, artful, calculating, crooked, deceitful, double-dealing, duplicitious, errant, erring, evasive, faking one out*, fishy*, foxy*, fraudulent, guileful, indirect, insidious, insinuance, not straightforward, oblique, obliquitous, playing games, playing politics*, put on, roundabout, scheming, shady, shifty, shrewd, sly, sneaking, sneaky, surreptitious, treacherous, tricky, underhanded, wily; concepts 401,404 — ant. artless, frank, honest, open, straightforward, trustworthy, truthful
devious [adj] crooked, indirect, ambiguous, bending, circuitous, confounding, confusing, curling, daunting, deviating, digressing, digression, diverting, earnest, erroneous, execrative, flexuous, misleading, obscure, out-of-the-way, rambling, remote, removed, roundabout, deceptive, lying, tortuous, twisting, wandering; concept 581 — ant. direct, straightforward
device [v] conceive, dream up ad-lib, arrange, blueprint*, brainstorm*, cast, chart, cogitate, come up with, concoct, construct, contrive, cook up*, craft, create, design, discover, dope out*, fake it, forge, form, formulate, frame*, get off*, hatch, head trip*, imagine, improvise, intrigue, invent, machinate, make up, mastermind*, plan, play it by ear*, plot, prepare, project, scheme, shape, spark, think up, throw together, trump up*, vamp, whip up*, work out; concepts 36,43 — ant. borrow
devoid [adj] empty, wanting bare, barren, bereft, deficient, demured, destitute, free from,
devote [v] commit one’s energies, thoughts
affect; apply, appropriate, assign,
entrust, give away, hallow, hand out, occupy oneself, pledge, present, reserve, sanctify, set apart, vow; CONCEPTS 17,108,112
devoted [adj] committed, loyal adherent, affectionate, ardent, behind one, caring, concerned, consecrated, constant, crazy about*, dear, dedicated, devout, doting, dutiful, faithful, fervid, fond, gone on*; lovesome, loving, staunch, steadfast, stuck on*, thoughtful, true, true-blue*, wild about*, zealous; CONCEPT 542 — Ant. apathetic, disloyal, inconsistent, neglectful, negligent, uncommitted, unfaithful, untrustworthy
devour [v] ingest, inhale, partake of, polish off*, go through, gulp, guzzle, hoover*, imbibe, feast on, feed on, gloat over, gobble, gorge*, delight in, destroy, dispatch, do compulsively, cram*, late, appreciate, be engrossed by, be preoccupied with, bore, bore into, bore on, bore on and on, bore to death, cram, cram into, cram up, do, gobble up
devotion [n] commitment; loyalty adherence, adoration, affection, allegiance, and/or, attachment, consecration, constancy, dedication, deference, devotion, devoutness, devoutness, earnestness, enthusiasm, faithfulness, fealty, fervor, fidelity, fondness, intensity, love, observance, passion, perseverance, sanctity, service, sincerity, spirituality, worship, zeal; CONCEPTS 32,657 — Ant. apathy, carelessness, indifference, neglect, negligence
devour [v] swallow, consume absorb, annihilate, appropriate, be engrossed by, be preoccupied with, boil down*, cram*, go through, gulp, guzzle, hoover*, imbibe, ingest, inhale, partake of, pig out*, polish off*, ravage, reject in, relish, revel in, scarf down*, spend, stuff, take, take in, use, waste, wipe out, wolf*, wolf down*; CONCEPTS 169,225
devout [adj] sincerely believing; devoted adherent, adhering, ardent, deep, earnest, faithful, fervent, fervid, genuine, godly, goody-goody*, goody two-shoes*, heart-and-soul, heartfelt, holy, intense, orthodox, passionate, pietistic, pious, prayerful, profound, religious, reverent, revering, serious, sincere, venerating, worshiping, zealous; CONCEPT 542 — Ant. insincere, incredulous, unbelieving
dew [n] moisture condensation, water droplets; CONCEPTS 467,524
dewy-eyed [adj] innocent dovelike, green, in-experienced, naive, pure, simple, uncorrupted, unlettered, unworldly, wide-eyed; CONCEPT 404
dexterity [n] aptitude, ability address, adroitness, art, artistry, cleverness, craft, cunning, deftness, effortlessness, expertise, expediency, facility, finesse, handiness, ingenuity, knack, know-how, mastery, neatness, nimbleness, proficiency, readiness, skill, skillfulness, smoothness, tact, touch; CONCEPTS 409,630 — Ant. awkwardness, clumsiness, inability, ineptness
dexterous [adj] ingenious, proficient able, active, acute, adept, adroit, agile, apt, artful, clever, crafty, crack*, cracky, deft, effortless, expert, facile, handy, having the know-how*, masterly, neat, nimble, nimbleness, prompt, quick, skillful, skillful, slick, sly, smooth; CONCEPTS 402, 527 — Ant. awkward, clumsy, inept, ineptness, unable, unhandy, unskilled
diabetic [adj] evil, fiendish atrocious, cruel, damnable, demoniac, demonic, devilish, hellish, impious, infernal, Mephistophelian, monstrous, nasty, nefarious, satanic, serpentine, shocking, unhallowed, unpleasant, vicious, vile, villainous, wicked; CONCEPT 345 — Ant. gentle, kind, moral, nice
diagnosis [n] identification of problem, disease analyze, determine, determine, diagnostic, distinguish, interpret, investigate, pinpoint, place, pronounce, recognize, spot; CONCEPTS 38,310
— Ant. misdiagnose
diagram [n] drawing, sketch of form or plan big picture*, bly, unk, chart, description, design, draft, figure, floor plan, game plan, ground plan, layout, outline, perspective, representation, rough draft; CONCEPTS 623,660
dial [v] tune to desired position punch, ring, rotate, turn, twist, wheel, zero in on*; CONCEPT 201
dialect [n] local speech accent, argot, cant, idiom, jargon, language, lingua, localism, patois, patter, pronunciation, provincialism, regionalism, slang, terminology, tongue, vernacular, vocabulary; CONCEPT 276
dialectic [adj] logical, rational analytic, argumentative, controversial, dialectical, persuasive, polemical, rationalistic; CONCEPT 529 — Ant. illogical, irrational
dialectic [n] logic, reasoning argumentation, contention, debate, deduction, discussion, disputation, forensic, logical argument, mooving, persuasion, polemics, question-and-answer method, ratification; CONCEPT 37
dialogue/dialog [n] talk, exchange of ideas chat, colloquy, communication, confab*, confabulation, conversation, conversational, discourse, discussion, duologue, interlocution, lines*, parle, parley, powwow, remarks, repartee, script, sides, small talk*; CONCEPT 56
diameter [n] measurement across object bore, breadth, calibre, module, width; CONCEPT 760
diametrical/diametrical [adj] opposed, conflicting adverse, antipodal, antipodean, antithetical, contradictory, contrary, contrasting, converse, counter, facing, opposite, polar, reverse; concept 364 — Ant. approving, coinciding, like, same, similar.

diaphanous [adj] fine, see-through chiffon, clear, cobweblike, delicate, filmy, flimsy, gaunt, gossamer, light, pellicular, pure, sheer, thin, translucent, transparent; concepts 490-606 — Ant. opaque, thick.
diarrhea [n] loose bowels, dysentery, flux, Montezuma’s revenge*, the runs*, the trots*.
diatribe [n] verbose attacks, denunciation, enunciation, expression, flourish, gift of gab*, inflection, intonation, language, line, lingo, locution, oratory, phrase, phraseology, phrasing, pronunciation, rhetoric, usage, verbalism, verbage, vocabulary, wodorage, wording; concepts 47,276.
dictum [n] saying, proverb adage, aphorism, apothegm, axiom, broadcram, gnome, maxim, moral, motto, precept, rule, saw, truism; concepts 278, 309.
dictum [n] decree, pronouncement affirmation, assertion, command, declaration, dictate, edict, fiat, order; concept 278.
didactic [adj] educational academic, advisory, command; rule.
didacticism [n] tyrannical, unlimited rule; concepts 333, 290, 464; — Ant. democracy.
diction [n] style of speech; articulation command of language, delivery, elocution, eloquence, enunciation, expression, flourish, gift of gab*, inflection, intonation, language, line, lingo, locution, oratory, phrase, phraseology, phrasing, pronunciation, rhetoric, usage, verbalism, verbage, vocabulary, wodorage, wording; concepts 47,276.
dictatorship [n] absolute rule, authoritarianism, autocracy, coercion, despotism, fascism, garrison state, Nazism, reign of terror*, totalitarianism, tyranny, unlimited rule; concepts 333, 290, 464; — Ant. democracy.

die [v] pass away; stop living be no more*; be taken breath one’s last*; cease to exist, croak*, die, demise, depart, drop off, drown, expire, finish, give up the ghost*; go way of all flesh*, kick the bucket*, perish, relinquish life, rest in peace, succumb, suffocate; concepts 304; — Ant. be born, begin, live.
die [v] wither, dwindle abate, bate, break down, crumble, decay, decline, degenerate, deteriorate, dilapidate, diminish, disappear, drop, ease off, ebb, end, expire, fade, fade away, fade out, fall, fall, fizzle out*; go bad*; go down hill*; halt, lapse, let up, lose power, melt away, moderate, molder, pass, peter out*, rankle, recede, retrograde, rot, run down, run low, run out, sink, slacken, stop, subside, vanish, wane, weaken, wear away, wither; concepts 469, 508; — Ant. develop, flourish, grow, improve.

diaphanous/diaphanity [adj] fine, see-through chiffon, clear, cobweblike, delicate, filmy, flimsy, gaunt, gossamer, light, pellicular, pure, sheer, thin, translucent, transparent; concepts 490-606 — Ant. opaque, thick.
diagnosing, teacherish, teacherly, teachy; preachy, preceptive, schoolmasterist, sermonic, sermonizing, teacherish, teachy, teachy; concept 548.
dictate [n] command; rule behest, bidding, code, decree, dictum, direction, edict, fiat, injunction, law, mandate, order, ordinance, precept, principle, requirement, statute, ultimatum, word; concepts 278, 318, 476.
dictate [v] command; dictate, edict, order; concepts 278, 309.
dictum [n] saying, proverb adage, aphorism, apothegm, axiom, broadcram, gnome, maxim, moral, motto, precept, rule, saw, truism; concepts 278, 309, 464; — Ant. democracy.

dictum [n] decree, pronouncement affirmation, assertion, command, declaration, dictate, edict, fiat, order; concept 278.
didactic [adj] educational academic, advisory, command; rule.
didacticism [n] tyrannical, unlimited rule; concepts 333, 290, 464; — Ant. democracy.

diction [n] style of speech; articulation command of language, delivery, elocution, eloquence, enunciation, expression, flourish, gift of gab*, inflection, intonation, language, line, lingo, locution, oratory, phrase, phraseology, phrasing, pronunciation, rhetoric, usage, verbalism, verbage, vocabulary, wodorage, wording; concepts 47,276.
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true blue*, ultraconservative, zealot; CONCEPTS 559,427
diet [n1] abstinence from food dietary, fast, nutritional therapy, regime, regimen, restriction, starvation, weight-reduction plan; CONCEPT 660 — Ant. indulgence
diet [n2] daily intake of food aliment, bite, comestibles, commons, daily bread, edibles, fare, good, grub, morsel, nourishment, nutrition, nutrition, provisions, rations, snack, subsistence, viands, victuals; CONCEPTS 437,459
diet [v] abstain from food count calories*, eat sparingly, fall off, fast, go without, lose weight, reduce, skinny down*, slim, slim down, starve, tighten belt*, watch weight*; CONCEPT 169
— Ant. gorge, indulge
differ [v1] be dissimilar, distinct alter, bear no resemblance, be distinguished from, be off the beaten path*, be unlike, clash with, conflict with, contradict, contrast, depart from, deviate from, digress, disagree, disassociate from, diverge, diversify, jar*, with, luck resemblance, modify, not conform, not look like, qualify, reverse, run counter to, show contrast, sing a different tune*, stand apart, take exception, turn, vary; CONCEPT 665 — Ant. agree, be same, conform
differ [v2] clash; hold opposing views bicker*, bump heads*, contend, debate, demur, disagree, dispute, dissent, divide, fight, go after each other, go at it*, hit a clinker*, hit a sour note*, jar*, lock horns*, object, oppose, protest against, quarrel, scuffle, take issue, vary, warp; CONCEPT 446
— Ant. agree, consent, harmonize
difference [n1] dissimilarity, distinctness aberration, abnormality, antithesis, asymmetry, change, characteristic, contrariety, contrarieness, contrast, departure, deviation, di- gression, discrepancy, discrepancy, disparity, dis- semblance, distinction, divergence, diversity, exception, heterogeneity, idiosyncrasy, inequality, irregularity, nonconformity, opposition, particularity, peculiarity, separateness, separation, singularity, unconformity, unlike- ness, sameness, similarity, uniformity, variety; CONCEPT 665 — Ant. accord, agreement, alikeness, concurrence, conformity, likeness, same- ness, similarity, uniformity
different [adj1] dissimilar, unlike a far cry from*, altered, antithetic, at odds, at variance, changed, clashing, colorful, contradistinct, con- tradistinctive, contrary, contrasting, contrariness, deviating, differential, discrepant, disparate, distant, distinct, distinctive, divergent, divers, diverse, incommensurable, incomparable, inconsistent, individual, like night and day*, mismatched, mismated, offbeat, opposed, other, otherwise, particular, peculiar, poles apart*, single, unlike, unequal, unrelated, unseemly, variant, various; CONCEPTS 487,564, 572 — Ant. alike, correspondent, homogeneous, like, resembling, same, similar
different [adj2] separate, distinct another, another story, atypical, bizarre, discrete, di- verse, especial, express, extraordinary, individual, novel, original, other, out of the ordinary, particular, peculiar, rare, several, singular, something else, special, specialized, specific, startling, strange, uncommon, unconventional, unique, unusual, various; CONCEPT 564 — Ant. conventional, correspondent, harmonious, normal, same, standard, unified, united
differentiate [v1] make a distinction antithes- e, characterize, comprehend, contrast, demarcate, discern, dispense, discriminate, extricate, individualize, individuate, know, know what’s what*, mark, mark off, redline*, separate, set apart, set off, sever, separate, split hairs*, tell apart, understand; CONCEPTS 15,38 — Ant. associate, confuse, connect, group, link, mix up
differentiate [v2] change; make different adapt, alter, assort, convert, diversify, mis- match, mismatch, modify, transform, vary, war; CONCEPT 572 — Ant. normal, same, similar, standard, uniform
differentiation [n1] differentiation antithes- e, differentiation, distinctness, individuality, individuality, individuality, individuality, unique, unusual, various; CONCEPTS 660, 564
— Ant. conventional, correspondent, harmonious, normal, same, standard, unified, united
difficult [adj1] hard on someone; hard to do arduous, backbreaker*, bothersome, burdensome, challenging, crucial, demanding, difficile, easier said than done*, effortful, exact- ing, formidable, galling, Gargantuan*, hard- won, heavy, Herculean*, immense, intricate, irritating, labored, laborious, no picnic*, not easy, onerous, operose, painful, problem, problem- atic, prohibitive, rigid, severe, stiff, strenu- ous, taxing, toilsome, tough, troublesome, trying, unyielding, uphill, upstream, wearisome; CONCEPT 538 — Ant. calm, easy, free, manage- able, plain, simple, uncomplicated
difficult [adj2] complicated; hard to compre- hend abstract, abstruse, baffling, bewilder- ing, complex, confusing, confusing, dark, deep, delicate, enigmatic, enigmatic, entangled, esoteric, formidable, hard to explain, hard to solve, hidden, inexplicable, intricate, involved, knotty, labyrinthine, loose, meandering, mysterious,
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mystical, mystifying, nice, obscure, obstinate, paradoxical, perplexing, problematical, profound, puzzling, rambling, subtle, tangled, thorny, ticklish, troublesome, unclear, unfathomable, unintelligible, vexing; concept 529
—Ant. calm, easy, simple, straightforward, uncomplicated
difficult [adj] [3] unmanageable socially; argumentative, search: boor, dim, demanding, fastidious, finicky, fractional, fuzzy, grim, hard to please, impolite, intractable, irritable, outlandish, overbearing, perverse, picky, refractory, rigid, rude, tiresome, tough, troublesome, trying, unaccommodating, unmanageable; concepts 503, 583, 772 —Ant. abbreviated, abridged, brief, short, succinct
diffuse [adj] [2] wordy; circumspect, copious, diffuse, dissipative, discursive, dull, exuberant, lavish, lengthy, long, long-winded, loose, meandering, palaverous, profuse, prolix, rambling, random, redundant, vague, verbose, waffling, windy; concept 527 —Ant. unmanageable socially

diffusion [n] spread; wide distribution circulation, dispersal, dispersion, dissemination, dissipation, expansion, propaganda, propagation, scattering; concepts 634, 651 —Ant. collection, concentration
dig [v] [n] vandalize, cut, cutting remark, gibe, incuruendo, jeer, quirp, slur, sneer, taunt, wisecrack; concept 54 —Ant. compliment, flattery, praise
dig [v] [i] delve into; hollow out bore, break up, bulldoze, burrow, cut, channel, clean, concave, deepen, depress, dig down, discover, dredge, drill, drive, enter, excavate, exhume, fork out, go into, gouge, grub, harvest, hoe, investigate, mine, penetrate, pierce, pit, probe, produce, quarry, root, root out, root, sap, scoop, scoop out, search, shovel, sift, spade, till, tunnel, turn over, uncover, undermine, unearth; concept 178 —Ant. fill
dig [v] [2] thrust object into drive, gouge, jab, jog, nudge, plunge, poke, prod, push, ram, sink, stab, stick; concept 208
dig [v] [3] investigate; discover bring to light*; come across, come up with, delve; dig down, expose, extract; find, go into, inquire, look into, probe, prospect, research, retrieve; root, search; search high and low*; shake down*, sift*, turn inside out*, turn upside down*; tribulation, trouble; concepts 674, 677 —Ant. calm, ease, felicity, peace, tranquility
difficulty [n] [1] problem; situation requiring great effort adversity, arduousness, awkwardness; barricade; check, criticism, crisis; dead end; deadlock; deep water*; dilemma; distress; emergency; exigency; fix*; frustration; hardship; hazard; hindrance; hitch*; hot water*; impasse; knot*; labor, laboriousness; mess, misfortune; muddle; obstacle; obstruction; pain; painfulness; paradox, perplexity; pickle*; predicament, quagmire, quandary; scrape*; snag*; steep, strain; strait; stigma; vulnerability; weakness; weight; worry; responsibility; scrape*, setback, strain, straight, stress, strife; struggle, stumbling block*; tribulation, trouble; concepts 552, 555 —Ant. calm, friendly, sociable
difficulty [n] [2] mental burden ado, aggravation, annoyance, anxiety, bafflement; bother; care, charge, complication, crisis, depression, discouragement; distress; embarrassment, embarrassment; emergency; exigency; frustration; grievance, hangup; harassment; imbroglio; inconvenience; irritation, jam; maze; mess; millstone*; misery; oppressiveness; perplexity; pickle*; pinch, predicament, pressure, puzzle, quandary; ramification, responsibility, scrape*, setback, strain, stress, strife, struggle; to-do*; trouble; vicissitude, weight, worry; concepts 410, 532, 690 —Ant. calmness; contentment, peace; pleasure, satisfaction
difficulty [n] [3] argument alteration, beef*; bickering, controversy; dispute; falling-out*; fight, hassle, misunderstanding; quarrel; squabble; strife, trouble; concept 46 —Ant. harmony, peace
diffidence [n] [1] hesitancy; lack of confidence; backwardness; bashfulness; constraint, doubt, fear, hesitation; humility, insecurity, meekness, modesty; nosiness; reluctance, reserve, self-consciousness; sheepishness; shyness, simplicity, timidity, timorousness, unassertiveness; concept 653 —Ant. boldness, confidence
diffident [adj] [1] hesitant; unconfident; backward, bashful, blenching, chary, constrained, coy, demure, distrustful, doubtful, dubious; flinching; humble, insecure, meek, modest, n Cathy, shy, suspicious, timid, timorous, unassertive, unsounding, unassuming, unobtrusive, unposed, unsure, withdrawn; concept 401 —Ant. bold, confident
diffuse [v] [adj] spread out broadcast, cathartic, circulated, dilated, dispersed, disseminated, distributed, expanded; extended, general, prevalent, propagated, radiated, scattered, separated, strewn; thin, unaccompanied, universal, widespread; concepts 530, 583, 772 —Ant. compact, compressed, concentrated, confined, limited, restricted
dig [v.] begin with enthusiasm bit, burrow, chew, commence, consume, delve, eat, set about, spring, start eating; CONCEPTS 100,199
—Ant. avoid, delay, postpone, procrastinate
digit [n.] number Arabic, cipher, figure, integer, n.8,008, numeral, symbol, whole number; CONCEPTS 765,784
digit [n.] small appendage of animate being claw, extremity, fing, toe, finger, fork, hook, index finger, phalange, pinkie, pointer, ring finger, thumb, toe; CONCEPT 392
digital library [n.] multimedia digital library, electronic library, information superhighway, national information infrastructure, virtual library; CONCEPT 274
dignified [adj.] honorable aristocratic, august, courtly, decorous, distinguishing, eminent, formal, grand, grave, great, high-brow*, highfalutin*, imperial, imperious, lofty, majestic, magnificent, mighty*, noble, proud, brow*, highfalutin*, imperial, imperious, lofty, courtly, decorous, distingue, distinguished,
—Ant. dishonorable, indecorous, undignified
dignify [v.] make honorable; glorify adorn, advance, aggrandize, dignify, elevate, ennobble, erect, exalt, grace, honor, magnify, prefer, promote, raise, sublime, upper; CONCEPTS 244,700
digit [n.]
—Ant. belittle, condemn, degrade, demote, detract, disgrace, humiliate, insult, shame
dignitary [n.] high ranking person big gun*, big kahuna*, bigshot*, bigwig*, celebrity, luminary, official, person of influence, star, top cat*, VIP*
—Concepts 404,555,574
—Ant. dishonorable, indecorous, undignified
dignity [n.] excellence, nobility address, cachet, character, consequence, courtliness, culture, decency, decorum, distinction, elevation, eminence, ethics, etiquette, glory, grace, grandeur, gravity, greatness, hauteur, honor, importance, loftiness, majesty, merit, morality, nobleness, perfection, poise, prestige, propriety, quality, rank, regard, renown, respectability, seemliness, self-respect, significance, solemnity, splendor, standing, state, station, status, status, sublimity, virtue, worth, worthiness; CONCEPTS 588,411,668
—Ant. lowness
digress [v.] stray, deviate aberrate, beat about the bush*, be diffuse, circumlocute, depart, divagate, drift, excite, extend, go off the point, get off the subject, get sidetracked, go by way of*, go off on a tangent*, long way*, meander, ramble, roam, srove, swerve, turn aside, veer, wander, wander away; CONCEPTS 195,266,697
—Ant. be direct, stay
digression [n.] deviation; straying apostrophe, aside, deflection, departure, detour, difference, discussion, diversion, diversion, diversion, drifting, episode, excursion, excursions, footnot, incident, note, obiter dictum, parenthesis, rambling, variation, wandering; CONCEPTS 278,665,997
—Ant. directness, straightness
dilapidated [adj.] falling apart; in ruins battered, beat-up, broken-down, crumbling, crumbliness*, damaged, decayed, decaying, decrepit, dilapidation, dog-eared*, faded, fallen-in, impaired, in a bad way*, injured, marred, neglected, old, ramshackle, ratty*, raunchy, rickety, rinky-dink*, run-down, seedy, shabby, shady, slummy, tacky, threadbare, tumble-down, uncared for, unimproved, unkempt, used-up, worn-out; CONCEPTS 485,560
—Ant. in good repair, rebuilt
dilate [v.] stretch, widen, amplify, augment, be profuse, be prolix, broaden, develop, distend, enlarge, expand, expatriate, expand, extend, increase, inflate, lengthen, prolong, protract, puff out, spin off, swell; CONCEPT 37
—Ant. compress, constrict, contract, lessen, reduce
dilatory [adj.] procrastinating backward, behindhand, dailying, delaying, deliberate, lagging, late, lax, lazy, leisurely, lingering, loitering, moratory, neglected, negligible, putting off, remiss, slack, slow, sluggish, snail-like*, tardy, tarrying, time-wasting, unhusky, unhurried; CONCEPTS 542,799
—Ant. diligent, eager, enthusiastic, hard-working, ready, zealous
dilemma [n.] crisis bind*, box*, Catch-22*, corner, difficulty, double bind*, embarrassment, fix, hole, hooker*, impasse, jam, mess, mire, perplexity, pickle*, plight, predicament, problem, puzzle, quandary, scrape, spot, strait, tight corner*; CONCEPTS 674,675
—Ant. miracle, solution, wonder
dilettante [adj] amateurish artsy fatty*, dabbling, green*, half-baked*, half-cocked*, rooker, tenderfoot*, unaccomplished, anfrighted, unskilled; CONCEPT 527
—Ant. professional
dilettante [n] amateur abecedarian, aesthete, dilettante, dabbler, dallier, greenhorn*, non-professional, rookie, smatterer, tyro, uninitiate; CONCEPT 423
—Ant. professional
diligence [n] perseverance in carrying out action activity, alertness, application, assiduity, assiduousness, attention, attentiveness, briskness, care, carefulness, constancy, earnestness, exertion, heed, heedfulness, industry, intensity, intent, intention, keenness, laboriousness, pertinacity, quickness, sedulousness, vigor; CONCEPTS 657,677
—Ant. inactivity, indifferencer, inactivity, laziness, lethargy, neglect
diligent [adj] persevering, hard-working active, assiduous, attentive, busy, careful, conscientious, constant, eager, eager beaver*, earnest, grind*, indefatigable, industrious, laborious, occupied, opereose, painstaking, persistent, persisting, pertinacious, plugging*, sedulous, steadfast, studious, tireless, unflagging, unintermitting; CONCEPTS 260,538,542
—Ant. inactive, indifferent, languid, lazy, lethargic, negligent
dilly-dally [v.] waste time dawdle, delay, hem and haw*, hesitate, linger, loiter, meander, mosey, move slowly, procrastinate, vacillate; CONCEPTS 151,210,684
dilute [v.] make thinner; weaken adulterate, alter, attenuate, cook, cut, decrease, dilutesquise, diffuse, diminish, doctor*, doctor up*, irrigate, lacer, lessen, liquefy, mitigate, mix, moderate, modify, needle*, phony up*, plant, qualify, reduce, shave*, spike, temper, water, water down; CONCEPT 250
—Ant. concentrate, strengthen, thicken
diluted/dilute [adj] thinned, weakened adulterated, attenuated, cut, impaired, impoverished, laced, light, moderated, reduced, shaved*, spiked, tempered, waisy, watered down, waterish, watery, wishy-washy*; CONCEPTS 485,606
—Ant. concentrated, strengthened, thickened
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dim [adj] darkish blah, bleary, blurred, caliginous, cloudy, dark, dingy, dreary, dull, dusky, dicky, faded, faint, flat, fuzzy, gloomy, gray, ill-defined, indistinct, lackluster, lightless, mat, monotone, monotonous, murky, muddled, obscure, pale, poorly lit, shadowy, suffused, tarnished, tenebrous, unclear, unilluminated, vague, weak; concept 617

—Ant. bright, brilliant, clear, distinct, light

dim [adj2] unfavorable with regard to opinion; concept 542

—Ant. favorable, good

dim [adj3] not very intelligent boorish, dense, dim-witted, doltish, dull, dumb, oafish, obtuse, skeptical, somber, suspicious, unpromising; concept 402

—Ant. bright, intelligent, smart

dim [v] darken; obscure; cloud, bedim, befog, bleary, blur, cloud, dull, eclipse, fade, fog, haze, lower, muddy, obfuscate, pale, tarnish, turn down; concept 250,627

—Ant. brighten, lighten

dimensions/dimension [n] proportions; range, measurement, ambit, amplitude, big-ness, bulk, capacity, compass, depth, dimension-ality, extension, extent, extent, extent, greatness, height, importance, largeness, length, magni-tude, measure, measurement, reach, scale, scope, size, volume, width; concept 730,792

dimension [v] become or cause to be less abate, abbreviate, attenuate, become smaller, close, contract, curtail, cut, decline, decrease, depreciate, die out, drain, dwindle, fade away, lessen, lower, minify, moderate, peter out, recede, reduce, retrench, shrink, trifle, slacken, subside, taper, temper, wane, weaken; concept 698,776

—Ant. develop, enlarge, expand, extend, grow, increase, lengthen, prolong

diminish [v2] belittle abuse, bad-mouth*, cheapen, cut down to size*, decry, demean, deprecate, derogate, detract from, devalue, disrespect, dump on*, give comeuppance*, knock off high horse*, minimize, pan*, poormouth*, put away*, put down*, run down*, tear down*, concept 54

—Ant. compliment, flatter, praise

diminution [n] lessening, reduction abatement, alleviation, contraction, curtailment, cut, cut-back, decay, decline, deduction, re-trenchment, weakening; concept 686,776

—Ant. development, enlargement, expansion, growth, increase


—Ant. big, huge, large, tall

dimple [n] indentation cleft, concavity, dent, depression, divot, hollow, pit; concept 490

dimwitz [n] a stupid person blockhead, bone-head, dolt, dullard, dunce, fool, idiot, ignoramus, imbecile, moron, nesciunt, simpleton, twit; concept 412

din [n] loud, continuous noise; babel, bedlam, boisterousness, brouhaha, buzz, clamor, clanger, crash, clutter, commotion, confusion, crash, disquiet, hoo-ha*, hubbub, hubbubaloos*, hurried-barily*, jangle, music, outcry, pandemonium, percussion, racket, row, shout, sound, stridency, tintamarre*, tintinabulation, tumult, uproar; concept 595

dine [v] eat, often formally banquet, breakfast, consume, do lunch*, eat out*, fall to*, feed on, lunch, sup, supper; concept 169

—Ant. abstain

diner [n] casual restaurant with varied menu; Automat*, bistro, booth, café, canteen, chuck wagon*, coffee shop, concession, dump*, eatery*, eater*, eat house, facility, fast-food outlet, greasy spoon*, grill, hash house*, ice-cream parlor, lunch counter, lunchroom, lunch wagon, mess hall, quick-lunch, saloon, sandwich shop, snack bar, teatoom; concept 449

dingy [adj] soiled, tacky bedimmed, broken-down, colorless, dark, darkish, dilapidated, dim, dirty, discolored, drab, dreary, dull, dusky, faded, gloomy, griny, muddy, murky, obscure, run-down, seedy, shabby, stricken, somber, suffused, tarnished, threadbare, tired; concept 485,617

—Ant. bright, clean, immaculate, neat, pure, spotless

dinky [adj] tiny, small bush-league*, dainty, insignificant, lesser, Liliputian, mini, miniature, minor, minor-league*, neat, petty, second-rate*, small-fry*, small-time*, trim; concept 789

—Ant. big, huge, large


dip [n1] submersion in liquid bath, dive, douche, drenching, ducking, immersion, plunge, soak, soaking, swim; concept 256

dip [n2] something for dunking concoction, dilution, infusion, mixture, preparation, solution, suspension; concept 290,466

dip [v3] depression; decline basin, concavity, declivity, descent, downslope, downswooping, downward, drop, fall, fall-off, hole, hollow, inclination, incline, lowering, pitch, sag, sink, sinkage, sinkhole, slip, slope, slip, slope; concept 513,697,738

—Ant. ascent, increase, rise

dip [v1] put into liquid; bathe, douse, drench, duck, dunk, immerse, irrigate, lave, lower, moisten, pitch, plunge, rinse, slop, slosh, soak, souse, splash, steep, submerge, submerse, wash, water, wet; concept 201,256

dip [v2] lower, descend, decline, decline, disappear, drop, drop down, fade, fall, go down, incline, nose-dive, plummet, plunge, reach, recede, sag, set, settle, sheet, sink, sink, skid, slant, slip, slope, slop, slump, slope, slope; concept 260,466

—Ant. ascent, raise

dip [v3] scoop, ladle; bail, bale, bucket, decant, dish, draft off, draw, draw out, dredge, handle, lade, lift, offer, reach into, shovel, spoon, strain; concept 196,225

dip into [v] try, sample appropriate, browse, dabble, dip through, get, glance at, glance over, leave through, peruse, play at, rifle through*, run over, run through, scan, seize, skim, take, taste, thumb through*; concept 87,623

diploma [n] certificate for achievement authority, award, charter, commission, confirmation,
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credentials, degree, honor, recognition, sheepskin, shingle, voucher, warrant; CONCEPTS 271,337
diplomacy [n] tact address, artfulness, craft, delicacy, delicatess, discretion, expedience, fineness, negotiation, poise, politics, savoir-faire, skill, statecraft, subtlety; CONCEPTS 388,633
— Ant. bad manners, impoliteness, rudeness

diplomat [n] politician, consul agent, ambassador, attaché, cabinet member, chargé d’affaires, conciliator, emissary, envoy, expert, go-between, legate, mediator, minister, moderator, negotiator, plenipotentiary, public relations person, representative, tactician; CONCEPTS 354,359
diplomatic [adj] politic, tactful adept, arch, artful, astute, bland, brassy, cagey, calculating, capable, clever, conciliatory, conniving, convincing, conning, courting, crafty, cunning, deft, deliberate, dexterous, discreet, gracious, guileful, intriguing, opportunistic, polite, prudent, savvy, scheming, sensitive, sharp, shrewd, sly, smooth, strategic, suave, subtle, wily; CONCEPTS 401,542
— Ant. artless, impolite, rude, tactless
dire [adj] urgent; crucial acute, burning, clamant, clamorous, climactic, critical, crying, desperate, drastic, exigent, extreme, immoderate, imperative, important, instant, pressing; CONCEPTS 546,568,799
— Ant. trivial, unimportant

dire [adj] terrible, ominous affirmative alarming, appalling, awful, black, calamitous, cataclysmic, catastrophic, cruel, deplorable, depressing, disastrous, dismal, distressing, dreadful, fearful, fierce, frightful, gloomy, grievous, grim, heart-breaking, horrible, horrid, lamentable, oppressive, portentous, redoubtable, regrettable, rumous, scowling, shocking, terrible, ugly, unfortunate, woeful; CONCEPTS 537,548,570
— Ant. fortunate, good, lucky, nice
direct [adj] honest absolute, bald, blunt, candid, categorical, downright, explicit, express, forthright, frank, matter-of-fact, open, outspoken, person-to-person, plain, plain-spoken, point-blank, sincere, straightforward, straight from the shoulder*, talk turkey*, unambiguous, unconcealed, undisguised, unequivocal, unresolved; CONCEPTS 267
— Ant. evasive, dishonest, indirect, wily

directly [adv] undeviating; uninterrupted bee-line*, continuous, even, horizontal, in bee line*, in a straight line, linear, nonstop, not crooked, point-blank, right, shortest, straight, straight ahead, straightforward, through, true, unbroken, unwavering; CONCEPTS 482,581
— Ant. changing, deviating, indirect, intermittent, interrupted, varying

direct [adj] face-to-face; next to contiguous, firsthand, head-on, immediate, lineal, next, personal, primary, prompt, proximate, resultant, succeeding; CONCEPTS 385,586
— Ant. indirect

direct [v] manage, oversee; administer, advise, be in the driver’s seat*, boss, call the shots*, carry on, conduct, control, control the affairs of, dispose, dominate, govern, guide, handle, have the say, head up*, influence, keep, lead, operate, ordain, preside over, quarter back*, regulate, rule, run, run the show*, run things*, shepherd, superintend, supervise, take the

reins*; CONCEPTS 94,117
— Ant. misguide, mismanage, neglect

direct [v] give instructions; teach address, advise, bid, charge, command, deliver, dictate, enjoin, give directions, give orders, inform, instruct, lecture, order, read, tell, warn

— Ant. 53,61
— Ant. misguide, mislead

direct [v] point in a direction; guide address, aim, beam, cast, conduct, escort, fix, focus, head, incline, indicate, intend, lay, lead, level, mean, move in, pilot, point, point the way, present, route, see, set, shepherd, show, sight, sight on, slant, steer, target, train, turn, zero in; CONCEPTS 187,201
— Ant. diverge, misdirect

direct [v] send, usually by mail system address, designate, inscribe, label, mail, mark, route, superscribe; CONCEPT 217

direct [v] put all of efforts toward address, aim, apply, bend, buckle down, devote, endeavor, fix, give, set, settle, strive, throw, try, turn; CONCEPTS 87,677

direction [n] management administration, charge, command, control, government, guidance, leadership, order, oversight, supervision, supervision; CONCEPTS 299,328

direction [n] course, route aim, angle, area, aspect, bearing, beeline*, bent, bias, current, drill, end, inclination, line, objective, orientation, outlook, path, point of compass, proclivity, range, region, road, set, side, slant, spot, standpoint, stream, tack, track, trajectory, trend, viewpoint, way; CONCEPTS 657,738
— Ant. deviation, misdirection, wrong way

direction(s) [n] instructions, guidance advice, advancement, assignment, briefing, directive, guidelines, indication, lowdown*, notification, plan, prescription, recommendation, regulation, sealed order, specification, specs*, steer*, summits, tip, word*; CONCEPTS 371,274
— Ant. misdirection, misinformation

directive [n] command, instruction charge, communication, decree, dictate, edict, injunction, mandate, memo, memorandum, message, notice, order, ordinance, regulation, ruling, ukase, word; CONCEPTS 271,274,662
— Ant. answer

directly [adv] the shortest route as a crow flies*, beeline*, dead, direct, due, exactly, plump, precisely, right, slant bang*, slap, smack, smack dab*, straight, straightforward, undeviating, unwaveringly, without deviation; CONCEPTS 581,778
— Ant. indirectly

directly [adv] as soon as possible anon, at once, continguously, dead*, due, first off, forthwith, immediately, in a second, instantaneously, instanter, instantly, presently, promptly, pronto*, quickly, right away, shortly, speedily, straighaway, straight off; CONCEPT 820

directly [adv] straightforwardly candidly, face-to-face, honestly, in person, literally, openly, personally, plainly, point-black, truthfully, unequivocally, verbatim, without prevarication, word for word; CONCEPT 267
— Ant. indirectly

director [n] manager administrator, big person*, boss, chair, chief, controller, exec, executive, executive officer, governor, head, head honcho*, helmer, key player*, kingpin*, leader, organizer, overseer, person upstairs*, player,
DIRECTORY / DISAFFECT

principal, producer, skipper*, supervisor, top
dog*, top person*; concepts 547,552
direful [adj] fearful; horrible apocalyptic, appalling, awful, balear, baneful, calamitous, dreadful, fateful, ghastly, gloomy, horrid, ill-boding, inauspicious, ominous, shocking, terrible, terrific, unlucky, unpropitious; concepts 537,570 —ant. good, nice
dirge [n] sad song chant, coronary, cry, death march, death song, elegy, funeral song, hymn, jeremial, knell, lament, march, monody, requiem, threnody; concepts 595
dirigible [n] airship blimp, hot-air balloon, zeppelin; concepts 304
dirt [n1] grime, impurity crud*, dreck, dregs, excrement, feculence, filth, filthiness, gook*, ground, gunk*, mire, muck, mud, rottenness, scuzz*, sludge, slime, smudge, smut, soil, stain, tarnish; concepts 509 —ant. cleanliness, pureness, purity, sterility
dirt [n2] obscenity; immorality chicanery, double-dealing, filth, fourriere, fraud, indecency, lubricity, pornography, smut, concepts 655 —ant. morality
dirt [n3] soil clay, dust, earth, loam, real estate, terra firma; concepts 509
dirty [adj] soiled, unclean bedraggled, begrimed, black, contaminated, cruddy*, crummy, defiled, disarrayed, dishabille, disheveled, dreggy, dusty, filthy, foul, fouled, greasy, grime, grubby, grungy*, icky*, lousy, messy, mucky*, muddy, mung*, murky, nasty, pigpen*, polluted, raunchy, scummy*, scuzzy*, sляtteringly, slimy, sloppy, slovenly, smudged, smutty, sooty, spattered, spotted, squelid, stained, straggly, sullied, undusted, unhygienic, unkempt, unlaundered, unsanitary, unseemly, unswept, untidy, unwashed, yucky*; concepts 485 —ant. clean, pure, spotless, sterile
dirtv [adj2] obscene, pornographic base, blue, coarse, contemptible, despicable, filthy, immoral, impure, indecent, low, low, mean, nasty, off-color, ick, rascal, salacious, scatological, scurry, smutty, sordid, squelid, unchaot, unclean, uncivil, vile, vulgar; concepts 542,545 —ant. clean, moral, upright
dirty [adj3] dishonest below the belt*, cheating, corrupt, crooked, deceitful, double-dealing, foul, shabby, shady, sly, sleazy, sneaky, sordid, unfaithful, unethical, unscrupulous, unethical; concepts 267 —ant. clean, nice
dirty [v] cause to be soiled begrime, besoil, blacken, blotch, blur, blot, coat, contaminate, corrupt, deface, decay, defile, disfigure, disgust, encrust, foul, grime, make dusty, make impure, mess up, mold, muddy, pollute, rot, smear, smirch, smoke, smudge, smutch, spot, spoil, spot, stain, sully, sweat, taint, tar, tarnish; concepts 254 —ant. clean, cleanse, purify, sterilize
dirty old man [n] pervert degenerate, lecher, sex maniac, sleaze bug; concepts 412
dirty tricks [n] dishonest practices dirty pool*, funny business*, malicious tactics, monkey business*, shady business, skulduggery, unethical behavior; concepts 59,635,657
disability [n] disadvantage, restriction affliction, ailment, defect, detriment, disqualification, drawback, impairment, inability, incapacity, incompetency, inexperience, infirmity, injury, invalidity, lack, unfitness, weakness; concepts 309,316,410 —ant. advantage, fitness, strength
disable [v] render ineptive: cripple attenuate, batter, blunt, damage, debilitate, disarm, disable, disqualify, enervate, enfeebles; exhaust, hamstrng*, handicap, harm, hock*, hogue*; hurt, immobilize, impair, incapacitate, invalidate, kibosh*, knock out*, main, mangle, mar, mutilate, mutilize, paralyze, pinion; prostrate, put out of action*, render incapable, ruin, sabotage, sap, shatter, shoot down*, spoil, take out*, throw monkey wrench into*, total*, unbrace, undermine, until, unstrength, weaken, wreck; concepts 130,246 —ant. aid, assist, enable, help, improve
disabled [adj] incapacitated broken-down, confined, decrepit, disarmed, hamstrung*, handicapped, helpless, hurt, incapable, infirm, laid-up, lame, maimed, out-of-action*, out-of-commission*, paralyzed, powerless, rundown, sidelined, stalled, weakened, worn-out, wounded, wrecked; concepts 314,327 —ant. able, healthy

disadvantage [n2] hurt, loss damage, deprival, detriment, disservice, harm, injury, prejudice; concepts 230,309,679 —ant. advantage, benefit, blessing, gain, profit
disadvantaged [adj] underprivileged deprived, discriminated against, handicapped, hindered, impaired, impoverished, poor; concepts 534 —ant. privileged, prosperous, rich, wealthy

disadvantageous [adj] detrimental, inconveni-ent adverse, contrary, damaging, debitside, deleterious, deprecative, derogatory, detracting, disparaging, downside, dyslastic, harmful, hurtful, ill-timed, incontinent, injurious, inopportune, objectionable, on the debit side, pejorative, prejudicial, slighting, uncompensatory, unprofitable; concepts 334,537,555 —ant. advantageous, convenient, helpful, well-timed
disadvantage(o) [n] difficulty, trouble adverse circumstance, bar, blocking, burden, defect, deficiency, deprivation, detriment, disability, discommodity, drawback, failing, fault, flaw, fly in the ointment*, hamper, handicap, hardship, hindrance, impediment, perfection, imposition, inadequacy, inconvenience, invalidity, lack, liability, limitation, minus, nuisance, objection, obstacle, privation, problem, restraint, snag, stumbling block*, weakness, weak point; concepts 666,674 —ant. advantage, good fortune

disaffect [v] lose affection for, estrange agitate, alienate, antagonize, discompose, disquiet, disturb, disunify, disunite, divide, repel, upset,
disaffected / disappointment

wear; concepts 7,19,135,384 —ant. content, make happy, please;

disaffected [adj] alienated, estranged antagonistic, discontented, disloyal, dissatisfied, hostile, indifferent, mutual, rebellious, sedulous, unconformable, unfriendly, unconscientious; concept 403 —ant. contented, happy, pleased

disaffection [n] alienation, estrangement animosity, antagonism, animosity, aversion, breach, disagreement, discontent, dislike, disloyalty, dissatisfaction, hatred, hostility, ill will, repugnance, resentment, unfriendliness; concepts 388,410 —ant. attraction, happiness, harmony, pleasure

disagree [v] be different be discordant, be dissimilar, clash, conflict, contradiction, counter, depart, deviate, differ, discord, disharmonize, dissent, diverge, run counter, vary, war; concept 665 —ant. agree, coincide, harmonize

disagree [v] argue; hold differing opinion altercation, battle, bicker, brawl, break with, bring action, clash, contend, contest, counter, controvert, debate, differ, discord, disapprove, dispute, dissent, divide, fall out*, feud, fight, go for the jugular*, haggle, have words*, jump on*, lay into*; let have it, logomachize, object, oppose, palter, quarrel, quibble, rip, row, scrap, set to, skirmish, spar, sue, take issue, take on, war, wrangle, zap*; concepts 12,46

—ant. accept, acquiesce, agree, concur, consent

disagree [v] be injurious be distasteful, be disturbing, be sickening, be unsuitable, bother, discomfort, distress, go against the grain*, hurt, injure, make ill, nauseate, sick, trouble, upset; concept 246 —ant. aid, help

disagreeable [adj] bad-tempered, irritable bellewes, brusque, cantankerous, choleric, contentious, contrary, cross, difficult, disobliging, disputatious, eristic, grouchy, ill-natured, nasty, obnoxious, offensive, out of sorts, peevish, petty, petulant, querulous, rude, snappy, surly, ugly, unfriendly, ungracious, unlikeable, unpleasant, uptight, waspish, whiny; concept 401

—ant. agreeable, friendly, happy, nice, pleasant

disagreeable [adj2] disgusting, offensive annoying, awful, boresome, displeasing, distasteful, distressing, drag, nasty, objectionable, obnoxious, pain, repellant, repugnant, revolting, rotten, sour, unhappy, uninviting, unpleasant, unsatisfactory, upsetting, woeful; concepts 537,548 —ant. agreeable, inoffensive, nice, pleasant, pleasing

disagreement [n] dispute, quarrel altercation, animosity, antagonism, argument, atmospherics, bickering, breach, break, clash, clashing, conflict, contention, contest, controversy, crosspurposes, debate, difference, discord, dissent, dissonance, disunity, division, divisiveness, falling out, feud, fight, friction, hassle, hostility, ill feeling, ill will, jarring, misunderstanding, opposition, rupture, spat, split, squabbles, strife, tension, variance, vendetta, wrangles; concepts 46,388 —ant. acquiescence, agreement, harmony, peace

inconsistency, variance; concept 665 —ant. agreement, likeness, sameness, similarity

disallow [v] reject; prohibit abjure, cancel, censor, debar, deny, disacknowledge, disavow, disclaim, dismiss, disown, embargo, exclude, forbid, keep back, kill, mix*, pass on, proscribe, put down, rebuff, refuse, repudiate, shut out, taboo*, veto, withhold, zing*; concepts 21,25,30 —ant. allow, permit

disappear [v] vanish; cease abandon, abscond, be done for, be gone, be lost, be no more*, be swallowed up, cease to exist, clear, come to naught, decamp, dematerialize, depart, die, die out, disperse, dissipate, dissolve, drop out of sight*, ebb, end, end gradually, escape, evanescence, evanish, evaporate, exit, expire, fade, fade away, flee, fly, go, go south*, leave, leave no trace, melt away, pass, pass away, perish, recede, retire, sink, take flight, vacate, vamoose*, wane, withdraw; concepts 102,105,195 —ant. appear, arise, come in

disappearance [n] vanishing ceasing to exist, decline and fall, dematerialization, departure, desertion, disappearing act, disintegration, dispersal, dissolution, ebbing, eclipse, escape, evanescence, evaporation, exit, exodus, fading, flight, going, loss, melting, passing, receding, removal, retirement, wane, wearing away, withdrawal; concepts 102,105,195 —ant. appearance, arrival, coming, entrance

disappoint [v] sadden, dismay; frustrate abort, baffle, balk, bring to naught, bungled, cast down, chapfallen, circumspect, come to nothing, dash, dash hopes*, deceive, delude, disconcert, disenchant, disgruntle, dishearten, disillusion, dispossess, dumbfound, embitter, fail, fall down on, fall flat, fall short of, foil, founder, hamper, hinder, leave in the lurch*, let down, miscarry, mislead, not show, put out, ruin, prospects, bring down, bummer, bust*, calamity, defeat, disaster, discouragement, downer*, downfall, drag, dead, error, failure, false alarm*, faux pas*, flakes, fizzle, flash in the pan*, impasse, ineffectiveness, lemons*, miscalculation, mishap, misfortune, mishap, mistake, obstacle, old, one-two*, setback, slip, washout; concepts 230,674 —ant. boost, comfort, happiness, help, miracle, pleasure, relief, success, wonder

disappointed [adj] let down, saddened aghast, balked, beaten, chapfallen, complaining, crestfallen, defeated, depressed, disconsolate, disconcerted, discontented, discouraged, disenchant, disgruntled, disillusioned, dissatisfied, distressed, down, downcast, downhearted, in the dumps*, foiled, frustrated, hopeless, objecting, shot down, taken down, thwarted, unhappy, unsatisfied, upset, vanquished, worsted; concept 403

—ant. delighted, excited, happy, pleased, satisfied

disappointed [adj] saddening situation, ledown bitter pill*, blind alley*, blow, blunder, broughtown, bummer, bust*, calamity, defeat, disaster, discouragement, downer*, downfall, drag, dead, error, failure, false alarm*, faux pas*, flakes, fizzle, flash in the pan*, impasse, ineffectiveness, lemons*, miscalculation, mishap, misfortune, mishap, mistake, obstacle, old, one-two*, setback, slip, washout; concepts 230,674 —ant. boost, comfort, happiness, help, miracle, pleasure, relief, success, wonder

disappoointment [n] mental upset; displeasure adverse fate, adversity, bafflement, blow, chapfallen, defeat, despondency, discontent, disconsolation, disenchantment, disgruntlement,
disapproval / discard

disillusion, disillusionment, dissatisfaction, distress, failure, frustration, lack of success, letdown, mortification, nonsuccess, regret, setback, the knocks*, unfulfillment; concept 410 — ant. delight, encouragement, euphoria, happiness, pleasure, satisfaction

disapprove [n] condemnation blackball*, blame list*, blame, boo*, boycott, brickbat, call down, castigation, censure*, censure, criticism, denunciation, depreciation, disapprobation, discontent, disfavor, dislike, disparagement, disesteem, dissatisfaction, hiss*, mix*, objection, opprobrium, ostracism, reproach, reproof, slap on wrist*, stricture, thumbs down*, vitriol, zing*; concept 278:689 — ant. agreement, approval, endorsement, sanction

disapprove [v] condemn* blame, censure, chaste, criticize, damm, decry, denounce, deprecate, detract, disallow, disapprove, disavow, disgrace, expound, expostulate, find fault with, find unacceptable, frown on, look askance at, look down on, mix*, object to, oppose, pan*; pass on, refuse, reject, remonstrate, reprehend, reprove, reprove, set aside, slam, spurn, take dim view of, take exception to, turn down, veto, zing*; concept 18:21:52 — ant. agree, approve, endorse, like, love, sanction

disarm [v] render defenseless; conciliate, cripple, deactivate, debellate, deescalate, demilitarize, demobilize, disarmament*; disqualify, incapacitate, invalidate, neutralize, occupy, pacify, paralyze, prostrate, skin, strip, subdue, subjugate, weaken; concept 142:211:320 — ant. arm

disarm [v] persuade allure, attract, bewitch, charm, coax, con, convince, enchant, fascinate, seduce, set at ease, unarm, urge, win over; concept 7:19:22:68

dismantle [v] reduction of weapons arms limitation, arms reduction, conquest, crippling, de-escalation, demilitarization, demobilization, disablement, disqualification, freeze, neutralizing, occupation, pacification, paralyzing, rendering powerless, subjugation; concept 142:211:520 — ant. arm, building

dismantle [adj] charming bewitching, convincing*, deferential, ingratiating, ingratiatory, insinuating, ingratinative, inveigling, irresistible, likable, persuasive, sacrificial, seductive, silken, silky, winning; concept 401 — ant. despisicble, disgusting

disarrange [v] disorder derange, discompose, disturb, get out of order, jumble, mess, mix up, ruffle, scramble, shuffle, unsettle, untidy; concept 240:239

disarray [n] disorder, confusion, mess, anarchy, ataxia, chaos, discomposure, discomposure, disharmony, dishevelment, disorganization, holy mess*, indiscipline, jumble, muddle, shambles*, snarl, tangle, topsy-turvyness*, unholy mess*, unreason, unreasons, upset; concept 230:727 — ant. arrangement, harmony, order, orderliness, organization

disaster [n] accident, trouble act of God*, adversity, affliction, bad luck, bad news*, bale, bane, blight, blow, bust, calamity, casualty, cataclysm, catastrophe, collapse, collision, crash, debacle, defeat, depression, emergency, exigency, failure, fall, fell stroke*, fiasco, flood, flop, grief, hard luck, harm, handicap, holocaust, hot water*, ill luck, misadventure, mischance, misfortune, mishap, reverse, rock, rough, ruin, ruination, setback, slip, stroke, the worst*, tragedy, undoing, upset, washout*, woe; concept 674:675 — ant. blessing, good fortune, good luck, miracle, prosperity, success, triumph, win, wonder

disaster area [n] scene of destruction area of devastation, chaos, confusion, crisis zone, earthquake zone, emergency area, flood zone, havoc, hot spot, war zone; concept 230:674

disastrous [adj] detrimental, devastating adverse, calamitous, cataclysmal, cataclysmic, catastrophe, destructive, dire, dreadful, fatal, hateful, harmful, ill-fated, ill-starred, luckless, ruinous, terrible, tragic, unfavorable, unfortunate, unlucky, unpropitious, untoward; concept 537:548 — ant. blessed, fortunate, lucky, miraculous, prosperous, successful, triumphant, winning, wondrous

disavow [v] reject abuse, contradict, deny, disacknowledge, disallow, disclaim, disown, drop out, forebear, gain say, go back on word*, impugn, negate, negative, refuse, regenerate, repudiate, wash hands of*, wash out of*, Welsh, worm out of*; concept 18:25 — ant. agree, approve, sanction, vouch for, vow

disband [v] break up demobilize, destroy, disperse, dissolve, fold, scatter, separate, thin out; concept 234

disbelieve [v] doubt, skepticism atheism, distrust, disbelief, incredulity, mistrust, nihilism, rejection, repudiation, spurning, unbelieviness, unfaith; concept 21:689 — ant. belief, trust

disbelieve [v] doubt* discount, discredit, distrust, eschew, give no credence to, mistrust, not accept, not buy, not credit, not swallow*; question, reject, repudiate, scoff at, scorn, suspect, unbelieving; concept 21 — ant. believe, trust

disbelieving [adj] suspicious, doubting, aporetic, cagey, cynical, incredulous, leery, mistrufull, questioning, quizzical, show-me*, skeptical, unbelieving; concept 403 — ant. believing, trusting, unquestioning, unsuspicious

disburse [v] spend money, come across, come through, come up with, contribute, cough up*, deal, defray, dispense, disperse, distribute, divide, divvy*, dole out*, expend, foot the bill*, give, lay out*, measure out, outfit, partition, pay out, pony up*, put out, shell out*, use; concept 108:341 — ant. deposit, hoard, hold, retain, save, set aside

disbursement [n] payment cost, disposal, expenditure, expense, outlay, spending; concept 344 — ant. deposit, hoard, savings

discard [v] get rid of abandon, abdicate, abjure, adios*, banish, can*, cancel, cashier, cast aside, chuck, deep-six*, desert, dispatch, dispense with, dispose of, dispossess, ditch, divorce, do away with, drop, drop out, eject, eliminate, expel, forgo, free of, give up, have done with, jettison, junk*, lout, part with, protest, put by, reject, relinquish, remove, renounce, repel, repudiate, scrap, shake off, shed, sweep away, throw away, throw out,
throw overboard*, toss aside, write off;
concepts 180 — Ant. embrace, keep, retain
discern[v] catch sight of; recognize and understand anticipate, apprehend, ascertain, behold, descry, detect, determine, difference, differentiate, discover, disperse, discriminate, distinguish, divine, espy, extricate, figure out, find out, focus, foresee, get a load of*, get the picture*, get wise to, judge, know, make distinction, make out, note, notice, observe, perceive, pick out, read, remark, rubberneck*, snoop, see the light, see through, separate, severally, spot, take in, view; concepts 15, 58 — Ant. disregard, neglect, overlook

discernible[adj] recognizable, distinct apparent, appreciable, audible, clear, detectable, discoverable, distinguishable, noticeable, observable, obvious, palpable, perceivable, perceptible, plain, sensible, tangible, visible; concepts 55, 376, 619 — Ant. indistinct, invisible, obscure, unnoticed, unrecognizable
discerning[adj] discriminating acute, astute, bright, brilliant, clear-sighted, clever, critical, gnostic, ingenious, insightful, insightful, intelligent, judicious, knowing, knowledgeable, penetrative, perceptive, perspicacious, piercing, sagacious, sage, sensitive, sharp, shrewd, subtle, wise; concept 402 — Ant. disregardful, neglectful, negligent, overlooking, undiscerning, undiscriminating
discharge[n1] setting free, acquittal, clearance, disimprisonment, exoneration, liberation, pardon, parole, probation, release, remission; concepts 561, 423 — Ant. hold, imprisonment, incarceration, keep, retention

discharge[n2] dismissal from responsibility, ax, bounce, bust’s rush*, congé, demobilization, ejection, gate, old heave ho*, pink slip, the boot*, the door*, walking papers*; concepts 541, 544 — Ant. indebtedness, owing, dismiss, dismiss from responsibility, fire, freeze out*, give one notice, kick out, lay off, let go, let off, let one go, let out, lock out*, nix*, oust, privilege from, relieve, remove, replace, ride out on rail*, run out of town*, show the door*, spare, supersede, supplant, terminate, unload; concepts 524, 351 — Ant. load
discharge[v3] detonate weapon blast, explode, fire, let off, set off, shoot, shoot off; concept 179 — Ant. load
discharge[v4] pour forth break out, disembogue, dispense, ejaculate, emit, empty, erupt, excrete, exude, give off, gush, leak, ooze, release, send forth, spew, vomit; concepts 132, 179 — Ant. dam
discharge[v5] unload carry away, disburden, empty, off-load, remove, remove cargo, send, take away, take off, unburden, unclade, unpack, unship, uninstall; concept 211 — Ant. load
discharge[v6] carry out responsibility accomplish, achieve, do, execute, fulfill, meet, observe, perform; concept 91
discharge[v7] pay, settle debt clear, honor, liquidate, meet, pay up, quit, relieve, satisfy, square up; concept 541 — Ant. owe
disciple[n] believer, follower adherent, apostle, attendant, booster, buff*, catechumen, cohort, convert, devotee, enthusiast, fan, fanatic, fiend, freak, groupie, hound*, junkie*, learner, nut*, partisan, proselyte, pupil, rooter*, satellite, sectary, sectator, student, supporter, votary, witness, zealot; concepts 501, 402 — Ant. god
disciplinarian[n] person who makes others work hard authoritarian, bully, despot, drill sergeant, enforcer, formalist, master, sergeant, stickler, strict teacher, sundowner, teacher, trainer, tyrant; concepts 350, 354, 423
discipline[n1] regimen, training conduct, control, cultivation, curb, development, domestication, drill, drilling, education, exercise, inculcation, indoctrination, limitation, method, orderliness, practice, preparation, regulation, restraint, self-command, self-control, self-government, self-mastery, self-restraint, strictness, subordination, will, willpower; concepts 94, 326, 410 — Ant. chaos, confusion, disorder, disorder, organization, neglect, negligence, permissiveness

discipline[n2] punishment castigation, chastisement, consequence, correction, getting yours*, hell to pay*, punishment, rod; concepts 122, 123 — Ant. award, reward
discipline[n3] field of study subject of interest area, branch of knowledge, course, curriculum, specialty; concept 349
disc jockey[v] radio personality announce, broadcaster, deejay*, dj*, disk jockey*, radio performer, shock jock*, video jockey, vj*, concepts 548
disclaim[v] deny abandon, abjure, abnegate, belittle, contradict, contravene, criticize, decline, deprecate, disacknowledge, disaffirm, disallow, disavow, discard, disown, disgorge, divorce oneself from, forswear, gainsay, minimize, negate, recant, refuse, reject, renounce, repudiate, retract, revoke, spurn, traverse, turn back on, wash hands of*; concept 54
DISCLAIMER / DISCONTINUANCE

—Ant. accept, acknowledge, admit, allow, claim, own

disclaim [v] repudiation, abjuration, abnegation, clause, denial, disavowal, dissociation, renunciation, retraction, waiver; CONCEPT 45
disclose [v] reveal, make public, acknowledge, admit, avow, bare, betray, blab, bring to light, broadcast, come out of the closet, communicate, confess, disclose, display, divulge, exhibit, expose, give away, impart, lay bare, leak, let slip, make known, mouth, open, own, publish, relate, reveal, show, snitch, spill, spill the beans, squelch, tell, uncover, unconfide, unveil, utter; CONCEPT 60 — Ant. conceal, hide, secrete, withhold
disclosure [n] announcement, revelation, acknowledgment, admission, advertisement, betrayal, blow-by-blow, broadcast, confession, declaration, discovery, divulgation, divulgence, enlightenment, exposure, exposure, handout, impartation, impartation, leak, make, picture, publication, revealing, revealment, rundown, snitch, squelch, tip, tip-off, uncovering, unenvelment, ventilation; CONCEPT 274 — Ant. secret

disco [n] discotheque club, dance hall, nightclub, nightspot; CONCEPTS 293, 439, 449
disco [v] lining, dressing of bare bseмест, besemirch, blot, defile, mar, mark, rust, smear, soil, stain, streak, sully, tar, tarnish, tinge; CONCEPTS 220
discomfit [v] defeat, frustrate, confound, confound, demoralize, discompose, disconcert, discomfit, discomfitment, disturb, embarrass, faze, fluster, foil, irk, outwit, overcome, perplex, perturb, prevent, rattle, ruffle, take aback, thwart, unbalance, unsettle, upset, vex; CONCEPTS 7, 19, 35 — Ant. calme, compose, soothed

disconcert [v] shake up, confuse, abash, agitate, baffie, balk, bewilderr, bug, confound, demoralize, disarrange, discompose, discomfit, discompose, discomfitment, disturb, embarrass, faze, fluster, fowl up, frustrate, get to, hinder, nonplus, perplex, perturb, psych out, put off, puzzle, rattle, ruffle, take aback, throw off balance, trouble, unbalance, undo, unsettle, upset, upset apple cart; CONCEPTS 7, 19 — Ant. calm, compose, comfort, soothe

disconnect [v] cut apart; uncouple abstract, break it off, break it up, call off, detach, disassociate, disengage, disjoin, dissever, disassociate, disunite, divide it, part, separate, sever, sideline, unfix; CONCEPTS 98, 115 — Ant. attach, connect, couple, hitch, hook, join, link, plug

disconnected [adj] confused; discontinued; broken, detached, disjointed, disordered, garbled, illogical, incoate, incoherent, incohesive, interrupted, irrational, irregular, jumbled, mixed-up, muddled, rambling, separated, uncontinuous, uncoordinated, unintelligible, wandering; CONCEPTS 267, 482 — Ant. attached, coherent, connected, continuous, intelligible, joined, understandable

disconsolate [adj] depressed, unhappy, bad, black, blue, cheerless, cold, comfortless, crestfallen, crushed, dark, deleted, desolate, despairing, destroyed, disapointed, distressed, doleful, down, downcast, downhearted, dreary, forlorn, gloomy, grief-stricken, heartbroken, hopeless, hurting, insolable, in pain, in the pits, low, melancholy, miserable, ripped, sad, somber, sorrowful, torn-up, woebegone, woe, wretched; CONCEPT 405 — Ant. cheerful, consoled, happy, solaced, soothed

discontent [n] dissatisfaction, depression, discontentment, displeasure, envy, fretfulness, regret, restlessness, uneasiness, unhappiness, vexation; CONCEPT 410 — Ant. contentedness, easiness, happiness, patience, pleasure, satisfaction

discontended/discontent [adj] unhappy, dissatisfied, blue, complaining, crabby, disappointed, disgruntled, displeased, discontented, disturbed, exasperated, fed up, fretful, griping, kvetching, malcontent, maltreated, miserable, perturbed, picky, restless, ungratified, upset, vexed; CONCEPT 405 — Ant. content, contented, happy, patient, pleased, satisfied, uncomplaining

discontinuance [n] stop, suspension of activity; adjournment, alteration, cease, cessation, close, closing, desistance, desuetude, discontinuation, disjunction, disruption, ending, finish, intermission, interruption, separation, stopping,
DISCONTINUE / DISCOURSE

termination; concept 119 — Ant. continuation, restarting, retry
discontinue [adj] not prevent activity from going on
abandon, bag it**, blow off**, break off**, call it quits, cease, close, desist, disconnect, disjoin,
dissever, disunite, drop, end, finish, give over, give up, halt, interpose, interrupt, intervene, kill, knock off**, leave off, part, pause; put an end to, quit, refrain from, scrub, separate, stop, suspend, terminate; concepts 121, 234 — Ant. carry on, continue, restart, retry

discord [n1] conflict, disagreement animosity, antagonism, antipathy, clash, clashing, collision, contention, difference, discordance, discordance, discrepancy, disharmony, dispute, disension, dissent, dissonance, disunion, duality, division, enmity, friction, fuss, hassle, hostility, incompatibility, incongruity, inharmony, lack of concord, mischief, opposition, polarization, rancor, row, ruckus, rupture, scene, spat, split, strife, variance, wrangling; concept 388 — Ant. accord, agreement, cooperation, harmony, peace
discord [n2] noise cacophony, clamor, clink, din, disharmony, dissonance, harshness, jangle, jarring, racket, sour note, tumult; concept 393 — Ant. harmonious, harmony
discordant [adj] not in harmony; conflicting antagonistic, antipathetic, at odds, cacophonous, clashing, contradictory, contrariety, contrary, different, disagreeing, discrepant, dissonant, divergent, galling, harsh, incompatibility, inharmonious, jangling, jarring, on a sour note*, opposite, quarreling, strident, unconfounded, unharmonious, unmelodious, unmixable; concepts 558, 564, 592, 594 — Ant. agreeable, agree, concurring, cooperating, harmonious
discount [v1] reduction to cost abatement, allowance, commission, concession, cut, cut rate, decrease, deduction, depreciation, diminution, drawback, except, knock-off**, markdown, modification, percentage, premium, qualification, rebate, remission, rollback, salvage, something off, subtraction; tare; concepts 355, 765 — Ant. increase, mark-up, premium, rise
discount [v2] lower, reduce cost abate, allow, deduct, depreciate, diminish, hold a sale, knock off**, make allowance for, mark down, modify, rebate, redeem, remove, sell at discount, strike off, subtract, take away, take off, undersell; concept 236 — Ant. increase, mark up, raise
discount [v2] ignore; treat as insignificant belligerent, blink at*, brush off**, depreciate, derogate, detract from, disbelieve, discredit, disparage, disregard, doubt, fail, forget, minimize, mistrust, neglect, omit, overlook, overpass, pass over, question, reject, scoff at, scowl, slight; concepts 21, 30 — Ant. attend, pay attention, recognize
discouragement [n1] reject, oppose, condemn, count me out*, depreciate, disapprove, discommend, discourage, disesteem, disfavor, dispute, brown out*, hold no brief for*, not go for*, not stand for*, object to, put down, resist, take a dim view of*, take exception to*; concept 21 — Ant. approve, back, countenance, sanction, support
discouragement [v2] embarrass, discourage abash, chasten, confuse, discomfit, discompose, nauseate, humiliate, rattle, shame; concepts 7, 19, 54
discourage [v1] dishearten, dispirit; abash, affright, appall, awe, beat down, bother, break one's heart**, bully, cast down, chill, confute, cow, demoralize, depress, dismay, dispirit, distress, droop, frighten, intimidate, irk, ove, quarrel, repress, scare, throw cold water on*, turn aside, turn off, warn, withhold; concepts 68, 121 — Ant. encourage, inspire, spur on
discouraged [adj] disheartened, beat, down, blue, caved-in, come-apart, crestfallen, dashed, daunted, depressed, deterred, dismayed, dispirited, down, downbeat, downcast, down-in-mouth*, glum*, gone to pieces*, in a funk*, in blue funk*, in the dumps*, lost momentum, pessimistic, sad; concept 403 — Ant. encouraged, heartened, inspired
discouragement [n1] despondency cold feet*, dejection, depression, despair, disappointment, discouragement, dismay, downheartedness, hopelessness, loss of confidence, low spirits, melancholy, pessimism, sadness, the blues*; concept 410 — Ant. cheerfulness, happiness, hopefulness
discouragement [n2] restraint bar, constraint, curb, damper, deterrent, disincentive, hindrance, impediment, obstacle, opposition, rebuff, setback; concept 674 — Ant. catalyst, encouragement, incentive
discouraging [adj] upsetting black, bleak, dampening, daunting, depressing, depressive, deterring, disadvantageous, disappointing, disheartening, dismal, dismayed, dispiriting, disquieting, dreary, gloomy, hindering, inopportune, off-putting, oppressive, repressing, unfavorable, unpropitious; concepts 403, 529 — Ant. auspicious, encouraging, favorable, heartening, inspiring, inspiring
discourse [n] dialogue; dissertation address, article, chat, communication, conversation, converse, desist, discussion, dissertation, essay, gable*, homily, huddle, lecture, memoir, monograph, monologue, oration, paper, rhetoric, sermon, speaking, speech, talk, thesis, tractate, treatise, utterance, verbalization; concept 266 — Ant. quiet, silence
discourse [v] discuss, speak about argue, chew*, comment, commentate, confab*, confer, converse, debate, declaim, descant, develop, dilate upon, dispute, dissert, disseriate, elaborate, enlarge, expand, explicate, explain, expand, give a meeting, harangue, hold forth, lecture, module, orate, perorate,
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remark, sermonize, talk, treat, voice; concept
51, 56 — Ant. be quiet
discourteous [adj] rude, impolite abrupt, badmanned, boorish, brusque, cavalier, cheeky*, churlish, contumelious, crude, crusty*, curt, disrespectful, flip, freer, ill-bred, ill-mannered, impertinent, inaffable, indelicate, insolent, inurbane, oafish, offhand, rustic, sassy, smart-alecky*, uncouth, unrefined, ungracious, unmanly, unrefined; concept 401
— Ant. civil, courteous, gracious, mannered, polite, refined, respectful, well-bred
discover [v] find, uncover ascertain, bring to light, catch, come across, come upon, conceive, contrive, detect, design, determine, devise, dig up, discern, disclose, distinguish, elicit, esp, explore, ferret out*, get wind of*, get wise to*, glimpse, hear, identify, invent, learn, light upon, locate, look up, nose out*, notice, observe, originate, perceive, pick up on*, pioneer, realize, recognize, reveal, see, sense, smoke out*, spot, think of, turn up, unear
concepts 31, 182 — Ant. lose, miss, pass by
discovery [n] finding, uncovering analysis, ascertainment, authentication, calculation, certification, detection, determination, diagnosis, discernment, disclosure, distinguishing, empiricism, encounter, espial, experimentation, exploration, exposure, feeling, hearing, identification, introduction, invention, learning, locating, observation, perception, revelation, sensing, sighting, strike, unearthing, verification, concepts 31, 183 — Ant. loss, miss
discovery [n] [2] at invention algorithm, bonanza*, breakthrough, conclusion, contrivance, coup, data, design, device, find, finding, formula, godsend*, innovation, law, luck, luck out*, machine, method, principle, process, result, secret, theorem, way; concepts 260, 532 — Ant. loss
discredit [v] blame, detract from blow up*, bring into disrepute, bring to naught, censure, delame, degrade, destroy, disconsider, dissemble, disfavor, disgrace, dishonor, disparage, disprove, explode, expose, frown upon*, knock bottom out of*, mud*, poke full of holes*, pooboo*, puncture, put down, reflect on, reproach, ruin, run down, shoot, throw up, slander, slut, smear, smoke out from under*, tear down*, vitify; concepts 44, 54 — Ant. commend, credit, honor, praise
discredit [v] [2] doubt, question challenge, deny, disbelief, discount, dispute, distrust, mistrust, put under suspicion, reject, scoff at; concept 21 — Ant. believe, credit, trust
discreet [adj] cautious, sensible alert, attentive, awake, cagier, calculating, careful, chary, circumspect, civil, conservative, considerate, controlled, diplomatic, discerning, discriminating, gingerly, guarded, having foresight, heedful, intelligent, judicious, like a clam*, moderate, noncommittal, not rash, observant, on look-out*, politic, precarious, prudent, reasonable, reserved, restrained, safe, sagacious, strategic, tacful, temperate, thoughtful, vigilant, wary, watchful, wise, worldly-wise; concepts 404, 452 — Ant. uncritical, undiscriminating
discrepancy [n] conflict, disagreement alterity, contrariety, difference, discordance, disparity, dissemblance; dissimilarity, dissimilitude, dissonance, distinction, divergence, divergency, error, far cry*, incongruity, inconsistency, miscalculation, otherness, split, unlikeliness, variance, variation; concept 665 — Ant. agreement, concordance, concurrence, consistency, harmony, parity
discrepant [adj] disagreeing at variance, conflicting, contradictory, contrary, different, differing, dissonant, discordant, disparate, dissonant, divergent, diverse, incompatible, incongruent, inconsistent, inconstant, unmixed, varying; concept 564 — Ant. agreeing, concurring, consistent, harmonious
discrete [adj] individual detached, different, disconnected, discontinuous, distinct, separate, several, unattached, various; concepts 564 — Ant. attached, combined, joined
discrimination [n] cautions, judgment acumen, attention, calculation, cunningness, care, carefulness, chariness, circumspection, concern, considerateness, consideration, deliberation, diplomacy, discernment, discrimination, foresight, forethought, good sense, gumption, heed, headfulness, judiciousness, maturity, observa
tion, perspicacity, precaution, presence of mind, providence, prudence, responsibility, sagacity, sense, shrewdness, solicitude, tact, thoughtfulness, vigilance, wariness, warning, watchfulness, wisdom; concept 657 — Ant. careless, indiscretion, thoughtlessness
discriminatory [adj] open to choice at the call* elective, facultative, judge and jury, leftover, nonmandatory, nonobligatory, open, optional, unrestricted; concepts 546 — Ant. nondiscriminatory
discriminate [v] show prejudice be bigot, be partial, contrasting, disfavor, favor, hate, incline, judge, segregate, separate, set apart, show bias, single out, treat as inferior, treat differently, victimize; concepts 538
discriminate [v] [2] differentiate, distinguish assess, collate, compare, contrasting, contrast, difference, discern, disperse, evaluate, extricate, judge, know, know what’s what*, make out*, note, perceive, remark, segregate, separate, set apart, severalize, sifting, specify, split hairs*, tell apart, tell the difference; concepts 13, 58 — Ant. confuse, mix up
discriminating [adj] critical acute, astute, careful, choicer, choosy, cultivated, discerning, distinctive, eclectical, fastidious, finical, finicky, fussy, individualizing, judicious, keen, opinionated, particular, persnickety*, picky, prudent, refined, select, selective, sensitive, tasteful, wise; concepts 404, 542 — Ant. uncritical, undiscriminating
discrimination [n] [1] bia s bigotry, favoritism, hatred, inequity, injustice, intolerance, partiality, prejudice, unfairness, wrong; concepts 29, 689 — Ant. fairness, tolerance
discrimination [n] [2] particularity in taste acumen, attentiveness, astuteness, attentiveness, bias, clearness, decision, difference, differentiating, discrimination, distinction, judgment, keenness, penetration, perception, perspicacity, preference, refinement, sagacity,
sense, separation, shrewdness, sublety, taste, understanding; CONCEPTS 32,410,635 —Ant. indifference

discursive [adj] rambling deviating, digressive, erratic, excursive, long-winded, meandering, prolix, roaming, raving, spreading, wandering; CONCEPT 267

discuss [v] talk over with another, argue, banter off, canvass, compare notes, confabulate, confer, consider, consult with, contend, contest, converse, debate, deliberate, descant, dissect, discourse about, dispute, dissert, dissertate, examine, exchange views on*, explain, figure, get together, go into, groupthink*, hash over*, hold forth, jaw*, kick about*, knock around*, moot, put heads together*, reason about, review, sift, take up, thrash out*, toss around*, ventilate, weigh; CONCEPT 56 —Ant. be quiet

discussion [n] talk with another, alteration, analysis, argument, argumentation, canvass, colloquy, confabulation, conference, consideration, consultation, contention, controversy, conversation, debate, deliberation, dialogue, discourse, disputation, dispute, dissertation, examination, exchange, excursus, groupthink*, huddle, interview, meet, meeting, powwow*, quarrel, review, scrutiny, symposium, ventilation, wrangling; CONCEPT 56 —Ant. quiet, silence

disdain [n] hate: indifference antipathy, aversion, amortisation, contempt, contumely, despondence, despondly, dispassion, despeisement, despite, dislike, disparagement, hatred, haughtiness, hauteur, indolence, loftiness, pride, ridicule, scorn, sneering, snobbishness, superiority, superciliousness; CONCEPT 29 —Ant. admiration, esteem, favor, love, respect

disdain [v] scorn abhor, be allergic to*, belittle, betray, chide, condemn, deride, despise, disregard, hate, ignore, look down nose at*, look down on, misprize, poo-poo*, put down*, refuse, reject, scout, slight, sneer at, spurn, undervalue; CONCEPTS 29, 56 —Ant. admire, approve, esteem, favor, praise, respect

disdainful [adj] scornful abode, antipathetic, arrogant, averse, calumnious, contumacious, cool, derisive, despising, egotistic, haughty, high-and-mighty*, hoity-toity*, indifferent, insensible, lordly, overbearing, proud, rejecting, repudiating, scolding, sneering, snotty*, supercilious, superior, toplofty, unsympathetic, uppity*; CONCEPT 40 —Ant. esteemable, favorable, loving, praising, respectful

disease [n] ailment, afflication ache, affection, attack, blight, breakdown, bug*, cancer, canker, collapse, complaint, condition, contagion, contamination, convulsions, debility, decrepitude, defect, disorder, distemper, endemic, epidemic, feebleness, fever, fit, flu, hemorrhage, ill health, illness, indisposition, infection, inflammation, malady, misery, pathosis, plague, seizure, sickness, sickness, spell, stroke, syndrome, temperature, unhealthiness, unsoundness, upset, virus, visitation; CONCEPT 366 —Ant. health

diseased [adj] unhealthy afflicted, ailing, indisposed, infected, infectious, infirm, rotten, sick, sickly, tainted, unsound, unwell, unwholesome; CONCEPTS 314 —Ant. fit, healthy
dismember [v] get off transportation afloat, anchor, arrive, come ashore, debark, deplane, detrain, disembark, go ashore, land, put in; step out of; CONCEPT 159 —Ant. embark, get on, leave

dismembowel [v] put clean, disembowel, draw, empty, evicerate, exenterate, extract; CONCEPTS 206,211
disenchanted [adj] let down blaze, cynical, disappointed, disenfranchised, disillusioned, embittered, indifferently, jau-diced, knowing, mondaine, out of love, sick of, sophisticate, sophisticated, sour, unce-ived, worldly, worldly-wise; CONCEPT 403 —Ant. enchanted, encouraged, pleased, satisfied

disengage [v] free from connection abstract, back off, back out, cut loose, cut out, detach, disassociate, disconnect, disentangle, disjoin, dissociate, disunite, divide, drop out, ease, extricate, liberate, loose, loosen, opt out, pull the plug, release, separate, set free, unbind, uncouple, undo, unfasten, unfix, unloose, unite, weasel out*, withdraw; CONCEPT 135 —Ant. attach, bind, connect, engage, fasten, join, unite

disentangle [v] unwind, disconnect: solve bind one out*, clear up, detach, disembowel, disengage, disintrigue, emancipate, expand, extricate, free, let go, let off, loose, open, part, resolve, separate, sever, simplify, sort out, surrender, unbind, undo, un-fold, unravel, unscramble, unscramble, untie, untwine, untwist, work out; CONCEPTS 127,135 —Ant. entangle, entwine, twist, wind

disfavor [n] dislike: disgrace aversion, disapprobation, disapproval, discredit, disesteem, dishonor, disinclination, displeasure, disregard, disrepute, disrespect, dissatisfaction, disstate, distrust, doghouse*, indisposition, mistrust, shame, thumbs down*, unpopularity; CONCEPT 29 —Ant. approval, endorsement, favor, like, love, respect

disfavor [v] be sick*, discharge, lose one’s lunch*, regurgitate, retch, spew, throw up; CONCEPTS 179,185,308

disgrace [n] state of shame: bring shame upon abase, baseness, black eye*, blemish, blur, brand, comedown, contempt, contumely, corruption, culpability, debase, debasement, defaming, defamation, degradation, derision, disbarment, discredit, disesteem, disfavor, dishonor, disrepute, disrespect, humbling, humiliation, ignominy, ill repute, infamy, ingloriousness, meanness, obloquy, odium, opprobrium, pollution, prosecution, put-down, reproach, scandal, scorn, slander, slight, slur, spot, stain, stigma, taint, tarnish, turpitude, venality; CONCEPT 368 —Ant. esteem, exalta-tion, honor, respect

disgrace [v] bring shame upon abase, attain, besmirch, blot, deface, defame, deplete, degrade, deny, deride, derogate, discredit, disfavor, dishonor, disgrace, disregard, disrespect, expel, give a black eye*, humble, humili-ate, libel, lose face*, lower, mock, put down, reduce, reproach, ridicule, slander, slur, snub,
stain, stigmatize, sully, taint, take down a peg*, tar and feather*, tarnish; CONCEPTS 14, 54, 384
  —Ant. esteem, exalt, honor, respect
disgraceful [adj] shameful, low, blameworthy, contemptible, degrading, detestable, discreditable, disgraceful, disgraceful, ignoble, ignominious, infamous, inglorious, mean, offensive, opprobrious, scandalous, shabby, shady, shocking, shocking, unacceptable, unworthy; CONCEPTS 535 —Ant. exalted, honorable, respectable
disgruntled [adj] unhappy; critical, annoyed, bad temp, bellyaching*, crabbing*, crabby, cranky, disappointed, discontented, displeased, dissatisfied, gripe, grousing, grousing, irritable, irritated, kicking, kvetching*, malcontent, malcontented, peevish, peevish, petulant, put out, sullen, testy, unrest, unhappy, vexed; CONCEPTS 401, 403 —Ant. contented, happy, pleased, satisfied, uncritical
disguise [n] covering, makeup for deception, beard, blind, camouflage, charade, cloak, color, coloring, concealment, costume, counterfeit, cover-up, dissimulation, dress, facade, face, faking, false front*, fig leaf*, front*, get-up, guise, illusion, make-believe, mask, masquerade, pageant, pen name, pretense, pretension, pretentiousness, pseudonym, put-on, red herring*, screen, semblance, smoke screen*; trickery, veil, veneer; CONCEPTS 446, 451, 680
disguise [v] mask; misrepresent; affect, alter, antique, antique, beard, belies, camouflage, change, cloak, color, conceal, counterfeit, cover, cover up, deceive, dissemble, dissimulate, doctor up, dress up, fake, falsely, feign, front, fudge*, garble, gloss over, hide, make like, make up, masquerade, muff, obfuscate, obscure, pretend, pretense, put on a false front*, put on a front*, put on an act*, put up a front*, redo*, screen, secrete, shambles, shroud, simulate, smoke screen up, varnish, veil, wear cheaters*, whitewash*; CONCEPTS 59, 137, 172, 188, 202 —Ant. expose, open, represent, reveal, uncover, unmask disguised [adj] unrecognizable, camouflage, changed, cloak, covered, covert, fake, false, feigned, hidden, incognito, masked, pretend, undercover; CONCEPTS 547, 619 —Ant. bare, open, recognizable, revealed, uncovered, unmasked
disguise [n] aversion; repulsion abhorrence, abomination, antipathy, disgust, disdant, distaste, hatefulness, hatred, loathing, nauseas, nausea, nauseas, objectness, objection, repugnance, revulsion, repulsiveness, satey, sickness, surfeit; CONCEPTS 410, 720 —Ant. admiration, appeal, desire, esteem, fondness, like, liking, loving, respect, reverence
disguise [v] cause aversion; repel abomination, be repulsive, bother, cloy on, disenchanted, displeasure, disturb, fill with loathing, gross out*, insult, irk, make one sick*, nauseate, offend, offend morals of, outrage, pall, pique, put off, reject, repulse, revolt, scandalize, shock, sicken, surfeit, turn off, turn one’s stomach*, upset; CONCEPTS 7, 19 —Ant. admire, appeal, desire, esteem, like, love, respect, reverence
disguised [adj] sicken; offended abhorred, appalled, displeased, fastidious, fed up*, full up*, grossed out*, had bellyful*, had enough*, had it*, nauseated, nauseous, outraged, over-wrought, queasy, repelled, repulsed, revolted, satiated, scandalized, sick, sick and tired of*, sick of*, squeamish, ted off*, tired, turned off*, unhappy, up to here*, weary; CONCEPTS 403 —Ant. attracted, delighted, desirous, happy, pleased
disguising [adj] sickening; repulsive abominable, awful, beauty, cloying, creepy, detestable, distasteful, foul, frightful, ghastly, grody*, gross*, gruesomely, hateful, hideous, horrid, horrific, icky*, loathsome, lousy, macabre, monstrous, nasty, nauseating, nerdy*, offensive, outrageous, repellent, repugnant, revolting, rotten, satiating, scandalous, scuzzy*, shameless, shocking, sleazeball*, sleazy*, sinking, surfeiting, vile, vulgar, yecchy*, yucky*; CONCEPTS 485, 548 —Ant. attractive, desirable, gorgeous, pleasant, pleasing
dish [n] eating receptacle bowl, caserole, ceramic, china, container, cup, mug, pitcher, plate, platter, porringer, pot, pottery, salver, saucer, tray, vessel; CONCEPTS 494
dish [n]2 main part of meal course; eats*; entrée, fare, food, helping, recipe, serving; CONCEPTS 457, 460, 461
disharmony [n] conflict, discord, clash, contention, difference, discord, dissension, dissonance, dissonancy, friction, inharmoniousness, strife, variance; CONCEPTS 388, 665 —Ant. accord, agreement, compatibility, concord, harmony
dishhearten [v] depress, ruin one’s hopes cast down, chill*, crush, dampen, dash, daunt, depress, demoralize, deter, discourage, disinclination, dismay, disparage, dispirit, get down*, humble, humiliate, indispose, put a damper on*, put down, shake, throw a pall over*; CONCEPTS 7, 19 —Ant. encourage, hearten, inspire
dished [adj] wrinkled, unkempt in appearance bagged out*, beat up*, bedraggled, blowzy*, dirty, disheveled, disorganized, disordered, frowzy*, grubby*, messed up, messy, mussed up*, mussy, ruffled, ruffled, scuzzy, slipshod, slopshod, slovenly, satiated, satiated, uncombed, unfastidious, untidy, unzipped*; CONCEPTS 485, 579 —Ant. neat, ordered, orderly, tidy, unwrinkled
dishonest [adj] lying, untruthful backbiting*, bent, bluffing, cheating, corrupt, crafty, crooked, cunning, deceitful, deceiving, deceptive, designing, disruptive, double-crossing, double-dealing, elusive, false, fraudulent, guileful, hoodwinking*, mandacious, misleading, pernicious, recreant, shady, sly, sinister, slippery*, sneaking, sneaky, swindling, traitorous, treacherous, tricky, two-faced*, two-timing*, unaccountable, underhanded, unfair, unprincipled, unscrupulous, untrustworthy, villainous, wily; CONCEPTS 267 —Ant. aboveboard, ethical, fair, frank, honest, moral, open, principled, scrupulous, trustworthy, truthful
dishonesty [n] lying; unwillingness to tell the truth; artifice, bunk, cheating, chicanery, chicanery, crookedness, cunning, deceit, double-dealing, duplicity, faithlessness, falsehood, falsity, filminthood, fourfure, fraud, fraudulent, deceit, graft, guile, hanky-panky*, locus-pocus*, improbity, infamy, inhibitory, insincerity, mendacity, perfunctory, pifflity, racketeering, rascality, sharp practice*, slyness, stealing, swindling, treachery, trickery, trickiness, unscrupulousness, wiliness; concepts 39,635,657 —Ant. fairness, frankness, honesty, openness, scrupulousness, sincerity, truthfulness
dishonor [n] state of shame abasement, abuse, affront, blame, degradation, discourtesy, discredit, disesteem, disfavor, disgrace, disrepute, ignominy, indignity, infamy, insult, obloquy, odium, offense, opprobrium, outrage, reproach, scandal, slight; concept 388 —Ant. credit, esteem, honor
dishonor [v] shame, degrade abuse, attain, blot, corrupt, debase, debauch, defame, defile, disconceal, discredit, disgrace, disoblige, give a black eye*, libel, make lose face*, reflect on, slander, sully; concept 54 —Ant. credit, esteem, honor
dishonorable [adj] shameful, corrupt base, blackguardly, contemptible, crooked, deceitful, despicable, devious, discreditable, disgraceful, despicable, fraudulent, ignoble, ignominious, infamous, inglorious, low, miscreant, offensive, opprobrious, putrid, scandalous, shabby, shady, treacherous, unappealing, unscrupulous, untrustworthy; concept 355 —Ant. blameless, ethical, honorable, principled, respectable, trustworthy, uncorrupt, worthy
dish out [v] distribute allocate, deliver, dispense, dole out*, fork over*, furnish, give out, hand, hand over, hand out, inflict, ladle, mete out, present, produce, scoop, serve, serve up, spoon, supply, transfer, turn over; concept 140 —Ant. take
disillusioned [adj] disappointed, blased, broken, brought down to earth*, debunked, disabused, disenchantment, disenfranchised, disentranced, embittered, enlightened, freed, indifferent, knowing, let-down, madairnae, out of love*, punctured, saddened and wiser*, shattered, sophisticated, undeceived, worldly, worldly-wise*; concept 403 —Ant. enchanted, encouraged, enthusiastic
disinclination [n] unwillingness to do or believe something; alienation, antipathy, aversion, demur, disfavor, dislike, disliking, displeasure, revulsion, dissatisfaction, distaste, hatred, hesitance, indolence, lack of desire, lack of enthusiasm, loathness, objection, opposition, reluctance, repugnance, resistance; concept 29,410,657 —Ant. bent, desire, enthusiasm, incentive, inclination, leaning, willingness
disinclined [adj] unwilling afraid, antipathetic, averse, backward, balking, doubtful, dubious, hesitating, indisposed, loath, not in the mood*, objecting, opposed, protesting, reluctant, resistant, shy, shying, slow, sticking, uncooperating, unsympathetic; concepts 403,542 —Ant. bent, desire, disposed, enthusiastic, inclined, leaning, willing
disinfest [v] make clean, pure antisepitcize, cleanse, decontaminate, deodorize, fumigate, purify, sanitize, sterilize; concept 163 —Ant. dirty, pollute
dis-ingenuous [adj] insincere artful, crooked, cunning, deceitful, designing, dishonest, duplicitous, false, feigned, foxy, guileful, indirect, insidious, mendacious, oblique, sly*, sly, sticky, two-faced*, uncandid, underhanded, unfair, unfrank, wily; concept 401,542 —Ant. frank, honest, ingenuous, naive, sincere
disinhibit [v] cut off will of bequeathable bereave, cut off without a cent*, deprive, disqualify, disown, dispossess, divest, evacuate, extinguish, neglect, out, repudiate, rob; concept 25,317 —Ant. bequeath, give
disintegrate [v] fall apart; reduce to pieces; atomize, break apart, break down, break up, come apart, crumble, decay, decline, decompose, degenerate, deliquesce, descend, detach, dilapidate, disband, disconnect, disimprove, dismantle, disorganize, disperse, disunite, divide, fade away, fall to pieces*, molder, pulverize, putrefy, rot, separate, sever, shutter, sink, splinter, spoil, taint, take apart, turn, turn to dust*, wash away, wash out, wither, worsen; concepts 252,469 —Ant. combine, meld, unite
disinterested [adj] detached, uninvolved aloof, candid, casual, dispassionate, equitable, even-handed, impartial, impersonal, incurious, indifferent, just watching the clock*, lack-adaising, negative, neutral, nonpartisan, not giving a damn*, outside, perfunctory, remote, unbiased, unconnected, uncurious, unprejudiced, unselfish, withdrawn; concepts 401,403 —Ant. biased, concerned, interested, involved, passionate, prejudiced
disjointed [adj] loose, disconnected aimless, confused, cool, discontinuous, disordered, displaced, disoriented, divided, far-out, fizzly, fuzzy, incoherent, incohesive, irrational, jumbled, muddled, out-of-it*, out-to-lunch*, rambling, separated, spaced-out*, spacey*, spasmodic, split, unattached, unconnected, unorganized; concepts 267,482,585 —Ant. coherent, connected, contiguous, jointed, ordered, united
disk [n] round object circle, disc, discoid, discoidal, discus, dish, flan, plate, platter, quoit, saucer, shell; concept 436
dislike [n] antagonism, hatred toward something animosity, animus, antipathy, aversion, aversion, aversion, detestation, disapproval, disparagement, disfavor, disgust, disinclination, displeasure, dissatisfaction, distaste, enmity, hostility, indisposition, loathing, objection, objection, opposition, prejudice, repugnance; concept 29 —Ant. approval, like, liking, love
dislike [v] be antagonistic toward something; hate abhor, abominate, antipathize, avoid, be allergic to*, bear malice toward, be adverse to, be turned off to*, condemn, content, deplore, despise, detest, disapprove, disesteem, disfavor, disdilexic, eschew, execrate, grossed out on*, have hard feelings*, have no stomach for*, have no taste for, loathe, look down on, lose interest in, make faces at*, mind, not appreciate, not care for, not endure, not feel like, not take kindly to, object to, regret, resent, scorn
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shudder at, shun; CONCEPT 29 — Ant. approve, like, love

dislocate [v] displace break, disarticulate, disconnect, disengage, disjoint, disorder, disrupt, disturb, disunite, divide, jumble, misplace, mix up, move; put out of joint; remove, reanimate, separate, shift, transfer, unhinge, upset; CONCEPTS 135, 147 — Ant. keep together, order

dislocation [n] displacement break, confusion, disarray, disarticulation, disconnection, discontinuity, disengagement, disorder, disorganization, disruption, disturbance, division, dislocation, misplacement, unhinging; CONCEPTS 316, 720, 727 — Ant. order, ordering

disloyal [adj] unfaithful alienated, apostate, cheating, disaffected, double-crossing, estranged, faithless, false, pernicious, recreant, seditious, snaky*, subversive, traitorous, treacherous, treasurous, two-faced*, twinning*, unloyal, unpatriotic, untrue, untrustworthy, wormlike*; CONCEPT 401 — Ant. faithful, loyal, true, trustworthy

disloyalty [n] unfaithfulness apostasy, bad faith, betrayal of trust, breach of trust, breaking of faith, deceitfulness, disaffection, double-dealing, faithlessness, falseness, falsity, inconstancy, infidelity, perfidiousness, perfidy, recreancy, sedition, seditiousness, subversive activity, treachery, treason, untruthfulness, violation; CONCEPT 463 — Ant. faithfulness, loyalty, trueness, trustworthiness

dismal [adj] bleak, dreary, gloomy afflicitive, black, boring, cheerless, cloudy, dark, depressed, depressing, desolate, despondent, dim, dingy, disagreeable, discouraging, disheartening, disrupting, dolorous, dull, forlorn, frowning, funeral, ghastly, gruesome, hopeless, horrible, horrid, insidious, in the pits*, joyless, lonesome, lowering, lugubrious, melancholy, miserable, monotonous, morbid, murky, oppressive, overcast, sad, shadowy, somber, sorrowful, tenebrous, troublesome, unfortunate, unhappy; CONCEPTS 525, 536, 548 — Ant. bright, cheerful, glad, happy, hopeful, light, pleasant

dismantle [v] take apart annihilate, bankrupt, bare, break down, break up, decimate, demolish, demolish, demote, deprive, destroy, disassemble, dismember, dismount, disrobe, divest, fell, knock down, level, part out, pull down, rare, ruin, strike, strip, subvert, take down, take to pieces, tear down, undo, unrig, wrack, wreck; CONCEPTS 135, 168, 232 — Ant. assemble, build, combine, construct, put together, raise

dismay [n] disappointed feeling; distress agitation, alarm, anxiety, apprehension, blue funk*, blues*, bummers*, chagrin, cold feet*, consternation, discouragement, disheartenment, disillusionment, downer*, dread, dumps*, fear, fright, funk*, hassle, horror, letdown, panic, terror, the blues*, trepidation, upset; CONCEPTS 27, 410, 690 — Ant. assurance, confidence, encouragement, happiness

dismay [v] disappoint, fill with consternation abash, affright, agitate, alarm, appall, bewilder, bother, chill, confound, daunt, discomfit, discompose, disconcert, discourage, dishearten, disillusion, dispirit, disquiet, distress, disturb, dumbfound, embarrass, faze, flummox*, fluster, foul up*, frighten, get to, horrifying, louse up*, mess up*, mooch up*, mystify, nonplus, paralyze, perplex, put off, puzzle, rattle, scare, screw up*, shake, snafu*, take aback, terrify, terrorize, throw into a tizzy*, unhinge*, unnerve, upset; CONCEPTS 7, 19 — Ant. assure, encourage, make happy

dismember [v] cut into pieces amputate, anatomicize, cripple, disassemble, disjoint, dislimb, dislocate, dismantle, dismount, dissect, divide, main, mutilate, part, rend, sever, Sunder, take down; CONCEPTS 98, 135, 176 — Ant. join

dissipate [v] send away, remove; free abolish, banish, boot*, brush off*, bundle, cast off*, cut out*, chase, chunk, clear, decline, deport, detach, disband, discard, dispatch, dispense, disperse, dispossess, divorce, do without, drive out, eject, expel, force out, have done with*, kick out*, let go, let out, lock out*, outlaw, push aside, push back, reject, release, relegate, relinquish, repel, repudiate, rid, send off, send packing*, shed, show out*, slough off, supersede, sweep away*, turn out; CONCEPTS 127, 217 — Ant. accept, hold, keep, maintain, preserve, welcome

dissipate [v] remove from job, responsibility ax*, boot*, brush out*, bounce*, dump*, can*, cashier*, defrock, depose, desecrate, discharge, disemploy, disfrock, dispose, disqualify, drop, fire, furlough, give notice to, give the ax*, give the gate*, give the heave-ho*, give walking papers*, give warning, impeach, kick out*, lay off, let go*, let out*, loust*, notice, plop*, put away*, recall, retire, sack*, send packing*, shelf*, shut out*, suspend, terminate, turn away, unemploy, unseat, wash out*; CONCEPTS 324, 351 — Ant. appoint, employ, engage, hire, keep, secure

dissipate [v] put out of one's mind banish, contemn, deride, despise, discard, disdain, dispel, disregard, drop, flout, gibe, gird, jeer, kiss off*, laugh away*, lay aside, mock, plop-pooch*, rally, reject, relegate, repudiate, repulse, ridicule, scoff, scorn, set aside, shelf*, spurn, taunt, twist; CONCEPT 35 — Ant. accept, welcome

dissipate [v] release adjournment, banishment, bounce, brush-off, cold shoulder*, conge*, deportation, deposition, displace, dislodge, displacement, dispossession, dissolution, door*, end, eviction, exile, ostracism, expulsion, freedom, freeing, housecleaning*, kiss-off*, layoff, liberation, marching orders*, notice, old heave-ho*, ostracism, ouster, permission, pink slip*, relegation, removal, suspension; CONCEPTS 127, 217, 351 — Ant. acceptance, appointment, employment, hiring, maintenance, retention, welcome

dissolve [v] get off something higher afloat, debark, decline, descend, detrain, disembark, get down, light; CONCEPT 195 — Ant. get up, mount

disobedience [n] mishbehavior; noncompliance with rules defiance, dereliction, disregard, disobedience, infraction, infringement, insubordination,
insubordination, insurge, intraractability, 
mix, neglect, nonevolve, perversity, 
rebels, recalculate, refractoriness, revolt, 
revolution, riot, sabotage, sedition, strike, stub-
bornness, transgression, unruliness, violation, 
waywardness; CONCEPT 637 — Ant. behavior, 
obedience, observance, submission

disobedient [adj] defiant, mischievous con-
tact, contumacious, disorderly, fractions, 
froward, headstrong, inordinate, intractable, 
gaughty, noncompliant, nonobservant, ob-
struous, perverse, proliﬁant, refractory, resistive, 
uncompliant, undisciplined, unruly, 
wayward, willful; CONCEPT 401 — Ant. accept-
ing, behaving, nice, obedient, observant, submitting

disobey [v] disregard rules; refuse to conform 
behalf, break rules, contravene, coun-
teract, dare, decline, defy, desert, differ, dis-
agree, evade, ﬂout, ﬂy in face of*, go counter to, 
ignore, infringe, insisting, misbehave, mutiny, 
not heed, not listen, not mind, object, 
overstep, pay no attention to, rebel, recalcitate, 
resist, revolt, revolution, revolutionize, rise, run 
in arms*, run riot*, set aside, shirk, strike, take 
without knowledge of, take law into own hands*, 
waywardness; CONCEPT 401 — Ant. accommo-
dating, agreeing, fair, reasonable, reasonable, 
unconcerned, uncooperative, cooperative, 
courteous, considerate, considerate, polite

disobliging [adj] rude, annoying awkward, 
disagreeable, discourteous, ill-disposed, 
il-natural, unaccommodating, unamiable, un-
civil, uncongenial, uncooperative, unhelpful, 
unpleasant; CONCEPT 401 — Ant. accommodat-
ing, agreeing, fair, reasonable, reasonable, 
unconcerned, uncooperative, cooperative, 
courteous, considerate, considerate, polite

disorder [n] chaos, clutter, anxiety, ataxia, 
confusion, derangement, disarray, 
disarrangement, disorderliness, disorganiza-
tion, huddle, irregularity, jumble, mess, 
muddle, rat’s nest*, shambles, snarl, topsy-turvy*, 
unorderliness; CONCEPT 280 — Ant. 
arrangement, conformity, method, order, order-
liness, organization, system

disorderly [adj] chaotic, cluttered, confused, 
disorganized, heterogeneous, indiscernimate, 
irregular, jumbled, mixed up, out-of-control*, 
out-of-line*, out-of-step*, out-of-whack*, scat-
tered, scrambled, slovenly, topsy-turvy*, tumult, 
uncombed, undisciplined, unkempt, unmethodi-
cal, unpremeditated, unvariegated, 
unruly, regard, disorderly, orderly, organized, 
peaceful, systematic, trim

disorderliness [n] anarrangement or thing 
 anarchic, chaos, confusion, derangement, 
disarray, disorganized, disorder, disruption, 
mannered, dissonance, foul-up*, incoherence, 
mix-up, rat’s nest*, screw-up*, unconnected-
ess, unholy mess*; CONCEPTS 674,727 — Ant. 
coherence, method, neatness, order, organiza-
tion, plan, system, tidiness

disorganized [adj] unmetho
dical; messed up 
chaotic, confused, disorganized, disorderly, 
haphazard, jumbled, mixed up, muddled, 
screwed up*, shufﬂed, unorganized; CONCEPTS 485,585 — Ant. 
methodical, neat, ordered, organized, 
planned, regulated, systematic, systematized, 
tidy

disoriented [adj] confused, unstable in 
all at sea*, astray, bewildered, discombobulated, 
lost, mixed-up, not adjusted, off-beam*, off-
course, out-of-joint*, perplexed, unbalanced, 
unhinged, unsettled; CONCEPT 403 — Ant. 
balanced, oriented, settled, understanding, 
unpeopled
disown [v] refuse to acknowledge abandon, abjure, abnegate, cast off, deny, disacknowledge, disallow, avow, claim

disparage [v] criticize; detract from abuse, be little, chill*, cry down, decry, defame, degrade, depict, demoralize, denigrate, deprecate, depri cate, deride, derogate, dis*, discourage, discredit, disdain, dishearten, dismiss, dispirit, dispraise, downcry, dump on*, lower, malign, minimize, pan*, put down, put hooks in*, rap*, ridicule, roast*, run down*, scorn, scorn, slam*, slander, smear*, sour grapes*, tear down, traduce, understate, underestimate, undervalue, vilify, write off; CONCEPTS 7,19,52.54 — Ant. approve, commend, compliment, flatter, laud, praise, sanction

disparagement [n] strong criticism; detraction aspersion, backbiting*, backstabbing*, belittle ment, blame, blemish, censure, condemnation, contempt, contumely, debase, degradation, denunciation, depreciation, derision, derogation, discredit, disdain, disapproval, disbelieving, disparaging, lie, prejudice, reproach, ridicule, scandal, scorn, slander, tale, underestimation; CONCEPTS 52.54 —Ant. approval, commendation, compliment, flattery, praise, sanction

disparate [adj] at odds, different at variance, contrary, contrasting, discordant, discrepant, dissimilar, distant, distinct, divergent, diverse, far cry, incongruent, incompatible, inconsistent, inconsonant, like night and day*, poles apart, separate, unlike, unequal, unequal, uneven, unlike, unlike, unlike; various; CONCEPTS 56,54,52,54,52,54 — Ant. alike, equal, like, same, similar

disparity [n] difference alterity, discrepancy, disproportion, dissimilarity, dissimilitude, distinction, divergence, divergency, diverseness, gap, imbalance, impair, incongruity, inequality, otherness, unevenness, unlikeness, variation; CONCEPTS 665 — Ant. likeness, equality, likeness, sameness, similarity

dispassionate [adj] unfeeling, impartial abstract, aloof, calm, candid, cold-blooded, cold-fish*, collected, composed, cool, cool cat*; couldn’t care less*, detached, disinterested, fair, iceberg*, impersonal, imperturbable, indifferent, judicial, just, laid back, moderate, neutral, nondiscriminatory, nonpartisan, objective, poker-faced*, quiet, serene, sober, temperate, tough, unbiased, unemotional, unexacting, unexcited, unflappable, uninvolved, unmoved, unprejudiced, unfurled; CONCEPTS 401,404 — Ant. biased, emotional, excited, feeling, involved, moved, partial, passionate, prejudiced, subjective

dispatch [v] hurry, send fast accelerate, address, consign, dismiss, express, forward, hand-carry, hasten, issue, quicken, railroad*, remit, route, run with, run with ball*, ship, speed, transmit, walk through; CONCEPTS 175,522,217 — Ant. hold, hold back, keep, prohibit, retain

dispatch [v] finish; consume conclude, devour, discharge, dispose of, eat, expedite, lay low, perform, polish off*, scarf down*, settle; CONCEPTS 169,234

dispatch [v] kill, assassinate, bump off*, butcher*, destroy, eliminate, execute, finish, finish off*, murder, put away*, put end to, slaughter, slay, take out*; CONCEPTS 258,232

dispel [v] drive away, thought, belief; allay, banish, beat off*, break it up*, break up*, bust up*, cancel, chase away, disabuse, disintegrate, dismiss, dispel, dissipate, distribute, eject, eliminate, expel, oust, repel, resolve, rout, scatter, scrumble, split up*; CONCEPTS 14,254 — Ant. accumulate, collect, concentration, contemplate, contumely, debase, degradation, denunciation, depreciation, derision, derogation, discredit, disdain, disapproval, disbelieving, disparaging, lie, prejudice, reproach, ridicule, scandal, scorn, slander, tale, underestimation; CONCEPTS 52.54 —Ant. approval, commendation, compliment, flattery, praise, sanction

dispense [v] exempt from responsibility absolve, discharge, except, excuse, exonerate, let off, privilege from, release, relieve, reprieve, spare; CONCEPTS 110

dispense with [v] omit; do away with abolish, abdicate from, brush aside, cancel, dispose of, disregard, do without, forgo, get rid of, give up, ignore, pass over, relinquish, render needless, shake off, waive; CONCEPTS 30 — Ant. accept, keep, regard, retain, take, use

disperse [v] distribute; scatter banish, besprinkle, break up, broadcast, cast forth, circulate, deal, diffuse, disappear, disband, disburse, discharge, dislodge, dismiss, dispel, disseminate,
dispirited (adj) dejected, sad blue*, bummed-out*, crestfallen, deep*, dejected, despondent, disconsolate, discouraged, displeased, down*, downhearted, dragged*, funky*, gloomy, glum, in the doldrums, low, melancholy, morose, shot-down*, spiritless, woebegone. CONCEPT 403 — Ant. encouraged, enthused, happy, heartened, inspired

displace [v] move, remove from normal place. CONCEPT 147,215 — Ant. leave

displace [v] remove from position of responsibility banish, can*, cashier*, cut out*, depopulate, deport, dispossess, eject, expel, expel, evict, expel, force out, lose, mislay, misplace, relegate, shift, transpose, unseat, uproot. CONCEPTS 133,298,300 — Ant. leave

display [n] public showing; spectacle act. CONCEPT 261,286 — Ant. hiding

display [v] show for public viewing. effect advertise, arrange, bare, betray, boast, brandish, bring to view, demonstrate, disclose, emblazon, evidence, evince, exhibit, expand, expose, extend, feature, flash, flaunt, flourish, glaze, groundand, illustrate, impart, lay bare*, lay out, make clear, make known, manifest, model, open, open out, parade, perform, present, promote, promote, publish, represent, reveal, set out, showcase, show off, sport, spread out, stretch out, trot out*, uncover, unfold, unfurl, unmask, unroll, unveil, vamp. CONCEPT 261 — Ant. conceal, cover, hide, secrete, withhold

displeasure [n] unhappiness, anger annoyance, aversion, disapproval, discontent, disgruntle, disgust, disoblige, dissatisfy, enraged, exasperate, fret, frustrate, gall, hurt, incense, irritate, nettlesome, offend, perplex, pique, play dirty, provoke, put out, repel, revolt, rule, roll, sound, turn off*, upset, vex, vex*.

displease [v] make unhappy, aggravate, anger, annoy, antagonize, bother, cap, chagrin, cool, curdle*, cut to the quick*, disappoint, discon- tent, disgruntle, disgust, disoblige, dissatisfy, enraged, exasperate, fret, frustrate, gall, hurt, incense, irritate, nettlesome, offend, perplex, pique, play dirty, provoke, put out, repel, revolt, rule, roll, sound, turn off*, upset, vex, vex*. — Ant. appease, calm, compose, delight, humor, make happy, please, satisfy

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dissipate, dissolve, divvy*, dole out, eject, intersperse, measure out, partition, propagate, radiate, rout, scatter, scramble, send off, separate, shed, sow, split up, spray, spread, strew, take off in all directions*, vanish; CONCEPTS 135,217 — Ant. arrange, assemble, collect, garner, gather

dispose [v] move, remove from normal place. CONCEPT 147,215 — Ant. encouraged, enthused, happy, heartened, inspired

disposition [n] personal temperament bag*, being, bent, bias, cast, character, complexion, constitution, cup of tea*, druthers*, emotions, flash, frame of mind, groove*, habit, humor, identity, inclination, individualism, individuality, leaning, make-up, mind-set*, mood, nature, penchant, personality, predilection, predisposition, proclivity, proneness, propensity, readiness, spirit, stamp, temper, tendency, tenor, thing*, tone, type, vein. CONCEPT 411

disposition [n] arrangement, management of a situation adjustment, classification, control,
disproportion

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argumentation, debate, dialectic, dispute, dissension, forensic, mooting, polemics; concepts 278,532 — ant. harmony.

disputational [adj] argumentative cantankerous, captious, caviating, contentious, controversial, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, contentious, 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good*, notorious, opprobrious, pitiable, scandalous, scurrvy, shabby, shady, shameful, shocking, shoddy, sordid, sorry, unprecedented, vicious, vile; CONCEPT 404 — *Ant. decent, ethical, honorable, principled, reputable, respected

disrespect [n] disregard, rudeness toward someone boldness, coarseness, contempt, discourtesy, dishonor, flabbergast, hardness, impertinence, impious, impropriety, impudence, incivility, insolence, insolency, insolence, irreverence, lack of respect, sacrilege, unmanliness; CONCEPTS 29,653 — *Ant. civility, esteem, honor, regard, reverence

disrespectful [adj] insulting, rude, insolent, bad-mannered, blashphemous, bold, cheeky*, contemptuous, discourteous, disgracious, flip*, flippant, fresh, ill-bred, ill-mannered, impertinent, impious, impolite, impudent, insolent, irreverent, misbehaved, nervy*, out-of-line*, profanatory, profane, sacrilegious, sassy*, saucy*, smart-alecky*, snippy*, uncivil, unflirtual, ungracious; CONCEPTS 267,401 — *Ant. civil, courteous, mannered, mannerly, nice, respectful

disrobe [v] take off one’s clothes bare, denude, demure, deprive, dismantle, divest, doff, huck*, peel*, remove, shed, shock*, slip out of, strip, take it off, unbuckle*, unclotue, uncover, undress; CONCEPT 167 — *Ant. clothe, put on

disrupt [v1] upset, disorganize agitate, bollix, confuse, dissipate, discombobulate, discompose, disorder, disturb, mess up, mix up, muck up*, muddle, muddy the waters*, psych out*, put off, rattle, rattle one’s cage*, rungane*, screw-talk* up*, shake, spoil, throw, unsettle, upset the apple cart*; CONCEPTS 16,84,234 — *Ant. arrange, organize, ready

disrupt [v2] break, interrupt breach, break into, break up, fracture, hole, interfere with, intrude, obstruct, open, rupture, unsettle, unhinge; CONCEPTS 98,135

disruptive [adj] causing trouble, confusion disorderly, distressing, obstreperous, off-base*, out-of-line*, out-of-order*, rowdy, troublemaking, troublesome, unruly, unsettling, upsetting; CONCEPTS 401,517 — *Ant. calming, disciplined, settling, soothing, well-behaved

dissatisfaction [n] discontent, unhappiness annoyance, anxiety, aversion, boredom, chagrin, complaint, desolation, disapproval, discomfort, discouragement, disfavor, disgruntlement, dissection, dislike, good reputation, honor, mediocrity, no good, not satisfying, not up to par*, offensive, poor, rotten, unacceptable, unsatisfying, unsuitable, unworthy, useless; CONCEPTS 529,558,570

dissatisfied [adj] discontented, unhappy annoyed, begrudging, bothered, complaining, crabbily*, critical, disaffected, disappointed, disgruntled, displeased, envious, afflicted, fed-up*, feral, fretting, frustrated, griping, grudging, grumbling, grumpy*, insatiable, irked, jaundiced, jealous, kvetching*, maltreated, malcontented, not satisfied, offended, picky, plaintive, put-out*, querulous, sniveling, sulky, sullen, unappeased, unsatisfied, unfilled, ungratified, unsated, unsatisfied, vexed; CONCEPT 402 — *Ant. contented, fulfilled, gratified, happy, pleased, satisfied

dissect [v1] cut up; take apart, anatomize, break up, cut, dichotomize, disjoint, disjoint, dislumb, dismember, disserve, divide, excind, exact, lay open, operate, part, project, quarter, section, sever, slice, sund; CONCEPTS 98,176 — *Ant. connect, join, mend, sew

dissect [v2] analyze, anatomize, break down, decompose, decompress, examine, explore, inquire about, inspect, investigate, resolve, scrutinize, study; CONCEPT 24

dissension [n] cutting up, particularly of a dead body anatomy, anatomy, autopsy, dismemberment, examination, necropsy, operation, postmortem, vivisection; CONCEPTS 176,310 — *Ant. connection, joining, mending, sewing

dissension [n2] thorough analysis breakdown, breakup, criticism, critique, examination, inquest, investigation, inspection, resolution, review, scrutiny, study, CONCEPTS 24,290

dismantle [v] disguise, pretend affect, camouflage, cloak, conceal, counterfeit, cover, cover up, dissemble, doublespeak*, disguise, pretend, hide, hide, lay open, operate, part, project, quarter, section, sever, slice, sund; CONCEPTS 59,188,716 — *Ant. admit, allow

disseminate [v] distribute, scatter advertise, announce, distribute, disturbing, blazes, broadcast, broadcast, circulate, circulate, diffuse, disperse, dissipate, proclaim, promulgate, propagate, publicize, publish, sow, spread, strew; CONCEPTS 108,140,201,222 — *Ant. collect, gather

dissemination [n] distribution airing, broadcasting, circulation, diffusion, dissipation, promulgation, propaganda, publication, publishing, spread, CONCEPTS 651,746 — *Ant. collection, gathering

dissension [n] conflict of opinion altercation, argument, bad vibes*, buckling, cinder*, contention, controversy, difference, disagcoord, disagreement, discord, discordance, dispute, dissent, dissonance, disunity, factionalism, flak*, friction, fuss, quarrel, scene, sore note*, static, strife, trouble, variance, wrangle; CONCEPTS 46,278,665 — *Ant. agreement, approval, authorization, concurrence, confirmation, peace, ratification
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dissent [n] disagreement, disapproval bone*, bone of contention*, bone to pick*, clogger*, conflict, contention, denier, difference, discord, discord, dissension, dissidence, disunity, far cry*, flak®, hassle, heresy, heretodox, misbelieve, nonagent, nent, nonconformity, nonconformity, nope*, objection, opposition, poles apart*, protest, refusal, resistance, schism, sour note*, spat, split, strife, unorthodoxy, variance; concepts 29,663,689 —Ant. agreement, approval, authorization, concurrence, endorsement, ratification, sanction

dissent [v] disagree argue, balk with, buck, contradict, decline, demur, differ, disagree, discord, discord, divide, By in the face of®, object, oppose, pettifog, protest, put up a fight®, put up an argument, refuse, say not a chance®, say nothing doing®, say no way®, shy, stickle, vary, wrangle; concepts 21,460 —Ant. agree, approve, assent, authorize, concur, consent, endorse, ratify, sanction

dissertation [n] scholarly thesis argumentation, commentary, critique, discourse, disputation, dissertation, essay, exposition, memoir, monograph, tractate, treatise; concepts 271,287

disservice [n] unkindness bad turn, detriment, disfavor, harm, hurt, injury, injustice, insult, outrage, prejudice, wrong; concepts 309,645, 674 —Ant. benevolence, favor, giving, good turn, kindness, service

dissimilarity [n] difference of opinion bad vibes®, contention, disagree, disagreement, discordance, disharmony, disspace, dispute, dissonance, discord, feud, heresy, heretodox, mismatch, nonconformism, nonconformity, rupture, schism, sour note®, strife, unorthodoxy; concepts 278,653,689 —Ant. agreement, harmony, peace

dissident [adj] disagreeing, differing discordant, dissenting, heretical, heterodox, nonconformist, schismatic, sectarian, unorthodox; concepts 403 —Ant. agreeing, conforming

dissident [n] person who holds different belief agitator, dissenter, heretic, misbeliever, nonconformist, protestor, rebel, recusant, schismatic, schismatist, sectary, separatist; concepts 359,423 —Ant. yes-man

dissimilar [adj] not alike; not capable of comparison antithetical, antagonistic, contradictory, contrary, different, disparate, distant, divergent, diverse, far cry®, heterogeneous, individual, jive like night and day®, march to a different drummer®, mismatched, mismatched, not similar, off-beat, opposite, poles apart®, unequal, unique, unlike, unrelated, unsimilar, various, weird®; concepts 564 —Ant. alike, compatible, equal, matched, related, same, similar

dissimilarity [n] unlikeliness alterity, contrast, difference, discord, discordance, discrepancy, disparity, dissimilation, dissimilitude, distance, distinction, divergence, diversity, dexterity, heterogeneity, incomparability, incongruity, inconsistency, incomonance, nonuniformity, offset, otherwise, separation, severance, unrelatedness, variance, variation; concepts 665 —Ant. compatibility, equality, likeness, relatedness, sameness, similarity

dissimulate [v] conceal, disguise beard®, camouflage, clout, deceive, dissemble, dress up, fake, feign, hide, make-believe, mask, present a false face®, present a false front®, pretend; concepts 59,172,188 —Ant. be honest

dissipate [v] expend, spend be wasteful with, blow®, burn up®, consume, deplete, dump®, fritter away, indulge oneself, kiss goodbye®, lavish, misspend, misuse, run through, squander, throw away, waste; concepts 136,169 —Ant. accumulate, collect, gather, hoard, save

dissipation [adj] dissipate dispel, disperse, dissolve, drive away, evanesce, evaporate, melt away, run dry, scatter, spread, vanish; concepts 105,489 —Ant. appear

dissipated [adj] used up blown, burnt out®, consumed, destroyed, exhausted, kapt®, played out®, scattered, spent, squandered, wasted; concepts 560,576 —Ant. accumulated, gathered, hoarded, saved, stored

dissipative [adj] self-indulgent abandoned, corrupt, debauched, dissolve, gone bad®, gone to seed®, gone to the dogs®, hellbent®, intertemporal, profligate, rakish, wicked; concepts 401,545 —Ant. conservative, unselfish, virtuous

dissipation [n] amusement, entertainment, occasionally to excess bend®, binge, blowout®, bust®, celebration, circus, distraction, diversion, divestiture, gratification, party, recreation, self-indulgence, tear®, toy®, wangle®; concepts 635,280

dissipation [n] wantonness abandonment, debauchery, dissolution, dissolution, drunkenness, evil, excess, extravagance, free-living, high-living®, indulgence, intemperance, lavishness, excess of the fast lane®, prodigality, profligacy, self-gratification, squandering, to hell in handbasket®, waste; concepts 653 —Ant. self-indulgent, virtuous

dissipation [n] disappearance diffusion, disintegration, dispersal, dispersion, dissemiination, dissolution, distribution, emission, extravagance, improvidence, radiation, scattering, spread, vanishing, waste, concepts 230,653,720 —Ant. appearance

dissociate [v] part company with; separate abstract, alienate, break off, detach, dissociate, disband, disconnect, disengage, disjoin, disperse, disrupt, distance, disunite, divide, divorce, estrange, isolate, quit, scatter, segregate, set apart, uncouple, untie; concepts 135,384 —Ant. associate, attach, join, link

dissociation [n] detachment, separation break, disconnection, disengagement, disjunction, distancing, disunion, division, divorce, isolation, segregation, severance; concepts 388 —Ant. association, attachment, connection, union

dissolve [v] lacking restraint, indulgent abandoned, corrupt, debauched, degenerate, depraved, dissipated, evil, fast®, fast and loose®, gone bad®, high living®, intertemporal, in the fast lane®, lascivious, lax, lercious, lewd, libertine, licentious, light, loose®, nighthawk®, night owl®, on the take®, open, player®, profiteer, raffle, rakish, repugrate, slack, swift, sybarite, unconstrained, unprincipled, unrestrained, vicious, wanton, wayward, wicked, wild; concepts 401,547 —Ant. chaste, good, moral, pure, resolute, respectful, virtuous
dissolution [n] separation, rapture breaking up, detachment, disintegration, disunion, division, divorce, disvestment, parting, partition, resolution, split-up; CONCEPTS 230,388 —Ant. combination, connection, solution, unification
dissolution [n] death of[1]: extraction adjourn- ment, conclusion, curtains, decay, decrease, decomposition, defunct, demise, disappearance, disbandment, discontinuation, dismissal, dispersal, end, ending, evaporation, extinction, finish, liquefaction, melting, overthrow, passing, quietus, release, resolution, run, silence, sleep, solution, suspension, termination; CONCEPTS 105,304,469,703 —Ant. beginning, commencement, construction, start
dissolve [v] melt from solid to liquid; mix in forefront, deliquesce, diffuse, fluidify, flux, fuse, liquefy, liqueuse, render, run, soften, thaw, waste away; CONCEPTS 469,702 —Ant. coagulate, concentrate, solidify, unmix
dissolve [v] disappear, disintegrate break down, break into pieces, break up, crumble, decline, decompose, diffuse, dilapidate, disband, disperse, dissipate, dwindle, evanesce, evaporate, fade, melt away, perish, separate, unmake, vanish, waste away; CONCEPTS 105,469,703 —Ant. appear, assemble, integrate, put together, unite

dissolve [v] annual, discontinue adjourn, annululate, break up, cancel, collapse, decimate, dismiss, destroy, destruct, discharge, dismiss, disorganize, disunite, divorce, do away with, end, eradicate, invalidate, loose, over-throw, postpone, put an end to, quash, render void, repeat, resolve into, ruin, separate, sever, shatter, shoot, suspend, terminate, unmake, vacate, void, wind up, wrack, wreck; CONCEPTS 121,234,252 —Ant. continue, marry, resolve

dissociation [n] disagreement antagonism, conflict, contention, controversy, difference, disaccord, discord, discrepancy, disharmony, disparity, dissonance, dissonance, discordance, incongruity, inconsistency, strife, variance; CONCEPTS 279,663,687 —Ant. agreement, concord, harmony

dissociation [n] noise, discord cacophony, harshness, jangling, jangle, jarring, unpleasantness; CONCEPTS 593 —Ant. accord, consonance, harmony, peacefulness, resonance
dissociant [adj] different, conflicting anomalous, at variance, differing, disagreeing, disconsonant, discordant, discrepant, dissentient, incompatible, incongruent, incongruous, inconsistent, inconsonant, irreconcilable, irregular, sour note*, unmixable; CONCEPTS 564 —Ant. coinciding, compatible, complementary, consonant, similar
dissociant [adj] unhomonymous cacophonous, cacophonous, discordant, disharmonious, grating, harsh, inharmonious, inharmonious, jangling, jarring, out of tune, raucous, strident, tuneless, unmelodious, unmusical; CONCEPTS 592,594 —Ant. concordant, harmonious
dissuade [v] talk out of advise against, caution against, chicken out*, counsel, cry out against, deprecate, deter, deter, disadvice, discourage, disincline, divert, exhort, expostulate, faze, hinder, lean on*, persuade not to, prevent, pric, put off, renomstrate, throw a wet blanket on*, throw cold water on*, throw off, thwart, turn off*, urge not to, warn; CONCEPTS 68,78

distant [adj] far, far off, far-far, far back, far-flung, far-off, farther, further, inaccessible, indirect, in the background, in the boonies*, in the distance, in the sticks*, isolated, middle of nowhere*, not home*, obscure, outlying, out of earshot*, out of range, out of reach, out-of-the-way, remote, removed, retired, secluded, secret, separate, sequestered, telescopic, unapproachable, ways*, wide of*; yonder*; CONCEPTS 576,778 —Ant. adjacent, close, near, nearby, neighboring
distant [adj] aloof, remote, reserved, restrained, reticent, re-tiring, shy, solitary, standoff, standoffish, stiff, stuck-up*, unapproachable, uncompanionable, unconcerned, unfriendly, insociable, unspacious, withdrawn; CONCEPTS 401,404 —Ant. friendly, kind, sympathetic, warm
distasteful [adj] dislike, hate, abhorrence, antipathy, aversion, detestation, disfavor, disgust, disinclination, displeasure, disrelish, dissatisfaction, hatred, horror, hostility, indisposition, loathing, repugnance, repulsion, revolt, revulsion; CONCEPTS 29 —Ant. desire, like, love, loving

distasteful [adj] repulsive, unpleasant abhorrent, abominable, affective, bitter, detestable, disagreeable, disagreeable, displeasing, flat, flavorless, galling, grievous, grody*, gross*, hateful, icky*, insipid, loathsome, nauseous, objectionable, obnoxious, odious, offensive, painful, repellent, repugnant, saverless, tasteless, unappetizing, undesirable, uninviting, unlikable, unpalatable, unsavory, yucky*, yucky*; CONCEPTS 529,539,613 —Ant. agreeable, delectable, delicious, palatable, pleasant, pleasing

distend [v] bulge, swell, amplify, augment, balloon, blow, dilate, distort, enlarge, expand, increase, inflate, lengthen, puff, stretch, widen; CONCEPTS 157,469,780 —Ant. cave in, contract, deflate, fall, shrink

distended [adj] swollen, bloated, bulging, enlarged, expanded, inflated, puffed out, puffy, stretched, tumescent, tumid, turbid; CONCEPT 485
distill [v] make pure; draw out something boil
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down, brew, clarify, concentrate, condense, cook, cut, cut down, cut to the bone*, dribble, drip, drop, evaporate, express, extract, ferment, get to the meat*, infuse, precipitate, press, press out, purify, rarely, rectify, refine, squeeze out, steam, sublime, trim, trim, vaporize, volatilize; concepts 165,170,212,219 — Ant. dirty, pollute.

distillation [n] distillate cleansing, purification, refining; concepts 165,367.

distinct [adj]1 apparent, obvious audible, category, clean, clear-cut, decided, definite, enunciated, evident, explicit, express, incisive, lucid, manifest, marked, noticeable, palatable, patent, periscpicuous, plain, prescribed, recognizable, sharp, sharp-cut, specific, transparent, trenchant, unambiguous, unequivocal, unmistakable, well-defined; concepts 353, 591,619 — Ant. ambiguous, fuggy, hazy, indistinct, obscure, undefined, vague.

distinct [adj]2 different; unconnected detached, discrete, disparate, dissimilar, distinctive, disunited, divergent, diverse, especial, individual, offbeat, particular, peculiar, poles apart*, separate, separated, several, single, sole, special, specific, unassociated, unattached, unique, various; concept 1564 — Ant. connected, like, resembling, similar.

distinction [n]1 differentiation; feature acumen, acuteness, alterity, analysis, characteristic, clear-cut contrast, diagnosis, difference, differential, discernment, discrepancy, discreteness, discrimination, dissemblance, dissimilarity, dissimilitude, divergence, divergence, division, earmark, estimation, individuality, judgment, mark, marking, nicety, otherwise, particularity, peculiarity, penetration, perception, qualification, quality, refinement, sensitivity, separation, sharpness, tact, unlikeliness; concepts 411,665.

distinction [n]2 prominence; achievement accolade, account, award, badge, bays, celebrity, consequence, credit, decoration, eminence, excellence, fame, flair, greatness, illustriousness, importance, kudos, laurels, manner, merit, name, note, perforation, preeminence, prestige, quality, rank, renown, reputation, repute, style, superiority, worth; concepts 388,671,706 — Ant. insignificance, lowliness, mediocrity, unimportance.

distinctive [adj]1 different, unique characteristic; cool, diacritic, diagnostic, discrete, distinguishing, excellent, extraordinary, far cry, gnarly*, idiosyncratic, individual, like night and day*, offbeat, original, outstanding, peculiar, perfect, poles apart*, proper, separate, single, singular, special, superior, typical, uncommon, unreal, weird, wicked; concepts 564,574 — Ant. common, normal, resembling, same, similar, standard.

distinguish [v]1 tell the difference analyze, ascertaining, categorize, characterize, classify, collate, decide, demarcate, determine, determine, diagnose, diagnosticate, differentiate, discriminate, divide, estimate, extricate, figure out, finger*, identify, individualize, individuate, judge, know, label, make out, mark, mark off, name, part, pinpoint, place, qualify, recognize, select, separate, set apart, set off, sift, signalize, single out, singularize, sort out, specify, spot, tag, tell apart, tell between, tell from; concepts 15,18,58.

distinguish [v]2 discern, identify beam*, catch, desery, detect, dig, discover, discriminate, eye, eyeball*, flash*, focus, get a load of*, get an eye*, know, make out, mark, note, notice, observe, perceive, pick out, pick up on*, read, recognize, remark, see, spot, spy, take in, tell; concepts 38,626.

distinguish [v]3 make famous acknowledge, admire, celebrate, dignify, honor, immortalize, pay tribute to, praise, signalize; concept 69.

distinguished [adj] famous, outstanding acclaimed, aristocratic, arresting, big name*, brilliant, celebrated, conspicuous, distinguished, distinguished, eminent, especial, esteemed, extraordinary, famed, foremost, glorious, great, highly regarded, honored, illustrious, imposing, marked, memorable, name, noble, nonpareil, notable, noted, noteworthy, peerless, prominent; remarkable, renowned, reputable, royal, salient, shining, signal, singular, special, stately, striking, superior, talked of, unforgettable; venerable, well-known; concept 574 — Ant. common, insignificant, ordinary, standard, extraordinary, unknown.

distort [v] deform; falsify alter, angle, belie, bend, bias, buckle, change, collapse, color, con, contort, crush, curve, deceive, decline, deteriorate, deviate, disguise, doctor*, fake, fudge*, garble, gnarl, knot, lie, make out like, mangle, melt, misconstrue, misinterpret, misrepresent, misshape, pervert,phony up*, put one on, sag, scan*, slant, shuffle*, smoke*, story*, tall story*, twist, torture, trump up*, twist, warp, whitewash*, wind, wrench, write; concepts 63,137,232,250 — Ant. beautify, shape nicely, straight.


distract [v]4 divert attention; confuse abstract, addle, agitate, amuse, befuddle, beguile, bewilder, call away, catch flies*, confound, derange, distract, discompose, disconnect, disturb, divert, draw away, engross, entertain, fluster, frenzy, harass, lead astray*, lead away, madden, mislead, mix up, occupy, perplex, puzzle, sidetrack, stall, throw off*, torment, trouble, turn aside, unbalance, unhinge*; concepts 14,16 — Ant. clarify, explain.

distraction [n] having one’s attention drawn away aberration, abstraction, agitation, amuse-ment, bewilderment, commotion, complication, confusion, disorder, dissolution, disturbance, diversion, divertissement, engross-ment, entertainment, frenzy, game, interference, interruption, pastime, perplexity, preoccupa-tion, distraction; recreation; concepts 293,410,532,690.

distraught [adj] very upset, worked-up addled, agitated, anxious, beside oneself, bothered, concerned, confused, crazed*, crazy, decomposed, distracted, distraught, disturbed, flustered, frantic, harassed, hysterical, in a panic, like a chicken.
with its head cut off*, mad, muddled, non-plussed, nuts*, out of one’s mind*, over-wrought, perturbed, rattled, raving, shook up, thrown*, tormented, troubled, unglued*, un-scared*, unzipped*, wild, worried, CONCEPTS 401, 403, 690—

Ant. calm, gladdened, happy, pleased, untroubled
distress [n] pain, agony ache, affliction, anguish, anxiety, bad news*, blues*, care, concern, cross, dejection, desolation, disappointment, discomfort, disquietude, dolor, embarrassment, grief, headache, heartache, heartbreak, irritation, malaise, misery, mortification, ordeal, pang, perplexity, sadness, shame, sorrow, strew, suffering,三种*, three, three

Ant. comfort, happiness, health, pleasure

Ant. advantage, benefit, miracle
distress [v] worry, upset afflictr, aggrieve, agonize, ail, be on one’s case*, bother, bug, burn up, depress, desolate, discommodulate*, disrupt, disturb, do a number on*, dog*, cat*, get*, get to*, give a hard time*, gripe, harry, hound, hurt, injure, irk, irritate, make it tough for*, miff, nag, needle, nit-pick, oppress, pain, peeve, perplex*, poster, pick on, plague, push, push buttons*, rack, sadder, strain, strap, stress, tick off*, torrent, torture, trouble, try, vex, weigh, worry, CONCEPTS 7, 19, 311—

Ant. assist, calm, comfort, help, soothe

Ant. calm, collected, comforted, glad, happy, joyful
distress signal [n] alarm burglar alarm, call for help*, danger signal, fire alarm, mayday, SOS, warning signal; CONCEPTS 269, 463
distribute [v1] allocate, deliver, spread administration, allot, apportion, appropriate, appropriate, assign, bestow, circulate, consign, convey, cut up, deal, deal out, diffuse, disburse, dish out*, dispense, distribute, disseminate, divide, divvy up*, dole out*, donate, endow, fork out*, give, give away, hand out, issue, lot out, measure out, mete, parcel, partititon, pass out, pay out, present, prorate, radiate, ration, scatter, share, shell out*, slice up, sow, strew; CONCEPTS 98, 140, 217—

Ant. collect, gather, hoard, hold, keep, maintain, preserve, store
distribute [v2] classify arrangement, assort, categorize, class, file, group, order; CONCEPTS 84
distribution [n] allocation, dispersion administration, allotting, allotment, apportioning, apportionment, assessment, assigning, circulating, circulation, dealing, delivery, diffusion, dispensation, dispersal, disposing, dissemination, dissipation, division, doe, handing out, handling, mailing, marketing, partitioning, partitioning, propagating, prorating, rationing, scattering, sharing, spreading, trading, transport, transportation; CONCEPTS 98, 140, 217—

Ant. collection, gathering, hoard, hoarding, maintenance, store
distribution [n2] classification arrangement, assortment, disposition, grouping, location, order, ordering, organization, placement, sequence; CONCEPTS 109, 727
distributor [n] wholesaler dealer, jobber, merchantiser, middleperson, salesperson, trader; CONCEPTS 347
district [n] geographical area commune, community, department, locale, locality, neck of the woods*, neighborhood, parish, patrol, precinct, quarter, region, section, sector, stomping ground*, territory, turf*, vicinage, vicinity, ward; CONCEPTS 508
distress [n] lack of faith in something disbelief, doubt, misgiving, mistrust, qualm, question, skepticism, suspicion, wariness; CONCEPTS 21, 689—

Ant. assurance, belief, certainty, confidence, credit, faith, surety, trust
distress [v] be suspicious, skeptical of be wary of, disbelief, discredit, doubt, mistrust, question, smell a rat*, suspect, wonder about; CONCEPT 21—

Ant. be confident, believe, credit, trust
distrustrful [adj] disbeliefing been hit before*, cagey, cautious, chary, cynical, doubtful, doubting, dubious, fearful, hesitant, jealously, leery, mistransfer, mistrust, question, smell a rat*, suspect, wonder about; CONCEPT 21—

Ant. be confident, believe, credit, trust
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DITTO [n] song ballad, composition, jingle, tune; concept 395

ditzy [adj] silly airbrained, airheaded, daffy*, dippy*, dizzy*, dopey, eccentric, empty, giddy, goofy*, insane, kooky*, rattle-brained, scattered-brained; concept 314,401

ditto [n] the same; duplicate clone, copy, double, duplication, facsimile, likewise, reproduction, the above, the very words*; concept 664,667,716

ditty [n] song ballad, channel, chase, cot, dike, drain, exacation; furrow, gutter, line, moat, trench, watercourse; concept 509,513

divergent [adj] differing aberrant, abnormal, anomalous, antithetical, atypical, conflicting, contradictory, contrary, deviating, different, disagreeing, disparate, dissimilar, dissimilar, distant, diverging, diverse, factional, factious, irregular, off-key, opposite, poles apart*, separate, unequal, unlike, unnatural, unsimilar, untypical, variant, various; concept 564 — ant, agreeing, convergent, similar

diverse [adj] different; various assorted, contradictory, contrary, contrasted, contrasting, contrastive, differing, discrete, disparate, disimilar, distant, distinct, divergent, diversified, diversiform, incommensurable, like night and day*, manifold, miscellaneous, mixed bag*, multifarious, opposite, separate, several, sundry, unequal, unlike, varied, varying; concepts 564,772 — ant, alike, conforming, identical, like, parallel, similar, uniform

diversify [v] spread out; branch out alter, assort, change, expand, mix, modify, transform, variegate, vary; concepts 222,697 — ant, conform, stay same, unvary

diversion [n] change in a course, path alteration, alteration, deflection, departure, divert, deviation, digression, divergence, fake out*, high red*, turning, variation; concepts 301,738 — ant, conforming, staying

divergence [n] the very words*; concept 738,232 — ant, change, contrast, depart, deflect, differ, digress, disagree, disapprove, dissent, oppose, stray, swerve, turn aside, vary, wander; concepts 49,665 — ant, accord, agreement, concord, convergence, harmony, sameness
divide [v] separate, disconnect abscond, bisection, branch, break, break down, carve, chop, cleave, cross, cut, cut up, demarcate, detach, dichotomize, disengage, disentangle, disjoint, dislocate, dismember, dissect, dissemble, disso-
ciate, dissolve, disunite, divorce, halve, intersect, isolate, loose, part, partition, pull away, quarter, rend, rupture, section, segment, segre-
gate, sever, shear, split, subdivide, sunder, tear, unbind, undo; CONCEPTS 98,155,137
—Ant. append, attach, combine, connect, couple, gather, join, link, unite
divide [v2] distribute allocate, allot, apportion, articulate, cut, cut in, cut one in, cut up, deal out, disburse, dish out*, dispense, disperse, divvy up*, dole out*, factor, fork out*, go fifty-fifty*, hand out, hand over, let out, mea-
sure out, parcel, partition, piece up, portion, prorate, quota, ration, share, sell out*, shift, slice, slice up, split up; CONCEPTS 98,140
—Ant. hold, keep, maintain, retain
divide [v3] put in order; classify arrange, categorize, grade, group, separate, sort; CONCEPTS 84 —Ant. disarrange, disorganize
divide [v4] disagree, alienate break up, cause to disagree, come between, differ, disconnect, dissent, disunite, estrange, part, pit against, separate, set against, set at odds*, sow dissen-
tion, —Ant. agree, convince, persuade
dividend [n] one’s share, profit allotment, allowance, appropriation, bonus, carrot*, check, coupon, cut*, dispensation, divvy*+ extra, gain, gravy*, guerdon, interest, lagniappe*+ meed, pay, portion, premium, prize, proceeds, remittance, returns, reward, surplus, taste*; CONCEPTS 378,382,710,835 —Ant. loss
division [n] fortune-telling augury, clairvoy-
cy, horoscope, occultism, palmistry, predic-
tion, premonition, prophetic, prophecy, worthiness; CONCEPTS 70,276,689
divine [adj] godlike, perfect all-powerful, all-wise, ambivolent, angelic, anointed, bea-
tific, beautiful, blissful, celestial, consecrated, deli-
cic, deistic, eternal, exalted, excellent, glorious, godly, hallowed, heavenly, holy, immaculate, magnificent, marvellous, mystical, omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient, rapturous, religious, sacramental, sacred, sacerdotal, sanctified, spiritual, splendid, superhuman, supralive, supernatural, supreme, theistic, transcendent, transcendential, transmundane, unearthly, wonderful; CONCEPTS 588,574
divine [v] prophesy anticipate, apprehend, conjecture, deduce, discern, forebode, forefeel, foreknow, foresee, foretell, go out on a limb*, guess, infer, intuit, perceive, predict, previse, prognosticate, see, see in the cards*, suppose, surmise, suspect, take a shot*, take a stab*, understand, visualize; CONCEPT 28
divinity [n] absolute being; divine nature celestial, deity, genius, god, goddess, godhead, godhood, godliness, godship, guardian spirit, higher power, holiness, lord, prime mover, sanction, spirit; CONCEPTS 368,370 —Ant. devil, evil
division [n] separation, disconnection analysis, apportionment, autopsies, bisection, break-
ning, breaking down, breaking up, carving, contrasting, cutting up, demarcation, depa-
ternalizing, detach, detachment, diagnosis, disjuncture, dismemberment, disrupting, disse-
verance, dissolution, distinguishing, distribution, disunion, disuniting, dividing, divorce, parcel-
ing, parting, partition, reduction, rending, rupture, segmentation, selection, separating, severance, splitting up, subdivision, vivisection; CONCEPTS 98,135 —Ant. accord, agreement, connection, unification, union, unity
divorce [n] something produced from separating affiliate, associate, border, boundary, branch, category, chunk, class, compartment, cut, degree, demarcation, department, divide, dividing, divider, dividing line, divvy*+ end, fraction, fragment, grouping, head, kind, lobe, lump, member, moiety, offshoot, parcel, partic-
tion, piece, piece of action*, portion, rake-off*, ramification, section, sector, segment, share, slice, sort, split, subdivision, wedge; CONCEPTS 378,382,710,835 —Ant. system, whole
division [n] breach, entanglement, conflict, difference of opinion, difficulty, discord, disad
greement, discord, disharmony, dispute, dissension, dissent, dissidence, dissonance, disun-
ion, feud, rupture, split, trouble, variance, words; CONCEPT 388 —Ant. agreement, juncture, unification
divisive [adj] dissenting alienating, at odds, discordant, disruptive; CONCEPTS 401,537
divorce [n] split-up of marriage annulment, break, breakup, decree nisi, dedomiciliation, detachment, disassociative, dissolution, disunion, division, divorcement, on the rocks*, parting of the ways*, partition, rupture, separate, division, separation, severance, split, splitsville*; CONCEPT 297 —Ant. marriage
divvy up [v] split up a marriage annul, break up, cancel, disconnect, disjoin, disperse, disconnect, dissolve, disunite, divide, nullify, part, put away, separate, sever, split, unborn, umarried; CONCEPT 297 —Ant. marry
divulge [v] make known; confess admit, betray, blab, blow the whistle*, broadcast, communici-
tate, cough up*, declare, disclose, discover, exhibit, expose, give away, go public*, gossip, impart, leak, let hair down*, let slip*, mouth, open up*, own up*, proclaim, promul-
gate, publish, reveal, spill, spill the beans*, spring, tattle, tell, tip off*, uncloak; CONCEPT 60 —Ant. conceal, hide, keep secret
divvy up [v] divide allocate, apportion, cut, cut up the pie*, dole out, go halves*, measure out, mete out, share, split; CONCEPTS 98,140
—Ant. clear, cleared, unconfused
dizzy [adj2] flighty, scattered-brained capricious, changeable, crazy, empty-headed, fatuous,
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DNA [n] deoxyribonucleic acid chromosome, gene, genetic code, heredity, nucleic acid, RNA; CONCEPT 648

do [v1] carry out accomplish, achieve, act, arrange, be responsible for, bring about, cause, close, complete, conclude, cook, create, determine, discharge, do one’s thing, effect, end, engage in, execute, finish, fix, fulfill, get ready, get with it, go for it, look after, make, make ready, move, operate, organize, perform, prepare, produce, pull off, see to, succeed, take care of business, take on, transact, undertake, wind up, work, wrap up; CONCEPT 97 — Ant. defer, destroy, fail, idle, lose, miss, neglect, pass, put off, undo

do [v2] be sufficient answer, avail, be adequate, be enough, be good enough for, be of use, be useful, give satisfaction, pass muster, satisfy, serve, suffice, suit; CONCEPTS 649,656

do [v3] figure out, solve adapt, decipher, decode, interpret, puzzle out, render, resolve, translate, transmute, transpose, work out; CONCEPT 15

do [v4] act, behave acquit oneself, appear, bear, carry, come on like, comport, conduct, demean, deport, discourse, enact, fare, get along, get by, give, go on, impersonate, make out, manage, muddle through, operate, perform, personate, play, playact, portray, present, produce, put on, quit, render the role, seem, stagger along; CONCEPT 653

do [v5] travel, visit cover, explore, journey, look at, pass through, stop in, tour, track, traverse; CONCEPT 222

do [v6] cheat beat, blink, chuse, con, cozen, deceive, defraud, dupe, fleece, filch, flimflam, gyp, hoax, overreach, swindle, take for a ride, trick; CONCEPT 59

do away with [v] get rid of; destroy abolish, bump off, cancel, discard, discontinue, do in, eliminate, exterminate, finish, kill, liquidate, murder, put an end to, put to death, remove, slaughter, slay, take away, wipe out; CONCEPTS 180,252 — Ant. build, construct, get, keep
docile [adj] compliant, submissive accommodat- ing, acquiescent, adaptable, agreeable, amenable, biddable, childhood, complacent, cool, docile, ducible, easily influenced, easy, easygoing, gentle, governable, humble, laid-back, manageable, meek, mellow, mild, obedient, obliging, orderly, pliable, pliant, quiet, resigned, soft, tame, teachable, tractable, usable, weak-kneed, well-behaved, willing, yielding; CONCEPTS 401,404 — Ant. determined, headstrong, inflexible, intractable, obstinate, opinionated, stubborn, uncooperative, unyielding
dock [n] [v] waterfront berth, embarkment, harbor, jetty, landing, landing pier, levee, lock, marina, pier, quay, slip, wharf; CONCEPT 439
dock [v] land on the waterfront anchor, berth, drop anchor, hook up, join, link up, moor, put in, rendezvous, tie up, unite; CONCEPT 159 — Ant. set sail, ship out
docket [n] program, agenda calendar, card, schedule, tab, tally, ticket, timetable; CONCEPT 271

doctor [n] medical practitioner bones, doc, expert, general practitioner, healer, intern, MD, medical, medical person, medicus, physician, professor, quack, scientist, specialist, surgeon; CONCEPT 357 — Ant. patient
doctor [v1] fix up, treat administer, apply medication, attend, do up, fix, give treatment, medicate, mend, overhaul, patch up, rebuild, reconstruct, repair, revamp, supply; CONCEPTS 110,310 — Ant. harm, hurt, injure
doctor [v2] adulate, pervert add to, alter, change, cut, decease, debase, dilute, disguise, dope up, falsify, fudge, gloss, load, misrepresent, mix with, sophisticate, spike, tamper with, water down, weight; CONCEPT 240 — Ant. clean, purify
doctrinaire [adj] dogmatic, opinionated authoritarian, authoritative, biased, bigoted, bullheaded, dictative, dictatorial, dogged, fanatical, impractical, inflexible, insistent, magisterial, mulish, obstinate, one-sided, pernicious, pigheaded, rigid, speculative, stiff-necked, stubborn, unrealistic; CONCEPTS 267,401 — Ant. amenable, flexible, manageable, obedient, submissive
document [n] opinion; principle article, article of faith, attitude, axiom, basic, belief, canon, concept, convention, conviction, credenda, creed, declaration, dogma, fundamental, gospel, implantation, inculcation, indoctrination, instruction, position, precept, proclamation, propaganda, proposition, regulation, rule, statement, teaching, tenet, tradition, universal law, unwritten rule; CONCEPTS 688,689 — Ant. disbelieve, heterodoxy, skepticism, unbelief
documentary [n] written communication archive, certificate, credentials, deed, diary, evidence, formal, instrument, language, pages, paper, record, report, script, testimony, token; CONCEPT 271 — Ant. speech
documentary [n] investigative report account, broadcast, docudrama, feature, film, information, narrative; CONCEPTS 271,282
dodger [v] shake quiver, shiver, shudder, stagger, sway, teeter, totter, tremble, wobble; CONCEPTS 150,152
dodger [adj] aged, feeble anile, decrepit, dotard, faltering, floundering, infirm, senile, shaky, tottering, trembling, unsteady, weak; CONCEPTS 314,488,578,797 — Ant. agile, young, youthful
dodge [n] trick, feint contrivance, device, machination, method, plan, plot, ploy, ruse, scheme, stratagem, strategy, subterfuge, wile; CONCEPT 660
dodge [v] avoid circumlocute, dark, deceive, ditch, duck, elude, equivocate, escape, evade, fence, fend off, fudge, get around, get out of, give the slip, hedge, juke, lurch, malinger, move to the side, parry, püssyfoot, put the move on, shake, shake off, shift, shirk, short-circuit, shuffle, sidestep, slip out on, skirt, slide, slip, swerve, tergiversate, tergiverser, trick, turn aside, weave; CONCEPTS 59,102 — Ant. confront, encounter, face, meet, stand up to
doer [n] go-getter achieve, busy person, dynamo, energetic person, man of action, motivator, mover and shaker, risk-taker, woman of action; CONCEPT 706
doff [v] remove cast off, discard, disrobe, peel, put aside, shed, shuck, slip off, strip, take off, undress; CONCEPTS 211,435

do for [v1] destroy defeat, deprive, finish, kill, ruin, shatter, slaughter, slay; CONCEPTS 238,252

—Ant. — destroy, exhaust, annihilate, bankrupt, bump off*, butcher*, cool*, dilapidate, dispatch, do away with*, eliminate, execute, fatigue, finish, frazzle*, kill, knock out*, liquidate, murder, put away*, ruin, shatter, slaughter, slay, tire, wear out, weary, wreck; CONCEPTS 137,250,252

—Ant. bear, create, invent

doing [n] achievement accomplishing, accomplishment, achieving, act, action, carrying out, deed, execution, exploit, handbook, implementation, performance, performing, thing; CONCEPTS 709

doings [n] actions acts, affairs, deal, deed, events, goings-on, happenings, matters, proceeding; CONCEPTS 1

dole [v] allow, allot, allotment, alms, apportionment, benefit, charity, dispensation, distribution, division, donation, gift, grant, gratuity, handout, living wage, mite, modicum, parcel, pitance, portion, quota, relief, share, subsistence, trifle; CONCEPTS 337,344

doleful [adj] depressed afflicted, cast down, cheerless, crestfallen, dejected, depressed, dirgeful, dismal, dispirited, distressing, dolent, dolorous, down, downcast, downhearted, down in the mouth*, dreary, forlorn, funereal, gloomy, grieving, lamentable, lugubrious, melancholy, mournful, painful, piteous, pitiful, plaintive, sad, sorrowful, sorrowful, woebegone, woeful, wretched; CONCEPTS 403,529

—Ant. elation, gladness, glee, happiness, joy

doll [n] allowance, allotment allotment, alms, apportionment, benefit, charity, dispensation, distribution, division, donation, gift, grant, gratuity, handout, living wage, mite, modicum, parcel, pitance, portion, quota, relief, share, subsistence, trifle; CONCEPTS 337,344


doll [n] generous person, darling, decent person, helpful person, honey*, prince*, sweetheart, sweetie; CONCEPTS 296,423


doll [n] paper money, ace*; bank note, bill, buck*, certificate, claim*, cumber*, currency, folding money, greenback*, legal tender, note, one-spot*, single; CONCEPTS 340, Ant. change, coin

dollop [n] lump bit, blob, glob, gob, mass, piece, portion; CONCEPTS 432,786,835

doll up [v] beautify oneself, dress up deck out*, fix up, gussy up*, preen, primp, put on best
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clothes, smarten up*, spiff*, spruce up*;
CONCEPTS 162, 167, 202 —Ant. dress down
dolly [n] handcuff, cart, pushcart;
CONCEPTS 499, 505
dolor [n] misery, anguish, agony, distress, grief, heartache, heartbreak, passion, ruth, sadness, sorrow, suffering; CONCEPTS 410 —Ant. cheer, happiness, hopefulness
dolorous [adj] miserable, anguish, afflicted, afflictive, calamitous, deplorable, dire, distressing, doleful, dole, dole some, grievous, harrowing, heartrending, lamentable, lugubrious, melancholy, mournful, painful, plaintive, regrettable, rueful, ruthless, sad, sorrowful, woe begone, woeful, wretched; CONCEPTS 401, 403 —Ant. cheery, happy, hopeful
CONCEPTS 412, 413 —Ant. brain, genius
domain [n] area of expertise, rule, authority, bailiwick, concern, demesne, department, discipline, district, dominion, empire, estate, field, home park*, jurisdiction, land, neck of the woods*, occupation, orbit*, power, province, quarter, realm, region, scope, slot, specialty, sphere, stomping grounds*, terrain, territory, turf, walk, wing; CONCEPTS 49, 518, 710
dome [n] arched part of ceiling arcade, arch, bubble, bulge, covering, cupola, mosque, roof, span, top, vault; CONCEPTS 440
domestic [adj] household, calm, devoted, domiciliary, family, home, homelike, home-loving, homely, indoor, pet, private, sedentary, settled, stay-at-home, subdued, submissive, tame, trained, tranquil; CONCEPTS 542 —Ant. business, industrial, office
domestic [adj] not foreign, handcrafted, home-grown, indigenous, inland, internal, intestine, intramural, municipal, national, native; CONCEPTS 236, 549 —Ant. alien, foreign
domesticate [v] tame; habituate, acclimatize, accustom, break, break in, breed, bring up, bust, corral, domiciliate, familiarize, gentle, herd, hitch, housetrain, naturalize, raise, reclaim, round up, subdue, teach, train, yoke; CONCEPTS 202, 285
domesticity [n] home life domestication, family life, staying at home; CONCEPTS 516
domestic partner [n] live-in significant other, beneficiary, cohabitant, companion, housemate, longtime companion, lover, partner, spouse; CONCEPTS 414
domicile [n] human habitat abode, accommodation, apartment, castle, commorancy, condo*, condominium, co-op, crash pad*, dorm, dwelling, habitation, home, house, joint, legal residence, mansion, pad*, rack*, residence, residency, roof over head*, root*, settlement; CONCEPTS 439, 516
dominance [n] supremacy, ascendency, authority, command, control, dominion, domain, government, influence, paramountcy, power, preeminence, preponderance, prepotency, supremacy, sway, upper hand, whipp hand; CONCEPTS 376, 674 —Ant. modesty, subordination, weakness

dominant [adj] superior, controlling ascendant, assertive, authoritative, bossy, chief, command, demonstrative, despotic, domineering, effective, first, foremost, governing, imperious, leading, main, obtaining, outweighing, overbalancing, overpowering, paramount, powerful, predominant, preeminent, preponderant, presiding, prevailing, prevalent, principal, reign, reigning, ruling, sovereign, supreme, surpassing, transcendent; CONCEPTS 574 —Ant. humble, inferior, modest, reserved, retiring, unassuming, unassuming, uncontrolling
dominant [adj] main, primary capital, chief, influential, major, number one*, outstanding, paramount, predominant, preeminent, prevailing, prevalent, principal, prominent, stellar, superordinate; CONCEPTS 568 —Ant. inferior, secondary, subordinate
dominate [v] govern, rule boss, call the shots*, command, control, detract from, dictate, direct, dominate, eclipse, handle, have one's way*, have upper hand*, head, hold sway over*, influence, keep under thumb*, lay down the law*, lead, lead by the nose*, manage, monopolize, outshine, overbear, overrule, overshadow, play first fiddle*, predominate, preponderate, prevail, prevail over, reign, rule the roost*, run, rule the show*, sit on top of*, subject, subjugate, superabound, swat, tyrannize; CONCEPTS 94, 117, 298 —Ant. follow, go along, submit, surrender, yield
dominate [v] tower above; look down upon, loom over, overbear, overpower, overtop, stand over, survey; CONCEPTS 741, 752 —Ant. be below
domination [n] control; subjection ascendency, authority, command, despoticism, dictatorship, dominance, influence, jurisdiction, might, oppression, power, preponderance, prepotency, repression, rule, sovereignty, strings*, subordination, supremacy, suppression, sway, tyranny; CONCEPTS 376 —Ant. following, submission, surrender, yielding
dominie [v] oppress; assume authority be in the saddle*, bend, bluster, boss around*, brow, browbeat, bulldoze*, bully*, call the shots*, dominate, hect, hempeck*, in the driver's seat*, intimidate, keep under thumb*, kick around*, lead by the nose*, menace, overbear, predomi nate, preponderate, prevail, push the buttons*, reign, rule the roost*, run the show*, run things*, swagger, threaten, throw weight around*, tyrannize; CONCEPTS 14, 94 —Ant. follow, submit, surrender, yield
dominieing [adj] oppressive, authoritarian arrogant, autocratic, bossy, coercive, crack the whip*, despotic, dictatorial, egotistic, high-handed, imperative, imperious, in driver's seat*, insolent, iron-handed*, on high horse*, overbearing, peremptory, tyrannical; CONCEPTS 401 —Ant. submissive, surrendering, yielding
domination [n] area of rule; authority ascendency, authorization, bailiwick, command, commission, control, country, demesne, district, domain, dominance, domination, empire, enclave, field, government, jurisdiction,
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management, power, preeminence, prepotency, prepotency, prerogative, privilege, property, province, realm, regency, regiment, regimen, region, reign, rule, seniority, sovereignty, sphere, state, stomping grounds, supremacy, sway, terrain, territory, turf, walk, concepts 198,376,710 — Ant. outside
donate [v] make a gift of accord, ante up*, award, bequeath, bestow, chip in*, confer, contribute, devote, dole out*, do one’s part*, feed the kitty*, get in the act*, get it up*, give, give away, hand out, lay on, pass the hat*, present, provide, subscribe, sweeten the pot*, concept 108 — Ant. keep, renew
donation [n] a gift*, aid, allowance, alms, appropriation, assistance, benefaction, beneficence, bequest, boon, charity, contribution, dole, do one’s part*, endowment, gift, grant, gratuity, handout, help, helping hand*, largess, lump, offering, philanthropy, pittance, present, presentation, ratio, relief, subscription, subsidy, subvention, write-off*, concepts 337,340
done [adj] accomplished, finished all in*, all over*, a wrap*, brought about, brought to pass, buttoned up*, compassed, complete, completed, concluded, consummated, depleted, down, drained, effected, effete, ended, executed, exhausted, fixed, fulfilled, over, perfected, performed, realized, rendered, set, spent, succeeded, terminated, through, used up, wired, wrought; concepts 328,337 — Ant. incomplete, undone, unfinished, unperfected
done [adj] thoroughly cooked baked, boiled, brewed, browned, broiled, browned, crisped, fried, ready-stewed; concepts 462,613 — Ant. raw, raw, undone
done [adj] approved, agreed upon compacted, determined, okay, settled, you’re on*; concept 538 — Ant. denied, vetoed
done for [adj] beaten, defeated broken, conquered, dashed, destroyed, doomed, finished, foiled, lost, ruined, through, undone, vanquished, washed-up*, wrecked; concepts 337,570 — Ant. accomplished, successful
done in [adj] exhausted all in*, burned*, dead, depleted, done, effete,flagged, far-gone*, on last leg*, ready to drop*, spent, tired, used up, washed-out*, weary, worn-out; concepts 314,485 — Ant. rested
Don Juan [n] ladies’ man Casanova*, charmer, lady-killer*, libertine, lover, philanderer, playboy, Romeo*, seducer, smooth operator, stud, woman chaser; concept 423
donkey [n] small domestic equine mammal ass, burro, horse, jackass, jennet, jenny, mule, mule, nelly, pony, Rocky Mountain carry*, concept 400
donnybrook [n] brawl battle royal, fight, fracas, fray, free-for-all, hoedown*, melee, ruckus, ruckus*, riot, row, rumble, shindig, slugfest*, turmoil, uproar; concepts 40,106
donor [n] giver of gift almsman, altruist, angel*, backer, benefactor, benefactress, bestower, conferrer, contributor, donor, grantor, heavy hitter*, patron, philanthropist, presenter, Santa Claus*, savior; subscriber; concept 339

DO-NO-THING [n] bum couch potato*, goof-off*, idler, lazybones, lazy person, loafer, moocher, slacker; concepts 412,423
doodead [n] gadget contraption, contrivance, doohickey*, gismo, object, thing, thingamabob*, thingamajig*, whatchamacallit*, widget; concepts 463,499
doohickey [n] gadget contraption, contrivance, doodead*, gismo, object, thing, thingamabob*, thingamajig*, whatchamacallit*, widget; concepts 463,499
doom [n] fate or decision, usually unpleasant annihilation, calamity, cataclysm, catastrophe, circumstance, conclusion, condemnation, death, decree, destination, destiny, destruction, disaster, downfall, end, fixed future, forordination, fortune, handwriting on wall*, judgment, Judgment Day, karma, kismet, lap of the gods*, lot, Moira, opinion, portion, predetermination, prediction, ruin, sentence, tragedy, verdict, way the ball bounces*, way the cookie crumbles*, concept 679
doomed [adj] condemned, hopeless bedeviled, bewitched, convicted, cursed, cut down, damned, dead duck*, destroyed, done, done for*, fated, forordained, ill-fated, ill-omened, in the cards*, kiss of death*, lost, luckless, mangled, overthrown, overwhelmed, predestined, que sera sera*, reprobate, ruined, sentenced, star-crossed, sunk, suppressed, threatened, thrown down, undone, unfortunate, unredeemed, wrecked; concept 537 — Ant. hopeful, lucky
doomsayer [n] alarmist Chicken Little, doom merchant, pessimist, scaremonger; concepts 412,423
door [n] entrance to room, building aperture, egress, entry, entryway, exit, gate, gateway, hatch, hatchway, ingress, opening, portal, postern, slammmer; concept 440
doorbell [n] chime buzzer, door knocker, ringer; concepts 74,284,529,685
do out of [v] cheat blow out of, blow; concepts 59,139
doopzoo [n] winner beauty, humdinger*, killer*, lulu*, smash hit, something; concepts 356,416
dope [n] stupid person ass, blockhead*, dolt, donkey*, dumb, dull, dullard, foolish, heavy, inert, inefficient, idiot, thick, thickheaded, thick-skinned, thick-skull, thick-skullered, tone-deaf, tone-deafed, tone-deafly; concepts 356,416
dope [n] stupid person ass, blockhead*, dolt, donkey*, dunc*; concepts 412,423 — Ant. brain, genius
dope [n] drug narcotic, opiate, stimulant; concept 307
dope [n] inside news account, details, developments, facts, info*, information, knowledge, lowdown*, tip*; concept 274
dope [n] drug someone adulterate, anesthetize, deaden, debase, inject, knock out*, load, narcotize, put to sleep, sedate, soak, sophisticate, stupify; concepts 156,310
dopey [adj] stupid, comatose, dense, dumb, foolish, heavy, hebephenedious, idiotic, lethargic, senseless, silly, simple, slow, sluggish, slumberish, thick, torpid; concept 402 — Ant. brainy, intelligent, sensible, smart
dormant [adj] inactive, sleeping away, asleep, closed down, comatose, down, fallow, hibernating, inert, inoperative, latent, lethargic, lurking, on the shelf*, out of action*, passive, potential, prepotent, quiescent, sidelined, slack, sluggish, slumbering, smoldering, suspended, torpid; concept 539 — Ant. active, lively
dormitory [n] living quarters, bedroom, dorm, dorm room, sleeping quarters; CONCEPT 448

dose [n] portion of drug or other consumable application, dosage, dram, draught, fill, flask, hit*, lot, measure, measurement, nip*, potion, prescription, quantity, shot, shot*, slug*, spoonful; CONCEPTS 307,835
dossier [n] file, archives, information, personal account, profile, record, recorded information, report, summary; CONCEPTS 271,281
dot [n] tiny mark, drop, atom, circle, dab, duplex, flyspeck, grain, iota, jot, mite, mote, particle, period, pinpoint, point, speck, spot, tittle; CONCEPTS 284,831
dot [v] make spots; bespeckle, dab, dabble, fleck, freckle, pepper, pimple, sprinkle, stipple, stud; CONCEPTS 79,174
dotage [n] feebleness, old age, advanced age, decrepitude, elderlyness, fatuity, imbecility, infirmity, second childhood*, senectitude, senility, weakness; CONCEPTS 403,715 — Ant. childhood, strength, youngness, youth, youthfulness
dote on/dote upon [v] lavish affection on admire, be fond of, be infatuated with, be sweet on*, cherish, enjoy, fancy, hold dear, idolize, like, love, pet, prize, treasure, worship; CONCEPT 52 — Ant. ignore, neglect
doting [adj] indulgent; serving adoring affectionately, devoted, fascinated, fatuous, fond, foolish, lovesick, lovesome, loving, silly, simple, struck; CONCEPT 400 — Ant. ignorance, neglect, negligence
dotty [adj] crazy, absurd, daft, demented, disturbed, eccentric, foolish, goofy*, loony*, mentally unbalanced, nuts*, nutty, odd, peculiar, queer, ridiculous, strange, twisted, unconventional, weird; CONCEPT 364,716
double [adj] in a pair as much again, bifold, binary, binate, coupled, dual, dualistic, duplicate, duplicated, geminate, paired, repeated, second, twice, twin, twofold, two times; CONCEPT 771 — Ant. single
double [n] something which exactly resembles another angel, clone, companion, coordinate, copy, counterpart, dead ringer*, duplicate, image, impersonator, lookalike*, match, mate, picture, portrait, reciprocal, replica, ringer*, simulacrum, spitting image*, stand-in*, twin; CONCEPTS 664,716
double [v] make two of; make twice as large amplify, augment, dualize, dupe, duplicate, duplify, enlarge, grow, increase, infold, loop, magnify, multiply, plait, pleat, plicate, redouble, repeat, replicate, supplement; CONCEPTS 236,245 — Ant. decrease, divide, halve
double back [v] reverse path backtrack, circle, dodge, loop, retrace one’s steps, return, turn; CONCEPTS 224,232 — Ant. forge, forward, go forward
double-cross [v] betray beguile, bluff, cheat, con, cross, deceive, defraud, four-flash*, hoodwink*, humbug*, illude, juggle, mislead, sell, sell out*, split, swindle, take in, trick, two-time*; CONCEPTS 7,19,59 — Ant. be open, tell truth
double-dealing [adj] cheating, deceitful ambiguous, borderline, chancy, clouded, contingent, debatable, dicey, disreputable, doubtful, dubious, dubitable, equivocal, far-fetched, fat chance, fishy*, hazardous, hazy*, impugnable, inconclusive, indecisive, indefinitive, indeterminate, indistinct, insecure, long shot*, obscure, on thin ice*, open, pending, precarious, problematic, shady, sneaky*, speculative, suspect, suspicious, touch-and-go*, touchy, uncertain, unconfirmed, undecided, uneasy, unsettled, unstable, unsure, up for grabs*; CONCEPTS 529,535 — Ant. certain, clear, confirmed, decided, definite, exact, resolved, settled, unquestionable
doubtfuul [adj] not believing agnostic, baffled, confused, discomposed, disconcerted,
distracted, distrustful, disturbed, doubting, dubious, equivocal, faithless, faltering, flustered, hesitating, in a quandary, in clouds, indecisive, in dilemma, irresolute, like doubting Thomas, lost, not following, of two minds, perplexed, puzzled, questioning, skeptical, suspicious, tentative, theoretical, troubled, uncertain, unconvincing, undecided, unresolved, unsettled, unsure, vacillating, wavering, without belief; concepts 403,542 — Ant. believing, certain, confident, convinced, sure, trusting
doubting Thomas [n] skeptical disbeliever, doubter, questioner, unbeliever; concepts 361, 423
doubtless [adj] certainly, most likely absolutely, apparently, assuredly, clearly, easily, for sure, indisputably, no ifs ands or buts*, of course, ostensibly, positively, precisely, presumably, probably, seemingly, supposedly, surely, truly, undoubtedly, unquestionably, without doubt; concepts 535, 552 — Ant. doubted, doubtedly, dubious, improbable, questionable, uncertain, unlikely
dough [n] money beans, boodle, bread,* bucks*, cabbage*, cash, change, chips, clams*, coin, coinage, cold cash, currency, dinero, funds, greenbacks*, hard cash*, legal tender, lettuce*, loot, moola, pesos*, wealth; concepts 340
doughnut [n] sweet ring-shaped fried cake bun, cruller, Danish, dunker*, pastry, sinister*, sweet roll; concepts 417,461
do up [v] physically prepare; fix
gloomy, grim

down [adv] unhappy bad, blue, brooding, b mmed out*, cast down, ch at fallen, cheerless, crestfallen, daunted, dejected, despondent, disappointed, disconsolate, discouraged, disheartened, dismayed, dispirited, distressed, doleful, downhearted, down in the dumps*, down-in-the-mouth*, dragged*, droopy, dull, forlorn, gloomy, heart sick, in pain, listless, low, low-spirited, miserable, moody, mopey*, morose, oppressed, sad, shot down*, singing the blues*, sunk*, troubled, weighed down*, woebegone; concepts 403
downer [n] depressing experience bad deal*, bad scene*, bad trip*, bummed, drag*, misfortune, raw deal, rotten hand; concepts 674,679
downfall [n] disgrace, ruin, atrophy, bane, breakdown, cloud burst, collapse, comedown, comeuppance, debacle, decadence, decline, degeneracy, degeneration, delve, descent, destruction, deterioration, devolution, discomfiture, down, drop, failure, fall, flood, on the rocks*, overthrow, rack and ruin*, road to ruin*, ruination, storm, the skids*, undoing; concepts 674,679,699 — Ant. accomplishment, ascent, rise, success
downgrade [n] slope, decline, declivity, descent, dip, hill, inclination, pitch; concepts 200,256
down [adv] below; physically lower

doubtless [adj] certainly, most likely absolutely, apparently, assuredly, clearly, easily, for sure, indisputably, no ifs ands or buts*, of course, ostensibly, positively, precisely, presumably, probably, seemingly, supposedly, surely, truly, undoubtedly, unquestionably, without doubt; concepts 535, 552 — Ant. doubted, doubtedly, dubious, improbable, questionable, uncertain, unlikely
dough [n] money beans, boodle, bread, bucks, cabbage, cash, change, chips, clams, coin, coinage, cold cash, currency, dinero, funds, greenbacks, hard cash, legal tender, lettuce, loot, moola, pesos, wealth; concepts 340
doughnut [n] sweet ring-shaped fried cake bun, cruller, Danish, dunker, pastry, sinister, sweet roll; concepts 417,461
do up [v] physically prepare; fix
gloomy, grim

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down-and-out [adj] poverty-stricken beaten, b baggared, defeated, derelict, destitute, finished, impoverished, needy, outcast, penniless, ruined, vagabond, vagrant; concept 354 — Ant. rich, wealthy, well-to-do
downbeat [n] pessimistic, cheerless, defeatist, dejected, dispirited, gloomy, hopeless, negative, unhappy, unhelpful; concepts 403,548
downcast [adj] depressed, unhappy bad, blue, brooding, b mmed out, cast down, ch at fallen, cheerless, crestfallen, daunted, dejected, despondent, disappointed, disconsolate, discouraged, disheartened, dismayed, dispirited, distressed, doleful, downhearted, down in the dumps, down-in-the-mouth, dragged, droopy, dull, forlorn, gloomy, heart sick, in pain, listless, low, low-spirited, miserable, moody, mopey, morose, oppressed, sad, shot down, singing the blues, sunk, troubled, weighed down, woebegone; concept 403 — Ant. cheerful, elated, glad, happy, heartened, satisfied

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downgrade [n] slope, decline, declivity, descent, dip, hill, inclination, pitch; concepts 200,256
down [adv] below; physically lower
downlink / drag on/drag out

**Downlink / Drag on/Drag Out**

**downlink** [n] transmission path for data circuit, communications pathway, network, pathway, signal route; CONCEPTS 269

**download** [v] transfer data from one computer system to another boot up, compute, computerize, crunch numbers*, digitize, initialize, input, keyboard, key in, load, log in, log out, program, run; CONCEPTS 211,217,223

**downplay** [v] minimize attach little importance to, deemphasize, devalue, give little weight to, lessen, make light of, play down, soften, think nothing of, whitewash; CONCEPTS 54,240,247

**downpour** [n] tremendous pouring of rain cloudburst, deluge, drencher, flood, inundation, monsoon, rainstorm, storm, torrential rain; CONCEPTS 526 — Ant. sprinkle

**downright** [adj] thorough, absolute blatant, blunt, categorical, certain, clear, complete, damned, explicit, flat, gross, honest, indubitable, open, out-and-out, outright, plain, positive, sincere, straight, straightforward, sure, thoroughgoing, total, undisguised, unequivocal, unmitigated, unqualified, unquestionable, utter, whole; CONCEPTS 531

**downside** [n] a negative aspect of a situation defect, disadvantage, drawback, fault, flaw, inconvenience, minus, problem, trouble; CONCEPTS 666,674

**downsize** [v] to decrease in size, especially of a workforce curtail, cut back, cut down, decrease, deduct, diminish, phase down, phase out, reduce, retrench, roll back, roll down, scale back, scale down, shrink, step down, trim away, turn down

**downtime** [n] time during which an activity is stopped, breaking spell, freedom, free time, halt, interim, interlude, intermission, letup, lull, pause, recess, repose, respite, rest, spare time, spell, stay, suspension, time on one’s hands out, time to burn, time to kill; CONCEPTS 807

**down-to-earth** [adj] reasonable, practical common, commonsense, easy, hard, hard-boiled, headheaded, matter-of-fact, mundane, no-nonsense, plainspoken, pragmatic, rational, realistic, same, sensible, sober, unfantastic, unidealistic, unsentimental; CONCEPTS 402,558 — Ant. excitable, excited, impractical, unreasonable, unsensible

**downtrodden** [adj] afflicted, abused object, a slave to*, at one’s beck and call*, at one’s feet*, at one’s mercy*, destitute, distressed, exploited, have-not, helpless, in one’s clutches*, in one’s pocket*, in one’s power*, led by the nose*, maltreated, mistreated, needy, oppressed, overcome, persecuted, subjugated, subservient, suppressed, tyrannized, underdog*, underfoot*, under one’s thumb*; CONCEPTS 542 — Ant. happy, respected, satisfied

**downturn** [n] drop decline, descent, deterioration, dip, downturn, fall, plunge, retreat, sinking, slide, slump; CONCEPTS 536,346,758

**downy** [adj] fluffy featherlike, feathery, fleecy, fuzzy, light, plumate, plumose, pubescent, silky, soft, velvety, woolly; CONCEPTS 604,606

**doze** [n] light sleep, catnap, drowse, forty winks*, nap, shut-eye*, siesta, slumber, snooze*; CONCEPTS 315,681

**doze** [v] take a nap catch a wink*, catnap, cop some z’s*, drift off*, drop off*, drowse, nod off*, sleep, sleep lightly, slumber, snooze; CONCEPTS 315,681

**drab** [adj] dull, colorless arid, blah*, bleak, boring, brown, characterless, cheerless, desolate, dingy, dismal, dreary, dry, dull as dishwater*, faded, flat, gloomy, gray, grungy, lackluster, listless, muddy, murky, run-down, same, shabby, somber, subfuse, unspired, vapid, zero*; CONCEPTS 356,617,618 — Ant. bright, colorful, inpt, signup, draconian

**draconian** [adj] harsh brutal, cruel, drastic, exorbitant, extreme, heavy-handed, oppressive, rough, severe, strict, very severe; CONCEPTS 401

**draft** [n] something formulated; plan abstract, blueprint, delineation, outline, preliminary sketch, version; CONCEPTS 271,660

**draft** [v] check for paying money bank draft, bill, bond, cheque, coupon, debenture, IOU, letter of credit, money order, order, promissory note, receipt, warrant; CONCEPTS 352,544

**draft** [n] gust of air breeze, current, eddy, puff, wind; CONCEPTS 437

**draft** [n] military conscription allotment, assignment, call of duty, call-up*, greetings*, impressment, induction, letter from Uncle Sam*, levy, lottery, recruiting, registration, roll call*, selection, selective service; CONCEPTS 321

**draft** [n] drink of beverage draft*, drain, drench, glass*, peg*, quaif, swallow, swig*; CONCEPTS 169,454

**draft** [v] formulate adumbrate, block out, characterize, compose, concept, conceive, design, devise, draw, draw up, fabricate, fashion, forge, form, frame, invent, make, manufacture, outline, plan, prepare, project, rough, shape, skeleton, sketch; CONCEPTS 36,79,173

**draft** [v] select for military force call up, choose, conscribe, conscript, draft, draw, enlist, impress, indite, induct, muster, press, recruit, sign on, sign up; CONCEPTS 8,520

**drag** [n] bad situation annoyance, bore, bother, burden, encumbrance, hang-up, hindrance, impediment, nuisance, pain, pest, pill, sway, trouble; CONCEPTS 674

**drag** [n] a puff while smoking breathing, draw, inhalation, pull, smoke; CONCEPTS 185

**drag** [v] haul something to a new place draw, hale, lug, magnetize, move, pull, schlepp*, tow, trail, transport, truck, tug, yank; CONCEPTS 206,213

**drag** [v] move very slowly be delayed, be quiescent, crawl, creep, dally*, dawdle*, delay, encounter difficulty*, hang*, inch*, lag, lag behind, limp along, linger, loiter, mark time*, poke*, procrastinate, put off*, sag, shamble, shuffle, slow down, stagnate, stagger, tarry, trail behind*, trapse; CONCEPTS 151,681 — Ant. rush

**dragging** [adj] tiresome, monotonous boring, drawn-out, dull, going slowly, humid, lengthy, long, prolonged, protracted, tedious, wearesome; CONCEPTS 492,798 — Ant. energizing, lively

**dragnet** [n] manhunt all points bulletin, chase, pursuit, search; CONCEPTS 207

**drag on/drag out** [v] extend time of action continue, draw out, endure, extend, go on
slowly, keep going, lengthen, persist, prolong, protract, spin out, stretch out; CONCEPT 259

**drastic** [adj] severe, extreme desperate, dire, exorbitant, extravagant, forceful, harsh, immediate, radical, strong; CONCEPTS 577,569 — Ant. calm, collected, easy, mild

draw [v] tie in competition dead end*, dead heat*, deadlock, even Steven*, photo finish*, stalemate, standoff, tie; CONCEPT 706

draw [v] move something by pulling attract, bring, carry, convey, call, draft, drag, draw, draw, educe, elicit, evoke, extract, fetch, gather, haul, hook, jerk, lug, magnetize, pick, pluck, pump, rake, siphon, tap, tow, trail, trawl, tug, wind in, wrench, yank; CONCEPT 206 — Ant. exhale, expel, propel, push, repel, repulse

draw [v] create a likeness in a picture caricature, chart, compose, crayon, delineate, depict, describe, design, draft, engrave, etch, express, form, formulate, graph, limn, map out, mark, model, outline, paint, pencil, portray, prepare, profile, sketch, trace, write; CONCEPTS 79,174

draw [v] deduce collect, conclude, derive, gather, get, infer, judge, make, make out, take; CONCEPT 15

draw [v] allure, influence argue into, attract, bewitch, bring around, bring forth, call forth, captivate, charm, convince, elicit, enchant, engage, entice, evoke, fascinate, get, induce, invite, lure, magnetize, persuade, prompt, take, win, win over; CONCEPTS 7,19,22,38 — Ant. alienate, estrange, push away, rebuff, reject, repel, repulse, turn off

draw [v] take out, extend attenuate, choose, drain, elongate, extract, extract, extract, limit, limit, pick, pull out, respire, select, single out, stretch, suck; CONCEPT 142 — Ant. put in, shorten

drawback [n] disadvantage check, deficit, deficiency, detriment, difficulty, disability, evil, failing, fault, flaw, fly in the ointment*, handicap, hindrance, hitch, ill, impediment, imperfection, inconvenience, lack, nuisance, obstacle, shortcoming, snap, stumbling block*, trouble, weakness; CONCEPTS 660,674 — Ant. advantage, benefit, boon, extra, perfection

draw back [v] retract from position deduct, discount, pull back, recede, recoil, reel in, retreat, sheathe, shrink, start back, subtract, take away, withdraw; CONCEPTS 195,213 — Ant. forge, go forward, start

drawing [n] illustration cartoon, commercial art, comp, delineation, depiction, design, doodle, etching, graphics, layout, likeness, outline, painting, picture, portrayal, representation, sketch, storyboard, study, tracing, work of art; CONCEPT 625

**draw** [v] lengthen, draw out chant, drag out, drone, extend, intone, nasalize, prolong, pronounce slowly, protract, utter; CONCEPTS 77,239 — Ant. clip, shorten

drawn [adj] tense, fatigued, fraught, haggard, harassed, harrowed, peaked, pinched, sapped, starved, strained, stressed, taut, thin, tired, worn; CONCEPT 485 — Ant. relaxed, unstressed

**draw on** [v] use to advantage effect, employ, exploit, extract, fall back on, have recourse to, make use of, rely on, require, take from; CONCEPT 225

draw out [v] prolong attract, continue, drag, draw out, elongate, extend, lead on, lengthen,
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make longer, prolongate, protract, pull, spin, spin out*, stretch, string out*, tag;
CONCEPTS 276, 289, 245 — Ant. clip, shorten
draw up [v] draft document compose, formulate, frame, indite, make, prepare, write, write out; CONCEPTS 79
dread [adj] horrible, terrifying alarming, awe-inspiring, awful, creepy?, dire, frightening, frightful, shudder space, terrible; CONCEPTS 527 — Ant. pleasant, pleasing, welcomed, wonderful
draw in [v] concur, crowd, encompass, engulf, fill, frame, indite, make, prepare, write, write out; CONCEPTS 277

draw up [v] draft document compose, formulate, frame, indite, make, prepare, write, write out; CONCEPTS 279, 245 — Ant. clip, shorten
draw [adj] horrible, terrifying alarming, awe-inspiring, awful, creepy?, dire, frightening, frightful, shudder space, terrible; CONCEPTS 527 — Ant. pleasant, pleasing, welcomed, wonderful
dream [n] fear almost, alarm, apprehension, aversion, awe, cold feet*, consternation, creep*, dismay, fright, funk*, goose bumps*, horror, jitters, panic, phobia, stage fright, terror, trepidation, trepidity, worryment; CONCEPTS 27
— Ant. bravery, confidence, courage, encouragement, want, welcoming
dream [v] anticipate with horror

dream up [v] concoct plan contrive, cook up*, create, devise, frame, hatch*, imagine, invent, make up, spin*, think up; CONCEPTS 17, 35

dreamy [adj] illusory, romantic abstracted, astral, calming, chimerical, daydreaming, excellent, fanciful, fantastic, gentle, idealistic, imaginary, immaterial, impractical, intangible, introspective, introvertive, lulling, marvelous, misty, musy, mythical, nightmarish, otherworldly, out of this world*, pensive, phantasmagoric, phantasmagorical, preoccupied, quixotic, relaxing, shadowy, soothing, speculatory, unreal, unsubstantial, utopian, vague, visionary, whimsical; CONCEPTS 582 — Ant. horrible, terrible, unromantic
dreamy [adj] glosomy, lifeless black, blah, bleak, boring, cheerless, colorless, comfortless, damp, depressing, depressing, dingy, dismal, dispiriting, doleful, downcast, drab, dull, forlorn, funereal, glum, humdrum, joyful, joyless, lonesome, melancholy, monotonous, mournful, oppressive, pedagogic, raw, routine, sad, somber, sorrowful, tedious, uneventful, uninteresting, wearmse, windy, wintry, wretched; CONCEPTS 525, 544
— Ant. bright, clear, happy, light, pleasant
dredge [v] dredge up, clean, dig up, raise, unearth, widen; CONCEPTS 178
dress [v] №1 Sediment deposits, dirt, draft, lees, residue, settings, slag, waste; CONCEPTS 260
dress [v] №2 bad person loser, outcast, rabble, riffraff, scum, trash; CONCEPTS 412
drench [v] №1 thoroughly deluge, dip, douse, drown, duck, dump, flood, imbue, immerse, impregnate, inundate, pour, saturate, seethe, soak, soot, sop, steep, submerge, teem; CONCEPTS 256 — Ant. dry, parch
dress [v] №2 clothing woman’s garment accouterment, apparel, attire, attirment, civilities*,
— Ant. pleasant, pleasing, welcomed, wonderful
dream [v] №1 illusion, vision bubble*; castle in the air*, chimera, daydream, delusion, fancy, fantasy, hallucination, head trip*, idea, image, imagination, impression, incubus, mental picture, nightmare, pie in the sky*, pipe dream*, rainbow, reverse, specter, speculation, thought, trance, vagary, wraith; CONCEPTS 529 — Ant. actuality, certainty, existence, fact, reality, substance, truth, truism

dream [v] №2 goal ambition, aspiration, design, desire, flight of fancy*, hope, notion, pipe dream*, wish; CONCEPTS 659

dream [v] №3 conjure up scenario be delirious, be moonstruck, be up in clouds*, brainstorm, build castles in air*, conceive, concoct, cook up*, crave, create, daydream, devise, envisage, fancy, fantasize, formulate, hallucinate, hank*, hatch*, have a flash*, have a nightmare*, have a notion*, have a vision, hunger, idealize, imagine, invent, long, lust, make up, picture, pine, search for pot of gold*, sigh, stargaze*, sublimate, think, think up, thurst, visualize; CONCEPTS 17, 529
dreamer [n] visionary daydreamer, escapist, fantasizer, idealist, romantic, star-gazer, theorizer, Walter Mitty*; CONCEPTS 361, 416
dreamland [n] sleepy, fantasy world cloud cuckoo land, ideal place, land of Nod, never-never land, seventh heaven, Shangri-La, slumber, Utopia; CONCEPTS 415 — Ant. real world, wakeness

dream up [v] concoct plan contrive, cook up*, create, devise, frame, hatch*, imagine, invent, make up, spin*, think up; CONCEPTS 17, 36

dreamy [adj] illusory, romantic abstracted, astral, calming, chimerical, daydreaming, excellent, fanciful, fantastic, gentle, idealistic, imaginary, immaterial, impractical, intangible, introspective, introvertive, lulling, marvelous, misty, musy, mythical, nightmarish, otherworldly, out of this world*, pensive, phantasmagoric, phantasmagorical, preoccupied, quixotic, relaxing, shadowy, soothing, speculatory, unreal, unsubstantial, utopian, vague, visionary, whimsical; CONCEPTS 582 — Ant. horrible, terrible, unromantic
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fit out*, fix up, gussy up*, improve, overdress, preen, prettify, primp, prink, slick, smarten, spiff up*, spruce up*, titivate; concept 167 — Ant. dress casually, down dress
dressy [adj] formal, fashionable, classy, dressed to kill*, dressed to the nines*, dressed up*, elaborate, elegant, fancy, in high feather*, looking sharp, ornate, snitty, smart, stylish; concept 57,589 — Ant. casual, dowdy, inelegant, informal, unstylish
dribble [v] trickle distill, drip, drivel, dribble, drool, drip, drop in drops, leak, ooze, run, salivate, seep, slaver, slobber, spout, squirt, trill, weep; concepts 179,185 — Ant. pour
drift [v] accumulation alluvion, bank, batch, bunch, bundle, clump, cluster, deposit, heap, hill, lot, mass, mound, mountain, parcel, pile, set, shock, stack; concept 432,524
drift [n] meaning, significance of communication aim, design, direction, end, gist, implication, import, intention, object, progress, progression, purport, scope, significance, tendency, tenor; concept 682
drive [v] move aimlessly accumulate, aim, amass, amble, be carried along, coast, dance, draw near, flicker, fit, flutter, flow, flitter, gad*, galleon*, gather, go that-a-way*, go with the tide*, gravitate, hover, kick around*, linger, malinger, meander, mosey*, muck*, ride, sail, saunter, scud, skim, ride, slide, stray, swim; concepts 147 — Ant. decide, direct, guide, set

driver [n] wanderer derelict, hobo, itinerant, nomad, roving, vagabond, vagrant; concepts 412,423
drill [v] practice, exercise assignment, call, conditioning, constitute, development, discipline, drill, drilling, dry run*, gym, homework, instruction, learning by doing, maneuver, marching, preparation, repetition, run-through*, shakedown*, training, tryout, warm-up, workout; concepts 87,290
drill [n] tool for boring auger, awl, bit, borer, corkscrew, countersink, dig, diglet, implement, jackhammer, punch, rivet, rotary tool, trepan, trephine, winch; concept 499
drill [v] train, discipline accustomed, break in, exercise to get into shape, habituate, home, inculcate, instruct, practice, rehearse, teach, tune up, walk through, work out; concepts 117,285
drive [v] bore dig, penetrate, perforate, pierce, prick, punch, puncture, sink in; concept 220
drink [n] beverage; alcoholic beverage alcohol, boozes*, brew, cup, draft, glass, gulp, libation, liquid, liquor, potable, potion, poison, refreshment, drink, sip, slug*, spirits, spot*, swallow, swig, taste, thirst quencher*, toast; concept 454 — Ant. food
drink [v] take in liquid absorb, belt*, boozes*, consume, dissipate, down, drink, gargle, gulp, guzzle*, hit the bottle, imbibe, indulge, inhale, irrigate, lap*, liquid up*, nip*, partake of, put away, quaff, sip, slosh, slurp, soak up, sop, souse, suck, sup, swallow, spill, swig, swill, tank up*, thirst, tinkle*, toast, toss off*, wash down*, wet whistle*; concept 169
drip [v] drop, trickle dribble, drizzle, exude, filter, plop, rain, splash, sprinkle, trill, weep; concept 181 — Ant. pour

**drive** [v] journey by vehicle a vehicle actuate, advance, bear down, bicycle, bike, burn rubber*, burn up the road*, coast, cruise, cycle, dash, direct, drag, fire up*, floor it*, fly, guide, handle, impel, lean on it*, make sparks fly*, maintain, mobilize, motor, operate, pour it on*, propel, push, ride, roll, run, send, speed, spin, start, steer, step on it*, stop, thrust, trip, try, wetting*, stop

drive [n] moving, controlling vehicle actuate, advance, bear down, bicycle, bike, burn rubber*, burn up the road*, coast, cruise, cycle, dash, direct, drag, fire up*, floor it*, fly, guide, handle, impel, lean on it*, make sparks fly*, maintain, mobilize, motor, operate, pour it on*, propel, push, ride, roll, run, send, speed, spin, start, steer, step on it*, stop, thrust, trip, try, wetting*, stop; concept 187

drive [v] hit with heavy blow batter, beat, butt, dash, dig, hammer, jackhammer, knock, maul, plunge, pop, punch, ram, run, shoot, sink, smite, sock, stab, stick, strike, throw, thrust, thump, twack*, whack*, wham*; concept 224

drive at [v] mean, suggest as meaning aim to, contemplate, design, get at, have in mind, hint at, imply, indicate, intend, intimate, propose, refer to, signify; concepts 73,682


drive [v] talk foolishly babble, blather*, blithely, gab, gabbles, gosspage, gurgle, ramble, twaddle*, waffle*; concept 266

driver [n] person who engages vehicle autoist, automobilist, cabbie, chauffeur, coach person, hack*, handler, jockey, leadfoot*, motorist, operator, road hog*, trainer, whip*; concept 42 — Ant. passenger

driving [adj] forceful active, compelling, dynamic, energetic, enterprising, galvanic, impellent, lively, propulsive, sweeping, urging,
droll [adj] amusing, facetious absurd, camp, campy, clownish, comic, comical, crack-up, dreading, eccentric, entertaining, frolick, funny, gagged up*, gelastic, humorous, joyful, joshing, lafh, laughable, ludicrous, odd, preposterous, quaint, queer, quizzical, ridiculous, riot, risible, waggy, whimsical; CONCEPTS 267,548 — Ant. dramatic; serious, traumatic, unfunny
drone [n1] person who is lazy idle, leech, loafer, loungier, parasite, slug, slaggard, spongier*, CONCEPT 412 — Ant. overachiever, workaholic
drone [n2] continuous noise buzz, hum, murmur, purr, sound, vibration, whirr; CONCEPT 595 — Ant. quiet, silence
drone [v] making a noise continuously; bombinate, buzz, chant, drawl, hum, intone, nasalize, nate, buzz, hum, murmur; CONCEPTS 65,775 — Ant. be quiet, silence
drool [n1] saliva drool, expectoration, saliva- tion, salver, slobber, spit, spittle; CONCEPT 467
drool [v2] dribble, dribble, dribble; CONCEPT 467
drool [v2] saliva drool, dribble, drool, ooz, run, sllobber, slaver, spew, spittle, water, water at the mouth; CONCEPTS 185,256
drool [v3] desire, last after dote on, enthuse, fondle, gush, lick chops*, make much of, pet, rave, rhapsodize, rhysy, slobber over*, spoil, want; CONCEPT 20

drop [v1] hang down; languish bend, dangle, decline, depress, diminish, drop, fade, fall, fail, faint, fall down, flag, lean, let down, loll, lop, sag, settle, sink, slink, slouch, slump, subside, suspend, weaken, wilt, wither; CONCEPTS 181,699 — Ant. inflate, rise
droopy [adj] limp bent, drooping, flabby, floppy, languid, languorous, lassitudinous, pen- dulous, sagging, saggy, slouched, slumped, with- ing; CONCEPT 483 — Ant. full, inflated, raised

drop [n1] globule bead, bit, bubble, crumb, dab, dash, dewdrop, dribble, drop, droplet, iota, molecule, morsel, nip, nosh, particle, raised pinch, sip, smidgen, speck, splash, spot, taste, tear, teardrop, trace, trickles; CONCEPTS 467,468
drop [v2] steep decline; hole abyss, chasm, decalvity, deepness, depth, descent, dip, fall, plunge, precipice, slope, tumble; CONCEPTS 181,509 — Ant. incline, mound, mountain, rise
drop [v3] decrease cut, decline, descent, deterior- ation, dip, downfall, downside, downsweep, downturn, downturn, fall, fall-off, landslide, lapse, lowering, precipitation, reduction, sag, slide, slip, slump, tumble, upset; CONCEPTS 698,776 — Ant. increase, rise

drop [v] in globules bead, bleed, descend, distill, drain, dribble, drip, emanate, exude, leak, ooze, percolate, precipitate, seep, snow, splash, trickle, trend; CONCEPT 179 — Ant. downpour, pour

drop [v2] let go of; fall abandon, bring down, cave in, collapse, decline, depress, descend, dive, duck, dump, fall, flop, flop, give up, go down, grounds, keel over*, knock, loosen, lower, nose-dive*, pitch, plummet, plunge, release, relinquish, shed, shoot, sink, slide, slip, slump, topple, tumble, unload; CONCEPTS 181,200 — Ant. ascend, mount, rise, take up

drop [v3] abandon; ignore abort, adios*, be alienated from, break with, call off, cancel, cast off, cease, desert, discontinue, dismiss, disown, ditch*, divorce dust off*, eighty-six*, end, forfeit, forget about, forsake, give up, have done with*, interrupt, jilt, kick*, leave, lose part from, part with, quit, reject, relin- quish, renounce, repudiate, resign, sacrifice, scratch*, scrub*, separate, shake, stop, terminate, throw over, wash out*, waste one*, write out*, Ant. concepts 30, 121,195 — Ant. continue, do, mount, pursue, take up

drop in [v] visit blow in*, call, call upon, come by, come over, go and see*, look in on, look up, pop in*, run in*, stop, stop by, stop in, turn up; CONCEPT 227
drop in the bucket [n] small amount bit, drop in the ocean*, not enough, pitance, small change*, small potatoes*, small quantity, spreck, trivial amount; CONCEPT 837

drop off [v] decrease, decline, diminish, dwindle, fall away, fall off, lessen, sag, slacken, slide, slip, slump; CONCEPTS 698,776 — Ant. go up, increase, rise

drop off [v2] deliver deposit, give, hand over, leave, let off, present, set down, unload; CONCEPT 108 — Ant. receive, take away

drop off [v3] fall asleep catnap, doze, doze off*, drowse, have forty winks*, nod, nod off*, snooze; CONCEPTS 210,315 — Ant. awake, wake

drop out [v] stop doing an activity abandon, back out, cease, forsake, give notice, give up, leave, quit, renge, retreat, withdraw; CONCEPT 121 — Ant. begin, carry out, engage, join

droppings [n] excrement cow pies*, cowplop*, crap, dung, feces, fertilizer, guano, manure, meadow muffin*, night soil*, ordure, poop*; CONCEPT 260
drought [n] dryness; shortage of supply aridity, dearth, deficieniy, dehydration, desication, dry spell, insufficiency, lack, need, parchedness, rainlessness, scarcity, want; CONCEPTS 607,646 — Ant. monsoon, wellness
drive [n] large gathering collection, company, crowd, crush, drive, flock, herd, horde, mob, multitude, pack, press, rout, run, swarm, throng; CONCEPTS 397,432
drown [v] submerge in liquid; submerge and die asphyxiate, deluge, dip, douse, drench, engulf, flood, go down, go under, immerse, inundate, knock over, obliterate, overcome, overflow, overpowe, overwhelm, plunge, prostrate, sink, soak, sop, souse, stifle, suffocate, swamp, whelm, wipe out; CONCEPTS 252,236 — Ant. Float, rescue, save
drowsy [adj] sleepy catnape, dazed, dopy, dozing, dory, dreamly, drugged, half asleep, heavy, indolent, lackadaisical, languid, lazy, lethargic, lulling, napping, nodding, out of it*,
drub [v] thrash beat, cane, clobber, defeat, flog, hit, lash, pound, spank, strike, tan, trounce, wallop, whip; concept 95

drudge [n] slave, very hard worker factotum, grind*; laborer, menial, nose to grindstone*; peon*; plodder*; servant, toiler, workaholic, worker, workhorse; concept 348 — ant. idler, laze

drudge [v] work very hard back to the salt mines*; dig, grind*; hammer*; keep nose to grindstone*; labor, muck*; perform, plod, plow, plug away*; pound*; schlepp*; slave, slog, sweat, toil; concept 875,400,324 — ant. avoid, be lazy, dodge, hesitate, idle

drudging [adj] hard, tedious work backbreaker*; chore, daily grind*; elbow grease*; grind*; gruntwork*; labor, menial labor, rat race; slavery, struggle, sweat, toil, trail, workout; concept 362 — ant. snap

drug [n] medication biologic, cure, depressant, dope, medicament, medicinal, medicinal medicine, narcotic, opiate, pharmacologic, pharmaceutical, physic, pill, potion, prescription, remedy; sedative, stimulant, tonic; concept 307

drug [v] put under influence of medication analyze, anesthetize, benumb, blunt, deaden, desensitize, dope*; dope up, dose, dose up*; fix, hit, knock out*; medicate, narcotize, numb, poson, relax, sedate, stupefy, treat; concept 310

drugged [adj] under the influence of medication benumbed, blown away*; coked*; comatose, dazed, doped, dopey*, floating*, flying*, high*; junked-up*, loaded*, narcotized, on a trip*; out of it*; ripped*, smashed*, spaced-out*; stoned*, strung out*; stupefied, unconscious; concept 314 — ant. clean, undrugged

druggist [n] pharmacist apothecary, pharmacologist, posologist; concept 357

drum [v] beat, tap a beat; boom*; pulsate, rap, reverberate, roar, strum, tattoo, throb, thump, thunder*; concepts 65,189

drum [v] make a point strongly dig into, drive home*, hammer away*, harp on*, instill; concept 49,75

drum up [v] gather support for something attract, bid for, canvass, discover, obtain, petition, round up, solicit, succeed in finding; concepts 68,300 — ant. dissuade, repulse; turn off

drunken [adj] intoxicated by alcohol bashed, befuddled, boozed up*; buzzed*, crocked*; feeling no pain*; flushed*; flying*, fuddled, glazed*, groggy, high*, inebriated, juiced*, laced*, liqueured up*, lit*, lush, muddled, plastered*, potted*; seeing double*, sloshed*, stoned*, tanked*; three sheets to the wind*; tight*, tipsy, totaled*; under the influence, under the table*; wasted*; concepts 314,545 — ant. sober, straight

drunk/drunken [n] person who is inebriated alcoholic, boozer*; carouser*; dipsomaniac, drinker, guzzler*, inebriate, lush*, sot*, sponge*, wino*; concept 423

dry [adj] moistureless anhydrous, arid, athirst, baked, bald, bare, barren, dehydrated, depleted, desert, desiccant, desiccated, drained, dried-up, drouthy, dusty, evaporated, exhausted, hard, impoverished, juicedless, not irrigated, parched, rainless, sapless, sapped, sear, shriveled, stale, thirsty, torrid, unmoistened, waterless; concept 607 — ant. damp, dripping, humid, juicy, moist, soaked, soggy, watery, wet

dry [adj] all, uninteresting aesthetic, blah, boring, broomistic, dry, dreary, dull as dishwater*, dusty, ho hum*; impassive, inelaborate, insipid, matter-of-fact, modest, monotonous, naked, phelegmatic, plain, simple, tedious, tiresome, trite, weariful, wearisome; concept 529 — ant. exciting, interesting, juicy, lively, uniting

dry [adj] sarcastic, sharp-tongued acerbic, arcane, biting, caustic, cutting, cynical, deadpan, droll, harsh, humorous, ironical, keen, low-key, restrained, salty, sardonic, satirical, sharp, sly, sour, subtle, tart; concept 267

dry [v] take moisture out of anhydrous, bake, blot, concentrate, condense, dehumidify, dehydrate, deplete, desiccate, drain, empty, evaporate, exhaust, exsiccate, freeze-dry, harden, kiln, mummify, parch, scorch, sear, shrivel, soak up, sponge, stale, swab, torrefy, towel, wilt, wipe, wither, wither; concepts 250,469 — ant. dampen, soak, water, wet

dual [adj] two-fold bifold, binal, binary, coupled, double, doubleheader, duplicate, duplicated, matched, paired, twin; concept 762

dub [v] name, label something baptize, bestow, call, christen, confer, denominate, designate, entitle, knight, nickname, style, tag, term, title; concept 62

dubious [adj] doubtful arguable, changeable, debatable, disputable, doubtful, equivocal, far-fetched, fishy*, fly-by-night*, hesitant, iffy*, improbable, indecisive, moot, mootable, open, perplexed, problematic, questionable, reluctant, shady, skeptical, suspect, suspicious, touch and go*, trustless, unassured, uncertain, unclear, unconvincing, undecided, undependable, unlikely, unreliable, unsure, untrustworthy, untrust, wavering; concept 552 — ant. certain, definite, doubtless, positive, reliable, sure, trustworthy, trusty, undoubtful

dubious [adj] vague, unclear ambiguous, debatable, disinclined, doubtful, equivocal, indefinite, indeterminate, mistrustful, obscure, open, problematic, problematical, undecided, unsettled; concepts 535,576 — ant. certain, clear, definite, unambiguous, unobscure

duck [v] drop down; avoid bend, bob, bow, crouch, dip, dive, dodge, double, elude, escape, evade, fence, lower, lurch, move to side, parry, plunge, shirk, shun, shy, sidestep, stoop, submerge; concepts 102,154,181 — ant. face, jump, meet

duck soup [n] easily accomplished task a breeze, a snap, cakewalk, child’s play, easy thing, easy to do, piece of cake; concept 693

duct [n] channel, pipe aqueduct, canal, conduit, course, funnel, passage, tube, vessel, watercourse; concept 501

ductile [adj] pliant, flexible adaptable, amenable, biddable, docile, extensible, malleable, manageable, moldable, plastic, pliable, responsive, submitting, supple, tractable, yielding;
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concepts 458,490 — Ant. hard, inflexible, intractable, stiff, unyielding
dud [n] failure bomb, blunder, bust, debacle, flop, lemon, loser, washout; concept 674
— Ant. success
dude [n] friend, buddy, chum, fellow, guy; concept 423
dude [n] dapper man Beau Brummel*, coxcomb, dandy, fancy Dan*, fashion plate, fine gentleman, fop, slicker*, stud; concept 423
duds [n] clothes accoutrement, apparel, array, civvies*, costume, covering, dress, finery, frumpiness, frock, garb, garments, habiliment, outfit, rags*, raiment, sportswear, Sunday best*, tatters*, threads*, wardrobe; concept 451
due [adj] unpaid; owing money chargeable, collectible, expected, in arrears, IOU, mature, not met, outstanding, overdue, owed, payable, receivable, scheduled to be paid, unliquidated, unsatisfied, unsettled; concept 384 — Ant. paid
due [adj]2 proper, becoming, coming, condescending, deserved, earned, equitable, fair, fitting, good, just, justified, merited, obligatory, requisite, rdhamanthine, right, rightful, suitable; concept 558 — Ant. improper, inappropriate, insufficient, unjustified, unmerited, unrightful, unsuitable
due [adj]3 directly dead, direct, exactly right, straight, straightforward, unequivocally; concepts 591,799 — Ant. indirectly
due [adj]4 expect reward be in line for*, claim, comeuppance, compensation, deserts*, entitlement, goerdon, interest, merits, need, payment, perquisite, prerogative, privilege, rate, reimbursement, repayment, reprisal, retaliation, retribution, revenge, right, rights, satisfaction, title, vengeance, what is coming to one*; concepts 337,710
duel [n] fight affair of honor, bout, challenge, engagement, fencing, joust, shoot-out, single combat, sword fight; concepts 53,532
dues [n] payment for membership ante, arrearage, assessment, charge, charges, collection, contribution, custom, debt, debt, duty, fee, kickback, levy, liability, obligation, pay, protection, rates, tax, toll; concept 344,679
duff [n] rear end, ass, backside, behind, bums*, butt*, buttocks, cheeks*, derriere, fanny*, glutinous maximum, hinie*, keister, posterior, seat*, concept 392
ducet [adj] melodious agreeable, musical, pleasing to the ear, pleasurable, sweet, sweet-sounding; concept 594
dull [adj]1 unintelligent addled, backward, besotted, boring, brainless, daffy, daft, dense, dim, dim-witted, doleish, dumb, feeble-minded, half-baked, ignorant, imbecilic, indolent, insen- sate, low, moronic, not bright, numskulled, obtuse, scatterbrained, shallow, simple, simple-minded, slow, sluggish, stolid, stupid, tedious, thick, unintellectual, vacuous, wearisome, witless; concept 402 — Ant. intelligent, keen, sharp, smart, witty
dull [adj]2 insensitive accustomed, apathetic, blank, boring, callous, colorless, dead, depressed, empty, even, flat, heavy, impassable, inactive, indifferent, inert, insensitive, jeune, languid, lifeless, listless, lumpy, monotonous, passionless, placid, prosaic, quiet, regular, routine, slack, slow, sluggish, spiritless, stagnant, still, stolid, torpid, unexciting, unresponsive, unsympathetic, usual, vacuous; concept 542 — Ant. lively, quick, sensitive, vivacious
dull [adj]3 boring, uninteresting, arid, arid, big yawn*, blah, colorless, common, commonplace, dead, dismal, dreary, drudging, dry, familiar, flat, hackneyed, heavy, hoary, ho hum*, humdrum*, insipid, jejune, long-winded, monotonous, oft-repeated*, ordinary, out-of-date, plain, pointless, prolix, prosaic, peevish, repetitious, repetitive, routine, run-of-the-mill*, sotropical, stale, stock, stupid, tame, tedious, tired, tiresome, trite, unimaginative, uninspiring, usual, usual thing, vapid, worn-out; concepts 529,530 — Ant. active, exciting, interesting, lively
dull [adj]4 not sharp blunt, blunted, edentate, edgeless, flat, not keen, obtuse, pointless, round, square, toothless, turned, unpointed, unsharpened; concept 406 — Ant. knife-like, pointed, serrated, sharp
dull [adj]5 uneventful accustomed, apathetic, blah, boring, dead, depressed, draggy*, even, falling off, flat, inactive, inert, languid, lifeless, listless, monotonous, placid, quiet, regular, routine, sitting tight*, slack, slothful, slow, sluggish, stagnant, still, stolid, torpid, unexciting, unresponsive, usual, without incident, yawn; concept 548 — Ant. active, eventful, exciting, interesting, lively
dull [adj]6 drab, lackluster in effect on senses ashen, black, blind, cloudy, cold, colorless, dark, dead, dim, dingy, dismal, dun, dully, faded, feeble, flat, gray, hazy, indistinct, leaden, lifeless, low, mutt, mousy, muddy, muffled, murky, muted, obscure, opaque, overcast, plain, shadowy, sober, soft, softened, somber, sooty, subdued, subdued, toned-down; until; concepts 594,617 — Ant. bright, clear, light, luminous, lustrous
dullsville [adj] boring blah*, dead*, deadsville, dragsville, hicksville, tedious; concepts 529,548
duly [adv] accordingly, properly appropriately, at the proper time, befittingly, correctly, decorously, deservedly, on time, punctually, rightfully, suitably; concepts 558,799 — Ant. improperly, un duly, unsuitably
dumb [adj]1 unable to speak at a loss for words*, inarticulate, incoherent, mousy*, mum, mute, quiet, silent, soundless, speechless, tongue-tied, uncommunicative, voiceless, wordless; concept 593 — Ant. speaking
dumb [adj]2 stupid, unintelligent dense, tongue-witted, dullish, dumb, feebleminded, foolish, moronic, simple-minded, thick*; concept 402 — Ant. bright, intelligent, sharp, smart
dumbbell [n] stupid person doke*, dole, dullard, dumb*3, dum dum3, dummy, dunce, idiot, ignoramus, moron, simpleton; concepts 412,423 — Ant. brain, genius
dumbfound [v] astonish, confound amaze, asto- nish, bewilder, blow away*, blow one’s mind*,
boggle, bowl over*, confound, flabbergast, knock over with feather*, nonpluss, overwhelm, puzzle, stagger, stagger, stun, surprise, take aback, throw, throw into a tizzy*; CONCEPTS 16,62 — Ant. clear up, explain, explicate, lay out

dumbfounded [adj] astonished, confused agape, aghast, amazed, astonished, bamboozled*, beat, bewildered, blown away*, bowled over*, breasted, baffled, confounded, dismayed, dumb, flabbergasted, floored, knocked, lacked, nonplussed, overwhelmed, puzzled, shocked, speechless, staggered, star- tled, studd, stunned, surprised, taken aback, thrown, thunderstruck*; CONCEPT 403 — Ant. aware, expectant, unsurprised

dumbstruck [adj] shocked amazed, astonished, astounded, blown away, dumbfounded, flabbergasted, jolted, rendered speechless, startled, stunned, stupefied; CONCEPT 42

dummy [n] mannequin copy, counterfeit, duplicate, figure, form, imitation, manikin, model, ringer*, sham*, stand-in, sub, substitute; CONCEPTS 436,716 — Ant. being, entity
dummy [n] stupid person blockhead*, dimwit*, dol*, dullard*, dunce, fool, idiot, ignoramus, moron, numskull, oaf, simpleton; CONCEPTS 412,423 — Ant. brain, genius
dump [n] junkyard ash heap*, cesspool, depot, dumping ground, garbage lot, junk pile*, magazine, refuse heap, rubbish pile, dump; CONCEPTS 484,489,680

dump [n] slummy establishment hole, hovel, joint*, mess*, pigpen*, pigsty*, shack, shanty; CONCEPTS 446,652

dump [v] drop, throw away cast, chuck, clear out, deep-six*, deposit, discard, discharge, dispose of, ditch, dump, eject, empty, evacuate, expel, exude, fling, fling down, get rid of, jetison, junk, leave, let fall, scrap, throw down, throw out, throw overboard*, tip, unload, unpack; CONCEPTS 180,181 — Ant. hold, keep, maintain, save
dumps [n] depression blato*, blues*, bummer, cheerlessness, doldrums, dreariness, gloom, gloominess, low spirits, melancholy, moods, the blues*, trouble, unhappiness, woe, woeisness; CONCEPT 410
dumpy [adj] short and stout chubby, chunky, fat, homely, plump, pudgy, puffy, polly-poly, squat, stocky, stubby, lumpy; CONCEPT 491
dune [n] hill hillock, hummock, knob, ridge, sand drift, sand dune, sand pile; CONCEPT 509
dung [n] excrement cow pies*, cowplop*, crap, droppings, feces, fertilizer, guano, manure, meadow muffin*, night soil*, ordure, poop*, stink; CONCEPT 260
dungarees [n] blue jeans denims, jeans, pants, trousers; CONCEPT 451
dungeon [n] prison cell, soubrette, torture chamber, vault; CONCEPTS 439,449,516
dunk [v] dip in liquid douse, duck, immerse, saturate, soak, sop, submerge, submerge; CONCEPT 256
duo [n] twosome brace, couple, doublet, dyad, pair; CONCEPT 787
dupe [n] person who is fooled but*, chump*, easy mark*, fish*, fool*, mark*, patsy*, pigeon*, pushover*, sap*, sitting duck*, sucker, victim; CONCEPT 427
dupe [v] fool someone baffle, bamboozle*, be-guile, betray, catch, cheat, chican, circu- vent, con, crouch, deceive, defraud, delude, double-cross, dust*, flimflam*, gull, hoax, hoodwink*, hornswoggle, jerk around*; kid, mislead, outright, overreach, pull one's leg*, pull something*, rip off*, rook*, rope in*, shaft, spoof, swindle, trick, victimize; CONCEPT 59
duplex [adj] twofold double, paired, twin; CONCEPT 771
duplicate [adj] matching alike, corresponding, dualistic, duplicate, equal, equivalent, iden- tic, identical, indistinguishable, same, self-same, tantamount, twin, twofold, very same; CONCEPTS 563,566 — Ant. different, unmatched

duplicate [v] make a copy; repeat act like, clone, copy, counterfeit, ditto*, do again, do a takeoff*, do like*, double, duplicate, echo, fake, go like*, imitate, knock off*; make like*, make replica, make twofold, manifold, mimeo, mirror, multiply, phony, photocopy, photostat, pirate*, redo, redouble, reduplicate, remake, replicate, repro, reproduce, rework, stat, take off as*, trace, Xerox*; CONCEPTS 91,171
duplicistic [adj] deceptive cheating, deceitful, dishonest, double-dealing, shady, two-faced, two-timing; CONCEPTS 401,582
duplicity [n] deception artifice, chicanery, cunning, deceit, dirty dealing*, dirty pool*, dirty trick, dirty work*, dishonesty, dissim- blance, dissimulation, double-dealing, dualism, duality, faithlessness, falsehood, fraud, guile, hypocrisy, Judas kiss*, one-upmanship, perfidi- ousness, perjury, skulduggery, stab in back*, treacherousness, treachery, two-facedness*, twoness; CONCEPTS 59,63 — Ant. forthright- ness, honesty, trustworthiness
durability [n] stubbornness over time backbone, constancy, durability, endurance, grit, guts*, gutsiness, hard as nails*, heart*, imperishabil- ity, intestinal fortitude, lastingness, moxie*, permanence, persistence, stamina, strength*, staying power*, stick-to-itiveness*; CONCEPTS 721,731,732 — Ant. impermanency, poorness, unreliability, weakness
durable [adj] sturdy, long-lasting abiding, constant, dependable, diurnal, enduring, fast,
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firm, fixed, impervious, lasting, long-continued, perdurable, perduring, permanent, persistent, reliable, resistant, sound, stable, stout, strong, substantial, tenacious, tough; concepts 482, 488,489 —Ant. fragile, impermanent, poorly made, temporary, undependable, unstable, weak
duration [n] length of action, event continuance, continuation, continuity, endurance, extent, period, perpetuation, persistence, prolongation, run, span, spell, stretch, term, tide, time; concept 804
durex [n] treat, headache bondage, captivity, coercion, compulsion, confinement, constraint, control, detention, discipline, force, imprisonment, incarceration, pressure, restraint, violence; concepts 14,674
during [prep] concurrently with an activity, event all along, all the, amid, as, at the same time as, at the time, for the time being, in the course of, in the interim, in the meanwhile, in the middle of, in the time of, meanwhile, mid, midst, over, pending, the time between, the whole time, throughout, until, when, while; concept 820
dusk [n] early evening dark, dimday, dimmet, eventide, gloaming, gloom, night, nightfall, sundown, sunset, twilight; concept 810
—Ant. dawn
dusky [adj] dark-hued; murky adusk, bistered, bleak, brunette, caliginous, cheerless, cloudy, crepuscular, dark, dark-complexioned, darkish, desolate, dim, dismal, dull, funereal, gloomy, joyless, lightless, obscure, overcast, sable, shadowy, shady, swart, swarthy, tenebrous, twilight, twilit, unilluminated, veiled; concepts 617,618 —Ant. bright, clear, light
dust [n] tiny particles in the air; ashes, cinders, dirt, dust bunnies*, earth, filth, flakes, fragments, gilings, granules, grime, grit, ground, linters, powder, refuse, sand, silt, soil, soot; concept 437
dust [v] sprinkle tiny particles borspinkle, cover, dredge, powder, scatter, sift, spray, spread; concepts 172,222
dusty [adj] filled with or covered with powder particles arenaceous, arenose, chalky, crumbly, dirty, friable, granular, grubby, sandy, sooty, unclean, undusted, unwonted, untouched; concept 485 —Ant. clean, clear
dutiful [adj] obedient binding, compliant, conscientious, deferential, devoted, docile, dutiful, faithful, incumbent on, obligatory, punctilious, regardful, respectful, reverential, submissive; concept 542 —Ant. betraying, disobedient, faithless, irresponsible, undutiful, unfaithful, unrespectful
duty [n] responsibility, assignment burden, business, calling, charge, chore, commission, commitment, conmital, contract, duty, dues, engagement, function, hook*, job, load, millstone*, minding the store*, mission, must, need, obligation, occupation, office, onus, ought*, pains, part, province, role, service, station, string*, taking care of business*, task, trouble, trust, undertaking, weight, work; concepts 362,376,679 —Ant. disregard, irresponsibility
duty [n] tax on foreign goods assessment, custom, customs, due, excise, impost, levy, rate, revenue, tariff, toll; concept 329
duty [n] moral obligation, accountability, accountableness, allegiance, amenability, answerability, burden, call of duty, charge, conscience, deference, devoir, faithfulness, good faith, honesty, integrity, liability, loyalty, obedience, pledge, respect, reverence; concept 388
—Ant. faithlessness, inconstancy, treachery
dwarf [adj] miniature tiny baby, diminutive, low, petite, pocket, small, undersized; concept 773 —Ant. big, giant, huge, large
dwarf [n] very small person bastard, dwarfish, homunculus, Liliputian*, midget, Tom Thumb*; concept 424 —Ant. giant
dwarf [v] minimize belittle, check, detrack from, dim, diminish, dominate, aider, look down upon, lower, make small, microfy, minify, over-shadow, predominate, retarde, rise above, stunt, suppress, tower above, tower over; concepts 719,689,741 —Ant. maximize, oversize
dwell [v] live in abide, bide, bun*, continue, crash*, establish oneself, exist, fop*, hang one's hat*, hang out*, hole up*, inhabit, keep house, locate, lodge, make one's home, nest, occupy, park*, perch*, pitch tent*, quarter, remain, rent, reside, rest, room, roost*, settle, sojourn, squat*, stay, stop, tarry, tenant, tent; concept 226
dwelling [n] home abode, castle, comomorancy, den, digs*, domicile, dump*, establishment, habitat, habitation, haunt, hole in the wall*, house, lodgment, pad, quarters, residence, residency; concept 316
dwell on/dwell upon [v] linger over; be engrossed in consider, continue, elaborate, emphasize, expatiate, harp on*, involve oneself, tarry over; concepts 17,239
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forible, go-ahead4, go-getter4, go-getting4, highpowered, hyped-up, influential, intense, lively, lusty, magnetic, peppy4, play for keeps4, play hard ball4, potent, powerful, productive, progressive, red-blooded6, strenuous, vehemence, vigorous, vitalizing, zippy4; CONCEPTS 404,540,542 — Ant. apathetic, boring, dull, inactive, passive, unexciting
dynamite [n] explosive ignitible, nitroglycerin, TNT, trinitrotoluene; CONCEPT 500
dynamo [n] go-getter achiever, ball of fire4, bundle of energy4, busy person, doer, eager beaver2, energetic person, fireball4, generator, hard worker, hot shot, live wire4, mover and shaker2, piston4, risk-taker, spark plug4, whiz kid4; CONCEPT 706
dynasty [n] area of rule absolutism, ascendency, dominion, empire, government, house, regime, sovereignty, sway; CONCEPTS 435,508
dysfunctional [adj] socially impaired broken, debilitated, decayed, defective, deteriorated, flawed, inhibited, maladjusted, malfunctioning, sick, undermined, unfit, wounded; CONCEPT 314
each [adv] every all, any, exclusive, individual, one by one4, particular, personal, piece by piece4, respective, separate, several, single, specific, various, without exception; CONCEPT 577 — Ant. none
each [adv] apiece; for one all, a pop4, a shot4, aside, a throw4, individually, per, per capita, per head, per person, per unit, proportionately, respectively, separately, singly, without exception; CONCEPT 577
each [pron] each one each and every one4, each other, every last one, every one, one and all4, one another; CONCEPT 577 — Ant. none
eager [adj] anxious, enthusiastic acquisitive, agog, ambitious, anxious, ardent, arthritic, avid, breakneck, champing at the bit4, covetous, craving, desiring, desirous, dying to, earnest, fervent, fervid, greedy, gung ho4, banking, heated, hot*, hot to trot*, hungry4, impatient, keen, longing, pining, ready and willing4, resolute, restless, self-starting, solicitous, thirsty, voracious, warmblooded4, wild, wishful, yearning, zealous; CONCEPTS 326,401,542 — Ant. apathetic, disininterested, dispassionate, unconcerned, unenergetic, unenthusiastic
eager beaver [n] active person ambitious person, ball of fire4, busy bee4, busy person, doer, dynamo, fireball4, go-getter, hot shot, live wire4, piston4, self-starter, spark plug4, workhorse; CONCEPT 706
eagerness [n] enthusiasm, enthusiasm, alacrity, ambition, anticipation, ardor, avidity, earnestness, exultation, fervor, greediness, gusto, heartiness, hunger, impatience, impetuosity, inten- tions, keenness, longing, promptness, quickness, solicitude; thirst, vehemence, voracity, yearning, zeal, zest, zing4; CONCEPTS 20,635,657 — Ant. apathy, disinterest
eagle-eyed [adj] keen-eyed clear-sighted, hawk-eyed, observant, perceptive, perspicacious, sharp-eyed, X-ray eye; CONCEPTS 402,542
ear [n] attention appreciation, consideration, discrimination, hearing, heed, mark, mind, note, notice, observance, observation, perception, regard, remark, sensitivity, taste; CONCEPT 532
early [adj] in the beginning a bit previous, aboriginal, ancient, antecedent, antediluvian, antiquated, brand-new, budding, early bird4, fresh, initial, new, original, preceding, premier, prevenient, previous, primal, prime, primeval, primitive, primordial, prior, pristine, proleptical, raw, recent, undeveloped, young; CONCEPTS 799,828 — Ant. late
early [adj] sooner than expected advanced, ahead of time, anticipative, anticipatory, before appointed time, beforehand, direct, immediate, immediate, matinal, on short notice4, on the dot4, oversoon, prematurely, presently, previous, promptly, pronto, quick, seasonable, soon, speedy, unanticipated, unexpected, untimely; CONCEPT 820 — Ant. later
early [adj] sooner than expected a bit previous, ahead of time, anon, beforehand, before long, betimes, briefly, bright and early4, directly, early bird4, ere long, far ahead, immediately, in advance, in good time4, in the bud4, in time, on short notice4, on the dot4, oversoon, prematurely, presently, previous, promptly, pronto, proximately, quick, shortly, soon, too soon, unexpectedly, with time to spare4; CONCEPT 820 — Ant. later
early [adj] immediately at once, betimes, directly, first, freshly, in a jiffy4, in an instant4, in no time4, instantaneously, instantly, newly, presto, primadonally, promptly, recently, right away, seasonably, soon, straightaway, summarily, thereon, thereupon, timely, without delay; CONCEPTS 799,828 — Ant. late
earn [v] make money acquire, attain, be gainfully employed, be in line4, bring home4, build a career, bring home the bacon4, bring home the groceries4, bring in, clean up4, collect, consume, gain, get, gross, hustle, make, make fast buck4, make it big4, net, pay one's dues4, perform, pick up, procure, profit, pull4, pull down4, rate, realize, reap, receive, score up4, score4, scrape together4, secure, snap4, sock4, turn, win, wrangle; CONCEPTS 330,351 — Ant. cost, lose, spend, throw away
earn [v] deserve a reward acquire, attain, bag, be entitled to, be worthy of, come by, gain, harvest, merit, net, rate, reap, score, warrant, win; CONCEPTS 120,129
earnest [adj] very enthusiastic ardent, busy, devoted, diligent, eager, fervent, fervid, heart-felt, impressed, industrious, keen, passionate, perseverant, purposeful, sedulous, sincere, urgent, vehement, warm, wholehearted, zeal- ous; CONCEPTS 326,401,542 — Ant. flippant,
unconcerned, unenthusiastic, unpassionate, unpurposed, unhithoughtful
earnest [adj] serious; very important close, constant, determined, firm, fixed, for real, grave, intense, mean business, meaningful, no-fudging, no-nonsense, playing hard ball*, resolute, resolved, sedate, sincere, sober, solemn, somber, stable, staid, steady, thoughtful, weighty; CONCEPT 536 — Ant. flippancy, insincere, thoughtless, trivial, unimportant, unserious
earnest [n] determination; seriousness absorption, ardor, attentiveness, concentration, decision, deliberation, devotion, doggedness, eagerness, engagement, enthusiasm, fervor, firmness, gravity, intensity, intension, keenness, passion, perseverance, persistence, purposefulness, resolution, resolve, seriousness-mindedness, sincerity, sobriety, solemnity, stress, tenacity, urgency, vehemence, warmth
earth [n] ground, soil alluvium, clay, clod, compost, deposit, dirt, dry land, dust, fill, glebe, gravel, humus, land, loam, marl, mold, muck, mud, peat moss, sand, shore, sod, subsoil, surf, northern, terra firma, terrain, terrane, topsoil, turf; CONCEPT 509
earthing [n] human being earth dweller, human-kind, man, person, tellurian, woman; CONCEPT 417
earthly [adj] physically concerning land or its inhabitants alluvial, carnal, corporeal, geotic, global, human, in all creation, material, mortal, mundane, non-spiritual, physical, profane, secular, subsoil, subterranean, tellurian, telluric, temporal, terraqueous, terrestrial, terrestrial, uncelestial, under the sun*, unspiritual, worldly; CONCEPT 535 — Ant. heavenly, immaterial, spiritual, unearthly
earthly [adj] conceivably feasible, imaginable, likely, mortal, possible, potential, practical, probable; CONCEPT 552 — Ant. inconceivable
earthmover [n] bulldozer backhoe, excavator, grader, heavy machinery, tracked vehicle;
CONCEPT 505
earthquake [n] tremor from inside the earth convulsion, fault, macroseism, microseism, movement, quake, quaker*, seismic, seismism, shake, shock, slip, tremblor, tremblor*, undulation, upheaval, CONCEPT 144, 326
earthly [adj] unsophisticated bawdy, coarse, crude, down, down home*, down-to-earth*, dull, easygoing, folksy, funky*, hard-boiled*, home folk*, homely, homely, indiscriminate, lowbred, lusty, mundane, natural, pragmatic, ribald, robust, rough, simple, unidestic, uninhibited, unrefined; CONCEPT 542 — Ant. cultivated, elegant, refined, sophisticated
ease [n] peace, quiet; lack of difficulty affluence, ataraxia, bed of roses*, calm, calmness, comfort, content, contentment, ease, easefulness, equanimity, gratification, happiness, idleness, inactivity, inertia, inerent, leisure, luxury, passivity, peace of mind*, prosperity, quietness, quietude, relaxation, repose, requecence, rest, restfulness, satisfaction, security, serenity, suppleness, tranquility; CONCEPTS 388,410,673 — Ant. difficulty, disquiet, excitation, furor, strife, turmoil, uneasiness, unrest
ease [v] facilitate, freedom adroitness, affability, aplomb, breeze, child’s play*, cinch, cleverness, composure, dexterity, dispatch, duck soup*, easygoingness, efficiency, effortlessness, expertise, familiarity, flexibility, fluency, informality, insouciance, knack, liberty, naturalness, nonchalance, poise, pushover, quickness, readiness, relaxedness, setup, smoothness, smooth sailing*, snap, unaffectedness, unconstraint, unreservedness; CONCEPTS 376,388,630 — Ant. difficulty, effort, inhibition, perplexity, restriction
ease [v] alleviate, help abate, aid, allay, ameliorate, anesthetize, appease, assist, assuage, attend to, calm, cheer, clear the way*, comfort, cure, disburden, disengage, doctor, expedite, facilitate, forward, free, further, improve, lessen, let up on, lift, lighten, make easier, mollerate, mitigate, moderate, mollify, nurse, open the door*, pacify, palliate, promote, quiet, relax, release, relent, relieve, run interference for*, simplify, slacken, smooth, soften, soothe, speed, speed up, still, tranquillize, untighten; CONCEPTS 110,310 — Ant. annoy, increase, irritate, perplex, vex, worsen
ease [v] guide, move carefully disentangle, edge, extricate, facilitate, handle, inch, induce, insert, join, loose, loosen, maneuver, relax, remove, right, set right, slack, slacken, slide, slip, squeeze, steer, untighten; CONCEPT 187 — Ant. make difficult, vex
easel [n] stand frame, mount, tripod; CONCEPTS 442,733,757
easement [n] right of way access, legal right, means of access, passage; CONCEPT 318,685
easily [adv] without difficulty calmly, comfortably, competently, conveniently, coolly, dexterously, efficiently, effortlessly, easily, facilely, fluently, freely, handily, hand over fist*, hands down*, just like that*, lightly, like nothing*, no sweat*, nothing to it*, piece of cake*, plainly, quickly, readily, regularly, simply, smoothly, steadily, surely, swimmingly, uncomplicatedly, well, with ease, with no effort, without a hitch*, without trouble; CONCEPT 565 — Ant. difficulty
easily [adv] without a doubt absolutely, actually, almost certainly, assuredly, beyond question, by far, certainly, clearly, decisively, definitely, doubtless, doubtlessly, far and away, indeed, indisputably, indubitably, no doubt, plainly, positively, virtually, really, surely, truly, undeniably, undoubtedly, unequivocally,
un questionably; concepts 535,552
—ant. doubtlessly, dubitably, unquestionably

easy [adj] not difficult accessible, apparent, basic, child’s play*, cinch, clear, easily done, effortless, elementary, evident, facile, inconsiderable, light, little, manageable, manifest, mere, no bother*, no problem*, no sweat*, not burdensome, nothing to it*; no trouble*, obvious, painless, painless*, piece of cake*, plain, plain sailing*, pushover*, royal, simple, simple as ABC*, slight, smooth, snap, straightforward, uncomplicated, unassuming, untroubled, untroublesome, willy-nilly; concept 365 —ant. arduous, complex, complicated, demanding, difficult, hard, intricate, involved, laborious, uneasy

easy [adj2] leisurely, at ease, calm, carefree, comfortable, comely, commodious, composed, content, contented, cozy, curing, cushy, easy, effortless, flowing, fluent, forthright, gentle, in clowers*, languid, light, mild, moderate, peaceful, pleasant, prosperous, quiet, running, satisfied, secure, serene, slow, smooth, snug, soft, spontaneous, substantial, successful, temperate, thriving, tranquil, understanding, undisturbed, untrue, untroubled, untroubled, untroubled, well-to-do; concepts 542,544
—ant. difficult, exhausting, hard, oppressive, trying, uneasy, tiresomely, unrelaxed

easy [adj3] tolerant, permissive accommodating, amenable, benign, biddable, charitable, clement, compassionate, compliant, conditioning, conceivable, deludable, dupable, easygoing, excusing, exploitable, fleecable, forbearing, forgiving, gentle, gullible, humorous, indulgent, kindly, lax, lenient, liberal, light, merciful, mild, moderate, mollycoddling*, naive, pampering, pardoning, soft, spoiling, subservient, susceptible, sympathetic, temperate, tractable, trusting, unassuming, unoppressive, unsuspicious; concept 401 —ant. difficult, impossible, intolerant, onerous, strict, unpermissive

easy [adj4] good-natured affable, amiable, at ease, carefree, casual, compliant, diplomatic, familiar, friendly, gentle, good-natured, good-tempered, graceful, gracious, gregarious, inoffensive, mild, mild, natural, obliging, open, pleasant, polite, relaxed, secure, smooth, sociable, suave, tolerant, unaffected, unassuming, undemanding, unforetended, unpretentious, urban; concept 404
—ant. difficult, unhappy

easy as pie [adj] very easy, duck soup, easily done, easily managed, easy as can be, like falling off a log*, like shooting fish in a barrel*, like steering a car by a baby*, no sweat, simple, simple as ABC; concepts 527,565

easygoing [adj] complacent, permissive amenable, breezy, calm, carefree, casual, collected, compliant, composed, devil-may-care*, easy to get along with, flexible, free and easy*, grocery*, happy-go-lucky*, indulgent, indulgent, informal, insouciant, laid-back*, lazy, lenient, liberal, low-pressure, mild, moderate, nonchalant, offhand, outgrowing, patient, placid, poised, relaxed, self-possessed, serene, tolerant, tranquil, unbothered, uncritical, undemanding, unhurried, unhindered; concept 404 —ant. agitated, critical, demanding, hurried, hyped, intolerant, nervous, strict, upset, worried

eat [v]l consume food absorb, attack, banquet, bite, bolt*, break bread*, breakfast, chew, chow down*, cram*, devour, digest, dine, dispatch, dispose of, fall to, feast upon, feed, gobble up*, gorge, gormandize, graze*, have a bite*, have a meal, have for, ingest, inhale*, lunch, make pig of oneself*, masticate, munch, nibble, nosh*, partake of, peck at*, pick, pick out*, polish off*, pork out*, put away*, ruminate, scarf*, scoff, snack, sup, swallow, take in, take in, take in, take in, take nourishment, wolf; concept 169

eat [v2] erode, wear away; use up bite, consume, corrode, crumble, decay, decompose, disappear, disintegrate, dissipate, dissolve, drain, exhaust, gnaw, liquefy, melt, nibble, rot, run through, rust, spill, squander, vanish, waste away; concepts 225,469 —ant. build, maintain, preserve

eatable [adj] able to be consumed appetizing, comestible, culinary, delicious, delish*, dietary, digestible, edible, esculent, fit, good, harmless, kosher*, nutritious, nutritive, palatable, piquant, safe, satisfying, savory, scrumptious, succulent, tasty, tempting, wholesome, yummy*; concepts 462,613 —ant. inedible, unpalatable, unwholesome

eat high on the hog [v] live well be in fat city*, be in hog heaven*, be sitting pretty, have it good, have it made, sit pretty, eat up

eats [n] food show, comestibles, eatables, fare, grub*, meals, nosh*, nourishment, nutrition, provisions, rations, snacking, sustenance, tidbits, victuals, viands; concept 457

eat up [v] to accept buy, stand still for; swallow; concept 12

eavesdrop [v] listen without permission be all ears*, bend an ear*, bug, ears into*, listen in, monitor, overhear, pry, snoop, spy, tap, tune in on*, wire, wiretap; concepts 188,596
—ant. ignore

ebb [v] regression decline abatement, backflow, decay, decrease, degeneration, depreciation, deterioration, diminution, drop, dwindling, fading away, flagging, going out, lessening, low tide, low water, outward flow, petering out*, recession, reflux, reflux, retreat, retrocession, retroflux, shrinkage, sinking, slackening, subsidence, sweep, wane, waning, weakening, withdrawal; concepts 195,698 —ant. flow, increase, rise

ebb [v] subsides decline abate, decay, decrease, degenerate, deteriorate, die down, die out, diminish, drop, dwindle, ease off, fade away, fall, fall away, fall back, flag, flow back, go out, languish, lessen, let up, melt, moderate, peter out, recede, relent, retire, retreat, retrocede, shrink, sink, slacken, wane, weaken, withdraw; concepts 195,698 —ant. flow, increase, rise

EBULLIENCE [n] enthusiasm agitation, animation, buoyancy, effervescence, effusiveness, elation, excitement, exhilaration, exuberance, exuberancy, ferment, gaiety, high-spiritedness, high
spirits, liveliness, vitality, vivaciousness, vivacity, zest; concept 633 — ant. apathy, disinterest

ebluent [adj] enthusiastic agitated, bouncy, brash, buoyant, chipper*, chirpy*, effervescent, effusive, elated, excited, exhilarated; exuberant, frothy*, gushing, high-spirited, in high spirits*, irrepressible, vivacious, zestful, zippy*; concept 40/ — ant. apathetic, disinterested, unenthusiastic

eccentric [adj] bizarre, unusual aberrant, abnormal, anomalous, beat*, bent*, bizarre, capricious, characteristic, cockeyed, crazy, curious, droll, erratic, far out*, flaky, freak, freakish, funky*, funny, idiiosyncratic, irregular, kooky, nutty, odd, oddball, offbeat, off-center, off the wall*, out in left field*, outlandish, peculiar, quaint, queer, quirkily, quizzical, singular, strange, uncommon, unconventional, unnatural, way out*, weird, whimsical, wild; concept 547, 364 — ant. boring, common, dull, normal, ordinary, plain, regular, standard, unexciting, usual

eccentric [n] person who is bizarre, unusual eccentricity [n] bizarre, unusualness aberration, abnormality, anomaly, caprice, capriciousness, foolishness, hereticism; idiocy, idiocy, irregularity, kink, nonconformity, oddity, oddness, outlandishness, peculiarity, quirk, quirkiness, strangeness, unconventionality, unorthodoxy, waywardness, weirdness, whimsicality; concepts 567, 065 — ant. commonality, dullness, normality, regularness, standard, uniformity, usual, usualness

ecclesiastical [adj] churchly, clerical, diocesan, episcopal, holy, ministerial, orthodox, parochial, pastoral, religious, sectarian, spiritual; concept 332, 082

echelon [n] class, level degree, file, grade, line, office, place, position, queue, rank, row, string, tier; concept 278, 388

echo [n] repeat, copy answer, imitation, mirror, mirror image, onomatopoeia, parallel, parroting, rebound, reflection, reiteration, repercussion, repetition, reply, reproduction, reverberation, ringing, rubber stamp*; concept 595, 693, 716

echo [v] repeat, copy apa*, ditto*, do like*, go like*, imitate, impersonate, make like*, mimic, mirror, parallel, parrot, react, recall, redouble, reflect, reiterate, reproduce, resemble, resound, respond, reverberate, ring, rubber-stamp*, second, vibrate; concept 91, 171

eclat [n] style, brío, dash, dynamism, élan, flair, flourish, gusto, oomph*, panache, pizzazz*, stylishness, verve, vigor, vitality, vivaciousness, vivacity, zest, zing*; concept 635

ecclectic [adj] comprehensive, general all-embracing, assorted, broad, catholic, dilettantish, diverse, diversified, heterogeneous, inclusive, liberal, many-sided, mingled, mixed, multifarious, multiform, selective, universal, varied, wide-ranging; concept 557, 772 — ant. incomprehensive, narrow, particular, specific, unvaried

eclipse [n] shadowing of the sun concealment, darkening, decline, diminution, dimming, extinction, extinguishment, obliterating, occlusion, penumbra, shading, shroud, veil; concept 522, 624

eclipse [v] obscure, veil, adumbrate, becloud, bedim, blot out, cloud, darken, dim, extinguish, murk, overshadow, shadow, shroud; concept 250 — ant. clear, explain, lay out

eclipse [v] surpass achievement exceed, excel, outdo, outshine, overtop, surpass, tower above, transcend; concept 141 — ant. fall behind

ecoology [n] environmental science bionomics, conservation, preservation; concept 134, 257

economic [adj] business-related; financial bread-and-butter*, budgetary, commercial, fiscal, industrial, material, mercantile, moneymaking, pecuniary, productive, profitable, profit-making, remunerative, solvent, viable; concept 334, 536

economical [adj] conservative with resources: careful avareous, canny, chary, circumspect, close, closefisted, cost-effective, curmudgeonly, efficient, frugal, meager, mean, methodical, miserly, money-saving, niggardly*, on the pins*, parsimonious, penny-pinching*, penny-wise*, penurious, practical, provident, prudent, prudential, saving, scrimping, skimping, spare, stingy, thrifty, tight, time-saving, unextravagant, watchful, work-saving; concept 542 — ant. careless, expensive, uncareful, uneconomical, wasteful

economical [adj] inexpensive bought for a song*, cheap, cost next to nothing*, cost nothing, cut rate, dime a dozen*, dirt cheap*, dog cheap*, fair, low, low-priced, low tariff, marked down, moderate, modest, on sale, quite a buy*, reasonable, reduced, sound, steal*, concept 534 — ant. expensive, uneconomical, unreasonable

economize [v] save money be frugal, be prudent, be sparing, conserve, cut back, cut corners*, cut down, keep within means, make ends meet*, manage, meet a budget, pay one's way*, pinch pennies*, retrench, run tight ship*, scrimp, shepherd, spend, throw away

economy [n] saving, frugality abridgement, austerity, care, carefulness, caution, curtailment, cutback, decrease, deduction, direction, discretion, husbandry, layoff, meanness, miserliness, moratorium, niggardliness, parsimony, providence, prudence, recession, reduction, regulation, restraint, retrenchment, rollback, scrimping, shaving, skimping, sparingness, stinginess, supervision, thrift, tightness; concept 117, 330, 335 — ant. spending, squandering

eco-rich [adj] possessing an abundance of natural resources bountiful, clean, flowing, full, green, natural, plentiful, pure, rich; concept 528

ecosystem [n] environment ecological community, environments; concept 335, 673, 696

eccstasy [n] bliss, beatitude, blessedness, cool*, delectation, delight, delirium, ecstacy, enthusiasm, euphoria,
edible

ecumenical

ecstatic

eddy

edge

edify

edifice

exalation, felicity, fervor, frenzy, gladness, happiness, heaven, inspiration, intoxication, joy, joyfulness, paradise, rapture, ravishment, rhapsody, seventh heaven*, trance, transport, twilight zone*; concept 410 — ant. despair, sorrow, torment, trouble, unhappiness

ecstatic [adj] very happy, blissful, a thrill, beatific, crazy,-delirious, dreamy, elated, enraptured, enthusiastic, entranced, euphoric, fervent, floating, flying high*, frenzied, gone*, high*, in exaltation, in seventh heaven*, joyful, joyous, mad, cloud nine*, out, overjoyed, pleased as punch*, rapturous, ravished, rhapsodic, sent*, sunny, thrilled, tickled pink*, tickled to death*, transported*, turned over*, upbeat, wild; concept 403 — ant. despaired, sorrowful, tormented, troubled, unhappy

ekumcencical [adj] all all-encompassing, all-inclusive, all-pervading, catholic, comprehensive, cosmic, cosmopolitan, global, inclusive, planetary, unifying, universal, worldwide; concept 537,772

eddy [n] current swirl, tide, vortex, whirlpool; concept 524

Eden [n] Paradise Arcaida, garden, Garden of Eden, heaven, heaven on earth, promised land, Shangri-La, Utopia; concept 570,410,515

edge [n] border, outline bend, bend, bound, boundary, brim, brink, butt, circumference, contour, corner, crook, crust, curb, end, external, extremity, frame, fringe, frontier, hem, hook, ledge, limb, limit, line, lip, margin, molding, mouth, outskirts, peak, perimeter, periphery, point, portal, rim, edge, side, skirt, split, strand, term, threshold, tip, trimming, turn, verge; concept 484,513 — ant. center, inside, interior, midpoint

edge [v] [n] advantage, allowance, ascendancy, bulge, dominance, draw, handicap, head start, lead, odds, start, superiority, upper hand*, vantage; concept 712 — ant. block, disadvantage

edge [v] [v] border; trim bind, bound, decorate, fringe, hem, margin, outline, rim, shape, skirt, surround, verge; concept 751,758 — ant. center

edge [v] [v] defeat narrowly, creep, ease, inch, infiltrate, nose out*, sidle, slip by, slip past, squeeze by*, squeeze past*, steal, worm*; concept 95 — ant. blunt, slip, sneak

edge [v] [v] sharpen file, grind, hone, polish, sharpen, strop, whet; concept 137,250 — ant. blunt, dull, thicken

edgy [adj] nervous, anxious, critical, excitable, excited, high-strung, ill at ease, impatient, irascible, irritable, keyed up*, overstrung, restive, restless, skittish, tense, touchy, uneasy, uptight; concept 401 — ant. calm, composed, easy-going, laid-back

edible [adj] able to be eaten, comestible, digestible, eatable, esculent, fit, good, harmless, nourishing, nutritious, nutritive, palatable, savory, succulent, tasty, wholesome; concept 462,643 — ant. harmful, inedible, poisonous, unpalatable

edict [v] pronouncement, order, act, canon, command, commandment, decree, decretum, dictate, dictum, directive, enactment, fiat, injunction, instrument, judgment, law, mandate, manifesto, ordinance, precept, prescription, proclamation, pronouncement, regulation, rule, ruling, statute, ukase, writ; concept 278,662,688

edification [n] improvement, education betterment, elevation, elucidation, enhancement, enlightenment, guidance, illumination, information, instruction, irradiation, knowledge, learning, nurture, schooling, teaching, tuition, uplifting; concept 31,287,700 — ant. destruction, worsening

edifice [n] structure building, construction, erection, habitation, house, monument, pile, rockpile*, skyscraper, tower, concept 439

edit [v] rewrite, reassemble, adapt, alter, amplify, analyze, annotate, arrange, assemble, assign, blue-pencil*, boil down*, butcher, censor, check, choose, compile, compose, condense, correct, cut, delete, discard, doctor, draft, emend, excise, feature, fine-tune, finish, fly speck*, go over, make up, massage*, polish, prepare, prescribe, proofread, publish, put together, rearrange, recalculate, rectify, redact, regulate, rehash, rephrase, report, revise, scrub*, select, set up, strike out, style, tighten, trim, write over; concept 79,126,203

edition [n] issue of publication copy, impression, imprint, number, printing, program, publication, reissue, release, reprint, reprinting, version, volume; concept 280

editorial [n] commentary article, critique, opinion, report, review; concept 51,278

educate [v] teach information, knowledge, brainwash*, brief, civilize, coach, cultivate, develop, discipline, drill into, edify, enlighten, exercise, explain, instruct, improve, indoctrinate, inform, instruct, let in on, mature, nurture, put hip*, put through the grind*, rear, school, show the ropes*, train, tutor; concept 61,285 — ant. learn

educated [adj] learned, experienced accomplished, acquainted with, brained, civilized, coached, corrected, cultivated, cultured, developed, enlightened, enriched, erudite, expert, finished, fitted, formed, informed, initiated, instructed, intelligent, knowledgeable, lettered, literary, literate, nurtured, polished, prepared, professional, refined, scholarly, schooled, scientific, shaped, skilled, tasteful, taught, trained, tutored, versed in, well-informed, well-read, well-taught, well-versed; concept 402 — ant. ignorant, illiterate, inexperienced, stupid, uncultured, uneducated, unsophisticated

education [n] instruction, development of knowledge apprenticeship, background, book learning*, brainwashing*, breeding, catechism, civilization, coaching, cultivation, culture, direction, discipline, drill, drilling, edification, enlightenment, erudition, finish, guidance, improvement, inculcation, indoctrination, information, learnedness, learning, literacy, nurture, pedagogy, preparation, propaganda, proselytism, reading, rearing, refinement, scholarship, schooling, science, study, teaching, training, tuition, tutelage, tutoring; concept 283,287,409 — ant. ignorance

educational [adj] instructional academic, cultural, didactic, informational, informative, instructive, scholarly, scholastic, tutorial; concept 536
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educator [n] teacher, couch, dean, department head, educationist, instructor, lecturer, mentor, monitor, professor, origin, source, start

educe [v] bring about, elicit, come out, conclude, deduce, derive, develop, distill, drag, draw, draw out, evince, evoke, evolve, exegogate, extract, gain, get, infer, milk*, obtain, procure, pull, reason, secure, think out, wrest; CONCEPTS 37, 142

eerie [adj] spooky awesome, bizarre, crawly, creepy, fantastic, fearful, frightening, ghostly, mysterious, scary, spectral, strange, supernatural, superstitious, uncanny, unearthly, weird; CONCEPTS 557 — Ant. funny, normal, ordinary, silly

efface [v] erase, blot out, blue-pencil, cancel, cross out, delete, destroy, edit, eliminate, expunge, fade, obliterate, rub out, scratch out, white out, wipe out; CONCEPTS 211, 215

effect [n2] result, aftereffect, aftermath, backlash, backwash, can of worms*, causatum, chain reaction*, conclusion, consequence, corollary, denouement, development, end, end product, event, eventuality, fallout, flak*, follow through, follow-up, fruit, issue, outcome, outgrowth, precipitate, pursuance, ramification, reaction, reflex, repercussion, response, sequel, sequence, side effect, spin-off, spaceship*, waves*; CONCEPTS 230 — Ant. beginning, cause, commencement, foundation, origin, source, start

effect [n2] impact, impression action, clout, drift, effectiveness, efficacy, efficiency, enforcement, essence, execution, fact, force, implementation, import, imprint, influence, mark, meaning, power, purport, purpose, reality, sense, significance, strength, tenor, use, validity, vigor, weight; CONCEPTS 687

effect [v] carry out, accomplish, achieve, actualize, actuate, act on, bring about, bring off, bring on, buy, carry through, cause, complete, converge, conclude, consummate, create, do a number*, do one’s thing*, do the job*, do the trick*, do to a T*, draw on, effectuate, enact, enforce, execute, fulfill, generate, get across, get to, go, give rise to, implement, induce, initiate, invoke, make, make it*, make waves*, perform, produce, pull it off*, put across, realize, render, secure, sell, turn out, turn the trick*, unnip*, yield; CONCEPTS 91, 706 — Ant. fail, forget, ignore, neglect, overlook

effective [adj1] productive, persuasive able, active, adequate, capable, cogent, compelling, competent, convincing, direct, effectual, efficacious, efficient, emphatic, energetic, forceful, forcible, having lead in pencil*, impress, live, moving, on the ball*, operative, playing hardball*, potent, powerful, powerhouse*, practical, producing, resultant, serviceable, serving, sound, striking, sufficient, telling, trenchant, useful, valid, virtuous, wicked*, yielding; CONCEPTS 557 — Ant. fruitless, impotent, incapable, ineffective, unproductive, useless, weak

effective [adj2] in use at the time active, actual, current, direct, dynamic, in effect, in execution, in force, in operation, operative, real; CONCEPTS 590, 582, 799 — Ant. inoperative, useless

effectiveness [n] influence capability, clout, cogency, effect, efficacy, efficiency, force, forcefulness, performance, point, potency, power, punch, strength, success, use, validity, validness, verve, vigor, weight; CONCEPTS 676, 687 — Ant. ineffectiveness, unproductivity, uselessness

effects [n] belongings, accoutrements, chattels, goods, holdings, paraphernalia, possessions, property, stuff, things, trappings; CONCEPTS 446, 710

effectual [adj] influential, authoritative accomplishing, achieving, adequate, binding, capable, conclusive, decisive, determinative, effecting, effective, efficacious, efficient, forcible, fulfilling, in force, lawful, legal, licit, potent, powerful, practicable, productive, qualified, serviceable, sound, strong, successful, telling, useful, valid, virtuous, workable; CONCEPTS 519, 528, 537 — Ant. impotent, incapable, ineffective, unproductive, unsuccessful, useless, weak

effeminate [adj] having female qualities epicean, feminine, womanish, womanlike, womanly; CONCEPTS 401, 404 — Ant. manly, masculine

effervesence [n1] fizz, foam bubbles, bubbling, effusion, ferment, fermentation, froth, frothing, sparkle; CONCEPTS 457, 522

effervesence [n2] enthusiasm, animosity action, buoyancy, ebullience, excitement, excitement, exhilaration, exuberance, exuberancy, gaiety, happiness, high spirits, joy, liveliness, vim, vitality, volatility, zig*, CONCEPTS 653, 657 — Ant. dullness, flatness

effervescent [adj1] fizzing, foaming, airy, boiling, bouncy, bubbling, bubbly, carbonated, elastic, expansive, fermenting, frothing, frothy, resilient, sparkling, volatile; CONCEPTS 462, 485 — Ant. flat, stale

effervescent [adj2] enthusiastic, vivacious animated, buoyant, brash, bubbly, buoyant, ebulient, excited, exhilarated, exuberaunt, gleeful, happy, high-spirited, hilarious, in high spirits*, irrepressible, jolly, joyous, lively, merry, mirthful, sprightly, vital, zingy; CONCEPTS 401 — Ant. dull, inactive, serious, sober, unenthusiastic

effete [adj] spoiled, exhausted, burnt out*, corrupt, debased, decadent, decayed, declining, decrepit, degenerate, dissipated, dissipated, drained, enthroneled, enfeebled, far-gone*, feeble, immoral, obsolete, overrefined, overripe, played out*, soft, spent, vitiated, washed-out*, wasted, weak, worn out; CONCEPTS 560 — Ant. capable, tireless

effete [adj2] unproductive barren, fruitless, impotent, infecund, infertile, sterile, unfruitful, unprofitable; CONCEPTS 527 — Ant. productive, useful, working

efficacious [adj] efficient, productive active, adequate, capable, competent, effective, effective, energetic, influential, operative, potent, powerful, puissant, serviceable, strong, successful, useful, virtuous; CONCEPTS 528, 537 — Ant. incapable, inefficacious, inefficient, unproductive, unsuccessful, useless

efficacy [n] efficiency, productiveness ability, adequacy, capability, capableness, capacity, competence, effect, effectiveness, efficaciousness, energy, force, influence, performance, potency, power, strength, success, sufficiency,
effrontery

efficient

effusion

effulgent

effortless

effigy

effort

use, vigor, virtue, weight; concepts: 641,676, 706 — ant. failure, inefficacy, inefficiency, unproductiveness, uselessness, weakness

efficiency [n] adeptness, effectiveness ability, abundance, adaptability, address, adequacy, capability, capability, competence, competence, completeness, economy, effectiveness, ef ficiency, energy, expertise, facility, faculty, know-how, know-how, power, potency, power, powerfulness, productivity, productivity, proficiency, prowess, quantity, readiness, resourcefulness, response, skill, skillfulness, suitability, talent, thoroughness; concepts 409,630,658 — ant. helplessness, impotence, inability, incompetence, ineffectiveness, inefficiency, weakness

efficient [adj] adept, effective able, accomplished, active, adapted, adequate, apt, businesslike, capable, clever, competent, conducive, decisive, deft, dynamic, economic, economical, effectual, efficacious, energetic, equal to, experienced, expert, familiar with, fitted, good at, good for, handy, masterly, organized, potent, powerful, practiced, productive, proficient, profitable, qualified, ready, saving, shrewd, skilled, skillful, systematic, talented, tough, useful, valuable, virtuous, well-organized; concepts 402,527,560 — ant. helpless, impotent, incompetent, ineffective, inefficient, powerless, unable, weak

effigy [n] dummy, image, likeness, model, picture, portrait, puppet, representation, statue; concept 435 — ant. being, entity

effort [n] work, accomplishment, achievement, act, aim, application, aspiration, attempt, battle, crack, creation, deed, discipline, drill, endeavor, energy, enterprise, essay, exercise, feat, fling, force, go, industry, intention, job, labor, old college try, pains, power, product, production, pull, purpose, push, resolution, shot, spurt, stab, strain, stress, stretch, strife, struggling, sweat, tension, tool, training, travail, trial, trouble, try, tug, undertaking, venture, whack; concepts 87,362,677,724 — ant. hesitation, idleness, inactivity, passivity

effortless [adj] easy child’s play, cursive, duck soup, facile, flowing, fluent, light, no problem, no sweat, offhand, painless, picnic, piece of cake, royal, running, simple, smooth, snap, uncomplicated, undemanding, untroublesome; concept 563 — ant. complicated, demanding, difficult, effortless, hard, labored

effrontery [n] nerve, boldness arrogance, assurance, audacity, backtalk, brazeness, brass, brazenness, cheek, cheekliness, считать, respect, face, gall, guff, hard-nosed, impertinence, impudence, incivility, insolence, lip, presumption, rudeness, sass, sauce, self-assurance, self-confidence, shamelessness, smart talk, temerity; concepts 411, 635 — ant. manners, modesty, shame, shyness

effulgent [adj] glowing, luminous beaming, blazing, bright, brilliant, dazzling, flaming, fluorescent, incandescent, lustrous, lustrous, radiant, resplendent, shining, splendid, vivid; concept 617

effusion [n] outpouring address, diffusion, discharge, effluence, effluvium, efflux, emanation, emission, exude, gush, gushing, ooze, outflow, pouring, shedding, stream, verbosity, wordiness; concepts 179,266

effusive [adj] gushing, profuse all jaw, big mouthed, demonstrative, ebullient, enthusiastic, expansive, extravagant, exuberant, free-flowing, fulsome, gabby, gushy, lavish, outpouring, overflowing, profuse, talkative, un-constrained, unreserved, verbose, windbag, windy, wordy; concepts 267,542

egalitarian [adj] equal democratic, equitable, even-handed, impartial, just, unbiased; concepts 319,536

egg [n] seed, cell, embryo of an animal, bad, cackle, cackleberry, germ, nucleus, oospor, ovum, roe, rudiment, spawn, yellow eye; concepts 389,392

egghead [n] intellectual, bookworm, brain, genius, highbrow, kno-it-all, longhair, rocket scientist, scholar, thinker; concepts 350,416

egg on [v] push to do something agitate, arouse, drive, encourage, excite, exhort, good, incite, instigate, pique, prick, prod, prompt, propel, rally, sic, spur, stimulate, stir up, urge, whip up; concept 68 — ant. discourage, dissuade, hold back, talk out of

ego [n] personality character, psyche, self, self-admiration, selfdom, self-pride; concept 411

ego-centric [adj] thinking very highly of oneself conceited, egocentric, egotistical, egomaniacal, egotistic, egotistical, individualist, individualistic, megalomaniac, narcissistic, pompous, self-absorbed, self-centered, self-indulgent, self-interested, selfish, self-loving, self-serving, stuck-up, vainglorious, wrapped up in oneself; concepts 411 — ant. altruistic, humble, modest, reserved, selfless, shy, submissive, timid, unassuming

egoism/egotism [n] self-centeredness arrogance, assurance, boastfulness, boasting, bragging, conceit, conceitedness, egocentricity, egomania, gaconade, haughtiness, insolence, megalomania, narcissism, ostentation, overcon- fidence, preoccupation with self, presumption, pride, self-absorption, self-admiration, self-confidence, self-importance, self-interest, selfishness, self-love, self-possession, self-regard, self-worship, superiority, swelled-head- ness, vainglory, vanity, vaunting; concept 411 — ant. altruism, humility, selflessness

egotistic/egotistic [adj] thinking very highly of oneself affected, aloof, autocratic, boastful, boasting, bragging, conceited, egocentric, egomaniacal, haughty, individualistic, inflated, inner-directed, intimate, intrinsic, introverted, isolated, narcissistic, obsessive, opinionated, personal, pompous, proud, puffed up, self-absorbed, self-admiring, self-centered, self-important, snobbish, stuck on oneself, stuck-up subjective, superior, swollen, vain, vainglorious; concept 404 — ant. altruistic, humble, modest, reserved, selfless, shy, submissive, timid, unassuming

egregious [adj] outstandingly bad outrageous arrogant, atrocious, capital, deplorable, extreme, flagrant, glaring, grievous, gross, heinous, infamously, insufferable, intolerable, monstrous, nefarious, notorious, outright, preposterous,
rank, scandalous, shocking, stark; CONCEPTS 345, 354 — Ant. little, minor, secondary, slight

egress [n] passage out, departure, doorway, emanation, emergence, escape, exit, exiting, exodus, issue, opening, outlet, setting-out, vent, way out, withdrawal; CONCEPTS 195, 440 — Ant. entrance

ejaculate [v] eject semen climax, come*, discharge, have an orgasm, spurt; CONCEPTS 152, 179

eject [v] throw or be thrown out banish, bounce*, dump*, eject*, expulse, extrude, fire, force out, get rid of, give the boot*, heave out*, irrupt, kick out*, leave*, make room for*, move*, reject, rout, sack, send packing*, show the door to*, spew*, spit out, spout, squeeze out, throw overboard*, turn out, unloose, vomit*, erect

elapse [v] go by; slip away expire, flow, glide by, lapse, pass, pass away, pass by, roll by, run out, transpire, vanish; CONCEPTS 4

elastic [adj] pliant, rubbery adaptable, bouncy, buoyant, ductile, extendible, extensible, flexible, irressitable, limber, lithe, malleable, moldable, plastic, pliable, resilient, rubberlike, springy, stretchable, stretchy, supple, tempered, yielding; CONCEPTS 400, 606 — Ant. inelastic, rigid, stiff, tense, unflexible, unyielding

elastic [adj] adaptable, tolerant accommodating, adjustable, airy, animated, bouncy, buoyant, compliant, compliant, ebullient, effervescent, expansive, flexible, gay, high-spirited, lively, recuperative, resilient, soaring, spirited, sprightly, supple, variable, vivacious, volatile, yielding; CONCEPTS 404 — Ant. difficult, inflexible, intolerant, unadaptable, ungiving

elasticity [n] stretchiness, adaptability, adjustability, flexibility, fluidity, give*, malleability, plasticity, pliancy, resilience, rubberiness, springiness, suppleness; CONCEPTS 751 — Ant. rigidity

elated [adj] very happy animated, aroused, blissful, cheered, delighted, ecstatic, elevated, enchanted, enraputured, euphoric, exalted, excited, exhilarated, elated, fired up*, flying*, flying high*, gleeful, high, hopped up*, in heaven*, in high spirits*, in seventh heaven*, intoxicated, joyful, jubilant, looking good*, on cloud nine*, overjoyed, proud, puffed up*, roused, set up, transported, turned-on*, CONCEPTS 22, 403 — Ant. depressed, down, sad, sorrowful, unhappy

eletion [n] extreme happiness bliss, buoyancy, buzz, charge, cloud nine*, delight, ecstasy, enthusiasm, euphoria, exhilaration, excitement, exhilaration, exultation, glee, high, high spirits, exhilaration, exhilaration, glee, high, high spirits, intoxication, jollifies*, joy, joyfulness, joyousness, jubilation, kick*, kicks*, rapture, stars in one’s eyes*, transport, triumph, up*, upper*; CONCEPTS 410 — Ant. depression, sadness, sorrow, unhappiness

elbow [n] angular part of arm; angularly shaped item ancon, angle, bow, bend, corner, crazy bone*, crook, crutch, curve, fork, funny bone*, half turn, hinge, joint, turn; CONCEPTS 418, 436

elbow [v] push aside bend, bulldoze, bump, crowd, hook, hustle, jostle, knock, nudge, press, rough and tumble*, shoulder, shove; CONCEPTS 208

elbow [n] physical effort exertion, labor, muscle, oomph*, strain, strength, sweat, toil; CONCEPTS 87, 100, 351, 360, 362

elbow room [n] room to maneuver breathing space, clearance, freedom, latitude, leeway, license, margin, play, room, space; CONCEPTS 739

elder [adj] born earlier, born, elder, eldest, first-born, more mature, older, senior; CONCEPTS 578, 797 — Ant. last-born, younger, youngest

elder [n] older person ancestor, ancient, forebears, golden ager*, matriarch, oldest, old fogey*, older*, patriarch, senior, senior citizen, superior candidate, veteran; CONCEPTS 424

elderly [adj] in old age aged, aging, ancient, been around*, declining, gray*, hoary, long in tooth*, lot of mileage*, no spring chicken*, old, olden, on last leg*, over the hill*, retired, tired, venerable; CONCEPTS 578, 797 — Ant. young, youth

elect [v] select as representative; choose accept, admit, appointment, ballot, conclude, cut, decide upon, designate, determine, go down the line, judge, mark, name, nominate, optate, opt for, pick, pick out, prefer, receive, resolve, settle, settle on, single out, take, tap, vote, vote for; CONCEPTS 41, 300 — Ant. ignore, vote down, vote out

election [n] choosing; voting alternative, appointment, ballot, balloting, choice, decision,
electro/electrical [adj] charged: energetic
   AC, DC: dynamic, electrifying, exciting,
   juicy, electric, motor-driven, prime, primary
   rousing, stimulating, stirring, tense, thrilling,
   voltaic; concept 540 — Ant. boring, uncharged:
   unenergetic

electricity [n] energized matter: power AC,
   current, DC: electromagnetism, electron,
   galvanism, heat, hot stuff, ignition, juice,
   light, magnetism, service, spark, tension,
   utilities, voltage; concept 520

electrify [v] thrill: stimulate amaze, animate,
   astonish, astound, charge, commove, disturb,
   dynamize, energize, enthuse, excite, fire,
   frenzy, galvanize, invigorate, jar, jolt, magnetize,
   power, provoke, rouse, send, shock, stagger,
   startle, stir, strike, stun; take one’s breath away;
   wire; concept 7,22,42 — Ant. bore, dull

electronics [n] electronic devices: camcorders,
   CD players, computer chips, computers,
   electronic components, integrated circuitry,
   radios, stereos, televisions, transistors, VCRs,
   video cameras; concept 463,499

elegance [n] cultivated beauty: taste breeding,
   charm, class, culture, cultivation, culture,
   delicacy, dignity, discrimination, distinction,
   exquisiteness, felicity, gentility, good taste,
   grace, gracefulness, grand, grandiloquent,
   heavy, high, high-flown, refined,
   ornate, ornateness, polish, politeness, poshness,
   propriety, purity, refinement, restraint, inspire,
   power, provoke, rouse, send, shock, stagger,
   startle, stir, strike, stun; take one’s breath away;
   wire; concept 7,22,42 — Ant. bore, dull

elevate [v] lift up: erect, fetch up, heighten,
   hike up, hoist, jack up, levitate, poise, pump,
   put up, pyramidal; raise, ramp, rear, shoot up;
   still, take up, tilt, uphold, uplift, upraise;
   concept 196 — Ant. decrease, depress, drop,
   lessen, lower, push down

elevate [v2] promote: augment advance,
   aggrandize, appoint, boost, build up, dignify,
   enhance, enoble, exalt, further, glorify,
   heighten, honor, increase, intensify, magnify,
   prefer, put up, skip, swell, upgrade; concept 69,351,700 — Ant. condemn, demote, denounced,
   depreciate, disdain, lower, oppress, slight

elevated [adj] highly moral or dignified,
   animated, big-time, bright, elated, eloquent,
   eminent, ethical, exalted, exhilarated, formal,
   grand, grandiloquent, heavy, high, high-flying,
   high-minded, honorable, inflated, lofty, noble,
   righteous, stately, sublime, super, superb,
   upright, upstanding, virtuous; concept 402,545,577 — Ant. base, immoral, lowly, undignified

elevated [adj2] raised up aerial, high, high-rise,
   lifted, raised, stately, tall, towering, upbeheld,
   uplifted, upraised, uprisen; concept 779 — Ant. base, decreased, dropped, lessened, lowered, lowly

elevation [n] height: high ground acclivity,
   altitude, ascent, boost, elevation, heave, hill,
   hillock, hoist, levitation, mountain, platform,
   ridge, rise, root, top, uplift, upthrow; concept 509,741 — Ant. depression, lowness

elevation [n2] advancement, promotion
   aggrandizement, apotheosis, boost, deification,
   eminence, ennoblement, exaltation, exalted,
   glorification, grandeur, immortalization,
   lionization, loftiness, magnification, nobility,
   nobleness, preference, preference, prelaton,
   raise, sublimity, upgrading; concept 69,351,668 — Ant. demotion, disdain, sparing
elevator [n] lift conveyor, dumbwaiter, escalator, hoist; CONCEPT 196
elf [n] small, fairytale character brownie, elfin, fairy, fay, leprechaun, nisse, pixie; CONCEPT 370 — Ant. giant
elfin adj. [n] small, fairytale character brownie, elfin, fairy, fay, leprechaun, nisse, pixie; CONCEPT 401, 545
elicit [v] draw out arm-twist, badger, bite*, bring, bring forth, bring out, bring to light*, call forth, cause, derive, educe, evoke, evoke, evolve, extract, fetch, give rise to, milk**, obtain, put muscle on*, put the arm out*, rattle, shake, shock down*, squeeze, wring; CONCEPTS 68, 142 — Ant. cover, hide, keep, repress, suppress
eligible adj. fit, worthy acceptable, appropriate, becoming, capable of, desirable, discretionary, elective, employable, equal to, fitted, in line for*, in the running*, licensed*, likely, preferable, privileged, proper, qualified, satisfactory, suitable, trained, up to*, usable; CONCEPTS 527, 555 — Ant. improper, inappropriate, ineligible, unfit, unsuitable, unsuited, unworthy
eliminate [v] remove, throw out annuliate, blot out*, bump off*, cancel, cast out, count out, cut out, defeat, discard, discharge, dismiss, disperse with, dispose of, discount, disregard, do away with, drive out, drop, eject, eradicate, erase, evict, exclude, expel, exterminatate, get rid of, ignore, invalidate, kill, knock out*, leave out, liquidate, murder, omit, out, phase out, put out, reject, rule out*, rule out, set aside, shut the door on*, stay, stamp out*, take out, terminate, waive, waste, wipe out*; CONCEPTS 30, 211 — Ant. accept, choose, include, keep, ratify, sanction, welcome
elimination [n] removal cut, destruction, discard, displacement, dropping, ejection, eradication, exclusion, extermination, omission, rejection, riddance, taking away, weeding out, withdrawal; CONCEPT 180
elitist [n] snob highbrow, name-dropper, pompous ass, pompous person, social climber, stiff, stuffed shirt; CONCEPT 423
elixir [n] remedy cure-all, elixir of life, extract, medicine, mixture, panacea, philosopher’s stone, potion, principle, solution; CONCEPTS 507, 116, 893, 712
elliptical adj. oval-shaped egg-shaped, ellipsoidal, oblong, ovoid; CONCEPT 486
elocution [n] articulation declamation, delivery, diction, dramatic, eloquence, enunciation, expression, locution, oratory, pronunciation, public speaking, reading, rhetoric, speech, speechcraft, speechmaking; CONCEPT 47 — Ant. inarticulation, mispronunciation
elongate [v] make longer drag one’s feet, drag out, draw out, extend, fill, lengthen, let out, pad*, prolong, prolongate, protract, put rubber in*, spin out, stretch; CONCEPTS 137, 239, 250 — Ant. constrict, contract, shorten
elongated [adj] lengthened dragged out, drawn out, expanded, extended, increased, made longer, outstretched, prolonged, protracted, stretched, strung out; CONCEPTS 482, 779, 798
elope [v] run away to be married abscond, bolt, decamp, disappear, escape, flee, fly, go secretly, go to Gretna Green*, leave, run off, skip*, slip away, slip out, steal away; CONCEPT 297
eloquence [n] skillful way with words ability, appeal, articulation, command of language, delivery, diction, dramatic, expression, expressiveness, expressivity, facility, fervor, flow, fluency, force, forcefulness, gift of gab*, grandiloquence, loquacity, meaningfulness, mellifluosity, oration, oratory, passion, persuasiveness, poise, power, rhetoric, spirit, style, vigor, vivacity, volubility, wit, witlessness; CONCEPTS 68, 278, 630 — Ant. dullness, inarticulateness
eloquent [adj] having a skillful way with words affecting, ardent, articulate, expressive, facund, fervent, fervid, fluent, forceful, glib, grandiloquent, graphic, impassioned, impres- sive, indicative, magniloquent, meaningful, moving, outspoken, passionate, persuas- ing, potent, powerful, revealing, rhetorical, sententious, expulsive, silver-tongued*, smooth-spoken*, stirring, suggestive, telling, touching, vivid, vocal, voluble, well-expressed; CONCEPT 267 — Ant. dull, inartistic, inarticulate, uneloquent
elsewhere [adv] in another place abroad, absent, away, formerly, gone, here, hence, here, here, hence, here, hence, here, hence, hence, not here, not here, not present, not under consideration, other- wise, somewhere, somewhere else, somewhere, somewhere else, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere else, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, 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embark [v] to set about, set out, set sail, take on board, launch, leave port, plunge into, put on board; CONCEPTS 159,195.224 — Ant. disembark, stay

embark on [v] to begin undertaking, journey, broach, commence, engage, enter, get off, initiate, jump off, launch, open, plunge into,
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fandangle*, floridity, flowery speech, frill, foulmouth*, foul*, garnish, gilding, gingerbread*, hyperbole, icing on the cake*, jazz*, ornament, ornamentation, ostentation, overstatement; CONCEPTS 177,278,700,718 — Ant. disfigurement, injury, simplification, spoliation

embrace [v] hot ashes from fire ash, brand, cinders, clinkers, coals, firebrand, live coals, slag, smoking remnants, smoldering remains; CONCEPTS 260,478

embezzle [v] steal money, often from employer abstract, appropriate, defalcate, filch, forge, loot, misapply, misappropriate, misuse, pupate, pilfer, purloin, put hand in cookie jar*, put hand in till*, skin, thief; CONCEPT 139 — Ant. compensate, give, pay, reimburse, return

embezzlement [n] stealing money, often from employer abstract, appropriation, defalcation, filching, fraud, larceny, misapplication, misappropriation, misuse, peculation, pilferage, pilfering, purloining, skimming, theft, thieving; CONCEPT 139 — Ant. compensation, pay, reimbursement, return

embitter [v] upset, alienate acerbate, acidulate, aggravate, anger, annoy, bitter, bother, disappoint, disillusion, envenom, exacerbate, exasperate, irritate, make bitter, make resentful, poison, sour, venom, worsen; CONCEPTS 7,14,19 — Ant. calm, comfort, make happy, pacify

embittered [adj] resentful bitter, disaffected, full of hate, irritated, rancorous, sore, spiteful; CONCEPTS 267,404

emblazon [v] adorn adding finishing touches, beauty, brightness, deck, decorate, do up*, embellish, fix up, gussy up*, jazz up*, ornament, paint, spruce up; CONCEPTS 162,177

embroider [v] creen, adornment, arms, attribute, badge, banner, brand, character, coat of arms, crepe, colors, design, device, figure, flag, hallmark, identification, image, impress, insignia, logo, mark, marker, medal, memento, miniature, monogram, motto, penant, regalia, reminder, representation, scepter, seal, sign, standard, symbol, token, trademark, type; CONCEPTS 259,284,625

embroidery [n] fancy stitching, adornment, beauty, bedeck, braid, color, cross-stitch, deck, decorate, embellish, fix up, garnish, gild, gussy up*, knit, ornament, pattern, quilt, spruce up*, stitch, weave pattern, work; CONCEPTS 177,218

embroider [v] add fancy stitching, adornment, beauty, bedeck, braid, color, cross-stitch, deck, decorate, embellish, fix up, garnish, gild, gussy up*, knit, ornament, pattern, quilt, spruce up*, stitch, weave pattern, work; CONCEPTS 177,218

embryo [n] rudimentary beginning, developing, early, elementary, evolving, germinal, immature, incipient, undeveloped; CONCEPTS 485,378,797

emend [v] correct alter, amend, better, edit, emendate, improve, polish, rectify, redact, retouch, revise, right, touch up; CONCEPT 126 — Ant. make mistake, worsen

emerge [v] come out, appear, appear, become apparent, become known, become visible, come forth, come into view, come on the scene, come to light, come up, crop up, dawn, derive, develop, egress, emanate, flow, gush, issue, loom, make appearance, materialize, originate, proceed, rise, show, spring, sprout, steam, stem, surface, transpire,
turn up; concepts 105, 118 — ant. disappear, fade, go away, leave
danger accident, climax, clutches, compulsion, crossroad, crunch, depression, difficulty, distress, exigency, extremity, fix, hole, impasse, juncture, meltdown*, misadventure, necessity, pass, pinch*, plight, predicament, pressure, push, quandary, scrape, squeeze, strait, tension, turning point, urgency, vicissitude, zero hour*; concepts 674, 675
— ant. calm, peace
emergency room [n] trauma center critical care facility, emergency clinic, ER, ICU
intensive care unit, triage room; concept 312
emergency [adj] resulting appearing, budding, coming, developing, efflorescent, eminent, eminence, issuing forth, outgoing, rising; concept 517 — ant. declining, dependent
emigrant [n] person who leaves his or her native country alien, colonist, deportee, displaced person, émigré, evacuee, exile, expatriate, fugitive, migrant, migrant, outcast, pilgrim, refugee, traveler, wanderer, wayfarer; concepts 415, 423 — ant. nationalist, native
emigrate [v] move to new country depart, migrate, move abroad, quit, remove, transmigrate; concept 198 — ant. remain, stay
émigré [n] emigrate displaced person, DP, exile, expatriate, foreigner, migrant, refugee; concept 415
eminence [n] importance, fame authority, celebrity, credit, dignity, distinction, esteem, famousness, glory, greatness, honor, illustriousness, influence, loftiness, notability, note, power, preeminence, prepotency, prestige, prominence, prominence, rank, renown, reputation, significance, standing, superiority, weight; concepts 388, 668, 671 — ant. inferiority, unimportance
emnience [n] high ground altitude, elevation, height, highland, height, hill, hillock, knoll, loftiness, peak, project, prominence, promontory, Raise, ridge, rise, summit, upland; concepts 509, 741 — ant. flat, low ground
eminent [adj] very important; famous august, big guns*, big league*, big-time*, celeb*, celebrated, celebrious, conspicuous, distinguished, dominant, elevated, esteemed, exalted, famous, grand, great, high, high-rank-ing, illustrious, lionlike, lofty, name, noble, notable, noted, noteworthy, of note, outstanding, page-one*, paramount, preeminent, prestigious, prominent, redoubled, renowned, star, superior, superstar, VIP*, well-known; concepts 555, 568 — ant. dispersed, inferior, undistinguished, unimportant, unnoticeable
eminently [adv] exceptionally; well conspicuously, exceedingly, extremely, greatly, highly, notably, outstandingly, prominently, remarkably, strikingly, suitably, surprisingly, very; concept 574 — ant. unimportantly, unremarkably
emir [n] prince aimir, chieftain, governor, leader, shah, shiek; concepts 347, 354
emissary [n] deputy agent, ambassador, bearer, carrier, consul, courier, delegate, envoy, front, go-between, herald, hired gun*, intermediary, interlocutor, legate, messenger, rep*, representative, scout, spy; concepts 348, 423
emission [n] issuance, diffusion discharge, ejaculation, ejection, emanation, exhalation, exudation, issue, radiation, shedding, transmision, utterance, venting; concept 179 — ant. concealment, containment, refrain, repression, suppression, withholding
emit [v] diffuse, discharge afford, beam, belch, breathe, cast out, disembogue, drip, eject, emanate, erupt, evacuate, exude, expire, extrude, exude, give off, give out, give vent to, gush, issue, jet, let off, loose, ooze, pass, perspire, pour, pronounce, purge, radiate, reek, secrete, send forth, send out, shed, shoot, speak, spew, spill, spit, squirt, throw out, transmute, utter, vent, voice, void, vomit, yield; concepts 108, 179, 266 — ant. conceal, contain, refrain, repress, withhold
emollient [adj] soothing balsamic, demulent, healing, lentive, palliative, relieving, remedial, softening; concepts 7, 22, 110, 584
emollient [n] lotion balm, cream, lentive, liniment, moisturizer, oil, ointment, salve, soothing agent, unguent; concepts 314, 446, 466
emote [v] express emotion act, dramatize, exaggerate, hit it up*, overact, overdramatize, overplay; concept 292
emotion [n] keyboard symbol code, :-) emotag, smiley, winkey; concept 284
emotion [n] mental state affect, affection, affectivity, agitation, anger, ardor, commotion, concern, desire, despair, despondency, disturbance, drive, ecstasy, elation, empathy, excitement, fear, fervor, grief, gut reaction, happiness, inspiration, joy, love, melancholy, passion, perturbation, pride, rage, remorse, responsiveness, sadness, satisfaction, sensation, sensibility, sensitivity, sentiment, shame, sorrow, sympathy, thrill, tremor, vehemence, vibes, warmth, zeal; concept 410 — ant. physicality
emotional [adj] demonstrative about feelings affecting, ardent, disturbed, ecstatic, emotive, enthusiastic, exciting, falling apart*, fanatic, feeling, fervent, fervid, fickle, fiery, heartwarming, heated, histrionic, hot-blooded*, hysteric, impressed, impetuous, impulsive, irrational, moving, nervous, overwrought, passionate, pathetic, poignant, responsive, roused, sensitive, sentient, sentimental, spontaneous, stirred, stirring, susceptible, tear-jerking*, temperamental, tender, thrilling, touching, warm, zealous; concepts 403, 542 — ant. physical
emphasize

emperor

emphatic

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emphasis

emphasis

empty

employee

employer

empire

emporium

empower

empirical/empiric

employer

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empty

emptiness

empty

emptiness
unfilled, unembellished, uninhabited, unoccupied, vacant, vacuous, void, wanting, waste; emptied, empty, entire, filled, full, replete, satiated

empty [adj] fruitless, ineffective, aimless, barren, bare, cheap, dead, deadpan, devoid, dishonest, dumb, expressionless, fatuous, flat, frivolous, fat, hollow, idle, ignorant, inane, ineffective, ineffective, insipid, jejunus, meaningless, nugatory, otiose, paltry, petty, purposeless, senseless, silly, trivial, unsatisfactory, ununsatisfactory, unsubstantial, vacuous, vain, valueless, worthless; concepts 402, 570, 573 — Ant. abundant, copious, effective, fruitful, productive, sufficient

empty [adj] hungry, famished, ravenous, starving, unfed, unfilled; concept 406 — Ant. filled, full, satisfied

empty [v] remove contents clear, consume, decant, deplete, discharge, dispose, drain, drink, dump, ebb, eject, escape, evacuate, expend, flow out, gut, leak, leave, make void, pour out, purge, release, run out, rush out, tap, unburden, unload, use up, evacuate, void; concept 211 — Ant. fill

empty-headed [adj] flighty, scattered-brained, brainless, dizzy, featherbrained, frivolous, giddy, harebrained, ignorant, illiterate, inane, know-nothing, silly, skittish, stupid, uneducated, unschooled, unsung, vacant, vacuous; concept 402 — Ant. cognizant, intelligent, sensible, slick, smart

emulate [v] copy the actions of; complete, compete with; contend with, do like*, do*; do the same, follow, follow in, get the hang of, go like*, imitate, imitate*, model, mirror, outpace, play the role of*, play the part of, put in a movie, repent, resemble, rivalize, sicken*, see in, speculate*, study, study*, take on*, take the role of*, take the part of, thwart, try to do, try to do like*, try to do the same, very similar to, want to do, want to do like*, want to do the same, wish to do, wish to do like*

emulate [v] allowing, authorize, credit, approve, capacitate, commission, condition, empower, empower to, endow, facilitate, fit, give power, implement, invest, let, license, make possible, permit, prepare, provide the means*, qualify, ready, sanction, set up, warrant; concepts 50, 53, 58

enable [v] allow, authorize, accredit, approve, capacitate, commission, condition, empower, empower to, endow, facilitate, fit, give power, implement, invest, let, license, make possible, permit, prepare, provide the means*, qualify, ready, sanction, set up, warrant; concepts 50, 53, 58

enact [v] act out; accomplish achieve, appear as, be, depict, discourse, do, execute, go on*, perform, presage, personate, play, playact, play the part of, portray, represent; concepts 97, 292

enact [n] authorize, command, commandment, decree, dictate, direct, edict, execution, legislation, order, ordinance, proclamation, ratification, regulation, statute; concepts 318, 685 — Ant. block, disallowance, hindrance, stop, veto

enamel [n] paint, often shiny cloisonné, coating, finish, glaze, gloss, lap, lacquer, polish, stain, topcoat, varnish, veneer; concepts 259, 260, 467

enamor [v] fascinate, captivate attract, bewitch, charm, enchant, endear, enrapture, enthral, entice, entrance, fall in love with*, grab, infatuate, make hit with*, please, play*, play like*, play the part of, swoon*, take on*, voodoo*; concepts 32, 403 — Ant. disliked, hated

encampment [n] camp bivouac, campground, campsite, rest area, site; concepts 198, 516

encapsulate [v] encase box, cover, enclose, envelop, sheathe, wrap; concepts 112, 209, 758

encapsulate [v] epithomy abbreviate, abridge, abbreviate, condense, cut, digest, précis, shorten, summarize, sum up, synopsize; concepts 236, 247

enchant [v] delight, mesmerize allure, beguile, bewitch, captivate, carry away*, cast a spell on*, charm, deflectate, draw, enamor, enrapture, ensorcell, enthral, entice, entrap, fascinate, grab, gratify, hex, hypnotize, kill*, knock dead*, magnetize, make a hit with*, make happy*, please, send*, sly*, spell, spellbind, sweep off feet*, take, thrill, turn on*, voodoo*, wire, wow*; concepts 7, 22 — Ant. bother, disenchant, disgust, repel, repulsive

enchanted [adj] in love amorous, attracted, besotted, bewitched, captivated, charmed, crazy about*, devoted, dotty, enamored, enraptured, entranced, fascinated, fond, gone*, has a thing about*, hooked*, infatuated, loving, nuts about*, silly about*, smitten, stuck on*, swept off one’s feet*, taken*, wild about*; concepts 3, 4 — Ant. disliked, hated

encapsize [v] cause to capsize, capsize, sink, topple, tip over, topple over, upset; concepts 236, 403

encapsulate [v] box, encase, enclose, envelop, sheathe, wrap; concepts 112, 209, 758

enclosure [n] area bounded by something; concepts 361, 412, 415
end
endemic
endearing
endangered
endeavor
end

end [v1] bring to an end abolish, abort, accomplish, achieve, break off, break up, call it a day*, call off*, cease, close, close out, complete, conclude, consummate, crown, culminate, cut short, delay, determine, discontinue, dispose of, dissolve, drop, expire, finish, get done, give up, halt, interrupt, pack it in*, perorate, postpone, pull the plug*, put the lid on*, quit, relinquish, resolve, settle, sew up*, shut down*, stop, switch off*, terminate, top off*, ultimate, wind up — wrap up*; concept 234 — Ant. begin, commence, create, start
end [v2] die or kill abolish, annihilate, cease, depart, desist, destroy, die, expire, exterminate, extinguish, lapse, put to death, ruin, run out, wane; concept 252, 304 — Ant. bear, create, give birth
endanger [v] put in jeopardy be careless, chance, chance it*, expose, hazard, imperil, lay on the line*, lay open*, leave defenseless, leave in the middle*, make liable, menace, peril, play into one’s hands*, put at risk, put in danger, put on the spot*, risk, stick one’s neck out*, subject to loss, threaten, venture; concept 246, 252, 384 — Ant. aid, assist, comfort, help, save, take care
endangered [adj] imperil at risk, facing extinction, in danger, threatened; concept 231, 407
e ndear [v] attract attention attach, bind, captivate, charm, cherish, engage, prize, treasure, value, win; concept 7, 22, 32 — Ant. disenchant, repel, unattract
endearing [adj] lovable adorable, captivating, charming, dear, irresistible, sweet, winning; concept 404
endeavor [n] attempt to achieve something aim, all*, best shot*, crash project*, dry run*, effort, enterprise, essay, exertion, fing, full blast*, full court press*, full steam*, go, header*, labor, lick*, old college try*, one’s all*, one’s best*, one’s life’s work*, push, shot*, stab*, striving, struggle, toil, travail, trial, try, try-on*, undertaking, venture, whack*, whirl*, work;
concept 87 — Ant. idleness, laziness
endeavor [v] attempt to achieve something address, aim, apply, aspire, assay, bid for, back, determine, dig, do one’s best*, drive at, essay, go for*, go for broke*, grind, hammer away*, have, have a crack*, have a shot at*, have a swing at*, hump*, hustle, intend, labor, make an effort, make a run at*, offer, peg away*, plug, pour it on*, purpose, push, risk, scratch, seek, strain, strive, struggle, sweat, take on, take pains*, try, undertake, venture; concept 87 — Ant. be idle, ignore, laze, procrastinate, put off
endemic [adj] native local, regional; concept 536
ending [n] conclusion catastrophe, cessation, close, closing, closure, completion, consummation, coup de grace, culmination, denouement, desistance, dissolution, epilogue, expiration, finale, finish, lapse, omega, outcome, period, resolution, stop, summation, swan song*, termination, terminus, upshot, wane, windup; concepts 119, 230, 832 — Ant. beginning, commencement, introduction, opening, start
endless [adj] not stopping, not finishing amounted, boundless, ceaseless, constant, continual, continuous, countless, endless, enduring, eternal, everlasting, illimitable, immeasurable, immortal, incalculable, incessant, indeterminate, infinite, interminable, limitless, measureless, monotonous, multitudinous, never-ending, no end of, no end to, numberless, overlong, perpetual, self-perpetuating, unbroken, unend, undelayed, undying, unending, unfathomable, uninterrupted, unlimited, unsurpassable, untold, without end; concepts 482, 551, 798 — Ant. bounded, completing, ending, finishing, limited, passing, stopping, terminable
endorse [v1] support, authorize, accredit, advocate, affirm, approve, attest, authenticate, back, back up*, bless, boost, certify, champion, commend, confirm, countenance, defend, favor, give a boost to, give green light*, give one’s word*, give the go-ahead*, go along with*, go to bat for*, go with, guarantee, lend one’s name to, okay, praise, push, ratify, recommend, rubber-stamp*, sanction, second, stand behind, stand up for*, stamp for*, subscribe to, sustain, underwrite, vouch for, warrant, witness; concepts 10, 50, 69, 88, 300 — Ant. censure, disapprove, oppose, protest, reject, repel, repudiate, unauthorize
endorse [v2] countersign a check add one’s name to, authenticate, autograph, cosign, notarize, put John Hancock on*, put signature on, rubber-stamp, say amen to*, sign, sign off on, sign on dotted line*, subscribe, superscribe, undersign, underwrite; concepts 50, 79, 88, 300
endorsement [n] support, authorization advocacy, affirmation, approbation, approval, backing, championing, commercial, confirmation, countersignature, favor, flat, go-ahead*, green light*, hubba-hubba*, okay, put on back*, permission, qualification, ratification, recommendation, sanction, seal of approval, signature, stroke, subscription to, superscription, the nod*, warrant; concept 685 — Ant. censure, disapproval, opposition, rejection
endow [v] give large gift accord, award, back, bequeath, bestow, come through with, confer, contribute, donate, empower, enable, endue, enhance, enrich, establish, favor, finance, found, fund, furnish, grant, heighten, invest, lay on*, leave, make over*, organize, promote, provide, settle on, sponsor, subscribe, subsidize, supply, support, vest in, will; concepts 108, 341 — Ant. receive, take
endowment [n1] large gift award, benefaction, benefit, bequest, bestowal, boon, bounty, dispensation, donation, fund, funding, gift, grant, gratitude, income, inheritance, largess, legacy, nest egg, pension, presentation, property, provision, revenue, stake, stipend, subsidy, trust; concepts 337, 340 — Ant. loss
endowment [n2] personal talent, ability aptitude, attribute, capability, capacity, faculty, flair, genius, gift, habilitation, power,
**BECOME EVENTUALLY; COME TO A CLOSE**

#### Baudet, adj. tolerable bearable, livable, sufferable, supportable, sustainable; CONCEPT 548 — Ant. changeable, intolerable, tiring, unendurable

**endurance** [n1] bearing hardship: staying power ability, allowance, backbone, bearing, capacity, continuing, cool, coolness, courage, enduring, forebearance, fortitude, grit, guts, gutsiness, heart*, holding up*, intestinal fortitude, mettle, moxie*, patience, perseverance, persistence, pertinacity, pluck, resignation, resistance, resolution, spunk, stamina, standing, starch*, strength, submission, sufferance, suffering, tenacity, tolerance, toleration, undergoing, vitality, will, withstanding; CONCEPT 411,633

**endurable** adj. tolerable bearable, livable, sufferable, supportable, sustainable; CONCEPT 548 — Ant. changeable, intolerable, tiring, unendurable

**endure** [v] bear hardship abide, accustom, allow, bear the brunt*, be patient with, brave, brook, cope with, countenance, eat, encounter, experience, face, feel, go through, grin and bear it*, hang in, keep on, know, live out, live through, meet with, never say die*, permit, put up with, repress feelings, resign oneself, ride out*, sit through, stand, stick, stick it out*, stomach*, subject to, submit to, suffer, support, sustain, swallow*, take, take it*, take patiently, tolerate, undergo, weather, withstand; CONCEPT 23

**energy** [n2] continuity, lastiness continuance, continuation, durability, duration, immutability, longevity, permanence, persistence, stability; CONCEPT 804 — Ant. end, fleetingness

**energize** [v] activate; give more life actify, activate, animate, arm, build up, electrify, empower, enable, enliven, excite, fortify, goose*, innervate, inspire, invigorate, jazz up*, juice up*, liven up, motivate, pep up, prime, pump up*, put zip into*, quicken, reinforce, start up, stimulate, strengthen, sustain, switch on, trigger, turn on, vitalize, work up, zapp*; CONCEPTS 7,22,231,700 — Ant. deactivate, debilitate, sap, tire, weaken, weary

**energetic** adj. full of life; forceful

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**end up / ENFORCE**

qualification, quality, turn; CONCEPTS 411,630 — Ant. drawback, inability, weakness

**end up** [v] become eventually; come to a close arrive finally, cease, come to a halt, finish, finish as, finish up, stop, turn out to be, wind up; CONCEPT 118

unendurable adj. unendurable bearable, livable, sufferable, supportable, sustainable; CONCEPT 548 — Ant. changeable, intolerable, tiring, unendurable

**enduring** adj. enduring, forebearance, fortitude, grit, guts, gutsiness, heart*, holding up*, intestinal fortitude, mettle, moxie*, patience, perseverance, persistence, pertinacity, pluck, resignation, resistance, resolution, spunk, stamina, standing, starch*, strength, submission, sufferance, suffering, tenacity, tolerance, toleration, undergoing, vitality, will, withstanding; CONCEPT 411,633

**energy** [n2] generated power application, burn, conductivity, current, dynamism, electricity, force, friction, gravity, heat, horsepower, juice, kilowatts, magnetism, potential, pressure, radiactivity, rays, reaction, response, service, steam, strength, voltage, wattage; CONCEPT 520

energize [v] fire, wear out debilitate, devitalize, disable, enfeebled, exhaust, fatigue, incapacitate, jade, paralyze, sap, unnerve, vitiate, weaken, weary; CONCEPTS 156,225,230 — Ant. activate, animate, empower, energize, invigorate, liven, strengthen

energized adj. exhausted, worn out debilitated, deteriorated, devitalized, done in, enfeebled, fatigued, feeble, gone to seed*, incapacitated, lackadaisical, languid, languishing, languorous, limp, listless, on the ropes*, out of condition*, out of gas*, out of shape*, paralyzed, prostrate, prostrated, run-down, rusty, sapped, soft, spent, spiritless, tired, underminded, unnerved, vitiated, washed out, weak, weakened; CONCEPTS 485,360 — Ant. activated, active, animated, energized, enthusiastic, invigorated, lively, strengthened

enfeebled adj. make very weak attenuate, blunt, cripple, debilitate, deplete, devitalize, diminish, disable, exhaust, fatigue, incapacitate, sap, undermine, unnerve, weaken, wear out; CONCEPTS 240,252 — Ant. strengthen

enfold [v] embrace, hug bear hug, cinch, clasp, clench, clutch, cover, drape, encase, enclose, encompass, enshroud, envelope, envelop, enwrap, fold, girdle, grab, hold, invest, press, shroud, squeeze, surround, swathe, veil, wrap, wrap up; CONCEPTS 191,219 — Ant. let go

enforce [v] put a rule, plan in force accomplish, administer, administrate, apply, carry out, coerce, commandeer, compel, constrain, crack down, demand, dictate, discharge, drag, drop, drive, effect, egg on*, emphasize, exact, execute, exert, expect, extort, force upon, fortify, fulfill, goad, hound, impel, implement, impose, incite, insist on, invoke, lash, lean on, make,
necessitate, oblige, perform, press, prosecute, put into effect, put screws to*, reinforce, require, sanction, spur, strain, stress, strong-arm, support, urge, whip, wrest; CONCEPTS 50,88,135,298,317 — Ant. abandon, disregard, drop, forego, forget, give up, neglect, overlook.

enforcement [n] requirement to obey; implementation of rule(s) / administration, application, carry out, execute, conformance, compliance; law, constraint, duress, enforcing, exact, execution, fulfilling, imposition, impulsion, insistence, last, martial law, necessitation, obligation, prescription, pressure, prosecution, reinforcement, spur, whip; CONCEPTS 133,298,317,685 — Ant. abandon, disregard, forgetfulness, neglect, renunciation, slight.

enfranchise [v] set free citizenize, emancipate, empower, free, give rights to, grant citizenship to, liberate, manumit, naturalize, release; CONCEPTS 110 — Ant. enslave.

engage [v] [1] hire for job; use appoint, bespeak, book, bring on board*, charter, come on board*, commission, contract, employ, enlist, enroll, ink*, lease, place, prearrange, put on, rent, reserve, retain, secure, sign on, sign up, take on, truck with*; CONCEPTS 129,351 — Ant. banish, discharge, dismiss, eject, expel, fire, let go, oust, relieve.

engage [v] [2] occupy oneself; engross absorb, allure, arrest, bewitch, busy, captivate, catch, charm, draw, embark on, employ, enameled, enchant, enter into, enthral, fascinate, give a try*, give a whirl*, go for broke*, go in for*, go out for*, give it a go*, have a go at*, have a shot at*, imbue, immense, interest, involve, join, keep busy, monopolize, partake, participate, pitch in, practice, preengage, preoccupy, set about, soak, tackle*, take part, tie up, try on for size*, undertake; CONCEPTS 87,363 — Ant. decline, decline, disbelieve, doubt, eschew, fire, let go, oust, release.

engage [v] [3] promise to marry acquaintance, agree, betroth, bind, catch, commit, contract, covet, engage, engage oneself, engage oneself, engage oneself, engage oneself, entice, get, go ahead*, get ahead*, give, give promise to marry, give one's word*, guarantee, hook, agree, betroth, bind, catch, commit, contract, on for size*, undertake; CONCEPTS 129,351 — Ant. banish, discharge, dismiss, eject, expel, fire, let go, oust, release.

engine [n] device that drives a machine agent, apparatus, appliance, barrel, contrivance, cylinder, diesel, dynamo, fan, generator, horses*, implement, instrument, means, mechanism, motor, piston, pot*, powerhouse, power plant, power train, put over*, put one over*, put over*, put through, rubber band*, tool, transformer, turbine, weapon, what's under the hood*; CONCEPTS 463,464.

engineer [n] person who puts together things architect, builder, contriver, designer, deviser, director, inventor, manager, manipulator, originator, planner, schemer, sights*, surveyor, techne*, technic*; CONCEPTS 348.

engineer [v] devise; bring about angle, arrange, cause, come up with, con, conceive, concoct, contrive, control, cook*, create, direct, doctor, effect, encompass, finagle*, jockey*, machinate, manage, maneuver, manipulate, negotiate, operate, organize, originate, plan, plant, play games*, plot, pull strings*, put on one on*, put one over*, put over*, put through, rig*, scheme, set up, superintend, supervise, swing, upstream, wangle, work; CONCEPTS 36,173,251.

engrave [v] carve letters or designs into bite, burn, chase, chisel, crosshatch, cut, diaper, embed, enanchor, etch, fix, grave, hatch, impress, impress, intaglio, lithograph, lodge, mezzotint, ornament, print, scratch, stipple; CONCEPTS 79,174,176.

engraving [n] carving of letters or design into something; blocking, chiseling, cutting, design, engraving, etching, illustration, impression, inscribing, inscription,
engross / ENLIGHTEN

engross [v] hold one’s attention absorb, apply, arrest, assimilate, attract, become lost, be hung up, be bewitched, busy, captivate, consume, corner, engage, engulf, enrapture, enthrall, fascinate, fill, grip, hog™, immerse, involve, monopolize, prey upon, procrey upon, sew up, soak, take up, use up™; CONCEPTS 14,17

—Ant. forget, ignore, reject, repulse, turn off

engrossed [adj] preoccupied; attentive to absorbed, all wound up, assimilated, busy, captivated, caught up, caught up in, consumed, deep, diligent, engaged, enthralled, fascinated, fiend for, gone™, gripped, head over heels™, heavily into™, hooked, hung up, immersed, industrious, intent into™, intrigued, lost, monopolized, occupied, rapt, really into™, riveted, sedulous, submerged, taken up with, tied up, turned on™, up to here in™, wrapped up™; CONCEPTS 403,542 —Ant. bore, disenthrall, disinterested, ignoring, inattentive, oblivious, uncaring, uninformed, unoccupied

engrossing [adj] very interesting absorbing, all-consuming, captivating, compelling, consuming, controlling, enthralling, exciting, fascinating, gripping, intriguing, monopolizing, obsessing, preoccupying, provoking, riveting, stimulating; CONCEPTS 529 —Ant. boring, repellent, repulsive, uninteresting

enliven [v] improve, embelish add to, adorn, aggrandize, amplify, appreciate, augment, beautify, boom, boost, build up, complement, elevate, embellish, enlarge, exaggerate, exalt, flesh out™, heighten, increase, intensify, lift, magnify, pad™, pyramid™, raise, reinforce, strengthen, swell, upgrade; CONCEPTS 162, 177, 244 —Ant. decrease, fix, lower, minimize, reduce, lessen, weaken

enlarge [v] make or grow bigger; increase add to, aggrandize, amplify, augment, boost™, build, bulge, develop, diffuse, dilate, expand, expandate, exaggerate, expand, exclaimate, extend, give details, grow, grow larger, heighten, inflate, jack up™, jazz up™, lengthen, magnify, make larger, mount, multiply, pad™, pyramid™, raise, slap on™, snowball™, spread, stretch, swell, upstream, wax, widen; CONCEPTS 32,410 —Ant. displeasure, dissatisfaction, misery, sorrow, unhappiness, woe

enlighten [v] explain thoroughly; make aware acquaint, advise, apprise, brief, catechize, cause to understand, civilize, convert, counsel, direct, disclose, divulge, edify, educate, elucidate, give faith™, give the lowdown™, give the word™, guide, illumine, illuminate, illurne, improve, inculcate, indoctrinate, inform, inspirit, instruct, let in on, open up, persuade, preach, put on to™, reveal, raise, save, school, teach, tell, train, update, uplift; CONCEPTS 57,60,75

preclude, prohibit, proscribe, restrain, taboo; CONCEPTS 50,53,88,150 —Ant. allow, permit

enjoy [v] take pleasure in, from something, adore, appreciate, be entertained, be fond of, be pleased, cotton to™, delight in, dig™, dote on™, drink in™, eat up™, fancy, flip-over™, freak out™, get a charge out of™, get a kick out of™, get high on™, go, have a ball™, have a good time, have fun, like, love a little™, love it up™, love, luxuriate in, mind, paint the town™, rejoice in, relish, revel in, savor, take joy in, thrill to; CONCEPTS 52,584 —Ant. detest, dislike, hate

enlightening / ENLIGHTEN 296

enlighten [v] explain thoroughly; make aware acquaint, advise, apprise, brief, catechize, cause to understand, civilize, convert, counsel, direct, disclose, divulge, edify, educate, elucidate, give faith™, give the lowdown™, give the word™, guide, illumine, illuminate, illurne, improve, inculcate, indoctrinate, inform, inspirit, instruct, let in on, open up, persuade, preach, put on to™, reveal, raise, save, school, teach, tell, train, update, uplift; CONCEPTS 57,60,75

enlightened / ENLIGHTENED

enlightened [adj] very interesting absorbing, all-consuming, captivating, compelling, consuming, controlling, enthralling, exciting, fascinating, gripping, intriguing, monopolizing, obsessing, preoccupying, provoking, riveting, stimulating; CONCEPTS 529 —Ant. boring, repellent, repulsive, uninteresting

enlightenment [n] delight in something amuse- ment, delectation, diversion, enjoying, entertain- ment, fun, gladness, gratification, gusto, happiness, hedonism, indulgence, joy, loving, luxury, pleasure, recreation, rejoicing, relaxation, satisfaction, savor, self-indulgence, sensuality, thrill, triumph, zest; CONCEPTS 32,410 —Ant. displeasure, dissatisfaction, misery, sorrow, unhappiness, woe
—Ant. be vague, bewildered, confused, delectable, misleading, obscure, puzzle
enlightened [adj] informed, educated aware, broad-minded, civilized, cultivated, hip to, instructed, in the picture, knowing what’s what, knowledgeable, liberal, literate, open-minded, plugged in*, reasonable, refined, savvy, sharp, sophisticated, tuned in*, wised up*, CONCEPT 402 —Ant. confused, confounded, confused, in the dark, misled, perplexed, uneducated, unenlightened, uninformed
enlightenment [n] awareness, understanding broad-mindedness, civilization, comprehension, cultivation, culture, education, information, insight, instruction, knowledge, learning, literacy, open-mindedness, refinement, sophistication, teaching, wisdom; CONCEPT 730 —Ant. bewilderment, confusion, ignorance, puzzle
enlist [v] sign up for responsibility admit, appoint, assign, attract, call to arms, call up, conscribe, conscript, draft, embody, employ, engage, enroll, enter into, gather, get, hire, hitch, incorporate, induct, initiate, inscribe, interest, join, join up, levy, list, mobilize, muster, oblige, obtain, place, press into service, procure, record, recruit, register, reserve, secure, serve, sign on, take on, volunteer; CONCEPTS 8, 320 —Ant. avoid, dodge, shun
enliven [v] inspire, vitalize animate, brace up, brighten, build up, buoy, cheer up, diversify, entertain, excite, exhilarate, fire, fire up, galvanize, give a lift, give life to, gladden, hearten, inspire, jazzy, jazz up*, juice up*, let sunshine in*, pep up*, perk up*, pick up, put pep into, quicken, recreate, refresh, rejuvenate, rekindle, restore, rouse, snap out of it*, spark, spice, spice up*, stimulate, vivificate, vivify, wake up, work up*, zap*; CONCEPTS 7, 22 —Ant. bore, dull, enervate, exhaust, fatigue, subdue, tire
en masse [adj] all at once all in all, all together, altogether, as a whole, as one, bodily, by and large*, ensemble, generally, in a body, in a group, in a mass, jointly, on the whole, together; CONCEPT 577 —Ant. one at a time, singly
enmesh [v] involve in a situation box in, catch, drag into*, draw in, embroil, ensnare, entangle, entrap, hook, implicate, incriminate, lay a trap for*, lay for*, make party to*, net, snare, snarl, tangle, tramnel, trap; CONCEPTS 59, 112 —Ant. exclude, leave out
enmity [n] hatred, animosity, acrimony, alienation, animus, antagonism, antipathy, aversion, bad blood*, bitterness, daggers*, detestation, dislike, hate, hostility, ill will, loathing, malevolence, malignance, malignity, rancor, spite, spleen, uncordiality, unfriendliness, venom; CONCEPTS 29 —Ant. affinity, fellowship, friendship, goodwill, kindness, love
ennui [n] boredom apathy, blues, blues, depression, despair, dissatisfaction, doldrums, dumps*, fatigue, ho hums*, lack of interest, languidness, languor, lassitude, listlessness, melancholy, sadness, satiety, spiritlessness, surfeit, tediousness, weariness, yawn*; CONCEPT 410 —Ant. energy, enthusiasm, excitement, liveliness, vigor
enormity [n]1 horribleness abomination, atrociousness, atrocity, crime, depravity, disgrace, evil, evilness, flagrancy, grossness, heinousness, horror, monstrousness, monstrousness, nefariousness, outrage, outrageousness, rankness, turpitude, vice, viciousness, villainy, wickedness; CONCEPTS 645, 666 —Ant. goodness
enormous [adj] very large astronomical, barn door*, blimp*, colossal, excessive, gargantuan, gigantic, gross, huge, humongous, immense, jumbo*, mammoth, massive, monstrous, mountainous, prodigious, stupendous, supercolossal*, titan*, tremendous, vast, whopping; CONCEPT 733 —Ant. insignificant, little, minute, small, tiny
enough [adj] plenty abundant, acceptable, adequate, all right already*, ample, bountiful*, bounteous, bountiful, comfortable, competent, complete, copious, decent, enough already*, fed up*, full, had it*, last straw*, lavish, plenteous, plentiful, replete, satisfying, sufficient, sufficient, suitable, unlimited, up to here*; CONCEPTS 546, 771 —Ant. inadequate, insufficient
enough [adv] adequately, abundantly, acceptably, admissibly, amply, averagely, barely, commensurately, decently, fairly, moderately, passably, proportionately, rather, reasonably, satisfactorily, so so*, sufficiently, tolerably; CONCEPTS 546, 558, 771 —Ant. inadequately
enquiry [v] inquest, inquest, inquiry, inquisition, investigation, research, study; CONCEPTS 24, 48, 290
enrage [v] make very upset aggravate, anger, ask for it*, exasperate, get under skin*, hack*, incense, incite, inflame, infuriate, ire, irritate, madden, make blood boil*, make see red*, needle, provoke, rile, steam up*, T-off*, umbrage, whip up*; CONCEPTS 7, 14, 19 —Ant. appease, calm, compose, pacify, placate, please, soothe
enraged [adj] furious, angered, angered, angry, boiling*, exasperated, fuming, incensed, inflamed, infuriated, irritated, livid, mad, pushed too far*, riled, upset; CONCEPT 403
enrapture [v] captivate allure, attract, beguile, bewitch, charm, delight, elate, enamor, enchant, enthral, entrance, fascinate, gladden, gratify, please, ravish, rejoice, score, send, spellbind, transport; CONCEPTS 7, 22 —Ant. disgust, displease, offend, repel
enrich [v] improve, embellish adorn, aggrandize, ameliorate, augment, beef up*, better, build, build up, cultivate, decorate, develop,
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endow, enhance, figure in, flesh out*, grace, hike up*, hop up*, jack up*, jazz up*, make rich, ornament, pad, parlay, pour it on*, pyramid*, refine, run up*, soup up*, spike*, step up, supplement, sweeten*, up*, upgrade; CONCEPTS 177,244
—Ant. decrease, deplete, impoverish, reduce, take
enroll [v1] sign up for membership accept, admit, become a student, call up, employ, engage, enlist, enter, join, join up, matriculate, muster, obtain, recruit, register, serve, sign on, subscribe, take course; take on; CONCEPTS 114,129
—Ant. avoid, dodge, ignore, pass, reject
enroll [v2] list, record affix, bill, book, catalog, chronicle, engross, enlist, enter, file, fill out, index, inscribe, insert, inventurize, mark, matriculate, note, poll, register, schedule, slate; CONCEPTS 79,125
—Ant. cancel, dismiss, neglect
enrollment [n] registration for membership acceptance, accession, admission, conscription, engagement, enlistment, entrance, entry, induction, influx, listing, matriculation, rally, reception, record, recruitment, response, student body, students, subscription; CONCEPTS 288,588,417
en route [adj] on the way to destination advancing, along the way, bound, driving, entrained, en voyage*, flying, heading toward, in passage, in transit, making headway*, midway, on the road*, pressing on, progressing, traveling; CONCEPTS 577,586
—Ant. derailed, detained, off the path, sidetracked
ensconcile [v] snuggle up, stash, station; stall, locate, nestle, place, plant, protect, screen, conceal, cover, curl up, ditch, establish, fix, install, locate, nestle, place, plant, protect, screen, seat, secure, set, settle, shield, situate, snuggle up, stash, station; CONCEPTS 188,201
—Ant. reveal, take out, uncover, unveil
ensnarl [v1] at the same time all at once, altogether, as a body, as a group, as a whole, as one, at once, en masse, in concert; CONCEPTS 577
ensnarl [n1] collection aggregate, assemblage, band, cast, choir, chorus, company, composite, entirety, gathering, glee club, group, octet, orchestra, organization, outfit, quartet, quintet, set, sextet, sum, total, totality, trio, troupe, whole; CONCEPTS 294,422
ensnarl [n2] clothing outfit coordinates, costume, garb*, get-up*, suit, togs*; CONCEPTS 451
enshrine [v1] hold as sacred apothecary, bless, cherish, consecrate, dedicate, embalm, exalt, hallow, idolize, preserve, revere, sanctify, treasure; CONCEPTS 69,367
—Ant. detile, desecrate, disrespect
enshroud [v] cover cloak, conceal, hide, mask, pall, shroud; CONCEPTS 172,188
ensign [n] flag banderole, banner, colors, emblem, gonfalon, insignia, pennant, standard, streamer, symbol; CONCEPTS 284,473
enslave [v] make someone a servant bind, capture, chain, check, circumscribe, coerce, compel, confine, deprive, disenfranchise, disfranchise, dominate, enchain, enclose, enthrall, fetter, get hooks into*, hobble, hold, immerse, imprison, incarcerate, indenture, jail, keep under thumb*, oppress, put in irons*, reduce, restrain, restrict, secure, shackleshut in, subdue, subject, subjugate, suppress, tether, tie, yoke; CONCEPTS 14,90,130,191
—Ant. allow, emancipate, free, let go, liberate
ensnare [v] trap bag*, hat eyes at*, capture, catch, cheat, come on, deceive, decoy, embroil, enmesh, entangle, entice, entrap, hook, inveigle, lure, mislead, net, rope in, snag, snare, snarl, sack in*, tangle, trick; CONCEPTS 59,90
—Ant. free, let go, liberate, release
ensue [v] start to happen; come to pass appear, arise, attend, be consequent on, befall, be subsequent to, come after, come next, come up, derive, develop, emanate, eventuate, eventuate, flow, follow, issue, occur, proceed, result, stem, succeed, supervene, turn out, turn up; CONCEPTS 119,242
—Ant. antecedent, precede
ensuing [adj] resultant after, coming, coming up, consequent, consequential, following, later, next, next off, posterior, postliminary, subsequent, subsequential; CONCEPTS 548,820
—Ant. antecedent, preceding
ensure [v] guarantee: make secure arrange, assure, certify, cinch, confirm, confirm, effect, establish, guard, insure, lock on*, lock up*, make certain, make safe, make sure, nail down*, okay, protect, provide, put on ice*, safeguard, secure, set out, warrant; CONCEPTS 71
—Ant. require; result in bring about, call for, cause, demand, encompass, entangle, evoke, give rise to, impose, involve, lead to, necessitate, occasion, require, tangle; CONCEPTS 242,646
tangle [v] involve, mix up bewilder, burden, catch, clog, come on, complicate, confound, confuse, corner, dishevelf, duke in, embarrass, embroil, entangle, enchain, emmesh, ensnare, entrap, fetter, hamper, hook, impede, implicate, intertangle, intertwine, interweave, jumble, knot, lead on, mat, muddle, perplex, puzzle, rope in, rope in, set up, snag, snare, snarl, swindle, tangle, trammel, trap, twist, unsettle; CONCEPTS 59,90,112
—Ant. disentangle, proceed, exclude, explain, untangle, untwist
tangle [n] complication, predicament affair, association, cobweb, complexity, confusion, difficulty, embarrassment, embroilment, enmeshment, ensnarement, entanglement, imbrolio, intricacy, intrigue, involvement, jumble, knot, liaison, mesh, mess, mix up, muddle, snare, tangle, tie-up, toil, trap, web; CONCEPTS 666,674
—Ant. disentanglement, simplicity
tentative [adj] n agreement accord, arrangement, deal, pact, settlement, treaty, understanding; CONCEPTS 271,331
enter [v1] come, put into a place access, arrive, barge in*, blow in*, break in*, breathe in*, burst in, bust in*, butt in*, come in, crack, crawl, creep, crowd into*, drive in, drop in, fall into, gain entrance, get in, go in, horn in*, immigrate, infiltrate, ingress, insert, insinuate, introduce, intrude, invade, jump in, make an entrance, make way, move in, pass into, penetrate, pierce, pile in pop in*, probe, rush in, set foot in, slip, sneak, work in, worm in*, wriggle; CONCEPTS 159
—Ant. depart, exit, go, leave, withdraw
enter [v2] embark on; take part in become member, begin, commence, commit oneself, enrol, enroll, get oneself into*, inaugurate, join, jump in, lead off, muster*, open, participate in,
set about; set out on; set to; sign on; sign up; start; subscribe; take up; tee off*; concepts 114,234 —Ant. abstain, forget, refrain, stop

enter [v3] record, list admit, docket, inject, inscribe, insert, intercalate, interpolate, introduce, log, note, post, put in, register, set down; take down; concept 125 —Ant. delete, erase

enterprise [n1] adventure, undertaking, action, activity, affair, attempt, baby*, bag*, bank*, ball*, game*, biggie*, big idea*, bit*, business, campaign, cause, company, concern, crusade, deal, deed, do*, effort, endeavor, engagement, essay, establishment, firm, flier*, flow* through, game*, happening, hazard, house, move, operation, outfit, performance, pet project*, plan, plunge*, program, project, proposition, purpose, pursuit, risk, scheme, speculation, stake, striving, stunt, task, thing*, trade, try, venture, work; concepts 87,324,325,362 —Ant. idleness, inactivity, unemployment

take down; reduce, log, note, post, put in, register, set down, inscribe, insert, intercalate, interpolate, introduce, log, note, post, put in, register, set down; take down; concept 125 —Ant. delete, erase

entertain [v3] amuse*, delight, dissipate, distraction, diversion, divertissement, enjoyment, feast, frivolous, fun, games*, gaiety, game, good time*, grains*, high time*, laughs*, leisure activity, lots of laughs*, merriment, merrymaking, party, pastime, picnic, play, recreation, regalement, relaxation, relief, revelry, satisfaction, shindig*, sport, spree, surprise, treat, wingding*; concepts 383,384,386,388 —Ant. bore, dull, laborious, sad, tiring, unamusing, unfunny, unpleasant

enthrall [v] captivate absorb, beguile, bewitch, charm, enchant, engage, enrapture, enslave, entrance, fascinate, grab, grip, hold, spellbound, hook, hypnotize, intrigue, mesmerize, proccupy, rivet, spellbind, subdue, subject, subjugate; concepts 7,19,22 —Ant. bore, dull, tire, turn off, weary

enthusiasm [n] keen interest, excitement, activity, ardor, avidity, conviction, craze, dash, devotion, eagerness, enthusiasm, force, foresight, get-up-and-go*, gumption, hustle, industry, initiative, inventiveness, pluck, push, readiness, resource, self-reliance, spirit, venturesomeness, vigor, zeal; concepts 411,657 —Ant. apathy, idleness, indolence, passiveness, passivity


entertain [v1] amuse absorb, beguile, captivate, charm, cheer, comfort, crack up*, delight, distract, divert, ecstasy, elate, engross, exelvin, enthral, giddened, grab, gratify, humor, indulge, inspire, inspire, interest, knock dead*, make merry, occupy, puppet*, please, recrueate, regale, relax, satisfy, slay, solace, stimulate, tickle; concepts 5,292 —Ant. bore, tire

entertain [v2] accommodate visitors admit, be host, board, chaperone, dine, do the honors*, feed, foster, give a party, harbor, have a do*, have a get-together*, have company, have guests, have visitors, house, invite, lodge, nourish, pick up the check*, pop for*, put up*, quarter, receive, receive, regale, room, show hospitality, spring for*, throw a party*, treat, welcome, wine and dine*; concepts 377,338 —Ant. refuse, reject, turn away

entertain [v3] think about seriously; cherish, cogitate on, conceive, contemplate, deliberate, foster, harbor, heed, hold, imagine, keep in mind, maintain, muse over, ponder, recognize, support, think over; concept 17 —Ant. disregard, forget, reject

entertaining [adj] amusing, pleasing, absorbing, affecting, be a ball*, captivating, charming, cheerful, cheering, clever, compelling, delightful, diverting, droll, entertaining, engaging, engrossing, enjoyable, enthralling, enticing, entrancing, exciting, fascinating, fun, funny, gas*, gay, humorous, impressive, inspiring, interesting, lively, moving, piquant, pleasant, pleasurable, poignant, priceless, provocative, recreational, relaxing, restorative, riot, rousing, scream, side-splitting, stimuli*, stirring, striking, thrilling, witty; concepts 529,537 —Ant. boring, dull, laborious, sad, tiring, unamusing, unfunny, unpleasant
enticement / entropy

toll, turn on*, wheedle; CONCEPTS 7,19,22,68

— Ant. disgust, dissuade, repel, refuse, turn away, turn off

enticement [n] allurement; persuasion attraction, bait, blandishment, cajolery, coaxing, come on*, come on!, decoy, fascination, inducement, inveiglement, lure, moussetrap*, promise, seduction, snare, sweeteners*, sweetening, temptation, part; CONCEPTS 7,19,22,68

— Ant. disgust, dissuasion, repulsion

entire [adj] complete, whole absolute, all, whole, entire, comlete, consolidated, full, gross, intact, integral, integrated, outright, perfect, plenary, sound, thorough, total, untouched, undamaged, undiminished, undivided, unified, unimpaired, unjured, unmarked, unmarred, unmitigated, unreserved, unrestricted, untouched; CONCEPTS 402,351 — Ant. abridged, incomplete, limited, part

entirely [adv] completely absolutely, alone, altogether, exclusively, fully, in every respect, only, perfectly, plumb, quite, reservedly, solely, thoroughly, totally, undividedly, uniquely, utterly, well, wholly, without exception, without reservation; CONCEPTS 521,525 — Ant. incompletely, partially

entirety [n] wholeness, whole absoluteness, aggregate, all, allness, collectiveness, collectivity, completeness, complex, comprehensiveness, ensemble, entirety, everything, fullness, gross, intackness, omittance, oneness, perfection, plenitude, sum, sum total, the works*, total, totality, undividedness, unity, universality, whole ball of wax*, whole bit*, whole enchilada*, whole nine yards*; CONCEPTS 6,35,837

— Ant. incompleteness, part, partiality, section

entitle [v] name, label baptize, call, characterize, christen, denominate, designate, dub, name, label, nomenclature, nomenclature, nomenclature, object that exists; CONCEPTS 393

— Ant. concept

entreat [v] command, demand, command, request, supplicate, answer, command, demand

entreaty [n] plea with appeal to, ask, beg, beseech, blandish, coax, conjure, crave, enjoin, exhort, implore, importune, invoke, pester, petition, plague, pray, press, request, supplicate, urge, wheedle; CONCEPTS 48,53 — Ant. answer, command, demand

entrant [n] person entering competition, starting new activity aspiring, beginner, candidate, competitor, contestant, convert, entry, income, initiate, neophyte, newcomer, new member, novice, participant, petitioner, player, protagonist, rival, solicitor, tenderfoot*; CONCEPTS 366,423 — Ant. fan, spectator

entrap [v] capture, hypnotize anesthetize, attract, bewitch, charm, delight, enchant, entrap, enthrall, fascinate, gladden, mesmerize, please, put in a trance, ravish, rejoice, spellbind, transport; CONCEPTS 119,159 — Ant. conclusion, departure, exit, leave

entrance [n] coming into a place; introduction access, accession, adit, admission, admittance, appearance, approach, arrival, baptism, beginning, commencement, debut, enlistment, enrollment, entrance, entry, immigration, import, importation, inception, incoming, ingoing, ingress, introduction, initiation, invasion, outset, passage, penetration, progress, start, trespass; CONCEPTS 119,159 — Ant. conclusion, departure, exit, leave

entrench [v] hold right to accredit, allow, authorize, be in line for*, confer a right, empower, enable, entrench, entrench, entrench, entrench, fit for, have coming*, let, license, make eligible, permit, qualify for, rate, warrant; CONCEPTS 50,81,88,129

entreat [vi] object that exists article, being, body, creature, existence, individual, item, material, matter, organism, presence, quantity, single, singleton, something, stuff, subsistence, substance, thing; CONCEPTS 433 — Ant. abstract, concept, idea

entreaty [n] plea with appeal to, ask, beg, beseech, blandish, coax, conjure, crave, enjoin, exhort, implore, importune, invoke, pester, petition, plague, pray, press, request, supplicate, urge, wheedle; CONCEPTS 48,53 — Ant. answer, command, demand

entrepreneur [n] person who starts a business alone administrator, backer, businessperson, contractor, executive, founder, impresario, industrialist, manager, organizer, producer, promoter, undertaker; CONCEPTS 347

entropy [n] deterioration breakup, collapse, decay, decline, degeneration, destruction, falling apart, worsening; CONCEPTS 230,698
entrust [v] give custody, authority to allocate; allot, assign, authorize, bank, bend an ear*; charge, commend, commit, confer, confide, consign, count, delegate, deliver, depend, deposit with, hand over, impose, invest, leave with, recommit, rely, trust, turn over; CONCEPTS 50,88,108

entry [n1] way in to a place access, adit, approach, avenue, door, doorway, entrance, foyer, gate, hall, ingress, introduction, inlet, lobby, opening, passage, passageway, portal, threshold, vestibule; CONCEPT 440 —Ant. egress, exit

entry [n2] introduction; permission to enter access, adit, admission, admittance, appearance, coming in, entering, entrance, entrance, free passage*, ingress, initiation, introgression, way; CONCEPTS 188,685 —Ant. blackballing, conclusion, refusal, rejection

entry [n3] person participating in competition; effort, attempt, candidate, competitor, contestant, enterant, participant, player, submission; CONCEPT 366 —Ant. fan, spectator

entry [n4] listing in a record account, item, jotting, memo, memorandum, minute, note, effort

enumerate [v] list, count add up, calculate, cite, compile, collate, count, detail, determine, enumerate, figure, identify, inventory, itemize, keep tabs*, mention, name, number, particularize, quote, recalculate, reckon, recount, rehearse, relate, run down, run off*, specialize, specify, spell out, sum, take account of, tally, tell, tick off*, total; CONCEPTS 57,125,764 —Ant. not count

enunciate [v] speak clearly affirm, announce, articulate, declare, deliver, develop, enounce, express, intimate, lay down, meditate, outline, phonate, postulate, proclaim, promulgate, pronounce, propound, publish, say, show, sound, state, submit, utter, vocalize, voice; CONCEPTS 47,51 —Ant. mispronounce, muffle, mumble

envelop [v] encase, hide blanket, cage, cloak, conceal, contain, cover, drape, embrace, encircle, enclose, encompass, enfold, engulf, enshroud, enwrap, fence, girdle, guard, hem, immerse, invest, obscure, overlay, overspread, pen, protect, roll, sheathe, shield, shroud, shut in, superimpose, surround, swaddle, swathe, veil, wrap, wrap up; CONCEPTS 172,188 —Ant. free, let go, let loose, open, release, uncover, unwrap

envelope [n] wrapper bag, box, case, casing, cloak, coat, coating, container, cover, covering, enclosure, hide, jacket, pocket, pouch, receptacle, sheath, shell, skin, vesicle, wrapping; CONCEPT 494

enviable [adj] desired, blessed advantageous, covetable, desirable, excellent, favored, fortunate, good, lucky, privileged, superior, welcome; CONCEPT 574 —Ant. disadvantaged, undesirably, undesired, unenviable, unfavorably, unluckily

envious [adj] jealous, resentful, apprent, aspiring, begrudging, coveting, covetous, craving, desiring, desirous, distrustful, fain, grasping, greedy, green-eyed*, green with envy*, grindling, hankering, invidious, jaundiced, longing for, malicious, spiteful, suspicious, umbrageous, watchful, wishful, yearning; CONCEPTS 401,402 —Ant. comfortable, contented, kind, pleased, unenvious

environment [n] surroundings, atmosphere; ambiance, aura, backdrop, background, environs; climate, conditions, context, domain, element, encompassment, entourage, habitat, hood*, jungle*, locale, medium, milieu, neck of the woods*, neighborhood, purloins, scenery, setting, situation, status, stomping ground*, surroundings, terrain, territory, turf, zoo*; CONCEPTS 515,673,696

environment [n] Earth’s system of natural resources atmosphere, biosphere, ecosphere, ecosystem, environs, Gaia; CONCEPTS 511,515

environmentalist [n] conservationist eagle freak*, ecologist, greenie*, naturalist, preservationist, tree-hugger*; CONCEPTS 515,673,696

environs [n] neighborhood bound, boundary, compass, confine, district, fringes*, limits, locality, outskirts, precinct, purloins, suburb, surroundings, territory, turf, vicinity; CONCEPT 516

envisage/envision [v] picture in one’s mind anticipate, behold, conceive, conceptualize, contemplate, externalize, fancy, feature, foresee, form mental picture of*, grasp, have a picture of*, image, imagine, look upon, materialize, objectively, predict, realize, regard, see, survey, think up, view, view in mind’s eye*; vision, visualize; CONCEPT 17,43

envoy [n] deputy agent, ambassador, attaché, bearer, carrier, chargé d’affaires, consul, courier, delegate, diplomat, envoy, intermediary, internuncio, legate, medium, messenger, minister, nuncio, plenipotentiary, representative, vicar; CONCEPTS 248,354

envy [n] jealousy backbiting, coveting, covetousness, enviousness, evil eye*, green-eyed monster*, green with envy*, greying, hatred, heartbeat, ill will, invidiousness, jaundiced eye*, lurking, malevolence, malice, maliciousness, malignity, opposition, prejudice, resentfulness, resentment, rivalry, spite; CONCEPT 410 —Ant. comfort, confidence, contentedness, good will, kindness, pleasure

envy [v] be jealous of another be envious, begrudge, covet, crave, desire, die over*, eat one’s heart out*, grudge, hanker, have hard feelings*, hunger, long, lust, object to, resent, thirst, turn green*, want, yearn; CONCEPTS 10,20 —Ant. be confident, be content

eon [n] an age aeon, ages, time period, years; CONCEPT 807

ephemeral [adj] momentary, passing brief, episodic, evanescent, fleeting, flitting, fugacious, fugitive, impermanent, short, short-lived, temporary, transient, transitory, unending, volatile; CONCEPTS 798,807 —Ant. enduring, eternal, everlasting, interminable, lasting, long, permanent, perpetual

epic [n] long story heroic poem, legend, narrative, saga, tale; CONCEPT 282 —Ant. short story

epicure [n] gourmet bon vivant, connoisseur, Epicurean, gastronome, gastronome, gastronome, gourmet; CONCEPTS 348,423
equipment \quad \textit{equivocation} [n] avoidance of an issue ambiguity, amphibology, borderline, clear as mud, cloudy, disproportionate, evasive, fishy, fuzzy, indefinite, indeterminate, indistinct, misleading, muddled, nifty, oblique, obscure, open, problematic, puzzling, questionably, suspect, suspicious, tenebrous, unclear, undecided, unequivocal, unguessable.

equivocate \quad \textit{equivocal} [adj] doubtful, uncertain ambiguous, ambivalent, amphibological, borderline, clear as mud, cloudy, disproportionate, evasive, fishy, fuzzy, indefinite, indeterminate, indistinct, misleading, muddled, nifty, oblique, obscure, open, problematic, puzzling, questionably, suspect, suspicious, tenebrous, unclear, undecided, unequivocal, unguessable.

equality \quad \textit{equal} [n] equal, counterpart carbon copy, correspondent, dead-ringer, ditto, like, match, opposite, parallel, same difference, spitting image, substitute, twin; 

concepts 667,670 \quad \textit{Ant.} changeable, different, dissimilar, mismatched, unequal, unlike

equivalent \quad \textit{equal} [n] equal, counterpart carbon copy, correspondent, dead-ringer, ditto, like, match, opposite, parallel, peer, reciprocal, same difference, substitute, synonymous, tantamount; 

concepts 487,566,573 \quad \textit{Ant.} changeable, different, dissimilar, mismatched, unequal, unlike

equity \quad \textit{equitable} [adj] impartial candid, cricket, decent, disinterested, dispassionate, due, ethical, even-handed, even-steven, fair, fair and square, fair shake, fair-to-middling, honest, impartial, just, level, moral, nondiscriminatory, nonpartisan, objective, proper, proportionate, reasonable, right, rightful, square, square deal, stable, unbiased, uncolored, unprejudiced; concepts 542,545 \quad \textit{Ant.} biased, disproportionate, partial, prejudiced, unreasonable.

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equity \quad \textit{equity} [n] impartiality disinterestedness, equitableness, even-handedness, fair-mindedness, fairness, fair play, honesty, integrity, justice, justness, nonpartisanship, piece, reasonable- ness, rectitude, righteousness, square deal, uprightness; concepts 645,657 \quad \textit{Ant.} bias, inequity, partiality, unfairness, unjustice.

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equity \quad \textit{equity} [n] money invested in possession capital, investment, outlay; concepts 332,344

equivalence \quad \textit{equivalence} [n] sameness, similarity adequacy, agreement, likeness, compatibility, conformity, correlation, correspondence, equality, evenhandedness, interchangeability, identity, inter- changeability, interchangeableness, likeness, match, par, parallel, parity, synonym, synonymy; concepts 667,670 \quad \textit{Ant.} difference, dissimilarity, inequality, unlikeliness.

equivalent \quad \textit{equivalent} [adj] same, similar agnate, akin, alike, analogous, carbon, commensurate, comparable, convertible, copy, correlative, correspondent, corresponding, ditto, duplicate, equal, even, homogenous, identical, indistinguishable, interchangeable, like, of a kind, parallel, proportionate, reciprocal, same difference, substitute, synonymous, tantamount; concepts 487,566,573 \quad \textit{Ant.} changeable, different, dissimilar, mismatched, unequal, unlike

equivocation \quad \textit{erradicate} [v] destroy; remove; rub out; abolish, annul, black out, blank, blot, blue pencil, cancel, cross out, cut out, delete, disannul, dispatch, efface, eliminate, excise, expunge, extirpate, gut, kill, laudner, negate, nullify, obliterate, scratch out, stamp out, strike, strike out, take out, trim, wipe out; withdraw, X-out; concepts 211,215 \quad \textit{Ant.} add, insert, put in
erect [adj] straight up erect, cocked, elevated, erectile, firm, perpendicular, raised, rigid, standing, stiff, upright, upstanding, vertical, CONCEPTS 485,581,604 —Ant. prone, prostrate erect [v] build; establish; assemble, bring about, cobble up*, cock, compense, construct, create, effect, elevate, fabricate, fashion, fit together, forge, form, found, frame, fudge together*, heighten, hoist, initiate, institute, join, knock together*, lift, make, make up, manufacture, mount, organize, pitch, plant, prefabricate*, produce, put together, put up, raise, rear, run up, set up, shape, stand, stand up, throw together*, throw up, uprise, upheav; CONCEPTS 68,221 —Ant. raze, topple ergo [adv] for that reason accordingly, consequently, hence, in consequence, so, then, therefor, therefore, thus, thusly; CONCEPTS 544 ergonomics [n] human engineering comfort design, functional design, human factors, user-friendly systems, workplace efficiency; CONCEPTS 349 erode [v] deteriorate; wear away abrade, bite, consume, corrode, crumble, destroy, disintegrate, eat, gnaw, grind down, scour, spoil, waste, wear down; CONCEPTS 232,469 —Ant. build, construct, fix, rebuild erosion [n] deterioration; wearing away abrasion, attrition, consumption, corrosion, decrease, deserialization, despoliation, destruction, disintegration, eating away, grinding down, spoiling, washing away, wear, wearing down; CONCEPTS 252,237,698 —Ant. building, construction, rebuilding, strengthening erotic [adj] sexy amative, amatory, amorous, aphrodisiac, bawdy*, blue*, carnal, concupiscent, earthy, erogenous, fervid, filthy, fiery*, hot*, impasioned, kink*, lascivious, lecherous, lewd, obscene, off-color*, prurient, purple*, raunchy, raw, romantic, rowing, salacious, seductive, sensual, sexual, spicy, steamy, stimulating, suggestive, titillating, venerable, voluptuous; CONCEPTS 372,545 —Ant. bland, cold, dull, frigid, unerotic erotica [n] pornography adult literature, adult materials, adult*, obscene literature, porn, sexually explicit art, sexually explicit literature, smut, soft porn, X-rated materials; CONCEPTS 289 eroticism [n] sexual excitement arousal, libido, lust, stimulation, titillation; CONCEPTS 20,709 err [v] make a mistake; do wrong be inaccurate, be incorrect, be in error, be mistaken, blow*, blunder, bollax*, booboo*, deviate, drop the ball*, fall, flub*, foul up*, go astray, goof*, go wrong, lapse, lose up*, make a mess of*, mess up*, misapprehend, misbehave, miscalculate, misjudge, miff*, offend, screw up*, slip*, snafu*, snarl up, stray, stumble, transgress, trespass, wander; CONCEPT 101  —Ant. correct errand [n] task assignment, charge, commissio, duty, job, message, mission; CONCEPT 362 errant [adj] wrong; deviant aberrant, deviating, devious, drifting, erratic, erring, fallible, heretic, meandering, misbehaving, mischievous, miscreant, naughty, offending, off straight and narrow*, rambling, ranging, roaming, roving, shifting, sinning, stray, straying, unorthodox, unreliable, wandering, wayward; CONCEPTS 542, 545,581 —Ant. correct, righteous erratic [adj] unpredictable; wandering aberrant, abnormal, anomalous, arbitrary, bizarre, capricious, changeable, desultory, deceiving, deceitful, directionless, dubious, eccentric, fickle, flaky*, fluctuant, idiosyncratic, iffy*, incalculable, inconsistent, inconstant, irregular, meandering, mercurial, nomadic, oddball*, peculiar, plane- tary, rambling, roving, shifting, spasmodic, strange, stray, uncertain, undirected, unnatural, unreliable, unstable, unusual, vaga- rious, variable, volatile, wayward, weird, whimsical; CONCEPTS 535,542,581 —Ant. certain, consistent, definite, dependable, predictable, regular, reliable, steady, sure, unchanging erroneous [adj] wrong, incorrect all off*, all wrong*; Ant. atone, ask, awey, correct, 544 ergonomics 485,581,604 error [n] mistake; wrong absurdity, bad job*, blunder, bumer*, blowup*, delinquency, delusion, deviation, erratum, failure, fall, fallacy, falsehood, falsity, fault, faux pas, flaw, glitch, goof*, howler*, inaccuracy, lapse, misapprehension, misbelief, miscalculation, misconception, misconce, misdeed, misjudgment, mismanagement, miss, mistype, misunderstanding, offense, omission, oversight, screwing*, screw-up*, snafu*, stumble, sup, slip, slipup, solecism, stumble, transgression, trespass, untruth, wrongdoing, X*; CONCEPTS 101,230,674,699 —Ant. accuracy, certainty, correction, right, truth, validity ersatz [adj] artificial; copied, counterfeit, fake, false, imitation, manufactured, phony, pretended, sham, simulated, spurious, substitute, synthetic; CONCEPT 582 —Ant. genuine, real erstwhile [adj] former bygone, ex, late, old, once, one-time, past, preceding, previous, sometime; CONCEPT 820 erudite [adj] well-educated, cultured brainy, cultivated, educated, highbrow, the know into*, knowledgeable, learned, lettered, literate, savvy, scholarly, scholaristic, studious, well-read, wise up*; CONCEPT 402 —Ant. ignorant, uncultured, uneeducated erudition [n] higher education bookishness, brains, cultivation, culture, enlightenment, intellectualness, knowledge, learnedness, learning, letters, literacy, lore, pedantry, refinement, savvy, scholarliness, scholarship, science, stu- diousness; CONCEPTS 287,409 —Ant. ignorance erupt [v] give forth, eject with force appear, belch, blow up, boil, break out, burst, cast out, detonate, discharge, emit, erupt, explode, erupting, flare up*, go off*, gush, hurl, jet, pour forth, rupture, spew, splat, spout, spurt, throw off*, touch off*; vent; vomit; CONCEPTS 179,222 eruption [n] ejection access, blast, blow-up, breakout, burst, discharge, explosion, flare-up, flow, gust, outbreak, outburst, sally, venting, vomiting; CONCEPTS 179,467 escalate [v] increase, be increased amplify, ascend, broaden, climb, enlarge, expand, extend, grow, heighten, intensify, magnify, make worse,
mount, raise, rise, scale, step up, widen; concepts 236, 245 — ant. decrease, diminish, lessen, lower, weaken

escape [n] adventure, usually lighthearted antic, caper, fling, folly, frolic, gag, high jinks, lark, mischief, monkeyshines*, prank, zh*, roguary, rollick, romp, scrape, shenanigans*, spree, stunt, trick, vagary; concepts 384, 386

escape [v] to take away; getaway abdication, avoidance, AWOL*, beat, bolt, break, breakout, bypassing, circumvention, decampment, deliv- erance, departure, desertion, disappearance, dodging, ducking, elopement, elusion, elusive- ness, eschew, evasion, evasiveness, extrica- tion, fadest, flight, freedom, hegira, lam, leave, liberation, out, outbreak, powder, release, rescue, retreat, runaround, straying, sidestep- ping, slip, spring, withdrawal; concepts 102 — ant. capture, maintenance, stay

escape [v] break away from abscond, avoid, bail out*, bolt, burst out, circumvent, cut and run*, cut loose*, decamp, depart, desert, disapp- ear, dodge, double, duck, duck out*, elope, elude, emerge, evade, flee, fly, fly the coop*, get away with*, get off*, go scot-free*, leave, make getaway*, make off*, make oneself scarce*, pass, play hooky*, run away, run off*, run out on*, shun, skip, slip, slip away, steal away, take a powder*, take flight, take on the lam*, vanish, work out of, wriggle out*; concepts 411, 661, 668, 688

espous [v] stand up for; support accept, adopt, advocate, approve, back, champion, defend, embrace, get into*, go in for*, maintain, stand behind*, take on, take up, uphold; concepts 10 — ant. forsake, reject

espouse [n] marry betroth, catch, take as spouse, unite, wed; concepts 297 — ant. divorce

esprit de corps [n] group spirit camaraderie, common bond, cooperation, group loyalty, morale, solidarity, team spirit, unity; concepts 410

essay [n] written discourse, article, compari- tion, discussion, disposition, dissertation, expli- cation, exposition, manuscript, paper, piece, study, theme, thesis, tract, treatise; concepts 271

essay [v] try, attempt aim, bid, dry run*, effort, endeavor, exertion, experiment, hassle, labor, one’s all*, one’s level best*, shot*, striving, struggle, test, toil, travail, trial, try on*, try out, undertaking, venture, whack*, work; concepts 87 — ant. idleness, pass

esse [v] try, attempt aim, assay, endeavor, have a crack*, have a go*, have a shot*, have at it*, labor, make a run at*, offer, put to the test*, seek, strive, struggle, take a stab at*, take a whack at*, take on, test, toil, travail, try out, undertake, venture, work; concepts 87 — ant. be idle, forget, neglect, pass

essence [n] heart, significance aspect, at- tribute, backbone, basis, be-all and end-all*, being, bottom, bottom line*, burden, caliber, character, chief constituent, constitution, core, crux, element, entity, essence, essentiality, fiber, form, fundamentals, germ, grain, kernel, life, lifeblood, main idea, marrow, meaning, meat*, name of game*, nature, nitty-gritty*, nub, nucleus, pith, point, principle, property, quality, quiddity, quintessence, reality, root, soul, spirit, structure, stuff, substance, timber, vein, virtuality; concepts 411, 661, 668, 688

essential [adj] exceptional, particular chief, distinguished, dominant, exclusive, express, extraordinary, individual, marked, notable, noteworthy, outstanding, paramount, peculiar, personal, predominant, preeminent, preponder- ant, principal, private, set, signal, singular, special, specific, supreme, surpassing, uncommon, unique, unusual; concepts 555, 564, 574 — ant. common, general, normal, ordinary, unexceptional, unspecific, usual especially [adv] exceptionally, particularly abnormally, above all, before all else, chiefly, conspicuously, curiously, eminently, exclu- sively, expressly, extraordinarily, in particular, in specie, mainly, markedly, notably, oddly, outstandingly, peculiarly, preeminently, primarily, principally, remarkably, Signals, singularly, specially, specifically, strangely, strikingly, supremely, unaccountably, uncon- monly, uncustomarily, uniquely, unusually, wonderfully; concepts 555, 564, 574 — ant. commonly, generally, normally, ordinarily, unexceptionally, unusually

espress [v] spring intelligence, reconnais- sance, secret service, shadowing, tailing, undercover operations, undercover work, underground activities; concepts 348, 412

esplanade [n] promenade avenue, boardwalk, path, walk, walkway; concepts 6, 501

eschew [v] have nothing to do with abandon, abjure, abstain, avoid, double, duck, elude, evade, forgo, forswear, give up, have no truck with*, let well enough alone*, not touch, re- frain, renounce, sacrifice, shun, shy, shy away from, steer clear of*, swear off*; concepts 30, 102 — ant. embrace, love

escort [n] protection; accomplishment alarm clock*, attendant, beau, bird dog*, bodyguard, cavalier, chaperon, companion, company, consort, convoy, convoyer, cortège, date, entourage, fellow, friend, gallant, guard, guide, partner, protector, retinue, safeguard, squire, train, warden*; concepts 419, 423

escort [v] act as a companion, guard accompany, attend, bear, bring, carry, chaperon, company, conduct, consort with, convoy, convoyer, date, direct, drag, go with, guide, lead, partner, pilot, protect, route, see, shepherd, show, squat, steer, take out, usher; concepts 114, 384, 714 — ant. abandon, desert, drop, leave, lose, maroon, neglect

escrow [n] collateral bond, deed, guarantee, insurance, pledge, security; concepts 71, 271, 685

esoteric [adj] mysterious, obscure abstruse, acratic, arcane, cabalistic, cryptic, deep, Delphic, heavy, hermetic, hidden, inner, in- scrutable, mystic, mystical, occult, Orphic, private, profound, recondite, secret, Sibylline; concepts 529, 576, 582 — ant. common, familiar, known, obvious, public, unsuspicious

espous [n] adj exceptional, particular chief, distinguished, dominant, exclusive, express, extraordinary, individual, marked, notable, noteworthy, outstanding, paramount, peculiar,
establish [v1] set up, organize authority, base, build, constitute, create, decree, dominate, enact, endow, entail, entrench, erect, fix, form, found, ground, implant, inaugurate, incultate, install, institute, land, lay foundation, live, lodge, locate, place, plant, practice, provide, put, ring in, rivet, root, secure, set down, settle, stabilize, start, start ball rolling*, station, stick; concepts 168, 171, 221 — ant. destroy, disestablish, invalidate, ruin, unsettle

establish [v2] authenticate, demonstrate ascertain, authorize, base, certify, circumstantiate, confirm, constitute, corroborate, decree, determine, discover, enact, find out, formulate, learn, legislate, make out, predicate, prescribe, prove, ratify, rest, show, stay, substantiate, validate, verify; concepts 49, 50, 88, 97 — ant. confuse, disprove, falsify, nullify

establishment [n1] organization; creation enactment, endowment, formation, foundation, founding, institution, installation, institution, setting up; concepts 173, 221

establishment [n2] business, institution abode, building, company, concern, corporation, enterprise, factory, firm, foundation, house, institute, office, organization, outfit, plant, quarters, residence, setup, structure, system, workplace; concepts 232, 325, 449

establishment [n3] ruling class; bureaucracy authority, city hall*, conservatives, diehards*, established order, Old Guard*, powers that be*, them, the system*; concepts 547, 354 — ant. proletariat

estate [n1] extensive manor and its property acreage, area, country home, country place, demesne, domain, dominion, farm, finca, freehold, grounds, holdings, lands, parcel, plantation, quinta, ranch, residence, rural seat, territory, villa; concept 316

estate [n2] person’s possessions, property, wealth assets, belongings, bequest, capital, chattels, devise, earthly possessions, effects, endowment, fortune, goods, heritage, inheritance, legacy, patrimony, substance; concepts 340, 710

estate [n3] class, rank bracket, caste, category, classification, condition, echelon, footstool, form, grade, level, lot, order, period, place, position, quality, repair, shape, situation, sphere, standing, state, station, status, stratum; concepts 378, 388

esteem [v1] think highly of, admire, approve, be fond of, cherish, consider, hold dear, honor, idolize, like, look up to*, love, prize, regard highly, respect, revere, reverence, think the world of*, treasure, value, venerate, worship; concept 12 — ant. abuse, dislike, disregard, disrespect, hate, insult, mock, ridicule

esteem [v2] consider, believe account, calculate, deem, estimate, hold, judge, rate, reckon, regard, think, view; concept 12 — ant. deride, disbelief, disregard, disrespectful

estimable [adj] honorable, worthy admirable, admired, appreciable, august, big name*, big time*, commendable, decent, deserving, esteemed, excellent, good, high-powered, honored, in limelight*, laudable, major league*, meritorious, meritable, name, noble, palmary, praiseworthy, reputable, reputed, respectable, respected, sterling, valuable, valued, venerated, well thought of*; concepts 567, 572 — ant. bad, dishonorable, insubstantial, insignificant, poor, unworthy

estimate [v1] approximate calculation; educated guess appraisal, appraise, assessment, fundament, ballpark figure*, belief, conclusion, conjecture, estimation, evaluation, gauging, guess, guesstimate*, impression, judgment, measure, measurement, mensuration, opinion, point of view, projection, rating, reckoning, sizing up*, stock, survey, thought, valuation; concepts 28, 37, 688, 784

estimate [v2] guess, try to value account, appraisal, assessment, arithmetic, assessment, calculating, ciphering, computation, consideration, considered opinion, credit, esteem, estimate, evaluating, estimation, favor, figuring, impression, judgment, opinion, predicting, reckoning, regard, respect, stock, valuation, veneration, view; concepts 28, 688 — ant. disbelief

estranged [v] destroy the affections of alien, alienate, antagonize, break up, disagree, disunite, disunite, divide, divorce, drive apart, leave, make hostile, part, put on the outs*, separate, set at odds*, separate, split, sunders, turn off*, wean, withdraw, withhold; concepts 7, 19, 297, 384 — ant. engage, marry, unite
estrangement [n] destruction of affections
alienation, antagonization, breach, break-up, disaffection, disassociation, disunity, division, divorce, hostility, leave, leaving, parting, removal, schism, separation, split, withdrawal, withholding; CONCEPTS 297, 385
— Ant. connection, marriage, union
estuary [n] mouth arm, creek, firth, fjord, inlet, tidewater, waterway; CONCEPTS 596, 514
et cetera [adj] and so forth along with others, and all, and on and on, and others, and so on, and the like, and the rest, blah blah blah, et al., whatever, whatnot; CONCEPTS 267, 577
etch [v] carve, compose, corrode, cut, define, delineate, depict, describe, cut into, engrave; erode, execute, furrow, grave, impress, incise, ingrain, inscribe, outline, picture, portray, reduce, represent, set forth, stamp; engraving, gravure, photogravure, transferring; concept 239
eternal [adj] without pause, endless abiding, ageless, always, annuance, boundless, ceaseless, constant, continual, continued, continuous, dateless, deathless, enduring, everlasting, forever, imitable, immemorial, immortal, immutable, imperishable, incessant, indefinite, indestructible, infinite, interminable, lasting, never-ending, perennial, permanent, perpetual, persistent, relentless, timeless, unbroken, unceasing, enduring, unyielding, uninterrupted, unremitting, without end; CONCEPTS 482, 798
— Ant. brief, changeable, changing, ending, ephemeral, stopping, temporary, terminable, transient
eternally [adv] endlessly always, continually, ever, evermore, forever, forevermore, for ever so long*, for keeps, for perpetum, perpetually, regularly, till cows come home*; CONCEPTS 795
— Ant. briefly, changeably, temporarily, transiently
eternity [n] forever aon, afterlife, age, ages, blue moon*, dog’s age*, endlessness, endless time, everlastingness, forever and a day*, future, immortality, imperishability, infiniteness, infinite, infinitude, infinity, kingdom come*, other world*, perpetuity, timelessness, time without end, wild blue yonder*, world without end*; CONCEPTS 307, 480, 818
etheral [adj] delicate, heavenly, aerial, airy, celestial, dainty, divine, empyreal, ethereal, exquisite, fairy, filmy, fine, gaseous, ghostly, gossamer, impalpable, insubstantial, intangible, light, rarefied, refined, spiritual, sublime, subtle, supernal, tenuous, unearthly, unsubstantial, unworldly, vaporous, vapor; CONCEPTS 491, 549, 582, 606
— Ant. earthy, indelicate, worldly
ethic [adj] moral, righteous Christian, clean, conscientious, correct, decent, elevated, equitable, fair, fitting, good, high-principled, honest, honorable, humane, just, kosher*, moralistic, noble, principled, proper, respectable, right, right-minded, square, straight, true blue*, upright, upstanding, virtuous; CONCEPTS 545
— Ant. corrupt, dishonest, immoral, improper, unethical, unjust, unrighteous
ethics/ethic [n] moral philosophy, values belief, conduct, conscience, convention, conventionalities, criteria, decency, ethos, goodness, honesty, honor, ideal, imperative, integrity, moral code, morality, mores, natural law, nature, practice, principles, right and wrong, rules of conduct, standard, standards, the Golden Rule*; CONCEPTS 645, 688, 689
— Ant. corruption, immorality
ethnic [adj] racial, cultural indigenous, national, native, traditional, tribal; CONCEPTS 349
etiquette [n] manners, politeness amenities, civility, code, convention, courtesy, customs, decency, decorum, deportment, dignity, form, formalities, good behavior*, mores, politesse, proper behavior, propriety, protocol, p’s and q’s*, rules, seemliness, social graces, suavities, usage; concept 633
— Ant. bad manners
etymology [n] word history derivation, development, etymon, origin, phrase history, phrase origin, root, source; CONCEPTS 273
eulogize [v] praise, glorify acclaim, applaud, bless, celebrate, commend, compliment, cry up, exalt, extol, flatter, give a bouqet*, give a posy*, hymn, idolize, laud, magnify, panegyrize, pay tribute to, sing praises; CONCEPTS 69
— Ant. calumny, condemnation, criticize
eulogy [n] praise, acclamation acclaim, accolade, adulation, applause, citation, commendation, compliment, encomium, exaltation, glorification, laudation, panegyric, plaudit, salutation, tribute; CONCEPTS 69, 278
— Ant. calumny, condemnation, criticism
euphemism [n] nice way of saying something circumlocution, delicacy, flourish, grandiloquence, inflation, pomposity, pretense, purism; conceptual 275, 278
euphonious [adj] pleasing to the ear agreeable, clear, dulcet, harmonious, mellifluous, melodious, musical, musical, sweet-sounding, tuneful, well-pitched; CONCEPTS 563
euphoria [n] extreme happiness bliss, dreamland, ecstasy, elation, exhilaration, exhilaration, elation, frenzy, glee, health, high spirits, intoxication, joy, enjoyment, jubilation, madness, rapture, relaxation, transport; concept 410
— Ant. depression, despair, misery, sorrow, unhappiness, woe
euthanasia [n] mercy killing assisted suicide, putting out of misery*; CONCEPTS 252
evacuate [v] clear an area, empty: abandon, bail out*, cut out, decamp, depart, desert, discharge, disable, eject, expel, forsake, high tail it, leave, move out, pack up, pull out, quit, relinquish, remove, run for the hills*, skidaddle*, vacate, withdraw; CONCEPTS 179, 197
— Ant. come in, enter, fill, load, occupy
— Ant. get away from avoid, baffle, balk, beat around bush*, beg the question*, bypass, cavil, circumvent, conceal, confuse, cop out, deceive, decline, dodge, double, duck, elude, equivocate, escape, eschew, fence, fend off*, flee, fly, fudge*, get around, give the runaround*, hedge, hide, keep distance*, lay low*, lead on a merry chase*, lie, parry, pass up, pretend, prevaricate, pussyfoot, put off, shill, shirk, shuck, shuffle, shun, shy, sidestep, slip out, sneak away*, steer clear of,*
tergiversate, trick, waffle*, weasel*; CONCEPTS 30,102 — Ant. face, meet, take on
evaluate [v] judge, appraise, assay, assess, calculate, check, count out, class, classify, criticize, decide, estimate, figure out, fiture, gauge, grade, guestimate*, look over, peg*, price out, rank, rate, read, reckon, set at, size, size up*, survey, take account of, take measure, value, weigh; CONCEPTS 18,24,103
evaluation [n] judgment, appraisal, appraise- ment, assessment, calculation, decision, estimate, estimation, guesstimation*, interpreta-
tion, opinion, rating, stock, take, valuation;
CONCEPTS 24,103,689
evanescence [adj] transient, brief, disappearing, fading, fleeting, momentary, passing, short,
lived, temporary, tenuous, vanishing; CONCEPTS 551,798
evangelism [n] preaching, ministration, sermo-
izing, spreading the word, teaching; CONCEPT 361
evangelist [n] preacher, circuit rider, minister, missionary, pastor, religious teacher, revivalist, televangelist, television evangelist, television preacher, TV evangelist; CONCEPT 361
evaporate [v] dry up, dissolve clear, concent-
trate, dehumidify, dehydrate, dematerialize, desiccate, disappear, dispel, disperse, dissipate, evanesce, evanish, fade, fade away, melt, parch, pass, vanish, vaporize, weaken; CONCEPTS 469, 698 — Ant. dampen, soaking, wetting
evaporation [n] drying up, dissolution dehy-
dration, dematerialization, desiccation, disappear-
ance, dispelling, dispersal, dissolution, escape, evanescence, fading, melting, vanish-
ing, vaporization, vaporization; CONCEPTS 469,607,698 — Ant. dampening, soaking, wet-
ing

**EVALUATE / EVENTFUL**

cool, equable, equanimous, even-tempered, impartial, peaceable, placid, serene, stable, steady, tranquil, unexcitable, unruffled, well-balanced; CONCEPT 401 — Ant. agitated, irregular, troubled
even [adj] commensurate: having no advan-
TAGE balanced, coequal, comparable, cotermi-
nous, drawn, equal, equalized, equivalent, even-steven*, exact, fifty-fifty*, horse to horse*, identical, level, matching, neck and neck*, on a par*, parallel, proportional, proportionate, same, similar, smack in the middle*, square, tied, uniform; CONCEPT 566 — Ant. irregular, unequal, uneven
even [adj]fairy, impartial, balanced, disinter-
ested, dispassionate, equal, equable, fair and square*, honest, just, matching, nonpartisan, square, straightforward, unbiased, unprejudiced; CONCEPTS 267,542 — Ant. biased, partial, unfair
even [adv] still, yet all the more, despite, disregarding, indeed, in spite of, much, notwithstanding, so much as; CONCEPT 544
even [n] balance, make smooth align, equal, equalize, flatten, flush, grade, lay, level, match, pancake*, plane, regularize, roll, square, stabil-
ize, steady, symmetrize, uniform; CONCEPTS 231,757 — Ant. break, furrow, lump, roughen
even-handed [adj] fair, impartial, balanced, disinterested, equitable, honest, honorable, impartial, just, neutral, nonpartisan, objective, on the level*, on the up-and-up*, reasonable, square, straight, unbiased, unprejudiced, up-
right, virtuous; CONCEPT 542
evening [n] latter part of a day black, close, dark, decline, dim, dusk, duskiness, early black*, eve, even, eventide, late afternoon, nightfall, sundown, sunset, twilight; CONCEPTS 801,806,810 — Ant. morning
event [n] occurrence, happening accident, act, action, advent, adventure, affair, appearance, business, calamity, case, catastrophe, celebration, ceremony, chance, circumstance, coinci-
dence, conjunction, crisis, deed, development, emergency, episode, experience, exploit, fact, function, holiday, incident, juncture, marvel, matter, milestone, miracle, misfortune, mishap, mistake, occasion, occurrence, pass, phase, phenomenon, predicament, proceeding, shift, situation, story, thing*, tide, transaction, triumph, turn, wonder; CONCEPT 2
event [n] effect, result after-effect, aftermath, case, causatum, chance, conclusion, conse-
quence, end, end result, eventuality, fortuity, hap, happenance, issue, offshoot, outcome, outgrowth, product, resultant, sequel, sequent, termination, upshot; CONCEPT 230 — Ant. cause, source
event [n] performance, competition bout, contest, game, match, meet, tournament; CONCEPTS 263,363
even-tempered [adj] easygoing calm, collected, compliant, composed, cool, level-headed, patient, relaxed, steady, stable, unruffled; CONCEPTS 401,404
eventful [adj] significant, busy active, conse-
quential, critical, crucial, decisive, exciting, fateful, full, historic, important, lively, memo-
rable, momentous, notable, noteworthy, out-
standing, remarkable, signal; CONCEPT 548
everlasting  
eventuate  
(eventually  
(eventuality

eventual  
everything

—Ant. dull, insignificant, normal, ordinary, trivial, uneventful, unnoteworthy, usual eventual [adj] future, concluding, closing, conditional, consequent, contingent, dependent, down the pike, down the road, ending, endmost, ensuing, final, hinct of, indirect, in-evitable, in the cards, last, later, latter, overall, possible, prospective, resulting, secondary, succeeding, usual, ultimate, vicarious; concepts 532,820 —Ant. past eventuality [n] something that probably will happen aftereffect, aftermath, any case, case, chance, consequence, contingency, effect, event, go-down, going-on, happening, issue, likelihood, outcome, possibility, probability, result, sequel, toss-up, upshot*; concepts 230,650 —Ant. improbability, unlikelihood eventually [adv] in the course of time after all, at last, at the end of the day*, finally, hereafter, in future, in the end, in the long run*, one day, someday, sometime, sooner or later*, ultimately, when all is said and done*, yet; concepts 532,820 eventuate [v] be a consequence be consequent, befal, come about, come to pass, end, ensue, eventualize, follow, happen, issue, occur, result, stop, take place, terminate; concepts 2,242 —Ant. cause ever [adv] always, at any time anytime, at all, at all times, at any point by any chance*, consistently, constantly, continually, endlessly, eternally, everlasting, evermore, forever, for keeps, in any case*, incessantly, in perpetuum, invisibly, on any occasion*, perpetually, regularly, relentlessly, till cows come home*, to the end of time*, unceasingly, unendingly, usually; concepts 798 everlasting [adj] infinite, never-ending abiding, amaranthine, boundless, ceaseless, constant, continual, continuous, deathless, endless, eternal, immortal, imperishable, incessant, indestructible, interminable, lasting, limitless, perdurable, permanent, perpetual, termless, timeless, unceasing, undying, unending, uninterrupted, unremitting; concept 798 —Ant. ceasing, concluding, ending, temporary, terminating, transient every [adj] each, all each one, whole, without exception; concepts 532,820 —Ant. none everybody/everyone [n] all involved, all human beings; the whole world all, all and sundry*, anybody, each one, each person, every person, generality, masses, people, populace, the public, the whole, young and old; concept 417 —Ant. nobody/noone everyday [adj] common accustomed, average, commonplace, conventional, customary, daily, dime a dozen*, dull, familiar, frequent, garden variety*, habitual, informal, lowly, mainstream, middle-of-the-road*, mundane, normal, ordinary, per diem, plain, prosaic, quotidian, routine, run-of-the-mill*, stock, unexceptional, unimaginative, unremarkable, usual, vanilla*, whitebread*, wonted, workaday; concepts 530,547 —Ant. abnormal, different, exceptional, special, uncommon, unexpected, unfamiliar, unusual everything [n] entire aggregate, all in all in all, all that, all things, business, complex, each
dreadful, depraved, destructive, disastrous, execrable, flagitious, foul, harmful, hateful, heinous, hideous, ignominious, injurious, loathsome, low, maleficient, malevolent, malicious, malign, nefarious, no good, obscene, offensive, pernicious, poison, rancorous, reprehensible, repugnant, repulsive, revolting, spiteful, stinking, ugly, unpleasant, unpropitious, vicious, vile, villainous, wicked, wrongful; concepts 545,570 — ant. auspicious, decent, good, honest, moral, sinless, upright, virtuous
evil [v] badness, immorality; disaster, affliction, baseness, blow, calamity, catastrophe, corruption, crime, criminality, curse, debauchery, depravity, devilry, diabolism, harm, hatred, heinousness, hurt, ill, impiety, indecency, infamy, iniquity, injury, knavery, lewdness, licentiousness, looseness, malevolence, malignancy, meanness, mischief, misery, misfortune, obscenity, outrage, pain, perversity, ruin, sin, sinfulness, sorrow, suffering, turpitude, vice, viciousness, vileness, villainy, wickedness, woe, wrong, wrongdoing; concept 645
— ant. good, goodness, morality, virtue

evildoer [n] wrongdoer bad person, criminal, devil, evil person, felon, gangster, lawbreaker, murderer, psychopath, sinner, sociopath, troublemaker, villain; concept 412
evince [v] manifest attest, declare, demonstrate, disclose, display, furnish, indicate, prove, reveal, show; concept 118,261

evocative [adj] suggestive calling up, expressive, graphic, redolent, reminiscient, resonant with; concept 266

evoke [v] induce, stimulate arouse, awaken, call, call forth, conjure, excite, elicit, evince, evoke, evoke, excite, extract, give rise to, invoke, milk*, provoke, raise, rally, recall, rouse, stir up, summon, waken; concepts 228,242 — ant. block, decrease, halt, stop, suppress
evolution [n] development, progress change, development, evolution, expansion, flowering, growth, increase, maturation, natural process, progression, transformation, unfolding, working out; concept 704 — ant. blockage, decrease, halt, stoppage
evolve [v] develop, progress advance, derive, disclose, elicit, elaborate, emerge, enlarge, exeggitate, expand, get, grow, increase, mature, obtain, open, result, ripen, unfold, work out; concepts 226,245,704 — ant. block, decrease, halt, stop

exacerbate [v] inflame; make worse add insult to injury*, aggravate, annoy, egg on*, embitter, enrage, envenom, exasperate, excite, fan the flames*, feed the fire*, go from bad to worse*, heat up*, heighten, hit on*, increase, inflame, intensify, irritate, maden, provoke, push one’s button*, rattle one’s cage*, rub salt in a wound*, vex, worsen; concept 7,19 — ant. aid, calm, comfort, help, soothe

exact [adj] accurate, precise bull’s-eye*, careful, clear, clear-cut, correct, dead on*, definite, distinct, downright, explicit, express, faithful, faultless, identical, literal, methodical, nailed down*, nice, on target*, on the button*, on the money*, on the numbers*, orderly, particular, perfect, right, right on*, rigorous, sharp, specific, true, unequivocal, unerring, veracious, verbal, veracious; concepts 535,557 — ant. approximate, imprecise, inaccurate, incorrect, indefinite, inexact

exact [v] demand, call for assess, bleed, call, challenge, claim, coerce, demand, compel, constrain, extract, force, gouge, impose, insist upon, lean on, levy, oblige, pinch, postulate, put on, require, requisition, shake down*, solicit, squeeze, wrench, wrest, wrong; concepts 53,142 — ant. give

exacting [adj] demanding burdensome, by the book*, careful, critical, dificult, exigent, finicky, fussy, grievous, hard, harsh, hypercritical, imperative, nit-picking, onerous, oppressive, painstaking, particular, persnickety, picky, precise, rigid, rigorous, severe, stern, strict, stringent, taxing, tough, trying, un sparing, weighty; concepts 401,404 — ant. giving, lending

exactly [adv] accurately, particularly absolutely, altogether, bang*, carefully, completely, correctly, definitely, explicitly, expressly, faithfully, faultlessly, for a fact, for certain, for sure*, indeed, in every respect, just, literally, methodically, no mistake, on the dot*, on the money*, on the nose*, positively, precisely, quite, right, rigorously, scrupulously, shrewdly, specific, specifically, square, strictly, the ticket*, totally, truly, truffly, unequivocally, unerringly, utterly, veritically, wholly; concepts 535,557 — ant. inaccurately, inexact

exactness [n] accuracy, precision carefulness, correctness, definiteness, definitiveness, definitude, exactitude, faithfulness, faultlessness, nicety, orderliness, painstakingness, preciseness, promptitude, regularity, rigour, strictness, scrupulousness, strictness, truth, unequivocality, veracity; concepts 678,684 — ant. carelessness, imprecision, inaccuracy, inexactness, irregularity

exaggerate [v] overstate, embellish amplify, blow out of proportion*, boast, brag, brag*, brag*, burnish, build up, caricature, color, cook up*, corrupt, distort, embroider, enlarge, exalt, expand, fabricate, falsify, fudge*, go to extremes*, heighten, hike, hyperbolize, inflate, intensify, lay it on thick*, lie, loud talk*, magnify, make too much of*, misquote, misreport, misrepresent, overdo, overdraw, overemphasize, overestimate, pad*, pretty up*, puff, put on, pyramid*, romance, romanticize, scan, stretch, up*, concept 65 — ant. depreciate, minimize, play down, reduce, understate

exaggerated [adj] overstated, embellished a bit thick*, abstract, amplified, artificial, browning, caricatural, distorted, embroidered, exalted, excessive, extravagant, fabricated, fabulous, false, fantastic, farfetched, hammy, highly colored, histronic, hyperbolical, impossible, inflated, magnified, melodramatic, out of proportion, overblown, overdone, overestimated, overkill, overwrought, preposterous, preten-
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EXAMINATION [n2] medical checkup autopsy, biopsy, exam, inquiry, observation, physical, postoperative, probe, rest; CONCEPTS 24,103

EXAMINE [v1] analyze, test appraise, assay, audit, canvass, case, check, check out, chew over, consider, criticize, delve into, dig into, explore, eye, finger, frisk, go into, go over, go through, gun, inquire, inspect, investigate, look over, look see, parse, pat down, pick at, ponder, pore over, probe, prospect, prove, read, reconnoiter, research, review, scan, scope, screen, scrutinize, scrutinize, search into, sift, size up, study, survey, sweep, take stock of, try, turn over, vet, view, weigh, winnow; CONCEPTS 24,103

EXAMINE [v2] ask questions pointedly catechize, check, cross-examine, experiment, give the third, give the third degree, grill, inquire, interrogate, judge, measure, pump, put through the wringer, query, quiz, try, try out, weigh; CONCEPTS 48

EXAMPLE [n] instance, model archetype, case, case history, case in point, citation, copy, excuse, exemplar, exemplification, for instance, ideal, illustration, kind of thing, lesson, object, original, paradigm, paragon, part, pattern, precedent, prototype, quotation, representation, sample, sampling, specimen, standard, stereotype, symbol; CONCEPT 686

immoderately, in a marked degree, inordinately, powerful, really, remarkably, strikingly, unusually, vastly, vitally; **concept 569**

**excellent** [v] be superior; surpass beat, be good, be master of; be proficient, be skillful, best, be talented, better, cap, come through, eclipse, exceed, go beyond, go to town*, improve upon, make it, outdo, outperform, outshine, outstrip, pass, predominate, shine, show talent, surmount, take precedence, top, transcend, wax*; **concepts 141,671,796** — **ant.** be inferior, fail

**excellence** [n] superiority, art, class, distinction, éclat, eminence, excellency, fineness, goodness, greatness, high quality, merit, perfection, preeminence, purity, quality, superbness, supremacy, transcendence, virtue, worth; **concept 571** — **ant.** failure, imperfection, inferiority

**excellent** [adj] superior, wonderful A-*, accomplished, admirable, attractive, capital, certified, champion, choice, choicest, desirable, distinctive, distinguished, estimable, exceptional, exemplary, exquisite, fine, finest, first-class, first-rate, good, great, high, incomparable, invaluable, magnificent, meritorious, notable, noted, outstanding, peerless, piked*, premium, priceless, prime, select, skillful, sterling, striking, superb, superlative, supreme, tip-top*, top-notch, transcendent, world-class; **concept 574** — **ant.** bad, failing, imperfect, indistinguishable, inferior, poor, second-class, second-rate, unnoteworthy, unworthy

**except** [prep] other than apart from aside from, bar, barring, besides, but, excepting, excluding, exclusive of, exempting, if not, lacking, leaving out, minus, not for, omitting, outside of, rejecting, save, saving, short of, without, with the exception of; **concept 577**

**except** [v] leave out ban, bar, bate, count out, debar, dissuade, exclude, exempt, expostulate, inveigh, object, omit, pass over, protest, reject, remonstrate, rule out, suspend, taboo; **concepts 25,30,211** — **ant.** admit, allow, include

**exception** [n1] leaving out barring, debarment, disallowment, excepting, exclusion, excluding, expulsion, noninclusion, omission, passing over, rejection, repudiation, reservation; **concepts 25,30,211** — **ant.** admit, admittance, allowance, inclusion

**exception** [n2] special case: irregularity allowance, anomaly, abnormality, departure, deviation, difference, dispensation, eccentricity, exemption, freak, inconsistency, nonconformity, oddity, peculiarity, perquisition, privilege, privileged person, quirk; **concepts 423,665** — **ant.** normality, regularity, usualness

**exceptional** [adj] irregular aberrant, abnormal, anomalous, atypical, deviant, distinct, extraordinary, inconsistent, infrequent, notable, noteworthy, odd, peculiar, phenomenal, rare, remarkable, scarce, singular, special, strange, uncommon, uncanny, unheard-of, unimagined, unique, unordinary, unprecedented, unhinkable, unusual; **concept 564** — **ant.** common, conventional, expected, general, normal, ordinary, regular, unexceptional, usual

**exceptional** [adj2] excellent, wonderful brainy, extraordinary, fine, first-class, first-rate, good, high, marvelous, outstanding, phenomenal, premium, prodigious, remarkable, singular, special, superior, world-class; **concepts 572,574** — **ant.** inferior, mediocre, ok, unexceptional, unnoteworthy, unprodigious

**exception** [n] citation: something taken from a whole extract, fragment, portion, note, part, passage, pericope, piece, portion, quotation, quote, saying, section, selection; **concepts 270,274,835** — **ant.** insert, whole

**except** [v] take a part from a whole choose, cite, cut, extract, glean, note, pick, pick out, quote, select, single out; **concepts 41,142, 211** — **ant.** insert

**except** [n] overabundance of something balance, by-product, enough, exorbitance, exuberance, fat, fulsome, glut, inundation, lavishment, leavings, leftover, luxuriance, nimiety, overdose, overflow, overkill, overload, overmuch, overrun, oversupply, overweight, plenty, plethora, profusion, recrudescence, redundancy, refulgence, remainders, residue, rest, spare, superabundance, supererogation, superfluity, superfluity, surplus, the limit, too much*, too much of a good thing*, waste, wastefulness; **concepts 787,824,835** — **ant.** dearth, deficiency, insufficiency, lack, need, poverty, shortcoming, want

**except** [n2] overindulgence in personal desires debauchery, dissipation, dissoluteness, exorbitance, extravagance, extreme, inordinate, indulgence, inordinateness, intemperance, overdosing, prodigality, satiety, self-control, unreasonableness; **concepts 633,645** — **ant.** deprivation, economy, frugality, moderation, moderation

**excessive** [adj] too much; oversize boundless, disproportionate, dissipated, dizzying, enormous, exaggerated, exorbitant, extra, extravagant, extreme, inordinate, indulgent, inordinate, intemperate, limitless, more, needless, over, overboard, overkill, overmuch, plethora, prodigal, prodigiously, recriminatory, redundant, self-indulgent, sky-high*, steep, stiff, stratospheric*, super, superabundant, superfluous, supernatural, too many, towering, unbounded, unconscionable, undue, unmeasurable, unreasonable, way out*; **concepts 560, 771,781** — **ant.** insufficient, moderate, reasonable, underdone

**exchange** [n1] trade; deal barter, buying and selling, casting, change, commerce, commutation, conversion, correspondence, dealing, interchange, interdependence, interrelation, network, myriad pro quo, rearrangement, reciprocation, reciprocity, replacement, revision, shift, shuffle, shuffling, substitution, supplanting, supplantment, swap, switch, tile for tap*, traffic, transaction, transfer, transposing, transposition, truck*; **concepts 104,324

**exchange** [n2] place where stocks are bought, sold curbs, market, net, network, over the counter, stock exchange, store, the Big Board*, the Street*; **concepts 525,449

**exchange** [v] trade alternate, bandy, bargain, barter, buy and sell, cash in, castle, change, change hands*, commute, contact with, convert into, correspond, deal in, dispose, flip-flop*, give and take*, go over to*, hook up, horse
trade, interchange, invert, link up, market, network, pass to, pay back, rearrange, reciprocate, replace, return the compliment*, reverse, re-vise, seesaw, shift, shuffle, shuttle, substitute, swap, swap horses*, switch, traffic, transact, transfer, transpose, truck*, turn the tables*, CONCEPTS 104 — Ant. hold, keep

excise [n] tax on goods, customs, duty, import tax, levies, surcharge, tariff, toll; CONCEPTS 329

excise [v] remove, delete, amputate, black out, blot out*, blue pencil*, cross out, cut off, cut out, cut up, destroy, edit, elide, eradicate, erase, expunge, excise, exact, exterminate, extirpate, extract, gut, knock off*, launder*, lop off*, resect, scissors cut, scratch out, slash, stamp out*, strike, trim, wipe out, X out*;

CONCEPTS 211 — Ant. add, put in

excitable [adj] easily upset or inspired agitable, alarmable, demonstrative, edgy, emotional, enthusiastic, fidgety, fierce, fiery, galvanic, hasty, high-strung, hot-headed, hot-tempered, hysterical, impatient, impetuous, inflammable, intolerant, irascible, mercurial, moody, nervous, neurotic, overzealous, passionate, peevish, quick, quick-tempered, rash, reckless, restless, sensitive, short fused, skittish, susceptible, temerarious, testy, touchy, uncon-trolled, uneasy, vehement, violent, volatile, volcanic; CONCEPTS 401, 404 — Ant. calm, easy, easy-going, insensitive, laid-back, passive, unexcitable, uninspired

excite [v] inspire, upset, accelerate, agitate, amaze, anger, animate, annoy, arouse, astound, awire, bore, chafe, delight, discompose, disturb, electrify, elicit, energize, evoke, feed the fire*, fire, flourish, foment, galvanize, good, incite, induce, provoke, rouse, start, stimulate, stir up, taunt, tease, thrill, titillate, touch off, vex, waken, wake up, warm, rouse, awaken, provoke, sharpen, startle, suo,* move, nervous, on edge*, on fire*, overwrought, passionate, pique, provoke, roused, ruffled, steamed up*, stimulated, stirred, thrilled, tumultuous/tumultuous, wild, wired*, worked up, zipped up*;

CONCEPTS 401, 403 — Ant. bored, calm, composed, easy-going, laid-back, unenthusiastic, unexcitable, uninspired


exciting [adj] inspiring, exhilarating agitative, animating, appealing, arousing, arresting, astonishing, bracing, breathtaking, commoving, dangerous, dramatic, electrifying, exhilarating, eye-popping*, far-out*, fine, flashy, groovy*, hair-raising*, heady*, hectic, compelling, impressive, interesting, intoxicating, intriguing, lively, melodramatic, mind-blowing, move, neat, overpowering, overwhelming, provocative, racy, rip-roaring*, rousing, sensational, showy, spine-tingling*, stimulating, stirring, thrilling, titillating, wild, zestful; CONCEPTS 529, 542, 548

— Ant. boring, moderate, unenthusiastic, unenthusiastic, unexciting, uninspiring, unpromising, unstimulating

exclaim [v] shout out, assert, bellow, blurt, burst out, call, call aloud, call out, cry, cry out, declare, ejaculate, emit, figure, holler, proclaim, rend the air*, roar, say loudly, shout, state, utter, vociferate, yawp*, yell; CONCEPTS 47, 49 — Ant. be quiet

exclamation [n] shout, assertion, bellow, call, clamor, cry, ejaculation, expletive, holler, interjection, outcry, roar, utterance, vociferation, yawp*, yell; CONCEPTS 49, 77 — Ant. quiet, silence

exclude [v] expel, forbid, ban, bar, bate, blackball*, blacklist, list, block, bounce, boycott, close out, count out, debar, disallow, drive out, eject, eliminate, embargo, estop, evict, except, force out, get rid of, ignore, interdict, keep out, leave out, lock out, obviate, occlude, omit, ostracize, out, pass over, prejudice, prevent, proscribe, put out, refuse, refuse admittance, reject, remove, repudiate, rule out, set aside, shut out, shut the door on*, side, suspend, throw out, veto, ward off; CONCEPTS 25, 30, 121 — Ant. accept, admit, allow, include, incorporate, take on, welcome

exclusion [n] expulsion; forbiddance ban, bar, blackball*, blacklist, blockade, boycott, coventry, cut, debarment, debaring, discharge, dismissal, ejection, elimination, embargo, evasion, exception, excommunication, interdit, interdicting, interdiction, keeping out, locks, nonadmission, occlusion, omission, ostracism, out, over, prejudice, prevention, prohibition, proscription, rejection, refusal, regulation, removal, repudiation, segregation, separation, suspension, veto; CONCEPTS 25, 30, 121 — Ant. acceptance, addition, admittance, allowance, inclusion, incorporation, welcome

exclusive [adj] unshared, restricted absolute, aloof, aristocratic, chic, choice, chosen, censured, clannish, classy, cliquish, closed, complete, confined, country club, discriminative, elegant, entire, exclusionary, exclusory, fashionable, full, independent, licensed, limited, narrow, only, particular, peculiar, posh, preferential, private, privileged, prohibitive, restrictive, ritzy, segregated, select, select, single, snobbish, socially correct, sole, swank, total, undivided, unique, upper crust*, whole; CONCEPTS 554, 567 — Ant. divided, part, partial, shared, unlimited, unrestricted
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exclusively [adv] particularly alone, but, completely, entirely, one and only, only, singularly, solely, wholly; CONCEPT 554 — Ant. unlimited, unrestricted

exclusive of [prep] except for aside from, bar, barring, butting aside, but, debarring, excepting, excluding, leaving aside, not counting, omitting, outside of, restricting, ruling out, save, CONCEPT 554 — Ant. inclusive of

exccogitate [v] think about seriously, conceive, consider, contemplate, contrive, deliberate, derive, develop, devise, elude, evolve, frame, invent, mind, null over, ponder, ruminate, study, think out, think up, weigh, work out; CONCEPT 17.24 — Ant. disregard, ignore

excommunicate [v] banish, anathematize, ban, cast out, curse, denounced, dismiss, eject, exclude, expel, ostracize, proscribe, remove, repudiate, unchurch; CONCEPTS 317.367 — Ant. allow, include, permit, welcome

excoriating [adj] torturous, painful acute, agonizing, burning, chafing, consuming, excoriating, exquisite, extreme, grueling, harrowing, insufferable, intense, piercing, punishing, racking, rending, searing, severe, sharp, shooting, stabbing, tearing, tormenting, torturously, torturing, unbearable, unendurable, violent; CONCEPTS 179.185

excruciating [adj] torturous, painful acute, agonizing, burning, chafing, consuming, excoriating, exquisite, extreme, grueling, harrowing, insufferable, intense, piercing, punishing, racking, rending, searing, severe, sharp, shooting, stabbing, tearing, tormenting, torturously, torturing, unbearable, unendurable, violent; CONCEPTS 179.185 — Ant. bearable, endurable, helpful, helpful, pleasing, soothing

excuse [v] forgive, absolve, justify acquit, alibi, apologize for, appease, bear with, clear, condone, cover, defend, discharge, dispense from, exculpate, exempt from, exonerate, explain, extenuate, forgive, free, give absolution, grant amnesty, indulge, let go*, let off*, liberate, make allowances for, mitigate, plea, pretext, rationalization, regrets, routine, semblance, shift, song*, song and dance*, stall, stopgap*, story, substitute, subterfuge, trick*, vindication, whitenash*, why and wherefore*; CONCEPTS 59,661

excusable [adj] horrible, sickening abhorrent, abominable, accursed, atrocious, confounded, cursed, damnable, defective, deplorable, despicable, detestable, disgusting, foul, hateful, heinous, horrific, loathsome, low, monstrous, nauseous, obnoxious, odious, offensive, repulsive, revolting, vile, wretched; CONCEPT 542 — Ant. pleasant, nice, pleasant

execute [v] abate abhor, abominate, accuse, anathematize, censure, condemn, curse, damn, denounced, deplorable, despise, desist, execute, implicate, loathe, obfuscate, reprehend, repudiate, reproach, revile, vilify; CONCEPT 29 — Ant. like, love

execution [n] hating abhorrence, abomination, anathema, blasphemy, condemnation, contempt, curse, cursing, cursing, damnation, denunciation, detestation, detesting, excoriation, hatred, imprecation, loathing, malediction, odium, profanity, swearing, vilification; CONCEPT 29 — Ant. liking, loving

execute [v] kill assassinate, behead, bump off*, do in*, electrocute, eliminate, finish, gas, guillotine, hang, knock off*, liquidate, murder, purge, put away*, put to death, shoot; CONCEPT 252 — Ant. bear, create

execute [v2] carry out a task accomplish, achieve, act, administer, administrate, bring off, bring to fruition, cause, come through, complete, consummate, deal with, discharge, do, do the job*, do the trick*, do to a T*, earn wings*, effect, enact, enforce, finish, fulfill, get there*, govern, hack it*, hit*, implement, make it*, meet, percolate*, perform, play, polish off*, prosecute, pull off*, put into effect, put over*, put through, realize, render, sail through*, score*, take care of, take care of business*, transact; CONCEPTS 91,706 — Ant. abandon, disregard, fail, forget, ignore, leave, miss, neglect, shirk

execution [n] killing beheading, capital punishment, contract killing*, crucifixion, decapitation, electrocution, gassing, guillotining, hanging, hit, impeachment, lethal injection, necktie party*, punishment, rub out*, shooting, strangling, strangulation; CONCEPT 252

execute [n2] carrying out of a task accomplishment, achievement, administration, completion, consummation, delivery, discharge,
exemplar adj [n] ideal archetype, copy, criterion, epitome, example, exemplification, illustration, instance, mirror, model, paradigm, paragon, pattern, prototype, specimen, standard, type; concept 686

exempt adj [n] nonexempt, responsible — unshackled, void of, walked*; unbound, unchecked, unrestrained, privileged, released, set apart, spared, special, responsible, not subject, off the hook*, outside, excepted, excluded, excused, favored, free, answerability, liability, responsibility

exercise [v1] work, effort act, action, activity, calisthenics, constitutional*, daily dozen*, discharge, discipline, drill, drilling, examination, exercising, exertion, gym, labor, lesson, movement, occupation, operation, performance, problem, pursuit, recitation, schoolwork, study, task, test, theme, tool, training, warm-up, work-out; concepts 87,290,362,365

exerciser [n] put to use apply, apply oneself, bring into play*, bring to bear*, do, employ, endeavor, exercise, expend, give all one’s got*, give best shot*, labor, make effort, pay away*, plug*, pour it on*, push, put forth, put out, strain, strive, struggle, sweat it*, throw, toil, try hard, use, utilize, wield, work; concepts 87,225 — Ant. ignore, not use

exercise [v2] do repeatedly, especially to improve break, break in, condition, cultivate, develop, discipline, drill, dry run*, exert, fix, foster, groom, habituate, hone, improve, improve, labor, lick into shape*, limber up, loosen up, maneuver, ply, practice, prepare, pump iron*, put out, put through grind*, push through mill*, rehearse, run through, set, strain, teach, train, tune up, walk through, warm up, work, work out; concepts 87,363

exercise [v3] assert, worry abide, afflict, agitate, annoy, bother, burden, chafe, distract, disturb, gill, irk, occupy, pain, perturb, preoccupy, provoke, trouble, try, vex; concepts 7,19

exert [v] make use of apply, apply oneself, bring into play*, bring to bear*, do*, employ, endeavor, exercise, expend, give all one’s got*, give best shot*, labor, make effort, pay away*, plug*, pour it on*, push, put forth, put out, strain, strive, struggle, sweat it*, throw, toil, try hard, use, utilize, wield, work; concepts 87,225 — Ant. ignore, not use

exhibit, evidence, illuminate, elucidate, emblematize, embody, enlighten, epitomize, evidence, exhibit, illuminate, illustrate, instance, mirror, personify, quote, represent, show, spell out, symbolize, typify; concepts 97,118

exempt adj [n] freed from responsibility ab solved, beat the rap*, clear, clear up, demonstrate, depict, display, elucidate, emblematize, embody, enlighten, epitomize, evidence, exhibit, illuminate, illustrate, instance, mirror, personify, quote, represent, show, spell out, symbolize, typify; concepts 97,118

ex ample adj [a] ideal admirable, batting a thousand*, blameless, bueno*, characteristic, classic, classical, commendable, correct, ex- timable, excellent, good, guiltless, honorable, illustrative, inculpable, innocent, irreprehensible, laudable, meritorious, model, neat*, not bad*, not too shabby*, paradigmatic, praiseworthy, prototypical, punctilious, pure, quintessential, representative, righteous, sterling, typical, virtuous, worthy; concepts 404,572, 574 — Ant. erring, incorrect, unideal, wrong

exemplify [v] serve as an example body, cite, clarify, clear up, demonstrate, depict, display, elucidate, emblematize, embody, enlighten, epitomize, evidence, exhibit, illuminate, illustrate, instance, mirror, personify, quote, represent, show, spell out, symbolize, typify; concepts 97,118

execution [n] hard work action, activity, application, attempt, effort, elbow grease*, employment, endeavor, exercise, hard pull*, industry, labor, long pull*, operation, pains, strain, stretch, striving, struggle, toil, travail, trial, trouble, use, utilization; concepts 87,362,677 — Ant. idleness, laziness

exfoliate [v] peel desquamate, doff, flake off, scale off, shed; concepts 142,176,211

exhale [v] breathe out breathe, discharge, eject, emanate, emit, evaporate, expel, give off, issue, let out, expire, steam, vaporize; concept 163 — Ant. breathe in, inhale

exhaust [v] tire or wear out bankrupt, burn out*, conk out*, cripple, debilitate, disable, do in*, drain, draw, enervate, enfeeble, fatigued, frazzle, impoverish, overdo, overtire, overstrenthen, overfatigue, overture, overwork, peter out*, poop*, poop out*, prostrate, run ragged*, sap*, suck dry*, tucker*, use up, weaken, wear down, weary; concepts 250, 469 — Ant. animate, invigorate, refresh

exhausted adj [a] extremely tired all in*, beat*, bleary, bone-weary, bushed, crippled, dead*, die tired*, debilitated, disabled, dog-tired*, done for*, done in*, drained, effete, enervated, frazzled, had it*, kaput*, limp, out on one’s feet*, outta gas*, prostrated, ready to drop*
run-down, sapped*, shot*, spent, tired out, 
wasted*, weak, weakened, worn, 
unwell out; CONCEPTS 406,483 — Ant. 
energetic, fresh, invigorated, lively, vigorous 
exhausted [adj] all up all gone, at an end, 
have gone, gone, used up, dissipated, done, 
drained, dry, empty, expended, finished, gone, 
spent, squandered, void, washed-out, wasted; 
CONCEPTS 360,717 — Ant. plenteous, restored, saved, stored, saved
exhaustion [n] tiresomeness burnout*, collapse, 
consumption, debilitating, debility, enervation, 
exhaustion, fatigue, feebleness, lassitude, prostration, weariness; CONCEPTS 410,720 — Ant. energy, liveliness, readiness, vigor 
exhaustive [adj] all-inclusive, complete all-embracing, all-including, all-out, catholic, comprehensive, embracive, encyclopedic, extensive, far-reaching, from A to Z*, full, full-blown, full-dress*, full-scale, in-depth, intensive, no stone unturned*, out-and-out*, profound, radical, sweeping, the word, thorough, thoroughgoing, total, whole-hog*; CONCEPTS 351,772 — Ant. excluding, incomplete, unfinished 
exhibit [n] viewing; presentation display, 
exhibition, exposition, fair; illustration, model, performance, show; CONCEPTS 259,261 — Ant. 
concealment, cover, hiding 
exhibit [v] on view; present advertisement, air, 
brandish, demonstrate, display, disembark, evidence, evince, expose, express, feature, flash, flaunt, illustrate, indicate, let it all hang out*, 
made clear, make plain, manifest, mark, offer, ostend, parade, parade wares*, proclaim, reveal, roll out, show, show and tell*, showcase, show off, strut stuff*, wave around*; CONCEPTS 261 — Ant. conceal, cover, hide 
exhibition [n] showing; demonstration advertisement, airing, an act*, a scene*, carnival, display, exhibit, expo, exposition, fair, fire-works, flash*, front*, manifestation, offering, pageant, performance, presentation, representa- 
tion, show, sight; spectacle; CONCEPTS 261,386 
exhibitionism [n] attention-seeking behavior 
exposing oneself, flashing*, immodesty, indecent exposure, self-display, showing off; CONCEPTS 261,386 
exhilarate [v] make very happy animate, boost, buoy, cheer, commove, delight, elate, enliven, exalt, excite, gladden, inspire, instill, invigorate, 
juice*, lift*, pep up*, perk up*, pick up, put zip into*, quicken, rejoice, send up snap up*, stimulate, thrill, turn on*, uplift, vitalize; 
CONCEPTS 7,22 — Ant. agitate, depress, discour- 
age, sadden, upset, worry 
exhilarating [adj] stimulating, cheering animat- ing, animative, bracing, exhilarating, electric, 
elevating, enlivening, exalting, exciting, exhilar- 
ating, exhilarative, exhilaratory, eye-popping*, 
gladdening, inspiring, instilling, intoxicating, 
invigorating, quickening, rousing, stimulative, 
stimting, thrilling, tonic, uplifting, vitalizing; 
CONCEPTS 529,348 — Ant. agitating, boring, 
depressing, discouraging, upsetting, worrying 
exhilaration [n] great happiness, excitement 
attribution; a rush*, cheerfulness, delight, 
elation, electrification, elevation, enlivening, euphoria, excitation, excitement, firing, gaiety, 
galvanization, gladness, gleefulness, head 
rush*, high spirits*, hilarity, inspiration, 
invigoration, joy, joyfulness, liveliness, mirth, 
quickening, sprightliness, stimulation, uplift, 
vitalization; vivacity, vivification; CONCEPTS 410 — Ant. agitation, depression, discouragement, 
unhappiness, upset, worry 
exhort [v] urge, warn admonish, advise, 
beseech, bid, call upon, caution, counsel, eff or*, encourage, enjoin, entreat, goad, incite, 
insist, persuade, plead, preach, press, pressure, 
prick, prod, prompt, propel, spur, stimulate; 
CONCEPTS 75,778 
exhortation [n] warning, urging admonition, 
advice, beseeching, bidding, caution, counsel, 
encouragement, enjoinder, entreaty, goading, 
incitement, instigation, lecture, persuasion, 
preaching, sermon; CONCEPTS 75,78,274 
exhume [v] dig up, especially the dead disclose, 
disembalm, disentomb, dishum, disinter, 
resurrect, reveal, unbury, unchain, unearth; 
CONCEPTS 178 — Ant. bury 
exigency/exigence [n] difficulty; demand 
acuteness, constraint, contingency, crisis, 
criticalness, crossroad, demandingness, 
dilemma, distress, duress, emergency, extrem- 
ty, fix, hardship, imperativeness, jam, junc- 
ture, necessity, need, needfulness, pass, pickel*, 
pinch, plight, predicament, pressingness, 
pressure, quandary, requirement, scrape*, stress, turning point*, urgency, want, want, wont, zero hour*; CONCEPTS 646,674, 
709 — Ant. ease, easiness, ordinariness 
exigent [adj] ardent, pressing; acute, burning, 
clamant, clamorous, constraining, critical, 
crucial, crying, imperative, importunate, 
insistent, instant, necessary, needful, threatening; CONCEPTS 548,568 — Ant. ordi- 
inary, unpresured, usual 
exigent [adj] difficult, taxing; arduous, burden- 
some, demanding, exacting, grievous, hard, hard, onerous, oppressive, rigorous, severe, stiff, strict, stringent, superincumbent, tough, 
weighty; CONCEPTS 537,542 — Ant. easy, facile, unpresured 
exiguous [adj] scanty, bare, confined, diminu- 	ive, inadequate, limited, little, meager, narrow, 
negligible, paltry, petty, poor, restricted, 
skimp, slender, slight, small, sparse, spare, 
tenuous, thin, tiny; CONCEPTS 771,789 
— Ant. plenty 
exile [n] deportation from a place banishment, 
diaspora, displacement, exclusion, 
expatriation, expulsion, extradition, migration, 
expulsion, emigration, emigrate, naturalization, 
requestion, repatriation, resettle, scattering, 
separation; CONCEPTS 298 
exile [n] person deported from a place de- 
portee, displaced person, DP*, émigré, expatriate, 
expeller, fugitive, nonperson*, outcast, outlaw, 
person without country*; refugee; CONCEPTS 354,412,423 
exile [v] deport from place banish, cast out, 
displace, dispossess, drive out, eject, evacuate, expatriate, expel, expulsion, extradite, ostracize, 
oust, outlaw, proscribe, relegate, transport, turn 
out; CONCEPTS 122,198,298 — Ant. import, take 
in, welcome 
exist [v] be living abide, be, be extant, be 
lateral, be present, breathe, continue, endure,
exist

eexistence

exorcise

exorcism

exonerate

exit

exorbitant

kick*, lie, live, make it*, reside, stay alive*,

concept

prevail, remain, stand, stay, subsist, survive;

familiar, normal, ordinary, usual

way out*, weird*;

romantic, strange, striking, unfamiliar, unusual,
kinky*, outlandish, outside, peculiar, peregrine,

concepts

dismiss, drive out, expel, purge, purify, remove;

stampede, withdrawal;

expiration, expiry, farewell, going, goodbye,
treasure, egress, exodus, exit, exiting, flight,
withdraw;

bye, split*, take a hike*, take one’s leave*,
move, move out, quit, retire, retreat, say good-
away, get off, git*, go, go away, go out, issue,
depart, do vanishing act*, leave a place

Ant.

real world*, something, subsistence, survival,
perseverance, presence, rat race*, reality,
world*, world; concepts 407,639

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death, inanimateness

exit [n] way out of a place avenue, door, egress,
fire escape, gate, hole, opening, outlet, passage
Ant.

avenue, door, egress, entrance

exit [v] leave a place bid farewell, blow*,
depart, do vanishing act*, flake off*, get4, get
away, get off, get*, go, go away, go out, issue,
move, move out, quit, retire, retreat, say good-
bye, split*, take a hike*, take one’s leave*,
withdraw; concept 195 —
Ant. arrive, come in, enter, go in

exodus [n] leaving departure, egress, egression,
emigration, evacuation, exit, exiting, flight,
gone out, journey, migration, offspring, retire-
ment, retreat, withdrawal; concept 195 —
Ant. arrival, entrance

exonerate [v] clear, clear of responsibility or blame
absolve, acquit, disburden, discharge,
dismiss, except, excuse, exempt, free, justify,
let off*, let out hook*, liberate, pardon, release,
relieve, sanitize, vindicate, whitewash*, wipe
slate clean*; concepts 10,127,317 —
Ant. accuse, blame, charge, condemn, incarcerate,
incriminate, sentence

exorbitant [adj] extravagant, excessive abso-

nant, dear, enormous, exacting, expensive,
exorbitant, extreme, high, highway robbery*,
immoderate, inordinate, out of sight*, outra-
geous, overboard, overmuch, over one’s head*,
postposterous, pricy, steep*, stiff*, towering,
unconscionable, undue, unreasonable, unwar-
ranted, up to here*, wasteful; concepts 334,547,558 —
Ant. cheap, inexpensive, low, moderate, reasonable, sensible

exorcise [v] free from evil spirits cast out,
dismiss, drive out, expel, purge, purify, remove;
concepts 179

exorcism [n] expelling evil spirits casting out,
ceremony, excommunication, purgation, ritual;
concepts 165,367

exotic [adj] not native or usual; mysterious
alien, alluring, avant garde, bizarre, colorful,
curious, different, enticing, external, extrane-
ous, extraordinary, extrinsically, far out4*, fasci-

nating, foreign, glamorous, imported, introduced,
kinky*, outlandish, outside, peculiar, peregrine,
romantic, strange, striking, unfamiliar, unusual,
way out*; weird*; concepts 542,549 —
Ant. familiar, normal, ordinary, usual

expand [v1] extend, augment aggrandize,
amplify, beef up*, blow up*, bolster, broaden,
build up*, bulk up*, burgeon, detail, develop,
diffuse, dilate, distend, elaborate, embellish,
enlarge, explicate, fan out*, fatten, fill out,
grow, heights, hike, increase, inflate,
lengthen, magnify, mount, multiply, mushroom,
open, open out, output, spread, pad, piggy-
back4*, prolong, protract, puff up*, pyramid*,
slap on*, soup up*, spread, spread out, stretch,
stretch out, swell, tack on*, thicken, unfold,
unfurl, unravel, uproll, unspare, wax*, widen;
concepts 236,245 —
Ant. abbreviate, contract,
lessen, lower, shorten, shrink

expand [v2] go into detail amplify, beef up*,
build up, develop, dilate, discourse, drag out*,
elaborate, embellish, enlarge, explicate, ex-
pound, extend, flesh out*, spell out, sweeten;
concept 57 —
Ant. abbreviate, abridge, shorten

expansion [n] large space, usually open ampli-
tude, area, belt, breadth, compass, concept
domain, extension, extent, field, immensity,
latitude, length, margin, orbit, plain, radius,
range, reach, region, remoteness, room, scope,
span, sphere, spread, sweep, territory, tract,
uninterrupted space, width, wilderness;
concepts 509,515,651,788

expansionism [n] growth development,
ecological expansion, imperialism, progress;
concepts 427,469,703,704,775

expansive [adj] broad, comprehensive all-embracing, ample, big, dilate, elastic,
expanding, expandible, extensive, far-reaching,
great, inclusive, large, scopic, scops, stretch-
ing, thorough, unpressed, unsuppressed,
voluminous, wide, wide-ranging, widespread;
concept 772 —
Ant. limited, narrow

expansiveism [n] growth development,
ecological expansion, imperialism, progress;
concepts 427,469,703,704,775

expand, expect
EXPECT / EXPENSE

- Suppose, surmise, suspect, take, think, trust, understand, wait for, watch for; CONCEPTS 12, 26
- Exploit [v2] want, wish for; count on; be on, demand, exact, insist on, look for, rely upon, require; CONCEPT 20
- Expectancy [n] anticipation assumption, assurance, belief, calculation, confidence, conjecture, expectation, hope, likelihood, looking forward, outlook, prediction, presentation, presentiment, presumption, probability, prospect, reliance, supposition, surprise, suspense, trust, view, waiting; CONCEPTS 410, 689
- Expectant [adj] anticipating alert, anticipative, anxious, apprehensive, awaiting, breathless, eager, expecting, hopeful, hoping, in suspense, looking for, on edge*, on tenderhooks*, prepared, raging*, ready, vigilant, waiting, waiting on, watchful, with bated breath*; CONCEPTS 403, 406
- Expecting [adj] pregnant carrying, expecting, in a family way*, with child*; CONCEPTS 405, 485
- Expectation [n] belief, anticipation apprehension, assumption, assurance, calculation, chance, confidence, conjecture, design, expectancy, fear, forecast, hope, intention, likelihood, looking forward, motive, notion, outlook, possibility, prediction, presumption, probability, promise, prospect, reliance, supposition, surprise, suspense, trust, view; CONCEPTS 410, 689
- Expediting [adj] pregnant carrying, expecting, in a family way*, with child*; CONCEPTS 405, 485
- Expedient [adj] appropriate—worth advancing, advantageous, advisability, apposition, aptness, benefit, convenience, desirability, effectiveness, efficiency, fitness, helpfulness, helpfulness, neatness, opportunism, opportunity, order, policy, practicality, pragmatism, profitability, profitability, properness, propriety, propriety, prudence, righteousness, suitability, usefulness, utilitarianism, utility; CONCEPTS 659, 658—Ant. disadvantage, inappropriateness
- Expedient [adj] worthwhile, appropriate ad hoc, advantageous, advisable, beneficial, convenient, desirable, discreet, effective, feasible, fit, fitting, helpful, judicious, meet, opportunity, politic, possible, practicable, practical, pragmatic, profitable, proper, prudent, seasonable, suitable, tactical, timely, useful, utilitarian, wise; CONCEPTS 538, 560—Ant. inappropriate, inexpedient, unbeneficial, unprofitable, unworthy
- Expenditure [n] contrivance, device, gendr%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%gam, instrumentality, make-shift, maneuver, means, measure, method, recourse, refuge, resort, scheme, shift, stop gap, stratagem, substitute; CONCEPTS 660, 712
- Expedite [v] make happen faster accelerate, advance, assist, cut the red tape*, dispatch, facilitate, fast track*, forward, grease wheels*, hand-carry, handle personally, hand-walk*, hasten, hurry, precipitate, press, promote, quicken, railroad*, run interference*, run with the ball*, rush, shoot through*, speed, speed up, urge, walk it through*; CONCEPT 242—Ant. block, cease, check, delay, halt, hinder, slow, stop
- Expedition [n] journey; people on a journey campaign, caravan, cavalcade, company, crew, crowd, cruise, crusade, enterprise, entourage, exploration, explorer, fleet, jaunt, junket, mission, outing, party, patrol, peregrination, picnic, posse, quest, safari, squadron, swing, team, tour, travellers, trek, trip, undertaking, voyage, voyagers, wayfarers; CONCEPTS 224, 417
- Exploit [v2] speed; speeding up alacrity, celerity, dispatch, expeditiousness, goodwill, haste, hurry, hasty, promptitude, promptness, punctuality, quickness, rapidity, readiness, swiftness; CONCEPTS 242, 755—Ant. blockage, delay, halt, hindrance, slowing, stoppage
- Expensive [adj] immediate, speedy active, alert, breakthrough, brisk, diligent, effective, effectual, efficient, fast, fleet, hasty, instant, nimble, prompt, punctual, quick, rapid, ready, swift; CONCEPTS 542, 588—Ant. pokey, retarded, slow
- Expel [v] discharge belch, blow out, cast out, disgorge, dislodge, drive out, evacuate, erect, erump, evacuate, exhaust, exude, exit, get rid of, expel, pass, remove, shoot out, vomit; CONCEPT 179—Ant. absorb, admit, take in
- Expel [v2] throw out; banish ban, bar, blackball*, bust, cast out, chase, deport, discharge, dismiss, displace, dispossess, drum out, eject, eliminate, evict, exclude, exile, expatriate, expel, fire, give the boot*, give the hook*, give walking papers*, kick out, out, proscribe, send packing*, show the door*, suspend, throw out on ear*, turn out; CONCEPTS 122, 150, 198—Ant. admit, allow, permit, take in, welcome
- Expel [v2] exhaust; spend ante up*, blow*, consume, disburse, dish out*, dispense, dissipate, distribute, employ, finish, foot the bill*, fork out*, give, go through*, lay out, outlay, pay, pay out, put out*, shell out*, splurge*, spring for*, throw money at*, use up, wash up*; CONCEPTS 225, 541—Ant. hold, keep, save
- Expensive [adj] not important dispensable, expensive, excess, essential, nonessential, replaceable, superfluous, unimportant; CONCEPTS 546, 573—Ant. important, indispensable, necessary, useful
- Expenditure [n] payment amount, application, bottom line*, cash on the barrelhead*, charge, come to*, consumption, cost, disbursement, dissipation, expense, figure, investment, kickback*, outgo, outlay, outcome, payoff, price, rate, setback*, spending, splurge, squander, throw*, tune*, use, valuation, value, waste; CONCEPT 544—Ant. savings
- Expenditure [n] cost, payment amount, assessment, bite*, bottom line*, budget, charge, consumption, debt, debit, decrement, deprivation, disbursement, duty, expenditure, forfeit, forfeiture, insurance, investment, liability, loan, loss, mortgage, obligation, outgo*, outlay, out of pocket*, output, overhead, payroll, price, price tag, rate, responsibility, risk, sacrifice,
SPENDING, SUM, SURCHARGE, TARIF TOLL, UPEE, USE, VALUE, WORTH; CONCEPTS 328, 329, 336, 344
EXPERIENCE [n] KNOWLEDGE ACQUISITION, ACTION, ACTUALITY, BACKGROUND, CAUTION, COMBAT, CONTEXT, DOING, EMPIRICISM, EVIDENCE, EXISTENCE, EXPOSURE, FAMILIARITY, FOREBEARANCE, INTIMACY, INVOLVEMENT, INWARDNESS, JUDGMENT, KNOW-HOW*, MATURE, OBSERVATION, PARTICIPATION, PATIENCE, PERSPICACIOUS, PRACTICALITY, PRACTICE, PROOF, REALITY, SAVIOR-FAIRE, SEASONING, SENSE, SKILL, SOPHISTICATION, STRENGTH, STRUGGLE, TRAINING, TRIAL, UNDERSTANDING, WISDOM, WORLDINESS; CONCEPT 409 — Ant. ignorance, immaturity, inexperience
EXPERIENCE [n2] HAPPENING, OCCURRENCE ADVENTURE, AFFAIR, ENCOUNTER, EPISODE, EVENT, INCIDENT, ORDEAL, TEST, TRIAL, TRIP; CONCEPTS 2, 696
EXPERIENCED [adj] KNOWABLE, KNOWING
EXPERIMENT [n] INVESTIGATION, TEST AGREEMENT, ANALYSIS, ASSAY, ATTEMPT, CHECK, DISSECTION, DRY RUN*, ENTERPRISE, ESSAY, EXAMINATION, EXERCISE, EXPERIMENTATION, FLING*, MEASURE, OBSERVATION, OPERATION, PRACTICE, PROBE, PROOF, PROOF, QUIZ, R & D*, RESEARCH, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, SCRUTINY, SEARCH, SPECULATION, STUDY, TRIAL, AND ERROR*, TRIAL RUN*, TRY, TRY ON, TRYOUT, UNDERTAKING, VENTURE, VERIFICATION; CONCEPTS 103, 290
EXPERIMENT [v] INVESTIGATE, TEST ANALYZE, ASSAY, DIAGNOSE, EXAMINE, EXPLORE, FOOD WITH*, FUZZ AROUND*, MESS AROUND*, PLAY AROUND*, PROVE, PROVE, PUT TO THE TEST*, RESEARCH, SAMPLE, SCRUTINIZE, SEARCH, SHAKE DOWN*, SPECULATE, STUDY, TRY, TRY ON, TRY OUT, VENTURE, VERIFY, WEIGHT; CONCEPTS 24, 87, 103
EXPERIMENTAL [adj] EXPLORATORY, BEGINNING, DEVELOPMENTAL, EXPERIMENTAL, FIRST STAGE, LABORATORY, MOMENTARY, ON APPROVAL, PILOT, PRELIMINARY, PREPARATORY, PRIMARY, PROBATIONARY, PROVISIONAL, SPECULATIVE, TEMPORARY, TENTATIVE, TEST, TRIAL, TRIAL-AND-ERROR, UNCONCLUDED, UNDER PROBATION, UNPROVEN; CONCEPT 555 — Ant. proven, tested, tried
EXPERT [adj] KNOWLEDGEABLE, PROFICIENT ABLE, ADAPT, ADROIT, AP, BIG LEAGUE*, CLEVER, CRACK, CRACKERJACK*, DEFT, DEXTEROUS, EXPERIENCED, FACILE, HANDY, PRACTICED, PROFESSIONAL, QUALIFIED, SAVVY, Schooled, Sharp, Skilled, Skilled, Slick, Trained, Virtuoso; CONCEPTS 402, 527 — Ant. amateur, inexpert, unknowable, unskilled, untrained
EXPERT [n] MASTER, SPECIALIST, AC*, ADEPT, ARTIST, ARTISTIC, AUTHORITY, BUFF, CONNOISSEUR, EXPERT, EXPERTISE/EXPERTNESS*; CONCEPTS 348, 350, 416 — Ant. amateur, apprentice, ignoramus, novice
EXPIATE [v] MAKE AMENDS FOR ABOLE, AMEND, APPEASE, ATONE FOR, COMPENSATE, CORRECT, DO PENANCE, EXCUSE, FORGIVE, PAY ONE’S DUES*, RECTIFY, REDEEM, REDRESS, REMEDY, SQUARE THINGS*, CONCEPTS 67, 126
EXPIRATION [n] FINISH, DEMISE, CESSATION, CLOSE, CLOSING, CONCLUSION, DEATH, DECEASE, DEPARTURE, Dying, Elapsing, END, EXPIRY, PASSING, TERMINATION, TERMINUS; CONCEPTS 119, 304 — Ant. beginning, birth, commencement, inception, start
EXPLORE [v1] COME TO AN END BITE THE DUST*, BUY IT*, CASHEW IN CHIPS*, CEASE, CLOSE, CONCLUDE, CRAWK*, DECEASE, DEPART, DIE, ELAPSE, END, FINISH, GO, KICK THE BUCKET*, LASE, PASS AWAY, PASS ON, PASS OVER, PERISH, QUIT, RUN OUT, STOP, STRIKE OUT*, TERMINATE, UP AND DIE*, CONCEPTS 119, 304 — Ant. bear, begin, commence, start
EXPLORE [v2] BREATH OUT, EXHALE, EXPEL; CONCEPTS 163, 185 — Ant. breathe in, inhale
EXPLAIN [v] MAKE CLEAR: GIVE A REASON FOR ACCOUNT FOR, ANALYZE, ANNOTATE, BREAK DOWN, BRING OUT, CLEAR UP, CONSTRUCT, DECIPHER, DEFINE, DEMONSTRATE, DESCRIBE, DIAGRAM, DISCLOSE, ELUCIDATE, EXCUSE, EXPLICATE, EXPAND, GET ACROSS*, GO INTO DETAIL, ILLUSTRATE, INTERPRET, JUSTIFY, MAKE Plain*, MANIFEST, PARAPHRASE, POINT OUT, PUT ACROSS, PUT IN PLAIN ENGLISH*, RATIONALIZE, READ, REFINISH, RENDER, RESOLVE, REVEAL, SET RIGHT, SOLVE, SPEW OUT*, TEACH, TELL, THROW LIGHT UPON*, TRANSLATE, UNFOLD, UNRAVEL, UNTANGLE; CONCEPT 557 — Ant. be vague, complicate, confuse, mystify, obscure, perplex
EXPLANATION [n] CLARIFICATION; REASON ACCOUNT, ANNOTATION, ANSWER, BREAKDOWN, BRIEF, CAUSE, COMMENT, CONFESSION, DEFINITION, DEMONSTRATION, DESCRIPTION, DETAILS, DISPLAY, ELUCIDATION, EVIDENCE, EXAMPLE, EXCUSE, EXPLANATION, EXPRESSION, GLOSS, HISTORY, ILLUSTRATION, INFORMATION, INTERPRETATION, JUSTIFICATION, MEANING, MEDITATION, MOIvE, MOTION, NARRATION, NOTE, RECALL, RENDITION, REPORT, RESOLUTION, SENSE, SHOWING, SIGNIFICANCE, SPECIFICATION, STATEMENT, STORY, SUMMARY, TALE, TALKING, TELLING, VINDICATION, WRITING; CONCEPTS 277, 274, 661 — Ant. complication
solved, stripped, unconcealed, uncovered, unhindered, unmasked, unprotected, unsealed, unsheltered, unveiled, visible; CONCEPT 576

—Ant. concealed, guarded, private, protected, secret

exposed [adj] in danger; accessible in peril, laid bare\(^*\), laid open\(^*\), left open\(^*\), liable, menaced, open, prone, sensitive, subject, susceptible to damage, threatened, unguarded, unprotected, vulnerable; CONCEPTS 485, 534—Ant. guarded, protected, safe, sheltered, shielded


exposition [n] fair bazaar, circus, county fair, demonstration, display, exhibition, expo, marketplace, mart, pageant, presentation, production, show, showing; CONCEPT 336

expository [adj] descriptive, critical, disquisitive, elucidative, exegetical, explicatory, hermeneutic, illustrative, interpretative, explicatory, expound; CONCEPT 46

expostulate [v] reason with, dissuade, oppose, protest, remonstrate; CONCEPT 46

expose [v] uncovering; putting in view or danger acknowledgment, airing, baring, betrayal, confession, defenselessness, denudation, demask, disclosure, display, divulgence, divulging, exhibition, expose, giveaway, hazard, introduction, jeopardy, laying open, liability, manifestation, open, peril, presentation, publicity, revelation, risk, showing, susceptibility, susceptibility, susceptibility, unfolding, unmasking, unveiling, vulnerability, vulnerability; CONCEPTS 60, 264

—Ant. concealment, covering, hiding

expound [v] talk about in great detail; clarify, comment, construe, delineate, describe, discourse, elucidate, emnunciation, explain, explicate, express, explain, illustrate, interpret, present, set forth, spell out, state, unfold; CONCEPT 57

express [adj] certain, precise accurate, categorical, clear, clear-cut, considered, definite, definitive, deliberate, designful, direct, distinct, especial, exact, explicit, expressed, individual, intended, intentional, out-and-out\(^*\), outright, particular, plain, pointed, premedi tated, set, singular, special, specific, unambiguous; unconditional, unmistakable, unequivocal, uttered, voiced; voluntary, willing, willing; CONCEPTS 535, 556, 653—Ant. imprecise, indefinite, obscure, uncertain, vague

express [adj] direct, speedy accelerated, fast, high-speed, nonstop, quick, rapid, swift, velocious; CONCEPTS 548, 588—Ant. indirect, slow

express [v] articulate; signify, mean; add up to\(^*\), air, assert, asseverate, bespeak, broach, circulate, communicate, connote, convey, couch, declare, denote, depict, designate, disclose, divulge, embody, enunciate, evidence, exhibit, formulate, frame\(^*\), give, hint, import, indicate, insinuate, intend, intimate, make known, manifest, phrase, pop off\(^*\), proclaim, pronounce, put, put across, put into words\(^*\), represent, reveal, say, show, speak, spell, stand for, state, suggest, symbolize, tell, testify, utter, vent, ventilate, verbalize, voice, word; CONCEPTS 51, 682

express [v] discharge by squeezing or force

—Ant. concussion, crush, dispatch, distill, expel, extract, force out, forward, press out, ship, squeeze out; CONCEPT 179

expression [n] verbalization announcement, argument, articulation, assertion, asseveration, choice of words, commentary, communication, declaration, definition, delivery, diction, elucidation, emphasis, enunciation, execution, explanation, exposition, formulation, idiom, intonation, intonation, issue, language, location, mention, narration, phrase, phrasology, phrasing, pronouncement, remark, rendition, set phrase, speaking, speech, statement, style, term, turn of phrase, utterance, vent, voice, voicing, word; write; CONCEPTS 47, 268, 276

expression [n] facial appearance air, aspect, cast, character, contortion, countenance, face, grimace, grin, look, mien, mug\(^*\), pout\(^*\), simper, smile, smirk, sneer, visage; CONCEPT 716

expressionless [adj] having a blank look on face dead\(^*\), deadpan, dull, empty, fish-eyed\(^*\), impassive, inexpressive, inarticulate, lackluster, lusterless, nobody home\(^*\), poker-faced\(^*\), stupid, straight-faced, stupid, unexpressive, vacant, vacuous, wooden; CONCEPT 406—Ant. animated, demonstrative, expressive

expressive [adj] telling, revealing alive, allusive, articulate, artistic, brilliant, colorful, demonstrative, nakedness, openess, openness, peril, presentation, publicity, revelation, risk, showing, susceptibility, susceptibility, susceptibility, susceptibility, unfolding, unmasking, unveiling, vulnerability, vulnerability; CONCEPTS 60, 264

—Ant. concealment, covering, hiding

expressly [adv] purposely especially, exactly, in specie, intentionally, on purpose, particularly, precisely, specially, specifically; CONCEPT 536

expressly [adj] definitely, unambiguously, absolutely, categorically, clearly, decidedly, directly, distinctly, explicitly, in no uncertain terms; manifestly, outright, plainly, pointedly, positively, specifically, unequivocally, unmistakably; CONCEPT 535—Ant. ambiguously

expressway [n] large, well-travelled road

—Ant. approach, annex, appropriate, arrogate, assume, commandeer, confiscate, deprive of property, dispose of, impound, preempt, requisition, seize, take over; CONCEPTS 90, 142—Ant. appropriate, distribute, give
expulsion [v] banish, banishment, boot*, bounce, debarment, deportment, discharge, dislodgment, dismissal, displacement, dispossess, driving out, ejection, eviction, exclusion, exile, expatriation, extrusion, forcing out, ostracism, out, out, out, purity, relegation, removal, rush, suspension; CONCEPTS 130.211,298 — Ant. import, welcoming

expunge [v] destroy, obliterate, abolish, annihilate, annul, black, block out*, blot out, blue pencil*, call all bets off*, call off, cancel, cut, delete, discard, drop, efface, eradicate, erase, exclude, exterminate, extinguish, extirpate, gut, karo*, kill, knock off*, KO*, lauder*, omit, rare, remove, scratch*, strike out, take out, trim, wipe out, X out*, zap*; CONCEPTS 211.232 — Ant. bear, build, construct, create

expurgate [v] censor, cut* bleep*, bleep out*, blip*, blue pencil*, bowdlerize, cleanse, clean up, decontaminate, frustrate, purge, purify, sanitize, screen, scratch*, squash, sterilize; CONCEPTS 185.232 — Ant. allow, permit

exquisite [adj] beautiful, excellent, finely detailed admirable, attractive, charming, choice, comely, consummate, cultivated, dainty, delicate, delicious, discriminating, discriminating, elegant, errorless, ethereal, fastidious, fine, flawless, impeccable, incomparable, irreproachable, lovely, matchless, meticulous, outstanding, peerless, perfect, pleasing, polished, precise, precious, rare, recherché, refined, select, selective, splendid, striking, subtle, superb, superior, superlative; CONCEPTS 574, 579, 589 — Ant. crude, flawed, horrible, horrifying, imperfect, inferior, poor, ugly

exquisite [adj] intense, acute, concentrated, consume, desperate, excruciating, extreme, fierce, furious, keen, piercing, poignant, sharp, terrible, transcending, vehement, vicious, violent; CONCEPTS 569 — Ant. dull, ordinary

extend [v] lengthened continued, drawn out, elongated, enlarged, lengthening, long, prolonged, protracted, spread, stretched out, unfolded, unfolded, very long; CONCEPTS 782, 798 — Ant. abbreviated, abridged, compressed, condensed, contracted, curtailed, cut, lessened, reduced, shortened

extend [adj] widespread, comprehensive, broad, enlarged, expanded, expansive, far-flung, far-reaching, large-scale, outspread, scopic, scopic, spread, sweeping, thorough, wide; CONCEPTS 772 — Ant. abbreviated, abridged, narrow, reduced

extension [v] enlargement, continuation, addendum, addition, adjacent, amplification, annex, appendage, arm, augmentation, branch, broadening, component, continuing, delay, development, dilatation, distension, drawing out, elongation, expansion, extent, increase, lengthening, orbit, postponement, production, prolongation, protraction, purview, radius, reach, scope, span, spread, spreading out, stretch, stretching, supplement, sweep, widespread, wing; CONCEPTS 236, 245, 824 — Ant. abbreviation, abridgment, compression, contraction, curtailment, decrease, reduction, shortening

extension [n] enlargement, continuation, addendum, addition, adjacent, amplification, annex, appendage, arm, augmentation, branch, broadening, component, continuing, delay, development, dilatation, distension, drawing out, elongation, expansion, extent, increase, lengthening, orbit, postponement, production, prolongation, protraction, purview, radius, reach, scope, span, spread, spreading out, stretch, stretching, supplement, sweep, widespread, wing; CONCEPTS 772, 773 — Ant. limited, narrow, restricted, short, uncomprehensive

extend [adj] far-reaching, thorough across the board*, all-encompassing, all-inclusive, big, blanket*, boundless, broad, capacious, commodious, comprehensive, comprising, considerable, expanded, extended, far-flung*, general, great, hefty, huge, inclusive, indiscriminate, large, large-scale, lengthening, long, major, pervasive, prevalent, protracted, roomy, scopic, scorporious, sizable, spacious, sweeping, unexclusivise, universal, unrestricted, vast, voluminous, wall to wall*, wholesale, wide, wide-ranging, widespread; CONCEPTS 772, 773 — Ant. limited, narrow, restricted, short, uncomprehensive

extent [n] range, magnitude, admeasurement, ambit, amount, amplitude, area, bounds, breadth, bulk, capaciousness, compass, degree, dimensions, duration, elbowroom*, expansion, extension, expansion, intensity, leeway, length, limit, mass, matter, measure, neighborhood, orbit, order, period of time, play, proliferation, proportions, purview, quantity, radius, reach, scope, size, space, spaciousness, span, sphere, stretch, sweep, term, territory, time, tract, tune, vicinity, volume, width, width; CONCEPTS 651, 736, 743, 745, 783, 800, 800

extenuate [v] lessen, mitigate, decrease, diminish, downplay, excuse, justify, make allowances, minimize, moderate, palliate, qualify, reduce, soften; CONCEPTS 247, 698, 776
extenuating [adj] serving as an excuse condoning, diminishing, justifying, lessening, mitigating, moderating, palliating, qualifying, reducing, sanitizing, softening, varnishing.

extirpate [v] physically remove, draw out avulsive, bring out, catheterize, pull, derive, distill, eke out, elicit, eradicate, evoke, evulse, exact, express, extricate, extract, garner, gather, get, glean, obtain, pick up, pluck, press out, pry, pull, reap, secure, select, separate, siphon, squeeze, take, tear, unearth, weed out*, withdraw, wrest, wring, yank.

extortion [n] blackmail, cheating arm, badge, bite, coercion, compulsion, demand, exact, extraction, force, fraud, oppression, payoff, payola*, pressure, protection, racket, rapacity, shake, shake-down*, squeeze, stealing, swindle, theft; CONCEPTS 53, 139, 192, 342

extra [adj] accessory; excess added, additional, ancillary, another, auxiliary, beyond, button*, extraneous, extraordinary, fresh, further, fuss*, gingerbread*, gravy*, ice*, in addition, insential, in reserve, in store, lagniappe*, left-over, more, needless, new, one more, optional, other, over and above*, perk*, plus, redundant, reserve, spare, special, superfluous, supernumerary, supplemental, supplementary, surplus, tip, unnecessary, unneeded, unused; CONCEPTS 546, 771

extra [adv] particularly considerably, especially, exceptionally, extraordinarily, extremely, markedly, noticeably, rarely, remarkably, uncommon, uncommonly, unusually; CONCEPTS 557, 569

extra [n] addendum, addition, adjunct, affix, appendage, appurtenance, attachment, bonus, complement, extension, supernumerary, supplement; CONCEPT 824

— Ant. basic, essential, fundamental, necessity

eextract [v] something condensed from whole abstract, citation, extraction, evocation, elicitation, essence, excerpt, infusion, juice*, passage, quotation, selection; CONCEPTS 270, 835

— Ant. insertion

eextract [n] 206, 211

— Ant. add, insert, put in

eextradite [v] send to another place by force ancestry, origin, birth, blood, derivation, descent, family, lineage, parentage, pedigree, race, stock; CONCEPTS 290, 648

extradite [v] send to another place by force abandon, apprehend, arrest, bring to justice, bring to trial, deliver, give up, release, surrender; CONCEPTS 217, 317

extraneous [adj] unneeded; irrelevant accidental, additional, adventitious, beside the point, extra, foreign, material, irrelevant, inadmis-
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sible, inapplicable, inapposite, inappropriate, incidental, inessential, needless, nonessential, off the subject, peripheral, pointless, redundant, superfluous, supplementary, unconnected, inessential, unnecessary, unrelated; concept 546 —Ant. appropriate, basic, essential, integral, necessary, needed, pertinent, relevant

extraordinary

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extraterrestrial

extrasensory perception

extrapolate

extraneous

extravagant

ing, terrific, uncommon, unfamiliar, unheard-of, out of the ordinary, outstanding, particularly, peculiar, phenomenal, rare, remarkable, singular, special, strange, stupendous, surprising, terrific, uncommon, unfamiliar, unheard-of, unimaginable, unique, unprecedented, unthinkible, unusual, unvented, weird, wicked*; concepts 564,572 —Ant. common, commonplace, customary, familiar, normal, ordinary, unextraordinary, unsurprising, usual

extrapolate [v] infer anticipate, assume, conclude, deduce, envision, figure, foresee, foretell, guess, hypothesize, make an educated guess*, predict, project, see ahead, theorize; concepts 12,15,37

extrasensory perception [n] psychic powers clairvoyance, ESP, intuition, keen intuition, second sight, sixth sense, telepathy, vision; concepts 409,410

extraterrestrial [n] alien E.T.*, little green man*; Martians, Martian, space creature, space being, space inhabitant; concept 423

extravagance [n] indulgence; waste absurdity, avarice, dissipation, exaggeration, excess, exorbitance, expenditure, folly, fril, frill, icing on the cake*, immoderation, improvidence, lavishness, luxury, outrageousness, overdoing, overindulgence, overspending, preposterousness, prodigality, proflegy, profusion, recklessness, squander, squandering, superfluity, unreasonableableness, unrestraint, unfrith, wastefulness, wildness; concepts 335,337,787

extravagant [adj] indulgent, wasteful absurd, bizarre, costly, crazed, exaggerated, excessive, exorbitant, expensive, exsotic, extreme, fanciful, fancy, fantastic, filmy, foolish, garish, gaudy, grandiloquent, immoderate, implausible, improvident, imprudent, inordinate, lavish, ludicrous, nonsensical, ornate, ostentatious, outrageous, overpriced, preposterous, pretentious, prodigious, profligate, reckless, ridiculous, showy, silly, spendthrift, steep, superfluous, unconscionable, unreasonable, unrestrained; concepts 334,560,771

extravagant [adj] very great, extreme, extraordinary, extravagant, fabulous, fantastic, flagrant, gross, harsh, immoderate, improper, imprudent, inordinate, intemperate, irrational, nonsensical, out-and-out*, out of proportion, outrageous, overkill, preposterous, rabid, radical, remarkable, rigid, severe, stern, strict, thorough, unbinding, uncommon, uncompromising, unconventional, unreasonable, unreasonably, unusual, utter, zealous; concepts 547,558,569 —Ant. mild, moderate

extreme [adj] faraway far-off, farthest, final, furthermore, last, most distant, outermost, outmost, remotest, terminal, ultimate, utmost, uttermost; concept 778 —Ant. close, near

extreme [n] ultimate; limit acme, apex, apogee, bitter end, boundary, ceiling, climax, consumption, crest, crown, culmination, depth, edge, end, excess, extremity, height, inordinancy, maximum, nadir, nth degree*, peak, pinnacle, pole, termination, top, utmost, uttermost, zenith; concepts 484,706,745,836

extremely [adv] greatly, intensely acutely, alarmingly, awfully, drastically exceeding, exceptionally, excessively, exorbitantly, extraordinarily, highly, hugely, immensely, immoderately, inordinately, intensely, markedly, mortally, notably, over, overly, overmuch, parlous, plenty, powerful, prodigiously, quite, radically, rarely, remarkably, severely, strikingly, surprisingly, terribly, territorially, to nth degree*, too, too much*, totally, ultra*, uncommonly, unduly, unusually, utterly, very*, violently, vitally; concepts 560,771,781 —Ant. conservative, moderate

extremist [n] person zealous about a belief agitator, die-hard, fanatic, radical, revolutionary, revolutionist, ultra, ultrast, zealous; concepts 359,423 —Ant. conservative, moderate

extremity [n] ultimate; limit acme, apex, apogee, border, bound, boundariness, brink, bump, butt, climax, consumption, crisis, depth, dire straits, disaster, edge, end, excess, extreme, extremes, frontier, height, last, margin, maximum, nadir, outside, pinacle, plight, pole, remote, rim, setback, terminal, termination, terminus, tip, top, trouble, verge, vertex, zenith; concepts 484,706,745,836

extremity [n2] animate being’s appendage backside, finger, flipper, foot, handle, leg, limb, paw, posterior, toe; concept 392

extricate [v] get out of a situation; relieve of responsibility bail out*, clear, deliver, detach, difference, differentiate, disband, discomber, discomfrett, disencumber, disengage, disenangle, disentangle, dissolve, extract, free, get off the hook*, get out from under*, let go, let off*, liberate, loose, loosen, pull out, release, remove, rescue, resolve, save one’s neck*, separate, sever, untie, withdraw, wriggle out of*; concepts 102,127 —Ant. entangle, involve

extrinsic [adj] foreign acquired, alien, exotic, exotic, exterior, extra, extraneous, gained, imported, outer, outside, outward, superficial; concept 549 —Ant. essential, integral, interior, intrinsic, necessary

extravert [n] sociable person character*.
exuberant, exultant, exude, exultation

lack, need, want; richness, superabundance, superfluity, teemingness, luxuriance, plenitude, plenty, prodigality, —ness, vigor, vitality, zap*, zest*, zip*; life, liveliness, pep, pepper*, spirit, sprightliness, gayness, get up and go*, high spirits, juice*, rarin’ to go*, eagerness, ebullience, effervescence, vivacious, zappy*, zestful, zingy*, zippy*; ful, chipper, eager, ebullient, effervescent, amated, ardent, bouncy, brash, buoyant, cheerful, chipper, elated, excited, exhilarated, feeling one’s oats*, frolicsome, gay, high-spirited, lively, passionate, sparkling, spirited, sprightly, vigorous, vivacious, zappy*, zippy*; concept 401 —Ant. depressed, discouraged, lifeless, unenthusiastic, unexcited

exuberant [adj] energetic, enthusiastic animated, ardent, bouncy, brash, buoyant, cheerful, chipper, eager, elated, excited, exhilarated, feeling one’s oats*, frolicsome, gay, high-spirited, lively, passionate, sparkling, spirited, sprightly, vigorous, vivacious, zappy*, zippy*; concept 401 —Ant. depressed, discouraged, lifeless, unenthusiastic, unexcited

exultation [n] celebration, reveling crowing, delight, elation, glee, gloating, glory, happiness, high spirits, joy, joyousness, jubilation, jubilant, merriment, rejoicing, satisfaction, transport, triumph; concepts 32, 410 —Ant. discouragement

eye [n] judgment, opinion, appreciation, belief, conviction, discernment, discrimination, eagle eye*, feeling, mind, perception, persuasion, point of view, recognition, scrutiny, sentiment, surveillance, tab, taste, view, viewpoint, watch; concepts 411, 689

eye [n] optical organ of an animate being, baby blue*, blinder*, eyeball, headlight*, lamp*, ocular, pupil, optic, pepper*, pie*; concept 392

eye [v] gaze at, scrutinize, check out, consider, contemplate, eyeball*, gape, give the eye*, glance at, have a look, inspect, keep eagle eye on*, leer, look at, ogle, peruse, regard, rubber-neck*, scan, size up*, stare at, study, survey, take a look, take in, view, watch; concepts 17, 623, 626 —Ant. look away

eye-catching [adj] noticeable, attractive, beautiful, can’t miss it*, conspicuous, gorgeous, manifest, obvious, showy, spectacular, striking, stunning; concepts 529, 579

eyeful [n] spectacular-looking person, beauty, dazzler*, knockout*, looker, lovely, show, spectacle, stunner*, vision; concept 424 —Ant. eyesore

eyeglasses [n] glasses, bifocals, cheaters*, contact lenses, contacts, goggles, lorgnette, monocle, pair of glasses, pince-nez, reading glasses, shades, spectacles, sunglasses, trifocals; concept 446

eyesight [n] vision optics, perceiving, perception, range of view, seeing, view; concept 629

eyesore [n] mess, ugliness, atrocity, blight, blot, blob on landscape*, deformity, disfigurement, disgrace, distortion, dump, horror, monstrosity, sight, ugly thing; concepts 674, 716 —Ant. beauty, eyeball, eye

eyewitness [n] person who saw it; occur, beholder, bystander, looker-on, observer, onlooker, passer-by, spectator, viewer, watcher, witness; concept 423

fable [n] fantasy, story, allegory, apologue, bestiary, bunk*, cock*, fabrication, fairy story, fairy tale, falsehood, fantasy, fib, fiction, figment, fish story*, hogwash*, invention, legend, lie, myth, old chestnut*, old saw, one for the birds*, parable, romance, tale, tall story, untruth, white lie*, whopper*, yarn; concept 282 —Ant. truth

fabled [adj] legendary, fabulous, famed, famous, fanciful, fictional, mythical, mythological, storied, unreal; concept 508 —Ant. unheard of, unknown

fabric [n] cloth, material bolt, fiber, goods, stuff, textile, texture, web; concept 473

fabric [n] structure building, consistency, constitution, construction, foundation, frame, framework, infrastructure, make-up, mold, organization, stamp, substance, texture; concepts 733, 757

fabricate [v] manufacture assemble, brainstorm, build, cobble up*, compose, concoct, construct, contrive, cook up*, create, devise, dream up, erect, fashion, fit together, form, formulate, frame, head trip*, invent, join, knock together*, make, make up, mix,
organize, piece together, prefab*, produce, put together, shape, structure, think up, throw together*, throw up*, turn out, whip up*, whoomp up*; CONCEPTS 36.173.205,251

—Ant. break, demolish, destroy, run, wreck facade*[2] falsify; make up a story coin, concoct, contrive, counterfeit, devise, fake, feign, fib, forge, form, fudge*, invent, jive*, lie, make like*, misrepresent, pretend, precipitate, trump up*; CONCEPTS 58.63 —Ant. tell truth fabrication*[1] lie artifact, concoction, deceit, fable, fairy story*, fake*, falsehood, fib, fiction, fragment, forgery, hogwash*, invention, jazz*, jive*, line*, myth, opus, smoke*, song and dance*, untrue, work, yarn; CONCEPTS 63.278

—Ant. truth fabrication*[2] something manufactured assemblage, assembly, building, construction, creation, erection, product, production; CONCEPTS 205.260.438


—Ant. common, normal, ordinary, simple facade*[1] appearance, often deceptive beard*, bluff, color, disguise, exterior, face, fake, false colors*, false front*, front, facade, guise, look, mask, phony, pretense, put-on*, semblance, show, veneer, window dressing*; CONCEPT 716 —Ant. character, personality face*[1] front, something*; expression, expression, exterior air, appearance, aspect, cast, clock, countenance, dial*, disguise, display, facet, features, finish, frontage*, frontal, frontispiece, frown, glower, grimace, guise, kiss*, light*, lineaments, look, makeup, map*, mask, mug*, obverse, paint*, physiognomy, pout, presentation, profile, scowl, seeming, semblance, show, showing, silhouette, simulacrum, smirk, surface, top, visage; CONCEPTS 484.716,836 —Ant. back, behind, rear face*[2] pretend, nerve air, audacity, boldness, brass*, cheek*, dare*, chutzpah*, claim*, confidence, cover, disguise, effrontery, facade, false front*, front, gall, impenetrance, impudence, mask, presumption, semblance, show, veil; CONCEPTS 633,657 —Ant. character, personality face*[3] authority, status dignity, honor, image, prestige, reputation, self-respect, social position, standing; CONCEPT 380

face*[1] come up against a situation abide, accost, affront, allow, bear, bear, be confronted by, bit the bullet*, brace, brave, brook, challenge, confront, contend, cope with, countenance, court, cross, dare, deal with, defy, encounter, endure, experience, eyeball*, fight, fly in face of*, go up against*, grapple with, make a stand*, meet, oppose, resist, risk, run into, square off*, stand, stomach*, submit, suffer, sustain, swallow*, take, take it, take on, take the bull by the horns*, tell off*, tolerate, venture, withstand; CONCEPTS 23.35.117

—Ant. hide, retreat, run, withdraw*, turn on*, unbelievable, untroublesome, voluble;

—Ant. difficulty, hardness

facsimile*[n] reproduction carbon, carbon copy*, chip off old block*, clone, copy, copycat*, dead ringer*, ditto*, double, dupe*, duplicata, knock-off*, likeness, look-alike, mimic,
FACT / FAIL

FACT [n] 1. **true**; **reality**; **actuality**; **reference**; **thing**; **trueness**; **true nature**; **true situation**; **true state**; **true thing**; **true account**; **true picture**; **true position**; **true status**

FAIL [v] 1. **be unsuccessful**; **be unproductive**; **be unfruitful**; **be unavailing**; **be without success**; **be without result**; **be without effect**; **be without efficacy**; **be without utility**; **be without success**

FACT [n] 2. **detail of action**; **accomplishment**; **act**; **action**; **actuality**; **adventure**; **affair**; **being**; **episode**; **experience**; **factor**

FAIL [v] 2. **be defeated**; **be demoted**; **be unsuccessful**; **be unavailing**; **be without success**; **be without result**; **be without effect**; **be without efficacy**; **be without utility**; **be without success**

FACT [n] 3. **group sharing a belief or cause**; **band**; **bloc**; **bunch**; **cabal**; **camp**; **caucus**; **cell**; **club**; **coalition**; **combination**

FAIL [v] 3. **lose luster**; **muddy**; **neutralize**; **pale**; **tarnish**; **tone**

FACT [n] 4. **conception**; **idea**; **theory**; **principle**; **concept**

FAIL [v] 4. **lose color**; **fade**; **faded**; **fading**

FACT [n] 5. **determination**; **agency**; **agent**; **aid**; **authority**

FAIL [v] 5. **bleached**; **used**

FACT [n] 6. **manufacturing plant**; **branch**; **cooperative**; **firm**; **forge**; **foundry**; **industry**; **laboratory**; **machine shop**; **manufacturer**; **mill**; **mint**; **salt mines**; **shop**; **sweatshop**; **warehouse**; **workroom**; **works**; **workshop**

FAIL [v] 6. **dwindle**; **die out**; **alternate**; **clear**; **decline**; **delineate**; **deteriorate**; **die away**; **die on vine**; **dim**; **diminish**; **disappear**; **disperse**; **dissolve**; **drought**; **ebh**; **ebit**; **evasion**; **evaporate**; **fag out**; **fail**; **fall**; **fold**; **hush**; **languish**; **lessen**; **melt**; **melt away**; **moderate**; **perse**; **peter out**; **poop out**; **quiet**; **rarely**; **shrive**; **sink**; **slack off**; **taper**; **thin**; **tucker out**; **vanish**; **wane**; **waste away**; **wither**

FACT [n] 7. **inside information**; **bottom line**; **brass tacks**; **certainty**; **clue**; **cue**; **data**; **details**; **dope**; **inside dope**; **like it is**; **low-down**; **numbers**; **poop**; **reality**; **scop**; **score**; **story**; **whole story**

FAIL [v] 7. **be unsuccessful**; **be abortive**; **be backslide**; **be back wrong horse**; **be defeated**; **be demoted**; **be
found lacking*, be in vain*, be ruined, blunder, break down, come to naught, come to nothing, decline, deteriorate, fall, fail flat*, fall short*, fail through*, fizzle, flop, flounder, fold, founder, go astray*, go down*, go downhill*, go down swinging*, go up in smoke*, go wrong, hit bottom*, hit the skies*, lose control, lose out, lose status, meet with disaster, miscarry, miss the boat*, play into, run aground*, slip, turn out badly; CONCEPTS 699 —Ant. accomplish, achieve, earn, gain, merit, obtain, prosper, reach, succeed, win

fail [v2] abandon, forswake abort, back out, blink, break one’s word, desert, disappoint, discount, disregard, fault, forget, funk, go astray, ignore, let down, miscarry, neglect, omit, overlook, overpass, slight, slip; CONCEPTS 7,19 —Ant. capture, complete, deliver, finish, obtain, procure

fail [v3] lose money be cleaned out*, become insolvent be in arrears be ruined, be taken to the cleaners*, break, close, close down*, close one’s doors*, crash, defalcate, default, dishonor, drop, drop a bundle* end, finish, fold, go bankrupt, go belly up*, go broke*, go bust*, go into chapter 11*, go out of business*, go to the wall*, go under*, go up*, lose big*, lose one’s shirt*, overdraw, repudiate, terminate; CONCEPTS 330,335 —Ant. earn, gain, obtain, win

failing [adj] not well, weak declining, defeated, deficient, faint, feeble, inadequate, insufficient, scant, scanty, scarce, short, shy, unavailing, unprosperous, unsuccessful, insufficient, unhurried, vain, wanting; CONCEPTS 485,489 —Ant. healthy, ok, rebounding, strong, thriving, well

failing [v] lapse, shortcoming blind spot*, defect, deficiency, drawback, error, fault, flaw, foible, frailty, imperfection, infirmity, miscarriage, misfortune, vice, weakness, weak point*; CONCEPTS 411,674 —Ant. advantage, strength, strong point

fail-safe [adj] guaranteed not to fail confident, covered, foolproof, protected, reliable, reliant, safeguarded, secure, sound, sure; CONCEPTS 525,542,544


failure [n2] person who does not succeed also-ran*, bankrupt, beat*, born loser*, bun, castaway, deadbeat, default, derrick, disappoinment, dud*, flop, good-for-nothing*, has-been, incompetent, insolvent, loafer, loser, lumpy*, might-have-been*, moocher*, nobody, no good, nonperformer, prodigal, turkey*, underachiever, washout*; CONCEPTS 412,423 —Ant. achieve, success

faint [adj] having little effect on senses aside, hated, bland, bleached, blunted, breathless, deadened, deep, delicate, dim, distant, dull, dusty, faded, faltering, far-off, feeble, gentle, hazy, hoarse, hushed, ill-defined, imperceptible, inaudible, indistinct, lenient, light, low, low-pitched, mild, moderate, muffled, murmuring, muted, muttering, obscure, out of earshot*, padded, pale, piano, quiet, remote, shadowy, slight, smooth, soft, softened, soothing, stifled, subdued, tenuous, thin, uncaring, wan, weak, whispered; CONCEPTS 557,594,617 —Ant. clear, distinct, heavy, loud, strong

faint [v] weak delicate, dizzy, drooping, enervated, exhausted, faltering, fatigued, feeble, fragile, languid, lethargic, lightheaded, slight, tender; CONCEPTS 314,485 —Ant. bold, brave, courageous, resolute, strong

faint hearted [adj] timid afraid, cowardly, cowed, cowering, fearful, frightened, gutless, having cold feet*, intimidated, lily-livered*, meek, mousy, spineless, unassertive, weak, wimpy*, yellow*; CONCEPTS 401

fair [adj] impartial, unprejudiced aboveboard, benevolent, blameless, candid, civil, clean, courteous, decent, dispassionate, equal, equitable, even-handed, frank, generous, good, honest, honorable, impartial, just, lawful, legitimate, legitimate, objective, on the level*, on up-and-up*, open, pious, praiseworthy, principled, proper, reasonable, respectable, righteous, scrupulous, sincere, square, straight, straightforward, temperate, trustworthy, unbiased, uncoiled, uncorrupted, upright, virtuous; CONCEPTS 542 —Ant. biased, partial, prejudiced, unfair, unjust, unreasonable


fair [adj] mediocre, satisfactory, dispensable, equal, equable, even-handed, fair, frank, generous, good, honest, honorable, impartial, just, lawful, legitimate, legitimate, objective, on the level*, on up-and-up*, open, pious, praiseworthy, principled, proper, reasonable, respectable, righteous, scrupulous, sincere, square, straight, straightforward, temperate, trustworthy, unbiased, uncoiled, uncorrupted, upright, virtuous; CONCEPTS 542 —Ant. biased, partial, prejudiced, unfair, unjust, unreasonable


fair [adj] beautiful attractive, beastly, bonny, charming, chaste, comely, dainty, delicate, enchanting, exquisite, good-looking, handsome, lovely, pretty, pulchritudinous, pure; CONCEPTS 579 —Ant. repulsive, ugly

fair [adj] bright, cloudless (weather) balmy, calm, clarion, clear, clean, clear, dry, favorable, fine, mild, placid, pleasant, pretty, rainless, smiling, sunny, sunshine, tranquil, unclouded, undarkened, unthreatening; CONCEPTS 525 —Ant. cloudy, inclement, rainy, stormy
fair [n] exposition, carnival, bazaar, celebration, centennial, display, exhibit, exhibition, expo, festival, fête, gala, market, observance, occasion, pageant, show, spectacle; concepts 377–385
fairly [adv] somewhat adequately, averagely, enough, kind of, moderately, more or less, passably, pretty well, quite, rather, ratherish, reasonably, some, something, sort of, so-so, tolerably; concept 789
fairly [adv] justly deservedly, equitably, honestly, honorably, impartially, objectively, properly, reasonably, without favor, without fear; concept 542 — Ant. unfairly, unjustly
fairness [n] justice, candor, charitableness, charity, civility, consideration, courtesy, decency, decorum, disinterestedness, due, duty, equitableness, equity, exactitude, fair-mindedness, fair shake, give and take, good faith, goodness, honesty, honor, humanity, impartiality, integrity, justness, legitimacy, moderation, open-mindedness, propriety, rationality, reasonableness, right, rightness, seemliness, square deal, suitability, tolerance, truth, uprightness, veracity; concepts 645,657 — Ant. inequity, injustice, partiality, unfairness, wrong
fairy [n] supernatural being, bogie, brownie, elf, enchanter, fairy, genie, gnome, goblin, gremlin, hob, imp, leprechaun, mermaid, nisse, nymph, pixie, puck, siren, spirit, sprite, sylph; concepts 368,689
faithful [adj] true in a higher being; community of believers; canon, church, communion, confession, connection, conviction, credo, creed, cult, denomination, doctrine, dogma, doxy, gospel, orthodoxy, persuasion, piety, pioussness, principle, profession, religion, revelation, sect, teaching, tenet, theism, theology, worship; concepts 368,689 — Ant. disbeliever, distrust, doubt, misgiving, skepticism, suspicion
faith [n] belief in a higher being; acceptance, adherence, belief, certainty, concordance, constancy, conviction, credence, credit, credibility, dependence, faithfulness, fealty, fidelity, hope, loyalty, reliance, stock, sureness, trust, truth, truthfulness; concept 689 — Ant. disbelief, distrust, doubt, misgiving, skepticism, suspicion
faithful [adj] loyal, reliable, affectionate, allegiance, ardently attached, behind one, circumspect, confiding, conscientious, constant, dependable, devoted, dutiful, dyed-in-the-wool, enduring, fast, firm, genuine, hard-core, honest, honorable, incorruptible, loving, obedient, on the level, patriotic, resolute, scrupulous, sincere, staunch, steadfast, steady, straight, string along with, sure, tried, tried and true, true, true-blue, trustworthy, trusty, truthful, unchanging, unswerving, unyielding, upright, veracious; concepts 401,545 — Ant. disloyalty, dishonesty, disloyal, false, inconsistent, treacherous, unfaithful, unreliable, untrue
faithful [adj] authentic, accurate, close, creditable, exact, just, lifelike, precise, right, similar, strict, true, trusty, undistorted, veracious, verifiable; concepts 487,571 — Ant. different, false, inaccurate, inexact, uncertain
faithfulness [n] devotion, adherence, allegiance, ardor, attachment, care, constancy, dependability, duty, faith, fidelity, loyalty, piety, trustworthiness, truth; concepts 632,645,689 — Ant. dishonesty, disloyalty, falseness, inconsistency, treachery
faithless [adj] disloyal, capricious, changeable, changeful, cheating, deceitful, dishonest, double-crossing, double-dealing, doubting, dubious, false, fickle, fluctuating, inconsistent, perfidious, recreant, skeptical, traitorous, treacherous, two-faced, two-timing, unbelieveing, unconverted, unfaithful, unloyal, unreliable, unstable, untrue, untrustworthy, unethical, wavering; concepts 401,545 — Ant. believing, faithful, constant, loyal, reliable, true
faithlessness [n] disloyalty, betrayal, dishonesty, doubt, falseness, fickleness, fraud, inconsistency, infidelity, perfidiousness, perfidy, skepticism, treacheroneness, treachery, treason, unfairfulness; concepts 633,645 — Ant. belief, faithfulness, constancy, loyalty
fake [adj] false, imitation, artificial, assumed, bogus, concocted, counterfeit, fabricated, fictitious, forged, fraudulent, invented, make-believe, mock, phony, pretended, pseudo, reproduction, sham, simulated, spurious; concepts 401,582 — Ant. genuine, original, real, true, truthful
fake [n] impostor, copy, actor, bluff, charlatan, cheat, counterfeit, deception, fabrication, faker, flimflam, forgery, four-flusher, fraud, gold brick, hoax, imitation, imposition, imposture, junque, make-believe, mountebank, phony, plant, pretender, pretense, pseudo, put-on, reproduction, scam, sham, simulated, spurious; concepts 365,444,575 — Ant. genuine, original, real, true, truthful
fall [v] pretend act, affect, assume, bluff, copy, counterfeit, disguise, dissimulate, fabricate, feign, forge, put on, put on an act, sham, simulate, spoof; concept 359
fall [n] descent, lowering, abatement, belly-flop, cut, decline, declivity, decrease, diminution, dip, dive, downgrade, downward slope, drop, dwindling, ebb, falling off, header, incline, lapse, lessening, nose dive, plummet, plunge, prafall, recession, reduction, slant, slope, slump, spill, stumble; concepts 152,181,776 — Ant. ascent, climb, rise, scaling
fall [n] defeat, overthrow, abasement, breakdown, capitulation, collapse, death, degradation, destruction, diminution, disaster, dive, downfall, drop, failure, humiliation, loss, resignation, ruin, surrender, tumble; concepts 116,250,674,699
fall [v] descend; become lower, abate, backslide, be precipitated, break down, buckle, cascade, cave in, collapse, crash, decline, decrease, depreciate, diminish, dip, dive, drag,
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fall guy
fallacy
— Ant.
trail, trip, tumble, wane; subside, take a header*, tip over, topple, totter, trail, trip, tumble, wane; concepts 352, 181, 776
— Ant. ascend, climb, go up, rise, scale
fall [v2] be overthrown by an enemy; surrender back down, be casualty, be destroyed, be killed, be lost, bend, be taken, capitulate, defer to, die, drop, eat dirt*, fall to pieces*, give in, give up, give way, go down, go under, lie down, obey, pass into enemy hands*, perish, resign, slump, submit, succumb; yield; concepts 150, 6099
— Ant. advance, attain, overcome, overthow, reach, win
fall [v3] happen arrive, become, befall, chance, come about, come to pass, occur, take place; concept 119
fallacious [adj] false, wrong beguiling, deceiving, deceptive, deluding, delusive, delusory, erroneous, fictitious, fishy*, fraudulent, illogical, illusory, incorrect, invalid, irrational, mad, misleading, mistaken, off*, phony, reasonless, sophistic, sophistical, spurious, unfounded, ungrounded, unreal, unreasonable, unreasoned, unsound, untrue, way off*; concepts 267, 570, 582 — Ant. correct, real, true, truthful
fallacy [v] illusion, misconception aberration, ambiguity, artifice, bias, casualty, cavi, defeat, deception, deceptiveness, delusion, deviation, elusion, equivocation, erratum, erroneousness, error, evasion, falsehood, faultiness, flaw, heresy, illogicality, inconsistency, inexactness, invalidity, misapprehension, miscalculation, misconstrual, misunderstanding, mistake, non sequitur, notion, paradox, perversion, preconception, prejudice, quibbling, quirk, solecism, sophism, sophistry, speciousness, subterfuge, untruth; concepts 410, 689, 725 — Ant. certainty, evidence, fact, honesty, reality, right, surely, truth
fall back [v] retreat back, draw back, give back, recede, recoil, retire, retrocede, retrograde, surrender, withdraw; yield; concept 195
— Ant. forge, forward, progress
fallen [adj1] disgraced, ruined collapsed, decayed, dishonored, immoral, loose, ruined, shaken, shamed, sinful, unchaste; concepts 539, 555 — Ant. honorable, honored, lauded
fallen [adj2] dead-casualty, killed, lost, perished, slain, slaughtered; concept 539
fall for [v] become infatuated with desire, fall in love with, flip over, go head over heels*, lose one’s head over*, succumb; concept 32
— Ant. repulse
fall guy [n] scapegoat chopping block, dupe, dupe, patsy, pigeon, sacrifice, sap, schmuck, stooge, sucker, victim, whipping boy; concept 412
fallible [adj] able or prone to err careless, deceptive, erodable, erant, erring, faulty, frail, heedless, human, ignorant, imperfect, in question, liable, mortal, questionable, uncertain, unreliable, untrustworthy, weak; concept 542 — Ant. certain, correct, definite, infallible, perfect, reliable, strong, sure, unerring
falling-out [n] disagreement altercation, argument, clash, dispute, exchange, feud, fight, friction, misunderstanding, quarrel; concepts 46, 388
fall out [v1] argue altercate, bicker, clash, differ, disagree, fight, quarrel, spar, squabble; concept 46 — Ant. agree, concur
fall out [v2] come to pass befall, chance, happen, occur, result, take place, turn out; concept 4
fallow [adj] inactive dormant, idle, inert, neglected, quiescent, resting, slack, uncultivated, undeveloped, unplanted, unplowed, unproductive, unseeded, untilled, unused, vacant, virgin; concepts 485, 560 — Ant. active, cultivated, developed, used
fall to [v] set about doing apply oneself to, begin, be up to, buckle down*, commence, jump in, pitch in*, start, undertake, wade into*; concept 100, 227 — Ant. be idle, forget, ignore, laze, neglect
false [adj1] wrong, made up apocryphal, beguiling, bogus, caustic, concocted, contrary to fact, cooked-up*, counterfactual, deceitful, deceiving, delusive, dishonest, distorted, erroneous, ersatz*, fake, fallacious, fanciful, faulty, fictitious, fishy, fraudulent, illusory, imaginary, improper, inaccurate, incorrect, inexact, invalid, lying, mendacious, misleading, misrepresented, mistaken, off the mark*, phony, sham, sophistical, specious, spurious, trumped up*, unfounded, unreal, untruth, untrue, untruthful; concepts 267, 370, 582 — Ant. accurate, actual, correct, factual, genuine, known, precise, real, right, substantiated, true, valid
false [adj2] dishonest, hypocritical apostate, base, beguiling, cajoling, corrupt, crooked, deceitful, deceiving, deceptive, deluding, delusive, dishonest, dishonesty, dissimulation, distortion, duplicity, duplicitous, false, deceptively, deluding, delusive, dishonest, distorted, erroneous, ersatz*, fictitious, fishy, fraudulent, illogical, imaginary, improper, inaccurate, incorrect, inexact, invalid, lying, mendacious, misleading, misrepresented, mistaken, off the mark*, phony, sham, sophistical, specious, spurious, trumped up*, unfounded, unreal, untruth, untrue, untruthful; concepts 267, 370, 582 — Ant. accurate, actual, correct, factual, genuine, known, precise, real, right, substantiated, true, valid
falsehood [n] lie canard, cover-up, deceit, deception, dishonesty, dissimulation, distortion, equivocation, erroneousness, error, fable, fabrication, faker, fallaciousness, fallacy, falsehood, falsity, feigning, lie, libel, fiction, figment, fraud, half truth, hogwash*, line, mendacity, misstatement, perjury, pretense, prevarication, sham*, story, tale, tall tale*, untruth, untruth, untruthfulness, whopper*; yarn; concepts 63, 278 — Ant. truth
falsely [adv] deceitfully basely, behind one’s back*, crookedly, dishonestly, dishonestly,
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dishonestly, faithlessly, falseheartedly, malevolently, maliciously, perjuredly, roughly, traitorously, treacherously, unhandingly, unfaithfully, unscrupulously; concepts 267, 404 — ant. honestly, truthfully.

false teeth [n] dentures, artificial teeth, bridge, choppers*, dental plate, implants, partial, set of teeth; concept 393

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falsity [v] alter, misrepresent adulterate, belie, change, color, counterfeit, contradict, contra- vene, cook, counterfeit, deacon, deceive, deny, distort, doctor, dress up*, embroiler, equivocate, exaggerate, fake, fake it, fib, forge, four- flush*, frame up*, garble, gloss, lie, misquote, misstate, palter, pervert, phony up*, prevaricate, promote, put on an act*, salt*, tamper with, traverse, trump up*, twist, warp; promote, put on an act*, salt*, tamper with, traverse, trump up*, twist, warp; promote, put on an act*, salt*, tamper with, traverse, trump up*, twist, warp.

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familiar [adj] friendly, bold, affable, amicable, buddy-buddy*, chummy*, close, comfortable, confidential, cordial, cozy, dear, easy, forward, free, free-and-easy*, fresh, genial, gracious, impudent, informal, intimate, intrusive, near, neighborly, nervy, obtrusive, officious, open, palsy, palsy-walsy*, presuming, presumptuous, relaxed, saasy*, smart, snip, sociable, thick, tight, unceremonious, unconstrained, unre- served, wise; concept 553 — aloof, cold, cool, distant, reserved, unapproachable, unfamiliar, unfriendly.

familiarity [n] knowledgeableness acquaintance, acquaintance ship, boldness, closeness, ease, fellowship, forwardness, freedom, freshness, friendship, friendship, intimacy, liberty, naturalness, openness, presumption, sociability, unceremoniousness; concept 388 — ant. aloofness, cool, distance, reserve, insularity, unfamiliarity.

familiarize [v] make or become acquainted with, knowledgeable about custom, adapt, adjust, awaken to, become adept in, become aware of, break the ice*, bring into use, case*, check out, coach, come to know, condition, en- lighten, gain friendship, get in, get lay of land*, get low down on*, get together, get to know, get with it*, habituate, inform, instruct, inure, let get lowdown on*, get together, get to know, get with it*, habituate, inform, instruct, inure, let get lowdown on*, get together, get to know, get with it*, habituate, inform, instruct, inure, let get lowdown on*, get together, get to know, get with it*, habituate, inform, instruct, inure, let get lowdown on*, get together, get to know, get with it*, habituate, inform, instruct, inure, let get lowdown on*, get together, get to know, get with it*, habituate, inform, instruct, inure, let get lowdown on*, get together, get to know, get with it*, habituate, inform, instruct, inure, let get lowdown on*, get together, get to know, get with it*, habituate, inform, instruct, inure, let get lowdown on*. train, use, wont; concepts 15.38

family [n] kin, offsprings; classification ances- tors, ancestry, birth, blood, brood, children, clan, class, descendants, descent, dynasty, extraction, folk, forebears, genealogy, generations, genre, groups, heirs and assigns, house, household, inheritance, in-laws, issue, kin, kindred, kith and kin, line, lineage, management, network, parentage, pedigree, people, progeni- tors, progeny, race, relations, relationships, relatives, sub-classes, strain, subdivision, system, tribe; concept 296, 378, 397

family tree [n] family history, ancestral tree, ancestry, bloodline, descent, genealogical chart, genealogy, heredity, lineage, pedigree; concept 296

famine [n] hunger, death, destitution, drought, misery, paucity, poverty, scarcity, starvation, want; concept 674, 709 — ant. feast, plenty, store, supply.


famous [adj] legendary, notable to many acclaimed, applauded, august, brilliant, cele- brated, conspicuous, distinguished, elevated, eminent, exalted, excellent, extraordinary, foremost, glorious, grand, great, honored, illustrious, important, imposing, influential, in limelight*, in spotlight*, leading, lionized, memorable, mighty, much-publicized, noble,
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noted, noteworthy, notorious, of note, outstanding, peerless, powerful, preeminent, prominent, recognized, remarkable, renowned, reputable, signal, splendid, talked about*, well-known; CONCEPT 568 — Ant. incomparable, obscure, unknown, unnotable, unremarkable.

fan [n] blower of air, air conditioner, blade, draft, flabellum, leaf, palm leaf, propeller, thermidor, vane, ventilator, windmill; CONCEPT 463

fan [n] person enthusiastic about an interest, addict, aficionado, admirer, amateur, buff, devotee, follower, freak*, groupie*, habitué, hound, lover, rooter, supporter, votary, zealot; CONCEPTS 556, 566, 421

fan [v] blow on aerate; air-condition; air-cool, cool, refresh, ruffle, spread, ventilate, wind, winnow; CONCEPT 194, 208

fan [v] provoke add fuel, agitate, arouse, enkindle, excite, expend, extend, impassion, increase, rouse, stimulate, stir up, whip up, work up; CONCEPT 14

fanatic [n] person overenthusiastic about an interest, activist, addict, bug*, crank*, crazy, demon, devotee, enthusiast, extremist, fiend*, fool, freak, maniac, militant, monomaniac; nut*, radical, ultras, visionary, zealot; CONCEPTS 352, 359, 466

fanatical [adj] overenthusiastic, biased, bigoted, bugged*, burning*, contumacious, credulous, devoted, dogmatic, enthusiastic, erratic, extreme, fervent, feverish, fiery, frenzied, headstrong, high on*, immoderate, impassioned, insincere, impulsive, infatuated, mad, monomaniacal, narrow-minded, nuts for*, obsessed, obsessive, obstinate, opinionated, partial, partisan, passionate, possessed, prejudiced, rabid, radical, raving, single-minded, stubborn, turned on*, unruled, violent, visionary, wild, willful, zealous; CONCEPT 401 — Ant. disinterested, dispassionate, impartial, unenthusiastic

fanaticism [n] overenthusiasm abandonment, arbitrariness, bias, bigotry, contumacy, dedication, devotion, dogma, enthusiasm, extremism, faction, frenzy, hatred, illiberality, immoderation, incorrigibility, infatuation, injustice, intolerance, madness, monomania, obsessiveness, obstinacy, partiality, partisanship, passion, prejudice, rage, single-mindedness, stubbornness, superstition, tenacity, transport, unfairness, unreasonableableness, untruthfulness, violence, willfulness, zeal; CONCEPTS 659, 689 — Ant. disinterest, impartiality, unenthusiasm

fanciful [adj] imaginary, romantic, absurd, aerial, bizarre, blue sky*, capricious, castles in the air*, chimerical, curious, dreamlike, extravagant, fabulous, fairy-tale, fancied, fantastic, fantastical, fantastic, fictitious, fictive, flaky*, floating, ideal, illusory, imaginative, imagined, incredible, kooky*, legendary, mythical, notional, offbeat, on cloud nine*, pie in the sky*, pipe dreams*, poetic, preposterous, shadowy, suppositional, unreal, visionary, whimsical, wild; CONCEPTS 329, 572 — Ant. grave, ordinary, real, serious, sincere, unadventurous, unimaginative, unromantic

fantasy [adj] extravagant, ornamental adorned, baroque, beautiful*, chichi*, complicated, cusdy, custom, decorated, decorative, deluxe, elaborate, elegant, embellished, fanciful, florid, frilly, froufrou*, garnished, gaudy, gingerbread*, intricate, lavish, ornate, ostentatious, resplendent, rich, rococo, showy, special, spiffy*, sumptuous, unusual; CONCEPTS 562, 579 — Ant. plain, unfancy, unornamented

fancy [n] impulse, urge, caprice, conceit, conception, contrariness, creation, cup of tea*, desire, druthers*, flash, fool’s paradise*, groove*, humor, idea, imagination, impression, inclination, irrationality, liking, mind, notion, perverseness, pleasure, thing*, thought, vagary, vellacity, visualization, weakness for, whim; CONCEPTS 20, 532 — Ant. dislike, hate

fancy [v] imagine, create be inclined to think, believe, conceive, conjecture, dream up, envision, envision, fancy, feature*, guess, head trip*, image, infer, make up, make up off top of one’s head*, phantom, picture, realize, reckon, spark, spurt*, suppose, surmise, think, think likely, think up, trump up*, vision, visualize; CONCEPT 43

fancy [n] love, desire approve, be attracted to, be captivated by, be enamored of, be in love with, care for, crave, crazy about*, desire, dream of, endorse, fall for, favor, like, love, lust after, mad for*, prefer, relish, sanction, set one’s heart on*, take a liking to*, take to, wild for*, wish for, yearn for; CONCEPTS 17, 30, 32 — Ant. dislike, hate

fane [n] cheering alaram, array, ballyhoo*, demonstration, display, flourish, hula-hoop*, panoply, parade, pomp, shine, show, trump, trumpet call*; CONCEPT 377


fantasize [v] dream about desires build castles in air*, dreamday, envision, hallucinate, head trip*, image, invent, live in a dream world*, moon, romance, trip out*, woolgather*; CONCEPT 17

fantastic [adj] strange, different; imaginary absurd, artificial, capricious, chimerical, comical, crazy, eccentric, erratic, exotic, extravagant, extreme, fanciful, far-fetched, fictional, foolish, foreign, freakish, grotesque, hallucinatory, illusory, imaginative, implausible, incredible, insane, irrational, ludicrous, mad, misleading, nonsensical, odd, outlandish, out of sight*, peculiar, phantasmagorical, preposterous, quaint, queer, ridiculous, singular, suppositional, unbelievable, unlikely, unreal, wacky*, weird, whimsical; CONCEPTS 564, 582 — Ant. common, commonplace, conventional, customary, familiar, ordinary, plain, usual

fantastic [adj] enormous cracking, extreme,
great, huge, humongous, massive, monstrous, monumental, overwhelming, prodigious, severe, stupendous, towering, tremendous; CONCEPT 781—Ant. little, small, tiny

fantastic [adj] wonderful, excellent A-1*, awesome, best, best ever, cat's meow*, delicious, far out*, first-class, first-rate, great, like wow*; marvelous, out of sight*, out of this world*, surreal*, sensational, superb, unreal*; CONCEPTS 572,574—Ant. bad, poor, unpleasant

fantasy [n] imagination, dream, air, castle, apparition, hallucination, misadventure, bubble*, chimer, conceiving, creativity, dreamland, delusion, envisioning, externalizing, fabricating, fairyland*, fairy*, fancy, fancying, fantasia, figment*, flight, flight of imagination, foo's paradise*, hallucination, head trip*, illusion, imaginative-ness, imagining, invention, mind trip*, mirage, nightmare, objectifying, originality, rainbow*, reverie, trip, Utopia, vagary, vision; CONCEPTS 26,529,689—Ant. reality, truth

FAQ [n] frequently asked questions common answers, common questions, listed questions — Ant.

fare [adj] at a good distance afar, a good way, a long way, bit, deep, distant, end of rainbow*, faraway, far-flung*, far-off, far piece*, far-removed, good ways*, long, middle of nowhere*, miles, outlying, out-of-the-way*, piece, remote, removed, stone's throw*, ways*; CONCEPTS 580,778—Ant. close, near

far [adv] considerably decidedly, extremely, greatly, incomparably, much, notably, quite, significantly, somewhat, very, very much, well; CONCEPTS 772,781

faraway [adj] remote, distant absent, abstracted, beyond the horizon, distant, dreamy, far, far-flung*, far-off, far-removed, lost, outlying, preoccupied, quite a ways*, removed, well away; CONCEPTS 586,778—Ant. close, near

fare [n] amount charged for transportation book, charge, check, expense, passage, price, slug, tariff, ticket, token, toll; CONCEPT 329

farm [n] food served at meals commons, diet, eatable, eats*, edibles, meals, menu, provision, rations, slow*, sustenance, swill*, table, victuals; CONCEPTS 437,459

fare [v] get along; turn out advance, do, get by, get on, go, handle, happen, hit, journey, make headway, make out, manage, muddle through, pass, proceed, progress, prosper, prove, shift, stagger; CONCEPTS 100,117,704

farewell [n] departing saying; departure adieu, adieu, adieu, adios, bye, bye, cheers, ciao, goodbye, hasta la vista, have a nice day, leave-taking, parting, salutation, sendoff, so long, ta-ta, valediction; CONCEPTS 195,278

— Ant. greeting, hello

far-fetched [adj] hard to believe bizarre, doubtful, dubious, eccentric, fantastic, fishy*, forced, hard to swallow*, illogical, implausible, improbable, incoherent, inconsequential, incredible, labored, preposterous, queer, reconcile, strained, strange, suspicious, unbelievable, unconvincing, unlikely, unnatural, unrealistic; CONCEPTS 352,552,582—Ant. believable, natural, plausible, realistic

far-flung [adj] wide-ranging comprehensive, distant, extensive, far-reaching, global, remote, spacious, widely distributed, widespread; CONCEPTS 576,778

farm [n] land for agriculture or animal breeding acreage, acres, arboratum, claim, demense, enclosure, estate, farmstead, field, freehold, garden, grange, grassland, holding, homestead, lawn, meadow, nursery, orchard, pasture, patch, plantation, ranch, soil, vineyard; CONCEPTS 258,449,509,517

farm [v] produce crops, raise animals bring under cultivation, crop, cultivate, direct, dress, garden, graze, grow, harvest, homestead, husband, landscape, look after, operate, pasture, plant, plow, ranch, reap, run, seed, sow, subdue, superintend, tend, till, till the soil, work; CONCEPTS 117,253,324

farmer [n] person who produces crops, raises animals agriculturalist, agriculturist, agronomist, breeder, clodhopper*, cob*, country person, cropper, cultivator, feed, gardener, gleaner, grazer, grower, harvester, hired hand, homesteader, horticulturist, laborer, peasant, planter, plower, producer, rancher, sharecropper, sower, tender, tiller, villain; CONCEPTS 347,348

farming [n] producing crops, raising animals agriculture, agronomics, agronomy, breeding, crop-raising, cultivation, culture, feeding, fertilizing, gardening, geoponics, gleaning, grazing, growing, harvesting, homestead, hydroponics, landscaping, operating, production, ranching, reaping, seeding, sharecropping, soil culture, threshing, tillage; CONCEPTS 117,253,324

fart [v] expel gas, break wind, cut one*, cut the cheese*, pass gas, rip one*, too; CONCEPT 465
fascinate [v] captivate, hold spellbound absorb, allure, animate, arouse, attach, attract, beguile, bewitch, charm, compel, delight, draw, enamor, enchant, engage, engross, enrapture, enslave, ensnare, enthral, entice, entrance, excite, fire, gladden, hypnotize, infatuate, interest, intoxicate, intrigue, invite, kindle, lure, mesmerize, overpower, overwhelm, pique, please, provoke, ravish, rivet, seduce, spellbind, stimulate, stir, subdue, tantalize, tempt, thrill, titillate, transfix, transport, win; CONCEPTS 7,11,22 — Ant. bored, disenchant, disenthral, disinterested, repulsed, tired, uninterested

fascinating [adj] captivated, spellbound absorbed, aroused, attracted, beguiled, bewitched, charmed, dazzled, delighted, enamored, enchanted, engrossed, enraptured, enthralled, enticed, entranced, excited, fond of, hypnotized, infatuated, in love with, intoxicated, mesmerized, overpowered, seduced, sent, smitten, sold on*, stuck on*, tantalized, thrilled, titillated, transfixed, transported, under a spell*; CONCEPTS 32,402 — Ant. captivated, hold spellbound, mesmerized, entranced, excited, infatuated, enamored, beguiled, bewitched, alluring, appealing, attractive, beguiling, bewitching, captivating, charming, compelling, delectable, delightful, enchanting, engaging, entrancing, enticing, glamorous, gripping, intriguing, irresistible, ravishing, riveting, seducing, seductive, siren; CONCEPTS 129 — Ant. boring, repulsive, uninteresting

fascination [n] strong interest allure, appeal, attraction, begu* charm, charisma, charmment, enchantment, enthralment, glamour, grabber*, hang-up*, lure, magic, magnetism, obsession, piquancy, power, pull*, poetry, pull*, spell, thing*, thing for*, trance, witchcraft, witchery; CONCEPTS 20,32,552,690 — Ant. boredom, disinterest

fascism [n] political system of dictatorship absolutism, authoritarianism, autocracy, bureaucracy, despotism, Nazism, one-party system, party government, racism, regimentation, totalitarianism; CONCEPTS 299,301,689 — Ant. democracy

fascisti [n] director authoritarian, autocrat, Nazi, totalitarian, tyrant; CONCEPTS 354

fashion [n] latest style, prevailing taste appearance, bandwagon*, chic, configuration, convention, craze, cry, cultism, current, cut, dernier cri, fad, faddism, figure, form, fervor, in thing*, last word*, latest*, latest thing*, line, look, make, mode, model, mold, newest wrinkle*, pattern, rage, shape, thing*, tone, trend, usage, vogue; CONCEPTS 655

fashionable [adj] up-to-date a-go-go*, à la mode*, all the rage*, chic, chichi*, contemporary, current, customary, dressing, faddy*, favored, fly*, genteel, hot*, in style, in thing*, in vogue; last word*, latest*, latest thing*, mod*, modern, modish*, natty*, new, fashion-ganged, new, popular, prevailing, rakish, smart, swank, trendsetting, trendy, up scale*, up-to-the-minute*, usual, well-liked, with it*; CONCEPTS 579,589 — Ant. old-fashioned, out, unfashionable, unpopular

fast [adj] speedy accelerated, active, agile, blue streak*, breakneck*, brisk, chop-chop*, dash, double-time*, electric, expedient, expeditive, flashing, fleet, fleeting, flying, hustle, in a jiffy*, in a flash*, in haste, in no time*, in a jiffy, in a flash, like all get out*, like crazy*, like mad*, nimble, on the double*, PDQ*, posthaste, pronto, pronto, quick, racing, rapid, ready, responsive*, sprint*, speedball*, supersonic, swift, velocious, winged; CONCEPTS 558,799 — Ant. plodding, slow, tardy, unhurried

fasten [v] fixed, immovable adherent, ardent, attached, close, constant, constrained, durable, faithful, fastened, firm, fortified, glued, held, impregnable, indestructible, inexorable, loyed, permanent, resistant, secure, set, sound, stable, staunch, steadfast, stuck, sure, tenacious, tight, true, true blue*, unwavering, wedged; CONCEPTS 488,542 — Ant. flexible, impermanent, insecure, loose, movable, unattached, unixed

fasten [adj] immoral, promiscuous bawdy, careless, debauched, depraved, devil-may-care*, dissipated, dissolve, easy, extravagant, flirty, frivolous, garish, gaudy, giddy, incontinent, indecent, intemperate, lascivious, lecherous, lewd, libertine, licentious, light, loose, lustful, profligate, rakish, reckless, salacious, self-gratifying, self-indulgent, sportive, sporty, unchaste, wanton, wild; CONCEPTS 345 — Ant. good, moral, upright

fasten [v] deeply, firmly, hard, securely, solidly, soundly, steadfastly, tight, tightly; CONCEPTS 645 — Ant. loosely, unixed

fasten [n] abstention from eating, diet, fasting, xerophagy; CONCEPTS 169 — Ant. eating, feast, gluttony, gorging, stuffing

fasten [v] go without food abstain, deny oneself, diet, famish, forbear, go hungry, not eat,
fatality [n] death, loss; ability to cause such accident, casualty, deadliness, destructiveness, disaster, dying, inevitability, lethality, lethality, mortality, necrosis, noxiousness, poiso-
nousness, virulence; CONCEPTS 304,675

fat chance [n] no chance impossible, not a prayer, no way, snowball’s chance in hell*, unhinkable, very little chance, when hell freezes over*; CONCEPTS 552

fat city [n] paradise cloud nine*, hog heaven*, pig heaven*; CONCEPTS 370,410,515

fate [n] predetermined course break, chance, circumstance, consequence, cup*, destination, destiny, divine will*, doom, effect, end, ending, future, fortune, handwriting on the wall*, horoscope, inescapability, issue, karma, kismet, lot, luck, Morai, nemesis, outcome, portion, providence, provision, stars*; termination, upshot, wheel of fortune*;

fated [adj] governed by fate decided by fate, destined, doomed, foreordained, imminent, impending, mescapable, inevitable, in the stars*, predestined, predetermined, prejudged, preordained, unavoidable; CONCEPTS 548,820

fateful [adj] signifi[ant acute, apocalyptic, conclusive, critical, crucial, decisive, determined, dire, direful, doomful, eventful, important, inauspicious, momentous, ominous, portentous, resultant, undeniable

fat adj [1] overweight beefy*, big, blimp, bovine, brawny, broad, bulging, bulky, bull, burly, beefball*, chunky*, corpulent, dis-
tended, dumpy, elephantine, fleshy, gargantuan, gross, heavy, heavyset*, hefty, husky, inflated, jelly-belly*, large, large meaty*, obese, over-
size, paunchy, plump, plumpish, pudgy*, rotund, solid, stout, swollen, thickset*, weighty, whakelike*; CONCEPTS 491 — Ant. skinny, slen-
der, slight, slim, thin

fat adj [2] containing an oily substance adipose, fatlike, fatty, greasy, oleaginous, suety, unctuous; CONCEPTS 485 — Ant. lean

fat adj [3] productive, rich affluent, cuffy, fertile, flourishing, fruitful, good, lactative, lush, profitable, prosperous, remunerative, thriving; CONCEPTS 354 — Ant. impoverished, poor, unproductive

fat [n] overweight, adipose tissue blubber, bulk, cellulite, corpulency, corpulence, excess, fatness, flab, flesh, grease, large, lard, obesity, overabundance, overflow, paunch, paunchy, pudgy, pudgy*, roly-poly*, rotund, solid, stout, swollen, thickset*, weighty, whakelike*; CONCEPT 491 — Ant. skinny, slender, slight, slim, thin

father [m] male person who begets children ancestor, begetter, dad, daddy*, forebear, origin, pa, padre, papa, parent, pop*, progenitor, procator, promoter, sire, source; CONCEPTS 394,400,414,419,423 — Ant. mother

father [m2] priest abbe, clergyman, confessor, curé, ecclesiastic, minister, padre, parson, pastor, preacher, reverend; CONCEPT 361

father/mother [n] [n1] father, mother [n2] founder, inventor administrator, architect, author, builder, creator, dean, elder, encourager, generator, initiator, introduc-
tor, leader, maker, patriarch, motor*, mover, organizer, originator, patriarch, patron, prime mover*, promoter, promulgator, publisher, sire, sponsor, supporter; CONCEPTS 347,423

father [m] sire beget, conceive, create, dream up, engender, establish, found, generate, invent, originate, procreate, produce, sow the seeds of*, spawn, trigger; CONCEPTS 172,239,251 — Ant. mother

fatherland [n] homeland home, motherland, native land, the old country; CONCEPTS 510,515,648

fathom [v] discern, understand appreciate, apprehend, catch, cognize, comprehend, dig, divine, estimate, figure out, follow, gauge, get, get to the bottom*; grasp, have, interpret, know, measure, penetrate, perceive, pierce, pinpoint, plumb, probe, recognize, savvy, sound, unravel; CONCEPTS 13,38 — Ant. misunderstand, not get

fatigue [n] tiredness brain fog*, burnout*; dehility, dullness, ennuim, exhaustion,
fattiness, fatigation, feebleness, heaviness, languor, lassitude, lethargy, listlessness, overtiredness, weakness, weariness; CONCEPTS 316,405

Ant. energy, freshness, liveliness, spirit, vigor

fatigue [v] tire, wear out bedraggle, burn out, bust*, cook out*, defile, debilitate, disable, drain, drop, drop, enervate, exhaust, fag, fizzle, fade, jag*, knock out, languish, overtire, peter out*, poon*, poop out*, prostrate, sag, sink, succumb, take, Tucker, weaken, wear down, weary; CONCEPTS 137,225,240,250

Ant. energize, enliven, refresh


fatness [n] overweight adiposity, breadth, bulkiness, corpulence, distension, flabbiness, fleshiness, girth, grossness, heaviness, hulanness, inflation, largeness, obesity, plumpiness, portliness, protuberance, pudginess, rotundity, size, stoutness, tumidity, weight; CONCEPT 734

Ant. skininess, slimmness, thinness, underweight

fatten [v] grow or make bigger; nourish augmentation, bloat, broaden, build up, coarsen, cram, distend, expand, feed, fill, gain weight, increase, overfeed, plump, put flesh on*, put on weight, round out, spread,stuff, swell, thicken, crease, overfeed, plump, put flesh on*, put on weight, round out, spread, stuff, swell, thicken, thrive; WAX CONCEPTS 236,245,250 — Ant. thin, underweight

fatty [adj] full of adipose tissue blubbery, fatlike, greasy, lardaceous, lardy, oily, oleaginous, rich, suety, unctuous; CONCEPT 485 — Ant. defatted, lean, low-fat, thin

fatuous [adj] stupid absurd, asinine, birdbrained*, boneheaded*, brainless*, dense, dull, foolish, idiotic, imbecile, inane, insensate, jerky*, lamebrained*, ludicrous, lunatic, mad, mindless, moronic, puerile, sappy, silly, simple, vacuous, witless; CONCEPT 402 — Ant. aware, bright, intelligent, keen, sensible, smart

faucet [n] spigot, bibb, bibcock, hydrant, nozzle, spout, stopcock, tap, valve; CONCEPTS 445,464

fault [n] blame, sin; mistake accountability, answerability, blunder, crime, culpability, defect, delinquency, derivation, error, evil doing, failing, flaw, foible, frailty, guilt, impropriety, inaccur accuracy, indirection, infancy, lapse, liability, loss of innocence, malfeasance, malpractice, misconduct, misuse, misdeed, misdemeanor, negligence, offense, omission, omis, oversight, pecancy, responsibility, slip, slip-up*, solecism, transgression, trespass, vice, weakness, wrong; wrongdoing; CONCEPTS 101,192,699

Ant. advantage, benefit, blessing, correctness, good, perfection

fault [n] physical defect blight, blemish, deformity, demerit, imperfection, infirmity, lack, pimple, shortcoming, weakness, weak point, wrinkle; CONCEPT 580 — Ant. perfection, soundness, strength

fault-finding [adj] critical, captious, carping, fussy, hairsplitting*, hard to please, hypercritical, nagging, niggling, nit-picking, overcritical, pettifogging, quibbling; CONCEPT 267

faulthood [adj] having nothing wrong with it above reproach, accurate, blameless, classic, clean, correct, crimeless, errorless, exemplary, exquisite, faithful, flawless, foolproof, guiltless, ideal, immaculate, impeccable, inculpable, innocent, intact, irreproachable, model, on target*, perfect, pure, right on*, sinless, spotless, stainless, supreme, textbook*, unblemished, unguilty, unspotted, unblemished, whole; CONCEPTS 545,572 — Ant. blemished, flawed, imperfect, tainted

faulty [adj] not working; incorrect adulterated, amis, awry, bad, below par, blamable, blundered, botched, broken, cracked, damaged, debased, defective, deficient, distorted, erroneous, fallacious, fallible, false, flawed, frail, impaired, imperfect, imprecise, inaccurate, inadequate, incomplete, inexact, injured, insufficient, invalid, lame, leaky, lain, maimed, malformed, malfunctioning, marred, out of order, rank, sick, tainted, unfit, unreliable, unretentive, unsound, warped, weak; CONCEPTS 560,570 — Ant. accurate, correct, perfect, sound, strong, working

faux pas [blunder in etiquette blooper*, boo-boo*, breach, break, bungle, error, flop, flub*, gaffe*, goof*, improbity, incoherency, indiscreetness, mess-up, misconduct, misjudgment, misstep, mistake, oversight, solecism; CONCEPTS 101,384

favor [n] approval, good opinion; help accommodation, account, admiration, aid, approbation, assistance, backing, benediction, benefit, benevolence, benignity, bias, blessing, boon, championship, compliment, consideration, cooperation, courtesy, dispensation, encouragement, esteem, estimation, friendliness, gift, good turn*, good will*, grace, indulgence, kindness, largess, Obligation, okay, partiality, patronage, present, regard, respect, service, support, token; CONCEPTS 10,110,689 — Ant. disapproval, disfavor

favor [v] pamper, reward: help abet, accommodate, advance, aid, assist, befriended, be partial to, do a kindness, do right by*, esteem, facilitate, further, gratify, humor, indulge, make exception, oblige, play favorites*, promote, pull strings*, show consideration side with, smile upon*, spare, treat well, value; CONCEPT 110 — Ant. hinder, hurt, thwart

favor [v2] prefer, like accept, advocate, appreciate, approve, back, be in favor of, be on one’s side*, buck for*, champion, choose, commend, cotton to*, countenance, encourage, endorse, esteem, eulogize, fancy, flush* on*, for, go for*, hold with, home, incline, lean toward, look up to, opt for, patronize, pick, praise, prize, regard highly, root for, sanction, single out*, support, take a liking to*, take a shine to*, think well of*, tint toward*, value; CONCEPT 32 — Ant. disfavor, dislike

favor [v3] look be the image of*, be the picture of*, feature, resemble, simulate, take after*; CONCEPT 716

favorable [adj] approving, friendly acclamation, affirmative, agreeable, amicable, approba-
tive, approbatory, assenting, benevolent, benign, benignant, commending, complimentary, encouraging, enthusiastic, inclined, in favor of, kind, kindly, laudatory, okay, positive, praiseful, predisposed, reasurring, recommendatory, supportive, sympathetic, understanding, welcoming, well-disposed, well-intentioned; concept
401 — Ant. bad, disagreeable, unfavorable, unsympathetic.

favorable [adj] good, timely, advantageous appropriate, auspicious, benefic, beneficial, benign, bright, cheering, convenient, encouraging, fair, fit, fortunate, full of promise, gratifying, happy, helpful, helpful, kindly, lucky, nice, opportunity, pleasing, pleasing, pleasurable, promising, propitious, prosperous, providential, reassuring, seasonable, suitable, toward, useful, welcome, well-timed, wholesome, worthy; concepts 537,558,572 — Ant. bad, derogatory, detrimental, harmful, hindering, hurtful, injuring, unfavorable, unhelpful.

favorably [adv] genially, in a kindly manner agreeably, amiably, approvingly, cordially, courteously, enthusiastically, fairly, generously, graciously, heartily, helpfully, positively, receptively, usefully, willingly, with approbation, with approval, without prejudice; concept 401 — Ant. unfavorably, unfriendly.

favorably [adv] opportune, advantageously auspiciously, conveniently, fortunately, hopefully, profitably, prosperously, satisfyingly, successfully, swimmingly, to one’s advantage, well; concept 537,558,572 — Ant. disadvantageously, unfavorably.

favored [adj] popular, advantaged, best-liked, blessed, chosen, elite, fair-haired*, lucky, pet*, preferred, privileged, recommended, selected, singled out, sweetheart, well-liked; concepts 529,568 — Ant. disadvantaged, unpopular.

favored [adj] preferred admired, adored, beloved, best-loved, cherished, choice, darling, dear, dearest, desired, especial, esteemed, favored, intimate, liked, main, number one*, personal, pet*, pleasant, popular, precious, prized, revered, sweetheart*, treasured, wished-for; concepts 529,568 — Ant. disliked, hated, loathed.

favorite [n] something or someone cherished, prized apple of eye*, beloved, chalk*, choice, darling, dear, fave*, front-runner*, ideal, idol, love, main, minot, number one*, paramour, pet*, pick, preference, show-off*, teacher’s pet*; concepts 423,446 — Ant. hate, peeve.

favoritism [n] bias, partiality discrimination, inclination, inequity, nepotism, one-sidedness, partisanship, preference, preferential treatment, unfairness; concepts 41,568,645 — Ant. fairness, impartiality, justice.

fawn [n] baby deer baby buck, baby doe, yearling; concepts 594,400.

fawn [v] ingrate oneself to; serve abase, apple-polish*, be at beck and call*, be obsequious, be servile, blandish, bow, brownnose*, buddy up*, butter up*, cajole, cater to, cave in to*, cotton*, court, cover, crawl, creep, cringe, crouch, curry favor*, debase, defer, fall all over, fall on one’s knees*, flatter, grovel, honey up*, invite, jolly, kneel, kowtow*, lay it on*, lick boots*, make up to, massage*, oil*, pander, pay court*, play up to*, scrape, slaver, snow*, stoop, stroke*, submit, toady*, trackle*, waft*, yield; concepts 110,384 — Ant. ignore.


fayx [n] facsimile copy, duplicate, electronic message, reproduction, transmission; concepts 269,667,716.

fax* [v] copy deliver, relay, send, transmit; concepts 269,667,716.

faze* [v] embarrass abash, annoy, appall, bother, confound, confuse, daunt, discomfit, disconcert, discomfiture, dismay, dumbfound, horrify, irrate, muddle, mystify, nonplus, perplex, puzzle, rattle, vex; concepts 7,19.

fear* [n] alarm, apprehension abhorrence, agitation, angst, anxiety, aversion, awe, béte noire, chickenheartedness*, cold feet*, cold sweat*, concern, constellation, cowardice, creeps, despair, discomposure, dismay, disquietude, distress, doubt, doubt, faintheartedness, foreboding, fright, funk*, horror, jitters, misgiving, nightmare, panic, phobia, presentiment, qualm, reacreancy, reverence, revulsion, scare, suspicion, terror, timidity, trembling, tremor, trepidation, unease, unreasonableness, worry*; concepts 27 — Ant. bravery, courage, fearlessness, heroism, unconcern.

fear* [v] feel alarm: be scared of anticipate, apprehend, avoid, be afraid, be anxious, be apprehensive, be disquieted, be frightened, be in awe, blank, break out in a sweat*, cow*, cower, dare not, dread, expect, falter, feel concern, flinch, foresee, fret, have butterflies*, have qualms, lose courage*, quail, quiver, shrink, shudder, shun, shy, start, suspect, tremble, will, worry; concept 27 — Ant. brave.


fearful [adj] horrifying appalling, astounding, atrocious, awful, baleful, bloodcurdling, creepy, dire, disgusting, dreadful, eerie, formidable, frightful, ghastly, ghoulish, grievous, grim, grisly, gruesome, hair-raising*, hideous, horrendous, horrible, horrific, lurid, macabre, monstrous, morbid, overwhelming, redoubtable, shocking, shuddersome, sinister, strange, sub-lime, terrible, tremendous, unearthly, unpeak- able; concept 529 — Ant. good, nice, pleasant.
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fearless [adj] brave, unafraid assured, awless, bodacious, bold, brassy, cheeky, chesty*, cocky, confident cool-hand*, courageous, crack*, daring, dashing, dauntless, doughy, flip*, fresh*, gallant, game, gritty, gutsy, heroic, icy*, intomatous, intrepid, lionhearted, nery, plucky, salty*, sanguine, sassy*, smart, spunky, sure, temerarious, unashamed, un-daunted, unflinching, valiant, valorous, wise; CONCEPT 401 / —Ant. afraid, apprehensive, fearful, timid

fearful, timid

feat [n] possible, doable achievable, advantageous, appropriate, attainable, benefi-cial, breeze, cinch, duck soup*, easy as pie*, expedient, fit, fitting, likely, no sweat*, performable, pie*, piece of cake*, practicable, practical, probable, profitable, pushover, realizable, reasonable, simple as ABC*, snap, suitable, viable, workable, worthwhile; CONCEPTS 528,552,558 —Ant. impossible, inconceivable, unfeasible, unlikely, unpractical, unreasonable

feature [n] banquet and celebration barbecue, big feed*, blowout*, blowout*, clam bake, dinner, entertainment, fest, festival, festivity, fete, fiesta, gala, jollification, merrymaking, picnic, refreshment, regale, repast, spread, treat, wassail; CONCEPT 377,459

featureless [adj] featureless, faceless, forgettable, nameless, plain, stark, unadorned; CONCEPTS 485,589

features [n] facial characteristics appearance, countenance, face, lineaments, looks, mien, mug*, physiognomy, puss*, visage; CONCEPT 418

featuring [adj] giving prominence to calling attention to, displaying, drawing attention to, giving center stage to*, headlining*, high-lighting, making much of*, pointing up*, presenting, promoting, pushing, recommending, showing, showing off*, starring, turning, turning the spotlight on*; CONCEPT 292

febrile [adj] feverish, fevered, fiery, flushed, hallucinatory, hot, inflamed, pyretic; CONCEPTS 514,605 —Ant. cold, freezing, frigid

feckless [adj] without purpose aimless, care-less, fickle, fritzy, futile, good-for-nothing*, hopeless, incautious, incompetent, ineffective, ineffectual, irresponsible, meaningless-less, reckless, shiftless, unclearful, useless, weak, wild, worthless; CONCEPTS 404,542 —Ant. competent, effective, efficient, effective, purposeful, responsible, strong, useful

feeding [n] charge for service or privilege account, ante*, bill, bill*, chunk*, commission, compensation, consideration, cost, cut*, emolument, ante*, account, expense, gravy*, handle, hire, honorarium, house*, juice*, pay, payment, percentage, price*, piece of the action*, price, price take-off*, recompense, remuneration, reward, salary, share, slice*, stipend, take*, take-in*, toll, wage; CONCEPTS 329,544

feeding [n] breeding, fertile, fructiferous, fruitful, generating, growing, prolific, proliferating, reproducing, rich, spawning; CONCEPT 537 —Ant. impo-tent, infertile, sterile, unfruitful, unproductive

federation [n] partnership, organization alliance, amalgamation, association, bunch, coalition, combination, confederacy, crew, crowd, entente, family, federacy, gang, league, mob, outfit, pool, ring, syndicate, syndication, tribe, union; CONCEPTS 523,381,417

fed up [adj] accomplished, acquainted, adorned, blazed, blue*, bored, depressed, discontented, dismal, dissatisfied, down, gloomy, glum, jaded, sated, satiated, sick and tired*, surfeited, tired, up to here*, weary; CONCEPT 403 —Ant. happy, overjoyed, pleased

fem [n] special attraction big show*, crowd puller*, draw, drawing card*, headliner*, innovation, main item, peculiarity, prominent part, speciality, specialty; CONCEPTS 386,829

feminine [adj] character of affection, angle, article, aspect, attribute, character, component, constituent, detail, earring, emolument, expense, gravy*, handle, hire, honorarium, house*, juice*, pay, payment, percentage, piece of the action*, price, price take-off*, recompense, remuneration, reward, salary, share, slice*, stipend, take*, take-in*, toll, wage; CONCEPTS 329,544

fickle [adj] not strong; ineffective aged, ailing, chicken*, debilitated, decrepit, delicate, dodging, dopey*, effete, emasculated, enervated, enfeebled, etiolated, exhausted, failing, faint, flabby*, flat, fragile, frail, gentle, helpless, impotent, inadequate, incompetent, indecisive, ineffective, inefficient, infirm, insubstantial, insufficient, lame, languid, low, out of gas*, paltry, poor, powerless, puny, sapless, sickly, slight, strengthless, lame, thin, unconvincing, vitiated, weak, weakened, weakly, wimpy*, woosy*, zero*; CONCEPTS 267,489,527 —Ant. able, effective, healthy, hearty, powerful, solid, sound, strong

fickle-minded [adj] mentally handicapped dim-witted, dull-witted, dumb, half-witted, imbecile, moronic, retarded, simple, slow, soft in the head, stupid, unintelligent, weak-minded; CONCEPTS 402,548

fleabitten [adj] lack of strength; ineffectiveness debility, decrepitude, delicacy, disease, effete-
ness, enervation, etiolation, exhaustion, flimsiness, frailness, frailty, inability, inadequacy, incapacity, incompetence, ineffectualness, infirmity, infirmness, insignificance, insufficiency, lameness, languor, lassitude, malaise, senility, sickliness, unhealthiness, weakness; CONCEPTS 630,676,732 — Ant. ability, effectiveness, health, heartiness, power, soundness, strength.

feed [n] food animal food, barley, corn, fodder, forage, grain, grass, grub, hay, meal, pasturage, provender, provisions, silage, straw, vittles; CONCEPTS 457,460,461.

feed [v] give nourishment; augment banquet, bolster, cater, cram, deliver, dine, dish out*, dispense, encourage, fatten, feast, fill, find, foster, fuel, furnish, give, gorge, hand, hand over, maintain, minister, nourish, nurse, nurture, provide, provision, regale, satisfy, stock, strengthen, stuff, supply, support, sustain, victual, wine and dine*; CONCEPTS 107,140 — Ant. starve.

feedback [n] response answer, assessment, comeback, comment, criticism, evaluation, observation, reaction, rebuttal, reply, retort, comeback, comment, criticism, evaluation, observation, reaction, rebuttal, reply, retort; CONCEPT 278.

feast [v] consume devour, eat, exist on, fare, feast, graze, have a bit*, ingest, live on*, meal, munch, nibble, nurture, partake, pasture*, peck*, pig out*, prey on, scarf*, subsist, take, take nourishment; CONCEPT 169.

feel [n] texture; air ambience, atmosphere, aura, feeling, finish, impression, mood, palpation, quality, semblance, sensation, sense, surface, tactility, tact, touch, vibes; CONCEPTS 611, 673.

feel [v] touch; stroke, apprise; caress, clasp, clutch, explore, finger, fondle, frisk, fumble, grapple, grasp, grip, grope, handle, manipulate, paw, perceive, pinch, piny, poke, press, run hands over*, sense, squeeze, test, thumb, tickle, try, twiddle, wield; CONCEPT 612.

feel [v]2 experience accept, acknowledge, appear, appreciate, be affected, be aware of, be excited, be impressed, be sensible of, be sensitive, be turned on to*, comprehend, discern, encounter, endure, enjoy, exhibit, get*, get in touch*, go*, go through*, have, have a hunch*, have funny feelings*, have vibes*, know, meet, note, notice, observe, perceive, receive, remark, resemble, savour, see, seem, sense, suffer, suggest, take to heart*, taste, undergo, understand, welcome; CONCEPTS 15,54,58.

feel [v]3 believe assume, be convinced, be of the opinion, conclude, conjecture, consider, credit, deduce, deem, esteem, gather, guess, have a hunch*, have the impression*, hold, infer, intuit, judge, know, presume, respect, sense, suppose, surmise, suspect, think; CONCEPT 12.

— Ant. disbelieve.

feeling [n]1 sensation, especially of touch activity, awareness, consciousness, enjoyment, excitation, excitement, excitement, feel, innervation, motility, motor response, pain, perceiving, perception, pleasure, reaction, receptivity, reflex, responsiveness, sense, sensibility, sensitivity, sensuality, tactility, tangibility, titillation; CONCEPT 608 — Ant. insensibility, numbness, unconsciousness.

feeling [n]2 idea, impression apprehension, belief, consciousness, conviction, eye*, hunch*, inclination, inkling, instinct, mind, notion, opinion, outlook, persuasion, point of view, presentiment, reaction, sense, sentiment, suspicion, thought, view; CONCEPTS 332,689,690 — Ant. concrete, solid, thing.

feeling [n]3 a state of mind, often strong action, affection, appreciation, ardent, behavior, capacity, compassion, concern, cultivation, culture, delicacy, discrimination, discrimination, emotion, empathy, faculty, fervor, fondness, heat, imagination, impression, intelligence, intensity, intuition, judgment, keenness, palpability, passion, paths, pity, reaction, refinement, sensibility, sensitivity, sentiment, sentimentalism, sharpness, spirit, sympathy, tangibility, taste, tenderness, understanding, warmth; CONCEPTS 409,410.

feeling [n]4 ambience air, atmosphere, aura, impression, imprint, mood, quality, semblance; CONCEPT 673.

feign [v] pretend act, affect, assume, bluff*, counterfeit, devise, dissemble, dissimulate, do a bit*, fabricate, fake, forge, four-flush*, give appearance of, imagine, imitate, invent, make show of*, phony up*, play, play possum*, put on, put on act*, put up a front*, sham*, simulate, stonewall*; CONCEPT 59 — Be true.

feigned [adj] pretended affected, artificial, assumed, counterfeit, fabricated, fake, faked, false, fictitious, imaginary, imagined, imitation, insincere, phony, pretended, posed*, put on*, sham*, simulated, spurious; CONCEPTS 401,582 — Ant. genuine, real, sincere.

feint [v] pretend artifice, baulk, blind, bluff, cheat, deceit, distraction, dodge, duck, expeditient, fake, gambit, hoax, hoodwink*, imposter, make-believe, maneuver, mock attack, play, ploy, pretense, pretext, ruse, sham*, shift, snarl, stall, strategem, subterfuge, trick, wheeze; CONCEPTS 651,660,725 — Ant. truth.

feisty [adj] spirited, touchy, alive, bally, belligerent, difficult, enthusiastic, excitable, fiery, frisky, full of pep, game, gitty, gutsy, high-strung, hot-blooded, lively, mettlesome, orner, peppy, quarrelsome, scrappy, sensitive, spunky, thin-skinned, tough, truculent, zestful; CONCEPTS 404,542.

felicitate [v] congratulate commend, compliment, praise, recommend, rejoice with, salute, wish joy to; CONCEPT 69 — Ant. condemn, reject.

felicitous [adj] appropriate, suitable applicable, applicable, appropro, apt, convincing, fit, fitting, germane, happy, inspired, just, meet, neat, opportune, pat, pertinent, proper, propitious, relevant, reasonable, telling, timely, well-chosen, well-timed; CONCEPTS 558,799 — Ant. improper, inappropriate, infeicitous, inappropriate, out of unfitness, unusable, untimely.

felicity [n]1 bliss, cheerfulness, contentment, delight, ecstasy, elation, enjoyment, euphoria, exhilaration, exuberance, glee, good spirits, joie de vivre, joy, jubilation, merriment, mirth, pleasure, rapture, well-being; CONCEPT 410.

felicity [n]2 appropriateness applicability, aptness, becomingness, suitability; CONCEPT 538.
fell [v] chop down, blow down, bowl over*, bring down, cause to fall, cleave, cut down, dash, demolish, down, drop, flatten, floor*, gash, ground, hack, hew, knock down, knock over, lay low*, level, mangle, mow down*, prostrate, pull down, prise, reach, sever, shoot, shoot down*, slash, split, strike down, Sunder, throw down, tumble; concepts 17b, 181

—ant. build, construct, erect, raise

fellow [n] male or female colleague, friend assistant, associate, cohort, companion, compeer, comrade, concomitant, confreere, consort, coordinate, counterpart*, coworker, double, duplicate, equal, instructor, lecturer, match, mate, member, partner, peer, professor, reciprocal, twin; concepts 348, 423 —ant. enemy

fellowship [n] sociedad, association acquaintance, affinity, alliance, familiarity, camaraderie, club, communion, companionability, companionship, company, comradeship, conviviality, intimacy, kindliness, league, order, society, solidarity, togetherness; concepts 387, 388

felon [n] criminal con, convict, delinquent, ex-con*, jailbird*, miser*, loser*, malefactor, offender, outlaw, yardbird*; concept 412 —ant. police

felonious [adj] criminal base, corrupt, evil, illegal, illicit, lawbreaking, villainous, wrong-hearted, wrongheaded; concept 545

felony [n] crime arson, assault, burglary, criminal offense, foul play, murder, offense, rape, robbery, violation, wrongdoing; concept 192

female [adj] having the qualities or characteristics of a woman effeminate, fecund, feminine, fertile, maternal, muliebrous, womanish, womanly; concept 371, 408 —ant. male, masculine

female [n] woman daughter, femme, gal, gentlewoman, girl, grandmother, lady, madam, matron, Miss/Mrs., mother, she, sister; concept 415 —ant. male, man.

femininity/feminine [n/adj] womanly effeminacy, effeminate, effright, fertility, feminine, feminine, feminine, womanliness, womanliness; concepts 371, 372, 408, 648 —ant. masculinity

femme fatale [fém] seductress attractive woman, dangerous woman, enchantress, enticing woman, siren, temptress, vamp; concepts 361, 412, 415

fence [n] barrier used to enclose a piece of land backstop, balkade, bar, barbed wire, barricade, block, board, chains, Cyclone, defense, dike, guard, hedge, net, palisade, pickets, posts, rail, railing, rampart, roadblock, shield, stakes, stockade, stop, wall; concepts 260, 476, 479

—ant. release, set free, uncoop

fence [v] enclose or separate an area, bound, cage, circumscribe, confine, coop, corral, defend, encircle, fortify, girdle, guard, hedge, hem, immune, mew, mire, pen, protect, rail, restrict, secure, surround, wall; concept 758

—ant. release, set free, uncoop

fence [v2] dodge: beat around the bush avoid, baffle, calf, duck, equivocate, evade, feint, foil, hedge, maneuver, outwit, parry, prevaricate, quibble, shift, shirk, sidestep, stone wall*, tergiversate; concepts 30, 35, 39 —ant. face, meet

fender [n] piece protecting part of a vehicle apron, bumper, cover, curb, cushion, frame, guard, mask, mudguard*, protector, screen, shield, splashboard, ward; concept 502

fend for [v] take care of eke out existence*, look after, make do, make provision for, provide for, stay alive*, subsist, support, survive; sustains: concept 100 —ant. neglect, ignore

fend off [v] keep at bay avert, avoid, beat off*, deflect, drive back*, hold at bay*, keep at a distance, keep at arm’s length*, keep off, parry, rebuff, rebuke, rebut, refuse, reject, repel, repulse, resist, sb, sbn, stave off, turn aside, ward off; concept 96 —ant. let in

feral [adj] untamed animal, brutal, ferocious, fierce, raging, savage, tameless, uncultivated, undomesticated, wild; concepts 401, 542

ferment [n] substance causing chemicals to split into simpler substances: bacteria, barium, burl, burling, enzyme, fermentation agent, leaven, leavening, mold, seethe, simmer; concept 478

ferment [n2] agitation, uprising, aliment, brouhaha, clamor, commotion, convulsion, disquiet, discontent, disruption, disturbance, excitement, fever, flap, frenzy, furor, fuss, heat, hell broke loose*, hubbub, imbroglio, outcry, restiveness, restlessness, row, tumult, turbulence, turmoil, unrest, up-heaval, uproar, tumult; concepts 106, 674 —ant. calm, contentedness, happiness, peace, pleasure

ferment [v] split into simpler substances: be agitated, be violent, boil, bubble, churn, concoct, dissolve, effervesce, evaporate, excite, fester, foam, foment, froth, heat, incite, inflame, leaven, melt, overflow, provoke, ripen, rise, seethe, simmer, sour, spark, stir up, work; concepts 7, 19, 22, 250

ferocious [adj] violent, barbaric, barbarous, bloodthirsty, brutal, brutish, cruel, fell, feral, fierce, frightful, grim, implacable, inhuman, inhumane, lupine, merciless, murderous, pitiless, predatory, rapacious, raving, ravenous, relentless, ruthless, sanguinary, savage, tigerish, turbulent, unmerciful, unrelenting, untamed, vehement, vicious, voracious, wild, wolfish; concepts 401, 542 —ant. gentle, innocent, kind, mild, nonviolent, tame, tender

ferocity [adj] ferocity, barbarity, bloodthirstiness, brutality, cruelty, ferociousness, murderousness, savagery, viciousness, violence, wildness; concepts 401, 542

ferret out [v] trace, search out ascertain, be on to, bring to light*, chase, determine, dig up*, disclose, discover, drive out, elicit, extract, follow up, hunt, learn, nose out*, penetrate, pick up on, pierce, probe, pry, pursue, quest, root out*, seek, smell out*, smoke out*, track down, trail, unearth; concepts 183, 216

ferry [n] transportation boat barge, ferryboat, packet, packet boat, passage boat; concept 506

fertile [adj] ready to bear, produce abundant, arable, bearing, black, bountiful, breeding, breedy, bringing forth, childing, fecund, fera-
cious, flowering, flowing with milk and honey*, fruitful, generative, gravid, heretic, loamy,
lush, luxuriant, plentiful, pregnant, procreative, producing, productive, proliferant, prolific, puberal, pubescent, rank, rich, spawned,
tenacious, turgid, vegetative, virile, with child*, yielding; concepts 372,485 — ant.
barren, fruitless, impotent, infertile, sterile, unproductive, useless

fertility [n] readiness to produce, abundance, copiousness, fecundity, fertility, fruitfulness, generative capacity, gravitosity, luxuriance, plentifulness, potancy, pregnancy, productive-
ness, productivity, prolificacy, prolificity, puberty, pubescence, richness, retrieving, virility; concepts 372,723 — ant. aridity, childless-
ness, emptiness, infertility, sterility

fertilize [v] make ready to bear, produce beget, breed, compost, cover, dress, enrich, fecundate, feed, fructify, generate, germinate, impregnate, inseminate, line, make fruitful, make pregnant, manure, mulch, pollinate, procreate, propagate, top-dress, treat; concepts 257,374,375

fertilizer [n] dressing to aid production of crops buffalo chips*, compost, cow chips*, dung, guano, humus, manure, maul*, mulch, peat moss, plant food, potash, top dressing*; concepts 290,399,420

fervent/fervid [adj] enthusiastic, excited animated, ardent, blazing, burning, devout, dying to*, e.g., ecstatic, emotional, enthused, falling all over oneself*, fiery, glowing, go great guns*, heartfelt, hearty, hot*, hot-blooded*, impassioned, intense, passionate, pervertid, pious, religious, respon-
sive, serious, sincere, unsigned, vehement, warm, warmhearted, wholehearted, zealous; concepts 401,542 — ant. cool, discouraged, dispirited, impassive, uncaring, unenthusiastic, unconvinced

fervor [n] excitement, enthusiasm animation, ardency, ardent, devoutness, eagerness, earnestness, fervency, fire*, heartiness, heat*, hurrah, intensity, jazz*, love, oomph*, passion, pep talk*, piety, piouness, religiousness, seriousness, sincerity, solemnity, solemnization, warmth, weakness, wholeheartedness, zeal, zealously; concepts 633,657 — ant. apathy, coolness, discouragement

fester [v] intensify; become inflamed aggravate, blister, canker, chafe, decay, gall, gather, irk, maturate, putrefy, rankle, rot, smolder, suppurate, ulcer, ulcerate; concepts 409,698
— ant. dissipate, get better, heal, lessen

festival [n] celebration anniversary, carnival, commemoration, competition, entertainment, fair, feast, festivities, fête, field day, fiesta, gala, holiday, jubilee, merrymaking, treat; concepts 290,399,420

festive [adj] decorated, celebratory blithe, bouncy, carnival, cheery, chipper*, chirpy, convivial, festal, gala, gay, gleeful, go-go*, grooving, happy, hearty, holiday, jocund, jolly, jovial, joyful, juicy, jubilant, juiced up*, jumping, light-hearted, merry, mirthful, peppy*, perky, rocking*, snappy*, swinging, upbeat, zippy*; concepts 403,548 — ant. depressed, gloomy, somber, undecorated

festivity [n] celebration, revelry, amusement, bash*, blowout*, casual*, clam bake*, con-
viviality, do* entertainment, festival, fun and games*, gaiety, happiness, hilarity, hoopla, jamboree, jollity, joviality, joyfulness, levity, merriment, merrymaking, mirth, party, pleasure, revel, reveling, revelment, shindig*, sport, whoopee*, wingding*; concepts 377,383

festoon [v] decorate adorn, deck, drape, garnish, hang, trim, wreath; concepts 162,177

fetch [v] go get, bring in back, bear, be sold for, bring, bring back, bring to, buck, call for, carry, conduct, convey, deliver, draw forth, earn, elicit, escort, get, give rise to, go for, gun, heel, lead, lug*, make, obtain, pack, piggy-
back*, produce, realize, ride, sell, sell for, schlepp*, shoulder*, tote, transport, truck*; yield; concepts 90,124,131 — ant. free, let go

fetching [adj] alluring, attractive beautiful, captivating, charming, cute, enchanting, exci-
ting, fascinating, intriguing, luring, pleasing, sweet, taking, tempting, winsome; concepts 557,579 — ant. repellent, repulsive, ugly, unalluring, unattractive

fete [n] celebration, party ball, banquet, bazaar, do*, fair, festival, fiesta, gala; concepts 377

fete [v] throw a party for someone celebrate, entertain, feast, festival, hold reception for, holi-
day, honor, lionize, make much of*, roll out the red carpet*, treat, wine and dine*; concepts 384

fetid [adj] foul, rancid, corrupt,usty, grody*, gross*, icky, icky*, icky, loathsome, lousy, malodorous, mephitic, noisome, noxious, offensive, putrid, rank, reeking, repugnant, repulsive, revolting, rotten, smelly, starchy*, stinky*, strong, yucky*, yucky*; concept 598
— ant. aromatic, clean, fragrant, pure, sweet

fetish [n1] obsession bias, craz*, desire, fixation, golden calf*, ideology*, leaning, luck, mania, partiality, penchant, pietism, predilec-
tion, prejudice, preoccupation, prepossession, proclivity, propensity, stimulus, thing*; concepts 529,689

fetish [n2] object believed to have supernatural powers amulet, charm, cult object, idol, image, juju*, mascot, phylactery, superstition, talisman, voodoo doll*, zemi; concepts 406,687

fetter [v] tie up, hold bind, chain, check, clog, confine, cuff, curb, drag feet, encumber, ham-
per, hamstring*, handcuff, hang up, hinder, hobble, tie-up*, hold captive, leash, manacle, put straitjacket on*, repress, restrain, restrict, shackles, throw monkey wrench in*, trap, concepts 130,191 — ant. free, let go, loosen, release

fetters [n] bindings; bondage lilhoses, bonds, captivity, chains, check, cuffs, curb, handcuffs, hindrance, irons, manacles, obstruction, restrai-
nt, shackles, trammels; concepts 130,191

feud [n] major argument; estrangement altercating, bad blood*, bickering, broil*, combat,
conflict, contention, contest, controversy, disagreement, discord, dispute, dissension, enmity, faction, falling out*, fight, fracas, grudge, hostility, quarrel, rivalry, row, run-in*, squabbles, strife, vendetta; concepts 46,106,388 — Ant. agreement, comradeship, friendship

feud [v] fight bitterly; fall out at daggers with*, be at odds*, bicker, brawl, clash, conflict, dispute, quarrel, row, squabble, war; concepts 46,106 — Ant. agree, make peace, socialize

fever [n] state of high temperature or agitation burning up*, delirium, ecstasy, excitement, febrile disease, feverment, fervor, fire, flush, frenzy, heat, intensity, passion, pyrexia, restlessness, running a temperature*, the shakes*, turmoil, unrest; concepts 410,610 — Ant. chill, coldness, freeze, frigidity

feverish adj1 having a high temperature above normal*, aguey, burning, burning up*, febrile, fevered, fiery, flushed, having the shakes*, hectic, hot, inflamed, on fire, pyretic, running a temperature*; concept 605 — Ant. chilled, chilly, cold, freezing

feverish adj2 excited, agitated burning, distracted, fervid, fevered, frantic, frenzied, furious, heated, hectic, high-strung*, impatient, keyed up*, nervous, obsessive, overwrought, passionate, restless; concept 401 — Ant. calm, collected, content, cool, easy-going, unexcited

few adj hardly any exiguous, few and far between*, imperceptible, inconsequential, inconsiderable, imperceptual, insufficient, lean, less, meager, middling, minor, minority, minute, negligible, not many, not too many*, occasional, paltry, petty, puny, scanty, scarce, scarcely any, scattered, scattering, seldom, semicircular, short, skimpy, slender, slight, slim, some, sparse, sporadic, stingy, straggling, thin, trifling, uncommon, unfrequent, widely spaced; concepts 771,789 — Ant. many, much

draw [v] scarcely any not too many*, scattering, several, slim pickings*, small number, smaller, smattering, some, sputtering, sprinkling; concept 787 — Ant. many, much

fiancé/fiancée [n] person engaged to marry affianced person, betrothed, engaged person, future*, husband-to-be, intended, prospective spouse, steady*, wife-to-be; concepts 414,423

fiasco [n] catastrophe, abortion, blunder, botched situation, breakdown, debacle, disaster, dumb thing to do*, dumb trick*, embarrassment, error, failure, farce, flap, flop, mess, miscarriage, route, ruin, screwup*, stunt, washout*; concept 674 — Ant. advantage, benefit, blessing, boon, miracle, success, wonder

fiat [n] order, proclamation, authorization, command, decree, dictate, dictum, edict, endorsement, mandate, ordinance, permission, precept, sanction, ukase, warrant; concept 685 — Ant. question, request

fib [n] undetailed lie canard, crock*, equivocation, evasiveness, fabrication, fairy tale*, falsehood, falsity, fiction, invention, jazz*, line*, mendacity, misrepresentation, prevarication, spin*; story, tale, untruth, untruthfulness, white lie*, whopper*, yarn*; concepts 278,282 — Ant. truth

fib [v] tell an undetailed lie concoct, create fiction, equivocate, fabricate, falsify, invent, jive*, make up, palter, plant, prevaricate, promote, shovel*, speak with forked tongue*, stretch the truth*, tell a little white lie*, trump up*; concept 635 — Ant. be honest, tell truth

fiber [n] strand of natural, silk, cord, fiber, filament, footlet, grain, grit, hair, shred, staple, string, strip, tendril, thread, tissue, tooth, vein, warp, web, woof; concepts 592,428,611,831

fiber [n2] texture essence, fabric, feel, hand, nap, nature, pile, spirit, substance; concepts 413,662

fibrous adj coarse, fibrous, hairy, muscular, pulpy, ropy, sinewy, stalky, threadlike, tissued, veined, wiry, woody; concept 666 — Ant. nonfibrous

fickle adj vacillating, blowing hot and cold arbitrary, capricious, changeable, cheating, coquettish, double-crossing, faithless, fickle, flighty, frivolous, inconstant, irresolute, larcenous, mercenary, mutable, quicksilver, sneaking, temperamental, ticklish, two-timing, unfaithful, unpredictable, unstable, unsteady, untrue, variable, volatile, whimsical, yo-yo*; concepts 401,334,343 — Ant. aware, cog-nizant, constant, faithful, reliable, stable, steady


fictitious [adj] untrue, made-up apocryphal, artificial, assumed, bogus*, chimerical, concocted, cooked-up*, counterfeit, created, deceptive, delusive, delusory, dishonest, ersatz*, fabricated, facetious, fake, faked, false, fanciful, fashionable, feigned, fictional, fictive, figmental, hyped up*, illusionary, imaginary, imagined, improvised, invented, made, make-believe, misleading, mock, mythical, phony, queer, romantic, sham*, simulated, spurious, supposed, supposititious, synthetic, trumped-up*, unreal; concepts 267,582 — Ant. actual, certain, confirmed, factual, genuine, proven, real, sincere, sure, true, truthful

fiddle [v] mess with, tinker dabble, doodle, feel, fidget, finger, fool, handle, interfere, mess, mess around*, monkey*, play, potter, piddle, pertur, tamper, touch, toy, trifle (twiddle; concepts 87,291

fidelity [n] faithfulness in a relationship allegiance, ardor, attachment, constancy, dependability, devotedness, devotion, faith, fealty, integrity, loyalty, piety, reliability, staunchness, steadfastness, true-heartedness, trustworthiness; concepts 32,388 — Ant. disloyalty, faithlessness, indolITY, lying, treacher
constancy, correspondence, exactitude, exactness, faithfulness, loyalty, naturalism, preciseness, precision, realism, scrupulousness, verism; CONCEPT 636 —Ant. inconstancy, non-conformity, unsteadiness, vacillation, wavering

**fidget** [v] move restlessly be antsy*, be hyper*, be nervous, be on pins and needles*, be spooked*, be wired*, bustle, chafe, fiddle, fret, fuss, tetch, niggle, jitter, jump, play, squirm, stir, toss, trifle, twiddle, twitch, wiggle, worry; CONCEPT 147 —Ant. be still, relax, rest

**fidgety** [adj] restlessly moving antsy*, appre-hensive, high-strung*, hyper*, impatient, jerky, jittery, jump, nervous, nervous wreck*, nervy, on edge*, on pins and needles*, restless, restlessly moving antsy*, un-moving, unrestful, up the wall*, wired*; CONCEPT 401 —Ant. quiet, relaxed, restful, resting, still, unmoving

**field** [n1] open land that can be cultivated acreage, cropland, enclosure, farmland, garden, glebe, grassland, green, ground, leaf, mead, meadow, moorland, pasture, patch, plot, ranchland, range, territory, terrain, tillage, tract, vineyard; CONCEPTS 509, 517

**field** [n2] persons taking part in competition applicants, candidates, competition, competitors, contestants, entrants, entries, nominees, participants, possibilities, runners; CONCEPTS 325, 365, 417

**field** [n3] sphere of influence, activity, interest, study area, avocation, bailiwick, bounds, calling, campaign, circle, compass, confines, cup of tea*, demesne, department, discipline, domain, dominion, environment, job, jurisdiction, limits, line, long suit*, margin, métier, occupation, orbit, precinct, province, purview, range, reach, region, scope, speciality, specialty, sweep, terrain, territory, thing, vocation, walk, weakness, work; CONCEPT 449

**field** [n4] arena with special use, as athletics amphitheater, battlefield, circuit, course, court, diamond, fairground, golf course, green, grid-iron, grounds, landing strip, lot, park, play-ground, playing area, racecourse, race track, range, rink, stadium, terrain, theater, track, turf; CONCEPTS 364, 438, 449

**field** [v] catch a hit or thrown object cover, deflect, hold, occupy, patrol, pick up, play, retrieve, return, stop, turn aside; CONCEPT 164

**field trip** [n] outing day trip, excursion, expedition, school outing, school trip; CONCEPTS 224, 386

**fiend** [n1] dastardly person barbarian, beast, brute, degenerate, demon, devil, diabolical*, evil spirit, hellion, imp, little devil*, Mephistopheles, monster, ogre, Satan, savage, serpent, troll; CONCEPT 412 —Ant. angel, friend

**fiend** [n2] person overenthusiastic about interest addict, aficionado, bigot, devotee, enthusiast, fan, fanatic, freak, maniac, monomaniac*, nut*, votarist, votary, zealot; CONCEPT 423

**fiendish** [adj] diabolical atrocious, beastly, brutish, cruel, demonic, devilish, diabolic, evil, hellish, inhuman, malicious, nefarious, sadistic, satanic, savage, vicious, wicked; CONCEPT 345

**fierce** [adj] violent, menacing angry, animal, ape, awful, barbarous, bloodthirsty, blustery, boisterous, bold, brutal, brutalish, cruel, cutthroat*, dangerous, enraged, fell, feral, fero-cious, fiery, flipped*, frightening, furious, horrible, howling, impetuous, infuriated, intense, malevolent, malign, murderous, passionate, powerful, primitive, raging, raving, relentless, savage, stormy, strong, tempestuous, terrible, threatening, tigerish, turbulent, tumultuous/tumultuous, uncontrollable, untamed, vehement, venomous, vicious, wild; CONCEPTS 525, 537, 540 —Ant. calm, gentle, kind, meek, nonviolent, peaceful, tame, tender, unthreatening

**fiesta** [n1] day of rest: religious celebration carnival, feast, festival, holiday, holy day, saint’s day, vacation; CONCEPTS 377, 386

**fight** [n1] physical encounter action, altercation, argument, battle, battle royal*, bout, brawl, broil, brush, clash, combat, conflict, confrontation, contention, contest, controversy, difficulty, disagreement, dispute, dissension, dogfight, duel, engagement, exchange, feud, fistfight, fracas, fray, free-for-all*, fuss, hostility, joust, match, melee, quarrel, riot, rivalry, round, row, racket, rumble, scrap*, scrimmage, scuffle, set-to*, skirmish, sparring match, strife, struggle, tiff, to-do*, tussle, war, wrangling; CONCEPT 106

**fight** [n2] courage, will to resist aggression, aggressiveness, attack, backbone, belligerence, boldness, combative, Validate, ganimosity, hardnosed, mettle, militancy, pluck, pugnacity, resistance, spirit; CONCEPT 411

**fight** [v] engage in physical encounter alter-cate, assault, attack, bandy with*, battle, bear arms, bicker, box, brawl, brush with*, buck, carry on war, challenge, clash, contend, cross swords, dispute, do battle, duel, exchange blows, feud, flare up, go to war, grapple, joust, meet, mix it up*, oppugn, ploy weapons, protect, quarrel, repel, resist, rowdy, scrap, scuffle, skirmish, spar, strive, struggle, take all comers*,
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figment
figurant
figurative
figuration
figuration
figurate
fight
fighter
fight back
fight off
wrangle, wrestle;
traverse, tug, tussle, wage war, war, withstand,
take the field*, take up the gauntlet*, tiff*, tilt*;
contestant, disputant, duelist, GI, gladiator,
champion, combatant, competitor, contender,
belligerent, boxer, brawler, bully,
aggressor, antagonist, assailant, battler,
ward off;
—
believe, support, uphold
support;
take on, take pains*, tangle with, toil
effort*, squabble, stand up to*, strive,
struggle, persevere, put up fight,
repel, reply, repress, off*, bottle up*, check,
contain, control, curb, fend off, hold at bay*;
hold back, keep at bay*, oppose, put up fight,
repel, reply, repress, repulse, resist, restrain, retaliate, stave off,
ward off; CONCEPTS 96, 106 — Ant. give in,
give up, surrender, yield

fighter
person engaged in hostile encounter
agggressor, antagonist, assailant, battler,
belligerent, boxer, brawler, bruiser*, bully,
champion, combatant, competitor, contender,
contestant, disputant, duelist, GI, gladiator,
heavy*, joust, mercenary, militant, opponent,
person-at-arms, pugilist, punching bag*, rival,
scraper, service person, slugger, soldier,
tank*, warrior, wildcat*;
CONCEPTS 358, 366, 412 — Ant. peace loving
fighting
aggressive, warlike angry,
argumentative, battling, bellicose, belligerent,
boxing, brawling, combative, contending, conten
tious, determined, disputatious, disputative,
fencing, ferocious, hawkish, hostile, jingoistic,
jousting, martial, militant, militaristic, pugna
cious, quarrelsome, ready to fight, resolute,
scrappy, skirmishing, sparring, tilting, truculent,
unbeatable, under arms*, up in arms*;
war mongering, wrestling; CONCEPT 401
— Ant. peace loving

figure
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figure
numeral; numeric value amount,
character, chiffer, cipher, cost, digit, integer,
number, price, quotation, rate, sum, symbol,
terms, total, worth; CONCEPTS 784, 787
— Ant. letter

disfigurement

figure
form, shape; physical structure
appearance, anatomy, attitude, bod*, body,
build, carriage, cast, chassis*, configuration,
conformation, constitution, delineation,
development, frame, mass, measurements,
outline, physique, pose, posture, proportions,
shadow, silhouette, substance, form; CONCEPTS 733, 754, 757

figure
object with design; depiction cast,
composition, decoration; device, diagram,
drawing, effigy, embellishment, emblem,
illustration, image, model, mold, motif, motive,
on ornamentation, pattern, piece, portrait,
representation, sketch; CONCEPTS 259, 625

figure
famous person celebrity, character,
dignitary, force, leader, notability, not
personage, personality, presence, somebody,
worthy; CONCEPTS 354, 423 — Ant. commoner

figure
calculate, compute add, cast, cipher,
count, count heads*, count noses*, cut ice*,
dope out*, enumerate, estimate, fix a price
foot*, guess, keep tabs*, number, reckon, run
down, sum, summate, take account of, tally,
tot*, total, totalize, tote*, tot up*, work out;
CONCEPTS 197, 764 — Ant. estimate, guess

figure
understand; decide, infer catch on to,
cipher, clear up, comprehend, conclude,
crack, decipher, decode, determine, discover,
disentangle, dope out*, fathom, follow, get*,
make heads or tails of*, make out*, master,
opine, puzzle out, reason, resolve, rule, see,
settle, solve, suppose, think, think out, unfold,
unravel, unriddle, unscramble, untangle;
CONCEPTS 15, 18, 37

figurehead
person who is leader in name only
only, corporal, captain, leader; CONCEPTS 554, 423

figure
contribute to; amount, commoner;

figure
communication that is not meant literally; stylistic device
abstraction, allegory, alliteration, allusion, analogue,
apana, antiphon, antithesis, antithesis,
apologetics, apostrophe, asyndeton, bathos,
comparison, conceit, echoism, ellipsis, eu
phemism, euphuisim, exaggeration, hyperbole,
image, imagery, irony, litotes, metaphor,
metonymy, onomatopoeia, oxymoron, parable,
paradox, parallel, personification, person,
rethoric, satire, simile, synecdoche, trope,
tropology, turn of phrase, understatement;
CONCEPTS 275, 278

fill
steal cop*, crib*, embezzle, hustle*,
rent, misappropriate, pilfer*, pinch*, pilfer,
rip off*, rob, scrounge, sneak, snipe, snatch*,
swipe, take, thieve, walk off with*; CONCEPTS 139, 142 — Ant. contribute, give

file
system of order, placement for ease of use book, cabinet, case, census, charts,
circle file*, data, directory, document, dossiers, dossier, index, list,
notebook, pigeonhole*, portfolio, record, register, repository; CONCEPTS 270,770
file [n2] line, queue, column, echelon, list, parade, rank, row, string, tier, troop; CONCEPT 727
file [v1] put in place, order alphabetize, arrange, catalog, catalogue, categorize, classify, deposit, docket, document, enter, index, list, pigeonhole*, record, register, slot, tabulate; CONCEPTS 84,158 —Ant. disagree, disorder
file [v2] rub down, grind, abrade, burnish, erode, finish, furnish, grade, level, polish, rasp, refine, scrape, shape, sharpen, smooth; CONCEPTS 137,186,215,250
filibuster [n] obstruction of progress, especially in verbal argument; delay, hindrance, holding the floor*, interference, opposition, postpone- ment, procrastination, stonewalling*, talkathon*; CONCEPT 296 —Ant. catalyst, impetus, incentive, progression
filigree [n] ornamental art; fretwork, interface, lacework, lattice, ornamentation, tracery; CONCEPT 473
fill [v1] capacity all one wants, ample, enough, filler, padding, plenty, sattivity, stuffing, sufficiency, sufficient; CONCEPTS 719,736,794
—Ant. emptiness
fill [v1] to put in and occupy the whole of block, blow up, brim over, bulge out, charge, choke, clog, close, congest, cram, crowd, distend, fulfill, furnish, glut, gorge, heap, impregnate, inflate, jam, knot, lade, load, meet, overflow, overspread, pack, pack like sardines*, permeate, pervade, plug, puff up*, pump up, ram in*, repel, repulse, saturate, saturate, shoal, stock, store, stopper*, supply, swell, take it up, top off*; CONCEPTS 107,209 —Ant. deplete, drain, empty, exhaust, expend, spend, take, use, void
fill [v2] execute, fulfill, answer, assign, carry out, discharge, dispatch, distribute, elect, engage, fix, hold, meet, name, occupy, officiate, perform, satisfy, take up; CONCEPT 91
fill in [v1] answer in writing advise, apprise, clue, complete, fill in, inform, insert, notify, post, sign, tell, warn, write in; CONCEPTS 45,79 —Ant. leave blank
fill in [v2] act as substitute; deputize, insinuate, interject, interpose, replace, represent, stand in, substitute, take the place of, understudy; CONCEPT 128
filling/filler [n] something that takes up capacity; baiting, bushing, cushion, center, content, contents, cylinder, dressing, fill, guts*, imploitation, inlay, immacards, inside, layer, liner, mixture, pack, packing, pad, padding, refill, replenishment, shim, stuffing, wad, wadding; CONCEPTS 826,830 —Ant. emptiness
film [n1] coating, tissue; mist blue, brume, cloud, coat, covering, dusting, fabric, foil, fold, gauze, haze, haziness, integument, layer, leaf, membrane, mistiness, nebula, obscuration, opacity, partition, pellicle, scum*, sheet, skin, transparency, veil, web; CONCEPTS 478,524
film [n2] movie, cinema, dailies*, flick*, footage, motion picture, moving picture, photoplay, picture, picture show, rushes, show, silent*, talkie*; CONCEPT 293
film [v1] take photographs; photograph, put in the can*, record, roll, shoot, take; CONCEPT 173
filmy [adj] finespan, fragile chiffon, cobwebby*, dainty, delicate, diaphanous, fine, fine-grained, filmy, flabby, gauzy, gossamer, insubstantial, see-through*, sheer, taffy, transparent, wispy; CONCEPT 606 —Ant. non-transparent, opaque, substance, solid, stuff, troop; CONCEPTS 525,603 —Ant. clean, clear, see-through, translucent, transparent
filter [v] separate to refine; see through clarity, clean, distill, drain, drible, escape, exude, filter, leak, metastasize, ooze, osmose, penetrate, percolate, permeate, purify, refine, screen, sift, soil, soak through, stream, trickles, trickle; CONCEPTS 135,165 —Ant. collect, combine
film [n] dirt, pollution, carminion, contamination, corruption, corruption, crust*, defilement, dregs, dung, excrement, feces, feculence, filthiness, foul matter, foulness, garbage, grime, impurity, manure, mire, mud, nastiness, odor, odor, putrefaction, putrescence, putridity, refuse, rottenness, sediment, sewage, silt, sludge, slime, slop, sludge, slush, smut, trash, unclean- ness; CONCEPTS 260,674 —Ant. cleanliness, purity, sterility
filthy [adj] dirty, polluted, begrimed, blackened, crumdy*, crummy*, disheveled, fecal, feculent, foul, grimy*, gross*, grubby*, impure, loathsome, mucky*, muddy, nasty, obscene, offensive, putrid, repulsive, revolting, scummy, sleazy, slimy, slipshed, sloppy, slovenly, smoky, soiled, soiled, sooty, squallid, unclean, uncleanly, unkempt, unwashed, verminous, vile, yecchy*; CONCEPTS 485,570 —Ant. clean, pure, or, sterile, unpolluted
filthy [adj] vulgar, obscene base, bawdy, blue*, coarse, contemptible, corrupt, depraved, despicable, dirty-minded*, foul, foul-mouthed, impure, indecent, lound, licentious, low, mean, nasty, offensive, pornographic, raunchy, scatological, scrawny, smelly, suggestive, vicious, vile; CONCEPTS 267,545 —Ant. chaste, clean, decent, pure
—Ant. filth
final [n] maneuver cheat, contrive, deceive, manipulate, plot, scheme, swindle, trick, wheel and deal*; CONCEPTS 66,59
final [adj] ending, last closing, concluding, crowning, end, eventual, finishing, hindmost, lag, last-minute, latest, latter, supreme, terminal, terminating, closing, cartridge, concept; CONCEPTS 531,820 —Ant. beginning, commencing, first, opening, starting
final [adj] conclusive, definitive absolute, decided, decisive, definite, determinate, determinative, finished, incontrovertible, irrefutable, irrevocable, settled, unanswerable, unappealable; CONCEPT 532 —Ant. continuing, inconclusive, interim, introductory, persistent, temporary
final [n] ending of an event afterpiece, blow-off*, button*, cessation, chaser*, climax, close, closer*, conclusion, consummation, crowning glory*, culmination, denouement, end, end piece, epilogue, finale, finish, last act, payoff*, peroration, summation, swan song*, termination, windup*; CONCEPT 372 —Ant. beginning, debut, first act, opening, start
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finally [n] definiteness, conclusiveness certainty, completeness, decidedness, decisiveness, entirety, finish, inevitability, intactness, integrity, irrevocability, perfection, resolution, terminality, totality, unavoidability, wholeness; CONCEPTS 158.832 — Ant. continuity, incompletion, indefiniteness

finalize [v] finish, complete action agree, clinch, conclude, consummate, decide, settle, sew up, tie up, work out, wrap up; concept 91 — Ant. begin, introduce, open, start

finality [adv] beyond any doubt assuredly, beyond recall, beyond shadow of doubt, certainly, completely, conclusively, convincingly, decisively, definitely, determinately, done with, enduringly, for all times, for ever, for good, in conclusion, inescapably, inexorably, irrevocably, lastly, once and for all, past regret, permanently, settled, with conviction; CONCEPT 535 — Ant. doubtfully, dubiously, inconclusively

finally [adv] in the end; after period of time after all, after a while, already, as a sequel, at last, at length, at long last, at the end, at the last moment, belatedly, despite delay, eventually, in conclusion, in spite of all, in the eleventh hour, in the long run, lastly, some day, sometime, sooner or later, subsequently, tardily, ultimately, yet; CONCEPT 799

finance [n] economic affairs, accounts, banking, business, commerce, economics, financial affairs, investment, money, money management; CONCEPTS 360,770

finance [v] offer loan money; set up in business back, bank, bankroll, capitalize, fund, go for, grubstake, guarantee, juice, lay on one, loan shark, patronize, pay for, pick up the check, pick up the tab, prime the pump, promote, provide funds, provide security, put up money, raise dough, sponsor, stake, subsidize, support, underwrite; CONCEPTS 108,115,341 — Ant. call in, take

finances [n] person or corporation’s money, property affairs, assets, balance sheet, budget, capital, cash, condition, funds, net, net worth, resources, revenue, wealth, wherewithal, worth; CONCEPTS 340,710

financial [adj] having to do with money banking, budgeting, business, commercial, economic, fiscal, local, monetary, numbers, numeric, pecuniary, pocket; CONCEPT 334

financier [n] person who lends money, advises backer, banker, bankroll, broker, businessperson, capitalist, entrepreneur, fat cat, grubstake, manipulator, merchant, money, moneybags, money lender, operator, person who writes the checks, rich person, Santa Claus, speculator, sponsor, staker, stockbroker, tycoon, usurer; CONCEPTS 347,348,355

financing [n] money for operating expenses costs, expenditure, funding, loan, matching funds, outgo, outlay, payment; CONCEPTS 340,344

find [v] discovery, acquisition, asset, bargain, boat, bonanza, catch, gem, good buy, jewel, one in a million, pride, treasure, treasure trove; CONCEPTS 337,712 — Ant. loss

find [v] catch sight of, lay hands on, arrive at, bring to light, bump into, chance upon, come across, come upon, come up with, corral, descry, detect, dig up, discern, discover, distinguish, encounter, espy, expose, fall in with, ferret out, happen upon, hit upon, identify, lay fingers on, light upon, locate, make out, meet, notice, observe, perceive, pinpoint, recognize, recover, run across into, scare up, sight, smoke out, spot, strike, stumble upon, track down, trip on, turn up, uncover, unearth; CONCEPT 183 — Ant. fail, lose, miss, pass by

find [v] achieve, win acquire, attain, be one’s lot, earn, fall to the lot, gain, get, meet, meet with, obtain, procure; CONCEPTS 124,706 — Ant. fail, fall short, forfeit, lose

finding [n] judgment, verdict award, conclusion, data, decision, decree, discovery, proclamation, recommendation, sentence; CONCEPT 68

find out [v] discover, learn ascertain, catch, catch on, detect, determine, disclose, divine, expose, hear, identify, note, observe, perceive, realize, reveal, see, uncover, unearth, unmask; CONCEPTS 51,183 — Ant. conceal, cover, hide

fine [adj] excellent, masterly accomplished, aces, admirable, attractive, beautiful, capital, choice, cool, crack, dandy, elegant, enjoyable, exceptional, expensive, exquisite, fashionable, first-class, first-rate, first-string, five-star, girt-edged, gnomically, good-looking, great, handsome, lovely, magnificent, mean, neat, not too shabby, ornate, outstanding, pleasant, rare, refined, select, showy, skillful, smart, solid, splendid, striking, subtle, supreme, top, top-notch, up-to-date, well-made, wretched; CONCEPTS 528,574,579 — Ant. bad, poor

fine [adj] cloudless, sunny balmy, bright, clear, clear as crystal, clear, clear as day, clear as glass, clear, clear as a bell, cloudless, sunny;

finery [n] apparel, bib and tucker, bibulous, dainty, delicate; sheer diaphanous, ethereal, exquisite, filmy, fine-drawn, fine-grained, fine-spun, filmy, fragile, gauzy, gossamer, gossamer, granular, impalpable, light, lightweight, little, loose, minute, porous, powdered, powdery, pulverized, quality, slender, small, thin, threadlike, transparent, terminal, terminality, totality, unavoidability, wholeness, entirety, finish, inevitability, intactness, integrity, irrevocability, perfection, resolution, terminality, totality, unavoidability, wholeness; CONCEPTS 491,606 — Ant. coarse, rough, thick

fine [adj] discriminating, exact, absolute, accurate, critical, cryptic, delicate, distinct, energetic, exact, exacting, fastidious, fine-spun, fine-spun, flattering, intelligent, keen, minute, nice, obscure, petty, precise, pure, quick, refined, sensitive, sharp, shining, strict, subtle, tasteful, tenacious, trifling, unadulterated, unpolluted; CONCEPT 557 — Ant. awkward, crude, uncoy, undiscriminating, unrestrained

fine [n] penalty in money, amend, amendment, assessment, damages, forfeit, muile, punishment, reparation, rip; CONCEPT 123 — Ant. amends, award, compensation, reimbursement, reward

fine [v] penalty in monetary way, alienate, amerce, confiscate, dock, exact, extort, hit with, levy, make pay, muile, pay through the nose, punish, scence, seize, sequesterate, slap with, tax, throw book at; CONCEPTS 122,342 — Ant. award, compensate, reimburse, reward

finery [n] best clothing apparel, bib and tucker, caparison, decoration, fancy dress, formals,
frippery*, full dress, gear, regalia, splendor, suit, Sunday best* trappings, trimmings, trinkets; CONCEPTS 457 — Ant. tags
finesse [n] know-how, maneuver acumen, adroitness, artfulness, artifice, big stick*, bluff, cleverness, competence, con, craft, craftsmanship, cunning, delicacy, diplomacy, discernment, discretion, feint, gimmick, guile, guileful, quickness, racket*, run-around*, ruse, savoir-faire, savvy, skill, sophistication, stratagem, subtlety, tact, trick, wile; CONCEPTS 409, 657 — Ant. ignorance
finesse [v] maneuver, manipulate angle, beguile, bluff, exploit, finesse*, jockey*, operate, play, play games*, pull strings*, pull wires*, rig*, wangle; CONCEPTS 36, 59 — Ant. babble, mishandle
fine-tune [v] make small adjustments adjust, calibrate, make improvements, set, tune up, tweak; CONCEPTS 202, 212
finger [v] appendage of hand antenna*, claw, digit, extremity, feeler*, hook*, pinky*, pointer*, ring finger, tactile member, tentacle*, thumb; CONCEPTS 392
finger [v] touch lightly feel, fiddle, grope, handle, manipulate, maud, meddle, palpate, paw, play with, thumb with; CONCEPTS 612 — Ant. manhandle
finger [v2] choose, designate appoint, determine, identify, locate, make, name, nominate, pin down*, point out, specify, tap; CONCEPTS 41 — Ant. ignore, pass over
fingy [adj] overparticular choosy, critical, dainty, difficult, fastidious, finical, finicking, fussbudget*, fussy, hard to please, nice, nit-picking, overnice, persnickety*, picky, scrupulous, stickling; CONCEPTS 401, 404, 556 — Ant. easy, open, uncritical
finish [v1] conclusion; completion accomplish- ment, achievement, accomplishment, acquisition, annihilation, attainment, cease, cessation, close, closing, culmination, curtain*, curtains*, death, defeat, denouement, desistance, end, ending, end of the line*, end of the road*, finale, finis, last, last stage, ruin, stop, termination, terminus, winding-up*, wind-up, wrap, wrap-up*; CONCEPTS 119, 832 — Ant. beginning, commencement, initiation, introduction, start
finish [v2] coating; perfecting appearance beauty, burnish, cultivation, culture, elaboration, glaze, grace, grain, lacquer, luster, patina, perfection, polish, refinement, shine, smooth- ness, surface, texture, veneer; CONCEPTS 611, 655
finish [v3] bring to a conclusion; get done accomplished, achieve, bag it*, break up, bring to a close, carry through, cease, clinch, close, complete, conclude, crown*, culminate, deal with, determine, discharge, do, effect, end, execute, finalize, fold, fulfill, get out of the way*, halt, hang it up*, have done with*, make, make short work of*, mop up*, perfect, put finishing touches on*, round off*, round up*, scratch, scrup, settle, sew up*, shut down, shut- ter*, stop, terminate, top off*, ultimate, wind up*, wrap, wrap up*; CONCEPTS 91, 234 — Ant. begin, commence, initiate, introduce, start
finish [v2] consume, use up deplete, devour, dispatch, dispose of, drain, drink, eat, empty, exhaust, expend, go, run through*, spend, use, wash up*; CONCEPTS 119, 225 — Ant. keep, maintain, save, store
finish [v3] defeat; kill annihilate, assassinate, best*, bring down*, carry off*, destroy, dispatch, dispose of, do in*, down, execute, exterminate, get rid of*, liquidate, overcome, overpower, put an end to, put away*, rout, ruin, slaughter*, slay, take out*, take out*, vaporize, worst*; CONCEPTS 95, 252 — Ant. bear, create
finish [v4] put a coating on; perfect coat, develop, elaborate, face, gild, lacquer, polish, refine, smooth, stain, texture, veneer, wax; CONCEPTS 172, 202
finished [adj] cultivated, refined accomplished, all-around, classic, consummate, cultured, elegant, expert, exquisite, flawless, impeccable, many-sided, masterly, perfected, polished, professional, proficient, skilled, smooth, suave, urbane, versatile; CONCEPTS 404, 528 — Ant. crude, uncultivated, unfinished, unrefined, unsophisticated
finishing [adj] complete, done accomplished, achieved, brought about, ceased, closed, come to an end, compassed, concluded, consum- mated, decided, discharged, dispatched, disposed of, done for, done with, effected, ef- fectuated, elaborated, ended, entire, executed, final, finalized, fulfilled, full, in the past, lapsed, made, over, over and done*, perfected, performed, put into effect*, realized, resolved, satisfied, settled, sewn up*, shut, stopped, terminated, through, tied up*, wound up*, wrapped up*; CONCEPTS 528, 531 — Ant. crude, incomplete, unfinished
finishing [adj] consummated, used up bankrupt, devastated, done, done for*, done in*, drained, empty, exhausted, gone, liquidated, lost, played out*, ruined, spent, through, undone, washed up*, wiped out*, wrecked*; CONCEPTS 334, 560 — Ant. held, kept, saved, stored
finite [adj] subject to limitations bound, bounded, circumscribed, conditioned, confined, definable, definite, delimited, demarcated, determinate, exact, fixed, limited, precise, restricted, specific, terminable; CONCEPTS 353, 354 — Ant. endless, infinite, interminable, unlimited
finch [n] information canary*, nacre, nark, rat*, scab, snake*, snitch, squealer, stoolie, stool pigeon, tattletale, tipster, weasel, whistle-blower; CONCEPTS 412, 423
fire [n] burning blaze, bonfire, campfire, char- ring, coals, combustion, conflagration, devour- ing, element, embers, flame and smoke, flames, flare, glow, heat, hearth, heat, holocaust, hot spot*, incandescence, inferno, luminosity, oxidation, phlogiston, pyre, rapid oxidation, scintillation, scorching, sea of flames*, searing, sparks, tin- der, up in smoke*, warmth; CONCEPTS 478, 521
fire [n2] barrage of projectiles attack, bombard- ing, bombardment, bombing, cannonade, cannonading, crosstree, explosion, fusillade, hail, round, salvo, shelling, sniping, volley; CONCEPTS 86, 320
fire [n3] animation, vigor ardor, brio, calenture, dash, drive, eagerness, élan, energy, enthusiasm, excitement, exhilaration, fervency, fervor,
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force, ginger*, gusto, heartiness, heat, impetuosity, intensity, life, light, liveliness, lust, passion, pep*, punch*, radiance, red heat*, scintillation, snap*, sparkle, spirit, splendor, stalk, verve, vim, virtuosity, vivacity, white heat*; zeal, ringing; CONCEPT 411 — Ant. apathy, dullness, lethargy, spiritlessness

fire [v] cause to burn enkindle, ignite, kindle, light, set fire to; set ablaze, set afame, set alight, set fire to, set on fire; start a fire, touch off*; CONCEPT 249

fire [i] [v] excite, arouse animate, electrify, enliven, enthuse, excite, inspire, instill, passion, provoke, rouse, stir; CONCEPT 14 — Ant. bore, dull

fire [v] dismiss from responsibility ax*, boot*, can*, discharge, drop, eject, expel; give bum’s rush*; give marching orders*, give one notice*, give pink slip*, give the sack*, hand walking papers*, kick out*, lay off, let one go*, oust, pink slip*, sack*, terminate; CONCEPTS 50, 88, 351 — Ant. hire

fire alarm [n] smoke detector danger signal, emergency alarm, fire bell, heat sensor, siren, smoke alarm; CONCEPT 209, 463

firearm [n] gun handgun, heat*, musket, pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, weapon; CONCEPT 500

firebrand [n] agitator, demonstrator, guerrilla, instigator, malcontent, protester, rabble-rouser, rebel, revolutionist, troublemaker; CONCEPTS 359, 412, 432

firecracker [n] fireworks bottle rockets, bursts, cherry bomb, fire flowers, illuminations, pyrotechnics, rockets, Roman candles, sparklers; CONCEPT 293

fireplace [n] hearth for burning wood bed of coals, blaze, chimney, fireside, furnace, grate, hearthside, hob, inglenook, ingleside, settle, stove; CONCEPTS 440, 443

fireproof [adj] resistant to burning asbestos, concrete, fire-resistant, incombustible, nonconflagrant, noncombustible, nonflammable, noninflammable; CONCEPT 485 — Ant. waterproof

fireworks [n] pyrotechnic display at celebration; bottle rockets, bursts, firecrackers, fire flowers, illuminations, rockets, Roman candles, sparklers; CONCEPTS 293, 295

firm [adj] inflexible close, close-grained, compact, compressed, concentrated, concrete, condensed, congealed, dense, fine-grained, hard, hardened, heavy, impenetrable, impermeable, impervious, inelastic, jelled, nonporous, refractory, rigid, set, solid, solidified, stiff, sturdy, substantial, thick, tough, unyielding; CONCEPTS 604, 609 — Ant. flexible, loose, slack, soft, supple, weak, yielding

firm [adj] stable, unmoving anchored, bolted, braced, cemented, closed, durable, embedded, fast, fastened, fixed, immobile, immovable, motionless, mounted, nailed, petrified, riveted, robust, rooted, screwed, secure, secured, set, settled, solid, sound, spiked, stationary, steady, strong, sturdy, substantial, taut, tenacious, tight, tightened, unfluctuating, unshakable, welded; CONCEPT 488 — Ant. moving, unsettled, unstable, wavering

firm [adj] unalterable, definite abiding, adamantine, bent, bound, consistent, constant, dead-set on*, determined, enduring, established, exact, explicit, fixed, flat, fixed, going, hard, hard as nails, inflexible, intent, intent, flat, inflexible, obdurate, persevering, persistent, prevailing, resolute, resolved, set, settled, specific, stable, steadfast, standing, stubborn, tenacious, tight, unbending, unchanged, undeviating, unequivocal, unflinching, unqualified, unshakable, unshaken, unwavering, unyielding; CONCEPTS 267, 403, 542 — Ant. alterable, changeable, indefinite, irresolute

firm [n] business association, bunch, company, concern, conglomerate, corporation, crew, crowd, enterprise, gang, house, megacorporation, mob, multinational, organization, outfit, partnership, ring; CONCEPTS 321, 325

firmament [n] heaven empyrean, lid*, sky, the blue*, the skies, vault, veldkin, wild blue yonder*; CONCEPTS 457 — Ant. hell

firmly [adv] immovably, durably, enduringly, fast, fixedly, hard, inflexibly, like a rock*, motionlessly, rigidly, securely, solid, solidly, soundly, stably, steadily, stiffly, strongly, substantially, thoroughly, tightly, unflinchingly, unshakably; CONCEPTS 458, 489, 604 — Ant. flexibly, movably, weakly

firmly [adv] with determination adamantly, constantly, decisively, doggedly, inalterably, inflexibly, intent, obstinately, obstinately, persistently, pertinaciously, purposefully, resolutely, staunchly, steadfastly, stolidly, strictly, stubbornly, tenaciously, through thick and thin*, unchangeably, unchangeably, unyielding, with heavy hand*; CONCEPTS 534, 542 — Ant. changeably, indefinitely, waveringly, weakly

firmness [n] stiffness, compactness, density, durability, fixity, firmness, hardness, impenetrability, impermeability, inviolability, implacability, inelasticity, inflexibility, resistance, rigidity, solidity, temper, tensile strength, toughness; CONCEPTS 634, 722, 726 — Ant. flexibility, softness, weakness

firmness [n] immovability durability, solidity, soundness, stability, steadiness, strength, strength, substantiality, tautness, tension, tightness; CONCEPTS 731, 732 — Ant. infertility, instability, movability

firmness [n] resolution, resolve constancy, decidedness, decision, determination, fixity, fixity, inflexibility, obduracy, obstinacy, purposefulness, pursuivosity, staunchness, steadfastness, strength, strictness; CONCEPTS 410, 653 — Ant. indecision, uncertainty

first [adj] earliest in order, first in line, foremost, initial, initial, in the beginning, introductory, key, leading, lead off*, least, number one*, numero uno*, opening, original, pioneer, premier, primary, prime, primeval, primitive, primogenial, primordial, pristine, right up front*, rudimentary, slightest, smallest; CONCEPTS 238, 632, 820 — Ant. last, final, last
first [adj] highest in importance, advanced, A-number-1®, arch, champion, chief, dominant, eminent, first-class, first-string®, foremost, greatest, head, head of the line®, leading, main, number one®, outstanding, paramount, predominant, preeminent, premier, primary, prime®, principal, ranking, ruler, sovereign, supreme, top-flight®, top of the list; CONCEPT 568 — Ant. last, least

first [adv] at the beginning; at the outset, before all else, beforehand; initially, in the first place, originally, to begin with, to start with; CONCEPTS 585,820 — Ant. finally, last

first-class/first-rate [adj] superior, excellent, capital, choice, dandy, fine, first-string®, foremost, in class by itself®, prime®, shipshape, sound, supreme, tip-top®, top, top-notch®, very good; CONCEPT 574 — Ant. bad, inferior, lesser, poor, second-class/second-rate

firsthand [adj] direct eyewitness, immediate, primary, straight, straight from the horse’s mouth®; CONCEPT 267 — Ant. hearsay, impersonal, indirect

first name [n] forename baptismal name, Christian name, given name; CONCEPTS 62,288 — Ant. last name, surname

discal [adj] monetary, budgetary, commercial, economic, financial, money, pecuniary, pocket; CONCEPT 334

fish [v] throwing bait to catch seafood®; bait, bait the hook®, bob, cast, cast one’s hook®, cast one’s net®, chum, extract, extricate, find, go fishing, haul out®, net, produce, pull out, seine, trawl, troll; CONCEPT 423

fisherman [n] angler clam digger, fisher, lobsterman, piscator, rodman, trawler, troll; CONCEPT 423

fish for [v] look for; hint angle, angle for, elicit, hope for, hunt for, invite, search for, seek, solicit, try to evoke; CONCEPTS 20,737

fishing [n] angling fly-fishing, freshwater fishing, piscary, trawling, trolling; CONCEPT 363

fishy [adj] doubtful, suspicious ambiguous, doublet, dubious, dubitable, equivocal, far-fetched, funny, implausible, improbable, odd, problematic, queer, questionable, shady, suspect, uncertain, unlikely; CONCEPT 552 — Ant. aboveboard, honest, likely, probable, real, truthful, unquestionable, unsuspicious

fission [n] splitting atomic reaction, atom smashing, dividing, division, nuclear fission, parting, severance, splitting the atom, thermonuclear reaction; CONCEPT 500

fit [adj] suitable, appropriate able, adapted, adequate, advantageous, apposite, apt, becoming, befitting, beneficial, capable, comely, comme il faut, competent, conformable, convenient, correct, correspondent, deserving, desirable, due, equipped, equitable, expedient, favorable, feasible, felicitous, fitted, fitting, good enough, happy, just, likely, meet, opportune, practicable, preferable, prepared, proper, qualified, ready, right, rightful, seasonable, seemly, tasteful, timely, trained, well-suited, wise, worthy; CONCEPT 558 — Ant. inadequate, inappropriate, incorrect, unfit, unsuitable, unsuit, unworthy

fit [adj] healthy, in good physical shape able-bodied, competent, fit as a fiddle®, hale, in good condition, muscled, robust, slim, sound, stripping®, toned, trim, up to snuff®, well, wholesome, wrapped tight®; CONCEPTS 314,485 — Ant. inadequate, poor, weak

fit [n] seizure; sudden emotion access, attack, blow, bout, burst, caprice, conception®, convulsion, epileptic attack, frenzy, humor, jumps®, mood, outbreak, outburst, paroxysm, rage, rush, spasm, spate, spell, stroke, tantrum, throe, torrent, turn, twitch, whim, whimsy; CONCEPTS 13,303

fit [v] belong, correspond accord, agree, answer, apply, be apposite, be apt, become, be comfortable, be consonant, belt, be in keeping, click®, concur, conform, consist, dovetail®, go, go together, go with, harmonize, have its place, interlock, join, match, meet, parallel, relate, respond, set, suit, tally; CONCEPT 664

fit [n] equip accommodate, accouter, arm, fix, furnish, get, implement, kit out®, make, make up, outfit, prepare, provide, ready, rig®; CONCEPT 182

fit [v] adapt, change adjust, alter, arrange, conform, dispose, fashion, modify, place, position, quadrate, reconcile, shape, square, suit, tailor, tailor-make®; CONCEPT 232

fitful [adj] irregular, sporadic bits and pieces®, broken, capricious, catchy®, changeable, desultory, disturbed, erratic, flickering, fluctuating, haphazard, herky- jerky®, hit-or-miss®, impulsive, inconstant, intermittent, on-off-again, periodic, random, recurrent, restive, restless, shifting, spasmodic, spastic®, spotty, unstable, variable; CONCEPTS 482, 363, 534 — Ant. constant, continuous, regular, undisturbed, unvarying, even

fitness [n] good condition®; good health, health, kilter®, repair, robustness, shape, strength, trim, vigor; CONCEPTS 316, 727 — Ant. poor health

fitness [n] appropriateness accommodation, accordance, adaptation, adequacy, admissibility, agreeableness, applicability, appropriateness, aptitude, aptness, assimilation, auspiciousness, compatibility, competence, concurrence, congeniality, congruousness, consistency, consonance, convenience, correspondence, decency, decorum, eligibility, expediency, harmony, keeping, order, patience, pertinence, preparedness, propriety, qualification, readiness, relevancy, rightness, seasonableness, seemliness, suitability, timeliness; CONCEPT 656 — Ant. inappropriateness, unsuitability

fitted [adj] appropriate, right adapted, conformable, cut out for, equipped, matched, proper, qualified, suitable, suited, tailor-made; CONCEPT 558 — Ant. inappropriate, incorrect, unfit, unprepared, unequal, wrong

fitted [adj] equipped accoutered, appointed, armed, furnished, implemented, outfitted, provided, rigged out®, set up, supplied; CONCEPTS 560,589 — Ant. ill-equipped, lacking, needing, unprepared

fitting [adj] appropriate, suitable applicable, apt, becoming, comme il faut, correct, decent, decorous, desirable, due, felicitous, happy, just, just what was ordered®, meet, on the button®, on the nose®, proper, right, right on®, seemly, that’s the ticket®; CONCEPT 558
fitting / flagellate

—Ant. improper, inappropriate, incorrect, unfitting, unseemly, unsuitable

fitting [n] accessory, accompaniment, appointment, attachment, component, connection, convenience, equipment, extra, furnishing, furniture, instrument, paraphernalia, part, piece, trimming, unit; concept 824

fix [v] establish, make firm affix, anchor, attach, bind, catch, cement, congeal, connect, consolidate, couple, embed, entrench, fasten, freeze to*, glue, graft, harden, implant, incurate, infix, ingrain, install, instill, link, locate, lodge, moor, nail down*, pin, place, plant, position, rigidity, rivet, root, secure, set, settle, solidify, stabilize, stay put, steady, stick, stiffen, thicken, tie; rivet, root, secure, set, settle, solidify, stabilize, stay put, steady, stick, stiffen, thicken, tie; concepts 85,115,160,261 —Ant. change, destroy, disarrange, disorganize, unsettle

fixed [adj] repaired back together, going, in order, in working order, mended, put right, rebuilt, refitted, sorted, whole; concept 560 —Ant. broken, in disrepair, unfixed

fixture [n] fitting, allowance accessory, appendage, appurtenance, attachment, component, device, equipment; concept 463

fix up [v] prepare, beautify deck*, dress up, furnish, gussy up*, primp, provide, rehabilitate, repair, smarten, spiff*, spruce up*; concepts 162,202 —Ant. corrupt, deface, defile, uglify

fizz [v] bubble buzz, effervesce, fizzle, froth, hiss, seethe, sibilate, simmer, sparkle, sputter, whisper, whoosh; concept 469 —Ant. be flat

flag [v] collapse, fall through about, be a flaccio*, come to nothing*, die, end in defeat*, end in disappointment*, fail, fold, miscarry, misfire, miss the mark*, peter out*, wane; concept 699 —Ant. build, develop, progress

flagellate [v] whip, lash beat, beat the living daylight out of*, belt, flare, flop, jar, latch, spank, tan*, tan someone’s hide*, thrash; concept 189
flagrant [adjective] flagrant, blatant; without shame; arrant, atrocious, awful, bare-faced, bold, brazen, capital, conspicuous, crying, disgraceful, dreadful, egregious, enormous, flagitious, flaming, flashy, glaring, grody, gross, hanging out, heinous, immodest, infamous, noticeable, notorious, obvious, open, ostentatious, out-and-out, outrageous, rank, scandalous, shameless, shocking, stick out like sore thumb, striking, undisguised, wicked; concepts 401,343,576 —ant. concealed, disguised, hidden, mild, moral, restrained, secret
flagship [noun] leader bellwether, chief, crown jewel, flag, flotilla leader, forerunner, front runner, head, lead ship, mother ship; concepts 474,354
flail [verb] beat, strike, bash, batter, club, flog, hit, knock, lash, maltreat, pummel, slap, smack, smash, smash, thrash, thrwack, thwack, whale; concepts 189,246
flair [noun] talent, style, ability, accomplishment, aptitude, aptness, bent, chic, dash, elegance, faculty, feel, genius, gift, glamour, head, knack, mastery, panache, pizzazz, presence, shine, splash, turn, zip; concepts 630,706 —ant. inability, ineptitude, ineptness
flak [noun] complaint, criticism, abuse, bad press, brickbat, censure, condemnation, disapprobation, disapproval, dispersion, fault-finding, hostility, knock, opposition, pan, rap, swipe; concepts 22,278 —ant. compliment, praise
flake [noun] scale, peel, cell, disk, drop, foil, lamella, lamella, membrane, pellicle, plate, scab, section, shaving, sheet, skin, slice, silver, wafer; concept 831
flame [noun] bead, fire, go off, lose control, rant, seethe, shimmer, fire up, flash, flicker, flutter, fume, glare, glow, red, red-hot, flaming, glowing, ignited, in flames, raging, red, hot; concept 485
flaming [adjective] very angry, vehement ardent, aroused, blazing, bright, burning, fervent, frenzied, hot, hot-blooded, infuriated, intense, passionate, raging, red-hot, scintillating, vivid, white-hot; concepts 267,403 —ant. calm, peace, peacefulness
flam-boyant [adjective] extravagant, theatrical baroque, bombastic, brilliant, camp, chic, colorful, dazzling, dazzling, elaborate, exciting, flashy, flaming, flashy, florid, gasy, gaudy, glamorous, jazzy, luminous, luxuriant, ornate, ostentatious, peacockish, pretentious, resplendent, rich, roccoco, showy, splashy, sporty, swank, swashbuckling; concepts 401,354 —ant. calm, moderate, modest, restrained, tasteful, unfashionable
flaunt [verb] burn,品牌ish, coruscate, fire, flare, flame, flash, glaring, glare, ignite, kindle, light, oxidize, shine; concept 249
flamingo [noun] flaming, ablaze, aflare, alight, blazing, brilliant, conflamant, fiery, flaring, glowing, ignited, in flames, raging, red, hot; concept 485
flag [noun] launch of an animate being, ham, hand, hip, limb, pleuron, quarter, side, thigh, wing; concept 392
flagrant [adjective] easily set aflame burnable, combustible, ignitable, incendiary, inflammable; concept 495 —ant. fireproof, flameproof, incombustible, non-flammable
flagship [noun] leader bellwether, chief, crown jewel, flotilla leader, forerunner, front runner, head, lead ship, mother ship; concepts 474,354
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FLASHBACK / FLAW

FLASHBACK [n] remembrance flash from the past\(^*\), hallucination, memory, nostalgia, recall, recollection, reliving, reminiscence, thoughts of the past\(^*\), voice from the past\(^*\); CONCEPTS 40,359

FLASH POINT [n] crucial moment breaking point, crisis, critical moment, hour of decision, moment of truth, turning point, zero hour; CONCEPT 674

FLATLY [adj] flatmboyant, in poor taste blatant, brazen, catchpenny\(^*\), cheap, chintzy, flaunting, foiled, garish, gaudy, glaring, glittering, glitzy, gritty, jazzy\(^*\), loud, meretricious, ornate, ostentatious, showy, snazzy, sparkling, tacky\(^*\), tasteless, tawdry, tinsel, vulgar; CONCEPTS 5,498 — Ant. bland, drab, modest, unobtrusive

FLASHY [adj] flatmboyant, unflamboyant, ungaudy, unobtrusive

FLAT [adj1] flat level, smooth collapsed, complanate, decumbent, deplanate, depressed, empty, even, extended, fallen, flush, horizontal, laid low, low, oblate, outstretched, pancrater\(^*\), planar, planate, plane, procumbent, prone, prostrate, punctured, reclining, splay, spread out, supine, tabular, unbroken; CONCEPTS 406,490 — Ant. collapsed, elevated, raised, rough, rounded, rigid, uneven

FLAT [adj2] dull, lackluster to the senses banal, blah, bland, blind, boring, colorless, dead, dim, drab, druggy, flavorless, ho hum\(^*\), inane, insipid, jejun, lead balloon\(^*\), lifeless, mate, monotonous, muted, pointless, prosaic, proxied, sapless, spiritless, stale, tasteless, tedious, uninteresting, unpalatable, unsavory, unseasoned, vanilla\(^*\), vapid, watery, weak, whitebread\(^*\); CONCEPTS 529,537 — Ant. bubbly, effervescent, sharp

FLAT [adj3] absolute, positive categorical, direct, downright, explicit, final, fixed, indubitable, out-and-out\(^*\), peremptory, plain, straight, unconditional, unequivocal, unmistakable, unequal, unqualified, unparalleled; CONCEPT 535 — Ant. indefinite

FLAT [n] flat chambers, condo, co-op\(^*\), crash pad\(^*\), floor-through, go-down, joint\(^*\), lodging, pad\(^*\), railroad apartment, rental, room, rooms, suite, tenement; CONCEPT 316

FLAT-OUT [adv] at top speed all-out, all the way, at a good clip\(^*\), for all one’s worth\(^*\), full blast, head over heels\(^*\), in full gallop\(^*\), licky-split, the whole nine yards\(^*\), to the max, unreservedly, wide open, without reservation; CONCEPTS 575,762,781

FLATTEN [v] level out agrade, beat down, compress, crush, debase, deflate, depress, even out, fell, floor, flush, grade, ground, iron out, knock down, lay, lay low, mow down, plane, plaster\(^*\), prostrate, raze, roll, smash, smooth, spread out, squash, straighten, subdue, trapmple; CONCEPTS 137,250,469,702 — Ant. break, elevate, make uneven, raise, round

FLATTER [v] compliment excessively adulate, beslaver, blandish, bootlick\(^*\), brownnose\(^*\), build up\(^*\), butter up\(^*\), cajole, cater to, charm, con, court, fawn\(^*\), get next to\(^*\), glorify, grovel, humor, inveigle, jolly, lay it on thick\(^*\), mass-age, oil\(^*\), overpraise, play up to\(^*\), praise, rub the right way\(^*\), salve, sell, snow\(^*\), soften\(^*\), soft-soap\(^*\), spread it on\(^*\), stroke, suck up to\(^*\), sweeten up\(^*\), sweet-talk\(^*\), toady\(^*\), wheedle; CONCEPTS 59,69 — Ant. belittle, castigate, condemn, criticize, denounce, insult, offend

FLATTER [n] complimenter apple polisher\(^*\), backscratcher, booster, bootlicker\(^*\), brown-nose\(^*\), cajoler, charmer, fawner, flunkey, lackey, puffier\(^*\), sweet talker\(^*\), syco-path, teacher’s pet, toady, yes-person\(^*\); CONCEPTS 59,69

FLATTERY [n] false praise, compliments adulation, applause, approbation, blandishment, flattery\(^*\), bootlicking\(^*\), cajollery, commendation, encomium, eulogy, eyeshaw\(^*\), fawning\(^*\), flattering, flummery, fulsome ness, gallantry, gratification, hokum\(^*\), honeyed words, incense, ingratiation, jive\(^*\), laud, mush\(^*\), obsequiousness, palaver, plaudits, pretty speech, puffery\(^*\), servility, smoke\(^*\), snow\(^*\), snow job\(^*\), soft-soap\(^*\), soft words, stroke\(^*\), sweet talk\(^*\), toady\(^*\), unctuousness, vanity, vaunt, wave around, whip out\(^*\); CONCEPTS 267,404 — Ant. brief, unpretentious

FLAUNT [v] make an exhibition, show off advantage, air, boast, brandish, break out, broadcast, declare, disclose, display, divert, divulge, expose, fan\(^*\), flash, flash about, flourish, gasconade, grandstand\(^*\), hotdog\(^*\), let it all hang out\(^*\), make a scene\(^*\), parade, proclaim, put on an act\(^*\), reveal, roll out, show and tell, showcase, smack with\(^*\), sport, spring on\(^*\), streak, throw weight around\(^*\), trot out\(^*\), vaunt, wave around\(^*\); CONCEPT 261 — Ant. conceal, hide, refrain

FLAVOR [n1] odor and taste acidity, aroma, astrogency, bitterness, essence, extract, gusto, hotness, piquancy, pungency, relish, saltiness, sapidity, savor, seasoning, smash, sourness, spiciness, sweetness, tang, tartness, twang, vim, wallap, zest\(^*\); CONCEPT 614

FLAVOR [n2] aura, essence aspect, character, feel, feeling, property, quality, soupeon, stamp, style, suggestion, tinge, tone, touch, CONCEPT 673

FLAVOR [v] add seasoning add zing, add zip, ginger, hit it up\(^*\), imbib, impart, infuse, lace, lemon, pepper, pep up\(^*\), salt, season, spice; CONCEPT 130

FLAVORING [n] spice, extract added to food additive, condiment, distillation, essence, herb, quintessence, relish, sauce, seasoning, spirit, tincture, zeste; CONCEPT 428

FLAW [n] imperfection blemish, bug, catch\(^*\),
Catch-22*, defect, disfigurement, failing, fault, foible, glitch*, gremlin*, patall, slipup, speck, spot, stain, stip*, vice, wart*, weakness, weak spot; CONCEPTS 580,674 —Ant. fine point, perfection, strength

flawless [adj] spotless, intact absolute, featureless, faultless, immaculate, impeccable, irreplaceable, perfect, sound, unblemished, unbroken, undamaged, unmarred, unsullied, whole; CONCEPTS 574,579 —Ant. damaged, defective, disfigured, flawed, imperfect

fleck [n] spot, pinpoint mark

fleeting the cleaners*; shaft*, strip, swindle, take for a ride*, take overcharge, pluck, rifle, rip off*, rob, rook*, gouge, hustle, jerk around*, milk*, mulct, clip*, con, cozen, defraud, despoil, flimflam*, give, offer

Ant.—on the gas*, take a hike*, take flight, take off, skedaddle*, skip*, split*, step on it*, step tracks*, retreat, scamper, scoot, scram*, getaway*, make off*, make oneself scarce*, evade, fly, fly the coop*, get*, get away, get a hasty retreat*, blow*, bolt*, break, cut and

flesh [n] body tissue, skin, beef, brawn, cells, corpuscles, fat, fatness, flesh and blood, food, meat, muscle, plasma, plasma, protoplasm, sinews, thaws, weight; CONCEPTS 392

flawless / flight

fleeting

flight

fleshly [adj] lechery, desiring sex animal, animalistic, bodily, carnal, erotic, gross, lascivious, lewd, lustful, profane, sensual, venerable, voluptuous; CONCEPTS 372,529,545 —Ant. immaterial, religious, spiritual

fleeting [adj] bodily, corporeal, corporeal; earthly, human, material, mundane, of this world, physical, secular, somatic, terrestrial, worldly; CONCEPTS 536 —Ant. mentally, spiritual


flex [v] bend angle, contract, crook, curve, lean, mold, ply, spring, stretch, tighten, tilt, yield; CONCEPTS 147,149 —Ant. be stiff, extend, straighten

flexible [n] elasticity, adaptability, adjustability, affability, compliance, compliance, docility, extensibility, flaccidity, flexibility, flexibleness, give, limberness, liveness, plasticity, pliability, pliability, pliancy, resilience, springiness, tensility, tractability; CONCEPTS 652,731 —Ant. constraint, inelasticity, inflexibility, resistance

flexible [adj] pliable, bendable, adjustable, bending, ductile, elastic, extensible, extensible, flexible, formable, formative, impressionable, like putty*, lumber, like putty, malleable, moldable, plastic, pliant, soft, spongy, springy, stretch, stretchable, stretchy, supple, tensile, tractable, tractile, whippy*, willowy, yielding; CONCEPTS 485,488 —Ant. brittle, inflexible, resistant, rigid, stiff, unbendable, unipliable, unyielding

flexible [adj] adaptable, responsive acquisitiveness, adjustable, amenable, biddable, complaisant, compliant, discretionary, docile, gentle, going every which way, hanging loose*, like putty in hands*, manageable, open, rolling with punches*, tractable, variable; CONCEPTS 401,542 —Ant. inflexible, obstinate, ornery, stern, stubborn, unaccommodating, unadapted, unresponsive, unyielding

flick [v] light touch dab, flicker, flip, flip, hit, pat, snap, tap, tip, touch lightly; CONCEPTS 612

flicker [n] spark, glimmer, beam, flare, flash, gleam, oscillation, quivering, ray, scintillation, twinkle, vibration; CONCEPTS 43,628,831

flicker [v] sparkle, flutter blare, blaze, blink, burn, dance, flare, flash, flip, flutter, fluctuate, glance, gleam, glimmer, glint, glitter, glow, hover, oscillate, quaver, quiver, scintillate, shimmer, swing, tremble, twinkle, vibrate, wag; CONCEPTS 152,624

flier [n] flyer, pilot ace*, aeronaut, air person, aviator, aviatrix, jet*, navigator; CONCEPTS 348

flight [n] flying; journey; aerial navigation, aeronautics, arrival, aviation, avigation, departure, gliding, hop, jump, mounting, navigation, shuttle, soaring, take-off, transport, trip, volitation, voyage, winging; CONCEPTS 224

fleeting

flesh

flock [v] mark with spots besprinkle, bespeckle, stipple, streak, variegate; Chick, colt, greenhorn*, learner, neophyte, nestling, newcomer, novice, rookie, tenderfoot*, trainee, tyro*; CONCEPTS 552,866,424 —Ant. expert, professional

flee [v] run away to escape abscond, avoid, beat a hasty retreat*, blow*, bolt*, break, cut and run*, cut out*, decamp, depart, desert, elude, evade, fly, fly the coop*, get*, get away, get the hell out*, hoof it*, jump, leave, make a getaway*, make off*, make oneself scarce*, make one’s escape*, make quick exit*, make tracks*, retreat, scamper, scoot, scam*, skedaddle*, split*, step on it*, step on the gas*, take a hike*, take flight, take off, vapoose*, vanish; CONCEPTS 102,150,195 —Ant. face, meet, stand, stay, wait

fleece [v] plunder, steal bleed*, burn*, cheat*, clip*, con, cozen, defraud, despoil, filch*, forage, hustle, jerk around*, milk*, mulct, overcharge, pluck, rifle, rip off*, rob, rook*, rope in*, run a game on*, sell a bill of goods*, shaft*, strip, swindle, take for a ride*, take to the cleaners*; CONCEPTS 59,139,342 —Ant. give, offer

fleecy [adj] downy, woolly; like a lamb’s coat floccose, flocculent, fluffy, hairy, hirsute, lanose, pileous, pilose, shaggy, soft, whiskered; CONCEPTS 606

fleet [adj] quick in movement agile, barreling, breakneck*, brisk, expeditious, fast, flying, hasty, in a blur*, like greased lightning*, lively, mercurial, meteoretic, nimble, nimble-footed, on the double*, rapid, screaming, speedball*, speedy, swift, winged; CONCEPTS 584,588 —Ant. clumsy, slow

fleet [n] group of ships argosy, armada, flotilla, formation, line, naval force, navy, sea power, squadron, tonnage, vessels, warships; CONCEPTS 322,432,506

fleeting [adj] brief, transient cursory, ephemeral, evanescent, fading, flash in the pan*, fleeting, flying, fugacious, fugitive, impermanent, meteoric, momentary, passing, short, short-lived, sudden, temporary, transitory, vanishing, volatile; CONCEPTS 551,798 —Ant. constant, continual, endless, enduring, lasting, lengthy, long, long-lived, permanent, perpetual
flight / FLOCK

**flight** [n]1. flying; departure beat, break, breakout, escape, evasement, escaping, exile, exitus, evading, getaway, getaway car, lam, out, powder, retreat, retiring, running away, slip, spring; CONCEPTS 102, 195 — Ant. standing, staying, waiting

**fligh** [adj] fickle, irresponsible attireheadedness, birdbrained, bubbleheaded, capricious, changeable, dingbat, dudling, dizzy, effervescent, empty-headed, featherbrained, frivolous, gaga, giddy, harebrained, impetuous, impulsive, inconstant, lightheaded, lively, mercurial, scatteredbrain, silly, thoughtless, twit, unbalanced, unstable, unsteady, volatile, whimsical, wild; unbalanced, unstable, unsteady, volatile, whimsical, wild; CONCEPTS 633 — Ant. courtesy, respect, reverence, seriousness

**flippant** [adj] irreverent brassy, breezy, checky, cocky, disrespectful, flighty, flip, fresh, frivolous, gib, glib, impertinent, impudent, insensitive, insolent, lippy, nervy, offhand, peripheral, rude, saucy, smart, smart-alecky, superficial; CONCEPTS 407 — Ant. courteous, respectful, reverent, serious

**flap** [n] reverse side back, B-side, contra-position, opposite side, other side, other side of the fence; CONCEPTS 665

**fleat** [n] person who makes advances coquette, cruiser, heartbreaker, operator, philanderer, player, seducer, siren, swinger, tease, triller, vape, vixen, wanton, wolf; CONCEPTS 423

**flirt** [v] make advances toward someone banter, bat eyes at, come hither, come on, coquet, dally, disport, eyeball, fool, gam, hit on, lead on, linger with, make a move, make a pass, ogle, philander, pick up, pitch, proposition, tease, wink at; CONCEPTS 375, 384 — Ant. be faithful

**flirtation** [n] amorous advance amour, coquetry, courting, cruising, dalliance, flirting, intrigue, pickup, proposition, romance, romancing, tease, teasing, toying, trifling; CONCEPTS 32, 375, 384 — Ant. faithfulness

**flirtatious** [adj] provocative, teasing amorous, arch, come-hither, come-on, coquettish, coy, dallying, enticing, flirt, libidinous, spoony, sportive; CONCEPTS 407 — Ant. cool, modest, shy, unprovocative

**flick** [v] flutter, move rapidly dash, dart, flash, fleet, flicker, float, fly, hop, hurry, pass, run, rush, sail, scud, skim, speed, sweep, whisk, whirl, wing; zip; CONCEPTS 150

**float** [v] lie on the surface be buoyant, bob, drift, glide, hang, hover, move gently, poised, rest on water, ride, sail, skin, slide, slip along, smooth along, stay afloat, swim, waft, wash; CONCEPTS 153 — Ant. drown, sink

**flock** [n] congregation army, assembly, bevy, brood, cloud, collection, colony, company, convoy, crowd, crush, drift, drove, flight, gaggling, gathering, group, herd, host, legion, litter, mass, multitude, pack, progeny, rout, scores, skirn, throng; CONCEPTS 391, 432

**flock** [v] congregate collect, congregate, converge, crowd, gather, group, herd, huddle, mass, throng, troop; CONCEPTS 109, 384 — Ant. disperse, separate, spread
flog [v] whip, lash beat, belt, cane, castigate, chastise, fradule, flagellate, flay, fray, give the cat o’nine tails*, hide, hit, larrup, lather, leather*, paddle, scourge, spank, strike, stripe, tan one’s hide*, thrash, trounce, wax*, whack, whale*, where*;

flood [n] overwhelming flow, quantity abundance, alluvion, bore, bounty, cataclysm, catacatax, current, deluge, downpour, downspout, drift, drift, eager, excess, flow, flux, freshet, glut, inundation, multitude, niagara, outgushing, outpour, overflow, plenty, profusion, rush, spate, stream, superabundance, superfluous, surge, surplus, tide, torrent, tsunami, wave; concepts 179,524,787

flood [v] inundate or submerge brim over, choke, deluge, drown, engulf, fill, flow, glut, gush, immerse, overflow, oversupply, overwhelm, pour over, rush, saturate, surge, swamp, swarm, sweep, whelm; concepts 179,209,740

floor [n] bottom of a room; level of a multistory building; basement, boards, canvas, carpet, cellar, deck, downstairs, flat, flooring, ground, landing, lowest point, mat, mezzanine, nadir, rug, stage, story, tier, upstairs; concept 440

—Ant. ceiling

floor [v] perpex, confound, baffie, beat, bewildered, bowl over*, bring down*, bring up short*, conquer, defeat, discomfit, discount, down, drop, dumbfound, fell, flatten, ground, knock down, lay low*, level, nonplus, overthrow, prostrate, puzzle, stump, throw; concepts 106,955

floor [v] drive at full speed accelerate, barrel, gather momentum, go flat-out, nail it*, open the throttle, put the pedal to the metal*, sprint, gather momentum, go flat-out, nail it*, open up*, plant the gas; concepts 234,242

floozey [n] sexually promiscuous woman bimbo, broad, doxy, easy make, hooker, moll, nympho, piece of tail*, prostitute, tramp, whore; concepts 348,412,415,419

floppy [adj] driven at full speed accelerate, barrel, gather momentum, go flat-out, nail it*, open the throttle, put the pedal to the metal*, sprint, step on it*, step on the gas; concepts 234,242

floppy [adj] limp drooping, droopy, flabby, flaccid, loose, pendulous, relaxed, sagging, saucy, slack; concept 485

floral [adj] decorated with flowers blooming, blossoming, blossomy, botanic, decorative, dendritic, efflorescent, flower-patterned, flowery, herbaceous, sylvan, verdant; concept 589

floral [adj] very elaborate aureate, baroque, busy, decorative, embellished, euphonic, figuative, flamboyant, flowery, fussy, garnished, grandiloquent, high-flown, luscious, magniloquent, ornamental, ornamented, ornate, overflowed, pretentious, rhetorical, rich, sonorous; concepts 267,589

florid [adj]2 flushed, heavily blowzy, flush, glowing, high-colored, pink, reddened, rubicund, sanguine; concepts 406,618

flout [v] —Ant. pale, palid, white

flotilla [n] small fleet argosy, armada, group, navy, squadron, unit, vessels; concepts 322,432,506

flotsam [n] floating debris cargo, castoffs, jetsam, junk, odds and ends, sea-drift, wreckage; concepts 260,674

flounder [v] struggle; be in the dark, blunder, bobble, cast about, come apart at the seams*, drop the ball*, fall down, flop, flummox, foul up*, flumble, go at backwards*, go to pieces*, grope, labor, lurch, make a mess of, miss one’s cue*, muddle, plunge, praffald*, screw up*, slip up*, snafu*, strive, stub one’s toe*, stumble, thrash, toll, toil, travail, trip up*, tumble, wallow, work at; concepts 101,699

—Ant. do well, succeed

flourish [v] curl, decorate, curl, embellishment, furbelow, garnish, ornamentation, plume, quirk, spiral, sweep, twist; concepts 259,284

flourish [v] grow, prosper amply, arrive, augment, batten, bear fruit, be on top of, bloom, blossom, boom, burgeon, come along, develop, do well, expand, flower, get ahead, get on*, go, go great guns*, hit it big*, increase, live high on hogs*, make out*, multiply, score, succeed, thrive, wax; concepts 141,704,706

—Ant. cease, fail, hinder, languish, stultify

flourish [v] wave about, brandish, display, flautant, flutter, shake, swing, swing, twirl, vaunt, wag, wield; concepts 147,152

flourishing [adj] prospering, going well blooming, burgeoning, doing well, expanding, exuberant, going strong, growing, in full swing*, in the pink*, in top form*, lush, luxuriant, mushrooming, profuse, prosperous, rampant, rank, rich, roaming, robust, successful, thriving, vigorous; concept 528

—Ant. ceasing, decreasing, failing, languishing, stultified, undeveloping

flout [v] show contempt for affront, defy, deride, disregard, gibe, give the cat o’nine tails*, hide, hit, larrup, lather, leather*, paddle, scourge, spank, strike, stripe, tan one’s hide*, thrash, trounce, wax*, whack, whale*, where*

flute [v] issue, abundance breeze, continuance, continuity, course, current, deluge, discharge, draft, draw, dribble, drift, ebb, effusion, electricity, emanation, flood, flux, gush, juice, leakage, movement, oozing, outflow, outpouring, plenty, plethora, progress, progression, river, run, sequence, series, spate, spout, spurt, stream, succession, tide,train, wind; concepts 146,179,467,787

flow [v] issue, surge, run out abound, arise, brim, cascade, circulate, continue, course, deluge, discharge, disemboque, dribble, ebb, emanate, emerge, emit, exude, exude, flood,
glide, gurga, gush, inundate, jet, leak, move, ooze, overflow, pass, percolate, pour, proceed, progress, pullulate, regurgitate, result, ripple, roll, rush, slide, sluice, smooth along, spew, spill, splash, spring, spurt, sputter, squirt, stream, sweep, swell, swirl, teem, trickle. tumble, void, well forth; CONCEPTS 146,179
—Ant. trickle
flowchart / flow diagram flow diagram, flow sheet; CONCEPTS 625,660
flower [n1] bloom of a plant annual, blossom, bud, cluster, efflorescence, floret, floweret, head, herb, inflorescence, perennial, pompon, posy, shoot, spike, spray, vine; CONCEPTS 425,428
flower [n2] best, choicest part cream, elite, finest point, freshness, greatest point, height, pick, pride, prime, prize, top; CONCEPTS 668,829 —Ant. worst
flower [v] bloom, flourish batten, blossom, blow, burgeon, effloresce; mature, open, outbloom, prosper, thrive, unfold; CONCEPTS 253,704 —Ant. close, die, droop, fade, sag, shrivel
flowery [adj] ornate, especially referring to speech or writing Aureate, baroque, bombastic, declamatory, diffuse, embellished, euphemistic, euphuistic, fancy, figurative, florid, grandiloquent, high-flown, magniloquent, ornamented, overwrought, prolix, purple, redundant, rhetorical, rococo, sonorous, swollen, verbose, windy, wordy; CONCEPTS 267,589 —Ant. inelaborate, plain, unembellished, unflowery, unornate
flowing [adj] gushing, abounding brimming, continuous, cursive, easy, falling, Flooded, fluent, fluid, fluidic, full, issuing, liquefied, liquid, overflow, pouring out, prolific, rich, rippling, rolling, running, rushing, sinuous, smooth, spouting, streaming, sweeping, teeming, turbulent, unbroken, uninterrupted; CONCEPTS 482,584 —Ant. trickling
fluctuate [v] vacillate, change alter, alternate, be undecided, blow hot and cold*, ebb and flow, flutter, go up and down*, hem and haw*, hesitate, oscillate, rise and fall*, seesaw*, shift, swing, undulate, vary, veer, vibrate, wave, waver, yo-yo*; CONCEPTS 13,409,697 —Ant. hold, persist, remain, stay
flue [n] pipe channel, chimney, duct, exhaust pipe, passage, smoke duct, tube, vent; CONCEPT 440
fluent [adj] articulate chatty, copious, cursive, declamatory, disputatious, easy, effortless, efficacious, eloquent, facile, flowing, garrulous, glib, liquid, loquacious, mellifluent, mellifluous, natural, persuasive, prompt, quick, ready, running, silver-tongued*, smooth, smooth-spoken, talkative, verbose, vocal, voluble, well-versed, wordy; CONCEPTS 267,584 —Ant. effortful, hesitant, inarticulate, unfuent, unprepared
fluffy [adj] soft, furry creamy, downy, feather-like, feathery, flocculent, flossy, gossamer, lanky, pile, silky, velvety; CONCEPT 660 —Ant. coarse, rough, smooth
fluid [adj] liquid aqueous, flowing, fluent, in solution, juicy, liquefied, lymphatic, melted, molten, running, runny, serous, uncongealed, watery; CONCEPTS 603,757 —Ant. solid
fluid [adj2] adaptable, changeable adjustable, changeable, flexible, floating, fluctuating, indefatigable, mercurial, mobile, mutable, protean, shifting, unsettled, unstable, unsteady, variable; CONCEPTS 534,542 —Ant. inflexible, stable, unchangeable
fluid [n] liquid aqua, broth, chaser, cooler, goo*, goop*, juice, liquor, solution, vapor; CONCEPT 467 —Ant. solid
fluke [v] chance occurrence accident, blessing, break, contingency, fortuity, fortunate, fortune, good fortune*, good luck, incident, lucky break*, odd chance, quirk, stroke of luck*, windfall; CONCEPTS 4,679,693 —Ant. certainty, design, plan
fluky [adj] chance accidental, casual, chancey, coincidental, contingent, fortuitous, incalculable, incidental, lucky, odd, uncertain, variable; CONCEPT 352 —Ant. certain, designed, planned, sure
flume [n] chute channel, conduit, run, sluice, spillway; CONCEPTS 501,514
flummox [v] confuse baffled, bewilder, baffled*, confound, disconcert, mystify, nonplus, perplex, puzzlement, throw*, throw off*; CONCEPT 16
flurry [n] commotion, bustle ado, agitation, brouhaha, bustle, confusion, disturbance, excitement, ferment, flap*, flaw, fluster, flutter, furor, gust, haste, hurry, outbreak, pother, spell, spurt, squall, stir*, to-do, tumult, disturbance, tumult, turmoil, whirl, whirlwind; CONCEPTS 230,524 —Ant. calm, calmness, quiet
flurry [v] agitate, confuse bewilder, bother, budle, disconcert, disconcert, disquiet, distract, disturb, excite, flutter, flutter, frustrate, gush, galvanize, hassle, hurry, hustle, perplex, perturb, provoke, quicken, rattle, ruffle, stimulate, unhehe, unsettle, upset; CONCEPTS 7,19 —Ant. calm, comfort, quiet
flush [adj] flat even, horizontal, level, planate, plane, smooth, square, true; CONCEPTS 486,490 —Ant. rough, uneven
flush [v] overfilling, abundant affluent, close, full, generous, lavish, liberal, opulent, prodigal, rich, wealthy, well-off; CONCEPTS 334,771 —Ant. lacking
flush [n] flush bloom, color, freshness, glow, pinkness, redness, rosiness,uddness; CONCEPT 622 —Ant. pale
flush [vI] become or make pink or red blush, blush, color, color up, crimson, flame, glow, go red, mantle, pink, pale, redder, rose, rouge, suffuse; CONCEPTS 250,469 —Ant. pale, uncolor
flush [v2] inundate with liquid cleanse, douche, drench, eject, expel, flood, hose, rinse, spew, wash; CONCEPTS 165,179
flushed [adj] pink, glowing alabaster, animated, aroused, blush, burning, crimson, elated, embarrassed, enthused, exhilarated, feverish, florid, full-blooded, high, hot, inspired, intoxicated, red, rosy, rubicund, ruddy, sanguine, thrilled; CONCEPTS 401,403,618 —Ant. pale, pallid
**fluster** [n] perturbation, upset agitation, brouhaha, commotion, disturbance, dither, flap*, flare*, flutter*, fume*, furge*, to-do*, turmoil; CONCEPT 410 — Ant. calm, calmness, comfort, peace

**fluster** [v] upset, perturb addle, agitate, bewilder, bother, confound, confuse, craze*, discombobulate*, discompose, disjoint, distract, disturb, excite, flip*, flurry, frustrate, fuddle*, get to*, hassle, heat*, hurry, make nervous, make waves*, muddle, mystery, nonplus, perplex, psychosis*, puzzle, rattle, ruffle, spook*, stir up*, throw off balance*, unhinge*, work up*; CONCEPTS 7,16,19 — Ant. calm, comfort, settle

**flutter** [v] wave rapidly, flap agitate, bat, beat, dance, drift, flicker, flit, flutter, flop, fluctuate, hover, hop, oscilate, palpitate, pulate, quaver, quiver, ripple, ruffle, shake, shiver, swing, throb, tremble, vibrate, wiggle, wobble; CONCEPTS 150,152

**flux** [n] state of constant change; alteration, change, flow, fluctuation, fluidity, instability, modification, motion, mutability, mutation, transition, unrest; CONCEPT 697 — Ant. constancy, stability, steadiness

**fly** [v1] take to the air; usually employing wings aviate, barnstorm*, bend the throttle*, buzz*, circle, circumnavigate, climb, control, cross, dart, dash, dive, drift, flat-hat*, fleet, flit, float, flutter, glide, hop, hover, hurry, jet out, jet over, maneuver, mount, operate, pilot, reach, remain aloft, rush, sail, scud*, seagull*, shoot, skid, skitter, slip out*, soar, speed, swoop, take a hop*, take flight, take off, take wing, travel, whirl*, whirl*, whoosh*, wing*, wing out*; zip*, zoom*; CONCEPTS 140,150,224 — Ant. land, stay on ground, walk

**fly** [v2] run or pass swiftly barrel, bolt, breeze, career, dart, dash, elapse, eft, flit, glide, go like the wind*, hasten, hurry, hustle, make off*, pass, race, roll, run its course*, rush, scramper, scot, shoot, slip away*, speed, sprint, lather, whirl*, zoom*; CONCEPTS 150,818

**fly** [v3] escape, flee abscend, avoid, bolt, break, clear out*, decamp, disappear, get away, hasten away, hide, hightail*, light out*, make a getaway*, make a quick exit*, make off*, run for it*, run for it, run from, skedaddle*, skip, steal away, take flight, take off, withdraw; CONCEPTS 102,195 — Ant. confront, face, remain, stay

**fly-by-night** [adj] undependable, brief, cowboy*, dubious, here-today-gone-tomorrow*, impermanent, questionable, shady, shifty, short-lived, slimy*, slippery*, treacherous, trustless, unreliable, unsure, untrustworthy; CONCEPTS 542,751 — Ant. dependable, reliable, reputable, responsible, trustworthy

**flyer** [n] person who navigates an aircraft* a*, air person, aviator, flyer*, jet*, navigator, pilot; CONCEPT 348

**flying** [adj] in the air, winged aerial, aeronautical, airborne, avian, drifting, express, flapping, fleet, floating, fluttering, gliding, hovering, mercurial, mobile, on the wing, plumed, soaring, speedy, streaming, swooping, volant, volatile, winging, winging, zooming; CONCEPT 584 — Ant. ground, grounded

**flying saucer** [n] spacecraft extraterrestrial vessel, spacecraft, UFO, unidentified flying object; CONCEPTS 504,506

**foam** [n] bubbles formed from a liquid cream, fluff, froth, head, ladder, scum, spray, spume, suds, surf, yeast; CONCEPT 260

**foam** [v] become bubbly aerate, boil, bubble, effervesce, ferment, fitz, froth, gurgle, hiss, lap, lather, seethe, simmer, sparkle; CONCEPTS 170,469 — Ant. become flat

**foamy** [adj] bubbly barny, boiling, bubbling, carbonated, creamy, ebullient, effervescent, fermented, fizzy, frothy, lathery, scummy*, seething, simmering, spumescent, spumous, spunky, sudsy, yeasty; CONCEPT 485 — Ant. flat

**focus** [n] center of attraction bull’s eye*; center, core, cynosure, focal point, headquarters*, heat*, hub, limelight*, locus, meeting place, nerve center*, point of convergence, polestar, seat, spotlight, target; CONCEPTS 532,826,829

**focus** [v] aim attention at adjust, attract, bring out, center, centralize, center concentrate, converge, converge, direct, fasten, fix, fixate, get detail, home in*, home in on*, home in*, join, key on*, knockle down*, meet, move in, pinpoint, point it on*, put, pull, sharpen, spotlight*, sweat*, zero in*; CONCEPTS 17,623 — Ant. ignore, neglect

**fodder** [n] animal feed animal food, barley, corn, food, forage, grain, grass, grub, hay, meal, pastureage, provender, provisions, silage, straw, vittles; CONCEPTS 457,460,461

**foe** [n] person who is an opponent adversary, antagonist, anti*, enemy, hostile party, rival; CONCEPT 412 — Ant. friend

**foe** [n2] heavy mist that reduces visibility brume, cloud, effluvium, film, gloom, grease, ground clouds, haze, London fog, miasma, smog, smoke, smother, soup*, steam, vapor, visibility zero-zero*, wisp; CONCEPTS 524,627 — Ant. clearness

**fog** [n] heavy mist that reduces visibility brume, cloud, effluvium, film, gloom, grease, ground clouds, haze, London fog, miasma, smog, smoke, smother, soup*, steam, vapor, visibility zero-zero*, wisp; CONCEPTS 524,627 — Ant. clearness

**fog** [v] become bubbly aerate, boil, bubble, effervesce, ferment, fitz, froth, gurgle, hiss, lap, lather, seethe, simmer, sparkle; CONCEPTS 170,469 — Ant. become flat

**foghorn** [n] signal, signal, siren; vice, weakness, weak point; CONCEPTS 348,751

**foghorn** [v] sound foghorn, honk, toot, toot, toot; CONCEPTS 348,751

**foible** [n] personal imperfection characteristic, defect, eccentricity, failing, fault, frailty, frailty; idio-synracy, infirmity, kink, mannerism, oddity, peculiarity, quirk, shortcoming, singularity, vice, weakness, weak point; CONCEPTS 411,644 — Ant. strength
foil / FOLLOW THROUGH

foil [n] contrast antithesis, background, complement, counterblow, defense, guard, setting; CONCEPTS 665
foil [v] circumstance, nip in the bud, baffle, balk, heat, balk, bollix*, buffalo*, check, checkmate, counter, crab, cramp, crump, curb, dash, defeat, disappoint, disconnect, ditch, dodge, duck, elude, faze, foul up*, frustrate, get around*, give the run-around*, give the slip*, hang up*, hinder, jake, nullify, outwit, prevent, rattle, restrain, run circles around*, run rings around*, shake, shake off, shuffle off, skip, stop, stymie, throw monkey wrench in*, thwart, upset the apple cart*; CONCEPTS 121,130 —Ant. abet, aid, assist, help
foist [v] force upon compel to accept, fob off, impose, insert fraudulently, palm off, pass off, pull a fast one*, ram down one’s throat*, sneak in; CONCEPTS 14
fold [v1] lay in creases bend, cockle, convoluted, corrugate, crease, crimp, crinkle, dog’s ear*, fection, flexure, furrow, gather, gathering, groove, knife-edge*, lap, lapel, layer, loop, overlap, plait, pleat, plica, plication, plecature, ply, pucker, ridge, rimple, rivel, ruche, ruch, ruffle, rumple, shirring, smocking, tuck, turn, wrinkle; CONCEPTS 754
fold [v2] enwrap, enclose do up, enfold, entwine, envelop, invaginate, wrap up; CONCEPTS 209 —Ant. free, let out, loose, loosen
fold [v3] fail, close become insolvent, be ruined, break, bust, collapse, crash, crumple, give, go bankrupt, go bust, go into Chapter 11*, go under*, impoverish, pauper, pauperize, shut down, yield; CONCEPTS 124,699 —Ant. achieve, succeed
folder [n] paper envelope for holding items binder, case, file, folder, portfolio, sheath, wrapper, wrapping; CONCEPTS 260
foliage [n] leaves frondescence, greenness, growth, herbaceous, ombrage, vegetation, verdure; CONCEPTS 428
folk [n] person’s relations, acquaintances body politic, clan, community, confederation, culture group, ethnic group, family, general public, group, house, household, inhabitants, kin, kindred, lineage, masses, mêlée, nation, nationality, people, population, proletariat, public, race, settlement, society, state, stock, tribe; CONCEPTS 296,379
folklore [n] tales from the past, legend, custom, fable, folk story, legend, myth, mythology, myths, oral literature, superstition, tradition, wisdom; CONCEPTS 282
folks [n] family brood, clan, horde, household, kin, parents, people, relatives, tribe; CONCEPTS 296,378,397
folksy [adj] informal, simple coy, down-to-earth*, homely, homey, low-key, modest, natural, plain, rustic, unassuming, unpretentious; CONCEPTS 562,589
follow [v1] take the place of be subsequent to, chase, come after, come from, come next, displace, ensue, go after, go next, postdate, proceed from, pursue, replace, result, spring from, succeed, supersed, superelevate, supplant; CONCEPTS 128,242,713 —Ant. neglect, pass over, shun, slight
follow [v2] trait, pursue physically accompany, attend, bring up the rear*, catenate, chase, come with, concatenate, convoy, dog*, dog the footsteps of*, draggle, escort, freeze, give chase, go after, go with, hound*, hunt, onto*, persecute, put a tail on*, run after, run down, schlepp along*, search, seek, shadow, shag*, spook*, stalk, stick to, string along, tag, tag after*, tag along*, tail, tailgate*, take out after, track; CONCEPTS 207 —Ant. go before, lead, precede
follow [v3] act in accordance with abide by, accord, adhere to, adopt, attend, be consistent with, be devoted to, be guided by, be in keeping, be interested in, comply, copy, cultivate, do like, emulate, follow suit, give allegiance to, harmonize, heed, hold fast, imitate, keep, keep abreast of, keep an eye on, live up to, match, mimic, mind, mirror, model on, note, obey, observe, pattern oneself upon, reflect, regard, serve, string along*, support, take after, take as an example, watch; CONCEPTS 89,177 —Ant. avoid, disregard, scorn
follow [v4] understand accept; appreciate, apprehend, catch*, catch on*, comprehend, dig*, fathom, get*, get the picture*, grasp, realize, see, take in*; CONCEPTS 75 —Ant. misunderstand, not get
follower [n] person who believes or has great interest in, interest, addict, adherent, admirer, apostle, attendant, backer, believer, bootlicker*, buff, client, cohort, companion, convert, copycat, devotee, disciple, fan, fancy, freak*, habitué, hanger-on*, helper, imitator, lackey*, member, minion, parasite, participant, partisan, patron, promoter, proselyte, protégé, pupil, representative, satellite, sectary, servant, sidekick, stooge*, supporter, sycophant, toady*, vassal, votary, worshiper, zealot; CONCEPTS 352,366,423 —Ant. leader
following [adj] happening, being next or after after a while, afterward, attendant, a while later, back, by and by, coming, coming after, coming next, consecutive, consequent, consequential, directly after, ensuing, henceforth, hinder, in pursuit, in search of, in the wake of, later on, latter, next, next off*, on the scent*, posterior, presently, proximate, pursuing, rear, resulting, sequent, sequential, serial, seriate, specified, subsequent, succeeding, successive, supervene, then, trailing, when; CONCEPTS 585,811,818,820 —Ant. first, leading, preceding
following [n] persons of an interest or belief adherents, audience, circle, clientage, clientele, coterie, coterie, dependents, entourage, fans, group, groupies*, hangers-on*, patronage, patrons, public, retinue, rout, suite, support, supporters, train; CONCEPTS 294,387,417 —Ant. disbelievers
follow through [v] bring to a conclusion complete, conclude, consummate, pursue, see through; CONCEPTS 91 —Ant. leave, not finish
follow up [v] make inquiries check out, find out about, investigate, look into, make sure, pursue; concept 102 —ant. dismiss, discount, overlook, neglect

folly [n] nonsense, ridiculous idea absurdity, craziness, daftness, dotiness, dumb thing to do*, drum trick*, fatuity, foolishness, idiocy, imbecility, impracticality, imprudence, inadvisability, inanity, indiscrmination, irrationality, lunacy, madness, obliquity, preposterousness, rashness, recklessness, senselessness, silliness, stupidity, triviality, unsoundness, vice, witlessness; concept 410,631 —ant. judgment, knowledge, seriousness, understanding, wisdom

foment [v] instigate, provoke abet, agitate, arouse, brew, cultivate, encourage, excite, fanning the flames*, foster, goad, incite, nurse, nurture, promote, quicken, raise, set, set on, sow the seeds*, spark, start, stimulate, stir up, whip up*; concept 14,221 —ant. cease, dampen, discourage, dissuade, stop

fond [adj] have a liking or taste for addicted, adoring, affectionate, amorous, attached, caring, devoted, doting, enamored, indulgent, keen on, lovesome, lovey-dovey*, loving, mushy*, partial, predisposed, responsive, romantic, sentimental, silly over, sympathetic, tender, warm; concepts 52,342 —ant. hating, hostile

fondle [v] touch lovingly* bear hug*, caress, clutch, cosset, cuddle, dandle, embrace, feel, fond around*, grasp, grope, hug, love, make love to, neck, nuzzle, pat, paw, pet, play footsie*, snuggle, squeeze, stroke; love to, neck, nestle, nuzzle, pat, paw, pet, play fool around*, grab, grope, hug, love, make clutch, cosset, cuddle, dandle, embrace, feel, fool around*; concepts 52,342 —ant. clear, cognizant, unfooled, untricked

foolhardy [adj] impetuous, rash adventure-some, adventurous, audacious, bold, breakneck*, daredevil, daring, devil-may-care*, harebrained, headstrong, imprudent, incautious, irresponsible, madcap, off deep end*, out on limb*, precipitate, reckless, temerarious, venturesome, venturesome, wide open; concept 401 —ant. careful, cautious, discreet, thoughtfully

fooling [n] joking, trick*, bluffing, buffoonery, clownishness, farce, frolicking, high jinks*, horseplay, jesting, joshing, kidding, making light*, mockery, nonsense, pretense, roughhouse*, roughhousing*, rowdiness, sham*, skylarking*, spoofing, teasing, trifling; concept 59 —ant. seriousness


foolishly [adv] idiotic, without due consideration absurdly, ill-advisedly, imprudently, incosciently, indiscrimentally, injudiciously, mistakenly, short-sightedly, stupidly, unwisely; concepts 401,542,544 —ant. carefully, cautiously, sensibly, thoughtfully, wisely

foolishness [n] idiocy, nonsense absurdity, absurdness, bunk*, carrying on*, claptrap*, craziness, dumb trick*, folly, foolishness, foolish, horse feathers*, impracticality, imprudence, inanity, indiscretion, insanity, insensibility, irrationality, irresponsibility, ludicrousness, lunacy, mistake, panyakock*, preposterousness, rubbish*, senselessness, silliness, stupidity, tommery*, twaddle, unreasonableness, unwiseness, weakness, witlessness; concept 633 —ant. care, carefulness, caution, circumspec-
forbearance [n] resisting, avoidance absence, endurance, fortitude, going easy on*, living with*, longanimity, moderation, patience, patience, refraining, resignation, restraint, self-control, temperance, tolerance; CONCEPTS 410,653 — Ant. continuation, indulgence, involvement, pursuit, use

forbearing [adj] tolerant being big*, charitable, clement, considerate, easy, forgiving, gentle, going easy on*, going easy with*, humane, humanitarian, indulgent, lenient, living with*, longanimous, long-suffering, merciful, mild, moderate, patient, soft-shell*, thoughtful; CONCEPTS 404,542 — Ant. impatient, intolerant, merciless, strict, uncontrolled

forbid [v] outlaw, prohibit an action ban, block, cancel, censor, check, declare illegal, deny, deprive, disallow, embargo, enjoin, exclude, forestall, forfend, freeze, halt, hinder, hold up, impede, inhibit, interdict, lock up, mix*, obstruct, obviate, oppose, preclude, prevent, proscribe, put the chill on*, restrain, restrict, rule out, say no*, shut down*, shut out*, spike*, stop, stymie*, taboo*, veto, withhold; CONCEPT 121 — Ant. allow, approve, authorize, permit, sanction

forbidden [adj] outlawed, prohibited banned, closed, closed-down*, closed-up*, contraband, no-no*, off limits, out of bounds, proscribed, refused, taboo*, verboten, vetoed; CONCEPT 548 — Ant. allowed, approved, authorized, permitted, sanctioned

forbidden fruit [n] taboo desired object, golden apple, illicit love, no-no*, prohibition; CONCEPTS 532,687

forbidding [adj] ominous, daunting abhorrent, disagreeable, do,foreboding, frightening, gloowering, grim, hostile, menacing, ominous, offensive, off-violating, repulsive, sinner, threatening, tough, ugly, unapproachable, unfriendly, unpleasant; CONCEPTS 537,550 — Ant. approachable, friendly, undaunting

force [n] physical energy, power arm, bunt, clout, coercion, compulsion, conscription, constrain, draft, duress, dynamism, effort, enforcement, exact, extortion, full head of steam*, fury, horsepower, impact*, impetus, impulse, might, momentum, muscle, pains*, potency, potential, pow*, pressure, punch, push, sinew, sock*, speed, steam, stimulus, strain, strength, stress, arm*, stuff*, suppression, tension, trouble, velocity, vigor, violence, what it takes*; CONCEPTS 641,724 — Ant. powerless, weakness

force [n] military organization armed forces, army, battalion, body, cell, corps, crew, detachment, division, guard, horses, host, legion, patrol, regiment, reserves, shop, soldiers, squad, squadron, troop, unit; CONCEPTS 322,417

force [v] obligate to something apply, bear down, bear hard on, bind, blackmail, bring pressure to bear upon*, burden, cause, charge, choke, coerce, command, compel, concurs, conscript, constrain, contract, demand, draft, drag, droop*, drive, enforce, enjoin, exact,
forceful —adj effective, powerful ball of fire*, bullish*, cogent, coming on strong, commanding, compelling, constraining, convincing, dominant, dynamic, electric, elemental, energetic, forcible, gutsy*, mighty, persuasive, pithy, potent, powerhouse, puissant, punch, punchy*, steamroller*, stringent, strong, take-charge, take-over, telling, titanic, vehement, vigorous, violent*, weighty; concepts 267,401,550 —Ant. feeble, impotent, ineffective, meek, unforceful, weak

forcibly —adv against one’s will by force, coercively, compulsory, energetically, energetically, hard, mightily, powerfully, strongly, under protest, vigorously; concepts 542,548 —Ant. noncompulsory, weakly

fore [v2] use violence upon assault, blast, break in, break-open, burst open, crack open, delict, extort, Jimmy’s*, propel, pry, push, rape, ravish, spol, squeeze, thrust, twist, undo, violate, wrench, wrest, wrestling; concepts 156, 208 —Ant. surrender, yield

forced —adj compulsory, strained affected, artificial, begrudging, binding, bound, coerced, coercive, compelled, conscripted, constrained, contrived, enforced, factitious, false, grudging, inflexible, insincere, involuntary, labored, mandatory, obligatory, peremptory, rigid, slave, stiff, stringent, unnatural, unwilling, wooden*; concepts 542,548 —Ant. noncompulsory, spontaneous, unforced, voluntary

forefather —n ancestor antecedent, ancestor, antecedent, forebear, patriarch, precursor, progenitor, prophet; concept 141

forefront/foreground —n prominence beginning, center, cutting-edge*, focus, fore, forepart, front, lead, leading-edge*, limelight*, on the line*, spearhead*, state-of-the-art, vanguard; concept 668 —Ant. back, background, rear, unimportance

foreshortening —v2 come before; previous above, aforementioned, aforesaid, aforesaid, antecedent, anterior, former, past, precedent, preceding, prior; concept 585, after

foreign —adj1 from another country, experience adopted, alien, alienated, antipodal, barbarian, barbaric, borrowed, derived, different, distant, estranged, exiled, exotic, expatriate, external, extralocal, extraneous, extrinsic, far, faraway, far-fetched, far-off, from abroad, immigrant, imported, inaccessible, nonnative, nonresident, not domestic, not native, offshor, outlandish, outside, overseas, remote, strange, transoceanic, uncustomed, unexplored, unfamiliar, unknown; concepts 536,549 —Ant. local, national, native

foreigner —n person from another country, alien, fresh off the boat*, greenhorn*, immigrant, incomer, newcomer, outsider, outsider, stranger; concept 413 —Ant. citizen, local, national, native

foremost —adj first in rank, order A-1*, A-number-1*, A-1*, arch, at the cutting edge*, at the leading edge*, champion, chief, front, head, headmost, heavy, heavy stuff*, heavyweight*, highest, hotdog*, hotshot*, hot stuff*, inaugural, initial, leading, most important, number one*, original, paramount, preeminent, premier, primary, prime, primo*, principal, supreme; concepts 568,583,799 —Ant. inferior, last, least, lowest, secondary, unimportant

forensic —adj judicial, legal argumentative, debatable, dialectic, dialectical, disputative, juridical, juristic, moot, polemical, rhetorical; concepts 267,319

foreboding —n missing, bad omen anxiety, apprehension, apprehensiveness, augury, bad vibes*, chill, dread, fear, forshadowing, forewarn, forwarning, funny feeling*, handwriting on the wall*, portent, prediction, premonition, premonition, presage, presentiment, prognostic, prophecy, sinking feeling*, vibes*, warning, wind change*; concepts 78,689,690

foreknowledge —n foreseeing, foresight, foretelling, forerunner, foretoken, guess, outlook, planning, precognition, prescience, premonition, prognostication, projection

forecast —n predict, guess adumbrate, anticipate, augur, calculate, call the turn*, conclude, conjecture, demonstrate, determine, detect, dope out*, estimate, figure, figure out*, foresee, foretell, gather, gauge, infer, in the cards*, plan, portend, predetermine, presage, prognosticate, prophesy, reason, see it coming*, soothsay, surmise, telegraph; concepts 28,37,70,78

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foreordain [v] doom, fate designate, destine, foredoom, foreshadow, foretell, prearrange, predestine, preform, preordain, reserve; concept 70
foreplay [n] fondling action*, caress, cuddling, heavy petting, kissing, love making, making out, necking, oral sex, petting, sex, sexual activity; concepts 375,388
forerunner [n] messenger, herald advertiser, advocate, ancestor, announcer, author, envoy, forebearer, foregoer, harbinger, initiator, originator, pioneer, precursor, progenitor, prognostic, prototype; concepts 414,423
forewarning [n] example, sign advertisement, announcement, antecedent, antecessor, augury, exemplar, foregoer, foreshadow, foretoken, forewarning, indication, mark, model, omen, pattern, portent, precursor, predestination, premonition, presage, prognostic, prototype, sign, token, warning; concept 529 — ant. result
foresee [v] anticipate, predict apprehend, call the turn*, crystal ball it*, discern, divine, doke out*, envisage, espy, expect, forebode, forecast, forefeel, foreknow, foretell, have a hunch*, perceive, preknow, presage, previsage, prophesy, psych out*; see, see it coming*; understand, visualize; concepts 26,70
foreshadow [v] indicate adumbrate, augur, be in the wind*; betoken, bode, forebode, foretell, hint, imply, omen, portend, predict, prefigure, presage, promise, prophesy, shadow, signal, suggest, telegraph; concepts 70,75,267
foresight [n] mental preparedness anticipation, cannniness, care, circumspection, caution, clairvoyance, discernment, discretion, economy, far-sightedness, foreknowledge, foresight, insight, long-sightedness, perception, precaution, precognition, preconception, premeditation, premonition, prudence, prescience, prospect, providence, provision, prudence, sagacity; concepts 409,410 — ant. hindsight, ignorance, thoughtlessness
forest [n] area with a large number of trees backwoods, brake, chase, clump, coppice, corpse, covert, cover, grove, growth, jungle, park, shelter, stand, thicket, timber, timberland, weald, wildwood, wood, woodland, woodlot, woods; concepts 506,587
foretell [v] predict, warn adumbrate, announce, anticipate, apprehend, augur, auspicate, betoken, bode, call, call it*, call the shot*, crystal ball it*, declare, disclose, divine, divulge, doke*, doke out*, figure, figure out*, forebode, forecast, foreknow, foreshadow, forewarn, make book*, portend, prefigure, presage, proclaim, prognosticate, prophesy, psych, read, reveal, see something coming*, signify, soothsay, tell; concepts 70,78
forethought [n] mental preparedness anticipation, cannniness, care, circumspection, caution, clairvoyance, discernment, discretion, economy, far-sightedness, foresight, gumption, judgment, planning, precaution, premeditation, providence, provision, prudence, sense; concept 410 — ant. hindsight, ignorance, thoughtlessness
forever [adv] for all time; everlasting always, durably, endlessly, enduringly, eternally, evermore, everything considered*, for always, foreevermore, for good*, for keeps*, for life*, immortally, infinitely, in perpetuity, in perpetuity, indeterminably, lastingly, now and forever*, on and on*, permanently, perpetually, till blue in the face*, till death do us part*, till Doomsday*, till the cows come home*, till the end of time*, unchangingly, world without end*; concepts 551,649,798,799 — ant. brief, never, temporary
forewarn [v] caution that something may happen admonish, advise, alarm, apprise, dissuade, flag, forbode, give fair warning*, give the high sign*, portend, premonish, pull one’s coat*, put a bug in one’s ear*, put one wise*, put on guard*, telegraph, tip, tip off, wave a red flag*; concept 78
foreword [n] introduction to a document exordium, overture, preamble, preface, preliminary, prologue, prologue; concept 270 — ant. addendum, epilogue, postscript
fofe [v] something given as sacrifice cost, damages, fine, loss, mulct, penalty, relinquishment; concept 123 — ant. gain, victory, win
fofe [v] give something up in sacrifice abandon, be deprived of, be stripped of, drop, give over, lose, relinquish, renounce, sacrifice, surrender; concept 110 — ant. gain, profit, win
forge [v] counterfeit coin, copy, design, duplicate, fabricate, fake, falsify, fashion, feign, frame, imitate, invent, make, phony up*, pirate*, produce, reproduce, scratch, trace, transcribe, trump up*; concepts 59,171
forge [v] make something from scratch beat, build, construct, create, devise, fake, fabricate, fashion, form, frame, hammer out*, invent, manufacture, mold, pound, put together, shape, turn out, work; concepts 168,173,175,205,251
forgery [n] counterfeiting; counterfeit item bogus*, carbon*, carbon copy, cheat, coining, copy, fabrication, fake, faking, falsification, fraudulence, imitating, imitation, imposition, imposture, lookalike, phony, pseudo, sham*, twin, workalike*; concepts 59,171,716
forget [v] not be able to remember blow, clean forget*, consign to oblivion*, dismiss from mind, disremember, draw a blank*, escape one’s memory*, fail to remember, let slip from memory*, lose consciousness of, lose sight of*, misremember, obliterate, think no more of*; concept 40 — ant. learn, recall, recollect, remember
forget [v] leave behind blink, discount, disregard, drop, fail, ignore, lose sight of*, neglect, omit, overlook, overpass, pass over, skip, slight, transgress, trespass; concepts 30, 116 — ant. carry, remember, take
forgetful [adj] tending to not remember absent, absent-minded, abstracted, airheaded*, amnesic, amnesiac, aslep on the job*, bemused, careless, distracted, dreamy, heedless, inattentive, lax, like an absent-minded professor*, looking out window*, moaning, moony*,
forgetfulness [n] consistent inability to remember absentmindedness, abstraction, amnesia, blackouts, blank, blackout, carelessness, dreaminess, fugue, heedlessness, hypnnesia, inattention, lapse of memory, laxness, lethargy, limbo, loss of memory, negligence, nirvana, obliviousness, paramnesia, repression, short memory, suppression; concepts 410, 644 — *ant.* attentive, mindful, recalling, remembering, retentive

forgive [v] stop blame and grant pardon absolve, accept apology, acquit, allow for, amnesty, bear no malice *, bear with, bury the hatchet *, clear, commute, condone, dismiss from mind, efface, expunge, excuse, exempt, exonerate, exterminate, forget, kiss and make up *, laugh off *, let bygones be bygones *, let it go *, let off *, let off easy *, let pass *, make allowance, overlook, palliate, pocket, purge, release, relent, remit, reprieve, respite, spring, think no more of *, turn other cheek *; wink at *, wipe slate clean *; concepts 12,30,88 — *ant.* accuse, blame, censure, charge, punish

forgiveness [n] pardon; end of blame absolution, acquittal, amnesty, charity, clemency, compassion, condonation, dispensation, exculpation, exoneration, extermination, grace, immunity, indemnity, remission, reprieve, reconciliation; concepts 685,689 — *ant.* accusation, blame, censure, charge, punishment, sentence

fork [v] give up, do without abandon, abdicate, abjure, abstain, cease, desist, eschew, forsake, give in, go on the wagon *, leave alone, leave out, pack in *, pass on, pass on, pass up, quit, refrain, relinquish, renounce, resign, resist, sacrifice, sit out *, surrender, swear off *, take the cure *, take the oath *, waive, yield; concepts 121,130,681 — *ant.* continue, indulge, keep, use

forgotten [adj] out of one’s mind abandoned, blanked out *, blotted out *, blown over *, buried, bygone, clear forget *, consigned to oblivion *, disremembered *, drew a blank *, erased, fell between the cracks *, gone, lapsed, left behind, left out, lost, obliterated, omitted, past, past recollection, repressed, slipped one’s mind *, suppressed, unrecalled, unremembered; concepts 402, 403, 529 — *ant.* recalled, recollected, remembered

fork [v] go separate ways, angle, bifurcate, branch off, branch out, divaricate, diverge, divide, part, split; concepts 98,738 — *ant.* join

forked [adj] going separate ways angled, bifurcate, bifurcated, branched, branching, dichotomous, dichotonic, divaricate, divided, furcate, furcated, pronged, split, tined, tridented, zigzag; concepts 485,581 — *ant.* joined, unbranched

for keeps [adv] forever good, permanently, till hell freezes over *; concepts 551,649, 798,799

for kicks [adv] for fun for mere pleasure, for no useful reason, for the hell of it; concepts 537,572

forlorn [adj] hopeless, inconsolable abandoned, alone, bereft blue *, cheerless, comfortless, cynical, defenseless, depressed, deserted, desolate, despairing, desperate, despondent, destitute, destroyed, disconsolate, down and out *, dragging *, forgotten, forsaken, friendless, fruitless, futile, godforsaken *, helpless, homeless, in the dumps *, lonely, lonesome, lost, miserable, oppressed, pathetic, pessimistic, pitiable, pitiful, solitary, tragic, unhappy, vain, weighed down, woebegone, wretched; concepts 403 — *ant.* cheerful, comforted, consolable, happy, hopeful, joyful, pleased

form [n] shape; arrangement anatomy, appearance, articulation, cast, configuration, construction, contour, cut, design, die, embodiment, fashion, figure, formation, framework, mode, mold, outline, pattern, plan, profile, scheme, silhouette, skeleton, structure, style, system; concepts 184,660,754,757 — *ant.* shapelessness

form [n] animate body and its condition anatomy, being, build, condition, fettle *, figure, fitness, frame, health, object, outline, person, phenomenon, physique, shape, silhouette, thing, torso, trim *; concepts 316,389,720

form [v] accepted procedure; ceremony behavior, by the book *, by the numbers *, canon, ceremonial, channels *, conduct, convention, conversion, custom, decorum, done thing *, etiquette, fashion, formality, habit, law, layout, manner, manners, method, mode, practice, precept, proceeding, process, propriety, protocol, regulations, rite, ritual, ropes *, rule, setup, style, usage, way; concept 688

form [n] document that requires answers or information application, blank, chart, data sheet, letter, paper, questionnaire, sheet; concept 271

form [v] type, kind arrangement, character, class, description, design, grade, guise, habit, manufacture, manner, method, mode, order, practice, rank, semblance, sort, species, stamp, style, system, variety, way; concepts 6,378

form [n] organization, arrangement format, framework, harmony, order, orderliness, placement, plan, proportion, scheme, structure, symmetry; concept 727 — *ant.* disarrangement, disorganization

form [n] bring into existence; make, produce arrange, assemble, block out, bring about, build, cast, complete, compose, conceive, concoct, constitute, construct, consume, contrive, cook up *, create, cultivate, cut, design, develop, devise, dream up, erect, establish, fabricate, fashion, finish, fix, forge, found, frame, hammer out *, invent, knock off *, make up, manufacture, model, mold, organize, outline, pattern, perfect, plan, plot, project, put together, scheme, set, set up, shape, structure, throw together, trace, turn out *, work; concepts 168,712,205,231 — *ant.* break, destroy, hurt, ruin

form [v] come into being; arise accumulate, acquire, appear, become a reality, become visible, condense, crystallize, develop, eventuate, fall into place *, grow, harden, materialize,
FORM / FORSAKE

FORMERLY [adj] previously in time or order aforetime, already, anciently, at one time, away back, a while back, back, back when*, before, before now, before this, down memory lane*, earlier, cons ago*, erstwhile, erstwhile, heretofore, in former times, in the olden days*, in the past, lately, long ago, of old, of yore, olden days* once, upon once a time*, radically, some time ago, time was*, used to be*, water under the bridge*; CONCEPTS 585,820 — Ant. currently, future, presently, subsequently

FORMABLE [adj] difficult, overwhelming all-powerful, arduous, awesome, ballbuster, challenging, colossal, disturbing, dismaying, effortful, great, hard, impressive, indomitable, intimidating, labored, laborious, mammoth, mighty, murder* onerous, overpowering, powerful, puissant, rough*, rough go*, staggering, strenuous, tall order*, toilsome, tough*, tough proposition*, tremendous, uphill*; CONCEPT 365 — Ant. easy, not hard, pleasant, trivial

FORMLESS [adj] disorganized, vague amorphous, baggy*, bloppy*, chaotic, crude, inchoate, incoherent, indefinite, indeterminate, indistinct, nebulous, obscure, orderless, raw, rough, rude, shapeless, unclear, undefined, unformed, unorganized; CONCEPTS 485,535,589 — Ant. coherent, distinct, formed, organized, shaped, specific

FORMULA [n] set preparation; rule, recipe blueprint, canon, code, credo, creed, custom, description, direction, equation, form, formula, layout, plan, specifications, theorem, way; CONCEPTS 268,688

FORMULATE [v] plan, specify systematically codify, coin, compose, concoct, contrive, cook up, couch, define, detail, develop, devise, draft, draw up*, dream up*, evolve, express, forge, frame, give form to, hatch, ideate, invent, make up*, map, originate, particularize, phrase, prepare, put, set down*, systematize, vam, work out; CONCEPTS 36,173,202

FORSAKE [v] abandon, turn one’s back on abdicate, cast off, change one’s tune*, desert, disclaim, downsize, drift away*, forget, forsake, give up, have done with, jettison, jilt, kiss goodbye*, leave, leave flat*, leave high and dry*, quit, relinquish, renounce, repudiate, resign, run out on*, set aside, show the door*, spurn, surrender, take the oath*, throw over*, walk out on*, wash one’s hands of*, yield; CONCEPTS 30,195,384 — Ant. go back, rediscover, return, revert
forsaken [adj] abandoned cast off, derelict, deserted, desolate, destitute, disowned, forlorn, friendless, godforsaken*, ignored, isolated, jilted, left at the altar*, left behind, left in the lurch*, lonely, lorn, marooned, outcast, solitary, thrown over*, Concept 553 — Ant. cherished, helped, nurtured, wanted

for sure [adv] definitely certainly, dead sure, for a fact, for certain, for real, no doubt, no question, no two ways about it, really, sure thing, unquestionably; concepts 335, 352


forthright [adj] straightforward, honest above-board, bald, blunt, call a spade a spade*, can-did, categorical, direct, directly, forward, frank, from the hip*, like it is*, no lie*, open, outspoken, plain, plainspoken, real, simple, sincere, straightforward, undisguised, up front*, concept 267 — Ant. devious, dishonest, secret, untruthful

forthwith [adv] immediately abruptly, at once, away, directly, instantly, now, quickly, right away*, right now*, straightaway, suddenly, tout de suite, without delay; concepts 544, 820

fortitude [n] strength of mind; guts; backbone*, boldness, bravery, bravery, constancy, courage, courageousness, dauntlessness, determination, endurance, fearlessness, firmness, grit*, gutsiness, hardihood, heart, intrepidity, mettle, moxie, nerve, patience, perseverance, pluck, pluck, resoluteness, resolution, spine*, spirit, spunk, stamina, staying power, stick-to-itiveness*, stomach, strength of mind; guts, tenacity, true grit*, valiancy, valor, valorousness, what it takes*; concepts 410, 411

fortuitous [adj] lucky, arbitrary, accidental, casual, chance, contingent, fluke*, flaky*, forlorn, hap-happy, happy, accidental, luck in*, luck out*, lucky-dog*, odd, providential, random, serendipitous, unforeseen, unplanned; concepts 548, 552 — Ant. calculated, deliberate, designed, intentional, planned, unlucky

fortunate [adj] having good luck advanta-geous, affluent, auspicious, blessed, born with a silver spoon*, bright, charmed, convenient, encouraging, favorable, favored, felicitous, flourishing, forlorn, fortunate, gaining, get a break*, golden, help, helpful, hopeful, in luck*, in the gravy*, lucky*, on a roll*, opposite, over-coming, profitable, promising, propitious, prosperous, providential, rosy, sitting pretty, successful, sunny side*, thriving, timely, triumphant, victorious, wealthy, well-off, well-to-do; concepts 404, 542, 572 — Ant. adverse, sad, unfortunate, unhappy, unlucky, untoward, upset

fortunately [adv] luckily auspiciously, by good luck, by happy chance*, favorably, happily, in good time*, in the nick of time*, opportunely, prosperously, providentially, satisfyingly, sea-sonably, successfully, swimmingly, well, concepts 537, 544, 572 — Ant. badly, dangerously, tiring, unhappy, unexpectedly

fortune [n] wealth, possessions, affluence, capital, estate, gold mine*, inheritance, opulence, portion, property, prosperity, resources, riches, substance, treasure, worth; concepts 335, 710 — Ant. hardship, misery, poverty

fortune-teller [n] person attempting to tell the future augur, clairvoyant, crystal ball gazer, diviner, medium, mind reader, oracle, palmist, palm reader, predictor, prophet, psychic, seer, soothsayer, spiritualist, tarot reader, tea-leaf reader; concepts 348, 423

forum [n] meeting assembly, colloquium, conclave, conference, congregation, congress, convention, convocation, council, gathering, get-together*, rally, seminar, symposium; concept 324

fortify [v1] make strong and secure; add to; brace up; build up, bulwark, buttress, charge up, consolidate, embattlement, enchancemen, fastness, fort, fortress, garrison, keep, outpost, parapet, preparation, presidio, protection, reinforcement, stockade, strengthening, stronghold, support, wall; concepts 439, 729

forty [v2] encourage, reassure, arouse, brace, buck up*, build up, cheer, confirm, embolden, energize, enliven, hearten, invigorate, pour it on*, punch up*, rally, refresh, reinforce, renew, restore, rouse, stiffen, stir, strengthen, sustain; concepts 7, 22 — Ant. discourage, dissuade, weaken

fortress [n] stronghold acropolis, block-house, camp, castle, citadel, fastness, fortification, garrison, redoubt, station; concept 439

forty [adv] outward ahead, alee, along, away, first, forward, into, into the open*, on, onward, out; concept 581


forthright [adj] straightforward, honest above-board, bald, blunt, call a spade a spade*, can-did, categorical, direct, directly, forward, frank, from the hip*, like it is*, no lie*, open, outspoken, plain, plainspoken, real, simple, sincere, straightforward, undisguised, up front*, concept 267 — Ant. devious, dishonest, secret, untruthful

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forum [n] meeting assembly, colloquium, conclave, conference, congregation, congress, convention, convocation, council, gathering, get-together*, rally, seminar, symposium; concept 324
foxy [adj] shrewd artful, astute, canny, crafty, cunning, deceitful, deep, devisive, dishonest, experienced, guileful, insidious, intelligent, knowing, retary, sharp, slick, sly, subtile, tricky, vulpine, wily; CONCEPTS 407,404
—Ant. naive, unintelligent, unsavvy

foyar [n] receiving area antechamber, anteroom, entrance hall, lobby, reception, vestibule; CONCEPTS 441,448


fraction [n] part, bite, chunk, cut, division, end, fragment, half, piece, portion, section, share, slice; CONCEPT 835
—Ant. entirety, total, whole

fraction [n2] incomplete number bit, division, fragment, part, partial, piece, portion, quotient, ratio, section, segment, slice, subdivision; CONCEPT 765

fractional [adj] partial, apportioned, compartmental, compartmented, constituent, dismembered, dispersed, divided, fragmentary, fractionary, incomplete, parcelled, part, piece-meal, sectioned; CONCEPT 785
—Ant. all, entire, total

fractious [adj] grouchy, cross, awkward, capricious*, disorderly, froward, huffy*, indocile, indomitable, intractable, irritable, mean, ornery*, peevish, perverse, petulant, quarrelous, recalcitrant, refractory, restive, scrappy, snappish, testy, thin-skinned, touchy, uncompliant, undisciplined, unmangeable, unruly, wayward, wild; CONCEPTS 267,401
—Ant. agreeable, compliant, happy, nice, patient

fracture [n] break, rupture, breach, cleavage, crack, discontinuity, disjunction, displacement, fissure, fragmentation, gap, mutilation, opening, rent, rift, schism, separation, splinter, split, wound; CONCEPTS 309,513

fragile [adj] breakable, brittle, crisp, crumbly, decrepit, delicate, feeble, fine, flimsy, fracturable, frail, frangible, friable, infirm, in-substantial, shatterable, shivery, slight, sound, weak, weakly; CONCEPTS 485,489
—Ant. durable, firm, strong, tough, unbreakable

frame [n] part, chip, ace, atom, bit, bite, chunk, crumb, cut, end, fraction, gob*, grain, hunk, iota, jet*, lump*, morsel, particle, piece, portion, remnant, scrap, share, shiver, shred, slice, sliver, smidgen*,

CONCEPT 833
—Ant. entirety, total, whole

frame [v] break into pieces burst, come apart, crumble, disintegrate, disunite, divide, rend, rive, shatter, shiver, smash, splinter, split, split up; CONCEPTS 98,135,137,246,469
—Ant. complete, total

fragmentary [adj] broken, incomplete bitty, disconnected, discrete, disjointed, fractional, incoherent, part, partial, piece-meal, scattered, scrappy, sketchy, unsystematic; CONCEPT 785
—Ant. all, complete, total, unbroken, whole

fragrance [n] pleasant odor aroma, aura, balm, bouquet, incense, perfume, redolent, scent, smell, spice; CONCEPT 600
—Ant. stench, stink

fragrant [adj] smelling pleasant ambrosial, aromatic, aromatic, balm, delectable, delicious, delightful, odoriferous, odorous, perfumed, perfumy, redolent, savory, spicy, sweet, sweet-scented, sweet-smelling; CONCEPT 598

frail [adj] breakable, weak, brittle, dainty, decrepit, delicate, feeble, flimsy, flimsy, fracturable, fragile, frangible, infirm, insubstantial, puny, sad, shatterable, shattery, sickly, slender, slight, slim, tender, tenuous, thin, unsound, unsubstantial, vulnerable, wimp*, wissy*, wispy; CONCEPTS 485,489
—Ant. firm, strong, unbreakable

frailty [n] weakness, flaw, Achilles heel*, blemish, daintiness, debility, decrepitude, defect, deficiency, delicacy, error, failing, fallibility, fault, feebleness, flimsiness, foible, foist, imperfection, infirmity, pecadillo, peccadillo, scrupulous, sincere, straight, straightforward, spirit, state, temperament; nature, makeup, mentality, mood, nature, constitution, disposition, emotions, inner nature, makeup, mentality, mood, nature, spirit, state, temperament; CONCEPTS 410,689

framework [n] foundation, core, basic structure, base, foundation, core, bones*, cage, fabric, frame, frame of reference, groundwork, plan, schema, scheme, shell, skeleton, structure; CONCEPTS 439,479,733

franchise [n] authority, right, authorization, ballot, charter, exemption, freedom, immunity, patent, prerogative, privilege, suffrage, vote; CONCEPT 376

frank [adj] completely honest aboveboard, ap- parent, artless, bare-faced*, blunt, bold, brazen, call a spade a spade*, candid, direct, downright, easy, familiar, flat-out*, forthright, free, from the hip*, guileless, heart-to-heart*, ingenuous, lay it on the line*, like it is*, matter-of-fact, naive, natural, open, outright, outspoken, plain, plain-spoken, real, saying what one thinks*, scrupulous, sincere, straight, straightforward,
transparent, truthful, unconcealed, undisguised, uninhibited, unreserved, unrestricted, up front*, upright; concepts 267, 582 — Ant. devious, dishonest, evasive, insincere, secretive

Frankfurter [n] cylindrical meat sausage; hotdog*, Coney Island*, dog*, footlong*; frank, hot dog, link, weenie*, wiener, wiener-warz; concepts 457, 460

Frantically [adv] very; honestly, bluntly, candidly, dead level*, dead on*, directly, forthrightly, freely, from the hip*, in truth, laid on the line*, level, on the level*, on the line*, openly, plainly, straight, straightforwardly, without reserve; concept 267 — Ant. deviously, dishonestly, insincerely, secretly

frantic [adj] distressed, distracted agitated, angry, at wits’ end*, berserk, beside oneself*, corybantic, crazy, delirious, deranged, distraught, excited, flipped out*, frazzled, frightened, furious, hectic, hot and bothered*, hot under the collar*, hyper*, in a stew*, in a tizzy*, insane, keyed up*, mad, out of control, overwrought, rabid, raging, raving, shook up*, spaz out*, unglued*, unscrewed*, unzipped*, violent, weird, weirded out*, wigged out*, wild, wired*, worked up*, ronkers*; concepts 403, 542 — Ant. calm, collected, composed, docile, peaceful, tranquil

fraternity [n] brotherhood affiliation, camaraderie, club, fellowship, frat*, guild, house, kinship, order, sisterhood, society, sorority; concepts 351, 357 — Ant. sisterhood, sorority

fraternize [v] associate with, hobnob*, keep company with, make friends, sociable with, club together, consort with; concepts 114, 184 — Ant. disagree, ignore


fraud [v] become extraordinarily upset flip out*, go berserk, go insane, go mad, blow one’s mind*, blow one’s stack*, blow up*, blow up one’s top*, break down, come unglued, crack up*, flip out*, go off the deep end*, go ape*, go berserk*, go crazy*, go haywire*, go nuts*, go off the deep end*, hit the ceiling*, lose control of oneself, lose it*, lose one’s composure, lose one’s mind, lose one’s temper, lose one’s wits, lose it*, lose it, lose one’s top*, break down, come unglued, crack up*, flip out*, go off the deep end*, go ape*, go ballistic*, go berserk*, go crazy*, go haywire*, go nuts*, go off the deep end*, hit the ceiling*, lose control of oneself, lose it*, lose one’s composure, lose one’s mind, lose one’s temper, lose one’s wits, lose it*, lose it

Fraudulent [adj] deceptive, false bamboo-thing*, counterfeit, crafty, criminal, crooked, deceitful, dishonest, dishonorable, double-dealing*, duplicitous, fake, forged, mock, phony, pseudo, sham*, spurious, swindling, treacherous, tricky; concepts 545, 582 — Ant. authentic, genuine, honest, real, valid

Fraught [adj] full of abounding, attended, bristling, charged, filled, heavy, laden, replete, stuffed; concepts 483, 771 — Ant. empty

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unatttached, uncommitted, unconfined, unconstrained, unengaged, un fettered, un hampered, unimpeded, unobstructed, unregulated, un restricted, untrammeled; —Ant. bound, confined, hindered, limited, restrained.

free [adj] unrestrained politically at liberty, autarchic, autonomic, autonomous, democratic, emancipated, enfranchised, freed, independent, individualistic, liberated, self-directing, self-governing, self-ruling, separate, sovereign, sui juris, unconstrained, unenslaved, unrestrained; —Ant. barbed, bound, enslaved, prevented, suppressed

free [adj] not busy; unoccupied at leisure, available, clear, empty, extra, idle, loose, not tied down*, spare, unemployed, unengaged, unhampered, unimpeded, unobstructed, unused, vacant; —Ant. busy, occupied, scheduled, tied-up

free [adj] generous, unspurning big, big-hearted*, bounteous, bountiful, charitable, eager, handsome, hospitable, liberal, munificent, open-handed*, prodigal, unstinting, willing; —Ant. mean, niggardly, tight-fisted

free [v] liberate, let go absolutely, acquit, bail, bail out*, clear, cut loose*, deliver, demobilize, discharge, disengage, disembarrass, disencumber, disengage, disenthrall, disimprison, dismiss, emancipate, enfranchise, extricate, let loose*, let off*, let out, loosen, manumit, pardon, parole, put on the street*, ransom, redeem, release, relieve, re-ceive, rescue, save, set free, spring*, turn loose, turn out, unbind, uncage, unchain, undo, un fetter, unfish, unleash, untie; —Ant. confine, enslave, hold, incarcerate, restrain

free [v] take burden from cast off, clear, cut loose, decontaminate, deliver, discharge, disembarrass, disencumber, disengage, disentangle, empty, excuse, exempt, extricate, put off, ransom, redeem, relieve, rescue, rid, unburden, undo, un late, unload, unpack, unshackle; —Ant. burden, compel, limit, suppress

freebie [n] something for nothing complimentary ticket, free lunch, free pass, gift, giveaway, handout; —Ant. cost, expense

freedom [n] independence, license to do as one wants abandon, abandonment, ability, bent, carte blanche, compass, discretion, elbow-room*, exemption, facility, flexibility, free- rein*, full play*, full swing*, immunity, indulgence, laissez faire, latitude, laxity, leeway, liberty, margin, opportunity, own accord*, play, plenty of rope*, power, prerogative, privilege, prolixity, rampancy, range, rein, right, rope*, scope, sweep, swing, unrestrained; —Ant. captivity, confinement, imprisonment, incarceration, limitation, servitude, slavery

freedom [n] political independence, abolition, abolitionism, autarchy, autonomy, citizenship, deliverance, delivery, democracy, discharge, disenagement, disimprisonment, emancipation, enfranchisement, exemption, extrication, franchise, home rule*, immunity, impunity, liberation, manumission, parole, prerogative, privilege, probation, redemption, release, relief, representative government, rescue, salvage, salvation, self-determination, self-government, sovereignty; —Ant. slavery, servitude, subjugation, suppression

freedom [n] easy attitude abandon, boldness, brawniness, candor, directness, disrespect, ease, facility, familiarity, forthrightness, forwardness, frankness, impermeation, informality, ingenuousness, lack of reserve, lack of restraint, laxity, license, openness, overfamiliarity, presumption, readiness, spontaneity, unconstraint; —Ant. difficulty, limitation, reserve, restraint, restriction

free-for-all [n] fight affray, battle, brawl, bruh*, brohah*, fracas, fray, knock-down-drag-out*, melee, riot, row, ruction; —Ant. calm, harmony, peace

freelance [adj] independent free agent, non-staff, self-employed, unaffiliated; —Ant. 654 difficulty, limitation, reserve, without restraint, without urging; —Ant. bound, limited

freely [adv] easily, smoothly done abundantly, amply, as one pleases*, let off the hook*, let out, loosen, manumit, pardon, parole, put on the street*, ransom, redeem, release, relieve, re-ceive, rescue, save, set free, spring*, turn loose, turn out, unbind, uncage, unchain, undo, unfet-ter, unfish, unleash, untie; —Ant. confine, enslave, hold, incarcerate, restrain

free spirit [n] maverick bohemian, dissenter, eccentric, nonconformist, radical; —Ant. 337 difficulty

free software [n] free software public-domain software, shareware; —Ant. 274,660

freeway [n] expressway artery, byway, highway, interstate, parkway, road, superhighway, thoroughfare, thruway; —Ant. 501

free will [n] person’s full intent and purpose, choice, consent, desire, determination, discretion, free choice, freedom, inclination, intention, mind, option, own say so*, own sweet way*, pleasure, power, say so*, velleity, volition, voluntary decision, willingness, wish; —Ant. 20,410*\(\text{Ant.} 389\text{ difficulty}\)

freeze [v] make cold enough to become solid; —Ant. boil, heat

freeze [v] stop dampen, depress, discouraging, dishearten, fix, hold up, inhibit, peg, suspend; —Ant. 14,121*\(\text{Ant.} 374 \text{ continue, go}\)

freezer [n] smalls cold storage, cooler, refrigerator; —Ant. 202,255

freezing [adj] very cold arctic, biting, bitter, chill, chilled, chilly, cutting, frigid, frost-bound, frosty, gelid, glacial, hawkish, icy, icy, numbing, one-dog night*, penetrating, polar, raw, shivery, Siberian*, snappy*, two-dog night*, wintry; —Ant. 605*\(\text{Ant.} 374 \text{ boiling, heated, hot}\)
frenzy [n] unconontrolled state or situation aberration, agitation, blow, blow a fuse*, blow one's cork*, blow one's stack*, bout, burst, conniption*, convulsion, c Raze, delirium, derangement, disorder, distraction, dithers*, excitement, ferment, fever, fit, flap*, flip one's lid*, free-for-all*, furor, fury, fuss, hell broke loose*, hyst eria, insanity, lather, lunacy, madness, mania, outburst, paroxysm, passion, rage, row, ruckus, ruction, rumble, tumult, seizure, slap, stew, stir, to-do*, transport, turmoil, vibrating*; CONCEPT 470 — Ant. calm, peacefulness

frequent [adj] common, repeated a good number many*, commonplace, constant, continual, customary, everyday, expected, familiar, general, habitual, incessant, intermittent, iterated, manifold, many, monotonous, numerous, periodic, perpetual, persistent, pleomorphic, profuse, recurrent, redundant, reiterated, reiterative, successive, thick, ubiquitous, usual; various; CONCEPT 530 — Ant. inconstant, irregular, occasional, rare, sporadic, uncommon, unrepeatable, unusual

frequent [v] be a regular customer of, attend, attend regularly, be at home in*, be found at, be often in, drop in, go to, hang about*, hang around*, hang out at*, haunt*, hit*, infest, overrun, patronize, play*, resort, revisit, visit often; CONCEPTS 227,384

frequently [adv] commonly, repeatedly again and again*, as a rule*, at regular intervals, at short intervals, at times, by ordinary, customary, early now and then*, generally, habitually, in many instances*, in quick succession, interminably, many a time*, many times, much, not infrequently, not seldom, oft, often, oftentimes, ofttimes, ordinarily, over and over, periodically, recurrently, regularly, spasmodically, successively, thick and fast*, time and again*, usually, very often; CONCEPTS 370,544,799 — Ant. infrequently, not much, rarely, seldom, uncommonly

fresh [adj] new, just produced beginning, brand-new*, comer, contemporary, crisp, crude, current, different, gleaming, glittering, green*, hot*, hot off the press*, immature, just out*, late, latest, mint*, modern, modernistic, natural, neoteric, newborn, newfangled*, novel, now, original, radical, raw, recent, sparkling, state-of-the-art, the latest*, this season's*, unconventional, unprocessed, unseasoned, untouched, unusual, up-to-date, virginal, what's happening*, young, youthful; CONCEPTS 578,797 — Ant. old, stale, tired, used

freshen [v] make like new; revitalize activate, air, cleanse, enliven, invigorate, purify, refresh, restore, revive, rouse, spruce up, sweeten, vitalize, ventilate; CONCEPT 244 — Ant. overuse

freshman [n] first-year student, beginner, freshman, inexperienced, inquisitive, rookie, underclassman, undergraduate, undergraduate; CONCEPT 348

freshness [n] newness, bloom, brightness, calmness, cleanliness, clearness, dew, dewiness, glow, greenness, inexperience, innovativeness, inventiveness, novelty, originality, rawness, shine, sparkle, vigor, virility, youth; CONCEPT 715 — Ant. oldness, staleness

fret [v] worry, be annoyed affront, agnize, anguish, boil, bother, brood, carp, carry a heavy load*, chafe, chagrin, distress oneself, eat one's heart out*, fume, fuss, get into a dither*, grieve, lose sleep over*, mope*, pother*, stew, sweat it out*, take on, torment, upset oneself; CONCEPT 410 — Ant. calm, comfort, soothe

fret [v] upset someone abrade, agitate, bother, displease, distress, disturb, gail, get on nerves*, goad, harass, irk, irritate, nag, nettle, peeve, provoke, rile, ruffle, torment, trouble, vex; CONCEPTS 7,19 — Ant. appease, pacify, placate, please
fret [v.] rub hard, abrade, chafe, corrode, erode, excoriate, fray, gall, rifle, ripple, wear away, wear threadbare; concept 215
fretful [adj] irritable, capricious, carping*, caviling*, complaining, contrary, crabby*, cranky*, critical, cross*, crotchety*, edgy, faultfinding, fractious, huffy*, mean, ornery*, out of sorts*, peevish, perverse, petulant, querulous, short-tempered, snappish*, sullen, testy, touchy, uneasy, worried, wretched*; concepts 401, 403
—Ant. calm, cheered, easy-going, happy, jovious, laid-back, pleased, relaxed
friction [n1] abrasion, agitation, attrition, chafing, erosion, filing, fretting, grinding, irritation, massage, rasping, resistance, scraping, soreness, friction, trituration, grinding, irritation, massage, rasping, resistance, rivalry, row*; concepts 506, 674
—Ant. agreement, harmony, peace
friend [n1] confidant, companion acquaintance, ally, alter ego, associate, bosom buddy*, buddy, chum*, classmate, cohort, colleague, companion*, compatriot, comrade, consort, cousin, crony, familiar, intimate, mate, pal, partner, playmate, roommate, schoolmate, sidekick, soul mate*; concepts 423
—Ant. enemy, foe
friend [n2] benefactor, accomplice, adherent, advocate, ally, associate, backer, partisans, patron, supporter, well-wisher; concepts 348
—Ant. detractor, opponent
friendless [adj] without companionship or confidant abandoned, adrift, alienated, all alone*, all by one’s self*, alone, cut off*, deserted, estranged, forlorn, forsaken, isolated, lonely, lonesome, marooned*, ostracized, shunned, solitary, unattached, without ties; concepts 555
—Ant. connected, befriended, beloved, liked, loved
friendliness [n] companionship, amiability, amiable, benevolence, camaraderie, comity, comradeship, congeniality, cordiality, friendship, geniality, goodwill, kindness, neighborliness, open arms*, sociability, warmth; concepts 588
—Ant. aloofness, coldness, incompatibility
friendly [adj] intimate, compassionate, affable, amiable, amicable, attached, attentive, auspicious, beneficent, benevolent, benign, buddy-buddy*, chummy*, civil, close, clubby, comradely, conciliatory, confiding, convivial, cordial, faithful, familiar, favorable, fond, genial, good, helpful, kind, kindly, loving, loyal, neighborly, on good terms*, outgoing, peaceable, propitious, receptive, sociable, solicitous, sympathetic, tender, thick, welcoming, well-disposed*; concepts 555
—Ant. aloof, antagonistic, cold, cool, incompatible, uncompromising, unfriendly, unreceptive, unsociable
friendship [n] companionship, accord, acquaintance, affection, affinity, agreement, alliance, amiability, amicability, amity, association, attachment, attraction, benevolence, closeness, coalition, comity, company, concord, consideration, consonance, devotion, empathy, esteem, familiarity, favor, favoritism, fondness, friendliness, fusion, good will, harmony, intimacy, league, love, pact, partiality, rapport, regard, sociability, society, solidarity, solidarity, understanding; concepts 388, 714
—Ant. enmity, hate, hatred
fright [n1] extreme apprehension, alarm, cold sweat*, consternation, dismay, dread, fear, horror, panic, quaking, scare, shiver, shock, terror, trepidation, trepidity; concept 410
—Ant. fearlessness
fright [n2] horrifying or unpleasant sight, bother, eyesore*, fright*, mess, monstrosity, nuisance, scarecrow, ugliness; concept 718
—Ant. beauty
frighten [v] shock, scare, affright, agitate, alarm, appall, astonish, awe, browbeat*, bull-doze*, chill, chill to the bone*, cow, curdle the blood*, daunt, demoralize, deter, disturb, discomfort, disconcert, discourage, dishearten, dismay, disquiet, faze, horrify, intimidate, make blood run cold*, make teeth chatter*, panic, perturb, petrify, repel, scare away, scare off, scare to death*, spook, startle, stiff, strike terror into*, terrify, terrorize, unnerve*; concepts 14, 42
—Ant. calm, comfort, exhilarate, gladden
frightened [adj] very scared, abashed, a-frightened, afraid, aghast, alarmed, amazed, appalled*, astounded, awed, browbeaten*, chill, chilled to the bone*, cold*, cowed*, dismayed, fearful, frozen, have cold feet*, having kittens*, hung up*, in a cold sweat*, in panic*, in a panic*, icy, icy cold*, ice-cold, icy, refrigerated, Siberian*, snappy, scared*, scared stiff*, shakily, shivery, sissy*, spooked, startled, terrified, terrorized, terror-stricken, unnerved, uptight, yellow*; concepts 403, 690
—Ant. calm, comforted, happy
frightful [adj] offensive, annoying, awful, bad, calamitous, disagreeable, dreadful, extreme, ghastly, great, hideous, horrible, insufferable, lound, shocking, terrible, terrifying, traumatic, unbearable; concepts 329, 545
—Ant. delightful, gentle, inoffensive, nice, comity, comradeship, congeniality, cordiality, friendship, geniality, goodwill, kindness, neighborliness, open arms*, sociability, warmth; concepts 588
—Ant. aloofness, coldness, incompatibility
frigid [adj] extremely cold, antarctic, arctic, chill, chilly, cold, freezing, frost-bound, frosty, frozen, gelid, glacial, hyperboreal, scabrous*, ice-cold, icy, refrigerated, Siberian*, snappy, three-dog night*, wintry; concepts 605
—Ant. hot, warm
frigid [adj] unresponsive, aloof, austere, chilly, cold, cold-hearted*, cold-shoulder*, cool,
froth [n] lather, bubbles barn, ebulition, effervescence, fizzle, foam, head, scud, scum, spindrift, spume, spume, suite, yeast; concepts 260, 467, 468
frothy [adj] bubbly barny, bubbling, fermenting, fizzling, fizzy, foaming, foamy, soppy, spumescence, spumous, spumy, sudsy, with a head on*; yeasty; concepts 485 — ant. flat
frond [v] spread cloud up*, do a slow burn*, give a dirty look*, give the evil eye*, glare, gloom, glower, grimace, knit brows*, look black*, look daggers*, look stern*, lower, pout, suit; concepts 185 — ant. grin, smile
frown [v] disapprove, deprecate, disapprove, discontinue, discourage, disesteem, disfavor, dislike, look askance at*, not take kindly to*, object, show displeasure, take a dim view of*; concepts 21, 29 — ant. approve, condone, encourage
frozen [adj] very cold antarctic, arctic, chilled, frigid, frozen, icebound, ice-cold, ice-covered, icid, icy, numb, Siberian*; spumescent, spumous, spumy, sudsy, with a head on*, yeasty; concepts 605 — ant. boiled, heated, hotfreeze [adj] stopped, tried, pegged, petrified, rooted, stock-still, suspended, turned to stone; concepts 534, 584 — ant. continual, continued, moving
frugal [adj] economical abstemious, canny, careful, chary, conserving, discreet, meager, meticulous, mingy*, niggardly*, parsimonious, penny-pinching*, preserving, provident, prudent, saving, scrimping, sparing, Spartan*, stingy, thrifty, tight, tightwad*, ungenerous, lavish, spendthrift, uneconomical, wasteful
frugality [n] economizing avarice, avariciousness, carefulness, conservation, economy, fore-handedness, good management, miserliness, moderation, niggardliness, parsimoniousness, parsimony, providence, prudence, saving, scrimping, stinginess, thrift, thriftiness; concepts 330, 335 — ant. generosity, lavishness, wastefulness
fruit [n] edible part of vegetative growth developed after flowering berry, crop, drupe, grain, harvest, nut, pome, produce, product, yield; concepts 426, 428
fruit [v] result of labor advantage, benefit, consequence, effect, outcome, pay, profit, result, return, reward; concepts 230, 337
fruitful [adj] productive abounding, abundant, advantageous, beneficial, blooming, blossoming, breeding, childing, conductive, copious, effective, fecund, fertile, flourishing, flush, fructiferous, gainful, plentiful, profitable, profuse, prolific, propagating, reproducing, rewarding, rich, spawning, successful, useful, well-spent, worthwhile; concepts 528, 537, 560 — ant. barren, impotent, sterile, unfruitful, unproductive
fruitless [adj] bringing no advantage, product abortive, barren, empty, futile, gainless, idle, ineffective, ineffectual, infertile, in vain, pointless, profitless, spinning one's wheels*, sterile, to no avail*, to no effect*, unavailable, unavailing, unfruitful, unproductive, unprofitable, unproductive, unsuccessful, useless, vain, wild goose chase*; concepts 529, 537, 560 — ant. copious, fruitful, plentiful, potent, productive, profitable, successful, useful
frumpy [adj] dually badly dressed, baggy, blousy*, dingy, drab, dull, frumpish, homely, old-fashioned, outdated, plain, poorly dressed, shabby, sloppy, slouchy, unkept, unattractive, unlovely; concepts 589
frustrate [v] thwart, disappoint annul, arrest, battle, balk, bar, beat, block, cancel, check, circumvent, confront, conquer, counter, counteract, cramp, cramp one's style*, crimp, dash, dash one's hopes*, defeat, depress, discourage, dishearten, foil, forestall, foil up*, give the run around*, halt, hang up*, hinder, hold up, impede, inhibit, limit, negate, neutralize, nullify, obstruct, obviate, overcome, preclude, prevent, prohibit, render null and void*, ruin, stamp*, stymie*, upset the applecart*; concepts 7, 19, 121 — ant. aid, assist, cooperate, encourage, facilitate, help, support
frustrated [adj] disappointed, thwarted, balked*, cramped*, crumped, defeated, discontented, discouraged, disheartened, embittered, foiled, fouled up*, hung up on*, irked, resentful, stonewalled*, thwarted*, through the mill*, ungratified, unsated, unslated, up the wall*; concepts 403 — ant. encourage, fulfilled, inspired, stimulated, uplifted
frustration [n] disappointment, thwarting annoyance, bitter pill*, blocking, blow, bumerang, chagrin, circumvention, contravention, curbing, defect, disenchantment, dissatisfaction, downer*, drag*, failure, fizzle, foiling, grievance, hindrance, impediment, irritation, let-down, nonfulfillment, nonsuccess, obstruction, old one-two*, resentment, setback, unfulfillment, vexation; concepts 410, 674 — ant. aid, assistance, cooperation, encouragement, facilitation, help, support
fry [v] cook in hot oil brown, fry, fry, brown, french fry, fricassee, fry, fry pan, sauté, sear, snaffle, sizzle; concepts 170
frying pan [n] skillet fry pan, gridiron, spider, wok; concepts 493, 494
fuddy-duddy [n] fussy person fussbudget, fusspot*, old fogey*, old geezer*, old poopy*, square*, stick-in-the-mud*, stuffed shirt*; concepts 423
fudge [v] fake, misrepresent avoid, color, cook up*, dodge, embellish, embroider, equivocate, evade, exaggerate, falsify, hedge, magnify, overstate, pad, patch, shuffle, slant, stall; concepts 359, 635 — ant. tell truth
fuel [n] something providing energy ammunition, combustible, electricity, encouragement, food, gas, incitement, juice, material, means, nourishment, propellant, provocation; concepts 467, 520, 523, 661
fuel [v] give energy to charge, fan, feed, fill 'er up*, fill up, fire, gas, gas up*, incite, inflame, nourish, service, stroke up*, supply, sustain, tank up*; concepts 107, 140 — ant. de-energize, deplete, discourage, unfuel
fulfill [v] bring to completion accomplish, achieve, answer, be just the ticket*, carry out, comply with, conclude, conform, discharge, do, effect, effectuate, execute, fill, fill the bill*, finish, hit the bull’s-eye*, implement, keep, make it*, make the grade*, perfect, plenary, complete, unfinished, unfulfilled, unsatisfied

fulfilled [adj] completed accomplished, achieved, actualized, attained, brought about, brought to a close, carried out, compassed, concluded, consummated, crowned, delighted, dispatched, effectuated, executed, finished, gratified, made good*, matured, obtained, performed, performed, pleased, put into effect, reached, realized, satisfied; CONCEPTS 485,531—Ant. incompletely, incompletely, need, void

fulfillment [n] accomplishment, completion achievement, attainment, carrying out, carrying through, consumption, contentedness, contentment, crowning, discharge, discharging, effecting, end, gratification, implementation, just the ticket*, kick*, make it*, make the grade*, perfect, plenary, complete, unfinished, unfulfilled, unsatisfied

full [adj1] brimming, filled abounding, abundant, adequate, awash, big, bounteous, brimful, burdened, bursting, chockablock, chock-full, competent, complete, crammed, crowded, entire, extravagant, glutted, gorged, imbued, impregnated, intact, jammed, jammed full*, jam-packed*, laden, lumped, loaded, overflowing, packed, packed like sardines, padded, plenteous, plentiful, plenitude, profuse, replete, running over, sated, satiated, satisfied, saturated, stuffed, sufficient, suffused, surfeited, teeming, voluminous, weighted; CONCEPTS 481,483,773,777,786—Ant. empty, incomplete, void

full [adj2] thorough absolute, abundant, adequate, all-inclusive, ample, blow-by-blow*, broad, choate, circumstantial, clocklike, complete, comprehensive, copious, detailed, entire, exhaustive, extensive, generous, integral, itemized, maximum, minute, particular, particularized, perfect, plenary, plentiful, plenum, unabridged, unlimited, whole; CONCEPTS 531—Ant. incomplete

full [adj3] deep in sound clear, distinct, loud, resonant, rich, rounded, throaty; CONCEPTS 594

full [adj] satiated in hunger glutted, gorged, jaded, lousy with*, sated, satiate, stuffed, surfeited, up to here*; CONCEPTS 496,498,774—Ant. empty, hungry, needy, starved, unsatisfied

full-blooded [adj] purebred; strong, hearty, powerful, robust, sound, thoroughbred, unmixed, vigorous, virile; CONCEPTS 341,480,613

full-bodied [adj] robust concentrated, fruity, full-flavored, heady*, heavy, lusty, mellow, potent, redolent, rich, strong, well-matured; CONCEPTS 489,613—Ant. weak

full-grown/full-fledged [adj] developed, ripe, ready adult, full-blown*, grown, grown-up, in one’s prime*, marriageable, mature, nubile, of age, perfected, prime, ripened; CONCEPTS 558,578,797—Ant. new, small, undeveloped, undeveloped, unripe, young

fullness [n] abundance, breadth adequateness, ampleness, amplitude, breadth, completeness, completion, comprehensiveness, conceptions, copiousness, curvaciousness, dilation, distension, enlargement, entirety, extensive ness, fill, glut, plenitude, plenty, plenum, profusion, repletion, roundness, satiation, satiety, saturation, scope, sufficientness, surfeit, swelling, totality, tunicence, vastness, voluptuousness, weight, wholeness, wideness; CONCEPTS 765,730—Ant. emptiness, incompleteness, need

full-scale [adj] total, all-out all-encompassing, comprehensive, exhaustive, extensive, full-blown*, full-dress*, full-out*, in-depth, major, proper, sweeping, thorough, thoroughgoing, total, unlimited, wide-ranging; CONCEPTS 531,772,613—Ant. incomplete, incomprehensive, partial

fully [adv] completely, in all respects absolutely, all out*, all the way*, altogether*, entirely, every inch*, from A to Z*, from soup to nuts*, heart and soul*, intimately, outright, perfectly, positively, quite, royal*, thoroughly, through and through*, totally, utterly, wholly, without exaggeration; CONCEPTS 531,772—Ant. incompletely, incompletely

fully [adv] sufficiently, adequately abundantly, amply, comprehensively, enough, plentifully, satisfactorily, well; CONCEPTS 558—Ant. inadequately, insufficiently, partly

fulminate [v] criticize harshly animadvert, berate, blow up, blister, castigate, censure, condemn, curse, decry, denounce, denounce, execrate, explode, fume, intimate, inveigh against, menace, protest, rage, rail, reprehend, swear at, thunder, upbraid, vilify, vituperate; CONCEPTS 52,54,278—Ant. compliment, defense, flattery, praise, support

fulmination [n] tirade, condemnation blast, curse, denunciation, diatribe, discharge, explosion, intimidation, inveigle, obloqui, outburst, phrenesy, reprobation, warning; CONCEPTS 52,54,278—Ant. compliment, defense, flattery, praise, support

fusose [adj] sickening or excessive behavior adulatory, bombastic, buttery*, cloying, cloy, coarse, extravagant, fawning, flattering, glib, grandiloquent, hypocritical, improper, ingratiating, inordinate, insincere, magnilo-
quent, mealy-mouthed*, nauseating, offensive, oily*, oleaginous, overdone, saccharine, sanctimonious, slick*, slimy*, smarmy*, smooth, suave, sycophantic, unctuous, wheeling*; concepts 267,401 — **Ant.** reasonable, sincere

**fumble** [v] bungle, mess up badly*, botch*, bungle*, err, fail, flounder, flub*, fluff*, goof*, grapple, grope, lose the handle*, lose up*, misdirect, mishandle, misplace, scramble*, screw up*, spoil, stumble; concepts 101,181 — **Ant.** do well

fun [v] get very upset about anger, blow up*, boil, bristle, burn, chafe, chomp at the bit*, get hot*, get steamed up*, rage, rant, rave, seethe, smoke*, storm*; concepts 21,29,410 — **Ant.** be calm, be happy

fumes [n] pollution, gas in air effluvium, exhalation, exhaust, haze, mist, smoke, reek, smell, stench, vapor; concepts 437,600

fumigate [v] disinfect, ventilate air effluvium, antisepticize, circulate, decontaminate, deodorize, fan, freshen, purify, sanitize, sterilize, vaporize; concepts 51,60

fun [adj] good, happy amusing, boisterous, convivial, diverting, enjoyable, entertaining, lively, merry, pleasant, witty; concepts 357,572 — **Ant.** bad, sad, unfun, unhappy, woeful


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furniture noun [plural] a class of household equipment designed for comfort: sofas, tables, chairs, beds, bookcases, bookshelves, dressers, desks, and so forth.

furnish verb [past tense: furnished, past participle: furnished] to provide with household equipment: furnish a new apartment with furniture.

furlough noun a period of absence from work allowed to employees: 30 days of unpaid furlough.

furbish verb to clean or polish: furbish the furniture.

furry adjective [related: furrier] pertaining to fur or furrier: furry coat, furry paws.

furor noun a great excitement or rage: the furor of war.

fury noun a great excitement or rage: fury in the face of adversity.

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fusion [n] melting; mixture admixture, alloy, amalgam, amalgamation, blend, blending, coagulation, coalescence, coalition, commin- gling, commixture, compound, federation, heating, immixture, integration, intermixture, junction, liquefaction, liquification, melting, merger, merging, smelting, synthesis, unification, union, uniting; welding; concept 653
fusillade [n] rapid outburst barrage, broadside, burst of fire, ball, salvo, volley; concept 653
futon [n] convertible sofa, couch, davenport, daybed, sofa; concept 443
future [n] time to come; afterward, after, by 4, destiny, eternity, expectation, fate, futurity, hereafter, infinity, life to come, millennium, morrow, offing, outlook, posterity, prospect, subsequent time, to be 4, tomorrow, world to come; concept 679,807,811,818 — Ant. past
future[s] adj] ahead of one’s time advanced, cutting edge, innovative, modern, pioneering, revolutionary, visionary; concept 578,589,797
fuzzy [n] fluffy down-covered, downy, floppy, frizzy, furry, hairy, lumpy, napped, pilate,velut- ous, woolly; concept 606 — Ant. smooth
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fuzzy [adj] out of focus blurry, blurred, dim, distorted, faint, fuggy, hazy, ill-defined, indefini- te, indistinct, misty, muffled, murky, obscure, shadowy, unclear, unfocused, vague; concept 619 — Ant. clear
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Gab [n] conversation blab 4, blather 4, chat, chitchat 4, gossip, idle talk 4, loquacity 4, palaver 4, prattle, small talk 4, talk, tête-à-tête, tongue-wagging 4, yak 4, yakety-yak 4; concept 278 — Ant. silence
Gab [v] talk a lot blabber 4, blather 4, buzz 4, chatter, gossip, jabber 4, jaw 4, prate, prattle, yak 4, yakety-yak 4; concept 266 — Ant. be quiet
Gabby [adj] talkative chattering, chatty, effusive, garrulous, glib, gossipping, gushing, jabbering, long-winded 4, loose-lipped 4, loquacious, mouthy 4, prattling, proller, talky, verbose, voluble, windy 4, wordy; concept 267 — Ant. close-mouthed, quiet, secretive
Gad [n] room about cruise, galling, hit the road 4, hit the trail 4, jaunt, knock about 4, knock around 4, mauler, mooch 4, ramble, range, rove, run around 4, stray, tramp, wander; concept 149,224
Gadfly [n] goad; nuisance annoyance, energizer, exciting, irratant, motivator, mover, pest, prod, spur, stimulator; concept 412,674
Gadget [n] device, novelty apparatus, appliance, business, concern, contraption, contrivance, doodad 4, doohickey 4, gimmick, gizmo 4, invention, object, thing 4, thingamajig, tool, utensil, whatchamacallit 4, widget 4; concept 463,499
Gadgetry [n] mechanism appliances, bells and whistles, contraptions, ingenious device, instrumentation, machinery, works; concept 463,499
Gaffe [n] mistake, goof, blunder, blunder, boner 4, booboo 4, faux pas 4, howler 4, impropriety, indecorum, indiscretion, putting foot in mouth 4, slip 4, solecism; concept 101,229 — Ant. correction
gag [n] practical joke crack, drollery, hoax, jest, quip, ruse, trick, wile, wisecrack, witicism; 

—concepts 59

gag [v1] silence, stop up bark, bottle up*, choke, constrain, cork*, cup up*, curb, deaden, demur, garrote, keep the lid on*, muffle, muzzle, obstruct, put the lid on*, quiet, repress, restrain, shut down, shy, squash*, squelch, still, stumpe, suppress, tape up*, throttle*, tongue-tie*; concepts 121,130

gag [v2] vomit, choke be nauseated, disgorge, gasp, heave, nauseate, pant, puke*, retch, sicken, spew, strain, struggle, throw up; concepts 179,308


gaily [adv] / Gallery 378


gain [v] acquire, win accomplish, achieve, advance, ameliorate, annex, attain, augment, benefit, boost, build up, capture, clear, collect, complete, consolidate, earn, enlarge, enlist, expand, fulfill, gather, get, glean, grow, harvest, have, improve, increase, land, make, make a killing*, move forward, net, obtain, overtake, parlay, perfect, pick up, procure, produce, profit, promote, rack up*, reach, realize, reap, score*, secure, succeed, win over; concepts 120,124,129 —Ant. exhaust, forfeit, lose, miss, pass, spend, waste

gainful [adj] very productive, profitable advantageous, beneficial, fat, fruitful, generous, going, going concern*, good, in the black*, lucrative, lush, moneymaking, paid off, paying, remunerative, rewarding, rich, satisfying, substantial, sweet*, useful, well-paying, worthwhile; concept 334 —Ant. disadvantageous, unproductive, unprofitable, useless

gainsay [v] contradict combat, contravene, controvert, cross, deny, disaffirm, disagree, disclaim, disprove, dispute, fight, impugn, negate, negative, oppose, refuse, repudiate, resist, traverse, withstand; concepts 52,54 —Ant. agree, concur, go along

gait [n] way an animal or person moves, walks amble, bearing, canter, carriage, clip, gallop, get along, hike, march, motion, movement, pace, run, speed, step, stride, trot, walk; concept 149

gala [adj] celebratory bright, colorful, convivial, festal, festive, gay, happy, jovial, joyful, merry; concept 548


galaxy [n] nebula elliptical galaxy, irregular galaxy, island universe, Milky Way, star cluster, star system; concepts 370,511

gale [n] violent storm blast, blow, burst, chinook, cyclone, hurricane, mistral, monsoon, outbreak, outburst, squall, tempest, tornado, typhoon, wind, windstorm; concepts 324,326

gall [n] nerve, brushiness acrimony, animosity, arrogance, bitterness, brass, braveness, cheek*, chutzpah*, conceit, confidence, crass cynicism, effrontery, guts*, haughtiness, hostility, impertinence, impudence, insolence, malice, malvolence, malevolence, malice, overbearing, pomposity, presumption, rancor, sauciness, self-importance, spite, venom; concepts 411,633 —Ant. modesty, reservations, shyness

gall [v1] upset, irritate aggravate, annoy, bedevil, bother, burn, chafe, chide, disturb, exasperate, fret, grate, harass, harry, inflame, irk, nag, nerve, pester, plague, provoke, rile, roil, rub, ruffle, scrap, scrape, serious, vex, worry; concepts 73,19 —Ant. cheer, encourage, enliven, exhilarate, make happy, cheer

gall [v2] rub raw abrasive, bark, burn, chafe, corrode, erode, excoriate, file, fray, frazzle, fret, grate, harass, irritate, scrape, scratch, scratch, scuff, skin, wear, concepts 235

gallant [adj] brave, splendid attentive, bold, considerate, courageous, courtly, daring, dashy, dauntless, dignified, doughty, fearless, fire-eating*, game*, glorious, gracious, grand, grumpy*, hairy*, heroic, honorable, intrepid, lionhearted*, lofty, magnanimous, noble, plucky*, polite, quixotic, stately, stouthearted, suave, thoughtful, urbane, valiant, valorous; concepts 404,542 —Ant. afraid, cowardly, fearful, timid, ungentlemanly, unmanly

gallantry [n] bravery, civility address, attentiveness, audacity, boldness, courage, couragousness, courteousness, courtesy, daring, dauntlessness, deference, derring-do*, duty, elegance, fearless, fearlessness, graciousness, honor, intrepidity, mettle, nerve, nobility, pluck*, poised, politeness, prowess, resolution, reverence, savoir-faire, spirit, tact, urbanity, valiance, valor; concepts 411,657 —Ant. cowardliness, fear

gallery [n1] balcony arcade, loggia, mezzanine, patio, porch, upstairs, veranda; concept 440

gallery [n2] showplace for wares exhibit, exhibition room, hall, museum, salon, showroom, studio, wing; concepts 448,449
gallant [v] run around, gad about cruise, jaunt, meander, mooch, ramble, range, roam, rove, stray, trapeze, wander; concepts 149,224
—ant. behave

gallop [v] bolt, race with slight jumping motion amble, cantor, career, course, dart, dash, fly, hasten, hurdle, hurry, jump, leap, lope, pace, rack, run, rush, shoot, speed, sprint, stride, tear along, trot, zoom; concepts 150,194

galvanize [v] inspire, stimulate animate, arouse, astonish, awaken, commove, electrify, energize, excite, fire*, frighten,imerate, invigorate, jolt, motivate, move, nudge, prime, provoke, quicken, shock, spur, startle, stir, stun, thrill, vitalize, wake, zap*; concepts 7,14,22 —ant. depress, deter, discourage, disparage, dissuade, retard

gambit [n] plan, plot artifice, design, device, gimmick, jig, maneuver, play, ploy, ruse, trick; concept 660

gamble [n] chance, speculation action, bet, fling, leap*, long shot*, lottery, outside chance*, raffle, risk, shot in the dark*, spec*, stab*, throw of the dice*, toss up*, uncertainty, venture, wager; concepts 28,363 —ant. design, guard, insurance, plan, protection, safeguard

—v take a chance on winning back, bet, brave, back the odds*, cast lots*, challenge, cut the cards, dare, defy, endeavor, face, flip the coin*, game, go for broke*, hazard, imperil, jeopardize, lay money on*, lot, make a bet, play, plunge, put, put faith in, put trust in, risk, set, shoot the moon*, shoot the works*, speculate, stake, stick one’s neck out*, take a flyer*, tempt fortune*, trust to luck, try one’s luck, venture, wager; concepts 28,363 —ant. design, guard, insurance, plan, protection, safeguard

gambol [v] tumble playfully bound, caper, carry on, cavort, cut, cut a caper*, cut loose*, fool around*, frisk, frolic, hop, horse around*, jump, kick around*, kick up one’s heels*, lark, leap, play, prance, revel, roister, rollick, romp, skip, sport, spring, whoop it up*; concepts 149,194,363

game [n] entertainment adventure, amusement, athletics, business, distraction, diversion, enterprise, festivity, frolic, fun, jest, joke, lark, line, merriment, merrymaking, occupation, pastime, plan, play, proceeding, pursuit, recreation, romp, scheme, sport, sports, undertaking; concepts 292,363

game [n] individual sporting event competition, contest, match, meeting, round, tournament; concepts 364

game [n] undomesticated animals chased for food chase, fish, fowl, kill, meat, prey, quarry, ravin, victim, wild animals; concepts 394, 457,460

game [n] plot, trick butt, derision, design, device, hoax, joke, object of ridicule, plan, plot, practical joke, prank, scheme, stratagem, strategy, tactic; concepts 59,660

gamey [adj] bravely boldly, courageously, dauntlessly, eagerly, enthusiastically, fearlessly, fearlessly, stoutly, with one’s head held high*; concept 403

gamut [n] range area, catalogue, compass, diapason, extent, field, panorama, scale, scope, series, spectrum, sweep; concepts 651,708

gamy [adj] ill-smelling; corrupt fetid, foul, malodorous, pungent, rancid, rank, reeking, seamy, sordid, strong-flavored, strong-smelling, strong-tasting, tainted; concept 598

gang [n] group, mob of people assemblage, band, bunch, circle, clan, clique, club, cluster, combo*, company, coterie, crew, crowd, herd, horde, knot, lot, organization, outfit, pack, party, posse, ring, set, shift, syndicate, team, tribe, troop, troupe, workers, zoo*; concept 387

gangling [adj] rangy awkward, bony, gawky, lanky, leggy, long-legged, long-limbed, lumbering, skinny, spindly, tall, thin; concepts 490,491

gangster [n] person involved in illegal activities bandit, bruiser*, criminal, crook, dealer, desperado, goon*, hit person, hood, hoodlum, hooligan*, Mafioso*, member of the family, mobster, pusher, racketeer, robber, ruffian, soldier*, thug, tough; concept 412

gap [n] break, breach aperture, arroyo, blank, caesura, canyon, chasm, crevice, cleave, divide, fracture, gorge, gulch, gully, hiatus, hole, hollow, inconsistency, interlude, intermission, interruption, interspace, interstice, interval, lacuna,ull, notch, opening, oriﬁce, pause, ravine, recess, rent, respite, rest, rift, rupture, separation, slit, slot, space, vacuity, void; concepts 515,665 —ant. close

—v gape [v] beam, bore, eye, eyeball*, focus, get a load of*, get an eyeful*, give the eye*, glare, gloat, joggle*, look, ogle, peer, rubberneck*, size up*, stare, take in*, wonder, yawp*; concept 653

gape [n] be wide open broad, cavernous, chasal, great, vast, yawning; concepts 485, 490 —ant. closed, shut

garage [n] storage building for vehicles, workplace barn, carport*, car stall*, parking
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lot, parking space, repair shop, shop, storage; CONCEPTS 439, 449

garb [n] clothing apparel, appearance, array, attire, clothes, costume, dress, duds*, feathers*, form, garment, gear, guise, habiliment, habit, outfit, rags*, rainment, robes*, semblance, things*, threads*, uniform, vestments, wear; CONCEPT 451

garble [v] mix up, misrepresent belie, color, confuse, corrupt, distort, doctor, falsify, jumble, misinterpret, misleading, misquote, misstate, mutilate, obscure, pervert, slant, tamper with, twist, warp; CONCEPTS 39, 63 — Ant. decipher, order, pronounce, represent, translate, unscramble

garden [n] cultivated plants, flowers back yard, bed, cold frame, conservatory, enclosure, field, greenhouse, hothouse, nursery, oasis, patch, patio, plot, terrace; CONCEPTS 509, 517

gargantuan [adj] very large big, colossal, elephantine, enormous, giant, gigantic, huge, humongous, immense, jumbo, leviathan, mammoth, massive, monstrous, monumental, mountainous, prodigious, super-colossal*, super-duper*, titanic, towering, tremendous, vast, whopping*; CONCEPTS 491, 733 — Ant. little, minuscule, small, tiny

gargle [v] rinse the mouth with liquid irrigate, swish, trill, use mouthwash; CONCEPTS 169, 308, 616

garish [adj] flashy, tasteless blatant, brassy, brazen, cheap, chintzy, flaunting, gaudy, glaring, glittering, kitschy*, loud, meretricious, ornate, ostentatious, overdone, overwrought, raffish, screaming*, showy, tawdry, vulgarity, vulgar; CONCEPTS 393, 419 — Ant. discreet, modest, normal, plain, tasteful

garland [n] strand of material, usually hung bays, chaplet, coronal, crown, festoon, honors, laurel, palm, wreath; CONCEPTS 260, 429

garment [n] article of clothing apparel, array, attire, costume, covering, drapes*, dress, duds*, feathers*, gear, get-up*, habiliment, habit, outfit, rainment, robe, things*, threads*, togas*, uniform, vestments, wear, weeds*; CONCEPT 451

garner [v] collect, accumulate amassed, assemblage, cull, cumulate, deposit, extract, gather, glean, harvest, hoard, lay in*, lay up*, pick up, put by*, reap, reserve, roll up*, save, stockpile, store, stow away, treasure; CONCEPTS 109, 155 — Ant. disperse, dissipate, divide, separate, spread

garnish [v] embellish, improvement adornment, decoration, enhancement, furfelow, gingerbread*, ornament, ornamentation, tinsel, trim, trimming; CONCEPT 824 — Ant. decrease, divestment, plainness

gas [n] something not liquid or solid effervescence, fumes, miasma, smoke, stream, vapor, volatile substance; CONCEPTS 465 — Ant. liquid, solid

gash [v] cut made by slicing edge,TSwO, gouge, incision, laceration, mark, nip, notch, rent, slash, slit, split, tear, wound; CONCEPTS 309
gash [v] cut by slicing curve, cleave, furrow, gouge, incise, injure, lacerate, lance, mark, nip, notch, pierce, rend, slash, slit, split, tear, wound; CONCEPTS 137, 176

gasket [n] seal cap, covering, packing, stopper; CONCEPTS 85, 160

gasoline [n] fuel diesel fuel, gasohol, juice*, oil, petrol, propellant; CONCEPTS 467, 520, 523, 661

gasp [v] sharply drawn breath blow, ejaculation, exclamation, exhalation, gulp, heave, pant, puff, wheeze, whoop; CONCEPT 163, 395

gasps [v] draw breath in sharply drawn breath, catch one’s breath, choke, convulse, fight for breath, gulp, heave, inhale, inspire, pant, puff, respire, sniffle, snort, wheeze, whoop; CONCEPT 163

gastric [adj] pertaining to the stomach abdomin- al, celiac, duodenal, enteric, gastrocolic, intestinal, stomach, stomachic, stomachical, ventral; CONCEPT 393

gate [n] movable barrier at entrance access, bar, conduit, door, doorway, egress, exit, gateway, issue, lock, opening, passage, port, portal, revolving door, slammmer*, turnstile, way, weir; CONCEPTS 440, 445

gatekeeper [n] watchperson doorkeeper, guard, lookout, monitor, protector, security officer, sentinel, sentry; CONCEPT 348

gather [v] come or bring together aggregate, amass, assemble, associate, bunch up, capture, choose, close with, cluster, collect, concentrate, congregate, convene, converge, corral, crowd, curl, draw, draw in, flock, for-gather, gang up, garner, get together, group, hang around*, hang out*, heap, herd, huddle, huddle the scene*, marshal, mass, meet, muster, pick, pile up, pluck, poke*, pour in, punch*, rally, reunite, round up*, scare up*, scrape together*, show up, stack up, stockpile, swarm, throng, unite; CONCEPTS 109, 114 — Ant. allot, deal, disperse, distribute, divide, separate, spread

gather [v] be led to believe; infer assume, conclude, deduce, draw, expect, find, hear, imagine, judge, learn, make, presume, reckon, suppose, surmise, suspect, take, think, understand; CONCEPT 15 — Ant. misunderstand
gathering [n] assembly, accumulation acquisition acquaintance, alliance, aggregate, aggregation, association, band, body, bunch, caucus, cabal*, collection, company, concentration, conclave, concourse, conference, congregation, congress, convention, convocation, crowd, crush, drove, flock, function, gain, get-together*, group, heap, herd, horde, huddle, junction, knot, levy, mass, meet, meeting, muster, party, pile, posse*, rally, roundup, social function, society, stock, stockpile, swarm, throng*, turn-out, union; concepts 324,386,417
gauze [n] see-through, gossamer in texture
gauge [v] measure, judge adjudge, appraise, ascertain, assess, calculate, calibrate, check, check out, compute, count, determine, estimate, evaluate, eye*, figure, figure in, guess, guessmate, have one’s number*, look over, meter, peg*, quantify, quantify, rate, reckon, scale, size, size up*, take account of, tally, value, weigh; concepts 67,766

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gather [v] gain, increase build, deepen, enlarge, expand, grow, heighten, intensify, rise, swell, thicken, wax; concept 780
gauge [n] measure, standard barometer, basis, benchmark, bore, capacity, check, criterion, degree, depth, example, exemplar, extent, guide, guideline, height, indicator, magnitude, mark, meter, model, norm, pattern, rule, sample, scale, scope, size, spot, thickness, touchstone*, type, width, yardstick; concepts 647, 680,688,792 —ant. estimate, guess
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gawky [adj] clumsy awkward, bumbling, clownish, gauche, loutish*, lumbering, lumpish*, lumpy, maladroit, outish, rude, rustic, splay, uncouth, ungracefully; concepts 550,589 —ant. athletic, graceful, lithe
gay [adj]1 happy, animate, gay, colorful, vivid, bright and vulgar, gay, happy, cheery, chirpy*, chippy, confident, convivial, devil-may-care*, festive, forward, frivolous, frolicsome, fun-loving, gamesome, glad, glowing, hilarious, inquisitive, jocund, jolly, jovial, joyful, joyous, keen, lighthearted, lively, merry, mirthful, playful, pleasure-seeking, presuming, pushy, rollicking, self-assured, sparkling, spirited, sportive, sprightly, sunny, vivacious, wild, zippy*; concepts 403,542 —ant. depressed, discouraged, sad, unhappy, upset, worried
gay [adj]2 colorful, vivid brave, bright, brilliant, flamboyant, flashy, fresh, garish, gaudy, intense, rich, showy; concepts 589, 618 —ant. colorless, dull, lifeless, plain, uncolorful
gay [adj]3 homosexual, homoerotic, homophile, lesbian; Sapphic; concept 372 —ant. heterosexual
gaze [n] long, fixed stare fish eye*, glaring, gun*, look, looking, ogling, peek, peep, rubbernecking*, scrutiny, seeing, survey, watching; concept 623
gaze [v] stare at admire, beam*, bore*, contemplate, eye, eyeball*, gape, gawk, get a load of*, get an eyelid*, glare, gloat, inspect, lamp*, look, look fixedly, moon*, observe, ogle, peek, peer, pin*, pipe*, regard, rubber*, rubberneck*, scrutinize, see, size up*, survey, taken in*, view, watch, wonder; concepts 623,626
gazebo [n] pavilion arbor, bandstand, belvedere, bower, kiosk, platform, rotunda, summerhouse; concepts 380,404
gear [n] equipment accessory, accouterment, adjunct, apparatus, appendage, apportionment, baggage, belongings, contraption, effects, encumbrances, fittings, habitation, harness, impediment, instrument, kit, kit and kaboodle*, luggage, machinery, material, material, means, outfit, paraphernalia, possessions, rigging, setup, stuff, supply, tackle, things, tools, trappings; concept 496
gear [v]3 toothed part of wheel cog, cogwheel, gearwheel, pinion, rackwheel, sprocket, spur-wheel; concept 464
gear [n]2 toothed part of wheel cog, cogwheel, gearwheel, pinion, rackwheel, sprocket, spur-wheel; concept 464
gear [n]3 clothing apparel, array, attire, clothes, costume, drapes*, dress, duds*, feathers*, garb, garments, habit, outfit, rags*, threads*, toggery*, togs*, wear; concept 451
gear [v] prepare, equip accouter, adapt, adjust, appoint, arm, blend, fit, fit out*, furnish, harness, match, organize, outfit, ready, regulate, rig*, suit, tailor, turn out; concepts 182,202
gear [n]4 odd person; computer expert buffalo, computer specialist, curiosity, dolt, dork, freak, goof, guru, nerd, techie, weirdo; concepts 352,366,423
gelatinous [adj] coagulated gluey, glutinous, gummy, jellyed, jellied, jelly-like, mucilaginous, pudding*, sticky, thick, viscid, viscous; concept 606 —ant. liquid
geld [v] castrate alter*, emasculate, eunuchize, fix*, neuter, spay, sterilize, unman; concept 240,250

gem [n] precious stone; treasure bauble*, glass*, hardware*, jewel, jewelry, masterpiece, nonpareil—scandalous, paragon, pearl, pick, prize, rock*, sparkler*—stone, trump*; concepts 337,446,474

gender [n] grammatical rules applying to nouns that connote sex or animateness
common, feminine, gender-specific, masculine, neuter; concept 408

genealogy [n] person’s family tree ancestry, blood line, derivation, descent, extraction, generation, genetics, heredity, history, line, lineage, parentage, pedigree, progeniture, stemma, stirps, stock, strain; concept 296

general [adj] common, accepted accustomed, broad, commonplace, conventional, customary, everyday, extensive, familiar, generic, habitual, humdrum, inclusive, matter-of-course*, natural, normal, ordinary, popular, prevailing, prevalent, public, regular, routine, run-of-the-mill*, typical, uneventful, universal, usual, wide, widespread, wonted; concepts 530,547

—Ant. abnormal, exceptional, extraordinary, individual, novel, rare, unacceptable, uncommon, unique, unusual

general [adj2] inexact, approximate ill-defined, imprecise, inaccurate, indefinite, loose, not partial, not particular, not specific, uncertain, undated, unspecific, vague; concept 537

—Ant. circumscribed, definite, exact, individual, limited, particular, specific

general [adj3] comprehensive across-the-board*, all-around*, all-embracing*, all-inclusive*, ample, blanket, broad, catholic, collective, comprehending, diffuse, ecumenical, encyclopedic, endless, extensive, far-reaching, generic, global, inclusive, indiscriminate, infinite, limitless, miscellaneous, overall, panoramic, sweeping, taken as a whole, total, ubiquitous, unconfined, universal, unlimited, wide, worldwide; concept 537,772

—Ant. circumscribed, limited

generality [n] vague notion abstraction, abstract principle, generalization, half-truth, law, loose statement, observation, principle, sweeping statement, universality; concepts 668,689

—Ant. detail, specific, specificity

generalize [v] make a sweeping assumption, statement be metaphysical, conclusion, derive, discern, discover, establish, hypothesize, induce, observe, philosophize, postulate, speculate, stay in the clouds*; theorize, vapor; concepts 37,49—Ant. except, specify

generally [adv] mainly, in most cases about, all in all, almost always, altogether, approximately, as a rule, broadly, by and large, chiefly, commonly, conventionally, customarily, en masse, extensively, for the most part, habitually, largely, mostly, normally, on average, on the whole, ordinarily, overall, popularly, practically, predominantly, primarily, principally, publicly, regularly, roughly, roundly, roughly, about, typically, universally, usually, widely; concepts 330,347,772

—Ant. exactly, particularly, rarely, seldom, specifically

generate [v] produce, create accomplish, achieve, bear, beget, breed, bring about, bring to pass, cause, develop, effect, engender, form, found, get up, give birth to, give rise to, hatch, inaugurate, induce, initiate, institute, introduce, make, multiply, muster, occasion, originate, parent, perform, procreate, propagate, provoke, reproduce, set up, spawn, whip up*, work up; concepts 173,205,231,374

—Ant. break, destroy

generation [n1] creation, production bearing, begetting, breeding, bringing forth, engenderment, formation, fructifying, genesis, multiplying, origination, procreation, propagation, reproduction, spawning; concepts 173,207,214—Ant. destruction

generation [n2] era: age group acorn, breed, contemporaries, crop, day, days, eon, epoch, peers, period, rank, span, step, time, times; concepts 807,816

generic [adj] common, general all-encompassing, blanket, collective, comprehensive, inclusive, nonexclusive, sweeping, universal, wide; concept 530

—Ant. exclusive, individual, particular, specific

generosity [n] spirit of giving all heart*, almsgiving, altruism, beneficence, benevolence, bounteouness, bounty, charitableness, charity, free giving, goodness, heart, high-mindedness, hospitality, kindness, largesse, liberality, magnanimity, munificence, nobleness, open-handedness, philanthropy, profusion, readiness, self-sacrifice*, unselfishness; concepts 411,657

—Ant. greed, meanness, selfishness, stinginess

generous [adj1] giving, big-hearted, altruistic, beneficent, benevolent, big, bounteous, bountiful, charitable, considerate, easy, equitable, excellent, fair, free, good, great-hearted, helpful, high-minded, honest, honorable, hospitable, just, kind, kindhearted, kindly, lavish, liberal, lofty, loose, magnanimous, moderate, munificent, noble, open-handed, philanthropic, prodigal, profuse, reasonable, soft-touch*, thoughtful, tolerant, ungrudging, unselfish, unsparing, unselfish, willing; concepts 404,542

—Ant. greedy, mean, miserly, selfish, stingy

generous [adj2] plentiful abundant, affluent, ample, aplenty, bounteous, bountiful, copious, dume a dozen*, full, galore, handsome, large, lavish, liberal, luxuriant, non end*, no end in sight*, overflowing, plenteous, rich, stinking with*, un stinting, wealthy; concepts 334,359,781

—Ant. depleted, wanting

genesis [n] beginning, creation alpha, birth, commencement, dawn, dawning, engendering, formation, generation, inception, opening, origin, outset, propagation, provenance, provenience, root, source, start; concepts 119,822

—Ant. conclusion, end, finale, finish

genetic [adj] coming from heredity abiogenetic, ancestral, digenic, eugenic, genetical, genial, hereditary, historical, matriclinous, patrimonial, phylogenetic, sporogenous, xenogenetic; concepts 314,549

—Ant. acquired

genital [adj] extremely nice and happy affable, agreeable, amiable, amicable, blithe, cheerful, cheering, cheery, chipper*, chirpy*, congenial, convivial, cordial, easygoing, endearing, favorable, friendly, genial, glad, good-natured,
gracious, hearty, high, jocund, jolly, jovial, joyous, kind, kindly, merry, neighborly, perky, pleasant, sociable, sunny*, sunny side up*, up*, upbeat, upper*, warm, warm-hearted; concepts 401, 404 —Ant. aloof, cold, cool, irritable, unfriendly, unhappy

geniality [n] extreme niceness affability, agreeability, agreeableness, amenity, amiability, cheerfulness, friendliness, gentleness, kindness, mildness, politeness, sociability, warm-hearted; concepts 404, 542 —Ant. crude, rough, troubled, unkind, violent, wild

gentle [adj] mild, temperate in effect on senses balmy, bland, calm, clement, delicate, easy, faint, feeble, gradual, halcyon, hushed, imperceptible*, lenient, light, low, low-pitched, low-toned, mellow, mild, moderate, muted, peaceful, placid, quiet, sensitive, serene, slight, slow, smooth, soft, soothing, subdued, tender, tranquil, untroubled; concepts 525, 537, 594 —Ant. harsh, loud, odious, putrid, rough, sharp, strong

genuine [adj] authentic, real 24-carat*, absolute, accurate, actual, authenticated, bona fide, -carat*, certain, certified, demonstrable, exact, existing, factual, for real*, good, hard, honest, honest-to-goodness*, indubitable, in the flesh*, kosher*, legit, legitimate, literal, natural, official, original, palpable, plain, positive, precise, proved, pure, real stuff*, sound, sterling, sure-enough*, tested, true, unadulterated, unalloyed, unblemished, unimpeachable, unquestionable, unvarnished, valid, veritable, whole; concept 582 —Ant. counterfeit, false, illegitimate, sham, unreal

genius [n] gift of high intellect ability, accomplishment, acumen, acuteness, adept, aptitude, aptness, astuteness*, bent, brain, brilliance, capability, capacity, creativity, discernment, Einstein*, endowment, expert, faculty, flair, group, head, imagination, inclination, ingenuity, inspiration, intelligence, inventiveness, knack, native, originality, precocity, prodigy, propensity, prowess, talent, turn, understanding, virtuoso, wisdom; concepts 550, 409, 416 —Ant. idiot, slow

genocidal [adj] mass extermination annihilation, carnage, decimation, ethnic cleansing, holocaust, massacre, mass execution, mass murder, race extermination, slaughter; concept 252

genre [n] type, class, brand, category, character, classification, fashion, group, kind, school, sort, species, style; concepts 378, 655

genteel [adj] sophisticated, cultured affected, aristocratic, artificial, chivalrous, civil, confined, courteous, courtly, cultivated, distinguished, elegant, fashionable, formal, graceful, hollow, intolerant, la-di-da*, mannerly, noble, ostentatious, polished, polite, pompous, precious, pretentious, priggish, prim, prissy, prudish, refined, respectable, strikethrough, stuffy*, stylish, urbane, well-behaved, well-bred, well-mannered; concepts 401, 404 —Ant. affected, deceiving, deceptive, dishonest, insincere, misleading

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genocidal [adj] mass extermination annihilation, carnage, decimation, ethnic cleansing, holocaust, massacre, mass execution, mass murder, race extermination, slaughter; concept 252
GERMINATE / GET DOWN

get

come into possession of; achieve access, accomplish, acquire, annex, attain, bag*, bring, bring in, build up, buy into, buy off, buy out, capture, cash in on*, chalk up*, clean up*, clear, come by, compass, cop*, draw, earn, educe, effect, elicit, evoke, extract, fetch, gain, get hands on*, glean, grab, have, hustle*, inherit, land, lock up, make a buy, make a killing*, net, obtain, parlay, pick up, procure, pull up*, realize, reap, receive, score, secure, snag*, snap up*, snowball*, succeed to, take, wangle*, win; CONCEPTS 74, 185 — Ant. speech

gesture/gesticulate

[v1] make signs, motions to communicate act out, flag, indicate, mime, pantomime, signal, signalize, wave, wink; CONCEPTS 74

gestate

[v] process of early development, evocation, gravidity, growth, incubation, maturation, pregnancy, reproduction, ripening; CONCEPTS 316,704,809

gesture

[v] motion as communication action, body language, bow, courtly, expression, genuflection, gesticulation, high sign, indication, initiation, kinesics, mime, nod, pantomime, reminder, salute, shrug, sign, signal, sign language, token, wave, wink; CONCEPTS 74.

get

— show, show up, turn up; to, converge, draw near, make it, reach, show, show up, turn up; CONCEPTS 68 — Ant. depart, leave

get across

— communicate an idea bring home*, convey, get through to, impart, make clear, make understand, pass on, put over, transmit; CONCEPTS 60 — Ant. miscommunicate

get ahead

[v] excel, succeed advance, be successful, climb, do well, flourish, get on, leave behind, make good, outdo, outmaneuver, overtake, progress, prosper, surpass, thrive; CONCEPTS 141,706 — Ant. fail, fall behind

get a kick out of

[v] delight in be pleased, dig*, enjoy, get a bang out of*, get a charge out of*, get pleasure from, get satisfaction from, get thrill from; CONCEPTS 7,19,111 — Ant. calm, please, soothe

get across

[v] communicate an idea bring home*, convey, get through to, impart, make clear, make understand, pass on, put over, transmit; CONCEPTS 60 — Ant. miscommunicate

get along

[v] depart advance, be off, go, go away, leave, march, move off, move on, proceed, progress, push ahead, take a hike*; CONCEPTS 193 — Ant. arrive

get along

[v] get on together, be compatible, be friendly, get on*, harmonize, hit it off*; CONCEPTS 388 — Ant. argue, bicker

get away

[v] break, breakout, decamp*, depart, arrive home, come back, return; CONCEPTS 7,22,38

get away

[v] escape break out, follow, gain, get into one's head*, hear, know, learn, look at, memorize, notice, perceive, pick up*, receive, see, take in, work out; CONCEPTS 15, 31 — Ant. misconstrue, misunderstand

get about

[v] arrive advance, blow in*, come, come to, converge, draw near, land, make it, reach, show, show up, turn up; CONCEPTS 159 — Ant. depart, leave

get at

[v] contact for communication get in touch, reach; CONCEPTS 256 — Ant. lose

get at

[v] seize apprehend, arrest, bag*, beat, capture, catch, collar*, defeat, grab, lay hold of*, lay one's hands on*, nab*, nail*, occupy, overcome, overpower, secure, take, trap; CONCEPTS 90 — Ant. give in, surrender, yield

get at

[v] come to be achieve, attain, become, come over, develop into, effect, go, grow, realize, run, turn, wax*; CONCEPTS 697,706

get at

[v] acquire, catch, catch on to, comprehend, fathom, figure out, follow, gain, get into one's head*, hear, know, learn, look at, memorize, notice, perceive, pick up*, receive, see, take in, work out; CONCEPTS 15, 31 — Ant. misconstrue, misunderstand

get at

[v] arrive advance, blow in*, come, come to, converge, draw near, land, make it, reach, show, show up, turn up; CONCEPTS 159 — Ant. depart, leave

get at

[v] settle a score be avenged, get even, pay back, retaliate, revenge, take vengeance; CONCEPTS 14,246

get by

[v] manage, survive contrive, cope, do, do well enough, exist, fare, flourish, get along, get on, make ends meet*, make out, middile through*, prosper, shift, subsist, succeed, thrive; CONCEPTS 117

get down

[v] dismount alight, bring down, climb down, come down, descend, disembark, get off, lower, step down; CONCEPTS 154 — Ant. get up, mount
get even [v] to get revenge even the score, get back at, get square, settle the score; concepts 126, 384
get in [v] infiltrate; find a way in alight, appear, arrive, blow in*, come, embark, enter, gain ingress, get inside, include, insert, interpose, land, mount, penetrate, reach, show, show up, turn up; concept 159 — Ant. get out
get off [v] alight slight; blow*, descend, disembark, dismount, escape, exit, go, go away, leave, light, pull out, quit, retire, withdraw; concepts 134, 195 — Ant. arrive
get off someone’s back [v] leave alone back off, get off someone’s case, let someone breathe, stop annoying, stop nagging; concepts 30, 83
get on [v] mount ascend, board, climb, embark, enplane, entrain, go up, scale; concepts 159, 166 — Ant. dismount, get off
get on [v] cope progress advance, do, do well enough, fare, get along, get by, make out, manage, muddle through*, prosper, shift, well enough, fare, get along, get by, make
get out [v] leave alone, get out of bed, get out of one’s skin, leave alone; concepts 117, 704
get out [v] be compatible agree, be friendly, concur, get along, harmonize, hit it off; concepts 154
get out [v] put clothing on assume, attire; concepts 157 — Ant. disrobe, unclothe
get out [v] escape alight, avoid, beat it*, clear out, decamp, depart, dodge, duck, egress, evacuate, evade, exit, extricate oneself, flee, fly, free oneself, go, high tail*, kite*, leave, make tracks*, run away, scram*, shirk, shun, skedaddle*, split, take a hike*, take off, vacate, vamoose*, withdraw; concepts 102, 195 — Ant. capture, grab, seize
get over [v] recover come round, get better, mend, overcome, pull through, recuperate, shake off, survive; concept 35
get the lead out [v] hurry get a move on, get cracking*, get going, get it on, hop to it, hustle, look alive, make it snappy, shake a leg*, snap to it, snap up, spring into action; concepts 91, 150
get together [v] gather, accumulate assemble, collect, congregate, convene, converge, jion, meet, muster, rally, unite; concepts 109, 113 — Ant. disperse, distribute, divide, scatter
get up [v] mount; get out of bed arise, ascend, awake, awaken, climb, increase, move up, pile out*, rise, rise and shine*, roll out, scale, spring out, stand, turn out, upright, upspring; concept 154
geyer [n] fountain gusher, hot spring, jet, spout, thermal spring; concepts 514, 648
ghastly [adj] horrifying, dreadful; pale abhorrent, anemic, appalling, ashen, awful, bloodless, cadaverous, corpse-like, deathlike, dim, disgusting, faint, frightening, frightful, funereal, ghastly, ghoul, grim, gray, gruesome, haggard, hideous, horrendous, horrible, horrid, livid, loathsome, lurid, macabre, mortuary, nauseating, offensive, pallid, repellent, repulsive, sepalchral, shock ing, sickening, spectral, supernatural, terrible, terrifying, uncanny, unearthly, unnatural, unpleasant, wan, weak, wraithlike; concepts 485, 529, 537 — Ant. delightful, pleasant, pleasing, wonderful
ghetto [n] slum public squalor, rundown section of a city; concepts 334, 485, 570
ghetto box [n] large portable stereo boom box, ghettoblaster, radio; concept 279
ghost [n] spirit of the dead apparition, appearance, banshee, demon, devil, eblolon, ethereal being, haunt, incorporeal being, kelpie, manes, phantasm, phantom, poltergeist, revenant, shade, shadow, soul, specter, spook, vampire, vision, wraith, zombic; concept 370 — Ant. being, entity
ghoulish [adj] spooky apparitional, cadaverous, corpse-like, deathlike, divine, eerie, eidolic, ghastly, haunted, holy, illusory, insubstantial, pale, phantasmal, phantom, scary, shadowy, spectral, spiritual, supernatural, uncanny, unearthly, vampire, wan, weird, wraithlike, wraithy; concepts 485, 537
ghoul [n] evil demon bogeyman, devil, evil spirit, fiend, great robber, monster; concepts 370, 412
ghoulish [adj] hideous, scary cruel, demonic, devilish, diabolical, eerie, friendless, frightening, ghastly, grim, grisly, gruesome, horrible, macabre, monstrous, morbid, revolting, spine-chilling, spooky, terrifying; concepts 529, 548
Gi [n] government issue; soldier army personnel, doughboy, enlisted person, GI Joe, serviceperson; concept 358
giant [adj] very large big, blimp*, brobdingnagian*, colossal, cyclopean, elephantine*, enormous, gargantuan, gigantic, gross*, Herculean*, huge, hulking, humongous*, immense, jumbo*, mammoth, monstrous*, mountainous, prodigious, super-duper*, titan, vast, whale of a*, whaling*; concepts 491, 772, 779, 781 — Ant. dwarf, little, miniature, miniscule, minor, small, tiny
 giant [n] extremely large person behemoth, bulk, colossal, cyclops, elephant*, goliath, Hercules*, bulk, jumbo*, leviathan, mammoth, monster*, mountain*, ogre, polypheme, titan, whale*, whepper*; concept 424 — Ant. dwarf, midget, runt
gibberish [n] nonsense talk babble, balderdash*, blah-blah*, blather, chatter, clatter*; concepts 52–54
double talk*, drivel, gobbledygook*, hocus-pocus*, jabber*, jargon, mumble jumbo*, palaver*, prattle, scat*, twaddle*, yammer*; concept 278 — Ant. sense
get bored [v] ridicule come back, cutting remark, derision, dig*, dump*, jab, jeer, joke, mockery, parry shot*, put-down*, rank-out*, sarcasm, scoffing, slap*, sneer, swipe, taunt; concept 278 — Ant. commendation, praise
get bored [v] ridicule deride, dis*, disrespect, flout, jeer, make fun of*, mock, poke fun at*, scoff, scorn, sneer, taunt; concepts 52, 54 — Ant. admire, commend, laud, praise
Gift / Give

tled, unstable, unsteady, vacillating, volatile, whimsical, whirling, wild, woosy;—calm, careful, level-headed, sensible, serious

gift [n] something given freely, for no recompense allowance, alms, award, benefaction, benefit, bequest, bestowment, bonus, boon, bounty, charity, contribution, courtesy, dispensation, donation, endowment, favor, favor, giveaway, goodie, grant, gratuity, hand, handing-down*, handout, honorarium, lagniappe, largesse, legacy, libation, oblation, offering, offer, offerery, philanthropy, pittance, premium, present, presentation, provision, ration, relief, remembrance, remittance, reward, souvenir, subscription, subsidy, tip, token, tribute, write-off*;—ant. forfeit, loss, penalty

gift [n] talent, aptitude ability, accomplishment, achievement, aptness, attainment, attribute, bent, capability, capacity, endowment, faculty, flair, force, genius, head*, instinct, knack, leaning, nose*, numer, power, propensity, set, specialty, turn;—concepts 409,630,706

gifted [adj] talented, intelligent able, accomplished, adroit, brilliant, capable, class act, clever, expert, got it*, have on the ball*, have smarts*, have the goods*, hot*, hot shot, ingenious, mad, masterly, phenomenal, shining at*, skilled, smart;—concepts 402,527,528 —ant. dull, incapable, inept, unintelligent, untalented

gig [n] show appearance, concert, employment, engagement, job, performance, recital;—concepts 766

Gigantic [adj] very large blump, brobdingnagian*, colossal, cyclopean*, elephantine, enormous, gargantuan, giant, gross*, Herculean*, huge, immense, jumbo*, mammoth, massive, Moby*, monster, monstrous, prodigious, stupendous, supercolossal*, titan, tremendous, vast, whopping*;—concepts 491,773,779,781 —ant. dwarfed, little, miniature, minuscule, small, teeny, tiny
giggle [n] snickering laugh cackle, chortle, chuckle, guffaw*, hee-haw*, snicker, snigger, teehee*, titter, twitter;—concepts 77

gigolo [n] male escort Casanova, Don Juan, inamorato, ladies’ man, lady-killer, Lothario, lover, male prostitute, seducer;—concepts 423
gild [v] embellish, decorate adorn, aureate, aurify, beautify, bedeck, beglitter, brighten, coat, deck, dress up, emblazon, emblitter, enrich, enrich, garnish, glitter, grace, ornament, overlay, paint, plate, tinsel, varnish, wash, whitewash*;—concepts 172,177,302
gimcrack [n] gewgaw bagatelle, bauble, curio, doodad*, knickknack, novelty, souvenir, trinket;—concepts 76


gingerly [adj] careful calculating, cautious, chary, circumspect, considerate, dainty, delicate, discreet, fastidious, guarded, hesitant, reluctant, safe, squeamish, suspicious, timid, wary;—concepts 542,550 —ant. careless, rash, rough, uncaring, uncautious

gingerly [adv] carefully, cautiously, charity, circumspectly, daintily, delicately, discreetly, fastidiously, guardedly, hesitantly, reluctantly, safely, squeamishly, suspiciously, timidly, wary;—concepts 542,550 —ant. carelessly, rashly, roughly, uncaring, uncautiously

gin mill [n] barroom alehouse, beer garden, cocktail lounge, druggist, pub, public house, saloon, taproom, tavern, watering hole;—concepts 439,448,449

gird [v] encircle: strength band, belt, bind, block, blockade, bolster, brace, buttress, cincture, circle, enclose, encompass, endow, environ, fasten, fortify, girdle, hem in*, make ready, pen, prepare, ready, reinforce, ring, round, secure, steel, support, surround;—concepts 250,758 —ant. let go, weaken

gird [v] make fun of deride, flout, fun at, gib, jeer, jest, mock, poke, quip, ridicule, scoff, scorn, sneer, taunt;—concepts 52.54 —ant. compliment, flatter, praise

girdle [n] main support beam I beam, joist, rafter, tiebeam, truss;—concepts 471,479

girdle [n] corset band, belt, sash, undergarment, underwear, waistband;—concepts 451

girl [n] young female person adolescent, damsel, daughter, lady, lassie, mademoiselle, Ms, schoolgirl, she, teenager, young lady, young woman;—concepts 415,424 —ant. boy

girlfriend [n] female acquaintance or romantic companion companion, confidante, date, fiancée, flame*, friend, intimate, partner, soul mate, steady, sweetheart;—concepts 415,423

gist [n] meaning, essence basis, bearing, bottom line*, burden, core, thrust, force, heart, idea, import, kernel*, keynote, matter, meat*, name of the game*, nature of the beast*, nitty gritty*, nuts and bolts*, pith*, point, punch line, quintessence, score, sense, short, significance, soul, spirit, stuff*, subject, substance, summary, tenor, theme, thrust, topic, upshot*;—concepts 682

give [v] contribute, supply, transfer accord, administer, allow, ante up, award, bequeath, bestow, cede, come across, commit, confer, consign, convey, deal, deliver, dispense, distribute, etc, endow, entrust, fork over*, furnish, gift, grant, hand, hand down, hand over, hand over, heap upon, lavish upon, lay upon, lease, let have, make over*, parcel out, part with, pass down, pass out, permit, pony up*, present, provide, relinquish, remit, sell, shell out*, subside, throw in, tip, transmit, turn over, vouchsafe, will;—concepts 108,223,242 —ant. hold, keep, take

give [v] communicate, announce, be a source of, broadcast, carry, deliver, emit, express, furnish, impart, issue, notify, present, pronounce, publish, put, render, reveal, state, supply, transfer, transmit, utter, vent, ventilate;—concepts 60,266 —ant. conceal, keep, refrain, withhold

give [v] demonstrate, proffer administration, administer, allow, ante up, award, bequeath, bestow, cede, come across, commit, confer, consign, convey, deal, deliver, dispense of, dole out, distribute, endow, entrust, fork over*, furnish, gift, grant, hand, hand down, hand over, heap upon, lavish upon, lay upon, lease, let have, make over*, parcel out, part with, pass down, pass out, permit, pony up*, present, provide, relinquish, remit, sell, shell out*, subside, throw in, tip, transmit, turn over, vouchsafe, will;—concepts 97,118 —ant. keep
glacier [n] mountain of ice, snow, berg, floe, 
glacial mass, iceberg, iccoup, ice shelf, ice floe, 
snow slide; CONCEPT 509

glad [adj] happy, delightful animated, beaming, 
beautiful, blithesome, bright, can’t complains, 
cheerful, cheering, cheery, delighted, exhilarated, 
excited, floating on air*, gay, genial, 
cheerful, gratified, gratifying, hilarious, joyful, 
joyful, joyful, lighthearted, merry, 
mirthful, overjoyed, pleasant, pleased, pleased 
as punch*, pleasing, radiant, rejoicing, 
sparkling, tickled, tickled pink*, tickled to death*, up, willing; CONCEPTS 403, 529
—Ant. sad, unhappy

gladden [v] please brighten, cheer, delight, 
elate, hearten, make happy, warm; CONCEPT 22

gladiator [n] combatant boxer, contender, 
fighter; CONCEPTS 358, 366, 412

gladly [adv] happily, acceptantly, ardently, 
beatiically, blissfully, blithely, cheerfully, 
cheerily, contentedly, cordially, delightedly, 
delightfully, ecstatically, enchantedly, excessively, 
ferociously, freely, gaily, genially, 
gleefully, gracefully, heartily, jocularly, 
joyfully, joyously, lovingly, merrily, 
paradisically, passionately, pleasantly, 
pleasingly, pleasureably, rapturously, readily, 
serenely, warmly, willingly, with good grace, 
with pleasure, with relish, zealously, respectfully,
CONCEPTS 403, 538, 542 —Ant. sadly, unhappily

gladder [n] happiness animation, blitheness, 
cheer, cheerfulness, delight, elegance, gayety, 
glee, high spirits*, hilarity, jollity, joy, 
joyousness, mirth, pleasure; CONCEPT 410
—Ant. sorrow, unhappiness, woe

glamorous [adj] sophisticated in style alluring, 
alluring, attractive, bewitching, captivating, charismatic,
charming, classy, dashing, drop-dead gorgeous*, 
elegant, enchanting, entrancing, exciting, fascinating, flashy, foxy*, glittering, 
glossy, looking like a million*, lovely, magnetic, 
nifty, prestigious, righteous, seductive, 
shiny, smart, CONCEPTS 579, 589, Ant. dull, 
lackluster, unglamorous, untrendy, unattractive

glamour [n] sophisticated style allure, allurement, 
animal magnetism, appeal, attraction, beauty, bewitchment, charisma, charm, color, 
entertainment, fascination, interest, magnetism, 
prestige, ravishment, razzle-dazzle*, romance, 
sex appeal, CONCEPTS 655, 717, Ant. drab, 
dullness, plainness, ugliness

glance [v] brief look eye*, eyeball*, flash*, 
flitting look, glance, glimpse, lamp*, look, 
look-see*, peek, peep, quick look, sight, 
slant*, squint, swivel*, view; CONCEPT 623
—Ant. stare

glance [n] reflection of light coruscation, 
flash, gleam, glimmer, glint, glister, shimmer, 
sparkle, twinkle; CONCEPTS 624, 628

glance [v] look at briefly browse, check out, 
dip into*, flash*, flip through, gaze, get a load of*, 
glimpse, leaf through, peek, peer, 
riffle through*, run over, run through, scan, see, 
skim through*, take a gander*, take in, 
thumb through*, view; CONCEPT 625 —Ant. stare

glance [v] reflect light coruscate, flash, gleam, 
glimmer, glint, glister, shimmer, shine, 
sparkle, twinkle; CONCEPT 624

glance [v] ricochet, hit off of something 
bounce, brush, careen, carom, contact, dart, 
graze, kiss*, rebound, scrape, shatter*, side- 
slide, skip, skip, slide, strike, strike, touch; 
CONCEPT 189

glare [n] very bright light, shine, blaze, 
blinding light, brilliance, dazzle, flame, glare, 
glow; CONCEPT 625 —Ant. dullness

glare [v] dirty look angry stare, bad eye*, 
black look*, evil eye*, frown, glover, lower, 
scowl; CONCEPTS 623, 716 —Ant. grin, smile

give [v] yield, collapse allow, bend, bow to, 
brake, cave, cede, concede, contract, crumble, 
crumple, devote; fall full, flex, fold, fold up, 
give way, go, grant, hand over, lend, open, 
recede, relax, relent, relinquish, retire, retreat, 
sag, shrink, sink, slumber, surrender, weaken; 
CONCEPT 12 —Ant. fight, hold up, withstand

give [v]s perform action address, apply, bend, 
buckle down, cause, devote, direct, do, engage, 
lead, make, occasion, produce, throw, turn; 
CONCEPT 100

give-and-take [n] compromise adaptability, 
cooperation, exchange, reciprocity, swap, 
trade-off; CONCEPTS 230, 684

give away [v] reveal betray, blab*, disclose, 
discover, divulge, expose, inform, leak, let out, 
let slip, mouth*, spill, tell, uncover; CONCEPT 60 —Ant. conceal, hide, secret

give away [v]s unselfishly transfer award, 
bestow, devote, donate, hand out, present; 
CONCEPT 108 —Ant. keep

give in/give up [v] admit defeat abandon, back 
down*, bail out*, bow out*, buckle under*, 
capitate, cave in*, cease, cede, chicken out*, 
collapse, comply, concede, cry uncle*, cut out, 
desist, despair, drop, drop like a hot potato*, 
fold, foreswear, hand over, leave off, pull out, 
quit, relinquish, resign, stop, subside, surrender, 
take the oath*, throw in the towel*, waive, 
walk out on, wash one’s hands of*, yield; 
CONCEPTS 8, 45, 119, 385 —Ant. fight, hold out, 
stand up to, withstand

given to [adv] likely to accustomed, addicted, 
apt, disposed, habituated, inclined, in the habit 
of, inured, liable, obsessed, prone; CONCEPT 542

give off/give out [v] discharge beam, belch, 
effuse, emanate, emit, exhale, exude, flow, 
give forth, issue, pour, produce, radiate, 
release, send out, smell of, throw out, vent; 
CONCEPT 179

give the cold shoulder [v] snub act cool*, 
brush off*, disregard, eject, ignore, make 
unwelcome, neglect, ostracize, shun, turn up 
one’s nose*, upstage; CONCEPT 30

gizmo [n] gadget appliance, contraption, 
contrivance, device, doohickey, instrument, 
machine, mechanical device, thingamabob, 
thingamajig, tool, whatchamacallit, widget; 
CONCEPTS 468, 499

glacial [adj] extremely cold arctic, arctic, 
biting, bitter, chill, chilly, cool, freezing, frigid, 
frosty, frozen, gelid, icy, nipply, piercing, polar, 
raw, rawness; CONCEPT 605 —Ant. hot, warm

glacial [adj] unfriendly aloof, antagonistic, 
chill, cold, cool, distant, emotionless, frigid, 
hostile, icy, inaccessible, indifferent, immical, 
remote, reserved, seclusive, standoffish, unapproachable, unemotional, withdrawn; 
CONCEPTS 401, 404 —Ant. amicable, friendly, warm

glacier [n] mountain of ice, snow, berg, floe, 
glacial mass, iceberg, iccoup, ice field, ice floe, 
snow slide; CONCEPT 509

glad [adj] happy, delightful animated, beaming, 
beautiful, blithesome, bright, can’t complains, 
cheerful, cheering, cheery, delighted, exhilarated, 
excited, floating on air*, gay, genial, 
cheerful, gratified, gratifying, hilarious, joyful, 
joyful, joyful, lighthearted, merry, 
mirthful, overjoyed, pleasant, pleased, pleased 
as punch*, pleasing, radiant, rejoicing, 
sparkling, tickled, tickled pink*, tickled to death*, up, willing; CONCEPTS 403, 529
—Ant. sad, unhappy
gleam [v] give a dirty look, bore, do a slow burn*, fix, frown, gape, gawk, gaze, glower, look daggers*, lower, menace, peer, pierce, scowl, stare, stare angrily*, stare icily*, wither; concept 623 —Ant. grin, smile
glare [v] give a bright beam, glare, blaze, blind, blur, daze, dazzle, flame, flare, glaze, glow, radiate; concept 624
glaring [adj] obvious, unconcealed audacious, blatant, brazen, capital, conspicuous, crying, egregious, evident, excessive, extreme, flagrant, gross, inordinate, manifest, noticeable, obtrusive, open, outrageous, outstanding, overt, patent, protracted, rank, visible; concepts 376, 619 —Ant. concealed, hidden

**glaring** [adj] bright, dazzling; flashy blatant, blazing, blinding, brazen, chintzy, florid, garish, gaudy, glowing, low, meretricious, shining, tawdry; concept 589 —Ant. dull, dark, plain

glass [n] object that reflects an image looking glass, mirror, reflector, seeing glass; concept 260, 470
glass (n2) object used for drinking liquids beaker, bottle, chalice, cup, decanter, goblet, highball, jar, jug, mug, pint, pilsner, snifter, tumbler; concept 494
glasses [n] object worn to correct vision bifocals, blinkers*, cheaters*, contact lenses, eye glasses, four-eyes*, frames, goggles, lorgnette, trifocals; concepts 446

glasy [adj] polished, smooth burnished, clear, glazed, glassy, glossy, hyaline, hyaloid, icy, lustrious, shiny, sleek, slipper, transparent, vitreous, vitric; concept 606 —Ant. dull, rough, rugged, uneven

glasyly [adv] expressionlessly, especially referring to eyes blank, cold, dazed, dull, empty, fixed, glazed, lifeless, stupid, vacant; concepts 406, 619 —Ant. shining, smiling

glaze [n] varnish, lacquer coat, enamel, finish, glint, gloss, luster, patina, polish, sheen, shine; concept 259, 473 —Ant. stripper

glaze [v] varnish, lacquer buff, burnish, coat, cover, enamel, furbish, glance, glass, gloss, incrust, make lustrous, make vitreous, overlay, polish, rub, shine, vitrify; concepts 172, 202, 215 —Ant. strip

gleam [n] brightness, sparkle beam, brilliance, coruscation, flash, flicker, glance, glint, glimmer, glitter, glow, radiate, scintillation, shimmer, shine, twinkle; concepts 620, 624 —Ant. dullness

gleam [v] sparkle beam, burn, coruscate, flare, flash, glance, glimmer, glint, glister, glitter, glow, radiate, scintillate, shimmer, shine, twinkle; concepts 620, 624 —Ant. dull

glean [v] pick out, collect, accumulate, amass, ascertain, conclude, cull, deduce, extract, garner, gather, harvest, learn, pick, reap, select, sift, winnow; concepts 31, 135

glee [n] extreme happiness; blissfulness, cheerfulness, delectation, delight, elation, enjoyment, exhilaration, exuberance, exhilaration, fun, gaiety, gladness, hilarity, jollity, joy, joyfulness, joyousness, liveliness, merriment, mirth, pleasure, sprightliness, triumph, verve; concept 410 —Ant. discouragement, sadness, unhappiness

gleeful [adj] very happy blithe, blithesome, boon, cheerful, delighted, elated, exalted, exhilarant, exultant, froliscome, gay, gratified, hilarious, jocund, jolly, jovial, joyful, joyous, jubilant, lighthearted, merry, maudlin, overjoyed, pleased, triumphant; concept 403

—Ant. discouraged, sad, sorrowful, unhappy, upset, worried
glen [n] valley, canyon, combe, dale, dell, glade, gorge, vale; concept 509


glide [v] move smoothly and quickly on a surface coast, decline, descend, drift, float, flow, fly, glissade, roll, run, sail, scud, shoot, skate, skim, skip, skitter, slide, slip, slither, smooth along, soar, spiral, stream, trip, waft, wing; concept 130

glimmer [n] flash, sparkle, blink, coruscation, flicker, glance, gleam, glint, glow, grain, hint, trace, twinkle; concepts 624, 831 —Ant. dullness

glimmer [v] sparkle, blink, coruscate, fade, flash, flicker, glance, gleam, glint, glister, glinten, glister, glitter, glow, scintillate, shimmer, shine, twinkle; concept 624


glimpse [v] look briefly, catch sight of, check out, desery, espy, eye, flash, get a load of*, get an eyeful*, peek, sight, spot, spy, take a gander*, view*; concept 623

—Ant. stare

glint [n] sparkle, flash, gleam, glimmer, glitter, look, shine, trace, twinkle; concepts 411, 624, 628

glisten [v] shimmer, coruscate, flash, flicker, glance, gleam, glimmer, glint, glister, glitter, glow, scintillate, shine, sparkle, twinkle; concept 624

glitch [n] error bug*, defect, flaw, hitch, malfunction, misfire, mishap, problem, setback, snafu, snag, something wrong; concepts 101, 240, 674, 699

glitter [n] brilliance, sparkle beam, brightness, coruscation, display, flash, gaudiness, glamour, glare, gleam, glint, glister, glitter, glow, scintillate, shine, sparkle, twinkle; concept 624

—Ant. dullness

glitter [v] sparkle, coruscate, flash, glance, glare, gleam, glimmer, glint, glister, glitter, glow, scintillate, shimmer, shine, sparkle, twinkle; concept 624

glitz [n] showiness, flashiness, gaudiness, glamour, ostentation, spectacularness; concept 261
gloat [vi] exclaim, triumph, celebrate, crow*, exult, glory, rejoice, relish, rub it in*, triumph, vaunt, whoop*; CONCEPTS 432.470,471

glob [n] thick lamp batch, blob, chunk, lump, glob, lump, mass, wand; CONCEPTS 432.470,471

global [adj] worldwide, all-encompassing all-around, all-inclusive, all-out, blanket, catholic, comprehensive, cosmic, cosmopolitan, earthy, ecumenical, encompassing, exhaustive, general, grand, international, mundane, overall, pandemnic, planetary, spherical, sweeping, thorough, total, unbounded, universal, unlimited, world; CONCEPTS 536.772 — Ant. individual, limited, local

globe [n] Earth, sphere, apple*, ball, balloon*, big blue marble*, map, orb, planet, rundlre, round, spheroid, terrene, terrestr, world; CONCEPTS 436

gloom [n1] melancholy, depression anguish, bitterness, blue devils*, blue funk*, blues*, catatonia, chagrin, cheerlessness, dejection, desolation, despair, despondency, disconsolation, discouragement, disgraces, distress, doldrums, dolor, downheartedness, dullness, dumps*, foreboding, grief, heaviness, heavy-heartedness, horror, low spirits*, malaise, misery, misgiving, mopes, morbidity, mourning, oppression, pensive, pessimism, sadness, sorrow, unhappy, unhappiness, vexation, weariness, woe; CONCEPTS 410 — Ant. animation, cheer, contentedness, encouragement, happiness, joy, sparkle, vivaciousness

gloom [n2] darkness, blackness, bleakness, cloud, cloudiness, dullness, dust, dusky, gloominess, murk, murkiness, obscurity, shade, shadow, twilight; CONCEPTS 620,622,810 — Ant. brightness, light, sunniness

gloomy [adj1] dark, black, bleak, caliginous, cheerless, clouded, cloudy, crepuscular, desolate, dim, dismal, dreary, dull, dusky, forlorn, funereal, lightless, murky, obscure, overcast, overclouded, sepulchral, shadowy, somber, tenacious, unilluminated, unity, wistry; CONCEPTS 525,617 — Ant. bright, light, sunny

gloomy [adj2] feeling down, blue blue funk*, broody, chapped, depressed, deplor, desotent, disconsolate, dismal, dispirited, dole, downcast, downhearted, down in the dumps*, down in the mouth*, dragged, forlorn, glum, in low spirits*, in the dumps*, joyless, low, melancholy, mirthless, miserable, moody, moping, mopish, morose, mournful, oppressed, pessismic, sad, satanite, solemn, sulky, sullen, sourly, ugly, unhappy, weary, woebe-gone, woeful; CONCEPTS 403 — Ant. animated, cheerful, content, encouraged, happy, joyful, sparkling, vivacious

gloomy [adv] sad, depressing acheronian, acheronitic, bad, black, bleak, cheerless, cold, comfortless, depressed, desolate, disconsolate, discouraging, disheartening, dismal, dispiriting, drab, dreary, dull, dusky, funereal, joyless, lugubrious, morose, oppressive, saledging, somber, tebretric; CONCEPTS 537.548 — Ant. cheerful, encouraging, exhilarating, happy, uplifting

glorify [vi] praise, acclaim, bless, boast, build up, celebrate, commend, cry up, eulogize, exalt, extol, hike, honor, hymn, laud, lionize, magnify, panegyrrize, put on a pedestal*, put up, sing the praises of*; CONCEPTS 69 — Ant. castigate, condemn, criticize, debase, degrade

glorious [adj] adored, idolized; divine augst, beautiful, bright, brilliant, celebrated, dazzling, distinguished, effulgent, elevated, eminent, enjoyable, esteemed, exalted, excellent, famed, famous, fine, gorgeous, grand, gratifying, great, heavenly, heroic, honored, illustrious, immortal, magnificent, majestic, marvelous, memorable, noble, notable, noted, pleasurable, preeminent, radiant, remarkable, renowned, resplendent, shining, splendid, sublime, superb, time-honored, triumphant, venerable, well-known, wonderful; CONCEPTS 568,574,579 — Ant. atrocious, awful, bad, contemptible, disgraceful, shameful

glory [n] fame, importance; CONCEPTS 49,63 — Ant. individual, limited, local

gloss [n1] shine, sheen, appearance, brightness, brilliance, burnish, facade, finish, front, glance, gleam, glint, glossiness, luster, polish, shimmer, brightness, brilliance, effulgence, fineness, gorgeousness, grandeur, luster, magnificence, majesty, pageantry, pomp, preciousness, radiance, resplendence, splendor, sublimity, triumph; CONCEPTS 385,668 — Ant. unimportance, unknown

gloss [n2] great beauty, brilliance, brilliancy, effulgence, fineness, gorgeousness, grandeur, luster, magnificence, majesty, pageantry, pomp, preciousness, radiance, resplendence, splendor, sublimity, triumph; CONCEPTS 673,718 — Ant. ugliness

gloss [v1] boast, exult, crow, gloat, jubilate, pride oneself, relish, revel, take delight, triumph; CONCEPTS 12,49 — Ant. condemn, criticize

gloss [v2] conceal truth beli, camouflage, cover up, deacon, disguise, doctor, explain, extirpate, falsify, hide, justify, mask, misrepresent, palliate, rationalize, smooth over, soft-pedal, sugarcoat*, varnish, veil, veneer, white, whiten, whitewash*; CONCEPTS 49,63 — Ant. clear up, explain, reveal

gloss [v3] define, annotate, comment, constue, elucidate, explain, interpret, justify, translate; CONCEPTS 57 — Ant. misinform

glossary [n] word list dictionary, lexicon, vocabulary, word index; CONCEPTS 280

glory [adj] shiny, bright, brilliant, burnished, glossy, glazed, gleaming, glistening, lustrous, polished, reflecting, silken, silky, sleek, slick, shining, sparkle, sparkly, steely, strong, brilliant, shining, dazzling, doughnut, doughnut, doughnut
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smooth; concepts 606, 617 — ant. dry, dull, mate, mated

glove [n] hand covering for warmth, protection; concepts of 451

glow [n] burning brightness; afterglow, bloom, brilliance; concept 610, 620, 622, 673

glout [v] devour, stuff, overfeed; concepts 617, 618

glowing [adj] bright, glowing; concept 249, 469, 624

glower [v] growl, gloat, look; concepts 623 — ant. grin

glowing [adj] happy, enthusiastic; concept 267, 401 — ant. dull, unenthusiastic

glue [n] adhesive cement; concept 403

glut [v] exhaust; concepts 740, 787

glum [adj] sullen, stunned, depressed; concept 267, 401 — ant. happy, unsmiling

glutton [n] person who overeats; concept 412

gluttonous [adj] voracious; concept 20, 401

gnarled [adj] twisted, gnarly; concept 485, 496

Gloaming [v] burn; concept 300

Gloss [n] surface; concept 52

Gnaw [v] bite, chew; concept 300

gnash [v] grind; concept 300

gnar [v] bend, break; concept 485, 496

Gnaw [v] be bothered, worry; concept 17, 34

Gnome [n] elf, fairy; concept 424

Go [v] spirit, activity; concept 411

Go [v] try, attempt; concept 475

Go [v] advance, proceed; concept 412

Go [v] span, stretch; concept 412

Go [v] operate, function; concept 447

Go [v] override, command; concept 412

Go [v] span, stretch; concept 412

Go [v] advance, proceed; concept 412

Go [v] work towards; concept 412

Go [v] contribute; concept 412

Go [v] be born, create; concept 412

Go [v] elapse; concept 412

Go [v] elapse; concept 412

Go [v] endure; concept 412

Go about [v] undertake; concept 412
go ahead

gobble
go back to square one
go along/go along with
go ahead (adj) progressive ambitious, enterprising, entrepreneurial, go-getting, gumbidious

go-between (n) person acting as an agent arbitrator, attorney, broker, dealer, delegate, deputy, emissary, entrepreneur, envoy, factor, interagent, interceder, intermediary, intercessor, intermediary, mediator, medium, messenger, negotiator, proxy, referee, representative; concept 348,423

goblin (n) evil bogeyman, brownie, demon, fiend, gnome, gremlin, imp, kobold, pixie, spirit, sprite; concept 370

go by (v) [v1] elapse exceed, blow on, make one’s way, move onward, pass, proceed; concept 141

go by (v) [v2] adopt, conform abide by, adjust to, agree, be guided by, comply, cooperate, fall in with, follow, heed, judge from, observe, take as guide; concepts 5,18

go crazy (v) [v] become insane blow a gasket*, blow one’s mind*, blow one’s stack*, blow one’s top*, crack up*, flip one’s lid*, flip out, fly off the handle*, freak out*, go ballistic*, go bananas*, go batty*, go berserk*, go bonkers*, go buggy*, go cuckoo*, go dafﬁy*, go haywire*, go kooky*, go loco*, go loony*, go mental, go nuts*, go nutty*, go off, go off one’s rocker*, go off the deep end*, go off the wall*, go psycho*, go wacko*, go wacky*, lose control of oneself, lose it*, lose one’s cool, lose one’s mind, wig out*; concept 15

god (n) supernatural being worshipped by people Absolute Being, Allah, All Knowing. All Powerful, Almighty, Creator, daemon, deity, demigod, demon, Divine Being, divinity, Father, God, holiness, Holy Spirit, idol, Infinite Spirit, Jah, Jehovah, King of Kings, Lord, Maker, master, numen, omnipotent, power, prime mover, providence, soul, spirit, totem, tutelary, universal life force, world spirit, Yahweh; concept 370

god-fearing (adj) religious churchgoing, dedicated, devoted, devout, ecclesiastical, faithful, godly, goody-goody*, holy, orthodox, pious, prayerful, reverent, righteous, sacred, spiritual, theological; concept 536,547

godforsaken (adj) desolate abandoned, backward, deserted, dismal, distant, empty, forgotten, forlorn, gloomy, isolated, lonely, miserable, neglected, out-of-the-way, remote, secluded, wretched; concept 485,560

godless (adj) without a god or divine faith adulterous, agnostic, atheistic, freethinking, iconoclastic, irreligious, nonbelieving, skeptical, undogmatic; concept 542 —ant. godly, religious

godly (adj) religious angelic, born-again, celestial, charismatic, deiﬁc, devout, divine, godfearing, good, holy, pietistic, pious, prayerful, righteous, saintlike, saintly, virtuous; concept 542 —ant. godless, hellish, impious, irreligious, sacrilegious, sinful, ungodly, wicked

good (n) hallow-horned mammal bully, buck, kid; concept 394,400

go back/go back on [v] break promise; change one’s mind abandon, betray, be unfaithful, desert, forsake, leave in the lurch*, renage, repudiate, retract, return, revert, run on out; concepts 143,7,143 —ant. keep, promise

go back to square one [v] start all over begin again, go back to the drawing board, make a fresh start, make a new beginning, start from scratch, wipe the slate clean; concept 221,241

gobble (v) eat hurriedly cram*, devour, gorge, gulp*, gurgle, ingurgitate, scarf*, stuff*, suck up*, swallow, wolf*, concept 169 —ant. nibble

go by (n) section of a pole or post on the totem pole*; gal Friday, go getter*, grunt, guy Friday, hired help, low person on the totem pole*, office boy, office girl, peon, scrub; concept 348

go far [v] be successful achieve, advance, do well, get ahead, get on, make a name*, move up in the world*, progress, rise, succeed; concepts 704,706 —ant. fail
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go for [v1] reach clutch at, fetch, obtain, outreach, seek, stretch for; CONCEPT 149

go for [v2] like choose accept, admire, approve, be attracted to, be fond of, care for, countenance, fancy, favor, hold with, prefer; CONCEPT 10.22 — Ant. dislike, hate

go for [v3] attack assail, assault, launch at, run at, rush upon, set upon, spring at; CONCEPT 86 — Ant. surrender, yield

go for it [v] take a risk bet the farm, bet the ranch, exert oneself, go all out, go broke, pull out all the stops, put one’s heart and soul into it, shoot the works, use every muscle; CONCEPT 87, 100

go into [v] take an interest in; participate be absorbed in, begin, develop, engage in, enter, get involved with, take on*, take up*, take upon oneself*, undertake; CONCEPT 100 — Ant. ignore

go into [v2] investigate analyze, consider, delve into, dig*, dig into*, discuss, examine, explore, inquire, look into, probe, prospect, pursue, review, scrutinize, sift, study; CONCEPTS 24, 103

gold/golden [adj1] dark yellow auriculate, auric, auriferous, aurous, aurulent, blond, blonde, caramel, dusty, flaxen, honeyed, mellow yellow, ochre, straw, tan, tawny, wheat; CONCEPT 618

golden [adj2] beautiful, advantageous auspicious, best, blissful, bright, brilliant, delightful, excellent, favorable, flourishing, glorious, happy, joyful, joyous, precious, promising, prosperous, resplendent, rich, rosy, shining, successful, valuable; CONCEPTS 529, 557 — Ant. disadvantaged, ugly, unsuccessful

gold mine [v] very profitable venture bonanza, cash cow*, golden goose*, goose that laid the golden egg*, gravy train*, license to print cash cow*, golden goose*, goose that laid the golden egg; CONCEPTS 529, 572

gone [adj] not present, no longer in existence absent, astray, away, AWOL*, burned up*, consumed, dead, decamped, deceased, defunct, departed, disappeared, disintegrated, displaced, dissipated, dissolved, done, down the drain*, dried up, elapsing, extinct, finished, flown, lacking, left, lost, missing, moved, no more, nonexistent, not a sign of*, not here, out the window*, over, passed, past, quit, removed, retired, run-off, shifted, spent, split, taken a powder*, taken leave*, transferred, traveling, turned to dust*, vanished, withdrawn; CONCEPTS 407, 586 — Ant. around, current, existing, present, working

gonzó [adj] bizarre crazy, far-fetched, insane, odd, strange, unconventional, weird, wild; CONCEPTS 547, 564

goo [n] sticky substance crud*, gloop, goo*, gunk*, muck, ooze, sludge, slush, yuck*; CONCEPT 260

good [adj] pleasant, fine acceptable, ace*, admirable, agreeable, bad, boor*, bully, capital, choice, commendable, congenial, crack*, deluxe, excellent, exceptional, favorable, first-class, first-rate, gravy*, gratifying, great, honorable, marvelous, neat*, nice, pleasing, positive, precious, prime, rad*, recherché*, reputable, satisfactory, satisfying, select, shipshape*, sound, spanning*, splendid, sterling, stupendous, super, superb, super-eminent, super-excellent, superior, tip-top*, up to snuff*, valuable, welcome, wonderful, worthy; CONCEPTS 529, 572 — Ant. bad, detestable, disagreeable, unpleasant

good [adj2] moral, virtuous admirable, blameless, charitable, dutiful, estimable, ethical, exemplary, guiltless, honest, honorable, incorrupt, inculpable, innocent, irreproachable, irreproachable, lily-white*, obedient, praiseworthy, pure, reputable, respectable, right, righteous, sound, tractable, uncorrupted, untainted, upright, well-behaved, worthy; CONCEPT 545 — Ant. evil, immoral, vicious, sinful, unvirtuous, vile, wicked

good [adj3] competent, skilled able, accomplished, adept, adroit, au fait, capable, clever, dexterous, efficient, expert, first-rate, proficient, proper, qualified, reliable, satisfactory, serviceable, skilled, suitable, suited, talented, thorough, trustworthy, useful; CONCEPT 527 — Ant. incompetent, unskilled, unsuitable

good [adj4] useful, adequate acceptable, advantageous all right, ample, appropriate, approving, apt, auspicious, becoming, beneficial, beneficial, benign, brave, commending, common, conformable, congruous, convenient, decent, desirable, favorable, favoring, fit, fitting, fruitful, healthful, healthy, helpful, hygienic, neat, meek, met, opportune, profitable, proper, propitious, reputable, right, salutary, satirical, satisfactory, seemly, serviceable, suitable, tolerable, toward, unobjectionable, wholesome; CONCEPTS 537, 558, 560 — Ant. inadequate, rotten, unsuitable

good [adj5] reliable, unattended dependable, usable, fit to eat, flawless, fresh, intact, loyal, moral, perfect, safe, solid, sound, steady, trustworthy, unblemished, uncontaminated, uncorrupted, undamaged, unedified, unhurt, unimpaired, unspoiled, vigorous, whole; CONCEPT 485 — Ant. noxious, rotten, tainted, unreliable

good [adj6] kind, giving altruistic, approving, beneficent, benevolent, charitable, considerate, friendly, gracious, humane, humanitarian, kindhearted, merciful, obliging, philanthropic, tolerant, well-disposed; CONCEPTS 404, 542 — Ant. bad, mean, vicious, wrongful

good [adj7] authentic, real bona fide, conforming, dependable, genuine, honest, justifi ed, kosher*, legitimate, loyal, orthodox, proper, normal, perfect, reliable, sound, strict, true, trustworthy, valid, well-founded; CONCEPT 582 — Ant. fake, forged, unreal

good [adj8] well-behaved considerate, decorous, dutiful, kindly, mannerly, obedient, orderly, polite, proper, respectable, seemly, thoughtful, tolerant, tractable, well-mannered; CONCEPT 407 — Ant. bad, misbehaving

good [adj9] considerable adequate, advantageous, ample, big, complete, entire, extensive, full, great, immeasurable, large, long, lucrative, much, paying, profitable, respectable, sizable, solid, substantial, sufficient, whole, worthwhile; CONCEPTS 334, 771, 781 — Ant. inconsequential, inconsiderable

good [adj11] advantage, benefit asset, avail, behalf, benefaction, blessing, boon*, commonwealth,
favor, gain, godsend, good fortune, interest, nugget*, plum*, prize, profit, prosperity, service, treasure, use, usefulness, welfare, well-being, windfall; concepts 337,658,679 —ant. disadvantage
good [adj] morality class, dignity, excellence, ideal, merit, praiseworthy, probity, quality, rectitude, right, righteousness, straight, upright, uprightness, virtue, worth; concept 647 —ant. evil, immorality, sin, wickedness
goodbye [n] farewell statement adieu, adios, goodbye, cheery, ciao, godspeed*, leave-taking, parting, so long*, swan song*, toodle-oo*; concepts 195,278 —ant. hello
good-for-nothing [n] person who is idle, worthless bad for, black sheep*, bum, loafer, ne’er-do-well*, no-good*, profligate, rascal, scalawag, scamp, tramp, vagabond, waster*, wastrel; concept 412 —ant. hard worker
good-humored [adj] funny, happy, affable, amiable, buoyant, cheerful, cheery, compliant, congenial, easy, genial, good-natured, good-tempered, lenient, merry, mild, obliging, pleasant, smiling; concept 404 —ant. ill-humored, morose, sad, unfunny, unhappy
good-looking [adj] handsome, attractive; beauteous, beautiful, clean-cut, comely, fair, impressive, lovely, pretty, pulchritudinous, righteous; concept 579 —ant. dull, homely, ugly
good-natured [adj] easygoing, easily pleased acquiescent, agreeable, altruistic, amiable, benevolent, bighearted, breezy, charitable, compliant, compliant, cordial, easy, even-tempered, friendly, good-hearted, good-humored, gracious, helpful, kind, kindly, lenient, marshmallow*, mild, moderate, nice, obliging, softie*, tolerant, warmhearted, well-disposed, willing to please; concept 404 —ant. bad, mean

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goodness [n] decency, excellence advantage; benefit, benevolence, ethicality, ethicalness, friendliness, generosity, good will, grace, graciousness, honesty, honor, humaneness, integrity, kindheartedness, kindness, kindness, mercy, merit, morality, nourishment, obliging-ness, probity, quality, rectitude, righteousness, superiority, uprightness, value, virtue, wholesomeness, worth; concepts 411,645 —ant. evil, indecency, meanness, wickedness
goods [n] personal possessions, appurtenances, belongings, chattels, effects, encumbrances, equipment, furnishings, furniture, gear, impedimenta, moveables, paraphernalia, property, stuff, things, trappings; concept 446
goods [n] merchandise bolt, cargo, commodities, fabric, freight, line, load, materials, seconds, stock, stuff, textile, vendibles, wares; concept 358
good will/goodwill [n] kindness, altruism, amity, benevolence, brownie points*, charity, comity, cordiality, favor, friendliness, friendship, generosity, good deed, good side*, helpfulness, rapport, right side of*, sympathy, tolerance; concepts 411,645 —ant. meanness

goody-goody [adj] straight-laced God-fearing, goody-two-shoes*, holier-than-thou*, moral, nice, PC, pious, politically correct, priggish, prissy, prudish, Puritan, self-righteous, unctuous, Victorian, virtuous; concept 401
goopy [adj] sticky, gummy adhesive, gleye, glutinous, mucilaginous, soft, tacky, viscus; concept 506 —ant. dry
go off [v] explode, fail, blunder, botch*, bungle, err, flub*, foul up, get wrong, lose up, make a boner*, mess up, miscalculate, mix up, screw up*, slip, snarl; concept 101,230,410
go off [v] leave decamp, depart, exit, go away, move out, part, quit; concept 195 —ant. arrive, come, enter
go off [v] avoid work burn around, coast, diddle, dog it*, doodle, drag one’s feet*, feath-erbed, fiddle around, fluff off, fool around, hang around, hang out, horse around, lollygag, mess around, monkey around, putz around, screw off, shirk, slack, take it easy; concepts 50,59,681
goon [n] ruffian bozo*, bruiser*, dope, gorilla*, hood*, hooligan*, jerk, lummox, moron, nin-compoop, nimmy, sap, strong-arm, thug, tough guy*; concepts 412,423
go on [v] continue act, advance, bear, behave, carry on, come about, comport, conduct, deport, endure, execute, go ahead, hang on, happen, hold on, keep on, last, occur, persevere, proceed, ramble, stay, take place; concepts 100,259 —ant. cease, halt, stop
go out [v] become extinguished become dark, burn out, cease, darken, die out, dim, expire, fade out, flicker, stop shining; concepts 105,469 —ant. inflame

go out [v] leave decamp, depart, exit, go on strike, walk out; concept 195 —ant. arrive, come back, enter
go over [v] review, analyze, examine, inspect, investigate, look at, peruse, practice, read, re-hear, reiterate, repeat, revise, rifflie through*, scan, skim, study, thumb through*; concepts 24,103 —ant. ignore, neglect

go over [v] succeed be impressive, be successful, click*, come off*, go, pan out*, prove; concept 706
gore [n] bloodshed blood, carnage, slaughter; concept 252

go [v] pierce gouge, impale, lance, perforate, puncture, spear, stab, stick, wound; concept 220
gorge [n] valley abyss, arroyo, canyon, chasm, cleft, clough, cove, crevasse, fissure, flume, gap, glen, gulch, pass, ravine; concept 509
go [v] eat voraciously blimp out*, bolt*, cloy, congest, cram, devour, eat like a horse*, feed, fill, glut, gobble, gorgondize, gulp, gurgle, hoover*; jam, make a pig of*, overeat, overindulge, pack, sate, satisate, stuff*, surfeit, swallow, wolf*, concept 169 —ant. abstain, eat, fast
gorgeous [adj] beautiful, magnificent attractive, beaut*, bright, brilliant, centerfold*, colorful, dazzling, delightful, dream, drop-dead*, easy on the eyes*, elegant, enjoyable, exquisite,
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fine, flamboyant, foxy*, gaudy, glittering, glorious, good-looking, grand, handsome, imposing, impressive, knockout*, lavish, lovely, lulu*, luxuriant, luxurious, opulent, ostentatious, pleasing, plush, pulchritudinous, ravishing, resplendent, showy, splendid, splendidious, stunning, sublime, sumptuous, superb; concepts 579,589 — ant. homely, ugly, undesirable

gormandize [vi] gorge himself, devour, eat like a horse*, eat to excess, glut, gluttonize, gobble, gulp, guzzlie, hoover*, overeat, overdose, pig out*, stuff, wolf*; concepts 169,225
gory [adj] bloody, horrible, bleeding, blood-stained, bloodstained, bruised, murderous, offensive, sanguinary, sanguine; concepts 314,537 — ant. mild, pleasant, pleasing

gossip [vi] fact, doctrine, authority, authority, belief, credo, creed, dogma, faith, last word, scripture, testament, truism, truth, veracity, verity; concept 689 — ant. hypothesi-s, theory

gossamer [adj] guaey, thin, airy, cobweb, delicate, diaphanous, fibrous, fine, filmy, light, sheer, silky, tiffany, translucent, transparent; concept 606 — ant. coarse, thick
gossip [vi] talk about others; rumor account, chatter, chitter, chitchat*, chronic, clothesline*, conversation, cry, defamation, dirty laundry*, dirty linen*, dirty wash*, earful*, gossamer*, hearsay, idle talk, injury, malicious talk, meddling, news, prate, prattle, report, scandal, scuttlebutt*, slander, small talk*, story, tale, talk, whispering campaign*, wire*; concepts 274,278 — ant. fact
gossip [n2] person who talks a lot, spreads rumors, babble, bad mouth himself, goes off the rails*, person who talks a lot, spreads rumors, babble, bad mouth himself, goes off the rails*
gossip [n3] talk about others; spread rumors, babble, bad mouth himself, goes off the rails*; concepts 342,432
govern [vi] take control; rule administer, assume command, be in power, be in the driver's seat*, call the shots*, call the signals*, captain*, carry out, command, conduct, control, dictate, direct, execute, exercise authority, guide, head, head up, hold dominion, hold office, hold sway, lay down the law*, lead, manage, occupy throne, order, overrule, oversee, pilot, pull the strings*, regulate, reign, render, run, serve the people*, steer, superintend, supervise, sway, tyrannize, wear the crown*; concept 135 — ant. agree, comply, obey, go solo
govern [vi] influence; hold in check boss, brie-dle, check, contain, control, curb, decide, determine, direct, directiveness, discipline, dispose, dominate, get the better of*, guide, handle, incline, inhibit, manage, predispose, regulate, restrain, rule, shepherd, steer, subdue, sway, tame, underlie; concepts 7,19,22,130 — ant. acquiesce, allow, consent, give way, permit
government [n] management, administration authority, bureaucracy, command, control, direction, domination, dominion, empire, execution, executive, governance, guidance, influence, jurisdiction, law, ministry, patronage, political practice, politics, polity, power, powers-that-be*, presidency, regency, regime, regimentation, regulation, restraint, rule, sovereignty, state, statecraft, su-premacy, sway, the feds*, Uncle Sam*; union, Washington*; concept 299 — ant. anarchy, chaos, coup, insurrection, lawlessness, mutiny, revolt, revolution
governor [n] person administrating government administrator, boss, chief, chief of state, commander, comptroller, controller, director, executive, gubernatorial leader, gov*, head, head honcho*, leader, manager, oversee, presiding officer, ruler, superintendent, supervisor; concept 354
go without [adj] deny or be denied abstrait, be deprived of, do without, fall short*, go short*, lack, need, want; concept 646 — ant. earn, get, indulge, take, use
gown [n] robe, dress clothes, costume, frock, garb, garment, habit; concept 451
grab [v] latch on to capture, catch, catch hold of, clutch, collar*, corral*, get one’s fingers on*, get one’s hands on*, glom*, grapple, grasp, grip, hook, land, lay one’s hands on*, nab, nail, pinch, seize, snap, snap up, snatch, take, take hold of, catch

grace [n] charm, loveliness address, adroitness, agility, allure, attractiveness, balance, beauty, breeding, comeliness, consideration, cultivation, decency, decorum, dexterity, dignity, ease, elegance, etiquette, finesse, finish, form, graceful-ness, lissomness, lithesome-ness, mannerliness, mien, mienliness, pleasantness, piety, poise, polish, propriety, refinement, shapeliness, smoothness, style, suppleness, symmetry, tact, tastefulness; concepts 653, 655, 718 —Ant. clumsiness, ineptness, tactlessness

grace [n] mercy, forgiveness benefaction, beneficence, benevolence, caritas, charity, clemency, compassion, compassionateness, favor, forbearance, generosity, goodness, good will, indulgence, kindness, kindness, leniency, lenity, love, pardon, quarter, reprieve, responsiveness, tenderness; concepts 276, 657, 685 —Ant. mercilessness, unforgiveness

grace [n] prayer benediction, blessing, invocation, petition, thanks, thanksgiving; concepts 278, 368

gradation [n] classification, step arrangement, calibration, change, degree, difference, distinction, divergence, grade, grouping, level, mark, measurement, modification, notch, nuance, ordering, place, point, position, progression, rank, scale, sequence, series, shade, sorting, stage, succession, variation; concepts 378, 665

grade [n] rank, step brand, caliber, category, class, classification, condition, degree, division, echelon, estate, form, gradation, group, grouping, league, level, mark, notch, order, pigeon-hole*, place, position, quality, rung*, size, stage, standard, station, tier; concepts 286, 378, 665, 727, 744

grade [n] incline, slope acclivity, ascent, bank, cant, climb, declivity, descent, downgrade, elevation, embankment, gradient, height, hill, inclination, inclined plane, lean, leaning, level, obliquity, pitch, plane, ramp, rise, slant, tangent, tilt, upgrade; concepts 738, 757

grade [v] evaluate, rank arrange, assort, brand, class, classify, group, order, range, rate, sort, value; concepts 103, 291

gradient [n] slope acclivity, angle, bank, cant, declivity, grade, hill, inclination, incline, lean, leaning, pitch, ramp, rise, slant, tilt; concepts 738, 757

graffiti [n] wall writing, cave painting, defacement, doodles, scribbling; concepts 79, 284

graft [v] transplant bud*, hybridization, implant, jointure, scion, shoot, splint, splice, sprout, union; concepts 113, 257

graft [n] payoff for fraud bribe, corruption, gain, hat*, hush money*, juice*, money, money under the table*, pay, payola*, peculation, shake*, share, skimming*, squeeze*, thievery; concepts 192, 344
gradual

graft [v] transplant, splice, affix, implant, ingraft, insert, join, plant, propagate, unite; concepts 113,257

grain [n] seed, piece atom, bit, cereal, corn, crumb, drop, fragment, granule, grist, iota, jot, kernel, scrap, sub-, molecule, morsel, mote, ounce, particle, pellet, scintilla, scrap, scruple, smidgen, spark, speck, tittle, trace, whit; concepts 425,831

grain [n2] texture of fabric character, current, direction, fiber, make-up, nap, pattern, staple, striation, surface, tendency, tissue, tooth, warp and woof, weave, weft; concepts 611

grammatical [adj] pertaining to syntax acceptable, allowable, correct, linguistic, morphological, phonological, semantic, syntactic, well-formed; concepts 272

grand [adj] impressive, great admirable, ambitious, august, awe-inspiring, dignified, dynamic, elevated, eminent, exalted, excellent, lab*, fine, first-class, first-rate, glorious, grandiose, haughty, illustrious, imposing, large, lofty, luxurious, magnified, majestic, marvelous, monumental, noble, opulent, ostentatious, outstanding, palatial, pompous, pretentious, regal, rich, smashing, something else*, splendid, stately, striking, sublime, sumptuous, super, superb, terrific, theatrical, tremendous, unequal, unreal, very good; concepts 374,589,773

grandstand [v] show off be ostentatious, be vain, flaunt it*, hot dog*, parade to the crowd, prance, put on airs*, showboat*, strut, swagger; concepts 261

grange [n] farm acreage, farmstead, hacienda, manor, plantation, ranch; concepts 258,516, 517

grant [v] authorize, allow, accede, accept, accord, acknowledge, acquiesce, admit, agree to, allocate, allot, assign, agree, avow, award, bestow, bless, cede, come across, come around, come through, concede, confer, consent to, convey, donate, drop, gift with*, give, give in, give out, give the nod*, give thumbs-up*, go along with*, impart, invest, own, own up*, permit, present, profess, relinquish, shake on*, sign off on*, sign on*, stake, suppose, surrender, transfer, transmit, vouchsafe, yield; concepts 6,50,82,83,88

— Ant. forfeit, loss

granted [adj] allowed, accepted acknowledged, admitted, assumed, indeed, just so, yes; concepts 558

granulate [v] crush into tiny pieces atomize, complicate, crystallize, disintegrate, grate, grind, make coarse, make grainy, pound, powder, pulverize, triturate; concepts 275

graphic [adj] clear, explicit colorful, comprehensible, concrete, convincing, definite, descriptive, detailed, distinct, eloquent, expressive, figurative, forcible, illustrative, incisive, intelligible, lively, lucid, moving, perspicuous, picturesque, precise, realistic, stirring, striking, strong, telling, unequivocal, vivid; concepts 267,535,562

— Ant. implicit, unclear, vague


gratific [n] drawings artwork, computer graphics, illustrations, pictures, visuals; concepts 625

grapple [v] grab, wrestle attack, battle, catch, clash, close, clot, combat, confront, contend, cope, deal with, do battle*, encounter, engage, face, fasten, fight, grasp, gripe, hold, hook, hug, nab, nail, scuffle, seize, snatch, struggle, tackle, take on*, tussle; concepts 106,191

— Ant. let go, release

grasp [n] hold, grip but, clench, clamp, clasp, clench, clench, clutches, embrace, grasp, lug, possession, purchase, tenure; concepts 191, 710

— Ant. avoidance, release

stately, unfathomable, vast; concepts 401,542

— Ant. calm, moderate, small, unpretentious

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grasp [n2] understanding awareness, comprehension, ken, knowledge, mastery, perception, realization; concept 409 —Ant. misunderstanding
grasp [v1] grab bag*, catch, clasp, clinch, clutch, curl, fold, glide, glose*, grasple, grip, hold, hook, land, seize, snatch, take, take hold of; concept 90.191 7.14.19 —Ant. make release
grasp [v2] understand accept, appreciate, apprehend, catch on*, cognize, compass, comprehend, dig*, envisage, fathom, follow, get, get the drift*, get the picture*, have, know, latch on*, make, perceive, pick up*, realize, see, take in*; concept 15 —Ant. misunderstand, not get
grasping [adj] greedy, acquisitive, avaricious, avid, close-fisted, covetous, desiring, extortionate, grabby*, illy*, mean, miserly, niggardly*, penny-pinching*, penurious, prehensile, rapacious, selfish, stingy*, sighthanded*, usurious, venal; concepts 326, 354, 542 —Ant. generous, unselfish
grass [n] lawn, barley, grama, hay, meadow, pasture, sod, turf, verdure; concept 429
grassland [n] meadow, campo, field, llano, pampas, pasture, plain, prairie, range, savanna, steppe, sward, swathe, veld; concept 309
grate [v1] shred, grind down, abrade, bark, bray, flay, gill, mince, pound, pulverize, rasp, rape, rub, shatter, skin, triturate; concepts 186, 215
grate [v2] irritate, aggravate, annoy, burn, chafe, exasperate, etch*, irritate, rankle, rub the wrong way*, vex; concepts 7.14.19 —Ant. make happy, please
grateful [adj1] appreciative, beholding, gratified, indebted, obliged, pleased, thankful; concept 403 —Ant. heedless, thankless, unappreciative, ungrateful
grateful [adj2] pleasing, nice, acceptable, agreeable, comforting, consoling, desirable, delectable, delicious, delightful, desirable, favorable, good, gratifying, pleasant, pleasurable, refreshing, rejuvenating, restful, restorative, restoring, satisfactory, satisfying, solacing, welcome; concepts 537, 548, 572 —Ant. abusive, mean, rude, ungrateful
gratification [n] satisfaction, delight, enjoyment, fruition, fulfillment, glee, hit, indulgence, joy, kicks*, luxury, pleasure, recompense, regalement, relish, reward, satisfaction, thrill; concept 410 —Ant. disappointment, dissatisfaction, upset
gratify [v1] give pleasure, satisfy; appease, at-tire, baby*, cater to, coddle, content, delectate, delight, do one proud*, do the trick*, enchant, favor, flatter the bill*, fulfill, get one’s kicks*, gladden, hit the spot*, humor, indulge, make a hit*, make happy, oblige, pamper, please, recompense, require, thrill; concepts 7.22 —Ant. annoy, disappoint, disturb, frustrate, offend, pain, upset
gratifying [adj] irritating; scraping annoying, disagreeable, discordant, displeasing, dissonant, dry, grinding, harsh, harsh-sounding, hoarse, irksome, jarring, offensive, rasping, rasous, rough, shrill, squeaky, strident, stridulent, stridulous, unpleasant, vexatious; concepts 529, 592, 594 —Ant. pleasing, soothing
gratis [adj] free as a gift; chargeless, complimentary, costless, for love*, for nothing, for free*, freely given, free of charge, free ride*, gratuitous, on someone*, on the house*, unpaid for, without charge, without recompense; concept 534 —Ant. costly, expensive
gratitude [n] appreciation acknowledgment, appreciation, appropriateness, grace, gratefulness, honor, indebtedness, obligation, praise, recognition, requital, response, responsiveness, sense of obligation, thankfulness, thanks, thanksgiving; concepts 32, 76, 278, 410 —Ant. ingratitude, thanklessness
gratuity [n] free chargeless, complimentary, costless, for nothing, gratis, spontaneous, unsolicited for, unpaid, voluntary, willing; concepts 334, 542 —Ant. costly, expensive
gratuitous [adj1] free, free of charge, complimentary, costless, for nothing, gratis, spontaneous, unsolicited, unasked for, unpaid, voluntary, willing; concepts 334, 542 —Ant. costly, expensive
gratuitous [adj2] not necessary assumed, baseless, bottomless, causeless, groundless, indefensible, inessential, needless, reasonless, supererogatory, superficial, uncalled-for, unessential, unfounded, unjustified, unmerited, unproven, unsupported, unwarranted, wanton; concept 546 —Ant. deserved, needed, reasonable, warranted
gratitude [n] gift, tip, alms, benefaction, boon, bounty, contribution, donation, fringe benefit, grease palm*, largesse, little something*, offering, perk*, perquisite, present, recompense, reward, salve*, sweetener*, token; concepts 337, 344
grave [n] serious: gloomy cold sober*, deadpan*, dignified, dour, dull, earnest, grim, grim-faced, heavy, leaden, long-faced, meaningful, mated, no-nonsense*, ponderous, quiet, sad, sage, saturnine, sedate, sober, solemn, somber, staid, strictly business*, subdued, thoughtful, unassuming; concept 401 —Ant. cheerful, frivoulous, funny, happy, ridiculous, silly
grave [adj2] crucial, dangerous acute, afflic-tive, consequential, critical, deadly, destructive, dire, exigent, fatal, fell, grievous, hazardous, heavy*, important, killing*, life-and-death*, major, momentous, of great consequence, ominous, perilous, pressing, serious, severe, significant, threatening, ugly, urgent, vital, weighty; concepts 537, 548, 567 —Ant. inconsequential, trivial, unimportant
grave [n] burial place catacomb, crypt, final resting place*, last home*, mausoleum, mound, permanent address*, place of internment, resting place, sepulcher, shrine, six feet under*, tomb, vault; concept 305
graveyard [n] burial area, boneyard*, burial ground, cemetery, charnel house, God’s acre*, memorial park, necropolis; concept 505
gravitate [v1] be drawn toward; fall to ap-proach, be attracted, be influenced, be pulled, descend, drift, drop, incline, lean, move, precipitate, settle, sink, tend; concepts 34, 159 —Ant. retreat, run away
gravity [n1] force of attraction force, heaviness, pressure, weight; concept 641 —Ant. weightless-
ness
gravity [n2] seriousness, importance, acuteness, concern, consequence, exigency, hazardous-
ess, momentousness, perilousness, severity,
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significance, solemnity, urgency, weightiness; CONCEPT 668 — Ant. frivolity, inconsequentiality, levity, silliness, unimportance

gray/grey [adj] muted silver in color ash, ashen, battleship*, cinereal, clouded, dingy, dove, drab, dusky, dusty, granite, heather, iron, lead, leaden, livid, mousy, neutral, oyster, pearly, peppery, powder, sere, shaded, silvered, silverly, slate, smoky, somber, stone; CONCEPT 618

graze [v1] touch/abrade, brush, carom, chafe, glance off*, kiss*, rub, scrape, scratch, shave*, skim, slip; CONCEPT 612 — Ant. manhandle

graze [v2] feed on bite, browse, chop, crop, crunch, eat, forage, gnaw, masticate, munch, nibble, pasture, ruminate, uproot; CONCEPT 169 — Ant. abstain

grease [n] fat animal oil, drippings, lard, lubricant, oil, tallow, vegetable oil; CONCEPTS 723, 754

grease [v1] lubricate, anoint, butter, oil, slick; CONCEPT 202

grease [v2] bribe buy off, corrupt, do business*, entice, fix*, influence, oil someone’s palm*, pay off, take care of, tamper; CONCEPTS 53,192

greasy [adj] slippery, oily anointed, creamy, daubed, fatty, lubricated, lubricious, oleaginous, pomaded, salved, slick, slimy*, slippery, smeared, swabbed, unctuous; CONCEPT 606 — Ant. dry

greasy spoon [n] inexpensive restaurant beany*ry, bean wagon, cheap restaurant, dump*, eatery, grease pit*, hashery, hashhouse; CONCEPTS 439,448,449

great [adj] very large amount, ample, big, big league*, bulky, bull, colossal, considerable, decided, enormous, excessive, extended, extensive, extravagant*, gigantic, grievous, huge, humongous, husky, immense, inordinate, jumbo*, lengthy, long, major league*, mammoth, mondo*, numerous, oversize, prodigious, prolonged, pronounced, protracted, strong, stupendous, terrible, titan*, towering, tremendous, vast, voluminous; CONCEPTS 773,781 — Ant. few, little, miniature, minute, short, small

great [adj2] important, celebrated ancestor, chief, commanding, dignified, distinguished, eminent, exalted, excellent, famed, famous, fine, glorious, grand, heroic, highly regarded, high-minded, honorable, idealistic, illustrious, impressive, leading, lofty, magnanimous, main, major, noble, notable, noted, noteworthy, outstanding, paramount, primary, principal, prominent, puissant, regal, remarkable, renowned, royal, stately, sublime, superior, suenoble, talented; CONCEPT 568 — Ant. infamous, insignificant, powerless, uncelebrated, undignified, unimportant, unknown, weak

great [adj3] excellent, skillful, able, absolute, aces*, adept, admirable, adroit, awesome, bad*, best, brutal, cold*, complete, consummate, crack*, downright, dynamic, egregious, exceptional, expert, fab*, fantastic, fine, first-class*, first-rate*, good, heavy*, hellacious*, marvelous, masterly, number one*, out-and-out*, out of sight*, out of this world*, perfect, positive, proficient, super-duper*, surpassing, terrific, total, tough, transcendent, tremendous, unmitigated, unqualified, utter, wonderful; CONCEPTS 527,528,574 — Ant. ignorant, menial, poor, stupid, unskilled, weak

greatly [adv] considerably abundantly, by much, conspicuously, eminently, emphatically, enormously, exceedingly, exceptionally, extremely, fabulously, gloriously, grandly, highly, immeasurably, immensely, incalculably, incomparably, incredibly, indeed, indubitably, in great measure, immeasurably, intensely, large, markedly, mightily, most, much, notably, on a large scale, powerfully, remarkably, strikingly, supernaturally, supremely, surpassingly, tremendously, vastly, very much; CONCEPTS 337,569, 772 — Ant. inconceivably, insignificantly, unimportantly

greatness [n1] large size abundance, amplitude, bigness, bulk, enormity, force, high degree, hugeness, immensity, infinity, intensity, length, magnitude, mass, might, potency, power, prodigiousness, sizableness, strength, vastness; CONCEPTS 730,767 — Ant. littleness, smallness, tinniness

greatness [n2] nobleness of character; eminence celebrity, chivalry, dignity, distinction, fame, generosity, glory, grandeur, heroism, high-mindedness, idealism, illustriousness, importance, loftiness, magnanimity, majesty, merit, morality, nobility, note, prominence, renown, stateliness, sublimity, worthiness; CONCEPTS 411,645,668 — Ant. insignificance, unimportance

greed [n] overwhelming desire for more acquisitiveness, avarice, avidity, covetousness, craving, cupidity, eagerness, edacity, esurience, excess, gormandizing, graspingness, hunger, indulgence, insatiableness, intemperance, longing, piggishness*, rapacity, ravenousness, selfishness, swinishness*, the gimmies*, voracity; CONCEPT 20 — Ant. benevolence, generosity

greedy [adj] desiring excessively acquisitively, avaricious,avid, carnivorous, close, close-fisted*, covetous, craving, desirous, devouring, eager, edacious, exsanguineous, glutinous, gormandizing, grubby, grasping, grudging, gulping, guzzling, hogish*, hungry, impatient, insatiable, insatiate, interminable, itch*, miserly, niggardly, omnivorous, parsimonious, penny-pinching*, penurious, piggish*, prehensile, rapacious, ravenous, selfish, stingy, swinish, tight*, tight-fisted*, voracious; CONCEPTS 526,403,542 — Ant. abstemious, benevolent, charitable, extravagant, generous, liberal, philanthropic

green [adj1] young, new, blooming bosky, budding, burgeoning, callow, developing, flourishing, foliate, fresh, gravey, growing, half-formed, immature, infant, juvenile, leafy, lush, matur ing, pliable, pulleable, pulspulating, raw, recent, spreading, supple, tender, undeched, undried, unledged, ungrown, unripe, unseasoned, verdant, verdigious. youthful; CONCEPTS 485, 578,797 — Ant. old, withered

green [adj2] inexperienced callow, credulous, fresh, gullible, ignorant, immature, inexpert, ingenuous, innocent, naive, new, raw, tenderfoot*, unconventional, unpolished, unpracticed,
unseasoned, unskilled, unsophisticated, untrained, unversed, wet behind the ears*, young, youthful; concept 404 — ant. experienced, expert, skilled

green [adj] green in color apple, aquamarine, beryl, chartreuse, fir, forest, grass, jade, Kelly, lime, malachite, moss, olive, pea, peacock, pine, sage, sap, sea, spinach, verdigris, vert, viridian, willow; concept 618

green [adj] referring to practices or policies that do not negatively affect the environment biodegradable, ecological, environmental, environmentally-safe, environment-friendly; concept 485

green [n] park or square in center of town common, field, grass, grassplot, lawn, plaza, sward, terrace, turf; concepts 509, 513

green around the gills [idiom] sick, blith, crummy, miserable, nauseated, pale, queasy, shak, sick as a dog*, sick to one’s stomach, throwing up, under the weather, vomiting; concept 314

green card [n] working card pass, passport, permit; visa; concepts 271, 376, 685

greenhorn [n] inexperienced person amateur, apprentice, baby*, beginner, colt*, hayseed*, learner, naif, neophyte, newcomer, new hand, novice, recruit, rube*, simpleton, tenderfoot*, tyro*, virgin; concept 423 — ant. expert, professional

green light [n] negotiation agreement, approval, assent, blessing, clearance, consent, dispensation, empowerment, go-ahead*, license, nod*, OK*, permission, rubber stamp, sanction, seal of approval, stamp of approval, thumbs-up*, concept 685 — ant. red light, refusal, veto

greet [v] welcome access, acknowledge, address, approach, attend, bow, call to, compliment, curry, embrace, exchange greetings, extend one’s hand, flag, hail, herald, highball*, high-five*, meet, move to, nod, pay respects, receive, recognize, roll out the red carpet*, salaam*, salute, say hello, say hi*, shake hands, should, speak to, stop, tip one’s hat*, usher in*, whistle for; concept 311 — ant. say farewell, say goodbye


gregarious [adj] friendly, affable, clubby*, companionable, coticival, cordial, fun, outgoing, sociable, social; concept 404 — ant. cold, cool, introverted, unfriendly, unhospitable, unsociable.

gridlock [n] traffic jam barrier, blockage, bottleneck, clog, congestion, impasse, logjam, obstacle, stoppage; concept 230, 452

grief [n] mental suffering affliction, agony, anguish, bemoaning, bereavement, bewailing, care, dejection, deploring, depression, desolation, despair, despondency, discomfort, distress, dole, dolor, gloom, grievance, harassment, heartache, heartbreak, infelicity, lamentation, lamenting, malaise, melancholy, misery, mortification, mournfulness, mourning, pain, purgatory, regret, remorse, repining, rue, sadness, sorrow, torture, trial, tribulation, trouble, unhappiness, vexation, woe, worry, wretchedness; concepts 410, 728 — ant. delight, ecstasy, exhilaration, happiness

grief-stricken [adj] lead to, dismay, dejected, depressed, despairing, devasted, distressed, down, heartbroken, heart-sick, heavy-hearted, hurting, incombustible, melancholy, miserable, morose, overcome, troubled, unhappy, woebegone; concept 403


grieve [v1] mourn, feel deep distress ache, bear, bemoan, bewail, carry on, complain, cry, cry a river*, deplore, eat one’s heart out*, endure, hang crepe*, keen, lament, regret, rue, sing the blues*, sorrow, suffer, take it hard*, wail, weep; concepts 14, 410 — ant. be glad, be happy

grieve [v2] upset, distress someone afford, aggrieve, agnostic, break the heart of*, constrain, crush, hurt, injury, pain, sadden; concept 7, 19 — ant. delight, please, satisfy

grievous [adj] severe, painful; serious affliction, agonizing, appalling, atrocious, calamitous, damaging, deplorable, dire, disastrous, desolating, devastating, disturbing, dreadful, egregious, flagrant, glaring, grave, harmful, heart-rending, heavy*, heinous, hurtful, injurious, intolerable, lamentable, monstrous, mourdful, offensive, onerous, oppressive, outrageous, pathetic, pitiful, sad, shameful, sharp, shocking, sorrowful, taxing, tough, tragic, troublesome, unbearable, upsetting, villainous, weighty*, wounding; concepts 53, 544, 548 — ant. good, harmless, pleasant

grief [n] swindle cheating, confidence game, con game*, deceit, dirty pool*, double-dealing*, extortion, fix, fraud, racket*, rip-off*, scam, shady deal*, shell game*, stealing, sting, trickery; concepts 59, 101, 192

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morose, ominous, relentless, resolute, ruthless, scowling, severe, shocking, sinister, somber, sour, splenetic, stern, stubborn, sullen, surly, terrible, truculent, unrelenting, unyielding; concepts 534,544,570 — ant. bright, cheerful, happy, hopeful, joyful, sunny

grimace [n] scowling facial expression face, frown, mop, mouth, mousting, mug*, scowl, smile, sneer, wry face; concept 716
— ant. grin, smile

grimace [v] make a pained expression contort, deform, hold tightly, make a face, make a wry face, misshape, mouth, mug*, scowl, screw up one’s face*, smirk, sneer; concept 185 — ant. grin, smile


grimsy [adj] dirty begrimed, besmirched, cruddy*, dingy*, filthy, foul, gritty*, grungy*, messy, mucky*, nasty, scuzzi*, sleazy*, smared, smutty*, soiled, sooty, sordid, squalid, unclean; concepts 485,521 — ant. clean, pure, sterile

grim [n] smile widely, beam, crack, simper, smirk; concepts 185,716 — ant. frown, growl

groan [n] tedious job chore, drudgery, grooves*, grumwork*, hard work, labor, moil, pace, toil, routine; ant. *; sweat*, toil, travail, tread-mill*; concept 362

groan [v] crush, pulverize abrade, atomize, attenuate, beat, bray, chop up, comminate, crumble, crenulate, file, granulate, grate, kibble*, levigate, mill, pestle, pound, powder, pulverize*, rasp, reduce, roll out*, scrape, shiver, triturate, powder, pulverize, rape, reduce, roll out, scrape, shiver, triturate; concepts 386,204

groan [v] sharpen abrade, file, give an edge to, gnash, grate, grit, polish, rub, sand, scrape, smooth, whet; concepts 186,215

grind [v] express afflict, annoy, harass, hold down, hound, persecute, plague, problem, trouble, tyrannize; vex; concepts 14,130 — ant. free, liberate

grip [n] clasp, embrace anchor, brace, catch, clench, cincture, clamp, clamping, clench, clench, clutch, coercion, constraint, crushing, duress, enclosing, enclosure, fastening, fixing, grasping, grapple, grasp, gripe, grip, handclasp, handgrip, handhold, handshake, hold, hook, ligature, lug, purchase, restraint, snatch, squeeze, strength, tenure, vise, wrench; concept 191 — ant. release

grip [n] perception, understanding, clutches*, comprehension, control, domination, grasp, hold, influence, keeping, ken, possession, power, tenure; concept 409 — ant. misconception, misunderstanding

grip [v] hold tightly clasp a hand on, clasp, clench, clutch, grip, grasp, latch on to*, lay hands on, nab, seize, snag, snatch, take, take hold of; concept 191 — ant. let go, release

grip [v] entrance, enchant catch up, compel, engross, enthral, fascinate, hold, hypnotize, involve, mesmerize, rivet, spellbund; concepts 7,11,22 — ant. disgust, repel

gripe [n] complaint ache, aching, affliction, disorder, distress, grief, concern, distress, gimmick, illness, indisposition, infirmity, moan, objection, pain, pang; concepts 52,278,313 — ant. compliment, flattery, praise

gripes [n] strong hold clamp, clasp, clench, clinch, clutch, crunch, grab, grasp, grasp, grip, tenure; concept 191


gripes [v] pain, annoy ache, bother, compress, cramp, disturb, hurt, irritate, pinch, press, squeeze, vex; concepts 7,19,219,246 — ant. please, soothe

gritty [adj] horrifying abominable, appalling, awful, blood-stained, bloody, disgusting, dreadful, eerie, frightful, ghastly, grim, grody*, gross*, gruesome, hideous, horrible, horrifying, lurid, macabre, sanguine, shocking, sick, sickening, terrible, terrifying, yucky*; concepts 537,544,570 — ant. nice, pleasing, pretty

grit [n] particles of dirt dust, foreign matter, gravel, lumps, pebbles, powder, sand; concepts 280,831
grit [n] courage, determination backbone, daring, doggedness, fortitude, gameness, guts*, hardihood, intestinal fortitude*, mettle, moxie*, nerve, perseverance, pluck, resolution, spine*, spirit, spunk, steadfastness, tenacity, toughness; concepts 411,653 — ant. cowardice, timidity, weakness

gritty [adj] granular abrasive, branlike, calculous, crumbly, dusty, farty, grainy, gravelly, in particles, loose, lumpy, porous, powder, pulverant, rasping, rough, sabulous, sandy, scratchy; concept 606 — ant. fine, smooth

gritty [adj] brave, courageous, determined, dogged, game*, hardy, mettle, plucky*, resourceful, spirited, steadfast, tenacious, tough; concepts 401,404 — ant. afraid, cowardly, spineless

groan [n] moan, complaint cry, gripe, grizzle, grumble, grunt, objection, sigh, sob, whine; concepts 278,395

groan [n] moan, complain bemoan, cry, gripe, grizzle, grumble, keen, lament, murmur, moan, object, sigh, whine; concepts 44,52,77

grocery store [n] supermarket bodega, convenience store, corner store*, food mart, food store, market, mom-and-pop store, retail food store; concepts 323,332,449

groggy [adj] dizzy, stunned befuddled, confused, dazed, dopey*, drunken, faint, hazy, out of it*, punch-drunk*, punchy*, reeling, shaky, slappable*, staggering, stupefied, swaying, tired, unsteady, weak, whirling, wobbly, woozy*; concept 314 — ant. clear, clearheaded, cognizant

groom [n] man being married, bachelor, bridegroom, fiancé, husband, spouse, suitor; concept 419 — ant. bride

groom [n] stable attendant; servant equerry, hostler, stable person; concepts 548,419

groom [v] make ready, prepare physically
brush, clean, comb, comb, curry, dress, drill, educate, laid into shape*, make attractive, make presentable, nurture, trim, prep*, pretty up*, prior, prime, primp, put through grind*,
groove [n] 1. a channel, indentation, groove, cut, cutting, depression, ditch, flute, flute, furrow, gouge, hollow, incision, notch, pucker, rut, scallop, score, scraunch, slit, trench, valley; CONCEPT 513
2. daily routine daily grind*, grind, pace, root, rut, same old stuff*, schtick*, slot*

groovy [adj] cool, wonderful boss*, chic, deep*, excellent, fabulous, fantastic, far-out*, great, hip, neat*, rad*, sensational, splendid, super, swell*, trendy, unorthodox, way-out, wild, with it;

grotesque [adj] aberrant, absurd, abnormal, absurd, antic, bizarre, deformed, distorted, eerie, extravagant, extreme, fanciful, fantastic, flamboyant, freakish, goofy*, gross*, incongruous, ludicrous, malformed, monstrous, odd, outlandish, perverted, preposterous, queer, ridiculous, strange, surrealistic, uncanny, unnatural, weird, whimsical; CONCEPTS 486, 537, 579

grotto [n] cave, ant, cavern, cavity, chamber, den, hollow, rock shelter, subterranean, underground chamber; CONCEPT 509

grouch [v] complain a lot bellyache*, carp, find fault, gripe, grumble, moan, murmur, murmer, scold, whine; CONCEPT 32

—Ant. compliment, praise

grouchy [adj] complaining, irritable cantankerous*, cross, cranky, discontented, grumbling, grumpy*, ill-tempered, irascible, peevish, petulant, querulous, snappy, sulky, surly, testy; CONCEPTS 267, 401

ground [n] earth, land arena, dirt, dust, field, landscape, loan, old sod, park, real estate, sand, sod, soil, terrain, terra firma, term; CONCEPT 509

—Ant. heavens, sky

ground [v] base, set; educate, acquaint,-bottom, coach, discipline, establish, familiarize, fill, fix, found, indoctrinate, inform, initiate, instruct, introduce, predicate, prepare, prime, qualify, rest, settle, stay, teach, train, tutor; CONCEPTS 18, 285

—Ant. restrict; drop in place, beach, bring down, dock, down, fell, floor, knock down, land, level, mow down*, prevent, strand; bring down, dock, down, fell, floor, knock down, land, level, mow down*, prevent, strand; CONCEPTS 30, 181

groundbreaking [adj] pioneering, avant-garde, cutting-edge, innovating, innovative, leading-edge, radical, revolutionary, spearheading, trailblazing, trendsetting; CONCEPTS 529, 578, 589, 797

groundless [adj] without reason, justification baseless, bottomless, causeless, chimerical, empty, false, flimsy, foundationless, gratuitous, idle, illogical, illusory, imaginary, unauthorized, uncalled-for, unfounded, unjustified, uncompromised, unsupported, unwarranted; CONCEPTS 267, 532

—Ant. called-for, grounded, justified, proven, reasonable, warranted

grounds [n] estate, domain acreage, area, campus, country, district, environs, fields, gardens, habitat, holding, land, lot, premises, property, real estate, realm, sphere, spot, terrace, terrain, territory, tract, zone; CONCEPTS 508, 536

grounds [n] basis, premise account, antecedent, argument, base, bedrock*, call, cause, chapter and verse*, demonstration, determinant, dope*, evidence, excuse, factor, footing, foundation, goods*, groundwork, inducement, info*, information*, infrastructure, justification, motive, numbers, occasion, pretext, proof, rationale, reason, root*, seat, straight stuff*, substratum, test, testimony, trial, underpinning, wherefore, why, whyfor; CONCEPTS 274, 601

grounds [n] sediment deposit, dregs, grouts, leavings, lees, precipitate, precipitation, residue, settlements; CONCEPT 290

groundwork [n] basis, fundamentals ABC*, background, base, bedrock*, cornerstone*, footing, foundation, ground, origin, preliminaries, preparation, root,
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substratum, underpinning, understructure; concepts 274, 442, 660, 661

**group** n1 number of individuals collectively accumulation, aggregation, assemblage, assembly, association, assortment, band, batch, battery, bevy, body, bunch, bundle, cartel, category, chain, circle, class, clique, clot, club, clump, cluster, clutch, collection, combination, company, conglomerate, congregation, coterie, crew, crowd, faction, formation, gang, gathering, grade, league, lot, mass, organization, pack, parcel, party, passel, platoon, pool, posse, shot, shooting match, society, sort, suite, syndicate, troop, trust; concepts 391, 432

**group** v1 bring together arrangement, assemble, associate, band together, bracket, bunch, bunch up, cluster, collect, congregate, consort, corral, crowd, gang around, gang up, gather, get together, hang out, harmonize, huddle, link, make the scene, meet, organize, poke, punch, round up, scare up, systematize; concepts 109, 114 —**Ant.** disperse, scatter, spread

**group** v2 classify, sort arrange, assemble, associate, assort, bracket, categorize, class, dispose, file, gather, marshall, order, organize, pigeonhole, put together, range, rank; concepts 18, 84, 155 —**Ant.** jumble, mix up

**groupie** n1 devoted fan admirer, buff, devotee, follower, hanger-on, supporter; concepts 352, 366, 421

**grove** n1 cluster of trees brake, coppice, copse, covert, forest, orchard, plantation, spinney, stand, thicket, wood, woodland; concepts 429, 517

**grove** v1 abuse, demean oneself apple-polish, beg, beg for mercy, beseech, blandish, bootlick, bow and scrape, brown-nose, butter up, cater to, court, cower, crawl, creep, cringe, crouch, dodge, eat dirt, eat humblebridence, fall all over, fawn, flatter, humble oneself, humble, implore, kiss one’s feet, kneel, kowtow, make much of, make up to, pamper, play up to, prostrate, revere, snivel, soft-soap, stoop, suck up to, truckle, wheedle, yes; concepts 384, 653 —**Ant.** boast

**grove** v2 become larger, evolve abroad, advance, age, amplify, arise, augment, become, branch out, breed, burgeon, burst forth, come, come to be, cultivate, develop, dilate, enlarge, expand, extend, fill out, flourish, gain, germinate, get bigger, get taller, heighten, increase, issue, luxuriate, mature, mature, mount, multiply, originate, pop up, produce, propagate, pullulate, raise, ripen, rise, shoot, spread, spring up, sprout, stem, stretch, swell, thicken, thrive, turn, vegetate, wax, widen; concepts 427, 469, 704, 775 —**Ant.** decline, decrease, diminish, halt, lessen, reduce, stop, stunt

**growl** n1 animal-like sound bark, bellow, bellow, grunt, grumble, grunt, howl, moan, roar, roll, rumble, snarl, thunder; concepts 77, 356

**grown-up** n1 adult gentleman, grown person, lady, man, man, Miss, mister, Mr., Mrs., Ms., woman; concept 424 —**Ant.** child, youngster

**growth** n1 development, progress advance, advancement, aggrandizement, augmentation, beefing up, boost, buildup, crop, cultivation, enlargement, evolution, evolvement, expansion, extension, fleshing out, flowering, gain, germination, heightening, luke, improvement, increase, maturation, maturing, multiplication, produce, production, proliferation, prosperity, rise, sprouting, stretching, success, surge, swell, thickening, unfolding, up, upping, vegetation, waxing; concepts 427, 469, 703, 704, 775 —**Ant.** abatement, decrease, dimishment, failure, lessening, reduction, stagnation, underdevelopment

**growth** n2 tumor cancer, canecoid, excrescence, fibrousness, fibrous tissue, fungus, lump, mole, outgrowth, parasite, polyp, swelling, thickening, wen; concept 306

**grub** n1 larva caterpillar, entozoon, maggot, worm; concept 398

**grub** n2 food chow, comestibles, eats, edibles, feed, nosh, nurture, provisions, rations, sustenance, viands, victuals; concepts 457, 460

**grub** v1 dig, uncover beat, break, burrow, clean, clear, comb, delve, excavate, ferret, fine-tooth-comb, forage, hunt, poke, prepare, probe, pull up, rake, ransack, root, rummage, scour, search, shovel, spade, unearth, uproot; concepts 178, 216 —**Ant.** cover, hide

**grub** v2 work very hard drudge, grind, labor, work, plod, slave, slog, sweat, toil; concept 100 —**Ant.** idle, laze, tinker

**grubby** adj dirty, disheveled, besmeared, black, filthy, foul, lousy, grimy, grungy, impure, messy, mucky, nasty, scruffy, scuzzy, seedy, shabby, sloppy, soiled, sordid, squalid, unclean, unkempt, untidy, unwashed; concepts 455, 623 —**Ant.** clean, cleanly, dressed-up, neat

**grudge** n1 hard feelings animosity, animus, antipathy, aversion, bad blood, bitterness, bone to pick, dislike, enmity, grievance, hate, hatred, ill will, injury, injustice, malfeasance, malice, maliciousness, malignancy, peevishness, pet peeve, pique, rancor, resentment, spite, spleen, spleenishness, spleen, venom; concept 29 —**Ant.** favor, forgiveness, good will

**grudge** v1 feel resentful; give unwillingly be reluctant, be stingy, complain, covet, deny, envy, hold back, mind, pinch, refuse, resent, stint; concept 22 —**Ant.** favor, forgive

**grueling** adj difficult, taxing arduous, back-breaking, brutal, chastening, crushing, demanding, exhausting, fattiging, fierce, grinding, hairy, hard, harsh, heavy, laborious, punishing, racking, severe, stiff, strenuous, tiring, torturous, trying; concept 565 —**Ant.** easy, facile

**gruesome** adj horrible, awful abominable, appalling, daunting, fearful, frightful, ghastly, grim, grisly, grody, gross, hideous, horrendous, horrific, horrifying, loathsome, lurid, macabre, monstrous, morbid, offensive, repugnant, repulsive, shocking, sick, spine-tingling, terrible, terrifying, ugly, weird; concepts 485, 548 —**Ant.** beautiful, pleasant, pretty

**gruff** adj1 bad-tempered, rude abrupt, bearish, blunt, boisterous, boorish, brusque, curt, crude, crusty, curt, discourteous, dour, fierce, grumpy, gruffly,
ill-natured, impolite, morose, nasty, offhand, rough, saturnine, short, snappy, sassy, sour, sulky, surly, taciturn, uncivil, ungracious, unmanners; CONCEPTS 267,401 — Ant. even-tempered, happy, nice, polite

guage [v] protect, watch attend, baby-sit, bawl, chaperon, chaperone, conduct, convoy, cover, cover up, defend, escort, fend, keep, keep an eye on, keep in view, keep under surveillance, look after, look out, mind, observe, oversee, patrol, police, preside, ride shotgun for, safeguard, save, screen, secure, see after, shelter, shepherd, shield, shotgun, stone wall, supervis, supervise, tend; CONCEPTS 96,134 — Ant. disregard, forget, ignore, neglect

guarded [adj] suspicious attentive, cag, calculating, canny, careful, cautious, chary, circumspect, discreet, gingerly, leery, noncommittal, on the lookout, overcautious, prudent, reserved, restrained, reticent, safe, vigilant, wary, watchful, with eyes peeled; CONCEPT 542 — Ant. careless, incautious, unguarded, unsuspecting, unwary, unwary

guardian [n] keeper, protector angel, attendant, baby-sitter, bird dog, cerberus, champion, chaperon, chaperone, conservator, cop, curator, custodian, defender, escort, guard, keeper, nurse, overseer, paladin, patrol, preserver, safeguard, sentinel, shepherd, sitter, sponsor, superintend, supervisor, trustee, vigilante, warden, watchdog; CONCEPTS 414,423

guerrilla [n] bush fighter, commando, freedom fighter, irregular, mercenary, professional soldier, resistance fighter, soldier of fortune, terrorist, underground fighter; CONCEPT 558

guess [n] belief, speculation, assumption, bull park figure, conclusion, conjecture, deduction, divination, estimate, fancy, feeling, guessmate, gueswork, drivel, flapdoodle, foolishness, garbage, guff, hypothesis, induc tion, inference, judgment, notion, opinion, postulate, postulation, prediction, presumption, presupposition, reckoning, shot, shot in the dark, sneaking suspicion, stab, supposal, supposition, surmisal, surmise, suspicion, theory, thesis, view; CONCEPT 689 — Ant. calculation, measurement

guess [v] try to figure out; imagine believe, calculate, chance, conjecture, dare say, deduce, deem, divine, estimate, fancy, fathom, go out on a limb, guessmate, happen upon, hazard, hypothesis, inferior, judge, jump to a conclusion, jump it, opine, penetrate, pick, postulate, predicate, predict, presume, pretend, reason, reckon, select, size up, speculate, suggest, testify, vouch for, wager, war rant, warrant; CONCEPTS 71,685

guarantee [v] pledge, promise affirm, angel, answer for, assure, attest, aver, back, bankroll, be sure for, bind oneself, certify, confirm, cosign, endorse, ensure, evidence, evidence, get behind, give bond, grant, guarantee, insurers, insurance, juice, maintain, make bail, make certain, make sure, mortgage, pick up the check, pick up the tab, protect, prove, reassure, secure, sign for, stake, stand behind, stand up for, support, swear, testify, vouch for, wager, warrant, witness; CONCEPTS 71,110 — Ant. break

guaranteed [adj] made certain, affirmed, approved, ascertained, assured, attested, bonded, certified, confirmed, endorsed, for a fact, for sure, have a lock on, insured, on ice, pledged, protected, pledged, protected, sealed, secured, sure, sure enough, sure fire, warranted; CONCEPT 335 — Ant. indefinite, insecure, uncertain, unsure

guard [n] protector, bouncer, chaperon, chaper one, chaser, convoy, custodian, defender, escort, guardian, lookout, picket, sentinel, sentry, shepherd, shield, ward, warden, watchperson; CONCEPT 348

guard [n] defense aegis, armor, armor, butler, bulwark, pad, protection, rampart, safeguard, screen, security, shield, ward; CONCEPT 712
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direction, government, help, instruction, intelligence, leadership, management, navigation, supervision, teaching; concepts 75,274,278
guide [n] something that or someone who leads: adviser, attendant, captain, chaperon, cicerone, conductor, controller; convoy, counselor, criterion, design, director, docent, escort, example, exemplar, exhibitor, genre, genius, guiding spirit, guru, ideal, inspiration, lead, leader, lodestar, mentor, model, monitor, paradigm, pathfinder, pattern, pilot, pioneer, rudder, scout, standard, superintendent, teacher, usher, vanguard; concepts 348,423,686
guide [n] information, instructions ABCs*, beacon*, bellwether*, bible, catalog, chapter and verse*, clue, compendium, directory, enchiridion, guidebook, guiding light*, handbook, hot lead*, key, landmark, lodestar, manual, mark, marker, no-no*, pointer, print, sign, signal, signpost, telltale, the book*, the numbers*, tip-off*, vade mecum; concepts 274
guide [v] direct, lead accompany, advise, attend, beacon*, chaperon, command, conduct, contrive, control, convoy, counsel, coax*; educate, engineer, escort, govern, handle, have a handle on*, influence, instruct, manage, maneuver, marshal, navigate, oversee, pilot,quarterback*, regulate, route, rule, see, shepherd, show, show the way, spearhead*, steer, superintend, supervise, sway, teach, trailblaze*, train, usher; concepts 75,110,117,187 — ant. abandon, leave, misguide, mislead, neglect
guideline [n] direction, clue, code, ground rule, guidance, guide, instruction, key, mark, marker, precept, protocol, rule, signal, standard procedure; concepts 271,274
guild [n] association, fellowship club, company, corporation, federation, group, interest group, league, lodge, order, organization, profession, society, sodality, trade, union; concepts 381,387

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offense, onus, peccability, penitence, regret, remorse, responsibility, self-condemnation, self-reproach, shame, sin, sinfulness, slip, solecism, stigma, transgression, wickedness, wrong; concepts 101,332,645,690 — ant. innocence
guileless [adj] blameless, not responsible clean, clear, crimeless, exemplary, faultless, free, good, immaculate, impeccable, inculpable, innocent, irrefutable, pure, righteous, sinless, spotless, unimpeachable, unaffected, untainted, unmannered, virtuous; concept 545 — ant. blameful, corrupt, guilty, immoral, sinful, wrong
guilty [adj] blameworthy; found at fault accessible, caught, censurable, censured, chargeable, condemned, conscience-stricken, contrite, convictable, convicted, criminal, culpable, damned, delinquent, depraved, doomed, erring, evil, felonious, hangdog*, impeached, incriminated, in error, iniquitous, in the wrong, judged, liable, licentious, offending, on one’s head*, out of line*, proscribed, regretable, remorseful, reprehensible, responsible, rueful, sentenced, sheepish, sinful, sorry, wicked, wrong; concept 545 — ant. guiltless, innocent, moral, right, sinless, truthful
guinea pig [n] test subject examinee, experimental subject, lab animal, laboratory animal, test animal, testee, victim; concepts 5,290
guise [n] appearance, pretense air, aspect, behavior, cloak, color, cover, demeanor, disguise, disguise, dress, facade, face, false front*, false show*, fashion, form, front, mask, mien, mode, pose, posture, role, seeming, semblance, show, show, simulacrum; concepts 645,716 — ant. reality
gulch [n] small ravine arroyo, channel, cut, ditch, gap, gorge, gulley, trench, valley; concepts 509,513
gulf [n] sea inlet basin, bay, bayous, bight, cove, littoral, harbor, slough, sound, whirlpool; concepts 509,514
gulf [n2] deep, gaping hole abyss, breach, cave, cavity, chasm, cleft, crevasse, depth, depths, distance, expanse, gap, gulch, hiatus, hollow, opening, pit, ravine, rent, rift, separation, shaft, split, void, well, whirlpool; concepts 509,513
gullry [n] ravine, ditch channel, chasm, chasms, crevasses, culvert, gutter, notch, trench, watercourse; concepts 509,513
gulp [n] swallow choke, draught, gasp, mouthful, swig, slug, swallow; concept 185 — ant. nibble
gum [n] sticky substance adhesive, amber, cement, cohesive substance, exudate, glue, mucilage, gaste, pitch, plaster, resin, tar, wax; CONCEPT 466

gumption [n] nerve, initiative ability, acumen, astuteness, clairvoyance, common sense, discern-ment, enterprise, get-up and-go*, good sense, horse sense*, industry, judgment, perspica-ciousness, perspicuity, resourcefulness, sagac-iouness, sagacity, savvy, sense, shrewdness, spirit, wisdom, wit; CONCEPT 411 — Ant. cow-ardice, navery

gun [n] weapon that shoots 9 mm.*, blaster*, cannon, difference*, equalizer*, flintlock, forty-five*, handgun, hard ware*, howitzer, magnum, mortar, musket, ordnance, peashooter*, persuader*, piece*, pistol, revolver, rifle, rod*, shotgun, thirty-eight*, Uzi*, CONCEPT 500

gung ho [adj] extremely enthusiastic anxious, ardent, dedicated, eager, enthusiastic, excited, fanatical, fired up*, keyed up*, lively, passionate, spirited, zealous; CONCEPTS 401, 542

gurgle [n] bubble, murmur bubble, bubble, crow, lap, splash, purr, ripple, skosh, splash, wash; CONCEPTS 65, 595

guru [n] mentor, guide authority, guiding light*, leader, master, sage, teacher, tutor; CONCEPT 350 — Ant. follower, student

guru [n] technical expert computer expert, computer ge ek, computer specialist, ge ek, techie; CONCEPTS 348, 350, 416

gush [n] outpouring burst, cascade, flow, flood, burst, gush, flush, issue, jet, run, rush, spate, stout, spurt, stream, surge; CONCEPTS 467, 687

gush [v] pour out burst, cascade, emamate, gush, issue, spurt, spout, stream, surge, well; CONCEPT 379 — Ant. trickle

guzzle [v] speak with overwhelming enthusiasm babble*, blather, carry on about*, chatter, effervescence, effusive, enthuse, fall all over*, go on about*, jabber, make a to-do over*, overstate, prattle, rattle, vogue; CONCEPT 49 — Ant. be quiet

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habit [n] tendency, practice addiction, bent, bias, constitution, consetude, convention, cus-ton, dependence, disposition, fashion, fixation, fixed attitude, frame of mind*, gravitation, groove, habituate, hang up, impulse, inclination, make-up*, manner, mannerism, mode, nature, obsession, pattern, penchant, persuasion, praxis, predisposition, proclivity, proneness,
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propensity, quirk, routine, rule, rut, second nature*, set, style, susceptibility, thing*, turn, usage, use, way, weakness, wont; CONCEPT 644

habit [n2] dress, clothing, often for a particular purpose apparel, costume, garb, garment, habiliment, wearing clothes, robe, vestment; CONCEPT 451

habitat/habitation [n] place where someone resides dwell, abode, domicile, home, address, apartment, berth, biosphere, cave, commorancy, condo, condominium, co-op, den, digs*, domicile, dwelling, chateau, environment, residence, flat, haunt*, haven, hearth, hole*, home, home plate*, homestead, house, housing, locale, locality, lodging, neck of the woods*, nest, nook, occupancy, occupation, pad*, place, quarters, range, residence, residency, roof*, roost*, seat*, settlement, site, stamping ground*, stomping ground*, surroundings, terrain, territory, turf; CONCEPT 515

habituat [v] prepare, accustom acclimate, accustom, adjust, break in, condition, conform, devote, endurability, familiarize, harden, inure, made used to, school, season, take to, tolerate, train; CONCEPTS 35,202 —Ant. ignore, neglect

hacienda [n] large estate, cattle ranch, farmhouse, large house, mansion, plantation, ranch; CONCEPTS 49,516

hack [n1] person who does easy work for money drudge*, greasy grind*, grind*, henchling, lackey*, old pro*, plodder*, pro*, servant, slave, workhorse*; CONCEPT 348

hack [n2] taxi cab, carriage, coach, hackney, taxi, vehicle; CONCEPT 505

hack [n3/v] cut without care chop, clip, fell, gash, hack, hew, lacerate, mangle, mutilate, notch, slash, whack; CONCEPT 137,176

hacker [n] someone proficient at computers, especially a hobbyist application programmer, computer architect, computer designer, computer jock, key puncher, operator, programmer, systems analyst, systems engineer, systems programmer, systems software specialist, technician; CONCEPTS 360,366

hack it [v] to succeed accomplish, avail, be successful, bring home the bacon*, carry off*, come out on top*, come through, cut it, cut the mustard*, deliver the goods*, get to the top*, hit the mark*, make a go of it*, make it*, make the cut*, make the grade*, prevail, pull it off, score, win; CONCEPTS 141,706

hackneyed [adj] chichi, tired, antiquated, banal, common, commonplace, conventional, corny*, everyday, familiar tune*, hokey*.

mocht-eaten*, obsolete, old, old-chestnut*, old-hat*, old-saw*, outdated, outmoded, out-of-date, overworked, pedestrian*, played-out*, quotidian, run-of-the-mill*, stale, stereotyped, stock, threadbare*, timeworn, tripe, tripe, unoriginal, well-worn, worn-out*; CONCEPTS 267,530 —Ant. fresh, new, original, uncommon

haggard [adj] worn, weakened, ashed, care-worn, drawn, emaciated, exhausted, faded, fagged, fatigued, fuddled, gaunt, ghastly, lank, lean, pale, pallid, pinched, scraggy, scrawny, shrunk, skinny, spare, starved, thin, tired, wan, wasted, week, worn-down, wrinkled; CONCEPTS 314,406,491 —Ant. fresh, healthy, hearty, strong, unworn

haggle [v] bicker, quarrel argue, bargain, barter, heat down*, curl, chaff, deal, dicker*, dispute, hammer out a deal*, horse-trade*, make a deal*, palter, quibble, quibble, squabble, wrangle; CONCEPT 46 —Ant. agree, comply, concur

hail [n] torrent barrage, bombardment, broadside, cannonade, hailstorm, pelting, rain, salvo, shower, storm, volley; CONCEPTS 189,524

hail [v1] call to, sell for accost, address, flag, flag down*, greet, hello, holler*, salute, shoulder, shout, signal, sing out*, speak to, wave down, welcome, whistle down*, whistle for*, wave up*, yawn*, yoo-hoo*; CONCEPTS 47,74,77 —Ant. whisper

hail [v2] honor, salute acclaim, acknowledge, applaud, cheer, commend, compliment, exalt, glorify, greet, hear it for*, kudize, praise, recommend, root for*, welcome; CONCEPT 69 —Ant. disdain, disparage, slight

hair [v] rain down on barrage, batter, beat down upon, bombard, pelt, shower, storm, volley; CONCEPT 326 —Ant. drible, drip

hair [n] threadlike growth on animal being beard, bristle, cilium, coiffure, cowlick, cut-down, eyebrow, eyelash, feeler, fiber, filament, fluff, fringe, frizzies*, fur, hair, haircut, hairstyle, lock, mane, mop*, moustache, quill, ruff, shock, sideburn, split ends, strand, thatch, tress, tuft, vibissa, villus, whiskers, wig, wool; CONCEPT 392

hairdresser [v] hair stylist barber, beautician, coiffeur, coiffeuse, friseur; CONCEPT 348

hairless [adj] without growth on body part bald, baldheaded, beardless, clean-shaven, cue ball*, deplated, egghead*, glabrate, glabrescent, glabrous, shaved, shaven, shorn, skinhead*, smooth, smooth-faced, tonsured, whiskerless; CONCEPT 406 —Ant. fury, hairy, hirsute

hair-raising [adj] causing excitement bloodcurdling, breathing, chilling, cliff-hanging, electricity, exciting, frighten-ing, shockiang, spine-chilling, spine-tingling, suspenseful, terrifying; CONCEPTS 529,542,548

hairsplitting [n] nitpicking bickering, carping, caving, faultfinding, perfectionism, pettiness, quibbling, sophistry; CONCEPTS 671,701

hairstyle [v] cut, style of a head of hair Afro*, beehive*, blow dry*, blow*, bobby*, bountif, braid, braids, bubble*, bun, coiffure, crewcut, cut, do*, dreadlocks, ducktail, fade, feather cut, flattop*, flip, hair, hairdo, headdress, horse
hair

half[adj] having much hair bearded, be-whiskered, bristly, bushy, downy, fleecy, flocculent, fluffy, furry, fuzzy, hirsute, lanate, pilate, piliferous, pilose, pubescent, rough, shaggy, stubbly, tufted, unshaven, unshorn, villous, whiskered, woolly; concept 406 —ant. clean, hairless

hairey [adj] dangerous, difficult, hazardous, jeopardous, perilous, risky, scary, treacherous, uncertain, unsteady, unsound, wicked; concept 548 —ant. calm, safe

halcyon [adj] calm, peaceful at peace, balmy, bucolic, gentle, happy, harmonious, palmy, pastoral, quiet, serene, soothing, still, sunny, tranquil, untroubled; concepts 401, 404

hale [adj] strongly and healthy able-bodied, alive and kicking*, blooming, fit, fit as a fiddle*, strong and healthy

half [n] one of two equal parts of a whole bisect, division, fifty percent, fraction, hemisphere, moiety; concept 835

half-baked [adj] stupid: not thought through backwards, batty*, birdbrain*, boneheaded*, bumbling, careless, dumb, foolish, harebrained*, idiotic, ignorant, ill-conceived, imbecilic, impractical, indiscernent, moronic, poorly planned, retarded, senseless, short-sighted, silly, slow, sophomoric, underdeveloped, uniformed, witless; concepts 403, 529, 548 —ant. intelligent, smart, thoughtful, wise

half-breed [n] mixed creation amalgam, blend, combination, conglomeration, cross, cross-breed, hodgepodge*, hybrid, medley, mélangé, miscegnation, mishmash*, mule, mutt*; concepts 290, 594

halfhearted [adj] without enthusiasm apathetic, cool, impassive, indifferent, irresolute, lackluster, listless, lukewarm, neutral, passive, perfunctory, spiritless, tame, tepid, unenthusiastic, uninterested; concept 401 —ant. desirous, enthusiastic, interested, warm, whole-hearted

halfway [adj] not complete: in the middle betwixt and between*, center, centermost, central, equidistant, imperfect, intermediate, medial, median, mid*, middlemost, midway, moderate, part, partial, part-way, smack dab*, smack in the middle*; concepts 531, 536 —ant. complete, total, whole

halfway [adj] not complete: in the middle comparatively, compromising, conciliatory, half the distance, imperfectly, incompletely, in part, insufficiency, medi ally, middling, midway, moderately, nearly, partially, partly, pretty*, rather, restrictedly, to a degree, to some extent, to the middle, unsatisfactorily; concepts 531, 536 —ant. completely, totally, wholly


hall [n] corridor anteroom; entrance, entrance-way, entry, foyer, gallery, hallway, lobby, pass, passage, passageway, room, rotunda, vestibule; concept 440

hall [n] room for large affairs amphitheater, arena, armory, assembly room, auditorium, ballroom, casino, church, gallery, gym, gymnasium, lounge, lyceum, mart, meeting place, refectory, salon, stateroom, theater; concepts 438, 439, 441, 444

hallmark [n] symbol, authentication badge, certification, device, emblem, endorsement, indication, mark, ratification, seal, sign, signet, stamp, sure sign, telltale sign, trademark; concepts 284, 628

hallowed [adj] holy, revered annoyed, beati fied, blessed, consecrated, dedicated, divine, enshrined, holy, honored, inviolable, sacred, sanctified, sanctified, unprofane; concept 568 —ant. desecrated, irreverent, profane, unhallowed, unholy, unsanctified

hallucinate [v] imagine vividly blow one’s mind*, daydream, envision, fantasy, freak out*, have visions, head trip*, hear voices*, trip*, visualize; concept 354 —ant. experience hallucination [n] dream, delusion aberration, apparition, fantasy, figment of the imagination*, head trip*, illusion, mirage, phantasm, phantasmagoria, prank, trip*, vision, waft; concepts 529, 532, 690 —ant. experience, fact, reality, truth

halo [n] ring of light aura, aureola, aureole, aurora, corona, crown of light, glory, halation, nimbus, radiance; concepts 438, 628

halt [v] stop, cause to stop adjourn, arrest, balk, bar, block, blow the whistle on*, break off*, close, cutoff, freeze*, grinding halt, impasse, interruption, layoff, letup, pause, screwing halt*, screeching halt*, stand, stall, still, stop, termination; concept 119 —ant. continuation, endurance, go, perseverance, start

halt [v] stop, cause to stop adjourn, arrest, balk, bar, block, blow the whistle on*, break off*, bring to an end, bring to standstill, call it a day*, cease, cease fire, check, close down, come to an end, cool it*, curb*, cut short, desist, deter, draw up, drop anchor*, end, frustrate, hamper, hold at bay*, hold back, impede, interpose, obstruct, pause, pull up*, punctuate, put a cork in*, rest, stall, stand still, stay, stem, stop, suspend, termination, wait; concepts 121, 234 —ant. carry on, continue, forge, forward, push

halt [v] hesitant, stutter be defective, dither, falter, hobble, limp, pause, shilly-shally*, stagger, stammer, stumble, vacillate, waver, whistle*, wiggle-waggle*; concepts 234, 721, 804 —ant. continue, speak smoothly

halting [adj] hesitant awkward, bumbling, clumsy, doubtful, faltering, gauche, imperfect, indecisive, mept, irresolute, labored, limping, lumbering, maddening, slow, stammering, stumbling, stuttering, tentative, uncertain, unhandy, vacillating, vacillatory, wavering, wooden*; concepts 534, 550 —ant. flowing, smooth, unhesitating

halve [v] cut in half bisect, divide equally, reduce by fifty percent, share equally, split in two; concept 95 —ant. combine
hamburger [n] ground beef sandwich beefburger, burger, cheeseburger, chopped beefsteak, ground chuck, ground round, ground sirloin, Salisbury steak; CONCEPTS 457,460

hamlet [n] small village community, crossroads, district, small town, suburb; CONCEPT 507

hammer [v] beat, hit bang, batter, bear down, clobber, defeat, drive, drub, fashion, forge, form, knock, make, pound, pummel, shape, strike, tap, thrash, trouble, wallop, whack, whomp; CONCEPT 189

hammer away/chamber into [v] work hard at continue, drive home*, drub into*, drudge, drum into*, endeavor, grind*, grind into*, impress upon, instruct, keep on, peg away*, perseveres, persist, plug away*, pound away*, repeat, stick to*, try hard, try repeatedly, work; CONCEPTS 68.87,219

hammer out [v] to bring to a conclusion accomplish, bring about, build, complete, construct, erect, establish, excogitate, fight through, finish, form, make, negotiate, produce, settle, set up, sort out, thrash out*, work out; CONCEPTS 91,706

hamper [n] basket for storage bassinet, carton, crate, creel, laundry basket, pannier; CONCEPT 494

hand [v] impede, restrict baffle, balk, bar, bind, block, check, clog, cramp, cramp one's style*, cumber, curb, drag one's feet*, embar- rass, encumber, entangle, folder, foil, frustrate, get in the way*, hamstring*, handicap, hang up*, hinder, hobble, hog-tie*, hold up*, inconvenience, inhibit, interfere with, lash, obstruct, prevent, restrain, retard, shake, slow down, stymie, thwart, tie, tie one's hands*, tie up, traipse; CONCEPT 130 — Ant. aid, allow, assist, encourage, expedite, help, permit, promote

handicap [v] give disadvantage burden, cripple, encumber, hamper, hamstring*, hinder, hog-tie*, hold back, impede, limit, put out of commission*, restrict, sideline*, take out*; CONCEPTS 130,246 — Ant. aid, assist, benefit, further, give advantage, help, promote

handcraft [n] artwork, skill achievement, art, artisan, artistship, calling, craft, craftsman, creation, design, development, invention, métier, product, production, profession, result, trade, vocation; CONCEPTS 259,630

handle [n] something to grip arm, baulk, crank, ear, grasp, haft, handgrip, helve, hilt, hold, holder, knob, shaft, stem, stock, tiller; CONCEPTS 445,502,831

handle [n] nickname appellation, byname, byword, cognomen, denomination, designation, moniker, name, sobriquet, style, title; CONCEPT 683

handle [v] touch check, examine, feel, finger*, fondle, grasp, hold, manipulate, maill, palpate, paw*, pick up, poke, text, thumb*; try: CONCEPT 612

handle [v2] manage, take care of administer, advise, apply, behave toward, bestow, call the signals*, command, conduct, control, cope with, cut the mustard*, deal with, direct, discuss, dispense, dominate, employ, exercise, exploit, get a handle on*, govern, guide, hack*, make out*, make the grade*, maneuver, manipulate, operate, play, ploy, run things, serve, steer, supervise, swing, take, treat, use, utilize, wield, work; CONCEPTS 91,117 — Ant. disregard, mismanage, misuse, neglect

handle [v3] carry as merchandise deal in, market, offer, retail, sell, stock, trade, traffic in; CONCEPT 345 — Ant. not carry

handling [n] management administration, approach, care, charge, conduct, direction, manipulation, running, styling, superinten- dence, supervision, treatment; CONCEPT 117 — Ant. mismanagement

hand-me-down [adj] secondhand not new, passed down, previously owned, used; CONCEPTS 575,385

hand out [v] give to others bestow, deal out, deliver, devote, disburse, dish out, disperse, disseminate, distribute, donate, give away, give out, hand over, mete, present, provide; CONCEPTS 108,140 — Ant. receive, take
hand over [v] give back; release abandon, cede, commend, commit, consign, deliver, dispense, donate, entrust, feed, find, fork out*, fork up*, give up, hand, leave, present, provide, relegate, relinquish, supply, surrender, transfer, turn over*. —Ant. keep, hold, retain

handsome [adj] attractive admirable, aristo-cratic, athletic, august, beautiful, becoming, clean-cut, comely, dapper, elegant, fair, fashion-able, fine, good-looking, graceful, impres-sive, lovely, majestic, noble, personable, pulchritudinous, robust, sharp, smart, smooth, spruce, stately, strong, stylish, suave, virile, well-dressed, well-proportioned; concept 759 —Ant. homely, ugly, unattractive

handsome [adj2] abundant ample, bounteous, bountiful, considerable, extensive, full, generous, gracious, large, lavish, liberal, magnanimous, munificent, overhanded, plentiful, princely, sizable, unsparing, concept 781 —Ant. insignificant, poor, small, stingy, ungenerous

handwriting [n] the way a person writes auto-graphy, calligraphy, chicken scratch*, cursive, graphy, ductus, griffonage, hand, hieroglyphics, longhand, manuscript, manuscript, mark, pen-craft, pencscript, pencrane,旧, script, scription, scrivenery, scrivening, style, writing; concepts 284,625,628

handy [adj] nearby accessible, at hand, available, close, close-at-hand, close by, convenient, near, near-at-hand, on hand, ready, within reach; concept 586 —Ant. faraway, inconveniently, unhandy

handy [adj2] easy to use adaptable, advantageous, beneficial, central, convenient, functional, gainful, helpful, manageable, neat, practicable, practical, profitable, ready, service-able, useful, wieldy; concept 560 —Ant. awkward, hard, inconvenient, unhandy, useless

handy [adj3] adept physically able, adroit, clever, dexterous, expert, fit, ingenious, nimble, proficient, ready, skilled, skillful; concept 527 —Ant. awkward, bumbling, bungling, clumsy, inept, unhandy

hang [v] suspend or be suspended adhere, attach, beef, fastened, be in mid-air, be, loose, bend, be pendent, be poised, bow, cling, cover, dangle, deck, decorate, depend, drape, drift, droop, drop, fasten, fix, flap, float, flop, furnish, hold, hover, impend, incline, lean, loll, loop, lower, nail, overhang, pin, project, remain, rest, sag, stay up, stick, swing, tack, trail, wave; concepts 144,201,746

hang [v2] kill by suspension from a rope execute, gibbet, hoist, lynch, noose, scour, send to the gallows, stretch*, string up*, swing*, concept 252

hang [v3] depend on future action await, be conditional upon, be contingent on, be depen-dent on, be determined by, be in limbo, be in suspense, cling, hinge, pend, rest, turn on; concept 684

hang about/hang around/hang out [v] associate with; be residing in abide, affect, dally, frequent, get along with, haunt, have relations with, linger, live, loiter, reside, resort, roam, spend time, stand around, dwell, tarry, waste time; concepts 114,226 —Ant. condemn

handdog [adj] shamefaced ashamed, bow-beaten, conscience-stricken, cow-cing, take-afeared, downcast, guilty, intimidated, sheepish, wretched; concept 403

hangerson [n] person who attends the powerful for status or benefit dependent, flunky*, follower, freedoar*, lackey*, leech*, mas-sance, parasite, sponger*, syphon*, truckler*; concept 423

hang on [v] continue, endure be tough, carry on, cling, clutch, go on, grasp, grip, hold fast, hold on, hold out, persevere, persist, remain; concepts 23,239 —Ant. cease, give up, let go, stop

hangout [n] place for socializing, bar, den*, dive*, haunt*, home, honky-tonk*, joint*, parlor, resort, stoking ground*, watering hole*; concepts 439,447,449

hangover [n] result of heavy drinking after ef-fect, big head*, delirium tremens, drunkenness, DTS*, headache, morning after*, shakes*, under the weather*, willies*, withdrawal; concept 316 —Ant. sobriety

hang tough [v] endure bear the brunt*, be patient with, brave, cope with, face, go through, grin and bear it*, get it out*, hang in*, hang in there, keep up, live through, meet with, never say die*, put up with, ride out*, sit through, stand, stick in there, stick it out*, stomach*, take, take it*, tough it out*, weather, withstand; concept 23

hang-up [n] profligacy block, difficulty, dilemma, disturbance, impasse, inhibition, obsession, predicament, problem, reserve, restraint, thing; concepts 532,674,690

hanker after/hanker for [v] desire strongly ache, covet, crave, hunger, itch, long, lust, partial to, pine, sigh, thrust, want, wish, yearn, yen; concept 20 —Ant. dislike, hate

hankering [n] strong desire ache, craving, druthers*, fire in belly*, hunger, itch*, longing, munchies*, pining, thirst, urge, want, weakness, wish, yearning, yen; concepts 20,709 —Ant. dislike, hate, hatred


haphazard [adj] without plan or organization accidental, aimless, all over the map*, any old way*, any which way*, arbitrary, careless, casual, chance, designless, desultory, devil-may-care*, disorderly, disorganized, erratic, fluke, haler-skelter*, hit-or-miss*, incidental, indiscriminate, irregular, loose, offhand, purposeless, random, reckless, slapdash, slipshod, spontaneous, sudden, unconcerned, unconscious, uncoordinated, unexpected, unmethodical, unorganized, unpredmeditated, unsystematic, unthinking, willy-nilly*; concepts 535,581 —Ant. careful, designed, intentional, methodical, organized, planned, straight, systematic, thought-out
hapless [adj] unhappy behind the eightball*, cursed, hexed, ill-fated, ill-starred, infelicitous, jinxed, Jonah*, loser, luckless, miserable, poor fish*, sad sack*, snakebit*, star-crossed*, unhappy, unlucky, untoward, voodooed*, woeful, wretched; CONCEPT 4 —Ant. fortunate, lucky, well-off

happen [v] come to pass; occur, appear, arise, arrive, become a fact, become known, become of, befall, be found, betide, bump, chance, come about, come after, come into being, come into existence, come off, crop up*, develop, down, ensue, eventuate, fall, follow, go on, hit, issue, light, luck, materialize, meet, pass, present itself, proceed, recur, result, shake, smoke*, spring, stumble, stumble upon, supernove, take effect, take place, transpire, turn out, turn up, what goes*; CONCEPT 4

happening [n] occurrence accident, adventure, affair, case, chance, circumstance, episode, event, experience, go*, incident, milestone, occasion, phenomenon, proceeding, scene, thing*; CONCEPT 4 —Ant. method, plan, system

happily [adv] with joy, pleasure agreeably, blissfully, blissily, brightly, buoyantly, cheerfully, contentedly, delightedly, delightfully, devotedly, elatedly, enthusiastically, exhilaratingly, exultantly, freely, gladly, gladly, gleefully, graciously, heartily, hilariously, jovially, joyfully, joyously, laughingly, lightheartedly, lightly, lovin deelypoopily, optimistically, peacefully, playfully, sincerely, smilingly, sportively, vivaciously, willingly, with relish, with zeal, zestfully; CONCEPT 4

happily [adj]2 successfully appropriately, apdy, auspiciously, favorably, felicitously, fortunately, gracefully, propitiously, prosperously, provisionally, satisfyingly, seasonably, swimmingly, well; CONCEPT 458 —Ant. unhappily, unluckily, unsuccessfully

happiness [n] high spirits, satisfaction beatitude, blessedness, bliss, cheer, cheerfulness, cheeriness, content, contentment, delectation, delight, deurium, ecstasy, elation, enhancement, enjoyment, euphoria, exhilaration, exuberance, felicity, gaiety, gladness, glee, good cheer, good humor, good spirits, hilarity, hopefulness, joviality, joy, jubilation, laughter, lightheartedness, mirth, optimism, paradise, peace of mind, playfulness, pleasure, prosperity, rejoicing, sanctity, seventh heaven*, vivacity, well-being; CONCEPT 410 —Ant. depression, gloom, misery, pain, sadness, sorrow, unhappiness, woe

happy [adj]1 in high spirits; satisfied blessed, bliss, blissful, blithe, can’t complain*, capitvated, cheerful, chipper, chirpy, content, contented, convivial, delighted, ecstatic, elated, exhilarating, joy*, joy, glad, gladful, gratified, intoxicated, jolly, joyful, joyous, jubilant, laughing, light, lively, looking good*, merry, mirthful, on cloud nine*, overjoyed, peaceful, peppy, perky, playful, pleasant, pleased, sparkling, sunny, thrilled, tickled, tickled pink*, up, upbeat, walking on air*, CONCEPT 403 —Ant. depressed, discouraged, dissatisifed, miserable, morose, pained, sad, sorrowful, unhappy

happy [adj]2 lucky accidental, advantageous, appropriate, apt, auspicious, befitting, casual, convenient, correct, effective, efficacious, enviable, favorable, felicitous, fitting, fortunate, incidental, just, meet, nice, opportune, promising, proper, propitious, providential, right, satisfactory, seasonable, successful, suitable, timely, well-timed; CONCEPT 558 —Ant. forsaken, hopeless, troubled, unfortunate, unhappy, unlucky

happy-go-lucky [adj] carefree and untroubled blithe, casual, cheerful, cool, devil-may-care*, easy, easygoing, feckless, free-minded, heedless, imprudent, insouciant, irresponsible, lackadaisical*, lighthearted, nonchalant, reckless, unconcerned; CONCEPT 404, 542

happily [adv] pleasantly, pleasingly, provokingly, satisfactorily, satisfactorily, satisfyingly, seasonably, swimmingly, blissfully, blithely, brightly, buoyantly, cheerfully, comfortably, contentedly, contentedly, delightedly, delightfully, devotedly, elatedly, enthusiastically, exhilaratingly, exultantly, fervently, freely, gladly, gladly, gleefully, graciously, heartily, hilariously, jovially, joyfully, joyously, laughingly, lightheartedly, lightly, lovin deelypoopily, optimistically, peacefully, playfully, sincerely, smilingly, sportively, vivaciously, willingly, with relish, with zeal, zestfully; CONCEPT 4

harangue [v] long lecture, address, declamation, diatribe, discourse, exhortation, hassle, jeremiad, oration, philippic, reading out*, sermon, speech, spiel*, spouting, tirade; CONCEPTS 51, 278

harangue [n] long lecture accost, address, apostrophize, buttonhole*, chew out*, clam, claim, exhort, get on a soapbox*, go on about*, hold forth, orate, perorate, rant, soapbox*, spiel*, spout, stump, talk to, yell at; CONCEPT 51

harass [v] barrage annoy, attack, batter, bedevil, beleaguer, bother*, bug*, burn*, Employ*, devil*, distresse, disturb, eat*, exhaust, fatigue, forge, get to*, give a bad time*, give a hard time*, gnaw*, harass, hassle, heckle, hurl*, intimidate, irk, irritate, jerk around*, macerate, maraud, nudge*, pain*, perplex, persecute, pester, plague, raid, rattle one’s cage*, ride, strain, stress, tire, torment, trouble, try, vex, weary, work on*, worry; CONCEPTS 7, 14, 19 —Ant. aid, assist, facilitate, help, support

harassment [n] barraging aggravation, annoyance, bevillement, bother, bothering, disturbance, exasperation, hassle, irking, irritation, molestation, nuisance, persecution, perturbation, pestering, provocation, provoking, torment, trouble, vexation, vexing; CONCEPT 14, 313 —Ant. aid, assistance, facilitation, help, furtherance, help, support

harbor [v] accommodate, board, bunk, conceal, defend, domicile, entertain, guard, hold back, house, lodge, nurse, nurture, provide refuge, put up, quarter, relieve, safeguard, screen, secrete, secure, shelter, shield, suppress, withhold; CONCEPTS 134, 188 —Ant. eject, let out, uncover

harbor [n] hide, protect accommodate, board, bunk, conceal, defend, domicile, entertain, guard, hold back, house, lodge, nurse, nurture, provide refuge, put up, quarter, relieve, safeguard, screen, secrete, secure, shelter, shield, suppress, withhold; CONCEPT 515

harbor [v]1 hide, protect, accommodate, board, bunk, conceal, defend, domicile, entertain, guard, hold back, house, lodge, nurse, nurture, provide refuge, put up, quarter, relieve, safe-guard, screen, secrete, secure, shelter, shield, suppress, withhold; CONCEPTS 134, 188 —Ant. eject, let out, uncover

harbor [v]2 hold in imagination believe, brood
over, cherish, cling to, consider, entertain, foster, hold, imagine, maintain, nurse, nurture, regard, retain; CONCEPT 17 — Ant. disregard, ignore

hard [adj] rocklike adamantine, callous, compact, compacted, compressed, consolidated, dense, firm, hardened, impenetrable, indurated, inflexible, iron*, packed, rocky, set, solid, stiff, stony, strong, thick, tough, unyielding; CONCEPT 604 — Ant. flexible, malleable, pliable, pliant, yielding

hard [adj] difficult, exhausting arduous, backbreaking, boshsome, burdensome, complicated, demanding, difficult, distressing, effortful, exacting, fatiguing, formidable, grinding, harry*, heavy*, Herculean*, intricate, involved, unkind*, labored, laborious, mean, merciless, mercy, onerous, operose, rigorous, rough, ragged, scabrous, serious, severe, slavish, sticky, strenuous, terrible, tiring, toilful, toilsome, tough, troublesome, unsparring, uphills*, uphill battle*, wearing, wearsome, wearying; CONCEPTS 529, 538, 565 — Ant. easy, facile, mild, simple

hard [adj] cruel, ruthless acrimonious, angry, antagonistic, austere, bitter, bleak, brutal, callous, cold, cold-blooded*, cold fish*, dark, disagreeable, distressing, dour, exacting, grievous, grim as nails*, hard-boiled*, harsh, hostile, inhuman, impervious, intolerable, obdurate, painful, perversive, pitiless, rancorous, resentful, rigorous, rugged, severe, stern, strict, stringent, still, stubborn, tough, unfeeling, unjust, unkind, unpleasant, unrelenting, unsparring, unsympathetic, vengeful; CONCEPTS 401, 542 — Ant. merciful, mild, nice, pleasant, sensitive, sympathetic

hard [adj] true, indisputable absolute, actual, bare, cold, definite, down-to-earth, genuine, plain, positive, practical, pragmatic, realistic, sure, undeniable, unanimous, verified; CONCEPTS 535, 582 — Ant. disputable, doubtful, inexact, questionable, uncertain, untrue

hard [adj] with great force actively, angrily, animated, boisterously, briskly, brutally, cruelly, earnestly, energetically, ferociously, fiercely, forcibly, frantically, furiously, heavily, intensely, keenly, like fury, madly, meanly, painfully, powerfully, relentless, rigorously, roughly, rowdily, savagely, seriously, severely, sharply, spiritually, sprightly, stormily, strongly, tumultuously/tumultuously, turbulently, uproariously, urgently, viciously, violently, vividly, wildly, with all one’s might; CONCEPTS 540 — Ant. gently, softly

hard [adj] with determination assiduously, closely, diligently, doggedly, earnestly, exhaustively, industriously, intensely, intensively, intently, painstakingly, persistently, searchingly, sharply, steadily, strenuously, thoroughly, unremittingly, untringly; CONCEPT 528 — Ant. unenthusiastically

hard [adj] with difficulty agonizingly, arduously, awkwardly, badly, burdensomely, carefully, cumbersomely, cumbrously, distressingly, exhausting, grueling, hardly, harshly, inconveniently, laboriously, painfully, ponderously, roughly, severely, strenuously, tiredly, toilsomely, unwieldily, vigorously, with great effort; CONCEPTS 563 — Ant. easily, moderately

hard [adv] with resentment bitterly, hardly, keenly, rancorously, reluctantly, slowly, sorely; CONCEPT 403 — Ant. indigently, tolerantly

hard [adv] in a fixed manner close, fast, firm, firmly, solidly, steadfastly, tightly, tightly; CONCEPTS 480, 586 — Ant. unfixedly, yielding

hard-boiled [adj] tough, callous, firm, hard as nails*, hard-boiled*, hard-case, headstrong, inflexible, obdurate, obstinate, rocklike, rigid, resistant, unbending, unyielding; CONCEPTS 403, 542

hard-core [adj] dedicated, determined, devoted, die-hard*, dyed-in-the-wool*, explicit, extreme, faithful, intransigent, obstinate, resolute, rigid, staunch, steadfast, stubborn, uncompromising, unswerving, unyielding; CONCEPTS 555, 542

hard-boiled [adv] tough, inhuman, inhuman, hard as nails*, hard-boiled*, heartless, inflexible, obdurate, obstinate, rocklike, rigid, resistant, unbending, unyielding; CONCEPTS 403, 542

hard-core [adv] dedicated, determined, devoted, die-hard*, dyed-in-the-wool*, explicit, extreme, faithful, intransigent, obstinate, resolute, rigid, staunch, steadfast, stubborn, uncompromising, unswerving, unyielding; CONCEPTS 555, 542

hardened [v1] make or become solid amalgamate, anneal, bake, brace, buttress, cake, calcify, callous, cement, close, clot, coagulate, compact, congeal, consolidate, contract, crystallize, curdle, densefy, dry, firm, fix, fortify, fossilize, freeze, gird, indurate, jell, nerve, ossify, petrify, precipitate, press, reinforce, set, settle, solidify, starch, steel, stiffen, strengthen, temper, thicken, toughen, vitrify; CONCEPTS 250, 469

hardened [adv] unfeeling accustomed, accustomed, callous, case-hardened, coldhearted*, cold-hardened*, contemptuous, cruel, disdainful, habituated, hardened, hard-as-nails*, hard-boiled*, hard-boiled*, heartless, inflexible, impious, inaccessible, indurated, inured, irreverent, obdurate, obstruct, prepared, resistant, seasoned, steelled, toughened, unashamed, unyielding, uncaring, uncompromising, unemotional, un机动ing, unsubmitting; CONCEPTS 404, 542 — Ant. compassionate, feeling, kind, nice, sympathetic

hardhearted [adj] cold, cruel, brutish, callous, cold-blooded*, coldhearted*, hard, hardened, heartless, indifferent, inhuman, insensitive, intolerant, merciless, obdurate, pitiless, stony, uncaring, uncompromising, unemotional, unfeeling, unkind, unsympathetic; CONCEPTS 401, 404 — Ant. compassionate, kind, nice, softhearted, warm


hardly [adv] scarcely; with difficulty almost inconceivably, almost not, barely, by a hair, by no means, comparatively, detectably, faintly, gradually, imperceptibly, infrequently, just little, no more than, not a bit, not at all, not by
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much, not likely, not markedly, not measurably, not much, not notably, not noticeably, not often, not quite, no way, once in a blue moon, only, only just, perceptibly, practically, pretty near, rarely, scantily, seldom, simply, slightly, somewhat, sparsely, sporadically, with trouble;

CONCEPTS 541,552,771 —— ant. very

hard-nosed / hardheaded [adj] stubborn, litigious, hard-boiled, headstrong, intractable, levelheaded, locked in, mulish, obstinate, pertinacious, perversity, pigheaded, pragmatic, rational, realistic, resolute, sensible, shrewd, sober, stand pat, steadfast, strong, stubborn, thickheaded, thick-skinned, thick-skulled, willful; CONCEPTS 404,542 —— ant. easy, easy-going, laid-back, merciful

hardship [n] personal burden accident, adversity, affliction, anguish, astringency, calamity, case, catastrophe, curse, danger, destitution, difficulty, disaster, discomfort, distress, drudgery, fate, grief, grievance; CONCEPTS 674 —— ant. advantage, assistance, benefit, blessing, ease, favor, gain, good, profit

hardware [n] tools; fittings, especially made for metal accommodations; appliances, fasteners, fixtures, household furnishings, housewares, implements, ironware, kitchenware, metalware, plumbing, utensils;

CONCEPTS 338,499

hardy [adj] strong, tough, able-bodied, acclimatized, brauny, burly, capable, enduring, firm, fit, fresh, hardy, hardened, healthy, hearty, hefty, indefatigable, in fine fettle, in good condition, in good shape, inured, lusty; muscular, physically fit, powerful, resistant, robust, rugged, seasoned, in good condition, in good shape, inured, lusty, mighty, muscular, physically fit, powerful, resistant, robust, rugged, seasoned, solid, sound, stalwart, staunch, stout, sturdy, substantial, tenacious, unflagging, vigorous, well;

CONCEPTS 314,485, 489 —— ant. feeble, infirm, invalid, sick, tender, unhealthy, weak

harebrained [adj] stupid, unthinking, absurd, asinine, barmy, bizarre, careless, changeable, crazy, dizzz, empty-headed, feverish, foolish, frivolous, giddy, half-baked, heedless, inane, irresponsible, loony, mindless, preposterous, rash, rattlebrained, reckless, scatterbrained, unstable, unsteady, wacky, wild;

CONCEPTS 402,529 —— ant. brazen, intelligent, reasonable, sensible, smart, thoughtful

harlot [n] prostitute, call girl, concubine, courtesan, fallen woman, floozey, hooker, hussy, lady of the evening, loose woman, nymphomaniac, painted woman, slut, streetwalker, strumpet, tramp, whore;

CONCEPTS 348,412,415,419

harm [n] injury, evil abuse, banefulness, damage, deleteriousness, detriment, disservice, foul play, hurt, ill, immunity, impairment, infliction, iniquity, loss, marring, miscarriage, mischief, misfortune, misuse, noxiousness, outrage, perversity, prejudice, ravage, ruin, ruination, sabotage, sin, sinfulness, vandalism, vice, violence, wear and tear, wickedness, wrong;

CONCEPTS 309,674,728 —— ant. advantage, benefit, blessing, good, pleasure

harm [v] injure; cause evil abuse, blemish, bruise, cripple, crush, damage, dilapidate, discommode, disservice, do violence to, dump on, get, hurt, ill-treat, impair, inconvenience, lose up, main, maltreat, mange, mess up, misuse, put down, ruin, sabotage, sap, scathe, shatter, shock, spoil, stab, tarnish, total, triumph, traumatize, tweak, undermine, vandalize, vitiate, wind, wound, wrench, wrong, zing;

CONCEPTS 7,19,246,313 —— ant. aid, assist, benefit, care, fix, help, improve, mend

harmful [adj] injurious, hurtful adverse, bad, baleful, baneful, calamitous, cataclysmic, catastrophic, consumptive, corroding, corrupting, crippling, damaging, deleterious, destructive, detrimental, dire, disadvantageous, disasters, evil, harassing, incendiary, inimical, internecine, malefic, malicious, malignant, menacing, mischievous, murderous, nocuous, noxious, painful, pernicious, pestiferous, pestilential, risky, ruinous, sinful, sinister, subversive, toxic, undermining, unhealthy, unsafe, unwholesome, virulent;

CONCEPTS 527 —— ant. aiding, assuaging, helpful, nice, unharmful

harmless [adj] not injurious or dangerous controllable, disarmed, gentle, guileless, hurtless, innocent, innocuous, innocuous, inoffensive, inoperative, kind, manageable, naive, noncorrupting, nontoxic, appliances, artifacts, fasteners, fixtures, household furnishings, housewares, implements, ironware, kitchenware, metalware, plumbing, utensils; fittings, especially made for metal accommodations; appliances, fasteners, fixtures, household furnishings, housewares, implements, ironware, kitchenware, metalware, plumbing, utensils;

CONCEPTS 338,499

harmful [adj] injurious, hurtful adverse, bad, baleful, baneful, calamitous, cataclysmic, catastrophic, consumptive, corroding, corrupting, crippling, damaging, deleterious, destructive, detrimental, dire, disadvantageous, disasters, evil, harassing, incendiary, inimical, internecine, malefic, malicious, malignant, menacing, mischievous, murderous, nocuous, noxious, painful, pernicious, pestiferous, pestilential, risky, ruinous, sinful, sinister, subversive, toxic, undermining, unhealthy, unsafe, unwholesome, virulent;

CONCEPTS 527 —— ant. aiding, assuaging, helpful, nice, unharmful

Harmonious [adj] agreeable, corresponding; friendly accordant, adapted, amicable, balanced, compatible, concordant, congenial, congruous, consonant, coordinated, cordial, aid, assistance, benefit, care, fix, help, improve, mend

harmony [n] social agreement, adapt, adjust, agree, arrange, attune, be in unison, be of one mind, blend, comor, chime with, cohere, combine, cooperate, coordinate, correlate, fit in with, integrate, orchestrate, proportion, reconcile, reconcile, relate, set, sing, suit, synthesize, synchronize, tune, unify, unite;

CONCEPTS 7,19,246,313 —— ant. clash, disagree, fight

harmony [pr] agreement, adapt, adjust, agree, arrange, attune, be in unison, be of one mind, blend, comor, chime with, cohere, combine, cooperate, coordinate, correlate, fit in with, integrate, orchestrate, proportion, reconcile, reconcile, relate, set, sing, suit, synthesize, synchronize, tune, unify, unite;

CONCEPTS 7,19,246,313 —— ant. clash, disagreement, discord, fighting
harmony [n2] correspondence, balance accord, agreement, articulation, chime, concord, correspondence, conformity, congruity, consistency, consonance, fitness, form, integration, integrity, oneness, order, parallelism, proportion, regularity, suitability, symmetry, togetherness, tune, unity; CONCEPT 664

—Ant. disproportion, imbalance

harmony [n3] musical accordance, arrangement, attunement, blend, blending, chime, chord, chorus, composition, concensus, concert, concinnity, concurrence, consonance, diapason, euphony, harmonics, mellifluousness, melodiousness, melody, organum, overtone, piece, polyphony, richness, symmetry, triad, tune, tunefulness, unison, unity; CONCEPT 65, 67, 71, 362, 795

—Ant. cacophony, discord, jangling

harness [v] gear for controlling an animal, belt, equipment, strap, tack, tackle, trapping; CONCEPT 496

—Ant. release, unharness

harrowed [adj] pressured, agitated, anxious, at wit’s end*, beset, distressed, har- rassed, hard-pressed, stressed, troubled, worried; CONCEPTS 403, 690

harrowing [adj] dangerous, frightening, agonizing, alarming, chilling, distressing, disturbing, excruciating, heartbreaking, heart-rending, nerve-racking, painful, racking, soaring, tearing, terrifying, tormenting, torturous, traumatic; CONCEPTS 329, 548

—Ant. calming, pleasant, pleasing, unflattering

harry [v] pester, annoy attack, badger, bedevil, beleaguer, chivy, depredate, devastate, disturb, fret, gnat, harass, hassle, irk, irritate, lay waste, molest, persecute, perturb, pillage, plague, plunder, ravage, sack, seize, torment, trouble, upset, vex, worry; CONCEPTS 7, 19

—Ant. aid, assist, help, support

hash [v] rough, crude (to the senses) acid, asperous, arrogant, bitter, bleak, cacophonous, caterwauling, clashing, coarse, cracked, cray, creaking, croaking, disagreeing, discordant, dissonant, disturbing, ear-splitting, flat, glaring, grating, grim, guttural, hard, hoarse, incompati- ble, jagged, jangling, jarring, noisy, not smooth, off-key*, out-of-key*, out-of-tune*, rasping, raucous, rigid, raged, rusty, screeching, severe, sharp, sour, strident, stridulous, tune- less, uneven, unlevel, unmusical, unmusical, unrelenting; CONCEPTS 537, 569

—Ant. easy, gentle, mild, peaceful, pleasing, smooth, soft

hash [v] nasty, abusive, austere, bitter, brutal, comfortless, cruel, cussed, discourteous, dour, grim, gruff, hairy*, hard, hard-boiled, hard-nosed*, hard-shell*, mean, pitiless, punitive, relentless, rude, ruthless, severe, sharp, stern, stringent, tough, uncivil, unfeeling, ungracious, unkind, unpleasant, unequalled, wicked; CONCEPTS 267, 542

—Ant. courteous, kind, nice, polite

harum-scarum [adj] reckless carefree, careless, daring, disorderly, erratic, flighty, foolhardy, giddy, haphazard, hasty, impetuous, irresponsible, light-minded, negligent, rash, regardless, romping, scatty, thoughtless, wild; CONCEPTS 401, 542

harvest [n] crops; taking in of crops, autumn, by-product, consequence, cropping, effect, fall, frontage, fruition, garnering, gathering, harvesting, harvest-time, ingathering, intake, output, produce, reaping, repercussion, result, return, season, storing, summer, yield, yielding; CONCEPTS 237, 338, 429

harvest [v] gathering of produce accumulate, acquire, amass, bin, collect, crop, cull, cut, garner, gather, get, glean, harvest, mow, pick, pile up, plow, pluck, reap; CONCEPTS 142, 257

—Ant. plant, seed

hash [n] mess, mix-up assortment, clutter, confusion, hodgepodge*, jumble, litter, medley, melange, miscellany, mish-mash*, muddle*, salmagundi*, shambles*, stew*, CONCEPTS 260, 452


hassle [n] problem, fight alteration, argument,ickering, bother, clamor, commotion, difficulty, disagreement, dispute, inconvenience, quarrel, row, run-in*, squabble, struggle, trial, trouble, try, tumult, turmoil, tussle, uproar, upset, whirl, wrangle; CONCEPTS 46, 106, 674

—Ant. agreement, peace

hassle [v] bother, harass annoy, argue, argufy, badger, bedevil, beleaguer, bicker, dispute, dun, harry, hound, pester, plague, puzzle, squabble, worry, wrangle; CONCEPTS 14, 16, 46

—Ant. agree, concur, make peace

haste [n] extreme speed, hurry alacrity, briskness, bustle, carelessness, celerity, dash, dispatch, drive, expedient, expeditiousness, fleetness, flurry, foofaraw, hasty, impatience, precipitancy, precipitateness, prematureness, press, promptitude, promptness, quickness, rapidity, rapidness, rashness, recklessness, rush, scamper, scramble, scurry, scuttle, swiftness, urgency, velocity; CONCEPTS 755, 818

—Ant. delay, leisure, lingering, rest, slowness

hasten [v] speed something; hurry accelerate, advance, bolt, bound, burn, bustle, clip*, cover ground*, dash, dispatch, expedite, express, flee, fly, gallop, get cracking*, get the head out*, goad, haste, he, hustle, leap, make haste, make tracks*, move quickly, not lose a minute*, pace, plunge, precipitate, press, push, quicken, race, run, rush, scamper, scoot, scurry, scuttle, shake a leg*, skip, sprint, spur, step on it*, step up*, take wing*, tear, trot, urge, waste no time*, whirl around; CONCEPTS 150, 152

—Ant. go slow, lag, linger, loiter, procrastinate, rest, tarry

hastily [adv] with great speed agilely, apace, carelessly, double-quick, expeditiously, fast, flat-out*, heedlessly, hurriedly, impetuously, impulsively, lickety-split*, nimbly, on spur
of the moment*, posthaste, precipitately, prematurely, promptly, quickly, rapidly, rashly, recklessly, speedily, straightforwardly, subito, suddenly, swiftly, thoughtlessly, too quickly, unpremeditatedly; CONCEPTS 544.588 — Ant. delayed, slowly.

hasty [adj] speedy; without much thought abrupt, agile, brash, breakneck*; brief, brisk, careless, cheap-shot*, curt, cursory, eager, expedientious, fast, fiery, fleet, fleeting, fastidious*, hasted, hurried, hurriedly, ill-advised, impatient, impetuous, impulsive, incautious, inconsiderate, madcap*, on the double*; passing, PDQ*, performant, precipitate, prompt, pronto*, quick, quickened, quickie, rapid, rash, reckless, rushed, short, slambang*, slapdash*, snappy*, sudden, superficial, swift, thoughtless, urgent; CONCEPTS 542.588,799 — Ant. delayed, lazy, lingering, loitering, slow.

hasten [v] covering for the head, bonnet, bowler, bucket, chapéau, fedora, headgear, headpiece, helmet, lid*, millinery, Panama, sailor*, skimmer, sombrero, Stetson, stovepipe*, straw*, tam, tam o’ shanter*, ten-gallon*,— Conceptions 584, 589, 799 — Ant. like, liking, love, loving.

haste [n] extreme dislike abhorrence, abomination, anathema, animosity, animus, antagonism, antipathy, aversion, bête noire*, black beast*, boister, bugbear*, detestation, disgust, enmity, execration, frost*, grief, gripe, hatred, horror, hostility, ill will, irritable, loathing, malevolence, malignity, mislike, nasty look, no love lost*, no love*, pain, pique, prejudice, repulsion, resentment, revenge, revulsion, scorn, spite, trouble, venom; CONCEPTS 29 — Ant. like, liking, love, loving.

haunt [v] like, love, loving

haunting [adj] unforgettable eerie, memorable, nagging, nostalgic, obsessive, ongoing, persistent, recurrent, repeated, spooky; CONCEPTS 529, 537

hauteur [n] arrogance airs, audacity, conceit, conceitedness, condescension, contempt, disdain, dishableness, egotism, gall, highhandedness, nerve, pomposity, pompos-
ness, presumption, pride, self-importance, snobbishness, vanity; CONCEPTS 411,635
have [v2] be in possession, accept, acquire, admit, annex, bear, carry, chalk up, compass, corner, enjoy, gain, get, get hands on*, get hold of*, have in hand, hold, include, keep, land, latch on to*, lock up*, obtain, occupy, own, pick up, possess, procure, receive, retain, secure, sit on*, take, take in, teem with; CONCEPTS 124,142,710 —Ant. lack, need, want
have [v2] endure, bear, allow, become, be compelled to, be forced to, be one's duty to be up to, consider, enjoy, entertain*, experience, fall on, feel, know, leave, let, meet with, must, need, ought, permit, put up with*, rest with, see, should, suffer, sustain, think about, tolerate, undergo; CONCEPTS 23,83,646
have [v3] comprehend, comprise, embody, embrace, encompass, include, involve, subsume, take in; CONCEPTS 642,742 —Ant. exclude
have [v4] cheat, trick buy off*, deceive, dupe*, fix*, fool, outfox, outmaneuver, outsmart, outwit, overreach, swindle, take in*, tamper with, undo*; CONCEPTS 59,192
have [v5] bring into the world, bear, bring forth, deliver, give birth; CONCEPTS 374 —Ant. kill
have a ball [v1] have fun beat the drum*, cut loose, enjoy, feast, get down*, get it on*, go to town*, jubilate, kick up one's heels*, let loose*, let off steam*, live it up*, make merry, paint the town red*; party, raise hell*, raise the roof*; recreate; CONCEPTS 377
haven [n] refuge, port anchorage, asylum, cover, covert, harbor, harbourage, retreat, roadstead, sanctuary, sanctum, shelter; CONCEPTS 435,515
have someone's number [v1] know someone's motives to be on someone's* be wise to someone* have someone pegged*, have someone sized up*, know what makes someone tick*, read someone; CONCEPTS 15,18,37
havoc [n] chaotic situation, calamity, cataclysm, catastrophe, chaos, confusion, damage, desolation, despoothing, destruction, devastation, dilapidation, disorder, disruption, loss, mayhem, plunder, rack and ruin*, ravages, ruination, shambles*, vandalism, waste, wreck, wreackage; CONCEPTS 674 —Ant. peace
hawker [n] peddler, colporteur, costermonger, huckster, pitchperson, salesperson, seller, street seller, street vendor; CONCEPTS 347,348
hayseed [n] bumpkin, yokel, backwoodsman/woman, boor*, clothusher*, country boy/girl, country bumpkin, country cousin*, hick*, hillbilly, rustic; CONCEPTS 413
haywire [adj] broken, crazy, amiss, amok, batty, berserk, bonkers*, chaotic, confused, cracked, crazed, defective, disorganized, erratic, flopped, in a mess*, in pieces, insane, mad, messy, nuts, orderless, out of order, out of whack*, out to lunch*, psycho*, schizo*, screwball*, screwy*, touched*, unbalanced, unglued*, unhinged, wacky; CONCEPTS 403,485
hazard [n1] danger double trouble*, dynamite, endangerment, hot potato*, imperilment, jeopardy, peril, risk, risky business*, thin ice*, threat; CONCEPTS 675 —Ant. protection, safeguard, safety
hazard [n2] luck, chance accident, adventure, coincidence, dynamite, fling*, fluke*, go*, hundred-to-one*, long shot, lucky break*, lucky hit*, misfortune, mishap, possibility, risk, risky business*, stroke of luck*, toss-up, venture, wager, way the ball bounces*, way the cookie crumbles*; CONCEPTS 693 —Ant. assurance, certainty, determination, fact, proof, reality, surely
hazard [v1] take a chance: risk adventure, conjecture, dare, endanger, gamble, go for broke*, go out on limb*, guess, imperil, jeopardize, presume, profber, skate on thin ice*, speculate, stake, submit, suppose, take a plunge*, throw it out, try, venture, volunteer; wager; CONCEPTS 28,87
hazardous [adj] dangerous, unpredictable, chancy, dicey*, difficult, hairy*, haphazard, hot*, insecure, parlous, perilous, precarious, risky, tough, uncertain, unhealthy, unsafe, unsound, venturesome, wicked; CONCEPTS 548 —Ant. certain, guarded, predictable, protected, safe, secure
haze [n] cloudy air, brume, cloud, dimness, fog, fogens, ground clouds, haziness, indistinctness, mistens, mist, mord, obscurity, smog, smoke, smother, smoke*, steam, vapor; CONCEPTS 524 —Ant. clarity, clearness
hazy [adj] cloudy blear, blurred, blurry, clouded, crepuscular, dim, dull, dusky*, faint, foggy, frosty, fuliginous, fumy, fuzzy, gauzy, indefinite, indistinct, misty, murky, mushy*, nebulous, obtusated, obtuse, obscure, opaque, overcast, rimy, screened, shadowy, smoggy, smoky, soupy*, steaming, thick, unclear, vague, vaporous, veiled; CONCEPTS 525 —Ant. clear, sunny, uncloudy, unhazy
hazy [adj2] confused, dazed, dizzy, dreamy, goggly, ill-defined, indefinite, indistinct, muddled, murky, nebulous, obscure, stuporous, tranceited, uncertain, unclear, unintelligible, unsound, vague, whirling; CONCEPTS 402,529
—Ant. certain, definite, distinct, explained, sure, unconfused
head [adj] most important; chief arch, champion, first, foremost, front, highest, leading, main, pioneer, preeminent, premier, prime, principal, stellar, supreme, toppmost; CONCEPTS 568,571 —Ant. auxiliary, inferior, lower, second, secondary, trivial, unimportant; CONCEPTS 392
head [n2] top part apex, banner, beak, bill, cap, cork, crest, crown, heading, headline, height, peak, pitch, point, prominence, streamer, summit, tip, vertex; CONCEPTS 836 —Ant. bottom, end, rear
head [n4] front, beginning commencement, first place, fore, foremost, fountainhead, origin, raise, source, start, van, vanguard; CONCEPTS 648,727 — Ant. conclusion, end, ending, finish
head [n5] ability, intelligence, aptitude, aptness, bent, brains, capacity, faculty, flair, genius, gift, intellect, knack, mentality, mind, talent, thought, turn, understanding; CONCEPTS 409,690 — Ant. ignorance, inability, stupidity
head [n6] turning point acme, climax, conclusion, crisis, culmination, end; CONCEPT 832
head [v] manage, oversee address, be first, be in charge, command, control, direct, dominate, go first, govern, guide, hold sway over*, lead, lead the way*, pioneer, precede, rule, run, supervise; CONCEPT 117 — Ant. follow, obey
headache [n1] difficulty, problem annoyance, bane, bother, dilemma, frustration, hassle, hindrance, inconvenience, nuisance, pain in the neck*, pest, predicament, quagmire, trouble, vexation, worry; CONCEPTS 674,677
headache [n2] migraine cephalalgia, megrim, pounding head, splitting headache, throbbing head; CONCEPTS 516,729
headhunting [n] recruiting executive recruiting, executive recruitment, recruitment, talent search; CONCEPT 353
heading [n1] title caption, description, descriptor, headline, label, legend, lemma, rubric; CONCEPT 283
heading [n2] course aim, angle, bearing, compass reading, direction, line, point, point of compass, route, track, trajectory, way; CONCEPTS 501,514
headlong [adj] dangerous, reckless abrupt, brash, breakneck, daredevil, daring, foolhardy, hasty, hurried, impetuous, impulsive, inconsiderate, precipitate, precipitate, rash, rough, rushing, sudden, tempestuous, thoughtless; CONCEPTS 542,585 — Ant. careful, cautious, thoughtfully, wary
headquarters [n] center of operations, base, headquarters, central station, command post, company headquarters, high command, HQ, main office, nerve center; CONCEPTS 312,439,441,449,449
headstrong [adj] stubborn headstrong*, contrary, determined, foolhardy, froward, hard-core*, head-nosed, head-shell*, heedless, imprudent, impulsive, intractable, locked-in*, mule, mulish, murder, obstinate, perverse, pig-headed*, rash, reckless, refractory, self-willed, strong-minded, uncontrollable, unmanageable, unruly, unyielding, willful; CONCEPTS 401,403 — Ant. calm, docile, moderate, obedient, submissive, tolerant
headway [n1] progress advance, advancement, anabasis, ground, improvement, increase, march, proficiency, progression, promotion, way; CONCEPTS 239,704 — Ant. block, hindrance, stoppage
heady [adj] thrilling, intoxicating exciting, exhilarating, inebriating, overwhelming, potent, powerful, provocative, spirituous, stimulating, strong; CONCEPT 329 — Ant. dull, unenlightened, unexcited
heal [v] cure, recover alleviate, ameliorate, attend, bring around, conciliate, convalesce, doctor, dress, fix, free, get well, harmonize, improve, knit, make healthy, make sound, make well, make whole, medicate, moderate, mend, minister to, patch up, physic; put on feet again*, reanimate, rebuild, reconstitute, regenerate, rehabilitate, rejuvenate, remedy, renew, renovate, repair, restore, resuscitate, revive, revivify, salve, set, settle, soothe, treat; CONCEPTS 308,310 — Ant. harm, hurt, injure
healer [n] faith healer, curer, doctor, medicine man, mender, physician, shaman, therapist; CONCEPT 357
health [n] physical, mental wellness bloom*, clean bill*, complexion, constitution, energy, eugenesia, euphoria, fettle, fine feather*, fitness, form, good condition, health, healthfulness, healthiness, healthiness, lustiness, pink*, prime*, robustness, salubriousness, salubrity, shape, soundness, stamina, state, strength, tone, tonicity, top form, verdure, vigor, well-being, wholeness; CONCEPTS 316,410,720 — Ant. disease, illness, infirmity, sickness
healthful/healthy [adj1] good for one’s wellness advantageous, aiding, aseptic, beneficial, benefit, body-building, bracing, cathartic, clean, compensatory, conducive, corrective, desirable, disease-free, energy-giving, fresh, harmless, healing, health-giving, helpful, hygienic, innocuous, invigorating, mitigative, nourishing, nutritious, nutritive, profitable, pure, restorative, salubrious, salutary, sanitary, sanitary, stimulating, sustaining, tonic, unadulterated, unpolluted, untainted, useful, wholesome; CONCEPT 557 — Ant. bad, corrupt, diseased, noxious, rotten, sickening, unhealthful, unhealthy
healthy [adj2] in good condition able-bodied, active, all right, athletic, blooming, bright-eyed*, bushy-tailed*, chipper*, firm, fit, flourishing, fresh, full of life*, Hale, hardy, healthful, hearty, husky, in fine feather*, in fine fettle*, in good shape, in the pink*, lively, lusty, muscular, normal, physically fit, potent, restored, robust, rosy-checked*, safe and sound*, sound, stout, strong, sturdy, tough, trim, unimpaired, vigorous, virile, well, whole; CONCEPTS 314, 403 — Ant. delicate, diseased, fragile, ill, indisposed, infirm, poor, sick, sickly, unhealthy, worm
heap [n] pile, accumulation abundance, agglomerate, aggregation, a lot*, amassment, assemblage, bank, batch, bulk, bunch, bundle, cargo, clump, cluster, collection, concentration, congeries, deposit, fullness, gathering, gobs*, great deal, harvest, heap, hill, hoard, jumble, load, lot, lots, lump, mass, million, mint, mound, mountain, much, ocean, oodles*, plenty, pot, profusion, quantity, scad*, stack, stock, stockpile, store, sum, thousand, ton, total, trillion, volume; whole; CONCEPTS 452, 787 — Ant. bit
heap [v] amass, collect in pile accumulate, add, arrange, augment, bank, bunch, concentrate, deposit, dump, fill, fill up, gather, group, hoard, increase, load, lump, mass, mound, pack, stack, stockpile, store, swell; CONCEPT 109
hear [v] detect by perceiving sound apprehend, attend, auscultate, be all ears*, become aware, catch, descry, devour, eavesdrop, get*, get an earful*, get wind of*, give an audience to*
give attention, give ears², bark, hearken, heed, listen, make out², overhear, pick up², read, strain, take in²; CONCEPTS 290, 396
hear [v2] [v] become aware of information apperceive, ascertain, be advised, be informed, be led to believe, be told of, catch, catch on, descry, determine, discover, find out, gather, get the picture², get wind of², get wise to², glean, have on good authority², learn, pick up², receive, see, stumble², understand, un-earth; CONCEPTS 15, 31 — Ant. ignore
hearing [n] [n] ability to perceive sound audition, auditory, auditory range, detecting, distinguishing, ear, earshot, effect, extent, faculty, hearing distance, listening, perception, range, reach, recording, sense; CONCEPTS 597
hearing [n2] opportunity to present views, knowledge, or skill admittance, attention, audience, audit, audition, chance, conference, congress, consultation, council, discussion, inquiry, interview, investigation, meeting, negotiation, notice, parade, performance, presentation, reception, review, test, trial, tryout; CONCEPTS 48, 103, 317, 693
hearsay [n] unsubstantiated information clothesline², comment, cry, gossip, grapevine², leak², mere talk², noise², report, rumble², rumor, scandal, scuttlebutt², talk, talk of the town², word of mouth²; CONCEPTS 51, 278
heart [n3] person's emotion affection, benevo-

lence, character, compassion, concern, disposi-
tion, feeling, guilt, humanity, inclination, love, nature, pa-tiality, relish, response, sensitivity, sentiment, soul, sympathy, temperament, ten-
derness, understanding, zest; CONCEPTS 410
— Ant. head
heart [n2] courage boldness, bravery, daunt-
lessness, fortitude, gallantry, guts², mettle, mind, movie², nerve, pluck, purpose, resolution, soul, spirit, spunk², will; CONCEPTS 411
— Ant. cowardice, fear
heart [n2] essence, central part basic, bosom, bottom line², center, soul and ice², core, crux, focal point, focus, gist, hub, kernel, marrow, middle, nitty-gritty², nub, nucleus, pulch, polestar², quick², quintessence, root, seat, soul; CONCEPTS 620 — Ant. exterior, exteriority, outside, peripheral
heart [n4] blood pumping organ in an animate being cardiac organ, clock², ticker², vascular organ; CONCEPTS 393, 420
heartache [n] anguish, sorrow affliction, agony, bitterness, broken heart, dejection, depression, despair, despondency, distress, dolor, grief, heartbreak, heavy heart, hurting, misery, pang, remorse, sadness, suffering, torment, torture; CONCEPTS 410
heart attack [n] acute myocardial infarction angina pectoris, cardiac arrest, cardiovascular disease, coronary, coronary thromosis; CONCEPTS 388
heartbreak [n] mental or emotional misery affliction, agony, anguish, bale, bitterness, broken heart, care, desolation, despair, distress, grief, heartache, heartsickness, heavy heart², pain, regret, remorse, rue, sorrow, suffering, torment, torture, woe; CONCEPTS 410, 728
— Ant. happiness, joy, love

heartbreaking [adj] disappointing affecting, affective, agonizing, bitter, calamitous, cheerless, deplorable, dire, distressing, grievous, heart-rending, joyless, lamentable, moving, pitiful, poignant, regrettable, sad, touching, tragic, unfortunate; CONCEPTS 529, 537 — Ant. exhilarating, heartwarming, joyous, wonderful
hearten [v] raise someone's spirits animate, arouse, assure, buck up, buoy, cheer, comfort, console, embolden, encourage, energize, en-liven, incite, inspire, instill, rally, reassure, revitalize, rouse, steel, stimulate, stir, strengthen; CONCEPTS 7, 22 — Ant. bring down, depress, discourage, dishearten
heartfelt [adj] genuine ardent, bona fide, cordial, deep, devout, earnest, fervent, heart-to-heart, hearty, honest, profound, sincere, true, unfeigned, warm, wholehearted; CONCEPTS 267, 582 — Ant. false, insincere, unreal
heartless [adj] without feeling: cold brutal, callous, cold-blooded², cold fish², cold-hearted², cruel, hard, hard as nails², hard-boiled², heartless², harsh, inhuman, insensitive, merciless, obdurate, pitiless, ruthless, savage, thick-skinned², uncaring, uncompassionate, unemotional, unfeeling, unkind, unsympathetic; CONCEPTS 401, 542 — Ant. caring, compassionate, considerate, feeling, kind, nice, sympathetic, warmhearted
heartrending [adj] arousing deep sympathy agonizing, distressing, doleful, exacerbating, harrowing, heartbreak, heartsickening, moving, piteous, pitiful, sad, tear-jerking, touching, tragic; CONCEPTS 529, 537
heartshick [adj] despondent all torn up², blue, bummed-out², depressed, despairing, disappointed, disconsolate, disheartened, down, forlorn, grieving, heavy-hearted, inconsolable, low, melancholy, mournful, sad, unhappy, woe-begone; CONCEPTS 403
heartwarming [adj] pleasing cheering, encouraging, exhilarating, gladdening, heartening, heartfelt, inspiring, joyous, loving, stirring, sweet; CONCEPTS 542, 545, 572
hearty [adj1] energetic, enthusiastic affable, animated, ardent, avid, back-slapping², cheerful, cheery, cordial, deep, deepest, deep-felt, devout, eagerly, earnest, ebullient, effusive, exuberant, frank, friendly, gay, generous, genial, genuine, glad, glancing, heartfelt, honest, impressed, intense, jolly, jovial, neighborly, passionate, profuse, real, responsive, sincere, true, unfeigned, unreserved, unrestrained, vivacious, warm, warmhearted, wholehearted, zealous; CONCEPTS 401, 542 — Ant. apathetic, emotionless, lazy, lethargic, unenthusiastic
hearty [adj2] healthy, full active, ample, energetic, filling, glowing, good, hale, hearty, nourishing, robust, sizable, solid, sound, square, strong, substantial, vigorous, well; CONCEPTS 314, 777 — Ant. feeble, small, unhealthy, weak
heat [n] high temperature calefaction, calid-
ity, dog days², fever, fervor, heatwave, hotness, hot spell, hot weather, incalculance, incandescence, sultriness, swelter, torridity, torridness, warmth, warmth; CONCEPTS 610 — Ant. cold, cool
heat [n] anger, passion agitation, ardor, desire, earnestness, excitement, ferocity, fervor, fever,
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fury, impetuousness, intensity, rage, vehemence, violence, warmth, zeal; CONCEPTS 410.657
—Ant. coolness, disinterest, frigidity

heat [v] make or become hot, bake, braise, boil, broil, caloriﬁc, chate, char, entﬂame, enkindle, ﬁre, ﬂame, ﬂush, frizzle, fry, glow, grill, grow hot, grow warm, ignite, incandesce, incinerate, inﬂame, kindle, melt, oxidize, oxidize, persevere, roast, scald, scorch, sear, seethe, set on ﬁre, singe, smelt, steam, sun, swelter, tepefy, thaw, toast, warm, warm up; CONCEPTS 255.469
—Ant. cool, freeze

heated [adj] angry, acrimonious, ardent, avid, bitter, excited, fervent, fervid, feverish, ﬁerce, ﬂiry, frenzied, furious, hectic, impassioned, indignant, intense, irate, irful, mad, passionate, raging, stormy, tempestuous, vehement, violent, wrathful; CONCEPTS 267 —Ant. calm, peaceful

heated [adj] warmed, baking, boiling, broiled, broiling, burned, burning, burn, cooked, ﬁery, ﬁred, fried, hot, parched, scalding, scorched, scorching, sizzling, toasted; CONCEPTS 403 —Ant. cooled, frozen

heathen [adj] not believing in Christian god; agnostic, atheist, barbarian, godless, idolatrous, inﬁdel, irreligious, nonbeliever, pagan, profane, skeptic, infidel, irreligious, nonbeliever, pagan, profane, skeptic, infidel, irreligious, nonbeliever, pagan, profane, skeptic; ANT. —heavenly

—Ant. cool, freeze

—Ant. light, moving, smooth

heavenly [adj] godly, religious

heave [v1] lift, throw with effort; boost, cast, chuck, drag, elevate, fling, haul, heft, hoist, hurl, launch, pitch, pull, raise, send, sling, toss, tug; hurl, launch, pitch, pull, raise, send, sling, toss; ANT. concepts

—Ant. concepts

heave [v2] discharge with force; expel from digestive system by mouth; blow, breathe, cast, dilate, disgust, exhale, expand, exag, groan, huff, palpitate, pant, puff, puff*, reich, rise, sign, sob, spasm, swel, swelt, swell, throb, throw up, upchuck*, vomit; CONCEPTS 163, 179

—Ant. concepts


heavenly [adj] very pleasant, adorable, alluring, ambrosial, angelic, beatiﬁc, beautiful, blessed, blissful, celestial, cherubic, darling, delectable, delicious, delightful, divine, empyrean, enjoyable, entrancing, excellent, exquiste, extraterrestrial, glorious, godlike, holy, immortal, lovely, luxurious, lush, paradisiacal, rapturous, ravishing, scrumptious, seraphic, sublime, superhuman, supernal, supernatural, sweet, wonderful, yummy; CONCEPTS 357, 572
—Ant. hellish

heavy [adj] having great weight abundant, ample, awkward, bulky*, big, built, bulky, burdensome, chunky*, considerable, copious, corpulent, cumbersome, cumbrous, elephantine, enceinte, excessive, expectant, fat, fleshy, gravid, gross*, hefty, huge, laden, large, lead-footed*, loaded, lumbering, massive, obese, oppressed, overweigh, pendent, ponderous, porcine, portly, pregnant, stout, substantial, top-heavy, two-ton*, unmanageable, unwieldly, weighted, weighty, zatig*, CONCEPT 491
—Ant. airy, light, lightweight, little, slight, small

heavy [adj] difﬁcult, severe; abstruse, acroromatic, anheds, boisterous, burdensome, complex, complicated, confused, ef ﬂ ous, esoteric, formidable, grave, grievous, hard, harsh, intolerable, knotty*, labored, laborious, onerous, oppressive, profound, recondite, rough, serious, solemn, stormy, strenuous, tedious, tempestuous, toilsome, tough, troublesome, turbulent, vexatious, violent, wearisome, weighty, wild; CONCEPTS 538, 565, 569 —Ant. easy, inconsequential, insignificant, trivial, unimportant

heavy [adj] depressed, gloomy, close, cloudy, crestfallen, damp, dark, dejected, despondent, disconsolate, dismal, downcast, dull, grieving, leaden, lowering, melancholy, oppressive, overcast, sad, sodden, soggy, sorrowful, stilling, wet; CONCEPTS 404, 525, 546 —Ant. gay, happy, joyful

heavy [adj] listless, slow; apathetic, comatose, dull, hedonistic, indifferent, lethargic, sluggish, slumberous, torpid; CONCEPT 584
—Ant. light, moving, smooth

hectic [adj] frantic, turbulent animated, boisterous, burning, chaotic, confused, disordered, excited, exciting, fervid, fevered, feverish, ﬂ urrying, ﬂ ustering, frenetic, frenzied, furious, hasty, heated, hell broke loose*, jungle*, madhouse*, nutsy*, restless, riotous, rip-roaring, tumultuous, unsettled, wild, woozy*, zoology*; CONCEPT 545 —Ant. calm, easeful, leisurely, unhurried

hedge [n] boundary, obstacle, especially one made of plants barrier, bush, enclosure, fence, guard, hedgerow, hurdle, protection, quickset, boundary, obstacle, especially one made of plants barrier, bush, enclosure, fence, guard, hedgerow, hurdle, protection, quickset, screen, shrubbery, thicket, windbreak; CONCEPTS 420, 470

hedge [v] avoid, dodge, beat around the bush*, be noncommittal, blow hot and cold*, cop a plea*, cop out*, duck, equivocate, evade, flip-ﬂ oop*, fudge*, give the run around*, hem a plea*, con out*, cop out*, duck, equivocate, evade, flip-ﬂ oop*, fudge*, give the run around*, hem and haw*, jive*, pass the buck*, prevaricate, pussyfoot*, quibble, run around, shilly-shally*, shock*, shuffle, sidestep, sit on the fence*, stall, stone wall*, temporize, tergiversate, tergiversate, waffle*; CONCEPTS 18, 30 —Ant. confront, face, meet

hedge [v2] enclose block, border, cage, conﬁne, coop, corral, edge, fence, girdle, hem in, hinder, immune, obstruct, pen, restrict, ring, siege, surround; CONCEPT 758 —Ant. release

hedonist [n] person who seeks pleasure above all other values; bon vivant, debauchee, epicure, epicurean, glutton, gourmand, lecher, libertine, pleasuremonster, pleasureseeker, prodigal, sensualist, sybarite, thrill-seeker, voluptuary; CONCEPT 423 —Ant. ascetic
heed [n] care, thought, application, attention, carefulness, caution, cognizance, concentration, concern, consideration, debate, deliberation, ear*, heedfulness, interest, listen up*, mark, mind*, note, notice, observance, observation, regard, remark, respect, spotlight*, study, tender loving care*, TLC*, watchfulness; concepts 17,352 — Ant. carelessness, disregard, heedlessness, inattention, indifference, neglect, negligence, thoughtlessness

heed [v] give care, thought to attend, baby-sit, bear in mind, be aware, be guided by, catch, consider, dig*, do one's bidding*, follow, follow orders, get a load of*, give ear*, hark, hear, hearken, keep eye peeled*, keep tabs*, listen, mark, mind, mind the store*, note, obey, observe, pay attention, pick up, regard, ride herd on*, see, sit, spot, stay in line*, take notice of, take to heart*, toe the line*, watch, watch one's step*, watch out, watch over, watch the store; concepts 17,623 — Ant. disregard, ignore, neglect, overlook

heedless [adj] careless asleep at the switch*, daydreaming, disregardful, fast and loose*, feckless, foolhardy, goring off*, impetuous, imprudent, inadvertent, inattentive, incautious, inconsiderate, irreflexive, neglectful, negligent, oblivious, out to lunch*, precipitate, rash, recklessness, slapdash*, sloppy, thoughtless, uncaring, imprudent, inadvertent, inattentive, incautious, inconsiderate, irreflexive, neglectful, negligent, oblivious, out to lunch*, precipitate, rash, recklessness, slapdash*, sloppy, thoughtless, uncaring, heedless, heedfulness, interest, listen up*, mark, mind*, note, notice, observance, observation, regard, remark, respect, spotlight*, study, tender loving care*, TLC*, watchfulness; concepts 17,352 — Ant. carelessness, disregard, heedlessness, inattention, indifference, neglect, negligence, thoughtlessness

heific [n] person who inherits possessions beneficiary, crown prince/princess, devisee, grantee, heir, inheritor, next in line, scion, successor; concepts 335,414 — Ant. heirness

heirloom [n] something inherited, often antique, bequest, birthright, gift, heritage, inheritance, legacy, patrimony, reversion; concept 357

heist [n] burglary, robbery break-in, breaking and entering, caper, crime, five-finger discount, holdup, larceny, pilferage, rip-off, stickup, sting, theft; concept 1,359

helicopter [n] aircraft autochopper, chopper, copter, eggbeater*, whirlybird; concept 504

hell [n] place of the condemned; bad situation Abaddon*, abyss, affliction, agony, anguish, blazes*, bottomless pit*, difficulty, everlasting fire*, Gehenna*, grave, Hades, hell-fire, infernal regions, inferno, limbo, lower world, misery, nether world, nightmare, ordeal, pandemonium, perdition, pit, place of torment, purgatory, suffering, torment, trial, underworld, wretchedness; concepts 570,435,674 — Ant. heaven

hell-bent [adj] determined bent on, bound and determined, constant, decided, driven, firm, fixed, intent, obsessed, persevering, persistent, resolute, resolved, serious, set on, steadfast, strong-minded, strong-willed, stubborn, tenacious, unhesitating, unwavering; concepts 404,542

hellion [n] troublemaker agent provocateur, agitator, demon, evildoer, firebrand*, hell*, incendiary, inciter, inflamer, instigator, loose cannon*, mischief-maker, punk*, rabble-rouser*, rascal, recreant, rogue, rowdy*, smart aleck*, wise guy*; concept 412

helish [adj] fiendish; unpleasant abominable, accursed, atrocious, barbarous, cruel, damnable, damned, demonic, devilish, diabolical, horrible, infernal, monstrous, nefarious, satanic, terrible, vicious, wicked; concepts 529,570

helm [n] wheel command, control, controls, driver's seat, leadership, reins, rudder, steering wheel, tiller; concepts 456,464,502

helmet [n] headgear armor, buffy, crash helmet, hard hat, hat, head protector, kepi, safety helmet, shako; concept 451

help [n] assistance, relief advice, aid, assist, avail, balm*, benefit, comfort, cooperation, corrective, cure, guidance, hand, helping hand*, lift*, maintenance, nourishment, remedy, service, succor, support, sustenance, use, utility; concepts 658,694 — Ant. blockage, check, counteraction, harm, hindrance, hurt, injury, obstruction, stop

help [n2] employee abettor, adjutant, aide, ally, ancilla, assistant, attendant, auxiliary, abettor, accommodate, advo- cate, back, ballyhoo*, befriender, benefit, be of use, bolster, boost, back up*, cheer, cooperate, do a favor, do a service, do one's part*, encourage, endorse, further, go to bat for*, go with, hype*, intercede, lend a hand*, maintain, open
doors*, patronize, plug*, promote, prop, puff*, push, relieve, root for*; sanction, save, second, see through, serve, stand by, stick up for*, stimulate, stump for*, succor, support, sustain, take under one's wing*, uphold for; HELP [v] improve alleviate, ameliorate, amend, attend, better, care, detoxify, ease, facilitate, heal, meliorate, mitigate, nourish, palliate, relieve, remedy, restore, revive, treat; CONCEPT 244 ~ANT. decrease, harm, hinder, hurt, injure, worsen

help [n] assistant, abettor, accessory, accomplice, advisor, adjutant, aide, ally, appointee, apprentice, attendant, backer, backup*, coadjutant, coadjutor, collaborator, colleague, companion, deputy, fellow worker, follower, friend, gal Friday*, girl Friday*, gofer*, help, helmpmate, henchman, man Friday*, paraprofessional, partner, right-hand man/woman, right-hand person, secretary, servant, subordinate, supporter, temp*, temporary worker; CONCEPTS 348,423

helpful [adj] beneficial, benefit accessible, accommodating, advantageous, applicable, benevolent, bettering, caring, conducive, considerate, constructive, contributive, convenient, cooperative, crucial, effectual, efficacious, essential, favorable, fortunate, friendly, good for, important, improving, instrumental, invaluable, kind, neighborly, operative, practical, pragmatic, productive, profitable, serendipitous, serviceable, significant, suitable, supportive, sympatico, sympathetic, timely, usable, useful, utilitarian, valuable; CONCEPTS 357,560 ~ANT. disadvantageous, harmful, hurtful, injurious, unconstructive, unfavorable, worthless

helping [n] portion of food allowance, course, dollop, meal, order, piece, plateful, ration, serving, share; CONCEPT 457

helpless [adj] incapable, incompetent; vulnerable abandoned, basket-case*, debilitated, defenseless, dependent, destitute, disabled, exposed, feeble, forlorn, forsaken, friendless, handicapped, impotent, inefficient, inexpert, infirm, invalid, over a barrel*, paralyzed, pinned*, powerless, престолов, shilfless, tapped, tapped out*, unable, unfit, unprotected, up creek without paddle*, weak, with hands tied*; CONCEPTS 401,542 ~ANT. able, capable, competent, enterprising, independent, resourceful, skilled, strong

helter-skelter [adv] carelessly, confused about, anyhow, any which way*, anywise, around, at random, cluttered, disorderly, haphazard, hastily, headlong, higgledy-piggledy*, hit-or-miss*, hootfoot* hurriedly, impetuously, incipiently, in confusion, inextricably, irregular, jumbled, mulled, pell-mell*, random, randomly, rashly, recklessly, topsy-turvy*, tumultuous/tumultuous, un mindfully, wildly; CONCEPT 544 ~ANT. carefully, methodical, organized, straight, systematic

hem [n] border, edge brim, brink, define, edging, fringe, margin, perimeter, periphery, piping, rim, selvage, skirt, skirting, trimming, verge; CONCEPTS 494,513 ~ANT. body, center, interior

he-man [adj] masculine macho*, male, manful, manly, manly, muscular, potent, virile; CONCEPTS 371,408,648

he-man [n] masculine man caveman*, hunk*, macho man*, man's man, strong man, virile man; CONCEPTS 414,419

hem/hem in [v] enclose, restrict, besiege, border, bound, cage, circle, circumscribe, close in, confine, corral, define, edge, encircle, encompass, envelop, environ, fence, girdle, hedge in, immure, maim, ring, round, shut in, skirt, surround, verge; CONCEPTS 130,758 ~ANT. let go, release

hemorrhage [n] bleed drain, extravasate, gush, lose blood, ooze, open vein, outflow, phlebotomize, seep, spill blood; CONCEPT 185

hence [adv] for that reason; therefore accordingly, as a deduction, away, consequently, ergo, forward, from here, from now on, henceforth, henceforward, hereinafter, in the future, it follows that, on that account, onward, out, so, then, thence, thereupon, thus, wherefore; CONCEPT 799

henchman [n] follower abettor, accessory, accomplice, advisor, adjutant, aide, ally, appointee, apprentice, assistant, attendant, backer, backup*, bodyguard, coadjutant, coadjutor, cohort, collaborator, colleague, companion, deputy, fellow worker, flunky, friend, gal Friday*, girl Friday*, gofer*, helper, helmpmate, henchman, man Friday*, paraprofessional, partner, right-hand man/woman, right-hand person, secretary, servant, subordinate, supporter, temp*, temporary worker; CONCEPTS 348,423

henpeck [v] nag, badger, berate, bother, bug*, bully, carp, fuss, give a hard time*, harass, hector, bound, intimidate, irritate, needle, pester, pick on*, ride, scold, torment; CONCEPTS 7,19,52

herald [n] omen, messenger adviser, bearer, courier, crier, forerunner, harbinger, indication, outsider, precursor, prophet, reporter, runner, sign, signal, token; CONCEPTS 274,284,423

herald [v] bring message advertise, announce, ballyhoo*, broadcast, declare, forecast, foretell, forewarn, harbinger, indicate, pave the way*, portend, precede, predict, presage, proclaim, publicize, publish, promise, show, tout, trumpet*, usher in*; CONCEPT 60

herbicide [n] poison DDT, defoliant, fungicide, insecticide, paraquat, pesticide, weedkiller; CONCEPTS 307,473,674,675

Herculean [adj] powerful, strong, almighty, backbreaking, colossal, courageous, forceful, gargantuan, gigantic, hard, heroic, huge, impressive, laborious, mighty, strenuous, tough, vigorous; CONCEPTS 499,527,540,574

herd [n] large group assemblage, assembly, associate, collect, congregate, corral, drive, flock, force, goad, guide, herd, huddle, lead, master, poke, punch, rally, round up*, run, scare up*, spar; CONCEPT 109 ~ANT. disperse, scatter

here [adv] in this place attendant, attending, available, hereabouts, hither, hitherto, in this direction, on board, on deck, on hand, on-the-
HEREDITARY [adj] inherited; transmitted at birth ancestral, bequeathed, family, genealogical, genetic, handed down, heritable, inborn, inbred, inheritable, inherited, lineage, maternal, paternal, patrimonial, traditional, transmissible, transmitted, willed; CONCEPT 549 — Ant. acquired

HEREDITY [n] transmission of traits from parents to offspring ancestry, congenital traits, constitution, eugenics, genealogy, genetic make-up, genetics, inborn character, inheritance; CONCEPT 648 — Ant. acquisition

HERESY [n] anathedoc opinion, especially in religious matters agnosticism, apostasy, atheism, blasphemy, defection, disbelief, dissent, dissidence, divergence, error, fallacy, heterodoxy, iconoclasm, impiety, infidelity, misbelief, nonconformism, nonconformity, paganism, revisionism, schism, sectarianism, secularism, sin; CONCEPT 689 — Ant. orthodoxy

HERETICAL [adj] anathedoc agnostic, apostate, atheistic, differing, disagreeing, dissenting, dissentive, dissident, freethinking, heterodox, iconoclastic, idolatrous, impious, infidel, misbelieving, miscreant, nonconformist, revisionist, schismatic, sectarian, secular, sin; CONCEPT 529,543 — Ant. orthodox

HERITAGE [n] person’s background, tradition ancestry, bequest, birthright, convention, culture, custom, dowry, endowment, estate, fashion, heirship, heritage, inheritance, legacy, lot, patrimony, portion, right, share, tradition; CONCEPTS 296,648,678

HERMENEOULTICAL [adj] interpretive critical, demonstrative, explanatory, explicative, expository, illustrative, investigative, revealing; CONCEPT 268

HERMENUTIC [n] the science of searching for hidden meaning in texts exegesis, exploration, interpretation, investigation, literary criticism, psychoanalytic criticism, revealing, unmasking; CONCEPT 349

HERMETIC [adj] airtight completely sealed, impervious, sealed, shut, tight, waterproof, watertight; CONCEPT 483

HERMIT [n] person who chose to live alone outside of human society anchorite, anchoress, ascetic, eremite, misanthrope, pillarist, recluse, skeptic, solitary, solitary, solitary, solitary, stylite; CONCEPTS 561,423

HERO [n] submarine sandwich grinder, hoagie, sub*, submarine*, torpedo; CONCEPTS 457,460

HERO/HEROINE [n] brave person; champion ace, adventurer, celebrity, combatant, congueror, daredevil, demigod, diva, exemplar, gallant, god, goddess, great person, heavy, ideal, idol, lead, leading person*, lion, martyr, model, paladin, person of the hour*, popular figure, prima donna*, principal, protagonist, saint, star, superstar, true god**, victor, worthy; CONCEPTS 352,410,684

HEROIC [adj] brave, champion bigger than life*, bold, classic, courageous, daring, dauntless, doughty, elevated, epic, exaggerated, fearless, fire-eating*, gallant, grand, grandiose, gritty, gutsy*, gutsy*, high-flying, impavid, inflated, intrepid, lion-hearted, mythological, noble, stand tall*, stouthearted, unaflaunt, unadulterated, valiant, valorous; CONCEPTS 401,404

HEROISM [n] bravery, boldness, courage, courageousness, daring, dauntlessness, fearlessness, fortitude, gallantry, intrepidity, nobility, prowess, spirit, strength, valiance, valiancy, valor, valorousness; CONCEPTS 411,633


HESITATE [v] wait; be uncertain alternate, balance, balk, be irresolute, be reluctant, be unwilling, blow hot and cold*, daily, debate, defer, delay, demur, dillydally*, dither, doubt, equivocate, falter, flounder, fluctuate, fumble, hang*, hang back, hedge, hem and haw*, hold back, hold off, hover, linger, oscillate, pause, ponder, pull back, pussyfoot*, scruple, see-saw*, shift, shrink, shy away, sit on fence*, stammer, stop, straddle, stumble, stutter, saw*, shift, straddle, stumble, stutter, sway, tergiversate, think about, think twice*, stammer, stop, straddle, stumble, stutter, swipe, tergiversate, think about, think twice*, vacillate, waffle*, waver, weigh; CONCEPTS 21,121,410,681, go, go ahead, persevere, resolve

HESITATION [n] waiting; uncertainty averse, dawdling, delay, delaying, demur, doubt, dubity, equivocation, faltering, fluctuation, fumbling, hemming and hawing*, hesitancy, indecision, indecisiveness, indispension, irresolution, misgiving, mistrust, oscillation, pause, procrastination, qualm, reluctance, scruple, skepticism, stammering, stumbling, stuttering, unwillingness, vacillation, wavering; CONCEPTS 21,121,410,681 — Ant. certainty, eagerness, go, perseverance, sureness

HETEROGENEOUS [adj] assorted, miscellaneous amalgamate, composite, confused, conglomerate, contrary, contrasted, different, discordant, disparate, dissimilar, divergent, diverse, diversified, incongruous, independent, inharmonious, jumbled, mingled, mixed, mongrel, mosaic, motley, multifarious, multiplex, odd, opposed, unaligned, unlike, unrelated, variant, varied, variegated; CONCEPT 564

HETEROGENEOUS, homogenous, identical, pure, single, unchanged, uniform
hex [n] curse, spell abracadabra*, allure, bewitching, bewitchment, charm, conjuration, double whammy*, enchantment, evil eye, hexing, hocus-pocus*, jinx, magic, magic spell, mumbo jumbo*, sorcery, voodoo*, whammy*; CONCEPTS 370,075,689

heyday [n] prime acme, culmination, day, height, high point, high spot, peak, pinnacle, prime time, salad days, time, zenith; CONCEPT 816 — ANT. low point

hiatus [e] pause, interruption, aperture, blank, breach, break, chasm, discontinuity, gap, interim, interval, lacuna, lapse, opening, rift, space; CONCEPT 807 — ANT. continuation, continuity

hibernate [v] lie dormant; sleep through cold weather hide, hole up, immerse, lie torpid, sleep, vegetate, winter; CONCEPT 315

hick [n] rustic backwoodsman/woman, boor, bumpkin, clodhopper, cornfed*, country boy/girl, country cousin*, countryman/woman, farmer, hayseed*, hillbilly, local yokel*; CONCEPT 431

hidden [adj] unseen, secret, abstruse, buried, clandestine, closed, close, clouded, concealed, covered, covert, cryptic, dark, disguised, eclipsed, esoteric, hermetic, hermetical, imperceptible, indiscernible, in the dark, invisible, latent, masked, mysterious, mystic, mystical, obscure, occult, out of view, private, QT*, recondite, screened, secluded, sequestered, shadowy, shrouded, surreptitious, ulterior, undercover, underground, undetected, undiscovered, unseen, unsealed, unrevealed, veiled, withheld; CONCEPT 576 — ANT. bare, exhibited, exposed, open, out, seen, showing, uncovered

hide [v] conceal; remain unseen adumbrate, blot out, bury, cache, camouflage, cloak, cover, curtain*, disguise, dissemble, ditch, duck, eclipse, enonce, go into hiding, go underground, harbor, hold back, hole up*, hustle up, keep quiet, lie low*, lock up, mask, not give away, not tell, obscure, plant, protect, put out of the way, reserve, salt away*, screen, secrete, shadow, shelter, shield, shroud, smuggle, squirrel*, stash, stifle, stow away, suppress, take cover, tuck away, veil, withhold; CONCEPTS 17,188 — ANT. bare, disclose, divulge, exhibit, expose, lay bare, let out, open, reveal, show, tell, uncover, unmask

hideous [adj] grotesque, horrible abominable, animal, appalling, awful, beast, bestial, detestable, disgusting, dreadful, frightful, ghastly, grim, grisly, gross*, gruesome, hateful, horrendous, horrid, loathsome, macabre, monstrous, morbid, nasty, odious, offensive, repellent, repugnant, repulsive, revolting, shocking, sickening, terrible, terrifying, ugly, uncomely, unsightly, weird; CONCEPTS 537,579 — ANT. attractive, beautiful, charming, delightful, pleasing

hideout [n] hiding place cover, den, hideaway, refuge, safe house, safe place, sanctuary, shelter; CONCEPTS 198,515

hierarchy [n] order chain of command*, due order, echelons, grouping, pecking order, placing, position, pyramid, ranking, scale; CONCEPT 727

high [adj] tall; at a great distance aloft, aerial, alpine, altitude, big, colossal, elevated, eminent, flying, formidable, giant, gigantic, grand, great, high-reaching, high rise, hovering, huge, immense, large, lofty, long, sky-high, sky-scraping, soaring, steep, towering, tremendous, uplifted, upraised; CONCEPTS 779,782

— ANT. dwarfed, low, lowly, short, stunted

high [adv] extreme; costly, dear, excessive, exorbitant, expensive, extraordinary, extravagant, grand, great, high-priced, intensified, lavish, luxurious, precious, rich, sharp, special, steep, stiff, strong, unusual; CONCEPTS 334, 569 — ANT. inferior, mean, worthless

high [adj] important arch, capital, chief, consequential, crucial, distinguished, eminent, essential, exalted, extreme, grave, influential, leading, necessary, noble, powerful, prominent, ruling, serious, significant, superior; CONCEPT 367 — ANT. dishonestable, inferior, low, unimportant, worthless

high [adv] very happy boisterous, bouncy, cheerful, elated, excited, exhilarated, exuberant, joyful, lighthearted, merry, psyked*, pumped*; CONCEPT 402 — ANT. depressed, down, low, upset

high [adj] intoxicated, dragged delirious, doped, drunk, euphoric, flying*, freaked out*, inebriated, on a trip*, potted*, spaced out*, stoned*, tanked*, tipsy; CONCEPT 314 — ANT. sober

high [adv] shrewd, strong (on the senses) acute, high-pitched, loud, melodious, penetrating, piercing, piping, putrid, rank, reeking, sharp, smelly, soprano, strident, treble; CONCEPTS 406,594,598 — ANT. low, soft, weak

high and mighty [adj] haughty, overbearing arrogant, cavalier, cocky*, conceited, contemptuous, disdainful, egotistic, egotistical, high-falutin*; high-handed*, hoity-toity*, imperious, lofty, lordly, on high horse*, presumptuous, snobbish, snotty*, snotty, stuck-up*, stuffy, superior, uppity*; CONCEPTS 314,401

highbrow [adj] intellectual bookish, brainy*, cerebral, cultivated, cultured, erudite, intellectual, intelligent, learned, scholarly, studious, wise; CONCEPT 402

highbrow [n] intellectual, very smart person academic, academician, bluestocking, brain*, egghead*; Einstein*, genius, illuminato, intellec- tual, intellectual*, learned, scholar*, thinker*, whiz*; CONCEPT 402

high-class [adj] first-class best, choice, classic, delicate, elite, superior, supreme, upper-class, upper-crust*; CONCEPTS 368,572

highfalutin [adj] pompous arrogant, boastful, conceited, flaunting, grandiose, high and mighty*, important, lofty, ostentatious, overbearing, presumptuous, pretentious, puffed up*, puffy, self-centered, stuck-up*, swanky, uppity*; VAIN; CONCEPTS 267,401,542

high-flown [adj] exalted, lofty, bombastic, elaborate, exaggerated, extravagant, grandiloquent, grandiose, inflamed, showy, turgid; CONCEPT 562

high-handed [adj] domineering authoritarian, autocratic, bossy, dictatorial, imperious, iron-handed, oppressive, overbearing, tyrannical; CONCEPTS 519,401
highly [adj] very, well awful, awfully, bloody*, but good*, decidedly, deeply, eminently, exceedingly, exceedingly, extraordinarily, extremely, greatly, hugely, immensely, jolly, mightly, mucho*, notably, parlous, plenty, powerful, profoundly, real, really, remarkably, right, so, so much*, strikingly, supremely, surpassingly, terribly, terrifically, too much*, tremendously, vastly, very much; CONCEPTS 537,569 —Ant. little

high-minded [adj] principled chivalrous, conscientious, ethical, honest, moral, noble, righteous, upright, virtuous; CONCEPT 545

high-powered [adj] powerful authoritarian, authoritative, commanding, controlling, domi-
nant, dynamic, effective, effectual, forceful, forcible, in control, influential, in the saddle*, mighty, potent, robust, ruling, strong, supreme, weighty; CONCEPTS 490,527,540,574

high society [n] cultured class aristocracy, beau monde, beautiful people*, best people, cream of society, elite, fashionable society, high life, jet set*, polite society, privileged class, smart set, upper class; CONCEPTS 387,398,417

high-strung [adj] nervous all shook up*, choked*, easily upset, edgy, excitable, fidgety, hyper*, impatient, irascible, irritable, jittery,jump, nervous, neurotic, on pins and needles*, on ragged edge, restless, sensitive, spoofed*, stressed, taunt, temperamental, tense, tight*, un-restrained, uptight*, wired*; CONCEPTS 401,404 —Ant. calm, easy-going, laid-back, peaceful

highway [n] heavily traveled, capacious road artery, avenue, boulevard, drag*, four-lane*, freeway, interstate, parking lot, parking, path, pick*, roadway, skyway, street, superhighway, super slab*, thoroughfare, toll road, track, turnpike; CONCEPT 501

hijack [v] seize control carjack, commandeer, kidnapper, smash, shanghai, steal, take hostage; CONCEPTS 90,139

hijacker [n] abductor carjack, kidnapper, robber, skyjack, terrorist, thief; CONCEPTS 90,139

hike [n] journey by foot backpack, constitutional, excursion, exploration, march, ramble, tour, trapse, tramp, trek, trip, walk, walkabout; CONCEPTS 149,224,363

hike [v] walk for recreation backpack, explore, hit the road*, hoof*, it*, leg it*, ramble, rove, stroll, stump, tour, tramp, travel, tromp; CONCEPTS 149,224,363

hike [v] raise, increase advance boost, jack, jump, lift, pull up, put up, up*, upgrade; CONCEPTS 236,245 —Ant. decrease, lower, reduce

hilarious [adj] very funny amusing, comical, convivial, entertaining, exhilarated, frolicsome, gay, gleeful, Gut-busting*, happy, humorous, jocular, jovial, joyful, joyous, laughable, lively, merry, mirthful, noisy, priceless, riot, rollicking, scream, side-splitting*, up uproarious, witty; CONCEPT 529 —Ant. grave, serious, somber, tragic, unfunny

hill [n] egress of earth’s surface; pile activity, ascent, bluff, butte, cliff, clumb, down, drift, dune, elevation, eminence, esker, fell, gradient, headland, heap, height, highland, hillock, hilltop, inclination, incline, knoll, mesa, mound, mount, precipice, prominence, promontory, protuberance, range, ridge, rise, rising ground, slope, summit, talus, tor, upland; CONCEPT 509 —Ant. canyon, ditch, gully

hillbilly [n] hickish backwoodsman/woman, boot*, bumpkin, clodhopper*, country boy/girl, country bumpkin, country cousin*, hill*, rude, rustic, yokel; CONCEPT 413

hillock [n] small hill activity, ascent, bluff, butte, cliff, drift, dune, elevation, esker, headland, heap, highland, hilltop, hummock, inclination, incline, knoll, mesa, mound, mount, precipice, prominence, promontory, ridge, slope, summit; CONCEPT 509

hinder [v] prevent, slow down arrest, balk, bar block, bottleneck, box in, burden, check, choke, clog, contravene, counteract, crib, cramp, crimp, cripple, curb, debar, delay, deter, encum-
ber, fetter, frustrate, get in the way*, hamper, hamstring* handicap, hog-tie*, hold back, hold up, impede, inhibit, interfere, interrupt, lose up*, muggle, neutralize, obstruct, offset, oppose, preclude, prohibit, resist, retard, shut out, snafu*, stop, stymie*, terminate, thwart, trammel; CONCEPTS 121,130 —Ant. advance, aid, allow, assist, encourage, facilitate, forward, further, help, permit, promote, push

hindrance [n] obstruction, difficulty altogether*, baggage*, ball and chain*, bar, barrier, catch, Catch-22*, check, clog, cramp, cuise*, deterrent, drag, drawback, encumbrance, excess baggage*, foot dragging*, glitch*, gridlock, handicap, hang-up*, hitch, impedance, impediment, interference, interruption, inter-
vention, jam-up*, joker, limitation, lock, millstone*, monkey wrench*, obstacle, restraint, restriction, snag, stoppage, stumbling block*, trammel; CONCEPTS 660,674 —Ant. advance, aid, assistance, encouragement, expedition, help, promotion, push

hindsight [n] retrospect 20/20 vision*, experience, knowledge, looking back, Monday morn-
ing quartering, recollection, remembering, wisdom; CONCEPTS 17,40,410

hinge [v] pivot, turning point articulation, axis, ball-and-socket, butt, elbow, hook, joint, juncture, knee, link, pin, spring, swivel; CONCEPTS 471,498

hinge [v] be contingent on be subject to be undecided, depend, hang, pend, pivot, rest, revolve around, stand on, turn on, turn; CONCEPT 711

hint [n] indication; suggestion adumbration, advice, allusion, announcement, clue, communi-
cation, connotation, denotation, evidence, fleas in ear*, glistening, help, idea, implica-
tion, impression, inference, information, inklings, innuendo, insinuation, intuition, iota, lead, mention, notion, observation, omen, pointer, print, reference, reminder, scent, sign, significance, smattering, suspicion, symp-
tom, taste, telltale, tinge, tip, tip-off*, token, trace, warning, whiff*, whisper, wink*, word to wise*, wrinkle*; CONCEPT 274

hint [v] suggest; indicate acquaintance, adumbrate,
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advise, allude to, angle, apprise, bring up, broach, coax, connote, cue, drop, expose, fish*, forecast, give an inkling*, impart, imply, infer, inform, insinuate, intimate, jog memory, leak*, let it be known, let out of bag*, make*, mention, point, prefigure, press, prompt, put flee in ear*, recall, refer to, remind, say in passing, shadow, signify, solicit, spring, tip off*, tip one’s hand, touch on*, whisper, wink*; CONCEPTS 60,74,75

hinterland n backcountry boondocks*, boonies*, bush country, frontier, outback, sticks*, wasteland, wilderness, woods; CONCEPTS 513,745

hip [adj] fashionable, stylish all the rage*, chic, chichi*, contemporary, cool*, current, faddish*, hot*, in style, in thing*, in vogue, latest*, latest thing*, modern, modish*, new*, newsworthy, now, popular, smart, sophisticated, trendy, with it*; CONCEPTS 579,580

hippie n nonconformist beatnik, Bohemian, drop-out, flower child, freak, free spirit, free-thinker, yippie; CONCEPT 423

hiss [v] commission for responsibility, use add to payroll, appoint, authoeize, book, bring in, bring on board, carry, charter, contract for, delegate, draft, employ, empower, engage, enlist, exploit, fill a position, find help, give a break*, give job to, give work, ink*, lease, let, make use of, obtain, occupy, pick, place, pledge, procure, promise, put on*, put to work, rent, retain, secure, select, sign on, sign up*, sublease, sublet, take on, truck with*, utilize; CONCEPT 357 — Ant. discharge, fire, lay off, let go

hit [n] buzzing sound; jeer boo, Bronx cheer*, buzz, catcall, contumelious derision, hoot, sibilance, squawk, whistle, whiz; CONCEPT 278,595

hit [v] make buzzing sound; ridicule blow, boo, catcall, condemn, damn, decry, deride, disapprove, hoot, jeer, mock, rasp, revile, seethe, shout down, shrill, sibilate, splice, wheeze, whistle, whim, whistle, whine; CONCEPT 32,77

historic [adj] momentous, remarkable celebrated, consequential, extraordinary, famous, important, memorable, notable, outstanding, red-letter*, significant, well-known; CONCEPTS 548,568 — Ant. unimportant, unremarkable historical [adj] recorded as actually having happened actual, ancient, archival, attested, authentic, chronicled, classical, commemorated, documented, factual, important, in truth, old, past, real, verifiable; CONCEPTS 548,582,820 — Ant. fictional

history [n] past events, experiences ancient times, antiquity, bygone times, days of old*, days of yore*, good days old, old days*, olden days*, past, yesterday, yesteryear; CONCEPTS 678,807 — Ant. future

history [n] chronicle of events account, annals, autobiography, biography, diary, epic, journal, memoirs, narration, narrative, prehistory, recapitulation, recital, record, relation, report, saga, story, tale, version; CONCEPTS 268,271

histrionic [adj] overly dramatic melodramatic, overacting, overplayed, theatrical, thespian; CONCEPTS 557,548

histrionics [n] theatries dramatics, dramatization, performance, performing; CONCEPT 674


hit [n] entertainment success achievement, bang, click, favorite, knockout, masterstroke, sellout, sensation, smash, swoop*, triumph, winner; wow; CONCEPT 706 — Ant. failure, flop, loss

hit [v] strike bang, bash, bat, batter, beat, belt, blast, blitze*, box*, brain*, buffet, bump, clap, clip, clobber, clout, club, crack, cudgel, cuff*, dab, ding*, draw, flax, flog, give a black eye*, hammer*, hook, jab, kick, knock, knock around, knock out, KO*, lace, lambaste, larrup, lather, let fly*, let have it*, lob, nail*, pellet, pelt, percuca, pop, pound, punch, rap, ride roughshod*, slap, smack, sock, stone, swing, tap, thrash, thump, thwack, trash, uppercut, wallop, whack*, whang*; CONCEPTS 189,200

hit [v] collide, bump into bang into, buffet, butt, carom, clash, crash, glance, jostle, knock, light, meet, meet head-on*, pat, pat, run into, scrape, sideswipe, smash, stumble, tap, thud, thump; CONCEPTS 189,208

hit [v] accomplish achieve, affect, arrive at, attain, gain, influence, leave a mark, occur, overwhelm, reach, secure, strike, touch; CONCEPTS 199,706 — Ant. fail, lose

hitch [n] problem, difficulty block, bug*, catch, check, delay, discontinuance, drawback, glitch*, hang-up, hindrance, hold-up, impediment, interruption, joker, mishap, snafu*, snag, stoppage, stumbling block, tangle, trouble; CONCEPTS 666,674 — Ant. advantage, benefit, chance, opening, opportunity

hitch [v] join, fasten attach, chain, connect, couple, harness, hook, latch, make fast, moor, strap, tether, tie, unite, yoke; CONCEPTS 85,113,160 — Ant. disjoin, unchain, unfasten, unthatch, unlock

hit it off [v] get along well be of one mind*, be on the same wavelength*, click, make friends, see eye to eye, take to; CONCEPT 48

hit man [n] professional killer assassin, contract killer, executioner, gunman, hatchet man, hired gun*, hired killer, murderer, triggerman; CONCEPT 412

hit-or-miss [adj] random accidental, aimless, arbitrary, casual, chance, contingent, fluky, fortuitous, haphazard, incidental, irregular, slipshod, trial-and error, unplanned, unprepared; CONCEPTS 537,548,557

hoard [n] stockpile abundance, accumulation, agglomeration, aggregation, amassment, backlog, cache, collection, conglomeration, cumulation, fund, garner, heap, inventory, mass, nest egg*, pile, reserve, reservoir, riches, stock, store, supply, treasure, treasure-trove*, trove, wealth; CONCEPT 712 — Ant. debt

hoard [v] put away, accumulate acquire, amass, buy up, cache, collect, deposit, garner, gather, hide, keep, lay away, lay up, pile up, put aside for rainy day*, put by, save, scrimp, sock
away*, squirrel*, stash, stockpile, store, stow away, treasure; CONCEPTS 135,710 — Ant. —

hoarse [adj] raspy in voice blatant, brazen, cracked, croaking, croaky, croppy, discordant, dry, grating, gravelly, growling, gruff, guttural, harsh, husky, indistinct, jarring, piercing, ragged, raspy, rough, scratchy, squawking, stentorous, strident, strident, stridulous, thick, throaty, uneven, whispering; CONCEPT 594 — Ant. —


hobble [v1] limp, clump, totter, falt*, half*, hitch, shuffle, stagger, stumble, totter; CONCEPT 151 — Ant. —

hobble [v2] cripple, restrict, cramp, cramp one's style, cramp, halt*, hinder, hog-tie*, leash, put a crimp in*, retain, restrict, slow,台南, tenacity, tenure; CONCEPTS 363,564 — Ant. —

hobgoblin [n] mischievous goblin bogeyman, brownie, elf, fairy, fay, imp, leprechaun, pixie, puck, sprite, CONCEPT 370

hobnob [v] associate with chum around, consort, fraternize, hang around*, hang out with*, keep company, knock around with*, mingle, mix, pal, pal around, rub elbows*, rub shoulders*, socialize, spend time; CONCEPT 384

hobo [n] homeless person beggar, bum, derelict, drifter, migrant worker, street person, tramp, transient, vagabond, wandering, wanderer, wino; CONCEPTS 412,423

hock [v] pawn borrow, give security, pledge; CONCEPTS 135,530

hocus-pocus [n] deception, magic abracadabra*, artifice, canto, chant, charm, cheating, chicaneery, conjuring, deceit, delusion, flim-flam*, fraud, gibberish, gobbledygook*, hoax, humbug, imposture, incantation, jargon, juggling, legerdemain, mumbo jumbo*, mummery, nonsense, open sesame*, rigmare*o*, sleight of hand*, spell, swindle, trick, trickery; CONCEPTS 59,278 — Ant. —

hodgepodge [n] mixture, mess collection, combination, goulash*, hash, jumble, medley, mélange, miscellany, mishmash*, mixed bag, olio, patchwork, potpourri, salmagundi*; CONCEPTS 260,432 — Ant. —

hog [n1] pig, boar*, cob roller*, oinker*, piggy, piglet, porker*, razorback, shout, sow, swine, warthog; CONCEPTS 794,400

hog [n2] glutton cormorant, epicure, gorgor*, gormandizer, gourmand, greedy eater, hefty eater, pig*, swine*; CONCEPT 412

hog [v] be selfish be greedy, gobble up, grab all of, have all to oneself*, monopolize; CONCEPTS 90,190


hori polloi [n] the masses, commonality, commoners, common people, rank and file, the herd, the multitude, the proletariat, the working class; CONCEPTS 379,417

hoist [v] lift elevate, erect, heave, pick up, raise, rear, take up, uphold, uplift, raise, upraise; CONCEPT 196 — Ant. —

hoist [v] lift elevate, erect, heave, pick up, raise, rear, take up, uphold, uplift, raise, upraise; CONCEPT 196 — Ant. —

hokey [adj] corny banal, commonplace, dull*, feeble, hackneyed, mawkish, old-fashioned, old hat*, sentimental, shopworn, stale, trite; CONCEPT 530

hold [v] have in one's hands, possession; grasp adhere, arrest, bind, bottle up, carry, catch, check, cherish, clasp, cleave, clench, clinch, clung, clutch, control, dominance, dominion, grip, influence, occupancy, ownership, pull, purchase, retention, sway, tenacity, tenure; CONCEPTS 190,343,710 — Ant. —

hold [n] group, possession authority, clasp, clench, clinch, clut, clutch, control, dominance, dominion, grip, influence, occupancy, ownership, pull, purchase, retention, sway, tenacity, tenure; CONCEPTS 190,343,710 — Ant. —

hold [v] have in one's hands, possession; grasp adhere, arrest, bind, bottle up, carry, catch, check, cherish, clasp, cleave, clench, clump, dodder, falter, halt, hold, keep, keep close, keep out, lock up, maintain not let go, nourish, occupy, own, palm, possess, press, put a lock on, restraint, retain, secure, seize, squeeze, stake, put stick, take, trammeled, vise, wield, withhold, wring; CONCEPTS 190,191,200,710 — Ant. —

hold [v] assume, aver, bet bottom dollar*, boy*, consider, credit, cross one's heart*, deem, entertain, esteem, feel, have hunch*, have sneaking suspicion*, judge, lay up, lay money on, maintain, okay, presume, reckon, regard, sense, set store by*, swear by, swear up and down*, take as gospel truth*, take stock in*, think, view; CONCEPT 12 — Ant. —

hold [v] cease, desert, halt, quit, stop
hold [v]  support bear, bolster, brace, buttress, carry, lock, prop, shore up, shoulder, stay, sus- tain, take, underpin, uphold; concepts 110,190
hold [v]  have a capacity for accommodate, be equipped for, carry, comprise, contain, include, seat, take; concepts 47,595
hold [v]  conduct meeting, function assemble, call, carry on, celebrate, convene, have, offici- ate, preside, run, solemnize; concepts 254, 384   — Ant. cancel
hold back/hold off [v]  repress bit, bridle, check, control, curb, defer, delay, deny, forbear, hold down, hold in, inhibit, keep, keep back, keep out, postpone, prevent, put off, refrain, refuse, restrain, stop, suppress, withhold; concepts 121,130   — Ant. let go, reveal
holdup [n]  problem bottleneck*, delay, difficulty, gridlock*, hitch, obstruction, setback, snag, stoppage, traffic jam*, trouble, wait; concepts 192,674   — Ant. aid, assistance, help
hold up [n]  take goods illegally by force
hold up [v]  postpone delay, detain, hinder, hold off, impede, interfere, interrupt, pause, prorogue, retard, set back, slow down, stay, stop, suspend, waive; concepts 121,150   — Ant. allow, continue, forward, permit, promote
hold up [v]  rob burglarize, mug, steal from, stick up, waylay; concepts 156,192   — Ant. give
hole [n]  opening in a solid object aperture, breach, break, burrow, cave, cavern, cavity, chamber, chasm, chunk, cistern, cleft, covert, crack, crevice, cut, crevasse, crevice, cut, defile, dent, dig, fissure, fault, gash, gap, gorge, hollow, hole, indentation, notch, pit, pocket, scoop, shaft, shelter, space, split, tear, tunnel, vacancy, vent, void, window; concepts 513   — Ant. closure, solid
hole [n]  predicament box*, corner*, difficulty, dilemma, emergency, fix, imbroglio, impasse, jam, mess, pickle*, plight, quandary, scrape, spot, tangle; concepts 674   — Ant. advantage, benefit, good fortune
holiday [n]  celebratory day; time off anniversary, break, celebration, day of rest, feast, festival, festivity, fete, few days off*, fiesta, gala, gone fishing*, holy day, jubilee, layoff, leave, liberty, long weekend*, recess, red-letter day, saint’s day, vacation; concepts 364,802
holier-than-thou [adj]  self-righteously pious
holiness [n]  religiousness asceticism, beatitude, blessedness, consecration, devotion, devout- ness, divinity, divinity, faith, godliness, grace, humility, inviolability, piety, purity, religiosity, reverence, righteousness, sacred- ness, saintliness, sanctity, spirituality, union, venerableness, virtuousness, worship; concepts 368,645   — Ant. agnosticism, atheism, sin, unholiness, wickedness
holistic [adj]  complete, whole aggregate, comprehensive, entire, full, integrated, total, universal; concepts 551
holler [v]  shout, yell, bawl, holler, call, cheer, complain, cry, hoot, howl, roar, scream, screech, shriek, shrill, squawk, squeal, ululate, vocifer- ate, wail, whoop, yap, yelp; concepts 47,595
hollow [adj]  empty, hollowed out alveolate, arched, carved out, cavernous, cleft, concave, cupped, cup-shaped, curved, deep-set, depressed, dimpled, excavated, incurred, indented, infundibular, notched, not solid, pitted, striated, sunken, troughlike, unfilled, vacant, void; concepts 483,490   — Ant. convex, full, raised, solid
hollow [adj]  deep, resonant in sound cavernous, clangorous, dull, echoing, flat, ghostly, low, muffled, mute, muffled, resounding, reverberant, ringing, roaring, rumbling, sepulchreal, sounding, thunderous, toneless, vibrant, vibrat- ing; concepts 594   — Ant. high, light, soft
hollow [adj]  meaningless empty, fruitless, futile, idle, nugatory, otiose, pointless, speechless, unavailing, useless, vain, worthless; concepts 560   — Ant. earnest, meaningful, sincere, substantial
hollow [adj]  false, artificial, cynical, deceitful, faithless, flimsy, hypocritical, insincere, treacherous, unsound, weak; concepts 267   — Ant. frank, genuine, honest, real, sincere, truthful
hollow [n]  empty or dented area basin, bottom, bowl, cave, cavern, cavity, channel, cleft, concavity, crater, cup, dale, den, depression, dimple, dip, excavation, groove, gulf, hole, indentation, notch, pit, pocket, sag, scoop, sinkage, sinkhole, socket, trough, vacancy, valley, void; concepts 740,754   — Ant. solid
hollow [v]  empty out; make concave channel, chase, corrugate, dent, dig, dish, ditch, excavate, furrow, gorge, groove, indent, notch, pit, rabbet, remove, rut, scoop, shovelf, trench; concepts 178,211   — Ant. fill, make convex, raise
holocaust [n]  widespread destruction annihilation, carnage, catastrophe, devastation, extermination, extinction, genocide, immolation, inferno, massacre, mass murder, slaughter; concepts 252
holy [adj]  religious, sacred angelic, believing, blessed, chaste, clean, consecrated, dedicated, devoted, devotional, devout, divine, faithful, faultless, glorified, god-fearing, godlike, holy, good, hallowed, humble, immaculate, innocent, just, moral, perfect, pietistic, pious, prayerful, pure, revered, reverent, righteous, sacrosanct, sainted, saintlike, sanctified, seraphic, spiritual, spotless, sublime, uncorrupt, undefiled, untainted, unworldly, upright, venerable, venerated, virtuous; concepts 545,567,574   — Ant. deprived, evil, immoral, irreligious, irreverent, sacrilegious, sinful, unholy, unsac- red, vile, wicked
homage [n]  devotion, admiration adoration, adulation, allegiance, awe, deference, duty, esteem, faithfulness, fealty, fidelity, genuflection, honor, kneeling, loyalty, obeisance, praise, respect, reverence, service, tribute, worship; concepts 22,69   — Ant. dishonor, disloyalty, disrespect, faithlessness, scorn, treachery
home [adj] domestic; at ease, at rest, central, down home*, familiar, family, homely, homey, household, inland, in one’s element*, internal, in the bosom*, local, national, native; concept 356 — homoge nous, identical, kindred, like, uniform, unvarying; concepts 487, 573 — different, discrete, dissimilar, heterogeneous, miscellaneous, varied

home [n] place where a human lives, abode, address, apartment, asylum, boarding house, bungalow, cabin, castle, cave*, commorancy, condo, condominium, cozy, cottage, crash pad*, digs*, domicile, dormitory, dump*, dwelling, farm, fireside*, flat, habitation, hangout*, haunt, hearth, hideout, hole in the wall*, home plate*, homestead, hospital, house, hut, joint*, living quarters, manor, mansion, nest*, orphanage, pad*, palace, parking place*, place, residence, resort, roof*, rooming house, roost*, shanty, shelter, trailer, turf, villa, where the hat is*; concept 356 — office.

home [n] birthplace, environment; camping ground*, country, element, family, farm, fireside*, habitat, habitation, haunt, haven, hearth, hills, home ground, homeland, homestead, hometown, household, land, locality, neck of the woods*, neighborhood, range, roof, site, soil, stamping ground*, stomping ground*, territory; concepts 310, 515, 648

homeboy [n] friend boy*, brother*, buddy, fellow gang member, homey neighbor; concept 423

homegrown [adj] grown at home, homemade, native; concepts 365, 536

homeless [adj] displaced abandoned, banished, deserted, desolate, destitute, disinfested, displaced, dispossessed, down-and-out*, estranged, exiled, forlorn, forsaken, friendless, homeless, itinerant, outlaw, refugee, roaming, shanty, shelterless, stranger, uninvited, unwelcome, without a place*; concepts 516; — displaced, banished, exiled, forlorn, homeless, itinerant, outlaw, refugee, unidentified, unknown, without a place*. concepts 536

homey [adj] ordinary, comfortable, cozy, everyday, family, friendly, homelike, homespun, homely, inelaborate, informal, modest, natural, plain, simple, snug, unaffected, unassuming, unostentatious, untidiness, welcoming; concepts 579, 589

honey [n] ordinary animal, disgusting, not beautiful, ordinary, plain, ugly, unesthetic, unattractive; concepts 579 — attractive, beautiful

homemade [adj] made in the home do-it-yourself, handcrafted, handmade, homegrown, homespun, natural; concept 356

homesick [adj] nostalgic, hangnery, heartsick, lonely, longing for home, missing, wistful, yearning; concepts 403, 529

homespun [adj] spun from home crude, handcrafted, handmade, homemade, ordinary, plain, rough, rustic, simple, unrefined, unspoiled; concept 356

homey [adj] comfortable, cared for, cheerful, cozy*, complacent, contented, cozy, delightful, easy, familiar, folksy, friendly, intimate, plain, pleasant, relaxed, rested, restful, simple, snug, snug as a bug in a rug*, soft, soothed, warm; concept 372

homicidal [adj] murderous, bloodythirsty, deadly, lethal, manic, sanguinary, violent; concepts 588, 589

homicide [n] killing, assassination, big chill*, bloodshed, bump-off*, butcher, carnage, crime, death, erase?, foul play, hit, manslaughter, murder, offing, ride, rubout*, slaying; concept 252 — homicide, homoginous, identical, kindred, like, uniform, unvarying; concepts 487, 573 — different, discrete, dissimilar, heterogeneous, miscellaneous, varied

homoerotic [adj] sexually attracted to the same sex, homoerotic, homosexual, lesbian; concept 372

honest [adj] truthful, candid, above-board, authentic, bona fide*, conscientious, decent, direct, equitable, ethical, fair, fair and square*, forthright, frank, genuine, high-minded*, honorable, impartial, ingenuous, just, law-abiding*, lay it on the line*, like it is*, no lie*, on the level*; concepts 267, 545 — deceptive, devious, dishonest, false, fraudulent, lying, misleading, treacherous, untrustworthy, untruthful

honest-to-God [adj] genuine absolute, accurate, actual, authentic, authenticated, bona fide, certain, certified, factual, for real*, for-sure, honest, honest-to-goodness*, kosher*, legit, legitimate, no buts about it*, official, on the level*, on the up and up*, open, outright, plain, proper, real, reliable, reputable, scrupulous, sincere, straightforward, true, true blue*, trustworthy, trusty, unassailable, unassailable, upfront*, upright, veracious, virtuous, what you see is what you get*; concepts 267, 545

honesty [n] truthfulness, candi
dness bluntness, candor, confidence, conscientiousness, equity, evenhandedness, fairness, faithfulness, fidelity, frankness, genuineness, good faith, honor, incorruptibility, integrity, justness, loyalty, morality, openness, outspokenness, plainness, principle, probity, rectitude, reputation, responsibility, right, scruples, self-respect, sincerity, soundness, straightforwardness, straightforwardness, trustiness, trustworthiness, uprightness, veracity, virtue; concepts 632, 654 — artifice, cheating, deceit, deception, dishonesty, duplicity, falsehood, fraud, fraudulence, lying, treachery

honeyed [adj] sweetened, cajoling, cajoling, dulcet, flattering. ingratiating, sugared-over, sugary; concepts 588, 589

honk [v] toot, beep, blast, blow, blow the horn, sound, sound one’s horn, tootle; concept 65

honor [n] respect, account, adoration, adulation, aggrandizement, apotheosis, approbation, attention, canonization, celebration, confidence, consideration, credit, deference, deification, dignity, distinction, elevation, esteem, exaltation, faith, fame, faculty, glorification, glory, greatness, high standing, homage, immortalization, laud, laurel, lionization, notice, observance, popularity, praise, prestige, rank, recognition, renown, reputation, repute, reverence, tribute,
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trust, veneration, worship, wreath; concepts 668,689 — ant. debasement, degradation, denunciation, derision, disgrace, dishonor, disrespect, humiliation

honor [n] integrity character, chastity, courage, decency, fairness, goodness, honesty, honor, incorruption, incorruptness, innocence, modesty, morality, morals, principles, purity, uprightness, righteousness, trustworthiness, truthfulness, uprightness, virtue; concepts 414,645 — ant. blemish, disgrace, dishonor, ill repute, stigma

honor [v] praise, award acclaim, accolade, adoration, badge, bays, commendation, compliment, credit, decoration, deference, distinction, favor, homage, kudos, laurels, pleasure, privilege, recognition, regard, respect, reverence, source of pride, tribute, veneration; concept 278 — ant. censure, condemnation, reproach

honorable [adj] reputable acclaimed, celebrated, chivalrous, conscientious, dependable, distinguished, eminent, esteemed, ethical, faithful, forthright, high-principled, honest, honored, illustrious, just, knightly, law-abiding, noble, notable, of good repute, on the up-and-up, principled, reliable, respectable, righteous, sincere, sterling, straightforward, trustworthy, truthful, unainted, upright, virtuous; concepts 545,567,574

honorary [adj] honorific celebratory, congratulatory, titular; concepts 668,689

hood/hoodlum [n] gangster criminal, delinquent, gangster, goon*, hooligan, mobster, punk, rote, rowdy, ruffian, thug, troublemaker; concept 545

hoodwink [v] deceive bumboose*, beat out of, blind, bluff, buffo*, burn, cheat, con, defraud, double-cross, dupe, fleece, fool, gull, gyp*, hoax, hornswoggle, kid, mislead, pull a fast one*, pull the wool over one’s eyes*, scam, screw, suck in*, swindle, take advantage of, take for a ride*, take to the cleaners*, trick, victimize; concepts 7,19,59

hook [n] curved, fastener angle, catch, clasp, crook, curve, grapnel, grapple, haasp, holder, link, loop, peg; concept 260,498

hook [v] grab, catch angle, bag, clasp, crook, curve, enmesh, ensnare, entrap, fasten, fix, haasp, lasso, net, pin, secure, snare, trap; concept 190 — ant. let go, release, unhook, un latch, unlock

hooked [adj] addicted absorbed, captivated, dependent, devoted, enamored, obsessed, prone, strung out*, under the influence; concept 542

hooker [n] prostitute bawd, call girl, concubine, courtesan, fallen woman*, floozy*, harlot, hustler, lady of the evening, moll, nymphomaniac*, painted*, pro*, streetwalker, strumpet, whore, woman of the streets, working girl*; concepts 548,412,415,419

hooligan [n] hoodlum criminal, delinquent, gangster, goon*, hood, mobster, punk, rote, rowdy, ruffian, thug, troublemaker; concept 545

hoopla [n] excitement action, activity, brouhaha, bustle, buzz*, commotion, drama, elation, emotion, excitement, enthusiasm, fireworks*, flurry, frenzy, furor, fuss, heat*, hubbub*, hullabaloo*, hysteria, passion, racket, rage, ruckus, rumpus, stir, thril; concept 588

hook [v] cry boo, catcall, heckle, hiss, howl, jeer, ra*, scoff at, scorn, scream, shout down, whistle; concepts 44,47

hop [v] jump on one leg bounded, bound, caper, dance, hurdle, leap, hop, lope, skip, skitter, spring, step, trip, vault; concept 194

hope [n] longing; dream achievement, ambition, anticipation, aspiration, assumption, belief, bright side*, buoyancy, castles in air*, concern, confidence, daydream, dependence, desire, endurance, expectancy, expectation, faith, fancy, fool’s paradise*, fortune, gain, goal, greedy glutton*, hopefulness, light at end of tunnel*, optimism, pipe dream*, promise, promised land*, prospect, reliance, reverie, reward, rosiness, sanguineness, security, stock, thing with feathers*, Utopia, wish; concepts 20,410,709 — ant. despair, disbelief, discouragement, hopeless, hopelessness, pessimism, taboo

hope [v] long for, dream about anticipate, aspire, assume, await, believe, be sure of, cherish, contemplate, count on, deem likely, depend on, desire, expect, feel confident, foresee, hang in*, have faith, hold, keep fingers crossed*, knock on wood*, look at sunny side*, look forward to, pray, presume, promise oneself, rely, suppose, sunshine, suspect, wait*, wait it out*, take heart*, think to, trust, watch for; concept 20 — ant. despair, disbelief, fear

hopeful [adj] optimistic; expectant, anticipating, assiduous, at ease, blithe, buoyant, calm, cheerful, comfortable, confident, content, eager, elated, emboldened, enthusiastic, expecting, faithful, forward-looking*, high, hoping, inspired, keeping the faith*, lighthearted, looking forward to, reassured, rose-colored*, rosy*, sanguine, satisfied, serene, trustful, trusting, unflagging, upbeat; concept 403 — ant. despairing, despondent, discouraged, fearful, gloomy, hopeless, low, pessimistic, sad

hopeful [adj] promising, auspicious advantageous, arousing, beneficial, bright, cheerful, cheering, conducive, convenient, elating, encouraging, elevining, exciting, expedient, fair, favorable, fine, fit, flattering, fortifying, fortunate, golden, good, gracious, halcyon, heartening, helpful, inspiring, inspiring, likely, lucky, opportune, pleasant, pleasing, probable, promising, propitious, providential, reasonable, reassuring, roseate, rosy*, rousing, stirring, suitable, sunny, timely, uplifting, well-timed; concept 548 — ant. desperate, hopeless, inauspicious, pointless, unpromising, wretched

hopeless [adj] futile, pessimistic bad, beyond recall, cynical, dejected, demoralized, despairing, desperate, despondent, disconsolate,
discouraging, downhearted, fatal, forlorn, gone*, goner*, helpless, ill-fated, impossible, impracticable, incurable, in despair, irredeemable, irreparable, irreversible, irrevocable, lost, menacing, no-win, past hope, pointless, sad, shot down*, sinister, sunk, threatening, tragic, unachievable, unavailing, unfortunate, unmitigable, up the creek*, useless, vain, woe-begone, woe*, concepts 329,548 — Ant. auspicious, bright, encouraging, expectant, hopeful, optimistic, promising, propitious, toyoy

horse [n] controlled thing, pack band, crew, crowd, crush, drove, everybody, gang, gathering, host, jam, mob, multitude, press, push, squash, swarm, troop, turnout, wall-to-wall*; concepts 397,417

horizon [n] skyline, extent border, boundary, compass, field of vision, ken, limit, perspective, prospect, purview, range, reach, realm, scope, sphere, stretch, vista; concepts 484,509,529

horizontal [adj] lying flat, accumbent, aligned, even, flush, level, parallel, plane, recumbent, regular, smooth, straight, uniform; concepts 581,583 — Ant. upright, vertical

horrify [v] [sexual] arouse concupiscence, desiring, hard up, hot*, hot to trot*, lascivious, libidinous, lustful, oversexed, passionate, randy, turned on; concept 372

horoscope [n] astrological forecast astrology, crystal gazing, prediction; concept 70

horrible/horrendous/horrid [adj] repellent, very unpleasant abhorrent, abominable, appalling, awful, beastly, cruel, detestable, disagreeable, disgusting, dreadful, eerie, execrable, fearful, frightful, ghastly, grim, grisly, gross*, gruesome, horridous, hideous, loathsome, lurid, mean, nasty, noxious, offensive, repulsive, revolting, scandalous, scary, shameful, shocking, terrible, terrifying, ugly, unlovely, unlovely, unkind; concepts 529,537 — Ant. agreeable, delightful, magnificently pleasant, pleasing, wonderful

horrify [v] [sexual] arouse alarm, appall, chill off*, conger, conterse, daunt, disgust, dismay, frighten, intimidate, outrage, petrify, scare to death*, shake, shock, sicken, terrify, terrorize; concepts 7,14,19 — Ant. delight, make happy, please

horror [n] fear, revulsion abhorrence, abominability, alarm, antipathy, apprehension, aversion, awe, chill, consternation, detestation, disgust, dislike, dismay, dread, fright, hatred, horridness, monstrosity, panic, repugnance, terror, trepidation; concepts 27,29,532,690 — Ant. beauty, delight, miracle, pleasure, wonder

hors d’oeuvre [n] appetizer antipasto, aperitif, canape, cocktail, dip, finger food, finger sandwich, munched, sample, starter; concept 457

horse [n] equine species bronco, colt, filly, foal, gelding, mare, mustang, nag, plug*, pony, stallion, stud; concept 594

horse around [v] [foot] around carry on, cavort, cut up, lark, monkey around*, play around; concepts 114,384

horseplay [n] rough play antics, buffaloery, capers, clowning, fooling around, fun and games, hijinx, misbehavior, pranks, roughhousung, rowdiness, shenanigans, tomfoolery; concept 386

horticulture [n] gardening agriculture, arboriculture, cultivation, farming, floriculture, groundkeeping, viticulture, viticulture; concepts 205,237

hospital [n] place where ill, injured are treated clinic, emergency room, health service, hospice, infirmary, institution, nursing home, rest home, sanatorium, sanitarium, sick bay*; concepts 417,532,549

hospitality [n] nearness accommodation, affability, amiability, cheer, companionship, comradeship, consideration, conviviality, cordiality, entertainment, friendliness, generosity, geniality, good cheer, heartiness, hospitable-ness, obligation, reception, sociability, warmth, welcome; concepts 388,657 — Ant. hostility, inhospitality, unfriendliness, unneighborliness, unsociableness

host [n1] person who entertains, performs anchor, host person, emcee, entertainer, innkeeper, keeper, manager, moderator, owner, person of the house, presenter, proprietor; concept 352 — Ant. guest, visitor

host [n2] large group army, array, cloud, crowd, crush, drove, flock, gathering, horde, legion, multitude, myriads, rump, rump, swarm, throng; concepts 417,432

host [v] entertain, accommodate do the honors*, introduce, pick up the check*, present, receive, spread oneself*, throw a party, treat, wine and dine*; concepts 292,384

hostage [n] person held captive until captor’s demand is met captive, earnest, guaranty, pawn, pledge, prisoner, sacrificial lamb*, scapegoat*, security, surety, token, victim; concepts 259,423 — Ant. captor

hostile [adj] antagonistic, mean adverse, alien, allergic, anti*, argumentative, bellicose, belligerent, bitter, catty*, chill*, cold*, competitive, contentious, contrary, disapproving, dour, hateful, ill-disposed, intransigent, inimical, malevolent, malicious, malignant, militant, nasty, opposed, opposite, oppressor, ornery*, pugnacious, rancorous, scrappy*, sour*, spitful, surly, unfavorable, unfriendly, unkind, unproposition, unsociable, unsympathetic, unwelcoming, virulent, virulent, warlike; concepts 401,342 — Ant. agreeable, friendly, gentle, kind, nice, welcoming

hostility [n] antagonism, meanness abhorrence, aggression, animosity, animus, antipathy, averse, bad blood*, bellicosity, belligerence, bitterness, detestation, disaffection, enmity, estrangement, grudge, hatred, ill will, inimical-ity, malevolence, malice, opposition, rancor, resentment, spite, spleen, unfriendliness, venom, virulence, war, warpath; concepts
hotheaded

hot dog

hot hound

hotel

dig, domicile, dump

hot dog

housing

house

household

housekeeper

housework

house

household

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hub [n] center, focal point core, focus, heart, middle, nerve center*, pivot, polestar, seat; CONCEPT 829 — Ant. exterior, exteriority, outside


hubris [n] arrogance airs, audacity, brass*, cheek*, chutzpah*, cockiness, conceit, conceitedness, contemptuousness, disdain, insolence, lofty*, nerve, ostentation, overbearing, pomposity, pomposousness, presumption, pretension, pretentiousness, self-importance, vanity; CONCEPTS 411, 633

huckster [n] peddler, colporteur, costermonger, hawk, pitchperson, salesperson, seller, street seller, street vendor; CONCEPTS 347, 348

huddle [v] meet, discuss; CONCEPT 250, 260

huck [v] huck; CONCEPT 470 — Ant. delight, good mood, happiness

colossal, cyclopean, elephantine, enormous, extensive, gargantuan, giant, gigantic, great, gross*, humongous, immense, immense, jumbo, levithan, lusty, magnificent, mammoth, massive, mighty, mondo*, monster*, monstros*, monumental, mountains*, outside, oversize, planetary, prodigious, stupendous, titanic*, towering, tremendous, vast, wallowing, whopping*; CONCEPTS 771, 777 — Ant. dwarf, little, miniature, minute, small, tiny, teeny

hulk [n] large piece, lump: remains; blob, body, bulk, chunk, clod, clump, frame, hulk, hunk, mass, ruins, shambles, shell, shipwreck, skeleton, wreck; CONCEPT 829 — Ant. bit

hulking [adj] massive big, bulky, clumpy, colossal, sumbersome, elephantine, enormous, extensive, gargantuan, gigantic, grand, great, heavy, hefty, huge, immense, imposing, large, lumbering, mammoth, monumental, solid, titanic, towering, tremendous, unwieldy, weighty; CONCEPTS 773, 781

hull [n] skeleton, body bark, case, casing, cast, covering, frame, framework, husk, mold, peel, peeling, pod, rind, shell, shuck, skin, structure; CONCEPTS 484, 829

hubbubalo [n] uproar, bedlam, huge scene*, brouhaha, chaos, clamor, commotion, confusion, free-for-all*, furor, fuss, hassle, hubbub, hue and cry, mayhem, melee, noise, pandemonium, racket*, riot, row, ruckus, to-do*; CONCEPTS 46, 65, 106, 384, 388, 674

hum [v] hum; buzz, vibrate; CONCEPT 470 — Ant. bedlam, big scene*, hussle, noise, tumult, tumult, uproar; CONCEPTS 457, 465, 667, 829

human [adj] characteristic of people animal, anthropoid, anthropological, anthropomorphic, biped, bipedal, civilized, creature, ethnologic, ethnological, fallible, forgivable, homi-nal, hominid, hominine, humanistic, individual, mortal, personal, vulnerable; CONCEPTS 406, 549 — Ant. immortal, inhuman, unnaturally human [n] person, Homo sapiens being, biped, body, character, child, creature, individual*, life, mortal, personage, soul, wight; CONCEPT 417 — Ant. abstract, immortal, inanimate, nonentity, plant

humane [adj] kind, compassionate accommodate, altruisitc, amiable, approachable, benevolent, benign, benignant, broad-minded, charitable, clement, considerate, cordial, democratic, forbearing, forgiving, friendly, generous, genial, gentle, good, good-natured, gracious, helpful, human, humanitarian, indul-gent, kindhearted, kindly, lenient, liberal, magnanimous, merciful, mild, natural, oblig-ing, open-minded, philanthropic, pitying, righteous, sympathetic, tender, tenderhearted, tolerant, understanding, unselfish, warm-hearted; CONCEPTS 401, 542 — Ant. cruel, fierce, inhuman, merciless, uncivilized, uncompromising, uncompassionate, unkind, unsympathetic, violent

humanitarian [adj] giving, compassionate altruistic, beneficent, benevolent, charitable, eleemosynary, generous, good, humane, idealistic, kindly, philanthropic, public-spirited; CONCEPT 542 — Ant. egotistic, egotistic, inhumanitarian, uncompromising, ungrudging
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humanitarian [n] person who gives generously altruist, benefactor, bleeding heart*, do-gooder*, Good Samaritan*, good scout*, helper, patron, philanthropist; CONCEPTS 416, 423 —Ant. egoist, stingy

humanity [n] human race Homo sapiens, human beings, humankind, humanness, mankind, people, society; CONCEPT 417

humanity [n] humanity; CONCEPT 410,633

human kind [n] the human race community, flesh Homo sapiens, human beings, humanity, human species, mortality, mortals, people, populace, society; CONCEPT 417

humble [adj] meek, unassuming, apprehensive, backward, bashful, biddable, blushing, content, courteous, deferential, demure, diffident, docile, fearful, gentle, hesitant, lowly, manageable, mild, moderate, obliging, obedient, ordinary, polite, quiet, reserved, respectful, retiring, reverential, sedate, self-conscious, self-effacing, servile, sheepish, shy, simple, soft-spoken, standoffish, submissive, subservient, supplicatory, tentative, timid, timorous, tractable, unassuming, unobtrusive, unostentatious, unpretentious, withdrawn; CONCEPTS 401,404 —Ant. assertive, boasting, brave, conceited, egotistical, insolent, proud, showy

humble [adj] poor, inferior base, beggarly, common, commonplace, contemptible, humdrum, ignoble, insignificant, little, low, low-born, lowly, low-ranking, meager, mean, measly, miserable, modest, obscure, ordinary, paltry, petty, pitiful, plebeian, proletarian, puny, rough, scrubby, seemsly, servile, severe, shabby, simple, small, sorid, trivial, unassuming, unceuthy, underprivileged, undistinguished, unfit, unimportant, unpretentious, unrefined, vulgar, wretched; CONCEPTS 134,549,589 —Ant. luxurious, rich, superior

humble [v] shame, put down abuse, abash, abase, be-meat, break, bring down*, cast down, chasten, confound, confute, crush*, cut to the quick*, debase, deflate, degrade, demean, demote, deny, discount, discredit, disgrace, embarrass, hide, humiliate, lower*, make eat dirt*, make one feel out*, motivate, overcome, pop one’s balloon*, pull down*, put to shame*, put to shame, rip*, shame, shoot down*, slam*, smear, snap, squash*, subdue, take down*, take down a peg*, tear down*, vainglory, wither; CONCEPTS 14,44,52 —Ant. build up, elevate, laud, praise

humiliate [v] embarrass, put down abuse, abash, base, bemean, blister, break, bring down*, bring low*, cast down, chasten, confound, confute, conquer, cut down to size*, debase, degrade, demean, denigrate, deny, depress, discount, discomfit, disgrace, dishonor, downplay, humble, lower, make a fool of*, make ashamed, mortify, panic, play down, put to shame*; CONCEPTS 588,610 —Ant. elevation, flattery, glorification, praise, success, triumph

humility [n] hollowness, modesty abasement, bashfulness, demureness, diffidence, docility, fawning, inferiority complex, lack of pride, lowliness, meekness, mortification, nonresistance, obedience, obsequiousness, passiveness, reserve, resignation, self-abasement, self-abnegation, servility, sheepliness, shyness, subjection, submission, subservience, timidity, timorousness, unobtrusiveness, unpretentiousness; CONCEPTS 635,657 —Ant. arrogance, assertiveness, egoism, pretentiousness, pride, self-importance

humor [n] comedy, funniness amusement, badinage, banter, buffoonery, clowning, comicality, comicalness, drollery, facetiousness, farce, flippancy, fun, gag, gaiety, happiness, high spirits, jest, jesting, jocoseness, jocularity, joke, joking, joviality, kidding, levity, lightness, playfulness, pleasantry, raillery, tomfoolery, whimsy, wisecrack, wit, witticism, wittness; CONCEPT 292 —Ant. depression, drama, sadness, seriousness, tragedy, unhappiness

humdrum [adj] boring, uneventful arid, banal, baneful, bland, common, commonplace, dim, dimmest*, drab, dreary, dull, everyday, garden-variety*, insipid, lifeless, monotone, monotonous, mundane, ordinary, pedestrian, plodding, prosy, repetitious, routine, tedious, tiresome, toneless, turgid, uninteresting, unvaried, vanilla*, weepery, whitebread*; CONCEPT 548 —Ant. busy, eventful, exciting, lively, unusual

humid [adj] very damp, referring to weather boiling, clammy, close, dank, dour, moist, muggy, oppressive, sodden, soggy, steamy, sticky, stifling, stuffy, sultry, sweaty, sweltering, watery, wet; CONCEPTS 523,603 —Ant. dry, arid

humidity [n] very damp weather clamminess, dampness, dankness, dew, dewiness, evaporation, fog, fogging, heaviness, humecation, humidness, moistness, moisture, mugginess, oppressiveness, oppressiveness, steam, steaminess, stickiness, sultriness, swelter, thickness, vaporization, wet, wetness; CONCEPTS 524,607 —Ant. aridity, dryness

humiliate [v] embarrass, put down abuse, abash, base, bemean, blister, break, bring down*, bring low*, cast down, chasten, confound, confute, conquer, cut down to size*, debase, degrade, demean, denigrate, deny, depress, discount, discomfit, disgrace, dishonor, downplay, humble, lower, make a fool of*, make ashamed, mortify, panic, play down, put to shame*; CONCEPTS 588,610 —Ant. elevation, flattery, glorification, praise, success, triumph

humiliation [n] embarrassment abasement, affront, chagrin, comedown*, consequence, condescension, confusion, degradation, discomfiture, disgrace, dishonor, humbling, ignominy, indignity, loss of face*, mental pain, mortification, put-down, resignation, self-abasement, shame, submission, submissiveness, touché*; CONCEPTS 588,610 —Ant. elevation, flattery, glorification, praise, success, triumph

humiliation [n] hollowness, modesty abasement, bashfulness, demureness, diffidence, docility, fawning, inferiority complex, lack of pride, lowliness, meekness, mortification, nonresistance, obedience, obsequiousness, passiveness, reserve, resignation, self-abasement, self-abnegation, servility, sheepliness, shyness, subjection, submission, subservience, timidity, timorousness, unobtrusiveness, unpretentiousness; CONCEPTS 635,657 —Ant. arrogance, assertiveness, egoism, pretentiousness, pride, self-importance

humor [n] comedy, funniness amusement, badinage, banter, buffoonery, clowning, comicality, comicalness, drollery, facetiousness, farce, flippancy, fun, gag, gaiety, happiness, high spirits, jest, jesting, jocoseness, jocularity, joke, joking, joviality, kidding, levity, lightness, playfulness, pleasantry, raillery, tomfoolery, whimsy, wisecrack, wit, witticism, wittness; CONCEPT 292 —Ant. depression, drama, sadness, seriousness, tragedy, unhappiness
humor [n] mood, temperament; bee, bent, bias, caprice, character, complexion, conceit, disposition, fancy, frame of mind, individualism, individuality, makeup, mind, nature, notion, personality, propensity, quirk, spirits, strain, temper, vein; whin

humorist [n] comedian card*, clown, comediene, comic, cutup, entertainer, jester, joker, jokemaster, joksister, satirist, stand-up comic, wisecracker, wit; concept 352,423

humorous [adj] funny, comical amusing, camp*, campy*, comic, droll, entertaining, facetious, farcical, hilarious, jocose, jocular, jokey, joshing, laughable, ludicrous, merry, playful, pleasant, priceless, ribald, screaming*, side-splitting*, too funny for words*, waggish, whimsical, witty; concept 267,329 — Ant. depressing, dramatic, gloomy, morose, sad, serious, tragic, uncomical, unfunny

hump [v] swelling, projection bulge, bump, convexness, convexity, dune, elevation, eminence, excrecence, gibbosity, hill, humpback, hunch, knap, knob, knurl, kyphosis, prominence, protrusion, protuberance, mound, prominence, protrusion, protuberance, ridge, swell, tumescence; concept 471,513 — Ant. depression

hunch [n] feeling, idea anticipation, apprehension, asurprise, supprise, boding, clue, expectation, feeling in one's bones*, foreboding, forecast, foreknowledge, forewarning, forewise, hunch, intuition, impression, inkling, instinct, intuition, misgiving, notion, omnination, portent, preapprehension, preconception, perceived notion, premonition, prenotice, presage, presage, prescience, presentiment, qualm, suspicion, thought; concept 689 — Ant. proof, reality, truth

hunch [v] cower, crouch arch, bend, bow, curve, draw in, draw together, hump, lean, scrooch down, squat, stoop, tense; concept 154 — Ant. stand, straighten

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agrieved, agonized, all torn up, battered, bleeding, bruised, buffeted, burned, busted up, contused, crushed, cut, damaged, disfigured, distressed, disturbed, grazed, harmed, hit, impaired, indignant, in pain, lacerated, marred, mauled, miffed, mutilated, nicked, offended, pained, piqued, put away, resentful, rueful, sad, scarred, scraped, scratched, shook, shot, sore, stricken, struck, suffering, tender, tortured, unmanageable, unhappy, warped, wounded; concepts 316,403 — Ant. comforted, cured, healed, healthy, ok, pleased, remedied, well

hurt [n] injury; damage ache, black and blue, blow, boo-boo, bruise, chop, detritum, disadvantage, disaster, discomfort, disservice, distress, down, gash, harm, ill, ill-treatment, loss, mark, mischief, misfortune, nick, ouch, outage, pain, pang, persecution, prejudice, ruin, scratch, sore, soreness, suffering, wound, wrong; concepts 346,728 — Ant. aid, assist, cure, healing, help, remedy

hurt [v] cause physical pain; experience pain abuse, ache, afflict, ail, belt, be sore, be tender, bite, blemish, bruise, burn, cramp, cut, cut up, damage, disable, do violence, flail, flog, harm, impair, injure, kick, lacerate, lash, maltreat, mar, maul, mess up, nip, pierce, pinch, pummel, prick, pummeled, punch, puncture, punish, rough up, shake up, slap, slap, smart, spank, spew, stab, sting, tear, throb, torment, torture, try, up, use elbow grease; concepts 93,150 — Ant. aid, assist, assuage, cure, heal, help, relieve, remedy, soothe

hurt [v]2 cause mental pain abuse, afflict, aggrieve, annoy, burn, chafe, constrain, cut to the quick, discommode, displease, distress, excruciate, faze, give no quarter, go for jugular, grieve, hit where one lives, injure, lambaste, lay a bad trip on, lean on, martyr, martyrise, prejudice, punish, put down, put out, saddle, sting, thumb nose at, torment, torture, try, up, use elbow grease; concepts 7,14,19 — Ant. calm, placate, please, relieve, soothe

hurtful [adj] injurious, cruel aching, affective, bad, cutting, damaging, deadly, dangerously, deleterious, destructive, detrimental, disadvantageous, distressing, disturbing, hurtful, injurious, malicious, mean, mischievous, nasty, niggardly, ominous, perversive, poisonous, prejudicial, spiteful, unsettling, wounding; concepts 537,542 — Ant. aiding, assisting, harmless, helpful, helping, kind, nice, relieving

hurtle [n] plunge, charge bumph, collide, fly, lunge, push, race, rush, rush headlong, scoot, scramble, shoot, speed, sprint, tear; concepts 150

husband [n] married man, bridegroom, companion, consort, groom, helpmate, hubby, mate, monogamist, monogynist, other half, partner, spouse; concepts 414,419 — Ant. wife

hush [n] quiet calm, hush, lull, peace, peacefulness, quietude, silence, still, stillness, tranquility; concepts 65 — Ant. clamor, yelling

hush [v] attempt to make quiet burke, choke, gag, muffle, mute, muffle, quiet, quieten, shush*, shut up, silence, stifle, still, stop, suppress; concepts 65,87 — Ant. yell

hush-hush [adj] secret burke, conceal, cover, cover up, keep dark, sit on, smother, squash, stifle, suppress; concepts 260 — Ant. reveal, tell

hustle [v] hurry; work hurriedly apply oneself, be conscientious buildize, hustle, elbow, fly, force, haste, hasten, hotfoot, impel, jog, press, rush, race, rush, shove, speed, thrust, use elbow grease; concepts 91,150 — Ant. delay, procrastinate, slow, wait

hustler [n] con artist, pickpocket, rip-off artist, scam artist, streetwalker, swindler, where; concepts 348,412,415,419

hut [n] tiny, often roughly built, house box, bungalow, cabana, cabin, camp, chalet, cot, cottage, crib*, den, dugout, dump*, hut, hovel, hutch, lean-to, lodge, log house, pigeonhole, wasp's nest, wrech, yellow brick cottage, yellow brick house; concepts 477,493 — Ant. extensive publicity

hygiene [n] cleanliness, healthful living, hygienics, preventive medicine, public health, regimen, salutaneous, sanitation, wholesomeness; concepts 316,403 — Ant. dirtiness, filth, foulness

hygienic [adj] clean, aseptic, disinfected, germ-free, good, healthful, healthy, pure, salubrious, salutary, salutiferous, sanitary, sterile, uncontaminated, uninfectious, wholesome; concept 621 — Ant. contaminated, dirty, diseased, filthy, foul, infected, unclean, unpure, unsanitary, unsalubrious

hymn [n] religious song ari, canticle, carol, chant, choral, chorale, descant, ditty, evensong, hosanna, laud, lay, lied, litanies, ode, oratorio, psalm, psalm, psalms, song of praise, worship song; concepts 262,595

hype [n] extensive publicity, advertising, buildup, pluggin, promotion; concepts 292,324 — Ant. secrecy

hyperactive [adj] excessively active, excitabile, high-strung, hyper, overactive, overeager, uncontrollable, wild; concepts 401,404
hyperbole [n] exaggeration, amplification, big talk*, coloring*, distortion, embellishment, embroidering, enlargement, hype*, laying it on thick*, magnification, metaphor, mountain out of molehill*, overstatement, PR*, tall talk*; CONCEPT 268 — Ant. understatement

hypercritical [adj] capricious carping, caviling, censorious, critical, demanding, faultfinding, finicky, fussy, hair-splitting, hard to please, niggle, nitty-gritty, overcritical, persnickety; CONCEPTS 267, 269

hyperinflation [n] extremely high, rising economic inflation, deflation, overextension, run-away inflation, wheelbarrow economics; CONCEPT 525

hypermedia [n] system giving access to multimedia information on a single subject, data base, information bank, information retrieval; CONCEPT 274

hypnotic [adj] spellbinding, sleep-inducing, anaesthetic, anodyne, calmative, lente, mesmeric, mesmerizing, narcotic, opiate, sleepy, somniferous, somnolent, soothing, soporific, soporose, trance-inducing; CONCEPTS 529, 537 — Ant. exciting, exhilarating, inciting, stimulating

hypnotize [v] put in trance; spellbind anesthetize, bring under control, captivate, charm, drug, dull the will, enthrall, fascinate, hold under a spell, induce, lull to sleep, magnetize, make drowsy, make sleepy, mesmerize, narcotize, put to sleep, soothe, stupefy, subject to suggestion; CONCEPT 250 — Ant. excite, exalt, exhilarate, incite, stimulate

hypochondriac [adj] neurotic health-obsessed, hypochondriacal, hypochondric, imagining, preoccupied with health, valetudinarian; CONCEPT 403

hypochondriacal [adj] neurotic, hypochondriast, valetudinarian; CONCEPT 316

hypocrisy [n] deceitfulness, pretense affectation, bad faith*, bigotry, cant, casuistry, deceit, deception, dishonesty, display, dissembling, dissimulation, double-dealing, duplicity, false profession, falsity, fraud, glibness, imposture, insincerity, irreverence, lie, lip service*, mockery, pharisaicalness, pharisaism, phony, phrasiness, pietism, quackery, sanctimoniousness, sanctimoniousness, speciousness, unctuousness; CONCEPTS 65, 635, 657 — Ant. forthrightness, honesty, righteousness, sincerity, truth

hypocrite [n] person who pretends, is deceitful actor, attitudinizer, backslider*, bigot, bluff, biggar, casuist, charlatan, cheat, con artist, crook, deceiver, decy, dissembler, dissimulator, fake, faker, four-flusher*, fraud, hoax*, humbug, impostor, informer, lig server*, malingerer, masquerader, mountebank, Pharisee, phony, playactor*, poser, pretender, quack*, smoothie*, sophist, swindler, trickster, two-face*, two-time*, wolf in sheep’s clothing*; CONCEPT 412

hypocritical [adj] deceitful, pretending affected, artificial, assuming, bland, canting, capious, caviling, deceptive, deluding, dissembling, double, double-dealing, duplicitious, faithless, false, feigning, fishy*, fraudulent, glib, hollow, insincere, jivey, left-handed, lying, moralistic, oily, pharisaical, phony, pietistic, pious, sanctimonious, self-righteous, smooth, smooth-spoken, smooth-tongued*, snide, specious, spurious, two-faced*, unctuous, unnatural, unreliable; CONCEPTS 267, 401, 542 — Ant. actual, authentic, forthright, honest, just, real, reliable, righteous, sincere, truthful, upright

hypothesis [n] theory antecedent, apriority, assignment, assumption, attribution, axiom, basis, belief, conclusion, condition, conjecture, data, deduction, demonstration, derivation, explanation, foundation, ground, guess, inference, interpretation, layout, lemma, philosophy, plan, position, postulate, premise, presupposition, principle, proposition, rationale, reason, scheme, shot in the dark*, speculation, starting point, suggestion, supposition, surmise, system, tentative law, term, theorem, thesis; CONCEPTS 661, 689 — Ant. calculation, measurement, proof, reality, truth

hysterical [adj] guessed, assumed academic, assumptive, casual, concocted, conditional, conjecturable, conjectural, contestable, contingent, debatable, disputable, doubtful, equivocal, imaginary, imagined, indefinite, indeterminate, postulated, presumptive, presupposed, pretending, problematic, provisory, putative, questionable, refutable, speculative, stochastic, supposed, suppositional, suppositious, suspect, theoretic, theoretical, uncertain, unconfirmed, vague; CONCEPTS 529, 552, 582 — Ant. calculated, confirmed, factual, measured, proved, proven, real, reliable, truthful

hysteria [n] state of extreme agitation, delirium, excitement, feverishness, frenzy, hysteries, madness, mirth, nervousness, panic, unreason; CONCEPT 410 — Ant. calm, control, serenity

hysterical [adj] very upset, excited agitated, berserk, beside oneself, blazing, carried away*, convulsive, crazed, crazy, delirious, distracted, distraught, emotional, fiery, frantic, frenzied, fuming, furious, impassioned, impetuous, in a fit, incensed, irresistible, mad, maddened, nervous, neurotic, overwrought, panic-stricken, passionate, possessed, rabid, raging, rampant, raving, seething, spasmatic, tempestuous, turbulent, uncontrollable, uncontrolled, unsecured, unrestrained, uproarious, vehement, violent, wild, worked up*; CONCEPTS 403, 542 — Ant. calm, controlled, serene

ice [n] frozen water, chunk, crystal, cube ice, diamonds*, dry ice, floe, glacier, glaze, hail, hailstone, iceberg, ice cube, icicle, permafrost, sleet; CONCEPTS 470, 514 — Ant. water

ice-cold [adj] very cold, algid, arctic, biting, bitter, bitterly cold, brumal, chill, cutting, freezing, frozen, gelid, glacial, icy, piercing, polar, raw, Siberian, sub-zero, wintry; CONCEPTS 605, 606 — Ant. burning hot, hot, warm

icky [adj] not pleasant, disgusting, horrible, loathsome, nasty, noisome, offensive, repellent,
revolting, sickening, vile; CONCEPT 570
—Ant. good, nice, pleasing
icon [n] image, figure, graphical user interface, graphic image, idol, ikon, likeness, painted image, picture, portrait, portrayal, representation, symbol; CONCEPTS 539,423
iconoclast [n] critic, cynic, denouncer, dissenter, dissident, heretic, image-breaker, nonbeliever, nonconformist, questioner, radical, rebel, revolutionist, ruin, sceptic, unbeliever; CONCEPTS 359,423
icy [adj] frozen, slippery when frozen antarctic, arctic, biting, bitter, chill, chilled to the bone, chilling, chilly, cold, freezing, frigid, frost-bound, frosty, frozen over, gelid, glacial, glaring, iced, polar, raw, refrigerated, rimy, shivering, shivery, sleety, smooth as glass, unfrozen, watery
icy [adj] aloof, chill, cold, distant, emotionless, forbidding, frigid, frosty, glacial, hostile, indifferent, stonily, stony, unemotional, unfriendly, unwelcoming; CONCEPTS 401,404
—Ant. friendly, warm
idea [n] something understood, planned, or believed; abstraction, aim, approximation, belief, brainstorm, clue, concept, conception, conclusion, conviction, design, doctrine, end, essence, estimate, fancy, feeling, flash, form, guess, hint, hypothesis, import, impression, inkling, intention, interpretation, intuition, judgment, notion, object, objective, opinion, pattern, perception, plan, purpose, reason, scheme, sense, significance, solution, suggestion, suspicion, teaching, theory, thought, understanding, view, viewpoint; CONCEPTS 529,660,061,689
ideal [adj] perfect, absolute, archetypical, classic, classical, complete, consummate, excellent, exemplary, fitting, flawless, have-it-all, indefectible, optimal, paradigmatic, peer-in-the-sky, prototypical, quintessential, representative, Shangri-la, supreme; CONCEPTS 533,574 —Ant. flawed, imperfect, incorrect, problematic, wrong
ideal [adj] conceptual, impractical, abstract, chimerical, dreamlike, extravagant, fanciful, fictitious, high-flown, hypothecated, imaginary, intellectual, in the clouds, ivory-tower, mental, mercantilist, national, out-of-reach, quixotic, theoretical, transcendent, transcendental, unattainable, unreal, Utopian, visionary; CONCEPTS 529,552 —Ant. actual, common, material, practical, pragmatic
ideal [n] model archetype, criterion, epitome, example, exemplar, goal, idol, jewel, last word, mirror, nonexistent, nonpareil, paradigm, paragon, pattern, perfection, prototype, standard; CONCEPTS 657,688 —Ant. error, flaw, imperfection, problem, wrong
idealist [n] person who holds fancies in mind, who believes in perfection dreamer, enthusiast, escapist, optimist, Platonic, rational, romantic, romanticist, seer, stargazer, theorizer, transcendentalist, utopian, visionary; CONCEPTS 539,416,423 —Ant. pragmatist, realist
idealistic [adj] visionary, abstracted, chimerical, dreaming, idealized, impractical, optimistic, quixotic, radical, romantic, starry-eyed, unrealistic, utopian; CONCEPTS 529,560,582
ideals [n] moral beliefs; ethics; goals, principles, standards, values; CONCEPTS 645,689
development [adj] alike, equal carbon copy, corresponding, dead ringer, ditto, double, duplicate, equivalent, exact, identical, indistinguishable, interchangeable, like, like two peas in a pod, look-alike, matching, same, same difference, selfsame, spitting image, tantamount, twin, very, very same; CONCEPTS 487,556,575 —Ant. different, dissimilar, distinct, diverse, opposite, unequal, unlike
identification [n] labeling; means of labeling, uppercrust; assimilation, badge, brace, catalog, cataloging, classifying, credentials, description, dog tag, establishment, ID, identity bracelet, letter of introduction, letter of recommendation, naming, papers, passport, recognition, tag, testimony; CONCEPTS 268,271
identify [v] recognize, label analyze, button down, card, catalog, classify, describe, determine, diagnose, diagnosticate, distinguish, establish, find, make out, name, peg, pick out, pinpoint, place, put one’s finger on, select, separate, single out, spot, tag; CONCEPTS 38.62 —Ant. confuse, mistake
identify with [v] put oneself in the place of another ally, associate, empathize, feel for, put in same category, put oneself in another’s shoes, relate to, respond to, see through someone’s eyes, sympathize, think of in connection, understand; CONCEPTS 15,39
identity [n] person’s individuality characteristic, circumstances, coherence, distinctiveness, existence, identification, integrity, ispeity, name, oneness, particularity, personality, self, self-dom, selfhood, selflessness, singleness, singularity, status, uniqueness; CONCEPTS 411
identity [n] similarity, correspondence accord, agreement, congruence, congruity, equality, equivalence, identicalness, likeness, oneness, rapport, resemblance, sameness, selfsameness, similitude, sameness, sameness, self, self-sameness, resemblance, sameness, self-sameness, uniformity, unity; CONCEPTS 664,670
—Ant. difference, dissimilarity, opposition
ideology [n] beliefs articles of faith, creeds, culture, dogma, ideas, outlook, philosophy, principles, system, tenets, theory, view; CONCEPTS 645,689
idiocy [n] utter stupidity; asinity, cretinism, derangement, fatuity, foolishness, foolishness, imbecility, insanity, insincerity, lunacy, madness, senselessness, tomfoolery; CONCEPTS 409,410 —Ant. brains, intelligence
idiom [n] manner of speaking, turn of phrase, argot, colloquialism, dialect, expression, idiosyncrasy, jargon, language, lingua franca, localism, locution, parlance, patois, phrase, provincialism, set phrase, street talk, style, talk, tongue, usage, vernacular, vernacularism, word; CONCEPTS 275 —Ant. standard
idiomatic [adj] oddity, quick affection, bit, characteristic, distinction, eccentricity, feature, habit, mannerism, peculiarity, singularity, trait, trick; CONCEPTS 411,644
idiot [n] very stupid person, blockhead, bonehead, cretin, dimwit, dolt, dumbbell, dunce, fool, ignorance, imbecile, jerk, kook, moron, nincompoop, ninny, nitwit, out to lunch;
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unspoiled; pastoral, peaceful, picturesque, pleasing, rustic, untouched, unused; vacant, void, waste, workless; CONCEPTS 542.560 — Ant. active, busy, employed, productive, used, working.

idle [adj] lazy at rest, indolent, lackadaisical, resting, shiftless, slothful, sluggish, taking it easy*; CONCEPTS 401.538 — Ant. ambitious, busy, diligent, hustling, productive.

idle [adj] worthless, ineffective abortive, boatless, empty, frivolous, fruitless, futile, groundlessness, hollow, insignificant, irrelevant, not serious, nugatory, of no avail*, otiose, pointless, rambling, superficial, trivial, unavailing, unhelpful, unnecessary, unproductive, unsuccessful, useless, vain; CONCEPTS 267.560 — Ant. effective, important, productive, worthwhile.

idleness [n] laziness, inaction dawdling, dillydallying*, dim, drowsiness, hibernation, inactivity, indolence, inertia, joblessness, laze, laziness, leisure, lethargy, loafing, loitering, otiosity, own, sweet time*, pottering, shiftlessness, sloth, slothfulness, slouch, slowness, sluggishness, stupor, time on one's hands*, time to burn*, time to kill*, time-wasting, torpidity, torpor, trifling, truancy, unemployment, vegetating; CONCEPTS 657, 677.681 — Ant. action, ambition, busyness, diligence, employment, hustle, industry, labor, occupation, work.

doll [n] person greatly admired beloved, darling, dear, deity, desire, eidoson, false god, favorite, fetish, god, goddess, golden calf*, graven image, hero, icon, imago, magnum opus, pagan symbol, simulacrum, superstar; CONCEPTS 552, 423.

idolize [v] think of very highly, worship admire, adore, apotheosize — Ant. canonize, deify, dote on, exalt, glorify, look up to*, love, put on a pedestal*, revere, reverence, venerate; CONCEPTS 10, 32 — Ant. despise.

idyllic [adj] perfect; extremely pleasant; edgeable, literate, talented, wise.


idle [adj] not used; out of action abandoned, asleep, barren, closed down, dead, deserted, down, dusty, empty, going dust*, inactive, inert, jobless, laid-off, leisureed, mothballed, motionless, on the bench*, on the shelf*, out of operation, out of work*, passive, quiet, redundant, resting, rusty, sleepy, stationary, still, uncultivated, unoccupied, untouched, unused, vacant, void, waste, workless; CONCEPTS 542.560 — Ant. active, busy, employed, productive, used, working.

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ignore [v] disregard on purpose avoid, be oblivious to, blink, brush off*, bury one's head in sand*, cold-shoulder*, discount, disdain, dismiss, disregard on purpose, drop, extinguish, forget, ignore, overlook, pass over, pay no attention to, pay no mind*, pooh-pooh*, reject, scorn, shut eyes to*, slight, take no notice, tune out*, turn back on*, turn blind eye*, turn deaf ear; CONCEPTS 30, 40 — Ant. acknowledge, heed, look at, note, notice, pay attention, recognize, regard, take notice.

ignorant [adj] unaware, unknowing apprised, benighted, bird-brained*, blind to*, cretinous, dense, green*, illiterate, imbecilic, inexperienced, innocent, insensitive, in the dark*, mindless, misinformed, moronic, naive, nescient, oblivious, obtuse, shallow, thick, unconscious, uncontaminated, uncurtained, unenlightened, unfamiliar, unfamiliar, uninitiated, uneducated, unknowable, unlearned, unlettered, unmindful, unread, un schooled, unsuspecting, untouched, uninformed, unwrinking, witless; CONCEPTS 402.542 — Ant. aware, competent, educated, intelligent, knowledgeable, literate, talented, wise.

ignore [v] disregard on purpose avoid, be oblivious to, blink, brush off*, bury one's head in sand*, cold-shoulder*, discount, disdain, evade, fail, forget, let it go*, neglect, omit, overlook, overpass, pass over, pay no attention to, pay no mind*, pooh-pooh*, reject, scorn, shut eyes to*, slight, take no notice, tune out*, turn back on*, turn blind eye*, turn deaf ear; CONCEPTS 30, 40 — Ant. acknowledge, heed, look at, note, notice, pay attention, recognize, regard, take notice.

ill [n] kind, type; brand, class, classification, denomination, gender, kin, lot, order, persuasion, race, set, sort, species, variety; CONCEPTS 578, 411, 673.

ill [adj] sick afflicted, ailing, a wreck*, below par*, bummed*, disease, down, down with, feeling awful, feeling rotten, feeling terrible, got the bug*, indisposed, paralyzed, laid low*, off one's feet*, on sick list*, out of sorts*, peak, poorly, queasy, rotten, run-down, running temperature, sick as a dog*, under the weather*, unhealthy, unwell, woozy*; CONCEPTS 314 — Ant. good, healthy, sound, strong, well.

ill [adj] bad, evil acrimonious, adverse, antagonistic, cantankerous, cross, damaging, deleteri-
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ous, detrimental, disrespectful, disturbing, foreboding, foul, harmful, harsh, hateful, hostile, hurtful, ill-mannered, impertinent, inauspicious, inimical, iniquitous, injurious, malevolent, malicious, noetic, nocuous, ominous, ominous, sinister, sullen, surl, threatening, unfa- vorable, unfortunate, unfriendly, ungracious, unhealthy, unkind, unlucky, unpromising, unproportioned, unseasonably, vile, wicked, wrong; concepts 535, 545, 570 —Ant. good

ill [n] misfortune abuse, affection, affliction, ailment, accident, contingency, condition, cruelty, damage, depravity, destruction, disease, disorder, evil, harm, hurt, illness, indisposition, injury, insult, malady, malaise, malice, mischief, misery, pain, sickness, suffering, syndrome, trial, tribulation, trouble, unpleasantness, wickedness, woe, wrong; concepts 516, 674, 675 —Ant. benefit, blessing, fortune, happiness, luck, privilege, profit, prosperity

ill-advised [adj] unwise, not thought out brash, confused, foolhardy, foolish, half-baked, hotheaded, ill-considered, ill-judged, impolitic, imprudent, inappropriate, incautious, insufficient, indecisive, inept, inexpert, inexpert, ignorant, mendacious, misguided, off the top of one’s head, overhasty, rash, reckless, shortsighted, thoughtless, unusually, unreadable; concepts 544, 548 —Ant. reasonable, sensible, well-advised, wise

ill at ease [adj] uncomfortable, nervous anxious, awkward, discomfited, disquieted, disturbed, doubtful, edgy, frowning, fidgety, hesitant, insecure, unsure, on edge, on pins and needles, on tenterhooks, out of place, restless, self-conscious, shy, suspicious, tense, uneasy, unrelaxed, unsettled, uneasiness, unde
sour, spiteful, surly, testy, touchy, vicious; CONCEPTS 401, 403
ill-timed [adj] not occurring at a suitable time awkward, badly timed, improper, inappropriate, inconvenient, inexact, inopportune, malapropos, mistimed, unbecoming, unbecoming, unfavorable, unseasonable, unseemly, unsuitable, untimely, unwelcome; CONCEPTS 548 — Ant. appropriate, convenient, opportune, suitable, welcome, well-timed
illuminate [v1] make light brighten, fire, flash, floodlight, light, hit with light*, ignite, illumine, illuminate, irradiate, kindle, light, light up, limelight*, spot, spotlight; CONCEPTS 624 — Ant. cloud, darken, obscure
illuminate [v2] make clear; educate better, clarify, clear up, construe, define, dramatize, edit, elucidate, enlighten, explain, expound, express, finish, give insight, gloss, illustrate, improve, instruct, interpret, perfect, polish, shed light on*, uplight; CONCEPTS 57, 285 — Ant. cloud, complicate, dull, involve, obscure
illumination [n1] light; making light beam, brightening, brightness, brilliance, flame, flash, gleam, lighting, lights, radiance, ray; CONCEPTS 620, 624 — Ant. darkness, dimness
illumination [n2] clear understanding awareness, clarification, edification, education, enlightenment, information, insight, inspiration, instruction, perception, revelation, teaching; CONCEPTS 274, 409 — Ant. ignorance, misconception, misunderstanding, obscurity, vagueness
illusion [n] false appearance; false belief apparition, bubble, chimera, confusion, daydream, deception, déjé vu*, delusion, error, fallacy, false impression, fancy, fantasy, figment of imagination*, fool's paradise*, ghost, hallucination, head trip*, hocus-pocus*, illusionism, ignus fatuus, image, invention, make-believe, mirage, misapprehension, misbelief, misconception, misimpression, mockery, myth, optical illusion, paramnesia, phantom, pipe dream*, rainbow*, seeming, semblance, trick*, virtual reality; CONCEPTS 689, 716 — Ant. certainty, event, fact, reality, truth
illusory/illusory [adj] deceptive, false apparent, blue sky*, chimerical, deceitful, delusive, delusory, fake, fallacious, fanciful, fantastic, fictional, fictitious, fictive, hallucinatory, imaginary, misleading, mistaken, ostensible, pseudo*, seeming, semblant, sham*, supposi- tious, unfounded, visionary, whimsical, conceit; CONCEPTS 529, 552, 582 — Ant. certain, factual, real, sure, true
illustrate [v1] demonstrate, exemplify allegorize, bring home*, clarify, clear up, delineate, depict, disclose, draw a picture*, elucidate, emblazonize, embody, emphasize, epitomize, evidence, evidence, exhibit, explain, expose, expound, get across*, get over*, high-light, illuminate, imitate, instance, interpret, lay out*, limelight*, make clear, make plain, manifest, mark, mirror, ostend, personify, picture, point up*, portray, proclaim, represent, reveal, show, show and tell*, spotlight*, symbolize, typify, vividly; CONCEPTS 37, 97 — Ant. hide, obscure
illustrate [v2] explain by drawing, decorating adorn, delineate, depict, embellish, illuminate, limn, ornament, paint, picture, portray, represent, sketch; CONCEPTS 57, 174
illustration [n1] demonstration, exemplification analogy, case, case history, case in point, clarification, elucidation, example, explanation, for instance, instance, interpretation, model, representative, sample, sampling, specimen; CONCEPTS 268, 668
illustration [n2] drawing, artwork that assists explanation adornment, cartoon, decoration, depiction, design, engraving, etching, figure, frontispiece, half-title, image, line drawing, painting, photo, photograph, picture, plate, sketch, snapshot, tailpiece, vignette; CONCEPTS 259
illustrative [adj] explanatory allegorical, clarifying, comparative, corroborative, delineative, descriptive, diagrammatic, emblematic, exemplifying, explicatory, expository, figurative, graphic, iconographic, illustrative, illustrational, illustratory, imagistic, indicative, interpretive, metaphorical, pictorial, pictoric, representative, revealing, sample, specifying, symbolic, typical; CONCEPTS 267 — Ant. atypical, complicated, confusing, involved
illusory [adj] famous, prominent big league*, brilliant, celeb*, celebrated, distinguished, eminent, esteemed, exalted, famed, glorious, great, heavy, lofty, monster*, name*, noble, notable, noted, outstanding, remarkable, renowned, resplendent, signal, splendid, star, sublime, superstar, well-known, well-known
ill will [n] hatred; hard feelings acrimony, animosity, animus, antagonism, antipathy, aversion, bad blood*, bad will, blame, despite, dislike, enmity, envy, feud, grudge, hate, hostility, malevolence, malice, malignancy, no love lost*, objection, rancor, resentment, spite, spitefulness, spleen, unkindness, unspoken, venom; CONCEPTS 29 — Ant. friendliness, friendship, good feelings, good will, liking, loving
image [n1] representation; counterpart angel*, appearance, carbon*, carbon copy, carved figure, chip off old block*, copy, dead ringer*, double, drawing, effigy, equal, equivalent, facsimile, figure, form, icon, idol, illustration, likeness, match, model, photocopy, photograph, picture, portrait, reflection, reproduction, simile, similitude, simulacrum, spitting image*, statue; CONCEPTS 259, 667, 716
image [n2] concept apprehend, conception, construct, figure, idea, impression, intellecution, mental picture, notion, perception, phantasm, thought, trope, vision; CONCEPTS 529, 689 — Ant. concrete, entity
imaginable [adj] believable, possible apprehensible, conceivable, conceivable, conceivable, conjurable, convincing, credible, likely, plausible, sensible, supposable, thinkable; under the sun*; CONCEPTS 529, 552 — Ant. impossible, improbable, incomprehensible, unbelievable, unimaginable, unthinkable
imaginary [adj] fictitious, invented abstract, apocryphal, apocryphal, assumed, chimical, deceptive, delusive, dreamed-up*, dreamlike, dreamy, fabulous, fancied, fanciful, fantastic, fictional, figmental, fool’s paradise*, hallucinatory, hypothetical, ideal, illusive, illusory
imaginative, imagined, legendary, made-up, mythological, nonexistent, notion, phantasmal, phantasmagorical, shadowy, spectral, sup- posed, supposititious, theoretical, trumped up*, unreal, unsubstantial, visionary, whimsical; CONCEPTS 529,542 — Ant. existing, factual, genuine, physical, real, substantial, true

**imagination** [n] **power to create in one’s mind** acuteness, awareness, chimerical, cog- nition, conception, creation, creative thought, creativity, enterprise, fabrication, fancy, fantasy, flight of fancy, ideality, illusion, image, imagery, ingenuity, insight, inspiration, intelligence, invention, inventiveness, mental agility, notion, originality, perceptibility, realization, resourcefulness, sally, supposed, thought, thoughtfulness, unreality, verve, vision, visualization, wit, witlessness; CONCEPTS 409,410 — Ant. being, entity, existence, material, reality, substance, truth

**imagine** [v] **create, inventive artistic, avant-garde, blue-sky***, brain wave, breaking ground, clever, dreamy, enterprise, extrava-gant, fanciful, fantastic, fertile, fictive, high- flown, ingenious, inspired, offbeat, original, originative, pie-in-the-sky, poetic, poetical, productive, quixotic, romantic, utopian, vision- ary, vivid, way out*, whimsical; CONCEPTS 529,542 — Ant. dull, uncreative, unimaginative, uninventive, unresourceful

**imagine** [v] **dream up, conceive brainstorm, build castles in air**, conceptualize, conjure up, cook up*, create, devise, envisage, envision, fabricate, fancy, fantasize, fantasy, feature, figure, form, frame, harbor, image, invent, make up, nurture, perceive, picture, plan, project, realize, scheme, see in one’s mind, spark, think of, think up, vision, visualize; CONCEPTS 43

**imagine** [v2] **assume, deduce apprehend, believe, conjecture, deem, expect, fancy, gather, guess, infer, presume, realize, reckon, suppose, surmise, suspect, take for granted, take it, think, understand; CONCEPTS 12,26 — Ant. know

**imbecile** [adj] **stupid, foolish, asinine, backward, deranged, doped, dull, fatuous, feeble-minded, idiotic, imbecile, insane, ludi- crous, moronic, simple, simple-minded, slow, thick, witless; CONCEPTS 402 — Ant. brainy, intelligent, smart

**imbecile** [n] **very stupid person** birdbrain, dimwit, dolt,dummy, dunce, fool, idiot, jerk, labebrained, moron, philistine, simpleton

CONCEPTS 412 — Ant. brain

**imbibe** [v] **drink, often heavily absorb, assimilate, befall, consume, down, gorge, guzzle, ingest, ingurgitate, irrigate, partake, put away*, quaff, raise a few*, sip, swallow, swig*, swill*, take, CONCEPT 169 — Ant. abstain

**imbroglio** [n] **misunderstanding; fight alterca- tion, argument, bicker, brawl, broil, bru- hohaha, complexity, complication, dispute, embarrassment, entanglement, entanglement, falling-out*, fable*, involvement, knock-down-drag-out*, muddle*, quandary, quartet, row, run-in*, soap opera*, spat, squabble; CONCEPTS 46,106 — Ant. agreement, peacemaking

**imbue** [v] **influence, saturate bath, diffuse, im- pregnate, inculcate, infuse, ingrain, inoculate, instill, invest, leaven, permeate, pervade, steep, suffuse; CONCEPTS 209,236,245 — Ant. drain, take out

**imitate** [v] pretend to be; do an impression of act like, affect, ape, assume, be like, borrow, burlesque, carbon*, caricature, clone, copy, counterfeit, ditto*, do like*, do likewise, duplic- ate, echo, emulate, falsify, feign, follow, follow in footsteps*, follow suit*, forge, impersonate, look like, match, mimic, mimic, model after, parallel, parody, pattern after, personate, play a part, pretend, put on*, reduplicate, reflect, repeat, replicate, reproduce, resemble, send up*, sham, simulate, spoof, take off*, travesty, Xerox*; CONCEPTS 87,111,171 — Ant. be original, clash, differ, oppose, reverse

**imitation** [n] simulation, substitution apery, aping, carbon copy, clone, copy, counterfeit, countering, counterpart, do like*, duplicate, duplication, echoing, ersatz*, forgery, image, impersonation, impression, likeness, match, matching, mimic, mimicking, mock, onomatopoeic, parrot*, plagiarized, pseudo*, put-on*, reflecting, reflecting, secondhand, sham*, simulant; CONCEPT 582 — Ant. different, genuine, original

**immaculate** [adj] very clean; unspoiled, bright, clean, exquisite, faultless, flawless, impeccable, irreproachable, neat, pure, snowy*, stick-and-slip*, spotless, spruce, stainless, taintless, trim, unexceptionable, unsullied, unsullied; CONCEPT 621 — Ant. dirty, filthy, foul, tainted, unclean, unclean

**immaculate** [adj]2 civic, unoriginal artful, copied, copycat, copying, counterfeit, decep- tive, derivative, echoic, emulative, emulous, following, forged, mimetic, mimic, mimicking, mock, onomatopoeic, parrot*, plagiarized, pseudo*, put-on*, reflecting, reflecting, secondhand, sham*, simulant; CONCEPT 582 — Ant. different, genuine, original

**immaterial** [adj]1 irrelevant extraneous, foreign, importent, inapplicable, inapposite, inappropriate, inappositive, inconsequential, inconsiderable, insensetial, insignificant, irrel- evate, matter of indifference, meaninglessness, meaninglessness, no big deal*, no never mind*, of no account*, of no consequence*, of no importance*, trifling, trivial, unimportant, unnecessary; CONCEPT 575 — Ant. essential, important, material, meaning- ful, relevant, substantial

**immaterial** [adj]2 not existing in physical form aerial, airy, apparitional, anomalous, bodiless, celestial, disembodied, disembodied, dreamlike, dreamy, ethereal, ghostly, heavenly, impalpable, imponderable, incorporate, incor- poration, insensible, intangible, metaphysical, nonexistent, nonphysical, psychic, shadowy, spectral, spiritlike, spiritual, subjective, super- natural, unearthly, unembodied, unshodly,
unsubstantial, worldly, wraithlike; concept 539
Ant. bodily, material, physical, real, solid, substantial
immature [adj] young, inexperienced adolescent, baby, babyish, callow, childish, crude, green*, half-grown, imperfect, infantile, infantine, jejunie, juvenile, kid, kidsstuff*, premature, puérile, raw, sophomoric, tender*, tenderfoot*, underdeveloped, unformed, underveloped, unfinished, unflavored, uniformed, unripe, unseasonable, unseasoned, unsophisticated, une timely, wet behind ears*, youthful; concept 485, 578, 797
Ant. adult, adulted, developed, experienced, grown, mature, old
immeasurable [adj] infinite, incalculable alive with, bottomless, boundless, countless, sprawling with, endless, extensive, illimitable, immense, indefinite, inestimable, inexhaustible, jillion*, large, limitless, measureless, no end of*, no end to*, uncountable, uncountable, unfa thomable, unlimited, unmeasurable, unreckonable, vast, zillion*; concepts 762, 773, 781
Ant. bounded, calculable, finite, limited, measurable
immediate [adj] instantaneous: without delay actual, at once, at present time, at this moment, critical, current, existing, extant, first, hairtrigger*, instant, live, next, now, on hand*, paramount, present, pressing, prompt, up to-date*, urgent; concepts 567, 585, 812, 820
Ant. eventually, later, never
immediate [adv] near, next adjacent, close, contiguous, direct, firsthand, near-at-hand, nearby, nearest, nigh, primary, proximal, proximate, recent; concepts 596, 778—Ant. away, distant, far
immediately [adv] at once, right away anon, at short notice, away, directly, double-time*, forthwith, hereupon, in a flash*, in a jiffy*, in a New York minute*, in nothing flat*, instantly, instantly, instantly, like now*, now, now or never*, on the dot*, on the double*, on the spot*, PDQ*, promptly, pronto*, rapidly, right now, shortly, soon afterward, straight away*, straight off*, summarily, thereupon, this instant, this minute, tout de suite*, unhesitatingly, urgently, without hesitation; concepts 544, 582—Ant. eventually, later, never
immemorial [adj] ancient, old age-old, archaic, fixed, forever, long-standing, of yore, olden, prehistoric, primeval, rooted, time-honored, traditional; concepts 578, 797, 799—Ant. current, lately, memorable, new, recent, young
immense [adj] extremely large barn door*, boundless, Brobdingnagian*, colossal, elephantine, endless, enormous, eternal, extensive, giant, gigantic, great, gross, huge, humongous, illimitable, immeasurable, infinite, interminable, jumbo*, limitless, mammoth, massive, measureless, mighty, monstrous, monumental, prodigious, stupendous, super, titanic*, tremendous, unbounded, vast; concept 773—Ant. little, miniature, minute, small, teeny, tiny
immerse [v1] submerge in liquid asperse, bathe, bathe, bury, christen, dip, douse, drench, drown, duck, dunk, merge, plunge, saturate, sink, slop, soak, souse, sprinkle, steep, submerge; concept 226—Ant. dry, retrieve
immerse [v2] become deeply involved absorb, busy, engage, engross, interest, involve, occupy, soak, take up; concepts 17, 100
Ant. disinvolve, ignore, neglect
immersed [adj] deeply involved with absorbed, bound-up*, buried*, busy, consumed, deep, eat sleep and breathe*, engaged, engrossed, intent, into*, mesmerized, occupied, preoccupied, rapt, spellbound, taken up*, tied up*, turned on*, wrapped up*; concept 542—Ant. ignorant, neglectful, neglectful
immigrant [n] person from a foreign land, adoptive citizen, alien, colonist, documented alien, foreigner, immigrant, naturalized citizen, newcomer, outsider, pioneer, settler, undocumented alien; concept 415—Ant. local, national, native
immigrate [v] enter a foreign area intending to live there, arrive, colonize, come in, go in, re gister, settle; concept 159—Ant. emigrate, stay
imminent [adj] at hand, on the way to happen, approaching, brewing*, close, coming, expectant, fast-approaching, following, forthcoming, gathering, handwriting-on-the-wall*, immediate, impending, ineluctable, inescapable, inevitable, in store*, in the air*, in the cards*, in the offing*, in the wind*, likely, looming, menacing, near, nearing, next, nigh, on its way, on the horizon, on the verge, overhanging, possible, probable, sure, to come, waiting, waiting for, to happen, upcoming; concepts 540, 545—Ant. distant, doubtful, far, future, later
immobile [adj] motionless, fixed anchored, at a standstill, at rest, frozen, immobilized, immotile, immovable, nailed, nailed down, put, quiescent, rigid, riveted, rooted, stable, stagnant, static, stationary, steadfast, stiff, still, stock-still, stolid, unmovable, unmoving; concepts 488, 584—Ant. mobile, movable, moving, unfastened
immoderate [adj] excessive, extreme dizzying, egregious, enormous, exaggerated, exorbitant, extravagant, inordinate, interminate, overdiligent, prolificate, steep, too much*, too too*, towering, unbalanced, unbridled, uncalled-for*, unconscionable, uncontrollable, undue, unjustifiable, unmeasurable, unreasonable, unrestrained, unwarranted, wanton; concepts 544, 549—Ant. calm, justified, mild, moderate, reasonable, restrained
immodest [adj] shameless bawdy, bold, brazen, coarse, depraved,数据中心, indecent, lewd, obscene, revealing, risqué, shameless, unchaste, unseemly, concepts 401, 545
immoral [adj] evil, degenerate abandoned, bad, corrupt, debauched, depraved, dishonest, dissipated, dissolve, fast*, graceless, impure, indecent, inequitable, lewd, licentious*, loose*, nefarious, obscene, of easy virtue*, pornographic, prolificate, rakish, reprobate, saturnine, shameless, sinless, speedy, unchaste, unclean*, unethical, unprincipled, unscrupulous, vicious, vile, villainous, wicked, wrong, X-rated*; concept 547—Ant. chaste, good, moral, noble, pure, right, uncorrupt, virtuous
immortal [adj] death-defying, imperishable abiding, amaranthine, ceaseless, constant, deathless, endless, enduring, eternal, ever green, everlasting, incorruptible, indestructible,
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indissoluble, interminable, lasting, never-ceasing, never-ending, perpetual, eternal, ageless, changeless, constant, enduring, fixed, invulnerable, allowed, clear, exempt, favored, free, hardened to, irresponsible, licensed, not affected, not liable, not subject, privileged, protected, resistant, safe, unaffected, answerable, unanswerable, unsusceptible, unalterable, unchangeable, uncompromising, unmodifiable, unshakable, unwavering, unyielding; concepts 404, 488, 534 — ant. mobile, movable, moving, unfixed

immune [adj] invulnerable, allowed, clear, exempt, favored, free, hardened to, irresponsible, licensed, not affected, not liable, not subject, privileged, protected, resistant, safe, unaffected, unanswerable, unanswerable, unsusceptible, unalterable, unchangeable, uncompromising, unmodifiable, unshakable, unwavering, unyielding; concepts 404, 488, 534 — ant. mobile, movable, moving, unfixed

immortality [n] enduring fame, glory, greatness, lasting fame, renown; concepts 359, 798

immovable [adj] fixed, stubborn, constant, dead set on, dug in, fast, firm, hard-nosed, immobile, immutable, imperturbable, intransigent, locked in, motionless, obdurate, quiescent, resolute, rooted, secure, set, set in concrete, set in stone, solid, stable, stand pat, stationary, steadfast, stick to guns, stuck, tough nut, unalterable, unchangeable, uncompromising, unmodifiable, unshakable, unwavering, unyielding; concepts 404, 488, 534 — ant. mobile, movable, moving, unfixed

imp [n] collision, force, appulse, bang, blow, bounce, brunt, buffet, bump, clash, concussion, contact, crash, crunch, crush, encounter, hit, impingement, jar, jolt, jounce, kick, knock, mee ing, percussion, pound, punch, quake, quiver, ram, rap, rock, shake, shock, slap, smash, smashup, strike, stroke, thump, tremble, tremor, wallop; concepts 189, 641

impact [n] hit with force, bang into, clash, collide, crack up, crash, crush, jolt, kick, register, smash, smash up, strike, wrack up; concept 189

impair [v] harm, hinder, blight, blight, cheapen, damage, debase, debilitate, decrease, destroy, deteriorate, devaluate, devalue, diminish, ding, disability, enervate, enfeeble, hurt, injure, invalidate, lessen, lose strength, make useless, mar, prejudice, queer, reduce, rough up, spoil, tarnish, total, to a cak, undermine, unfit, vitiate, weaken, worsen; concepts 130, 240, 246 — ant. aid, assist, help

impainted [adj] injured, faulty, broken, busted, damaged, debilitated, defective, down, flawed, harmed, hurt, imperfect, kaput, marred, on the blink, on the fritz, spoiled, unsound; concept 485 — ant. healthy, perfect, strong

impalpable [adj] intangible, unsensory, air, delicate, disembodied, fine, imperceptible, imponderable, imprecise, inappreciable, incorporeal, indiscernible, indistinct, insensitive, insubstantial, nebulous, shadowy, tenacious, thin, unapparent, unobservable, uncervizable, vague; concepts 485, 529, 619 — ant. believe able, palpable, perceptible, substantial, tangible, understandable

impact [v] make known, admit, announce, break, communicate, convey, disclose, discover, divulge, expose, inform, pass on, publish, relate, reveal, tell, transmit; concept 60 — ant. conceal, hide

impact [v] give accord, allow, bestow, cede, confer, contribute, grant, lead, offer, part with, present, relinquish, render, yield; concepts 108 — ant. keep, take

impartial [adj] fair, unprejudiced, candid, detached, disinterested, dispassionate, equal, equitable, evenhanded, fair-minded, impartial, just, middle-of-the-road, neutral, noncommittal, nonjudgmental, nonpartisan, objective, on-the-fence, open-minded, unbiased, unbiased, uncolored, unslanted, without favor; concepts 403, 542 — ant. biased, discriminating, favoring, partial, prejudiced, unfair, unjust

impasse [n] stalemate box; concepts 22*, cessation, corner*, co-deadlock, dead-end, deadlock, dilemma, fix, gridlock, jam, mire, morass*, pause, pickle*, plight, predicament, quandary, rescue, scrape*, standstill, stoppage; concept 674 — ant. agreement, breakthrough

impassioned [adj] excited, vehement, animated, ardent, blustering, burning, deep, fervent, fervid, fierce, fiery, fired up, flaming, furious, glowing, heated*, hot-blooded*, inflamed, inspired, intense, melodramatic, moving, mushy, overemotional, passionate, fervid, powerful, profound, red-hot*, romantic, rousing, sentimental, starry-eyed*, steamed up, stirring, torrid, violent, vivid, warm, white-hot, wild about, worked up, zealous; concept 403 — ant. apathetic, calm, cool, impassive, indifferent, uninterested, unconcerned, unexcited

impasive [adj] aloof, cool, apathetic, callous, cold, cold-blooded*, collected, composed, dispassionate, dry, emotionless, hardened, heartless, imperturbable, indifferent, indurated,
impatient

impatience

impeach
impeccable
impecunious

impede

shortness, snappiness, suspense, uneasiness, haste, hastiness, heat*, impetuosity, intolerance, edginess, excitement, expectancy, fretfulness, shortness, snappiness, suspense, uneasiness, vehemence, violence; CONCEPTS 635-657

—Ant. control, ease, endurance, forbearance, patience, tolerance, waiting, willingness

impatient [adj] unable, unwilling to wait abrupt, agog, anxious, apprehent, ardent, arthritic, avid, breathless, brusque, chafing, choleric, curt, demanding, dying to*, eager, edgy, feverish, frettful, having short fuse*, irritable, hot-tempered, hot under collar*, impetuous, indignant, intolerant, irascible, irritable, itchy, keen, on pins and needles*, quick-tempered, racing one’s motor*, restless, ripy*, snappy, straining, sudden, testy, thirsty, unadaptable, unindulgent, vehement, violent; CONCEPTS 401,542 —Ant. controlled, easy-going, enduring, forbearing, laid-back, patient, tolerant, waiting, willing

impeach [v] denounce, censure, accuse, arraign, blame, bring charges against, call into question, call to account, cast aspersions on, cast doubt on, challenge, charge, criminalize, criticize, discredit, disparage, hold at fault, impugn, incriminate, inculpate, indict, insult, kinsman, reprimand, reproach, tax, try; CONCEPTS 452,517 —Ant. elect

impeccable [adj] above suspicion; flawless accurate, acumen, A-okay*, apple-pie*, clean, correct, errorless, exact, exquisite, faultless, immaculate, incorrupt, infallible, innocent, irreproachable, nice, note-perfect, on target*, perfect, precise, pure, right, sinless, stainless, ten*, unblemished, unerring, unflawed, unimpeachable; CONCEPTS 535,574,621 —Ant. blemished, corrupt, defective, flawed, imperfect, suspicious, wrong

impeccuous [adj] poverty-stricken beggar, broke*, cleaned out*, destitute, dirt poor*, homeless, impoverished, indigent, insolvent, necessitous, needy, penniless, penurious, poor, strapped*, unprosperous; CONCEPTS 334 —Ant. moneyed, rich, wealthy

impede [v] obstruct, hinder bar, block, blow whistle on*, brake, check, clog, close off, cramp one’s style*, curb, cut off, dam, delay, deter, disconnect, disrupt, embarrass, faze, flag one*, freeze, hamper, hang up, hold up, interfere, oppose, rattle, restrain, retard, saddle with*, shut down, shut off, slow, slow down, stonewall*, stop, stymie, thwart; CONCEPTS 21,139 —Ant. advance, aid, assist, facilitate, forward, help, support


impel [v] prompt, incite actuate, boost, compel, constrain, drive, excite, foment, force, goad, induce, influence, inspire, instigate, jog, latch, mobilize, motivate, move, oblige, poke, power, press, prod, propel, push, require, set in motion, shove, spur, start, stimulate, thrust, urge; CONCEPTS 14,68,221,242 —Ant. delay, dissuade, repress, slow, suppress

impending [adj] forthcoming approaching, at hand, brewing, coming, gathering, handwriting-on-the-wall*, looming, imminent, in the cards*, in the offing*, in the wind*, looking to*, menacing, near, nearing, ominous, on the horizon*, overhanging, pending, proximate, see it coming*, threatening, waiting to; CONCEPTS 548,820 —Ant. distant, later, never, remote

impenetrable [adj] dense bulletproof, close, compact, firm, hard, hermetic, impassable, impermeable, impervious, inviolable, solid, substantial, thick, unpiercable; CONCEPTS 483,604 —Ant. clear, penetrable, permeable, porous, soft, thin

impeccable [adj] incomprehensible arcane, baffling, cabalistic, dark, Delphic, enigmatic, enigmatic, hidden, incomprehensible, indiscernible, inexplicable, inscrutable, mysterious, mystic, obscure, sibylline, unaccountable, unfathomable, ungraspable, unintelligible, unknowable; CONCEPTS 529,576 —Ant. comprehensible, intelligible, penetrable, understandable

imperative [adj] necessary, acute, burning, clamant, clamorous, compulsory, crucial, crying, essential, exigit, immediate, important, imperative, indispensable, inescapable, instant, imminent, in motion, in motion, in need of, in order, in order, in progress, in question, in the cards, in the offing, in the wind, looking to, looming, menace, menace, menacing, ominous, on the horizon, on the horizon, overhanging, pending, proximate, see it coming, threatening, waiting to; CONCEPTS 546,547 —Ant. inessential, optional, secondary, unnecessary, voluntary

imperative [adj] authoritative, aggressive, autocratic, bidding, bossy, commanding, dictatorial, dominant, domineering, harsh, high-handed, imperial, imperious, ordering, overbearing, peremptory, powerful, stern; CONCEPTS 267,574 —Ant. discretionary, free, unrestrained, voluntary

imperceptible [adj] hard to sense; faint ephemeral, evanescent, fine, gradual, impalpable, imperceptible, inappreciable, inaudible, inconsiderable, inconspicuous, indiscernible, indistinct, indistinguishable, infinitesimal, insensible, insignificant, invisible, microscopic, minute, momentary, shadowy, slight, small, subtle, tiny, trivial, undetectable, unnoticeable, vague; CONCEPTS 406,537 —Ant. apparent
imperfection [n] flaw, blemish, bug, catch, defect, deficiency, deformity, derelict, disfigurement, failing, fallibility, fault, foible, frailty, glitch, gremlin, inadequacy, incompleteness, infertility, insufficiency, pecadillo, problem, shortcoming, sin, stain, taint, weakness, weak point; concepts 230.671,718 — Ant. excellence, flawlessness, perfection, purity

imperil [v] cause to be in danger; chance it, guard, protect, save imperious [adj] bossy, overbearing arrogant, authoritative, autocratic, commanding, compulsory, despotic, dictatorial, domineering, exacting, haughty, high-handed, imperious, imperial, mandatory, obligatory, oppressive, overweening, peremptory, required, tyrannical, tyrannous; concepts 267.574 — Ant. tawny, humble, helpless, humble, obedient, servile, subservient, weak

impermeable [adj] impermeable airtight, dense, hermetic, impassable, impermeable, leakproof, nonporous, sealed, waterproof, water-resistant, watertight; concepts 483.604

impersonal [adj] cold, unfriendly abstract, bureaucratic, businesslike, candid, cold-blooded, colorless, detached, disinterested, dispassionate, emotionless, equal, equitable, fair, formal, impartial, indifferent, inhuman, neutral, nondiscriminatory, objective, poker-faced, remote, straight, strictly business, unbiased, uncolored, unpassioned; concepts 401,542,544 — Ant. friendly, informal, personal, personable, warm

impersonate [v] pretend to be another act, act as, imitate, pass oneself off as; perform, personate, play, portray, play a role, portray, pose as, put on an act; concepts 59,292 — Ant. be original, differ, oppose, reverse

impertinence [n] boldness assurance, audacity; come-back, back talk, brazenness, cheek, chutzpah, come-back, crust, disrespect, disrespectfulness, effrontery, forwardness, frankness, gall, guff, hardbood, impertinence, impudence, incivility, insolence, insolency, lip, nerve, pertness, presumption, radeness, sass; smart mouth, wisecrack, wise guy; concepts 633 — Ant. humility, manners, politeness

imperson [adj] bold, disrespectful arrogant, brash, brassy, brazen, contumelious, discourteous, disgracious, flip, forward, fresh, ill mannered, impolite, impudent, inapppropriate, incongruous, inquisitive, insolent, interfering, intrusive, lippy, meddlesome, meddling, nosy, off base, offensive, out of line, pert, presumptuous, procacious, prying, rude, sassy, smart, smart alecky, uncalled-for, uncivil, ungracious, unmannerly, unsuitable; concepts 401 — Ant. kind, mannered, nice, polite, refined, respectful

imperturbable [adj] calm, collected, assured, complacent, composed, cool, cool as cucumber, disinterested, equanimous, hard as nails, immutable, neutral, nonchalant, roll with punches, sedate, self-possessed, self-satisfied, smuggish, stiff upper lip, stoical, thick-skinned, tranquil, unaffected, undisturbed, unexcitable, unflappable, unmoved, unruffled, untouched; concepts 404 — Ant. excitable, irritable, jumpy, jittery, perturbable, touchy

impervious [adj] unable to be penetrated closed to, hermetic, immune, impassable, impasive, impenetrable, impervious, inapproachable, inaccessible, invulnerable, resistant, sealed, tight, unaffected, unapproachable, unmovable, unpiecable, unreceptive, watertight; concepts 485,534,604 — Ant. exposed, open, penetrable, responsive, sensitive, vulnerable

impetuous [adj] acting without thinking abrupt, ardent, eager, fervid, fierce, furious, going off deep end, hasty, headlong, hurried, impassioned, impulsive, passionate, precipitate, precipitous, rash, rushing, spontaneous, spur-of-the-moment, sudden, swift, unbridled, unexpected, unplanned, unmediated, unreflecting, unrestricted, unhinging, vehement, violent; concepts 404,542,544 — Ant. calm, cautious, circumspect, deliberate, reflective, sensible, thoughtful, wise

impetus [n] stimulus, force catalyst, energy, goad, impulse, impulsion, incentive, incitement, momentum, motivation, power, pressure, push, spur, stimulus, urge; concepts 641.661 — Ant. block, check, hindrance

impinge [v] trespass affect, bear upon, disturb, encroach, influence, infringe, intrude, invade, make inroads, meddle, meddle, pry, touch, violate; concepts 14,156 — Ant. avoid, dodge

impious [adj] not religious agnostic, apostate, atheistic, blasphemous, canting, delectful, delirious, desecrating, desecrative, dialobic, disobedient, despicable, godless, hardened, heretical, iconoclastic, immoral, iniquitous, irreligious, irreverent, perverted, pietistical, profane, recusant, reprobate, sacrilegious, sanctimonious, satanic, scandalous, sinful, ungodly, unhallowed, unholy, unregenerate, unhinged, unsanctified, unwashed, wicked; concepts 543 — Ant. holy, pious, religious

impish [adj] mischievous casual, devilish, devil-may-care, elin, elvish, fiendish, flippant, free and easy; fresh, frolicksome, giddy, jaunty, naughty, offhand, pert, pixish, playful, prankish, puckish, rascally, saucy, sportive, waggish; concepts 401 — Ant. behaved, subdued, unmischievous

implacable [adj] merciless, cruel grim, inexorable, inflexible, intractable, ironfisted, mortal, pitiless, rancorous, relentless, remorseless,
implausible [adj] not likely doubtful, dubious, far-fetched; far out*; fishy*; flaggy, for the birds*; full of holes*; impossible, improbable, inconceivable, incredible, obscure, problematic, puzzling, reachy, suspect, thin*, too much*; unbelievable, unconvincing, unreasonable, unsubstantial, weak, won’t hold water*, won’t wash*; concept 552 —Ant. believable, likely, plausible, possibly, probably, reasonable

implement [n] agent, tool apparatus, appliance, contraption, contrivance, device, equipment, gadget, instrument, machine, utensil; concept 499

implement [v] start, put into action achieve, actualize, bring about, carry out, complete, effect, enable, enforce, execute, fulfill, invoke, make good*, make possible, materialize, perform, provide the means, put into effect, realize, resolve; concepts 91, 99, 221 —Ant. cancel, cease, delay, halt, hinder, pause, stop

implicate [v] imply, involve accuse, affect, associate, blame, charge, cite, compromise, concern, connect, embroil, entangle, frame, hint, implicate, include, incriminate, inculpate, insinuate, lay at one’s door*, link, mean, mire, hint, impute, include, incriminate, inculpate, insinuate, lay at one’s door*, link, mean, mire, name, pin on*, point finger at*, relate, stigmatize, suggest, tangle*; concepts 44, 112 —Ant. defend, pardon, support

implication [n] association, suggestion assumption, conclusion, connection, entanglement, guess, hint, hypothesis, incrimination, indication, inference, innuendo, intuition, involving, reachy, suspect, thin*, too much*; unbelievable, unconvincing, unreasonable, unsubstantial, weak, won’t hold water*, won’t wash*; concept 552 —Ant. believable, likely, plausible, possibly, probably, reasonable

import [n] meaning acceptance, bearing, bottom line*, construction, drift*, gist*, heart*, implication, intention, interpretation, meat*, message, name of the game*, nature of beast*, nuts and bolts*, point, punch line*, purport, score*, sense, significance, significance, signification, stuff*, thrust, understanding; concept 682

import [v] significance, weight consequence, design, emphasis, importance, intent, magnitude, moment, momentousness, object, objective, path, purpose, signification, stress, substance, value, weightiness, worth; concepts 346, 668 —Ant. insignificance

important [adj] significance, weight accent, attention, bearing, caliper, concern, concernment, consequence, connotation, distinction, drift*, effect, emphasis, overture, gist*, gravity, import, influence, interest, materiality, moment, momentousness, notability, paramountcy, point, precedence, preponderance, priority, purport, relevance, sense, seriousness, signification, standing, stress, substance, tenor, usefulness, value, weightiness; concepts 346, 668, 682 —Ant. insignificance

importance [n] prominence, standing consequence, conspicuousness, distinction, eminence, esteem, fame, greatness, influence, lionization, mark, notability, note, noteworthyness, rank, reputation, salience, status, usefulness, worth; concepts 388, 671

important [adj]1 valuable, substantial big, big-league*, chief, considerable, conspicuous, critical, crucial, decisive, determining, earnest, essential, esteemed, exceptional, exigent, extensive, far-reaching, foremost, front-page*, grave, great, heavy, imperative, importunate, influential, large, marked, material, mattering much, meaningful, momentous, necessary, of moment, of note, of substance, paramount, ponderous, pressing, primary, principal, relevant, salient, serious, signal, significant, something, standout, urgent, vital, weighty; concept 567 —Ant. inappreciable, insignificant, little, nonessential, small, trivial, unimportant, unsubstantial

important [adj]2 eminent, influential, outstanding aristocratic, big-time*, distinctive, distinguished, effective, esteemed, extraordinary, famous, first-class*, foremost, four-star*, front-page*, grand, heavy*, high-level, high
profile, high-ranking, high-up, honored, illustrious, imposing, incomparable, leading, majestic, major-league*, noble, notable, noted, noteworthy, of note, page-one*, potent, powerful, preeminent, prominent, remarkable, seminal, signal, solid, superior, talented, top-drawer*, top-notch*, upper-class, VIP*, well-known; CONCEPTS 555,574 —Ant. insignificant, powerless, unrelated, unknown, worthless imported [adj] brought in from another place alien, carried, choice, exotic, ferried, foreign, introduced, sent, shipped, transported, trucked; CONCEPT 549 —Ant. exported

importunate [adj] demanding, insistently burning, clamant, clamorous, crying, disturbing, dogged, earnest, exigent, harassing, imperative, instant, overly solicitous, persevering, persistent, pertinacious, pressing, solicitous, troublesome, urgent; CONCEPTS 267,401 —Ant. relaxed, undemanding, unimportant

importune [v] demand, insist appeal, ask, beg, beseech, beset, besiege, con*, crave, dunge, egg on*, entreat, goose*, harass, hound*, implore, invoke, nag, persuade, pester, plague, plead, pray, press, sell, solicit, supplicate, urge, work on*; CONCEPT 53

import

impose [v] set, dictate appeal, ask, badger, beg, beseech, beset, besiege, con*, crave, dunge, egg on*, entreat, goose*, harass, hound*, implore, invoke, nag, persuade, pester, plague, plead, pray, press, sell, solicit, supplicate, urge, work on*; CONCEPT 53

impose [v] confine cage, coop up, enclose, fence in, hold, imprison, keep, pen, seize, shut in, take; CONCEPTS 121,130

impoorished [adj] poor, exhausted bankrupt, barren, beggared, broke, clean, depleted, destitute, distressed, drained, empty, flat*, flat broke*, have-not*, hurting, impoverished, indigent, insolvent, necessitous, needy, pennurious, played out*, poverty-stricken, reduced, ruined, spent, sterile, stripped; CONCEPTS 534,560 —Ant. enriched, full, plentiful, rich

impractical/impracticable [adj] unrealistic abstract, absurd, chimerical, idealistic, illogical, impossible, impracticable, improbable, inapplicable, inefficacious, infeasible, inoperable, irreparable, ivory-tower*, no-go*, nonfunctional, nonviable, not a prayer*, otherworldly, out of the question*, quixotic, romantic, speculative, starry-eyed*, theoretical, unattainable, unbusinesslike, unfeasible, unreal, unserviceable, unusable, unwise, unacceptable, useless, visionary, wild, won’t fly*; CONCEPT 552 —Ant. practicable, practical, probable, realistic, reasonable, tenable, viable

impracticing [adj] unyielding firm, fortified, impenetrable, indestructible, invincible, invulnerable, secure, solid, strong, unavailable; CONCEPTS 489,540,551

impregnate [v] infuse, fill; make pregnant charge, conceive, drench, fecundate, fertilize, impregnate, implant, inoculate, inseminate, leaven, overflow, percolate, permeate, pervade,
impresario [n] manager; producer director, showperson, sponsor, stage manager; CONCEPT 347
impress [v] influence affect, arouse, awe, be conspicuous, blow away*, buffalo*, buldozer*, carry, electricity, enforce, embolden, excite, faze, galvanize*, get*, grab, grandstand*, inspire, kill*, knock out*, make a hit*, make an impression*, make splash*, move, overawe, piqûre, provoke, push around*, register, score, show off, slay*, stimulate, stir, strike, sway, thrill, touch*; CONCEPTS 7,19,22,261
impress [v2] press down to make design carve, dent, emboss, engrave, etch, imprint, indent, inscribe, mark, print, stamp; CONCEPT 174
—in Ant. take apart
impress [v3] emphasize bring home*, drive home*, establish, fix, get into head*, inculcate, instill, press, set, stress; CONCEPT 49
—in Ant. neglect
impression [n] influence consequence, effect, feeling, impact, reaction, response, result, sway; CONCEPT 230
impressionable [adj] feeling, idea apprehension, belief, conceit, concept, conception, conjecture, conviction, fancy, feel, hunch, image, inklings, intuition, memory, notion, opinion, perception, rectification, sensation, sense, supposition, suspicion, theory, thought, view; CONCEPTS 529,689
—in Ant. materiality, physicality
impression [n3] design made by pressing brand, cast, dent, depression, dint, fingerprint, footprint, form, hollow, impress, imprint, indent, inscribe, mark, matrix, mold, outline, pattern, print, sign, spoor, stamp, stamping, trace, track, vestige; CONCEPTS 284,625
impression [adj] pretending to be somebody imitation, impersonation, masquerade, parody, sendup, takeoff; CONCEPT 263
impressionable [adj] easily taught; gullible affectable, affected, feeling, impression, influenceable, impressionable, impressible, impressional, important, impressing, influencing, intense, lavish, luxurious, majestic, massive, momentous, monumental, moving, noble, notable, penetrating, prime*, profound, remarkable, roaring, splendid, stately, stirring, striking, sumptuous, superb, thrilling, touching, towering, vital, well-done; CONCEPTS 574,773
—in Ant. inconsequential, ineffective, insignificant, unimportant, unimpressive, weak
imprint [n] impression; symbol banner, dent, design, effect, emblem, heading, impress, indentation, influence, mark, name, print, sign, signature, stamp, trace, trademark; CONCEPTS 284,625
imprint [v] stamp designate, engrave, establish,
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shape up*, sharpen, skyrocket*, straighten out*, take off*, touch up*, turn the corner*, upgrade, CONCEPTS 250,700 — Ant. damage, decline, decrease, diminish, harm, hurt, injury, weaken, worsen

improvised, improvised

improvisation [n] extemporary speech

improvise [v] make up ad-lib, brainstorm, con, concoct, contrive, dash off*, devise, do offhand, do off top of head*, dream up, extemporize, fake, fake it, improv*, improvisate, invent, jam*, knock off*, make do*, slapdash*, spark, speak off the cuff*, throw together*, wing it*; CONCEPTS 173,266 — Ant. design, devise, plan, premeditate

improvised [adj] made-up ad-lib, ad-libbing, autochthodism, extemporization, speaking off the cuff, spontaneity, winging it; CONCEPTS 266

impulse [n] drive, resolve, actuation, appeal, bent, caprice, catalyst, desire, disposition, excitation, extemporization, fancy, feeling, flash*, goad, hunch, impelling, impulsion, incitement, inclination, influence, inspiration, instinct, itch*, lash, lust, mind, motivation, motive, notion, passion, spontaneity, spur, thought, urge, vagary, whim, whimsey, wish, yen; CONCEPTS 20,410

impulse [n2] throb, stimulus augmentation, beat, bump, catalyst, drive, force, impetus, impulsion, lash, momentum, movement, pressure, propulsion, pulsation, pulse, push, rush, shock, shove, stroke, surge, thrust, vibration; CONCEPTS 641

impulsive [adj] tending to act without thought abrupt, ad-lib*, automatic, careless, devil-may-care*, emotional, extemporaneous, flaky*, gone off deep end*, hasty, headlong, hot-and-cold*, impetuous, instinctive, intuitive, involuntary, jumping the gun*, mad, offhand, passionate, precipitate, quick, rash, spontaneous, sudden, swift, unconsidered, unexpected, unmeditated, unpredictable, unprompted, up-and-down*, violent, winging it*; CONCEPTS 401,542 — Ant. cautious, considering, heedful, premeditative, thoughtful, wise

impunity [n] freedom dispensation, exception, exemption, immunity, liberty, license, liberty, permission, privilege, security; CONCEPTS 376 — Ant. imprisonment, incarceration

impure [adj] not clean mentally, physically; mixed admixed, adulterated, alloyed, admixed, carnal, coarse, common, contaminated, corrupt, debased, defiled, discredited, diluted, dirty, doctored*, filthy, foul, gross*, grubby*, improper, immoral, indecent, infected, lewd, nasty, not pure, obscene, polluted, profaned, smutty*, squalid, sullied, tainted, unclean, unrefined, unwholesome, vile, vitiated, weighted, wicked; CONCEPTS 545,621 — Ant. chaste, clean, impeccable, pure, sterile

impurity [n] contaminant adulteration, contamination, corruption, defilement, dirt, dishonesty, foreign matter, grime, pestilence, poisoning, pollutant, pollution, scum, stain, taint, uncleanliness; CONCEPTS 230,309,674

impute [v] attribute, accredit, accuse, adduce, ascribe, assign, blame, brand, censure, charge, credit, hang something on*, hint, indirect, insinuate, intimate, lay, pin on*, refer, reference, stigmatize; CONCEPTS 44,49 — Ant. defend, guard, help, protect

inability [n] disabling lack of talent, skill disqualification, failure, frailty, impotence, inadequacy, incapacity, incompentence, ineffectiveness, ineffectual, inefficacy, inefficiency, ineptitude, ineptness, insufficiency, inability, lack, necessity, powerlessness, shortcoming, unfitness, weakness; CONCEPTS 630 — Ant. ability, capacity, competence, skill, talent

inaccessible [adj] out of reach aloof, away, beyond, distant, elusive, far, faraway, far-off,
inaccurate [adj] erroneous all over, careless, counterfactual, defective, discrepant, doesn’t wash*, fallacious, false, faulty, imprecise, incorrect, in error, inexact, mistaken, off, off base*, out*, spectacular, unfaithful, unreliable, wrong; concepts 101.280
—inaccurate [adj] not engaged in action; inert, lazy, abeyant, asleep, blah*, disengaged, do-nothing*, dormant, down, druggable, dull, idle, immobile, indolent, in holding pattern*, inoperative, jobless, latent, lax, lethargic, limp, low-key, mothballed*, motionless, on hold, ossified, out of action, out of commission*, out of service, out of work*, passive, quiescent, quiet, sedentary, slack, sleepy, slothful, slow, sluggish, somnolent, static, still, torpid, unemployed, unoccupied, unused; concepts 401.565,584
—inaccordant [adj] active, busy, involved, working
—inadequate [adj] defective, insufficient, incompetent basic, barren, bush-league*, deficient, depleted, dry, failing, faulty, feeble, found wanting, glabrous*, imperfect, impotent, inapplicable, inapt, incapable, incommensurate, incompetent, incomplete, inconceivable, insubstantial, junk*, lack*, lemon*, lost*, low, meager, minus, miserly, niggardly, not enough, parsimonious, poor, scanty, scarce, short, skimp*, sketchy*, skimpy*, small, spare, sparse, sterile, stinted, stubbed*, thin*, too little, unequal, unproductive, unqualified, weak; concepts 546, 570,771 —inadequate, able, adequate, allowable, appropriate
—inadmissible [adj] not appropriate exception- able, ill-favored, ill-timed, immaterial, im- proper, inappropriate, inapt, incompetent, inept, irrelevant, malapropos, objectionable, unacceptable, unallowable, unbecoming, undesirable, unfit, unqualified, unreasonable, unsatisfactory, unsuited, unwanted, unwelcome; concepts 519,558 —inadmissible, acceptable, admissible, allowable, appropriate
—inadverted [adj] accidental careless, chance,
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inattentive, vague, voiceless, wordless; CONCEPT 267 —Ant. articulate, communicative

incalculable

incarnate

incapable [adj] not adequate; helpless but- terlings*, disqualified, feeble, impotent, inadequate, incompetent, ineffective, ineligable, inept, inexperienced, inexpert, proficient, insufficient, losing, naive, not equal to, not up to*; poor, powerless, unable, uncool*, unequalled, unqualified, unskilled, unsuitable, weak; CONCEPT 527 —Ant. capable, competent, qualified, strong

incapacitate [v] put out of action, clip wings*, cripple, damage, disable, disarmed, disenable, disqualify, hamstring*, hinder, hog-tie*, hurt, immobilize, lame, lay up*, main, paralyze, prostrate, put out of commission*, take out, undermine, weaken; CONCEPTS 121, 246 —Ant. allow, facilitate, mobilize, permit

incapacitated [adj] disabled, bedridden, broken-down, confined, crippled, debilitated, handicapped, helpless, hurt, immobilized, impaired, impotent, incapable, infirm, laid-up, lame, maimed, out-of-action*, out of commission*, paralyzed, powerless, sidelined, weak, weakened, wornout; CONCEPTS 314, 527

incarcerate [v] put in jail, confinement bastille, book*, cage*, commit, confine, constrain, coop up*, detain, hold, immune, imprison, intern, jail, lock up, put away, put on ice*, put under lock and key*, railroad*, restrain, restrict, send up the river*, settle, shough, take away, throw book at*; CONCEPTS 90, 191, 317 —Ant. free, let go, release

incarnate [v] in bodily form embodied, exteriorized, externalized, human, in human form, in the flesh*, made flesh, manifested, materialized, personified, physical, real, substantiated, tangible, typified; CONCEPTS 490, 539


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mad, madden, make blood boil, make see red, provoke, rile, umbrage; CONCEPT 14
—Ant. calm, comfort, please
incensed [adj] very angry at end of one’s rope, buffalode, bugged, bummed out, burned up, deposed, enraged, exasperated, fuming, furious, hacked, hot and bothered, huffy, indignant, infuriated, irate, ireful, mad, maddened, on the warpath, peeved, riled, rousted, rubbed the wrong way, steamed up, up in arms, uptight, wrathful; CONCEPT 461

incisive [adj] clear, piercing, unfeeling, merciful; CONCEPT 2

incisive [adj] sarcastic, acerbic, acid, biting, caustic, clear-cut, concise, crisp, cutting, deft, drilling, laconic, mordant, penetrating, sarcastic, scathing, severe, sharp, slashing, succinct, tart, terse, trenchant; CONCEPT 267

intellectual acute, bright, clever, concise, keen, penetrating, perspicacious, piercing, profound, sharp, trenchant; CONCEPT 402

incision [n] cut, slit, carving, cleavage, cleft, dissection, gash, groove, incision mark, nick, nip, notch, opening, pierce, slash, stab, wound; CONCEPT 309

intimate [adj] personal, private, confidential, close, confiding, confidential, confidential

incipient [adj] beginning, commencement, dawn, derivation, fountain, inauguration, initiation, kick-off, origin, outset, provenance, rise, root, source, start, well, well-spring; CONCEPT 68, 832

inclement [adj] cold, foul, hard, harsh, intemperate, rigorous, ruthless, savage, severe, tyrannical, brutal, cruel, merciless, draconian, harsh, intertemporal, raw, rigorous, ruthless, savage, severe, tyramncal, unfeeling, unkind, unmerciful; CONCEPT 401

increment [n] tendency, bent affection, appetite, aptitude, attachment, attraction, bias, os, capability, capacity, cup of tea, desire, disposition, drift, druthers, fancy, fondness, groove, idiosyncrasy, impulse, leaning, liking, mind, movement, partiality, penchant, persuasion, pleasure, predilection, predisposition, preference, prejudice, proclivity, proneness, propensity, slant, spot, stomach, susceptibility, taste, temperament, thing, trend, turn, type, urge, vellicity, weakness, whim, will, wish; CONCEPT 20, 415, 630

inclination [n] slant, angle, acclivity, bank, bend, bending, bevel, bow, bowing, cant, declivity, descent, dip, grade, gradient, inclination, lean, leaning, plane, ramp, rise, slant, tilt; CONCEPT 738

incline [n] slope, acclivity, approach, ascent, cant, declivity, descent, dip, grade, gradient, inclination, lean, leaning, plane, ramp, rise, slant, tilt; CONCEPT 738

incl ine [v] tend toward affect, be disposed, bend, be partial, be predisposed, be willing,
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bias, drive, favor, govern, gravitate toward, impel, induce, influence, lean to, look, make willing, move, not mind, persuade, predispose, prefer, prejudice, prompt, sway, turn, verge; CONCEPT 657

inclined [adj] [v] bend, lean, aim, level, bow, cant, cock, deviate, diverge, heel, lay, level, list, lower, nod, point, recline, skew, slant, slope, stoop, tend, tip, train, turn, veer, yaw; CONCEPT 738

inclined [adj] having a preference apt, bent on, disposed in, the mood, likely, predisposed, prone, tending, willing; CONCEPT 342

include [v] contain, involve accommodate, add, admit, allow for, append, bear, be composed of, be made up of, build in, carry, combine, comprehend, comprise, consist of, constitute, count, cover, cut in on, embody, embrace, encircle, enclose, encompass, entail, enter, have, hold, implicate, incorporate, inject, insert, interject, interlope, introduce, make allowance for, make room for, number, number among, receive, subsume, take in, take into account, term with, work in; CONCEPTS 112.532.645

—Ant. eliminate, exclude, neglect, reject

including [adj] containing along with, among other things, as well as, counting, in addition to, inclusive of, in conjunction with, made up of, not to mention, plus, together with, with; CONCEPT 577, Ant. excluding, rejecting

inclusion [n] addition admissance, composition, comprised, embodiment, embracement, encompassment, formation, incorporation, insertion, involvement, subsumption; CONCEPT 642

—Ant. exclusion, subtraction

inclusive [adj] all-encompassing, all-embracing across-the-board, all-around, all the options*, all together, ball-of-wax*, blanket*, broad, catchall*, comprehensive, encyclopedic, full, general, global, in toto*, overall, sweeping, umbrella*, wall-to-wall*, whole, without exception; CONCEPT 772, Ant. exclusive, incomprehensive, narrow

incognito [adj] in disguise anonymous, bearded, camouflage*, concealed, disguised, hidden, incognito, isolated, masked, masquerading, obscure, under assumed name, unknown, unrecognized; CONCEPTS 576.589, Ant. known, openly, seen, unhidden

incoherent [adj] unintelligible breathless, confused, disconnected, discontinuous, discordant, disjointed, disordered, dumb, faltering, inarticulate, incohesive, incomprehensible, incongruous, inconsistent, indistinct, indistinguishable, irrational, jumbled, maiming, muddled, muffled, mumbling, mute, muddled, puzzling, rambling, stammering, stuttering, tongue-tied*, uncommunicative, unconnected, uncoordinated, uneven, unvoiced, wandering, wild; CONCEPT 267

—Ant. coherent, intelligible, understandable

income [n] money earned by work or investments assets, avail, benefits, bottom line*, cash, cash flow, commission, compensation, dividends, drawings, earnings, gains, gravy*, gross, harvest, honorarium, interest, in the black*, livelihood, means, net, pay, payoffs, proceeds, profit, receipts, returns, revenue, royalty, salary, take home, wage; CONCEPTS 340.344, Ant. bills, debt, expenses

incoming [adj] arriving approaching, coming, coming in, entering; CONCEPT 159, Ant. outgoing

incoming [adj] succeeding designate, elected, entering, future, new, next, to-be; CONCEPT 385

—Ant. outgoing

incomparable [adj] superlative beyond compare, exceptional, exceptional, ideal, inimitable, matchless, paramount, peerless, perfect, preeminent, second to none, sovereign, superior, supreme, surpassing, towering, transcendent, ultimate, unequalled, unmatchable, unmatched, unparalleled, unrivalled, unsurpassable; CONCEPT 374, Ant. common, inferior, lowly, poorly, unimpressive

incompatible [adj] antagonistic, contradictory adverse, antipathetic, antipodal, antithetical, clashing, conflicting, contrary, counter, disagreeing, discordant, discrepant, disparate, factious, inadmissible, inappropriate, incoherent, inconvertible, incongruous, inconsistent, inconstant, inconceivable, jarring, marching to a different drummer*, mismatched, night and day*, offbeat*, opposed, opposite, poles apart*, unadapted, ungenial, unsuitably, unsuited, unwarlike, wheel of difference*; CONCEPT 566, Ant. compatible, consonant, harmonious, loving, suited, well-matched

incompetent [adj] unskillful, unable amateur, amateurish, awkward, bungling, bush-league*, clumsy, disqualified, floundering, helpless, inadequate, incapable, ineffectual, inefficient, ineligible, inept, inexperienced, inexpert, insufficient, maladroit, not cut out for*, not equal to, not have it*, out to lunch*, raw, unadapted, unequipped, unfit, unhanded, uninitiated, unqualified, unskilled, untrained, useless; CONCEPT 527, Ant. able, adept, capable, competent, dexterous, effective, efficient, experienced, expert, proficient, skilled, unimpaired, unimpaired

incomplete [adj] unfinished, wanting abridged, broken, crude, defective, deficient, expurgated, fractional, fragmentary, garbled, half-done, immature, imperfect, inadequate, incoherent, insufficient, lacking, meager, part, partial, rough, rude, rudimentary, short, sketchy, unaccomplished, unconsummated, under construction, undeveloped, undone, unexecuted, unpollished; CONCEPT 531, Ant. accomplished, complete, finished, perfect

incomprehensible [adj] not understandable baffling, beats one*, beyond comprehension, beyond one’s grasp*, clear as mud*, cryptic, Delphic*, enigmatic, fathomless, Greek*, impenetrable, incomprehensible, inconceivable, inescapable, mysterious, mystifying, obscure, opaque, over one’s head*, perplexing, puzzling, unclear, unanswerable, ungraspable, unimaginable, unintelligible, unknowable; CONCEPTS 402.529, Ant. comprehensible, fathomable, intelligible, understandable

inconceivable [adj] beyond reason, belief extraordinary, fantastic, incomprehensible, impossible, improbably, inaccessible, incredible, insupportable, mind-boggling*, phony, rare, reachy, staggering, strange, thin*, unbelievable, unconvincing, unheard-of, unimaginable, unknowable, unlikely, unsubstantIAL, unthinkable, weak*, won’t fly*, won’t
incongruous
inconsequential/inconsiderable
inconsolable
incompatible, incongruent, inconsistent
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un勃勃, undestroyable, unouchable, unupright; Concepts 485,543 — Ant. bad, corruptible, dishonest

inculcate, infuse, hammer into, impart, impress,

indeed, definite, deliberate, determined, sure

indeed [adv] actually absolutely, amen*, certainly, doubtlessly, easily, even, for real, in point of fact, in truth, much, naturally, of course, positively, really, strictly, surely, sure thing*, to be sure, truly, undeniably, undoubtedly, verify, veritably, very, very much, well; Concept 535

indefatigable [adv] untiring active, assiduous, bound and determined*, dead set on*, determined, diligent, dogged, energetic, hell-bent*, industrious, inexhaustible, ironclad, nose to grindstone*, painstaking, patient, persevering, persistent, pertinacious, relentless, sedulous, steadfast, stop at nothing*, strenuous, tireless, unflagging, unflagging, unflinching, unremitting, unavailing, unwatered, unwearying,
vigor; concept 342 —Ant. fatigued, tired, weary

indefensible [adj] inexcusable; bad, faulty, inexplicable, insupportable, unforgivable, unjustifiable, unpardonable, untenable, unwarrantable; concepts 545, 546 —Ant. defensible, excusable, justifiable, justified

indefinite [adj] ambiguous, vague; broad, confused, doubtful, dubious, equivocal, evasive, general, ill-defined, imprecise, indeterminable, indeterminate, indistinct, inexact, inexhaustible, infinite, immeasurable, intangible, loose, obscure, shadowy, uncertain; unclear, undefined, undevelopable, undetermined, unexacted, unknown, unlimited, unsettled, unspecified, unsure, wide; concept 535

—Ant. certain, definite, distinct, sure

indefinitely [adv] continually, considerably; endlessly, forever, frequently, regularly, sine die, without end; concept 798 —Ant. definitely, incontinuously

indefinite [adj] not able to be erased; indestructible; enduring, ineffaceable, irredeemable, inexorable, inexpungible, inextirpable, ingrained, lasting, memorable, permanent, rememberable, stirring, unforgettable; concepts 482, 529

—Ant. delible, destructible, erasable, impermanent

indelicate [adj] obscene, vulgar; base, brash, bathe, callow, coarse, crude, earthy, embarrassing, immodest, improper, indecent, indecorous, lewd, low, lowbred, off-color, offensive, outrageous, risqué, rude, suggestive, tasteless, unbecoming, unbecoming, unclean, unseemly, unseemly, untactful, untoward; concepts 544, 545

—Ant. decent, delicate, inoffensive, nice, pure

indent [v] make a space; push in slightly; concept 158, 201, 208

—Ant. Bush

independence [n] liberty; freedom; ability, aptitude, autonomy; home rule; license, qualification, self-determination, self-government, self-reliance; concept 376, 691

—Ant. dependence, subordination

independent [adj] liberated, free; absolute, auarchical, autonomous, freewheeling, individualistic, nonaligned, nongovernmental, on its own, self-contained, self-determining, self-governing, self-reliant, self-ruling; self-sufficient, self-supporting, separate, separated, sovereign, unaided, unallied, unconnected, unconstrained, uncontrolled, unregulated; concept 354 —Ant. dependent, subordinate, subservient

independently [adv] alone all by one’s self; apart; autonomously; by oneself, exclusive of, freely, individually, of one’s own volition, one at a time, one by one, on one’s own, separately, generally, singly, solo, unaided, unrestrictedly, unsupervised, without regard to, without support; concept 534 —Ant. dependently

indescribable [adj] beyond words impossible; incommunicable, indefinable, ineffectual, inexplicable, nondescript, sublime, subtle, unspeakable, unteachable, unutterable; concept 267 —Ant. definable, describable, explainable

indestructible [adj] lasting, unable to be destroyed; abiding, deathless, durable, enduring, everlasting, immortal, immutable, imperishable, incorruptible, indelible, indissoluble, inexpressible, inexhaustible, inexpressible, irrefragable, irrefutable, non perishable, permanent, perpetual, unalterable, unbreakable, unchangeable, undestroyable, undying, un fading; concepts 489, 534 —Ant. breakable, destructible, perishable

indeterminate [adj] uncertain, vague; borderless, general, imprecise, inexact, indefinite, indistinct, inexact, undefined, undeveloped, undefined, indeterminate, indeterminable, indeterminate, indistinct, inexact, undefined, undeveloped, undefined, indecisive, indecisive, indeterminate, indeterminate; concepts 555 —Ant. certain, definite, determined, exact, fixed, measurable, sure

index [n] indication, basis, clue, evidence; formula, guide, hand, indication, indicator, indicia, indication, index, indicia, inkling, intimation, indication, index, indicia, intimation, indication, index, indicia, inkling, intimation, index, indication, index, index

—Ant. disarrange, disorder, disorganize

indicate [v] signify, display; add up to, announce, argue, attest, augur, bespeak; be symptomatic, betoken, button down, card, connote, demonstrate, denote, designate, evidence, evince, express, finger, hint, illustrate, imply, import, importate, make, manifest, mark, mean, name, peg, pin down, point out, point to, prove, read, record, register, reveal, show, sign, signal, slot, specify, suggest, symbolize, tab, tag, testify, tell; concepts 74, 118, 266 —Ant. conceal, hide, mislead

indication [n] evidence; clue, adumbration, attestation, augury; auspice, cue, earnest, explanation, expression, forewarning, gesture, hint, implication, index, indicia, inkling, intimation, manifestation, mark, nod, note, notion, omen, pledge, portent, preamble, prologue, prognostic, prelude, proof, reminder, show, sign, signal, significant, signature, symptom, tell, token, token, trace, vestige, warning, wind, wink; concepts 474, 278, 284

—Ant. misinform

indicative [adj] aversive; apocalyptic, augural, auspicious, characteristic; connotative, demonstrative, denotative, descriptive, diagnostic, demonstrative, descriptive, diagnostic, demonstrative, descriptive, diagnostic, emotive, evidential, evincive, expressive, inauspicious, indicatory, indicative, illogical, ominous, pointing to, prognostic, significant, significatory, suggestive; symbolic, symptomatic, testatory, testimonial; concept 267

indicator [n] sign, barometer, beacon, clue, dial, gauge, guide, hint, index, mark, meter, omen, pointer, signal, symbol, warning; concepts 274, 529, 673, 689

indict [v] accuse; arraign, censure, charge, criminate, face with charges, finger, frame, impeach, incriminate, inculpate; prosecute, summons, tax; concepts 44, 34, 327 —Ant. absolve, acquit, exonerate

indictment [n] accusation; allegation, arraignment, bill, blame, censure, charge, citation, detention, findings, impeachment, incrimination, presentment, prosecution, statement, summons, warrant, writ; concepts 44, 34, 317, 318

—Ant. absolution, acquittal, exoneration
**INDIFFERENCE / INDISTINCT**

indifference [n] absence of feeling, interest
alienation, aloofness, apathy, callousness,
carelessness, cold-bloodedness, coldness,
cold shoulder*, coolness, detachment, disdain,
disinterest, disinterestedness, dispassion, disre-
gard, equanimity, indifference, impassivity, impar-
tiality, impassiveness, impassivity, inattention,
indifference, insensitivity, insouciance, isolationism,
insignificance, lack, lethargy, listlessness, neglect,
neutral-ity, nonchalance, noninterference, objectivity,
stoicism, torpor, unconcern, unmindfulness;
CONCEPTS 403,587 — Ant. caring, compassion,
concern, feeling, interest, involvement, regard,
sympathy

indifferent adj feeling, uninterested aloof,
apatheic, bland, callous, cold, cool, detached,
diffident, disinterested, dispassionate, distant,
equitable, haughty, heartless, heedless, high-
brow, impartial, impervious, inattentive, list-
less, neutral, nonchalant, nonpartisan, objective,
emotionless, phlegmatic, regardless, scornful,
silent, stoical, supercilious, superior, unaroused,
unbiased, uncaring, uncommunicative, uncon-
cerned, unemotional, unimpressed, unmoved,
unmoved, unjustified, unresponsive, unso-
cial, unsympathetic; CONCEPTS 403,542

indigenous [adj] native. inborn aboriginal, au-
tochtthonous, chthonic, congenital, innate, dom-
estic, endemic, homegrown, inbred, inherent,
iherited, innate, natural, original, primitive,
unacquired; CONCEPTS 599 — Ant. alien, foreign

indigestion [n] upset stomach acid indigestion,
acidosis, digestive upset, dyspepsia, dyspepsy,
flatulence, flu, gas, gaseous stomach, heartburn,
nausea, pain; CONCEPTS 306

indignant adj angry acrimonious, annoyed,
bent out of shape*, boiling*, bugged*, burned
up*, disgruntled, displeased, exasperated, fuming,
furious, heated, irritated*, in a huff*, incensed,
irate, livid, mad, miffed, peeved, piqued,
p.o.’d* provoked, resentful, riled, scornful,
seeing red*, in arms*, upset, wrathful;
CONCEPTS 403 — Ant. glee, happy, pleased

indignation [n] anger animus, boiling point*,
danger, displeasure, exasperation, fury, huff*,
ire, mad, miff*, pique, rage, resentment, rise,
scorn, slow burn*, umbrage, wrath; CONCEPTS 28,657 — Ant. glee, happiness, joy

indignity [n] embarrassment, humilation
abuse, affront, backhanded compliment*,
contumely, discourtesy, dishonor, disrespect,
grievance, injury, injustice, insults, obloquy,
opprobrium, outrage, put-down*, reproach,
slap*, slight, snub, snub, take-down*, taunt;
CONCEPTS 278,410 — Ant. dignity, esteem,
honor, regard, respect

indirect [adj] roundabout; unintended
ambiguous, ancillary, collateral, circuitous,
circumlocutory, collateral, complicated,
contingent, crooked, devious, discursive,
duplicitous, erratic, eventual, implied, inciden-
tal, long, long-drawn-out*, long way home*,
long-winded*, meandering, oblique, obscure,
out-of-the-way, periphrastic, rambling,
secondary, serpentine*, sidelong, sinister,
sinuous, snaking*, sneaking, sneaky, sub-
siduous, tortuous, twisting, underhand, vacant,
wandering, winding, zigzag; CONCEPTS 544,580

indiscretion [adj] injudicious careless, foolish,
bastard, heedless, imprudent, inconsiderate,
insensitive, rash, reckless, unhinging;
CONCEPTS 542

indiscreet adj injudicious careless, foolish,
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insensitive, rash, reckless, unhinging;
undeveloped, undefined, unanswerable, unambiguous, vague, weak; concepts 485, 535
analagous, apparent, certain, defined, definite, discernible, distinct, evident, explicit, plain, positive, sure
indistinguishable [adj] alike, duplicate, equivalent, identical, like, same; tantamount, twin; concept 566
— analogous, different, distinguishable, unlike
individual [adj] distinctive, exclusive alone, characteristic, definite, diacritic, diagnostic, different, discrete, distinct, special, express, idiosyncratic, indivisible, lone, odd, only, original, own, particular, peculiar, personal, personalized, proper, reserved, respective, secluded, select, separate, several, single, singular, sole, solitary, specific, special, uncommon, unique, unitary, unusual; concepts 404, 564
— analogous, common, general, ordinary
individual [n] singular person, thing being, body, character, child, creature, dude*, entity, existence, human being, man, material, matter, mortal, number, party, person, personage, self, singleton, somebody, something, soul, stuff, substance, type, unit, woman; concepts 389, 433
— analogous, group
individuality [n] personality, air, character, complexion, difference, discretion, disposition, dissimilarity, distinction, distinctiveness, eccentricity, habit, humor, identity, idiosyncrasy, independence, individualism, impersonality, make-up, manner, nature, oddity, oneness, originality, particularity, peculiarity, rarity, seity, selfd orn, selfhood, selflessness, separateness, singleness, singularity, singulateness, temper, temperament, uniqueness, unity, unlikeliness, way; concept 411
— analogous, group
individuality [adv] separately alone, apart, by oneself, distinctively, exclusively, independently, one at a time, one by one, personally, restrictedly, severely, singly, without help; concept 544
— analogous, together
individual retirement account [n] IRA
Keogh plan, retirement plan, Roth IRA, self-funded retirement plan, tax-free savings account; concepts 355, 340, 446, 710
indeterminate [v] brainwash break down, convince, drill, ground, imbue, implant, inculcate, influence, initiate, instill, instruct, plant, teach, train, work over; concepts 42, 285
— analogous, leave alone, neglect
indolent [adj] lazy, drony, easygoing, lazing, idle, inactive, inactive, indolent, languid, lazy, lethargic, listless, resting, shiffless, slothful, slow, slow-going, sluggish, torpid; concepts 538, 542, 584
— analogous, active, busy, diligent, energetic, enthusiastic, hardworking, industrious, intent
indomitable [adj] steadfast, unyielding, dogged, impassable, impregnable, insurmountable, invincible, invulnerable, obstinate, pertinacious, resolute, ruthless, staunch, stubborn, unavailable, unbeatable, unconquerable, undefeatable, unflinching, willful; concepts 404, 489, 534
— analogous, beatable, conquerable, unstable, weak, yielding
indubitably [adv] unquestionably certainly, definitely, for sure, indeed, no question, of course, positively, surely, undoubtedly, without doubt; concept 535

 induce [v] cause to happen; encourage abet, activate, actuate, argue into, breed, bring about, bring around, build up*, cause, cox, convince, draw, draw in, effect, engender, generate, get*, get up, give rise to, goose*, impel, incite, influence, instigate, lead to, make, motivate, move, occasion, persuade, press, prevail upon, procure, produce, promote, prompt, sell one on*, set in motion, self-soap*, squeeze, steamroll*, suck in*, sway, sweet-talk*, talk into*, twist one’s arm*, urge, wheedle, win over*; concepts 14, 68, 242
— analogous, discourage, halt, hinder, prevent
inducement [n] incentive, motive, attraction, bait, brainwash*, carrot*, cause, come-on*, con*, consideration, desire, encouragement, hard sell*, hook*, impulse, incitement, influence, leader, lure, reward, snow job*, soft soap*, stimulus, sweet talk*, temptation, twist, urge; concepts 68, 661
— analogous, discouragement, disincentive, hindrance, prevention
induct [v] take into an organization; concepts, draft, enlist, inaugurate, initiate, install, instate, introduce, invest, recruit, sign on, sign up, swear in; concepts 50, 68, 320, 384
— analogous, blackball, expel, reject, turn away
induction [n] taking in, initiation; concepts, draft, entrance, greetings, inaugural, inauguration, installation, instatement, institution, introduction, investiture, ordination, selection; concepts 320, 384, 685
— analogous, blackballing, expulsion, rejection
induction [n] inference; conclusions, conjecture, deduction, generalization, judgment, logical reasoning, rationalization, rationalization, reason; concepts 37, 689
indulge [v] treat oneself or another to allow, baby, cater, coddle, cosset, delight, entertain, favor, foster, give in, give rein to*, go along, go easy on*, gratify, humor, mollycoddle*, nourish, oblige, pamper, pet, please, regale, satiate, satisfy, spoil, spoil rotten*, take care of*, tickle, yield; concepts 110
— analogous, disappointment, distress, hurt
indulge [v] luxuriate in; concepts, baby, cater, coddle, cosset, delight, entertain, favor, foster, give in, give rein to*, go along, go easy on*, gratify, humor, mollycoddle*, nourish, oblige, pamper, pet, please, regale, satiate, satisfy, spoil, spoil rotten*, take care of*, tickle, yield; concepts 110
— analogous, disappointment, distress, hurt
indulgence [n] luxury; gratuitous allowance, appeasement, attention, babying*, coddling*, courtesy, endurance, excess, extravagance, favor, favoring, fondling, fondness, forbearance, fulfillment, goodwill, gratifying, hedonism, immoderation, intemperance, intemperateness, kindness, kowtowing*, lenience, leniency, pampering, partiality, patience, permissiveness, petting, placating, pleasing, privilege, profi
gacy, profligacy, salutation, satisfaction, service, spoiling, lousing*, tolerance, toleration, treating, understanding; concepts 357, 657, 712
— analogous, abstinence, care, moderation, temperance
indulgent [adj] lenient; giving able to live with*, big*, charitable, clement, compassionate, complaisant, compliant, considerate, easy, easygoing, favorable, fond, forbearing, gentle, going along with*, going easy on*, gratifying, kind, kindly, liberal, merciful, mild, overpermissive, permissive, soft-shelled*, tender, tolerant,
industrious, industrial, industry
inebriated
inefficient
inequitable
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inexcusable [adj] not forgivable blamable, blameworthy, censurable, impermissible, injurious, inexpiable, intolerable, outrageous, reprehensible, unallowable, unforgivable, unjustifiable, unpardonable, unpensiable, unendurable, unmerciful, wrong; CONCEPTS 545,570 — Ant. excusable, forgiveable, justifiable

inexhaustible [adj] unlimited bountiful, endless, infinite, limitless, never-ending, no end to*, numberless; CONCEPT 772

inexhaustible [adj] inexhaustible; CONCEPTS 538,542

inexorable [adj] cruel, pitiless adamant, adamantine, bound, bound and determined*, compulsory, dead set on*, dogged, hard, harsh, hell bent on*, immovable, implacable, ineluctable, inexplicable, inflexible, ironclad, like death and taxes*, locked in*, mean business*, merciless, necessary, no going back*, obdurate, obstinate, relentless, remorseless, resolute, rigid, set in stone*, severe, single-minded, stubborn, unappeasable, unbending, uncompromising, unmovable, unrelenting, unyielding; CONCEPTS 401,534 — Ant. flexible, lenient, merciful, remorseful, yielding

inexperienced [adj] unskilled, unfamiliar amateur, callow, fresh, green*, ignorant, immature, inept, inexpert, innocent, kid*, naive, new, prentice, raw*, rookie, rude, sophomoric, spring chicken*, tenderfoot*, unaccustomed, unacquainted, unconversant, unenlightened, unversed, unworldly, verdant, wet behind ears*, young; CONCEPTS 402,404,527 — Ant. educated, experienced, expert, familiar, schooled, seasoned, skilled, trained, versed

inexplicable [adj] beyond comprehension, explanation baffling, enigmatic, incomprehensible, indecipherable, indescribable, inexplicable, inscrutable, insoluble, mysterious, mystifying, obscure, odd, peculiar, puzzling, strange, unaccountable, undeniable, unexplainable, unfathomable, unintelligible, unsolvable; CONCEPTS 267,529 — Ant. comprehensible, explainable, explicable, intelligible

infallible [adj] unerring, dependable acceptable, accurate, agreeable, apodictic, authoritative, certain, correct, effective, effectual, efficacious, efficient, exact, faultless, flawless, foolproof, handy, helpful, impeccable, incontrovertible, inerrant, inerrant, omniscient, perfect, positive, reliable, satisfactory, satisfying, sure, surefire, true, trustworthy, unbeatable, undecievable, unswerving, unimpeachable, unquestionable, useful; CONCEPTS 535,560,574 — Ant. erring, fallible, faulty, imperfect

infamous [adj] shameful, bad reputation abominable, atrocious, base, caitiff, contemptible, corrupt, degenerate, despicable, detestable, disgraceful, dishonorable, disreputable, egregious, evil, flagitious, foul, hateful, heinous, ignominious, ill-famed, iniquitous, loathsome, miscreant, monstrous, nefarious, notorious, odious, offensive, opprobrious, outrageous, perverse, questionable, rotten, scandalous, scurrilous, shame, shocking, sorry, unhealthy, vicious, vile, villainous, wicked; CONCEPTS 404,545,570 — Ant. dignified, glorious, good, innocent, moral, perfect, principled, pure, respectable, righteous, virtuous

infamy [n] shameful, bad reputation abomination, atrocity, disapprobation, discredit, disrepute, disgrace, dishonor, disrepute, enormity, evil, ignominy, immorality, impropriety, notoriety, notoriousness, obloquy, odium, opprobrium, outrageousness, scandal, shame, stigma, villainy, wickedness; CONCEPTS 411,645 — Ant. dignity, goodness, innocence, morality, righteousness, virtue

infant [n] baby, bairn, bambino, bantling, bundle, child, kid, little one, neonate, newborn, small child, suckling, toddler, tot; CONCEPTS 414,424 — Ant. adult

infantile [adj] very young baby, babyish, callow, childish, childlike, dawning, developing, early, emergent, green*, growing, immature, infante, initial, juvenile, kid, naive, nascent, newborn, puerile, tender, unfledged, undeveloped, undeveloping, unsophisticated, unseasoned, unversed, unworldly; CONCEPTS 542,578, 797,820 — Ant. adult, grown-up, mature

infatuated [adj] in love with, obsessed beguiled, besotted, bewitched, captivated, carried away*, charmed, crazy about*, enamored, enraptured, far gone*; Ant. loyal, faithful, faithful, faithful

infection [n] contamination bug*, communicability, contagion, contagiousness, corruption, defilement, disease, epidemic, flu, germs, impurity, infection, poison, pollution, septicity, virus, what’s going around*; CONCEPTS 230,306 — Ant. sanitation, sterility

infectious [adj] catching, spreading communicable, contagious, contaminating, corrupting, defiling, diseased, epidemic, infectious, mephitic, mischievace, notorious, puerile, pestilential, poisoning, polluting, toxic, transferable, transmissible, virulent, viating; CONCEPTS 314,559 — Ant. antiseptic, germless, harmless, non-infectious, uncommunicable, uncontagious

infer [v] conclude arrive at, ascertain, assume, believe, collect, conjecture, construe, deduce, derive, draw, draw inference, figure, figure out, gather, glean, guess, induce, interpret, intuit, judge, presume, presuppose, reach conclusion, read between lines*, read into*, reason, reckon, speculate, suppose, surmise, think, understand; CONCEPTS 12,15,37 — Ant. misconceive, misunderstand

inference [n] conclusion, deduction assumption, conjecture, corollary, guess, hint, interpre-
inferior / inflate

tation, presumption, reading, reasoning, suppositio;
CONCEPT 589
inferior [adj] less in rank, importance back seat*, bottom, bottom-rung*, entry-level, junior, less, lesser, lower, mental, minor, minus, neither, peon, second, secondary, second-banana*, second-fiddle*, second-string*, smaller, subjacent, subordinate, subsidiary, under, underneath;
CONCEPT 564
inferior [adj] best, better, extraordinary, first-class, first-rate, foremost, superior
inferior [adj]2 poor, second-rate average, bad, base, common, déclassé, fast, good-for-nothing*, hack*, imperfect, indifferent, junk*, lemon*, lousy, low-grade, low-rent*, mean, mediocrities, ordinary, paltry, poorer, sad, second-class, sorry*, standard, tawdry, two-bit*, worse, wretched; CONCEPT 574
inferior [n] person of lesser rank, importance adherent, attendant, auxiliary, deputy, disciple, follower, hanger-on, hireling, junior, mental, minion, minor, peon, satellite, second banana*, subaltern, subject, subordinate, syphocrat, underling; CONCEPTS 345,423 — Ant. superior
infernal [adj] damned; underworld accursed, blamed, blasted, cthonian, confounded, cursed, cussed, damnable, demonic, devilish, diabolical, executable, fiendish, hellish, lower, malevolent, malicious, monstrous, nether, satanic, subterranean, sulphurous, wicked; CONCEPT 556 — Ant. heavenly, otherworldly
inferno [n] hell*, bottomless pit*, everlasting fire*, fire and brimstone*, Hades, hellfire, netherworld, purgatory, underworld; CONCEPTS 370,674
infertile [adj] not bearing fruit, young barren, depleted, drained, effete, exhausted, impotent, impoverished, infecund, nonproductive, sterile, bearing, unfertile, unfertile, unproductive; CONCEPTS 456,560 — Ant. fertile, fruitful, potent
infest [adj] flood, overrun abound, annoy, assail, beset, crawl, crowd, delite, fill, flock, harass, harry, infect, invade, overspread, overwhelm, pack, penetrate, pestle, plague, pollute, press, ravage, swarm, teem, throng, worry; CONCEPTS 14,86,179
infidel [n] nonbeliever agnostic, atheist, gentile, heathen, heretic, nonworshipper, pagan, unbeliever; CONCEPTS 685
infidelity [n] disloyalty to an obligation adulterity, affair, bad faith, betrayal, cheating, duplicity, extramarital relations, faithlessness, falseness, falsity, inconstancy, lewdness, perfidiousness, perfidy, treacherousness, treachery, treason, two-timing*, unfaithfulness; CONCEPTS 388,645 — Ant. faithfulness, fidelity, loyalty
infiltrate [v] creep in access, crack*, edge in, filter through, foist, impregnate, insinuate, penetrate, percolate*, permeate, pervade, saturate, sneak in, tinge, work into, worm into*; CONCEPTS 159,179
infinite [adj] limitless, without end absolute, all-embracing, bottomless, boundless, enduring, enormous, eternal, everlasting, illimitable, immeasurable, immense, incalculable, incessant, inestimable, inexhaustible, interminable, measureless, million, never-ending, no end of, no end to, numberless, perdurable, perpetual, sempiternal, stupendous, supertemporal, supreme, total, unbounded, uncounted, unending, untold, vast, wide, without limit, without number; CONCEPTS 762,781,798 — Ant. bounded, calculable, confined, countable, definite, ephemeral, finite, fleeting, limited, measurable
infinitesimal [adj] small atomic, imperceptible, inappreciable, inconceivable, insignificant, little, microscopic, miniature, minuscule, minute, negligible, teeny*, tiny, unnoticeable; CONCEPTS 773,789 — Ant. big, huge, large, significant, substantial
infinity [n] endlessness beyond, boundlessness, continuity, continuum, endless time, eternity, expanse, extent, immeasurability, immensity, infinitude, limitlessness, myriad, perpetuity, sempiternity, space, ubiquity, unlimited space, vastitude, vastness; CONCEPTS 730,807 — Ant. bounds, definiteness, ending, finiteness, limitation
infirm [adj] sick, weak ailing, anemic, anile, debilitated, decrepit, delicate, enfeebled, failing, faint, faltering, feeble, flimsy, fragile, frail, frailing, ill, insecure, irresolute, laid low*, lame, sensile, shaly, unsure, unstable, unsubstantial, vallaciating, waving, wobbly; CONCEPTS 514,485,489 — Ant. firm, healthy, hearty, robust, sound, strong
infirmity [n] weakness, sickness affliction, ailing, ailment, confinement, debilitation, debility, decay, decrepitude, defect, deficiency, disease, diseasedness, disorder, failing, fault, feebleness, flu, frailty, ill health, imperfection, indisposition, malady, malaise, shortcoming, sickness, unhealth, unhealthy, unwellness, vulnerability; CONCEPTS 306,674,732 — Ant. good health, healthiness, robustness, soundness, strength
inflame [v] anger, aggravate agitate, annoy, arouse, burn, disturb, embitter, enrage, exacerbate, excite, fan, fire, fire up, foment, gall*, get*, grate, heat, heat up, ignite, impulse, incense, increase, infuriate, intensify, intoxicate, irritate, kindle, light, madden, provoke, put out*, rile, rome, rouse, steam up, stimulate, vex, worsen; CONCEPTS 7,14,19,22,249 — Ant. alleviate, appease, cool, pacify, placate, put out, quench, soothe, tranquilize
inflammable [adj] ready to burn burnable, combusible, dangerous, flammable, hazardous, ignitable, incendiary, risky, unsafe; CONCEPT 485 — Ant. fire-proof, incombusible, non-flammable, non-inflammable
inflammation [n] redness, swelling, burning, infection, irritation, pain, rash, sore, tenderness; CONCEPTS 506,809
inflammatory [adj] instigative, angering anarchic, demagogic, exciting, explosive, fiery, incendiary, incite, inflaming, insurgent, intemperate, provocative, rabble-rousing*, rabid, rebellious, revolutionary, riotous, seditionary, seditious; CONCEPTS 537,542 — Ant. calming, mitigating, placating, pleasing, tranquilizing
inflate [v] blow up, increase aeraete, aggrandize, amplify, augment, balloon*, beef up*, blow, boost, build up, cram*, dilate, distend, enlarge, escalate, exaggerate, exalt, expand, flesh out*, magnify, maximize, overestimate, pad*, puff up*, pump up*, pyramid, raise, spread, stretch,
inflexible

inflected

influence

inflation
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educative, elucidative, enlightening, explanatory, forthcoming, gossipy, illuminating, informational, instructional, instructive, newsy, revealing, revelatory, significant; concept 267
— Ant. unilluminating, unimportant, unintelligible, useless

informed [adj] cognizant, conversant abreast, acquainted, apprized, au courant*, au fait*, abreast, enlightened, erudite, expert, familiar, in the know*, into*, knowledgeable, know the score*, know what’s what*, learned, on top of*, posted*, professed, reliable, savvy*, tuned in*, up*, up on*, up-to-date, versed, well-read, wise to*; concept 402 — Ant. ignorant, unaware, uninformed, unknowledgeable

infraction [n] violation breach, breaking, contravention, crime, error, fault, infringement, lapse, offense, sin, slip*, transgression, trespass; concept 192,645 — Ant. obedience

infrastructure [n] foundation base, footing, framework, groundwork, root, support, underpinning; concept 442,826

infrequent [adj] not happening regularly, exceptional, few, few and far between*, isolated, limited, meager, occasional, odd, rare, scant, scarce, scattered, seldom, semioccasional, sparse, spasmodic, sporadic, stray, uncommon, unusual; concept 530
— Ant. common, frequent, often, usual

infringe [v] violate borrow, breach, break, contravene, crash, disobey, encroach, entrench, impose, infract, intrude, invade, lift, meddle, obtrude, offend, pirate, presume, steal, transgress, trespass; concept 192,384 — Ant. comply, discharge, obey, observe

infuriate [v] make angry, aggravate, anger, exasperate, incense, irritate, make blood boil*, provoke, rile, T-off*, umbrage, exasperate, incense, ire, irritate, madden, make happy, please

infrequent [adj] not happening regularly, exceptional, few, few and far between*, isolated, limited, meager, occasional, odd, rare, scant, scarce, scattered, seldom, semioccasional, sparse, spasmodic, sporadic, stray, uncommon, unusual; concept 530
— Ant. common, frequent, often, usual

ingenuous [adj] clever, brilliant able, adroit, artistic, bright, canny, crafty, creative, cunning, deceitful, dexterous, gifted, imaginative, innovative, inventive, original, ready, resourceful, shrewd, skillful, sly, subtle; concept 402 — Ant. awkward, dumb, ignorant, incompetency, inept, stupid

ingenious [adj] honest, trustful, artless, candid, childlike, frank, green*, guileless, innocent, like a babe in the woods*, naive, natural, open, outspoken, plain, simple, sincere, square, straightforward, trusting, unaffected, unartful, unartificial, undistinguished, unreserved, unschooled, unsophisticated, untrained, up front*; concept 267,542,589 — Ant. deceitful, disingenuous, sly

ingest [v] swallow, absorb, consume, devour, digest, down, drink, eat, inhale; concept 169

inglorious [adj] disgraceful, blameworthy, contemptible, degrading, detestable, dishonorable, disgraceful, ignoble, ignominious, offensive, reprehensible, shameful, unrespectable, unworthy; concept 355

ingrained [adj] deep-rooted built-in, chronic, confirmed, congenital, constitutional, deep-seated, fixed, fundamental, hereditary, implanted, inborn, inherent, inbuilt, indelible, indwellling, ineradicable, inherent, innate, in the blood*, intrinsic, inveterate, rooted; concept 555,549 — Ant. superficial, surface

ingratiate [v] get on the good side of someone attract, blandish, brownoise*, captivate, charm, crawl, flatter, get in with*, grovel, hand a line*, insinuate oneself, kowtow*, play up to*, seek favor, trick; concept 7,226,68 — Ant. deter, disgust, repel

ingratiating [adj] fawning, servile charming, crawling, deferential, disarming, flattering, humble, insinuating, obsequious, saccharine, serving, silken, smartly, sly, sycophantic, toadying*, uncouth; concept 401 — Ant. deterring, disgusting, repellent

ingredient [n] component of concoction additive, constituent, element, factor, fixing, fundamental, innards, integral, integrant, making, part, part and parcel*, piece; concept 835 — Ant. whole

inhabit [v] take up residence in, abide, dwell, intrude, live, lodge, make one’s home, occupy, park, people, perch, populate, possess, reside, roost, settle, squat, stay; tenant; concept 229 — Ant. depart, leave, move, vacate

inhabitant [n] person who is resident of, aborigine, addressee, autochthon, boarder, citizen, colonist, denizen, dweller, householder, incumbent, indweller, inmate, lessee, lodger, native, neighbor, occupant, occupier, renter, resider, roomer, settler, squatter, suburbanite, tenant, urbanite; concept 154,413

inhale [v] breathe in drag, draw in, gasp, inspire, insufflate, puff, pull, respir, smell, sniff, snort, suck in; concept 165,601 — Ant. breathe out, exhale

inherent [adj] basic, hereditary built-in, characteristic, congenital, comate, constituent, deep-rooted, deep-seated, distinctive, elementary, essential, fixed, fundamental, genetic, immanent, implicit, inborn, inbred, inbuilt, indigenous, indispensable, individual, indwelling, ingrained, inherited, innate, inner, instinctive, integral, integrated, internal, in the grain, intimate, intrinsic, inward, latent, native, natural, original, part and parcel*, resident, running in the family*, subjective, unalienable; concept 404,349 — Ant. acquired, added, external, extrinsic, incidental, learned

inherit [v] gain as possession from someone’s death accede, acquire, be bequeathed, be granted, be left, come in for, come into, derive, fall heir, get, obtain, receive, succeed, take over; concept 124,317

inheritance [n] possession gained through someone’s death bequest, birthright, devise, estate, gift, heirloom, heritage, inheritance, legacy, primogeniture; concept 337
inherited [adj] hereditary congenital, connate, genetic; handed down, inborn, inbred, innate, in the blood; in the genes; passed down, rooted; CONCEPT 549

inhibit [v] restrict, prevent arrest, avert, bar, bit, brake, check, constrain, cramp, curb, discourage, enjoin, enjoin, forbid, frustrate, hang up*, hinder, hog-tie*, hold back, hold down, hold in, interrupt, keep in, obstruct, outlaw, prohibit, put on brakes*, repress, restrain, sandbag*, stop, stymie, suppress, taboo*, ward, withdraw; CONCEPTS 121,150 — Ant. allow, approve, assist, free, help

inhibited [adj] shy bottled up*, cold, constrained, frustrated, guarded, hung up*, passionless, repressed, reserved, reticent, self-conscious, subdued, undemonstrative, unrepressive, uptight*, withdrawn; CONCEPTS 404,542 — Ant. aggressive, bold, forward, immodest, self-confident

inhibition [n] restriction, hindrance bar, barrier, blockade, check, embargo, hangup, indirect, interference, obstacle, prevention, prohibition, reserve, restraint, reticence, self-consciousness, shyness, sublimation, suppression; CONCEPTS 411,657 — Ant. aid, approval, assistance, freedom, help, liberation

inhospitable [adj] unfriendly brusque, cold, cool, hostile, rude, short, uncivilized, unfavorable, ungenerous, unkind, un receptive, unsociable, unwelcoming; CONCEPT 401 — Ant. friendly, generous, hospitable, kind

inhuman/inhumane [adj] animal, savage, barbaric, barbarous, brutal, cannibalistic, cold-blooded, cruel, devilish, diabolical, fell, ferocious, fanged, fierce, grim, hateful, heartless, inimical, malicious, malign, malignant, mean, merciless, pitiless, relentless, remorseless, ruthless, treacherous, uncompassionate, unfeeling, unkind, unrelenting, unsympathetic, vicious; CONCEPTS 401,545 — Ant. amicable, human, humane, sensible

inhumanity [n] lack of compassion atrocity, barbarism, bloodthirstiness, brutality, brutalism, callousness, cold-bloodedness, cruelty, ferocity, heartlessness, meanness, maliciousness, ruthless ness, savagery, viciousness, violence; CONCEPTS 29,645

inimical [adj] antagonistic, contrary adverse, antipathetic, destructive, disaffected, harmful, hostile, hurtful, ill, ill-disposed, inimicable, injurious, noxious, opposed, oppressive, pungent, pernicious, repugnant, unfavorable, unfriendly, unwelcoming; CONCEPTS 401,537 — Ant. friendly, hospitable, kind

inimitable [adj] incomparable consummate, matchless, nonpareil, peerless, perfect, supreme, unequalled, unexampled, unique, unmatched, unparalleled, unrivaled, unsurpassable; CONCEPT 574 — Ant. comparable, indistinguishable, matchable

iniquity [n] sin, evil abomination, baseness, crime, evil, iniquity, immorality, infamy, injustice, miscarriage, misconduct, offense, unfairness, unfairness, unfairness, unrighteousness, wickedness, wrong, wrongdoing; CONCEPT 645 — Ant. good, good, goodness, virtue

initial [adj] beginning, primary antecedent, basic, commencing, earliest, early, elementary, embryonic, first, foremost, fundamental, germinal, headmost, inaugural, inceptive, inchoate, incumbent, infant, initiative, initiatory, introductory, leading, nascent, opening, original, pioneer, virgin; CONCEPTS 585,799,828 — Ant. closing, final, last

injurious [adj] hurtful abusive, adverse, bad, baneful, corrupting, damaging, dangerous, deadly, deleterious, destructive, detrimental, disadvantageous, evil, harmful, iniquitous, insulating, libeling, mischievous, nocent, nocuous, noxious, oppressive, pernicious, poisonous, prejudicial, ruinous, slanderous, unconducive, unhealthy, unjust, wrongful; CONCEPTS 537,570 — Ant. aiding, assisting, beneficial, constructive, curing, fixing, good, healing, helpful, mending, nice
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injury [n] hurt, harm abrasion, abuse, affliction, affront, agony, bad, bite, blemish, boo-boo, bruise, burn, chip, cramp, cut, damage, deformation, detritum, discontinuity, dissertation, distress, evil, fracture, gash, grievance, hemorrhage, ill, impairment, indelity, injustice, insult, laceration, lesion, libel, loss, mischief, misery, mutilation, nick, ouch*, outrage, pang, run, scar, scratch, shock, slander, sore, sprain, stab, sting, suffering, swelling, trauma, twinge, wound, wrong; concepts 309,728 — ant. aid, assistance, benefit, blessing, favor, good, health, help, right

injustice [n] unfair treatment; bias abuse, breach, crime, crying shame*, damage, dirty deal*, discrimination, encroachment, favoritism, grievance, inequality, inequity, infraction, infringement, iniquity, malfeasance, malpractice, maltreatment, miscarriage, misgiv-

innocence [n2] harmlessness, naïveté artlessness, candour, credulity, forthrightness, frankness, freshness, guilelessness, gullibility, ignorance, inexperience, ingenuousness, innocuousness, inoffensiveness, lack, naivety, plainness, purity, simplicity, sincerity, unaffectedness, unawareness, unfamiliarity, unknowingness, unpollution, unworldliness, virtue; concepts 409,411 — ant. experience, impurity, knowledge, treacherousness, wildness

innocent [adj1] blameless above suspicion, angelic, chaste, clean, cleanly dressed, clever, crimeless, exemplary, faultless, free of, good, guilt-free, guileless, honest, immaculate, impeccable, inculpable, in the clear*, irreproachable, lawful, legitimate, licit, not guilty, pristine, pure, righteous, safe, sinless, spotless, stainless, unblemished, unsailable, uncorrupt, unpunishable, unwholesome, unwholesome, unknowing, unworldly, virtuous; concepts 545 — ant. bad, blamable, corrupt, evil, guilty, sinful

innocuous [adj] harmless, naive, artless, childlike, credulous, frank, fresh, guileless, gullible, hurtless, ignorant, inexperienced, ingenuous, innocuous, innoxious, inoffensive, inoffensive, open, raw, safe, simple, soft, square, unacquainted, unartificial, uncivil, unfamiliar, unfurtive, unintentional, unmalicious, unobjectionable, unoffensive, unpractised, unpractised, unsuspected, unstudied, unsuspicuous, unwarranted, well-intentioned, well-meaning, wide-eyed, youthful; concepts 404,542 — ant. cunning, experienced, impure, knowledgeable

innards [n] internal organs bowels, entrails, guts, insides, intestines, numbles, viscera, vital organs; concepts 393

innate [adj] inherited, native congenital, connate, constitutional, deep-seated, elemental, essential, hereditary, inborn, inherent, indigenous, incribed, instinctive, intrinsic, intuitive, natural, normal, regular, standard, typical, unacquired; concepts 406,549 — ant. acquired, extrinsic, learned

inner [adj] central, middle physically close, constitutional, essential, familiar, focal, inherent, innermost, inside, interior, intestinal, innate, instinctive, inward, nuclear; concepts 826,930 — ant. exterior, external, outer

innovative [adj] creative avant-garde, breaking new ground*, contemporary, cutting-edge*, deviceful, ingenious, innovative, inventory, inventive, just out*, leading-edge*, new, newfangled*, original, originative, state-of-the-art; concepts 529,578,589,797 — ant. customary, habitual, old, old-fashioned, routine, traditional, uncreative, unimaginative

innovator [n] inventor avant-garde, creator, discoverer, groundbreaker, pioneer, trailblazer, trendsetter, vanguard; concepts 348,413

innuendo [n] suggestion allusion, aside, asper-
ble, multitudinous, myriad, numberless, numerous, uncountable, unnumbered, untold; definite, finite, known, numbered, non-viewable

inoculation [n] immunization injection; prevention, shot, vaccination; CONCEPT 310

inoffensive [adj] not obnoxious; harmless calm, clean, friendly, humble, innocent, innocuous, mild, neutral, nonprovocative, peaceable, pleasant, quiet, retiring, safe, unobjectionable, unobtrusive, unoffending; concepts 267,542 — ant. damaging, harmful, malicious, offensive, provocative

inopportune [adj] not appropriate or suitable contrary, disadvantageous, disturbing, ill-chosen, ill-timed, inappropriate, inauspicious, inconvenient, malapropos, mistimed, troublesome, unforeseen, unfortunate, unprompted, unseasonable, unsuitable, untimely; concept 558 — ant. appropriate, auspicious, ok, opportunely

inordinate [adj] excessive, extravagant disproportionate, dizzying, exorbitant, extortionate, extreme, gratuitous, immoderate, intemperate, excessive, extravagant, overindulgent, overmuch, preposterous, supererogatory, superfluous, surplus, too much, towering, uncalled-for, unconscionable, uncurbed, undue, unmeasurable, unreasonable, unrestrained, untempered, unwarranted, wanton, wasteful; concepts 570,781 — ant. moderate, ok enough, reasonable, warranted

inorganic [adj] not organic dead, extinct, inanimate, lifeless, mineral, nonliving; not natural; concept 549 — ant. organic

inquest [n] investigation delving, examining, inquiry, inquest, probing, quest, research, trial; concepts 48,290,318 — ant. conclusion, findings

inquiring [v] asking, inquiry, investigation, analyze, catechize, examine, explore, go over, grill, hit, hit up, inspect, interrogate, investigate, knock, probe, prospect, pry, query, question, request information, roam, scrutinize, search, seek, seek information, sift, study, test the waters*; concepts 48,290,318,542 — ant. disinterested, inquisitive, unskeptical

inscription [v] engrave, engravable, engage, engraving, etch, impress, indite, list, message, pen, penmanship, signature, wording; concepts 20,403,546 — ant. fulfilled, full, pleased, satisfied, sated, satisfied

inscrutable [adj] hidden, mysterious; blank ambiguous, arcane, cabalistic, deadpan*, difficult, enigmatic, imperceptible, incomprehensible, inexplicable, mysterious, mystical, poker-faced*, secret, sphinxlike, unaccountable, undiscoverable, unexplainable, unfathomable, unintelligible, unknowable, unreadable; concepts 529,576 — ant. clear, comprehensible, evident, intelligible, obvious, plain

insect [n] bug ant, aphid, bedbug, bee, beetle, bumblebee, butterfly, cockroach, cootie, daddy longlegs, dragonfly, flea, fly, fruit fly, gnat, grasshopper, hornet, ladybug, louse, mite, mosquito, moth, pest, praying mantis, termite, tick, vermin, yellowjacket; concept 398

insecure [adj] uncertain, worried afraid, anxious, apprehensive, choked, Delphic, difficult, hanging by thread*, hesitant, jumpy, on thin ice*, questioning, shaky, touch and go*,
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touchy*, troubled, unsaturated, unconfident, unposed, unsure, up in the air*, upright*, vague; CONCEPTS 403,542 —Ant. certain, confident, secure, sure

insufficient [adj] insufficient, callous aloof, bloodless*, coldhearted*, crass, feelingless, hard, hard as nails*, hard-boiled*, hardened, hardhearted*, heartless, imperceptive, incurous, opaque, stony, tacit, thick-skinned*, tough, uncaring, unconcerned, unfeling, unkind, unresponsive, unsusceptible; CONCEPTS 401 —Ant. caring, concerned, feeling, impressionable, mindful, responsive, sensitive

insolent [adj] numb anesthetized, asleep, benumbed, dead, deadened, immune to, impervious to, insensitive, nonreactive, senseless, unfeeling; CONCEPTS 406 —Ant. aware, feeling, sensitive, touched

inseparable [adj] unable to be divided as one, attached, conjoined, connected, entwined, inalienable, indissoluble, indivisible, inseparable, integral, integrated, intertwined, interwoven, molded, secure, tied up, unified, united, whole; CONCEPTS 531 —Ant. divisible, separable

insert [v] put, tuck in, embed, enter, fill in, embed, implant, include, infix, infuse, inject, inlay, insinuate, instill, intercalate, interject, insert, incorporate, interpolate, insinuate, introduce, intrude, lug in, obtrude, place, pop in*, root, set, shooehorn*, shove in, squeeze in, stick work in; CONCEPTS 401 —Ant. remove, take out, withdraw

inside [adj] in the middle; interior central, indoors, inner, innermost, internal, intramural, inward, surrounded, under a roof; CONCEPTS 583,830 —Ant. exterior, external, outer, outside

inside [adj] secret classified; closet, confidential, esoteric, exclusive, hushed, internal, limited, private, restricted; CONCEPTS 529,576 —Ant. known, plumb

inside [adj] within indoors, under a roof, under cover, within doors, within walls; CONCEPTS 583 —Ant. exterior, outside

inside [n] middle, lining belly, bowels, breast, center, contents, gut, heart, imards, inner portion, interior, recess, soul, stuffing, womb; CONCEPTS 830 —Ant. exteriority, outside

insideous [adj] sneaky, tricky artful, astute, clever, cunning, crooked, cunning, dangerous, deceitful, deceptive, deep, designing, dishonest, disingenuous, duplicitious, ensnaring, false, foxy, guileful, intriguing, like a snake in the grass*, Machiavellian, perilous, perilous, secret, slick, sly, smooth, sneaky*, sneaking, stealthy, subtle, surreptitious, treacherous, wily, wormy*, CONCEPTS 401,542,545 —Ant. fair, honest, open, sincere

insight [n] intuition, awareness, acumen, click*, comprehension, discernment, divination, drift*, intuition, judgment, observation, perception, perception, perceptivity, perspicacity, sagacity, sagacity, sageness, sapience, shrewdness, understanding, vision, wave-length*, wisdom; CONCEPTS 409,410 —Ant. ignorance, stupidity

insignificant [adj] not important; of no consequence casual, immaterial, inappreciable, inconsequential, incomprehensible, infinitesimal, irrelevant, lesser, light, lightweight*, little, meager, meaningless, minium, minimal, minor, minuscule, minute, negligible, nondescript, nonessential, not worth mentioning*, nugatory, paltry, petty, pointless, portentous, scarce, secondary, senseless, small, trifling, trivial, unimportant, unsubstantial; CONCEPTS 575 —Ant. consequential, important, significant, substantial, valuable

insincere [adj] dishonest, pretended ambidextrous, backhanded, deceitful, deceptive, disingenuous, dissembling, dissimulating, double, double-dealing, duplicitous, evasive, faithless, fake, false, hollow, hypocritical, lying, mendacious, phony, pretentious, put-on*, shifty, slick, sly, snide, two-faced*, unfaithful, untrue, untruthful; CONCEPTS 267,542 —Ant. forthright, frank, honest, open, sincere

insinuate [v1] hint, suggest allude, ascribe, connote, imply, impute, indicate, intimate, mention, propose, purport, refer, signify; CONCEPTS 49,75 —Ant. conceal, hide, withhold

insinuate [v2] force one’s way into curry favor*, edge in, fill in, foist, get in with*, horn in*, infiltrate, infuse, ingratiate, inject, insert, instill, intercalate, interject, interpose, introduce, muscle in*, slip in, wedge in, work in, worm in*; CONCEPTS 159,208,584 —Ant. leave alone

insipid [adj] dull, uninteresting anemic, arid, banal, beige, blah*, bland, characterless, colorless, commonplace, dead*, drab, drabbling, dry, feeble, flat, ho-hum*, inane, insipid, jejune, lifeless, limp, mild, mundane, nebulous, nothing, ordinary, plain, pointless, prosaic, prosy, slight, soft*, spiritless, stale, stupid, subduced, tame, tedious, tenuous, thin, tired, trite, unimaginative, vital, watery, weak, wearful, weakish, wishy-washy*; CONCEPTS 402,404,537 —Ant. exciting, exhilarating, interesting, pleasing

insipid [adj] tasteless bland, distasteful, flat, flavorless, jejune, mild, savorless, stale, unappetizing, unsavory, unappetizing, delicious, tasty, yummy

insist [v] order and expect; claim assert, asseverate, aver, be firm, contend, demand, hold, importune, lay down the law*, maintain, persist, press, reiterate, repeat, request, require, stand firm, swear, take a stand*, urge, vow; CONCEPTS 49,53 —Ant. endure, forget, tolerate
insistent [adj] demanding, assertive, burning, clamant, clamorous, continuous, crying, dire, dogged, emphatic, exigent, forceful, imperative, imperious, importunate, incessant, obstinate, peremptory, perseverant, persevering, persistent, pressing, restive, restless, resounding, relentless, urgent; CONCEPTS 267,334,540 — Ant. disinterested, indifferent, lenten, tolerant

insolence [n] boldness, disrespect, abuse, arrogance, audacity, back talk, brassiness, cheek, chutzpah, contempt, contemptuousness, contumacy, effrontery, gall, guff, hard-bood, impertinence, impudence, incivility, insubordination, lip, offensiveness, pertness, presumption, rudeness, sauce, uncivility; CONCEPT 633 — Ant. humility, modesty, politeness, respect

insolent [adj] bold, disrespectful abusive, arrogant, barefaced, brassy, brazen, breezy, contemptuous, contemptuous, dictatorial, disapproving, disdainful, flip, fresh, imperative, impertinent, impulsive, impudent, insubordinate, insulting, magisterial,snarky, off-base, offensive, out-of-line, overbearing, peremptory, pert, provocative, put down, rude, saucy, smart, smart-alecky, uncivil, ungracious; CONCEPTS 207,401 — Ant. cowardly, humble, modest, polite, respectful, servile

insoluble [adj] mysterious, unable to be solved or answered baffling, difficult, impenetrable, indecipherable, inexplicable, insoluble, insolvable, mystifying, obscure, unaccountable, unexplained, unfamiliar, unresolved, unsolved, unworkable; CONCEPTS 592,576 — Ant. explainable, explicable, obvious, open, soluble

insolvent [adj] financially ruined, broke, broken, busted, failed, foreclosed, in debt, in the red, lost, on the rocks, out of money, strapped, taken to the cleaners, unbalanced, undone, wiped out; CONCEPT 334 — Ant. mended, rich, solvent, wealthy

insomnia [n] inability to sleep soundly indispossession, insomnolence, restlessness, sleeplessness, stress, tension, vigil, vigilance, wakefulness; CONCEPT 315 — Ant. sleep

insouciant [adj] easygoing, casual, airy, breezy, bucolic, carefree, careless, easy and easy, gay, happy-go-lucky, heedless, jaunty, lighthearted, nonchalant, sunny, thoughtless, unconcerned, untroubled, unworried; CONCEPTS 404,542 — Ant. anxious, high-strung, nervous

inspect [v] examine, check, audit, canvass, case, catechize, check out, clock, eye, give the once-over, go over, go through, inquire, interrogate, investigate, kick the tires, look over, notice, observe, oversee, probe, question, review, scan, scope, scout, scrutinize, search, study, superintend, supervise, survey, view, view, watch; CONCEPTS 103,623 — Ant. forget, ignore, neglect

inspection [n] examination, check analysis, checkup, frisk, inquest, inquiry, investigation, look-over, maneuver, once-over, pageant, parade, perusal, probe, read, research, review, scan, scrutiny, search, superintendence, supervision, surveillance, survey, view; CONCEPTS 103,290 — Ant. ignorance, neglect

inspector [n] examiner, assessor, auditor, checker, controller, detective, investigator, monitor, overseer, policy, inspector, private eye, reviewer, scrutinizer, sleuth, tester; CONCEPT 348

inspiration [n] idea, stimulus, afflatus, animus, approach, arousal, awakening, breakthrough, brainstorm, creativity, deep think, elevation, encouragement, enthusiasm, exaltation, fancy, flash, genius, hunch, illumination, impulse, incentive, inlatus, influence, insight, motivation, motive, muse, notion, revelation, rumble, spark, spur, stimulation, thought, vision, whim; CONCEPTS 529,661

inspire [v] encourage, stimulate affect, animate, arouse, be responsible for, carry, cause, commove, elate, embolden, endue, enkindle, enliven, exalt, excite, exhilarate, fire up, galvanize, get, give impetus, give one an idea, give rise to, hearten, imbue, infuse, infuse, inflame, influence, inform, infuse, inspire, install, invigorate, motivate, occasion, produce, provoke, quicken, reassure, set up, spark, spur, start off, stir, strike, sway, touch, trigger, urge, work up; CONCEPTS 7,22,221,242 — Ant. discourage, dissuade

instability [n] imbalance, inconstancy alternation, anxiety, capriciousness, changeability, changelessness, disequilibrium, disquiet, fickleness, fitfulness, fluidity, fluctuation, fluidity, frrettion, hesitation, immanence, impermanence, inconsistency, ineptitude, insecurity, irregularity, irresolution, mutability, oscillation, pliancy, precariousness, restlessness, shakiness, transience, uncertainty, unfitness, unpredictability, unreliability, unsteadiness, vacillation, variability, volatility, vulnerability, wavering, weakness; CONCEPTS 68,637,731 — Ant. balance, constancy, soundness, stability, steadfastness

install [v] set up, establish build in, ensconce, fix, fix up, furnish, inaugurate, import, instate, institute, introduce, invest, lay, line, lodge, place, plant, position, put in, settle, station; CONCEPTS 201,221

installation [n] establishment, inauguration access, coronation, fitting, furnishing, inaugural, induction, installation, instatement, investiture, investment, launching, location, placing, positioning, setting up; CONCEPTS 201,221,852

installation [n] equipment base, establishment, fort, fortification, furnishings, lighting, machinery, plant, post, power, station, system, wiring; CONCEPTS 439,463,496

installment [n] part, section chapter, division, earliest, episode, partial payment, payment, portion, repayment, token; CONCEPTS 344,835 — Ant. whole

instance [n] case, situation case history, case in point, detail, example, exemplification, exponent, ground, illustration, item, occasion, occurrence, particular, precedent, proof, reason, representative, sample, sampling, specimen, time; CONCEPTS 685,696,815

instance [n] name adduce, cite, exemplify, illustrate, mention, quote, refer, show, specify; CONCEPT 73

instant [adj] immediate, urgent burning, clamant, contemporary, crying, current, dire,
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direct, exigent, existent, fast, imperative, importunate, insistent, instinctual, on-the-spot*, present, present-day, pressing, prompt, quick, split-second*, concepts 544, 588, 799
— Ant. delayed, eventual, late, later

institute [v] put into operation, appoint, bow in, bring into being, come out with, come up with, commence, constitute, create, enact, establish, fix, found, inaugurate, induct, initiate, install, introduce, invest, launch, make up, open, open up, ordain, organize, originate, pioneer, rev*, set in motion, settle, set up, start, usher in*; concepts 173, 221, 242 — Ant. cease, halt, prevent, stop

institute/institution [n2] organization, usually educational, association, asylum, business, clinic, college, company, conservative, establishment, fixation, foundation, guild, hospital, orphanage, school, seminar, seminary, society, system, think tank, university; concepts 285, 581, 439

instruct [v1] inform, teach, acquaint, advise, apprise, brainwash*, break in, break it to, brief, clue in, coach, counsel, discipline, disclose, drill, drum into*, educate, engineer, enlighten, give lessons, ground, guide, keep posted*, lead, lecture, level, notify, pilot, reveal, school, steer, tell, train, tutor, update, wise up*; concepts 60, 285 — Ant. learn

instruct [v2] order, command, advise, bid, charge, define, direct, enjoin, prescribe, tell, warn; concepts 53, 61 — Ant. ask

instruction [n1] education, apprenticeship, chalk talk*, coaching, direction, discipline, drilling, education, enlightenment, grounding, guidance, information, lesson, preparation, schooling, teaching, training, tuition, tutelage; concepts 274, 285

instruction [n2] demand, command, advice, briefing, direction, directive, information, injunction, mandate, order, plan, ruling; concepts 274, 278 — Ant. question

instructive [adj] informative educational, educative, enlightening, explanatory, helpful, illuminating, informational, instructional, useful; concept 267

instructor [n] person who educates, advisor, coach, demonstrator, exponent, guide, lecturer, mentor, pedagogue, preceptor, professor, teacher, trainer, tutor; concept 350 — Ant. pupil, student

instrument [n1] tool, implement, apparatus, appliance, contraption, contrivance, device, doodad*, equipment, gadget, gear, gizmo*, machine, machinery, mechanism, paraphernalia, tool; concepts 463, 499

instrument [n2] means, agent agency, channel, factor, force, instrumentality, material, mechanism, medium, ministry, organ, vessel, wherewith; concepts 6, 687 — Ant. end

instrumental [adj] influential, assisting active, auxiliary, conducive, contributory, helpful, helping, involved, of help, of service, partly responsible, serviceable, subsidiary, useful; concept 560 — Ant. unhelpful, useless

insubordinate [adj] rebellious contrary, contumacious, defiant, disaffected, disobedient, disorderly, dissentious, factious, fractions, insurgent, intractable, mutinous, naughty, perversive, recalcitrant, refractory, riotous, sedition, treacherous, turbulent, uncomppliant, uncomplying, undisciplined, ungovernable,
unruly; concept 401 — Ant. behaved, compliant, obedient.

insubordination [n] disobedience defiance, dereliction, disregard, disavowal, disobedience, disaffection, disaffirmance, disavowal, defiance, disavowal, deviation, disobedience, revolt, revolution, riot, sabotage; concept 633

insubstantial [adj] weak, imaginary aery, airy, ethereal, ephemeral, false; fanciful, fictitious, fly-by-night*, fragile, frail, idler, illusory, immaterial, imponderable, incorporeal, inform, intangible, metaphysical, petty, poor, puny, slender, slight, tenuous, thin, too little too late*, unreal, unsound, unsubstantial; concept 485 — Ant. real, strong, substantial

insufferable [adj] horrible, intolerable destestable, distressing, dreadful, impossible, insupportable, outrageous, painful, unacceptable, unbearable, undearable, unspeakable; concepts 529, 537 — Ant. delightful, endurable, happy, pleasant, sufferable, tolerable

insufficient [adj] not enough; lacking bereft, defective, deficient, destitute, devoid, drained, dry, failing, faulty, imperfect, inadequate, incapable, incommensurate, incompetent, incomplete, infrequent, meager, minus, out of, poor, rare, scant, scarce, short, short of, shy, thin*, too little too late*, unample, unfinished, unfit, rare, scant, scarce, short, short of, shy, thin*, too little too late*, unample, unfinished, unfit

insular [adj] narrow-minded bigoted, circumscribed, closed, confined, contracted, cut off, detached, illogical, inward-looking, isolated, limited, narrow, parochial, petty, prejudiced, provincial, restricted, secluded, separate, segregated; concept 403, 583 — Ant. adequate, ample, enough, sufficient

insulate [v] protect: close off coat, cocoon, cushion; cut off, inlay, island, isolate, keep apart, line, seclude, separate, sequester, set apart, shield, tape, treat, wrap; concept 172

insult [v] abuse; offend abuse, affront, aspersion, black eye*, blushing, cheap shot*, contempt, contumely, derision, despite, discourtesy, disdainfulness, disgrace, disrespect, ignominy, impertinence, impudence, incivility, indignity, insolence, invective, libel, mockery, obloquy, offense, opprobrium, outrage, putdown, rudeness, scorn, scurrility, shame, slam, slander, slap, slap in the face*, slight, snub, superscription, taunt, unpleasantry, vilification; v; operation; concept 52, 54, 278 — Ant. compliment, flattery, praise

insult [v] abuse; offend abuse, affront, aggravate, annoy, besmirch, curse, cut to the quick*, debase, degrade, deride, dishonor, disoblige, dump on*, flout, gird, humiliate, injure, irritate, jeer, libel, mock, outrage, pan*, provoke, put down*, revile, ridicule, roast*, scoff, slam*, slander, slight, sneer, snub, step on one’s toes*, taunt, tease, underestimate, vex; concept 52, 54 — Ant. compliment, flatter, praise

insulting [adj] abusive biting, derogatory, discourteous, disparaging, disrespectful, hurtful, insolent, offensive, repulsive, ridiculing, rude, slighting, uncivil; concept 267, 525, 537

insurance [n] protection, security allowance, assurance, backing, cover, coverage, guarantee, indemnification, indemnity, provision, safeguard, support, warrant, warranty; concept 318, 332

insure [v] protect, secure assure, cinch, cover, guarantee, guard, hedge, indemnify, register, safeguard, shield, underwrite, warrant; concepts 317, 330

insurgent [adj] rebellious anarchical, contumacious, disobedient, factious, elusory, mutinous, revolting, revolusiory, riotous, seditious; concept 401

insure [n] rebel agitator, anarch, anarchist, demonstrator, frondeur, insurrectionist, malcontent, mutineer, radical, resister, revoler, revolurionist, rioter; concept 359, 412

insurmountable [adj] impossible forget it, hopeless, impossibly, impregnable, inaccessible, indomitable, indestructible, invincible, not a prayer*, no way*, no-win*, overwhelming, unbeatable, unconquerable, unmasterable; concepts 552, 565 — Ant. attainable, beatable, defeatable, possible, surmountable

insurrection [n] rebellion coup, disorder, insur- gency, insurgency, mutiny, revolt, revolution, riot, rising, sedition, uprising; concept 85, 320 — Ant. compliance, obedience, submission

intact [adj] undamaged; all in one piece complete, entire, flawless, imperforate, indiscreet, perfect, scaleless, sound, together, unblemished, unbroken, uncut, undetached, unharmed, unhurt, unimpaired, uninjured, unmarred, unscarred, untouched, unviolated, whole; concepts 485, 531 — Ant. broken, damaged, defective, harmed, hurt, injured, violated

intangible [adj] indefinite, obscure abstract, abstruse, airy, dim, eluding, ethereal, evading, evanescent, evasive, hypothetical, impalpable, imperceptible, inappreciable, incorporeal, indecipherable, inexpressible, invisible, rare, shadowy, slender, slight, unapparent, uncertain, unobservable, unreal, unsubstantial, unsure, vague; concepts 535, 582 — Ant. definite, obvious, palpable, perceptible, tangible

integral [adj] necessary, basic component, constituent, elemental, essential, fundamental, indispensable, intrinsic, requisite; concept 546 — Ant. extrinsic, secondary, supplemental, unnecessary

integral [adj] complete aggregate, chaste, elemental, entire, full, indivisible, intact, part-and-parcel*, perfect, unbroken, undivided, whole; concept 531 — Ant. accessory, fractional, part, partial, supplementary

integrate [v] mix, merge accommodate, amalgamate, arrange, articulate, assimilate, associate, attune, blend, coalesce, combine, come together, compact, concatenate, concentrate, conform, conjoin, consolidate, coordinate, desegregate, embody, fuse, get together, homogenize, incorporate, interface, intermix, join, knit, link, meld with, mesh, orchestrate, organize, proportion, reconcile, reconstitute, symphonize, synthesize, systematize, throw in together, tune, unify, unite, wed; concepts 113, 114 — Ant. divide, separate

integrity [n] honor, uprightness, candor, forlornheartedness, goodness, honesty, honesty,
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honorableness, incorruptibility, incorruption, principle, probity, purity, rectitude, righteousness, sincerity, straightforwardness, virtue; CONCEPT 411 — Ant. corruption, disgrace, dishonesty, dishonesty

integrity [n2] completeness, absoluteness, coherence, cohesion, entirety, perfection, purity, simplicity, soundness, stability, totality, unity, wholeness; CONCEPT 653 — Ant. incompleteness

intelligence [n] capability of the mind; someone with capable mind ability, acumen, brains*, cerebration, egghead*, genius, intellectual, intellectual capacity, intellectuality, intelligence, intuition, judgment, mentality, mind, psyche, puerility, reason, savvy, sense, smarts, thinker, understanding, what it takes*, wis; CONCEPTS 409,416 — Ant. ignorance

intellectual [adj] very smart, bookish, brainy*, cerebral, creative, highbrow*, highbrowed*, intellectual, intelligent, inventive, learned, mental, phrenic, psychological, rational, scholarly, studious, subjective, thoughtful; CONCEPT 402 — Ant. foolish, ignorant, simple, stupid

intellectual [n] very smart person academic, academician, avant-garde, brain*, braintrust*, doctor, egghead*, Einstein*, genius, high-brow, highbrow, highbrowed, highbrowedness, intellectualist, philosopher, pundit, sage, scholar, thinker, whiz*, wizard; CONCEPTS 350,416 — Ant. ignoramus

intelligence [n1] ability to perceive, understand, acuity, acumen, agility, alertness, aptitude, brainpower, brains*, brightness, brilliance, capacity, cleverness, comprehension, coruscation, discrimination, gray matter*, intellect, IQ*, judgment, luminosity, mentality, mind, penetration, perception, perspicacity, precocity, quickness, quotient, reason, sagacity, savvy, sense, skill, subtlety, the right stuff*, trenchancy, understanding, what it takes*, wis; CONCEPT 409 — Ant. ignorance, inability, ineptness

intelligence [n2] secret information advice, clue, data, dirt, disclosure, facts, findings, hot tip*, info*, inside story*, knowledge, leak, lowdown*, news, notice, notification, picture, report, rumor, tidings, tip-off*, word*; CONCEPT 274

intelligent [adj] very smart, able, acute, alert, alive, all there*, brainy*, bright, brilliant, calculating, capable, clever, comprehending, creative, discerning, enlightened, exceptional, highbrow*, imaginative, ingenious, instructed, inventive, keen, knowing, knowledgeable, original, penetrating, perceptive, perspicacious, profound, quick, quick-witted, rational, ready, reasonable, resourceful, responsible, sage, sharp, smart, thinking, together*, understanding, well-informed, whiz*, wise, witty; CONCEPT 402 — Ant. foolish, idiotic, imbecile, stupid, unintelligent

intelligible [adj] understandable, apprehensible, clear, comprehensible, distinct, fathomable, graspable, knowable, lucid, luminous, obvious, open, plain, unambiguous, unequivocal, unmistakable; CONCEPT 529 — Ant. ambiguous, confusing, equivocal, obscure, perplexing, unintelligible

intend [v] have in mind; determine add up, aim, appoint, aspire to, attempt, be determined, be resolved, connote, contemplate, decree, dedicate, denote, design, designate, destine, devote, endeavor, essay, expect, express, figure on, have in mind, hope to, import, indicate, look forward, mean, meditate, ordain, plan, plot, propose, purpose, reserve, resolve, scheme, set apart, set aside, signify, spell, strive, think, try; CONCEPTS 18,36,73,129

intended [adj] engaged, destined accidentally on purpose*, advised, affiliated, aforesight, asked for, betrothed, calculated, contemplated, contracted, designed, expected, intended, intentional, meant, pinned, planned, plighted, prearranged, predestined, predetermined, promised, proposed, set, steady; CONCEPT 552

intense [adj] forceful, severe, passionate acutely, agonizing, all-consuming, ardent, biting, bitter, burning, close, concentrated, consuming, cutting, deep, diligent, eager, earnest, energetic, exaggerated, exceptional, excessive, exquisite, extraordinary, extreme, fanatical, fervent, fervid, fierce, forcible, full, great, hard, harsh, heightened, impassioned, intensified, intensive, keen, marked, piercing, powerful, profound, protracted, pungent, sharp, shrill, stinging, strained, strong, supreme, undue, vehement, violent, vivid, zealous; CONCEPT 569 — Ant. calm, dull, low-key, mild, moderate

intensity [v] make more forcible, severe accent, accentuate, add fuel*, add to, aggravate, augment, beef up*, boost, brighten, build up, concentrate, darken, deepen, emphasize, enhance, escalate, exacerbate, extail, heat up*, heighten, increase, intensate, intensify, intensity
drift, end, goal, heart, hope, idea, import, intendment, meaning, name of the game, nature, notion, nut, nuts and bolts, object, objective, plan, point, project, purport, scheme, score, sense, significance, signification, signification, target, understanding, volition, will, wish; CONCEPT 659

**intentional** [adj] deliberate advised, aforethought, calculated, considered, designed, desirous, done on purpose, intended, meant, meditated, planned, prearranged, premeditated, proposed, purpose, studied, enforced, voluntary, willful, willing, willing; CONCEPT 544

—Ant. accidental, unintentional, unplanned

**intend** [v] with concentration attentively, closely, fixedly, hard, keenly, searchingly, sharply, steadily, watchfully; CONCEPTS 403, 544 —Ant. distractedly

**inter** [v] bury cover up, entomb, inhum, inurn, lay to rest, plant, put away, sepulcher, sepulture, tomb; CONCEPTS 172,178,367 —Ant. dig up, exhume

**interact** [v] communicate collaborate, combine, connect, contact, cooperate, get across*, get the message*, interface, interplay, interact, join, keep in touch, merge, mesh, network, reach out, relate, touch, touch base*, unite; CONCEPT 266 —Ant. not speak

**intercede** [v] mediate advocate, arbitrate, barge in, butt in*, intermediate, interpose, intervene, intrude, mix in, monkey with*, negotiate, plead, reconcile, speak in; CONCEPTS 56,110

**intercept** [v] head off, interrupt ambush, appropriate, arrest, block, challenge, check, curb, cut in, cut off, deflect, head off at pass*, hijack, hinder, interlope, interpose, make off with, obstruct, prevent, seize; CONCEPTS 121,164 —Ant. abet, forward, help

**interchange** [n] switch, exchange altering, alternate, change, crossfire, give-and-take*, intersection, junction, mesh, networking, reciprocation, shift, trade, transposition, variation, varying; CONCEPTS 104,697

**interchange** [v] switch, exchange alternate, bandy, barter, commute, connect, convert, interact, interface, mesh, network, reciprocate, relate, reverse, substitute, swap, trade, transpose; CONCEPTS 56,104

**interchangeable** [adj] identical, transposable changeable, convertible, compatible, convertible, corresponding, equivalent, exchangeable, fungible, interconvertible, mutual, reciprocal, reciprocative, same, substitutable, synonymous, workalike; CONCEPTS 487,573

**introduce** [v] sexual act carnal knowledge, coition, coitus, copulation, fornication, intimacy, love-making, relations, sex, sexual relations; CONCEPT 375

**introduce** [n2] communication; business exchange association, commerce, communication, connection, contact, correspond, correspondence, dealings, give-and-take, interchange, intercommunication, mesh, networking, team play, teamwork, trade, traffic, transactions; CONCEPTS 266,324 —Ant. miscommunication

**interest** [n1] attraction, curiosity absorption, activity, affection, attentiveness, care, case, concern, concernment, consequence, diversion, engrossment, enthusiasm, excitement, game, hobby, importance, interestedness, into, leisure activity, matter; moment, note, notice, passion, pastime, preoccupation, pursuit, racket, recreation, regard, relaxation, relevance, significance, sport, suspicion, sympathy, thing; CONCEPTS 20,332,690 —Ant. apathy, boredom, disinterest, indifference

**interest** [n2] advantage benefit, gain, good, profit, prosperity, welfare, well-being; CONCEPT 692 —Ant. disadvantage

**interested** [adj] share, investment accrual, authority, bonus, claim, commitment, credit, discount, due, earnings, gain, influence, involvement, participation, percentage, piece, points, portion, premium, right, stake, title; CONCEPTS 352, 344,831

**interference** [n] hold the attention of, amuse, appeal, appeal to, arouse, attract, be interesting to, concern, divert, engage, engross, entertain, enthrall, excite, fascinate, grab, hook, intrigue, involve, lure, move, perk up, pique, please, pull, sit up, snare, tantalize, tempt, titillate, touch, turn on; CONCEPTS 7,11,22 —Ant. bore, bother, disenchant, disinterest

**interested** [adj] concerned, curious absorbed, affected, attentive, attracted, awakened, biased, caught, eaten, sleep and breathe*, engaged, enticed, excited, fascinated, fired*, gone*, hooked*, implicated, impressed, inspired, interested, intent, involved, keen, lured, moved, obsessed, occupied, on the case*, open, partial, partisan, predisposed, prejudiced, responsive, roused, stirred, struck, sympathetic, taken, touched; CONCEPT 402 —Ant. apathetic, disinterested, incurious, unconcerned

**interesting** [adj] appealing, entertaining absorbing, affecting, altering, amusing, arresting, attractive, beautiful, civet, captivating, charismatic, compelling, curious, delightful, elegant, enchanting, engaging, engrossing, enthralling, entrancing, exceptional, exotic, fascinating, fine, gracious, gripping, impressive, intriguing, inviting, lovely, magnetic, pleasing, pleasurable, prepossessing, provocative, readable, refreshing, riveting, stimulating, stirring, stricking, suspicious, thought-provoking, unusual, winning; CONCEPTS 529,572 —Ant. boring, dull, unexciting, unstimulating

**interfere** [v] meddle, intervene baffle, balk, barge in, busybody*, butt in*, chance, discommode, foil, foil with, frustrate, get in the way*, get involved, hamper, handicap, hang up*, hinder, hold up, hira in*, impede, inconvene, inconvenience, inhibit, intercede, interlopo, intermeddle, intermediate, interrupt, intervene, intrude, jam, make*, mix in, obstacle, obstruct, oppose, poke nose in*, prevent, remit, step in, stop, suspend, tamper, thwart, trammel, trouble; CONCEPTS 121,384 —Ant. aid, assist, help

**interference** [n] meddling, impedance arrest, background, backseat driving*, barging in*, barring, blocking, checking, choking, clashing, clogging, conflict, hampering, hindrance, interference, interpolation, intervention, intrusion, meddling, messiness, obstruction, opposition, prying, resistance, retardation, tackling, tampering,
INTERIM / INTERPRETATION

trespassing; concepts 121,384 — Ant. aid, assistance, help
interim [adj] temporary, acting, ad interim, caretaker*, improvised, intervening, makeshift, pro tem, pro tempore, provisional, stopgap, thrown-together*; concept 560 — Ant. continual, permanent
interim [n] interval, breach, break, breather, breathing, self, coffee break, cutoff, downtime*, gap, hiatus, interlude, interregnum, interruption, lacuna, layoff, letup*, meantime, meanwhile, pause, take ten*, time, time out, time out; concept 807,822 — Ant. continuation, permanence
interior [adj] inside, central autogenous, domestic, endogenous, gut, home, in-house, inland, inner, innermost, internal, intimate, inward, private, remote, secret, visceral, viscous, within; concepts 583,826,830 — Ant. exterior, external, outer, outside
interject [v] throw in; interrupt add, fill in, force in, implant, import, include, infiltrate, infuse, ingrain, inject, insert, insinuate, intercalate, interpolate, interpose, intersperse, introduce, intrude, parenthesize, put in, splice, squeeze in, etc.; concept 536,826,830
interloper [n] person who intrudes, meddles, alien, busybody, intermeddler, intruder, meddler, obturer, trespasser, unwanted guest, uninvited tourist; concepts 412,423
interlude [n] pause, break breathing space*, delay, episode, halt, intermission, interruption, interval, lull, meantime, meanwhile, parenthesis, recess, respite, rest, spell, stop, stoppage, suspen
dion, suspension, time, time-out, wait; concept 807
intermittent [adj] irregular, sporadic alternation, arrested, broken, by bits and pieces*, checked, cyclic, cyclical, discontinuous, discontinuous, epochal, every other, fitful, here and there*, hit-or-miss*, infrequent, interrupted, sporadic, synchronous, tenuous, iterative, metrical, now and then*, occasional, on and off*, periodic, periodical, punctuated, recurrent, recurring, rhythmic, rhythmical, seasonal, serial, shifting, spasmodic, stop-and-go*; concepts 482,534,799 — Ant. constant, continual, continuing, perpetual, regular
internal [adj] within, centralized, circumscribed, civic, constitutional, domestic, enclosed, gut, home, indigenous, inherent, in-house, innate, inner, innermost, inside, interior, intestine, intimate, intramural, intrinsic, inward, municipal, national, native, private, subjective, visceral, visceral, within, etc.; concepts 556,583,826,830 — Ant. external, outer
international [adj] worldwide all-embracing, cosmopolitan, international, intercontinental, universal, world; concepts 556,772 — Ant. local, national
Internet [n] computer network, ARPANET, cyberspace, hyperspace, infobahn, information highway, information superhighway, national information infrastructure, online network, the Net*, the Web*, W3, World Wide Web, WWW; concepts 381,388,770
interplay [n] interaction, coaction, exchange, give-and-take*, mesh, meshing, networking, reciprocation, reciprocity, team play*, teamwork, ut for tut*, transaction; concept 266
interpolate [v] add, annex, append, enter, fill in, include, inject, insert, insinuate, intercalate, intercalulate, interject, interpolate, interpose, introduce, intrude, throw in; concepts 112,201,209 — Ant. erase, remove, subtract
interpret [v] make sense of; define adapt, annotate, clarify, comment, commentate, construe, decipher, decode, delineate, depict, describe, elucidate, enact, exemplify, explain, explicate, expound, gather, gloss, illustrate, image, improve, limn, make of, mimic, paraphrase, perform, picture, play, portray, read, reenact, render, represent, solve, spell out, take*; throw light on*; translate, understand, view; concepts 57,392 — Ant. misinterpret, misunderstand
interpretation [n] understanding, analysis, apprehension, assimilation, awareness, clarification, comprehension, discernment,
interrogate [v] ask pointed questions catechize, cross-examine, cross-question, examine, give the third degree*, go over*, grill, inquire, investigate, pump, put the screws to*, put through the wringer*, query, question, quiz, roost*, sweat out*, work over*; CONCEPTS 48, 53 — ant. answer, reply
interrupt [v] bother; interfere arrest, barge in, break, break in, break off, break train of thought*, bust in*, butt in*, check, chime in*, come between, crash, crowd in, cut in on*, cut off*, cut short*, defer, delay, disconnect, discontinue, disjoint, disturb, disunite, divide, edge in, get in the way, halt, heckle, hinder, hold up, horn in, impede, in, infringe, inject, insinuate, intrude, lay aside, obstruct, prevent, punctuate, put in, separate, sever, shortstop*, stay, stop, suspend, work in; CONCEPTS 51, 121, 384
intersection [n] break; interference abeyance, abeyance, arrest, blackout, break, break-off, cessation, check, cutoff, delay, disconnection, discontinuance, disruption, dissolution, disturbance, disuniting, division, doldrums, dormancy, gap, halt, hiatus, hindrance, hitch, impediment, interim, intermission, interval, interruption, lacuna, latency, layoff, letup*, obstruc-
tion, parenthesis, pause, quiescence, rift, rupture, separation, severance, split, stop, stoppage, suspension; CONCEPTS 807,832 — ant. continuation
intersperse [v] scatter bestrew, diffuse, distribute, infuse, interfuse, interlard, intermix, intersow, intersprinkle, pepper, sprinkle; CONCEPTS 201,222 — ant. collect, gather
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interstice [n] opening, crack, aperture, chink, cleft, cranny, crevice, fissure, gap, hole, interval, slit, space; CONCEPTS 513 — ant. closing, closure
intertwine/interweave [v] twist around associate, braid, connect, convolute, crisscross, cross, entwine, interknit, interlace, intertwist, interweave, intertwind, interweareth, link, mesh, network, relate, reticulate, tangle, taut, weave; CONCEPTS 113,114 — ant. untwist, untwine
intervene [v] mediate arbitrate, barge in, butt in*, come between, divide, horn in*, intercede, interfere, intermediate, interpose, interrupt, intrude, involve, meddle, mix in, muscle in*, negotiate, obtrude, part, put in two cents*, reconcile, separate, settle, sever, step in, take a hand*; CONCEPTS 110,234,266 — ant. ignore, leave alone
interview [v2] happen bedevil, befall, come to pass, ensue, occur, succeed, supervene, take place; CONCEPTS 4,242
interview [n] questioning and evaluation account, audience, call, call back, cattle call*, communication, conference, consultation, conversation, dialogue, examination, hearing, meeting, oral, parley, press conference, record, statement, talk; CONCEPTS 48,351
interviewer [n] questioner, inquirer, inquisitor, interrogator, reporter, talk-show host; CONCEPTS 348,356
intestine/intestine* [adj] pertaining to digestive organs abdominal, alimentary, bowel, celiac, duodenal, gut, inner, inside, interior, internal, inward, rectal, stomatich, ventral, visceral; CONCEPTS 406
intrigue in the bag* certain assured, bound, certified, cinched, concluded, decided, defined, ensured, fixed, guaranteed, insured, set, settled, sure; CONCEPTS 335
intimacy [n] closeness between people acquaintance, affection, affinity, close relationship, communion, confidence, confidentiality, experience, familiarity, friendship, inwardness, understanding; CONCEPTS 388 — ant. disagreement, incompatibility
intimate [adj1] friendly, devoted affectionate, bosom, buddy-buddy*, chum, chumming*, close, clubby*, comfy, confidential, cozy, dear, dearest, faithful, fast, fond, loving, mellow, mix, near, nearest, next, nice, regular, roommate, snug, warm; CONCEPTS 553 — ant. cool, formal, incompatible, unfriendly
intimate [adj2] private, personal confidential, deep, deep-seated, detailed, elemental, essential, exhaustive, experienced, firsthand, guarded, gut*, immediate, inborn, inbred, in-depth, indwelling, ingrained, inherent, inmost, innate, innermost, internal, intrinsic, penetrating, privy, profound, secret, special, thorough, trusted, upright, visceral, viscerous; CONCEPTS 529,549 — ant. formal, public
intimate [n] a close friend; familiar person associate, bosom buddy*, chum, companion, comrade, confident, confidante, crony, familiar, family, lover, mate, pal; CONCEPTS 416,423
intimation [n] clue, hint allusion, announcement, breath, communication, cue, declaration, implication, indication, inkling, immendo, insinuation, notice, notion, reminder, shade, shadow, strain, streak, suggestion, suspicion,
INTIMIDATE / INTRODUCE

telltale, tinge, tip, trace, warning, wind; concepts 274,689

INTIMIDATE [i, impr. threat, threaten] alarm, appall, awe, badger, bait, bludgeon, bluster, bow over*, browbeat*, buffoon*, bulldoze*, bully, chill, coerce, compel, constrain, cow*, daunt, dishearten, dismay, dispirit, disquiet, dragon, enforce, force, hound*, lean on*, oblige, overawe, push around*, ride*, ruffle, scare, showboat, spook, strong-arm, subdue, terrify, terrorize, twist someone’s arm*; concepts 7,14,19

INTOLERABLE [adj] unacceptable; beyond bearing a bit much, enough already*, excruciating, ex-treme, impossible, insufferable, intolerable, last straw*, offensive, painful, unbearable, undesirable, unendurable; concept 529 —Ant. acceptable, bearable, tolerable

INTOLERANT [adj] impatient, prejudiced antipa-thetic, averse, biased, bigoted, chaunvinistic, communist, conservative, contemptuous, dictatorial, disdainful, dogmatic, fanatical, fractious, hateful, iliberal, indignant, individualistic, inflexible, irate, irritable, jaundiced, narrow, narrow-minded, obstinate, one-sided, outraged, racist, racist, short-fuse*, small-minded*, snappy, stuffy, tilted, uncharitable, unfair, unfeeling, unindulgent, unsympathetic, unwilling, upset, wapshire, worked-up*, xenophbic; concepts 403,404,542 —Ant. fair, impartial, patient, tolerant, unprejudiced

INTONATION [n] infection accent, articulation, emphasis, enunciation, modulation, pitch, pronunciation, sound, tonality, tone, tone of voice; concepts 65,595

INTOXICATED [adj] drunk blind*, bombed*, boozed*, buzzed*, drunken*, high*, inebriated, loaded*, looped*, muddled, potted*, sloppy, smashed*, tanked*, three sheets to the wind*, tied one on*, tipsy, under the influence, smashed*, tanked*, three sheets to the wind*, loaded*, looped*, muddled, potted*, sloopy, smashed*, tanked*, three sheets to the wind*, tied one on*, tipsy, under the influence

INTOXICATING [adj] causing great happiness exciting, exhilarant, exhilarating, exhilarative, eye-popping, heady, inspiring, provocative, rousing, stimulating, stirring, thrilling; concept 537 —Ant. sadder, sobering


INTREPID [adj] brave, nerry audacious, boda-cious*, bold, courageous, daring, dauntless, doughty, fearless, gallant, game, gritty, gutsy*, heroic, impavid, lionhearted, nerveless, plucky, resolute, spunky*, stalwart, unafraid, undaunted, unflinching, valiant, valorous; concept 401

—Ant. cowardly, meek, timid

INTRICATE [adj] complicated, elaborate abstruse, baroque, Byzantine*, can of worms*, complex, convoluted, Daedal*, difficult, entangled, funny, hard, high-tech*, involved, labyrinthine, obscure, perplexing, rocoso, sophisticated, tangle, tortuous, tricky; concept 562 —Ant. direct, methodical, simple, systematic, understandable

INTRIGUE [n] scheme artifice, cabal, chicanery, collusion, complication, conspiracy, con-trivance, deal, design, dodge, double-dealing*, fix, frame-up*, fraud, game, graft, hook, hook, interest, lead on*, mousetrap*, pique, please, pull, rivet, tickle, titilate, tout; concepts 7,11,22 —Ant. bore

INTRIGUE [v] plot angle, be in cahoots*, cogitate, collude, connive, conspire, contrive, cook up*, devise, dupery, frame up*, machi-nate, maneuver, operate, plan, promote, scheme, set up*, work hand in glove*; concept 36 —Ant. forget, neglect

INTRIGUING [adj] interesting absorbing, alluring, appealing, arousing, attractive, beguiling, captivating, compelling, curious, enchanting, enthralling, exciting, fascinating, gripping, provocative, puzzling, riveting, stimulating, stirring; concepts 403,404,546 —Ant. accidental, acquired, extrinsic, incidental, learned

INTRUDER [n] person, individual, new person, new comer, newcomer, one who enters, one who enters without being asked; concepts 529,572

INTRODUCTORY [adj] basic, inborn built-in, central, congenital, connate, constitutional, constitutive, deep-sorted, essential, essential, fundamental, genuine, hereditary, inbred, indwelling, inherent, inmost; innate, intimate, material, native, natural, particular, peculiar, real, true, underlying; concepts 404,406,546 —Ant. accidental, acquired, extrinsic, incidental, learned

INTRODUCE [v] make known; present acquaintance, advance, air, announce, bring out, bring up, bring, broadcast, come on with, do the honors*, familiarize, fix up, get things rolling*, get together, give introduction, harbor*, herald, kick off, knock down, lead into, lead off, moot, offer, open, open up, originate, pave the way*, pre-cede, preface, propose, put forward, recommend, set forth, spring with, start ball rolling*, submit, suggest, usher, ventilate; concepts 58,358 —Ant. close, close, end, finish, take away

INTRODUCE [v] begin, institute admit, bring forward, bring in, commence, enter, establish, found, inaugurate, induct, initiate, innovate, install, invent, kick off*, launch, organize, pioneer, plan, prepare, present, set up, start, unveil, usher in; concept 221 —Ant. close, end, finish
INTRODUCE / INVECTIVE

introduce [v] add, insert, carry, enter, fill in, freight, import, include, infuse, inject, inflay, insert, insinuate, instill, intercalate, interject, interpose, put in, send, ship, throw in, transport, work in; CONCEPTS 112, 113, 209 — Ant. calculated, meditated, reasoned, taught

inundate [v] drown, overwhelm deluge, dunk, engulf, flood, glut, immerse, overflow, overrun, pour down on, snow*, submerge, swamp, whelm; CONCEPTS 172, 179 — Ant. underwhelm

inure [v] acclimatize, familiarize, habituate, harden, make ready, season, toughen, train; CONCEPTS 15, 38

intrude [v] attack, encroach access, assail, assault, breach, burgle, burst in, crash, descend upon, encroach, fall on, foray, go in, infect, intrude, intrude, interloper, loiter, meddle, loiter, make inroads*, maraud, meddle, muscle in*, occupy, overrun, overspread, overpower, penetrate, pervade, pillage, plunder, raid, ravage, storm, swarm over, trespass, violate; CONCEPTS 86, 159, 320 — Ant. leave alone, surrender, yield

invalid [adj] worthless: unfounded bad, baseless, fallacious, false, ill-founded, illogical, inoperative, irrational, mad, not binding, not working, nagatory, null, null and void*, reasonless, sophistic, unreasonable, unreasoned, unscientific, unsound, untrue, void, wrong; CONCEPTS 552, 560 — Ant. sound, valid, worthwhile, worthy

invalid [v] (adj) sickly ailing, bedridden, below par, debilitated, disabled, down, feeble, frail, ill, infirm, laid low*, on the sick list*, out of action*, peaked, poorly, run-down, sick, weak; CONCEPTS 317 — Ant. healthy, well

invaluable [n] sick person consumptive, convalescent, incurable, patient, shut-in; CONCEPTS 424

invariable [adj] not changing, con- stant, fixed, immutable, unchangeable, unchanging, unmodifying, perpetual, regular, rigid, same, set, static, unalterable, unchangeable, unchanged, undivided, unifying, uniform, unmodifiable, unrelieved, unvarying, unwavering; CONCEPTS 534 — Ant. changeable, changing, variable, varying

invasion [v] attack, encroachment, aggression, assault, breach, encroachment, foray, forced entrance, incursion, infiltration, infraction, infringement, inroad, intrusion, irruption, maraud, offense, onslab, overstep, peeping, raid, transgression, trespass, usurpation, violation; CONCEPTS 86, 159, 320 — Ant. retreat, surrender, withdrawal

invasive [v] verbal abuse accusation, berating, billingsgate, blame, blasphemy, castigation, censure, condemnation, contumely, denunciation, diatribe, epithet, jeremiad, obloquy,
INVEIGH / INVENTERATE

philippic, reproach, revilement, sarcasm, scurrility, tirade, tongue-lashing*, vilification, vituperation; CONCEPTS 44,52,54,278 —Ant. compliment, flattery, praise

inveigh [v] blame, denounce; admonish, berate, blast, castigate, censure, condemn, crack down on*, except, expostulate, go after*, have at*, jump down one’s throat*, kick, lambaste, lay into, lay out, let have it, object, protest, rail, read out*, recriminate, remonstrate, reproach, rip into, roast, scold, scorch, sound off, tongue-lash, trash*, upbraid, vituperate, work over*; CONCEPTS 44,52,54 —Ant. flatter, praise

inveigle [v] entice, manipulate allure, bait, bamboozle, beguile, blandish, butter*, cajole, charm, coax, con*, decoy, egg on*, ensnare, entrap, get around*, honey*, hook, influence, jolly, lay it on thick*, lead on*, lure, maneuver, massage, oil*, overdo it, persuade, play up to, rope in*, seduce, snow*, soap*, soften up*, string along*, stroke*, sweet talk*, tempt, toll, urge, wheedle, work over*; CONCEPTS 11,14,59

—Ant. disenchanted, disgust, turn off

invent [v] 1) create, think up ad-lib, author, bear, bring into being, coin, come upon, come up with, compose, conceive, contrive, cook up*, design, devise, discover, dream up, envision, execute, fake, fashion, find, forge, form, formulate, frame, hatch, imagine, improvise, improvise, inaugurate, initiate, jam*, knock off*, make, make up, mint, off the cuff*, originate, plan, produce, project, toss off*, turn out, wing*; CONCEPTS 58,173,221 —Ant. steal

invent [v] 2) fabricate, concoct, invent, conjure up, create out of thin air*, equivocate, fake, falsify, feign, fib, forge, lie, make believe, make up, misrepresent, misstate, pretend, prevaricate, simulate, tell a white lie*, tell untruth, think up, trump up*, vamp; CONCEPTS 59,63 —Ant. tell truth

invention [n] 1) creation, creativity, newness, novelty, opus, originality, originality, resourcefulness; CONCEPTS 260,409,660

—Ant. steal

invention [n] 2) fabrication, lie deceit, fake, falsehood, fancy, fiction, fiction, figment, forgery, prevarication, sham*, story, tall story*, untruth, yarn; CONCEPTS 63,278 —Ant. truth

inventive [adj] creative, adroit, artistic, avant-garde, breaking new ground, causative, constructive, demurgic, deviceful, fertile, forgetive, formative, fruitful, gifted, imaginative, ingenious, innovative, innovative, innovatory, inspired, original, originating, poetical, productive, resourceful, teeming; CONCEPTS 402,542 —Ant. stolen, uncreative, uninnovative, unoriginal

inventor [n] discover architect, author, builder, coiner, creator, designer, experimenter, father, founder, innovator, maker, originator, pioneer; CONCEPTS 548,352,361

inventory [n] list of stock; stock account, backlog, catalogue, file, fund, hoard, index, itemization, record, register, reserve, reservoir, roll, roster, schedule, stock book, stockpile, store, summary, supply, table, tabulation; CONCEPTS 265,358

inverse [adj] opposite changed, contrary, converse, flipped, inverted, reverse, reversed, reverted, transposed, turned, turned over; CONCEPTS 564

invert [v] reverse; turn upside down after, backtrack, capsize, change, convert, double back, erect, flip, flip-flop*, stake out, inverse, modify, overturn, renegade, revert, tip, transpose, turn, turn down, turn inside out, turn over, turn the tables*, upend, upset, upturn; CONCEPTS 213,232

invest [v] contribute money to make money; advance, back, bankroll, buy into, buy stock, devote, endow, endue, entrust, get into, go in for, imbue, infuse, lay out, lend, loan, pick up the tab*, plow back into*, plunge, provide, put in, put up dummy*, salt away*, sink, spend, stake, supply; CONCEPTS 115,330,341 —Ant. divest, take out

invest [v] give power or authority adopt; authorize, bequeath, charge, conscript, empower, endow, endue, enthrone, establish, honor, inaugurate, inauguri, initiate, install, instate, license, ordain, sanction, vest; CONCEPTS 50,68 —Ant. divest, take away

investigate [v] check into thoroughly be all ears*, bug, case*, check out, check over, check up, consider, delve, dig, examine, explore, eye-ball*, feel out, frisk, give the once over*, go into, inquire, inquiry, investigate, interrogate, interview, look into, look over, look-out, see, make inquiry, muckrake, nose around*, poke, probe, prospect, pry, put to the test*, question, read, reconnoiter, research, review, run down, scout, scrutinize, search, sift, spy, stake out, snoop, tap, wiretap; CONCEPTS 48,103,216 —Ant. ignore

investigation [n] thorough check analysis, case, delving, examination, exploration, fact-finding, gander, hearing, hustle, inquest, inquiry, inquisition, inspection, legwork, observation, observing, poke, probe, probing, quest, quiz, research, review, scrutiny, search, searching, study, surveying; CONCEPTS 48,103,216,290

investigator [n] person who checks thoroughly agent, analyst, attorney, auditor, detective, examiner, gumshoe*, hound*, inquirer, inspector, plainclothes officer, police, private detective, private eye, prosecutor, researcher, reviewer, Sherlock Holmes*, sleuth, snooper, spy, tester, undercover cop; CONCEPTS 348,355

investment [n] something given, lent for a return advance, ante, backing, bail, contribution, endowment, expenditure, expense, finance, financing, flutter, grant, lunch, inside, interests, investing, loan, money, piece, plunge, property, purchase, smart money*, spec*, speculation, stab*, stake, transaction, venture, vested interests; CONCEPTS 330,332,340 —Ant. divestment

investor [n] financier backer, banker, capitalist, lender, shareholder, stockholder, venture capitalist; CONCEPTS 347,348,353

invertebrate [adj] long-standing, established abiding, accustomed, addicted, chronic, confirmed, continuing, customary, deep-rooted, deep-seated, dyed-in-the-wool*; enduring,
entrenched, fixed, habitual, habituated, hard-core, hardened, infixed, incorrigible, incurable, indurated, ineradicable, ingrained, innate, life-long, long-lasting, long-lived, obstinate, old, perennial, permanent, persistent, persisting, set, settled, stubborn, sworn, usual; concepts 404,534,798 —ant. short-lived

invidious [adj] hateful abominable, callous, defamatory, detestable, distracting, detractive, detractory, discriminatory, envious, envying, green-eyed, jealous, libellous, maligning, obnoxious, odious, offensive, repugnant, scandalous, slanderous, slighting, undesirables, vilifying; concepts 401,403 —ant. delightful, likeable, lovable

invigorate [v] stimulate activate, animate, brace, buck up, energize, enliven, excite, exhilarate, fortify, galvanize, harden, inspire, liven up, nerve, pep up, perk up, snap up*, stir, strengthen, trigger, turn on*, vitalize, vivify, zap; concepts 7,14,22,110 —ant. bore, depress, dishhearten, dull, enervate, unstimulating

invigorating [adj] stimulating aesthetic, bracing, brisk, charged, energizing, exhilarating, exhilarative, fascinating, fresh, healthful, high*, hyper*, interesting, lively, quickening, refreshing, rejuvenating, rejuvenative, restorative, salubrious, tonic, uplifting, vitalizing; concept 537 —ant. boring, depressing, dull, enervating, unstimulating

invincible [adj] indestructible bulletproof, impassable, impenetrable, impregnable, inviolable, invulnerable, irresistible, powerful, strong, unassailable, unattackable, unbeatable, unbreakable, unbeatable, unchallengeable, unsurmountable, untouchable, unyielding; concepts 489,540,551 —ant. beatable, breakable, conquerable, destructible

invisible [adj] unable to be seen; hidden concealed, covert, deceptive, disguised, ethereal, gaseous, ghostly, ideal, impalpable, imperceptible, imponderable, inappreciable, inconspicuous, indiscernible, infinitesimal, insensible, intangible, masked, microscopic, not in sight, obliterated, obscured, occult, out of sight, perdu, screened, supernatural, universal, unapparent, undisclosed, unnoticeable, unobservable, unperceivable, unreal, unseemly, unseen, unviewable, vaporous, veiled, wraithlike; concepts 485,582,619 —ant. detectable, obvious, seen, visible

invitation [n] proposal; asking allurement, appeal, attraction, begging, bid, bidding, call, challenge, compliments, coquetry, date, encouragement, enticement, feeder*, ground, hit, incitement, inducement, invite, lure, motive, offer, open door*, overture, paper, pass, petition, pressure, profiler, prompting, proposition, provocation, rain check*, reason, request, solicitation, suggestion, summons, supplication, temptation, urge; concepts 48,384

invite [v] ask to do something socially allure, appeal to, attract, beg, bid, bring on, call, command, countenance, court, draw, encourage, entice, entreat, give invitation, have in, have over, include as guest, insist, inveigle, invitation, issue, lead, lure, persuade, petition, ply, pray, press, prevail on, propose, provoke, request, send invitation, solicit, suggest, summon, suppliant, tempt, toll, urge, vamp, welcome, woo; concepts 48,68,384 —ant. reject

inviting [adj] alluring, captivating agreeable, appealing, attractive, beguiling, bewitching, charming, cordial, delightful, encouraging, engaging, enticing, fascinating, intriguing, magnetic, mouthwatering, open, persuasive, pleasing, provocative, seductive, tempting, warm, welcoming, winning, winsome; concepts 404,536,537 —ant. disenchanting, disgusting, uninviting

in vitro [adj] artificial artificial insemination, outside the womb, test-tube; concepts 372,723

invocation [n] prayer abracadabra*, appeal, beseeching, calling, command, congregation, entreaty, hocus-pocus*, hoodoo*, jumbo*, jumpro, petition, rune, summons, supplication, voodoo*; concepts 48,278,368

invoke [v] call upon adjure, appeal to, beg, beseech, call forth, conjure, crave, entreat, implore, importune, petition, plead, pray, request, send for, solicit, summon, suppliant; concept 48

invoke [v] put into effect apply, call in, effect, enforce, have recourse to, implement, initiate, resort to, use; concepts 50,88

involuntary [adj] automatic; not done willingly automatic, begetting, blind, compulsory, conditioned, forced, grudging, habitual, impulsive, instinctive, instinctual, knee-jerk*, obligatory, reflex, reflexive, reluctant, spontaneous, uncalculated, unconscious, uncontrolled, unintended, unintentional, unmediated, unprompted, unprompted, unthinking, unwilling, unwilling, will-less; concept 344 —ant. conscious, intentional, unforced, voluntary

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involving [v] draw in; include absorb, affect, argue, associate, bind, catch, commit, complicate, comprehend, comprise, compromise, concern, connect, contain, cover, denote, embrace, embroil, engage, engross, enmesh, entail, entangle, grip, hold, hook, implicate, imply, incorporate, incriminate, inculpate, link, mean, mire, mix up*, necessitate, number, point to, precuggy, presuppose, prove, relate, require, rivet, rope in, snarl up, suggest, take in, tangle, touch, wrap up in*; concept 112 —ant. exclude, free, remove

involved [adj] complicated Byzantine*, complex, confusing, convoluted, difficult, elaborate, Gordian*, high-tech*, intricate, knotty*, labyrinthine, mazy, muddled, ramified, sophisticated, tangled, tortuous, winding; concept 562 —ant. easy, simple, uncomplicated

involved [adj] implicated in action affected, caught, concerned, eat sleep and breathe*, embarrassed, embroiled, enmeshed, entangled, hooked, immersed in, incriminated, interested, into, knee-deep in*, mixed up in*, mixed up with*, occupied, participating, taking part in, tangled, up to here in*, up to one’s neck in*; concepts 542,545 —ant. blameless, exonerated

invulnerable [adj] invincible bulletproof, impassable, impenetrable, impregnable,
inward / irregular

indestructible, powerful, strong, unbreakable, untouchable; concepts 489,540,551

inward [adj] entering, inbound, incoming, infiltrating, inflowing, pouring, penetrating, through; concept 583 — ant. outgoing, outward

inward [adj] private, confidential, hidden, innermost, inside, interior, intimate, personal, private, psychological, religious, secret, spiritual; concept 529 — ant. outward, public

iridescent [adj] rainbow-colored, lustrous, many-colored, nacreous, opalescent, opaline, pearled, prismatic, rainbow-like, shimmering; concept 518

irk [v] drive away, drive off, put off, tick off, turn away; concepts 403,542 — ant. calm, cheerful, happy, pleasant, tidy

irrate [adj] angry, angered, annoyed, blown, galled, grated, riled, ruffled, stirred, touched, upset; concept 401 — ant. cheerful, happy

iridescent [adj] rainbow-colored irised, lustrous, many-colored, nacreous, opalescent, opaline, pearled, prismatic, rainbow-like, shimmering; concept 518

ironclad [adj] fixed, rigid, abiding, agreed, arranged, certain, changeless, confirmed, definite, determinate, enduring, firm, inflexible, in the bag, planned, prearranged, settled, stated, stubborn, sure, unalterable, uncompromising, unwavering; concepts 535,554

ironic/ironical [adj] sarcastic, acrid, alert, arrogant, backhanded, biting, bitter, burlesque, caustic, chaffing, clever, contemptuous, contradictory, critical, cutting, cynical, defiant, derisive, disparaging, double-edged, exaggerated, incisive, incongruous, jibing, keen, mocking, mordant, paradoxical, pungent, quick-witted, ridiculous, sardonic, satiric, satirical, scathing, scoffing, sharp, sneering, spicу, trenchant, twisted, uncomplimentary, witty, wry; concepts 267,548 — ant. considerate, deferential

iron out [v] reconcile a situation agree, arbitrate, clear up*, compromise, eliminate, eradicate, erase, expedite, get rid of*, harmonize, negotiate, put right*, reach agreement, resolve, settle, settle differences, simplify, smooth over*, sort out*, straighten out*, unravel; concept 128 — ant. make worse, mess up

irony [n] sarcasm, banter, burlesque, contempt, contrariness, criticism, derision, humor, incongruity, jibe, mockery, mordancy, paradox, quip, raillery, repartee, reproach, ridicule, sardonicism, satire, taunt, twist, wit; concepts 280,278 — ant. consideration, deference

irrational [adj] illogical, senseless, aberrant, absurd, brainless, cockamamie*, crazy, delirious, demented, disconnected, disjointed, distraught, fallacious, flaky*, foolish, freaky, incoherent, injudicious, insane, invalid, kooky*, loony*, mad, mindless, nonsensical, nutty*, off-the-wall*, preposterous, raving, reasonless, ridiculous, silly, sophstic, stupid, unreasoning, unthinking, unwise, wacky*, wild, wrong; concepts 402,403,529 — ant. logical, rational, reasonable, reflective, sensible, sound, stable

irreconcilable [adj] hostile, conflicting, clashing, diametrically opposed, discordant, dissonant, hard-line, incompalce, incompatible, incongruous, inconsistent, inexorable, inflexible, inharmonious, intransigent, opposed, reluctant, unappeasable, uncompromising, unfriendly; concepts 401,584 — ant. compromising, friendly, reconcilable

irrefutable [adj] beyond question, accurate, apodictic, can be put on it*, certain, double-checked, evident, final, irrefutable, incontrovertible, indisputable, invincible, ironclad, irrefutable, irrefragable, irresistible, no ifs ands or buts*, obvious, odds-on*, positive, proven, set, sure, unanswerable, unsailable, undeniable, unimpeachable, unquestionable; concepts 529,535,582 — ant. doubtful, dubitable, questionable, refutable, uncertain

irregular [adj] random, variable, aberrant, aimless, capricious, casual, changeable, designless, desultory, disconnected, discontinuous, eccentric, erratic, faltering, fitful, fluctuating, fragmentary, haphazard, hit-or-miss*, inconsistent, indiscriminate, infrequent, intermittent, jerky, nonuniform, occasional, out of order, patchy, purposeless, recurrent, shaky, shifting, spasmodic, sporadic, uncertain, unconsidered, uneven, unmethodical, unpunctual, unreliable,
unsettled, unsteady, unsystematic, up and down;* weaving; CONCEPTS 554,799 — Ant. conventional, methodical, regular, systematic
irregular [adj] abnormal, peculiar aberrant, anomalous, atypical, capricious, deviant, different, disorderly, divergent, eccentric, exceptional, extraordinary, inconstant, inmoderate, improper, inappropriate, inordinate, odd, off-key*, queer, quirky, singular, unique, unconventional, unusual; CONCEPTS 547 — Ant. conventional, methodical, regular, systematic
irreparable — Ant. uncorrectable, unrecoverable, irreplaceable, irreversible, ruined, irredeemable, irremediable, irremedial, impossible, incorrigible, incurable, irrecoverable, uncorrectable, unrepairable, unable to be fixed, mendable, repairable, any way possible, by turns, disconnectedly, eccentrically, erratically, fitfully, haphazardly, helter-skelter*, irregularly, in snatches*, jerkily, now and again, occasionally, off and on, out of sequence, periodically, slapdash, spasmodically, sporadically, uncertainly, uncommonly, unevenly, intermittently, anywhere, anyhow, any
irrepressible — Ant. accountable, responsible, trustworthy
irrepressible [adj] bumpy, uneven aberrant, amorphous, asymmetrical, bent, broken, cockeyed*, craggy, crooked, devious, disproportionate, eccentric, elliptic, elliptical, hilly, jagged, lopsided, lumpy, meandering, notched, not uniform, off-balance, out of proportion, pitted, protruberant, rough, serrated, serratated, unaligned, unbalanced, unequal, unsymmetrical, variable, wobbly, zigzagged; CONCEPTS 490,606 — Ant. even, flat, level, smooth
irregularly [adv] intermittently anyhow, any way whatsoever, at intervals, by fits and starts*, by turns, disconnectedly, eccentrically, erratically, fitfully, haphazardly, helter-skelter*, irregularly, in snatches*, jerkily, now and again, occasionally, off and on*, out of sequence, periodically, slapdash, spasmodically, sporadically, uncertainly, uncommonly, unevenly, intermittently, anywhere, anyhow, any
irrelevancy [adj] beside the point extraneous, foreign, garbage, immaterial, inapplicable, inapposite, inappropriate, inappruant, inexplicable, inapropos, inapt, undue, unimportant, unnecessary, unrelated, without reference; CONCEPTS 554,548,799 — Ant. equally, regularly
irrelevant [adj] beside the point extraneous, foreign, garbage, immaterial, inapplicable, inappruate, necessary, pertinent, related, relevant
irreligious [adj] ungodly aagnostic, atheistic, blasphemous, faithless, free-thinking, godless, heathen, iconoclastic, impious, irreligious, pagan, sacrilegious, sinful, unbelieving, undevout, unholy; CONCEPTS 545
irreparable [adj] unable to be fixed beyond repair, broken, careless, destroyed, hopeless, impossible, incorrigible, incurable, irrecoverable, irredeemable, irremediable, irremedial, irreplaceable, irretrievable, irreverent, ruined, uncorrectable, unrepairable; CONCEPTS 314, 485 — Ant. fixable, mendable, repairable
irrespirable [adj] effervescent, vivacious, boisterous, bubbling, buoyant, ebullient, enthusiastic, insuppressible, rebellious, rhapsodical, tumultuous, unmanageable, uncontrollable, unmanageable, unquenchable, unrestrainable, unrestrained, unruly, unstoppable; CONCEPTS 401 — Ant. depressed, despondent, grave, hopeless, serious
irreproachable [adj] innocent beyond reproach, blameless, exemplary, faultless, good, guiltless, impeccable, incorruptible, innocent, irreproachable, irreprovable, perfect, pure, reproachless, righteous, unblamable, unblemished, unimpeachable, virtuous; CONCEPTS 545,574 — Ant. blameable, imperfect
irresistible [adj] compelling; inescapable alluring, beckoning, charming, enchanting, fascinating, glamorous, imperative, indomitable, ineluctable, inevitable, inexorable, invincible, lovable, overpowering, overwhelming, potent, powerful, ravishing, scurrilous, seductive, stunning, tempting, unanswerable, urgent; CONCEPTS 529,574,579 — Ant. avoidable, escapable, resistible
irresolute [adj] indecisive changing, doubtful, doubting, faltering, fearful, fickle, fluctuating, halfhearted*, halting, hesitant, hesitating, hot-and-cold*, infirm, on-the-fence*, shaky, tentative, timid, uncertain, undecided, undetermined, unsettled, unstable, uneasy, vacillating, wavering, weak, weak-kneed*, wimpy*, wishy-washy*; wobbly; CONCEPTS 403,533 — Ant. definite, determined, obstinate, resolute, stubborn, unyielding, willful
irresponsible [adj] careless, reckless capricious, carefree, devil-may-care*, feckless, fickle, flighty, fly-by-night*, giddy, harebrained, ill-considered, immature, immoral, incautious, lax, loose*, no-account*, rash, scatterbrained*, shiftless, thoughtless, unaccountable, unanswerable, unreliable, undeclared, unpredictable, untrustful, unstable, untrustworthy, wild; CONCEPTS 404,544 — Ant. accountable, careful, reliable, responsible, trustworthy
irreproachable [adj] fixed, unchangeable certain, changeless, constant, doomed, established, fatal, final, immutable, indestructible, inevitable, invariable, irredeemable, irretrievable, irreversible, lost, permanent, predestined, predetermined, settled, unalterable, unrepealable, unreversible; CONCEPTS 539,553 — Ant. alterable, changeable, reversible, revocable
irritable [adj] bad-tempered, crabby annoyed, bearish, brooding, cantankerous, cropping, choleric, complaining, contentious, crabbed, cross, crotchety, disconsolate, dissatisfied, dyspeptic, easily offended, exasperated, fiery, fractious, fretful, fretting, gloomy, grouchey, grimacing, hasty, hot, huffy, hypercritical, ill-tempered, irascible, moody, morose, out of humor, over-sensitive, peevish, petulant, plaintive, prickly, querulous, quick-tempered, resentful, sensitive, snappy, snarling, surly, tense, testy, touchy; CONCEPTS 401,403 — Ant. cheerful, happy, nice
irritate [v] upset, anger, irritate, affront, aggravate, annoy, bother, bug*, burn*, chafe, confuse, distemper, disturb, drive up the
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wall*, enrage, exasperate, fret, gall, get, get on nerves*, get under skin*, grate, harass, incense, inflame, infuriate, ilk, madden, needle*, nettle, offend, pain, peeve, pester, pique, provoke, put out, rankle, rasp, rattle, rile, roll, rub the wrong way*/, ruffle, sore, try; vex; concepts 7, 19
—Ant. aid, assuage, delight, help, please irritate [v] hurt, chafe grievous, burn, erump, fret, inflame, intensity, icb, pain, reddens, rub, sensitizes, sharpen, sting, swell; concept 246
—Ant. aid, assist, calm, help, soothe isolated [adj] unique: private abandoned, abnormal, alone, anomalous, apart, backwoods*, confined, deserted, detached, exceptional, far-out, forsaken, hidden, incommunicado*, lonely, lonesome, off beaten track*, outlying, out-of-the-way*, random, remote, retired, screened, secluded, segregated, sequestered, single, solitary, special, stranded, unaccompanied, unrequested, unrelated, untypical, unusual, withdrawn; concepts 577, 583 —Ant. included, incorporated, integrated, join, mingle isolation [n] seclusion aloneoness, aloofness, bealeaguerment, concealment, confinement, desolation, desertion, exile, hiding, monk-hood, privacy, privativeness, quarantine, reclu-sion, reclusiveness, remoteness, seclude, seclusion, segregation, sequesteration, soli-tude, withdrawal; concepts 115, 138, 588, 631 issue [n] point in question affair, argument, concern, contention, controversy, matter, matter of contention, point, point of departure, problem, puzzle, question, subject, topic; concepts 278, 332 issue [n] result causatum, conclusion, consequence, culmination, effect, end, end product, eventuality, finale, fruit, outcome, payoff, sequel, termination, upshot; concept 230 —Ant. cause, origin, source issue [n] edition of publication copy, impression, installment, number, printing; concept 280 issue [n] distribution circulation, delivery, dispersion, dissemination, granting, issuance, issuing, publication, sending out, supply, supplying; concept 140 issue [n] children brood, descendants, get, heirs, offspring, posterity, progenity, progeny, scions, seed; concepts 296, 414 —Ant. parent issue [v] distribution allot, announce, assign, bring out, broadcast, circulate, consign, declare, deliver, dispatch, dispense, emit, get out, give out, promulgate, publish, put in circulation, put out, release, send, send out, transmit; concepts 60, 140, 292 —Ant. hold, keep issue [v] emit, emerge: come from appear, arise, be a consequence, birth, come forth, derive from, emanate, exude, flow, give off, give out, ooze, originate, proceed, release, rise, send forth, spring, spurt, stem, throw off, vent, well; concepts 179, 647 —Ant. hold, keep, repress, retain, suppress itch [n] scratching: tingling crawling, creeping, irritation, itchiness, prickling, psoriasis, rawness, tickle; concepts 608, 728 itch [n] strong desire aphrodisia, appetite, appeation, concupiscence, craving, prurientness, hungers, hunger, impulse, longing, lust, lustfulness, motive, passion, prurience, restlessness, urge, yearning, yen; concepts 20, 529 —Ant. dislike, hate, hatred itch [v] scratch: tingle crawl, creep, irritate, prick, prickle, sting, tickle, itilitate; concepts 385, 313, 612 itch [v] desire strongly: ache, be impatient, burn, chafe, crave, hang, have a yen for, hunger, long, lust, paint, pite, sigh, thirst, want, yearn, concept 20 —Ant. dislike, hate item [n] part, article account, aspect, bit, blurb*, bulletin, column, component, consideration, conversation piece, detail, dispatch, element, entry, feature, incidental, information, matter, minor point, miniaju, news, note, notice, novelty, paragraph, particular, piece, point, report, scoop*, scrap, specific, story, thing, write-up; concepts 270, 831, 835 itemize [v] keep detailed record catalog, circumstanciate, cite, count, detail, document, enumerate, individualize, instance, inventory, lay out, list, mention, number, particularize, quote, recite, record, recount, rehearse, relate, set out, specify, spell out, tally; concepts 57, 125 itinerant [adj] roaming afoot, ambulant, ambu-latory, floating, gypsy, journey, migratory, moving, nomad, on foot, peripatetic, ranging, riding the rails*, roving, shifting, travelling, unsettled, vagabond, vagrant, wandering, wayfaring; concepts 536, 534 —Ant. perma-nent, settled itinerary [n] plan of travel beat, circuit, course, guide, guidebook, journey, line, outline, path, program, route, run, schedule, tour, way; concepts 281, 660

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jab [n/v] poke blow, buck, bump, burn, dig, hit, jog, lunge, nudge, prod, punch, push, stab, tap, thrust; concept 189 jabber [v] talk incessantly and trivially babble, blather*, chatter, drivel, gab, go on and on*, jaw, mumble, murrmur, mutter, prate, ramble, run off at mouth*, shoot the breeze*, talk, tattle, utter, yak, yap; concepts 51, 56 —Ant. be silent jacket [n] covering case, casing, coat, envelope, folder, fur, hide, parka, pelt, sheepskin, threads, tunic, wrapper, wrapping; concepts 451, 484 jaded [adj] exhausted, indifferent been around, blah*, blasé, bored, cool*, done it ail*, dulled, flagged, fatigued, fed up*, had it*, jaded, jaded, satiated, sick of*, spent, surfeited, tired, tired-out*, up to here*, weary, weary, worn, worn-down, worn-out; concepts 601, 406 —Ant. fresh, unused
jagged [adj] rugged, notched asperruous, barbed, broken, cleft, craggy, denticulate, harsh, indented, irregular, pointed, ridged, rough, rugged, scabrous, serrated, snappy, spiked, toothed, uneven, unlevel, unsmooth; CONCEPTS 490,606

jail [n] place for incarceration bastille, black hole*, brig, bullpen*, can*, cell, clank*, cooler*, detention camp, dungeon, house of correction, inside*, jailhouse, joint*, lockup, pen, penal institution, penitentiary, pound, prison, rack*, reformatory, slammer*, solitary*, stir*, stockade, up the river*; CONCEPTS 439,449,516

jailer [n] incarcerate bastille, book, cage, can*, confine, constrain, detain, hold, immune, impound, imprison, lock up, prison, put away*, put behind bars*, put on ice*, railroad*, send up*, sentence, take away*, throw away the keys*, throw in the dungeon, throw away the boat at*; CONCEPT 317 — Ant. free, liberate

jailed [adj] twin, prejudiced biological, bigoted, bitter, colored, cynical, disapproving, distorted, envious, grudging, hostile, intolerant, jealous, one-sided, opprobrious, partial, partisan, preconceived, possessed, resentful, skeptical, spirited, suspicious, tendentious, unfair, unfriendly, uninterested, warped, yellow; CONCEPTS 401,403,542 — Ant. clean, fresh, unbiased, unprejudiced

jaunt [n] expedition adventure, airy, amble, beat, canter, circuit, constitutional, course, cruise, drive, excursion, frolic, gallop, hike, jog, journey, junket, march, outing, patrol, beat, canter, circuit, constitutional, course, expedition, airing, amble, beat, canter, circuit, constitutional, course, cruise, drive, excursion, frolic, gallop, hike, jog, journey, junket, march, outing, patrol;

jaunty [adj] lively, airy, animated, bold, brash, breezy, buoyant, carefree, cocky, debonair, devilish, devil-may-care*, easy, exhilarated, flip*, flippant, forward, free, fresh, frisky, frolicsome, gay, high-spirited, hilarious, impetuous, impish, impudent, jocose, joking, jolly, jovial, light, natty, nerve, perky, playful, prankish, provacative, reckless, rollicking, self-confident, showy, smart, sporting, sporty, sprightly, spruce, swagging, trim, venturesome, vivacious; CONCEPTS 401,404 — Ant. depressed, lethargic, lifeless

jazz [n] style of music bebop*, blues, boogie*, jazz*, boogie-woogie*, Dixieland, fusion jazz, hot jazz, improvisational music, jive*, ragtime, swing; CONCEPT 595

jazzed-up [adj] souped up gussied-up, high geared, high performance, high speed, hopped-up*, pepped-up*, pumped-up*, revved-up*, speedy, supercharged; CONCEPTS 401,404

jaunty [adj] lively, airy, animated, bold, brash, breezy, buoyant, carefree, cocky, debonair, devilish, devil-may-care*, easy, exhilarated, flip*, flippant, forward, free, fresh, frisky, frolicsome, gay, high-spirited, hilarious, impetuous, impish, impudent, jocose, joking, jolly, jovial, light, natty, nerve, perky, playful, prankish, provacative, reckless, rollicking, self-confident, showy, smart, sporting, sporty, sprightly, spruce, swagging, trim, venturesome, vivacious; CONCEPTS 401,404 — Ant. depressed, lethargic, lifeless
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demanding, doubting, emulous, envious, envious, 
grabby, grasping, green-eyed, grudging, guarded, intolerant, invidious, jaundiced, mis-
trustful, monopolizing, possessive, possessory, protective, questioning, resentful, rival, skepti-
cal, solicitous, suspicious, vigilant, watchful, zealous; concepts 403, 542 —Ant. confident, 
content, satisfied, trusting, unresentful

JESTER [n] person who jokes, plays jokes actor, 
antic, banterer, buffoon, card*, clown, come-
dian, comic, cutup*, droll, fool, harlequin, hu-
morist, jape, joker, jokester, larker, life of the 
party*, madcap*, pantaloons, practical joker, 
prankster, quipster, standup comic, trickster, 
wag*, wisecracker*, wit; concept 423

jet [adj] black atraumatic, coal-black, dark, 
ebony, ebony, inky, midnight, obsidian, pitch-
black, pitch-dark, raven, sable; concept 618

—Ant. white

jett [adj] rush, gush of substance flow, fountain, 
sput, spray, spring, spurt, spuit, stream; 
concepts 465, 467

jettison [v] vehicle propelled by ejection of pressur-
sed gas or liquid airbus, airplane, plane, 
supersonic, supersonic transport, turbo; 
concepts 463, 503

jeer [v] laugh, ridicule, scoff, sneer, 
SNIP, taunt; concept 542

jerk [v] move with lurch bounce, bump, dance, 
flex, floss, flog, flop, grab, hook, hurtle, jolt, 
lunge, pull, pull, quake, quiver, shiver, shurg, 
slip, sway, throw, tug, thrust, twist, twitch, 
whip, wobble, wrench, wreath, wriggle, wring, 
wrinkle, yell; concept 450

jewel [n] precious stone baguette, bauble, 
bead, bijou, birthstone, brilliante, gem, gem-
stone, glass, gullion, hardware*, ornament, 
rock*, sparklers*, stone, trinket; concepts 
446, 474, 478

jewel [n] something, someone precious charm, 
find, gem, gemstone, ideal, masterpiece, nonsuch, 
nonpareil, paragon*, phenomenon, phoenix*, prize, prodigy, rarity, specialty, 
treasure, wonder; concept 672

jewelry [n] precious stones, metals worn as 
decoration adornment, anklet, band, bangle, 
bauble, beads, bijou, bracelet, brass, brooch, 
cameo, chain, charm, choker, costume, cross, 
crown, diamonds, earring, fine jewelry, frilly, gem, 
glass*, gold, ice*, jewel, junk*, knockknack, 
lavalier, locket, necklace, ornament, pendant, 
pin, regalia, ring, rose, rosary, silver, solitaire, 
sparkler, stickpin, stone, tiara, tie pin, treasure, 
trinket, concept 446

JEWISH [adj] Israelite Hasidic, Jewish, Juda-
istic, Semitic; concept 569

Jeanzebel [n] prostitute broad, fallen woman*, 
femme fatale, Boosty*, harlot, hooker, hussy, 
jade, loose woman, scarlet, slut, strumpet, 
tart, torellop, vamp, whore; concepts 348, 412, 
415, 419

jibe [v] agree accord, conform, correspond, 
dovetail, fit, fit in, go, harmonize, match, 
resemble, square, tally; concept 664

—Ant. clash, disagree

jiffy [n] instant breath, crack, flash, jiffy*, 
minute, moment, second, shake*, split second*, 
trice, twinkling*; concept 808
jiggle [v] bounce up and down agitate, bob, fidget, jerk, jig, jigger, jog, joggle, shake, shudder, shunt, twitch, vibrilate; CONCEPTS 150,152
jilt [v] abandon, betray break off*, coquette, deceive, desert, dish, desert, discard, ditch*, drop*, dump*, forsake, get rid of, leave, leave at the altar*, leave flat*, reject, throw over*; CONCEPTS 195,297,384 —Ant. keep, love
jongle [v] make metallic clinking noise chime, chink, chinkle, clamor, clatter, clink, ding, jangle, rattle, reverberate, ring, sound, tingle, tinkle, tinnitambulate; CONCEPT 65
jinx [n] curse black magic, charm, enchantment, evil eye*, hex, hoodoo*, kiss of death*, nemesis, plague, spell, voodoo*; CONCEPTS 230,679
 —Ant. advantage, benefit, boon, luck
jockey [v] curse bedevil, bewitch, cast a spell on, charm, condemn, damn*, enchant, give the evil eye*, hex; CONCEPTS 14,192 —Ant. benefit
jitters [n] nervousness anxiety, diathesis, fidgets, heebie-jeebies*, jumbs, nerves, shakes, shivers, tenseness, willies*; CONCEPTS 230,410,690 —Ant. calmness
jittery [adj] nervous antsy*, anxious, apprehensive, edgy, excitable, fidgety, high-strung*, jump, on edge*, on pins and needles*, panicky, quivering, restless, shaky, skittish, spooked, tense, trembling, uneasy, uptight; CONCEPT 401
job [n] [t] employment activity, appointment, assignment, athletics, athletics, career, chore, connection, craft, daily grind*, engagement, faculty, function, gig*, grind*, handcraft, job, livelihood, means, métier, niche, nine-to-five*, occupation, office, opening, operation, place, position, post, posting, profession, pursuit, racket*, rat race*, situation, spot, stint, swindle*, task, trade, vocation, work; CONCEPTS 35,360 —Ant. unemployment
jock [n] athlete competitor, letterman/woman, letterperson, player, sportsman/woman, sportsperson; CONCEPT 366
jockey [v] maneuver direct, guide, handle, move, navigate, negotiate, pilot, position, ride, steer, turn, twist; CONCEPTS 187,225
jocular/jocose/jocund [adj] funny, playful amusing, blithe, camp, cheerful, comic, comical, crazy, daffy, droll, facetious, flaky*, frolicsome, gay, gleeful, happy, humorous, jesting, joyous, jolly, joking, jolly, joshing, jovial, joyous, laughable, lighthearted, lively, ludicrous, merry, mischievous, pleasant, roguish, sportive, teasing, wacky, waggish, whimsical, witty; CONCEPTS 267,32V —Ant. morose, serious, unfunny
jog [v]1 activate, push agitate, arouse, bounce, dig, hit, jab, jar, jerk, jiggle, joggle, jolt, jostle, jounce, nudge, press, prod, prompt, push, remind, rock, shake, shove, stimulate, stir, suggest, whack; CONCEPT 27,208 —Ant. repress
jog [v]2 run for recreation amble, canter, dash, digger, lope, pace, sprint, trot; CONCEPT 151
John Hancock [n] signature autograph, endorsement, inscription, mark, seal, undersignature; CONCEPT 264
joie de vivre [n] cheerfulness delight, enjoyment, gaiety, gladsomeness, happiness, high spirits, joviality, joy, joyfulness, jovyness, lightheartedness, love of life, merriment, molliness, spiritedness; CONCEPTS 410,411
 —Ant. depression, sobriety
join [v] unite accompany, add, adhere, affix, agglutinate, annex, append, assemble, associate, attach, blend, bracket, cement, clamp, clasp, clip, coadunate, coalesce, combine, compound, concrete, conjoin, conjugate, connect, coupole, couple, entwine, fasten, fuse, grapple, hitch on, incorporate, interface, intern, juxtapose, knit, couple, entwine, fasten, fuse, grapple, hitch on, incorporate, interface, intern, juxtapose, knit, couple, entwine, fasten, fuse, grapple, hitch on, incorporate, interface, intern, juxtapose, knit; CONCEPTS 150,152
 —Ant. distinction, separate
joint [adj] shared, combined collective, common, communal, concerted, conjoint, conjoin, consolidated, cooperative, hand in hand, intermixed, jointed, mutual, project, public, united; CONCEPTS 377,708 —Ant. disjoint, separate, single, uncombined, unshared
joint [n] intersection, juncture, abutment, articulation, bond, bend, bracket, bridge, concurrence, confluence, connection, copula, coupling, crux, elbow, hinge, hyphen, imbedment, interconnection, junction, knot, link, meeting, nexus, node, point, plane, seam, splice, suture, swivel, tangency, tie, union, vinculum; CONCEPTS 383,830,831
joint [n]2 cheap hangout bar, club, dive*, hole in the wall*, honky-tonk*, juke joint*, roadhouse, tavern; CONCEPTS 439,449
jointly [adv] as one accordingly, agreeably, alike, arm in arm*; coincidentally, collectively, combined, companionably, concomitantly, concurrently, conjointly, connectedly, cooperatively, en masse, hand in glove*, hand in hand*, harmoniously, in a group, in common, in company with, in concert, in conjunction, inextricably, in league, in partnership, inseparably, intimately, in unison, mutually, reciprocally, side by side*, similarly, simultaneously, synchronically, together, unitedly, with one another; CONCEPT 577 —Ant. singly
JOKE / JOYLESS

joke [n] fun, quip antic, bon mot, buffoonery, burlesque, caper, caprice, chestnut*, clowning, drollery, epigram, escapade, farce, frolic, gag, gambol, game, ha-ha*, hoodwinking*, horse-play*, humor, jape, jest, lark, laugh, mischief, monkeyshine*, raillery, one-liner*, parody, payoff, play, pleasantry, prank, pun, put-on, quirk, raillery, retort, revile, rib, sally, saw, shaggy-dog story*, shenanigan*, snow job*, sport, spree, stunt, tomfoolery, trick, vagary, whimsy, wisecrack, witticism, yarn; concept 273

joke [v] kid, tease banter, chaff, deceive, deride, fool, frolic, fun, gambol; horse around*, jape, jest, jive*, jolly, josh, kid around, laugh, make merry, mock, needle, play, play the clown, play tricks, poke fun*, pull one’s leg*, pun, put on, quip, rag, revel, rib, ridicule, roast*, spoof, sport, taunt, trick, wisecrack*; concept 273

—Ant. be serious

joker [n] person that is made fun of buffoon, butt, clown, derision, fool, goat, jackass, jestee, laughingstock, mockery, simpleton, sport, target; concepts 412,423

jolt [v] surprise; sudden push blow, bombshell*, bounce, bump, clash, collision, concussion, double whammy*, impact, jar, jerk, jog, jounce, jump, kick, lurch, percussion, punch, quiver, reversal, setback, shock, shot, start, surprise, thunderbolt; concepts 42,208

jolt [n] surprise; sudden push astonish, bawl over*, bump,chunks, shock, sync, surprise; Concepts 42,208

jostle [v] bump, shake bang into, bulldoze*, bump heads*, butt*, crash, crowd, elbow, hustle, jab, jog, joggle, jolt, jumble, press, push, push around, push aside, rough and tumble*, scramble, shoulder, shove, squeeze, thrust; concepts 152,189,208

jostle [n] chronicle account, almanac, annals, annual, calendar, chronology, comic book, daily, daybook, diary, gazette, ledger, log, magazine, memento, memoir, minutes, monthly, newspaper, note, observation, organ, paper, periodical, publication, rag, record, register, reminder, reminiscence, review, scandal sheet*, statement, tabloid, weekly; concepts 271,280,801

journalism [n] reporting, broadcast writing, news, newspaper writing, the fourth estate, the press, writing; concepts 280,349,356

journalist [n] person who writes about factual events for a living announcer, broadcaster, column, commentator, contributor, correspondent, cub, editor, hack, media person, newspaper person, newspaperman, pencil pusher*, press, publicist, reporter, scribe, scrivener, stringer*, television commentator, writer; concepts 348,356

journey [n] excursion adventure, airing, beat, campaign, caravan, circuit, constitutional, course, crossing, drive, expedition, exploration, hike, itinerary, jaunt, march, migration, odyssey, outing, passage, patrol, peregrination, pilgrimage, progress, promenade, quest, ramble, range, roaming, round, route, safari, sally, santer, seEPROM, stroll, survey, tour, tramp, transit, transmigration, travel, traversing, traverse, trek, trip, vagabondage, vagrancy, venture, visit, voyage, wandering; concept 224

journey [v] travel circuit, cruise, fare, fly, globe trot*, go, go places, hike, hop, jaunt, jet, junket, knock about*, pass, peregrinate, proceed, process, push on, ramble, range, repair, roam, rove, safari, take a trip, tour, traverse, trek, voyage, wander, wend; concept 224

—Ant. stay, wait

jovial [adj] happy, affable, airy, amiable, animated, bantering, bland, blithe, blithesome, bouncy, buoyant, carefree, cheerful, chipper, chirpy, convivial, daffy, delightful, enjoyable, entertaining, festive, frolicsome, funny, gay, glad, some, gleeful, happy, hilarious, jocular, joyous, jolly, joshing, jovial, joyful, jubilant, larking, light-hearted, lots of laughs*, merry, mirthful, playful, pleasant, sporting, sprightly, zippy*; concepts 267,542,548 — Ant. sad, unhappy

jolt [n] great happiness, pleasure alleviation, amusement, animation, bliss, charm, cheer, comfort, delectation, delight, diversion, ecstasy, elation, exhilaration, exhilarating, felicity, festivity, frolic, fruition, gaiety, gem, gladness, glee, good humor, gratification, hilarity, humor, indulgence, jewel, jubilation, liveliness, luxury, merriment, mirth, pride and joy, prize, rapture, ravishment, refreshment, regalement, rejoicing, revelry, satisfaction, solace, sport, transport, treasure, treat, wonder; concepts 410,529 — Ant. sadness, sorrow, unhappiness, woe

joyful [adj] happy, blithe, cheerful, cheery, delighted, ecstatic, effervescent, elated, enjoyable, enlivened, expansive, festive, flying*, gay, glad, gladness, gratified, heartening*, high*, high as a kite*, jubilant, lighthearted, merry, overjoyed, pleased, pleasurable, piping*, rapturous, satisfied, sunny*, sunny-side up*, transported, upbeat; concepts 430,542,548 — Ant. sad, sorrowful, unhappy, woeful

joyless [adj] unhappy, black, blue, gloomy, cheerless, dejected, depressed, depressed, depressing, dismal, dispirited, dispiriting, doleful, downcast, down in the mouth*, dragged, dreary, droopy, gloomy, have the
judgment, legalistic, magisterial, official, pontifical, principled, regular, statutory; concept 319
judgeship [adj] wise, thoughtful, accurate, acute, astute, calculating, careful, cautious, circum-
spect, clear-sighted, considerate, considered, diplomatic, discerning, discreet, discriminating,
efficacious, enlightened, expedient, far-sighted, informed, judicial, keen, perceptive, perspica-
cious, polite, profound, prudent, quick-witted, rational, reasonable, sagacious, sage, sane, sapi-
ent, seasonable, seemly, sensible, sharp, shrewd, skilled, sober, sophisticated, sound, thorough,
unpredictable, wise, worldly; concepts 402, 403, 542 —ant. foolish, hasty.
judgmental [adj] wise, knowledgeable, judicious, prudent, sagacious, sagacious, sage, wise, worldly;
judgmentalism, rationalism, skepticism, wisdom, worldly-wisdom; concepts 402, 403, 542
judgmentalism, rationalism, skepticism, wisdom, worldly-wisdom; concepts 402, 403, 542
judge [v] make decision from evidence: deduce act on, adjudge, adjudicate, appraise, appreci-
ate, approximate, arbitrate, arrive, ascertain, assess, check, collect, conclude, condemn, con-
sider, criticize, decide, decree, deduct, derive, determine, discern, distinguish, do, draw, ear-
nestly, estimate, evaluate, examine, find, gather, give a hearing, make, make up, meditate,
pass sentence, place, pronounce sentence, put, rate, reckon, referee, resolve, rule, sentence, settle, sit, size up, suppose, test, try, try to, value, vote, wade; concept 355
judge [n] person who arbitrates adjudicator, appraiser, arbiter, assessor, authority, bench,
chancellor, conciliator, court, critic, evaluator, expert, honoree, inspector, intercessor, intermedi-
ary, interpreter, judiciary, justice, justice of peace, legal official, magistrate, magistrate, mar-
shal, moderator, negotiator, peacemaker, reconciliator, referee, umpire, warden; concept 355
judgment [n1] common sense acumen, acute-
ness, apprehension, astuteness, awareness, brains, capacity, comprehension, discretion, discri-
mination, experience, genius, grasp, incisiveness, ingenuity, intelligence, intuition, keenness, knowledge, mentality, penetration, perception, perspicacity, prudence, quickness, range, rationality, reach, readiness, reason, reasoning, sagacity, sanity, sanity, savviness, sense, sharpness, shrewdness, sophistica-
tion, soundness, taste, understanding, wisdom, wit; concepts 37, 409 —ant. ignorance, inna-
anity, misjudgment, stupidity
judgment [n2] decision about blame analysis, appraisal, appreciation, appraise, appreci-
ate, assessment, award, belief, close study, conclusion, contemplation, conviction, decree, deduction, determination, estimate, estimation, evaluation, examination, exploration, finding, idea, inference, inquest, inquiry, inquisition, inspection, observation, opinion, order, probing, pursuit, quest, reconnaissance, regard, report, research, resolution, result, review, ruling, scrutiny, search, sentence, sifting, summary, verdict, view, weigh in; concepts 103, 689 —ant. in-
decision
judgment [n3] doom, fate, affliction, castiga-
tion, chastisement, correction, damnation, infliction, manifestation, misfortune, mortifica-
tion, punishment, retribution, visitation; concept 679
judicial [adj] legal administrative, authoritative, constitutional, discriminating, distinguished, equitable, forensic, impartial, judge-like, judi-
ciary, juridical, jurisdictional, juristic, lawful,
jump / justice

jolt, leapfrog, leapfrogging, leaping, lurch, hoist, plummet, plunge, pounce, rise, saltation, shock, skip, skipping, spring, start, swerve, twitch, upspring, upsurge, vault, wrench; concept 194

jump [n] increase, advantage ascendant, augmentation, boost, handicap, head start, increment, inflation, rise, spurt, start, upper hand, upsurge, spurt; concept 704.763 —ant. decline, decrease, disadvantage

jump [v] obstacle bar, barricade, barrier, fence, hurdle, rise, surge, up; concept 470.674 —ant. opening

jump [v] leap, spring bail out, barge, bob, bounce, bound, buck, cantor, caper, clear, curve, dive, drop, fall, gambol, hop, hurdle, hurtle, jerk, joggle, jounce, lollipop, lop, lung, lurch, parachute, plummet, pop, quiver, rattle, ricochet, saltate, shake, skip, sky, somersault, surge, take, tope, trip, vault, waver, wobble; concept 194.

jump [v] recoil bob, bolt, bounce, carom, flinch, jerk, jounce, rebound, ricochet, spring, start, startle, wince; concept 213

jump [v] omit, avoid abandon, cancel, clear out, cover, cross out, digress, evade, leave, miss, nullify, overshoot, pass over, skip, switch; concept 25 —ant. address, face

jump [v] increase advance, ascend, boost, escalate, gain, hike, jack up, mount, put up, raise, rise, surge, up; concept 236.245,762 —ant. decline, decrease

jumpy [adj] nervous agitated, anxious*, anxious, apprehensive, creepy*, excitable, excited, fidgety, frisky, high-strung*, jitty, on edge*, on pins and needles*, restless, sensitive, shaky, skittish, spooked, tense, timorous, uneasy; concept 401.690 —ant. calm, collected, composed, easy-going, laid-back

junction/juncture [n] link, connection aliance, association, articulation, assemblage, attachment, bond, coalition, coherence, colloquiation, combination, combine, concatenation, concourse, concursion, confluence, consolidation, consolidation, convergence, coupling, crossing, crossovers, dovetail, elbow, gathering, gore, hinge, hookup, interface, intersection, joining, joint, knee, linking, meeting, miter, mortise, node, pivot, plug-in, reunion, seam, splice, terminal, tie-in, tie-up, union, weld; concept 746.830

juncture [n] choice, circumstance, condition, contingency, crisis, crossroad, crux, emergency, exigency, instance, meeting point, moment, occasion, pass, pinch, plight, point, position, posture, predicament, quandary, state, status, strait, time, zero hour*; concepts 588.693,815

jungle [n] wilderness full of plant and animal life boscage, bush, chaparral, forest, labyrinth, maze, morass, primeval forest, tangle, undergrowth, wasteland, web, wood; concept 317

junior [adj] subordinate, younger inferior, lesser, lower, minor, second, secondary, second-string*; concepts 574.578,797 —ant. elder, older, senior

junk [n] odds and ends; garbage clutter, collage, debris, filth, hogwash*, litter, miscellany, offfal, refuse, rubbish, rubble, rummage, salvage, scrap, trash, waste; concept 260.432

jurisdiction [n] area of authority administration, arbitration, area, authority, bailiwick, bounds, circuit, command, commission, compass, confines, control, discretion, district, domination, dominion, empire, extent, field, hegemony, influence, inquisition, judicature, limits, magistracy, might, orbit, power, prerogative, province, purview, range, reach, reign, right, rule, say, scope, slot, sovereignty, sphere, stomping grounds*, supervision, sway, territory, turf*, zone; concepts 198.376,651

jurist [n] jurisprudent attorney, barrister, counsel, counsellor, counselor, defender, judge, justice, lawyer, legal adviser, legal expert, legal scholar, magistrate; concept 335

jury [n] panel that hears legal matter bound, judges, peers, tribunal; concept 299.318

just [adj] fair, impartial aloof, blameless, condign, conscientious, decent, dependable, dispassionate, due, equal, equitable, ethical, evenhanded, fair-minded, good, honest, honorable, lawful, nondiscriminatory, nonpartisan, objective, pure, reliable, right, righteous, rightful, rigid, scrupulous, strict, tried, true, trustworthy, unbiased, uncolored, upright, virtuous; concept 319.545 —ant. inequitable, partial, unfair, unjust

just [adj] accurate, precise cogent, correct, exact, faithful, good, justified, normal, proper, regular, right, sound, strict, true, undistorted, veracious, veridical, well-founded, well-grounded; concept 555.382 —ant. imprecise, inaccurate, unjust, unjustified, wrong

just [adj] suitable, appropriate apt, befitting, condign, deserved, due, felicitous, fit, fitting, happy, justified, legitimate, meet, merited, proper, reasonable, requisite, right, rightful, well-deserved; concept 358 —ant. inappropriate, unfitting, unjust, unsuitable, unsuit

just [adj] definitely absolutely, accurately, completely, directly, entirely, expressly, perfectly, precisely, right, sharp, smack dab*, square, squarely, unmistakably; concept 535 —ant. indifferently

just [adj] only now almost, a moment ago, approximately, at this moment, barely, by very little, hardly, just a while ago, just now, lately, merely, near, now, presently, recently, right now, scarce, scarcely; concept 544.820

just [adj] merely at most, but, no more than, nothing but, only, plainly, simply, solely; concept 357

just about [adj] almost about, all but, approximately, around, as good as, close to, nearly, nigh, not quite, practically, well-nigh; concept 762.771,799

justice [n] lawfulness, fairness amends, appeal, authority, authorization, chart, code, compensation, consideration, constitutionality, correction, credo, creed, decree, due process, equity, evenness, fair play, fair treatment, hearing, honesty, impartiality, integrity, judicature, justice, justness, law, legality, legalization, legal process, legitimacy, litigation, penalty, reasonableness, recompense, rectitude, redress, reparation, review, right, rule, sanction, sentence, square deal*, truth; concept 376.
justice

justify (v) [adj] reasonable, well-founded
acceptable, admissible, allowable, condonable, defensible, excusable, fair, fit, forgivable, lawful, lega**, legitimate, licit, logical, pardonable, probable, proper, reasonable, permissible, right, rightful, sound, suitable, tenable, understandable, valid, vindicable, warrantable; CONCEPTS 545,558 — Ant. unjustifiable, unreasonable, unwarranted

justification [n] reason, excuse, absolute, account, acquittal, advocacy, answer, apologia, apology, approval, argument, basis, confirmation, defense, exculpation, exonerate, explanation, exonerating, extenuation, grounds, idea, mitigation, palliation, palliative, plea, pretext, raison d’être, rationale, rationalization, rebuttal, redemption, reply, response, salvation, sanctification, song and dance***, story, support, validation, vindication, warrant, whatfor***

justly (adv) fairly accurately, belittlingly, beneficially, bountifully, bungingly, candidly, charitably, correctly, decently, decorously, duly, dutiously, dutifully, equally, equitably, even-handedly, fairly, fittingly, frankly, helpfully, honestly, honorably, impartially, lawfully, legally, legitimately, moderately, nicely, piously, properly, reasonably, respectably, righteously, rightfully, rightly, straightforwardly, temperately, tolerantly, unreservedly, upightly, virtually, well; CONCEPTS 49,547

justly (adv) unfairly, unjustly

jut [v] extend, beetle, bulge, elongate, impend, lengthen, overhang, poke, pop, posh, project, protrude, protrude, stand out, stick out; CONCEPT 201 — Ant. indent, recede

juvenile (adj) childish, adolescent, babyish, beardless, bloomless, boyish, budding, callow, childlike, developing, formative, fresh, girlish, green, growing, immature, inexperienced, infant, infantile, jejun, junior, kid stuff***, milk-fed*, naive,pubescent, puerile, teenage, tender, undeveloped, unfeigned, unripe, unsophisticated, unworn, vernal, young, younger, youthful; CONCEPTS 401,578,797

juvenilise (v) [n] young person, adolescent, boy, child, girl, infant, kid***, minor, youngster, youth; CONCEPT 423 — Ant. adult

juvenilisation (n) hooligan, punk, criminal, first offender, gangster, goon**, hood, hoodlum, punk, rowdy, ruffian, thug, troublemaker; CONCEPT 412

juxtapose (v) [v] place side by side, appose, bring near, bring together, connect, pair, place in proximity, set side by side; CONCEPTS 85,113,160

k

kaleidoscopic [adj] multicolored, many-colored, motley, multicolor, particolored, polychromatic, prismatic, psychedelic, rainbow, varicolored, variegated; CONCEPT 618 — Ant. monochrome

kaput [adj] ruined, wrecked, all washed up*, belly-up*, burned out, cooked*, dead*, destroyed, done for, down and out, down for the count***, down the drain***, down the tubes*, finished, floored, had it, nonfunctioning, on the skids***, out of business, out of circulation, sunk, totaled, washed up, wiped out; CONCEPT 252

keel over [v] fall, faint, black out, capsize, collapse, drop, founder, go down, overturn, pass out, pitch, plunge, slump, swoon, topple, tumble, upset; CONCEPTS 152,181 — Ant. stand, straighten

keen (adj) enthusiastic, agog, alert, animate, animated, anxious, apprent, ardent, arthritic, avid, breathless, devoted, dying to***, eager, earnest, ebullient, fervent, fervid, fierce, fond of, gung ho***, impassioned, impatient, intense, interest, interested, lively, perpened, spirited, sprightly, thirsty, vehement, vivacious, warm, zealous; CONCEPTS 401,407 — Ant. reluctant, unenthusiastic, uninterested

keep (adj) sharp, piercing, acid, acute, caustic, cutting, edged, extreme, fine, honed, incisive, intense, observant, penetrating, perceptive, pointed, quick-witted, razor-sharp***, sardonic, satirical, strong, tart, trenchant, unblunted; CONCEPT 267 — Ant. blunt, dull, obtuse, pointless

keep (adj) intelligent, astute, bright, brilliant, canny, clever, discerning, discriminating, Einstein***, nobody’s fool***, perceptive, perspicacious, quick, sagacious, sapient, sensitive, sharp, sharp as a tack***, shrewd, whiz, wise; CONCEPT 402 — Ant. idiotic, ignorant, obtuse, stupid

keep (v) [v] hold, maintain, accumulate, amass, cache, care for, carry, conduct, conserve, control, deal in, deposit, detain, direct, enjoy, garner, grasp, grip, have, heap, hold back, manage, own, pile, place, possess, preserve, put, put up, reserve, retain, save, season, stack, store, trade in, withhold, CONCEPT 370 — Ant. consume, disperse, give, give up, hand over, let go, release

keep (v) [v] send, provide for, administer, attend, board, care for, carry on, command, conduct, continue, defend, direct, endure, feed, foster, guard, look after, maintain, manage, mind, minister to, nourish, nurture, operate, ordain, protect, provision, run, safeguard, shelter, shield, subsidize, support, sustain, victual, watch over; CONCEPTS 110,140 — Ant. abandon, ignore, neglect

keep (v) [v] prevent, arrest, avert, block, check, constrain, control, curb, delay, detain, deter, hamper, hamstring, hinder, hold back, impede,
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inhibit, limit, obstruct, restrain, retard, shackle, stall, stop, withhold; CONCEPT 121 — Ant. let go, let happen
keep [v] commemorate; pay attention to adhere to, bless, celebrate, comply with, consecrate, fulfill, hold, honor, laud, obey, observe, perform, praise, regard, respect, ritualize, sanctify, solemnize; CONCEPT 377 — Ant. dishonor, more
keep at [v] continue, endure be steadfastly, carry on, complete, drudge, finish, grind, labor, last, maintain, persevere, persist, remain, slave, stay, stick, toil; CONCEPTS 23, 87, 363 — Ant. discontinue, give in, give up
keeper [n] guardian archivist, attendant, caretaker, conservator, curator, custodian, defender, guard, jailer, lookout, overseer, protector, sentinel, steward, superintend, supervisor, warden; CONCEPTS 414, 423
keep one's cool [v] remain calm control one's temper, go with the flow*, keep calm, keep cool*, keep one's shirt on*, restrain oneself; CONCEPTS 121, 130, 191
keepsake [n] something precious emblem, favor, memento, memorial, relic, remembrance, reminder, souvenir, symbol, token, trophy; CONCEPT 446
keep up [v] maintain, sustain balance, compete, contend, continue, emulate, go on, hold on, keep pace, keep step, match, pace, persevere, preserve, rival, run with, vie; CONCEPTS 23, 87, 363 — Ant. let go, neglect
keg [n] barrel butt, cask, container, drum, firkin, hogshead, pipe, tun, vat; CONCEPT 494
ken [n] perception acumen, apprehending, apprehension, attention, attitude, awareness, cognition, comprehension, concept, consciousness, grasp, idea, impression, insight, realization, recognition, sense, sight, understanding, vision; CONCEPTS 409, 410, 689
kernel [n] seed, essence atom, bit, center, core, crux, fruit, germ, gist, grain, heart, hub, keynote, marrow, matter, meat, morsel, nub, nubbins, nut, part, piece, pith, root, substance, upshot; CONCEPTS 668, 826
kettle [n] metal pot boiler, cauldron, pot, steamer, teakettle, vat, vessel; CONCEPT 494
key [adj] essential, important basic, chief, crucial, decisive, fundamental, indispensable, leading, main, major, material, pivotal, primary, principal, vital; CONCEPT 568 — Ant. inessential, insignificant, nonessential, unimportant
key [n] item that unlocks latchkey, opener, passkey, screw*, skeleton; CONCEPT 499 — Ant. lock
key [n]2 answer, solution blueprint, brand, cipher, clue, code, core, crux, cue, earmark, explanation, fulcrum, guide, hinge, index, indicator, interpretation, lead, lever, marker, means, nexus, nexusless, passport, password, pivot, pointer, root, sign, symptom, ticket, translation; CONCEPTS 274, 668 — Ant. question
keynote/keystone [n] essence theme basic idea, basis, center, core, cornerstone, criterion, crux, gist, heart, idea, kernel, linchpin, main spring, marrow, measure, motive, nub, path, principle, root, source, spring, standard, substance; CONCEPTS 532, 661, 688
kibosh [n] stop cancellation, check, curb, end, halt, veto; CONCEPT 119
kick [v]3 thrill, enjoyment bang*, buzz*, excitement, fun, gratification, kick*, joy, pleasure, refreshment, sensation, stimulation, wall*pop*; CONCEPTS 358, 410 — Ant. boredom, point, observe, observe, observe, perform, praise, regard, respect, ritualize, sanctify, solemnize; CONCEPT 377 — Ant. dishonor, more
kick [v]2 power, strength backlash, blow, boot*; force, intensity, jar, jolt, pep, punch, pungency, snap, sparkle, tang, verve, vitality, zest, zing*; CONCEPTS 641, 732 — Ant. dullness, powerlessness, tastelessness, weakness
kick [v]1 hit with foot, calcitrate, dropkick, give the foot, jolt, punt; CONCEPT 189
kick [v]2 obey, follow, obey, obe
asphyxiate, assassinate, crucify, dispatch, do away with*, do in*, drown, dump, electrocute, eradicate, erase*, execute, exterminate, extirpate, finish, garrote, get*, guillotine, hang, hit*, immolate, liquidate, Lynch, massacre, murder, neutralize, obliterate, off*, poison, polish off*, put away*, put to death, rub out*, sacrifice, slaughter, stay, smother, suffocate, waste*, wipe out*, X-out*, zap*; CONCEPT 252 — Ant. bear, create, give birth
kill [v2] turn off; cancel annul, cease, counteract, deaden, defeat, extinguish, forbid, halt, negative, neutralize, nil*, nullify, prohibit, quash, quell, recant, refuse, revoke, ruin, scotch*, shut off, smother, still, stop, suppress, turn out, veto; CONCEPTS 121, 239 — Ant. begin
initiate, start, turn on
killer [n] murderer assassins, butcher, cut-throat, executioner, exterminator, gunman/woman, gunperson, hit-man/woman, hit person, hunter, slayer, soldier; CONCEPT 412
crude, unsympathetic
kind [v1] start a fire blaze, burn, fire, flame, flare, glow, ignite, inflame, light, set alight, set fire; CONCEPT 249 — Ant. extinguish, put out
kindle [v2] excite, incite agitation, animate, arouse, awaken, bestir, burn up*, challenge, egg on*, enkindle, exasperate, fire up*, foment, get smoking*, induce, inflame, inspire, key up*, provoke, rally, rouse, sharpen, stimulate, stir, thrill, turn on*, wake, waken, whet, work up*; CONCEPTS 7, 14, 22, 222 — Ant. disenchanted, turn off
kindly [adj] compassionate, helpful attentive, beneficial, benevolent, benign, benignant, cool, cordial, favorable, friendly, generous, genial, gentle, good, good-hearted, good-natured, gracious, hearty, humane, kind, kindhearted, mellow, merciful, mild, neighborly, pleasant, polite, sociable, sympathetic, thoughtful, warm; CONCEPTS 404, 542 — Ant. disagreeable, inconceivable, unkindly, unsympathetic
kindly [adv] with compassion affectionately, agreeably, benevolently, benignly, carefully, charitably, compassionately, considerately, cordially, courteously, delicately, generously, genially, good-naturedly, graciously, heedfully, helpfully, humanely, politely, solicitously, sympathetically, tenderly, thoughtfully, tolerantly, understandingly, well; CONCEPTS 542, 544 — Ant. disagreeably, inconsiderately, unkindly
kindness [n1] compassion, generosity affection, altruism, amiability, beneficence, benevolence, charity, clemency, consideration, cordiality, courtesy, decency, delicacy, feeling, forbearance, gentleness, good intention, goodness, good will, grace, graciousness, heart, helpfulness, hospitality, humanity, indulgence, kindliness, magnanimity, mildness, patience, philanthropy, serviceability, solicitousness, solicitude, sweetness, sympathy, tact, tenderness, thoughtfulness, tolerance, understanding, unselfishness; CONCEPTS 6, 53, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6 — Ant. crueltly, harshness, meanness
kindness [n2] helping act; service accommodation, aid, alms, assistance, benefaction, benefaction, benevolence, bencison, blessing, boon, boost, bounty, charity, dispensation, favor, generosity, good deed, good turn, help, indulgence, lift, mercy, philanthropy, relief, succor, CONCEPTS 110, 657 — Ant. barbarousness, cruelty
kindred [adj] corresponding, matching affiliated, agnate, akin, alike, allied, analogous, cognate, congeneric, congenial, connate, congenital, consanguine, consanguinity, consanguineous, family, flesh, folk, homefolk, house, kin, kinsfolk, kinperson, lineage, race, relationship, stock, tribe; CONCEPTS 296, 414, 421
blood relative affinity, blood, clan, connection, consanguinity, cousin, extraction, family, folk, house, kindred, kinsfolk, kinship, lineage, lineal, member, people, race, relation, relationship, sibling, stock, tribe; CONCEPTS 296, 414, 421
kinship [n] blood relationship, affinity, blood, clan, connection, consanguinity, cousin, extraction, family, folk, house, kindred, kinsfolk, kinship, lineage, lineal, member, people, race, relation, relationship, sibling, stock, tribe; CONCEPTS 296, 414, 421
kink [n] bend, twist coil, corkscrew, crimp,
KINK / KNOCK OFF

kink [n] complication defect, difficulty, flaw, hitch, impediment, imperfection, knot, tangle; concept 436 — Ant. ease, smoothness; concepts 372, 542, 589

kinky [adj] twisted, coiled, crimped, curled, curly, frizzled, knotted, matted, messy, rolled, tangled; concept 480 — Ant. straight, uninked, untwisted

knot [n] person’s idiosyncrasy eccentricity, fetish, foible, notion, peculiarity, quirk, singularity, vagary, whim; concept 411 — Ant. normalcy

knotty [adj] bizarre, perverted degenerated, depraved, deviant, eccentric, far-out, licentious, odd, outlandish, outre, peculiar, queer, quirky, sick, strange, unconventional, unnatural, unusual, warped, weird; concepts 372, 542, 589 — Ant. clean, decent, ethical, normal, unperverted, usual

kinship [n] family relationship affinity, blood, clan, family, flesh, folk, kin, kindred, lineage, relations, tribe; concepts 296, 414, 421

kiosk [n] gazebo, bandstand, booth, rotunda, stall, stand; concepts 442, 443

kismet [n] fate, fortune chance, destination, destiny, divine will*, doom, handwriting on the wall*, horoscope, karma, Lady Luck*, lot, luck, portion, predestination, providence; concept 679

kiss [v] touching lips to another butterfly*, caress, embrace, endearment, osculation, peck, salutation, salute, smack*, smooch*; concepts 185, 375

kiss [n] touching lips to another’s blow, brush, butter*, French*, glance, glance, graze, greet, lip*, make out*, mush*, neck*, osculate, peck, picker up*, salute, smack*, smooch*; concepts 185, 375

kit [n] provisions, equipment accoutrements, apparatus, assortment, bag, collection, container, effects, gear, impediments, implements, material, outfit, pack, paraphernalia, rig, sachet, selection, set, stock, stuff, suitcase, supplies, tackle, things, tools, trappings, utensils; concepts 494, 496

kitchen [n] room for cooking food canteen, cookery, cookhouse, cook’s room, cuisine, eat-in, gallery, galley, kitchenette, mess, scullery; concept 448

kittenish [adj] fussy, playful childish, coquetish, coy, elvish, flirtatious, frolicsome, fun-loving, impish, jaunty, mischievous, sportive; concept 401 — Ant. lethargic, stiff, unplayful

klutz [n] clumsy person bungler, butterfingers*, dolt, dullard, lummox, oaf; concept 412

knack [n] ability, talent adroitness, aptitude, aptness, bent, capacity, command, dexterity, expertise, professionalism, expertise, faculty, flair, forte, genius, gift, handiness, hang of it*, head*, ingenuity, know-how, mastership, nose*, propensity, quickness, readiness, savviness*, set, skill, skillfulness, trick, turn; concepts 409, 630 — Ant. inability, ineptitude, lack, want

knapsack [n] backpack, carryall, duffel bag, haversack, kit bag, pack, rucksack, satchel; concept 449

khead [v] mix by pressing aerate, alter, blend, form, manipulate, massage, mold, ply, press, push, rub, shape, squeeze, stroke, twist, work; concepts 170, 298

kneel [v] get down on one’s knees bow, down, curry, do obeisance, doff, ingle, kowtow, prostrate oneself, stooop; concept 154

knickknack [n] trinket; decorative piece bagatelle, bauble, bibelot, bric-a-brac, conversation piece, curio, curiosity, device, embellishment, flummery, frill, frurbelow, gadget*, miniature, notion, novelty, objet d’art, ornament, playing*, showpiece, souvenir, thingamajig*; toy, trapping, trifle, whamn*, whimsey; concepts 239, 290, 446

knife [n] cutting tool bayonet, blade, bolo, cutlass, cutter, cutting edge, dagger, edge, lance, lancer, machete, point, ripper, saber, scalpel, scimitar, scythe, skulk, shiv, sickle, skirt, skivver, skiver, steel, stiletto, switchblade, sword, tucker; concepts 495, 499

knife [v] stab with pointed tool brand, carve, chop down, clip, cut, hurt, impale, jag, kill, lacerate, lance, open up, pierce, shank, shiv, slash, slice, spit, stick, thrust, wound; concepts 176, 220, 246

knit [v] intertwine affiliate, affix, ally, bind, cable, connect, contract, crocket, fasten, heal, interlace, intermingle, join, link, loop, mend, net, purl, repair, secure, sew, spin, tie, unite, weave, web; concepts 115, 202, 218 — Ant. unknot

knob [n] lump, handle bulge, bulk, bump, bunch, doorknob, bump, knot, knurl, latch, lever, nub, opener, projection, protrusion, protuberance, snag, stud, swell, swelling, trigger, tumor; concepts 443, 471

knock [v] pushing, striking beating, blow, box, clip, conk, cuff, hammering, hit, injury, kick, rap, slap, smack, swipe, swish, thump, whack; concept 189

knock [n] strong criticism blame, censure, condemnation, defeat, failure, flak, pan, rap, rebuff, rejection, reversal, setback, stricture, swipe; concepts 52, 278 — Ant. compliment, praise

knock [v] push over; strike abuse, bash, batter, beat, beat up, bob, bruise, buttfly, clap, clout, cuff, damage, deck, drub*, fell, flatten, floor, hit, hurt, KO*, level, maltreat, manhandle, maul, mistreat, pound, punch, rap, roughhouse, slap, smack, tap, thrust, thump, thwack*, total, topple, whack*, wound; concept 189

knock [v] criticize harshly abuse, alive* be, belittle, blame, carp, cavil, censure, condemn, denounce, denunciate, depurate, disparage, find fault, lambaste, reprehend, reprobate, run down*, skim*, slam; concept 52 — Ant. compliment, praise

knock about/knock around [v] roam, wander drift, ramble, range, rove, trapse, travel, walk; concepts 131, 224 — Ant. stay, wait

knock off [v] kill assassination, do away with* do in*, dust*, eliminate, execute, finish, liquidate, murder, rub out*, shoot, slay, stab, waste; concept 252 — Ant. bear, create
knock off [v2] steal filch, knock over, loot, piller, pinch, plunder, purloin, ransack, relieve, rifle, rip off*, rob, thieve; concepts 139,192 — ant. give

knock off [v3] stop action; accomplish achieve, cease, complete, include, desist, discontinue, eliminate, finish, give over, halt, leave off, quit, stop work, succeed, surecase, terminate; concept 119; continue, pursue, start

knoll [n] small hill acclivity, ascent, bluff, butte, cliff, drift, dune, elevation, esker, headland, heap, highland, hillock, hilltop, hummock, inclination, incline, knoll, mesa, mound, mount, precipice, prominence, promontory, ridge, rise, slope, summit; concept 509

knot [n] bow, loop, joint, knot, ligament, ligature, link, mat, nexus, perplexity, rosette, screw, snag, snarl, spiral, splice, tangle, tie, twirl, twist, vinctulum, warp, whirl, yoke; concepts 436,471 — ant. line

knot [n2] lump; crowd aggregation, assemblage, assortment, band, bunch, circle, clique, clump, cluster, collection, company, crew, gang, gathering, group, heap, mass, mob, pack, pile, set, squad, swarm, tuft; concepts 85,113,160 — ant. unknot

knotty [adj] troublesome baffling, complex, complicated, difficult, effortful, elaborate, formidable, Gordian*, hang, intricate, involved, labyrinthine, many, mystifying, perplexing, problematical, puzzling, ramified, reticular, rough, rugged, sophisticated, sticky*, terrible, thorny*, tough, tricky, uphill*, concepts 529,565 — ant. simple, uncomplicated, untroublesome

know [v1] understand information apperceive, appreciate, comprehend, be acquainted, be cognizant, be conversant in, be informed, be learned, be master of, be read, be schooled, be versed, cognize, comprehend, differentiate, discern, discriminate, distinguish, experience, fathom, feel certain, get the idea*, grasp, have, have down pat*, have information, have knowledge of, keep up on, ken, learn, notice, on top of*, perceive, prize, realize, recognize, see, undergo; concepts 15,38 — ant. misunderstand

know [v2] be familiar with associate, be acquainted with, be friends with, experience, feel, fraternize, get acquainted, have dealings with, identify, savor, see, sustain, taste, undergo; concept 384 — ant. be ignorant, forget

know-how [n] skill, talent ability, adroitness, aptitude, art, background, capability, command, craft, cunning, dexterity, experience, expertise, familiarity, flair, ingenuity, knack, knowledge, proficiency, savoir-faire, wisdom; concepts 499,680 — ant. ignorance, lack, want

knowing [adj] experienced, aware alive, appre- hensive, astute, awake, brains, bright, brilliant, clever, cognizant, competent, conscious, conversant, cool*, crack*, deliberate, discerning, expert, insightful, intelligent, intended, intentional, judicious, knowledgeable, observant, perceptive, periphrased, quick, quick-witted, sagacious, sage, sensible, sentient, sharp, skillful, slick*, smart, sophisticated, tuned-in, vigilant, watchful, well-informed, wise, with-it, witting, worldly; concept 402 — ant. inexperienced, unaware, unconscious, unknowing

know-it-all [n] intellectual, smart aleck braggart, brain*, smarty-pants*, walking encyclopedia, windbag, wisecracker, wise guy*; concepts 412,423


knowledgeable [adj] aware, educated abreast, acquainted, alert, appreciative, apprised, au courant, au fait, bright*, brilliant, clever, cognizant, conscious, conversant, discerning, erudite, experienced, familiar, informed, insightful, intelligent, in the know, knowing, learned, lettered, enlightened, perceptive, plugged in*, posted, prescient, privy, quick-witted, sagacious, sage, savvy, scholarly, sensible, sharp, smart, sophisticated, tuned-in*, unquestioned, versed, well-informed, well-rounded, wise, with-it; concept 402 — ant. ignorant, unaware, uneducated, uninformed

known [adj] famous, popular accepted, acknowledged, admired, awed, celebrated, certified, common, confessed, conscious, down pat*, established, familiar, hackneyed, manifest, noted, notorious, obvious, patent, plain, proverbial, published, recurred, recognized, well-known; concepts 529,567,576 — ant. obscure, unknown

knurled [adj] knotted bumpy, coarse, gnarled, knobby, knotty, rough; concepts 485,606

kook [n] eccentric person crackpot, crank, crazy*, dingbat*, flake*, fruitcake*, lunatic, nut, screwball*, wacko*, weirdo; concepts 412,423

kosher [adj] ritually proper apropos, clean, decent, ritually pure, undefiled; concepts 401,404

kosher [adj2] legitimate acceptable, according to law, authentic, genuine, legal, permissible, permitted, proper; concepts 519,558,582

kowtow [v] grovel bow, brownnose*, cave in*, court, cower, cringe, fawn, flatter, fold, genuflect, give in, go along with, kneel, knuckle under, lie down and roll over*, pander, prostrate, say uncle*, stoop, toe the mark*, concept 384

kusos [n] praise, acclaim applause, credit, distinction, eminence, esteem, fame, flattery, glory, honor, illustriousness, laudation, nobility, pat on the back*, plaudits, plums*, PR*, preeminence, prestige, prominence, puff*, pumping up*, raves*, regard, renown, repute, strokes*; concepts 69,258 — ant. blame, criticism
laborious

labor

labor (n) work, undertaking activity, chore, daily grind, diligence, drudgery, effort, employment, endeavor, energy, exercise, exertion, grind*, gruntwork*, industry, job, moonlight*, operation, pains*, pull, push, strain, struggle, sweat, toil, travail; CONCEPTS 87,100,351,360,362 — Ant. entertainment, fun

labor (n) person(s) performing service apprentice, blue collar, breadwinner, employee, hack*, hand*, hard hat*, help, helper, hiring, instrument, laborer, learner, operative, prentice, proletariat, rank and file*, tierl, worker, work force, working people; CONCEPTS 325,348 — Ant. management, manager

labor (n) childbirth process birth, birth pangs, childbearing, contractions, delivery, giving birth, pains, parution, throes, travail; CONCEPTS 374

labor (v) work very hard bear down, cultivate, drive, drudge, endeavor, exert oneself, grind, plod, plow away*, pour it on*, slave, strain, strive, struggle, sweat, tend, toil, travail, work oneself to the bone*; CONCEPTS 87,100 — Ant. idles, laze, relax

laboratory (n) testing room laboratory, lab, research laboratory, workshop; CONCEPTS 312,439,441,448,449

labored (adj) difficult to understand, unclear affected, arduous, awkward, clumsy, contrived, effortful, forced, hard, heavy, inept, maladroit, overdone, overworked, ponderous, stiff, strained, strenuous, studied, toilsome, unnatural, uphill*, weighty; CONCEPTS 538 — Ant. easy, facile, natural, relaxed

laborer (n) worker blue-collar worker, drudge, farmhand, grunt, hand, hiring, manual worker, migrant worker,peon, unskilled worker, working man/woman, working stiff*; CONCEPTS 348

laborious (adj1) hard, difficult arduous, backbreaking, burdensome, effortful, fatiguing, forced, heavy, herculean*, labored, onerous, opere, ponderous, rough go*, stiff, strained, strenuous, tiresome, toilsome, tough, tough job*, wearing, wearisome, wicked*; CONCEPTS 538,565 — Ant. easy, effortless, facile, simple, trivial

laborious (adj2) hardworking, active, assiduous, diligent, indefatigable, industrious, operate, painstaking, persevering, sedulous, tireless, unflagging; CONCEPTS 538,550 — Ant. idle, lackadaisical, lazy, reticent

labyrinth (n) maze, complexity coil, complication, convolution, entanglement, intricacy, knot, jungle, mesh, morass, perplexity, problem, puzzle, riddle, skin, snarl, tangle, web; CONCEPTS 436,683,666

labyrinthine (adj) mazelike complex, convoluted, elaborate, intricate, mazy, meandering, serpentine, sinuous, tangled, tortuous, twisting, wandering, winding, zigzag; CONCEPTS 436 — Ant. simple, straight, straightforward

laced (n) netted material appliqué, banding, border, crochet, edging, filigree, mesh, net, netting, openwork, ornament, tatting, threadwork, tissue, trim, trimming; CONCEPTS 473

lace (n) string used to connect band, cord, rope, shoelace, thong, thread, tie; CONCEPTS 475

lace (v) fasten, interweave add, attach, bind, close, do up, fortify, interface, interweave, mix, plate, spike, strap, thread, tie, twine; CONCEPTS 113 — Ant. unfasten, unlace, untie, untwine

lacerate (v) tear, cut; wound claw, gash, harm, hurt, injure, jag, lance, mangle, mutilate, puncture, rend, rip, score, serrate, slash, stab, terror, torture; CONCEPTS 137,176,214,220,246

laceration (n) cut, wound gash, injury, lesion, pierce, rip, slash, slice, slit, stab, tear; CONCEPTS 309

lack (n) deficiency, need abridgement, absence, curtailment, dearth, decrease, default, defect, deficit, depletion, deprivation, destitution, distress, exigency, exiguity, inadequacy, inferiority, insufficiency, insufficiency, loss, meagerness, miss, necessity, paucity, poverty, privation, reduction, retrenchment, scantsiness, scarcity, shortage, shortcoming, shortfall, shortness, shrinkage, shrinking, slightness, stint, want; CONCEPTS 707,709 — Ant. abundance, enough, excess, extra, lot, plenty, plethora, profusion, surplus

lack (v) do not have be deficient in, be short of, be without, have need of, hunting for*; minus, miss, need, not go*, out, require, too little, too late*, want; CONCEPTS 20,646 — Ant. have

lackadaisical (adj) careless, indifferent, uninterested, apathetic, daydreaming, disinterested, dreamy, dull, energyless, enervated, fainthearted, idle, indolent, incurious, indolent, inert, laid-back, languid, languishing, languorous, lazy, lethargic, limp, listless, moody*, passive, romantic, sentimental, slothful, spiritless, spring fever*, unconcerned; CONCEPTS 403,542,544 — Ant. active, caring, energetic, enthusiastic, hard-working

lackey (n) servant attendant, butler, domestic, doormat, drudge, factotum, flunky, retainer, steward, subordinate, toady, underling, valet, yes-person; CONCEPTS 548

lacking (adj) wanting, deficient can’t cut it*, coming up short*, defective, deprived of, flawed, impaired, inadequate, incomplete, minus, missing, needed, needing, not hacking it*, not making it*, sans, short, without; CONCEPTS 546,771 — Ant. abundant, enough, having, profuse, sufficient

lackluster (adj) dull, lifeless blah*; blind, boring, colorless, dark, dead, dim, drab, drab*, dry, flat*, ho-hum*, laid-back*, leaden, lusterless, matte, muted, nothing*, obscure, pabulum*, prosaic, sombre, uninspired, uninterested, uninspired, vanilla*, vapid, zero*; CONCEPTS 542,548,617 — Ant. bright, enthusiastic, lively, shining, shiny, spirited

lasonic (adj) short, to the point breviloquent, brief, brusque, compact, compendious
lament [v] to mourn or grieve deeply
be one’s breast*, bemoan, bewail, bleed, cry, deplorate, eat one’s heart out*, howl, hurt, kick self*, moan, rain, regret, repine, rue, sing, sob, sorrow, take it hard*, wail, weep; CONCEPTS 52,54 —Ant. celebrate, compliment, laud, praise
lamentable [adj] upsetting; miserable afflictive, awful, bad, calamitous, deplorable, dire, dirty, distressing, doleful, dolorous, god-awful, grievous, grim, heartbreaking, low, lugubrious, meager, mean, melancholy, mournful, pitiful, plaintive, poor, regretful, rotten, rueful, sad, sorrowful, stinking, tragic, unfavorable, unsatisfactory, woeful, wretched; CONCEPTS 529,537 —Ant. cheering, fortunate, good, lucky, satisfactory
lament/lamentation [n] grief, complaint
complaining, dirge, eulogy, grieving, Jeremiah, keen, keening, lament, lamentation, plaint, requiem, sob, sobbing, sorrow, tears, threnody, ululation, wail, wailing, weeping; CONCEPTS 29,278,410 —Ant. celebration, enjoyment, praise
lamine [v] cover with veneer coat, exfoliate, face, flake, foil, foilate, layer, overlay, plate, separate, split, stratify, veneer; CONCEPTS 172 —Ant. strip
lamp [n] lantern, beacon, flashlight, gas lamp, gaslight, hurricane lamp, kerosene lamp, light, searchlight, torch; CONCEPTS 620,624,628,810
lampoon [n] parody, satire, burlesque, caricature, invective, pasquinade, pastiche, ridicule, roast*, send-up*, skit, squib, take-down, takeoff*; CONCEPTS 263,273
lampoon [v] ridicule, make fun of burlesque, caricature, jape, mock, parody, pasquinade, put on*, rail, roast*, satirize, send up*, squib, take off*, teasing; CONCEPTS 273 —Ant. applaud, approve, praise, support
lance [v] pierce bore, cut, cut into, gash, Gore, incise, penetrate, prick, puncture, slash, slice, slit, stab, stick into; CONCEPTS 137,159,176,220
land [n] earth’s surface; ownable property acreage, acres, area, beach, continent, country, countryside, dirt, district, earth, estate, expanse, extent, farming, farmland, field, ground, grounds, holding, home, homestead, land, mainland, manor, nation, old sod, parcel, plot, province, purblind, quarry, quinta, ranch, real estate, reality, region, shore, sod, soil, stretch, sweep, terra firma, terrain, territory, tillage, tract; CONCEPTS 508,509,510,515 —Ant. sea, sky
land [v] arrive, come to rest on allight, berth, bring in, check in, come ashore, come down, come in, come to berth, debark, descend upon, disembark, ditch, dock, drop anchor, flatten out, get down, ground, level off, light on, make land, pilothouse, put down, put in, set down, set on deck, settle, sit down, splash down, steer, take down, thump, touch down; CONCEPTS 159,181 —Ant. ascend, take off
land [v] achieve, acquire annex, bring in, gain, get, have, obtain, pick up, procure, secure, win; CONCEPTS 120,706 —Ant. fail, lose
landfill [n] dump ash heap*, depot, disposal area, dumping ground, garbage lot, hazardous waste dump, junk pile*, junkyard, recycling station, refuse heap, rubbish pile, toxic waste site, transfer station; CONCEPTS 438,449,680

compendious, concise, crisp, curt, pithy, sententious, short and sweet*, succinct, terse; CONCEPTS 267,773,798 —Ant. long-winded, verbose, wordy
lacquer [n] coating covering, finish, glaze, laminine, layer, varnish, veneer; CONCEPTS 475
lacy [adj] delicate, netlike elegant, fancy, filigree, fine, frilly, gauzy, gossamer, lace-like, meshed, open, ornate, patterned, sheer, thin, transparent; CONCEPT 606 —Ant. heavy, thick
laden [adj] loaded down burdened, charged, encumbered, fraught, full, hampered, oppressed, taxed, weighed down, weighted; CONCEPTS 485,538 —Ant. empty, light, unladen, unloaded
lag [v] move slowly; delay be behind, dally, dawdle, decrease, dimly dim, diminish, drag, drag one’s feet; ebb, fail, fall off, faller, flog, get no place fast*, hang back, hobble, idle, inch, inch along*, jelly, limp, linger, loiter, lose strength, lounge, plod, poke, procrastinate, put off, retard, saunter, shuffle, slacker, slouch, slow, slow up, stagger, stay, straggle, tail, tarry, tool, trail, trudge, wane; CONCEPTS 151,155 —Ant. run, rush
laggard [n] straggler dawdler, idler, lingerer, loafer, lounging, slowpoke, slow starter; —Ant. tool, trail, trudge, wane; CONCEPTS 151
laden [adj] loaded down burdened, charged, encumbered, fraught, full, hampered, oppressed, taxed, weighed down, weighted; CONCEPTS 485,538 —Ant. empty, light, unladen, unloaded
lag [v] move slowly; delay be behind, dally, dawdle, decrease, dimly dim, diminish, drag, drag one’s feet; ebb, fail, fall off, faller, flog, get no place fast*, hang back, hobble, idle, inch, inch along*, jelly, limp, linger, loiter, lose strength, lounge, plod, poke, procrastinate, put off, retard, saunter, shuffle, slacker, slouch, slow, slow up, stagger, stay, straggle, tail, tarry, tool, trail, trudge, wane; CONCEPTS 151,155 —Ant. run, rush
laggard [n] straggler dawdler, idler, lingerer, loafer, lounging, slowpoke, slow starter; —Ant. tool, trail, trudge, wane; CONCEPTS 151
lagoon [n] shallow body of water bayou, gulf, marsh, pond, pool, shallows, shoal, tidal pond; CONCEPT 512
laid-back [adj] relaxed easygoing, lazy, low-pressure, mellow, undemanding, unhurried; CONCEPT 469
lair [n] hideout, habitat burrow, cave, den, earth, form, hideaway, hole, nest, pen, refuge, resting place, retreat, sanctuary; CONCEPT 513
laissez-faire [n] free enterprise, for the most part unrestrained by law free trade, indifference, individualism, live and let live*, neutrality, nonintervention; CONCEPTS 388,691
lake [n] inland body of water basin, creek, inland sea, lagoon, lakelet, loch, mere, millpond, mouth, pond, pool, reservoir, sluice, spring, tarn; CONCEPT 514
lambaste [v] blast, beat assail, attack, berate, bluster, bludgeon, castigate, censure, criticize, cudgel, denounce, excoriate, flay, flog, hammer, hit, lash into*, pan, pelt, pound, pummel, rake over the coals*, read the riot act*, rebuke, reprimand, rip into, roast, scathe, scold, scorched, scorch, scorch, shellac, slam, slap, slash, smear, smother, strike, thrash, trim, upbraid, wallop, whip; CONCEPTS 52,54,86 —Ant. praise, uphold
lame [adj] unable to walk properly bruised, deformed, disabled, game, gimp, girty, halt, handicapped, hobbling, limping, pinned, raw, sidelong, sore, stiff; CONCEPTS 514,489 —Ant. able, agile, mobile, untripped, walking
lame [adj] feeble, weak faltering, faulty, flabby, flimsy, inadequate, ineffective, inefficient, insufficient, poor, thin, unconvincing, unpersuasive, displeasing, unsatisfactory, unsuitable; CONCEPTS 538,570 —Ant. able, capable, efficient, satisfactory, strong
lament [v] to mourn or grieve deeply bawl,


**Landing / Largely**

land [n] harbor anchorage, berth, dock, jetty, landing place, marina; pier, platform, quay, slip, slipway; CONCEPT 442

landlord [n] owner of property leased freeholder, hotelier, hotelkeeper, innkeeper, lessor, property owner, proprietor, saw, square; CONCEPT 347 — Ant. lessee

landmark [n] historical or notable sight battlefield, benchmark, bend, blaze, feature, fragment, guide, hill, mark, marker, memorial, milepost, milestone, monument, mountain, museum, promontory, remnant, ruins, souvenirs, specimen, stone, survival, trace, tree, vantage point, vestige, waypost; CONCEPTS 198,284,447

landmark [v] turning point crisis, event, milestone, milestone, stage, watershed, waypost; CONCEPTS 696,817

landscape [n] countryside; picture of countryside mural, outlook, painting, panorama, photogaph, prospect, scene, scenery, sketch, view; vista; CONCEPTS 259,509

landslide [n] landslip avalanche, earthfall, mudslide, rockslide, snowslide; CONCEPTS 599,524,786

landslide [v] great victory advantage, clean sweep*, conquest, defeat, grand slam*, killing*, overthrow, superiority, sweep, triumph, win; CONCEPTS 95,671,706,832

lane [n] road alley, artery, avenue, back street, boulevard, byway, drive, expressway, highway, quay, pathway, passage, pathway, roadway, route, street, thoroughfare, throughway, thruway, turnpike; CONCEPT 501

language [n] system of words for communication accent, argot, articulation, brogue, cant, communication, conversation, dialect, dictionary, diction, etymology, jargon, language, lexicon, lingua franca, palaver, parlance, patois, phraseology, prose, signal, slang, sos, souvenirs, speech, style, talk, terminology, tongue, utterance, verbalization, vernacular, vocabulary, vocalization, voice, word, wording; CONCEPT 276

languid [adj] drooping, dull, listless; apathetic, blah*, blabs*, comatose, dopey, easy, energyless, enervated, faint, feeble, heavy, impassive, inactive, indifferent, inert, infirm, lachrymose, languid, languidly, languishing, languorous, listless, leisurely, lethargic, limp, moony*; nebulous, pensive, pining, sickly, sleepyhead*, slow, sluggish, snoozy*, spiritless, supine, torpid, unconscious, unenthused, unharried, uninterested, weak, weary, wimpy*; CONCEPTS 403,542,584 — Ant. alert, animated, energetic, lively, spry, vivacious

languish [v] droop; become dull, listless; be disregarded, be neglected, brook out*, decline, desire, despise, deteriorate, die on one’s feet*, dwindle, ebb, fade, flag, lag out, fail, faint, fizzle out, flag, go soft*, go to pieces*, grieve, hanker, hunger, knock out, long, pine, repine, rot, sicken, sigh, snivel, sorrow, suffer, sucker, waste, waste away, weaken, wilt, wither, yearn; CONCEPTS 20,410,549 — Ant. flourish, grow, improve, strengthen

languor [n] apathy, dulness, fatigue, idleness, inaction, inactivity, laziness, listlessness, sluggishness, tiredness, torpor, weakness; CONCEPTS 315,410,633,748

lanky [adj] tall and thin angular, attenuated, beanpole*, beanstalk*, bony, bonestick*, ex-temed, gangling, gangly, gaunt, lean, meager, rangy, rawboned, scrappy, scrawny, slender, spare, spindling, spindly, still, stringy, twiggy*, weedy; CONCEPTS 491,579 — Ant. squat

lantern [n] lamp beacon, flashlight, gas lamp, gaslight, hurricane lamp, kerosene lamp, light, searchlight, torch; CONCEPTS 620,624,628,810

lap [v1] slosh, wash against at the, bubble, burble, drink, gurgle, lave, lick, lip, plash, purl, ripple, sip, slap, splash, sup, swish; CONCEPT 144

lap [v2] overlap, cover, envelop, fold, imbricate, overlie, override, ride, shingle, swaddle, swathe, turn, twist, wrap; CONCEPTS 172,201

lapse [n] mistake blunder, breach, bungle, crime, error, failing, failure, fault, flaw, foible, frailty, gaff, goof, goof-up*, indiscretion, miscre, negligence, offense, omission, oversight, screw-up*, sin, slip, slip-up, transgression, trespass, trip*, vice, violation; CONCEPTS 101,674 — Ant. achievement, perfection, success

lapse [v] break in action gap, interruption, interval, lacuna, lull, passage, pause; CONCEPT 807 — Ant. continuity

lapstone [n] backsliding decadence, declension, decline, degeneration, descent, deterioration, devolution, drop, fall, recession, regression, relapse, retrogradation, retrogression; CONCEPTS 230,316,388 — Ant. progress

lapse [v1] become void; fall back into previous pattern apostatize, backslide, become obsolete, cease, decline, degenerate, descend, deteriorate, die, elapse, end, expire, go by, pass, recede, recidivate, relapse, retrograde, revert, run out, slide, slip, subside, terminate, weaken; CONCEPT 119 — Ant. continue, go on, restart

larceny [n] theft; burglary, crime, lift, misappropriation, pilfering, pinch, purloining, robbery, steal, stealing, thievry, thieving, touch*; CONCEPTS 159,192

larder [n] provisions food supply, groceries, pantry, provender, stock, storage, supplies; CONCEPTS 140,712

large [adj] big, abundant ample, barn door*, blimp*, booming, broad, bulky, capacious, colossal, comprehensive, considerable, copious, enormous, excessive, exorbitant, extensive, extravagant, full, generous, giant, gigantic, goodly, grand, grandiose, great, gross, hefty, huge, humongous*, immeasurable, immense, jumbo*, liberal, massive, monumental, mountainous, plentiful, populous, roomy, sizable, spacious, stupendous, substantial, super, sweeping, thumping, tidy, vast, voluminous, whopping*, wide; CONCEPTS 773,781 — Ant. little, miniature, small, tiny

largely [adv] to a great extent abundantly, as a rule, broadly, by and large, chiefly, commodiously, considerately, considerably, expansively, extensively, extravagantly, generally, generously, grandly, immoderately, imposingly, in a big way, in a grand manner, lavishly, liberally, magnificently, mainly, mostly, on a large scale, overall, predominantly, primarily, principally, prodigiously, prodigiously, voluminously, widely; CONCEPTS 544,772
larger than life [adj] legendary awesome, celebrated, extraordinary, famed, famous, immortal, imposing, impressive, mythical, renowned, towering; concept 568

largest [adj] generosity aid, alms, altruistic, benevolence, benevolent, charitable, charity, donation, endowment, generous, gift, giving, philanthropy, thoughtful; concepts 404, 542

lascivious [adj] sexually aroused; displaying excessive interest in sex bawdy, blue, bodily, carnal, coarse, crude, evil-minded, fast*, flexible, gross*, hard-core*, hot*, immoral, indecent, lecherous, lewd, libertine, licentious, low-down*, lubricious, lustful, nasty, obscene, off-color*, offensive, orgiastic, pornographic, prurient, randy, raunchy*, raw, ribald, rough, salacious, scurrilous, sexual, smutty*, soft-core*, steamy, suggestive, unchaste, voluptuous, vulgar, wanton; x-rated*; concepts 372, 403

—ant. chastise, decent, moral

lash [v] beat, whip, baste, batter, buffet, chastise, dash, drum, flagellate, flay, flog, hammer, lard, lash, lashing, lath, lathes, lathework, knock, lani, lather, pound, pummel, scourge, smack, strap, strike, thrash, wear out, whale*; concept 189

lash [v2] criticize harshly abuse, attack, baste, beat, blast, belabour, berate, blister, castigate, censure, chew out*, exprobate, flap, fulminate, jaw, lambaste, lampoon, ridicule, satirize, scold, tear into*, tell off*, tongue-lash*, upbraid; concept 52 —ant. compliment, praise

lass [n] young woman, damsel, female, girl, lassie, maid, maiden, miss, missy; concepts 548, 583

lassitude [n] lethargy, apathy, dullness, exhaustion, fatigue, idleness, inaction, inactivity, languor, laziness, listlessness, sleepiness, sluggishness, tiredness, torpor, weakness, weariness; concepts 315, 440, 613, 748

lasso [n] lariat, halter, rope, snare; concept 475

last [adj] newest, next, last, latest, after, afterward, latest, last-mentioned, last-straw, last-vintage, latest, last-minute, last-night, last-minute, last-pass, last-minute, last-resort, last-resort, latest, latestly, lately, lately; concepts 585, 778, 799 —ant. begin, beginning, first, front, initial, introductory, oldest, primary, starting

last [n] end close, completion, conclusion, ending, finale, finish, finish, omega, termination; concept 832 —ant. beginning, commence- ment, introduction, lead, start

last-ditch [adj] last-minute desperate, do-or-die, eleventh-hour, final, frantic, last-chance, last-gasp, last-resort; concept 799

lasting [adj] enduring, abiding, constant, continual, continuing, deep-rooted, durable, endless, eternal, everlasting, forever, incessant, indebted, indissoluble, inexhaustible, impregnable, in for the long haul*, lifelong, longstanding, long-term, old, perdurable, perennial, permanent, perpetual, persisting, stable, till the cows come home*, unceasing, undying, unremitting; concepts 551, 799 —ant. ceasing, ending, ephemeral, fleeting, passing, short-lived, temporary, transient

lastly/last [adj] in the end after, after all, all in all, at last, at the end, behind, bringing up rear*, finally, in conclusion, in the rear, to conclude, to sum up, ultimately; concepts 585, 799

—ant. firstly/first

latch [n] lock, bolt, catch, clamp, fastening, hasp, hook, padlock; concepts 445, 499

—ant. key

latch [v] fasten with lock bar, bolt, cinch, close, close up, lock, make fast, secure; concept 85

—ant. loose, loosen, unfasten, unlock

late [adj] not on time backward, behind, behindhand, behind time, belated, blown*, delayed, dilatory, eleventh-hour*, gone, held up, hung up*, in a bind*, in the lurch*, jammed*, lagging, last-minute, missed the boat*, out of luck*, overdue, postponed, put off, remiss, slow, stayed, stopped*, tardy, too late, unpunctual; concept 548, 799

—ant. early, on time, prompt, punctual

late [adv] new advanced, fresh, just out, modern, recent; concepts 578, 797 —ant. antique, old, old-fashioned

late [adj] dead asleep, bygone, cold, deceased, defunct, departed, erstwhile, ex*, examine, extinct, former, inanimate, lifeless, old, once, onetime, past, preceding, previous, quondam, sometime; concept 529 —ant. live

late [adv] at the last minute backward, behind, behindhand, behind time, belatedly, dilatorily, slowly, tardily, unpunctually; concept 799

—ant. early, on time, punctually

lately [adv] new, recently, aesh, anew, a short time ago, in recent times, just now, latterly, newly, not long ago, of late; concept 820

—ant. in the past, old

latter [adj] dormant, hidden away, between the lines, concealed, contained, covert, idle, immature, implied, in abeyance, inactive, inert, infertile, inherited, inherent, impervious, intrinsic, invisible, involved, lurking, passive, possible, potential, quiescent, rudimentary, secret, sleeping, smoldering, suppressed, suspended, tacit, torpid, undevolved, underlying, unexposed, unexpressed, unrecorded, unripe, unseen, vowel, vestigial; concepts 404, 576 —ant. active, apparent, clear, live, manifest, obvious, open, public

latter [adj] coming after downstream, ensuing, following, more recent, next, posterior, postliminary, proximate, subsequent, subsequent, succeeding, subsequent, following, more recent, next, posterior, postliminary, proximate, subsequent, subsequent, succeeding, succeeding; concept 799

—ant. before, earlier

latter [adv] happening after after, afterward, again, at another time, behind, by and by*, come Sunday*, down the line*, down the road*, in a while, in time, in time, later on, latterly, more recent, next, subsequently, succeeding, thereafter; concept 799 —ant. before, earlier

lateral [adj] sideways, crabwise, edgewise, flankling, oblique, side, side-by-side, sidelong, sideward, sidewise, skirting; concepts 581, 582 —ant. centered, central

lather [n] bubbles, cream, foam, froth, head, soap, soapuds, spume, sud, yeast; concepts 260, 437
—Ant. calm, peace
lather [v] cause to bubble beat, foam, froth, scrub, soap, wash, whip; CONCEPT 165

—Ant. Bathe
latitude [n] freedom, room to move; scope breadth, compass, elbow room, extent, independence, indulgence, laxity, leeway, liberty, license, margin, play, range, reach, room, run, run of space, span, spread, swing, unstructured, width; CONCEPTS 651,739,756,788 —Ant. limitation, restriction
latter [adj] latest, concluding closing, eventual, final, following, hindmost, last, last mentioned, later, modern, rearmost, recent, second, terminal; CONCEPTS 385,799 —Ant. earliest, former, preceding

launder [v] wash, clean, cleanse, do the laundring*, rinse; CONCEPT 165
laurels [n] credit, praise acclaim, accolade, award, badge, bays, blue ribbon, commendation, crown, decoration, distinction, fame, feather in cap*, glory, gold, gold star*, kudos, prestige, recognition, renown, reward; CONCEPTS 69,278,337 —Ant. criticism
lavatory [n] bathroom, latrine, powder room, restroom, shower, toilet, washroom, water closet, WC; CONCEPT 448
lavish [adj] profuse, splendid abundant, bountiful, copious, effusive, exaggerated, excessive, extravagant, exuberant, first-class, free, generous, gorgeous, grand, imprudent, impressive, inordinate, intertemperate, liberal, lush, luxuriate, luxurious, munificent, open, opulent, plentiful, lavish, prodigious, profuse, prolific, riotous, ritzy, sumptuous, swanky, thriftless, unreasonable, unrestrained, unworthy, wasteful, wild; CONCEPTS 334,589,787 —Ant. economical, scanty, scarce, small, spare
lavish [v] pamper, shower be generous, be wasteful, deluge, dissipate, expend, fridget, give, go through, heap, pour, run through*, scatter, spend, spend money like water*, squander, thrust upon, waste; CONCEPTS 110,327,341 —Ant. economize, hoard, limit, starve
law [n] rules of a government, society act, assure, behest, bidding, bylaw, canon, case, caveat, charge, charter, code, command, commandment, constitution, covenant, decision, decree, decreetum, demand, dictate, distributive, due process, edict, enactment, equity, garnishment, injunction, institute, instruction, jurisprudence, legislation, mandate, measure, notice, order, ordinance, precedent, precept, prescript, prescription, reg, regulation, requirement, ruling, statute, subpoena, summons, warrant, writ; CONCEPT 318 —Ant. breaking, lawlessness, transgression, violation
law [n] standard, principle of behavior assumption, axiom, base, canon, cause, criterion, exigency, formula, foundation, fundamental, generalization, ground, guide, maxims, origin, postulate, precept, principium, proposal, proposition, reason, regulation, rule, source, theorem, truth, usage; CONCEPT 688 —Ant. transgression, violation
lawbreaker [n] criminal, blackmailer, black marketer, con, convict, crook, culprit, delinquent, felon, fugitive, gangster, hood*,
laxative [n] person who is trained to counsel or argue in cases of law, advocate, attorney-at-law, barrister, counsel, counselor, counselor, defender, jurisprudent, jurist, legal adviser, legal eagle*, legist, member of the bar, mouthpiece*, pleader, practitioner, proctor, procurator, solicitor; concept 355

lax [adj] slack, remiss any way*, asleep on job*, behindhand, broad, careless, casual, delinquent, set derelict, devil-may-care*, disregardful, easygoing, flaccid, forgetful, general, imprecise, inaccurate, indefinite, indifferent, inexact, lenient, neglectful, negligent, nonspecific, oblivious, overindulgent, paying no mind*, regardless, shapeless, slipshod, sloppy, soft, unmindful, vague; yielding; concepts 401, 542, 557

—ant. hard, rigid, strict, tight

lay [adj] amateur, not trained in a religious or other profession believer, dilettante, follower, laic, member, neophyte, nonprofessional, novice, outsider, parishioner, proselyte, recruit, secular; concepts 361, 423

—ant. minister, ordained, priest, professional, reverend

lay up [v1] hurt, incapacitate beat up, confine, disable, harm, hospitalize, injure; concept 246

—ant. heal, help

lay up/lay by [v2] set aside, store accumulate, amass, build up, bury, conserve, cumulate, garner, hide, hoard, keep, lay in, preserve, put away, roll up, salt away, save, spare, store up, treasure; concepts 120, 134

—ant. squander, use, waste

laziness [n] unwillingness to work, be active, apathy, dilatoriness, do-nothingness, dormancy,
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dreaminess, drowsiness, dullness, fainebane, fainenhve, heaviness, idleness, inactiveness, indolence, inertia, inertness, lackadaisicalness, languidness, languoroussness, laxness, leadenness, leisureliness, lethargy, listlessness, neglectfulness, negligence, otioseness, otiosity, passivity, remissness, slackness, sleepiness, sloth, slothfulness, slowness, sluggishness, slothuliness, supineness, tardiness, torpidness, weariness; CONCEPTS 411,633

—Ant. activity, diligence, hard work, industriousness, industry, liveliness

leach [v] drain, empty extract, filter, filtrate, lexiivate, percolate, seep, strain, wash away; CONCEPTS 270,284,288

lead [v1] first place, supremacy advance, advantage, ahead, bulge, cutting edge*, direction, edge, example, facade, front rank, guidance, head, heavy, leadership, margin, model, over, pilot, point, precedence, primacy, principal, priority, protagonist, start, star, title, role, top, top spot, vanguard; CONCEPTS 668,693,828 —Ant. last

lead [v2] clue evidence, guide, hint, indication, proof, sign, suggestion, tip, trace; CONCEPTS 774,284

leak [v1] guide physically accompany, attend, be responsible for, chaperone, coerce, compel, conduct, convey, convoy, direct, drive, escort, find a way, force, get, go along with, guard, impel, induce, manage, pass along, persuade, pilot, point out, point the way, precede, prevail, protect, quarterback*, route, safeguard, see, shepherd, show, show around, show in, show the way, span, square, steer, traverse, usher, watch over; CONCEPT 187 —Ant. follow

lead [v2] guide mentally; influence affect, bring, bring on, call the shots*, cause, command, conduct, consequence, convert, direct, dispose, draw, get the jump on*, go out in front*, govern, head, helm, incline, induce, introduce, manage, motivate, move, persuade, preside over, prevail, produce, prompt, quarterback*, result in, run things*, serve, shepherd, spearhead*, spur, supervise, tend, trailblaze*, CONCEPTS 68,117,221 —Ant. comply, consent, follow, obey

leak [v3] surpass be ahead, blaze a trail*, come first*, exceed, excel, outdo, outstrip, precede, preface, transcend, usher; CONCEPT 141 —Ant. fall behind, lose

lead (a life) [v1] experience have; live, pass, spend, undergo; CONCEPT 678

leader [n] person who guides boss, captain, chief, chieftain, commander, conductor, controller, counsellor, dean, dignitary, director, doyen, eminence, ex-c, forerunner, general, governor, guide, harbinger, head, herald, lead, lion*, luminary, manager, mistress, notability, notable, official, pacesetter, pilot, pioneer, precursor, president, principal, rector, ring-leader, ruler, shepherd, skipper, superintendent, superior; CONCEPTS 247,352 —Ant. follower

leadership [n] guidance administration, authority, capacity, command, conduct, control, con-eyance, direction, directorship, domination, foresight, hegemony, influence, initiative, management, pilotage, power, preeminence, primacy, skill, superintendency, superiority, sway; CONCEPTS 376,687

leading [adj] chief, superior arch, best, champion, dominant, dominating, famous, first, foremost, governing, greatest, headmost, highest, inaugural, initial, main, noted, notorious, number one*, outstanding, popular, preeminent, premier, primary, principal, prominent, ruling, stellar, top, well-known; CONCEPTS 574,585 —Ant. inferior, last, subordinate, supplementary, unimportant

leaf [n1] green foliage of plant blade, bract, flag, foliole, frolond, leaflet, needle, pad, petal, petiole, scale, stalk, stipule; CONCEPT 428

leaf [n2] page of document folio, paper, sheet; CONCEPT 270

leaf [v] flip through, browse, dip into, glance, riff, rifle, run through, scan, skim, thumb; CONCEPTS 72,625

leaky [adj] abundant in foliage abounding, abundant, covered, green, hidden, leafed, leaved, shaded, shady, umbrageous, verlant, wooded, white, without leafless

league [n1] association, federation alliance, band, bunch, circle, circuit, club, coalition, combination, combine, company, confederacy, confederation, conference, consortium, crew, gang, group, guild, loop, mob, order, organization, outfit, partnership, pool, ring, society, sodality, union, unit; CONCEPTS 865,581,387

league [n2] group of a certain ability category, circle, class, grade, grouping, level, pigeonhole*, rank, status, tier; CONCEPTS 588,630

leaguer [v] associate ally, amalgamate, band, coadunate, collaborate, combine, concur, confederate, conjon, consolidate, cooperate, federate, join forces, unite; CONCEPTS 8,10,114 —Ant. disassociate

leak [n] opening; seepage through opening aperture, chunk, crack, crevice, decrease, destruction, detriment, drip, drop, escape, expenditure, exposure, fissure, flow, hole, leakage, leaking, loss, outgoing, percolation, pit, puncture, short circuit, slip; CONCEPTS 116,513

leak [v1] seep; make known break, come out, discharge, disclose, divulge, drip, droop, escape, exude, get out, give away, let slip*, make public, ooze, out, pass, pass on, percolate, reveal, spill, spilt the beans, tell, transpire, trickle; CONCEPTS 60,116,179

lean [adj] bare, thin angular, anorexic, barren, beanpole*, bony, emaciated, gangling, gangly, gaunt, haggard, inadequate, infertile, lank, lanky, meager, no fat, pitiful, poor, rangy, rawboned, scanty, straggly, scrawny, shadow*, skinny, slender, slim, spare, sparse, stick, stilt, stringy, swelle, sylphlike, twiggy*,
unfruitful, unproductive, wasted, wry, wizened, worn; concepts 485, 489 — ant. fat, plump
lean [v] bend, angle toward; have propensity, incline, look, not mind, prefer, tend; concept 20 — ant. dislike, not like
lean [v2] be disposed be prone, be willing, favor, gravitate toward, have propensity, incline, look, not mind, prefer, tend; concept 20 — ant. dislike, not like
learn [v] count, depend on bank on*, believe in, bet bottom dollar*, bet on*, confide, gamble on*, have faith, hinge on*, lay money on*, put faith in, rely, trust; concepts 12, 26 — ant. disregard, forget
learning [n] tendency, bias, aptitude, bent*, cup of tea*, disposition, drill, favor, favoritism, inclination, inclining, liking, mindset, partiality, proclivity, proneness, propensity, sentiment, taste, thing, weakness; concepts 20, 32, 689
leap [v] jump, increase bound, caper, escalation, frisk, hop, rise, skip, spring, surge, upsurge, upswing, vault; concepts 194, 780
leap [v] jump, jump over; increase advance, arise, ascend, bounce, bound, caper, covaunt, clear, escalate, frisk, hop, hurdle, hop, mount, rise, rocket, saltate, skip, soar, spring, surging, vault; concepts 194, 780
learn [v] acquire information; apprentice, attain, become able, become versed, be taught, be trained, brush up on*, burn midnight oil*, commit to memory, con, crack the books*, cram*, determine, drink in*, enroll, gain, get, get down pat*, get the hang of*, get the knack of*, grasp, grind, imbibe, improve mind, lucubrate, major in, master, matriculate, memorize, minor in, peruse, pick up*, pore over, prepare, read, receive, review, soak up*, specialize in, study, take course*, take in, turn in, wade through*; concepts 31, 35 — ant. teach
learn [v2] discover, find out ascertain, catch on, detect, determine, dig up*, discern, gain, gather, hear, see, smoke out*, stumble upon*, trip over, tumble, uncover, understand, understand; concepts 34, 183 — ant. miss, overlook
learned [adj] well-informed; abstruse, academic, accomplished, bookish, brainy*, conversant, cultured, deep*, educated, erudite, esoteric, experienced, expert, grave, grounded, highbrow*, intellectual, in the know*, judicious, lettered, literary, literate, omniscent, pensive, panoptical, philological, philomath, posted, professional, recondite, sage, sapient, scholarly, scientific, sharp, skilled; solenn, solid, sound, studied, studious, versed, well-educated, well-grounded, well-read, well-rounded; concepts 402 — ant. ignorant, stupid, uninformed
learner [n] person who receives education; abecedarian, apprentice, beginner, bookworm, catechumen, disciple, initiate, neophyte, novice, probationer, pupil, scholar, student, trainee; concept 350 — ant. ignoramus
learning [n] education, knowledge acquire-
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lecherous [adj] lustful, lewd carnal, concupiscent, corrupt, fast, licentious, lewd, lewd, low-down, lubricious, prurient, raunchy, salacious, satyric, sensual, unchaste, wanton; concept 572,401 — Ant. chast, clean

lechery [n] lewdness carnality, debauchery, lasciviousness, libertinism, licentiousness, lust, lasciviousness, salaciousness, wantonness; concept 20,709

lectern [n] reading desk ambo, platform, pulpit, reading stand, rostrum, stand, support; concept 440,443

lecture [v1] lesson, speech address, allocution, oration, pep talk, pitch, soapbox, talk; concept 60,278

lecture [v2] speech of criticism censuration, chiding, dressing-down, going-over, harangue, moralism, preaching, preachment, rebuke, reprimand, reproof, scolding, sermon, talking-to, telling off; concept 52,54

lecture [v3] give a lesson, speech address, declaim, deliver, discourse, expound, get on a soapbox, give a talk, harangue, hold forth, orate, prelect, recite, speak, spiet, spout, talk, teach; concept 60,266

lecture [v4] criticize, lengthen, berate, chide, exprostrate, lay, give going-over, give piece of mind, moralize, preach, rank on, rate, reprimand, reprove, scold, sermonize, tell off; concept 52 — Ant. praise

ledge [n] shelf, bar, bench, brack, console, edge, jat, mantle, offset, path, projection, reef, ridge, rim, route, sill, step, tier, track, trail, walk, way; concept 445,513


leech [n] parasite, barnacle, bloodsucker; concept 394,412

leer [v] look at longingly, eye, eyeball; gloat, goggle, ogle, smirk, sneer, squint, stare, wink; concept 623

leery [adj] suspicious, careful, cautious, chary, distrustful, doubling, dubious, on one’s guard, shy, skeptical, uncertain, unsure, wary; concept 529 — Ant. certain, sure, unwary

leeway [n] room to move, grow, elbow room; extent, headway, latitude, margin, play, scope, space; concept 739

left [adj] on west side when facing north hard to left, larboard, near, nigh side, port, portside, sinister, sinistrail, south; concept 581,583 — Ant. right

left [adv] politically radical leftist, left-wing, liberal, progressive, revolutionary, socialist; concept 529 — Ant. right

left [adj] abandoned continuing, departed, extra, forsaken, gone out, leftover, marooned, over, remaining, residual, split, staying; concept 577

leffover [adj] remaining, excess extra, residual, surplus, unconsumed, uned, untouched, unused, unwanted; concept 560,771 — Ant. core, main, principle

lefterover [n] remains debris, leavings, legacy, oddments, odds and ends,orts, remnants, residue, scraps, surplus, survivor, trash; concept 260,457 — Ant. main meal

left-wing [adj] liberal communist, leftist, radical, socialist; concept 529,542

leg [n] appendage used for support brace, column, lap, limb, member, part, pole, pole, portion, post, prop, section, segment, shank, stage, stake, stiff, stretch, stump, support, support; concept 392,471,832

legacy [n] inheritance, heritage bequest, birthright, devise, endowment, estate, gift, heirloom, throwback, tradition; concept 337,710

legal [adj] allowable, permissible acknowledge, allowed, authorized, card-carrying, chartered, clean, condign, constitutional, contractual, decreed, due, enforced, enforceable, enjoined, fair, foreclosed, granted, innocent, judged, judicial, juridical, just, justifiable, justified, lawful, legalized, legit, legitimate, licit, on the level, on the up and up, ordained, passed, precedent, prescribed, proper, protected, right, rightful, sanctioned, sound, statutory, straight, sure enough, valid, warranted, within the law; concept 379 — Ant. illegal, illegitimate, illicit, unlawful, wrong

legalize [v] allow, validate approve, authorize, clean up, codify, constitute, decree, decriminalize, enact, formulate, launder, legislate, legitimate, legitimize, license, ordain, permit, regulate, sanction; concept 298,337 — Ant. deny, prohibit, refuse, veto

legend [n] story of the past, often fictitious table, fiction, folklore, folk story, folk tale, lore, myth, mythology, myths, narrative, saga, tale, tradition; concept 282

legendary [adj] fictitious but well known allegorical, apocryphal, created, customary, double, dubious, fable, fabricated, fallible, fanciful, figmental, handed-down, imaginary, imaginative, improbable, invented, mythical, mythological, related, romantic, storied, told, traditional, unhistorical, unhistorical, unreal, unverifiable; concept 267,352 — Ant. factual, real, true

legendary [adj] famous, celebrated, famed, illustrious, immortal, renowned, well-known; concept 568 — Ant. infamous, unimportant

leader [n] sleight of hand artfulness, chicanery, conjuring, craftiness, cunning, deceit, deception, hocus-pocus, manipulation, trickery; concept 59,278

legible [adj] easy to read clear, coherent, decipherable, distinct, easily read, intelligible, lucid, neat, plain, readable, sharp, understandable; concept 267,535,576 — Ant. illegible, unreadable

legion [n] numerous countless, many, multitudinous, multitudinal, myriad, numberless, populous, several, sundry, various, very many, voluminous; concept 762,781 — Ant. few, numbered

legion [n] mass, force of people army, body, brigade, cloud, company, division, flock, group, horde, host, multitude, myriad, number,
lengthy adj extended, diffuse, dragging, drawn-out, elongate, interminable, lengthened, long, longish, long-winded, overly, prolix, prolonged, protracted, tedious, tiresome, very long, wearisome, windy, wordy; concepts 267,482,782
— Ant. abbreviated, curtailed, shortened

lesion n injury, wound abrasion, bruise, contusion, cut, laceration, scrape, scratch, sore; concepts 309

less adj smaller, inferior, beneath, declined, deficient, depressed, diminished, excepting, fewer, lacking, lesser, limited, lower, minor, minus, negative, not as great, reduced, secondary, shortened, slight, subordinate, subtracting, unimportant, without; concepts 574,762,789
— Ant. bigger, more, superior

lessen v reduce, abate, avert, amputate, attenuate, become smaller, clip, close, contract, crop, curtail, cut, cut back, decline, decrease, desolate, degrade, disc, down, dwindle, shrink, slacken, slack up, slow down, soften, take the bite out*, take the edge off*, take the sting out*, taper, taper off, thin, truncate, weaken, wind down; concepts 247,608,779
— Ant. enlarge, extend, increase, raise, strengthen

lesser adj inferior, secondary a notch under*, bottom, bush, bush-league*, dinky*, insignificant, less important, low, lower, minor, minor-
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league *, neither, second-fiddle *, second-string *, slighter, small, small-fry *, small-time *, subject, subordinate, third-string *, underscores; concepts 575,793 — Ant. greater, higher, major, superior

lesson [n] information taught; assignment, chalk talk *, class, coaching, drill, education, exercise, homework, instruction, lecture, period, practice quiz, reading, recreation, schooling, study, task, teaching, test, tutoring; concepts 274,285,287

lett [v] allow; credit, approve, authorize, be big *, cause, certify, commission, concede, enable, endorse, free up, give, give leave, give okay, give permission, grant, have bear of, leave, license, live with, make, permit, sanction, sit still for *, suffer, tolerate; warrant; concepts 50,83,88 — Ant. forbid, hinder, hold, impede, inhibit, keep, obstruct, prevent

let up [v] tent out object, property charter, hire, lease, sublease, sublet; concepts 89,115 — Ant. buy, sell

letdown [n] disappointment anticlimax, balk, bitter pill *, blow, blowup, comedown, disgruntlement, disillusionment, frustration, setback, washout *; concepts 470,728 — Ant. advantage, benefit, blessing, boon, satisfaction

left [v] allow; accord, approve, authorize, be big *, cause, certify, commission, concede, enable, endorse, free up, give, give leave, give okay, give permission, grant, have bear of, leave, license, live with, make, permit, sanction, sit still for *, suffer, tolerate; warrant; concepts 50,83,88 — Ant. forbid, hinder, hold, impede, inhibit, keep, obstruct, prevent

level [n] horizontal position or thing altitude, elevation, floor, height, layer, plain, plane, story, stratum, surface, zone; concepts 758,744

level [n] rank, position achievement, degree, grade, stage, standard, standing, status; concepts 286,388

level [v] make even; equalize, equate; even, even off; even out, flatten, flush, grade, lay, make equal, make flat, move, plane, press, roll, smooth, smoothen, straighten, surface; concepts 250,490,566 — Ant. ragged, uneven

level [v] destroy, demolish; bring down, bulldoze *, devastate, down *, drop, equalize, fell, flatten, floor, ground; knock down, knock over, lay low, mow *, pull down, rain, ruin, smooth, tear down, waste *, wreck; concepts 208,232 — Ant. build, construct

level [v] be honest; be above-board, be frank, be on the up and up *, be open, be straight, be straightforward, be up-front *, come clean *, come to terms *, keep nothing back *, talk straight, tell the truth; concepts 49,49 — Ant. deceptive, lie

level [v] aim, direct address, beam, cast, focus, incline, lay, point, shoot, shoot, aim, turn, zero in on; concepts 187 — Ant. point away, turn drop, excuse, exempt; exonerate, forgive, let go, pardon, privilege from, release, relieve, remove, spare; concepts 50,83,88,517 — Ant. blame, incarcerate, punish

let on [v] acknowledge, admit allow, avow, betray; concede; confess; disclose; divulge; give away, grant, hint, imply, indicate, let out, make known, mouth *, own, own up *, reveal, say, spill *, suggest; tell, uncover, unveil; concepts 57,60 — Ant. deny, disacknowledge

letter [n] symbol of an alphabet ABCs *, alphabet, cap, capital, character, main; minuscule, rune, sign, small letter, type, uncial; concepts 284 — Ant. number

letter [n] written communication acknowledge- ment, answer, billet, dispatch, epistle, junk mail *, kite, line, memo, memorandum, message, missive, note, postcard, reply, report, thank you; concepts 271,278 — Ant. speech

letup [n] pause abatement, break, cessation, interval, lapse, lessening, let-up, lull, recess, remission, respite, slackening; concepts 807 — Ant. continuation

let up [v] cease, cease decrease, die down, die out, diminish, ease, ease off, ease up, ebb, fall, moderate, release, relent, slacken, slow down, stop; concepts 240,698 — Ant. continue

leave [v] leave, license, live with, make, permit, sanction, be big *, cause, certify, commission, concede, enable, endorse, free up, give, give leave, give okay, give permission, grant, have bear of, leave, license, live with, make, permit, sanction, sit still for *, suffer, tolerate; warrant; concepts 50,83,88 — Ant. forbid, hinder, hold, impede, inhibit, keep, obstruct, prevent

lethargic [adj] lazy, sluggish; apathetic; blah *, comatose, debilitated, dilatory, dopey, dormant, draggy *, drowsy, dull, enervated, having spring fever *, heavy, idle, impactive, inactive, indifferent *, inert, lackadaisical, laggard, laid-back *, languid, languorous, listless, moody *, nebulous, out of it *, passive, phlegmatic, sleepy, sleepyhead *, slothful, slow, sluggish, somnolent, spiritless, stolid, stretchy, stupefied, supine, torpid, wimp *, concepts 401,403,584 — Ant. active, busy, energetic; lively, vital, vivacious

lethargy [n] laziness, sluggishness apathy, coma, disinterested, disregard, drowsiness, dullness, hebetude, heedlessness, idleness, impassivity, inaction, inactivity, inanition, indifference, indolence, inertia, inertness, insouciance, languor, lassitude, listlessness, passiveness, phlegm, sleep, sleepiness, sloth, slowness, slumber, stupor, supineness, torpidity, torpidity, torpor, unconcern, unmindfulness; concepts 315,406,578,746 — Ant. activity, busyness, energy, life, liveliness, vigor, vitality, vivaciousness, vivacity
levelheaded [adj] reasonable, calm all there*, balanced, collected, commonsensical, composed, cool, cool as cucumber*, coolheaded*, dependable, discreet, even-tempered, far- sighted, in one’s right mind*, judicious, practical, prudent, rational, sane, self-possessed, sensible, steady, together, unflappable, wise, with all marbles*; CONCEPTS 405.342
—Ant. nervous, unreasonable, upset
leverage [n] influence advantage, ascendancy, authority, bargaining chip*, break, clout, drag, edge, grease*, jump on*, power, pull, rank, ropes*, suction, weight; CONCEPTS 687.693
levant [v] rise into the air be suspended, defy gravity, drift, float, fly, hang, hover, rise, soar; CONCEPTS 154
levity [n] gymnastics, silliness absurdity, amusement, buoyancy, facetiousness, festivity, fickleness, flightiness, flippantly, folly, foolishness, frivolity, giddiness, happiness, high spirits, hilarity, jocularity, laughs, lightheartedness, mirth, picnic*, pleasantry, repartee, trifling, triviality, volatility, wit; CONCEPTS 273.410
—Ant. gravity, seriousness
levy [n] assessment, tax burden, collection, custom, duty, exact, excise, fee, gathering, imposition, impost, muddle, tariff, toll; CONCEPTS 329
levy [v] assess, impose, call up, charge, collect, demand, exact, extort, gather, lay on, place, put on, raise, set, summon, tax, wret, wring; CONCEPTS 330 —Ant. disapprove, veto
lexicon [n] collection of word meanings, usage dictionary, glossary, terminology, thesaurus, vocabulary, wordbook, wordlist, word stock; CONCEPTS 276.280
liability [n] 1) responsibility accountability, accountableness, amenability, amenableness, arrearage, blame, burden, compulsivity, culpability, debt, duty, indebtedness, obligation, onus, owing, subject, suspcetibility; CONCEPTS 645 —Ant. irresponsibility, unaccountability
liability [n] 2) burden, debt account, arrear, arrearage, bad news*, baggage*, balance, bite*, chance, chi*, contingency, contract, damage, debt, disadvantage, drag*, drawback, due*, encumbrance, handicap, hindrance, impediment, inconvenience, indebtedness, indebtment, involvement, IOU*, lease, loan, millstone*, misfortune, mortgage, nuisance, obligation, onus, pledge, possibility, remainder, responsibility, tab; CONCEPTS 332.674 —Ant. asset
liability [n] 3) chance, probability exposure, likelihood, openness, proneness, susceptibility, tendency, vulnerability, vulnerableness; CONCEPTS 650.657
liable [adj] answerable, responsible accountable, amenable, bound, chargeable, obligated, subject, tied; CONCEPTS 545 —Ant. excusable, freed, irresponsible, unanswerable
liable [adj] open, likely apt, assailable, attackable, beatable, conquerable, disposed, exposed, given, inclined, in danger, penetrable, prone, sensitive, subject, susceptible, tending, verisimilar, vulnerable, victimizable; CONCEPTS 542.552
—Ant. immune, unlikely
liason [n] 1) person who acts as go-between; CONCEPTS 458.354.423
liason [n] 2) love affair amour, encounter, entanglement, fling, illicit romance, interlude, intrigue, romance; CONCEPTS 32.388
liar [n] person who tells falsehood cheat, con artist, deceiver, deluder, dissimulator, equivocator, fabler, fabricator, fabulist, false witness, falsifier, fibber, malinger, misleader, perjurer, phony, prevaricator, promoter, storyteller, trickster*; CONCEPTS 412
libel [n] purposeful lie about someone, often malicious aspersion, calumny, defamation, denigration, lying, malicious, obloquy, smear, vituperation; CONCEPTS 63.318
—Ant. compliment, praise
libel [v] purposefully lie about someone aspersion, bad-mouth*, blister, burlesque, caluminate, caricature, crack, defame, denigrate, derogate, drag name through mud*, give a black eye*, knock, malign, mark*, mark wrong, revile, roast, scandalize, scorch, sizzle, slur, smear, tear down, traduce, travesty, vilify; CONCEPTS 63.192 —Ant. tall truth
libelous [adj] derogatory aspersion, backbiting, calumnious, contemptuous, debasing, defamatory, deprecative, detracting, detractory, disparaging, false, injurious, invidious, malevolent, malicious, maligning, opprobrious, pejorative, sarcastic, scurrilous, traducing, untrue, vitiligious, vituperative; CONCEPTS 287 —Ant. complimentary, praising
liberal [adj] progressive advanced, avant- garde, broad, broad-minded, catholic, enlight- ened, flexible, free, general, high-minded, humanistic, humanitarian, indulgent, intelligent, interested, latitudinarian, left, lenient, libertarian, loose, magnanimous, permisssive, radical, rational, reasonable, receivable, receptive, reformist, tolerant, unbiased, unbrioted, unconventional, understanding, unorthodox, unpreju- diced; CONCEPTS 529.542 —Ant. conservative, narrow, narrow-minded
liberal [adj] giving, generous altruistic, beneficent, benevolent, bighedged*, bounteous, bountiful, casual, charitable, eileemosynary, exuberant, free, free-and-easy, handsome, kind, lavish, loose, munificent, open-handed, open- hearted, philanthropic, princely, prodigal, profuse, soft-touch, unselfish, unspiring, un unsting; CONCEPTS 334.401.404 —Ant. economical, greedy, mean, thrifty, ungenerous
liberal [adj] abundant, profuse ample, aplenty, bounteous, bountiful, copious, dime a dozen*, galore, generous, handsome, lavish, munificent,
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Libidinous[n] lustful, carnal, coarse, concupiscent, debauched, fast, hot, impure, incontinent, lascivious, lecherous, libertine, loose, obscene, passionate, prurient, salacious, satyric, sensual, unchaste, wanton, wicked; concepts 372, 545

Ant. clean, decent, moral

Libido[n] sex instinct, eroticism, lust, passion, sex drive, sexual desire, sexuality, sexual urge, the hots; concepts 20,709


License[n] authority, permission authorization, carte blanche, choice, charter, consent, dispensation, entitlement, exemption, freedom, go-ahead, grant, green light, immunity, independence, latitude, leave, liberty, okay, permit, privilege, right, self-determination, ticket, unconstraint, warrant; concepts 605

Ant. ban, prohibition, withholding

License[n] abandon, indulgence, anarchy, animalism, arrogance, audacity, boldness, complacency, debauchery, disorder, effrontery, excess, forwardness, glutony, immoderation, impropriety, irresponsibility, lawlessness, laxity, looseness, presumption, prodigality, profligacy, refractoriness, relaxation, relaxedness, sauciness, self-indulgence, sensuality, slackness, temerity, un restraint, unruliness, wantonness, wildness; concepts 653, 645

Ant. reason

License[n] authorize, accredit, allow, certify, commission, empower, enable, let, permit, privilege, sanction, suffer, warrant; concepts 50, 85, 88

Ant. ban, prohibit, refuse, withhold

Licentious[n] immoral, uncontrolled abandoned, amoral, animal, carnal, corrupt, debauched, depraved, destitute, disorderly, dissolve, fast, fast and loose, fleshly, impure, incontinent, in the fast lane, lascivious, lax, lecherous, lewd, libertine, libidinous, licentious, loose, lascivious, lustful, oversexed, profili gate, promiscuous, relaxed, reprobate, salacious, satyric, scabrous, sensual, swinging, uncon strained, uncontrollable, uncurbed, unmoral, unprincipled, unworthy, wanton; concepts 372, 401, 545

Ant. chaste, controlled, good, innocent, moral

Light touch[n] light amount, brush, cast, dab, dash, hint, sample, smack, speck, stroke, suggestion, taste, tinge, trace, whirl; concepts 612, 831

Ant. touch with tongue

Lose[n] top covering cap, cover, hood, roof, top; concepts 836

Lie[n] untruth aspiration, backbiting, calumnation, calumny, deceit, deception, defamation, detraction, dishonesty, disillusionment, distortion, evasion, false, fabrication, falsehood, falseness, falsification, falsity, fib, fiction, forgery, fraudulence, guile, inaccuracy, invention, libel, mendacity, misrepresentation, misstatement, myth, obloquy, perjury, prevarication, revilement, reviling, slander, subterfuge, tale, tall story, vilification, white lie, whopper; concepts 63, 278

Ant. honesty, truth

Liar[n] tell an untruth bear false witness, beguile, be untruthful, break promise, BS, bull, con, concoct, deceive, delude, dissemble, dissimulate, distort, duplicit, equivocate, exasperate, fabricate, fake, falsify, fib, forswear, frame, fudge, go back on, invent, make believe, malign, misguide, misinform, misinstruct, mislead, misrepresent, mispeak, misstate, overdraw, palter, perjure, pervert, phony, plant, prevaricate, promote, put one over, put up a front, snow, soft-soap, string along, victimize; concepts 63

Ant. be honest

Lie[v] to prostrate, flat to be prone, to be recumbent, to supine, couch, go to bed, flat, lay down, loll, lounge, nap, recline, repose, rest, retire, siesta, sleep, sprawl, stretch out, turn in; concepts 154, 201

Ant. be upright, stand, straight

Lies[n] be situated, be beside, be buried, be established, be even, be fixed, be found, be interred, be level, be located, belong, be on, be placed, be seated, be smooth, exist, extend, have its seat in, occupy, prevail, reach, remain, spread, stretch; concepts 746

Life[n] animation, spirit activity, being, breath,bris, brain, dash, elan vital, energy, enthusiasm, entity, esprit, essence, excitement, get up and go, grow, heart, high spirits, impulse, lifeblood, liveliness, oomph, sen tience, soul, sparkle, verve, viability, vigor,
vitality, vivacity, zest*, zing*; CONCEPT 411  —  Ant. inanimacy

life [n2] existence, duration being, career, continuance, course, cycle, days, endurance, epoch, era, expectancy, extent, generation, history, length, life span, lifetime, longevity, orbit, period, pilgrimage, record, season, span, survival, time; CONCEPTS 816,817

life [n] being, animal, animateness, animation, body, breath, consciousness, continuance, creature, endurance, entity, essence, existence, flesh, flesh and blood*, growth, human, human being, individual, living, living being, living thing, man, metabolism, mortal, mortal being, organism, person, personage, presence, soul, subsistence, substantiality, survival, symbiosis, viability, vitality, vital spark*, wildlife, woman; CONCEPT 389  —  Ant. death, inanimacy

life [n] history, biography autobiography, bio, career, confession, curriculum vitae, journal, life story, memoir, memorial, story; CONCEPT 271

life [n5] person’s experiences attainment, behavior, circumstances, conduct, development, enjoyment, enlightenment, growth, hand one is dealt*, happiness, human condition, journey, knowledge, lifestyle, participation, personality, realization, suffering, trials and tribulations*; vicissitudes, way of life*, world; CONCEPT 678

life-and-death [adj] vitally important critical, crucial, determining, earth-shaking, essential, imperative, meaningful, paramount, pivotal, serious, significant, urgent, vital; CONCEPT 567

lifeless [adj] not living, not containing living things asleep, bare, barren, brute, cold, cold,omatose, dead, deceased, defunct, departed, desert, empty, examine, extinct, fain, inanimate, inert, inorganic, insensitive, insensible, late, out cold*, sterile, unconscious, uninhabited, waste; CONCEPTS 485,539  —  Ant. alive, animate, living

lifeless [adj2] dull, spiritless blah*, cold, colorless, drab, drab*, flat, hollow, insipid, lackluster, lethargic, listless, listless, nothing*, pale, pampered*, passive, prosaic, prosy, slothful, slow*, sluggish, spent, static, stiff*, torpid, wooden*, zero*; CONCEPTS 401,542,584  —  Ant. energetic, lively, spirited

lifelike [adj] realistic authentic, faithful, graphic, natural, real, representational, representative, true, true to life; CONCEPT 582

lifelong [adj] lasting constant, continuing, deep-rooted, enduring, for life, invertebrate, lifetime, livelihood, long-lasting, long-lived, long-standing, old, perennial, permanent, persistent; CONCEPT 795  —  Ant. short-lived, temporary, transitory

lifestyle [n] way of life behavior, conduct, habits, style of living, way of acting; CONCEPT 635

lifetime [n] span of animate being’s existence all one’s born days*, career, continuance, course, cradle to grave*, days, endurance, existence, life, life span, natural life, period, time; CONCEPT 817

lifework [n] person’s calling business, career, interest, mission, occupation, profession, purpose, pursuit, vocation, work; CONCEPTS 349,360  —  Ant. task

lift [v1] transportation car ride, drive, journey, passage, ride, run, transport; CONCEPT 155

lift [v2] help, aid assist, assistance, boost, comfort, encouragement, hand, leg up*, pick-me-up*, reassurance, relief, secours, shot in the arm*, succor, support; CONCEPTS 110,700  —  Ant. harm, ill will

lift [v3] move upwards, ascend arise, aspire, bear aloft, boost, bring up, build up, buoy up, climb, come up, disappear, disperse, dissipate, draw up, elevate, erect, grow*, help, hike, hike up, hoist, jack up, jump up, mount, move up, pick up, put up, raise, raise high, rear, rise, take up, upheave, uphold, uplift, upraise, uprear; vanish; CONCEPTS 196,200,236,245  —  Ant. descend, drop, lower

lift [v4] repeal, revoke annul, cancel, countermand, dismantle, end, recall, relax, remove, rescind, reverse, stop, terminate; CONCEPTS 234,317  —  Ant. impose, set down

lift [v5] steal abstract, appropriate, cop, copy, crib, filch, hook, nip, pilfer, pinch, pirate, plagiarize, pocket, purloin, snatch, swipe, take, thief; CONCEPTS 139,200  —  Ant. give, receive

light [v] promote, improve advance, ameliorate, boost, build up, dignify, elevate, enhance, exalt, hike, jack up, raise, support, upgrade; CONCEPTS 110,244  —  Ant. demote, depress, diminish, weaken

lightoff [n] rocket launch blast-off, rocket firing, rocket ignition, shot, take-off; CONCEPTS 179,222

ligature [n] link bandage, binding, bond, connection, knot, ligament, nexus, rope, tie, yoke; CONCEPTS 471,831

light [n1] illuminated ablaze, aglow, bright, brilliant, burned, clear, cloudless, flashing, fluorescent, glowing, lambent, lucid, luminous, lustrous, phosphorescent, polished, radiant, relucant, resplendent, rich, scintillant, shining, shiny, sun, unclouded, unobscured, vivid, well-lighted, well-lit; CONCEPTS 617,618  —  Ant. black, dark, darkened, dim, gloomy, obscure


light [n3] not heavy agile, airy, atmospheric, buoyant, crumbly, dainty, delicate, downy, easy, effervescent, ethereal, featherweight, feathery, filmy, flimsy, floatable, floating, fluffy, friable, frothy, gossamer, graceful, imponderous, inconsequential, insubstantial, light-footed, lightweight, little, loose, meager, nimble, petty, porous, portable, sandy, sheet, slender, slight, small, spongy, sprightly, sylphlike, thin, tissuelike, trifling, trivial, un-heavy, unsubstantial, weightless; CONCEPT 491  —  Ant. heavy, weighted

light [n4] small in amount, content casual, digestible, faint, fractional, fragmentary, frivo- lots, fragal, gentle, hardly any, hardly enough, inadequate, inconsequential, inconsiderable, in-distinct, insignificant, insufficient, mild, minor, minuscule, minute, moderate, modest, not many, not much, not rich, puny, restricted, scanty, shoe-string*, slight, soft, sparse, superficial, thin, tiny, trifling, trivial, unimportant, unsubstantial, weak; wees; CONCEPTS 762,789  —  Ant. heavy

light [n5] simple, easy effortless, facile, manageable, moderate, smooth, undemanding,
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unexacting, un taxing, un trouble some; concept 558 —ant. difficult, heavy, laborious

light [adj] sunny, clear, airy, amusing, animated, blithe, carefree, cheerful, chipper*, chirpy, diverting, dizzy, entertaining, tickle, flighty, frivolous, gay, giddy, high, humorous, light hearted, lively, merry, perky, pleasing, sunny, sunny-side up*, superficial, trifling.

—ant. grave, serious, solemn

light [n] luminescence from sun or other source, aura, beacon, blaze, brightness, brilliance, brilliancy, bulb, candle, coruscation, dawn, daybreak, daylight, daytime, elfin, emanation, flare, flash, fulgur, glare, gleam, glimmer, glint, glitter, glow, illumination, incandescent, irradiation, lambency, lamp, lantern, lighthouse, luminosity, luster, moon, morning, phosphorescence, radiance, radiation, ray, rufulence, scintillation, sheen, shine, sparkle, splendor, star, sun, sunbeam, sunrise, sunshine, taper, torch, window; concepts 620, 624, 628, 810 —ant. dark, darkness, night, obscurity

light [v1] illuminate: animate, brighten, cast, fire, flood, floodlight, furnish with light, highlight, make bright, make visible, enoble, put on, spot, spotlight, switch on, turn on; concepts 250, 624, 629 —ant. darken, dull, obscure

light [v2] start fire burn, enkindle, fire, flame, ignite, inflame, kindle, set fire to, set on fire, spark, strike a match; concept 249 —ant. drench, extinguish, put out, quench

light [v3] step down; land alight, arrive, come down, deplane, detrain, disembark, drop, fly down, get down, perch, rest, roost; set down, settle, settle down, sit, sit down, stop, touch down; concepts 159, 187 —ant. mount

lighten [v1] illuminate: become light, brighten, flash, gleam, illumine, irradiate, light, light up, make bright, shine; concept 624 —ant.

blacken, darken, dim, dull

lighten [v2] reduce weight, load alay, alleviate, ameliorate, assuage, attenuate, buoy, change, comfort, cut down, decrease, dilute, disburden, disencumber, ease, empty, eradic ate, extenuate, facilitate, free, jettison, lessen, levitate, make less, make lighter, mitigate, mollify, pour out, put off, reduce, relieve, remove, shift, take, take a load off*, thin, throw out, unburden, unload, uplift, upraise; concepts 110, 244, 250 —ant. burden, weigh down

lighten [v3] cheer up; inspire brighten, buoy up, cheer, elate, encourage, gladden, hearten, lift, perk up, revive, take a load off; concepts 7, 22 —ant. bring down, burden, depress, upset

light-headed [adj] silly, feeling faint change able; delirious, dizzy, empty, featherbrained*, fickle, flighty, flippant, foolish, frivolous, gaga*, giddy, hairbrained*, hazy, punchy*, reeling, rocky, scatterbrained*, shallow, superficial, swimming, swimmy, tired, trifling, veriginous, whirling, wuzzy*; concepts 354, 401 —ant. healthy, ok, sober

lighthearted [adj] carefree, untroubled blithe, blithesome, bright, buoyant, cheerful, effervescent, expansive, feelgood*, frolicsome, gay, glad, glee ful, happy, happy-go-lucky*, highs spirited, insouciant, jocund, jolly, jovial, joyful, joyous, laid-back, lightsome, lively, merry, playful, resilient, spirited, sprightly, sunny, upbeat, vivacious, volatile; concepts 404, 542 —ant. depressed, heavy-hearted, troubled, upset, worried

lightly [adv] gently, effortlessly agilely, airily, breezily, carelessly, casually, daintily, delicately, easily, ethereally, faintly, flippantly, freely, frivolously, gingerly, heedlessly, indifferently, leniently, mildly, moderately, nimble, peacefully, quietly, readily, simply, slightly, smoothly, softly, sparingly, subtly, tenderly, tenuously, thinly, thoughtlessly, timidly, unsubstantially, well; concepts 538, 544, 584 —ant. effortfully, heavily

light out [v] run away abscend, depart, escape, head, leave, make, make off, quit, set out, strike out, take a hike, take off; concept 195 —ant. stay, wait

lightweight [adj] inconsequential falling, featherweight, foolish, impertinent, misapplied, misapplied, insignificantly, of no account, paltry, petty, slight, trifling, trivial, unimportant, weightless, worthless; concepts 491, 575 —ant. big, consequential, heavy-weight, important, major

likable [adj] nice, pleasant agreeable, amiable, appealing, attractive, charming, engaging, enjoyable, friendly, genial, good, good-natured, likeable, pleasing, preferable, reliable, sweet, sweet-natured, sympathetic, winning, winsome; concept 404 —ant. bad, disagreeable, hateful, mean, unlikable, unlike able, unpleasant

like [v] similar according to, agnate, akin, alike, allied, allying, analogous, approximating, approximate, close, coextensive, cognate, commensurate, comparable, compatible, conforming, congenic, congeners, consistent, consanguineous, corresponding, double, equal, equaling, equivalent, homologous, identical, in the manner of, jibing, matching, much the same, near, not far from, not unlike, on the order of, parallel, related, relating, resembling, same, selfsame, such, twin, undifferentiated, uniform; concepts 487, 573 —ant. different, dissimilar, unlike

like [v2] enjoy, be fond of admire, adore, appreciate, be gratified by, be pleased by, be sweet on, care for, cherish, delight in, derive pleasure from, dig*, dote on, esteem, exclaim, fancy, feast on, find appealing, get a kick out of*, go for*, hang for, hold dear, indulge in, love, luxuriate in, prize, rejoice in, relish, revel in, savor, suck on*, take an interest in, take delight in, take satisfaction in, take to; concept 42 —ant. despise, dislike, hate

like [v2] choose, feel inclined to, desire, elect, fancy, feel disposed, feel like, have a
likely

likewise

likening

likely

limb

limber


doctrine, direction, even break, fair shake, fifty-fifty*, fighting chance*, good chance*, liability, likeness, long shot*, outside chance*, plausibility, possibility, presumption, probability, prospect, reasonable shot at*, strong possibility, tendency, toss-up*, trend; concept 650 — ant. unlikely

likely [adj] probable, apt, hopeful acceptable, achievable, anticipated, assured, attainable, believable, conceivable, conceivably, credible, destined, disposed, expected, fair, favorite, feasible, given to, imaginable, inclined, in favor of, ineradicable, in the cards*, in the habit of*, liable, odds-on*, on the verge of, ostensible, plausible, possible, practicable, predisposed, presumable, promising, prone, rational, reasonable, seeming, subject to, supposable, tending, thinkable, true, up-and-coming*, verisimilar, workable; concept 352 — ant. implausible, inapt, unforeseeable, unlikely

likely [adj] probably assumably, doubtless, doubtlessly, in all likelihood, in all probability, like as not, most likely, no doubt, presumably, presumptively, prima facie, seemingly to all appearances; concept 552 — ant. improbably, unlikely

like-minded [adj] similar agreeing, compatible, harmonious, in accord, in agreement, in harmony, of one mind, unanimous; concept 577

 liken [v] compare allegorize, approach, approximate to, assimilate, balance, bear comparison, be in the same class as*, be on a par with*, come up to, correlate, distinguish between, draw parallel, equal, equate, identity with, link, make like, match, notice similarities, parallel, put alongside, relate, resemble, show correspondence; concept 39

likeness [n] correspondence in appearance; something that corresponds affinity, agreement, alikeness, analogousness, analogy, appearance, carbon, clone, comparability, comparison, conformity, copy, counterpart, dead ringer*, delineation, depiction, ditto*, double, doppelganger, equality, equivalence, facsimile, form, guise, identity, image, knock-off*, lookalike*, model, parallelism, photocopy, photograph, picture, portrait, replica, representation, reproduction, resemblance, sameness, semblance, similarity, simile, similarity, study, uniformity; concept 664,670,716 — ant. difference, dissimilarity, unlike likeness

liking [n] fondness, taste affection, affinity, appetite, appreciation, attachment, attraction, bent, bias, desire, devotion, fancy, favoritism, inclination, love, mind, palate, partiality, passion, penchant, pleasure, predilection, preference, proneness, propensity, relish, soft spot*, stomach, sympathy, tendency, tooth,

vollity, weakness, will; concept 20,32,529

— ant. dislike, hate, hatred

limb [n] appendage arm, bough, branch, extension, extremity, fin, gam*, leg, lobe, member, offshoot, part, pin, pinion, process, projection, spray, sprig, spur, stem, switch, unit, wheel, wing; concept 392,428

limber [adj] flexible agile, deft, elastic, graceful, limber, lithe, lithe, loose, nimble, plastic, pliable, plant, resilient, springy, spry, supple; concept 406,488 — ant. rigid, stiff, straight, unbending

limbo [n] state of uncertainty demilitarized zone, left field*, nothingness, nowhere, oblivion, out there*, Siberia*; concept 679,705 — ant. certainty, certitude, sureness, surety

limelight [n] public attention eminence, exposure, fifteen minutes of fame*, focus of attention, glare, hype*, media attention, photo opportunity, prominence, public eye, public interest, public notice, public recognition, renown, spotlight; concept 261 — ant. obscurity

limit [n] greatest extent absolute, bitter end*, border, bottom line*, bound, bourn, breaking point*, brus, brink, cap, ceiling, check, circumscript, conclusion, confinement, confines, curb, cutoff point*, deadline, destination, edge, end, extremity, far out, farthest point, farthest reach, fence, finality, goal, limitation, margin, maximum, obstruction, restraint, restriction, rim, termination, the max*, the most*, tops*, ultimate, utmost, verge; concept 529,548,832 — ant. infinity, limitlessness

limit [n] physical boundary border, borderland, compass, confines, edge, end, extent, extreme, extremity, frontier, perimeter, periphery, precinct, parley; concept 513,745 — ant. limitlessness

limit [v] confine, restrict appoint, assign, bar, bottle up, bound, cap, check, circumscribe, confine, contract, contract, cramp, curb, define, delimit, delineate, demarcate, draw the line, fix, [n] hem in, inhibit, inhibit, keep the lid on*, lessen, narrow, prescribe, ration, reduce, restrain, set, specify; concept 5,130 — ant. free, let go, release, unbound, unrestricted

limitation [n] restraint, disadvantage bar, block, check, circumscription condition, constraint, control, cramp, curb, definition, drawback, impediment, inhibition, injunction, modification, obstruction, qualification, reservation, portrayal, restraint, snap, stilt, structure, taboo; concept 666,674 — ant. advantage, extent, freedom, infinity, range, release

limited [adj] restricted, definite bound, bounded, checked, circumscribed, confined, constrained, controlled, curbed, defined, delimit, determine, finite, fixed, hampered, hemmed in, local, modified, narrow, particular, precise, qualified, reserved, restrained, sectional, topical; concept 554,557 — ant. indefinite, limitless, unbounded, unlimited, unrestricted

limited [adj] never-ending, infinite bottomless, boundless, countless, endless, illimitable,
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**line (n)** merchant display of line goods, involvement, materials, produce, trade, vendibles, wares; CONCEPT 358. |

**line (v)** border, mark abut, align, align, alliterate, array, bound, butt against, communicate, create, cut, delineate, draw, edge, fix, follow, fringe, furrow, group, inscribe, join, line up, march, marshal, neighbor, order, ordinate, outline, place, queue, range, rank, rim, rule, score, skirt, touch, trace, underline, verge; CONCEPTS 79,84,753. |

**line (v2)** put covering inside object base, ceil, cover, encrust, face, fill, incrust, interline, overlay, panel, quilt, reinforce, sheath, stuff, wad, washcoat; CONCEPTS 172,218. — Ant. strip, unline. |

**lineage (n)** ancestry, birth, breed, clan, descendants, descent, extraction, family, folk, forebears, genealogy, heredity, house, kin, kindred, line, offspring, origin, pedigree, progenitors, progeny, race, stirs, stock, succession, tribe; CONCEPT 296. |

**line-up (n)** list of participants bird, cast, list, listing, program, queue, selection, side, team; CONCEPT 294. |

**linger (v1)** loiter, delay amble, be dilatory, be long, be tardy, crawl, daily, dawdle, dillydally*, drift, falter, fool around*, fritter away*, go off*, hang around*, hesitate, hobble, idle, lag, loll, lumber, mope, moose, plod, poke, procrastinate, put off, putter, remain, saunter, shuffle, sit around, slouch*, stagger, stay, stick around, stop, stroll, take one’s time*, tarry, tool, totter, trail, tramp, trudge, trudge, vacillate, wait, wait around; CONCEPTS 151,681. — Ant. go, hurry, leave, rush. |

**linger (v2)** continue, endure abide, bide, cling, hang on, last, persist, remain, stand, stay, stock around, survive, wait; CONCEPTS 25,259. — Ant. halt, stop. |

**lingerie (n)** women’s undergarments nightlife, clothes, underwear, underclothing, underclothing*, underwear, undies*, unmentionables*, CONCEPT 451. |

**lingo (n)** dialect spoken by a group argot, cant, idiom, jargon, language, patois, patter, slang, speech, talk, tongue, vernacular, vocabulary; CONCEPT 278. — Ant. standard. |

**lining (n)** ointment balm, cream, dressing, emulsion, embrocation, emollient, lotion, medicine, salve, unguent; CONCEPTS 311,466. |

**link (n)** component, connection articulation, association, attachment, bond, channel, connective, constituent, contact, copula, coupler, coupling, division, element, fastening, hitch, hookup, in, interconnection, interface, intersection, joining, joint, junction, knot, ligament, ligation, ligature, loop, member, network, nexus, part, piece, relationship, ring, seam, section, splice, tie, tie-up, vinculum, weld, yoke; CONCEPTS 471,835. — Ant. whole. |

**link (v)** connect associate, attach, bind, bracket, combine, conjoin, conjugate, couple, fasten, group, hitch on, hook up, identify, incorporate, interface, join, meld with, network, plug into, relate, slap on, tack on, tag along, tag on, team up with, throw in with*, tie, tie in with, unite, pitch, prepared speech, song and dance*, spiel*, CONCEPT 278. |
yoke; concepts 113,114,193 — ant. disconnect, divide, separate, unfasten, unlink

lionize [v] celebrate, acclaim, adulate, aggrandize, eulogize, exalt, glorify, hero-worship, honor, idolize, immortalize, praise, roll out the red carpet, show respect, worship; concept 289

lip [n] edge, brink border, brim, chops, flange, flare, labrum, labrum, margin, nozzle, overlap, portal, projection, rim, spot; concept 392,484,513 — ant. inside, interior, middle


lip service [n] empty talk, duplication, hollow words, insincerity, token agreement, tongue in cheek, sycophancy; concepts 267,542,545

liquefy [v] melt, deliquesce, dissolve, thaw; concepts 250,255

liqueur [n] liquor, alcoholic beverage, aperitif, booz*, brandy, cognac, cordial, liqueur, melted material, nectar, sap, secretion, satisfied drink, intoxicant, port, spirits; concepts 330

liquid [adj] fluid, flowing, melting aqueous, damp, deliquescent, dissolveable, dissolved, dulcent, fluent, fluidic, fusible, ichorous, juicy, liquefied, liquefiable, liquid, nectar, nectarous, nectarous, melifluous, mellow, meltable, melted, moist, molten, moving, pulpy, running, runny, sappy, serous, smooth, soft, solvent, splashing, succulent, tenacious, thin, uncomprised, viscid, watery, wet; concepts 485,584,603 — ant. close, condensed, dense, firm, hard, solid

liquid [adj] readily available convertible, fluid, free, marketable, negotiable, quick, ready, realizable, usable; concept 334 — ant. frozen, solid

liquid [n] fluid, aqueous material, broth, elixir, extract, flow, flux, goo*, goop*, juice, liquor, nectar, nectarous, sap, secretion, sap*, solution, swell*; concept 467 — ant. solid

liquidate [v] pay, change into cash, cash in, cash out, clear, convert, discharge, exchange, honor, pay off, quit, realize, reimburse, repay, satisfy, sell off, sell up, settle, square; concept 330 — ant. invest, keep

liquidate [v] destroy, dissolve abolish, annihilate, annul, cancel, do away with*, do in*, eliminate, exterminate, finish off*, get rid of*, kill, murder, purge, remove, rub out*, silence, terminate, vaporize, wipe out*; concept 252 — ant. build, construct, create

liquor [n] drink, alcoholic beverage, alcohol, aqua vitae, booz*, broth, decoction, drinkable, elixir, extract, firewater*, fluid, hard stuff*, inebriant, infusion, intoxicant, liquid, moonshine*, poison*, potable, sauce*, solvent, spirits, stock, the bottle*, whiskey; concept 455

lissom [adj] supple, manageable, agile, bendable, bending, elastic, flexible, graceful, limber, lithe, lissome, flexible, moldable, pliable,pliant, resilient, rubber, springy, stretchy, wiry; concepts 488,604

list [n] record, tabulation account, agenda, archive, arrangement, ballot, bill, brief, bulletin, calendar, canon, catalog, catalogue, census, check list, contents, dictionary, directory, docket, draft, enumeration, file, gazette, index, inventory, invoice, lexicon, lineup, listning, loop, manifest, memorandum, menu, outline, panel, poll, program, prospectus, register, roll, roll call, row, schedule, screed,scroll, series, slate, statistics, syllabus, table, tally, thesaurus, ticket, timetable, vocabulary; concept 288

list [v] keep a record; tabulate arrange, bill, book, button down, calendar, catalogue, census, chart, chronicle, class, list, dossier, docket, enroll, enter, enumerate, file, index, inscribe, insert, inventory, invoice, itemize, keep count, manifest, note, numerate, particularize, peg, place, post, put down as, put down for, record, register, run down, schedule, set down, specialize, specify, spell out, tab, tally, tick off, write down; concept 79,125 — ant. forget

list [v] lean, slant cant, careen, heel, incline, pitch, recline, slope, tilt; list, tip; concepts 154,201,738 — ant. lie, straighten

listen [v] hear and pay attention accept, admit, adopt, attend, audit, auscult, auscultate, be all ears*, be attentive, catch, concentrate, eavesdrop, entertain, get, get a load of*, give an audience to, give attention, give heed to, hang on words*, hark, harken, hearken, hear out, hear tell, lend an ear*, mind, monitor, obey, observe, overhear, pick up on*, pick up ears*, receive, take advice*, take into consideration*, take notice, take under advisement*, tune in, tune in on*, welcome; concept 590 — ant. speak, talk

listless [adj] spiritless, listless, absent, abstracted, apathetic, blab*, bored, careless, dormant, dreamy, drowsy, dull, easygoing, energyless, enervated, faint, heavy, heedless, impulsive, inanimate, inattentive, indifferent, indolent, inert, insouciant, lackadaisical, lagging, laid-back*, languid, languishing, languorous, leaden, lethargic, lifeless, limp, lukewarm, lymphatic, mope, neutral, out of it*, passive, phlegmatic, slack, sleepy, slow, sluggish, stupid, supine, thoughtless, torpid, uninterested, vacant; concepts 401,584 — ant. active, alert, attentive, energetic, lively, united

literacy [n] ability to read articulately, articulate-ness, background, cultivation, education, learning, proficiency, refinement, scholarship; concepts 409,630 — ant. ignorance, illiteracy

literary [adj] word for word, exact, real accurate, actual, apparent, authentic, bona fide, close, critical, faithful, genuine, gospel, methodical, natural, not figurative, ordinary, plain, scrupu- lous, simple, strict, to the letter*, true, undeviating, unerringly, unexaggerated, unvarnished, usual, veracious, verbal, verbatim, veritable, written; concepts 267,557 — ant. exaggerated, figurative, imaginative, loose
literary [adj] concerning books bibliographic, bookish, classical, erudite, formal, learned, lettered, literate, scholarly, well-read; concepts 267,536 — ant. illiterate

literate [adj] able to read and write cultivated, cultured, educated, instructed, knowledgeable, learned, lettered, scholarly, schooled; concept 402

literature [n] written matter, both fictional and nonfictional abstract, article, belles-lettres, biography, books, brochure, classics, comment, composition, critique, discourse, discussion, disquisition, dissertation, drama, essay, exposition, findings, history, humanities, information, leaflet, letters, lit*, literary works, lore, novel, observation, pamphlet, paper, poetry, précis, prose, report, research, story, summary, theme, thesis, tract, treatise, treatment, writings, written work; concept 280 — ant. speech

lithe [adj] flexible, graceful and slender agile, lean, lightsome, limber, lissome, loose, nimble, pliable,pliant,slight,slim,spare,supple,thin; concepts 488,491,584 — ant. awkward, fat, stiff, thick

litigate [v] bring matter before court of law appeal, contest, dispute, drag into court*, file suit, go to court, go to law, institute legal proceedings, press charges, prosecute, see one in court*, sue, take the law on*; concept 317

litigation [n] matter coming before court of law action, case, complaint, defense, dispute, lawsuit, process, prosecution, suit, trial; concept 318

litigious [adj] quarrelsome argumentative, belligerent, combative, contentious, disputable; concepts 401,542

litter [n1] mess, debris clutter, collatoral, confusion, detritus, disarray, disorder, garbage, hash, hodgepodge, jumble, jungle, junk, mishmash, muck, muddle, offal, rash, refuse, rubbish, rummage, scattering, scramble, shuffle, trash, untidiness, waste; concepts 260,432 — ant. cleanliness, sterility

litter [n2] animal offspring brood, cubs, family, kittens, piglets, progeny, puppies, school, young; concepts 394,397

litter [v] make a mess clutter, confuse, derange, dirty, disarrange, disarray, disorder, jumble, mess up, scatter, stew; concept 254 — ant. clean up, tidy

little [adj1] small in size, amount bailable, bantam, brief, cramped, diminutive, dinky, elfin, embryonic, fleeting, hardly any, hasty, immature, imperceptible, inappreciable, inconsiderable, infant, infinitesimal, insufficient, junior, light. Lilliputian*, limited, meager, microscopic, minuscule, minute, not big, not large, peanut*, petite, scant, short, short-lived, shrimp*, shriveled, skinny, slight, snub, sparse, stubby, stunted, teeny, tiny, toy, truncated, undersized, undeveloped, wee, wizen, young; concepts 73,789 — ant. big, enormous, giant, great, huge, immense, large, massive

little [adj2] not important casual, inconsiderable, insignificant, light, minor, minute, negligible, paltry, petty, shoestring*, small, trifling, trivial, unimportant; concept 575 — ant. great, important, magnificent

little [adj3] narrow-minded base, bigoted, cheap, contemptible, hidebound, illiberal, ineffectual, limited, mean, narrow, paltry, petty, provincial, self-centered, selfish, set, small-minded, vulgar, wicked; concept 404 — ant. magnificent, open, open-minded

little [adj] infrequently, not much a little barely, hardly, hardly ever, not many, not often, not quite, only just, rarely, scarcely, seldom, somewhat; concepts 530,544 — ant. frequently, more, much

little [n] small amount of something bit, dab, dash, fragment, hint, modicum, particle, pinch, snippet, soupon, speck, spot, taste, touch, trace, trifle, whiff; concept 835 — ant. lot

liturgy [n] worship, ceremony, celebration, ceremonial, form, formality, formula, observance, rite, ritual, sacrament, service, services; concept 368

livable [adj] adequate, acceptable bearable, comfortable, cozy, endurable, fit, habitable, homey, inhabitants, liveable, lodgeable, passable, satisfactory, snug, supportable, sustainable, tenable, tolerable, worthwhile; concepts 485,558 — ant. inadequate, unacceptable, unbearable, unbearably, unsuitable

live [adj] existent alive, animate, aware, breathing, conscious, living, vital; concept 539 — ant. dead, non-existent

live [adj] energetic, vigorous active, alert, brisk, burning, controversial, current, dynamic, earnest, effective, efficacious, efficient, efficient, efficient, efficient, functioning, hot*, lively, operative, pertinent, pressing, prevalent, running, topical, unsettled, vital, vivid, working; concept 542 — ant. apathetic, dispersed, inactive, lethargic

live [v1] exist abide, be, be alive, breathe, continue, draw breath, endure, get along, get by, have life, last, lead, maintain, make it, move, pass, persist, prevail, remain, remain alive, subsist, survive; concept 407 — ant. cease, depart, die

live [v2] inhabit a dwelling abide, bide, bunk*, crash*, dwell, hang one’s hat*, hang out*, locate, lodge, nest, occupy, perch, reside, roost, settle; concept 229 — ant. not use

live [v3] enjoy being alive be happy, delight, experience, flourish, love, luxuriate, make the most of, prosper, relish, savor, take pleasure, thrive; concept 678

live [v4] make money to support living acquire a livelihood, earn a living, earn money, fare, feed, get along*, get by*, maintain, make ends meet*, make it, profit, subsist, support; concept 351

livelihood [n] occupation alimentation, art, bread and butter*, business, circumstances, craft, employment, game*, grind*, income, job, keep*, living, maintenance, means, nine-to-five*, profession, racket*, rat race*, re-sources, slot, source of income, subsistence, support, sustenance, thing*, trade, vocation, what one is into*, work; concepts 349,531, 380 — ant. entertainment, fun

lively [adj] energetic, active, busy agile, alert, animate, animated, astir, blithe, bleshomesome, bouncy, bright, brisk, buoyant, bustling, buzzing, cheerful, chipper*, chirpy*, complex, dashing, driving, effervescent, enjoyable, enterprising, entertaining, festive, frisky,
loaf [v] to waste time, pass time, "kill time"

living [adj] existing, active alert, alive, animated, around, awake, breathing, brisk, contemporary, continuing, current, developing, dynamic, existent, extant, in use, lively, ongoing, operative, persisting, strong, subsisting, ticking, vigorous, vital, warm; concepts 539,560 — ant. dead, inactive

living [n] lifestyle; source of income alimentation, bread and butter, existence, income, job, keep, livelihood, maintenance, means, mode, occupation, salt, subsistence, support, sustenance, sustentation, work, occupation, salt, subsistence, support, sustain-keep

load [n] cargo, freight, amount, bale, bundle, capacity, charge, consignment, contents, encumbrance, goods, haul, heap, load, mass, pack, parcel, part, payload, pestiferous, shot, weight; concepts 338,432

load [v] burden, pressure affliction, albatross, care, charge, cumber, deadweight, drag, drain, duty, encumbrance, excess baggage, incubus, liability, millstone, obligation, onus, oppression, responsibility, task, trouble, trust, weight, worry; concept 674 — ant. benefit, blessing

load [v] vouchsafe, pressure burden, charge, encumbrance, hamper, load, oppress, saddle, task, tax, trouble, weigh down, weight, worry; concept 14 — ant. relieve, unburden

loaf [n] block of something: bun, cake, cube, dough, lump, mass, pastry, roll, slab, twist; concepts 436,457,460,461

loaf [v] be idle, lazy be inactive, be indolent, be slothful, be unoccupied, bum, bum around, daily, dillydally, dream, drift, evade, fool around, flitter away, goldbrick, hang out, idle, kill time, knock around, laze, let down, lie, loiter, loaf, lounge, lounge around, malinger, not lift a finger, pass time, piddle, relax, saunter, shirk, sit around, slack, slow down, stall, stand around, stroll, take it easy, trike, twiddle thumbs, vegetate, waste time, while away hours; concepts 230,681 — ant. achieve, do, energize, labor, work hard

loafer [n] person who is idle, lazy beachcomber, deadbeat, do-nothing, good-for-nothing, good-off*, idler, lazybones*, loungier, malingerer, me`er-do-well*, shirker, slacker, slouch, slugger, sponger, wanderer, wasted, wastrel; concept 412 — ant. hard worker

loan [n] money given temporarily accommodation, advance, allowance, credit, extension, float, investment, mortgage, time payment, trust; concept 332

loan [v] give money, possession temporarily accommodate, advance, allow, credit, lay on one, lend, let out, provide, score, scratch, stake, touch; concept 115 — ant. borrow

loath [v] against, averse, afraid, counter, disinclined, hesitant, indisposed, opposed, reluctant, remiss, resisting, uneager, unwilling; concepts 29,542 — ant. approving, for, unopposed, willing

loathsome[v] dislike strongly abhor, abominate, be allergic to*, be down on, decline, despise, detest, execute, feel repugnance, find disgusting, hate, have aversion to, have no use for*, refuse, reject, repudiate, revolt, spurn; concept 29 — ant. like, love

loathing [n] abhorrence contempt, detestation, disgust, displeasure, hatred, repugnance, revulsion; concept 29

loathsome [adj] hateful abhorrent, abominable, beastly, bitty*, creepy, deplorable, detestable, disgusting, execrable, gross, hideous, horrible, invidious, lousy, nasty, nauseating, obnoxious, odious, offensive, offensive, repellent, repugnant, repulsive, revolting, sleazy*, slimy*, uncool*, vile; concepts 485,529,570 — ant. liking, lovable, respectful

lob [v] toss, chuck, flip, hurl, launch, lob, pitch, project, propel; concept 222

lobby [n] entrance hall, antechamber, corridor, doorway, foyer, gateway, hall, hallway, passage, passageway, porch, vestibule, waiting room; concepts 441,448

lobby [v] press for political action advance, affect, alter, bill, billboard*, boost, bring pressure to bear*, build up, campaign, change, drum, exert influence, further, hard sell*, high pressure, hype*, influence, induce, influence, make a pitch for*, modify, persuade, pitch, plug, politick, press, pressure, procure, promulgate, pull strings*, push, put pressure on, request, sell, sell on*, soft-sell*, soft-sell*, solicit, solicit votes, splash, spot, sway, sweet-talk*, thump, urge; concepts 68,300

lobbyist [n] special interest representative activist, influence peddler, mover and shaker, person of influence, powerbroker, pressure group; concepts 440,448

local [adj] of a community, restricted to immediate area bounded, civic, confined, district, divisional, geographical, insular, legendary, limited, narrow, neighborhood, parish, parochial, provincial, regional, sectarian, sectional, small-town, territorial, town, vernacular; concept 556 — ant. foreign, nonnative

local [n] person deeply rooted in community

frolicsome, full of pep*, gay, go-go*, happy, hyper*, industrious, involved, jocund, jumping, keen, merry, nimble, peppy*, perky, pert, provocative, quick, refreshing, rousing, snappy, sparkling, spirited, sprightly, spry, stimulating, stirring, vigorous, vivacious, zippy*; concepts 401,542,548 — ant. apathetic, dispirited, inactive, lethargic, lifeless, sleepy

livid [adj] pale, ash, ady, blanched, bloodless, colorless, discolored, dusky, gloomy, greyish, gristy, leaden, lurid, marly, pallid, pasty, wan; concept 618 — ant. blushing, brilliant, flushed, radiant, rosy

livid [adj2] bruised black-and-blue, contused, purple; concept 618

livid [adj3] extremely angry besid oneself, black*, boiling, enraged, exaggerated, flaming, fuming, furious, hot*, incensed, indignant, infuriated, mad, offended, outraged; concepts 401,542 — ant. cheerful, happy

living [adj] existing, active alert, alive, animated, around, awake, breathing, brisk, contemporary, continuing, current, developing, dynamic, existent, extant, in use, lively, ongoing, operative, persisting, strong, subsisting, ticking, vigorous, vital, warm; concepts 539,560 — ant. dead, inactive

living [n] lifestyle; source of income alimentation, bread and butter, existence, income, job, keep, livelihood, maintenance, means, mode, occupation, salt, subsistence, support, sustain-ment, sustenance, sustentation, way, work; concepts 335,351 — ant. entertainment, fun

load [n] cargo, freight, bale, bundle, capacity, charge, consignment, contents, encumbrance, goods, haul, heap, load, mass, pack, parcel, part, payload, pestiferous, shot, weight; concepts 338,432

load [v] burden, pressure affliction, albatross, care, charge, cumber, deadweight, drag, drain, duty, encumbrance, excess baggage, incubus, liability, millstone, obligation, onus, oppression, responsibility, task, trouble, trust, weight, worry; concept 674 — ant. benefit, blessing

load [v] vouchsafe, pressure burden, charge, encumbrance, hamper, load, oppress, saddle, task, tax, trouble, weigh down, weight, worry; concept 14 — ant. relieve, unburden
locale/locality  /  loiter

character, inhabitant, native, resident: concepts
415,423  — ant. alien, foreigner, nonnative

locale/locality [n] physical setting area, bailiwick, belt, district, domain, haunt, hole, home, location, locus, neck of the woods*, neighborhood, place, position, region, scene, sector, site, sphere, spot, stage, stomping ground*, territory, theater, tract, turf, venue, vicinity, zone: concept 416

localize [v] confine center, contain, limit, narrow, pinpoint, restrain, restrict, stop from spreading: concepts 121,130

locate [v] find come across, come upon, detect, determine, discover, establish, ferret out*, get at, happen upon, hit upon, hook*, lay one’s hands on*, light upon*, meet with, pick up on, pin down, pinpoint, place, position, read, search out, smell out, smoke out*, spot, station, strike, stumble on, track down, trip over*, uncover, unearth, zero in*; concept 183

Ant. lose, miss

loge [v] settle dig in, dispose, dwell, establish, fix, hang one’s hat*, inhabit, park, place, put, reside, set, situate, squat, stand, concept 226  — ant. depart, leave, move

located [adj] situated based, occupying, placed, positioned, posted, stationed, concepts 158,201

location [n] place of residence or activity area, bearings, district, fix*, hole, locale, locality, locus, neck of the woods*, neighborhood, part, point, position, postion, scene, section, site, situation, spot, station, tract, turf, venue, whereabouts; concepts 85,160

Ant. unclasp, unfasten, unlock

lock [n] device that fastens and bars free passage bar, bolt, bond, catch, clamp, clasp, clinch, connection, fastening, fixture, grapple, grip, hasp, hook, junction, latch, link, padlock; concept 499  — ant. key

lock [v] fasten, clasp bar, bolt, button, button up, clench, close, clutch, embrace, encircle, enclose, engage, entwine, grapple, grasp, hug, join, latch, link, mesh, press, seal, secure, shut, turn the key, unite; concepts 85,160  — ant. unclasp, unfasten, unlock

locker [n] compartment cabinet, chest, closet, trunk; concept 440

locomotion [n] movement action, mobilization, mobility, motion, moving, progression, travel, travelling; concepts 2,145,697

location [n] phrasing accent, articulation, dialect, diction, expression, inflection, language, phraseology; concept 77

lodge [n] cabin; vacation residence abode, auberge, burrow, camp, chateau, cottage, couch, country house, den, dormitory, dwelling, gatehouse, haunt, home, hospice, hostelry, hostel, hotel, house, hut, inn, motel, public house, retreat, roadhouse, shack, shanty, shelter, stopover, tavern, villa; concept 316

lodge [v] stay at temporary residence abode, accommodate, bestow, board, bunk, canton, crash, domicile, dwell, entertain, harbor, hole up*, hostle, house, locate, nest, park*, perch*, put up, quarter, rent, reside, room, roost*, shelter, sojourn, squat, station, stay, stay over, stop; concept 226  — ant. leave

lodging [n] accommodation for rent abode, address, apartment, bed and breakfast, boarding house, camp, castle, chambers, cover, domicile, dorm, dwelling, habitation, harbor, home, hostel, hotel, inn, lodge, lodgment, motel, palace, pied-à-terre, place, port, protection, quarters, residence, resort, room, room and board, rooming house, shelter; concept 316

loft [n] room on upper floor apartment, attic, dormer, garret, storage, studio; concept 448

lofty [adj1] high, elevated, aerial, airy, high-rise, lifted, raised, sky-high, skyscraping, skysward, soaring, spiring, tall, towering; concept 779  — ant. below, beneath, low

lofty [adj2] grand, Steele arresting, benevolent, bug, chivalrous, commanding, considerate, dignified, distinguished, elevated, exalted, generous, great, illustrious, imposing, magnanimous, majestic, noble, renowned, striking, sublime, superior, utopian, visionary; concept 574  — ant. below, beneath, humble, low, modest, unobtrusive

log [n] stump of tree block, bole, chunk, length, piece, stick, timber, trunk, wood; concepts 428,479

log [v2] record account book, chart, daybook, diary, journal, listing, logbook, register, tally; concept 271

logic [n] science of reasoning antithesis and synthesis, argumentation, coherence, connection, course of thought, deduction, dialectic, good sense, induction, inference, linkage, philosophy, ratiocination, rationale, relationship, sanity, sense, sound judgment, syllogism, syllogistics, thesis, train of thought; concepts 37,349,689  — ant. unreasonableness

logical [adj] probable, reasonable analytic, analytical, clear, cogent, coherent, commonsensical, compelling, congruent, consequent, consistent, convincing, deducible, discriminating, discriminating, extensional, fair, germane, holding together, holding water*, inferential, intelligent, judicious, juridicial, justifiable, kosher*, legit*, legitimate, lucid, most likely, necessary, obvious, perceptive, perspicacious, pertinent, plausible, rational, relevant, sensible, sound, subtle, telling, valid, well-organized, wise; concepts 402,529,532  — ant. illogical, improbable, irrational, unlikely, unreasonable

logistics [n] management coordination, engineering, masterminding, organization, planning, plans, strategy, systematization; concept 660

logo [n] trademark brand, brand name, emblen, identification, imprint, label, logotype, symbol, tag; concepts 259,284

loiter [v] hang around; stroll amble, dabble, daily*, dawdle, delay, dille, drag, flag, fritter away, get no place fast*, halt, hover, idle, lag, linger, loaf, loll, lounge, pass time, pause, poke, procrastinate, put off, ramble, saunter, shamble, shuffle, slacken, slough, tarry, trail, trapeze,
wait, waste time; CONCEPTS 151,210.681
—\textit{ant.} hurry, leave, rush, vamoose

\textbf{lonely} [adj] by oneself: only abandoned, alone, deserted, forlorn, isolated, lonesome, one, onliest, particular, secluded, separate, separated, single, singular, sole, solitary, solo, stag, unaccompanied, unique; CONCEPT 377
—\textit{ant.} accompanied, along, together

\textbf{loneliness} [n] isolation alienation, aloofness, desolation, forlornness, friendlessness, heartache, lonesomeness, remoteness, seclusion, solitaryness, solitude; CONCEPTS 155,188.588.631

\textbf{lonely} [adj] feeling friendless, forlorn abandoned, alone, apart, by oneself, comfortless, companionless, deserted, desolate, destitute, disconsolate, down, empty, estranged, forsaken, godforsaken, hopeless, isolated, left, lone, lonesome, outcast, remote, rejected, re-nounced, secluded, single, solitary, troglodytic, unattended, unbefriended, unhonored, unsocial, withdrawn; CONCEPTS 403.555
—\textit{ant.} befriended, loved, unlonely

\textbf{loner} [n] reclude anomic, hermit, introvert, lone wolf*, outsider, solitary; CONCEPTS 361.423

\textbf{lonesome} [adj] forlorn, friendless alone, cheerless, companionless, deserted, destitute, dreary, gloomy, homesick, isolated, lone, lonely, solitary; CONCEPTS 402.555
—\textit{ant.} befriended, loved, unlonely

\textbf{long} [adj] extended in space or time continued, deep, distant, drawn out, elongate, elongated, enduring, enlarged, expanded, extensive, faraway, far-off, far-reaching, gangling, great, high, lanky, last, lengthy, lingering, lofty, longish, outsretched, prolonged, protracted, range, remote, running, spread out, spur out, stretch, stretched, stretching, stringy, sustained, tall, towering; CONCEPTS 482,779.798
—\textit{ant.} abbreviated, abridged, short

\textbf{long} [adj] interminable, excessive in length boundless, delayed, diffuse, diffusive, dilatory, dragging, drawn-out, for ages*, forever and a day*, late, lengthy, limitless, lingering, long-drawn-out*, long-winded*, overly long, prolix, prolonged, protracted, slow, sustained, tardy, unending, verbose, without end, wordy; CONCEPTS 544,798
—\textit{ant.} ephemeral, evanescent, fleeting, short

\textbf{long} [v] desire, crave ache, aim, aspire, covet, dream of, hanker for, hunger, itch, lust, miss, pine, sigh, spoil for, suspiire, thirst, want, wish, yearn; CONCEPT 20
—\textit{ant.} despise, dislike, hate

\textbf{longevity} [n] long life durability, endurance, lastingness, old age; CONCEPTS 411.633

\textbf{longing} [adj] desirous anxious, ardent, avid, craving, eager, hungry, languishing, pining, ravenous, wishful, wishful, yearning; CONCEPT 407
—\textit{ant.} despising, hating, loathing

\textbf{long} [n] outside chance fluke, hundred-to-one shot, little chance, lucky shot, no chance, off-chance, one in a million*, slim chance, small chance; CONCEPT 679

\textbf{long-standing} [adj] existing for some time abiding, durable, enduring, established, fixed, lasting, long-established, long-lasting, long-lived, traditional; CONCEPTS 551.798

\textbf{long-winded} [adj] wordy bombastic, chatty*, gabby*, garrulous, loquacious, palaverous, rambling, talkative, verbose, voluble; CONCEPT 267

\textbf{look} [n] visual examination attention, beholding, case, cast, contemplation, evil eye*, eye*, flash, gazer, gaze, glance, glimpse, gun, inspection, introspection, keeping watch, leer, look-out*, marking, noticing, observation, once-over, peek, reconnaissance, regard, regarding, review, scrutiny, sight, slant, speculation, squint, stare, surveillance, survey, swivel, view, viewing; CONCEPT 623
—\textit{ant.} disregard, ignorance

\textbf{look} [n] characteristic, stylish appearance air, aspect, bearing, cast, complexion, countenance, demeanour, effect, expression, face, fashion, guise, manner, mien, mug*, physiognomy, presence, seeming, semblance, visage; CONCEPTS 653,673.716

\textbf{look} [v] examine visually admire, attend, behold, beware, consider, contemplate, eye, feast one's eyes*, flash, focus, gaze, gaze, get a load of, glance, glower, goggle, heed, inspect, mark, mind, note, notice, observe, ogle, peep, peer, pore over, read, regard, rub-berneck*, scan, scout, scrutinize, see, spot, spy, stare, study, survey, take a gander*, take in the sights*, tend, view, watch; CONCEPT 623
—\textit{ant.} disregard, ignore, miss, overlook

\textbf{look} [v] appear, seem to be display, evidence, exhibit, express, indicate, look like, make clear, manifest, present, resemble, show, sound, strike as; CONCEPTS 261.716

\textbf{look} [v] expect anticipate await, count on, divine, forecast, foretell, hope, hunt, reckon on, search, seek; CONCEPT 26

\textbf{look} [v] face front, front on, give onto, overlook; CONCEPT 746
—\textit{ant.} avoid, dodge

\textbf{look-alike} [n] double carbon copy, clone, copy, dead ringer*, duplicate, impersonator, match, replica, ringer*, spitting image*, stand-in*

\textbf{look} [n] hold in contempt abhor, contain, despise, disdain, scorn, sneer, spurn, turn nose up at*; CONCEPT 29
—\textit{ant.} approve, honor, laud, look up to, praise

\textbf{look} [v] check, research audit, check out, delve into, dig, examine, explore, follow up, go into, inquire, inspect, investigate, look over, make inquiry, probe, prospect, scrutinize, sift, study; CONCEPT 103
—\textit{ant.} disregard, ignore

\textbf{lookout} [n] guard; place from which to guard anchor, beacon, belvedere, case, catbird seat*, citadel, crow's nest*, cupola, eagle eye*, hawk,
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look up [v] improve advance, ameliorate, come along, convalesce, gain, get better, mend, perk up, pick up, progress, recuperate, shape up, show improvement; CONCEPTS 855,730

— Ant. decline, worsen

loom [v] appear, often imposingly approach, await, be at hand*, become visible, be coming, be forthcoming, be imminent, be in the cards*, be in the wind*, be near, break through, brew, bulk, come forth, come into view, come on, come on the scene*, dawn, dominate, emanate, emerge, figure, gather, hang over, hover, impend, impress, issue, lower, make up, menace, mount, near, on, around, overshadow, overtop, portend, rear, rise, seem huge, seem large, show, soar, stand out, take shape, threaten, top, tower; CONCEPTS 119,150,421

— Ant. reduced, shrink, lessen

loopy

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Ant.

simplicity, straightforward

loopy bin [n] mental health facility bu bogus* hospital, mental institution, nut house*, psychiatric hospital, psychiatric ward, sanatorium; CONCEPTS 312,439,516

loop [n] circle, spiral bend, circuit, circumference, coil, convolution, curl, curve, eyelet, hoop, kink, knot, loop, loophole, nose, ring, twist, whirl, wreath, CONCEPTS 435

— Ant. line

loop [v] circle, spiral arc, arch, begird, bend, bow, braid, curl, compass, connect, crook, curl, curve, curve around, encircle, encompass, fold, girdle, join, knot, ring, roll, surround, tie together, turn, twist, wind around; CONCEPTS 147,201,754

— Ant. line

loophole [n] escape alternative, escape clause, means escape, outlet, technicality, way out; CONCEPTS 102

loose [adj] not tight; unconstrained apart, austerer, at large, baggy, clean, detached, disconnected, easy, escaped, flabby, flaccid, floating, free, hanging, insecure, lax, liberated, limp, loosened, movable, not fitting, relaxed, released, separate, slack, slackened, sloppy, unattached, unbolted, unbound, unbuttoned, uncaged, unclapped, unconfined, unconnected, undone, unfastened, unfettered, unhinged, unhooked, unlatched, unlocked, unpinned, unrestrained, unrestricted, unsecured, unshackled, untied, wobbly; CONCEPTS 485

— Ant.

constrained, restricted, taut, tight

loose [adj] indefinite, vague detached, diffuse, disconnected, disordered, ill-defined, imprecise, inaccurate, indistinct, negligent, obscure, rambling, random, remiss; CONCEPTS 267,529

— Ant. clear, definite, precise, strict

loose [adj] promiscuous about, capricious, careless, corrupt, debauched, disreputable, dissipated, dissolve, easy, fast, heedless, high living*, immoral, give, receive, unfasten, lax, libertine, licentious, light, negligent, out of control*, playing, profligate, rash, reckless, speed, swinging, thoughtless, unchaste, unmindful, unrestrained, wanton; CONCEPTS 372,401

— Ant. clean, decent, moral

loose/loosen [v] set free; unbind alleviate, become unfastened, break up, deliver, detach, discharge, disconnect, disengage, disenfranchise, disjoin, ease, ease off, emancipate, extricate, free, let go, let out, liberate, manumit, mitigate, release, remove, separate, slacken, unbar, unbolde, unbutton, unchain, unclasp, undo, unfasten, unfix, unbend, unhook, unlace, unlash, unlatch, unlease, unlock, unloose, unpin, unscrew, unsnap, unstick, unstrap, untie, untighten, work free, work loose; CONCEPTS 127,250

— Ant. bind, limit, restrict, tighten

loot [n] stolen goods booty, graft, haul, hot goods*, lift*, make*, money, pickings*, plunder, plunderage, prize, seizure, spoils, squeeze, take*; CONCEPTS 337,340

— Ant. clean, honest, legitimate, lawful, legal

loot [v] steal, goods appropriate, brazen, brazenize, despoil, grab, get, grab, lift, make, police*, rob, sack, salvage, smash and grab*, snatch, steal*, steal*, stick up, swipe, take, thief, tip off*, rob, sack, salvage, smash and grab*, steal*, steal*, stick up, swipe, take, thief, tip off*; CONCEPTS 159,192

— Ant. receive, give, return

looter [n] thief, criminal, marauder, pilferer, pillager, plunderer, raider, ransacker, ravager, raider, robber; CONCEPTS 412

lop [v] trim, chop, clip, crop, cut, cut back, cut down, mow, pare, pare down, prune, shear, snip, truncate; CONCEPTS 176,236,247

lope [v] stride bound, Canter, gallop, run, trot; CONCEPTS 149

lopsided [adj] leaning, falling to one side; larger on one side askew, asymmetrical, awry, cockeyed, crooked, disproportioned, disproportional, inclinator, irregular, nonsymmetrical, off-balance, one-sided, out of shape, overbalanced, squint, tilting, top-heavy, unbalanced, unequal, uneven, unsteady, warped; CONCEPTS 480

— Ant. even, level, straight, unleaning


— Ant. quiet, restrained, silent, subdued

lore [n] myths, traditional wisdom adage, belief, custom, doctrine, enlightenment, erudition, experience, fable, folklore, information, knowledge, learning, legend, letters, mythology, myths, saga, saw, saying, scholarship, science, superstition, tale, teaching, tradition; CONCEPTS 274,282,287
lose [v3] to be deprived of; mislay, be careless, become poorer, be impoverished, bereave, be reduced, capitulate, consume, default, deplete, disinherit, dispose, dispossess, dissipate, divest, drain, drop, exhaust, expend, fail, fail to keep, fall short, forfeit, forget, give up, lavish, misplace, miss, misspend, omit, pass up, relinquish, rob, sacrifice, squander, suffer, suffer loss, surrender, use up, waste, yield; CONCEPTS 116, 156 — Ant. hold on to, keep, maintain

loser [n] person, thing that fails also ran*, deadbeat*, defeated, disadvantaged, down-and-outs*, dud*, failure, flop*, flunkee*, has-been, underdog, underprivileged; CONCEPTS 412, 423, 433 — Ant. achiever, success, winner

loss [n] misfortune, deficit; something misplaced or lost accident, bad luck, bereavement, calamity, calumny, catastrophe, cost, damage, death, debit, debt, defeat, deficiency, depletion, deprivation, destitution, destruction, detriment, disadvantage, disappearance, disaster, dispossess, failure, fall, fatality, forfeiture, harm, hurt, impairment, injury, losing, misadventure, mishap, mislaying, misplacing, need, perdition, privation, retribution, ruin, sacrifice, shrinkage, squandering, trial, trouble, undoing, want, waste, wreckage; CONCEPTS 407, 674, 707 — Ant. accomplishment, achievement, success, win

lost [adj] missing, off-track absent, adrift, astray, at sea, cast away, disappeared, disoriented, down the drain*, fallen between cracks*, forfeit, forlorn, gone, gone astray, hidden, invisible, irrecoverable, irretrievable, irrevocable, kiss goodbye*, lacking, minus, misplaced, missing, nowhere to be found*, obscured, off-course, out the window*, strayed, unredeemed, vanished, wandering, wandering, without; CONCEPTS 376 — Ant. accomplishing, found, successful, winning

lost [adj] extinct, destroyed, abolished, annihiliated, bygone, consumed, dead, demolished, devastated, dissipated, eradicated, exterminated, forgotten, frittered, gone, lapsed, misspent, misused, obliterated, obsolete, out-of-date, past, perished, ruined, squandered, unremembered, wasted, wiped out*, wrecked; CONCEPTS 539, 560 — Ant. alive, existing, existing, living

lost [adj] distracted, dreaming absent, absent-minded, absorbed, abstracted, bemused, bewildered, distracted, dreamy, engrossed, entranced, faraway, feeble, going in circles*, ignorant, inconscient, musing, perplexed, preoccupied, rapt, spellbound, taken in*, taken up*, unconscious, wasted; CONCEPTS 403 — Ant. attentive, aware, cognizant

lot [n1] piece of property acreage, allotment, apportionment, area, block, clearing, division, field, frontage, parcel, part, patch, percentage, piece, plot, plot, plottage, portion, property, real estate, tract; CONCEPTS 509, 710

lot [n2] quantity, often large abundance, aggregate, aggregation, amplitude, assortment, barrel, batch, body, bunch, bundle, circle, clump, cluster, clutch, collection, conglomerate, conglomeration, consignment, crowd, great deal, group, heap, load, mass, mess*, much, multiplicity, number, beam, bundles, order, pack, pile, plenitude, plenty, push, reams, requisition, scores, set, stack, stacks; CONCEPTS 432, 787 — Ant. little

lot [n3] portion, share allotment, allowance, bite, cut, parcel, part, percentage, piece, quota, ration, slice, take; CONCEPTS 710, 835 — Ant. totality, whole

lot [n4] fate, destiny accident, break, breaks, chance, circumstance, decree, doom, foreordination, fortune, hand one is dealt*, hazard, karma, kismet, Moirai, plight, portion, predestination, run of luck*, way cookie crumbles*, wheel of fortune*, CONCEPTS 679

lothario [n] womanizer Casanova, Don Juan, gigolo, ladies’ man, lady-killer, lecher, libertine, lover, philanderer, rake, Romeo, seducer, skirt chaser, stud*, wolf*; CONCEPTS 372, 401

lotion [n] creamy solution balm, cosmetic, cream, demulcent, embrocation, liniment, medicine, ointment, palliative, preparation, salve, unguent, wash; CONCEPTS 31, 446, 496

lottery [n] drawing chance, door prize, gambling, game of chance, Lotto, luck of the draw, numbers game, raffle, raffles, raffle, sweepstakes; CONCEPTS 28, 363

loud [adj] blaring, noisy big, blatant, blustering, boisterous, booming, cacophonous, clamorous, crashing, deafening, deep, ear-piercing, ear-splitting, emphatic, forte, full, full-mouthed, fulminating, heavy, high-sounding, intense, loud-voiced, lusty, obstreperous, pealing, piercing, powerful, rambunctious, raucous, resonant, resounding, ringing, roaring, rowdy, sonorous, stentorian, strident, strong, thundering, tumultuous, turbulent, turned up, uproarious, vehemence, vociferous, wakes the dead; CONCEPTS 592, 594 — Ant. inaudible, low, quiet, soft, subdued

loudmouthed [adj] loud-voiced bellowing, bigmouthed, big-voiced, blustering, boisterous, full-throated, obnoxious, vociferous; CONCEPTS 401

lounge [v] lie about, waste time bum*, dawdle, fritter away, goldbrick*, goof off*, idle, kill
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—Ant. good, great, magnificent, wonderful

time*, haze, loaf, loiter, loll*, pass time, recline, relax, repose, saunter, sprawl, take it easy*;

—— Concepts 154,210,681

—— Ant. do, hustle

lousy [adj] very bad awful, base, contemptible, despicable, dirty, disliked, excusable, faulty, harmful, hateful, horrid, inferior, low, mean, miserable, no good*, outrageous, poor, rotten, second-rate*, shoddily, slovenly, terrible, unpopular, unwanted, vile; CONCEPT 371

—— Ant. good, great, magnificent, wonderful

lout [n] boor; barbarian, bear, booby*, brute, buffoon, butcher, cad, churl, clod, clodhopper, dolt*, dork*, goon*, lummox, oaf, philistine, rube, slob*, vulgarian; CONCEPT 423

loutish [adj] boorish; bad-mannered, barbaric, bearish, bungling, cantankerous, churlish, cloddish, clodhopping*, clownish, clumsy, coarse, dense, doltish, gross*, gruff, ill-bred, ill-mannered, impolite, loud, oafish, ornerous, rough, rude, rustic, swinish, uncivilized, uncouth, uncultured, uncivilized, unmanly, unpolished, unrefined, vulgar; CONCEPT 404

lovable [adj] very likable; enduring adorable, agreeable, alluring, amiable, angelic, appealing, attractive, bewitching, captivating, charming, cuddly, delightful, desirable, enchanting, engaging, entralling, entrancing, fascinating, fetching, friendly, genial, lovely, lovesome, pleasing, ravishing, seductive, sweet, winning, winsome; CONCEPT 404

—— Ant. hateable, hateful, unendearing

love [n] adoration; very strong liking adulation, affection, allegiance, amity, amorousness, amour, appreciation, ardor, attachment, care*, cherishing, crush, delight, devotion, devotion, emotion, enchantment, enjoyment, fervor, fidelity, flame, fondness, friendship, hankering, idolatry, inclination, infatuation, involvement, like, lust, mad for, partiality, passion, pity, rapture, regard, relish, respect, sentiment, soft spot*, taste, tenderness, weakness, worship, yearning, zeal; CONCEPT 32

—— Ant. hate, hatred

love [v2] person who is loved by another admirer, angel, bear, beloved, boyfriend, courtier, darling, dear, dearest, dear one, flame, girlfriend, honey, inamorato, inamorato, Juliet*, loved one, lover, paramour, passion, Romeo*, spark, suitor, swain, sweet, sweet-heart, true-love, valentine; CONCEPT 423

love [v1] adore, like very much admire, adulate, be attached to, be captivated by, be crazy about, be enamored of, be enchanted by, be fascinated with, be fond of, be in love with, canonize, care for, cherish, choose, dearly, delight in, dote on, esteem, exalt, fall for, fancy, glorify, go for*, gone on*, have affection for, have it bad*, hold dear, hold high, idolize, long for, love one’s heart to*, prefer, prize, put on pedestal*, think the world of*, thrive with, treasure, venerate, wild for*, worship; CONCEPT 32

—— Ant. dislike, hate, hatred

love [v2] sexual relations caress, clasp, cling, consort, court, cuddle, draw close, embrace, feel, fondle, hold, hug, kiss, lick, look tenderly, make love, neck*, pet*, press, press, shine, soothe, stroke, take into one’s arms, try*, woo; CONCEPT 375

—— Ant. abstain

love affair [n] sexual relationship outside of marriage adultery, affair, amour, devotion, extramarital activity*, flirtation, intrigue, liaison, love, ménage à trois, passion, romance, thing, triangle; CONCEPTS 375, 388

love handles [n] bulging waistline fat, fat, fatty handles*, keg*, middle age spread*, spare tire*; CONCEPTS 73, 754

loveform [n] unloved* being, crossed in love, desecrated, forsaken; CONCEPTS 21, 30, 384

lovelorn [n] person having sexual relationship admirer, beau, beloved, boyfriend, companion, courtier, darling, dear, dearest, escort, fiancé, fiancée, flame, girlfriend, idolizer, inamorato, inamorato, infatuate, Juliet*, paramour, petitioner, Romeo*, significant other, solicitor, steady, suitor, supplicant, swain, true-lover, valentine; WORST: CONCEPT 423

—— Ant. enemy

love sick [adj] longing desiring, infatuated, languishing, loveorn, pining, yearning; CONCEPTS 21, 30, 384

loving [adj] expressing adoration admiring, affectionate, amatory, amiable, amorous, appreciative, ardent, attached, attentive, benevolent, bound up, caring, concerned, considerate, cordial, dear, demonstrative, devoted, doting, earnest, enamored, erotic, expressive, faithful, fervent, fond, friendly, generous, idolatrous, impassioned, infatuated, kind, liking, loyal, passionate, respecting, reverent, reverential, romantic, sentimental, solicitous, tender, thoughtful, valuing, warm, warm-hearted, worshipful, zealous; CONCEPTS 372, 401, 542

—— Ant. disliking, hatred, mean

low [adj] close to the ground; short below, beneath, bottom, bottommost, crouched, demure, deep, depressed, flat, ground-level, inferior, junior, lesser, level, little, level, lowering, low-hanging, low-lying, low-set, minor, nether, not high, profound, prostrate, rock-bottom, shallow, small, squat, squatly, stunted, subject, subsided, sunken, under, unelevated; CONCEPTS 385, 779, 782, 797

—— Ant. above, high, tall

low [adj] reduced; mediocre cheap, cut, cut-rate*, deficient, depleted, economical, inadequate, inexpensive, inferior, insignificant, little, low-grade, marked down, meager, moderate, modest, nominal, paltry, poor, puny, reason-
able, scant, second-rate*, shoddy, slashed, small, sparse, substandard, trifling, uncouth, worthless; CONCEPTS 334,574,789 — Ant. above, elevated, high, increased, prominent

low [adj] 3 crude, vulgar abject, base, blue, coarse, common, contemptible, crass, crummy, dastardly, degraded, depraved, despicable, disgraceful, dishonorable, disreputable, gross*, ignoble, ill-bred, inelegant, mean, menial, miserable, nasty, obscure, off-color*, offensive, raw, rough, rude, scruffy, sordid, unbecoming, uncouth, undignified, unrefined, unworthy, vile, woebegone, woeful, wretched; CONCEPTS 404,542
— Ant. elevated, high, increased, prominent, sublime, vested

low [adj] 4 living in, coming from poor circumstances; base, born, humble, ignoble, lowborn, low, mean, meek, obscure, plain, plebeian, poor, rude, simple, unpretentious, unwatched; CONCEPTS 549 — Ant. high, rich

low [adj] 5 depressed bad, blue*, crestfallen, dejected, despondent, dishheartened, down, down and out*, downcast, downhearted, down in the dumps*, down in the mouth*, dragged, fed up, forlorn, gloomy, glum, in the pits*, lowdown*, miserable, moody, morose, sad, singing the blues*, spiritless, unhappy; CONCEPTS 403
— Ant. cheerful, gay, happy

low [adj] 6 not feeling well ailing, debilitated, dizzy, dying, exhausted, faint, feeble, frail, ill, indisposed, poorly, prostrate, reduced, sick, sickly, sinking, stricken, unhealthy, weak; CONCEPTS 586,772
— Ant. healthy, strong, well

low [adj] 7 not loud faint, gentle, hushed, muffled, muted, quiet, soft, subdued, whispered; CONCEPTS 403
— Ant. clearheaded, sensible

lowbrowed [adj] uncultivated, vulgar ignorant, illiterate, uneducated, unlearned, unlettered, un-read, unrefined, uneducated, unsophisticated, untutored, undereducated; CONCEPTS 402

lower [adj] under inferior bush-league*, curtailed, decreased, diminished, junior, lessened, lesser, low, lower rung, minor, nether, pared down, reduced, secondary, second-class, second-fiddle*, second-string*, smaller, subju- cent, subordinate, under; CONCEPTS 586,772
— Ant. higher, important, superior

lower [v] 1 let down; fall, bring low, cast down, curtail, cut back, cut down, decrease, decry, de- escate, deflate, demote, depreciate, devaluate, devalue, diminish, downgrade, downsiz- e, lesser, mark down, moderate, pare, prune, roll back, scale down, shave, slash, soften, tone down, undervalue, write off; CONCEPTS 2,36,240 — Ant. elevate, heighten, increase, rise

lower [v] 2 let down, to belittle, to disgrace abase, demean, cast down, condescend, debase, degrade, deign, demean, depress, devalue, downgrade, humble, humiliate, stoop; CONCEPTS 7,19
— Ant. compliment, laud, praise

low-key [adj] subdued easygoing, laid-back*, loose, low-pitched, muffled, muted, played down, quiet, relaxed, restrained, sober, softened, soft-sell*, subtle, toned down, understated; CONCEPTS 542,544,549 — Ant. energized, high-key, high-strung, nervous, pumped up

lowly [adj] inferior, plain average, base, baseborn, cast down, common, commonplace, docile, dutiful, everyday, gentle, humble, ignoble, low, lowborn, mean, meek, menial, mild, modest, mundane, obscure, obsequious, ordinary, plebeian, poor, proletarian, prosaic, refining, reverent, servile, simple, submissive, subordinate, unsatisfying, unpretentious, undignified, unrefined, unworthy, vile, woebegone, woeful, wretched; CONCEPTS 404,547,549
— Ant. higher, lofty, noble, pretentious, superior

loyal [adj] faithful, dependable allegiance, ardently, attached, behind one, believing; coming through, constant, devoted, dutiful, dyed-in-the-wool*, firm, on one’s side*, patriotic, resolute, staunch, steadfast, steady, tried-and-true*, true-blue*, trustworthy, trusty, unswerving, unwavering; CONCEPTS 404,545
— Ant. disloyal, undependable, unfaithful

loyalty [n] faithfulness, dependency adher- ence, allegiance, ardor, attachment, bond, conscientiousness, constancy, devotedness, devotion, duty, earnestness, faith, fealty, fidelity, homage, honesty, honor, incorruptibility, integrity, inviolability, obedience, patriotism, probity, reliability, resolution, scrupulousness, sincerity, single-mindedness, singleness, staunchness, steadfastness, subjection, submission, support, tie, tryst, truancy, trueness, trustiness, trustworthiness, truth, truthfulness, uprightness, zeal; CONCEPTS 411,645 — Ant. disloyal, undependable, unfaithfulness


lubricate [v] make slippery; anoint, cream, grease, lard, lube, make, oil, oil the wheels*; CONCEPT 403
— Ant. slick, smear, smooth, tallow, wax; CONCEPT 202 — Ant. dry

lucifer [n] evident, obvious apprehensible, clear, clear-cut, comprehensible, comprehensi- ble, crystal clear, distinct, explicit, fathomable, graspable, intelligible, knowable, limpid, luminous, pellucid, plain, translucent, transparent, transpacific, unambiguous, unblurred, understand- able; CONCEPT 529 — Ant. clouded, obscure, unclear, vague

lucid [adj] 1 brilliant, shining beam, bright, eflulgent, gleaming, incandescent, lambent, luminous, lustrous, radiant, refugent, resplendent; CONCEPT 617 — Ant. cloudy, dark, gloomy, murky, shadowy

lucid [adj] 2 clear, transparent crystalline, diaphanous, gauzy, glassy, limpid, obvious, pellucid, pure, sheer, translucent, transparent, unblurred; CONCEPTS 606,619 — Ant. foggy, muddled, unclear

lucid [adj] 3 clear, transparent sensible; CONCEPTS 606,619 — Ant. unclear, vague

lucid [adj] 4 clearheaded, sensible at all there, compulsive, cool, got head together*
in right mind, normal, rational, reasonable, right, sane, sober, sound, together; CONCEPTS 402,403
— Ant. confused, puzzled, unclear, unreasonable
Lucifer [n] Satan archangel, beast, Beelzebub, devil, diablo, evil one, fallen angel, Mephistopheles, Prince of Darkness; CONCEPTS 370,412
luck [n] chance accident, break, destiny, fate, fifty-fifty*, forlorn, fortune, haphazardness, hazard, occasion, occurrence, toss-up*, unforeseen event; CONCEPTS 679
luckily [adv.] happily by chance, favorably, fortunately, fortunately, opportunely, propitiously, providentially; CONCEPTS 544,572
— Ant. unaptly, unluckily
lucky [adj.] fortunate, fortunate, providential, providential, providential; CONCEPTS 544,572
— Ant. unaptly, unluckily
lucrative [adj.] productive, well-paid advantageous, adventitious, all systems go*, auspicious, beneficial, benign, blessed, charmed, coming up roses*, everything going*, favored, felicitous, forlorn, getting a break*, golden, happy, hit it big*, holding acres*, hopeful, hot*, in the groove*, into something on a roll*, on a streak, leading, promising, propitious, prosperous, providential, serendipitous, striking it rich*, successful, timely, well; CONCEPTS 537,572 — Ant. bad, inopportune, unfortunate, unlucky, unpropitious, unsuccessful
lucrative [adj.] productive, well-paid advantageous, adventitious, all systems go*, auspicious, beneficial, benign, blessed, charmed, coming up roses*, everything going*, favored, felicitous, forlorn, getting a break*, golden, happy, hit it big*, holding acres*, hopeful, hot*, in the groove*, into something on a roll*, on a streak, leading, promising, propitious, prosperous, providential, serendipitous, striking it rich*, successful, timely, well; CONCEPTS 537,572 — Ant. bad, inopportune, unfortunate, unlucky, unpropitious, unsuccessful
lumber [v] walk heavily, clumsily, barge, clump, galump, lumb, plod, shamble, stumble, slog, stomp, trudge, trundl, trundle, walk; CONCEPTS 151 — Ant. glide
lumber [v] burden charge, cumbersome, impose upon, lade, land, load, saddle, tax, weigh; CONCEPTS 144 — Ant. relieve, unburden
lumbering [adj.] clumsy, awkward blundering, bovine, bumbling, clodhopping*, clunking, elephantine, gauche, gawky, halting, heavy, heavy-footed, lumber, lumpy, lumberfoot*, lumpish, maladroit, overgrown, ponderous, splay, two left feet*, ungainly, unluckily, unwieldy, wooden; CONCEPTS 406,584 — Ant. agile, gliding, lithe
luminous [v] very important person big name*, concept 867; — Ant. minor, unknown, unimportant, unknown, unnoteworthy, unrecognizable
luminous [adj.] glowing, shining bright, effulgent, fluorescent, luminous, phosphorescent, radiant; CONCEPTS 617 — Ant. dull, obscured, unshiny
luminous [adj.] bright, glowing beaming, brilliant, clear, crystal, effulgent, fulgent, illuminated, incandescent, lambent, lighted, lit, lucent, luminous, lustrous, radiant, refulgent, resplendent, shining, transcendent, vivid; CONCEPTS 617 — Ant. dark, dim, dull, gloomy
luminous [adj.] obvious, understandable apprehensible, bright, brilliant, clear, comprehensible, comprehensible, evident, fathomable, graspable, intelligible, knowable, lucid, perspicacious, perspicuous; CONCEPTS 529 — Ant. obscure, unclear, unintelligible, vague
lumox [n] clamp, clump, group, growth, group, group, group, handfull, hank, knot, knurl, lot, morsel, mountain, much, nugget, part, peck, piece, pile, portion, protrusion, protuberance, scrap, section,
solid, spot, swelling, turgescence, tumor, wad, wedge; concepts 432, 470, 471

lump (v) [n] oturate, withstand abide, bear, brook, digest, endure, put up with, stand, stomach, suffer, swallow, take; concept 23—ant. change, fight, stand up

lunacy [n] craziness, madness aberration, absurdity, alienation, asphyxia, dementia, derangement, distraction, fatuity, folly, foof hardness, foolishness, idiocy, imbalance, imbecility, inanity, ineptitude, insanity, mania, psychopathy, psychosis, senselessness, silliness, stupidity; concepts 410, 633—ant. saneness

lunatic (adj) crazy, mad absurd, baked*, balmy*, bananas*, bonkers*, cracked, crazed, daft, demented, deranged, dippy*, flaky*, flipped out*, foolish, freaked out*, fried*, idiotic, insane, irrational, kooky*, loony, maniac, maniacal, nonsensical, nutty*, preposterous, psyched out*, psychotic, schizoid*, screwy*, stupid, uneasy, whacked out*, zany; concepts 401, 403—ant. healthy, sane, sensible

lunacy (n) person who is crazy, mad crackpot*, crank, cuckoo*, demoniac, flake*, fruitcake*, kook*, lambrain, loon*, maniac, neurotic, nut*, paranoid, psychotic*, psychopath, psychotic, scatterbrain, schizophrenic, sociopath; concepts 412, 809—ant. sane

lunge (v) [n] pounce charge, cut, jab, jump, pass, spring, stab, swing, swipe, thrust; concepts 159, 194—ant. retreat

lurk (v) [n] hide: move stealthily, conceal oneself. creep, crouch, go furtively, gumshoe, lie in wait, prow, skulk, slide, slip, snake, sneak, snoop, stay hidden, steal, wait; concepts 151, 188—ant. come out

luscious (adj) delicious, delectable adorable, ambrosial, appetizing, choice, darling, delish, deluxe, distinctive, divine, exquisite, flamboyant, flavorful, heavenly, honeyed, juicy, lush, luxurious, mellow, mouth-watering, nectarious, opulent, ornate, palatable, palatial, piquant, rare, rich, savory, scrumptious, succulent, sumptuous, sweet, toothsome, voluptuous, yummy*; concepts 574, 613—ant. nasty, poor, unappetizing, unsavory

lush (adj) profuse and delightful abundant, ambrosial, delectable, delicious, dense, elaborate, extensive, extravagant, exuberant, flourishing, fresh, grand, green, heavenly, juicy, lavish, luxurious, luxuriant, luxurious, opulent, ornate, overgrown, palatial, plush, prodigal, profuse, rank, rich, rotund, rye, ripe, scrumptious, sensuous, succulent, sumptuous, teeming, tender, verdant, voluptuous; concepts 575, 589, 771—ant. austere, bare, barren, sparse

lust (n) appetite, passion animalism, aphrodisia, appetite, appetite, avidity, carnality, concupiscence, covetousness, craving, caprice, desire, eroticism, excitement, fervor, greed, hunger, itch, lasciviousness, lechery, lewdness, libido, licentiousness, longing, prurience, prurient, salaciousness, salacity, sensualism, sensuality, thirst, urge, wantonness, weakness, yen; concepts 20, 709—ant. chastity, disenchantment, disgust

lust (v) [n] desire strongly ache, be consumed with desire, be hot for*, covet, crave, hanker, hunger for, itch, long, need, pine, thirst, want, wish, year, yen; concept 20—ant. be chaste, be pure, dislike

luster (n) gloss, shine afterglow, brightness, brilliance, brilliancy, burnish, burnish, carnelian, dazzling, effulgence, glaze, gleam, glint, glitter, glow, incandescence, iridescence, luminousness, opalescence, polish, radiance, refugence, resplendence, sheen, shimmer, sparkle; concept 620—ant. darkness, dullness, matte

lustrous (adj) glossy, shining bright, burnished, dazzling, effulgent, fulgent, gleam, gleaming, glittering, glistening, glorious, glowing, incandescent, radiant, refugent, shimmering, shiny, sparkling, splendid, waxy; concept 617—ant. dark, dull, matte, unshiny

lusty (adj) energetic, healthy brawniness, dynamic, hale, hearty, potent, powerful, red-blooded, robust, rugged, stalwart, stout, strapping, strenuous, strong, sturdy, tough, vigorous, vital; concepts 314, 485, 489—ant. lethargic, unenergetic, unhealthy, weak

luxuriate (adj) profuse, plush abundant, ample, copious, dense, elaborate, excessive, extravagant, exuberant, fancy, fecund, fertile, flamboyant, flourishing, fruitful, lavish, luxurious, lush, opulent, overflowing, palatial, plenteous, plentiful, prodigal, productive,
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profuse, prolific, rampant, rank, rich, riotous, sumptuous, superabundant, teeming, thriving; CONCEPTS 374,771 — Ant. barren, plain, poor

luxuriate [v] indulge, prosper abound, bask, be in clover, bloom, burgeon, delight, eat up, enjoy, feast, flourish, grow, increase, live extravagantly, live high on hogs, live in luxury, live it up, love, overdos, relish, revel, riot, roll, rollick; take it easy, thrive, wallow, wanton; CONCEPTS 539,544,589 — Ant. refrain

luxurious [adj] affluent, indulgent comfortable, costly, deluxe, easy, elaborate, epicurean, expensive, extravagant, fancy, fit for a king/queen, gorgeous, grand, grandiloquent, gratifying, hedonistic, immediate, imposing, impressive, in the lap of luxury, lavish, luxurious, lush, magnificent, majestic, opulent, ostentatious, palatial, pampered, pleasurable, pleasure-loving, plush, plushy, posh, pretentious, rich, ritzy, self-indulgent, sensual, sensuous, splendid, stately, sumptuous, sybaritic, upscale, voluptuous, well-appointed; CONCEPTS 544,574,589 — Ant. austere, frugal, poor

luxury [n] great pleasure, indulgence affluence, bliss, comfort, delight, enjoyment, exorbitance, extravagance, frill, gratification, hedonism, high living, immoderation, intemperance, leisure, luxuriousness, opulence, rarity, richness, satisfaction, splendor, sumptuousness, treat, well-being; CONCEPTS 357,388,712 — Ant. austerity, economy, frugality

lying [adj] dishonest committing perjury, deceitful, deceptive, delusive, delusory, dissembling, double-crossing, double-dealing, equivocating, false, falsifying, fibbing, guileful, inventing, mendacious, misleading, misrepresenting, misstating, pernicious, prevaricating, shifting, treacherous, tricky, two-faced, two-timing, unreliable, untruthful, wrong; CONCEPTS 267 — Ant. direct, frank, honest

lyching [n] hanging capital punishment, execution, mob justice, stringing up, the gallows, vigilante justice; CONCEPTS 232

lyric [adj] musical choral, coloratura, mellifluous, melodic, melodioust, poetic, songful, songlike, tuneful; CONCEPTS 394

lyrical [adj] musical agreeable, blending, chiming, choral, dulcet, emotional, euphonious, expressive, harmonious, lilting, melodic, melodious, orchestral, operatic, passionate, pleasing, poetic, rhapsodic, rhythmic, songful, songlike, soulful, sweet-sounding, symphonic, symphonious, tuneful; CONCEPTS 394

lyricist [n] songwriter composer, lyrist, musician, music writer, poet, songsmith, songwriter; CONCEPTS 352

lyrics [n] words of a song book, libretto, lines, text, theme, verse, words; CONCEPTS 264,595

macabre [adj] eerie, deathlike cadaverous, deathly, dreadful, frightening, frightful, ghastly, ghastly, ghoulish, grim, grizzly, gruesome, hideous, horrible, horrid, lurid, morbid, offensive, scary, spooky, spooky, terrible, unearthy, weird; CONCEPTS 537,547 — Ant. common, living, normal

macaroni [n] pasta, noodles, penne, shells, spaghetti, tortellini; CONCEPTS 457,460,461

Machiavellian [adj] scheming artful, astute, calculating, conniving, contriving, crafty, cunning, deceitful, devious, expedient, opportunist, plotting, shrewd, sly, underhanded, unscrupulous, wily; CONCEPTS 401,545

machine [n] device that performs a task apparatus, appliance, automation, automobile, computer, contraption, contrivance, engine, gadget, implement, instrument, mechanism, motor, robot, thingamajig, tool, vehicle, widget; CONCEPTS 463

machine [n2] well-run political organization agency, lineup, machinery, movement, party, ring, setup, structure, system; CONCEPTS 301

machine [n3] person who acts automatically agent, automation, clone, drudge, grind, laborer, mechanical, puppet, robot, zombie; CONCEPTS 348,423

machinery [n] devices performing work accoutrement, agency, agent, apparatus, appliance, channel, contraption, contrivance, engine, equipment, gadget, gear, habiliments, implement, instrument, material, means, mechanism, medium, method, motor, organ, outfit, paraphernalia, shifts, structure, system, tackle, tool, utensil, vehicle, works; CONCEPTS 463,770

machismo [n] masculinity macho, male, manly, manliness, macho, masculine, muscular, virile; CONCEPTS 571,408,648

macho [adj] masculine aggressive, cocky, courageous, manly, manly, potent, ultramasculine, virile; CONCEPTS 371,408,648

mad [adj1] crazy, insane, aberrant, absurd, bananas, batty, crazed, cuckoo, daft, delirious, demented, deranged, distracted, fantastic, foofy, foolish, frantic, frenetic, frenzied, illogical, imprudent, invalid, irrational, kooky, loony, ludicrous, lunatic, mental, non compos mentis, nonsensical, nutty, off one’s rocker, of unsound mind, out of one’s mind, preposterous, psychotic, rabid, raving, senseless, unbalanced, unhinged, unreasonable, unsafe, unseemly, unstable, wacky; CONCEPTS 403,529 — Ant. balanced, ok, rational, reasonable, sane, sound

mad [adj2] angry abandoned, agitated, berserk, distracted, distraught, enraged, exasperated, excited, frantic, frenetic, fuming, furious, incensed, infuriated, irritated, livid, provoked, raging, resentful, seeing red, uncontrolled, very upset, wild, wrathful; CONCEPTS 403,529 — Ant. calm, cheered, collected, happy
mad [adj] enthusiastic; in love ardent, avid, crazy, daft, devoted, enamoured, enthused, fanatical, fond, hooked*, impasioned, infatu-ated, keen, nuts*, wild, zealous; CONCEPTS 32,403 — Ant. disenchanted, unenthusiastic
madcap [adj] crazy, impulsive brash, foolhardy, foolish, frivolous, harebrained*, heedless, hotheaded, ill-advised, imprudent, incautious, incon siderate, lively, rash, reckless, stupid, thoughtless, wild; CONCEPT 548 — Ant. reasonable, sane
madden [v] make angry, anger, annoy, bother, craze, dally, like mad; drive crazily, drive, insane, drive out of mind*, drive to distraction*, enrage, exasperate, frenzy, incense, inflame, infuriate, incite, irritate, make see red*, pester, possess, provoke, rattle, steam up*, unbalance, unhang*, upset, vex; CONCEPTS 7,19 — Ant. gladden, make happy
maddening [adj] irritating, aggravating, annoying, exasperating, frustrating, infuriating, provoking, riling, troubling, trying, vexatious; CONCEPTS 529,565
made-up [adj] invented mentally fabricated, false, fictional, imaginary, make-believe, mythical, prepared, spurious, trumped-up, unreal, untrue; CONCEPT 582 — Ant. original, real, true
madhouse [n] place where mentally ill live; place full of commotion asylum, bedlam, chaos, insane asylum*, mental hospital, mental institution, pandemonium, psychopathic hospital, sanatorium, turmoil, uproar; CONCEPTS 12,425,516,674
madly [adv] wildly, fiercely absurdly, crazily, deliriously, dementedly, desperately, devotedly, distractedly, energetically, exceedingly, excessively, excitedly, extremely, foolishly, frantically, frenziedly, furiously, furiously, hardness, harlotbly, hurriedly, hysterically, insanely, intensely, irrationally, lunacy, madness, mania, mental disorder, mental illness, neurosis, phobia, psychosis, psychopathy, sickness, stupidity, unbalance; CONCEPTS 570,410
mad person [n] person who is considered mentally ill bedlamite, crazy person, demented, deranged, idiot, imbecile,loon, lunatic, maniac, mental case*, patient, psycho*, psychopath, psychotic, raving*, schizophrenia, sociopath; CONCEPTS 412,423
maelstrom [n] whirlpool bedlam, chaos, confusion, disorder, flap*, fuss, pandemonium, turbulence, turmoil, uproar; CONCEPTS 230,674
maelstrom [n2] whirlpool eddy, maelstrom, undertow, vortex, whirl; CONCEPT 514
magazine [n] periodic publication annual, bimonthly, biweekly, booklet, broadside, brochure, circular, daily, digest, gazette, glossy, joint, journal, manual, monthly, newsletter, newspaper, organ, pamphlet, paper, periodical, pulp*, quarterly, rag*, review, semiweekly, sheet*, slick, throw-away*, weekly; CONCEPT 280
magazine [n] arsenal of weapons ammunition dump, armory, cache, depository, depot, munitions dump, repertoire, repository, store, stock, storehouse, warehouse; CONCEPTS 321,500
magic [n] supernatural power; appearance of impossible feats by tricks; abyss, diabolical, alchemy, allurement, astrology, augury, bewitchment, black art, conjuring, conjure, devilry, diabolism, divination, enchantment, exorcism, fascination, foreboding, fortune-telling, hocus-pocus*, horoscope, illusion, incantation, legendarium, magnetism, necromancy, occultism, power, prediction, predestination, prophecy, rune, sleight of hand, soothsaying, sorcery, sottilege, spell, superstition, taboo, thaumaturgy, trickery, voodoo, voodoo-ism, witchcraft, wizardry; CONCEPTS 370,689
magician [n] person who performs supernatural feats or tricks archimage, charmer, conjurer, diabolist, diviner, enchanter, enchantress, exorciser, exorcist, fortune-teller, genie, genius, illusionist, marvel, medicine person, medium, miracle worker, necromancer, prophet, satanist, seer, shaman, sire, soothsayer, sorcerer, spellbinder, thaumaturge, theurgist, trickster, virtuoso, voodoo, warlock, witch, witch doctor, wizard; CONCEPTS 352,361
magic/magical [adj] bewitching, charming, bewitched, charismatic, clairvoyant, conjuring, demonic, diabolic, eerie, enchan ted, ensorcelled, entranced, entrancing, extraordinary, fascinating, fiendish, ghastly, haunting, imaginary, magnetic, marvelous, miraculous, mysterious, mythic, mystical, necromantic, occult, otherworldly, parapsychological, runic, sorcerous, spectral, spellbinding, spellbound, spiritualistic, spooky, telekinetic, thaumaturgic, tranced, uncanny, unusual, weird, witching, witchlike, wizardry, wonderful; CONCEPTS 537,548,582 — Ant. normal, unmoving
magistrate [n] civil officer bailiff, JP, judge, justice, justice of the peace; CONCEPT 354
magnanimous [adj] giving and kind all heart, altruistic, benevolent, benevolent, big, bighearted, bountiful, charitable, considerate, forgiving, free, generous, great, greadyhearted, handsome, has heart in right place*, high-minded, kindly, knightly, liberal, lofty, loose, munificent, noble, ophenehand, Santa Claus*, selfless, soft*, soft-touched*, ungrudging, unselfish, un unstinting; CONCEPTS 404,542 — Ant. petty, stingy, suspicious
magnate [n] important person, usually in business aristocrat, bigwig*, businessman, capitalist, captain of industry, chief, figure, financier, industrialist, leader, lion*, merchant, mogul, name, noble, notable, peer, personage, plutocrat, tycoon, VIP*; CONCEPT 347 — Ant. lowly
magnetic [adj] drawing, attractive alluring, appealing, arresting, bewitching, captivating, charismatic, charming, enchanting, entrancing, fascinating, hypnotic, inviting, irresistible, mesmerizing, pulling, seductive; CONCEPTS 404, 537
ant. repellent, repulsive
magnetism [n] attraction, alluringness, allure, appeal, attraction, captivatingness, charisma, draw, drawing power, enchantment, fascination, glamour, influence, lure, magic, mesmerism, power, pull, seductiveness, spell, witchcraft, witchery; CONCEPTS 411, 676
ant. disinterest
magnificent [adj] glorious, wonderful arresting, august, brilliant, chivalric, commanding, elegant, elevated, exalted, excellent, fine, glittering, gorgeous, grand, grandiose, high-minded, imperial, imposing, impressive, lavish, lofty, luxurious, magnificent, majestic, noble, opulent, outstanding, palatial, plush, pompous, proud, radiant, regal, resplendent, rich, royal, smashing, splendid, standout, stately, striking, sublime, sumptuous, superb, superior, superlatively, swanky, towering, transcendent; CONCEPTS 485, 572
ant. bad, offensive, poor, ugly
magnify [v1] enlarge, intensify, aggrandize, aggravate, amplify, augment, bless, blow up, boost, build up, deepen, dignify, dilate, distend, expand, extend, glorify, heighten, hike, hike up, increase, inflate, intensify, jack up, jump up, magnify, multiply, pad, pad up, pad, redouble, rise, rouse, run up, step up, sweeten, swell; expand, extend, glorify, heighten, hike, hike up, increase, inflate, intensify, jack up, jump up, magnify, multiply, pad, pad up, pad, redouble, rise, rouse, run up, step up, sweeten, swell; CONCEPTS 236, 244, 245
ant. decrease, diminish, lessen, miniaturize, weaken
magnify [v2] exaggerate, blow out of proportion aggregate, blow up*, boost, color, dramatize, embellish, embroider, enhance, fudge*, inflate, make mountain of molehill*, overcharge, overdo, overdraw, overemphasize, overestimate, overplay, overrate, overstate, overstress, pad*, puff up*, pyramid; CONCEPTS 49, 69, 266
ant. diminish, play down, weaken
magnitude [n1] importance consequence, degree, eminence, grandeur, greatness, import, mark, moment, momentum, note, path, significance, signification, weight, weightiness; CONCEPTS 668
ant. insignificance, unimportance
magnitude [n2] size admeasurement, amount, amplitude, bigness, breadth, bulk, capacity, compass, dimension, dimensions, enormity, enormousness, expanse, extent, greatness, hugeness, intensity, largeness, mass, measure, measurement, proportion, quantities, range, reach, sizableness, space, strength, tremendousness, vastness, volume; CONCEPTS 730
ant. littleness, smallness, unimportance
maha*ri*shi [n] spiritual leader guru, master, mentor, mystic, spiritual guide, swami, teacher; CONCEPTS 359
maiden [adj] earliest beginning, first, fresh, inaugural, initial, initiatory, intact, introductory, new, original, pioneer, primary, prime, un-broached, untapped, untied, unused; CONCEPTS 548, 583
ant. concluding, final, latest
mail [n] written correspondence; system for sending correspondence; air mail, communication, junk mail, letter, package, parcel, post, postal service, postcard, post office; CONCEPTS 271, 770
ant. conversation
mail [v] send through the postal system dispatch, drop, express, forward, post, send by mail; CONCEPTS 217
main [adj] principal, predominant capital, cardinal, central, chief, controlling, critical, crucial, essential, foremost, fundamental, head, leading, major, necessary, outstanding, paramount, particular, preeminent, premier, prevailing, primary, prime, special, star, stellar, supreme, vital; CONCEPTS 546, 567, 829
ant. auxiliary, extra, insignificant, minor, secondary, subordinate, unimportant
main [adj2] absolute, utter brute, direct, downright, entire, entire, only, pure, sheer, simple, undisguised, utmost; CONCEPTS 535
ant. inessential, nonessential, unnecessary
main [n] pipe for system cable, channel, conduit, duct, line, trough, trunk; CONCEPTS 494
mainly [adv] for the most part above all, chiefly, essentially, first and foremost, generally, in general, in the main, largely, mostly, most of all, on the whole, overall, predominantly, primarily, principally, substantially, to the greatest extent, usually; CONCEPTS 530, 544
maintain [v1] chief support anchor, backbone, brace, bulwark, buttress, crutch*, good right arm*, linchpin*, maintainer, pillar, prop, right-hand person*, sinew, staff, standby, stay, strength, supporter, sustainer, upholder; CONCEPTS 646, 712
mainstream [adj] prevailing, accepted, average, common, conventional, current, dominant, established, general, normal, popular, predominant, primary, regular, standard, typical, widespread; CONCEPTS 530
ant. heterodox
maintain [v1] care for, keep up advance, carry on, conserve, continue, control, cultivate, finance, go on with, guard, keep, keep going, look after, manage, nurture, perpetuate, persevere, preserve, prolong, protect, provide, renew, repair, retain, save, supply, support, sustain, take care of, uphold; CONCEPTS 134, 140
ant. ignore, neglect
maintain [v2] assert, claim; argue for advocate, affirm, allege, asseverate, attest, aver, avow, back, champion, contend, correct, declare, defend, emphasize, fight for, hold, insist, justify, persist, plead for, profess, protest, rectify, report, right, say, stand by, state, stress, uphold, vindicate; CONCEPTS 46, 49, 68
ant. condemn, desert, discard, forget
make

maintenance [n] perpetuation, support; sustenance aliment, almentation, almony, allowance, bacon*, bread, bread and butter*, care, carrying, conservation, continuance, continuation, food, keep, keeping, livelihood, living, nurture, preservation, prolongation, provision, repairs, resources, retention, salt*, subsistence, supply, sustaining, sustainment, sustention, upkeep, wherever/whithal; CONCEPTS 134,340,457,712 —Ant. desertion, forsaking, ignorance, neglect

majestic [adj] impressive, splendid august, awesomed, courtly, dignified, elevated, exalted, fab*, grand, grandiose, imperial, imposing, lofty, majestic, magnificent, marvelous, mind-blowing*, monumental, noble, out of this world*, pompous, regal, royal, smashing, sovereign, stately, stunning, sublime, sumptuous, superb; CONCEPTS 567,572,574 —Ant. humble, lowly, shabby

major [adj] bigger, above, better, big, chief, considerable, dominant, elder, exceeding, extensive, extreme, greater, highest, highest, large, larger, large-scale, leading, main, most, oversized, primary, senior, sizable, superior, supreme, ultra, upper, uppermost; CONCEPTS 574,772 —Ant. lesser, little, minor, small

major [adj2] important big, chief, critical, crucial, dangerous, grave, great, grievous, heavy-weight, influential, life and death*, main, major-league, meaningful, notable, outstanding, overshadowing, preeminent, principal, radical, serious, sign, starring, top, vital, weighty; CONCEPT 568 —Ant. insignificant, minor, unimportant

majority [n1] plurality, most best part*, bulk, greater number, greater part, larger part, lion’s share*, mass, max*, more, more than half*, preponderance, superiority; CONCEPTS 766, 829,835 —Ant. minority

majority [n2] adulthood age of consent, drinking age, estate, full age, legal maturity, manhood, majority, prime, prime of life*, ripe age*, seniority, voting age, womanhood; CONCEPTS 715,817 —Ant. adolescence, childhood, minority, underage

make [v1] create, build accomplish, adjust, arrange, assemble, beget, breed, bring about, cause, compose, conceive, constitute, construct, cook, cook up*, dish up*, draw on, dream up, effect, engender, fabricate, fashion, forge, form, frame, generate, get ready, give rise to, hatch, initiate, invent, knock off*, lead to, manufacture, mold, occasion, originate, parent, prepare, procreate, produce, put together, secure, shape, spawn, synthesize, tear off, throw together*, whip, whip out*; CONCEPTS 168,175,205,221 —Ant. crush, destroy, raze, ruin

make [v2] induce, compel bring about, cause, coerce, concuss, constrain, drag on, drive, effect, force, horn in*, impel, impress, initiate, interfere, meddle, oblige, press, pressurize, prevail upon, require, secure, shorten, start, tamper; CONCEPTS 14,221 —Ant. discourage, dissuade, halt, prevent, stop

make [v3] designate, appoint advance, assign, constitute, create, delegate, elect, finger, install, invest, name, nominate, ordain, proffer, select, tap, tend, CONCEPTS 50,88 —Ant. demote, renounce

make [v4] enact, execute act, carry on, carry out, carry through, conduct, decree, do, draft, draw up, effect, engage in, establish, fix, form, formulate, frame, legislate, pass, perform, practice, prepare, prosecute, wage; CONCEPTS 91,100,242 —Ant. deny, disallow, refuse, refute, veto

make [v5] add up to; constitute amount to, come, compose, compose, comprise, construct, embody, equal, fabricate, form, make up, mix, organize, put together, represent, structure, synthesize; texture; CONCEPTS 664,667

make [v6] estimate, infer calculate, collect, conclude, deduce, deduct, derive, dole out, draw, figure, gather, gauge, judge, reckon, suppose, think; CONCEPTS 15,37 —Ant. calculate, measure

make [v7] earn, acquire bring home bacon*, bring in, clean up, clear, gain, get, harvest, hustle, net, obtain, pull, pull down*, rate, realize, reap, receive, secure, sock*, take in; CONCEPTS 120,124,351 —Ant. lose

make [v8] arrive, aim at, advance, arrive at, arrive in time, attain, bear, break for, catch, get to, go, head, light out, meet, move, proceed, progress, reach, set out, strike out, take off; CONCEPTS 159,224 —Ant. fail

make-believe [adj] imagined, unreal acted, dream, false, fantasized, fantasy, fiction, fraudulent, imaginary, made-up, mock, pretend, pretended, sham, simulated; CONCEPTS 529,582 —Ant. real, true, unimagined

make-believe [n] unreality, charade, disguise, dissimulation, dream, fairy tale, fakery, fantasy, imagination, pageant, playing, pretense, pretension, unreality, sham; CONCEPTS 689,725 —Ant. reality, truth

make-believe [v] pretend, dream act as if, act as though, counterfeit, enact, fantasize, feign, pool, imagine, play, play act, simulate; CONCEPTS 15,18 —Ant. fail

make off [v1] see, recognize detect, discern, discover, distinguish, espy, notice, observe, perceive, remark; CONCEPT 626 —Ant. fail

make out [v1] see, recognize detect, discern, discover, distinguish, espy, notice, observe, perceive, remark; CONCEPT 626 —Ant. fail

make out [v2] understand accept, catch, catch, collect, compass, comprehend, conclude, decipher, deduce, deduct, derive, dig, fathom, follow, gather, grasp, infer, judge, perceive, realize, recognize, see, take in, work out; CONCEPTS 15,18 —Ant. misconceive, misunderstand
MAKESHIFT / MALICIOUS

provisional, quick-and-dirty*, slapdash*, stopgap, substitute, temp, throwaway*; CONCEPTS 551, 560 —Ant. complete, finished, permanent, ready
make shift [n] temporary help, expediency, expedient, plan, pass, recourse, refuge, replacement, resort, resource, shift, stopgap, substitute; CONCEPTS 658, 712 —Ant. permanent
make up [n] cosmetics: blush, face*, foundation, greasepaint, lipstick, makeup, paint, pancake, powder*; CONCEPT 446
make up [v] structure, composition architect, arrange, arrange, conceive, design, form, format, formation, layout, order, ordering, organization, plan, scheme, setup, shape, spread, style; CONCEPT 757
make up [v] person’s character build, cast, complexion, constitution, disposition, fiber, frame, frame, mind, grain, humor, individualism, individuality, make, mold, nature, personality, stamp, stripe, temperament, vein; CONCEPT 411
make up [v] create ad-lib*, blend, coin, combine, compose, compound, concoct, construct, concoct, cook up*, devise, dream up, fabricate, fake it, fashion, fix, formulate, frame, fuse, hatch, improv*, improvise, invent, join, knock off, make, meld, merge, mingle, mix, originate, play by ear*, pretend, put together, ready, trump up, whip up*; wing it*, write; CONCEPTS 173, 202 —Ant. be real, tell truth
make up [v] compensate: reconcile complete, compose, consist, fill, form, furnish, include, make, meet, provide, supply; CONCEPT 643
make up [v] compensate: reconcile accommodate, atone, balance, befit, bury the hatchet*, come to terms, compose, conciliate, counterbalance, counterfeit, counterpoint, forgive and forget, make amends, make peace, mend, offset, outweigh, pacify, recompense, redeem, redress, requite, set off, settle, shake hands; CONCEPTS 426, 584 —Ant. dissatisfy
maladjusted [adj] maladapted abnormal, disturbed*, messed up*, muddled, neurotic, unadjusted, unstable; CONCEPT 547
maladroitness [adj] awkward, clumsy all thumbs*; blundering, bumbling, bungling, clumsy, floundering, gauche, halting, heavy-handed, inept, inexpert, klutzy*, lumbering, stumbling, two left feet*; ungraceful, unhandy, unskilful; CONCEPTS 403, 584 —Ant. able, capable, skillful
maladroitness [adj] tactless brash, gauche, impolite, inconsistent, inelegant, insensitive, thoughtless, undiplomatic, untactful, untoward; CONCEPT 407 —Ant. diplomatic, nice, sensitive, tactful
malady [n] disease ache, affection, affliction, ailment, attack, blight, bug*, cancer, complaint, condition, contagion, debility, disability, disorder, distemper, epidemic, fever, flu, ill health, illness, infection, infirmity, inflammation, plague, sickness, syndrome, virus; CONCEPT 306
malaise [n] depression, sickness, angst, anxiety, debility, decrepitude, despair, discomfort, disquiet, distress, doldrums, enervation, feebleness, illness, infortune, infirmity, lassitude, melancholy, pain, sickness, unease, uneasiness, unhealthy, weakness; CONCEPTS 310, 410 —Ant. good health, healthiness, well being
malaprop [adj] inappropriate inappropriately, inapt, inept, inopportune, improper, uncalled for, unseemly, unsuitable, untimely; CONCEPT 558
malky [n] nonsense absurdity, bubble, balderdash*, baloney*, bombast, bull*, bunk*, drivel, foolishness, gibberish, giddiness, hogwash*, hot air*, jive*, poppycock*, prattle, rubbish, silliness, trash; CONCEPTS 291, 588, 653
malcontent [adj] dissatisfied belly-aching, complaining, discontented, disgruntled, unhappy, unsatisfied; CONCEPT 403
male [adj] masculine macho*, manful, manlike, manly, paternal, potent, virile; CONCEPTS 371, 406 —Ant. female
malefactor [n] man, brother, father, fellow, gent*, gentleman, grandfather, guy, he, husband, Mr., sir, see; CONCEPT 419 —Ant. female
maleficence [n] curse anathema, commination, curse word, cuss, cuss word, damn, damnation, damning, darn, denunciation, dirty name*, dirty word*, execration, expulsive, four-letter word*, impregnation, jinx, no-no*, oath, swear word, whammy*; CONCEPT 278 —Ant. blessing
malevolent [adj] hateful bad-natured, baleful, catty*, despicable, dirty, evil, evil-minded, hellish, hostile, lousy, malicious, malignant, murder, murderous, pervious, poison, rancid, rough, spiteful, tough, vengeance, vicious, vindictive, wapiish, wicked; CONCEPTS 401, 542 —Ant. amiable, harmless, kind, liking, loving
malformation [n] deformed aberration, abnormality, defect, disfigurement, impairment, injury, malformation, masshape, monstrosity, mutation; CONCEPT 590
malformed [adj] distorted abnormal, contorted, crooked, deformed, grotesque, irregular, misshapen, twisted, warped; CONCEPT 486
—Ant. perfect, regular, sharply, undistorted
malfuction [n] breakdown, failure bug*, defect, fault, flaw, glitch*, gremlin*, impairment, slip; CONCEPTS 658, 672 —Ant. perfection, working
malice [n] hate, vengeance acerbity, animosity, animus, antipathy, bad blood, bane, bile, bitterness, despite, despicable, dirt, displeasure, down, enmity, evil, grudge, hateful, hatred, hostility, ill will, implacability, malevolence, maliciousness, malignance, malignity, mean- ness, mordacity, poison, rancor, repugnance, resentment, spite, spitefulness, spleen, umbrage, venom, viciousness, vindictiveness; CONCEPT 29 —Ant. benevolence, friendliness, kindness, like, sympathy, thoughtfulness
malicious [adj] hateful awful, bad-natured, baleful, beastly, bitty, catty*, cussed, deleterious, despicable, detrimental, envious, evil, evil-minded, green*, green-eyed*, gross*, ill-disposed, injurious, jealous, low, malevolent, malign, malignant, mean, mischievous, nasty, noxious, ornerly, pernicious, petty, poisonous,
malodorous [adj] foul-smelling, bad, decayed, decomposed, fetid, foul, frowzy, funky*, gassy*, stenchful, stinking, strong, tainted*, vile; CONCEPT 598 — Ant. aromatic, fragrant, perfumed, savory, sweet

malnutrition [n] poor nutrition anorexia nervosa, bulimia, dietary deficiency, hunger, malnourishment, starvation, undernourishment; CONCEPTS 20,709

malodorous [adj] foul-smelling bad, decayed, decomposed, fetid, foul, frowzy, funky*, gassy*, high*, infused, lousy, mephitic, musty, nasty, nauseating, noisome, noxious, off*, offensive, pestilential, poisonous, polluted, putrid, rancid, rank, reeking, rotten, smelly, stenchful, stinking, strong, tainted, vile; CONCEPT 598 — Ant. aromatic, fragrant, perfumed, savory, sweet

man [n] male human beach, boyfriend, brother, father, fellow, gentleman, guy, he, husband, Mr., nephew, papa, sir, son, spouse, swain*, uncle; CONCEPT 419 — Ant. woman

manage [v] be in charge, control administer, advocate, boss, call the shots*, call upon, cap, carte blanche*, chief, com, command, conduct, counsel, designate, direct, disburse, dominate, engage in, engineer, execute, govern, guide, handle, head, hold down*, influence, instruct, maintain, manipulate, minister, officiate, operate, oversee, pilot, ply, preside, regulate, request, rule, run, run the show, steer, superintend, supervise, take care of, take over, the helm*, train, use, watch, watch over, wield; CONCEPTS 94,117 — Ant. bumble, mismanage

manageable [adj] controllable, achievable, arrange, bring about, bring off, carry out, com*, contrive, core, cope with, deal with, doctor*, effect, engineer, execute, fingal*, fix, jockey*, plant*, play games*, pull strings*, push around, put one over*, rig*, scam*, succeed, swing, upstairs, wangle*, work; CONCEPTS 91,706 — Ant. fail

management [n] persons running an organization administration, authority, board, bosses, brass, directorate, directors, employees, execs*, executive, executives, executive suite, front office*, head, mainframe*, management, micro management*, person upstairs*, top brass*, upstairs*, CONCEPT 325 — Ant. employees

managers [n] running an organization administration, authority, board, bosses, brass, directorate, directors, employees, execs*, executive, executives, executive suite, front office*, head, mainframe*, management, micro management*, person upstairs*, top brass*, upstairs*, CONCEPT 117,324 — Ant. mismanagement

management [n] person who runs organization administration, boss, comptroller, conductor, controller, director, exec*, executive, governor, handler, head, head person, officer, official, organizer, oversee, producer, proprietor, slavedriver*, straw boss*, superintendent, supervisor, zookeeper*; CONCEPT 347 — Ant. employee

mandate [v] authority, order authorization, behest, bidding, blank check*, carte blanche*, charge, command, commission, decree, dictate, directive, edict, flat, go-ahead*, green light*, imperative, injunction, instruction, ok*, precept, sanction, warrant, word*; CONCEPTS 318,683 — Ant. denial, veto
MANDATORY / MANNER

mandatory [adj] required, necessary binding; commanding, compelling, compulsory, de rigueur, essential, forced, imperative, imperious, indispensable, involuntary, irremissible, needful, obligatory, requisite; CONCEPT 546 — Ant. optional, unnecessary, voluntary

maneuver [n] move, tactic action, angle, artifice, contrivance, curveball, demarche, device, dodge, fancy footwork*, feint, finesse, gambit, game, gimmick, intrigue, jig*, machination, manipulation, measure, movement, plan, play, ploy, ploy, scheme, shenanigans*, shuffle*, step, stratagem, stunt, subterfuge, trick; CONCEPTS 6,660

maneuver [v] military practice, operation battle, deployment, drill, evolution, exercise, measure, movement, parade, plan, procedure, proceeding, stratagem, tactics, war games; CONCEPT 529

maneuver [v] plan, scheme angle, beguile, cheat, come up with, con*, conspire, contrive, cook, design, devise, doctor, engineer, exploit, fence, finagle, finesse, go around, intrigue, jockey, leave holding the bag*, machine, manage, manipulate, move, navigate, operate, play, play games*, plot, proceed, pull strings*, push around, put one over*, rig, scam, sham, shift, trick, upstage, wangle, work; CONCEPTS 36,59 — Ant. deceit

maneuver [v] direct physically deploy, dispense, drive, exercise, guide, handle, maneuver, operate, ply, steer, swing, wield; CONCEPTS 187,225 — Ant. leave alone

mangle [v] mutilate, deform batter, break, bruise, butcher, carve, contort, crush, cut, damage, deface, destroy, disfigure, distort, fray, hack, hash, impair, injure, lacerate, maim, mar, mangle, misuse, ruin, separate, slash, splinter, slit, spoil, tear, wound, wreck; CONCEPTS 226,456 — Ant. cure, heal, help, preserve

mangy [adj] scruffy decrepit, dirty, impoverished, indigent, mean, moth-eaten*, poor, ragtag*, shabby, shoddy, sick, sleazy*, squallid, tattered; CONCEPTS 485,621 — Ant. kempt, neat

manhood/womanhood [n] physical maturity and strength of adult male or female adulthood; coming of age*, fecundity, femininity, fertility, manliness, masculinity, masculinity, mettle, potency, virility, womanliness, womanhood; CONCEPTS 633,715 — Ant. childhood

mania [n] fixation, madness aberration, az to grind*, bee*, bee in bonnet*, bug*, bug in ear*, compulsion, craving, craze, craziness, delirium, dementia, derangement, desire, disorder, enthusiasm, fad, fancy, fascination, fetish, fixed idea, frenzy, furor, grapple*, hang-up*, idee fixe, infatuation, insanity, lunacy, monomania, obsession, on the brain*, partiality, passion, preoccupation, rage, thing, tiger*, tiger by the tail*; CONCEPTS 20,32,410

maniac [n] person who is crazy, overenthusiastic bedazzler; bug, crackpot*, enthusiastic, fan, fanatic, fiend, flake*, freak, fruitcake*, kook*, loon, loony*, lunatic, madperson, nut*, nutcase*, psycho*, psychopath, schizoid*, screwball*, Section 8*, zealot; CONCEPT 412

manic/maniacal [adj] overexcited, crazy berserk, crazed, demented, deranged, excited, flipped*, flipped out*, freaked out*, freaky*, frenzied, high*, insane, lunatic, mad, matty*, psychotic, rabid, raving, turned-out, unbalanced, up*, wild; CONCEPT 403 — Ant. balanced, calm, sane

manifest [adj] clear, obvious apparent, big as life*, bold, clear-cut*, conspicuous, crystal clear*, disclosed, distinct, divulged, evidenced, evident, evinced, glaring, rose, scheme, shenanigans*, visible; CONCEPTS 529,576 — Ant. ambiguous, concealed, obscure, unclear, vague

manifestation [n] exhibit, make plain confirm, declare, demonstrate, display, embody, establish, evidence, evince, expose, express, exteriorize, externalize, flash, illustrate, incarnate, let it all hang out*, mark, materialize, objectify, ostend, parade, personalize, personify, personize, proclaim, prove, reveal, set forth, show, show and tell*, showcase, signify, sport, stratify, substantiate, suggest, utter, vent, voice, wave around*; CONCEPTS 118,267 — Ant. bury, conceal, cover, obscure, withhold

manifesto [n] public declaration announcement, notice, platform, policy, proclamation, promulgation, public notice, statement of belief; CONCEPTS 271,274,278

manifold [adj] abundant, many assorted, complex, copious, different, diverse, diversified, diversiform, multifarious, manifold, multiform, multiple, multiplied, multitudinous, multivariate, numerous, sundry, varied, various; CONCEPTS 564,762,781 — Ant. one, single, sole

manipulate [v] handle physically employ, feel, finger*, form, manage, mold, operate, ply, shape, swing, thumb*, use, wield, work; CONCEPTS 225,612 — Ant. leave alone

manipulate [v] (2) change to suit one’s desire beguile, conduct, control, direct, engineer, exploit, finagle, finesse, guide, handle, influence, jockey, machine, maneuver, massage, mold, negotiate, play, play games*, pull strings*, pull wires*, push around, shape, steer, upstage, use; CONCEPTS 14,234 — Ant. leave alone

manner [n] person’s behavior, conduct, exposure, affection, affectedness, air, appearance, aspect, bearing, comportment, demeanor, deportment, idiosyncrasy, look, mannerism, mien, peculiarity, presence, style, tone, turn, way; CONCEPTS 411,653,644

manner [n] method, approach consuetude, custom, fashion, form, genre, habit, stereotype, line, means, mode, modus, practice, procedure, process, routine, style, system, tact, technique,
manner [n] class, category brand, breed, form, kind, nature, sort, type; variety; concept 6,660
mannerism [n] peculiarity of how someone behaves, acts affectionate, air, characteristic, eccentricity, foible, habit, idiosyncrasy, oddness, pique, pretension, quirk, singularity, trait, trick; concept 644
mannerly [adj] polite, well-behaved charming, civil, considerate, courteous, decorous, genteel, gracious, polished, refined, respectful, well-bred, well-mannered; concept 401 — Ant. coarse, crude, gross, impolite, rude
manurial [n] polite, refined social behavior amenities, bearing, behavior, carrying, ceremony, civilities, comportment, conduct, courtesy, culture, decorum, demeanor, deportment, dignity, elegance, etiquette, formalities, good breeding, good form, mien, manners, polite, politesse, propriety, protocol, p’s and q’s*, refinement, social graces, sophistication, taste, urbanity; concept 633
mansion [n] very large house abode, building, castle, chateau, dwelling, estate, habitation, hall, home, manor, palace, residence, seat, villa; concepts 459, 516 — Ant. hut
manslaughter [n] killing without malicious forethought crime, foul play*, hit*, homicide, killing, murder; concept 252
manuscript [n] book, script article, composition, document, hard copy, palimpsest, text; concept 263, 271
many [adj] profuse, abundant abounding, alive with, bounteous, bountiful, copious, countless, crowded, dense, frequent, innumerable, legion, lousy with*, manifold, multifarious, multifold, multiplied, multitudinous, myriad, no end of*, numberless, numerous, plentiful, populous, prevalent, rife, several, sundry, teeming, umpteen, uncounted, varied, various; concepts 762, 771 — Ant. few, scarce
many [n] abundance, a lot*, heaps*, horde, jillion*, large numbers, mass, multitude, oodles*, piles*, plenty, scads*, scores, thousands, throng, tons, umpteen*, whole slew*; concepts 432, 787 — Ant. few
map [n] chart of geographic area atlas, delineation, design, diagram, draft, drawing, elevation, globe, graph, ground plan, outline, picture, plan, plat, portrayal, print, projection, sketch, topographical depiction, tracing; concept 625
mapmaker [n] cartographer mapper; concept 37, 103, 291
mar [v] hurt, damage bend, blemish, blight, blot, break, bruise, deface, deform, detract, ding*, disfigure, foul up, harm, impair, injure, louse up, maim, mangle, mess up*, mutilate, queer*, rough up, rip, scratch, shake up, spoil, stain, sully, taint, tarnish, tear, vitiate, warp, wreck; concept 246 — Ant. aid, heal, help
marathon [n] long-distance race cross-country race, endurance run, test of endurance; concept 363
maraud [v] pillage and plunder despoil, forage, foray, harass, harry, loot, raid, ransack, ravage, sack; concepts 89, 139 — Ant. automated, automatic
marauder [n] pillager, raider bandit, buccaneer, corsair, freebooter, looter, outlaw, pirate, plunderer, raider, robber, thief; concept 412
march [v] walk with deliberation advance, boot, debouch, drill, file, forge ahead, go on, hoof it*, journey, mount, move, move out, pace, parade, patrol, pound, pound the pavement*, proceed, progress, promenade, range, space, stalk, step, step out, stomp, stride, strut, tramp, tramp, tread; concept 150
margin [n] border; room around something allowance, bound, boundary, brim, brink, compass, confine, edge, elbowroom*, extra, field, frame, hem, latitude, leeway, limit, lip, perimeter, periphery, play, rim, scope, selvage, shore, side, skirt, space, surplus, trimming, verge; concepts 270, 484, 513 — Ant. center, core, interior
marginal [adj] borderline; slight bordering, insignificant, low, minimal, minor, negligible, on the edge, peripheral, rimming, small, verging; concepts 513, 789 — Ant. central, core, interior
marina / marry

marina [n] dock, berth, boat basin, boatyard, harbor, landing, moorings, pier, port, quay, slip, wharf; concept 490

marinate [v] soak, bathe, brine, immerse, marinade, pickle, season, souse, steep; concept 256

marine/maritime [adj] concerning the sea, abyssal, aquatic, coastal, deep-sea, hydrographic, littoral, maritime, natalorial, naval, navigational, Neptunian, oceansgoing, oceanic, pelagic, saltwater, sea, seafaring, seagoing, seashore; concept 536

mark [pr] signs living on the sea; bluejacket*, captain, crew, mate, navigator, sailor, salt*, sea dog*, seafarer, shipmate, swab*, yachti*; concepts 548, 566

marionette [n] puppet doll, dummy, fantoccini, figure, manikin, muppet; concepts 423, 446

marital [adj] concerning marriage conjugal, matrimonial, matrimonial, nuptial, spousal, wedded; concept 555 — ant. divorce

maritime [adj] nautical, aquatic, deep-sea, marine, naval, oceansgoing, oceanic, pelagic, seafaring, seagoing; concept 536

mark [n] blemish; character, autograph, blaze, blot, blotch, brand, brand name, bruise, check, cross, dent, dot, impression, imprint, ink, John Hancock*, John Henry*, label, line, logo, nick, poach, point, record, register, representation, scar, score, scratch, sign, signature, smudge, splotch, spot, stain, stamp, streak, stroke, symbol, tag, ticket, trace, trademark, underlining, X*; concepts 79, 250

mark [n] characteristic; symptom, affection, attribute, badge, blaze, brand, character, device, distinction, earmark, evidence, emblem, feature, hallmark, idiosyncrasy, image, impression, incision, index, indication, indicia, label, marking, note, particularity, peculiarity, print, proof, print, quality, seal, sign, significant, stamp, symbol, token, trait, type, virtue; concepts 411, 644, 716

mark [n] criterion, standard gauge, level, measure, norm, yardstick; concepts 561, 783

mark [n] goal, target, aim, ambition, bull's eye*, duty, end, function, object, objective, prey, purpose, use; concept 659

mark [n] importance, consequence, dignity, distinction, effect, eminence, fame, influence, manifestation, notability, note, notice, prestige, quality, regard, result, standing, value; concepts 346, 668 — ant. unimportance

mark [v] blemish, stain, autograph, blaze, blotch, brand, bruise, chalk, check, dent, dot, imprint, initial, ink, inscribe, label, letter, nick, pinpoint, point, print, scar, score, scratch, seal, sign, snidace, splotch, stamp, streak, stroke, trace, underline, write, X*; concepts 79, 250

mark [v] characterize; bespeak, betoken, brand, check off, demonstrate, denote, designate, distinguish, earmark, evidence, evince, exemplify, exhibit, feature, identify, illustrate, indicate, individualize, individuate, label, manifest, mark off, ostend, point out, point up*, proclaim, qualify, remark, set apart, show, show up, signalize, signify, singularize, stake out*, stamp; concept 261

mark [v] see, notice attend, behold, chronicle, discern, distinguish, eye, hearken, mind, note, observe, pay attention, pay heed, perceive, regard, register, remark, take notice of, view, watch, write down; concepts 38, 626

marked [adj] apparent, obvious, arresting, clear, considerable, conspicuous, decided, distinct, evident, manifest, notable, notigible, outstanding, patent, pointed, prominent, pronounced, remarkable, salient, signal, striking; concepts 485, 535, 589 — ant. ambiguous, obscure, unapparent, unnoticeable, vague

markedly [adv] distinctly clearly, considerably, conspicuously, decidedly, especially, evidently, greatly, manifestly, notably, noticeably, obviously, outstandingly, particularly, patently, remarkably, significantly, strikingly, to a great extent; concepts 535, 544 — ant. indistinctly, unmarkedly

market [v] package and sell goods advertise, barter, display, exchange, merchandise, offer for sale, retail, vend, wholesale; concepts 324, 345 — ant. buy

marketable [adj] easily sold; in demand bankable, commercial, fit, for sale, good, hot*, merchandiseable, merchantable, profitable, salable, sellable, selling, sought after, sound, tradable, vendable, wanted; concepts 534, 546 — ant. unmarketable

market/mart [n] place, venue for selling goods bazaar, bodega, booth, business, choice, co-op, corner store, deli, delicatessen, department store, dimestore, drugstore, emporium, exchange, fair, general store, grocery store, mall, mart, outlet, shop, shopping mall, show-room, souk, square, stall, stock exchange, store, supermarket, trading post, truck, variety store, warehouse; concepts 521, 533, 449

maroon [v] abandon beach, cast ashore, cast away, desert, forsake, isolate, leave, leave high and dry*, strand; concepts 193, 384 — ant. care, help, maintain, rescue, save, take care

marriage [n] legal joining of two people; a union alliance, amalgaigation, association, condominium, confederation, conglomeration, connubiality, consorium, coupling, espousal, holy matrimony, link, mat, mating, matrimony, merger, monogamy, nuptials, pledging, sacrament, spousal, tie, that binds*, wedded bliss*, wedded state, wedding, wedding bells*, wedding ceremony, wedlock; concepts 297, 585 — ant. divorce

marrow [n] heart, essence, bottom, core, cream, essentiality, gist, kernel, meat, pith, quick, quintessence, quintessential, soul, spirit, stuff, substance, virtuality; concept 826

marry [v] become husband and wife in legal ceremony ally, associate, become one, bond, catch*, combine, conjoin, congregate, contract, couple, drop anchor*, espouse, get hitched*, get married, join, knit, link, lead to altar, link, match, mate, merge, one, pledge, plight one's troth, promise, relate, settle down*, take vows, tie, tie the knot*, unify, unite, walk down aisle*, wed, yoke; concept 297 — ant. divorce
marsh [n] swamp bog, estuary, everglades, fen, mire, moors, moss, quag, quagmire, slough, swamp; concept 506

marshal [v] organize, guide, arrange, array, assemble, collect, conduct, deploy, direct, disperse, distribute, draw up, escort, gather, group, lead, line up, methodize, mobilize, muster, order, rally, rank, shepherd, space, systematize, usher; concepts 84,117, 187 — ant. disjoint, disorganize, misalign, misalign, marshal

marshy [adj] swampy, boggy, fenny, miry, moor, mucky, paludal, quaggy, soggy;

martial [adj] having to do with armed hostilities; aggressive, bellicose, belligerent, combatative, hostile, military, pugnacious, soldly, warlike; concept 401 — ant. civil, peaceful

martinet [n] disciplinarian, authoritarian, bully, despot, drillmaster, drill sergeant, enforcer, hard master, slave driver, stickler, taskmaster, tyrant; concepts 350,354,423

martyrdom [n] suffering endured for sake of a cause; affliction, agony, anguish, crucifixion, devotion, distress, mortification, ordeal, pain, persecution, sacrifice, self-immolation, self-sacrifice, torment, torture, unselfishness; concepts 410,411 — ant. contentment, happiness, satisfaction

marvel [v] wonder; curiosity, genius, miracle, one for the books*, phenomenon, portent, prodigy, sensation, something else*, stupendous, super, supreme, swell, terrific, wonderful; splendid, stupendous, super, supreme, swell, smashing, solid*, solid gold*, spectacular, able, prime*, rewarding, satisfying, sensational, smashing, solid*, solid gold*, spectacular, splendid, stupid, super, supreme, swell, terrific, wonderful; concepts 529,552 — ant. believable, expected, ordinary, plain, unamazing

marvelous [adj]2 superb, great, agreeable, astonishing, bad*, boss*, colossal, cool*, divine, dreamy*, enjoyable, excellent, fab*, fabulous, fantastic, glorious, greatest, groovy*, hot*, keen, magnificent, neat*, out of this world*, outrageous, peachy, pleasant, pleasurable, prime*, rewarding, satisfying, sensational, smashing, solid*, solid gold*, spectacular, splendid, stupendous, super, supreme, swell, terrific, wonderful; concept 574 — ant. incredible, insignificant, paltry, worthless

masculinity/masculine [n/adj] manly, androic, gender, macho*, male, manful, manliness, potent, virile; concepts 371,372,408,648 — ant. feminine

mash [v] mangle, mash brew, bruise, chew, crush, decort, grind, hash, infuse, macerate, masticate, mush up, pound, press, pulp, pulverize, push, reduce, scratch, squeeze, squish, steep, triturate; concepts 170,186,208

mask [n] false face; cover, affectation, air*, appearance, aspect, beard*, blind, camouflage, cloak*, concealment, cover-up, disguise, disguise, dissimulation, domino*, facade, fig leaf*, front, guise, hood, masquerade, pose, posture, pretense, pretext, put on*, screen, semblance, show*, simulation, veil*, venerate, visage, visor, window dressing*; concepts 450,716

masquerade [v] disguise; beard, camouflage, cloak, conceal, cover, cover-up, dress, dissemble, dissimulate, dress up, front, guard, hide, obscure, protect, safeguard, screen, secrete, shield, veil; concepts 172,188,383,451

masquerade [n] disguise; social occasion for disguises; carnival, circus, color, costume, costume ball, cover, cover-up, deception, dissimulation, domino*, facade, festivity, front, guise, impersonation, imposture, Mardi Gras*, mask, masked ball, masking, mummery, personation, pose, pretense, put-on, reveal, screen, show, subterfuge, veil; concepts 172,188,383,451

mass [n] bulk, measurement dimension, extent, greatness, magnitude, size, span, volume; concepts 350,354,423

massacre [n] killing of many annihilation; assassination, bloodbath, bloodshed, butchery, carnage, decimation, extermination, genocide, intercession, murder, slaughter, slaying; concept 252

massacre [v] kill, often in great numbers; annihilate, butcher, decimate, depopulate, exterminate, mass murder, murder, slaughter, slay; concept 252 — ant. create, give birth

massage [v] knead body parts back rub, beating, chiroptasia, manipulation, rolling*, rubbing, rubbing-down, stroke; concepts 308,310

massages [n] public, crowd commonly, common people, great unwashed*, hoi polloi*, lower class, mob, multitude, proletariat, rabble, rank and file*, riffraff*; concept 417
massive [adj] large, big, bulky, colossal, cracking, cumbersome, cumbrous, elephantine, enormous, extensive, gargantuan, gigantic, grand, great, gross, heavy, hefty, huge, halting, immense, imposing, impressive, mammoth, mighty, monumental, mountainous, ponderous, prodigious, solid, stately, substantial, titan, towering, tremendous, unwieldy, vast, wallowing, weighty, whopping*, CONCEPTS 763, 781 — Ant. little, miniature, small, tiny

master [adj] expert, adept, crack*, crackjack*, experienced, masterly, proficient, skillful, skilled*, CONCEPT 527 — Ant. amateur

master [adj] main, ascendant, chief, controlling, foremost, grand, great, leading, major, original, overbearing, paramount, predominate, preponderant, prevalent, prime, principal, regnant, sovereign, supreme; CONCEPT 568 — Ant. auxiliary, copy, duplicate, minor, subordinate

master [n] person in charge, female or male administrator, boss, captain, chief, chieftain, commander, commandant, commanding officer, conqueror, controller, director, employer, general, governor, guide, guru, head, head person, instructor, judge, lord, manager, matrarch, overlord, overseer, owner, patriarch, pedagogue, preceptor, principal, pro, ruler, schoolmaster, mistress, skipper, slave driver*, spiritual leader, superintendent, supervisor, swami*, taskmaster, teacher, top dog*, tutor, wheel*; CONCEPTS 347, 350, 354 — Ant. servant

master [n] expert, skilled person, female or male ace*, adept, artist, artiste, authority, buff*, champion, connaisseur, conqueror, doctor, doyen, doyenne, genius, guru, maestro, maven, old hand*, old pro*, past master, prima donna*, pro, professional, proficient, pundit, real pro*, regular, usual — Ant. amateur

master [v] learn; become proficient acquire, beat the game*, beat the system*, bone up*, bury yourself in*, comprehend, cram, excel in, gain mastery, get down cold*, get down pat*, get hold of*, get the hang of*, get the knack of*, grasp, grid, hit the book*, learn the ropes*, megastudy*, pick up, study, swamp*, under-stand, CONCEPTS 31, 630 — Ant. be ignorant

masterful [adj] expert, skilled, adept, adroit*, clever, consummate, crack, crackjack*, deft, dexterous, excellent, exquisite, fine, finished, first-rate, master, masterly, preeminent, proficient, skillful, superior, superlative, supreme, transcendent; CONCEPT 527 — Ant. amateurish, ignorant, stupid, unproficient, unskilled

masterpiece [n] respected work of art, chef d’oeuvre, classic, cream*, cream of the crop*, flower, gem*, jewel*, magnum opus, masterpiece, master work, model, monument, perfection, pièce de résistance*, prize, showpiece, standard, tour de force*, treasure; CONCEPT 259

mastery [n] command, expertise ability, acquirement, adroitness, attainment, capacity, cleverness, comprehension, cunning, deftness, dexterity, expertism, expertise, familiarity, fineness, genius, grasp, grip, ken, knack, know-how, knowledge, mastership, power, proficiency, prowess, skill, understanding, virtuosity, wizardry; CONCEPT 630 — Ant. amateurishness, failure, inefficiency, lack

match [n] competition, bout, contest, engagement, event, game, meet, race, rivalry, sport, test, trial; CONCEPT 363

match [n] counterpart, equal adversary, analogue, antagonist, apposition, companion, competitor, complement, copy, correlate, countertype, dead ringer*, double, duplicate, equivalent, like, lookalike, mate, opponent, parallel, same, twin; CONCEPTS 297, 388 — Ant. unlike

matching [adj] corresponding, equal analogous, comparable, coordinating, double, duplicate, equivalent, identical, like, paired, parallel, same, twin; CONCEPT 566 — Ant. different, uncorrespondent, unequal

matchless [adj] unequalled, unique alone, consummate, excellent, exquisite, incomparable, inimitable, nonpareil, only, peerless, perfect, superior, superlative, supreme, unapproached, unmatched, unparalleled, unrivaled; CONCEPT 574 — Ant. common, commonplace, mediocre, regular, usual

mate [n] one of a pair; partner acquaintance, alter ego, analog, assistant, associate, bedmate, bride, buddy*, chum*, classmate, cohort, colleague, companion, compeer, complement, comrade, concomitant, consort, counterpart, coworker, crony, double, duplicate, familiar, friend, groom, helper, helpmate, intimate, match, pal*, peer, playmate, reciprocal, roommate, schoolmate, sidekick*, spouse, twine; CONCEPTS 296, 423, 664

mate [v] marry and breed; cohabit, copulate, couple, crossbreed, generate, join*, match, merge, pair, procreate, serve, tie, tie the knot*, wed, yoke; CONCEPTS 297, 375 — Ant. abstain, uncouple

material [adj] bodily, tangible actual, animal, appreciable, carnal, concrete, corporeal, earthly, fleshly, incarnate, nonspiritual, objective, palpable, perceptible, phenomenal, physical, real, sensible, sensual, substantial, true, worldly; CONCEPT 485 — Ant. ethereal, incorporeal, intangible, mental

material [adj] important, relevant ad rem, applicable, applicable, apposite, apropos, big, cardinal, consequential, considerable, essential, fundamental, germane, grave, indispensable, intrinsic, key, meaningful, momentous, pertinent, pointful, primary, serious, significant, substantial, vital, weighty; CONCEPT 567 — Ant. immaterial, irrelevant, unimportant, unsubstantial

material [n] matter; fabric being, body, bolt, cloth, component, constituent, crop, element, entity, equipment, gear, goods, habilities, individual, ingredient, machinery, materiel,
incidental, job, lookout, reb, occurrence, proceeding, question, shooting match, situation, subject, thing, topic, transaction, undertaking; concepts 352,696

mater[n] subject, thesis argument, context, focus, head, interest, motif, motive, point, purport, resolution, sense, subject matter, substance, text, theme, topic; concepts 349,329

matter[n] significance, meaning amount, body, burden, consequence, content, core, extent, gist, import, importance, magnitude, meat, moment, neighborhood, note, order, pit, range, sense, substance, text, tune, upshot, vicinity, weight; concepts 651,668 — Ant. insignificance, meaninglessness

matter[e] difficulty, problem, paramount, complication, distress, grievance, perplexity, predicament, to-do, trouble, upset, worry; concepts 666,674

matter[n] secretion of a sore discharge, infection, maturation, pustule, pus, suppuration, ulceration; concepts 311,467

matter[v] be of consequence, importance affect, be important, be of value, be substantive, carry weight, count, cut ice, expressive, have influence, imply, import, involve, make a difference, mean, mean something, signify, value, weight; concepts 7,19,22,130,682

matter-of-fact[e] realistic, unembellished apathetic, calm, cold, cold-blooded, deadpan, down-to-earth, dry, dull, earthy, emotionless, factual, feasible, flat, hard-boiled, impassive, impersonal, lifeless, mundane, naked, objective, phlegmatic, plain, practical, pragmatic, prosaic, proxy, serious, sober, stoic, stolid, unaffected, unidealistic, unimaginative, unimpassioned, unsentimental, uninitialized; concepts 267,582 — Ant. emotional, imaginative, lively

mature[e] adult, grown-up complete, cultivated, cultured, developed, fit, full-blow, full-fledged, full-grown, fully grown, in full bloom, in one’s prime, matured, mellow, mellowed, of age, perfected, prepared, prime, ready, ripe, ripened, seasoned, settled, sophisticated; concepts 485,578,797 — Ant. green, immature, inexperienced, young, youthful

mature[v] become adult, fully grown advance, age, arrive, attain majority, become experienced, become wise, bloom, blossom, come of age, culminate, develop, evolve, fill out, flower, grow, grow up, mature, mellow*, mushroom*, perfect, prime, progress, reach adulthood, reach majority, ripen, round, seco, settle down*, shoot up*, concept 764

maturity[n] adulthood, full growth ability, advancement, capability, civilization, completion, cultivation, development, experience, fitness, full bloom, fullness, majority, manhood, maturation, maturer, maturer, mellowness, mental, mentality, perception, postpubescence, prime, prime of life, readiness, ripeness, sophistication, wisdom, womanhood; concepts 678,715,720 — Ant. childhood, minority, youth

maudlin[e] tears, overemotional bathetic, befuddled, confused, cornball*, drippy*, gushing, insipid, lachrymose, mawkish, mushy*,
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romantic, schmaltzy*, sentimental, slush*, soap*, soppy*, soppy*, syrupy*, tearful, tear-jerking*, weak, weepy; CONCEPTS 529,542

—Ant. calm, matter-of-fact, unimaginative

maul [v] mangle, abuse bang, bash, batter, beat beat up, bludgeon, bruise, face, buffet, claw, clean, drub, flagellate, flail, handle roughly, hit, hurt, ill-treat, knock about*, knock around*, lacerate, lash, lean on*, let have it*, maltreat, hurt, ill-treat, knock about*, knock around*, permit; on, perchance, perhaps, weather feasible, imaginably, it could be, might be, take care of*, thrash, trample, wax, whip, work over*; CONCEPTS 189,246

—Ant. guard, maintain, protect, take care

mausoleum [n] tomb burial, burial chamber, burial place, cenotaph, charnel house, coffin, crypt, grave, monument, sepulcher, vault; CONCEPTS 305

mauve [adj] purplish color lavender, lilac, plum, violet, violaceous

maverick [n] person who takes chances, departs from accepted course bohemian, dissenter, extremist, malcontent, nonconformist, radical; CONCEPTS 348,423


—Ant. calm, serious, unmotional

maxim [n] saying adage, aphorism, apophism, axiom, belief, brocard, byword, canon, command, dictum, device, epithet, formula, proverb, rule, saw, tenet, theorem, truism; commonplace, device, dictum, epithet, formula, theorem, truism; CONCEPTS 278,689

maximum [adj] highest, utmost best, biggest, greatest, largest, maximal, most, mostest, outside, paramount, superlative, supreme, top, topmost, ultimate; CONCEPTS 574,762,781

—Ant. least, lowest, minimum, smallest

maximum [n] upper limit, greatest amount apex, apogee, base, base*, bell, crests, culmination, extremity, height, max*, maxi*, most, nonpareil, peak, pinnacle, preeminence, record, summit, supremacy, the end*, top, utmost, uttermost, zenith; CONCEPTS 796,766,836

—Ant. least, low, minimum, smallest

maybe [adv] possibly as it may be, can be, conceivably, conceivably, could be, credible, feasible, imaginably, it could be, might be, obtainable, perchance, perhaps, weather permitting; CONCEPTS 352 —Ant. certainly, definitely, surely

mayhem [n] chaos, confusion, anarchy, commotion, destruction, disorder, fracas, havoc, pandemonium, trouble, violence; CONCEPTS 106,676

—Ant. calm, harmony, peace

maze [n] labyrinth; confusion bewilderment, convoluted place, entanglement, hedgegeberge, imbroglio, intricacy, jungle, knot, meander, meandering, mesh, miscellaneous, morass, muddle, network, perplexity, puzzle, quandary, skin, snarl, tangle, torsion, twist, uncertainty, web, winding; CONCEPTS 436,529,674

meadow [n] grassy field bottoms*, carpet*, grassland, heath, lea, mead, pastureage, pasture, plain, prairie, rug*, steppe, veld*, CONCEPTS 509

meager [adj] small, inadequate; poor bare, barren, deficient, exiguous, flimsy, inappreciable, incomparable, infertile, insubstantial, insufficient, little, mere, minimal, miserable, paltry, puny, scant, scanty, scrimp, scrimp, shabby, short, skimpy, slim, slender, slight, sparse, subtle, tenuous, too little too late*, unfinished, unfurnished, unpardonable, wanting, weak; CONCEPTS 546,789

—Ant. adequate, large, liberal, plenty, substantial, sufficient

meagery, meagreness, meagre [n] very thin, beanpole*, beanstalk*, bony, broomstick*, emaciated, gangling, gangly, gaunt, hungry, lacking, lanky, lean, lithe, little, narrow, rattleboned, rawboned, scrawny, skinny, slender, slim, spare, starved, stinted, stunted, tenuous, underfed, wanting, willows, withered; CONCEPTS 491

—Ant. big, fat, full, large, wide

meal [n] food, often taken by several individuals together banquet, blue plate*, board, breakfast, lunch, luncheon, supper, table, tea; CONCEPTS 436,529,674

mean [adj] ungenerous close, greedy, mercenary, mingy, miserly, niggard, parsimonious, penny-pinching*, penurious, sparing, scrupulous, scrimp, selfish, stingy, tight, tight-fisted*; CONCEPTS 344

—Ant. generous, kind, unselfish

mean [adj2] hostile, rude bad-tempered, callous, cantankerous, churlish, contemptible, dangerous, despicable, difficult, dirty*, disagreeable, dishonorable, down*, evil, formula*, hard, hard-nosed*, ignoble, ill-tempered, infamous, knavish, liverish, lousy*, low-down and dirty*, malicious, malign, nasty, pernicious, pecky, rotten, rough, rugged, scabrous, shameless, sinking, snide, sour, the lowest*, touch, treacherous, troublesome, ugly, unfriendly, unpleasant, unscrupulous, vexatious, vicious, vile; CONCEPTS 267,401,542

—Ant. compassionate, kind, nice, noble, polite, sympathetic

mean [adj3] poor; of or in inferior circumstances base, beggarly, common, contemptible, déclassé, down-at-heel*, hack, humble, ignoble, ineffective, inferior, insignificant, limited, low, lowborn, lowly, mediocre, mean, miserable, modest, narrow, obscure, ordinary, paltry, petty, pitiful, plebeian, proletarian, run-down*, scruffy*, second-class*, second-rate, seedy*, servile, shabby*, sordid, squalid, tawdry, undistinguished, unwashed, vulgar, wretched; CONCEPTS 334,485,589

mean [adj] average common, conventional, halfway, intermediate, median, median, mediocre, medium, middle, middling, normal, popular, standard, traditional; CONCEPTS 547, 585

—Ant. extreme

mean [n] average balance, center, compromise, happy medium, median, middle, middle course,
mean

mean [v1] signify, convey add up, adumbrate, allude, allude to, argue, attest, augur, betoken, connote, denote, designate, determine, drive at, express, foreshadow, foretell, herald, hint at, imply, import, indite, intimate, involve, name, point to, portend, presage, promise, purport, represent, say, speak of, spell, stand for, suggest, symbolize, tell the meaning of, touch on; concepts 55,73,682
mean [v2] have in mind; intend aim, anticipate, aspire, assign, bestow, bestow upon, devise, desire, direct, expect, fate, fit, make, match, plan, predetermine, preordain, propose, purpose, resolve, set out, set out to, wish; concepts 26,36
meander [v] wander; zigzag be all over the map, change, drift, extravagate, gallivant, get sidetracked, peregrinate, ramble, range, recoil, roam, rove, snake, stray, stroll, traipse, turn, twine, twist, vagabond, wind; concepts 151,738 —Ant. go direct, stay on path
meaning [n1] message, signification acceptance, allusion, bearing, bottom line, content, context, definition, denotation, drift, effect, essence, explanation, force, gist, heart, hint, implication, import, interpretation, intimation, meat, name of the game, nature of beats, nitty-gritty, nuance, nuts and bolts, path, point, purport, sense, significance, spirit, stuff, subject, subject matter, substance, suggestion, symbolization, tenor, thrust, understanding, use, value; concepts 278,661
meaning [n2] intention, aim animus, design, end, goal, idea, intent, interest, object, plan, point, purpose, trend; concepts 659
meaningful [adj] significant allusive, big, clear, concise, consequential, considerable, deep, eloquent, essential, exact, explicit, expressive, heavy, important, indicative, intelligible, material, momentous, pointed, pregnant, profound, purposeful, relevant, sententious, serious, substantial, succinct, suggestive, useful, valid, weighty, worthwhile; concepts 267,567 —Ant. insignificant, meaningless, useless, worthless
meaningless [adj] without use, value, worth absurd, aimless, blank, doesn’t cut it, doublespeak, double-talk, empty, feeble, futilian, futile, good-for-nothing, hollow, hot air, inane, inconsequential, insipid, insubstantial, nonsensical, nothing, nugatory, pointless, purposeless, purposeless, senseless, trifling, trivial, unimportant, unmeaning, unpurposed, useless, vacant, vain, valueless, vapid, worthless; concepts 575 —Ant. meaningful, significant, useful, valuable, worthwhile
means [n1] way, method agency, agent, aid, apparatus, auxiliaries, avenue, channel, course, dodge, equipment, expedient, factor, fashion, gimmick, instrument, instrumentality, instrumentation, intermediary, machinery, manner, measure, mechanism, medium, ministry, mode, modus operandi, organ, organization, paraphernalia, path, power, process, road, route, step, stepping-stone, system, tactic, technique, trick, vehicle, ways and means; concepts 6
means [n2] wealth, resources are in the hole, affluence, assets, backing, bankroll, budget, bundle, capital, dough, estate, finances, fortune, funds, holdings, income, intangibles, kitty, money, nest egg, put, pocket, possessions, property, purse, rainy day, reserves, revenue, riches, savings, securities, sock, stake, stuff, substance, ways and means, wherewithal; concepts 332,540
meanwhile [adv] at the intervening time at the same time, concurrently, for now, for the duration, for the moment, for that purpose, interregnum, interruption, interval, in the interim, in the interval, in the meanwhile, meanwhile, recess, simultaneously, while; concepts 799,807
meanwhile [adv] at the same time ad interim, concurrently, during the interval, for now, for the duration, for the moment, for then, for the time being, in the interim, in the interval, in the intervening time, in the meantime, meantime, simultaneously, till, until, up to, when; concepts 799
measly [adj] skimpy beggarly, contemptible, insignificant, meager, mean, miserable, miserly, miggling, paltry, pathetic, petty, picayune, pitiful, poor, puny, scanty, stingy, trifling, trivial, ungenerous, unimportant, valueless, worthless; concepts 789 —Ant. abundant, plenty, prolific, satisfactory, sufficient
measurable [adj] determinable assessable, calculable, commensurate, accurate, adequate, assessable, fathomable, gaugeable, material, measurable, perceptible, quantifiable, quantitative, significant, surveyable, weighable; concepts 529 —Ant. imperceptible, insignificant, indeterminable, unmeasurable
measure [n1] portion, scope admeasurement, admeasurement, allotment, allowance, amount, amplification, amplitude, area, bang, breadth, bulk, capacity, degree, depth, dimension, distance, duration, extent, fits, frequency, height, hit, magnitude, mass, medd, mensuration, nip, part, pitch, proportion, quantity, quantum, quota, range, ratio, ration, reach, share, shot, size, slug, span, strength, sum, volume, weight; concepts 787,792,835
measure [n2] standard, rule benchmark, canon, criterion, example, gauge, meter, method, model, norm, pattern, scale, system, test, touchstone, trial, type, yardstick; concepts 686,688
measure [n3] preventive or instituted action act, action, agency, bounds, control, course, deed, device, effort, expedient, limit, limitation, makeshift, maneuver, means, moderation, move, procedure, proceeding, project, proposal, proposition, resort, resource, restraint, shift, step, stopgap, strategem; concepts 5 —Ant. ignorance, inaction
measure [n4] bill, law act, enactment, project, proposal, proposition, resolution, statute; concepts 118
measure [n5] beat, rhythm accent, cadence, cadency, division, melody, meter, rhyme, step,
stress, stroke, swing, tempo, throbbing, time, tune, verse, vibration; concepts 65,262
measure [v] calculate, judge adapt, adjust, align, appraise, assess, average, beat, blend, bound, calibrate, caliper, check, check out, choose, compare, decline, demarcate, determine, dope out, estimate, evaluate, even, eye, figure, fit, gauge, grade, grade, graduate, level, limit, look over, mark, mark out, mete, pace off, peg, plumb, portion, quantify, rank, rate, read, reckon, regulate, rhyme, rule, scale, shade, size, size up, sound, square, stroke, survey, tailor, take account, time, value, weigh; size up, sound, square, stroke, survey, tailor, take account, time, value, weigh; concepts 103,197,764 —Ant. estimate, guess
measurement [n] calculation, altitude, amount, amplitude, analysis, appraisal, area, assessment, calibration, capacity, computation, degree, density, depth, determination, dimension, distance, estimation, evaluation, extent, frequency, height, judgment, length, magnitude, mass, measure, mensuration, metage, pitch, quantification, quantity, range, reach, scope, size, survey, thickness, time, valuation, volume, weight, width; concepts 730,792 —Ant. estimate, guess
meat [n] flesh of animal consumed as food; aliment, brawn, chow, comestible, eats, edible, fare, food, foodstuff, grub, muscle, nourishment, nutrient, provision, ration, subsistence, sustenance, virtual; concepts 599,457,460
meat [n2] core, gist, burden, essence, heart, kernel, marrow, matter, nub, nucleus, pith, point, sense, short, substance, thrust, upshot; concepts 682,829 —Ant. exterior, peripheral
meat-eating [adj] carnivorous cannibalistic, flesh-eating, omophagous, predacious; concept 401
meaty [adj] significant compact, epigrammatic, factual, full of content, interesting, meaningful, pithy, pointed, profound, rich, substantial, weighty; concept 267 —Ant. insignificant, thin
mecca [n] center, goal, aim, capital, destination, focal point, focus, heart, hub, nerve center, objective, purpose; concepts 458,507,659
mechanical [adj] done by machine; machine-like automated, automatic, cold, cursory, emotionless, fixed, habitual, impersonal, instinctive, involuntary, laborsaving, lifeless, machine-driven, matter-of-fact, monotonous, perfunctory, programmed, routine, spiritless, standardized, stereotyped, unchanging, unconscious, unfailing, unthinking, useful; concept 544
—Ant. by hand, conscious, feeling, manual
mechanism [n1] machine, device apparatus, appliance, black box, components, contrivance, doohickey, gadget, gears, gimmick, innards, instrument, machinery, motor, structure, tool, workings, works; concept 463
mechanism [n2] means, method agency, execution, functioning, medium, operation, performance, procedure, process, system, technique, workings; concept 6
mechanize [v] automate equip, industrialize, motorize, rig; concept 558,349
medal [n] decoration of honor badge, commemoration, gold, hardware, laurel, medallion, reward, ribbon, wreath; concepts 537,476
meddle [v] intervene, interfere abuse rights, advantage, barge in, break in on, busybody, butt in, chime in, come uninvited, crash the gates, double in, encroach, encumber, fool with, hinder, horn in, impede, impose, infringe, inquire, interlope, intermediate, intrude, invade, kibitz, mess around, mix in, molest, obtrude, pry, push in, put two cents in, sidewalk-superintendent, snore, stick nose in, tamper, trespass, worm in; concepts 14,384
—Ant. avoid, dodge, ignore, stay out of
medlesome [adj] interfering busy, busybody, chiseling, curious, encumbering, hindering, impeding, impertinent, intermeddling, interfering, interrupting, intruding, intrusive, kibitzing, meddlesome, mischievous, nosy, obtrusive, officious, prying, pushy, snooping, snappy, tampering, troublesome; concept 555
—Ant. avoiding, dodging, ignorant
media [n] communication by publication or broadcast announcement, announcing, cable, communications, correspondence, disclosure, expression, intelligence, news, publishing, radio, television; concept 279
median [n1] middle average, center, centermost, central, equidistant, halfway, intermediary, intermediate, mean, medial, mid, middlemost, midmost, midpoint, midway, par; concepts 585,727 —Ant. extreme, outside
mediate [v] try to bring to an agreement; arbitrate, bring to terms, conciliate, deal, go fifty-fifty, intercede, interfere, intermediate, interpose, intervene, make a deal, make peace, meet halfway, moderate, negotiate, propitiate, reconcile, resolve, restore harmony, settle, step in, strike happy medium, trade off, umpire; concepts 126,324,384
—Ant. argue, contend, disagree, fight
mediation [n] attempt to bring to agreement arbitration, conciliation, intervention, negotiation, reconciliation; concepts 126,324,384 —Ant. argument, contention, disagreement, fight
mediator [n] person who negotiates agreement advocate, arbitrator, broker, conculator, fixer, go-between, interagent, interceder, intermediary, mediator, judge, judge, medium, middle person, moderator, negotiator, peacemaker, ref, referee, rent-a-judge, troubleshooter, umpire; concepts 540,423 —Ant. argue, fight
medicine/medication [n] substance that helps cure, alleviate, or prevent illness; anesthetic, antibiotic, antidote, antiseptic, antitoxin, balm, biologic, capsule, cure, drop, drug, elixir, injection, inoculation, liniment, lotion, medicament, pharmaceutical, pharmacon, physic, pill, potion, prescription, remedy, salve, salve, serum, tablet, tincture, tonic, vaccination, vaccine; concept 307
medieval [adj] having to do with the Middle Ages; old antediluvian, antiquated, antique, archaic, feudal, Gothic, old, old-fashioned, primitive, unenlightened; concepts 549,578,797 —Ant. modern
mediocre [adj] average, commonplace characteristic, colorless, common, conventional,
meditative, meditate; concepts 535, 547 — Ant. exceptional, extraordinary, inferior, superior, unusual appropriate, apt, conformed, equitable, unfitness, unseemly meet [n] sporting event involving several partic-

contemplative, contemplation, reflection, rumination, self-examination; concepts 17, 24 contemplative [adj] awake, aware, cogitative, introspective, lucubratory, musing, pensive, philosophical, prayerful, rapt, reflective, ruminative, thinking, thoughtful; concept 402 midway, average common, commonplace, fair, fairish, intermediate, mean, mediocre, middle, middling, moderate, neutral, normal, ordinary, so-so, standard, tolerable; concepts 535, 547 — Ant. extreme atmosphere, setting, ambiance, environment, scene, setting, situation, scene, stage, ambiance, environment, scene, setting, situation; concepts 658, 712 miscellaneous assortment, brew, collection, combo, composition, confusion, conglomera-
tion, farrago, hodgepodge, jungle, melange, melee, mélange, mishmash, mixed bag, mixture, pasticcio, pastiche, patchwork, potpourri, salmagundi, variety; concepts 262, 432 — Ant. homogeneity, singularity shrewd, compliant acquiescent, deferential, docile, forbearing, gentle, humble, lenient, longsuffering, lowly, manageable, mild, milquetoast, modest, nothing, nothing, orderly, pabulum, passive, patient, peaceful, plain, resigned, serene, soft, spineless, spiritless, subdued, submission, tame, timid, tolerant, unassuming, unpretentious, unresisting, weak, weak-kneed, wishy-washy, yielding, zero; concepts 401 — Ant. bold, brave, emboldened, impetuous, imprudent, meet [adj] fitting accommodated, applicable, appropriate, apt, conformed, equitable, expedi-
tent, fair, felicitous, fit, good, happy, just, proper, reconciled, right, suitable, timely; concept 535 — Ant. improper, inappropriate, unfitting, unseemly meet [n] happen on accost, afront, brush against, bump into, chance on, clash, collide, come across, come up against, confront, contact, cross, dig up, encounter, engage, experience, face, fall in with, find, front, get together, grapple, greet, hit, light, luck, make a meet, meet face to face, rendezvous with, rub elbows, run across, run into, run up against, salute, see, strike, stumble, touch shoulders, tumble, tussle, wrestle; concepts 183, 384, 626 — Ant. miss 

medium [n] means, mode agency, agent, avenue, channel, clarivoyant, factor, form, instrument, instrumentality, intermediate, measure, mechanism, ministry, organ, psychic, see, tool, vehicle, way; concepts 658, 712 area of artistic expression art, drama, interpretation, manifestation, mark, music, painting, revelation, sculpture, speech, writing; concepts 259, 263, 293 miscellaneous assortment, brew, collection, combo, composition, confusion, conglomera-
tion, farrago, hodgepodge, jungle, melange, melee, mélange, mishmash, mixed bag, mixture, pasticcio, pastiche, patchwork, potpourri, salmagundi, variety; concepts 262, 432 — Ant. homogeneity, singularity 

meek [adj] shrewd, compliant acquiescent, deferential, docile, forbearing, gentle, humble, lenient, longsuffering, lowly, manageable, mild, milquetoast, modest, nothing, nothing, orderly, pabulum, passive, patient, peaceful, plain, resigned, serene, soft, spineless, spiritless, subdued, submission, tame, timid, tolerant, unassuming, unpretentious, unresisting, weak, weak-kneed, wishy-washy, yielding, zero; concepts 401 — Ant. bold, brave, emboldened, impetuous, imprudent, meet [adj] fitting accommodated, applicable, appropriate, apt, conformed, equitable, expedi-
tent, fair, felicitous, fit, good, happy, just, proper, reconciled, right, suitable, timely; concept 535 — Ant. improper, inappropriate, unfitting, unseemly meet [n] sporting event involving several partic-

medium [adj] midway, average common, commonplace, fair, fairish, intermediate, mean, mediocre, middle, middling, moderate, neutral, normal, ordinary, par, passable, popular, run-of-the-mill, so-so, standard, tolerable; concepts 535, 547 — Ant. extreme 

medium [n] atmosphere, setting, ambiance, environment, scene, setting, situation, scene, stage, ambiance, environment, scene, setting, situation; concepts 658, 712 area of artistic expression art, drama, interpretation, manifestation, mark, music, painting, revelation, sculpture, speech, writing; concepts 259, 263, 293 miscellaneous assortment, brew, collection, combo, composition, confusion, conglomeration, farrago, hodgepodge, jungle, melange, melee, mélange, mishmash, mixed bag, mixture, pasticcio, pastiche, patchwork, potpourri, salmagundi, variety; concepts 262, 432 — Ant. homogeneity, singularity 

meek [adj] shrewd, compliant acquiescent, deferential, docile, forbearing, gentle, humble, lenient, longsuffering, lowly, manageable, mild, milquetoast, modest, nothing, nothing, orderly, pabulum, passive, patient, peaceful, plain, resigned, serene, soft, spineless, spiritless, subdued, submission, tame, timid, tolerant, unassuming, unpretentious, unresisting, weak, weak-kneed, wishy-washy, yielding, zero; concepts 401 — Ant. bold, brave, emboldened, impetuous, imprudent, meet [adj] fitting accommodated, applicable, appropriate, apt, conformed, equitable, expedi-
tent, fair, felicitous, fit, good, happy, just, proper, reconciled, right, suitable, timely; concept 535 — Ant. improper, inappropriate, unfitting, unseemly meet [n] sporting event involving several partic-

medium [adj] midway, average common, commonplace, fair, fairish, intermediate, mean, mediocre, middle, middling, moderate, neutral, normal, ordinary, par, passable, popular, run-of-the-mill, so-so, standard, tolerable; concepts 535, 547 — Ant. extreme
MELANCHOLY / MEMORIAL

melancholy [n] depression, sadness, blues*, blue devils*, blue funk*, blues*, boredom, humbug*, depression, despair, desperation, despondency, dismay, dolefulness, dolor, downer*, down trooped*, dumps, ennui, funk, gloom, gloominess, grief, letdown, low spirits, miseries, misery, mopes*, mournfulness, pensiveness, sorrow, sedition, unhappiness, wistfulness, woe, wretchedness; CONCEPT 410

—Ant. cheer, happiness, joy

mélange [n] mixture, assortment, combo, confusion, latticework, hodgepodge, jumble, mishmash, mix, mixed bag, pasticcio, pastiche, patchwork, potpourri, salmagundi, soup, stew; CONCEPT 452 —Ant. singularity

meld [v] blend, bring together amalgamate, associate, compound, dissolve, feather in, fuse, interblend, interface, intermingle, interwoven, marry, merge, mingle, mix, unite; CONCEPT 113,193 —Ant. divide, separate

mellee [n] battle, fight, affinity, battle royal*, brawl, breach, brawlhaha*, brush, clash, clonk, clough*, fracas, fray, free-for-all*, knock-down-drag-out*, row, ruckus, ruction, rumour, scrimmage, scuffle, set-to*, skirmish, to-do*, tussle, words; CONCEPT 96 —Ant. agreement, peace

mellifluous [adj] smooth and sweet sounding agreeable, agreeable, anodyne, honeyed, mellow, pleasing, resonant, songful, soothing, symphonic, tuned, tuneful; CONCEPT 596

mellow [adj] ripe; mature; softened aged, cultured, cured, delicate, developed, dulcet, flavorful, full, full-flavored, fully developed, juicy, mellow, mellifluous, melodic, perfect, perfected, rich, ripened, rounded, rapid, savoury, seasoned, smooth, soft, soothing, sweet; CONCEPT 462,578,594,797

—Ant. hard, immature, sour, tart, unripe

mellow [v] ripen; mature age, arrive, develop, grow, grow up, improve, mature, mild, mellow, perfect, ripe, season, settle down, soften, sweeten; CONCEPTS 678,704

melodious/melodic [adj] harmonious, musical accordant, agreeable, assonant, canorous, clear, consonant, dulcet, euphonious, harmonious, in tune, mellifluous, mellow, pleasing, resonant, silvery, soft, songful, sweet, sweet-sounding, symphonic, symphonious, tuned, tuneful, well-tuned; CONCEPT 594

—Ant. cacophonous, discordant, grating, harsh, inharmonious, unmelodic, unmusical

melodramatic [adj] extravagant in speech, behavior artificial, blood-and-thunder*, cliff-hanger*, cluck-and-dagger*, exaggerated, ham*, hammy*, histrionic, hokey*, overdramatic, overemotional, sensational, spectacular, stage, theatrical; CONCEPT 542 —Ant. calm, normal, untheatrical

melody [n] harmony, tune, air, aria, assonance, carillon, chant, chime, concord, consonance, descant, ditty, ditty, diapason, euphony, inflection, lay, lyrical, measure, melodiousness, music, musicality, refrain, resonance, run, song, strain, theme, tunefulness, unison; CONCEPTS 262,595

—Ant. cacophony, disharmony

melt [v] liquefy; dissolve; cook, deliquesce, diffuse, disappear, disintegrate, disperse, evanesce, evaporate, fade, flow, flux, fuse, go, heat, merge, pass away, render, run, smelt, soften, thaw, vanish, waste, waste away; CONCEPTS 230,235 —Ant. coagulate, condense, solidify

melt [v] give in, yield; become lenient, disarm, forgive, mollify, relax, relent, show mercy, soften, touch; CONCEPT 35 —Ant. fight

member [n] part of a group, associate, branch, component, confraternity, constituent, cut, division, member, offshoot, parcel, piece, portion, post, representative, section, segment, unit; CONCEPTS 417,834,835

memorabilia [n] mementos, souvenirs, tokens, trophies; CONCEPTS 271,280,282

memorabilia [n] mementos, souvenirs, tokens, trophies; CONCEPTS 337,446


memorable [adj] noteworthy, significant A-1*, big-leaguer*, bodacious, catchy, celebrated, critical, crucial, decisive, distinguished, doozie*, enduring, eventful, extraordinary, famous, great, heavy*, heavyweight*, historic, hot*, illustrous, important, impressive, indelible, interesting, lasting, major-league, meaningful, mind-blowing*, momentous, monumental, notable, observable, red-letter*, remarkable, memorable, rubric, serious, signal, something, standout, striking, super, surpassing, terrible, terrific, top-drawer*, unforgettable; CONCEPT 529 —Ant. forgettable, insignificant, unimpressive, unnoteworthy

memorandum / memo [n] written note, announcement, chit, diary, directive, dispatch, epistle, jotting, letter, message, minute, missive, notation, notice, record, reminder, ticker; CONCEPTS 271,277,278

memorial [adj] commemorative, canonizing, celebrative, commemoratory, consecrating, consecrative, dedicatory, deifying, enshrining, in tribute, memorializing, monumental, remembering; CONCEPT 537 —Ant. abusive, dishonorable
memorial [n] monument, testimonial in honor, praise cairn, ceremony, column, headstone, inscription; keep sake, mausoleum, memento, monolith, obelisk, pillar, plaque, remembrance, reminder, shaft, slab, souvenir, statue, stele, tablet, token, tombstone, trophy; concepts 337,386

memorize [v] remember commit to memory, cram, fix in the mind, keep forever, know by heart, learn, learn by heart, master, nail down, recall, recollect, remind, retain; store; concept 40

menace [v] intend, ability to hold in the mind anamnesis, awareness, camera-eye*, cognizance, consciousness, dead-eye*, flashback, memorization, mind, mindfulness, mind’s eye*, recall, recapture, recognition, recollection, reflection, remembrance, reminiscence, retention, retentiveness, retrospection, subconsciousness, thought; concept 409 — ant. amnesia, forgetfulness, ignorance

memory [n] 1 specific thing remembered concept, cue, fantasy, hint, image, jog, memo, memoir, mnemonic, picture, prod, prompt, reminder, representation, suggestion, thought, vision; concepts 529,678

menace [n] danger; pej an annoyance, caution, commination, hazard, intimidation, jeopardy, nuisance, peril, plague, risk, scare, threat, thundershower, troublemaker; warning; concepts 412,675 — ant. aid, assistance, help

menace [v] bother, frighten alarm, bad-eye*, browbeat, bully, bully, bully, frighten, harass, intemperate, intimidate, jeopardize, lean on, loom, lower, overhang, peril, portend, push around, put heat on*, risk, scare, scare hell out of*, speak, terrorize, threaten, torment, whip around*; concepts 7,19 — ant. aid, assist, help

menacing [adj] intimidating, ominous alarming, approach, dangerous, frightening, imminent, impeding, intimidatory, looming, lowering, mincing, minatory, overhanging, threatening; concepts 401,537,548

mend [v] correct, improve, fix aid, ameliorate, amend, better, condition, convalesce, cure, darn, doctor, mend, fiddle with, gain, get better, get well, heal, knit, look up, overhaul, patch, perk up, repair, rebuild, recondition, reconstruct, recover, rectify, recuperate, redress, refit, reform, refresh, rejuvenate, remedy, renew, renovate, repair, restore, retouch, revamp, revise, right, service, sew; concepts 509,513

mend [n] correct, improve, fix aid, ameliorate, amend, better, condition, convalesce, cure, darn, doctor, mend, fiddle with, gain, get better, get well, heal, knit, look up, overhaul, patch, perk up, repair, rebuild, recondition, reconstruct, recover, rectify, recuperate, redress, refit, reform, refresh, rejuvenate, remedy, renew, renovate, repair, restore, retouch, revamp, revise, right, service, sew; concepts 509,513

mendacious [adj] dishonest deceitful, deceptive, duplicitous, equivocating, erroneous, fallacious, false, fibbing, fraudulent, insincere, lying, paltering, pernicious, perjured, prevaricating, shifty, spurious, untrue, untruthful, warning; concept 267 — ant. frank, honest, sincere, truthful

menial [adj] lowly, low-status abject, base, baseborn, boring, common, degrading, demeaning, dull, fawning, grovelling, humble, humdrum, ignoble, ignominious, low, mean, obsequious, obsolete, routine, servile, slavish, sorry, subservient, sycophantic, unskilled, vile; concepts 574,575 — ant. elevated, skilled, superior, talented

men’s movement [n] men’s attempts to redefine gender roles gender revisionism, male form, men’s liberation, men’s studies; concept 388

mental [adj] conning the mind brain, cerebral, clairvoyant, deep, heavy, ideological, imaginative, inmaterial, inner, intellective, intellectual, mysterious, psychic, psychological, rational, reasoning, spiritual, subconscious, subjective, subliminal, telepathic, thinking, thoughtful, unreal; concepts 402,403 — ant. body, physical

mental [adj] insane deranged, disturbed, fruity, loco*, lunatic, mad, maniac, mentally ill, mindless, non compos mentis, nuts*, nutter*, psychiatric, psychopathic, unbalanced, unstable; concepts 314,403 — ant. balanced, sane

mental hospital [n] psychiatric hospital, bughouse*, funny farm*, insane asylum, loony bin*, madhouse*, mental health facility, mental institution, nuthouse*, psychiatric ward, sanatorium; concepts 312,439,516

mental illness [n] mental disorder depression, emotional disorder, emotional instability, insanity, maladjustment, mania, mental sickness, nervous breakdown, neurotic disorder, personality disorder, phobia, psychosis, schizophrenia; concepts 316,410

mentality [n] state of mind; intelligence attitude, brainpower, brains, cast, character, comprehension, disposition, frame of mind*, headset*, intellect, intelligence quotient, IQ, makeup, mental age, mind, mindset*, outlook, personality, psychology, rationality, reasoning, routine, sense, turn of mind*, understanding, way of thinking*, wit; concepts 409,411 — ant. physicality

mention [v] refer, observation acknowledge- ment, allusion, citation, comment, footnote, indication, naming, note, notice, notification, recognition, reference, remark, specifying, tribute, utterance; concepts 73,278 — ant. quiet, silence

mention [v] refer to acknowledge, acquaint, adduce, advert, allude to, bring up, broach, call attention to, cite, communicate, declare, designate, detail, disclose, discuss, divulge, enumerate, hint at, impart, infer, instance, intimate, introduce, make known, name, quote, notice, notify, observe, point out, point to, quote, recount, remark, report, reveal, speak about, speak of, specify, state, suggest, think, throw out, touch on; concept 73

mentor [n] person who advises, coach, counsellor, guide, instructor, teacher, trainer, tutor; concept 350

menu [n] list from which to choose, often to choose food bill of fare, card, carte, carte du jour, cuisine, food, spread, table; concept 283

mercenary [adj] greedy for money acquisitive, avaricious, bribable, corrupt, covetous, grabby,
mercenary [n] person who fights, kills for money, engage in illegal, mercenary, professional soldier, slave, soldier of fortune, warrior; concepts 358, 412

merchandise [n] goods for sale commodity, effects, goods, number, produce, product, seconds, staple, stock, stuff, truck, vendible, wares; concept 338

merchandising [v] sell goods advertise, buy and sell, deal in, distribute, do business in, market, promote, publicize, retail, trade, traffic in, vend, wholesale; concept 345 — ant. buy

merchant [n] person who sells goods broker, businessperson, consignor, dealer, exporter, handler, jobber, marketer, operator, retailer, salesperson, seller, shipper, storekeeper, trader, tradesperson, trafficker, tycoon, vendor, wholesaler; concept 347 — ant. buyer, customer

merciful [adj] kind, sparing all heart*, beneficent, benign, benefignant, bleeding heart*, charitable, clement, compassionate, condoning, easygoing, feeling, forbearing, forgiving generous, gentle, gracious, heart in right place*, humane, humanitarian, indulgent, kindly, lenient, liberal, mild, pardonable, pitiful, pitying, soft*, soft-hearted*, sympathetic, tender, tenderhearted, tolerant; concepts 401, 542 — ant. cruel, merciless, unmerciful

mercenary / merriment grasping, miserly, money-grubbing, selfish, sordid, stingy, unethical, unprincipled, unscrupulous; concept 401 — ant. generous, unselfish

meretricious [adj] gaudy, flashy, blatant, bogus, brazen, chintzy, counterfeit, garish, glaring, insincere, loud, misleading, ornate, phoney, plastic*, put-on*, sham, showy, spurious, superficial, tawdry, tinsel, trashy; concepts 342, 389 — ant. genuine, real, undecorated, unembellished

merge [v] bring or come together absorb, amalgamate, assimilate, become lost in, become partners, be swallowed up*, blend, cement, centralize, coalesce, combine, come aboard*, compound, conglomerate, consolidate, converge, deal one in, fuse, hitch on*, hook up*, immerge, incorporate, intermingle, intern, join, join up, line up, marry, meet, meld, melt into, mingle, mix, network, plug into, pool, slap on, submerge, synthesize, tack on*, tag, team up*, throw in together*, tie in, unite; concepts 115,193,324 — ant. divide, part, separate

merger [n] consolidation alliance, amalgamation, cahoots*, coadunation, coalition, combination, fusion, hookup, incorporation, lineup, melding, merger, merging, organization, pool, takeover, tie-in, tie-up, unification, union; concepts 523, 324, 703 — ant. division, parting, separation

meridian [n] summit, climax, acme, apex, apogee, crest, culmination, extremity, high noon, high-water mark, peak, pinnacle, zenith; concepts 832, 856

merit [n] advantage arete, asset, benefit, caliber, credit, desert, dignity, excellence, excellency, good, goodness, honor, integrity, perfection, quality, stature, strong point, talent, value, virtue, worth, worthiness; concept 693

meritorious [adj] honorable, commendable admirable, boss*, choice, creditable, deserving, estimable, excellent, exemplary, golden, good, laudable, meritable, noble, praisable, praiseworthy, right, righteousness, thankworthy, top drawer*, virtuous, winner, world-beating*, worthy; concepts 404, 548, 572 — ant. corrupt, dishonorable, immoral, improper, unworthy

merclary/merrymaking [n] enjoyment, amusement, brawl, boodleynery, cheerfulness, conviviality, festivity, frolic, fun, fun and games*, gaiety, glee, happiness, hilarity, hoopla*, indulgence, jollity, joviality, joy, laughs, laughter, levity, liveliness, mirth, picnic, recreation, revel, revility, self-indulgence, shindig, sport, whooppee*, wingding*; concepts 386, 410 — ant. sadness, sorrow, unhappiness
merry [adj] very happy; festive amusing, blithe, blithe-some, boisterous, boon, carefree, cheerful, comic, comical, convivial, enjoyable, entertain-ing, facetious, frolicsome, fun-loving, funny, gay, glad, gleeful, grooving*, hilarious, humor-ous, jocund, jolly, joyous, jumping, lark- ing, lighthearted, lively, mad, mirthful, perky, pleasant, riotous, rip-roaring*, rocking, rollick-ing, satirism, sportive, sunny, unconstrained, uproarious, vivacious, wild, whimsical, zingy*, zippy*; concepts 403,548,572 —Ant. grave, sad, serious, sorrowful, unhappy, upset

mesh [n] netting, entanglement cobweb, jungle, knot, labyrinth, maze, morass, net, network, plexus, retribution, screen, skin, snare, snarl, tangle, toils, trap, web; concept 473

mess [v] entangle, connect agree, catch, coincide, come together, coordinate, dovetail, engage, enmesh, ensnare, fit, fit coincide, combine, come together, coordinate, dovetail, engage, enmesh, ensnare, fit, fit together, harmonize, interlock, knit, net, snare, tangle, trap; concepts 113,193 —Ant. disconnect, unmesh, untangle

mesmerize [v] captivate catch up, control, deaden, drug, ensonorell, enthral, entrance, fascinate, grip, hold, spellbound, hypnotize, magnetize, numb, render unconscious, spellbound, stupefy; concepts 11,14 —Ant. disenchant, turn off.

mess [n] disorder, litter botch, chaos, cluster, combination, compound, confusion, debris, dirtiness, disarray, discombobulation*, disorgan-i- zation, every which way*, eyesore, fright, hash, hodgepodge, jumble, mayhem, mishmash, monstrosity, salvag mundi, shambles, sight, turmoil, untidiness, wreck, wreckage; concepts 230,260 —Ant. order, organization, tidiness

mess [n] difficulty, predicament dilemma, fix, imbroglio, muddle, mix-up, muddle, perplexity, pickle*, plight, strew; concept 674 —Ant. benefit, solution

message [n] communication, often written bulletin, communiqué, directive, dispatch, do, earful, epistle, information, intelligence, intimation, letter, memo, memorandum, news, note, notice, paper, report, tidings, wire, word; concept 271,274

message [n] meaning, idea acquiescence, agreement, impart, intendment, moral, point, purport, sense, significance, signification, specification, theme, understanding; concepts 661,682

mess around* play, play around, play the fool*, potter, prattle, potter, tinker, trifble; concepts 87,561 —Ant. labor, toil, work

messenger [n] person carrying information to another agent, ambassador, bearer, carrier, commissioner, courier, crier, delegate, delivery person, information officer, detail, dispatcher, emissary, envoy, errand man*, flag-bearer, forerunner, go-between*, gofer*, harbinger, herald, intermediary, mediator, minister, post, precursor, prophet, runner, schlepper*; concept 348 —Ant. receiver

mess up [v] disorder, dirty befoul, besmear, bobble, boillix*, botch, bungle, clutter, confuse, damage, disfigure, destroy, disarray, discom-pose, dishevel, disorganize, disturb, foul, goof up*, gum up*, jumble, litter, louse up, muddle, pollute, ruin, rummage, scramble, screw up*, smear, soil, spoil, unsettle, upset; concepts 158,232,234 —Ant. arrange, order, organize, tidy

messy [adj] cluttered, dirty blochy*, careless, chaotic, confused, disheveled, disorganized, grimy, grubby*, littered, muddled, raunchy*, rumpled, slapdash*, slipshod*, sloppy, unfastidious, unkempt, untidy; concepts 485,621 —Ant. clean, ordered, organized, uncluttered

metal [n] lustreous chemical element alloy, casting, deposit, foil, hardware, ingot, leaf, load, mail, mineral, native rock, ore, plate, solder, zeitgeist; concept 476

metamorphose [v] convert, transform age, alter, be reborn, change, commute, develop, diverge, mature, mutate, remodel, reshap, ripen, transfigure, translate, transmo-grify, transmute, transubstantiate, vary; concepts 469,697,701 —Ant. stagnate

metamorphosis [n] conversion, transformation alteration, change, changeover, evolution, mutation, rebirth, transfiguration, transformation, translation, transfigmoration, transmuta, transubstantiation; concepts 469,697,701 —Ant. stagnation

metaphor [n] figure of speech, implied comparison allegory, analogy, emblem, hope, image, metonymy, personification, similitude, symbol, trope; concept 275 —Ant. plain speech

metaphysical [adj] figurative allegorical, denotative, descriptive, emblematic, illustrative, metaphoric, representative, symbolic, tropological, concepts 267,572

metaphysical [adj] not physical; without physical presence abstract, abstruse, bodiless, deep, difficult, disconcert, esoteric, eternal, fundamental, high-flow, ideal, immaterial, impalpable, incorporeal, insubstantial, intangible, intellectual, Jesuitic, mystical, nonmaterial, nonphysical, numeric, oversubtle, philosophical, preternatural, profound, recondite, spiritual, superhuman, supererogation, supermundane, supernatural, supernational, theoretical, transcendental, unearthly, unfleshly, universal, unphysical, unreal, unsubstantial; concepts 529,582 —Ant. concrete, material, objective, physical, real, solid, substantial

mete [v] administer, distribute admeasurement, allocate, allot, allow, apportion, assign, deal, dispense, divide, doling out, lot, measure, parcel, portion, ration, share; concepts 98,108

meteoric [adj] brief, sudden dazzling, ephemeral, flashing, fleeting, momentary, overnight, rapid, spectacular, speedy, swift, transient; concepts 548,786,799 —Ant. slow

meteorology [n] weather science aerology, climatology, weather forecasting; concepts 522,524
meter [n] rhythm, beat cadence, cadency, feet, lift, measure, mora, music, pattern, poetry, rhyme, structure, swing; concepts 65,262
method [n1] means, procedure adjustment, approach, arrangement, channels, course, custom; design, disposal, disposition, fashion, form, formula, habit, line, manner, mechanism, method, mode, modus, modus operandi, nuts and bolts*, plan, practice, proceeding, process, program, recipe, red tape*, ritual, rote, routine, rubric, rule, rut, schema, scheme, short-cut, style, system, tack, tactics, technic, technique, textbook, usage, way, ways and means*, wise, wrinkle*; concepts 6,660
method [n2] order, pattern arrangement, classification, design, form, orderliness, organization, plan, planning, purpose, regularity, structure, system; concepts 727,770
methodical/methodic [adj] organized, precise all together, analytical, businesslike, by the book*, by the numbers, careful, cut-and-dried*, deliberate, disciplined, efficient, exact, fixed, framed, in a groove*, logical, methodized, meticulous, neat, ordered, orderly, painstaking, planned, regular, scrupulous, set-up*, structured, systematic, tidy, together, well-regulated; concepts 326,542,544,557 — Ant. confused, disorderly, disorganized, imprecise, unmethodical/unmethodic
methodology/method [n] methods approach, channels, design, manner, mode, plan, practice, procedure, process, program, style, technique, way; concepts 349,351,360
meticulous [adj] detailed, perfectionist accurate, cautious, conscientious, conscionable, crossing the i’s, dotting the i’s, exact, fastidious, fussy, heedful, microscopic, nitpicking*, painstaking, particular, persnickety*, picky, precise, punctilious, punctual, scrupulous, stickling*, strict; concepts 542,544,557 — Ant. careless, messy, sloppy, undetailed
métrie [n] occupation calling, chosen work, craft, day gig*, employment, field, fort, job, line of work, one’s specialty, profession, pursuit, racket*, thing*, trade, vocation, walk of life*, work; concepts 349,351,360
metropolis [n] major city capital, downtown, megalopolis, metropolitan area, municipality; concepts 501
metropolitan [adj] concerning a city, cosmopolitan, modern, municipal, urban, urbane; concepts 535 — Ant. country
mettle [n] boldness, strength of character animation, ardor, backbone, bravery, caliber, courage, daring, dauntlessness, disposition, energy, fire, force, fortitude, gallantry, gameness, guts*, hardihood, heart*, indomitability, kidney*, life*, makeup, moxie, nature, nerve, pluck, quality, resolution, resolve, spirit, spank, stamina, stamp*, starch, temper, temperament, valor, vigor, vitality; concepts 411 — Ant. weakness
miasma [n] effluvium fetor, foul air, fumes, gas, gusher, pollution, reek, smell, stench, vapor; concepts 465
microbe [n] bacteria bacillus, bacterium, bug*, crud, germ, microorganism, pathogen, plague, virus; concept 306
microganism [n] germ bacterium, bug*, disease-causing agent, microbe, parasite, pathogen, plague, virus; concepts 306,392
microscopic [adj] tiny, almost undetectable, atomic, diminutive, imperceptible, infinitesimal, invisible, little, miniscule, minute, negligible, teeny*, wee*; concepts 773,779
microwave [v] cook, bake, heat, melt, nuke*, warm up, zap*; concept 170
midday [n] middle of the day 12 PM, high noon, lunchtime, noon, noontide, noontime, twelve hundred, twelve noon, twelve o’clock; concepts 802 — Ant. 12 AM, midnight
middle [adj] central average, between, betwixt and between*, center, centermost, equidistant, halfway, inner, inside, intermediate, intervening, mainstream, mean, medial, medium, medium, mezzo*, middlegom, middle of the road*, midmost, smack in the middle, straddling the fence*; concepts 547,581,830 — Ant. border, extreme, outer, outside
middle [n] center core, deep, focus, halfway, halfway point, heart, inside, narrow, mean, media, midpoint, midriff, midst, middle, thick, waist; concepts 746,761,830,833 — Ant. border, margin, outside
middle-of-the-road [adj] moderate balanced, cautious, compromising, conservative, controlled, disciplined, even, impartial, indifferent, inexpensive, midway, mild, modest, neutral, noncommittal, nonpartisan, not excessive, on the fence*, reasonable, straight; concepts 553,575
middle person [n] person who acts as intermediary agent, broker, connection, distributor, entrepreneur, fixer, go-between*, influence, interagent, interceder, intermediate, intermediary, jobber*, mediator, representative, salesperson, wholesaler; concept 348
middling [adj] adequate, okay all right, average, common, conventional, decent, fair, fairish, good, indifferent, intermediate, mean, mediocre, medium, moderate, modest, okay, ordinary, passable, run-of-the-mill*, so-so*, tolerable, traditional, unexceptional, unremarkable; concept 547 — Ant. exceptional, extraordinary
midget [adj] short, small baby, diminutive, knee-high*, Lilliputian, miniature, minikin, pocket, teeny*, tiny; concepts 773,779 — Ant. giant, huge, large, tall
midget [n] small person bantam, gnome, homuncle, homunculus, Lilliputian*, little person, mankin, midge, runt*; concept 424
midnight [n] middle of the night 12 o’clock at night, bewitching hour*, dead of night*, small hours*, twelve o’clock at night, witching hour*; concepts 801,802,806
midst [n] middle, core between and between*, bosom, center, deep, depths, halfway, heart, hub, interior, medium, midpoint, nucleus, thick; concept 830 — Ant. exterior, exteriority, outside
mien [n] person’s presence, manner act, address, air, appearance, aspect, aura, bearing, carriage, composure, demeanor, deportment, expression, front, image, look, mannerism, port, set, style; concepts 411,644

miff [v] irritate, nettlesome, displease, hurt, irk, infuriate, nettled, offend, pester, provoke, put out, resent, upset, vex; concepts 7,19 —ant. appease, mollify, please

miffed [adj] miffed, annoyed, chagrined, disgruntled, irked, irritated, nettled, offended, pained, peeved*, piqued, put out, resentful, riled, upset, vexed; concept 570 —ant. pleased

migrant/migratory [adj] moving, traveling causal, changing, drifting, emigrating, errant, gypsy, immigrant, itinerant, migrant, rover, transient, traveler, vagrant, wanderer; concept 413

military/military [adj] military force, armed, army, combatant, fighting, martial; concept 322

milk [n] liquid produced by mammals; concepts 536 —ant. civilian

mile [n] 5, 280 feet/1.609 kilometers measured; concepts 790,791

milestone [n] achievement anniversary, breakthrough, discovery, event, landmark, milepost, occasion, turning point, waypoint; concepts 2,706

milieu [n] environment, atmosphere, ambience, ambient, background, bag, climate, element, locale, location, medium, mise-en-scène, nabe, neighborhood, place, scene, setting, space, surroundings, turf; concept 673

militant [adj] aggressive, combative, assertive, assiduous, bellicose, belligerent, combative, contending, contentious, embattled, fighting, gladiatorial, in arms, martial, militaristic, military, offensive, pugnacious, pushy, quarrelsome, scrappy, self-assertive, truculent, up in arms, vigorous, warlike, warring; concept 401 —ant. compliant, peaceful, peaceloving, submissive, tolerant

militant [adj] person who fights, is aggressive activist, belligerent, combatant, demonstrator, fighter, objector, partisan, protester, rioter, warrior; concepts 558,559

military [adj] soldierlike; concerning the armed forces; concepts 558,559

milk [v] export, bleed, drain, draw off, elicit, empty, evince, evoke, exhaust, express,

range, roam, rove, shift, transmigrate, trek, voyage, wander; concepts 198,224 —ant. stay mild [adj] gentle, temperate, nonagitating, balmy, benign, benevolent, bland*, blase, breezy, calm, choice, clear, Clement, cool, dainty, delicate, demure, easy, emollient, exquisite, faint, fine, flat, genial, ho-hum*, lenient, lenteive, light, lukewarm, medium, mellow, moderate, mollifying, nothing, nothing much*, pabulum, pacific, peaceful, placid, smooth, soft, soothing, sunny, tempered, tepid, untroubled, vanilla*, warm, weak, wimpy*; concepts 485,525,537 —ant. fierce, forceful, powerful mild [adj] easily going, in pleasant personality; amiable, balmy, bland, calm, competent, compassionate, complaisant, deferential, docile, dull, easy, equable, feeble, flat, forbearant, forbearing, forgiving, gentle, good-humored, good-natured, good-tempered, humane, indulgent, insipid, justo, kind, lenient, meek, mellow, merciful, mild-mannered, moderate, obsequious, obliging, pacific, patient, peaceable, placid, serene, smooth, soft, spiritless, subdued, submissive, subservient, tame, temperate, tender, tranquil, unassuming, vivid, warm; concepts 401,404 —ant. agitated, flappable, nervous

mile [n] 5, 280 feet/1.609 kilometers measured; concepts 790,791

military [adj] aggressive, combative, assertive, assiduous, bellicose, belligerent, combative, contending, contentious, embattled, fighting, gladiatorial, in arms, martial, militaristic, military, offensive, pugnacious, pushy, quarrelsome, scrappy, self-assertive, truculent, up in arms, vigorous, warlike, warring; concept 401 —ant. compliant, peaceful, peaceloving, submissive, tolerant

militant [adj] person who fights, is aggressive activist, belligerent, combatant, demonstrator, fighter, objector, partisan, protester, rioter, warrior; concepts 558,559

military [adj] soldierlike; concerning the armed forces; concepts 558,559

milk [v] export, bleed, drain, draw off, elicit, empty, evince, evoke, exhaust, express,
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expurgate, extract, fleece, impose on, let out, press, pump, siphon, suck, take advantage, take out, use; WING; CONCEPTS 139, 142, 156, 225 — Ant.

hoard, save


mimetic [adj] white, cloudy alabaster, clouded, tinted, tinctured, translucent, milky-white, opalescent, opaline, opaque, pearly, whitish; CONCEPT 615 — Ant. black, blackish, dark

mill [n] [a] factory, foundry, manufactory, plant, shop, sweatshop, works; CONCEPTS 439, 449

mill [v] grind comminute, crush, granulate, grate, pound, powder, press, pulverize; CONCEPT 186

millennium [n] one thousand years one-thousandth anniversary, turn of the century; CONCEPTS 807, 816

millstone [n] burden accountability, affliction, albatross*, anxiety, ball and chain*, blame, charge, concern, cross, deadweight, difficulty, encumbrance, grievance, hardship, hindrance, load, mental weight, misfortune, onus, punishment, responsibility, strain, stress, task, thorn in one’s side*, trial, trouble, worry; CONCEPTS 52, 600

mimic [n] person who imitates actor, caricaturist, comedian, copycat, imitator, impersonator, impressionist, mime, mummer, parodist, parrot, performer, playactor, player, thespian, troup; CONCEPT 352

mimetic [v] imitate, mock act, ape, burlesque, caricature, copy, copycat, ditto*, do, do like*, echo, enact, fake, go like*, impersonate, look like*, make believe, make fun of, make like*, mimic, mime, mirror, parody, parrot, perform, personate, play, resemble, ridicule, sham, simulate, take off*, travesty; CONCEPTS 54, 59, 111, 171

mince [v1] chop up, crumble, cut, dice, divide, grind, hack, hash, whack; CONCEPT 176

mince [v2] pose, put on airs, affectate, flounce, posture, prance, saucy, strut; CONCEPT 59

mince [v3] euphemize, hold back in communication alleviate, decrease, diminish, extenuate, lessen, minimize, moderate, palliate, soften, spare, tone down, weaken; CONCEPT 266 — Ant. reveal, tell all

mincing [adj] affected, pretentious artificial, dainty, delicate, effeminate, fastidious, finish, finicky, fussy, genteel, insincere, la-di-da*, nice, particular, persnickety, precious, sissy, squeamish, stilted, too-too*, unnatural; CONCEPTS 401, 404 — Ant. extroverted, unaffected, unadorned

mind [n1] intelligence apprehension, attention, brain*, brainpower, brains*, capacity, cog-
nization, conception, consciousness, creativity, faculty, function, genius, head, imagination, ingenuity, instinct, intellect, intellectual, intellectuality, intuition, judgment, lucidity, marbles*, mentality, observation, perception, perceiving, power, psyche, ratiocination, reason, reasoning, regard, sanity, sense, soul, soundness, spirit, talent, thinker, thought, understanding, wisdom, wits; CONCEPTS 353, 409 — Ant. body, corporality, physicality

mind [n2] memory attention, cognition, concentration, head, mark, note, notice, observance, observation, recollection, regard, remark, remembrance, subconscious, thinking, thoughts; CONCEPTS 409, 630 — Ant. amnesia

mind [n3] inclination, tendency; belief attitude, bent, conviction, desire, determination, disposition, disposition, eye, fancy, feeling, humor, impulse, intention, judgment, leaning, liking, mood, notion, opinion, outlook, persuasion, point of view, purpose, sentiment, strain, temper, temperament, thoughts, tone, urge, vein, view, way of thinking, will, wish; CONCEPTS 20, 657, 689 — Ant. disbelief, disinclination, disinterest, disregard, ignore

mind [v1] be bothered, care be affronted, be opposed, complain, deplore, disapprove, dislike, look askance at, object, resent, take offense; CONCEPTS 21, 29

mind [v2] comply, obey adhere to, attend, behave, do as told, follow, follow orders, heed, keep, listen, mark, note, notice, observe, pay attention, pay heed, regard, respect, take heed, watch; CONCEPTS 23, 91 — Ant. disobey, disregard, ignore

mind [v3] attend, tend baby-sit, be attentive, behold, care for, discern, discipline, ensure, give heed to, govern, guard, have charge of, keep an eye on*, listen up, look, make certain, mark, mind the store*, note, notice, observe, oversee, perceive, regard, ride herd on*, see, sit, superintend, supervise, watch; CONCEPTS 110, 295, 596, 623 — Ant. ignore, neglect

mind [v4] be careful be cautious, be concerned, be on guard, be solicitous, be wary, have a care, mind one’s p’s and q’s*, take care, tend, toe the line*, trouble, watch, watch one’s step*, watch out*; CONCEPT 34

mind [v5] remember bethink, bring to mind, cite, recall, recollect, remind, reminisce, retain; CONCEPT 40 — Ant. forget

mind-blowing [adj] amazing, intense astonishing, eye-opening, hallucinatory, mind-altering, mind-boggling, overwhelming, psychedelic, staggering, stunning, wonderful; CONCEPTS 547, 572

mind-boggling [adj] overwhelming amazing, astonishing, breathtaking, eye-opening, mind-blowing, spectacular, staggering, stunning, stupendous, surprising, wonderful; CONCEPTS 572, 572

mindful [adj] attentive, aware alert, alive to, apprehensive, au courant, be up on*, cagey, careful, cautious, chary, cognizant, conscientious, conscious, conversant, heedful, in the know, know all the answers*, knowing, know ins and outs*, knowledgeable, observant, observing, on one’s toes*, on the ball*, on the job*, on to*, plugged in*, regardful, respectful, sensible, solicitous, thoughtful, tuned in*, vigilant, wary, watchful,
minimal
mingle
mind reader
mindless

pooh-pooh*, poor-mouth*, prune, put down, make little of, miniaturize, pan, play down, knock*, knock down*, lessen, make light of*, cate, depreciate, derogate, detract, diminish, down to size, cut rate, decrease, decry, deprecate, derogate, detract, diminish, discount, disparage, downplay*, dwarf*, knock*, knock down*, lessen, make light of*, make little of, miniaturize, pan, play down, pooh-pooh*, poor-mouth*, prune, put down, reduce, run down, shrink, understate, underestimate, underplay; concepts 54, 240, 247 — ant. enlarge, maximize, overestimate, overrate

minimum [adj] least, lowest least possible, littlest, merest, minimal, slightest, smallest, tiniest; concepts 762, 789 — ant. largest, maximum, most

minimum [n] lowest amount atom, bottom, dab, depth, dot, gleam, grain, hair, iota, jot, least, lowest, margin, modicum, minuscule, nudge, narrowest, particle, pittance, point, scintilla, scrape, shadow, slightest, smallest, smidgen, spoonful, spark, speck, trifle, whit; concepts 787, 837 — ant. largest, maximum, most


miniscule/minuscule [adj] tiny, very small diminutive, dwarf, infinitesimal, itty-bitty, Lilliputian, little, meager, microscopic, min*, miniature, minute, pint-sized*, puny*, short, slight, small-scale, stunted, teeny*, teeny, trivial, undersized, wee*; concepts 773, 789

minister [n] person in charge of church abbot, archbishop, archdeacon, bishop, chaplain, clergy, clergy person, cleric, clerical, cleric, con- vey, envoy, executive, legate, liaison, lieutenant, officemember, official, plenipotentiary, premier, prime minister, secretary; concept 354

minister [v] help, serve, accommodate, administer, aid, answer, attend, be solicitous of, cater to, cure, doctor, do for, foster, hear, lend a hand, pander, pander to, remedy, succor, take care of, tend, treat, wait on, watch over; concept 110

minor [adj] insignificant, small accessory, below the mark, bush-league*, casual, dependent, dinky*, inconsequential, inconsiderable, inferior, junior, lesser, light, low, minus, negligible, paltry, petty, piddling, secondary, second-string*, slight, smaller, small-fry*, small-time, subordinate, subsidiary, tacky, trifling, trivial, two-bit*, unimportant, younger; concepts 375, 773, 789 — ant. adult, greater, large, major, significant

minor [n] person under legal age of majority adolescent, baby, boy, child, girl, infant, junior, juvenile, lad, little one, schoolboy, schoolgirl, teenager, underage, youngster, youth; concept 424 — ant. adult

mint [adj] brand-new excellent, first-class, fresh, intact, original, perfect, spanking-new*, spick- and-span*, unblemished, unblemished, unmarried, unmarred, virgin; concepts 574, 578, 797 — ant. ancient, damaged, imperfect, old, used
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mint [n] a lot of money, boodle, bundle, fortune, heap, million, packet, pile, pot, roll, wad; concepts 112.121
mint [v] create, coin cast, construct, devise, fabricate, fashion, forge, invent, issue, make, make up, mold, monetize, produce, provide, punch, stamp, strike, think up; concepts 43.173.205.251
minute [adj] very small atomic, diminutive, exact, exacting, fine, fine-grained, infinitesimal, insignificant, invisible, little, microscopic, miniature, miniscule, minute, minnow, needle, pinhead, pinprick, precise, puny, slender, teeny-weeny, tiny, wee; concepts 773.789 —ant. big, giant, gigantic, huge, large, mighty
minute [adj] unimportant immaterial, incon siderable, insignificant, light, little, minor, negligible, nonessential, paltry, petty, picayune, pudding, puny, slight, small, trifling, trivial; concept 573 —ant. consequential, considerable, important, substantial
minute [adj] exact, precise blow-by-blow, careful, circumstantial, clocklike, close, critical, detailed, elaborate, exhaustive, full, itemized, meticulous, painstaking, particular, particularized, punctilious, scrupulous, specialized, thorough; concept 357 —ant. imprecise, inexact, rough
minute [n] brief time period of an eye, breath, breathing, crack, flash, instant, jiffy, min, mo, moment, nothing flat, sec, second, second, sixth of hour, sixty seconds, split second, twinking; concepts 805.807.821
minutiae [n] trivial detail incidental, minor detail, small detail, trifle, triviality, trivial matter, unimportant detail, useless information; concepts 274.543
miracle [n] wonder, supernatural event or thing marvelous, phenomenon, portent, prodigy, rarity, revelation, sensation, stunner, supernatural occurrence, surprise, thaumaturgy, unusualness, wonder; concepts 671.689.693 —ant. normal, usual
miraculous [adj] surprisingly wonderful amazing, anomalous, astonishing, astounding, awesome, extraordinary, fabulous, freakish, heavy, incredible, inexplicable, magical, marvelous, monstrous, numinous, phenomenal, preternatural, prodigious, spectacular, staggering, strange, stupefying, stupendous, superhuman, superior, supermundane, supernatural, supranatural, thaumaturgic, the utmost, unaccountable, unbelievable, unearthly, unimaginable, unreal, wonderworking, wondrous; concepts 529.548, 572 —ant. normal, usual
mirage [n] imaginary vision delusion, fantasy, hallucination, ignis fatuus, illusion, optical illusion, phantasm; concepts 529.628
mire [n] muck, morass bog, dirt, mire, glop, goo, gunk, marsh, mud, ooze, quagmire, quicksand, slime, swamp; concepts 112.121
mire [v] delay, catch up in bog down, cling, decelerate, detain, dirty, embroil, ensnare, entangle, entrap, flounder, hang up, implicate, involve, retard, set back, sink, slow down, slow up, snare, soil, stick, tangle, trap; concepts 112.121
mirror [n] glass that reflects image, cheval glass, paper, hand glass, image, looking glass, pier glass, polished metal, reflector, seeing glass, speculum; concepts 443.470
mirror [v] copy, reflect act like, depict, double, echo, embody, emulate, epitomize, exemplify, follow, glass, illustrate, image, imitate, make like, mimic, personify, represent, show, simulate, symbolize, take off, typify; concepts 111.118.171
mirth [n] great joy amusement, cheer, cheerful ness, convulsions, entertainments, festivity, frivolity, frolic, fun, gaiety, gladness, glee, happiness, hilarity, hysteria, hysteric, jollity, joyfulness, joyousness, kicks, laughs, laughter, levity, lightheartedness, Merriment, merrymaking, pleasure, rejoicing, revelry, sport, whooppee; concepts 588.810 —ant. blues, depression, distress, sadness, unhappiness
mirthful [adj] merry, amusing, blithe, blithe some, carefree, cheerful, cheery, convivial, enjoyable, entertaining, festive, frolicsome, fun-loving, funny, gay, glad, gleeful, happy, jocund, jolly, joyful, joyous, laughing, light hearted, lively, perky, playful, sunny, vivacious; concepts 405.548.572
misadventure [n] bad luck, mishap accident, adversity, bad break, blunder, calamity, disaster, error, failure, faux pas, ill fortune, lapse, mischance, misfortune, reverse, setback, slip, tragedy, woe; concept 674 —ant. blessing, good fortune, good luck, success, triumph
misanthrope [n] person who hates others, cynic, doubter, egoist, egotist, hater, isolate, loner, misanthrope, reclus, skeptic, concept 412 —ant. humanitarian, philanthropist
misanthropic [adj] unsociable, cynical antisocial, egoistic, egotistical, hermetic, hating, inhumane, malevolent, misanthropical, reclusive, reserved, sarcastic, selfish, solitary, standoffish, unfriendly; concept 404 —ant. humanitarian, philanthropic, sociable
misapprehend [v] get the wrong idea; impression blunder, confuse, err, misconceive, misconstrue, misinterpret, misread, misstep, misunderstand; concept 15 —ant. apprehend, comprehend, understand
misappropriate [v] use wrongly; steal abuse, appropriate, defalcate, embezzle, misapply, misappropriate, misuse, peculate, plunder, pocket, rob, swindle; concepts 139.156.341 —ant. appropriate, use wisely
misbegotten [adj] illegitimate, illicit baseborn, bastard, dishonest, disreputable, illegal, natural, poor, shady, spurious, stolen, suppositional, unlawful, unrespectable; concepts 319.549 —ant. lawful, legal, legitimate, licit
misbehave [v] act in inappropriate manner act up, be at fault, be bad, be dissolute, be guilty,
be immoral, be indecorous, be insubordinate, be mischievous, bend the law*, be out of line*, be out of order*, be reprehensible, carry on, cut up, deviate, do evil, do wrong, fail, fool around*, get into mischief, go astray, go wrong, go astray, offend, offend, roughhouse*, sin, sow wild oats*, take a wrong turn*, transgress, trespass; CONCEPTS 633,645 —Ant. behave, obey

mischief [n] naughty act, conduct acting up*, fault, immorality, impropriety, incivility, indiscretion, insubordination, mischief, misconduct, misdeed, misdemeanor, misdoing, monkey business*, naughtiness, rudeness, shenanigans*, transgression, wrongdoing; CONCEPTS 633,645 —Ant. behavior, good conduct, manners, obedience

miscalculate [vt] make a mistake blow*, blunder, discount, disregard, drop the ball*, err, get signals crossed*, get wrong, mess up*, misconstrue, miscount, misinterpret, misjudge, misreckon, miss by a mile*, misunderstand, mix up, overestimate, overlook, overestimate, overvalue, slip up, stumble, underestimate, underate, undervalue; CONCEPT 101 —Ant. do correctly, figure correctly, succeed

miscarriage [n] failure abortion, botch, breakdown, defeat, error, interruption, malfunction, misadventure, mischance, mistake, mishap, mix, mistake, nonperception, perversion, undoing; CONCEPTS 230,699 —Ant. carriage, success

miscellaneous [adj] diversified, various assorted, combination, collection, compiled, different, disordered, disparate, divergent, diverse, heterogeneous, indiscriminate, jumbled, many mingled, mixed, motley, muddled, multifarious, multiform, odd, promiscuous, scattered, scrambled, sunry, unmatched, unsorted, varied, variegated; CONCEPT 364 —Ant. alone, lone, simple, single

miscellany [n] varied collection accumulation, aggregation, anthology, assortment, brew, collection, combination, compilation, conglomerate, cumulation, diversity, farrago, galleymaundy, garbage*, hash, hodgepodge, jumble, medley, mélangé, melee, mess, mishmash, mix, mixed bag, muddle, odds and ends*, olio, pasticcio, patchwork, potpourri, salad, smorgasbord, smorgasbord, stew, variety; CONCEPTS 432,665 —Ant. single

mischief [n] trouble, damage atrocity, catastrophe, devilment, devilry, dirty trick*, evil, fault, friskiness, frolicsome, funny business*, gag, harm, high jinks*, hurt, ill, impiiguity, injury, misbehavior, mischievousness, misconduct, misdoing, misfortune, monkey business*, naughtiness, outrage, playfulness, prank, rascal- ity, rougery, roushiness, sabotage, shenanigans, sportsiveness, transgression, vandalism, waggery, waggishness, waywardness, wrong, wrongdoing; CONCEPTS 633,645 —Ant. behavior, obedience

mischievous [adj] devilish, wicked arch, artful, bad, bogy, bogy, dangerous, devilish, delectable, destructive, detrimental, dickens*, evil, exasperating, fox*, frolicsome, harmful, hazardous, holy terror*, hurtful, ill, ill-behaved, impish, injurious, insidious, irksome, malicious, malignant, misbehavior, naughty, nocuous, perilous, perversive, playful, precarious, puckish, rascal, rascally, risky, rude, sinful, sly, spiritful, sportive, sullen, stupid, trouble, troublsome, vexation, vexing, vicious, wayward; CONCEPTS 401,545 —Ant. good, nice, obedient

misconception [n] wrong idea, impression delusion, error, fallacy, fault, misapprehension, misconstruction, misinterpretation, mistake, mistaken belief, misundestanding, concepts 409,689 —Ant. comprehension, perception, understanding

misconduct [n] bad or unethical behavior delinquency, dereliction, evil, immorality, impropriety, malefascence, malpractice, malversation, misbehavior, mischief, misdemeanor, wrongdoing, manhandling, naughtiness, offense, rudeness, transgression, wrongdoing; CONCEPTS 192,633,645 —Ant. behavior, manners, obedience

misconstrue [vi] get a wrong or false impression distort, exaggerate, misapprehend, misconceive, misinterpret, misjudge, misread, mistake, mistranslate, misunderstand, pervert, take the wrong way; CONCEPT 15 —Ant. discern, get, perceive, understand

miscreant [adj] evil, immoral corrupt, criminal, degenerate, depraved, flagitious, infamous, iniquitous, nefarious, perversive, rascal, reprehensible, reprobate, unhealth, unhappy, tripled, vicious, villainious, wicked; CONCEPTS 401,545 —Ant. good, moral, nice

miscreant [n] person who is very bad, immoral, person who hoards money, possessions cheapskate*, churl, harpy*, hoarder, money-grubber*, penny-pincher*, pinchfish*, pinchpenny*, Scrooge*, stiff*, tightwad*; CONCEPTS 348,412,423 —Ant. spender, spendthrift, waster, wastrel

misdeed/misdemeanor [n] sin, crime breach of law, criminality, dirt*, dirty pool*, fault, infringement, malfeasance, misbehavior, misconduct, misdeeds, offense, peccadillo, slip, transgression, trespass, villainy, violation, wrong, wrongdoing; CONCEPTS 192,633,645 —Ant. goodness


miserable [adj] unhappy, depressed afflicted, agonized, ailing, anguished, brokenhearted, crestfallen, dejected, desolate, despairing, despondent, destroyed, disconsolate, discontented, distressed, doleful, dolorous, down, downcast, down in the mouth*, forlorn, gloomy, heartbroke- n, hopeless, hurt, hurting, ill, injured, in pain, melancholy, mournful, on a downer*, pained,
misery

miserable

misfit

miserly

misleading

misjudge

mislead

misrepresent

misstate

mishandle

mishap

mishandle/mismanage [v] mess up abuse, be incompetent, be inefficient, Concept 483,570

— Ant. generous, rich, wealthy

misery [n1] pain, mental or physical ache, agony, anguish, avvil, burden, newness, blues, depression, desolation, despair, despondency, discomfort, distress, dolor, gloom, grief, hardship, headache, heartache, hurting, melancholy, pang, passion, sadness, sorrow, squallor, stitch, suffering, three, torment, torture, twinge, unhappiness, woe, worry, wretchedness; Concept 26,334,401,404 — Ant. generous, giving, liberal

misery [n2] trouble, disaster adversity, affliction, anxiety, bitterness, calamity, catastrophe, curse, destitution, difficulty, grief, indigence, load, misfortune, need, ordeal, poverty, privation, problem, sordidness, sorrow, squallor, stitch, suffering, three, torment, torture, twinge, unhappiness, woe, worry, wretchedness; Concept 26,334,401,404 — Ant. advantage, benefit, blessing, boon, good fortune, good luck

misfire [v] fail, backfire, blunder, break down, come to nothing, explode, fall flat, fall short, fizzle, fizzle out, fizzle out, flop, flounder, go up in smoke, go wrong, hit the brakes, miss, peter out, poop out, slip; Concept 699

misfit [n] nonconformist beatnik, bohemian, different breed, dissenter, dissident, dropout, eccentric, fish out of water, freak, individualist, lonesome, loser, oddball, odd man out, offbeat, outsider, weirdo; Concepts 359,423

misfortune/mishap [n1] bad luck; disaster accident, adversity, affliction, annoyance, anxiety, bad break, bad news, blow, burden, calamity, casualty, cataclysm, catastrophe, contretemps, cross, crunch, debacle, disadvantage, disappointment, discomfort, dolore, failure, hard luck, hardship, harm, inconvenience, infelicity, loss, misadventure, mischance, misery, nuisance, reverse, rotten luck, setback, stroke of bad luck, tough luck, tragedy, trial, tribulation, unpleasantness, visitation, worry; Concepts 674,679 — Ant. advantage, benefit, blessing, fortune, good luck

mislodge [n] uncertainty anxiety apprehension, apprehensiveness, distrust, doubt, fear, foreboding, hesitation, mistrust, premonition, premonition, presage, presentiment, qualm, reservation, scruple, suspicion, unbelief, unease, worry; Concepts 21,689,690 — Ant. certainty, confidence, doubleseness, guiness, trust

miserable [adj] ill-advised, deluded, bearded, bum-street, confused, deceived, disinform, erroneous, faked-out, foolish, imprudent, indiscreet, inexpedient, injudicious, led up the garden path, misled, misplaced, mistaken, stonewalled, uncalled for, unreasonable, unwarranted, unwise, wrong; Concepts 544, 548,570 — Ant. well-guided

mishandle/mismanage [v] mess up abuse, be incompetent, be inefficient, Concept 483,570

— Ant. handle, manage

mishap [n] accident blow, blunder, calamity, collision, crack-up, disaster, fender-bender, fluke, hazard, ill-fortune, misadventure, mistake, pileup, rear-ender, setback, smash, smashup, stack-up, total, wrack-up; Concept 101,156,184

— Ant. handle, manage

mispell [v] accident blow, blunder, calamity, collision, crack-up, disaster, fender-bender, fluke, hazard, ill-fortune, misadventure, mistake, pileup, rear-ender, setback, smash, smashup, stack-up, total, wrack-up; Concept 674

misreading [n] hedgepodge collection, combination, goulash, hash, jumble, medley, melange, mess, miscellany, mixture, olio, patchwork, potpourri, salmagundi; Concepts 260,432

misfire [v] give wrong information intentionally bait and switch, cover up, deceive, disinform, doublespeak, double-talk, lead astray, lie, misdirect, misguide, mislead, misstate, misrepresent, pervert, prevaricate, put on, put on an act, put on false front, put up smoke screen, signify, string along, wrong steer; Concept 65 — Ant. inform, tell all

misjudge [v] get the wrong idea back up wrong tree, be misled, be overcritical, be partial, be unfair, be wrong, come to husky conclusion, dogmatize, drop the ball, err, misapprehend, miscalculate, miscomprehend, misconceive, misconjecture, misconstrue, misdeem, misconstrue, miss by a mile, mistrust, misunderstand, overestimate, overrate, prejudice, presume, presuppose, put foot in, stumble, suppose, underrate; Concepts 12,18,101 — Ant. figure, judge well, understand

mislead [v] give someone the wrong idea information bait, beguile, betray, blot, blurt, bank, cheat, cozen, deceive, defraud, delude, double-cross, dupe, enmesh, ensnare, entangle, entice, fool, fudge, gull, hoax, hoodwink, hose, illude, inveigle, juggle, lead astray, lead on, lie, lure, misdirect, misguide, misinform, misrepresent, outwit, overreach, pervert, pull wool over eyes, put on, roped, rook, rope in, scare, seduce, shaft, snow, take in, tempt, trick, victimize; Concepts 59,62 — Ant. advise, counsel, guard, lead, protect

miserable [adj] deceptive, confusing ambiguously, beguiling, bewildering, casuistical, catchy, confounding, deceitful, deceiving, deluding,
mismatch

delusive, delusory, demagogic, disingenuous, distracting, evasive, fallacious, false, inaccurate, perplexing, puzzling, sophisticated, specious, spurious, tricky, wrong; CONCEPTS 267,548

—Ant. honest, truthful

misreport [n] discrepancy, disproportion, dissimilarity, divergence, diverseness, imbalance, impurity, incongruity, inequality, unevenness; CONCEPTS 665

misogynist [n] woman-hater anti-feminist, male chauvinist, misogynist, sexism; CONCEPTS 689

misplace [v] lose: be unable to find: be unable to lay hands on*, confuse, disarrange, dishevel, disorder, disorganize, disturb, forget whereabouts of, lose track of, misfile, mislay, miss, mix, muss, place unwisely, place wrongly, put in wrong place, remove, scatter, unsettle; CONCEPTS 110,201 —Ant. find

misrepresentation [n] falsehood adulteration, coloring, distortion, exaggeration, fabrication, false light, falsification, lie, misstatement, mutilation, not a true picture*, slant, story*, stretch, tall story*, twist, untruth; CONCEPTS 65,580

misreport/misquote [v] lie, distort adulterate, angle, beart*, believe, build up, cloak, color, con, confuse, cover up, disguise, distort, dress, embellish, embroiler, equivo-cate, exaggerate, falsify, garble, give snow job*, mangle, mask, miscolor, misinterpret, misreport, misstate, overdraw, overstate, palter, pervert, phony up*, pirate*, prevaricate, promote, puff*, skew, slant, snow*, spread it out*, stretch, take out of context*, throw a curve*, trumpet up*, warp; CONCEPTS 63,580

misstep [n] mistake, move bad move*, blunder, bungle, error, failure, false step, faux pas, flub*, gaffe, indiscretion, lapse, misstep, miss, slip, slipup*, stumble, trip; CONCEPTS 101,674,699 —Ant. success

mist [n] film, vapor brume, cloud, condensation, dew, drizzle, fog, ground clouds, haze, moisture, rain, smog, soup*, spray, steam, visibility zero*; CONCEPT 524

—v cloud, steam up: becloud, befog, blur, dim, drizzle, film, fog, haze, mizzle, murk, obscure, overcast, overcloud, rain, shower, sprinkle, steam; CONCEPT 526 —Ant. burn off, uncloud


mistake [v] mix up, misunderstand addle, be off the mark*, be wrong, blunder, botch*, bungle, confound, confuse, deceive oneself, err, fail, get wrong, goof*, have wrong impression, jumble, lapse, make a mess*, misapprehend, miscalculate, misconceive, misconstrue, miscount, misdeem, misinterpret, misjudge, misknow, misread, miss, miss the boat*, not know, omit,
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overestimate, overlook, put foot in*, slip*, slip up*, snarl, take for*, tangle, underestimate;
CONCEPTS 15,101 — Ant. be certain, be sure, comprehend, interpret, perceive, understand
mistaken [adj] wrong, incorrect all wet*, at fault, bunging up wrong tree*, confounded, confused, confused with, deceived, deluded, duped, erroneous, fallacious, false, faulty, fooled, ill-advised, illogical, inaccurate, inappropriate, misinstructed, misguided, misinformed, misinterpretting, misjudging, misled, misunderstanding, off base*, off track*, tricked, unable to find, wrong impression, unfounded, unreal, unsound, untrue, warranted, way off*, wide of mark*, wrongly identified, wrong number*;
Ant. correct, exact, fair, just, precise, right, sound, true
mistreat [v] treat badly or wrongly abuse, backbite, bash, brutalize, bung up*, chop, do wrong, dump on*, give black eye*, handle roughly, harm, injure, kick around, knock around, maltreat, mail, mess up, misuse, molest, outrage, push around, rip, roughhouse*, rough up, shake up, total*, trash*, wound, wrong;
CONCEPTS 14,155,246 — Ant. coddle, favor, pamper, pet, please, satisfy, treat well
mistrust [n] doubtfulness apprehension, chariness, concern, distrust, doubt, dubiety, fear, foreboding, incertitude, misgiving, presentiment, scruple, suspicion, uncertainty, wariness, wonder;
CONCEPTS 21,27,690 — Ant. belief, certainty, confidence, trust
mistrust [v] doubt apprehending, beware, be wary, challenge, disbelieve, dispute, distrust, fear, have doubts, question, scruple, suspect, suspicion;
CONCEPTS 21,27,690 — Ant. belief, certainty, confidence, trust
misty [adj] filmy, obscure, bleary, blurred, closed in, clouded, cloudy, dark, dewy, dim, enveloped, foggy, fuzzy, hazy, indistinct, murky, mushy, nebulous, opaque, overcast, shrouded, soaked in, soupy*, unclear, vague, vaporous;
CONCEPTS 525,603,617
misunderstand [v] get the wrong idea be at cross purposes*, be bewildered, be confused, be perplexed, confound, confuse, fain, get signals crossed*, get signals mixed*, get wrong, get wrong impression*, misapply, misapprehend, miscalculate, miscomprehend, misconceive, misconstrue, misinterpret, misjudge, misconown, misread, misconstrue, miss*, miss the point*, mistake, not register*, take amiss, take wrongly;
CONCEPT 13 — Ant. comprehend, construe, get, grasp, interpret, perceive, understand
misunderstanding [n1] instance of having the wrong idea and wrong, confusion, disjion, delusion, error, false impression, misapprehension, misconception, misconstruction, misinterpretation, misunderstanding, misconstruing, mistake, mix-up;
CONCEPT 409 — Ant. comprehension, understanding
CONCEPT 409 — Ant. agreement, concord, concurrence, harmony, peace
misuse [n] abuse wrong application abuse, barbarism, catastrophe, corruption, desecration, dissipation, exploitation, harm, ill-treatment, injury, malapropism, maltreatment, misapplication, misemployment, mistreatment, misuse, perversion, profanation, prostitution, rough handling, solecism, squandering, waste;
CONCEPT 156
misuse [v] abuse: apply wrongly; blow*, brutalize, corrupt, cut up, desecrate, dissipate, exploit, go through, handle roughly, ill-treat, maltreat, mail, mess up*, misapply, misuse, mis-treat, molest, outrage, pervert, profane, prostitute, run through*, shake up, squander, waste, wrong;
CONCEPT 156 — Ant. use correctly
mitigate [v] check, diminish, tone down, tranquilize, relieve, remit, soften, soothe, subdue, take the edge off*, temper, tone down, tranquilize, weaken;
CONCEPTS 233,240 — Ant. aggravate, incite, increase, intensify, irritate, worsen
mix [v1] combine, join admix, admixture, alloy, amalgamate, associate, blend, braid, complicate, conjoin, cross, embody, fuse, hybrize, incorporate, infuse, instill, interbreed, intermingle, interweave, jumble, knead, link, lump, make up, merge, mingle, mix up, put together, saturate, stir, sulfure, synthesize, tangle, transfuse, unite, weave, work in;
CONCEPTS 113,193 — Ant. detach, disconnect, divide, remove, separate, sever, unmix
mix [v2] socialize, come together, consort, get along, hang out, hobnob, join, mingle; CONCEPT 114 — Ant. disengage, disassociate, segregate, separate
mixed [adj] assorted, combined alloyed, amalgamated, assimilated, assorted, blended, brewed, composite, compound, conglomerate, crossbred, crossed, different, diverse, diversified, embodied, fused, heterogeneous, hybrid, hybrized, incorporated, infused, interbred, interdenominational, joint, kneaded, married, merged, mingled, miscellaneous, mongrel, motley, multifarious, tied, transfused, united, varied, woven;
CONCEPTS 465,564, 772 — Ant. lone, single, singular, unmixed, uncombined
mixed bag [n] assortment all shapes and sizes, array, choice, collection, combination, combo*, diversity, hodgepodge, jumble, medley, melange, miscellany, mishmash, mixture, potpourri; CONCEPTS 432,665
mixed-up [adj] confused baffled, befuddled, bewildered, come apart*, confounded, dazed, discombobulated*, disconcerted, disorganized, disoriented, flummoxed, flustered, lost, muddled, out to lunch*, perplexed, puzzled, stumped, thrown off balance*; CONCEPT 403
mix/mixture [n] assortment, combination admixture, adulteration, alloy, amalgam, amalgamation, assimilation, association. bater, blend, brew, combine, concoction, compound, concoction, confection, conglomeration, cross, crossing, dough, fusion, goulash, grab bag*, hodgepodge, hybrid, hybridization, incorporation, infiltration, interfusion, jumble, mash, medley, melange, merge, mingling, mixture, mishmash, mixed bag, mosaic, package, patchwork, potpourri, salmagundi, saturation, soup*, stew*, wassail*; unguent*; concept 566,582 —Ant. authentic, genuine, genuine, true, unadulterated.
mob [v] scum, set, swarm, throng, troop; press, proletariat, rabble, riffraff*, ring, riot, mob up, mob up*; mass, masses, multitude, pack, populace, posse, pack, protein, rabble, ruffians*, ring, riot, scum, set, swarm, throng, troop; concept 378
—Ant. disband, dispersion, dispersion, dispersion, dispersion, dispersion.
—Ant. clear up, explain, explicate
moan [n] groan, complaint, beef, cry, gripe, grous, grumble, lament, lamentation, plaint, sigh, sob, wail, whine; concept 52,77
—Ant. chuckle, giggle, laugh, laugh at, laugh at, laugh at, laugh at, laugh at, laugh at.*
—Ant. mock, ridicule, buffer, burlesque, caricature, chaff, deride, flout, hoot, insult, jape, jeer, kid, laugh at, make fun of, needle, parody, poke fun at*, razzle, rib*, scoff, scorn, show contempt, sneer, taunt, tease, thumb nose at*, travesty; concepts 7,17,49
—Ant. flatten, praise
mock [v] mimic, imitate, ape, ass, burlesque, caricature, counterfeit, do*, do, fake, feign, hokey, imitate, lampoon, mimicry, mock, pretend, send up*, sham*, spoof, sport, take off*, take off*; travesty; concept 111 —Ant. exalt
mock [v] deceive, beguile, beli, betray, challenge, cheat, defeat, defy, delude, disappoint, double-cross*, dupe, elude, feign, fowl, foal, foist, frustrate, juggle, let down*, mislead, sell out*, swindle; concepts 59,63 —Ant. tell truth
mobster [n] gangster, criminal, crook, godfather, goon, gunman*, woman, hit man/woman, hood, hoodlum, hooligan*, member of the family*, outlaw, racketeer, soldier*, thugs, wise guy*, concept 412
mob [v] ridicule, buffer, burlesque, caricature, chaff, deride, flout, hoot, insult, jape, jeer, kid, laugh at, make fun of, needle, parody, poke fun at*, razzle, rib*, scoff, scorn, show contempt, sneer, taunt, tease, thumb nose at*, travesty; concepts 7,17,49 —Ant. flatten, praise
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mob [n] large group of people assemblage, body, cabal, camp, canaille, cattle, circle, clan, class, clique, collection, commonality, company, company, coterie, crowd, crush, drive, flock, gang, gathering, herd, horde, host, jam, lot, mass, masses, multitude, pack, populace, posse, press, proletariat, rabble, ruffians*, ring, riot, scum, set, swarm, throng, troop; concept 378
—Ant. disband, dispersion, dispersion, dispersion, dispersion, dispersion.
—Ant. avoid, ignore, leave alone, shun
mobile [adj] movable, travelling adaptable, ambulatory, changeable, fluid, free, itinerant, liquid, locomotive, loose, migrant, migratory,移动, motorized, moving, mutable, nomadic, peripatetic, portable, roaming, rolling, unsettled, unstable, unstationary, unsteadfast, unsteady, versatile, wandering; concepts 576,584 —Ant. fixed, immobile, stable, stationary, unmovable
mobility [n] ability to move adjustability, flexibility, maneuverability, mobility, movability, moveableness, portability, transportability; concept 584
mobilize [v] ready for action, movement activate, animate, assemble, call to arms, call up, catalyze, circulate, drive, gather, get ready, impel, make ready, marshal, muster, organize, prepare, propel, put in motion, rally, ready, set, set in motion, set off; concepts 148,187, 221,320 —Ant. check, demobilize, end, halt, hold back, stop
mobster [n] gangster, criminal, crook, godfather, goon, gunman*, woman, hit man/woman, hood, hoodlum, hooligan*, member of the family*, outlaw, racketeer, soldier*, thugs, wise guy*, concept 412
moderate[n] temperance, balance, calmness, composure, constraint, coolness, dispassionateness, equanimity, fairness, forbearance, golden mean, judiciousness, justice, justness, leniency, measure, mildness, moderation, patience, poise, quiet, reasonableness, restraint, sedateness, sedation, sobriety, steadiness, tolerance; concepts 633,657 —Ant., extreme, indulgence, intemperance, intensity, outrageousness, severity, unlimitedness, violence, wildness

moderate [adj] adj, up-to-date avant-garde, coincident, concomitant, concurrent, contempo, contemporary, current, cutting-edge, fresh, last word, latest, latter-day, leading-edge, modernistic, modernized, modish, neoteric, newfangled, new-fashioned, novel, new, present, present-day, prevailing, prevalent, recent, state-of-the-art, stylish, today, twenty-first century, up-to-the-minute, with-it; concepts 578,589,797 —Ant., ancient, antiquated, obsolete, old, old-fashioned, outdated, passe

modernize[v] bring up to date; remodel improve, refresh, regenerate, rejuvenate, remake, renew, renovate, restore, revamp, revive, update; concepts 168,177,202 —Ant., antique, date, outmode, passé, former, previous, past, out-of-date*; concepts 357,535,697

model [n] example, standard apotheosis, archetype, beau ideal, criterion, design, emblem, embodiment, epitome, exemplar, gauge, hero, ideal, lodestar, mirror, mold, none such, nonpareil, original, paradigm, paragon, pattern, prototype, quintessence, role, model, saint, symbol, touchstone, type; concepts 686,688

model [v1] form, shape base, carve, cast, create, design, fashion, mold, pattern, plan, sculpt; concept 184

model [v2] display, pose parade, represent, set example, show off, sit, sport, wear; concepts 184,533,563 —Ant., show off, sit, sport, wear; concepts 348,548

moderate [adj] adj, temperate abstinent, balanced, bearable, careful, cautious, compromising, conservative, considerate, considered, controlled, cool, deliberate, disciplined, dispassionate, equable, even, gentle, impartial, inconsiderable, inexpensive, judicious, limited, low key, measured, middle-of-the-road, midway, mild, modest, monotonous, neutral, nonpartisan, not excessive, pacific, peaceable, pleasant, reasonable, reserved, restrained, sober, soft, steady, straight, tame, tolerable, tranquil, untroubled; concepts 533,563 —Ant., excessive, extreme, immoderate, inconsiderable, invariable, intermediate, mean, mediocre, medium, middling, ordinary, paltry, passable, piddling, trifling, trivial, unexceptional, unconsiderable, unmeasured, unpleasant, restrained, violent, wild

moderate [v1] restrain, control abate, allay, alleviate, appease, calm, chasten, check, constrain, cool, cool down, curb, decline, decrease, die down, diminish, ease off, fall, lessen, let up, moderate, modify, modulate, mollify, pacify, play down, qualify, quiet, reduce, regulate, relent, relieve, repress, slacken, slow, soften, slow pedal, subdue, subside, tame, temper, tone down, wane; concepts 94,130,240 —Ant. egg on, free, incite, let go, liberate, unleash

moderate [v2] mediate, arbitrate chair, judge, make peace, negotiate, preside, referee, take the chair, umpire; concepts 18,317,317 —Ant. turn over

moderately [adv] to a degree, to some extent a little, averagely, enough, fairly, gently, in moderation, in reason, kind of, more or less, more than not, not exactly, passably, pretty, quite, quite a bit, rather, reasonably, slightly, some, something, somewhat, sort of, so-so, temporarily, tolerable, tolerantly, within limits, within reason; concepts 544,772 —Ant. immediately, unluckily

modicum [n] bit, small amount atom, crumb, dash, drop, fraction, grain, inch,
moisture

moldy [adj] musty airless, dirty, funky,

mold [v1] form, give shape build, construct, devise, erect, fashion, form, frame, make, put, plan, plan, plot, put together, round, sculpt, whittle; concept 173, 175, 184, 251 —Ant. dismantle

mold [v2] form lotion balm, cream, demulcent, emollient, liniment, oil, ointment, salve, unctious, unguent; concept 311, 446, 466, 467, 468

mole [n1] form, pattern cast, cavity, character, class, depression, description, design, die, frame, image, impression, kind, lot, matrix, model, nature, shape, sort, stamp, type, womb; concept 578, 411, 456

mole [v1] form, give shape build, construct, devise, erect, fashion, forge, form, frame, make, put, plan, plant, plot, put together, round, sculpt, whittle; concept 173, 175, 184, 251 —Ant. dismantle

mole [v2] spv agent, double agent, infiltrator, informer, inside man/woman, secret agent; concept 548, 412

molecule [n1] smallest part bit, fragment, iota, jot, juncture, minute, modicum, particle, ray, speck, unit; concept 393, 831

moisten [v1] make wet, damp; concept 578, 389, 797 —Ant. grow, increase

modestly [adv] fashionably a la mode*, all the rage*, chic, contemporary, current, dashing, exclusive, fancy, fresh, happening, hip*, in*, in-thing*, last-word, latest, mod*, now*, smart, current, dashing; concept 246, 375 —Ant. be careful, guard, protect

modify [v1] alter, change adapt, adjust, become, convert, correct, customize, doctor, modify, relax, remit, restrain, restrict, slacken, soften, temper, tone down; concept 256, 240, 247 —Ant. grow, increase

modestly [adv] fashionably a la mode*, all the rage*, chic, contemporary, current, dashing, exclusive, fancy, fresh, happening, hip*, in*, in-thing*, last-word, latest, mod*, now*, smart, current, dashing; concept 246, 375 —Ant. be careful, guard, protect

moist [adj] wet, wetish, make wet, damp; concept 578, 389, 797 —Ant. grow, increase

moist [adj] wet, wetness; liquid damp, dampness; liquid damp, dankness, dew, dizzle, fog, humidity, mist, perspiration, precipitation, rain, sweat, water, wateriness, wet, wetness; concept 467, 524 —Ant. dryness

moisturizer [n1] lotion balm, cream, demulcent, emollient, liniment, oil, ointment, salve, unctious, unguent; concept 311, 446, 466, 467, 468

mold [n1] form, pattern cast, cavity, character, class, depression, description, design, die, frame, image, impression, kind, lot, matrix, model, nature, shape, sort, stamp, type, womb; concept 578, 411, 456

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moldy [adj] musty airless, dirty, funky,
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now, temporarily; concept 820 — ant. lengthily, permanently
momentary [adj] brief, fleeting, cursory, dreamlike, ephemeral, evanescent, fleeting*, flying, fugacious, fugitive, gone in flash*, fleeting, impermanent, impulsive, instantaneous, in wink of an eye*, like lightning, lasting, long-lasting, permanent, staying
momentous [adj] important; serious big, chips are down, considerable, critical, crucial, decisive, earth-shaking, earth-shattering, epochal, eventful, far-reaching, fateful, grave, heavy, heavy number, historic, material, meaningful, memorable, notable, of moment, outstanding, pivotal, significant, substantial, vital, weighty; concept 568 — ant. immaterial, insignificant, trivial, unimportant
momentum [n] impetus, push, drive, energy, force, impulse, power, propulsion, strength, thrust; concepts 641,712
monarch [n] ruler, autocrat, crowned head, despot, emperor, empress, king, majesty, potentate, prince, princess, queen, sovereign; concepts 354,422
monastery [n] place where monks live abbey, cloister, friary, house, lamasery, priory, religious community
monetary [adj] concerning money, finances
money [n] currency accepted as exchange for goods, services, almighty dollar, banknote, bill, bread*, bucks*, capital, cash, check, coins, coinage, dough*, finances, fund, funds, gold, gravy*, hard cash*, legal tender, loot*, medium of exchange, pay, payment, possess*, property, resources, riches, roll, salary, silver, specie, treasure, wad*, wage, wealth, wherewithal; concept 540
moneymaking [adj] producing profit advantageously, gainful, going, good, lucrative, paying, profitable, remunerATIVE, successful, thriving, well-paying; concept 334 — ant. unprofitable
mongrel [n] animal of mixed background bastard, cross, crossbreed, cur, half-blood, half-bred, mixed breed, mixture, mule, mutt; concept 394
moniker [n] nickname, appellation, byname, designation, handle*, label, pet name*, sobriquet, tag*, concepts 268,683
monitor [n] person who watches, oversees adviser, auditor, counselor, director, eavesdropper, gauge, informant, invigilator, listener, overseer, supervisor, watchdog; concepts 348,350
monitor [v] listen, watch carefully advise, audit, check, control, counsel, follow, keep an eye on*, keep track of*, observe, oversee, record, scan, supervise, survey, track; concepts 117, 596,625 — ant. forget, ignore, neglect
monk [n] man who devotes life to contemplation of god abbot, anchorite, ascetic, brother, cenobite, eremite, friar, hermit, monastic, priest, recluse, religious, solitary; concept 361
monkey [n] primate anthropoid, ape, baboon, chimpanzee, gorilla, imp, lemur, monk, orangutan, rascal, scamp, simian; concept 394
monkey [v] fiddle, tamper with, tangle, tangle with, butt in*, fool, fool around*, fool with*, horn in*, interfere, interlope, intermeddle, make*, meddle, mess, play, pry, tinker, triflE; concepts 87,612 — ant. leave alone
monkey business [n] foolishness, absurdity, absurdness, antics, carrying-on*, craziness, disobedience, foolery, high jinks, horse feathers*, horsecollar, inanity, insanity, irresponsibility, ludicrousness, lunacy, misbehavior, mischief-making, nonsense, poppycock*, silliness, stupidity, tommyrot*; concept 633
monolithic [adj] massive big, bulky, colossal, consistent, elephantine, enormous, gargantuan, giant, gigantic, grand, great, huge, hulking, immense, immovable, imposing, mammoth, permanent, solid, titanic, towering, uniform, vast, whopping*; concepts 773,781
monologue [n] speech by one person address, descant, discourse, disquisition, harangue, lecture, sermon, soliloquy, speech; stand-up bit*, talk; concepts 266,278 — ant. dialogue
monopolize [v] dominate, control, absorb, acquire, bogart, consume, copyright*, corner the market*, devour, employ, engross, exclude, exercise control, have, hog*, hold, keep to oneself, lock up*, manage, own, own exclusively, patent, possess, restrain, sew up*, sit on*, syndicate, take over, take up, use, utilize; concepts 94,324,710 — ant. distribute, scatter, share
monopoly [n] something held, owned exclusively cartell, consortium, copyright, corner, holding, oligopoly, ownership, patent, pool, possession, proprietorship, syndicate, trust; concept 710 — ant. distribution, joint-ownership, scattering, sharing
monotonous [adj] all the same, remaining the same banausic, blah*, boring, colorless, dreary, droning, dull, dull as dishwater*, flat, flat as pancake*, ho-hum*, humdrum*, monotone, nothing, peddler, plodding, prosaic, puts one to sleep*, recurrent, reiterated, repetitious, repetitive, same, sing-song*, soporific, tedious, tiresome, toneless, tawdrY, unchanging, uncharged, unchanging, uniform, uninfluenced, uninteresting, unraveled, unvaried, using, wearey; concept 529 — ant. changing, ever-changing, exciting, lively, variable, versatile
monotony [n] boredom; sameness colorlessness, continuity, drabness, dryness, dullness, ennui, equability, evenness, flatness, humdrum*, identicalness, invariability, levelness, likeness, monotone, monotonousness, oneness, repetitiveness, routine, same old thing*, similarity, tediousness, tedium, terrorsomeness, unchangeableness, uniformity,
weirdness; concepts 410,637,675 —Ant. change, color, excitement, liveliness, variability, curiosity.

monster [n] giant animal; supernatural being abnormality, barbarian, beast, behemoth, brute, carnivorous, colossal, demon, devil, dragon, fiend, Frankenstein, freak, giant, hellion, horror, leviathan,ibus naturae, mammoth, miscreation, monstrosity, mutant, ogre, phoenix, savage, werewolf, whale; CONCEPT 370

monstrosity [n] freak abnormality, atrocity, deformity, dreadfulness, enormity, eyesore, freakishness, monstrosity.

monstrous adj giant, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, monstrous, 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upstanding, virtuous, worthy: CONCEPT 545
—Ant. amoral, bad, corrupt, dishonest, evil, immoral, sinful, unethical, unprincipled, vile

moral [n] lesson, proverb adage, aphorism, apothegm, axiom, dictum, epigram, gnome, maxim, message, moralism, motto, point, precept, rule, saw, saying, sermon, significance, truism; CONCEPTS 278, 283

morale [n] confidence, self-esteem assurance, attitude, disposition; drive, spirit, spirit de corps, heart, humor, mettle, mood, outlook, resolve, self-confidence, self-possession, spirit, temper, bent, bent of turn, vogue; CONCEPTS 410

morality [n] ethics, honesty, chastity, conduct, decency, ethicality, ethicalness, gentleness, goodness, honor, ideals, incorruptibility, incorruption, integrity, justice, manners, moral code, morals, mores, philosophy, principle, principles, probity, purity, rectitude, righteousness, rightness, standard, standards, uprightness, virtue, worthiness; CONCEPT 645

—Ant. amorality, badness, corruption, dishonesty, evil, immorality, sinfulness, unethicalness

moralize [v] preach admonish, edify, lecture, pass judgment, pontificate, pontify, preachify, sermonize, teach; CONCEPTS 51, 75

morals [n] personal principles, standards behavior, beliefs, conduct, customs, dogmas, ethic, ethics, habits, ideals, integrity, manners, morality, mores, policies, scruples; CONCEPTS 411, 645, 688

—Ant. amorality, dishonesty, immorality, indecency, unethicalness

moratorium [n] suspension abeyance, abeyancy, adjournment, ban, break, breather*, delay, deferment, deferment, downtime*, five*, freeze, grace period, halt, pause, postponement, reprieve, respite, stay, truce; CONCEPTS 119, 807, 832

morbid [adj] gloomy, nasty, sickly, barament, abnormal, ailing, brooding, dark, deadly, depressed, despondent, diseased, dreadfulness, frightfulness, ghastliness, grim, grimy, gruesome, hideous, horrible, inexpressible, irascible, macabre, malignant, melancholy, monstrous, mood, pessimistic, satirical, sick, somber, sullen, unhealthy, unnatural, unsound, unusual, unwholesome; CONCEPTS 314, 403, 537

morbid [adj] gloomy, nasty, sickly, barament, abnormal, ailing, brooding, dark, deadly, depressed, despondent, diseased, dreadfulness, frightfulness, ghastliness, grim, grimy, gruesome, hideous, horrible, inexpressible, irascible, macabre, malignant, melancholy, monstrous, mood, pessimistic, satirical, sick, somber, sullen, unhealthy, unnatural, unsound, unusual, unwholesome; CONCEPTS 314, 403, 537

—Ant. cheerful, happy, healthy, pleased, sound

mordant [adj] sarcastic, acerb, acerbic, acid, biting, bitter, caustic, cutting, cynical, disparaging, disrespectful, mean, poignant, pointed, sarcastic, scathing, sharp; CONCEPT 267

more [adj] additional, greater added, aggrandized, also, amassed, and, another, augmented, besides, bounteous, deeper, else, enhanced, exceeding, expanded, extended, extra, farther, fresh, further, heavier, higher, in addition, increased, innumerable, larger, likewise, major, massed, more than that, new, numerous, others, over and above, spare, supplementary, too many, wider; CONCEPTS 762, 777

—Ant. fewer, less

more [adj] to a greater extent additionally, along with, also, as well, besides, better, beyond, further, furthermore, in addition, likewise, longer, moreover, over, too, withal; CONCEPTS 544, 772

—Ant. fewer, less

morceau [n] musical interlude, medley, medley; over and above, spare, supplementary, too many, increased, increased, longer, likewise, major, massed, more than that, new, numerous, others, over and above, spare, supplementary, too many, wider; CONCEPTS 762, 777

morose [adj] depressed, pessimistic, acriumenous, blue*, brusque, cantankerous, choleric, churlish, crabbed*, cranky*, cross, dolorous, dour, down, down in the dumps*, down in the mouth*, frowning, gloomy, grum, grouch, gruff, harsh, having blue devils*, having the blues*, in a bad mood*, in a blue funk*, irritable, low, melancholy, moody, moping, mournful, pensive, perversive, sad, satirine, singing the blues*, snapfish, sour, spleenetic, sulky, sullen, surly, taciturn, testy, troubled, ugly; CONCEPT 403

—Ant. cheerful, friendly, happy, light-hearted, optimistic, uplifted

morsel [n] tiny piece bait, bit, bite, chunk, crumb, cut, delicacy, drop, fraction, fragment, grain, hunk, lump, mouthful, nibble, nosh,
mortal

adj1 deadly bitter, death-dealing, deathly, destructive, dire, ending, extreme, fatal, grave, great, grievous, grim, intense, killing, last, lethal, malignant, merciless, monstrous, mortiferous, murderous, noxious, pestilent, pestilential, poisonous, relentless, remorseless, ruthless, severe, terminal, terrible, unrelenting; concept 537 — Ant. invigorating, life-giving, permanent, refreshing

mortal [n] human animate, bipedal, corporeal, creatural, earthly, ecce homo, ephemeral, evanescent, fading, finite, frail, fugacious, impermanent, momentary, passing, perishable, precarious, subhuman, temporal, transient, weak, worldly; concept 549 — Ant. animal, immortal, inhuman, plant

mortal [n] human being animal*, being, body, character, creature, earthling, human, individual, living soul, man, naked ape, party, person, personage, soul, woman; concept 417 — Ant. animal, plant

mortality [n] death, bloodshed, carnage, deadliness, destruction, dying, extinction, fatality, killing, lethality, loss of life; concept 407 — Ant. birth, life

mortality [n] human* being, ephemerality, flesh, Homo sapiens, humanity, humankind, human race, impermanence, temporality, transience; concept 417,648 — Ant. animal life, immortality, inhuman*ness, plant life

mortalityly [adv] fatally badly, critically, gravely, painfully, seriously; concepts 544,565,568

mortgage [n] loan agreement contract, debt, deed, homeowner’s loan, pledge, title; concept 332

mortician [n] undertaker, embalmer, funeral director, mortuary; concept 304

mortification [n] humiliation abasement, affront, bring down, chagrin, condescension, degradation, disgrace, dishonor, embarrass- ment, humbling, ignominy, loss of face*, put-down, resignation, shame; concepts 300,410

mortify [v] embarrass* abase, abash, affront, annoy, belittle, chagrin, chasten, confound, control, crush, deflate, deny, disparage, discipline, discomfit, disgrace, displease, get one’s comeuppance*, harass, humble, humiliate, put to shame, ridicule, shame, subdue, take down a peg*, take the wind out*; vex, worry; concepts 7,19,52,54 — Ant. calm, not moving, apoplectic, at a standstill, at rest, becalmed, dead, deadlocked, deathly, firm, fixed, frozen, halted, immobile, immotile, inanimate, inert, lifeless, numb, palsied, paralyzed, petrified, quiescent, quiet, spellbound, stable, stagnant, stalled,
majestic, place of worship, sanctuary, shrine, synagogue, tabernacle; concepts 368,439

mosesback [n] old-fashioned person conserva- tive, fuddy-duddy*, geezer*, old fogy*, old geezer*, square*; concept 424

mote [n] speck atom, bit, crumb, dot, fleck, fragment, grain, iota, particle, small thing, smidgen, speckle, tiny bit, trace; concept 831,835

mote [n] temporary, short-term residence, often for travelers cabin, court, hotel, inn, lodge, motor court, resort, roadhouse; concepts 439, 449,516

mote [n] saunter, walk, slowly; concepts 259,625

moss-back [n] cabin, court, hotel, inn, lodge, motor court, resort, roadhouse; concepts 439, 449,516

mother [n] female person who has borne children ancestor, child-bearer, creator, forebears, forefather, mother, progenitor, progeny, parent, predecessor, progenitor, progeny, source; concepts 394,400,414,423 — Ant. father

motion [n] central theme concept, design, idea, logo, notion, pattern, structure, subject; concepts 278,682,689

motion [n] movement, action act, advance, agitation, ambulation, body English*, change, changing, direction, drift, dynamics, flow, fluctuation, flux, full swing*, gesticulation, gesture, high sign*, inclination, kinetics, locomotion, mobility, motility, move, oscillation, passage, passing, progress, sign, signal, sit, stirring, stream, sway, sweep, swing, tendency, travel, wave, wavering; concept 439 — Ant. immobility, repose, rest, stagnation, stiffness, stillness

motion [n] formal suggestion in a meeting plan, proposal, proposition, recommendation, submission; concepts 75,278

motion [v] gesture, direct beckon, flag, gesticulate, guide, invite, move, nod, signal, signalize, wave; concept 149

motionless [adj] calm, not moving, apoplectic, at a standstill, at rest, becalmed, dead, deadlocked, deathly, firm, fixed, frozen, halted, immobile, immotile, inanimate, inert, lifeless, numb, palsied, paralyzed, petrified, quiescent, quiet, spellbound, stable, stagnant, stalled,
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standing, static, stationary, steadfast, still, stock-still, torpid, transfixed, unmovable, unmoving, immovable: CONCEPTS 488,584

—Ant. active, busy, lively, mobile, moving

motion picture [n] movie cine, cinema, cinematograph, feature film, film, flick*, moving picture, picture show, silver screen*, talkie*: talking picture, videotape; CONCEPTS 26,293

motivate [v] stimulate, instigate actuate, arouse, bring, cause, disposed, draw, drive, egg on*, excite, fire, galvanize, give incentive, goad, goose*, impel, incline, incite, induce, quicken, rouse, set afoot, set astir, sound, spark, spur, suggest, sway, touch off, trigger, whet; CONCEPTS 14,68,242

—Ant. depression, discouragement, hindrance, thinking; mainspring, motivation, object, occasion, ment, influence, inspiration, intent, intention, idea, impulse, incentive, instigation, induce, basis, cause, consideration, design, determination, concepts

motley, piebald, pied, skewbald, spotted, multicolored, variegated, various, versicolored, — unmoved, unmoving; stock-still, torpid, transfixed, unmovable, standing, static, stationary, steadfast, still, stock-still, torpid, transfixed, unmovable, unmoving, immovable: CONCEPTS 488,584

—Ant. active, busy, lively, mobile, moving

mottled, multicolor, multicolored, multiform, —

disguise, dissimulate, dissimilar, diverse, divergent, diversified, heterogeneous, indiscriminate, kaleidoscopic, mingled, miscellaneous, mixed, motled, multicolored, multicolored, multiform, multihued, polychromatic, prismatic, rainbow, unlike, varicolored, variegated, various, versicolored; CONCEPTS 564,618

—Ant. homogenous, like, same, similar, uniform, unmixed, unvaried

motor [v] engine cylinder, diesel, generator, mechanism, piston, power train, transformer, turbine, what’s under the hood*; CONCEPT 463

motorcade [v] procession of motor vehicles, convoy, parade; CONCEPTS 432,503

motorcycle [n] motorbike chopper*, dirt bike, enduro, hog*, minibike, moped, scooter; CONCEPTS 364,503

motor home [n] recreational vehicle camper, mobile home, RV; CONCEPT 503

motorized [adj] power-driven mechanical, mechanized, powered; CONCEPT 544

mottled [adj] speckled blotchy, checkered, dappled, flecked, freckled, maculate, marbled, motley, piebald, pied, spotted, streaked, tabby, variegated; CONCEPTS 606,618

—Ant. plain, unfecked

motto [n] saying, slogan adage, aphorism, battle cry, byword, catchphrase, cry, epigram, formula, maxim, precept, proverb, rallying cry, rule, saw, sentiment, shibboleth, war cry, watchword; CONCEPT 278

mound [v] heap, hill, anthill, bank, drift, dune, embankment, hillock, knob, mass, molehill, mountain, pile, rise, shock, stack, tumultus; CONCEPTS 432,509

—Ant. depression, ditch, valley

mount [v] climb arise, ascend, back, bestride, clamber up, climb onto, climb up on, escalade, escarp, get astride, get up on, go up, jump on, lift, rise, scale, soar, tower, up, vault; CONCEPTS 149,154,166

—Ant. slight, dismount, fall

mount [v] increase, grow accumulate, aggrandise, augment, build, deepen, enhance, enlarge, escalate, expand, heighten, intensify, multiply, pile up, redouble, rise, rouse, swell, upsurge; wax; CONCEPTS 704,780

—Ant. decline, decrease, drop, fall, slump, subside

mount [v] affix, frame emplace, exhibit, fit, install, place, position, prepare, produce, put in place, put on, set up, show, stage; CONCEPTS 174,261

—Ant. dismount, unfix

mountain [n] very large hill abundance, alp, bank, bluff, butte, cliff, crag, dome, drift, elevation, eminence, glob, heap, height, hump, mass, mesa, mound, mount, palisade, peak, pile, precipice, pyramid, range, ridge, shock, sierra, stock, tor, tor, volcano; CONCEPTS 432,509

—Ant. crevasse, valley

mountaineer [n] mountain climber alpinist, backpacker, climber, cragman, cragswoman, hiker, rock climber; CONCEPTS 149,224,363

mountaineering [n] mountain climbing alpinism, backpacking, hiking, hill-climbing, rock-climbing; CONCEPTS 149,224,363

mountainous [adj] hilly; large alpine, big, colossal, gigantic, highland, huge, mammoth, tall, towering; CONCEPT 509

mountebank [n] charlatan cheat, con man/woman*, grifter, imposter, rip-off artist*, swindler; CONCEPT 412

mourn [v] be sad over loss ache, agonize, anguish, be brokenhearted*, bemoan, be sad, bewail, bleed, blubber, carry on, complain, cry, deplore, fret, grieve, hurt, keen, lament, languish, long for, miss, pine, regret, repine, rue, sigh, sob, sorrow, suffer, take it hard*, wail, wear black*, weep, wring hands*, yearn; CONCEPTS 23,410

—Ant. be happy, be joyful

mournful [adj] sorrowful anguished, bereft, cheerless, depressed, disconsolate, distressing, doleful, dolent, forlorn, full of sorrow, grief-stricken, grieving, grievous, heartbroken, in mourning, in pain, in sorrow, lamentable, pitiful, sad, sobs, sorrowful, woeful; CONCEPT 403

mourn[ing] [n] sadness, time of sadness aching, bereavement, blackness, crying, darkness, grief, grieving, keening, lamentation, lamenting, languishing, mourning, pining, repining, sorrowing, wailing,weeping, woe; CONCEPTS 388,410

—Ant. cheer, happiness, joy

mousy [adj] drab, quiet bashful, colorless, dimwitted, dull, indeterminate, ineffectual, pale,
plain, self-effacing, shy, timid, timorous, unassertive, unassuming; CONCEPTS 401,618
—Ant. beautiful, extroverted, fancy, fixed-up
mouth [n1] opening, aperture, beak, box, cavity, chops*, clam, crevice, delta, door, embouchement, entrance, estuary, firth, fly trap, funnel, gate, gills, gob, harbor, inlet, jaws, kisser*, lips, mush*, orifice, portal, rim, trap*, yap*; CONCEPTS 54,279
mouth off [v] talk back, answer back, come back at, sass, sass back, wise off; CONCEPTS 44,512
mouthpiece [n] spokesperson agent, delegate, PR person, representative, speaker, spokesperson, spokeswomen; CONCEPTS 548,354,359
mouth-waiting [adj] appeasing aperitive, appeasing, delectable, delicious, divine*, flavorsome, full of flavor, heavenly*, lascivious, palatable, piquant, saporous, savory, scrumptious, succulent, tasty, tempting, yummy*; CONCEPTS 613
mouthy [adj] talkative big-mouthed*, chattering, chatty*, full of hot air*, gabby, garrulous, gossipy, long-winded*, loose-lipped*, loud-mouthed*, ranting, talky, vociferous, windy*; CONCEPTS 26
movable [adj] transportable adaptable, adjustable, ambulatory, conveyable, deployable, detachable, in parts, loose, mobile, motile, moving, not fastened, not fixed, on wheels, portable, portable, removable, separable, shiftable, transferable, turnable, unattached, unfastened, unstationary, unsteady; CONCEPTS 488,584 —Ant. fixed, immovable, permanent, unmovable, untransportable
move [v1] be in motion, put in motion, actuate, advance, blow, budge, bustle, carry, change, climb, crawl, cross, depart, dislocate, disturb, drift, drive, exit, flow, fly, get away, get on, glide, go, go away, head for, hurry, impel, jump, leap, leave, locomote, march, migrate, off-load, position, proceed, progress, propel, pull out, push, quit, relocate, remove, roll, run, scram, shift, ship, shove, skip out, split, stir, switch, take off, transfer, transport, transpose, travel, traverse, walk, withdraw; CONCEPTS 147,149,198 —Ant. fix, pause, remain, stay, stop
move [v2] motivate, influence activate, actuate, advocate, affect, agitate, bring, bring up, budge, carry, cause, convert, draw up, drive, excite, get going, give rise to, impel, impress, incite, induce, inspire, instigate, introduce, lead, operate, persuade, play on, prevail upon, prompt, propel, propose, push, put forward, quicken, recommend, rouse, shift, shove, start, stimulate, stir, strike, submit, suggest, sway, touch, tug at, turn, urge, work on; CONCEPTS 7,19,22,73,242 —Ant. discourage, dishearten, dissuade
movement [n1] motion, activity act, action, advance, agitation, alteration, alteration, changing, deed, development, displacement, dynamism, evolution, evolven, exercise, flight, flow, flux, gesture, journey, journeying, locomotion, maneuver, movement, mobile, mobility, movability, move, moving, operation, operativeness, passage, progress, progression, regression, inspiring, shift, stirring, steps, stir, stirring, transferal, transit, translating, transplanting, undertaking, velocity, voyaging, wandering; CONCEPTS 2,145,697 —Ant. cessation, halt, inaction, inactivity, pause, stoppage
movement [n2] drive, campaign change, crusade, current, demonstration, displacement, drift, evolution, faction, flight, flow, group, group, group, march, mobilization, organization, party, patrol, shift, sweep, swing, tendency, transfer, transition, trend, unrest, withdrawal; CONCEPTS 381,697 —Ant. indifference
mover and shaker [n] doer, achiever, catalyst, enterprising person, entrepreneur, generator, go-getter*, mover, player*, producer, spark plug*, upstart, wheeler and dealer*; CONCEPTS 347
movie [n] presentation of action on continuous film, cinema, cinematics, cinematograph, feature, film, flick*, movie picture, moving picture, photograph, picture, screenplay, show, silent*, silver screen*, talkie*, talking picture, videotape; CONCEPTS 263,293
moving [adj1] affecting, exciting, affective, arousing, awakening, breathless, dynamic, eloquent, emotional, emotive, expressive, facund, far-out*, felt in gut*, grabbed by*, gripping, hairy*, heartbreaking, heartrending, impelling, impressive, inspirational, meaningful, mind-bending*, mind-blowing*, motivating, persuasive, poignant, propelling, provoking, quickening, rallying, rousing, somnolent, significant, something*, stimulating, stimulative, stirring, stunned, touching, turned on*, CONCEPTS 529,537 —Ant. unaffected, unemotional, unexciting, unmoving
moving [adj2] mobile advancing, changing, climbing, evolving, flying, going, jumping, motile, movable, nomadic, portable, progressing, roaming, running, shifting, traversing, unixed, unstable, unsteadfast, unsteady, walking; CONCEPTS 408,584 —Ant. fixed, immobile, permanent, stationary, unmoving
mov [v] cut, clip, crop, snip, shear, slice, trim; CONCEPTS 177,176,236,247
moxie [n] courage, adventurousness, adventurousness, audacity, backbone, boldness, bravery, bravery, daring, dash, dauntlessness, determination, fearlessness, fire, fortitude, fullness, game, grit, guts, hardihood, mettle, nerve, pluck, prowess, spirit, spunk, stamina, tenacity, toughness, valor; CONCEPTS 411,653
much [adj] plenty, abundant, adequate, a lot of*, ample, complete, considerable, copious, countless, endless, everywhere, extravagant,
much / multinational

full, galore, generous, great, heaps*, immeasurable, jam-packed*, lavish, loads*, lots*, many, mega*, much*, no end*, plentiful, plentiful, profuse, satisfying, scads*, sizable, substantial, sufficient, very many, voluminous; concepts 722,781.—Ant. little, slight.

much [adv] greatly, a lot again and again, a great deal*, considerably, decidedly, eminently, exceedingly, exceptionally, extremely, frequently, hugely, indeed, notably, oft, often, over and over*, regularly, repeatedly, surprisingly, time and time again*, very; concepts 10,544,545.—Ant. little.

much [n] a great deal abundance, all kinds of*, a lot*, amplitude, appreciable amount, barrel, breadth, copiousness, excess, exuberance, fullness, gobs*, great quantity, heaps*, loads*, lots*, lump, mass, mess*, mountain, multiplicity, oodles*, overage, oversupply, pack, peck, pile, plentifulness, plenty, plethora, profuseness, riches, scads*, oversupply, pack, peck, pile, plentifulness, plenty, plethora, profuseness, riches, scads*, sufficiency, superabundance, superfluity, thousands, tons*, very much, volume, wealth; concepts 771.—Ant. little.

mud [n] wet dirt clay, mire, muck, ooze, silt, slab, sludge, slosh; concept 509.

muddle [n] confused state ataxia, awkwardness, botch, chaos, clutter, complexity, complication, confusion, daze, difficulty, dilemma, disarrange, disarray, disorder, disorganization, emergency, encumbrance, fog, foul-up*, hash, haze, intricacy, involvement, jumble, mess, and a half*, mix up*, mess*, perplexity, plight, predicament, quandary, rat's nest*, screw-up*, shambles*, snarl, struggle, tangle, trouble; concepts 230,410,666.—Ant. enlightenment, order, organization.

muddle [v] confuse, disorganize addle, befuddle, bewildered, blunder, botch, bungle, clutter, complicate, confound, daze, derange, disarrange, discombobulate*, disorder, disorient, disturb, entangle, fluster, foul, foul up*, jumble, loosen up, make a mess of*, mess, misarrange, mix, mix up*, muck,umble, murmur, nonplus, perplex, perturb, psych out*, rattle, ravel, ruffle, scramble, shuffle, snafu*, snarl, spoil, stir up, stumble, stupefy, tangle, throw, throw off, tumble; concepts 16,84,242.—Ant. clear up, educate, enlighten, explain, explicate, order, organize.

muddied [adj] confused addled, befuddled, bewildered, blurred, chaotic, convoluted, dazed, disarranged, disorganized, disoriented, disoriented, disorganized, in disarray, jumbled, messy, mixed up, snarled, tangle, turbid, untidy; concept 383.

muddy [adj] dark and cloudy addled, bemired, bespattered, black, blurred, boggy*, caked, confused, dingy, dirty, dull, filthy, flat, foul, fuzzy, gloomy, grayish, grubby*, gummy*, gunky*, hazy, impure, indistinct, marby, miry, mucky*, obscure, opaque, roily, sloppy, slushy, smoky, sodden, soggy, soiled, subface, swamped, turbid, unclean; concepts 485,606,618.—Ant. bright, clean, clear.

mudslinging [n] smear campaign character assassination, defamation, dirty politics, dragging one's name through the mud, negative campaign, slander; concept 54.

muff [v] bungle blunder, boggle, botch, choke*, drop the ball*, err, flub, foul up, fumble, goof up*, make a mess of, mess up, miscalculate, mishandle, mismanage, screw up*, slip; concepts 101.

muffle [v] suppress, make quiet conceal, cover, cushion, dampen, deaden, decrease, drown, dull, envelop, gag, hide, hush, muffle, muffle, put the lid on*, quieten, shut down, silence, sit down on*, soothe, soften, soft-pedal*, squelch, stifle, subdue, tone down*, wrap*; concepts 65,121,240.—Ant. blab, let loose.

muffled [adj] quietened deadened, dim, dull, faint, flat, indistinct, mute, muffled, obscure, silenced, stifled, strangled, subdued, suppressed; concept 594.—Ant. clear, unobstructed.

mug [n] drinking cup coffee cup, demitasse, flagon, jug, stoup, tankard, toby; concept 494.

mug [v] hold up assault, hold up*, parse-snatch, rob, steal, stick up*; concepts 52,856.

muggy [adj] humid clammy*, close, damp, dampish, dank, moist, muggy*, oppressive, soggy, sticky, stuffy, sultry; concepts 523,603.—Ant. dry.

mulish [adj] obstinate adamant, bullheaded, dead set on*, dogged, firm, headstrong, headstrong, immovable, inflexible, inflexible, insistent, recalcitrant, relentless, single-minded, steadfast, strong-minded, stubborn, tenacious; concepts 401,404,542.

mull [v] think about seriously brood over, chaw, consider, contemplate, delay, deliberate, examine, figure, hammer away at*, linger, meditate, moon*, muse on, ponder over, procrastinate, rack one's brains*, reflect, review, revolve, ruminate, stew over*, study, sweat over*, think over, turn over, weigh, wool-gather*; concept 17.—Ant. ignore, neglect.

multicolored [adj] having various hues checked, dappled, flecked, kaleidoscopic, marbled, motley, mottled, multicolor, patterned, piebald, pied, polychrome, prismatic, speckled, spotted, streaked, varicolored, veined, verisimal; concept 618.—Ant. monochrome.

multiculturalism [n] doctrine acknowledging contributions and interests of many cultures cross-culturalism, cultural diversity, diversity, ethnic inclusiveness, ethnic mosaic, multiculturalism, pluralism; concepts 665,689.

multifarious [adj] diverse assorted, divers, diversified, manifold, many, miscellaneous, multiple, multidimensional, myriad, numerous, varied; various; concept 564.—Ant. homogeneous.

multimedia [n] combined use of several media interactive media, internet, mixed media; concept 274.

multinational [adj] international continental, global, intercontinental, multicultural, universal, worldwide; concepts 536,772.
multiple/multifarious [adj] diversified, miscellaneous assorted, collective, conglomerate, different, diverse, diversiform, heterogeneous, indiscriminate, legion, manifold, many, mixed, motley, multiformal, multiplex, multitudinal, multitudinous, numerous, populous, several, sundry, varied, variegated, various, voluminous; concepts 564,762,772 — Ant. single, singular, unvaried
multiply [v] increase; reproduce accumulate, add, aggrandize, aggregate, augment, boost, breed, build up, compound, cube, double, enlarge, generate, heighten, magnify, manifold, mount, populate, procreate, produce, proliferate, propagate, raise, repeat, rise, spread, square; concepts 171,574 — Ant. decrease, lessen, reduce
multitude [n] large group aggregation, army, assemblage, assembly, collection, commonality, congregation, crowd, crush, drove, great number, heap, herd, horde, host, innumerable, infinity, jam, legion, load, lots, multitude, majority, mass, mob, much, myriad, number, numbers, ocean, oodles, people, plenteitude, plurality, populace, proletariat, public, push, quantity, scores, sea, slew, swarm, throng, turnout; concepts 417,442 — Ant. handful, portion, single, zero
multitudinous [adj] many, considerable abound, abundant, awesome, countless, great, heaps, infinite, innumerable, legion, manifold, multifarious, myriad, multitudinous, numerous, populous, profuse, several, sundry, teeming, uncountable, unnumbered, untold, various, voluminous; concepts 762,767 — Ant. few, limited
municipal [adj] silent, buttoned up, clammed up, closemouthed, hushed, mute, muted, nonvocal, not forthcoming, not talkative, quiet, reserved, secretive, shy, soundless, speechless, still, tight-lipped, tongue-tied, uncommunicative, unsociable, unspoken, voiceless, wordless, zipped; concepts 594
mumble [v] say low and inarticulately grumble, mumble, murrmur, murer, ramble, rumble, say to oneself, speak, stammer, stagger, swallow, talk, utter, verbalize, voice, whisper, whine; concepts 47,777 — Ant. speak clearly
munch [v] chew, eat bite, break up, champ, chomp, crunch, crush, grind, mash, masticate, press, reduce, ruminate, crunch, smash, soft; concepts 169,185
mundane [adj] ordinary banal, commonplace, day-to-day, earthly, everyday, humdrum, lowly, normal, prosaic, routine, workaday, workaday, worldly; concepts 547 — Ant. exciting, extraordinary, heavenly, supernatural, wonderful
municipal [adj] concerning cities, borough, burghal, city, civic, civil, community, corporate, domestic, home, incorporated, internal, local, metropolitan, native, public, town, urban; concept 536 — Ant. country, suburban
municipality [n] city, borough, community, district, metropolis, precinct, town, township, village; concept 507
munificent [adj] giving, generous, beneficent, benevolent, big, big-hearted, bounteous, bountiful, charitable, free, handsome, lavish, liberal, loose, magnanimous, open-handed, philanthropic, rich, unspiring, unstinting; concepts 354,401 — Ant. careful, greedy, mean, selfish, stingy
municipions [n] ammunition ammo, armament, arsenal, bombs, bullets, explosives, grenades, gunpowder, missiles, shells, torpedos, weapons; concepts 498,500
murder [n] killing, assassination, blood, bloodshed, butchery, castration, death, destruction, dispatching, felony, foul play, hit, homicide, killing, liquidation, lynching, manslaughter, massacre, off, offing, one-way ticket, rub out, shooting, slaying, taking out, terrorism, the business, the works; concepts 192,252
murderer [n] killer, assassin, butchery, criminal, cutthroat, enforcer, executioner, hit-and-run, hit person, homicide, killer, manslaughter, perpetrator, slayer, soldier, trigger person; concept 412
murderous [adj] adjudged arduous, brutal, criminal, cruel, dangerous, deadly, destroying, destructive, devastating, exhausting, fell, ferocious, harrowing, hellish, killing, lethal, murder, murderer, slayer, soldier, trigger person; concept 412
murker [n] darkness dimness, dusk, gloom, gomminess, grayness; concept 620
murky [adj] gloomy, obscure black, caliginous, cheerless, cloudy, dark, darkened, dim, dingy, dirty, dismal, drab, dreary, dull, dun, dusky, filthy, foggy, foul, fuzzy, glowing, gray, grubby, impenetrable, lowering, misty, murky, muddy, nasty, nebulous, ridiculous, overcast, red, redly, sad, smoky, somber, squallid, stormy, tenebrous, turbid, unclean; concepts 617,618 — Ant. bright, clear, light, luminous, sparkling, unobscured
murmur [v] low, continuous sound babble, buzz, buzzing, drone, grumble, hum, humming, mumble, mutteration, mutter, muttering, purr, rumble, rumor, undertone, whisper, whispering; concepts 63,595
murmur [v] make low, continuous sound babble, buzz, buzz, drone, grumble, hum, humming, mumble, mutteration, mutter, muttering, purr, rumble, rumor, undertone, whisper, whispering; concepts 63,595
murk [n] darkness dimness, dusk, gloom, gomminess, grayness; concept 620
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murderer [n] person who kills assassin, butchery, criminal, cutthroat, executioner, executioner, hit-and-run, hit person, homicide, killer, manslaughter, perpetrator, slayer, soldier, trigger person; concept 412
murderous [adj] adjudged arduous, brutal, criminal, cruel, dangerous, deadly, destroying, destructive, devastating, exhausting, fallen, ferocious, harrowing, hellish, killing, lethal, murder, murderer, slayer, soldier, trigger person; concept 412
municipal [adj] concerning cities, borough, burghal, city, civic, civil, community, corporate, domestic, home, incorporated, internal, local, metropolitan, native, public, town, urban; concept 536 — Ant. country, suburban
municipality [n] city, borough, community, district, metropolis, precinct, town, township, village; concept 507
MUSCLE / MUTE

**muscle** [n1] large fibers of animal body, beef, brawn, flesh, meat, might, sinew, tendon, thaw, tissue; concept 394,420

**muscle** [n2] power, influence brawn, clout, energy, force, forcefulness, might, potency, sinew, strength, strong arm*, sturdy, strength, power, pull, push, strength, stamina, power, strength, strength, strength; concept 641,687 — Ant. impotence, powerlessness, weakness

**muscular** [adj] powerfully built able-bodied, athletic, brawny, pap*, papa*, phlegmatic, strong, sturdy, tough, vicious, wiry; concept 683,489 — Ant. delicate, flabby, infirm, skinny, weak

**muse** [v] think about, dream be lost in thought*, brood, build castles in air*, chime, cogitate, contemplate, deliberate, feel, meditate, moon*, mull over, ponder, puzzle over, reflect, revolve, roll, ruminate, speculate, think, think over, turn over, weigh; concept 17 — Ant. ignore, neglect

**museum** [n] place for viewing artifacts or exhibits archive, building, depository, exhibition, foundation, gallery, hall, institution, library, menagerie, repository, salon, storehouse, treasury, vault; concept 439,449

**mushroom** [v] grow, grow* — quickly augment, blow up, boom, burgeon, burst, detonate, expand, explode, flourish, go off, grow, grow rapidly, in full flower, open, rupture, unfold; concept 260,674 — Ant. shrivel, shrink

**mushy** [adj] doughy, soft gelatinous, jelled, mushy, muddy, pulpy, squishy*, squashy*, mush, mushy, spongy, semiliquid, semisolid, slushy, sticky, syrupy, sugary, syrupy, tear-jerking, weepy, wet; concept 267,542 — Ant. hard, stiff

**musky** [adj2] romantic, corny bathetic, effusive, emotional, lovey-dovey*, maudlin, mawkish, saccharine, schmaltzy*, sentimental, sloppy*, slushy, syrupy, sugary, syrupy, tear-jerking, weepy, wet; concept 267,542 — Ant. unfeeling, unromantic

**music** [n] sounds that are pleasant, harmonized a cappella, acoustic, air, bebop, bop, chamber, classical, folk, fusion, hard rock, harmony, heavy metal, hymn, instrumental, jazz, measure, melody, modern, opera, piece, Plainsong, pop, popular, ragtime, rap, refrain, roll, rock and roll, singing, song, soul, strain, swing, tune; concept 265,595 — Ant. silence

**musical** [adj] harmonic, lyrical agreeable, blending, chiming, choral, consonant, dulce, euphonious, harmonious, lihing, mellow, melodic, melodious, operatic, orchestral, pleasing, rhythmic, silvery, songful, sweet, sweet-sounding, symphonic, harmonious, tuned, tuneful, vocal; concept 394 — Ant. cacophonous, discordant, dissonant, inharmonious, unmusical

**musical hall** [n] concert hall, amphitheater, auditorium, opera house, theater; concept 265,295,439,448

**musician** [n] person who performs music artist, arsiste, composer, conductor, diva, entertainer, instrumentalist, performer, player, session player, soloist, virtuoso, vocalist; concept 352

**muss** [n] disorder, chaos, confusion, disarrangement, hash, mess, mess up*, mess up, muddle, shambles, turmoil; concept 260,674 — Ant. order, organization

**muss** [v] dishel, disorder clutter, crumple, disarrange, disarray, disorganize, disrupt, jumble, mess up, muck up*, muddle, rummage, rumple, tangle, touse, upset, wrinkle; concept 158 — Ant. fix up, order, organize

**must** [n] necessity, essential charge, commitment, committal, condition, devoir, duty, fundamental, imperative, necessary, need, obligation, ought, precluded, prerequisite, requirement, requisite, right, sine qua non; concept 646,709

**must** [v] ought, should be compelled, be destined, be directed, be doomed*, be driven*, be made, be necessitated, be obliged, be one’s fate, be ordered, be required, got to, have, have got to*, have no choice, have to, must needs*, need, pushed to the wall*; concept 650

**muster** [n] gathering, aggregation, assemblage, assembly, call-up*, collection, company, congeries, convolution, crowd, draft, group, head count*, meeting, mobilization, nose count*, rally, roll, roll call*, roster, roundup*; concept 417,432 — Ant. division, separation

**muster** [v] gather, come together, call together, call up, collect, congregate, congress, convene, convoker, enroll, enter, group, join up, marshal, meet, mobilize, organize, raise, rally, rendezvous, round up, sign on, sign up, summon; concept 109 — Ant. divide, remove, separate, throw away

**musty** [adj] stuffy, aged, airless, ancient, antediluvian, antique, crumbling, dank, decayed, decrepit, dirty, dried-out*, dry, fetid, fetid, frowzy, malodorous, mildewed, mildewy, moldy, moth-eaten*, noisome, old, putrid, rotten, smelly, spoiled, squailld, stale, stuffy; concept 578,598,603,797 — Ant. clean, clear, new, sweet-smelling

**musty** [adj2] worn-out, clichéd* ancient, antiquated, banal, common, commonplace, dull, hackneyed, hoary, obsolete, old-fashioned, old hat*, shopworn*, stale, stereotypical, threadbare, timeworn*, tired, trite, warmed-over*, worn; concept 267,530,578,797 — Ant. new, unused

**mutant** [n] mutation abnormality, deformity, deviation, freak, freak of nature, monster; concept 424,580

**mutation** [n] metamorphosis alteration, anomaly, change, deviant, deviation, evolution, innovation, modification, mutant, novelty, permutation, transfiguration, transformation, variation, vicissitude; concept 665,697 — Ant. inaction, stagnation

**mute** [adj] unable to speak aphasic, aphasic, aphonie, muffled, mum, quiet, silenced, silent, speechless, tongueless, tongue-tied,
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unexpressed, unpronounced, unsounded, unspaking, unspoken, voiceless, wordless; {mute} [v] muffle, tone down sound benumb, bottle up*, cork up*, dampen, deaden, decrease the volume, hush, keep it down*, lower, moderate, muzzle, pipe down*, put damper on*, put the lid on*, reduce, silence, soften, soft-pedal*, subdue, turn down; count, record; {mutilate} [v] maim, damage adulterate, amputate, batten, bowdlerize, butcher, cripple, cut to pieces, cut up, deface, disable, disfigure, dismember, distort, expurgate, hack*, hash up*, hurt, injure, lacerate, lame, mangle, mar, mess up*, ravage, scratch, spoil, weaken; concepts 176,246 — Ant. fix, mend, repair; {mutilated} [adj] dismembered amputated, disfigured, maimed, mangled, marred; concepts 157,246,250; {mutter} [v] mumble, speak clearly, speak directly; concepts 500,388,635 — Ant. obedience, subservience; {mutter} [n] muffle, muffle; concepts 500,388,635 — Ant. obedience, subservience; {mysterious} [adj] secret, concealed abstruse, esoteric, esoteric, esoteric, esoteric, enigmatic, enigmatic, enigmatic; concepts 529,576 — Ant. known, obvious, plain; public, straightforward, tangible, un mysteries; public, straightforward, tangible, un mysteries; 


mystical/mystical [adjective] secret, esoteric, abstruse, esoteric, anagogic, arcane, cabalistic, esoteric, enigmatic, hidden, imaginary, impenetrable, inscrutable, magic, magical, metaphysical, mysterious, mysterious, mysterious, mysterious, mysterious, mysterious, mysterious, mysterious, mysterious, mysterious, mysterious, mysterious, mysterious, mysterious, mysterious, mysterious; concepts 529,549,582 — Ant. knowable, natural, palpable, undisguised; 

mystique [n] person’s strong impression, attitude, awe, character, charisma, charm, complex, fascination, glamour, magic, nature, spell, temperament; concepts 411
nab [v.] seize apprehend, arrest, capture, catch, clutch, cop*, detain, grab, nail*, pick up*, run in*, snatch*, take*, take into custody; CONCEPTS 90,317 —Ant. let go, release

nadir [n.] lowest point all-time low, base, bottom, floor, low point, record low, rock bottom, zero level; CONCEPTS 442

nag [v.] harass, bother annoy, badge, bait, berate, bug*, carp at, dog*, eat*, egg*, find fault, fuss, give a hard time*, goad, harass, heckle, hector, hound, importune, irk, irritate, needle, nudge*, pester, pick at, plague, prod, provoke, ride, scold, take it out on*, tease, torment, upbraid, urge, vex, work on*, worry; CONCEPTS 7,19,52 —Ant. assuage, please

nail [v1] fasten, fix with pointed object attach, heat, bind, drive, hammer, hit, hold, join, pin, pound, secure, sock*, spike, strike, tack, whack*; CONCEPTS 85,160,189 —Ant. unfasten, unveil

nail [v2] capture, arrest apprehend, bag, catch, collar*, detain, get*, hook*, nab, pinch*, pretend, secure, seize, take*; CONCEPTS 90,317 —Ant. let go, liberate, release

naive [adj.] childlike, gullible, green, innocent, ignorant, simple-minded, lacking sophistication, unschooled, untrained, unwise, untutored, untutored, unwise, wide-eyed*; CONCEPTS 401,342,678 —Ant. experienced, knowing, sophisticated, wise

naiveté [n.] innocence, guilelessness, artlessness, callowness, candor, childlikeness, credulity, frankness, guilelessness, innocence, ingenuousness, naturalness, openness, simplicity; CONCEPTS 633,657,678 —Ant. experience, learning, sophistication


nanny [n.] children’s nurse au pair, baby-sitter, governess, nursemaid, wet nurse; CONCEPTS 295
NATIONALITY / NAUSEOUS

nationally[n] place of birth allegiance, body politic, citizenship, community, country, ethnic group, nation, native land, origin, political home, race, society; CONCEPTS 280,510

native[adj1] innate, inherent built-in, congenital, connate, conatural, constitutional, endemic, essential, fundamental, genuine, hereditary, implanted, inborn, indigenous, ingrained, inherited, instinctive, intrinsic, innate, inwrought, natural, original, real, unacquired, wild; CONCEPTS 404,549

—Ant. alien, foreign, outsider

native[adj2] domestic, home aboriginal, autochthonous, belonging, endemic, from, homegrown, homegrown, indigenous, inland, internal, local, municipal, national, original, primary, primeval, primitive, regional, related, natural, person born in the country in which he/she dwells aboriginal, aborigine, ancient, autochthon, citizen, dweller, home town, indigene, inhabitant, local, national; CONCEPTS 413

—Ant. alien, foreign, immigrant, stranger

native land [n] homeland fatherland, God’s country, home, mother country, motherland, native soil, the old country†; CONCEPTS 510,515

natty[adj] dapper chic, chic, classy, clean, dainty, dressing to kill*, dressing to the nines*, elegant, fashionable, neat, prim, sharp, slick, smart, snazzy*, spiffy*, spruce, spruced up, stylish, swank, trim, well-groomed; CONCEPTS 579

natural[adj] normal, everyday accustomed, anticipated, characteristic, common, commonplace, congenital, connatural, consistent, constant, counted on, customary, essential, familiar, general, habitual, inherent, indigenous, ingenerate, inherent, innate, instinctive, intuitive, involuntary, legitimate, logical, looked for, manner-of-course, natal, native, ordinary, prevailing, prevalent, probable, reasonable, regular, relied on, spontaneous, typical, unique, unacquired, uncontrolled, uniform, universal, usual; CONCEPTS 530,547 —Ant. abnormal, different, uncommon, unnatural

natural[adj] open, unaffected artless, being oneself, candid, childish, credulous, direct, easy, folksy, forthright, frank, genuine, homey*, ignant, impulsive, inattentive, ingenuous, innocent, instinctive, laid-back*, naive, plain, primitive, provincial, real, rustic, simple, simple-hearted, sincere, spontaneous, straightforward, trusting, unassumed, uncontrived, undesigning, unbarrassed, unforeseen, unforeseen, unpolished, unpretentious, unschooled, unspoiled, unpretentious; CONCEPTS 541,548 —Ant. artificial, fixed, modified, refined, unnatural

naturalist [n] wildlife expert biologist, botanist, conservationist, ecologist, environmentalist, life scientist, natural historian, preservationist, zoologist; CONCEPTS 349

naturally[adv] as anticipated artlessly, but of course*, by birth, by nature, candidly, casually, characteristically, commonly, consistently, customarily, easily, freely, generally, genuinely, habitually, impulsively, informally, innocently, instinctively, normally, openly, ordinarily, readily, simply, spontaneously, typically, unaffectedly, uniformly, unpretentiously; CONCEPTS 544 —Ant. affected, unnaturally

natural selection [n] Darwinism Darwinian theory, evolution, evolutionism, social Darwinism, survival of the fittest; CONCEPTS 704

nature[n] character, disposition attributes, being, bottom line*, complexion, constitution, description, drift, essence, essentiality, features, heart*, humor, individuality, individuality, like, makeup, meat*, mood, name of game*, name of tune*, nature of beast*, outlook, personality, point, quality, score, stuff, temper, temperament, texture, traits, type; CONCEPTS 411,682

dodder[adj] dapper chic, chic, classy, clean, dainty, dressing to kill*, dressing to the nines*, elegant, fashionable, neat, prim, sharp, slick, smart, snazzy*, spiffy*, spruce, spruced up, stylish, swank, trim, well-groomed; CONCEPTS 579

nature [n] earth, creation cosmos, country, countryside, environment, forest, generation, landscape, macrocosm, megacosm, natural history, outdoors, scenery, scenic, setting, universe, view, world; CONCEPTS 407,429,509,511

naughty[adj1] bad, misbehaved annoying, badly behaved*, contrary, disobedient, disorderly, evil, exasperating, fiendish, fractious, froward, headstrong, impish, indecorous, insubordinate, intractable, mischievous, obstreperous, perversive, playful, rascally, raunchy, revolt, refractory, rowdy, sinful, teasing, tough, unmanageable, unruly, wanton, wayward, wicked, willful, worthless, wrong; CONCEPTS 407 —Ant. behavior, controlled, good, obedient

naughty[adj2] obscene, vulgar adult, bawdy, blue*, dirty*, hot*, improper, lascivious, lewd, loose*, off-color*, pornographic, purple*, ribald, risqué, steamy*; CONCEPTS 372,545

—Ant. clean, good, moral, pure

nausea [n] sickness in stomach; revulsion abhorrence, aversion, biliousness, disgust, hatred, loathing, offense, qualm, qualms, quassiness, repugnance, rejection, revulsion, retching, squeamishness, vomiting; CONCEPTS 316,470

nauseate [v] make sick; disgust bother, disturb, horrified, offend, repel, repel, repulse, recoil, sicken; CONCEPTS 41,308 —Ant. please, soothe

nauseating [adj] nauseous abhorrent, detestable, disgusting, distasteful, foul, offensive, repugnant, revolting, sickening; CONCEPTS 314,529

nauseous [adj] disgusting abhorrent, atrocity, distasteful, ill, loathsome, nauseated, nauseating, offensive, queasy, repugnant, revolting, rocking*, seasick, sick, sick as dog*, sickening, squeamish; CONCEPTS 314,529 —Ant. nice, pleasing, soothing
nautical/ naval [adj] concerning ships, sea
abyssal, aquatic, boating, cruising, deep-sea,
marine, maritime, navigating, navigational,
onegoing, oceanic, oceanographic, pelagic,
rowing, sailing, sailorly, salty, seafaring,
seagoing, sea-loving,thalassic, yachting;
CONCEPT 536
navigate [v] guide along route, often over
water captain*, cross, cruise, direct, drive,
handle, head out for*, helm, journey, lay
the course*, maneuver, operate, pilot, plan, plot,
ride out, sail, skipper*, steer, voyage; CONCEPT
148, 187, 224 — Ant. get lost
navigation [n] traveling, guiding along route,
often over water aeronautics, boating, cruising,
exploration, flying, helmsmanship, nautics,
navigating, ocean travel, pilotage, piloting,
plotting a course, sailing, seafaring, seamanship,
ship, steering, steering, voyage, voyaging,
yachting; CONCEPTS 155, 187, 224
navigator [n] course plotter, helmsman, pilot,
steersman, wheelman; CONCEPT 348
navy [n] fleet argosy, armada, flotilla, marine
defense, merchant marine, naval force, sea
force, sea power, vessels, warships; CONCEPTS
322, 432, 506
naysayer [n] pessimist complainer, cynic,
defeatist, downer, gloomy, killjoy*, misanthrope,
party pooper*, prophet of doom*, sourpuss*,
wet blanket*; CONCEPT 412, 423
near [adj] close by physically, abreast, abutting,
adjacent, adjoining, alongside, along
toward, approximate, around, at close quarters,
available, beside, bordering, burning, close,
close-at-hand, close-by, close shave*, conterminous, contiguous, convenient, hair's
breath*, handy, in close proximity*, near-at-hand*, nearby, neighboring, next
doors*, nigh*, not remote, practically, proximal,
proximate, ready, side-by-side, touching, vincinal,
warm*, within stone's throw*; CONCEPTS
586, 778 — Ant. away, distant, far, remote
near [adj]2 in time; forthcoming
approaching, approximate, at hand, coming,
comparative, expected, imminent, impending,
in the offing*, impending, near-at-hand*, next,
relative; CONCEPTS 812, 820 — Ant. deferred,
distant, expired, far, postponed, remote
near [adj]3 familiar affecting, akin*, allied,
attached, close, connected, dear, friendly,
intimate, related, touching; CONCEPT 535
— Ant. far, gone, past, unfamiliar
nearby [adj] adjoining adjacent, close, close-at-hand, close-by, contiguous, convenient,
handy, immediate, neighboring, proximate,
ready; CONCEPTS 586, 778 — Ant. far, faraway
nearby [adj] within reach about, at close
quarters, close, close at hand, hard, near,
near-at-hand*, nigh*, not far away; CONCEPTS
586, 778 — Ant. far, faraway
nearing [adj] approaching advancing, approximating, coming, forthcoming, imminent, im-
pending, oncoming, threatening, upcoming;
CONCEPTS 548, 820 — Ant. departing, gone,
leaving, past
nearly [adj] almost about, all but*, approaching,
approximately, as good as*, circa*, close
but no cigar*, closely, give or take a little*,
in effect, in essence, in substance, in the
ballpark*, in the neighborhood*, just about,
more or less, more, most, much, nearabout, not quite,
practically, pretty near, roughly, round, roundly,
some, somewhere, upwards of*, virtually, well-
nigh*, within a little*; CONCEPT 566
near miss [n] close call, close shave, narrow
escape, near hit; CONCEPT 747
near-sighted [adj] myopic blind as a bat*,
purblind, shortsighted; CONCEPT 619
near [adj]1 arranged well, uncluttered accurate,
applepie order*, chic*, correct, dainty, dapper,
elegant, exact, fastidious, finicky, immaculate, in good order, in good shape,
methodical, natty, neat as a pin*, nice, orderly,
precise, prim, proper, regular, shipshape*,
sleek, slick, smart, spick-and-span*, spotless,
spruce, systematic, tidy, trim, well-groomed,
well-kept; CONCEPTS 485, 589, 621 — Ant. disor-
derly, messed up, sloppy, slovenly, unkempt
near [adj]2 clever, practiced able, adept, adroit,
agile, apt, artful, dextrous, efficient, ef-
fortless, elegant, expert, finished, graceful,
handy, nimble, precise, proficient, quick, ready,
skilful, speedy, stylish, well-judged; CONCEPTS
527, 542 — Ant. disorganized, unpracticed
neaten [v] tidy arrange, clean, clear the decks*,
fix up, groom, order, put in good shape, put
in order, shape up, spruce up*, straighten up, whip
into shape*; CONCEPT 250
neatly [adv] tidily accurately, adeptly, adroitly,
aptly, cleanly, efficiently, expertly, fastidiously,
handly, methodically, nicely, orderly, precisely,
skillfully, spruce*ly; CONCEPTS 526, 405, 585, 589
nebulous [adj] confused, obscure, ambiguous,
ambitious, cloudy, dark, dim, hazy, imprecise,
indeterminable, indistinct, uncertain, murky,
shadowy, shapeless, uncertain, unclear,
uniformed, vague; CONCEPTS 535, 617 — Ant.
apparent, definite, obvious, plain
necessarily [adv] inevitably, certainly accord-
ingly, as a matter of course*, automatically,
axiomatically, beyond one's control*, by
definition, by its own nature*, indispensably,
inevitably, ineluctably, ineludably, inevitable,
irresistibly, inevitably, naturally, no doubt,
of course, of necessity, perforce, positively, press-
ingly, significantly, unavoidably, unquestionably,
unquestionably, vitally, willy-nilly*, without fail*; CONCEPTS 535, 544 — Ant.
unnecessarily
necessary [adj] essential all-important,
basic, binding, bottom-line*, cardinal, chief,
compelling, compulsory, crucial, decisive,
de rigueur*, elementary, exigent, expedient,
fundamental, imperative, incumbent on,
indispensable, mandatory, momentous, name
of game*, needed, needful, obligatory, para-
mount, prerequisite, pressing, prime, principal,
quintessential, required, requisite, significant,
specified, unavoidable, urgent, vital, wanted;
CONCEPTS 546, 568 — Ant. inessential, unim-
portant, unnecessary, useless
necessary [adj]2 inevitable assured, certain,
fated, imminent, ineluctable, ineludible,
inert, inescapable, inevitable, ineradicable,
infallible, irrefutable, unavoidable, undeniable,
unescapable; CONCEPTS 535, 548 — Ant.
contingent, needless, optional, voluntary
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**necessitate** [v] call for, make necessary ask, behave, cause, coerce, command, compel, constrain, crave, demand, drive, entail, force, impel, make, oblige, postulate, require, take; CONCEPTS 52,242,646

**necessity** [n] need, essentiality call, cause, claim, compulsion, demand, desideratum, duress, essence, essential, exactness, exigency, fundamental, godsend*, imperative, indispensability, inevitability, inexorability, life or death*, must, necessary, needfulness, no alternative, no choice, obligation, pinch, preconditions, prerequisite, privation, requirement, requisite, sine qua non, stress, underenlightenment, urgency, vital part, vitals, want; CONCEPTS 646,709 —Ant. desire, want

**necklace** [n] chain, beads, carcanet, choker, jewelry, lavalier, locket, pearls, pendant, riviere, strand, string; CONCEPT 446

**necromancy** [n] sorcery, black art, black magic, charm, conjuring, devilry, divination, enchantment, evil eye, focus, focuss*, incantation, jinx, magic, mumbo jumbo*, mysticism, occultism, spell, thaumaturgy, voodoo, witchcraft, witchery, witching, wizardry; CONCEPTS 370,689

**necropolis** [n] cemetery, book hill*, catacomb, charnel, charnel house, churchyard, city of the dead*, crypt, funerary grounds, God's acre*, graveyard, potter's field, sepulcher, tomb, vault; CONCEPTS 365,568

**need** [n1] want, requirement charge, commitment, contingency, obligation, demand, desideratum, devoir, duty, essential, exigency, extremity, longing, must, obligation, occasion, ought, requisite, right, the urge, urgency, use, weakness, wish; CONCEPTS 20,709 —Ant. have need [n2] poverty, deprivation, destitution, distress, extremity, impotency, impoverishment, inadequacy, insufficiency, insufficiency, lack, neediness, paucity, penilessness, penury, powerlessness, want; CONCEPTS 335,709 —Ant. luxury, riches, wealth

**need** [n3] emergency, pressing lack, deficiency, exigency, inadequacy, insufficiency, necessity, obligation, shortage, urgency, want; CONCEPTS 646,709 —Ant. comfort, fortune, have, plenty

**need** [v] want something be deficient, be deprived, be down and out*, be hard up*, be inadequate, be in need of, be in want, be needy, be poor, be short, be without, call for, claim, covet, crave, demand, desire, die for*, do without, drive for*, exact, feel a dearth of*, feel the necessity for, feel the pinch*, go hungry*, hanker, have occasion for, have occasion to, have use for*, hunger, hurt for, lack, long, lust, miss, necessitate, pine, require, suffer privation, thirst, wish, yearn, yea for; CONCEPTS 20,646 —Ant. do not want, have

**needle** [v] tease, annoy, aggravate, badger, bait, bedevil, bother, examine, gnaw, goad, harass, hector, irk, irritate, nag, nettlesome, pester, plague, prickle, prod, provoke, question, quiz, ride*, rile, ruffle, spur, sting, taunt, tweak*, worry; CONCEPTS 7,19,54 —Ant. praise

**needless** [adj] unnecessary, groundless, causeless, dispensable, excessive, expendable, gratuitous, inessential, nonessential, pointless, redoundant, redundant, superfluous, uncalled-for, undesired, unwanted, useless; CONCEPTS 546,575 —Ant. grounded, necessary, needed

**needlework** [n] needlepoint, crocheting, darning, embroidery, knitting, lace, quilting, sewing, stitching, stitching, tatting; CONCEPT 128

**needy** [adj] deprived, impoverished, beggar, dead broke*, destitute, dirt poor*, disadvantaged, down and out*, down at heel*, down to last cent*, flat*, impoverished, indigent, necessitous, penless, penurious, poor, poverty-stricken, underprivileged, unpromising; CONCEPT 334 —Ant. affluent, rich, wealthy

**ne'er-do-well** [n] irresponsible person burn*, good-for-nothing, idler, lazybones*, loader, sloucher, wastrel; CONCEPT 412

**necrophagous** [adj] bad, sinful, abominable, atrocious, base, corrupt, criminal, degenerate, depraved, detestable, dreadful, evil, execrable, flagitious, flagrant, foul, glaring, gross, heinous, horrible, infamous, infernal, iniquitous, miscreant, monstrous, odious, opprobrious, outrageous, perversive, putrid, rotten, shameful, treacherous, vicious, vile, villainous, wicked; CONCEPTS 601,345,348 —Ant. good, honorable, respectable, virtuous, worthy

**negate** [v] contradict, countermand about, abolish, abrogate, ameliorate, annul, annul, blackball*, break with*, cancel, cancel out, controvert, countercheck, cross*, deny, ding*, disallow, disprove, dump*, fly in the face of*, frustrate, gain, impugn, invalidate, kill, negative, neutralize, nullify, oppose, put down, compulsion, keep out, quash*, rebut, redress, refute, repeal, rescind, retract, reverse, revoke, stonewall*, traverse, turn down, turn thumbs down*, undo, vitiate, void; CONCEPTS 46,50,88,121 —Ant. allow, approve, permit

**negation** [n] contradiction, denial, antithesis, antonymy, blank, cancellation, counter, converse, counterpart, disobey, disavow, disclaimer, forget it*, gain saying, inverse, negative, neutralization, no, nonexistence, nothingness, nullification, nullity, opposite, opposition, proscription, refusal, rejection, renunciation, repudiation, reverse, vacuity, veto, undo; CONCEPTS 121,278,683 —Ant. allowance, approval, permission

**negative** [adj] bad, contradictory, abrogating, adverse, against, annulling, antagonist, anti, balky, colorless, con, contrary, contravening, counteractive, cynical, denying, detrimental, disallowing, disavowing, dissentient, dissenting, gainsaying, gloomy, impugning, invalidating, jaundiced, naysaying, neutralizing, negatory, nullifying, opposing, pessimistic, private, resistant, refusing, rejecting, removed, repugnant, resisting, resistive, unaffirmative, unenthusiastic, unfavorable, uninterested, unwilling, weak; CONCEPTS 267,403,570 —Ant. good, positive

**negative** [n] contradiction, denial, disavowal, nay, refusal, rebuttal; CONCEPT 278 —Ant. positive

**negative attitude** [n] pessimism chip on one's shoulder*, cynicism, dim view*, expectation of the worst, gloomy outlook, hopeless,
neglect [n2] failure, default carelessness, chaos, delay, delinquency, dereliction, dilapidation, forlornness, lapse, laxity, laxness, limbo, neglectfulness, negligence, omission, oversight, preternatural, remissness, slackness, slovenliness; concepts 674,699 — Ant. accomplishment, achievement, completion, finish, success

neglect [v1] be indifferent, leave alone affront, brush aside, brush off, condemn, depreciate, despise, detest, discount, disdain, dismiss, disregard, have nothing to do with*, ignore, keep at arm’s length*, keep one’s distance*, laugh off*, let go*, live with*, make light of*, not at arm’s length*, keep one’s distance*, laugh off*, overlook, pass by, pass over, pass up, pay no attention to, pay no mind*, pretermit, rebuff, reject, scold, scorn, shrug off*, slight, slur, spurn, tune out*, underestimate; concepts 101,699 — Ant. affront, consultation, debate, diplomacy, discussion, intervention, mediation, meeting, transaction; concepts 56,68,684

negotiator [n] person who bargains, controls discussion adjudicator, ambassador, arbitrator, broker, delegate, diplomat, fixer*, go-between*, interagent, intermediary, intermediary, judge, mediator, middleperson, moderator; concepts 348,354,423

neighbor [n] person who lives close by acquaintance, bystander, friend, homebody*, nearby resident, next-door neighbor; concept 423

neighborhood [n] community, surroundings; concepts 275,481,645

negligee [n] nightgown, carelessness, coolness, delinquency, disdain, disregardance, disrespect, heedlessness, inadvertence, inattention, inconsideration, indifference, laxity, laxness, oversight, scorn, slight, thoughtlessness, unconcern; concepts 410,657 — Ant. care, obedience, observance, regard, respect, watchfulness

negligent [adj] careless, failing behindhand, delinquent, derelict, discreet, disregardful, forgetful, heedless, indifferent, indolent, lax, lazy, negligent, regardless, remiss, slack, thoughtless, uncaring, unmindful; concepts 401,542 — Ant. attentive, careful, caring, mindful, successful

negligible [adj] insignificant imperceptible, inconsequential, minute, minute, off*, outside, petty, remote, slender, slight, slim, small, trifling, trivial, unimportant; concepts 352,375,789 — Ant. important, major, significant

neglectful [adj] careless, failing behindhand, delinquent, derelict, discreet, disregardful, forgetful, heedless, indifferent, indolent, lax, lazy, negligent, regardless, remiss, slack, thoughtless, uncaring, unmindful; concepts 401,542 — Ant. attentive, careful, caring, mindful, successful

negligence [n] carelessness, disregard, failure, forgetfulness, heedlessness, inattention, inattentiveness, laxity, laxness, neglect, neglectfulness, oversight, thoughtlessness, unpreparedness; concepts 452,655

negligent [adj] careless, indifferent asleep at switch*, behindhand, cursory, delinquent, derelict, discreet, disregardful, forgetful, heedless, inadvertent, inattentive, inconconsiderate, incurious, lax, neglectful, nonchalant, offhand, regardless, remiss, slack, slapdash*, slipshod*, sloppy*, slovenly, thoughtless, uncalled for, unheedful, unmindful, unthinking; concepts 401,542 — Ant. attentive, careful, caring, mindful, successful

neglect [v2] fail to do; forget to be careless, be delinquent, be irresponsible, be negligent, be remiss, bypass oneself, discard, dismiss, disregard, elide, evade, gloss over*, let pass*, let slide*, look the other way*, lose sight of*, miss, not trouble oneself*, omit, overlap, overlook, overpass, pass over, postpone, procrastinate, shirk, skimp, skip, suspend, think little of*, trifle; concepts 101,699 — Ant. accomplish, achieve, complete, do, finish, succeed

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negligible [adj] insignificant imperceptible, inconsequential, minute, minute, off*, outside, petty, remote, slender, slight, slim, small, trifling, trivial, unimportant; concepts 352,375,789 — Ant. important, major, significant

neglect [v1] bargain, discuss accommodate, adjudicate, adjust, agree, arbitrate, arrange, bring to terms*, bury the hatchet*, come across with*, compose, concert, concur, conference, consult, contract, covenant, cut a deal*, deal, debate, dicker*, haggle, hammer out a deal*, handle, horse trade*, intercede, make a deal, make peace*, make terms*, manage, mediate, moderate, network, parley*, referee, settle, step into*, stipulate, swap, transact, treat, umpire*, work out*, work out a deal; concepts 8,56,68

negotiate [v2] traverse, cross clear, get around, get over, get past, hurdle, leap, overlap, pass, pass through, surmount, vault; concepts 149,224 — Ant. remain, stay

negotiation [n] bargaining agreement, arbitration, colloquy, compromise, conference, consultation, debate, diplomacy, discussion, intervention, mediation, meeting, transaction; concepts 56,68,684

negotiator [n] person who bargains, controls discussion adjudicator, ambassador, arbitrator, broker, delegate, diplomat, fixer*, go-between*, interagent, intermediary, intermediary, judge, mediator, middleperson, moderator; concepts 348,354,423

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nerd [n] geek, dolt*, dweeb*, fool, goofball*, goofus*, oaf, techs*, trekkie*, weirdo; concepts 564-570
nerve [n] daring, boldness, assumption, assurance, audacity, backbone, brass*, bravery, brazenness, cheek*, chutzpah*, confidence, coolness, courage, crust*, determination, ef-frontery, endurance, energy, face*, fearlessness, firmness, force, fortitude, gaff*, gameness, grit*, guts*, hardihood, hardiness, heart*, impertinence, impudence, insolence, intestinal fortitude, intrepidity, mettle, might, moxie*, pluck*, presumption, resolution, sauce*, spirit, spunk*, starch*, steadfastness, stomach*, tenacity, vigor, will; concept 411 — ant. fear, modesty, shyness, timidity
nerve [v] strengthen, hearten animate, brace, cheer, embolden, encourage, enhearten, fortify, inspirit, invigorate, steel; concepts 7,14,22
— ant. discourage, dishearten, fear, weaken
nerve center [n] control center command post, core, focal point, focus, headquarters, heart, HQ, hub; concepts 532,826,829
nervous [adj] [adjective] calm, cool, collected, composed, controlled, imperturbable, intrepid, patient, self-possessed, tranquil, unemotional; concept 542 — ant. disconcerted, nervous
nervousness [n] extreme anxiety, agitation, anxiety, disturbance, disturbing, exasperating, irksome, irritating, maddening, nervousness, tension; concept 410 — ant. calm, coolness, composed, tranquil, collected
nervous breakdown [n] mental collapse, burnout*, crackup*, depression, emotional collapse, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, shattered nerves; concept 410
nerve [adj] bold, pushy, cheeky*, crass, crude, forward, fresh*, impudent, inconsiderate, pert, plucky*, rude, sassy*, smart, smart-alecky*, wise; concept 401 — ant. afraid, modest, shy, timid, unwilling
nest [n] home, nest, breeding ground, burrow, den, haunt, hideaway, lair, refuge, roost; concepts 598,513
nest egg [n] savings, backup, cache, funds, investment, life savings, mad money*, means, money in the bank, piggy bank, provisions, rainy day fund*, reserves, resources, savings account, stash*, stockpile; concepts 335,340,446,710
nestle [v] curl up, bundle, burrow, cuddle, huddle, lie against, lie close, make snug*, move close, nuzzle, settle down, snug*, snuggle, take shelter; concepts 154,612
net [adj] profiting after deductions, after taxes, clear, excluding, exclusive, final, irreducible, pure, remaining, take-home, undeductible; concept 334 — ant. unprofitable
net [n] mesh, web cloth, fabric, lace, lacywork, lattice, netting, network, openwork, reticulum, screen, tracery; concepts 473,770
net [v] capture bag*, catch, enmesh, ensnare, entangle, hook*, lasso*, nab*, trap; concept 90 — ant. free, let go, release
net [v] gain after expenses accumulate, bring in, clean up, clear, earn, make, profit, realize, reap; concept 30 — ant. gross
nettlesome [adj] irritating, aggravating, annoying, bothersome, burdensome, disturbing, exasperating, irksome, nagging, troublesome, trying, vexatious, vexing; concepts 529,537
nettlesome [adj] irritative, aggravating, annoying, bothersome, burdensome, disturbing, exasperating, irksome, nagging, troublesome, trying, vexatious, vexing, nettlesome; concepts 529,537
network [n] system of connections, arrangement, artery, chain, checkerboard*, circuitry, complex, convolution, crisscross*, fabric, fiber, grid, grill*, gridwork, hookup, interconnections, jungle, labyrinth, maze, mesh, net, netting, nexus, organization, patchwork*, plexus, reticulation, reticule, structure, system, tessellation, tracks, wattle, weave, web, wiring; concepts 381,388,770
network [v] to socialize for professional or personal gain associate, circulate, hobnob, make contacts, meet, meet and greet*, mingle, rub elbows*, schmooze*, concept 384
neurosis [n] mental disturbance, disorder aberration, abnormality, affliction, breakdown, compulsion, crack-up*, derangement, deviation, hysteria, inhibition, insanity, instability, madness, maladjustment, mental illness, neurasthenia, obsession, personality disorder, phobia, psychological disorder, psychosis; concepts 316,410 — ant. adjustment, balance, sanity
neurotic [adj] mentally maladjusted, aberrant, abnormal, anxious, basket case*, bundle of nerves*, choked*, chocked*, compulsive, deviant, disoriented, disoriented, distraught, disturbed, erratic, hung up*, hypertonic, inhibited, manic, nervous, nervous wreck*, obsessive,
neutralize [v] remove sex organs alter, castrate, change, desexualize, doctor, dress, fix, geld, make barren, make impotent, make infertile, make sexless, mutilate, spay, sterilize, unsex

new [adv] recently aresh, anew, freshly, lately, newly, of late; concept 820 —ant. old, past

neutral end [adj] continual, unceasing amaranthine, boundless, ceaseless, constant, continuous, endless, eternal, everlasting, immortal, incessant, interminable, nonstop, perpetual, persistent, relentless, timeless, unbroken, unceasing, uninterupted, unremitting; concept 482,798 —ant. ceasing, ending, halting, intermittent, interrupted

new [adj] [adv] however al though, but, even so, even though, howbeit, nonetheless, not the less, notwithstanding, regardless, still, still and all, though, withal; concept 544

new [adj] [adv] recent, fresh, advanced, au courant, brand-new, contemporary, current, cutting-edge; new; different, dissimilar, distinct, fashionable, inexperienced, just out, late, latest, modern, modernistic, modish, neat, newfangled, novel, now, original, recent, spick-and-span; state-of-the-art, strange, topical, ultramodern, unaccustomed, uncontami nated, unfamiliar, unique, unknown, unlike, unseasoned, unskilled, unspoiled, untouched, untrained, untried, untrodden, unused, unusual, up-to-date, virgin, youthful; concepts 564, 578, 797 —ant. deteriorated, old, old-fashioned, outdated, worn

new [adj] [adv] additional added, another, else, extra, further, fresh, further, increased, more, other, supplementary; concept 771,824 —ant. common, existent, existing, usual

regenerated, renewed, revived; concept 589 —ant. old, old-fashioned, outdated, out-of-date, unattractive, broadcast, bulletin, cable, cognizance, communication, communiqué, copy, data, description, discovery, dispatch, enlightenment, expose, eye-opener, front-page news, headlines, hear say, intelligence, itemization, knowledge, leak, lowdown, message, newsflash, newspaperman, newswriter, pressman, reporter; concepts 279, 280

newspaper [n] special interest publication bulletin, journal, magazine, pamphlet, report; concepts 279, 280

newman/newswoman [n] reporter anchor, anchor man/woman, anchor person, announcer, commentator, news anchor, news commentator, reporter; concepts 60, 292

news [n] information, revelation account, advice, announcement, broadcast, bulletin, cable, cognition, communication, communiqué, copy, data, description, discovery, dispatch, enlightenment, expose, eye-opener, front-page news, headlines, hearsay, intelligence, itemization, knowledge, leak, lowdown, message, newsflash, newspaperman, newswriter, pressman, reporter; concepts 279, 280

newsworthy [adj] important consequential, critical, crucial, essential, far-reaching, front-page, great, influential, matter, meaningful, momentous, of note, of substance, paramount, relevant, serious, significant, urgent, vital; concept 567
next [adj] coming immediately after in space, time, order abutting, adjacent, adjoined, after, alongside, attached, back-to-back, beside, close, closest, coming, consequent, coterminal, ensuing, following, hard by*, later, meeting, next, on, on this side of, subsequent, succeeding, touching; concepts 358, 356, 799 — ant. earlier, preceding, previous.

next [adj] immediately after in time, space, order after, afterward, after this, behind, by and by, closely, coming up, following, later, latterly, next off, subsequently, thereafter; concepts 358, 356, 799 — ant. earlier, preceding, previous.

nibble [n] morsel, bite, chunk, peck, snack, soigné, taste, tidbit; concepts 458, 831 — ant. mouthful.
nice [adj] likable, agreeable, admirable, amiable, approved, attractive, becoming, charming, commendable, considerate, copacetic, cordial, courteous, decorous, delightful, dandy, fair, favorable, fine and dandy*, friendly, genial, gentle, good, gracious, helpful, ingratiating, inviting, kind, kindly, lovely, nifty*, obliging, okay*, peachy*, pleasant, pleasurable, polite, prepossessing, seemly, simpatico, superior, swell, unpresumptuous, welcome, well-mannered, winning, winsome; concepts 404, 548, 572 — ant. bad, disagreeable, horrible, nasty, repulsive, unlikable, unpleasant.
nice [adj] precise, neat, refined accurate, becoming, befitting, careful, choosy, conforming, correct, critical, cultured, dainty, decent, delicate, discerning, discriminating, distinguishing, exact, exacting, fastidious, fine, finespun, fine-tuned, finicky*, fussy*, genteel, hair-splitting*, meticulous, minute, particular, persnicketty*, picky*, proper, respectable, right, rigorous, scrupulous, seedy, sneeze-mish, strict, subtle, tidy, trim, trivial*, virtuous, well-bred; concepts 542, 557, 558 — ant. disordered, imprecise, unnatural, untidied.
nicety [n] fine point detail, exactness, fine distinction, meticulousness, nuance, precision, refinement, rigor, rigorosity, shade, subtlety; concept 638.
niche [n] place all one’s own alcove, byplace, calling, compartment, corner, cranny*, cubby-hole*, hole, hollow, indentation, nook, opening, pigeonhole*, position, recess, slot, vocation; concepts 440, 513, 630
nick [n] chip, scratch cut, damage, dent, dint, indent, jag, knock, mark, mill, notch, scar, score, scribe, concepts 157, 176, 608
nickname [n] informal title appellation, by-name, byword, denomination, diminutive, epithet, familiar name, handle*, label, moniker, pet name*, sobriquet, style, tag*; concepts 268, 683
nifty [adj] marvelous chic, clever, cool*, dandy, enjoyable, excellent, groovy*, keen, neat, peachy*, pleasing, quick, sharp, smart, spruce, stylish, super, swell, terrific; concept 572 — ant. bad, displeasing, unhandy, unpleasant.
niggle [v] nip**, argue, carp, cavil, complain, find fault, fuss, grousse, grumble, moan, nag, object; concept 46.
night [n] part of day after sundown and before sunrise after dark, after hours*, bedtime, before dawn, black*, blackness, dark, dark hours, darkness, dead of night*, dim, dinkiness, dusk to dawn, evening, eventide, gloom, midnight, nighttime, nightfall, nightgown, nighttime, obscenity*, pitch dark, twilight, witching hour*; concepts 620, 801, 806, 810 — ant. day.
nightclub [n] place for evening entertainment bar, bistro, cabaret, cafe, club, theatre, watering hole*; concepts 292, 436, 449
nightfall [n] beginning of darkness black*, crepuscule, dim, dusk, eve, eventide, sundown, sunset, twilight, vespers; concept 810 — ant. daybreak.
nightgown [n] dress in which to sleep bedgown, lingerie, neglige, nightdress, nightie*, nightrobe, nightshirt, pajamas, PJs*, sleeper*; concept 451
nightly [adj] each evening; after dark at night, by night, every night in the night, night after night, nights, nighttime, nocturnal, nocturnally; concepts 541, 799, 801 — ant. daily.
nightmare [n] bad dream or experience dream, fancy, fantasy, hallucination, horror, illusion, incubus, ordeal, phantasm, succubus, torch, trial, tribulation, vision; concepts 315, 674 — ant. daydream.
nightmarish [adj] frightening alarming, awful, chilling, creepy, dire, direful, disquieting, dreadful, eerie, fearful, fearsome, ghastly, ghoul, grim, grisly, hair-raising, horrible, horrid, horrifying, macabre, morbid, ominous, petrifying, scary, spooked, terrify, terrifying, traumatic, unnerving; concepts 529, 537
night stick [n] billy club billy*, blackjack, club, police officer’s club, stick, club, club, club; concepts 470, 499
nihilism [n] refusal to believe abnegation, agnosticism, anarchy, atheism, denial, disbelief, disorder, lawlessness, mob rule*, nonbelief, rejection, renunciation, repudiation, skepticism, terrorism; concepts 689 — ant. belief, faith, obedience, optimism
nil [adj] nonexistent, naught, nihl, nix*, none, nothing, nothing, nothing, nought, zero; concepts 559, 762, 771 — ant. existent, existing.
nimble [adj] dexterous, smart, active, adept, adroit, agile, alert, bright, brisk, clever, delf, handy, light, lissome, lithe, lively, proficient, prompt, quick, quick-witted, ready, skillful, sprightly, supple, vigilant, wide-awake; concepts 402, 527, 584 — ant. awkward, clumsy, lumbering, slow, undexterous, unhandy
nip [n] swallow, taste bite, catch, drum, drop, finger, jolt, morsel, mouthful, nibble, pinch, portion, shot*, sip, slug*, snifter, soigné, snoop, speak easy*, spot, supper, club, tavern, theatre, watering hole*; concepts 620, 801, 806, 810 — ant. day.
nip [v] bite; take small part catch, clip, compress, grip, munch, nab at*, nibble, pinch, sink teeth into*, snap, snap*, snap*, squeeze*, take a chunk out of*, tweak, twinge, twitch; concepts 142, 169, 190 — ant. gorge.
nip [n] stop, thwart arrest, balk, blight, check, dash, end, frustrate; CONCEPTS 537,571,598 —Ant. allow, encourage, permit

nirvana [n] enlightenment, awakening, bliss, cloud nine*, ecstasy, happiness, heaven, joy, paradise, peace, serenity, tranquility; CONCEPT 469

nitty-gritty [n] heart of the matter basics, bottom line*, chief part, chief thing, core, essential part, focus, fundamentals, gist, important matter, nuts and bolts*, root, the facts*; CONCEPTS 442,668,626

nitwit [n] idiot, blockhead, bimbo, cretin, dimwit, dork, dumbbell, dummy, dunce, fool, halfwit, ignoramus, imbecile, jerk, moron, nincompoop, ninny*, numskull, pinhead*, simpleton, stupid person; CONCEPT 412

noble [adj] aristocratic, gentle, highborn, imperial, kingly, patrician, queenly, titled, upper class, uprightness, virtue, worthiness; CONCEPTS 578,588,668

— Ant. ignoble, undignified, insignificant

nobody/nonentity [n] member of royal or important family archduchess, archduke, aristocrat, blue blood*, count, countess, duchess, duke, encom, empress, gentleman, gentlewoman, lady, lord, patrician, peer, prince, princess, royalty, silk stocking*, von, vonck, voness; CONCEPTS 432,423

— Ant. royal, royal family

nomad [n] person who wanders from place to place, itinerant, migrant, pilgrim, rambler, roamer, rover, vagabond, wanderer, wayfarer; CONCEPT 413

nomadic [adj] itinerant, drifting, gypsy, itinerant, migrant, migratory, pastoral, perambulant, perambulatory, periapical, roaming, roving, traveling, vagabond, vagrant, wandering; wayfaring; CONCEPTS 401,556,584 —Ant. native, settled

nom de plume [n] pen name AKA*, alias, anonym, assumed name, nickname, nom de guerre, professional name, pseudonym; CONCEPTS 268,683

nomenclature [n] vocabulary—classification, codification, glossary, location, phraseology, taxonomy, terminology; CONCEPTS 273,275,683

nominal [adj] supposed, theoretical alleged, apparent, as advertised, formal, given, honorary, in effect only, in name only, mentioned, ostensible, pretended, professed, puppet, purported, seeming, self-styled, simple, so-called, stated, suggested, titular; CONCEPT 392 —Ant. actual, real, true

nominal [adj] insignificant cheap, inexpensive, low, low-priced, meaning—
nominate

NOMINATE / NONPLUS

nonagression

nonchalant

office-seeker, runner, seeker;
pirant, contender, contestant, entrant, hopeful*

recommendation, selection, suggestion;
— Ant. tap, tender, term;
propose, purpose, put down for, put up, recommend, state, specify, submit, suggest, tab, tender, term; concepts 41, 50, 75, 88, 300

noncompliant

nonessential

nominate [v] designate, select appoint, assign, call, choose, cognominate, commission, decide, denominate, delegate, elevate, empower, intend, make, mean, name, offer, present, proffer, propose, purpose, put down for, put up, recommend, state, specify, submit, suggest, tab, tend, term; concepts 41, 50, 75, 88, 300

— Ant. ignore, pass over

nominee [n] candidate applicant, appointee, aspirant, contender, contestant, entrant, hopeful*, office-seeker, runner, seeker; concept 359

nonconformity [n] belief, behavior different from most bohemianism, breach, conspicuousness, denial, disaster, disagreement, disapprobation, disapproval, discordance, disobedience, dissent, eccentricity, exception, heresy, heterodoxy, iconoclasm, insubordination, lawlessness, mutinuousness, negation, nonacceptance, nonagreement, noncompliance, nonconson, objection, opposition, originality, recalcitrance, recusancy, rejection, strangeness, transgressiveness, unconventional, uniqueness, unorthodoxy, unreasonableness, veto, violation; concepts 631, 657, 689 — Ant. compliance, conformity, obedience, orthodoxy

nondescript [adj] undistinguished, commonplace characterless, colorless, common, dull, empty, featureless, garden*, indescribable, in-determinate, mousy*, ordinary, unclassifiable, unclassified, unexceptional, uninspiring, uninteresting, unmemorable, unremarkable, vague; concepts 529, 537, 547 — Ant. describable, different, distinguished, illustrative, remarkable, superior, uncommon

none [pron] not one thing nil, nobody, no one, no one at all, no part, not a bit, not any, not anyone, not anything, not a soul, not a thing, nothing, not one, zero, zilch*; concept 407 — Ant. some

nonessential [adj] not needed or important deadwood*, dispensable, excess baggage*, excessive, expendable, extraneous, insensational, insignificant, peripheral, petty, superfluous, trivial, unimportant, unnecessary, void, without foundation; concepts 546, 575 — Ant. essential, important, necessary, needed

nonexistent [adj] fictional, not real absent, airy, baseless, blank, chimerical, dead, defunct, departed, dreamlike, dreamy, empty, ethereal, extinct, extinguished, fancied, filmy gone, gossamer, groundless, hallucinatory, hypothetical, illusory, imaginary, imagined, immaterial, imponderable, insubstantial, legendary, lost, missing, mythical, negative, null, null and void*, passed away, passed on, perished, shadowy, tenacious, ungrounded, unreal, unessential, vacant, vague, vaporous, void, without foundation; concepts 539, 582 — Ant. actual, existent, existing, real, true

nonpartisan [adj] impartial; not political detached, equitable, fair, free-wheeling*, independent, indifferent, just, middle-of-the-road*, neutral, nonaligned, nondiscriminatory, objective, on one’s own*, on-the-fence*, playing it cool*, unaffected, unaffiliated, unbiased, unbiased, undecided, uncolored, uncomplicated, uninfluenced, uninvolved, unprejudiced; concept 342 — Ant. biased, decided, partial, partisan, political, prejudiced

nonplus [v] confuse, perplex astonish, astound, baffle, balk, beat, bewilder, boggle, buffalo*, confound, daze, discomfit, disconcert, discomposure, dismay, dumbfound, embarrass, faze, floor*, fluster, frustrate, get*, mess with one’s head*, middle, mystify, overcome, paralyse, puzzle, rattle, rattle one’s cage*, stagger,
nonsense [n] craziness, ridiculousness absurdity, babble, balderdash¹, baloney², bananas³, bombast, bull⁴, bunk⁵, claptrap², drivel, fatuity, flightiness, folly, foolishness, fun, gibberish, giddiness, hogwash⁵, hooey², hot air⁴, imprudence, inanity, irrationality, jazz, jest, jive⁵, joke, ludicrousness, madness, mumbo jumbo⁵, palaver, poppycock⁶, prattle, pretense, ranting, rashness, rubbish, scrawl, scribble, senselessness, silliness, soft soap⁵, stupidity, thoughtlessness, trash*, tripe⁶, concepts 203, 388, 635
— Ant. clarity, common sense, fact, intelligibility, sense, truth, understanding
nonstop [adj] continuous, direct ceaseless, constant, endless, incommingible, relentless, round-the-clock⁶, steady, unbroken, unending, unaltering, uninterrupted, unmitting; concepts 482, 394, 798 — Ant. incontinious, indirect, intermittent, stopping, terminating
nonviolence [n] abstention from violence nonaggression, pacification, pacifism, passiveness, passivity, peaceableness; concepts 388, 693
nonviolent [adj] peaceful, serene, nonbelligerent, pacific, passive, peaceable, quiet, resistant, without violence; concept 401 — Ant. hateful, mean, violent, wicked, wild
nook [n] corner, cubbyhole alcove, byeplace, cavity, compartment, cranny, crevice, den, hideout, hole, inglenook, niche, opening, quoin, recess, retreat; concepts 440, 513, 647
noon [n] the middle of a day, apex, high noon, meridian, midafternoon, midday, noon, noonday, noontide, noon-time; twelve noon, twelve o’clock; concepts 801, 802, 808 — Ant. midnight
norm [n] average, standard barometer, benchmark⁶, criterion, gauge, mean, measure, median, medium, model, par, pattern, rule, scale, touchstone⁸, type, yardstick; concepts 647, 886, 888 — Ant. end, exception, extreme
normal [adj]¹ common, usual accustomed, acknowledged, average, commonplace, conventional, customary, general, habitual, mean, median, mathematical, normal, ordinary, orderly, popular, prevalent, regular, routine, run-of-the-mill⁶, standard, traditional, typic, typical, unexceptional; concept 547 — Ant. abnormal, irregular, odd, strange, uncommon, unconventional, unusual
normal [adj]² rude, rational all there⁶, compo#ents⁶, cool⁴, healthy, in good health, in one’s right mind⁷, lucid, reasonable, right, right-minded, sound, together, well-adjusted, whole, wholesome; concepts 314, 403 — Ant. abnormal, eccentric, insane, irrational, irregular, odd, unbalanced
normally [adv] usually as a rule, commonly, habitually, ordinarily, regularly, typically; concept 547 — Ant. abnormally, never
north [adj/d]¹ toward the top pole of the earth, arctic, boreal, cold, frozen, hyperborean, northbound, northerly, northern, northmost, northward, polar, septentrional, toward North Pole, tundra; concepts 581, 583 — Ant. south
nose [n] smelling organ of animate being adenoids, back⁷, bill¹, horn⁸, muzzle¹, nares, nostrils, olfactory nerves, proboscis, schnoz⁸, sniffer¹, sneezer¹, sniffër¹, snoot¹, snout¹, sniffer², whiffer²; concepts 392, 601
nose [v] detect, search, snoop*, examine, inspect, meander, mouse⁷, pry, scent, smell, sniff, snoop⁷; concepts 103, 216
nosh [n] snack, bite, bite to eat⁸, beverage, break, goodie, grub, light meal, midnight snack, pickings, refreshment, tidbit, tiny meal; concepts 457, 459
nosh [v] eat between meals, munch, nibble, pick at, taste; concept 169
nostalgia [n] pleasant remembrance fond memories⁸, hearts and flowers⁴, homesickness, longing, pining, reminiscence, remorse, schmaltz¹, sentimentality, tear-jerker⁷, wistfulness, yearning; concepts 20, 410
nostalgic [adj] longingly remembering cornball⁵, down home lane⁸, drippy³, homesick, like yesterday⁴, lonesome, longings, mushy², regretful, sappy⁸, sentimental, sloppy, syrupy⁸, wistful, yearning; concepts 401, 529
nostum [n] care-all, often ineffective catholicon, cure, drug, elixir, fix, formula, home remedy, medicine, panacea, patent medicine, potion, quack medicine⁴, quick fix⁸, remedy, treatment; concepts 507, 311
noisy [adj]¹ curious, prying, eavesdropping, inquisitive, inquisitorial, inquisitive, interested, interfering, intermeddling, intrusive, middlesome, personal, searching, snooping, snoop⁷, concept 401 — Ant. indifferent, unearming, uninterested, unnoticed, uninterested
notable [adj]¹ important, famous big-league⁸, bodacious, celebrated, celebrated, conspicuous, distinguished, distinguished, eminent, eventful, extra, extraordinary, famed, great, heavy¹, high-profile⁶, illustrious, major-league⁸, manifest, marked, memorable, momentous, nameable, noteworthy, noticeable, observant, outstanding, prominent, prominent, pronounced, rare, red-letter⁸, remarkable, renowned, rubric, serious, something else⁸, striking, top-drawer⁸, unusual, well-known; concept 568 — Ant. commonplace, inconsequential, insignificant, ordinary, unimportant, unnoticeable, unremarkable
notable [n] person who is famous, important big name⁸; big shot⁸, big-time operator⁸, big wheel⁸, celebrity, chief, dignitary, executive, figure⁸, heavyweight⁸, high-up, hotdog⁸, leader, lion⁸, luminary, magnate, mogul, name, notability, personage, personality, poobah⁸, power, somebody⁸, star, superstar, VIP⁸; worthy; concepts 347, 352, 423
— Ant. lowlife, unknown
notably [adv] especially conspicuously, distinctly, exceedingly, exceptionally, extremely, greatly, highly, hugely, markedly, noticeably, outstandingly, particularly, prominently, remarkably, reputedly, signal, strikingly, uncommonly, very; concept 549 — Ant. insignificantly, notably, unusually, unremarkably
notarize [v] certify, attest, authenticate, document, endorse, register, sign and seal, swear, validate, verify, witness; concepts 50, 88
notary [n] notary public; certifier, commissioner for oaths, court clerk, endorse, public official, recorder, registrar, scrivener, signatory, witness; concepts 355, 423
NOTATION / NOTIFY

notation [n] written remarks, characters, chit, code, documentation, figures, jotting, memo, memorandum, note, noting, record, representation, script, signs, symbols, system; concepts 268, 284

not born yesterday [adj] experienced battle-scarred, been around, canny, cunning, on the ball*, savvy, seasoned, trained, unbelieving, wise, worldly; concepts 402, 527

notch [n] indentation, cut, gap, gash, groove, incision, indent, indenture, mark, null, nick, nock, rut, score, scratch; concept 513

notch [v] indent chisel, cleave, crenelate, crimp, cut, dent, gash, incise, jag, mark, mill, nick, scallop, score, scratch; concepts 157, 157, 208

— ant. Bash

note [n] symbol, often used in reference to music character, degree, figure, flat, indication, interval, key, lick*, mark, natural, pitch, representation, scale, sharp, sign, step, token, tone; concepts 262, 284

note [v] attention, heed cognizance, mark, mind, notice, observance, observation, regard, remark; concept 529 — ant. Heedlessness, ignorance, neglect, unobservance

note [v] observe, perceive catch, clock, denote, desery, designate, dig, discern, discover, distinguish, document, enter, get a load of*, get an eyeful*, heed, indicate, jot down, mark, mention, notice, pick up on*, put down, record, register, remark, see, set down, spot, take in*, transcribe, view, write, write down; concepts 34, 626 — ant. Ignore, neglect

notebook [n] writing tablet binder, blotter, daybook, diary, exercise book, journal, log, loose-leaf notebook, memo book, pad, scratch pad, spiral notebook, workbook; concept 271

noted [adj] famous, eminent acclaimed, celeb, celebrated, conspicuous, distinguished, esteemed, illustrious, leading, name, notable, notorious, of note, popular, prominent, recognized, redoubted, renowned, somebody, star, well-known; concept 568 — ant. Insignificant, unimportant, unknown

note/note [n] written communication agenda, annotation, annotation, announcement, comment, commentary, datum, definition, diary, dispatch, entry, epistle, gloss, inscription, jotting, journal, letter, line, marginalia, mark, memo, memorandum, message, minute, missive, obiter dictum, observation, record, remark, reminder, scratch, scrawl, scribble, summary, thank-you, word; concept 271

notes [n] outline annotation, draft, impressions, jottings, marginalia, record, report, rough draft, summary, synopsis; concept 268


nothingness [n] insignificance, pettiness, smallness, unimportance, worthlessness; concept 668 — ant. Eminence, importance, significance


nothing to it [adj] effortless a breeze*, child’s play*, duck soup*, easy, easy as ABC*, easy as pie*, no problem*, no sweat*, painless, piece of cake*, simple, snap*, uncomplicated; concept 565

notice [n] observation apprehension, attention, care, cognition, concern, consideration, ear, grasp, head, mark, mind, note, observance, regard, remark, respect, thought, understanding; concepts 34, 532 — ant. Heedlessness, ignorance, neglect

notice [n] announcement, information advertisement, advice, caution, caveat, circular, clue, comment, comments, communication, criticism, critique, cue, declaration, directive, enlightenment, goods*, handbill, info*, instruction, intelligence, intimidation, know*, lowdown*, manifesto, memo, memorandum, news, note, notification, order, picture, poster, proclamation, remark, review, score, sign, squib*, story, tip, warning, whole story*, write-up; concepts 271, 274, 278

notice [v] observe, perceive acknowledge, advert, allude, catch, clock, desery, detect, dig*, discern, distinguish, espy, flash on*, get a load of*, heed, look at, make out*, mark, mind, note, pick up on, recognize, refer, regard, remark, see, spot, take in; concepts 34, 626 — ant. Ignore, miss, neglect, overlook

noticeable [adj] conspicuous, evident apparent, appreciable, arresting, arresting, big as life*, can’t miss it*, clear, distinct, eye-catching, manifest, marked, notable, noteworthy, observable, obvious, open and shut*, outstanding, palpable, patent, perceptible, plain, pointed, prominent, remarkable, salient, sensational, signal, spectacular, striking, under one’s nose*, unmistakable; concepts 529, 537, 367 — ant. Forgotten, inconspicuous, obscure, overlooked, unnoticed

notification [n] announcement advertisement, advisory, alert, bulletin, communication, communiqué, declaration, information, message, news, notice, proclamation, release, report, statement, warning; concepts 49, 274

notify [v] inform acquaint, advise, air, alert, announce, apprise, assert, blazon, brief, broadcast, cable, caution, circulate, clue in, convey, cue, declar, declare, disclose, disseminate, divulge, enlighten, express, fill in, give, herald, hint, let in on, let know, make known, mention, pass out, post, proclaim, promulgate, publish, radio, report, reveal, send word, speak, spread, state, suggest, talk, teach, telephone, tell, tip off, vent, warn, wire, wire up*, write; concepts 60, 79

— ant. Conceal, hide, suppress
notion [n] belief, idea, angle, apprehension, approach, assumption, awareness, clue, comprehension, concept, conception, consciousness, consideration, cue, discernment, flash, hint, image, imagination, impression, inclination, indication, inkling, insight, intellect, intimation, intuition, judgment, knowledge, opinion, penetration, perception, sentiment, slant, spark, suggestion, telltale, thought, twist, understanding, view, wind, wrinkle; CONCEPTS 529,332,689

notion [n] whim, desire caprice, conceit, fancy, humor, imagination, impulse, inclination, wish; CONCEPTS 20 — Ant. need

notoriety [n] reputation ballyhoo*, celebrity, center stage*, dishonor, disrepute, éclat*, fame, flak*, infamy, ink*, name*, obloquy, opprobrium, renown, rep*, scandal, splash*, spotlight*, wise*; CONCEPTS 388,411

notorious [adj] known for a trait, often an unadmirable one belted, blatant, dishonorable, disreputable, flagrant, glaring, ill-famed, infamous, leading, noted, obvious, opprobrious, overt, patent, popular, prominent, questionable, scandalous, shady, shameless, undisputed, wanted, well-known, wicked; CONCEPTS 404

notwithstanding [adv/prep] although, however after all, against, at any rate, but, despite, for all that, howbeit, in any case, in any event, in spite of, nevertheless, nonetheless, on the other hand, regardless of, though, to the contrary, withal, yet; CONCEPTS 544

nourish [v] feed, care for, cherish, com- fort, cultivate, foster, furnish, maintain, nurse, nurture, promote, provide, supply, support, sustain, tend; CONCEPTS 140,295

abandon, deprive, neglect, starve

nourishing [adj] healthy, alimentative, beneficial, health-giving, healthy, nutrient, nutrimental, nutritious, nutritive, wholesome; CONCEPTS 462,537 — Ant. bad, unhealthy, unwholesome

nourishment [n] food, aliment, diet, feed, foodstuff, home cooking*, maintenance, nutrition, nourishment, pabulum, pap*, provider, support, sustenance, viands, victuals, vittles*; CONCEPTS 457 — Ant. deprivation, starvation

nouveau riche [n] new rich DINK*, parvenu, social climber, upstart, vulgarian, yuppie*; CONCEPTS 423

novel [adj] new, original at cutting edge*, atypical, avant-garde, breaking new ground*, contemporary, different, far cry*, fresh, funky*, innovative, just out*, modernistic, neoteric, new-fangled, new-fashioned, now*, odd, offbeat, peculiar, rare, recent, singular, strange, unusual, CONCEPTS 564,578,797 — Ant. common, customary, familiar, old, ordinary, overused, used, usual, worn


novelty [n] newness, originality change, crazy*, creation, dernier cri*, freshness, innovation, last word*, modernity, mutation, new-fangled contraption, oddball, oddity, original, origination, permutation, recentness, sport*, strangeness, surprise, unfamiliarity, uniqueness, vicissitude, weird*; CONCEPTS 665,697,715

novelty [n] trinket, gadget bagatelle*, bauble, bibelot*, conversation piece, curio, curiosity, gewgaw*, gimcrack*, gimmick, item, knick-knack, memento, objet d’art*, oddity, souvenir, trifle, whim*, whanau*; CONCEPTS 260,446

novice [n] person just learning something amateur, apprentice, beginner, colt*, convert*, cub*, first of May*, fledgling, greenhorn, greenling, know from nothing*, learner, mark*, neophyte, newcomer, new kid on the block*, novitate, plebe, postulant, prentice, probationer, preselyte*, punk*, pupil, recruit, rookie, starter, student, tenderfoot*; trainee; CONCEPTS 348,350,423 — Ant. expert, professional

now [adv] presently any more, at once, at the moment, at this moment, at this time, away, directly, first off, forthwith, here and now, immediately, in a minute, in nothing flat, instantaneously, just now, like now*, momentarily, nowadays, on the double*, PQD*, promptly, pronto*, right away, right now, soon, straightaway, these days, this day, today; CONCEPTS 812,820 — Ant. future, later, past

now and then [adv] once or while at intervals, at times, every now and then, every once in a while, every so often, from time to time, hardly, infrequently, intermittently, irregularly, now and again, occasionally, off and on, once in a blue moon*, on occasion, periodically, sometimes, sporadically; CONCEPTS 550,541

noxious [adj] deadly, dangerous, deleterious, destructive, detrimental, feit, foul, harmful, hurtful, insalubrious, insalutary, leprous, noxious, pestiferous, pestilent, pestilential, poisonous, putrid, sickly, spoiled, stinking, toxic, unhealthy, unhealthy, unwholesome, venomous, virulent; CONCEPTS 485,537 — Ant. curing, good, healthy, helpful, hygienic, pure, sterile, wholesome

nozzle [n] spout cock, faucet, spigot, tap; CONCEPTS 445,464,499

nuance [n] slight difference; shading dash, degree, distinction, gradation, hint, implication, nicety, refinement, shade, shadow, soupçon, subtlety, suggestion, suspicion, tinge, touch, trace; CONCEPTS 471

nuance [n] slight difference; shading dash, degree, distinction, gradation, hint, implication, nicety, refinement, shade, shadow, soupçon, subtlety, suggestion, suspicion, tinge, touch, trace; CONCEPTS 471
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foundation, germ, heart, hub, kernel, matter, hub, pivot, premise, principle, seed, spark; CONCEPTS 393,826,828 —Ant. exterior, exteriority, outside

nude [adj] without clothes, covering au naturel*, bald, bare, bare-skinned, buck naked*, dishevelled*, disrobed, exposed, garmentedless, in birthday suit, in one’s skin*, in the altogether*, naked, peeled*, raw, skin, stark, stark-naked*, stripped, unattired, unclad, unclothed, uncovered, undraped, undressed, wearing only a smile*, without a stitch*; CONCEPTS 485

nudge [v] bump, elbows dig, jab, jog, poke, prod, punch, push, shove, tap, touch; CONCEPTS 208,612

nudity [n] nakedness bareness, birthday suit*, natural state, naturism, nudism, the buff*, the nude, the raw*, undressed; CONCEPTS 455

nugget [n] lump, solid piece; often of metal ore asset, bullion, chunk, clod, clump, gold, hunk, ingot, mass, plum, rock, treasure, waif*; CONCEPTS 471

nuisance [n] annoyance; annoying person besetment, bluster, bore, bother, botheration, botherment, bum*, creep, drag*, drip*, exasperation, frump, gadfly, headache*, inconvenience, infliction, insect*, irritable, irritation, louse, nag*, nudge*, offense, pain, pain in the neck*, pest, pester, pesterer, pill*, plague, poor excuse*, problem, terror, trouble, vexation; CONCEPTS 412,674 —Ant. delight, happiness, pleasantry, pleasure

nuke [n] nuclear weapon A-bomb, atomic bomb, atomic weapon, atomic warfare machine*, H-bomb, hydrogen bomb, neutron bomb; CONCEPTS 500

nuke [v] attack with nuclear weapons annihilate, bomb, destroy, eliminate, incinerate, kill, obliterate, wipe out; CONCEPTS 86,232

nuck [v] cook, bake, brown, heat, microwave, warm up, zap; CONCEPTS 170

null [adj] ineffectual, valueless absent, bad, barren, characterless, imaginary, ineffective, inefficacious, ineffectual, invalid, negative, nonexistent, nothing, null and void*, powerless, unavailing, unreal, unsanctioned, useless, vain, void, worthless; CONCEPTS 560 —Ant. effective, effectual, valid, valuable, worthwhile, worthy


numb [adj] deadened, insensitive aloof, anesthetized, apathetic, asleep, benumbed, callous, casual, comatose, dazed, dead, detached, disinterested, frozen, immobilized, incurious, indifferent, insensitive, insensitive, insentient, lethargic, listless, numbed, paralyzed, phlegmatic, remote, senseless, stupefied, stuporous, torpid, unconcerned, unconscious, uncaring, unfeeling, uninterested; CONCEPTS 403,609

—Ant. lively, responsive, sensitive

numb [n] deader, anesthetize, benumb, blunt, chill, desensitize, dull, freeze, frost, immobilize, obtund, paralyze, stun, stupefy; CONCEPTS 250,255 —Ant. enliven

number [n] unit of the mathematical system cardinal, character, cipher, cipher, digit, decimal, denominator, digit, emblem, figure, folio, fraction, googol, integer, numeral, numerator, ordinal, prime, representation, sign, statistic, sum, symbol, total, whole number; CONCEPTS 765,784 —Ant. letter

numbered [adj] limited in number categorized, checked, counted, counted, designated, doomed, enumerated, fated, fixed, included, indicated, marked, specified, told, totalled; CONCEPTS 554 —Ant. infinite, unlimited, unnumbered

numberless [adj] infinite countless, endless, heaps*, incalculable, innumerable*, many, multitudeous, myriad, no end of*, no end to*, numerous, umpteen*, uncountable, uncounted, uncountable, uncountable, untold, zillion*; CONCEPTS 482,762,781 —Ant. counted, finite, limited, numbered

number [v] aggregate, bunch, abundance, amount, caboodle*, collection, company, congregation, crowd, estimate, flock, horde, jillion*, lot, manifoldness, many, multitude, plenitude, plenty, product, quantity, slew*, sum, throng, total, totality, umpteen*, volume, whole, zillion*; CONCEPTS 432,787 —Ant. one

number [v] count, calculate account, add, add up, aggregate, amount, come, computer, count heads*, count noses*, count off, enumerate, estimate, figure in, figure out, include, keep tabs, numerate, reckon, run, run down, run into, run to, sum, take account of, tale, tally, tick off*, total, tote*, toto up*; CONCEPTS 764 —Ant. estimate, guess

numeral [n] symbol of mathematical system character, cipher, digit, figure, integer, number; CONCEPTS 284,784 —Ant. letter

numeral [adj] many, abundant, big, copious, diverse, great, infinite, large, legion, lousy with*, multitudinous, numerous, plentiful, populous, profuse, rife, scads*, several, sundry, thick, umpteen*, various, voluminous, zillion*; CONCEPTS 762 —Ant. deficient, few, lacking, little, small

numeral [n] woman in religious order abbess, anchorite, canons, woman superior, postulant, priory, religious woman, sister, vestal; CONCEPTS 361 —Ant. monk

numeral [v] convert, cloister, monastery, priory, religious community, retreat; CONCEPTS 368,516
nuptial [adj] concerning marriage, bridal, conjugal, connohual, espousal, marital, married, matrimonial, spousal, wedded, wedding; CONCEPT 553 —Ant. divorce

nuptials [n] marriage ceremony, bridal, espousal, matrimony, nuptial, spousal, wedding; CONCEPT 297 —Ant. divorce

nurse [n] person who tends to sick, cares for someone assistant, attendant, baby sitter, caretaker, foster parent, medic, minder, nurse practitioner, practical nurse, registered nurse, RN, sitter, therapist, wet nurse; CONCEPTS 557,414

nurse [v1] care for, tend advance, aid, attend, baby-sit, cherish, cradle, cultivate, encourage, father, feed, forward, foster, further, harbor, humor, immunize, indulge, inoculate, irradiate, keep alive, keep an eye on*, keep tabs on*, look after, medicate, minister to, mother, nourish, nurture, pamper, preserve, promote, see to, serve, sit, succor, support, take care of, treat, vaccinate, wait on, watch out for, watch over; CONCEPTS 110,410 —Ant. ignore, neglect

nurse [v2] give milk, usually from breast bottle-feed, breast-feed, cradle, dry-nurse, feed, give suck, lactate, nourish, nurture, suck, suckle, wet-nurse; CONCEPTS 140,295

nursenmaid [n] nanny, au pair, baby-sitter, governess, nurserymaid, wet nurse; CONCEPT 295

nursing home [n] convalescent home, old folks home*, old people’s home, rest home, retirement home; CONCEPT 312

nurture [n] development, nourishment breeding, care, diet, discipline, edibles, education, feed, food, instruction, nourishment, provisions, rearing, subsistence, sustenance, training, upbringing, viands, victuals; CONCEPTS 457,717 —Ant. deprivation, ignorance, neglect, starvation

nurture [v] feed, care for, back, bolster, bring up, cherish, cultivate, develop, discipline, educate, foster, instruct, nourish, nurse, nurture, provide, raise, rear, school, support, sustain, tend, train, uphold; CONCEPTS 110,410,295 —Ant. deprive, ignore, neglect, starve

nut [n] seed of fruit, vegetable ache, carpus, kernel, stone, utricle; CONCEPT 428

nut [n2] crazy, overenthusiastic person bed-lamite, bigot, crackpot, crank, dement, eccentric, fanatic, freak, harebrained*, loony*, lunatic, maniac, non compos mentis, screwball*, zealot; CONCEPTS 412,423 —Ant. sane person

nut house [n] mental health facility bughouse*, funny farm*, insane asylum, loony bin, madhouse*, mental hospital, mental institution, psychiatric hospital, psychiatric ward, sanatorium; CONCEPTS 312,419,516

nutrient [n] source of nourishment fiber, food, health food, mineral, nutrition, supplements, vitamin; CONCEPT 457

nutrition [n] food diet, menu, nourishment, nutrition, subsistence, sustenance, victuals; CONCEPT 457 —Ant. deprivation, starvation

nutritious [adj] healthy, alimental, alimentative, balanced, beneficial, good, healthful, health-giving, invigorating, nourishing, nutrient, nutritional, nutritive, salubrious, salutary, strengthening, wholesome; CONCEPT 462 —Ant. bad, insubstantial, unhealthful, unhealthy, unwholesome

nuts/nutty [adj] mentally deranged absurd, batty*, bedlamite, cracked*, crazy, daffy, daft, demented, eccentric, enthusiastic, foolish, gung ho*, harebrained*, insane, irrational, keen, kooky, loony, lunatic, mad, out of one’s mind*, ridiculous, touched, unusual, wacky*, warm, zealous; CONCEPT 403 —Ant. balanced, calm, sane, well

nuts and bolts [n] practical details basic details, basics, brass tacks*, essentials, fundamentals, mechanics, nitty-gritty*, practicalities; CONCEPT 546

nuzzle [v] cuddle bundle, burrow, caress, fonde, nestle, nudge, pet, snug, smuggle; CONCEPTS 190,612

nylons [n] stockings, hose, hosiery, panty hose, tights; CONCEPT 451

nymph [n] female nature spirit dryad, fairy, goddess, mermaid, naiad, nymphet, spirit, sprite, sylph; CONCEPTS 415,424

nymph [v] promise adjuration, affidavit, affirmation, avowal, bond, contract, declaration, pledge, profession, sworn declaration, sworn statement, testimony, vow, word, word of honor; CONCEPTS 71,278 —Ant. break

nymph [n2] curse blasphemy, cuss*, cuss word*, dirty name*, dirty word*, expletive, four-letter word*, imprecation, malediction, no-no*, profanity, strong language, swearword; CONCEPTS 54,278 —Ant. kindness, pleasantness

OBEDIENCE / OBJET D’ART

obedience [n] good behavior; submissiveness
correspondence, acquiescence, agreement, compliance,
conformity, conformity, deference, docility, dutifulness, duty, manage-
ability, meekness, observance, orderliness,
quiescence, respect, reverence, servility, submission,
subservience, tameness, tractability, willfulness; concepts 41,633 — ant. bad behavior, disobedience, misbehavior, mischief, mutiny, rebellion
obedient [adj] well-behaved; submissive
acquiescent, amenable, at one’s beck and call*, attentive, biddable, complaisant, compliant, controllable, deferential, devoted, docile, docious, dutious, dutiful, faithful, governable, honoring, in one’s clutches*, in one’s pocket*, in one’s power*, law-abiding, loyal, obedient, obliging, observant, on a string*, pliant, regardful, resigned, respectful, reverential, sheeplike*, subservient, tame, tractable, under control, venerating, well-trained, willing, wrapped around finger*, yielding; concepts 401,404 — ant. contrary, disobedient, insolent, misbehaving, mutinous, obstinate, rebellious
obeisance [n] salutation, allegiance, bending of the knee*, bow, curtsy, deference, fealty, genuflection, homage, honor, kowtow*; loyalty, praise, respect, reverence, salaams*; concepts 134,384 — ant. bad manners, disobedience, disregard, disrespect
obeisant [adj] showing respect courteously, deferential, dutiful, regarding, respectful, respecting, reverent, reverential, servile, standing; concept 401
obeobese [adj] very overweight adipose, avoidable, corpulent, fat, flabby*, gross*, heavy, out-size, paunchy, plump, porcine, portly, pudgy, rotund, stout; concept 491 — ant. emaciated, skinny, underweight
obesity [n] corpulence bulk, chunkiness, chunkiness, fatness, overweight, paunchiness, plumpness, portliness, rotundness, stoutness; concept 734
obey [v] conformance, give in to abide by, accede, accept, accord, acquiesce; act upon, adhere to, agree, answer, as one is told, be obeyed by, bow to*, carry out, comply, concur, discharge, do as one says, do one’s bidding, do one’s duty, do what is right, embrace, execute, follow, fulfill, get in line*, give way*, heed, hold fast*, keep, knuckle under*, live by, mind, observe, perform, play second fiddle*, respond, serve, submit, surrender, take orders, toe the line*; concepts 91,156 — ant. disobey, mutiny, rebel
obfuscate [v] confuse, baffle, becloud, befuddle, bewildered, cloud, complicate, conceal, confound, darken, fog, fuddle, muddle, obscure, perplex, puzzle, rattle; concept 16
obituary [n] notice of person’s death announcement, death notice, elegy, mortuary tribute, necrology, obit, register; concepts 268,270 — ant. birth announcement
object [n] thing able to be seen or perceived
article, body, bulk, commodity, doozie*, doohickey*, entity, fact, gadget, gizmo*, item, mass, matter, phenomenon, reality, something, substance, thingamajig*, volume, whatamacallit*, widget*; concept 433
object [v] purpose, use aim, design, duty, end, end in view, end purpose, function, goal, idea, intent, intention, mark, mission, motive, objective, point, reason, target, view, wish; concept 659
object [n] aim, recipient butt*, focus, ground zero*, receiver, target, victim, zero*; concepts 124,552 — ant. subject
object [v] disagree, argue against bulk, be displeased, challenge, complain, crab*, criticize, cross, demur, deprecate, disapprove, disapprove, disapprove, disapprove, disapprove, disapprove, disprove, disobey, object, reject,¼, refute, resist, reject, expend, extricate, remove, reject, resist, refuse, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, reject, 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reject, reject, rej
collector’s item, collector’s piece, curio, knick-knack; concepts 446
obligate [v] require, bind, constrain, force, induce, make indebted, obligate, restrain, restrict; concepts 53,130,646 —ant. let off
obligated [adj] bound, bounden, called by duty, committed, compelled, contracted, duty-bound, enslaved, forced, indebted, indentured, obliged, pledged, required, tied, under obligation, urged; concept 554
obligation [n] responsibility, accountability, accountableness, agreement, bond, burden, business, call, cause, charge, chit, commitment, committal, compulsion, conscience, constraint, contract, debt, debtor, due bill, duty, engagement, IOU*, liability, must, necessity, need, occasion, onus, ought, part, place, promise, requirement, restraint, right, trust, understanding; concepts 329,355,558,645
obligatory [adj] essential, required binding, coercive, compulsory, compulsory, de rigueur, enforced, imperative, imperious, mandatory, necessary, requisite, unavoidable; concept 546 —ant. nonessential, optional, voluntary
oblige [v] require, bind, coerce, command, compel, constrain, force, impel, make, necessitate, obligate, persuade, shotgun*; concepts 14,242,646 —ant. let out
oblige [v2] do a favor or kindness accommodate, aid, assist, avow, bend over backward*, benefit, come around, contribute, convenience, don’t make waves*, favor, fill the bill*, fit in, go fifty-fifty*, gratify, grin and bear it*, help, indulge, make a deal*, make room*, meet halfway*, please, profit, put oneself out*, roll with it*, serve, swim with the tide*, take it*, toe the mark*; concepts 110,136,584 —ant. be mean
oblige [adj] bound, bounden, called by duty, committed, compelled, contracted, duty-bound, enslaved, forced, indebted, indentured, obliged, pledged, required, tied, under obligation, urged; concept 554
obligeing [adj] friendly, helpful accommodating, agreeable, amiable, cheerful, civil, complaisant, considerate, cooperative, courteous, eager to please, easy, easygoing, good-humored, good-natured, hospitable, kind, lenient, mild, polite, willing; concepts 401,404 —ant. disobligeing, disobligeing, disagreeable, uncooperative, unfriendly, unhelpful
oblige [v1] slanting: at an angle angled, askance, askew, aslant, asymmetrical, awry, bent, cater-cornered, crooked, diagonal, distorted, diverging, inclined, inclining, leaning, on the bias, pitched, pitching, sideways, skew, slanted, slope, sloping, strained, tilted, tilting, tipped, tipping, turned, twisted; concept 490
oblige [v2] indirect, evasive backhanded, circuitous, circular, circumlocutory, collateral, devious, implied, oblique, obscure, roundabout, sidelong, vague; concept 267 —ant. direct, forthright, straightforward
obliterate [v] destroy annihilate, ax*, black out*, blot out*, blue pencil*, bog, cancel, cover, cut, delete, do in*, efface, eliminate, eradicate, erase, expunge, exterminate, extirpate, finish, finish off*, kill, knock off*, knock out*, KO*, level*, liquidate, mark out, mix*, obscure, off, ravage, root out*, rub off*, rub out*, scratch, scrub, shoot down, sink, smash, squash, take apart, take out*, torpedo*, total*, trash*, wash out*, waste, wipe off face of earth*, wipe out*, X-out*, zap*; concept 252 —ant. build, construct, create
oblivion [n] mental blankness abeyance, amnesia, carelessness, disregard, forgetfulness, inadvertence, indifference, insensibility, insensibility, Leith*, neglect, nirvana*, obliviousness, unawareness, unconcern, unconsciousness, unmindfulness; concepts 410,663 —ant. awareness, consciousness, understanding
oblivion [n2] nothingness, obscurity blackness, darkness, eclipse, emptiness, extinction, limbo, nihility, nirvana*, nonexistence, nothing, nowhere*, nullity, out there*, void; concepts 407,672,679
oblivious [adj] unaware, ignorant absent, absentminded, absorbed, abstracted, amnesic, blind*, blundering, careless, deaf*, disregardful, distracted, dreamy, forgetful, forgetting, gone, heedless, inattentive, incognizant, inconversant, insensitive, neglectful, negligent, not all there*, out to lunch*, overlooking, preoccupied, regardless, spacey*, strung out*, unaccounted, unconcerned, unconscious, undiscerning, unfamiliar, uninformative, unfamiliar, unknowing, unmindful, unnoticing, unobservant, unrecongnizing, unwitting, zoned*; concepts 402,403,542 —ant. aware, concerned, conscious, mindful, sensitive, understanding
oblong [adj] elongated and rounded egg-shaped, ellipsoidal, elliptical, elongate, long, oval, ovaliform, ovaloid, ovate, ovated, ovoid, rectangular; concept 486
obloquy [n] calumny: abuse, animadversion, aspersion, bad press, censure, criticism, defamation, disgrace, humiliation, ignominy, insult, invective, reproach, slander, vituperation; concepts 271,277,278
obnoxious [adj] offensive, repulsive abhorrent, abominable, annoying, awful, beastly*, big mouth*, detestable, disagreeable, disgusting, dislikable, displeasing, foul, gross*, hateful, hateful, heet, horrid, insufferable, invidious, loathsome, mean, nasty, nauseating, objectionable, odious, off-color*, orner, pain in the neck*, pesky*, pestiferous, pill*, repellent, reprehensible, repugnant, revolting, rotten, sickening, stinking, unpleasant, unpleasing, concepts 267,402,542 —ant. agreeable, delightful, kind, likeable, nice, pleasant, soft
obscene [adj] indecent, offensive, immoral atrocious, barnyard*, bawdy, blue*, coarse, crude, dirty*, disgusting, evil, filthy, foul, gross, heinous, hideous, horrible, immodest, improper, impure, lascivious, lewd, licentious, loathsome, loose*, lustful, nasty, noisome, outrageous, porno*, pornographic, profane, prurient, rank*, raunchy*, raw, repellant, repugnant, ribald, salacious, scabrous, scatological, securilous, shameless, shocking, sickening, smutty*,
suggestive, unchaste, unclean, unwholesome, vile, wanton, wicked, X-rated; CONCEPTS 267, 372, 545 — Ant. clean, decent, innocent, moral, pure, upright

obscenity [n] indecency, immorality; vulgarism
abuse, degradation, affront, attractivity, badness, blight, blueness*, coarseness, curse, dirtiness, dirty name*, dirty word*, evil, filthiness, foulness, four-letter word*, impropriety, impropriety, indecency, indecency, lewdness, licentiousness, lubricity, offense, outrageous, porn*, pornography, profanity, prurience, salacity, scatology, sordidness, sleaze*, smut*, smutiness, suggestiveness, swearword, vileness, vulgarity, wrong, X-rating*; CONCEPTS 278, 645 — Ant. cleanness, decency, innocence, morality, propriety, purity, uprightness

obscure [adj] not easily understood, abstruse, ambiguous, arcane, as clear as mud*, complicated, concealed, confusing, cryptic, dark, deep, dim, doubtful, enigmatic, enigmatic, esoteric, far-out, hazy, hidden, illegible, illogical, impenetrable, incomprehensible, inconceivable, incredible, indecisive, indeterminate, indistinct, inexplicable, inscrutable, insoluble, intangible, invisible, irrele-

conceal, hide, obscure, out-of-the-way, little-known abstruse, arcane, blind, cabalistic, close, covered, cryptic, dark, deep, devious, distant, enigmatic, esoteric, far-off, hidden, humble, inaccessible, incoherent, inglorious, invisible, irrele-

vague; CONCEPT 529 — Ant. apparent, clear, explicit, obvious, perceptible, understood

obscure [adj] cloudy, shadowy, blurred, caliginous, clouded, dark, dense, dim, dusky, dust, faint, fuliginous, gloomy, indistinct, lightless, murky, obscured, obscure, opaque, opaque, obscured, unseen, unknown; CONCEPT 617 — Ant. bright, clear, visible

obscure [adj] clouded, shadowy, blurred, caliginous, clouded, dark, dense, dim, dusky; CONCEPTS 409, 410, 633 — Ant. carelessness, heedlessness, neglect, thoughtlessness

obsequy [n] funeral ceremony, eulogy, funeral rites, funeral service; CONCEPTS 69, 278

observable [adj] apparent, unexplainable, clear, detectable, discernible, discoverable, evident, noticeable, obvious, open, palpable, patent, perceivable, perceptible, recognizably sensible, tangible, visible; CONCEPTS 529, 576 — Ant. hidden, imperceptible, unrecognized

observation [n] attention to, knowledge of something; acknowledgment, acquittal, acquittance, adherence, awareness, carrying out, celebration, cognizance, compliance, discharge, fidelity, fulfillment, heed, heeding, honoring, keeping, mark, mind, note, notice, observance, observation, performance, regard, remark, satisfaction; CONCEPTS 409, 410, 633 — Ant. carelessness, heedlessness, neglect, thoughtlessness

observance [n] ceremony, v1, ritu celebration, ceremonial, custom, fashion, form, formality, liturgy, performance, practice, ritual, rule, service, tradition; CONCEPTS 377, 384, 688 — Ant. unorthodoxy

observant [adj] alert, watchful, advertent, alive, attentive, bright, clear-sighted*, comprehending, considering, contemplating, correct, deducing, detecting, discerning, discovering, discriminating, eager, eagle-eyed*, heedful, intelligent, intent, interested, keen, mindful, not missing a trick*, obedient, observant, on one’s toes*, on the ball*, penetrating, perceiving, questioning, quick, regarded, searching, sensitive, sharp, sharp-eyed*, surveying, understanding, vigilant, wide-awake*; CONCEPTS 402, 403 — Ant. careless, inattentive, indifferent, thoughtless, unaware, unmindful, unobservant, unwatchful

observe [v] watch; CONCEPTS 63, 172, 188 — Ant. ignore, miss, overlook

obsessive adj provoking, submissive subject, beggarly, browmoming*, complacent, compli-

able, compliant, cringing, crouching, deferential, enslaved, fawning, flattering, ingratiating, towntowing*, mental, obscene, oily*, parasitic, parasitical, prostrate, respectful, servile, servile, sneaking, sneering, spineless*, stipendiary, subject, submissive, subordinate, subservient, syphonic, toadying*, unctuous; CONCEPTS 401, 404 — Ant. arrogant, assertive, brazen, confident, presumptuous
observe [v] comment, remark animadvert, commentate, declare, mention, mouth off*, note, opine, say, state, id

—an. be quiet, forget

observe [v] celebrate, commemorate dedicate, hold, honor, keep, remember, respect, revere, reverence, solemnize, venerate; concept 377

—an. forget, miss

observer [n] spectator beholder, bystander, eyewitness, gaper, gazet, looker, looker-on, onlooker, viewer, watcher, witness; concepts 366, 423

obsess [v] preoccupy consume, dominate, engross, grip, harass, haunt, hold, infatuate, possess, torment; concept 403

obsessed [adj] consumed, driven about belief, desire bedeviled, beset, bewitched, captivated, controlled, dogged*, dominated, eat sleep and breathe*, engrossed, fiendish, fixated, gripped, harassed, haunted, have on the brain*, hold, hooked, hung up on*, immersed in, infatuated, into*, overpowered, plagued*, possessed, preoccupied, prepossessed, really into*, seized, taken over, tied up*, tormented, troubled, turned on, up to here in*, wound up with*, wrapped up in*; concepts 403, 404, 403

obsession [n] fixation; consumption with belief, desire attraction, ax to grind*, bug in ear*, case*, complex, compulsion, confusion, idea, craze*, crush, delusion, enthusiasm, fancy, fascination, fetish, hang up*, idle fixe, infatuation, mania, monkey*, must, neurosis, obsession, something on the brain*, thing*, tig at the tail; concepts 20, 410, 520, 689, 690

—an. indifference, unconsidered

obstacle [n] impediment, barrier bar, block, boom trap*, bump*, check, Catch-22*, check, clog*, cramp*, difficulty, disincentive, encumbrance, hamper, handicap, hang up*, hardship, hindrance, hitch*, hurdle, interference, interruption, joker*, monkey wrench*, mountain, roadblock*, roadblock*, sandbag*, shield, shut off, slow down, stall, stonewall*, stop, stopper, stymie*, terminate, throttle, thwart, tram, weigh down; concepts 5, 121, 130

—an. abet, aid, assist, boost, clear, help, promote, support

obstruction [n] obstacle, impediment bar, barricade, barrier, block, blockage, boosting, booby trap*, check, checkmate*, circumvention, difficulty, gridlock*, hamper, handicap, hurdle, interference, jam*, lock, monkey wrench*, mountain*, restraint, roadblock*, snap, stop, stoppage, stumbling block*, trammel, trouble, wall, problem; concepts 352, 574

—an. aid, assistance, boost, help, promotion, support

obtain [v] get, acquire, accomplish, achieve, annex, attain, beg, borrow or steal, capture, chalk up*, collect, come by, compass, cop*, coral, drum up*, earn, effect, fetch, gain, gather, get at, get hold of*, get one's hands on*, gleam, gobble up*, grab, have, hoard, inherit, invade, lay up, make use of, nab*, occupy, pick up, pocket*, procure, purchase, reach, realize, reap, receive, retrieve, salvage, save, score, scrape together, scrape up, secure, seize, snag, take, wangle, win; concept 120

—an. forfeit, forsake, lose, sacrifice

obtainable [adj] achievable, available at hand*, attainable, derivable, doable*, gettable, in stock, no problem*, no sweat*, on deck*, on offer*, on tap*, piece of cake*, procurable, purchasable, ready, realizable, securable, there for the taking*, to be had*; concepts 528, 576

—an. unachievable, unavailable, unobtainable

obtrusive [adj] pushy, obvious, bullying, busy, forward, importunate, impertinent, interfering, intrusive, jarring, meddlesome, meddling, noisy, noticeable, officious, presumptuous, projecting, prominent, protruding, protruberant, prying, sticking out; concepts 403, 542

—an. modest, shy, unobtrusive

obtuse [adj] slow to understand dense, dopey*, dull*, dumb, imperceptive, insensitive, opaque, slow on uptake*, stupid, thick, uncomprehending, unintelligent; concept 402

—an. bright, intelligent, quick, smart

obtuse [adj] blunt, not sharp round, rounded; concepts 485, 486

—an. pointed, sharp
obviate [v] make unnecessary, anticipate, avert, block, counter, counteract, deter, do away with, forestall, forfend, hinder, interfere, interpose, intervene, preclude, prevent, remove, restrain, rule out, stave off; ward; concept 121 —Ant. allow, help, permit

obvious [adj] apparent, understandable accessible, barefaced, bright, clear, clear as a bell*, conclusive, conspicuous, discernible, distinct, distinguishable, evident, explicit, exposed, glaring, indisputable, in evidence, lucid, manifest, noticeable, observable, open, overt, palpable, patent, perceivable, perceptible, plain, precise, prominent, pronounced, public, recognizable, self-evident, self-explanatory, standing out, straightforward, transparent, un concealed, undeniable, undisguised, unmistakable, unsuitable, visible; concepts 485,529 —Ant. ambiguous, indeterminate, obscure, unclear, vague

obviously [adv] unmistakably apparently, certainly, clearly, distinctly, evidently, indubitably, obviously, of course, openly, plainly, seemingly, surely, undeniably, unambiguously, unquestionably, visibly, without doubt; concepts 535,532

occasion [n1] chance break*, convenience, demand, excuse, incident, instant, moment, need, occurrence, opening, opportunity, possibility, season, shot*, show, time, use; concept 693

occasion [n2] reason, cause antecedent, basis, call, circumstance, determinant, excuse, foundation, ground, grounds, incident, inducement, influence, justification, motivation, motive, necessity, obligation, prompting, provocation, purpose, right, warrant; concept 661

occasion [n3] event, happening affair, celebration, circumstance, episode, experience, go*, going-on*, happening, incident, instant, milestone*, milestone, moment, occurrence, scene, thing*, time, while; concept 2,386

occasion [v] make happen, bring about breed, cause, create, do, effect, elicit, engender, evoke, generate, give rise to, hatch, induce, influence, inspire, lead to, move, muster, originate, persuade, produce, prompt, provoke, work up; concept 2,386

occasional [adj] irregular, sporadic casual, desultory, exceptional, exceptional, exclusive, few, incidental, infrequent, intermittent, not habitual, odd, off and on*, particular, random, rare, scarce, seldom, specific, special, uncommon, infrequent, unusual; concepts 530,541 —Ant. constant, frequent, regular, steady, usual

occasionally [adv] every now and then at intervals, at random, at times, every so often, from time to time, hardly, infrequently, irregularly, now and again, once in a blue moon*, once in a while, once or twice*, on occasion, periodically, seldom, sometimes, sporadically, uncommonly; concepts 530,541 —Ant. always, constantly, frequently, regularly, steadily, usually

occlude [v1] block, prevene choke, clog, close, close out, congest, curb, fill, hinder, impede, leave out, lock out, obstruct, plug, seal, shut, stp, stop up, throttle; concept 121,201 —Ant. allow, help, permit

occlusion [n] obstruction barricade, barrier, block, blockage, blocking, closure, stoppage; concepts 470,532,666,674

occur [v] happen, appear, arise, befall, be found, be present, besid, chance, come about, come off*, come to pass, cook*, crop up, develop, ensue, eventuate,
eventuate, exist, follow, go, jell*, manifest, materialize, obtain, present itself, result, shake*, show, smoke*, take place, transpire, turn out, turn up; concepts 4,242

occurrence [n] happening, development accident, adventure, affair, appearance, circumstance, condition, contingency, emergency, episode, event, exigency, existence, incidence, incident, instance, juncture, manifestation, materialization, occasion, pass, piece, proceeding, routine, scene, situation, state, thing*, transpiration; concepts 5,423,696

ocean [n] very large body of water*; bounding main*, brine, briny*, briny deep*, Davy Jones’s locker*, deep, drink*, high seas*, main, pond, puddle, salt water, sea, seaway, Seven Seas, sink, tide; concept 534

oceanic [adj] marine aquatic, coastal, maritime, nautical, naval, oceanographic, of the sea, pelagic, seafaring, seagoing; nautical, naval, oceangoing, oceanographic, of

odds and ends [n] miscellaneous paraphernalia assortment, bits, bits and pieces*, debris, etcetera*, hodgepodge, jumble, leavings, litter, medley, medley, melee, mess, miscellaneous, medley, oddments, odds, particles, potpourri, remnants, rest, rubbish, rummage, scraps, sundry items, this and that*; concepts 260,432,446

odds-on-favorite [n] front-runner best bet, contender, favorite, first choice, top seed; concepts 423,446

odious [adj] hateful, horrible, abhorrent, abominable, creepy*, detestable, disgusting, execrable, foul, hateable, horrid, leathery, mean, obnoxious, offensive, ore, pain in the neck*, repellant, repugnant, repulsive, revolting, unpleasant, vile; concepts 401,404 —ant. agreeable, delightful, great, likeable, loveable, pleasing

odium [n] shame, dishonor, abomination, antipathy, aversion, bar sinister*, black eye*, blame, blot, blurb, brand, censure, condemnation, detestation, disapproval, discredit, disesteem, disfavor, disgrace, dislike, disrepute, distrust, enmity, execration, hate, hatred, ignominy, infamy, malice, obloquy, onus, opprobrium, reprobate, reproach, resentment, slur, spot, stain, stigma; concepts 29,388 —ant. approval, honor, regard, respect

dolor [n] in pain, in distress, in sorrow, in suffering, in torture, bitter,大家都在 talk about, concept 575

dolorous [adj] without fragrance deodorant, deodorizing, flat, odorless, odor-free, anosmic, unfragrant, unperfumed, unscented, unsmelling; concept 398 —ant. aromatic, odorous, perfumed, scented, smelly, smelly

dolorous [adj] having fragrance aromatic, balmy, dank, effluvial, fetid, florid, flowery, fowl, fragrant, heady, honeyed, heady, foul, fragrant, fragrant, fragrant

dolity [n] abnormality anomaly, bizarre, characteristic, construction piece, curiosity, eccentricity, extraordinariness, freak, freakishness, idiosyncrasy, incongruity, irregularity, kink, oddness, outlandishness, peculiarity, phenomenon, queerness, quirk, rarity, singularity, strangeness, unconventionality, unnaturalness; concepts 260,411,665 —ant. matched

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slander, slight, slim, small, unavailable; CONCEPT 352 — Ant.
offensive [adj] disrespectful, insulting; dis-
pleasing abhorrent, abusive, annoying, biting, cutting, detestable, disagreeable, discourteous,
distasteful, dreadful, embarrassing, evil, foul, ghastly, grisly, gross, hideous, horrible, horrid,
impertinent, insolent, invidious, irritating, nauseating, objectionable, obnoxious, odious,
off-color*, offending, opprobrious, outrageous,
repellent, reprehensible, repugnant, repulsive,
revolting, rotten, rude, shocking, stinking*,
terrible, uncivil, unmanly; CONCEPTS 267,
529, 537 — Ant. agreeable, kind, nice, pleasing,
respectful
offensive [adj] attacking, aggressive, assaul-
ting, assailing, belligerent, invading; CONCEPT
548 — Ant. defending, defensive, guarding
offensive [n] attack, aggression, assault,
attack, drive, invasion, onset, onslaught, push;
CONCEPTS 86, 320 — Ant. defending, defensive
offer [v] proposal, suggestion, action, attempt,
bid, endeavor, essay, fee5er*, hat*, overture, pass*, pitch*, presentation, proposition, pro-
poundment, rendition, submission, tender;
CONCEPTS 66, 67, 278 — Ant. refusal, taking,
withdrawal
offer [v] present, propose for acceptance
 accord, advance, afford, allow, award, be at
service, bid, come forward, display, donate,
exhibit, extend, furnish, give, grant, hold out,
lay at one’s feet*, make available, move, place
on the market, put up, put up for sale, sacrifice, show,
submit, suggest, tender, volunteer; CONCEPT
67 — Ant. take, take back, withdraw, withhold
offer [v] propose adduce, advance, advise,
allege, cite, make a motion, make a pitch*,
present, proposition, submit, suggest; CONCEPT
66 — Ant. deny, refuse, withhold
offer [v] try essay, attempt, endeavor, essay,
seek, strive, struggle, undertake; CONCEPT 87
offering [n] donation alms, atonement, bene-
faction, beneficence, charity, contribution,
expiation, gift, obligation, present, sacrifice,
subscription; CONCEPTS 337, 340 — Ant.
withdrawal
off-guard [adj] unprepared asleep, asleep on
the job*, daydreaming, flat-footed*, inattentive,
napping, spaced out*, unalert, unaware, unsus-
pecting; CONCEPTS 403, 342
offhand [adj] abrupt, careless al of, breezy,
brusque, casual, cavalier, cool*, curt, easygoing,
folksy, glib, informal, laid-back, mellow, per-
functory, unceremonious, unconcerned, uninter-
eted; CONCEPTS 267, 401, 342 — Ant. calculated,
careful, considered, deliberate, planned
offhand [n] ad-lib, extemporaneous ex-
temperate, extempor, impromptu, improvised,
informal, off the cuff*, off the hip*, off the top
of head*, spontaneous, spur-of-the-moment*,
thrownaway*, unmedicated, unprepared,
unrehearsed, unstudied, without preparation;
CONCEPT 267 — Ant. planned, practiced
office [n] business, responsibility, appointment,
berth, billet, capacity, charge, commission,
connection, duty, employment, function, job,
obligation, occupation, performance, place,
post, province, responsibility, role, service,

off [adv] apart, away, offhand, off guard,
advise, away from, behind, below, beneath, be-
side, disappearing, divergent, elsewhere, far,
father away, gone away, in the distance, not
here, out, over, removed, to one side, turning
aside, up front, vanishing; CONCEPTS 583, 778
— Ant. close, here, present
off and on [adv] intermittently alternately, at
intervals, at times, every once in a while, every
so often, fluctuating, from time to time, irregu-
larly, now and then, occasionally, once in a
while, on occasion, sometimes, sporadically,
vacillating, variably; CONCEPTS 590, 541
offbeat [adj] strange, very different bizarre,
bohemian*, eccentric, far-out, freaky, fresh,
idiosyncratic, novel, oddball, ostree, uncommon,
unconventional, unique, unorthodox, unusual,
way-out*, weird; CONCEPT 564 — Ant. expected,
normal, usual
off-center [adj] wide adrift, askew, astray,
far-off, inaccurate, off-course, off-target, off
the mark, stray; CONCEPTS 581, 583
off-color [adj] sickly blue*, delicate purple*,
racy*, salty*, shady, suggestive, vulgar,
wicked; CONCEPT 545 — Ant. clean, nice
off-course [adj] strayed, arrayed, confused,
disoriented, lost, lost one’s bearing, off-track,
roaming, roving; CONCEPTS 576, 583
offend [v] display, insult affront, aggrieve,
anger, annoy, antagonize, be disagreeable,
disgruntle, disgust, disobligge, distress, disturb,
exasperate, fret, gall, horify, hurt, irritate, jar,
muff, nauseate, nettle, outrage, pain, pique,
provok, repel, repulse, rile, shock, sicken,
sin, slight, shur, snub, sting, transgress, trespass,
turn one off*, upset, vex, wound, zing*;
CONCEPTS 7, 14, 19 — Ant. compliment, please
offender [n] perpetrator con*, convict, crimi-
nal, crook, culprit, delinquent, felon, guilty
party, guilty person, jailbird*, lawbreaker,
malefactor, sinner, suspect, transgressor,
wrongdoer; CONCEPT 91
offense [n] violation, trespass breach, crime,
delinquency, fault, infracti, lapse, malfa-
sione, misdeed, misdemeanor, pecadillo,
sin, transgression, wrong, wrongdoing;
CONCEPTS 192, 691 — Ant. obedience
offense [n] insult; displeasure affront, aggres-
sion, assault, attack, battery, black eye*, blue*
*, blatzing*, dig*, dirty dig*, harm*, hit*, indi-
gnity, injury, injustice, left-handed compliment*,
mugging, onset, onslaught, outrage, push*, put-downs*,
slam*, slap in the face*, slight, snub, zinger*;
CONCEPT 32 — Ant. kindness, pleasure
offense [n] anger, hard feelings annoyance,
complaint*, displeasure, explosion, fit,
flare-up*, huff, indignation, ire, miff, needle*,
outburst, pique, resentment, scene, tantrum,
tizzy*, umbrage, wounded feelings, wrath;
CONCEPT 410 — Ant. happiness, pleasure
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stamped, sanctioned, say yes to; CONCEPTS 70.50.88

— Ant. deny, disagree, refuse, reject, veto

old [adj] advanced in age, aged, along in years, ancient, broken down, debilitated, decrepit, elderly, enfeebled, exhausted, experienced, fossil, geriatric, getting on, gray, gray-haired, grizzled, hoary, impaired, inactive, infirm, mature, matured, not young, old, old age, over the hill, past one’s prime, seasoned, senior, skilled, superannuated, tired, venerable, versed, veteran, wasted; CONCEPTS 578.797 — Ant. fresh, new, young, youthful

old [adj] obsolete, outdated aboriginal, age-old, antediluvian, antiquated, antique, archaic, bygone, cast-off, crumbling, dated, decayed, demode, done, early, erstwhile, former, back-nayed, immemorial, late, moth-eaten, of old, of yore, olden, oldfangled, old-fashioned, old-time, once, onetime, original, outmoded, out-of-date, passé, past, primeval, primitive, primordial, pristine, quondam, relic, remote, rusty, sometime, stale, superannuated, time-worn, traditional, unfashionable, unoriginal, venerable, worn-out; CONCEPTS 558.560,799

— Ant. contemporary, current, fresh, late, modern, new, recent, up-to-date

old [adj] traditional, long-established age-old, constant, continuing, enduring, established, experienced, familiar, firm, hardened, inveterate, lifelong, long-lasting, long-lived, of long standing, perennial, perpetual, practiced, skilled, solid, staying, steady, time-honored, versed, veteran, years; CONCEPTS 585.538,798

— Ant. contemporary, current, modern, new

old age [n] latter part of animate life advancing years, age, agedness, autumn of life, caudacity, debility, declining years, decrepit, dotage, eldersliness, evening of life, feebleness, golden age, golden years, infirmity, second childhood, senecitude, senescence, sensibility, years; CONCEPTS 715.817 — Ant. adolescence, childhood, infancy, youth

old country [n] native land, fatherland, homeland, mother country, motherland, the old country; CONCEPT 516

older [adj] most senior earlier, elder, eldest, first, first-born, former, lower, of a former period, of an earlier period, preceding, prior, senior; CONCEPTS 578.585,797 — Ant. younger

old-fashioned [adj] outmoded, obsolete antique, antiquated, antique, archaic, behind the times, bygone, corny, dated, dead, demodé, demodeled, disapproved, dowdy, extinct, grown old, moldy-, nasty, neglected, not current, not modern, not with it, obsolete, odd, of old, of olden days, of the old school, old-fashioned, old-hat, old-time, out, outdated, out-of-date, out of it, out-of-style, outworn, passé, past, primitive, rococo, superannuated, unfashionable, unstylish, vintage; CONCEPTS 578.589,797.799 — Ant. contemporary, current, in vogue, modern, new

old hand [n] person experienced in something expert, longtimer, old guard, old school, old-timer, pro, vet, veteran; CONCEPT 423

— Ant. amateur, greenhorn, rookie

old school [adj] traditional acceptable, accustomed, classic, classical, conservative, conventional, customary, habitual, long-established, old, old line, popular, regular, rooted, time-honored; CONCEPTS 530.532

old timer [n] elderly person fossil, geezer, golden-ager, gramps, mossback, old dog, old hand, old soldier, see, cancellation, carelessness, chasm, cutting out, default, disregard, disregardance, elimination, elision, excluding, exclusion, failing, failure, autumn of life, caudacity, debility, declining years, decrepit, dotage, eldersliness, evening of life, feebleness, golden age, golden years, infirmity, second childhood, senecitude, senescence, sensibility, years; CONCEPTS 715.817 — Ant. adolescence, childhood, infancy, youth

old wives’ tale [n] superstition fairy story, fallacy, false belief, fable, gap, giaus, lore, myth, notion, tall story, tall tale; CONCEPTS 282,869

omnarchic [adj] governed by small group cabalistic, cliquey, elite, exclusive, select; CONCEPTS 534.568

omen [n] sign of something to come augury, auspice, bodement, boding, foreboding, foretoken, harbinger, indication, portent, premonition, presage, prognostic, prognostication, prophecy, straw, warning, writing on the wall; CONCEPTS 74,728,869

ominous [adj] menacing, foreboding apocalyptic, augural, baleful, baneful, clouded, dangerous, dark, dire, direful, dismal, doomed, doomsful, fateful, fearful, forbidding, gloomy, grim, haunting, hostile, ill-boding, ill-fated, impending, inauspicious, inhospitable, lowering, malefic, malignant, minions, minatory, perilous, portentous, precarious, premonitory, presaging, prescient, prophetic, sinister, suggestive, threatening, unfriendly, unlucky, un-promising, unpropitious; CONCEPT 548 — Ant. auspicious, happy, lucky, promising, propitious

omission [n] something forgotten or excluded blank, breach, break, CONCEPTS 482,530,798

omit [v] exclude, forget bar, blank ar, bypass, cancel, cast aside, count out, cut, cut out, delete, discard, dismiss, disregard, drop, edit, eliminate, evade, except, fail, ignore, knock off, leave out, leave undone, let go, let slide, miss, miss out, neglect, overlook, overlap, pass by, pass over, precurs, preterm, preterition, prohibition, repudiation, skip, slighting, slip, withholding, CONCEPTS 25,116,699 — Ant. addition, inclusion, insertion, remembrance

omnipotent [adj] all-powerful, almighty, all-seeing, almighty, divine, godlike, mighty, supreme, unlimited, unrestricted; CONCEPT 374 — Ant. impotent, weak

omnipresent [adj] all-present everywhere, infinite, pervading, pervasive, ubiquitous, omnipresent; CONCEPT 583

omniscient [adj] all-knowing all-seeing, all-knowing, infinite, knowledgeable, pseudepigraphical, preeminent, wise; CONCEPT 402 — Ant. stupid, unknowing
on [adv] in contact; ahead of about, above, adjacent, against, approaching, at, beside, close to, covering, forth, forward, held, leaning on, near, next, on top of, onward, over, resting on, situated on, supported, touching, toward, upon, with; CONCEPTS 552,586,750 — Ant. off

on and off [adv] intermittently at intervals, at times, discontinuously, every now and then, every once in a while, every so often, from time to time, hardly, infrequently, intermittently, irregularly, now and again, and now and then, occasionally, off and on, once in a blue moon*, once in a while, on occasion, periodically, sometimes, sporadically; CONCEPTS 530,541

on and on [adv] continuously; ad nauseam, constantly, forever, never-ending, perpetually, relentlessly, repeatedly, steadily, unceasingly, unremittingly; CONCEPTS 534,798

on call [adv] standing by accessible, at hand, at one’s fingertips, night call, on alert, on the spot, prepared, within reach; CONCEPTS 576

once [adv/adv] in the past; occurred one time only already, a single time, at one time, away back, back, back when, before, but once, by-gone, earlier, erstwhile, formerly, heretofore, in the old days, in the olden days, in times gone by, in times past, late, long ago, old, once only, once upon a time, one, one time before, one time previously, only one time, on one occasion, previously, quondam, sometime, this time, time past, formerly; CONCEPTS 799,820 — Ant. never

once and for all [adv] finally all after, at last, at long last, at the end, conclusively, in conclusion, in the end, it’s about time*, sooner or later*; CONCEPTS 799

once in a while [adv] occasionally at intervals, at times, every now and then, and every so often, from time to time, hardly, infrequently, irregularly, now and again, once in a blue moon*, on occasion, periodically, rarely, seldom, sometimes, sporadically; CONCEPTS 530,541

oncoming [adv] impending advancing, approaching, coming, expected, forthcoming, imminent, looming, nearing, onrushing, approaching, in the near future; CONCEPTS 548,799 — Ant. past, preceding

on duty [adv] working busy, clocked in*, engaged, in a job, in gear, laboring, obliged, on the job, punched in*; CONCEPTS 558,560

one [adv/adv] individual alone, definite, different, lone, odd, one and only, only, particular, peculiar, precise, separate, single, singular, sole, solitary, special, specific, uncommon, unique; CONCEPTS 577,762,789 — Ant. none

one by one [adv] in succession gradually, individually, little by little, one at a time, singly, step by step; CONCEPTS 544,588,799

on edge [adv] tense agitated, anxious, apprehensive, beside oneself*, bundle of nerves*, edgy, excited, fidgety, high-strung*, hyper*, impatient, in a tizzy*; jittery, jumpy, keyed up*, nerve-racking, nervous, nervous wreck*, overanxious, restless, stressful, unnerved, uptight, wired*; worried, wound up*; CONCEPTS 401,543,548

onerous [adv] difficult; requiring hard labor arduous, austere, backbreaking, burdensome, crushing, cumbersome, demanding, difficult, distressing, embittering, exacting, excessive, exhausting, exigent, fatigue, formidable, galling, grave, grinding, grueling, hard*, harsh, headache, heavy*, intolerable, irksome, laborious, merciless, oppressive, overpowering, overtaxing, painful, plodding, ponderous, pressing, responsible, rigorous, serious, severe, strenuous, taxing, tiresome, tiring, toilsome, troublesome, vexatious, weighty; CONCEPTS 538,565 — Ant. common, easy, light, trifling

one-sided [adv] biased colored, discriminatory, favorably, inclined, influenced, partisan, predisposed, prejudiced, unequal, unfair, unjust; CONCEPTS 403,542

one-track mind [n] obsession attraction, compulsion, fascination, fixation, hang-up*, infatuation, passion, preoccupation, tunnel vision; CONCEPTS 20,410,529,689,690

ongoing [adv] continuous advancing, continuing, current, developing, evolving, extant, growing, heading, in process, in progress, marching, open-ended, progressing, successful, unfinished, unfolding; CONCEPTS 482,798 — Ant. incontinuous, infrequent, intermittent, stopping

on guard [adv] defensive alert, averting, cautious, checking, defending, expecting, guarding, preservative, protecting, safeguarding, vigilant,warding off, watchful, withholding; CONCEPTS 401,550

on-line [adv] electronically connected accessible by computer, installed, linked, networked, on stream*, operative, plugged in, ready for use, wired; CONCEPTS 274

onlooker [n] person observing an event beholder, bystander, eyewitness, looker-on, observer, sightsayer, spectator, viewer, watcher, witness; CONCEPTS 423 — Ant. participant

only [adv] singular alone, apart, by oneself, exclusive, individual, isolated, lone, matchless, once in a lifetime, one and only, one shot, onliest, particular, peerless, single, sole, solitary, solo, unaccompanied, unequalled, unique, unparalleled, unrivaled; CONCEPTS 577

only [adv] barely; exclusively alone, at most, but, entirely, hardly, just, merely, nothing but, particularly, plainly, purely, solely, totally, uniquely, utterly, wholly; CONCEPTS 535,772

on paper [adv] in theory abstractly, conceivably, hypothetically, theoretically; CONCEPTS 520

on purpose [adv] deliberately; after consideration, by design, calculatingly, consciously, designed, freely, in cold blood, intentionally, knowingly, premeditatively, purposely, purposefully, voluntarily, willfully, with eyes wide open*, willingly; CONCEPTS 401,542

onrush [n] rush attack, avalanche, blitz, charge, dash, delve, flood, flow, flux, haste, hastiness, hurriedness, hurry, onslaught, push, race, scramble, stampede, storm, stream, surge, swiftness; CONCEPTS 145,748,818

onset [n] beginning; attack access, aggression, assaultment, assault, birth, charge, commencement, dawn, dawning, encounter, inception, incipience, kickoff*, offense, offensive, onfall, onrush, onslaught, opening, origination, outbreak, outset, outstart, rush, seizure, start; CONCEPTS 86,221 — Ant. conclusion, end, ending, finish
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onslaught [n] attack, aggression, assailment, assault, blitz, charge, incursion, invasion, offens, offensive, on, out; CONCEPT 86 —Ant. defense

on the ball [adj] alert active, all ears*, attentive*, brisk, casey*, careful, clever, good hands*, heads up*, intelligent, lively, observant, on guard*, on one’s toes*, on the job*, on the lookout*, on the stick*, perception, quick, ready, sharp, spirited, vigilant, watchful, wise, with it*; CONCEPTS 402,403

on the blink [adj] broken, defective, disabled, down, fallen apart, faulty, gone to pieces*, haywire, in disrepair, in need of repair, inoperable, in the shop*, kaput*, not functioning, not working, on the fritz*, out of order, out of order*, out of whack*, not working, shot, spent, wrecked; CONCEPTS 485,560

on the double [adv] quickly, chop-chop*, expeditiously, fast, flat-out*, fleetly, full tilt*, hasty, hurriedly, in a flash*, in haste, lickety-split*, just a shot*, like a shot, like a shot*, like greased lightning*, like hugging, like wildfire*, promptly, pronto, quick, rapidly, swift, swiftly; CONCEPTS 588,799

on the fence [adj] undecided, ambivalent, betwixt and between*, blowing hot and cold*, borderline, debatable, divided, hemming and hawing*, hesitant, iffy*, impartial, indecisive, in the middle*, irresolute, neutral, not definite, not sure, of two minds*, undecided, uncertain, unclear, uncommitted, undetermined, unsure, up in the air*, waffling, wavering, wishy-washy*; CONCEPTS 401,529

on the house [adj] free chargeless, complimentary, components of the house, costless, for nothing, for the asking, feeble*, free of cost, free ride*, gratis, gratuitous, no charge, on the compt*; CONCEPTS 485,674

on the level [adj] legitimate, aboveboard, accepted, accredited, authentic, authorized, for real*, honest, lawful, official, on the up and up, proper, sanctioned, straight, true, valid, verifiable; CONCEPTS 319,558,582

on the wagon [adj] sober abstaining, abstinent, abstinent, cold sober*, dry, drying out, nonalcoholic, not drinking, not drunk, not partaking of alcohol, not restrained, took the pledge*; CONCEPT 401

onus [n] burden, bar sinister*, black eye*, blame, blacklist, brand, charge, culpability, deadweight*, duty, encumbrance, fault, guilt, incubus, liability, load, millstone*, obligation, odium, oppression, responsibility, shu, spot, stain, stigma, task, tax, weight; CONCEPTS 388,674 —Ant. aid, benefit, blessing, help

onward/ onwards [adv] ahead, beyond alee, along, forth, forward, in front, in front of, moving on, on ahead; CONCEPTS 585,778 —Ant. backward, backwards

oozles [n] a lot abundance, bilious, gobs*, heaps*, large number, loads, lots, many, masses, millions, piles*, plenty, scads*, thousands, tons, zillions; CONCEPTS 432,786

oomph [n] energy animation, ardor, birr, dash, drive, effectiveness, endurance, exertion, fire, force, forcefulness, fortitude, get-up-and-go*, go, hardihood, initiative, intensity, juice, life, liveliness, might, moxie*, muscle, pep, pizzazz, pluck, potency, power, punch, spirit, stamina, steam, strength, vigor, vim, vitality, zeal, zest, zing; zip; CONCEPT 411

ooze [n] liquid emitted, alluvium, fluid, glop*, goop*, gooey*, gunk*, mire, muck*, mud, slime*, sludge; CONCEPTS 466,467

ooze [v] emit liquid, bleed, discharge, drain, dribble, drip, drop, escape, exude, filter, flow, issue, leak, leak, overflow, percolate, perspire, seep, spurt, strain, sweat, swell, trickle, weep, weep; CONCEPT 479

opaque [adj] clouded, muddy blurred, cloudy, dark, darkened, dim, dirty, dull, dusky, filmy, foggy, frosted, foggy, hazy, mazy, impenetrable, lusterless, misty, muddied, murky, nontransparent, nontransparent, nuptial, optically shoddy, smoky, sooty, thick, turbid; CONCEPTS 606,617,618 —Ant. clear, lucid, transparent, unclouded

opaque [adj][adv] hard to understand, abstruse, amorphophilous, arcane, baffling, concealed, cryptic, difficult, enigmatic, equivocal, imperceptive, incomprehensible, nuptial, obscure, obtuse, perplexing, purblind, tenebrous, uncertain, unclear, unfathomable, unintelligible, vague; CONCEPT 529 —Ant. clear, crystal-clear, easy, unambiguous, understandable

open [adj] unfastened, unlocked accessible, open, airy, air, bare, clear, clear, disclosed, emptied, expanded, exposed, exposed, extended, extensive, free, gaping, made passable, naked, navigable, passable, patent, patulous, peeled, removed, rent, revealed, realised, rolling, spacious, spread out, stripped, susceptible, unburied, unblocked, unobstructed, unburdened, unclouded, unfurled, unimpeded, unlocked, unobstructed, unplugged, unsealed, unshut, unstopped, vacated, wide, yawning; CONCEPTS 485,576 —Ant. closed, fastened, locked, shut

open [adj] accessible, not forbidden, admitted, allowable, approachable, appropriate, attainable, available, employable, fit, free, general, getable*, nondiscriminatory, not posted, obtainable, on deck*, on tap*, open-door*, operative, permitted, practicable, proper, public, reachable, usable, suitable, to be had*, unconditional, unoccupied, unequalled*, unrestricted, usable, vacant, welcoming, within reach; CONCEPTS 560,376 —Ant. blocked, closed, inaccessible, obstructed, shut, unavailable

open [adj] clear, obvious apparent, avowed, barefaced, blatant, conspicuous, downright, flagrant, frank, manifest, noticeable, overt, plain, preconceived, undisguised, visible, well-known; CONCEPTS 267,535 —Ant. ambiguous, closed, deceitful, unclear, vague

open [adj] undecided ambiguous, arguable, controversial, debatable, doubtful, dubious, equivocal, indecisive, in question, moot, problematic, questionable, uncertain, unresolved, unsettled, up for discussion*, up in the air*, yet to be decided*; CONCEPTS 267,529 —Ant. certain, decided, definite, sure

open [adj] honest, objective, artless, candid, disinterested, fair, frank, free, guileless, impartial, ingenuous, innocent, lay it on the line*,
mellow, natural, objective, on the level*, open-and-shut*, open-hearted*, plain, receptive, sincere, straightforward, talking turkey*, unpretentious, unbiased, uncommitted, unreserved, undisguised, unjudged, unjudged, unpretentious, unreserved, up-front*, CONCEPTS 267,542

—Ant. deceitful, deceptive, dishonest, lying, sly, subjective

open [v1] [adj] begin business, bow, commence, convene, embark, get things rolling*, inaugurate, initiate, jump, kick off, launch, meet, raise the curtain, ring in*, set in motion, set up shop*, sit, start, start the ball rolling*; CONCEPT 227 —Ant. close, conclude, end, finish, shut

open [v2] clear, expose; spread bare, break in, break out, broach, burst, burst in, come apart, crack, disclose, display, disrupt, expand, fissure, free, gap, hole, jimmy, kick in, lacerate, lance, penetrate, perforate, pierce, pop, puncture, release, reveal, rupture, separate, sever, slit, slot, split, tap, throw wide, unbar, unblock, unbolt, unclose, unclothe, uncork, uncover, undo, unfasten, unfold, unfasten, unlash, unlash, unroll, unseal, unshut, unstopp, untie, unwrap, vent, ventilate, yawn, yawn; CONCEPTS 135,250,469 —Ant. block, bury, cover, exclude, hide, hinder, shut

open-and-shut [adj] obvious apparent, cinched, clear, clear as a bell*, conclusive, cut and dried, distinguishable, easy, evident, explicit, glaring, indisputable, ordinary, plain, routine, self-evident, self-explanatory, simple, straightforward, undeniable, undisguised, uncontestable; CONCEPTS 85,102

open-handed [adj] generous altruistic, benevolent, big, big-hearted, bountiful, charitable, considerate, giving, helpful, hospitable, kind, kindhearted, kindly, liberal, magnanimous, philanthropic, thoughtful, unselshish; CONCEPT 404

openhearted [adj] [adv] frank aboveboard, bare-faced*, blunt, candid, direct, downright, forthright, from the hip*, honest, lay it on the line*, like it is*, matter-of-fact, open, plain, plain-spoken, saying what one thinks*, sincere, straightforward, truthful, up front*; CONCEPTS 267,582

openhearted [adj2] kindly benevolent, compassionate, friendly, generous, good, good-hearted, gracious, humane, kind, kindhearted, neighborly, sympathetic, thoughtful; CONCEPTS 404,542

opening [n] gap, hole aperture, breach, break, cavity, chink, cleft, crack, crenel, crevice, cut, discontinuity, door, fissure, hatch, interstice, mouth, orifice, outlet, perforation, recess, rent, rift, rupture, scutte, slit, slot, space, split, split, slot, space, split, spout, tear, vent, window; CONCEPT 513 —Ant. closing, closure, solid

opening [n2] chance availability, big break*, connection, cut*, fling*, go*, go-at*, in the running*, iron in the fire*, look-in*, occasion, opportunity, place, possibility, run, scope, shot*, show, sneak*, time, vacancy, whack*; CONCEPT 655 —Ant. misfortune

opening [n3] beginning birth, coming out, commencement, curtain-raiser*, dawn, inauguration, inception, initiation, kick-off, launch, launching, onset, opener, outset, start; CONCEPT 832 —Ant. closing, conclusion, ending, finish

openly [adv] honestly aboveboard, artlessly, blandly, brazenly, candidly, face to face, flagrantly, forthrightly, frankly, fully, honestly, in broad daylight, in full view, ingenuously, in public, in the open, naively, naturally, plainly, publicly, readily, shamelessly, simply, straight, unabashedly, unashamedly, under one’s nose*, unhesitatingly, unreservedly, wantonly, warts and all*, willingly, without pretense, without reserve; CONCEPTS 267,544 —Ant. secretly, shamefully

open-minded [adj] receptive acceptant, receptive, approachable, broad-minded, impartial, interested, observant, open to suggestions, perceptive, persuadeable, swayable, tolerant, unbiased, understanding; CONCEPT 404

operable [adj] possible achievable, conceivable, doable, feasible, obtainable, practicable, realizable, serviceable, viable, workable; CONCEPTS 528,552,576

operate [v1] perform, function accomplish, achieve, act, act on, advance, behave, be in action, bend, benefit, bring about, burn, carry on, click*, compel, complete, concern, conduct, contact, contra, convey, cook*, determine, direct, do, enforce, engage, exert, finish, fulfill, get results, go*, hit*, hum, influence, keep, lift, move, ordain, percolate, proceed, produce, produce a result, progress, promote, react, revolve, roll, run, serve, spin, take, tick, transport, turn, work; CONCEPTS 9,680,706

operate [v2] manage, use administer, be in charge, be in driver’s seat*, be in saddle*, call the play*, call the shots*, call the shots*, carry on, command, conduct, drive, handle, hold the reins*, keep, make go*, maneuver, manipulate, ordain, pilot, play, play, ply the strings*, pull the wires*, run run the show*, run things*, sit on top of*, steer, wield, work; CONCEPTS 84,117,148

operate [v3] perform surgery amputate, carve up, cut, excise, explore, open up, remove, set, transplant, treat; CONCEPT 310

operation [n1] movement working act, action, activity, agency, application, ballgame*, bit, carrying on, conveyance, course, deal, deed, doing, effect, effort, employment, engagement, enterprise, exercise, exercising, exertion, exploitation, force, handiwork, happening, influence, instrumentality, labor, manipulation, motion, movement, performance, play, procedure, proceeding, process, progress, progression, scene, service, transaction, transference, trip, undertaking, use, work, workmanship; CONCEPTS 658,680 —Ant. idleness, inaction, inutility, uselessness

operation [n2] business concern affair, deal, enterprise, proceeding, transaction, undertaking; CONCEPTS 324,325

operation [n3] surgical procedure biopsy, excision, surgery; CONCEPT 310

operational [adj] functional fit, in service, in working order, operative, practicable, practical, prepared, ready, serviceable, usable, useful, viable, workable, working; CONCEPT 560

operative [adj] active, functioning; influential accessible, alpine, crucial, current, dynamic, effective, efficient, employable, functional, important, indicative, in force, in operation, key, live,
open, operational, practicable, relevant, running, serviceable, significant, standing, usable, workable, working; concepts 560,567 — Ant. inactive, ineffective, ineffectual, inoperative, unfunctional, unworthing, useless, worthless

opine [v] think believe, conceive, conclude, declare, express an opinion, feel, guess, imagine, judge, presume, say, suggest, suppose, venture; concepts 12,26

opinion [n] belief, assessment, assumption, attitude, conception, conclusion, conjecture, estimate, estimation, eye, fancy, feeling, guess, hypothesis, idea, imagining, impression, inclination, inference, judgment, mind, notion, persuasion, point of view, postulate, presumption, presupposition, reaction, say-so, sentiment, slant, speculation, supposition, surmise, suspicion, take, theorem, theory, thesis, think, thought, view, viewpoint; concept 689

— Ant. reality, truth

opinionated [adj] believing very strongly and conveying it adamant, arbitrary, assertive, biased, bigoted, bossy, bullheaded, cocksure, cocky, conceited, dictatorial, doctrinaire, dogmatic, hard-line, high-handed, inflexible, intransigent, locked in, obdurate, obstinate, one-sided, oracular, overbearing, pigheaded, positive, pragmatic, pragmatical, prejudiced, self-assertive, set in stone, set-on, single-minded, stubborn, tilted, uncompromising, unyielding, weighty; concepts 267,404

— Ant. compromising, indifferent, open-minded

opium [n] narcotic brown stuff, codeine, dope, drug, heroin, morphine, opiate, papaverine, poppy, sleep-inducer, soporific, brown stuff, codeine, drug, heroin, hypnotic, morphine, opiate, tar; concept 307

opponent [n] person with whom one competes adversary, antagonist, anti, aspirant, assailing, bandit, bidder, candidate, challenger, competitor, con, contestant, counterpart, dark horse, dispassionate, dissident, enemy, entrant, foe, litigant, match, opposer, opposition, opponent, opponent, play, player, rival, concept 366 — Ant. ally, associate, colleague, helper

opportunity [n] lucky chance; favorable circumstances befalling, break, connection, contingency, convenience, cut, event, excuse, fair shake, floating chance, fitness, fling, fortuity, freedom, go, good fortune, good luck, happening, hope, hour, iron in the fire, junc, juncture, leisure, liberty, moment, occasion, one's move, one's say, one's turn, opening, pass, prayer, probability, relief, room, run, scope, slot, show, space, spell, sneak, stab, the hunt, the running, time, turn, whack; concept 692 — Ant. bad luck, misfortune

oppose [v] fight, obstruct argue, assault, attack, bar, battle, bombard, call in question, check, combat, confront, contradict, counter, counterattack, cross, debate, defy, deny, disagree, disapprove, dispute, encounter, expose, face, face down, fly in the face of, brown at, gainsay, hinder, neutralize, not countenance, prevent, protest, resist, reverse, run counter to, search out, speak against, stand up to, take a stand, take issue, take on, taunt, thwart, turn the tables, withstand; concepts 21,54,106 — Ant. aid, assist, favor, help, support

opposed [v2] compare, play off, array, confront, contrast, counter, counterbalance, face, match, pit, set against, vie; concepts 73,566 — Ant. join, participate

opposed/opposing [adj] antagonistic, against against the grain, allergic, anti, antithetic, antithetical, antonymous, at cross purposes, at odds, adverse, battling, clashing, combating, conflicting, confronting, contrary, countervailing, counter, crossing, defending, defensive, denying, disagreeing, disputed, disputing, dissentient, enemy, exposing, facing, gainsaying, hostile, incompatible, inimical, in opposition, irreconcilable, objecting, obstructive, opposite, protesting, repelling, restrictive, rival, up against, warring; concepts 403,542,564 — Ant. aiding, assisting, compatible, helping, similar

opposite [adj] unlike, conflicting; completely different adverse, antagonistic, antipodal, antithetical, antithetical, contradictory, contrapositional, contrary, contrasted, corresponding, counter, crosswise, diametrically opposed, different, differing, dissimilar, diverse, facing, flip-side, fronting, hostile, inconsistent, inimical, inverse, irreconcilable, obverse, opposed, orner, paradoxical, polar, repugnant, retrograde, reverse, reversed, separate, unalike, unequaled, unequal, unison, violative, vis-à-vis; concept 566 — Ant. compatible, like, similar

opposite [n] something completely unlike another adverse, antilogy, antipode, antipole, antithesis, antonym, counterpart, contradiction, contrary, contrast, cu, different, differing, dissimilar, diverse, facing, flip-side, fronting, hostile, inconsistent, inimical, inverse, irreconcilable, obverse, opposed, orner, paradoxical, polar, repugnant, retrograde, reverse, reversed, separate, unalike, unequil, unequal, unison, violative, vis-à-vis; concept 566 — Ant.

opposition [n] 564 — Ant. compatible, like, similar

opposition [n1] obstruction, antagonism action, antimony, antithesis, aversion, brush, civil disobedience, clash, combat, competition, con, conflict, confronting, contention, contest, contradistinction, contraposition, contradiction, counterpart, foil, inverse, obverse, opposition, other extreme, other side, other side of coin, paradox, reverse, vice versa; concept 665 — Ant.

opposition [n2] person, people competing adversary, antagonist, disputant, enemy, foe, iconoclast, opponent, other side, rebel, rival; concepts 548,566 — Ant. team, teammates

oppress [v] depress, subdue abuse, afflict, aggrieve, annoy, beat down, burden, crush, despotize, dishhearten, dispirit, distress, encumber, force, handicap, harass, harry, hound, keep down, maltreat, outrage, overcome, overload, overpower, overthrow, overwhelm, persecute, pick on, plague, press, prey on, put down, put screws to, put the squeeze on, put upon,
oppressive

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oracle
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**oracular** [adj] prophetic ambiguous, anticipat-
ing, apocalyptic, arcane, auguring, auspicious, authoritative, cabalistic, clairvoyant, cryptic,
Delphian, discovering, divining, divulging,
dogmatic, fatidic, foreboding, forecasting, foresighting, impious, interpretive, mantic,
mysterious, mystical, obscure, occult, ominous,
peremptory, portending, portentous, positive,
predicting, presaging, prescient, proclaiming,
prognosticating, prophesying, sage, secret,
sibylline, significant, soothsaying, vague, vatic,
venerable, wise; concept 267

**oral** [adj] spoken articulate, ejaculatory, lingual,
narrated, phonated, phonetic, phonic, re-
counted, related, said, sonant, sounded, told,
unwritten, uttered, verbal, viva voce, vocal,
voiced, word-of-mouth; concept 267

**orange** [n] red and yellow
oranges, bittersweet, cantaloupe, carrot, coral,
peach, red-yellow; salmon, tangerine, titian;
concepts 618,622

**orate** [v] speak ad verba, expound, grandstand,
lecture, moralize, pontificate, preach, sermo-
nize, talk, vociferate; concepts 60,285

**oration** [n] speech ad verba, chalk talk*,
declaration, discourse, harangue, homily, lecture,
pep talk*, pitch*, sermon, soapbox*, speel*;
concepts 266,278 —ant. print, writing

**orator** [n] speaker declamer, lector, lecturer,
pontificate, preacher, public speaker, reciter,
rhetorician, sermonizer; concepts 60,285

**oratory** [n] public speaking articulation,
declaration, dictation, eloquence, elocution,
grandiloquence, rhetoric, speaking, speech,
speechifying, speechmaking; concepts 60,285

**orb** [n] globe, ball, circle, eye*, lamp, ring-
rondure, round, sphere; concept 436

**orbit** [n] circuit, revolution apogee, circle,
circumference, compass, course, department,
domination, extension, extent, field, jurisdiction,
limit, pilgrimage, precinct, province, purview, radius,
range, reach, realm, scope, sphere, sweep;
concepts 436,738

**orchard** [n] fruit farm fruit garden, garden,
grove, plantation, vineyard; concepts 449,
509,517

**orchestra** [n] symphony band, ensemble, group,
sinfonietta; concepts 294

**orchestrate** [v] organize; cause to happen
arrange, blend, compose, concert, coordinate,
harmonize, integrate, manage, present, put
together, score, set up, symphonize, synthesize,
unify; concepts 117,242 —ant. disorganize, ignore

**ordain** [v] establish, install anoint, appoint,
bless, call, commission, consecrate, constitute,
deal, deal with, decree, delegate, destine,
dictate, elect, enact, enjoin, fix, frock, impose,
institute, invest, lay down the law*, legislate,
nominate, order, prescribe, pronounce, put
foot down*, rule, set, walk heavy*, will;
concepts 18,50,88,317 —ant. cancel, disal-
low, retract, void

**ordeal** [n] trouble, suffering affliction, agony,
anguish, calamity, calvary, cross, crucible,
difficulty, distress, nightmare, test, torment,
torture, trial, tribulation, visitation; concepts
674,728 —ant. happiness, pleasure

**order** [n] arrangement, organization adjustment,
aligning, array, assortment, cast,
categorization, classification, codification,
composition, compilation, disposition, distribution, establishment, form, grouping,
harmony, layout, line, lineup, management,
method, neatness, ordering, orderliness,
placement, plan, procedure, procession, progres-
sion, propriety, regularity, regulation, rule,
scale, scheme, sequence, series, setup, standard-
ization, structure, succession, symmetry, system,
tidiness, uniformity; concept 727 —ant. con-
fusion, disorder, disorganization, mess, muddle

**order** [n] lawfulness calm, control, decorous-
ness, decorum, discipline, goodness, integrity,
law and order, niceness, orderliness, peace,
peacefulness, probity, propriety, propriety,
quiet, rectitude, rightness, seemliness, suitabil-
ity, tranquility, uprightness; concepts 633,691
—ant. lawlessness, liberty, license

**order** [n] class, status bracket, branch, breed,
cast, caste, degree, description, estate, family,
feather, genre, genus, grade, hierarchy, ilk,
kidney, kind, line, nature, pecking order*,
pigeonhole*, place, position, rank, set, slot,
sort, species, station, stripe, subclass, taxonomic
group, type; concept 378

**order** [n] command authorization, behest,
bidding, charge, commandment, dictate, direct,
direction, directive, injunction, instruction,
law, mandate, ordinance, permission, precept,
regulation, rule, say-so*, stipulation, ukase,
word*; concepts 33,278,685 —ant. answer

**order** [n] request; purchase agreement
amount, application, booking, bulk, compari-
son, engagement, goods, materials, purchase,
quantity, requisition, reservation, reserve,
shipment, stipulation, terms, transaction, ukase;
concepts 552,558,684

**order** [n] organization association, brother-
hood, club, community, company, fraternity,
guild, league, lodge, sect, sisterhood, society,
sodality, sorority, union; concept 387

**order** [v] command, authorize adjure, apply
for, bid, book, buy, call for, call the shots*,
call the signals*, charge, contract for, decree,
dictate, direct, enact, engage, enjoin, hire,
instruct, obtain, ordain, prescribe, pull strings*,
request, require, reserve, rule the roost*,
secure, send away for, tell, warn; concepts
50,53,85,527 —ant. disallow, prevent, rescind

**order** [v] arrange, organize adapt, adjust,
align, alphabetize, array, assign, catalogue,
class, classify, codify, conduct, control, dis-
pose, distribute, establish, file, fix, formalize,
furnish, group, index, lay out, line, line up,
locate, manage, marshal, methodize, neaten,
normalize, pattern, place, plan, put away, put
to rights*, range, regiment, regularize, regulate,
right, routine, set guidelines, set in order, settle,
sort out, space, standardize, streamline, system-
itize, tabulate, tidy; concepts 84,158 —ant.
order, disorder, disorganization, mess up, mix up, muddle

**order about** [v] dominate boss, bully, call the
shots*, command, control, dictate, direct,
influence, keep under one's thumb*, manage, master, run the show*; concepts 94,117,298

ordered [adj] orderly all together, arranged, businesslike, controlled, disciplined, in good shape, in order, law-abiding, methodical, neat, organized, peaceable, precise, shipshape*, systematic, systematized, tidy, well-behaved, well-organized; concepts 326,485,585,589

orderly [adj] methodical, organized alike, all together, arranged, businesslike, careful, clean, conventional, correct, exact, fixed, formal, framed, in apple-pie order*, in good shape, in order, in shape, methodic, neat, neat as button*, neat as pin*, precise, regular, regulated, uniform, stock, traditional, usual, wondrous; concepts 318

ordinarily [adv] usually as a rule, commonly, customarily, frequently, generally, habitually, in general, classically, custom, customary, education, established, everyday, familiar, frequent, general, habitual, humdrum*, natural, normal, popular, prevailing, public, quotidian, routine, run-of-the-mill*, settled, standard, stock, traditional, typical, usual, wondrous; concepts 533,547 —ant. infrequently, rarely, sometimes

ordinary [adj] common, regular, accustomed, customary, established, everyday, familiar, frequent, general, habitual, humdrum*, natural, normal, popular, prevailing, public, quotidian, routine, run-of-the-mill*, settled, standard, stock, traditional, typical, usual, wondrous; concepts 533,547 —ant. abnormal, extraordinary, irregular, uncommon

ordinary [adj]2] average; not distinctive characterless, common, commonplace, conventional, dull, fair, familiar, garden*, garden variety*, generic, habitual, homespun, household, humble, indifferent, inferior, mean, mediocre, modest, no great shakes*, normal, pedestrian, plain, plastic, prosaic, quotidian, routine, run-of-the-mill*, second-rate, simple, so-so*, stereotyped, unsanctioned, unremarkable, uneventful, unexceptional, uninspired, unmemorable, unnoteworthy, pretentious, unremarkable, usual, vanilla*, white-bread*; workaday; concepts 530,575 —ant. different, distinctive, remarkable, special

ordnance [n] artillery arms, big guns*, bombs, heavy stuff*, missiles, munitions, weapons; concepts 322,500

organ [n] means, tool agency, agent, channel, device, element, forum, implement, instrument, journal, magazine, medium, member, ministry, mouthpiece, newspaper, paper, part, periodical, process, publication, review, structure, unit, vehicle, voice, way; concepts 280,499,712

organic [adj] basic, natural amoebic, anatomical, animate, basal, biological, biotic, cellular, constitutional, elemental, essential, fundamental, inherent, innate, integral, live, living, necessary, nuclear, original, plasmic, primary, prime, primitive, principal, structural, vital; concepts 549 —ant. inorganic, man-made, unnatural

organism [n] living thing animal, being, body, creature, entity, morphology, person, plant, structure; concepts 389,429 —ant. concept, inanimate

organization [n]1] arrangement, arranging alignment, assembling, assembly, chemistry, composition, configuration, construction, disposition, design, disposal, format, formation, formula- tion, framework, grouping, harmony, institution, make-up, making, management, method, methodology, organization, organizing, pattern, plan, planning, regulation, running, situation, standard, standardization, structure, structuring, symmetry, system, unity, whole; concepts 84,117,727 —ant. disorganization

organization [n]2] group bound by interest/work goal affiliation, aggregation, alliance, association, band, body, business, cartel, circle, clique, club, coalition, combination, combine, company, concern, concord, confederation, consortium, cooperative, corporation, coterie, crew, establishment, federation, fraternity, guild, house, industry, institute, institution, league, lodge, machine, monopoly, order, outfit, party, profession, set, society, solodality, sorority, squad, syndicate, team, trade, troupe, trust, union; concepts 381

organize [v] arrange, systematize adapt, adjust, be responsible for, catalogue, codify, combine, compose, constitute, construct, coordinate, create, dispose, establish, fashion, fit, form, formulate, frame, get going*, get together, group, harmonize, lick into shape*, line up, look after, marshal, methodize, mold, pigeonhole*, put in order, put together, range, regulate, run, see to, set up, shape, standardize, straighten, straighten out, tabulate, tailor, take care of, whip into shape*; concepts 36,84,158 —ant. destroy, disarrange, disorder, disorganize

organized [adj] arranged, systematized catalogued, classified, coordinated, correlated, formed, formulated, grouped, methodized, standardized, straightened out, tabulated; concepts 84,94

organized crime [n] the underworld cosa Nostra, gangland, Mafia, mob, organized crime family, the syndicate; concepts 412,645

organizer [n] planer arranger, coordinator, designer, developer, facilitator, promoter; concepts 347

orgasm [n] climax ejaculation, frenzy, peak, spasm; concepts 706,836

orgy [n] celebration devoted to sensual enjoyment baccanale, bacchanalia, bender*, binge*, blowout*, bout*, carousal, circus*, debauch, dissipation, excess, feast, fling*, indulgence, jag*, merrymaking, overindulgence, party, rampage*, revel, revelry, saturnalia, splurge, spree, surfeit, tear*; concepts 377,383

orient [v] familiarize acclimatize, adapt, adjust, align, conform, determine, direct, get one's bearings*, locate, orientate, turn; concepts 35,202 —ant. disorient
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orientation [n] introduction, adjustment acclimatization, adaptation, assimilation, bearings, breaking in, coordination, direction, familiarization, fix*, lay of the land*, location, position, sense of direction, settling in*; CONCEPTS 31,682 — Ant. disorientation, mix-up

origin [n] cause, basis agent, ancestor, ancestry, antecedent, author, base, causality, connection, creator, derivation, determinant, egg*, element, embryo, fount, generator, germ, horse’s mouth*, impulse, invention, inducement, influence, inspiration, mainspring, motive, nucleus, occasion, parent, parentage, principle, progenitor, provenance, provenience, root, roots, seed, source, spring, stock, well, wellspring; CONCEPTS 229,648,661 — Ant. consequence, destiny, effect, goal, outcome, outgrowth, result

original [adj] beginning, inception alpha, birth, blast off, commencement, creation, dawn, dawning, day one*, early stage, embarkation, emergence, entrance, entry, forging, foundation, genesis, git go*, inauguration, ingress, initiation, introduction, launch, nativity, opener, origination, outbreak, outset, rise, square one*, start, starting point*; CONCEPTS 832 — Ant. close, conclusion, completion, death, end, finale, termination

original [n] family, heritage ancestry, beginnings, birth, blood, descent, extraction, lineage, maternity, parentage, pedigree, stock; CONCEPTS 296

original [adj] earliest aboriginal, archetypal, authentic, autochthonous, beginning, commencing, early, elementary, embryonic, first, first-hand, genuine, incentive, infant, initial, introduction, opening, pioneer, primary, prime, primeval, primitive, primordial, pristine, prototypical, rudimental, rudimentary, starting, undervative, underived; CONCEPTS 549,583 — Ant. derivative, latest, newest

original [adj] fresh, new avant garde, breaking new ground*, casual, causative, conceiving, creative, demiurgic, devising, envisioning, fertile, formative, generative, imaginative, inge-nious, innovative, inventiveness, inspiration, inventive, novel, originate, original, originative, productive, quick, ready, resourceful, seminal, sensitive, unconventional, unprecedented, untried, unusual; CONCEPTS 578,589,797 — Ant. borrowed, hackneyed, old, used, worn

original [n] standard, prototype archetype, coinage, creation, exemplar, forerunner, invention, model, novelty, paradigm, pattern, precedent, precursor, type; CONCEPTS 260,686 — Ant. creation, derivative, offspring

original [n] person who is eccentric anomaly, card*, case*, character, eccentric, nonconformist, oddball, oddity, queer, weirdo*; CONCEPTS 423

originality [n] creativeness boldness, brilliance, cleverness, creative spirit, creativity, daring, freshness, imagination, imaginativeness, individuality, ingenuity, ingenuity, innovation, innovativeness, invention, inventiveness, modernity, new idea, newness, nonconformity, novelty, resourcefulness, spirit, unconventionality, unorthodoxy; CONCEPTS 409,410 — Ant. orthodoxy

originally [adv] initially at first, at the outset, at the start, basically, by birth, by origin, first, formerly, incidently, in the beginning, in the first place, primarily, privately, to begin with; CONCEPTS 578,585,797,799 — Ant. secondarily

origin [v] begin, arise, be born, birth, come, come from, come into existence, commence, dawn, derive, emanate, emerge, flow, hail from, issue, proceed, result, rise, start, stem; CONCEPTS 103,221 — Ant. end, finish, terminate

ornate [adj] create, introduce, break the ice*, bring about, cause, coin, come up with, compose, conceive, develop, discover, evolve, form, formulate, found, generate, give birth to, hatch, inaugurate, initiate, innovate, institute, invent, launch, make, open up, parent, pioneer, procreate, produce, set in motion, set up, spark, spawn, start, think up, usher in; CONCEPTS 43,173,251 — Ant. effect, result

origin [n] origin beginning, birth, commencement, conception, creation, dawn, dawning, discovery, genesis, innovation, introduction, launch, source, start, starting point*; CONCEPTS 832

originator [n] creator architect, author, begetter, designer, discoverer, father, founder, innovator, inventor, maker, mastermind, mother, pioneer, producer; CONCEPTS 549,585,361

ornament [n] decoration accessory, adornment, art, bauble, beautification, design, doodad*, embellishment, embroidery, flower, frill, fro fro*, garnish, gewgaw*, gilded, glamorous, glitzy, glossy, high-wrought, hussar*, jewelry, jewel, knickknack*, pride, treasure, trimming, trinket; CONCEPTS 259,476

ornament [v] decorate adorn, array, beautify, bedeck, bedizen, brighten, deck, dress, dress up*, embellish, embrodier, enrich, festoon, fix up*, garnish, gild, grace, ornamentalize, polish, prance, prettify, primp, prink, smarten*, spruce up*, trim; CONCEPTS 162,167,177

ornamental [adj] decorative accessory, adornment, attractive, beautiful, beautifying, decking, decorating, delicate, dressy, elaborate, embellishing, enhancing, exquisite, fancy, festooned, floral, for show*, furnishing, garnishing, heightening, luxurious, ornate, setting off*, showy; CONCEPTS 579,589 — Ant. plain, unembellished

ornate [adj] fancy, decorated, adorned, aubade, baroque, beautiful, bedecked, bright, brilliant, busy, colored, convoluted, dazzling, elaborate, elegant, embroidered, fancy, fine, flamboyant, flashy, flaunting, florid, flowery, fussy, gaudy, gilded, glamorous, glitzy, glossy, high-wrought, jeweled, lavish, luscious, magnificent, meretricious, opulent, ornamented, ostentatious, overdone, overelaborate, pretentious, resplendent, rich, rococo, showy, sparkling, splashing, sumptuous, superficial, tawdry, variegated; CONCEPTS 579,589 — Ant. plain, simple

ornery [adj] mean cantankerous, contemptible, crabby, cranky, crusty*, difficult, disagreeable, grouchy*, grumpy*, hard-nosed*, ignoble, ill-tempered, irritable, nasty, obstinate,
quarrelsome, rotten, sour, surly, testy, unpleasant, vicious; concepts 267,401,542

orphan [n] child without parents; foundling, ragamuffin, stray, waif; concept 414

orthodox [adj] accepted, traditional according to the book, acknowledged, admitted, approved, authoritative, buttoned-down, by the numbers, canonical, conformist, conservative, conventional, correct, customary, devout, die-hard, doctrinal, established, in line, legitimate, official, old-line, pious, proper, punctilious, recognized, religious, right, rightful, sanctioned, sound, square, standard, straight, straight arrow, traditionalistic, true, well-established; concepts 553 — Ant. heterodox, unconventional, unorthodox, untraditional

oscillate [v] change back and forth be unsteady, dangle, fling, flicker, fluctuate, fluster, jolt, lurch, palpitate, pendulate, pitch, pivot, reeve, ripple, rock, roll, seash, stagger, sway, swing, switch, swivel, teeter, teeter-totter, thrust, toss, totter, undulate, vacillate, vary, vibrate, waddle, waggle, wallow, wave, waver, whirl, wiggle, wobble; concepts 13,147,697 — Ant. remain, stay

ossified [adj] hony fossilized, hard, hardened, petrified, rigid; concepts 404,542

ossify [v] become hard from aging congeal, fossilize, freeze, harden, indurate, petrify, remain, stay

ostensible [adj] alleged, supposed apparent, avowed, obvious, demonstrative, exhibited, illusive, illusory, likely, manifest, notable, outward, plausible, pretended, professed, purported, seeming, semblant, so-called, specious, superficial; concepts 552, 582 — Ant. improbable, obscure, unlikely, vague

ostensibly [adv] apparently at first blush, evidently, externally, for all intents and purposes, for show, officially, on the face, on the surface, outwardly, professedly, seemingly, seemingly, superficially, supposedly, to the eye; concept 562 — Ant. improbably, obscurely, unlikely

ostentation [n] exhibitionism, flashiness affectation, array, boast, boasting, brag, braggadocio, bragging, demonstration, display, exhibition, false front, flaunt, flaunting, flourish, fuss, garishness, grandstand play, magnificence, pageant, pageantry, parade, parading, pomp, pomposity, pomposusness, pretension, pretentiousness, put-on, shine, show, showiness, showing off, showoff, spectacle, splendor, splurge, swagger, swaggering, swank, vainglory, vaunt, vain, vanity, window-dressing; concepts 655,655 — Ant. modestly, plainness, quiet, reservation

ostentatious [adj] flashy, showy, boastful, chichi, flashy, conspicuous, crass, dash, egotistic, exhibitionistic, extrava-gant, flamboyant, flatulent, flaunted, fussy, garish, gaudy, gay, glittery, grandiose, highhanded, jaunty, loud, obtrusive, peacocky, pompous, pretentious, spectacular, splashy, splashy, sporty, swank, swanky, theatrical, tinsel, tony, upfront, vain, vulgar; concept 589 — Ant. modest, plain, quiet, reserved

ostracism [n] banishment avoidance, blacklist, boycotting, cold-shouldering, exclusion, excommunication, exile, expulsion, isolation, rejection, shunning; concepts 25,130

ostracize [v] exile, banish. avoid. blacklist. blacklist; boycott; cast out; cold-shoulder; cut, deport, displace, drop, exclude, excommunicate, expatriate, expel, expulse, leave in the cold, oust, reject, shun, shut out, snub, throw out; concepts 25,384 — Ant. embrace, welcome

other [adj] additional, added alternative, another, auxiliary, else, extra, farther, fresh, further, more, new, spare, supplementary; concept 771 — Ant. included, related

other [adj] different contrasting, disparate, dissimilar, distinct, distinct, divergent, diverse, opposite, otherwise, remaining, separate, unequal, unique, unlike, unrelated, variant; concept 564 — Ant. coinciding, same, similar

otherwise [adv] in another way; alternatively any other way, contrarily, differently, diversely, elsewhere, if not, in different circumstances, on the other hand, or else, or then, under other conditions, variously; concept 544

otherworldly [adj] extraterrestrial; psychic alien, ethereal, heavenly, magical, mystical, out of this world, spiritual, supernatural, transcendental, uncanly, unearthly, unknowable, visionary; concepts 529,549,582

ounce [n] one-sixteenth of a pound/28.35 grams of weight avoirdupois, Troy, Uncia; concept 795

oust [v] expel, get rid of, banish, bereave, boot out, bounce, bundle off, cast out, chase, depose, deprive, dethrone, discharge, dismiss, cut, dislodge, dispose, possess, drive out, eject, expel, fire, force out, give the 1-2-3, kick out, lay off, let go, lose, ostracize, pack off, pink slip, relegate, remove, rob, sack, send packing, show the door, throw out, topple, transport, turn out, unseat; concepts 1,2,3, kick out, lay off, let go, lose, ostracize, pack off, pink slip, relegate, remove, rob, sack, send packing, show the door, throw out, topple, transport, turn out, unseat; concepts 521,211,351 — Ant. hold, keep, retain

ouster [n] ejection banishment, disbarment, discharge, dismissal, eviction, expulsion, loss of right, overthrow, removal, sack, the heave-ho; concepts 79,222

out [adj] not possible; gone absent, antiquated, at an end, away, behind the times, cold, dated, dead, demode, dosed, ended, exhausted, expired, extinguished, finished, impossible, not allowed, not old, fashioned, old hat, outdated, outside, passé, ruled out, unacceptable, un fashionable, used up; concepts 559,552,576 — Ant. here, in, possible

out [adj] outside, outdoors out of doors, outward, without; concept 563 — Ant. in, indoors, inside

out-and-out [adj] complete absolute, arrant, consummate, downright, full, outright, perfect, thorough, thoroughgoing, through and through, total, uncompromising, un(diminished, unmitigated, unqualified, utter, whole; concept 531

outbreak [n] sudden happening beginning, blowup, brawl, break, breaking, burst, bursting, commencement, commotion, convulsion, crack, crash, detonation, discharge, disorder, disruption, exultation, effervescence, epidemic, eruption, explosion, fit, flare-up, flash, fury, gash, gushing, insurrection, irritation, mutiny, onset, outbursts, outpouring, paroxysm, plague,
outburst / outing

rebellion, rendering, revolution, roar, sally, sortie, spasm, spur, storm, surging, sullen, sudden, tumult, uprising, volley; concepts 2, 86, 179, 382

outburst [n] fit of temper access, attack, blow, burst, commotion*, discharge, eruption, explosion, flare, flare-up, frenzy, gush, gust, outbreak, outpouring, paroxysm, rapture, scene, spasm, storm, eruption, upheaval; concept 653

outcast [n] person who is unwanted, not accepted in the open, invigorating, mountain, natural, casual, free, garden, healthful, hilltop, informal, out, out of doors, nativity, without, woods, yard; concept 198

outdoor [adj] beyond, exotic, exterior, extraneous, extrinsic, outermost, outside, outward, over, peripheral, remote, superficial, surface, without; concept 484, 583

outfit [n] set of clothes or equipment accommodations, apparatus, appliances, clothing, costume, ensemble, gear, get-up*, guise, kit, machinery, materiel, outlay, paraphernalia, provisions, rig, supply, tackle, wardrobe; concepts 451, 496

outfit [v] clothe, equip, accoutre, appoint, arm, deck out*, drape, fit out*, furnish, gear, prepare, provide, provide, rig up*, stock, suit, supply, tog*, turn out*, concepts 167, 182

outfit [adj] bare, unclothe

outflank [v] outmaneuver, beat, better, defeat, excel, outclass, outdo, outfit, outperform, surpass, top; concept 141

outflow [n] efflux, discharge, drainage, effluence; effluent, effusion, effusion, emergence, gush, rushing outpouring, rush, spout, stream, streaming; concepts 179, 748

outfox [v] outsmart, beat, best, overcome, outwit, surpass, top; concept 141

outfit [n] toilet, bathroom, latrine, lavatory, outbuilding, privy, washroom, water closet, W.C.; concept 448

outing [n] short trip, air flying, drive, excursion, expedition, jaunt, junket, long weekend, picnic,
pleasure, trip, roundabout, spin*; vacation, weekend; CONCEPTS 224,386
outing [n2] (adj) politically motivated exposure of another's secrets; announcement, declaration, demystification, disclosure, proclamation, revealing; tossed, unclosing, unmasking; CONCEPT 60
outlandish [adj] bizarre, strange alien, awkward, barbaric, barbarous, boorish, clumsy, curious, droll, eccentric, erratic, exotic, extravagant, fantastic, far-out*, foreign, freakish, gauche, graceless, grotesque, kooky*, odd, outrageous, out, peculiar, preposterous, quaint, queer, ridiculous, rude, singular, tasteless, ultra, unconventional, unorthodox, unheard-of*, unusual, weird, whimsical, wild; CONCEPTS 401,548 — Ant. common, familiar, normal, ordinary, usual
outlast [v] endure beyond another hang on, outlive, outstay, outwear, remain, survive; CONCEPT 467 — Ant. fail, fall apart, lose, peter out, shoot, succumb
outlaw [n] person who is running from the law; bandit, brigand, con, criminal, crook, desperado, drifter, ex-con, fugitive, gangster, gunslinger*, hood*, hoodlum, hooligan*, jailbird, marauder, drifter, ex-con, fugitive, gangster, gunslinger*, bandit, brigand, con, criminal, crook, desperado, desolate, desert, distant, far-flung, godforsaken, hidden, hidden away, hidden place, hidden spot, in hiding, isolated, inaccessible, isolated, lonely, obscure, off the beaten track, out of the way, peripheral, remote, sequestered; CONCEPT 589
— Ant. accessible, handy, near
outmoded [adj] obsolete, out-of-fashion; anachronistic, antediluvian, antiquated, antique, archaic, behind the times*, bent, bygone, dated, dead, démodé, dinosaur*, disused, extinct, fossilized, has-been*, horse and buggy*, moldy*, moth-eaten*, out of fashion, peculiar, preposterous, gauche, graceless, grotesque, kooky*, odd, aggressive, atypical, bizarre, strange, alien, awkward, barbaric, barbarous, boorish, clumsy, curious, droll, eccentric, erratic, exotic, extravagant, fantastic, far-out*, foreign, freakish, gauche, graceless, grotesque, kooky*, odd, outrageous, out, peculiar, preposterous, quaint, queer, ridiculous, rude, singular, tasteless, ultra, unconventional, unorthodox, unheard-of*, unusual, weird, whimsical, wild; CONCEPTS 560, 578,589,797 — Ant. current, modern, new, new-fangled, popular, up-to-date
out of the closet [adj] open brought to light, cand; disclosed, divulged, exposed, open and aboveboard; open to view; out in the open, revealed, unveiled; CONCEPT 60
out of the way [adj] secluded backwoods, distant, far away, far-flung, godforsaken, inaccessible, isolated, lonely, obscure, off the beaten track, out of the way, peripheral, remote, sequestered; CONCEPT 586
— Ant. accessible, handy, near
out of work [adj] not employed between jobs, collecting unemployment, idle, jobless, laid off, on the dole, out of a job; unemployed; CONCEPT 351 — Ant. employed
outpouring [n] outflow, cascade, deluge, discharge, effusive, effusion, flood, flow, gush, issue, jet, leakage, outburst, rush, spurt*; stream, torrent, CONCEPT 179
output [n] something produced; achievement, amount, crop, gain, harvest, making, manufacture, manufacturing, producing, product, production, productivity, profit, take, turnout, yield; CONCEPTS 205,260 — Ant. input
outrage [n] atrocity, evil abuse, affront, barbarism, damage, desecration, enormity, evildoing, harm, hurt, indignity, inhumanity, injury, insult, mischief, miff, provocation, rape, ravine, ravishing, ruin, shock, violence, wrongdoing; CONCEPTS 192,645,674 — Ant. delight, happiness, pleasure
outrage [n2] anger, blowup, flare-up*, fury, huff*, hurt, indignation, resentment, ruckus*, shock*, strew*, storm*, wrath; CONCEPT 29
— Ant. cheer, glee, happiness, joy
outrage [v] wrong, offend, abuse, affront, aggrieve, boil over*, burn up*, defile, deflower, desecrate, do violence to, fire up*, force, ill-treat, incense, infuriate, injure, insult, jolt*; kick up a row*; madden, make hit the ceiling*, maltreat, mistreat, misuse, oppress, persecute, raise Cain*, rape, ravage, ravish, reach boiling point*, scandalize, shock, spoil, violate, whip up*; CONCEPTS 7,19,25,246
— Ant. delight, make happy, please
**OUTRAGEOUS / OVER 598**

**outrageous [adj1] very bad abominable, atrocious, barbaric, beastly, brazen, contemptible, contumacious, corrupt, criminal, debasing, debauching, degenerate, depraving, disgraceful, disgracing, egregious, flagitious, flagrant, gross, heinous, hideous, horrible, ignoble, infamous, inhuman, iniquitous, malevolent, monstrous, nefarious, notorious, odious, oppressive, scandalous, scurrilous, shameless, shaming, shocking, sinful, unbearable, ungodly, unpalatable, villainous, violent, wan, wicked; concept 571 —**

**Ant.** delightful, good, magnificent, pleasing, wonderful

**outrageous [adj2] beyond reasonable limits** barbarous, crazy, excessive, exorbitant, extortionate, extravagant, immoderate, inordinate, last straw, offensive, out of bounds, preposterous, scandalous, shocking, steeply, too much, uncivilized, unconsiderable, unreasonable; concept 569,771 —**Ant.** acceptable, mild, reasonable, sensible

**outright [adj] complete, unconditional absolute, all, arrant, consummate, definite, direct, downright, entire, flat, gross, out-and-out, perfect, positive, pure, straightforward, thorough, thoroughlygoing, total, undeniable, unequivocal, unmitigated, unqualified, utter, whole, whole-sale; concept 531,535 —**Ant. ambiguous, conditional, hesitating, incomplete, indefinite, provisional

**outside [adj1] external alfresco, alien, apart from, away from, exterior, extramural, extraneous, extreme, farther, farthest, foreign, furthest, open air, out, outside, outer, outermost, outward, over, surface; concept 484,583 —**Ant. central, inside, internal, middle

**outside [adj2] slight, slow distant, faint, far, marginal, negligible, off, remote, slender, small, unlikely; concept 552,789 —**Ant. certain, definite, good, likely, sure

**outside [n] exterior; out-of-doors appearance, covering, facade, face, front, integument, open, open air, outside, seeming, skin, skin, surface, topside, without; concept 198,484 —**Ant. center, indoors, inside, interior, middle

**outsider [n] person who is foreign to something alien, foreigner, incomer, interloper, intruder, newcomer, odd one out, outsider, refugee, stranger; concept 415,423 —**Ant. insider

**outskirts [n] edge of a geographic area bedroom community, border, boundary, edge, environs, limit, outpost, periphery, periphery, periphery, purlieu, purlieu, sticks*, suburb, suburbia, vicinity; concept 508,513 —**Ant. center, downtown

**outspeaken [adj] explicit, unreserved abrupt, artless, blunt, calling spade a spade, candid, direct, forthright, frank, free, laying it on the line, open, plain, plain-spoken, point-blank*, round, square, straightforward, strident, talking turkey*, unceremonious, unequivocal, unretract-
over [adjective] additionally, beyond, ever, excessively, extra, extremely, immensely, in excess, inordinately, left over, more, over and above, overly, overmuch, remaining, superfluous, surplus, too, unduly, unused; concepts 544,771 — ant. fewer, less

over [adverb] above, aloft, beyond, covering, farther up, higher than, in heaven, in the sky, off, on high, on top of, overhead, overtop, straight up, traversely, upstairs; concepts 583,793 — ant. under

overabundance [noun] excess embarrassment of riches*, glut, gluttony, overflow, overkill, overmuch, over supply, plethora, profusion, superabundance, superfluity, surplus, surplusage, too much*; concepts 767,787 — ant. lack, need, scarcity, want

overall [adjective] complete, general all-embracing, blanket, comprehensive, global, inclusive, long-range, long-term, sweeping, thorough, total, umbrella; concept 772 — ant. incomplete, narrow

overall [adjective] in general all over, chiefly, everywhere, generally speaking, in the long run, largely, mainly, mostly, on the whole, predominantly, primarily, principally, through out; concept 772 — ant. incomplete, narrow

overbearing [adjective] arrogant, domineering, ascendant, autocratic, bossy, ca valier, cocky*, despotic, dictatorial, disdainful, dogmatic, egotistic, haughty, high-andmighty*, highhanded*, imperious, imperious, insolent, magisterial, officious, oppressive, overweening, paramount, peremptory, predominant, preponderant, prevalent, proud, regnant, snuffy*, snotty*, sovereign, stuffy, supercilious, superior, tyrannical, uppity*; concepts 401,404 — ant. kind, modest, nice, unassuming

overblown [adjective] excessive, too much aureate, bombastic, disproportionate, euphoric, flowery, fulsome, grandiloquent, high up*, immo dorate, inflated, magniloquent, oratorical, overdone, pompous, pretentious, profuse, rhetorical, sonorous, superfluous, tardy, undue, overdue, verbose, windy; concepts 267,548 — ant. underdone, undeveloped

overcast [adjective] cloudy, darkened, clouded, clouded over, dark, dismal, dreary, dull, gray, hazy, leaden, low, overcast, gloomy, not clear, not fair, oppressive, somber, sunless, threatening; concept 525 — ant. bright, clear, sunny

overcome [adjective] overwhelmed; visibly moved affected, at a loss for words, beaten, blown away*, bowled over*, buried*, conquered, defeated, overthrown, run over*, speechless, swamped, swept off one’s feet*, taken*, unable to continue; concept 403 — ant. indifferent, unbothered, unconcerned, unfappable, unmoved

overcome [verb] beat, defeat, best*, be victorious, come out on top*, conquer, crush, down*, drown, get around*, get the better of*, handle, knock over*, knock socks off*, lick*, master, outlive, overpower, overwhelm, overwhelm, prevail, prostrate, reduce, render, rise above*, shock, stun, subdue, subjugate, surmount, survive, throw up*, triumph over, vanquish, weather*, with*; concepts 95 — ant. give in, surrender, yield

overconfident [adjective] overly sure of oneself, brash, careless, cocksure*, cocky*, foolhardy, heading for a fall*, heedless, heroic, impulsive, overweening, presuming, presumptuous, pushy*, rash, reckless, self-assertive; concepts 401,342 — ant. cautious, pessimistic

overdo [verb] go too extremes; carry too far amplify, be intemperate, belabor, bite off too much*, do to death, drive oneself, exag gerate, fatigue, go overboard*, go too far*, hype, lay it on*, magnify, make federal case*, not know when to stop*, overburden, overestimate, overrun, overplay, overrate, overreach, overstate, overtax, overuse, overvalue, overwork, pile on*, pressure, puff*, run into the ground*, run riot*, strain oneself, stretch, talk big*, wear down*, wear oneself out*; concept 156 — ant. ignore, neglect

overdue [adjective] late. behind schedule behindhand, behind time, belated, delinquent, due, held up*, hung up*, jammed*, long delayed, mature, not punctual, outstanding, owing, payable, tardy, unpaid, unpunctual, unsettled; concepts 534,548,799 — ant. early, paid

overeat [verb] eat too much binge*, eat like a horse*, feast, glutonize, gorged, gourmandize, overindulge, pack it away, pig*, pig out*, put it away, scar*, stuff oneself*, stuff one’s face*, surfeit; concept 316 — ant. diet, fast

overflow [noun] flood, inundation advance, cataclysm, cataract, congestion, deluge, discharge, encroachment, enforcement, engorgement, excess, exuberance, flash flood, flooding, infringement, niagara, overabundance, overcrowding, overkill, overmuch, overproduction, plethora, pour, propulsion, push, redundancy, spate, spiller, spillover, submergence, superfluity, surplus, surplusage, swell, torrent; concept 740

overflow [verb] pour out, flood, brim, bubble over, cascade, cover, deluge, discharge, drain, drown, engulf, fall over, gush, inundate, irrupt, issue, jet, leak, overrun, overtop, pour, run over, rush, shed, shower, sop, slosh, soak, spill, spill over, spout, spray, spurt, squirt, submerge, surge, swamp, water, wave, well, well over, wet; concepts 179,256,740

overhang [verb] bulge, hang over, be imminent, be suspended, cast a shadow, command, dangle over, drop over, endanger, extend, flap over, impend, jut, loom, menace, overtop, poke, portend, project, protrude, rise above, stand out, stick out, swing over, threaten, tower above; concept 752

overhaul [verb] redo, restore check, debug, doctor*, do up*, examine, fiddle with*, fit, face lift*, improve, inspect, mend, modernize, patch, rebuild, recondition, reconstruct, reexamine, renew, repair, retreat, revamp, service, survey; concepts 126,202,212

overhead [adjective] above, aerial, aloft, atop, hanging, in the sky, on high, overhead, overhanging, roof, skyward, upward, upperward; concept 756 — ant. below, underfoot

overhead [adjective] general, continuing costs of operation budget, burden, cost, depreciation, expense, expenses, insurance, outlay, overhead, upkeep, utilities; concepts 329,332
overjoyed [adj] extremely happy, delighted, exuberantly happy, euphoric, happy as a clam®, happy as a lark®, joyous, jubilant, on cloud nine®, only too happy®, over the moon®, rapturous, ravished, thrilled, tickled pink®, transported; concept 403
—Ant. disappointed, sad, sorrowful, upset

overlap [v] be over something else extend, along, fall over, go beyond, imbricate, lap over, overhang, overlay, overlie, overrun, project, protrude, ride, run over, shangle; concept 739—Ant. divide, separate

overlook [v] disregard, neglect discount, disdain, fail to notice, forget, ignore, leave out, leave undone, let fall between the cracks®, let go, let slide®, make light of®, miss, omit, overpass, pass, pass by, pay no attention, slight, slip up®; concepts 30,101,699—Ant. attend, heed, honor, look at, notice, regard, respect

overlook [v2] make allowances for bear with®, blink at®, condone, disregard, excuse, forgive, go along with, let it pass®, handle, ignore, let bygones be bygones®, let go, let pass®, live with®, look the other way, pay no mind®, play past®, put up with®, roll with punches®, stand for, stomach, swim with the tide®, take, tune out®, turn blind eye to®, whitewash®, wink at®, wipe slate clean®; concept 10.85—Ant. deny, prevent, refuse, veto

overlook [v3] have a view of something afford a view, command a view, dominate, front on, give on, give upon, have a prospect of, inspect, look down, look out, look on, look over, mount, oversee, overlook, soar above, survey; concepts 94,117—Ant. follow, serve

oversee [v] supervise boss, chaperon, control, oversee, quarterback®, superintend, survey; concepts 94,117—Ant. follow, serve

overly [adv] excessively, excessively ever, exceedingly, extremely, immensely, immoderately, inordinately, over, overfull, overmuch, too, too much, too-too®, unduly, very much; concept 344
—Ant. inadequately, insufficiently

overplay [v] be dramatic accent, accentuate, blow out of proportion®, dramatize, exaggerate, get carried away®, ham it up®, hyperbolize, labor at, lay it on thick®, magnify, maximize, mug®, overact, overdo, overwhelm, overstep, overwhelm, permeate, rave, run on, over run, spill, spread like wildfire®, surge, surpass, swamp®, well over; concept 752

overrun [v] be dramatic accent, accentuate, blow out of proportion®, dramatize, exaggerate, get carried away®, ham it up®, hyperbolize, labor at, lay it on thick®, magnify, maximize, mug®, overact, overdo, overwhelm, overstep, overwhelm, permeate, rave, run on, over run, spill, spread like wildfire®, surge, surpass, swamp®, well over; concept 752

override [v] decision alter, annul, bend to one’s will®, control, countermand, direct, disallow, disregard, dominate, govern, ignore, influence, invalidate, make null and void®, make void, not heed, nullify, outvote, outweigh, overturn, prevail over, quash, recall, reverse, revoke, strike down; concepts 59,88,121,234
—Ant. allow, approve, permit, support

overriding [adj] central, most important cardinal, compelling, determining, dominant, final, main, major, number one®, overruling, paramount, pivotal, prevailing; primary, prime, principal, ruling, supreme, ultimate; concept 368—Ant. insignificant, least, unimportant

overrule [v] repeal abrogate, annul, cancel, disallow, invalidate, negate, nullify, override, overturn, quash, rescind, reverse, revoke, strike down, veto, void; concepts 50,88,121,234
—Ant. lose, surrender, evacuate

overrun [v] infest, spread over, exceed beset, choke, deluge, go beyond, inundate, invade, overflow, overgrow, overspill, overspread, overstep, overwhelm, permeate, rave, run on, run over, spill, spread like wildfire®, surge, surpass, swamp®, well over; concept 172,179,651—Ant. evacuate, retreat

overseas [adj] across an ocean abroad, across, away, foreign, very much; concept 1378,292-concepts 347
—Ant. at home

oversee [v] manage, supervise baby-sit®, be in driver’s seat®, boss, call the shots®, captain, chaperon, command, eye®, herd, inspect, keep one’s eye on®, look after, overlook, quarterback®, ride herd on®, run the show®, shepherd, sit on top of®, skipper, superintend, survey, watch; concept 117—Ant. follow, obey

oversee [n] person who supervises others’ work executive, head, head honcho®, manager, pit boss®, straw boss®, superintendent, supervisor; concept 347

overshadow [v] make obscure, dim, vague adumbrate, becloud, bedim, cloud, command, darken, dim, dominate, dwarf, eclipse, excel, govern, haze, leave in the shade®, obfuscate, outshine, outshine, overcast, overcloud, overweight, preponderate, rise above®, rule, shadow, steal spotlight®, surpass, take precedence, tower above®, veil; concepts 620,668

oversight [v] failure, omission blank®, blunder, carelessness, chasm, default, delinquency, derecognition, disregard, error, fault, inattention, lapse, laxity, miscue, mistake, neglect, overlook, overlooking, preterition, pretermission,
oversight [n] care, supervision, administration, aegis, charge, check, control, custody, direction, guard, guardianship, handling, inspection, intention, keep, keeping, maintenance, management, superintendence, surveillance, tutelage; concept 117 —Ant. ignorance, neglect

oversound [v] exaggerate amplify, blow out of proportion*, boast, boost, brag, build up, embellish, embroil, emphasize, enlarge, exalt, expand, fabricate, fudge*, heighten, hike, inflate, lay it on thick*, lie, magnify, misquote, misreport, misrepresent, overdo, overemphasize, overestimate, pad*, play up, puff; concept 63

overt [adj] obvious, unconcealed apparent, clear, definite, manifest, observable, open, patent, plain, public, undisguised, visible; concept 535 —Ant. concealed, hidden, private

overtake [v] catch; pass beat, befell, better, catch up with, come upon, engulf, gain on, get past, get to, happen, hit, leave behind, outdistance, outside, outstrip, overhaul, overwhelm, reach, strike, take by surprise; concept 95, 141 —Ant. fall behind

overthrow [v] defeat, destroy abolish, beat, bring down, bring to ruin, conquer, crush, demolish, depose, dethrone, do away with, eradicate, exterminate, knock down, knock over, level, liquidate, out, overtake, overcome, overpower, overturn, overwhelm, purge, put an end to, raze, ruin, subdue, subjugate, subvert, terminate, tip, topple, unseat, upset, vanquish; concepts 95, 252, 320 —Ant. give in, surrender, yield

overtone [v] implication, hint, association, connotation, flavor, inference, innuendo, intimation, meaning, nuance, sense, suggestion, tone, undertone; concept 278

overturn [v] introduction, approach advance, bid, conciliatory move, exordium, foreword, invitation, offer, opening, preamble, preface, prelude, premonition, presentation, proem, prologue, proposal, proposition, signal, suggestion, tender; concepts 278, 284, 828, 852 —Ant. conclusion, finish

overturn [v] flip over annul, bring down, capsize, countermand, down, invalidate, invert, keel over, knock down, knock over, nullify, overbalance, prostrate, repeal, rescind, reverse, roll, set aside, spill, tip over, topple, tumble, turn over, turn upside down, upset, upend, void; concepts 147, 232

overview [n] survey analysis, apéry, audit, capitation, critique, examination, inquiry, inspection, outline, pandect, précis, review, scrutiny, sketch, study, syllabus, synopsis, thumbail, view; concepts 37, 103, 197, 271, 291

overweight [adj] heavier than average ample, bulky, corpulent, fat, fleshy, gross, heavy, hefty, huge, massive, obese, outsized, overlaid, overstuffed, plump, portly, pudgy, rotund, stout, upholstered*; weighty; concept 491 —Ant. skinny, thin, underweight

overwhelm [v] flood, heat physically bury, conquer, crush, defeat, deluge, destroy, drown, drub*, engulf, immerge, massacre, overcome, overflow, overpower, overrun, overthrow, rout, smother, submerge, swamp, thrash, total*, whip*, win*; concepts 86, 95 —Ant. overwhelm

ow [v] astonish, devastate bewilder, blow out of the water*, bowl over*, confound, confuse, demolize, destroy, disturb, do in*, downgrade*, drown, dumbfound, floor*, kill*, overcome, overpower, prostrate, puzzle, render speechless*, run circles around, shatter, shock, stagger, steamroller*, stun, subordinate, surprise, swamp, upset, wreck; concepts 16, 42 —Ant. impress

overwhelming [adj] overpowering amazing, astounding, breathtaking, crushing, devastating, exciting, eye-opening, mind-boggling, overcoming, paralyzing, shattering, staggering, stunning, vast; concept 42

overworked [adj] worn out burned out*, exhausted, fatigued, overloaded, overtaxed, strained, stressed, stressed out*, tense, under stress; concept 485

overwrought [adj] exhausted and excited affected, agitated, all shook up*, beside oneself*, crazy, distracted, emotional, excitable, fired-up*, flipped out*, frantic, freaked-out*, high*, hot-and-bothered*, hot under collar*, hyper*, in a state*, keyed-up*, nervous, neurotic, on edge*, overexcited, overstrung, overworked, spent, steamed up*, stirred*, shot-out*, wound up; concepts 401, 403, 542 —Ant. calm, collected, cool, rested, unruffled

own [v] have an obligation be beholden, be bound, be contracted, behind, be in arrears, be in debt, be indebted, be into one for, be obligated, be under obligation, feel bound, get on credit, have borrowed, incur, in hock*, lost, on the tab*, ought to, run up a bill*; concept 335 —Ant. pay, repay, settle

owing [adj] unpaid attributable, comeuppance, due, in debt, mature, matured, outstanding, overdue, owed, payable, unsettled, concept 354 —Ant. paid, resolved, settled

owning [adj] belonging to individual endemic, hers, his, individual, inherent, intrinsic, its, mine, owned, particular, peculiar, personal, private, resident, theirs, very own, yours; concept 710

own [v] possess; be responsible for in possession of, be possessed of, boast, control, dominate, enjoy, fall heir to, have in hand, have rights, have title, hold, inherit, keep, occupy, reserve, retain; concept 710 —Ant. dispose, lack, lose, need, not have, sell own [v] acknowledge, admit allow, assent to, avow, come clean*, concede, confess, disclose, disregard, grant, let out*, make clean breast of*; own up, recognize, tell the truth; concept 57 —Ant. deny, disavow, reject

owner [n] person who has possession of something bayer, governor, heir, heir-apparent, heirens, heirens, herit, holder, keeper, landowner, legatee, partner, possessor, proprietor, purchaser, sharer, sure, titleholder; concepts 343, 347, 414 —Ant. lessee, renter

ownership [n] possession of property buying, claim, control, cut, deed, dominion, end, hand, having, holding, occupancy, partnership, piece,
pace [n1] steps in walking clip, footstep, gait, getalong, lick*, measure, step, stride, tread, walk; CONCEPT 149
pace [n2] speed, tempo of motion beat, bounce, celerity, clip, downbeat, lick*, momentum, movement, progress, quickness, rapidity, rapidness, rate, swiftness, time, velocity; CONCEPTS 755,818
pace [v1] walk back and forth amble, cantor, foot it*, gallop, hoof*, march, patrol, pound*, step, stride, traipse, tread, trot, walk up and down; CONCEPT 149 — Ant. sit, stay
pace [v2] measure by footsteps count, determine, mark out, step off*; CONCEPTS 291,764
pace-setter [n] pacemaker bellwether, forerunner, leader, pacer, pioneer; CONCEPTS 347,354
pacifist [adj] appeasing, peaceful amicable, at peace, calm, conciliatory, diplomatic, friendly, gentle, neutral, peaceable, peace-loving, peacemaking, placatory, placid, quiet, serene, tranquil, untroubled; CONCEPTS 485,542
pacifist [n] peace-lover untoward dissident, conscientious objector, dove, passive resister, peacemaker, peacemonger, peacenik; CONCEPTS 534,416
pacify [v] make peaceful; appease allay, ameliorate, assuage, bury the hatchet*, butter up*, calm, chasten, compense, con, consoliate, cool, dulcify, fix up, grease*, kiss and make up*, lay back, lull, make peace, mitigate, moderate, mollify, pacificate, placate, propitiate, put the lid on*, quiet, relieve, repess, silence smooth over, soothe, square, still, stroke, subdue, sweeten*, take the edge off*, tame, temper, tranquilize; CONCEPTS 7,22,250 — Ant. agitate, incite, irritate, upset
pack [n1] kit, package backpack, baggage, bale, bundle, burden, equipment, haversack, knapsack, load, luggage, parcel, rucksack, truss; CONCEPTS 260,446,496
pack [n2] group, bunch assemblage, band, barrel, bundle, circle, collection, company, crew, crowd, deck, drove, flock, gang, great deal, heap, herd, horde, lot, lump, mess, mob, much, multiplicity, number, peck, pile, press, set, swarm, throng, troop; CONCEPTS 397,417
pack [v1] make ready for transport batch, bind, brace, bundle, burden, collect, dispose, fasten, gather, get ready, load, package, put in order, store, stow, tie, warehouse; CONCEPT 202 — Ant. dismantle, unpack, untie
pack [v2] fill, compact arrange, bind, charge, chock, choke, compress, condense, contract, cram, crowd, drive in, heap, insert, jam, jam-pack*, lade, load, mob, pile, press, put away, ram, ram in*, squeeze, stuff, tamp, throng, thrust in top off, wedge; CONCEPT 209 — Ant. allocate, disperse, dispose, distribute, unpack
pack [v3] transport, carry bear, buck, convey, ferry, freight, gun, haul, heel, hump, jag, journey, lug, piggyback*, ride, shlep*, shoulder, tote, trek, truck; CONCEPTS 148,217 — Ant. keep, maintain
package [n] bundle: whole amalgamation, assortment, bag, baggage, bale, batch, bundle, bottle, box, bunch, burden, can, carton, combination, container, crate, entity, kit, load, lot, luggage, pack, packet, parcel, pile, sack, sheaf, stack, suitcase, tin, trunk, unit; CONCEPTS 432,494
packed [adj] full arranged, asawh, brimful, brimming, bundled, chock, chock-full*, compact, compressed, congested, consigned, cramped, crowded, filled, full to the gills*, jammed, jam-packed*, loaded, mobbed, overflowing, overloaded, packed like sardines*, seething, serried, stuffed, swelling, to the roof*, tumid, up to the hilt*, up to the rafters*, wall-to-wall*, wrapped; CONCEPTS 481,483,740,774 — Ant. deserted, empty
packet [n] small, often flat, bundle bag, carton, container, envelope, file, folder, package, parcel, wrapper, wrapping; CONCEPT 494
pact [n] agreement alliance, arrangement, bargain, bond, compact, concord, concordat, contract, convention, covenant, deal, league, paper, piece of paper, protocol, settlement, transaction, treaty, understanding; CONCEPTS 271,684 — Ant. disagreement
pad/padding [n] protection buffer, cushion, filling, packing, padding, stuff, wadding, wadding, waste; CONCEPTS 475,475
pad [n1] tablet of paper block, jotter, memorandum, notebook, notepad, paper, parchment, quire, reins, scrap, scratch pad, slips; CONCEPTS 260,446,496
pad [v1] protect with cushioning cushion, fill, fill out, line, pack, protect, shape, stuff; CONCEPTS 134,202
pad [v2] elaborate, amplify augment, bulk, emblush, embroider, enlarge, exaggerate, expand, fill out, flesh out*, inflate, lengthen, magnify, overdraw, overstate, protract, spin, stretch; CONCEPTS 65,244 — Ant. simplify, uncomplicate
pad [v3] walk quietly; walk ploddingly creep, go barefoot, hike, march, patter*, patter-patter*, plod, pugsyfoot*, squeak, steal, traipse, tramp, tread, trudge; CONCEPT 149
paddle [n] item used for propelling object oar, paddlewheel, pole, propeller, pull, scull, sweep; CONCEPTS 479,499
paddle [v] propel with arms or tool boat, cruise, cut water*, drift, drive, navigate, oar, pull, row, run rapidly*, scull, sky an oar*, splash, splash, stir, sweep, thrash, wade; CONCEPT 147
pagan [adj] irreligious agnostic, atheistic, heathen, idolatrous, impious, infidel, polytheistic, profane; CONCEPT 342 — Ant. believing, religious
pagan [n] person who does not believe in an orthodox religion agnostic, atheist, doubter, freethinker, heathen, heretic, iconoclast,
idolater, idolist, infidel, paganism, pantheist, polytheist, scoff, skeptic, unbeliever;

painless, unnoticeable, unperceived, unhurtful, untroublesome;

painless, anesthetic; alleviative, allay, alleviate, analgesic, anodyne, aspirin, dope*, drug, medicine, morphine, opiate, opium, pain reliever, sedative, tranquilizer; CONCEPT 307

painstaking [adj] meticulous, thorough, assiduous; by the book*, by the numbers*, careful, conscientious, conscientious, diligent, earnest, exact, exacting, finicky, fussbudget®, fussy, hard-working, heedful, industrious, particular, persevering, persnickety*, picky, punctilious, punctual, scrupulous, sedulous, stickler*, strenuous, thoroughgoing; CONCEPTS 72, 538

—Ant. careless, easy, half-baked, half-done, thoughtless, unmindful, unthorough

paint [v] to apply colored tint, often to make design brush, catch a likeness, coat, color, compose, cover, cover up, daub, decorate, delineate, depict, design, draw, dye; figure, fresco; gloss over, limn, ornament, outline, picture, portray, put on coats*, represent, shade, sketch, slap on*, slather, stipple, swab, tint, touch up, wash; CONCEPTS 172, 174

—strip

pair [n] two of something; brace, combination, combine, combo, couple, deuce, doublet, duality, duo, dyad, match, mates, span, team, twins, two, two of a kind, twosome, yoke; CONCEPTS 432, 784

—Ant. one, single

pair [v] to make, become a twosome; brace, combine, couple, join, marry, match, match up, mate off, put together, team, twin, unite, wed, yoke; CONCEPT 113

—Ant. divide, separate, sever

pajamas [n] sleeping clothes; jamas*, jammies*, jams*, loungewear, lounging robe, nightdress, nightie*, nightwear, PJs*, sleeper, sleeping suit; CONCEPT 451

pal [n] person’s friend, amiga, amigo, associate, boom companion*, bosom buddy*, bro*, brother, buddy, chum, companion, comrade, con, con, crony, enemy, foe

—Ant. companion, pal, person’s friend

palatial [adj] grand, opulent, deluxe, grandioso, illustrious, imposing, impressive, lush, luxuriant, luxurious, magnificent, majestic, monumental, noble, plush, regal, rich, silken, spacious, splendid, stately, sumptuous, upholstered; CONCEPTS 334, 485, 589

—Ant. cramped, minor, small, tiny

pale [adj] light in color or effect ashen, ashen,
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ashy, blanched, bleached, bloodless, cadaverous, colorless, deathlike, dim, doughy, dull, faded, faint, feeble, ghastly, gray, haggard, inadequate, ineffective, ineffectual, insubstantial, livid, lurid, pallid, pasty, poor, sallow, sick, sickly, spectral, thin, unsubstantial, wan, washed-out, waxen, weak, white, whitish; concepts 537,618 — Ant. bright, colorful, radiant

pale [v] become, make lighter or weakened; blanch, decrease, dim, diminish, dull, fade, faint, go white, grow dull, lessen, lose color, lose luster, muddied, turnish, whiten; concepts 240,250 — Ant. brighten, darken, glow, radiate

pall [n] cloud, gloom, cloak, cloth, covering, damp, damper, dismay, mantle, melancholy, shadow, shroud, veil; concepts 620,674 — Ant. brightness, excitement, happiness

pall [v] bore, tire become dull, become tedious, cloy, disgust, glut, gory, hide, hush up*, justify, lessen, lighten, make light of*, mask, minimize, mitigate, moderate, mollify, prettify, put on a Band-Aid*, qualify, quick fix*, relieve, screen, soft, soothe, sugarcoat*, temper, varnish, veil, veneer, vindicate, white, whiten, white-wash*; concepts 57,59,172,188 — Ant. accuse, blame, condemn

pallid [adj] pale, anemic, ash, ashy, blanched, bloodless, colorless, dull, faded, feeble, ghastly, gray, haggard, lifeless, pasty, sallow, sick, sickly, spiritless, uninspired, wan, weak, whitish; concepts 537,618

pallor [n] paleness, achromatous, bloodlessness, cadaverousness, colorlessness, etiolation, pallidity, pastiness, sallowness, wanliness, whiteness; concepts 537,618

pallable [adj1] clear, obvious apparent, appreciable, arresting, believable, blatant, certain, colorable, conspicuous, credible, detectable, discernible, distinct, evident, manifest, noticeable, observable, open, ostensibly, patent, perceivable, perceptible, plain, plausibly, positive, remarkable, seeming, sensible, straightforward, striking, sure, tangible, unequivocal, unmistakable, visible; concepts 529,535 — Ant. hidden, obscure, unclear, vague

pallable [adj2] concrete, real material, sensible, solid, substantial, tactile, tangible, touchable; concept 582 — Ant. abstract, doubtful, dubious, inferential, questionable, unreal

palliate [v] beat at a rapid pace, like a heart flutter, pitter-patter*, pound, pulsate, pulse, quiver, shiver, throb, tremble, vibrate; concepts 152,508 — Ant. be still

palsied [adj] crippled arthritic, atomic, debilitated, disabled, diseased, helpless, neurasthenic, paralytic, paralyzed, rheumatic, sclerotic, shaking, shaky, sick, spastic, tremblent, tremulous, weak; concepts 314,485 — Ant. healthy, steady, walking

palsy-walsy [adj] very friendly affectionate, buddy-buddy*, chummy*, close, clubby, confiding, fond, intimate, kissy-huggy*, lovey-dovey*, neighborly, pally, thick; concept 355

palty [adj] poor; worthless base, beggarly, cheap, common, contemptible, despicable, despicable, inconsiderable, ineffectual, insignificant, limited, low, low-down*, meager, mean, measly, minor, miserable, narrow, petty, picayune, piddling, pitiful, puny, set, shabby, shoddy*, sleepy*, slight, small, sorry*, trashy, trifling, trivial, unimportant, unimportant, vile, wretched; concepts 334,485 — Ant. important, rich, significant, substantial, wealthy, worthy

pamper [v] serve one’s every need, whim baby, caress, cater to, coddle, cosset, dandle*, fondle, gratify, humor, indulge, mollify*, overindulge, pet, please, regale, satisfy, spare the rod*, spoil, spoil rotten*, tickle, yield; concepts 136,293 — Ant. be mean, hurt, ignore, neglect, withhold

pamphlet [n] booklet, announcement, broadside, brochure, bulletin, circular, compilation, flyer*, folder, handout, leaflet, throwaway*, tract, tractate; concepts 271,280

pan [n] container for cooking food bucket, casserole, double boiler, frying pan, kettle, pan, panini, pot, roaster, saucepan, sheet, skillet, vessel; concepts 493,494

pan [v] look, search for over a wide area follow, move, scan, separate, sift, sweep, swing, track, traverse, wash; concepts 7,19

panaceas [n] cure-all, catholicon, cure, elixir, nostrum, patent medicine, relief, remedy; concepts 307,311

panache [n] person’s flamboyant spirit brio, charisma, dash, élan, flair, flamboyance, flourish, style, swagger, verve, vigor; concepts 411 — Ant. spiritlessness

pancake [n] flat, round breakfast cake batter cake, blanket*, cake, crepe, flapjack, griddle cake, hotcake, johnnycake, johnnycake, sourdough, waffle, wheat*, wheat cake; concepts 457,461

pandemonium [n] craziness, commotion anarchy, babel, bedlam, bluster, brouhaha*, chaos, clamor, clutter, confusion, din, hassle, hubbub*, hue and cry*, hula hoop*, jangle, noise, racket, riot, ruckus*, rumpus, tumult, turbulence, turmoil, uproar; concepts 388,674 — Ant. calm, peace

pander [v] cater to, indulge brownmose*, cajole, fall all over*, gratify, lay it on*; massage, play the game*, play up to*, please, politic, satisfy, snow*, soothe*, soften up, stroke, suck up to*; concepts 59,136,384 — Ant. deny, dissatisfy, refuse

panel [n] committee board, bureau, cabinet, commission, consultants, council, forum, group, jury, representatives, task force; tribunal; concept 381

pang [n] ache, twinge agony, anguish, bite, discomfort, distress, grieve, misery, pain, prick, snap, stab, sting, throb, thro, wrench; concept 728 — Ant. single
panhandle [v] beg ask alms, bum*, cag*, freeloader*, hit up*, hold out one’s hand*, hustle, live hand to mouth*, mooch*, pass the hat*, scrounge, solicit charity, sponge*; concept 53
panic [n] extreme fright agitation, alarm, cold feet*, confusion, consternation, crash, disaster, dread, fear, frenzy, horror, hysteria, jam, rush, scare, stampede, terror, trepidation; concepts 27, 410, 690 — calm, collectedness, confidence, contentment, security
panic [n] sudden drop in value in financial markets Black Monday*, bust, crash, depression, rainy day*, slump; concept 335
panic [v] become, make afraid or distressed alarm, become hysterical, be terror-stricken; concepts 410, 690 — clutch, come apart, freeze up*, go to pieces*, have a fit*, lose it*, lose nerve*, overreact, push panic button*, run scared*, scare, shake in boots*, stampede, startle, terrify, unnerve; concepts 14, 27 — calm, be content
panorama [n] scene, horizon bird’s-eye view*, compass, dimension, diorama, extent, orbit, overview, perspective, picture, prospect, purview, radius, range, reach, scenery, scenic view, scope, spectacle, survey, sweep, view; concepts 529, 628, 651
panoramic [adj] sweeping all-around, all-embracing, all-encompassing, all-inclusive, bird’s-eye*, blanket, broad, complete, comprehensive, far-reaching, full, panned, scenic, wide-ranging; concepts 531, 772
pan out [v] come to pass; succeed click*; come out*; culminate, develop, eventuate, go, go over*, happen, net*, prove out, result, turn out, work out, yield; concept 700 — fail, not happen
pant [v] gasp for air, be out of breath, blow, breathe, chuff, gulp, heave, huff, palpitate, puff, snort, throb, wheeze, whiff, wind; concept 163
pant [n] long for, ache, aim, aspire, covet, crave, desire, hunger, lust, pine, sigh, thirst, want, wish, yearn; concept 20 — despire
panties [n] women’s underwear bikini, briefs, intimate things, lingerie, underclothes, underwear, undergarments, unies; concept 451
pantry [n] kitchen storage room, buttery, cell, chamber, closet, cupboard, larder, store room; concept 448
pants [pl] clothing for legs, lower half of body Bermuda*, bloomers, blue jeans, boxer shorts, breeches, briefs, britches*, chaps*, chinos, clam diggers*, cords*, coudours, denim, drawers, dungarees, jeans, jodhpurs, knickers, overall, pantaloons*, panties*, pedal pushers*, shorts, slacks, trousers, underpants; concept 451
pantywaist [n] stay baby*, chicken*, coward, crybaby, feisty-cat*, milksp, momma’s boy*, namby-pamby, pansy, scaredy cat*,着眼*, wuss*, wussy*; concept 423
paparazzi [n] photographers cameraperson, celebrity photographer, freelance photographer, paparazzo, shutterbug; concept 352
paper [adj] thin, flimsy cardboard, disposable, insubstantial, paper-thin, papery, wafer-thin; concept 600 — thick
paper [n] newspaper daily, gazette, journal, news, organ, rag*, weekly; concept 280
paper [n] legal document, affidavit, archive, bill, certificate, certification, citation, contract, credentials, data, deed, diaries, diploma, documentation, dossier, file, grant, ID*, identification papers, indictment, instrument, letter, letters, order, passport, plea, record, subpoena, summons, testimony, token, visa, voucher, warrant, will, writ, writings; concepts 271, 318
par [v] line with material cover, hang, paste up, plaster, wallpaper; concepts 172, 177
— Ant. peel, strip, unline
paper/papers [n] legal document, affidavit, archive, bill, certificate, certification, citation, contract, credentials, data, deed, diaries, diploma, documentation, dossier, file, grant, ID*, identification papers, indictment, instrument, letter, letters, order, passport, plea, record, subpoena, summons, testimony, token, visa, voucher, warrant, will, writ, writings; concepts 271, 318
par [n] average, equilibrium, adequation, balance, coequality, criterion, equal footing, equality, equatability, equivalence, equivalence, level, mean, median, model, norm, parity, sameness, standard, usual; concepts 656, 667 — Ant. extreme
parable [n] moral story allegory, fable, legend, lesson, tale, teaching; concept 282
parade [n] pageant, display array, autocade, cavalcade, ceremony, column, demonstration, exhibition, fanfare, flaunting, line, march, ostentation, panoply, pomp, procession, review, ritual, shine, show, spectacle, train, vaunting; concepts 377, 386
parade [v] show, march advertise, air, boast, brag, brandish, declare, demonstrate, disclose, display, dispout, divulge, exhibit, expose, flash, flaunt, march in review, prance, proclaim, publish, reveal, sport, strut, swagger, trot out*, vaunt; concept 261 — Ant. conceal, hide
paradigm [n] example archetype, beau ideal*, chart, criterion, ensample, exemplar, ideal, mirror, model, original, pattern, prototype, sample, standard; concept 686
paradise [n] land, feeling of great pleasure; absence of evil Arcadia*, ballpark, bliss, cloud nine*, delight, divine abode*, Eden*, felicity, happy hunting ground*, heaven, heavenly kingdom, kingdom come*, next world*, pearly gates*, promised land, Shangri-la*, Utopia*, wonderland, Zion*; concept 515 — Ant. hell
paradox [n] contradiction, puzzle absurdity, ambiguity, anomaly, catch, Catch-22*, enigma, error, inconsistency, mistake, mystery, nonsense, oddity, opposite, reverse; concept 532
paragon [n] outstanding example, apotheosis, archetype, beau ideal*, beauty, best, champ, champion, crackerjack*, cream*, criterion, conspicuous, epiphone, essence, exemplar, gem, ideal, jewel*, love*, lovely, model, noneuch, nonpareil, original, paradigm, pattern, peach*, perfection, pick, prototype, quintessence, standard, sublimation, tops*, trump*, ultimate; concepts 671, 680
parallel [adj] aligned, side-by-side alongside, coextending, coextensive, coordinate, equidistant, extending equally, in the same direction, lateral, laterally, never meeting, running alongside; concepts 381, 386 — Ant. crooked, separate, skewed, zigzag
parallel [adj] akin, similar, agnate, alike, analogous, comparable, complementary, corresponding, equal, identical, like, matching, resembling, uniform; CONCEPTS 487,573 — Ant. different, distinct, divergent

paraphernalia [n] equipment, belongings; accoutrements, apparatus, appurtenances, baggage, effects, equipage, gear, habiliments, impedimenta, impediments, machinery, material, materiel, outfit, regalia, stuff, tackle, things, trappings; CONCEPTS 446,496

paraphrase [v] interpret, translate express in other words, express in own words, recapitulate, rehash, render, rephrase, restate, rewrite, summarize, transcribe; CONCEPTS 55,57 — Ant. quote

paralytic [adj] impaired in movement, dippy, disabled, immobile, immobilized, inactive, incapacitated, insensible, lame, numb, palsied, paralyzed, paralysed, powerless, quiescent; CONCEPTS 314,483 — Ant. healthy, uncrippled

paralyze [v] immobilize, anesthetize, appall, arrest, astound, bemuse, benumb, bring to grinding halt, close, daunt, daze, deaden, debilitate, demoralize, destroy, disable, disarray, entangle, enfeeble, freeze, halt, incapacitate, knock out, lame, make inert, make nerveless, nonplus, numb, palsy, petrify, prostrate, shut down, stop dead, stun, stupefy, transfuse; CONCEPTS 111,171,667 — Ant. differ, distort, diverge, separate, skew

paramedic [n] emergency medical technician, EMT, medical assistant, nurse; CONCEPTS 357,414

parachute [n] container prepared to be sent, bundle, carton, load, pack, package, packet; CONCEPTS 494

parachute [v] dry, burn blister, brown, dehydrate, desiccate, dry up, evaporate, exsiccate, make thirsty, scorch, sear, shrivel, wither; CONCEPTS 249,255 — Ant. dampen, moisten, wet

parachute [adj] dry arid, burned, cotton-mouth, dehydrated, dried out, dried up, dry as dust, scorch, shriveled, thirsty, waterless, withered; CONCEPTS 603 — Ant. dump, moist, wet

paragon [n] part, piece bite, chunk, cut, division, lion’s share, member, moiety, piece of the action, portion, share-off, section, slice; CONCEPTS 825,815 — Ant. whole

paranormal [adj] supernatural, abnormal, celestial, ghostly, metaphysical, mysterious, mystic, occult, phenomenal, preternatural, psychic, spectral, transcendental, uncomprehensible, unearthy; CONCEPTS 582

parapet [n] bulwark, barricade, barrier, bastion, bulket, buttress, defense, embankment, fortification, partition, protection, protective wall, rampart, safeguard; CONCEPTS 96,729

parasite [n] something that exists by taking from or depending on another, bloodsucker, bootlicker, deadbeat, dependent, flunky, freeloader, ganger-on, idler, leech, scrounger, sponge, stoope, sucker, syphomifer, taker; CONCEPTS 394,412 — Ant. bless

paramount [adj] principal, superior, ascendant, capital, chief, commanding, controlling, crowning, dominant, eminent, first, foremost, headmost, leading, main, outstanding, overbearing, predominant, preeminent, premier, preponderant, prevalent, primary, prime, regnant, supreme, Supreme; CONCEPTS 568,574 — Ant. inferior, last, least, less, lesser, lowest, minor, secondary, smallest, trivial

paramour [n] lover, admirer, beau, boyfriend, concubine, courter, courtesan, doxy, escort, fiancé, fiancée, girlfriend, inamorata, inamorato, kept woman, mistress, steady, sweetheart; CONCEPTS 415,423

paramour [v] love, adore, beget, beget, court, courtesan, doxy, escort, fiancé, fiancée, fair, friend, inamorata, inamorato, keep woman, love, meet, steady, sweetheart; CONCEPTS 415,423

paranormal [adj] supernatural, abnormal, celestial, ghostly, metaphysical, mysterious, mystic, occult, phenomenal, preternatural, psychic, spectral, transcendental, uncomprehensible, unearthy; CONCEPTS 582

parent [n] person, source of product ancestor, architect, author, begetter, cause, center, creator, father, folks, forerunner, fountainhead,
guardian, mother, origin, originator, procreator, progenitor, prototype, root, source, wellspring; 

parental [adj] having the quality or nature of a parent affectionate, benedictive, benign, caring, comforting, devoted, fatherly, fond, forbearing, gentle, indulgent, kind, loving, maternal, matriarchal, motherly, paternal, parenteral, parental, parentage, parent; CONCEPTS 544,357 —Ant. basic, consequential, important

pariah [n] social outcast bum*, castaway, deportee, derelict, displaced person, exile, expatriate, fugitive, hobo*, leper, outsider, person non grata*, rascal, refugee, tramp, undesirable, vagabond, vagrant, waif; CONCEPT 423

parish [n] congregation of a church archdeacon, bethel, church, churchgoers, community, flock*, fold*, parishioners, territory; CONCEPT 369

parity [n] equality, balance; adequation, affinity, agreement, analogy, approximation, closeness, coequal, conformity, congruity, consistency, correspondence, equal terms, equivalence, likeness, nearness, par, parallelism, paraphernalia, resemblance, sameness, similarity, uniformity, unity; CONCEPT 670 —Ant. dissimilitude, imbalance, inequality

park [v] place vehicle in a position, leave, line up, maneuver, order, position, put, seat, stand, station, store; CONCEPTS 148,201 —Ant. back out, depart

parlance [n] idiom argot, colloquialism, dialect, diction, expression, idiosyncrasy, jargon, language, lingo*, localism, location, patois, phrase, provincialism, set phrase, speech, street talk*, talk, tongue, vernacular; CONCEPT 275

parlay [v] bet; maneuver engineer, gamble, jockey, lay down, manage, move, plan, play, risk, speculate, venture, wager; CONCEPTS 36,59,292,330

parlor [n] sitting room drawing room, front room, guest room, living room, lounge, reception, salon, waiting room; CONCEPT 448

parochial [adj] narrow-minded, restricted biased, bigoted, conservative, conventional, insular, inward-looking, limited, local, narrow, petty, prejudiced, provincial, regional, sectarian, sectional, shallow, small-minded, small-town; CONCEPT 542 —Ant. broad, liberal, unrestricted

parody [v] imitate, spoof ape, burlesque, caricature, cartoon, copy, deconstruction, face, irony, jest, joke, lampoon, mimic, mimicry, misrepresentation, mockery, mock-heroic*, pastiche, play-on*, railery, rib*, ridicule, roast*, satire, send up*, skit, take off*, travesty; CONCEPTS 59,273,292 —Ant. reality, truth

party [v] leave off, circuitous anticipate, avoid, block, bypass, deflect, dodge, duck*, elude, evade, fence*, fend off, forestall, hold at bay*, preclude, prevent, rebuff, rebuke, repel, repulse, resist, shirk, shun, sidestep, stave off; CONCEPTS 25,30,121 —Ant. deal with, face, meet

parsimonious [adj] penny-pinching avaricious, chintzy*, close, frugal, greedy, illiberal, mean, miserly, penurious, prudent, saving, scrimpy*, selfish, skinflint*, sparing, stingy*, tight*, tightened*, tightwad*; CONCEPTS 334,401 —Ant. generous, lavish, liberal

parson [n] cleric, chaplain, churchman/woman, clergyman/woman, ecclesiastic, minister, padre, pastor, preacher, priest, rector, reverend, vicar; CONCEPT 291

part [v] piece, portion of something allotment, any, apportionment, articulation, atom, bit, branch, chip, chunk, component, constituent, cut, department, detail, division, element, extra, factor, fraction, fragment, helping, hunk, ingredient, installment, item, piece, portion, segmentation, share, side, slab, slice, slice, splinter, subdivision, unit; CONCEPTS 834 —Ant. whole

part [n] person or group’s interest, concern behalf, bit, business, capacity, cause, charge, duty, faction, function, involvement, office, party, place, responsibility, role, say, share, side, task, work; CONCEPTS 362,532

part [n] theatrical role antagonist, bit, bit part, cameo, character, dialogue, hero, lead, leading role, lines, minor role, piece, principal character, protagonist, romantic lead, silent bit, stock character, straight part, supporting role, title role, villain, walk-on; CONCEPT 263

part [v] break, disconnect articulate, break up, cleave, come apart, detach, dichotomize, disjoin, dismantle, dissemble, disunite, divide, factor, itemize, particularize, partition, portion, rend, section, segment, separate, sever, slice, split, strip, subdividing, Sunder, tear; CONCEPT 98,135 —Ant. connect, join

part [v] leave off, the break away from someone break off, break up, clear out*, cut and run*, dedomicile, depart, ease out, go, go separate ways*, hit the road*, leave flat*, part company, pull out*, push off, quit, quit the scene*, say goodbye, separate, ship out*, shoo off*, split, split up*, take a hike*, take leave, take off; walk out on, withdraw; CONCEPTS 195,297,384 —Ant. arrive, come
partake [v] eat, share, be a party to, be in on, be into, consume, devour, engage, enter into, feed, get in the act, have a finger in, ingest, participate, receive, sample, savor, sip, sit in, sit in on, take, take part, tune in; CONCEPTS 195,297,384 — Ant. gore, gullet, gulletful, heartburn, hunger, intuition, taste, urge, whim.

partial [adj] incomplete, prejudiced colored, discriminatory, disposed, favorably inclined, influenced, interested, jaundiced, minded, one-sided, partisan, predisposed, prepossessed, tendentious, unfair, undifferent, unjust, warped; CONCEPTS 403,542 — Ant. fair, just, unbiased, unprejudiced.

partiality [n] favoritism, fondness affinity, bias, cup of tea*, dish, druthers*, flash, inclination, inclining, leaning, liking, love, partisanship, penchants, predilection, preference, prejudice, proclivity, propensity, taste, tendency, thing*, type, weakness; CONCEPTS 52,709 — Ant. disinterest, fairness, impartiality, justice.

partially [adv] incompletely by degrees, by installments, fractionally, halfway, in part, in some measure, little by little, moderately, not wholly, partly, piece by piece, piecemeal, somewhat, to a certain extent; CONCEPTS 531,544 — Ant. completely, wholly.

participant [n] person who takes part in activity actor, aide, a party to, associate, attendant, colleague, contributor, helper, in, member, partaker, participant, partner, party, player, sharer; CONCEPTS 352,566,423 — Ant. fan, spectator.

participate [v] take part in activity aid, associate with, be a participant, be a party to, be into*, chip in*, come in, compete, concur, cooperate, engage, enter into, get in on*, get in on the act*, go into, have a hand in*, have to do with, join in, latch on*, lend a hand, partake, perform, play, share, sit in*, sit in on*, strive, take an interest in, tune in*; CONCEPTS 100 — Ant. observe, watch.

particle [n] atom, bit, chunk, dot, drobble, drop, fleck, fragment, grain, hoot*, iota, jot, minima, mite, modicum, molecule, morsel, mote, ounce, piece, scrap, scrapule, seed, shred, smidgen, smitheren, speck, spot, stitch, whit; CONCEPTS 831.

particular [adj] finicky, demanding careful, choicy, choosy, critical, dainty, discriminating, exacting, fastidious, finical, fussy, gay, hard to please, meticulous, nice, nit-picking*, persnickety*, picky*, rough, stickler*, tough; CONCEPTS 404,342 — Ant. indifferent, nonchalant, undemanding, undiscriminating.


particularly [adv] specifically decidedly, distinctly, exceptionally, explicitly, expressly, individually, in particular, markedly, notably, outstandingly, peculiarly, principally, singularly, specially, surprisingly, uncommonly, unusually; CONCEPTS 557 — Ant. generally, usually.

parting [adj] farewell departing, final, goodbye, last, valedictory; CONCEPTS 267 — Ant. greeting, introductory.

parting [n] goodbye, separation adieu, bisection, break, breaking, breakup, crossings*, departure, detachment, divergence, division, farewell, going, leave-taking, on the rocks*, partition, rift, rupture, severance, split, split-up, valediction; CONCEPTS 195,297,384 — Ant. greeting, hello, introduction.

partition [n] interested, fractional accessory, adhering, biased, bigoted, blind, claquish, colored, conspiratorial, denominational, devoted, diehard*, exclusive, partner, fanatic, jaundiced, one-sided, overzealous, partial, prejudiced, prepossessed, sectarian, sympathetic, tendentious, unreasoning, warped, zealous; CONCEPTS 401,542,548 — Ant. disinterested.

partition [n] person devoted to another or cause accessory, adherent, backer, champion, cohort, defender, devotee, disciple, follower, satellite, stalwart, supporter, sympathizer, upholsterer, votary, zealot; CONCEPTS 559,423.

partition [n] divider, division allotment, apportionment, barrier, detachment, disconnection, dissolution, distribution, disunion, dividing, hindrance, obstruction, partition, portion, rationing, rupture, screen, segregation, separation, share, splitting, wall; CONCEPTS 98,440,443,470 — Ant. attachment, juncure, union, unity.

partition [v] divide, separate apportion, cut, cut in, cut into, cut up, deal, disburse, dispense, distribute, divvy up*, dole out*, fence off*, measure out, parcel out, portion, screen, section, segment, separate, share, size into, slice, split, split up, subdivide, wall off*; CONCEPTS 98,135 — Ant. attach, combine, join, unite.

partly [adv] not completely at best, at least, at most, at worst, bit by bit, by degrees, carelessly, halfway, inadequately, in a general way, in bits and pieces*, incompletely, in part, in some measure, in some ways, insufficiently, little by little, measurably, notably, not entirely, not fully, noticeably, not strictly speaking, not wholly, partially, piece by piece, piecemeal,
partner [n] person who takes part with another
 accompanied: ally, assistant, associate, buddy, chum*, cohort, collaborator, colleague, companion, comrade, confederate, consort, coworker, crony*, date, friend, host, helmsman, husband, mate, pal*, participant, playmate, sidekick*, spouse, teammate, wife; concepts 348,414,423

partnership [n] alliance; participation affiliation, assistance, association, band, body, brotherhood, business, cahoots*, cartel, chummishness, clique, club, combination, combine, community, companionship, company, conglomerate, confluence, congregation, cooperation, cooperative, corporation, coterie, crew, faction, firm, fraternity, gang, help, hookup, house, interest, joining, lodge, mob, organization, ownership, party, ring, sharing, sisterhood, society, solidarity, tie-up, togetherness, union; concepts 525,381,388

— ant. completely, totally, wholly

pass [v] blow past, catch, come off, come to pass, go beyond, go by, leave behind, outdistance, outdo, outgo, outrage, outshine, outstrip, shoot ahead of, surmount, top, transcend; concept 141

— ant. fall behind, lose

pass [v] succeed, graduate answer, do, get through, matriculate, pass muster, qualify, suffice, suit; concept 706

— ant. fail, fall behind

pass [v] give, transfer back, convey, deliver, exchange, hand, hand over, kick, let have, reach, relinquish, send, shoot, throw, transmit; concepts 108,217

— ant. receive, take

— v5 cease blow over*, cash in*, close, conclude, demise, depart, die, disappear, discontinue, dissolve, drop, dwindle, ebb, end, evaporate, expire, fade, go, melt away, pass away, perish, peter out*, stop, succumb, terminate, vanish, wane; concepts 105,119

— ant. live

pass [v] exact, legislate accept, adopt, approve, authorize, become law, become ratified, become valid, be established, be ordained, be sanctioned, carry, decree, engage, establish, ordain, pledge, promise, ratify, sanction, sanction*;的概念 179

— ant. deny, refuse, veto

pass [v] express formally claim, declare, deliver, pronounce, state, utter; concepts 49,60

— v8 decide not to do, decline, disregard, fail, forget, ignore, mislead, neglect, not heed, omit, overlook, pass on, pass up, refuse, skip, slight; concepts 25,30

— ant. accept, be willing

pass [v] rid of waste defecate, discharge, eliminate, emit, empty, evacuate, excrete, exspulse, give off, send forth, void; concept 179

passable [adj] acceptable, admissible, adequate, allowable, all right, average, common, fair, fair enough, mediocre, middling, moderate, not too bad*, ordinary, ordinary, respectable, so-so*, tolerable, unexceptional; concept 538

— ant. excellent, exceptional, superior

— v7 clear and able to be traveled accessible, attainable, beaten, broad, crossable, easy, fair, graded, motorable, navigable, open, penetrable, reachable, travelable, traversable, unblocked, unobstructed; concepts 559,578

ant: blocked, obstructed

passage/passageway [n] path for travel access, alley, alleyway, avenue, channel, corridor, course, doorway, entrance, entrance hall, exit, gap, hall, hallway, lane, line, lobby, opening, pathway, road, route, shaft, subways, thoroughfare, tunnel, vestibule, way; concepts 440,501

— ant. blockage, stop

passage [n] excerpt from document clause, extract, paragraph, piece, portion, quotation, reading, section, sentence, text, transition, verse; concept 270

— ant. whole

passage [n] travel advance, change, conversion, crossing, flow, journey, motion, movement, passing, progress, progression, tour,
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trait, transfer, transference, transit, transition, transmission, transmittal, transmittance, traverse, traversing, trek, trip, voyage; CONCEPTS 145,217,224,704 — Ant. idleness, inaction, wait

passage [n] authorization; enactment acceptance, allowance, establishment, freedom, legalization, legislation, passing, passport, permission, ratification, right, safe-conduct, visa, warrant; CONCEPTS 310,685 — Ant. denial, refusal, veto

passageway [n] corridor, aisle, alley, couloir, entrance hall, underpass, tunnel, hallway, ingress, lobby, passage, path, walkway; CONCEPTS 440

pass away [v] die, decease, demise, depart, drop, expire, pass on, perish, succumb; CONCEPTS 304 — Ant. be born, live

pass by [v] neglect, abandon, disregard, fail, ignore, leave, miss, not choose, omit, overlook, pass over; CONCEPTS 25,30 — Ant. attend, heed, take care of

passé [adj] old-fashioned, antiquated, belated, dated, dead, démodé, disused, extinct, has-been*, obsolete, outdated, outmoded, out-of-date, worn, superseded, unfashionable, yesterday; CONCEPTS 578,589,797 — Ant. current, fashionable, in, in vogue, modern, new

passenger [n] person who rides in vehicle conducted by another commuter, customer, excursionist, late*, hitchhiker, patron, pilgrim, rider, tourist, traveler, voyager, wanderer, wayfarer; CONCEPTS 423 — Ant. driver

passing [adj] brief, casual, cursory, ephemeral, evanescent, fugative, glancing, hasty, impermanent, momentary, quick, shallow, short, short-lived, slight, superficial, temporary, transient, transitory; CONCEPTS 551,798 — Ant. lasting, long-lasting, permanent

passing [n] death, decease, defunction, demise, dissolution, end, finish, loss, silence, sleep, termination; CONCEPTS 304 — Ant. birth, living

passion [n] strong emotion; affection, affectivity, agony, anger, animation, ardor, dedication, devotion, distress, dolor, eagerness, ecstasy, excitement, feeling, fervor, fire, fit, flare-up, frenzy, fury, heat, hurry, indignation, intensity, ire, joy, misery, outbreak, outburst, paroxysm, rage, rapture, resentment, sentiment, spirit, storm, suffering, temperament, vehemence, warmth, wrath, zeal; CONCEPTS 410 — Ant. calm, calmness

passion [n] adoration, love; affection, amourousness, amour, appetite, ardor, attachment, concupiscence, craving, crush*, desire, emoting, eroticism, excitement, fondness, infatuation, keenness, lust, prurience, urge, weakness, yen; CONCEPTS 32,372 — Ant. dislike, hate, hatred

passion [n] strong interest; craving, craze, drive, enthusiasm, fad*, fancy, fascination, idol, infatuation, jazz*, mania, obsession; CONCEPTS 349,532,680 — Ant. indifference

passionate [adj] sensual, desirous, amorous, ardent, aroused, concupiscent, desirous, erotic, heavy*; hot*; lascivious, licentious, loving, lustful, prurient, romantic, sexy, steamy*, stimulated, sultry, turned-on*, wanton, wistful; CONCEPTS 372 — Ant. cold, cool, frigid, indifferent, uncaring, unpassionate

passionate [adj] excited; enthusiastic; affectionating, animated, ardent, blazing, burning, deep, dramatic, eager, eloquent, emotional, expressive, fervent, fervid, fierce, fiery, flaming, forceful, frenzied, glowing, headlong, heartfelt, heated, high-powered, high-pitched, hotheaded*, impasioned, impetuous, impulsive, inspiring, intense, melodic, dramatic, moving, poignant, precipitate, quickened, spirited, steamed-up*, stimulated, stirring, strong, thrilling, vehement, violent, warm, wild, zealous; CONCEPTS 401,542 — Ant. apathetic, dull, unenthusiastic, unexcited, unpassionate

passionate [adj] angry all shook up*, choleric, enraged, fiery, fratic, furious, hot-blooded*, hot-tempered*, inflamed, irascible, irritable, mean, peppery, quick-tempered, shaken, steamed-up*, stormy, tempestuous, testy, touchy*, vehement, violent; CONCEPTS 401,542 — Ant. happy

passive [adj] lifeless, inactive; acquiescent, apathetic; asleep, bearing, compliant, cool, docile, enduring, flat, forbearing, going through motions*; hands off*, idle, indifferent, inert, laid-back*, latent, long-suffering, moony, motionless, nonresistant, nonviolent, patient, phlegmatic, poker-faced*, quiescent, quiet, receptive, resigned, sleepy, static, stolid, submissive, tractable, unassertive, unflappable, uninvolved, unresisting, walking through it*, yielding; CONCEPTS 542,584 — Ant. active, dynamic, lively

pass off [v] give because one does not want it or anything, eject, finest, make a pretense of, obfuscate, paln off*, send forth, work off; CONCEPTS 108 — Ant. keep, maintain

pass out [v] become unconscious, usually from abusing a substance black out*, drop, faint, keel over*, lose consciousness, swoon; CONCEPTS 508 — Ant. wake up

pass over [v] ignore, disregard ; dismiss, fail, forget, miss, neglect, not dwell on, omit, overlook, pass over, pass by, skip, take no notice of*; CONCEPTS 25,30 — Ant. attend, heed, take care of

passport [n] identification of origin, country certification, credentials, key, license, pass, permit, safe-conduct*, ticket, travel permit, visa, warrant; CONCEPTS 271,685

password [n] secret word given for entry countersign; identification, key, key word, open sesame*, password phrase, signal, ticket, watchword, word; CONCEPTS 278

past [adj] preceding, done accomplished, ago, antecedent, anterior, completed, elapsed, ended, extinct, finished, foregone; forgotten, former, gone, gone by, over, over and done, precedent, previous, prior, spent; CONCEPTS 551,585 — Ant. current, future, present

past [adj] remote, ages ago*, ancient, ancient history*, back when*, behind one*, bygone; bypass, down memory lane*; earlier, early, erstwhile, ex-*, formerly, gone-by*, good old days*, late, latter, latter-day, long-aged, old, olden days* once, one-time, over, preceding, previous, prior, quondam, recent, retired, sometime, time was*, way back*, way back when*; CONCEPTS 820 — Ant. current, future, present
past [n] time gone by; antiquity, days gone by; former times, good old days; history, long ago, olden days; old lang syne, old times; time immemorial, times past; years ago, yesterday, yesteryear, yore; CONCEPTS 807, 811, 816, 818
— adj. past, former
paste [n] glue, adhesive cement, fasten, fix, gum, maclaque, patch, plaster, spot, stick, stickum; CONCEPTS 85, 190, 466
pastel [adj] muted in color delicate, light, pale, soft-hued, toned; CONCEPT 618 — Ant. bright, vivid
pastiche [n] work of art formed from disparate sources; assimilation, collage, collection, compilation; copy, hodgepodge, imitation, mishmash; paste-up, patchwork, postpotur, reappropriation, reproduction, synthesis; CONCEPT 260
pastime [n] leisure activity, amusement, distraction, diversion, entertainment, fun; game, hobby, play; recreation, relaxation, sport; CONCEPT 363 — Ant. profession, task, work
pastor [n] person who conducts church services, cleric, divine, ecclesiastic, minister, parson, preacher, priest, rector, reverend, shepherd, vicar; CONCEPT 361
pastoral [adj] peaceful, especially referring to the countryside, agrarian, agrestic, Arcadian, bucolic, countryish, countrylike, idyllic, outland, provincial, rural, rustic, simple, sylvan; CONCEPT 457
pastry [n] baked product made with flour bread, cake, croissant, dainty, Danish, delicacy, doughnut, éclair, panettone, patisserie, phyllo, pie, strudel, sweet roll, tart, turnover; CONCEPTS 457, 461
— adj1 sticky adhesive, doughy, gelatinous, glue-like, gluey, glutinous, goopy, mucilaginous, starch; CONCEPT 600 — Ant. smooth, unsticky
— adj2 pale anemic, ash, bloodless, dull, pallid, sallow, sickly, unhealthy, wan, waxen; CONCEPT 618 — Ant. blushing, flushed, healthy, vivid
path [n] relevant, suitable alternate, apposite, apropos, apt, auspicious, felicitous, fitting, happy, neat, opportune, propitious, propitious; relevant, rehearsed, timely, to the point; CONCEPT 558 — Ant. imprecise, inept, irrelevant, unacceptable, unsuitable; wrong
— adj exactly, fittingly aptly, faultlessly, flawlessly, just right, opportune, perfectly, plumb, precisely, relevantly, seasonably; CONCEPTS 535, 557 — Ant. wrongly
patch [n] upward, artery, avenue, beat, beaten path, boulevard, byway, crosscut, direction, drag, footpath, grove, highway, lane, line, pass, passage, pathway, procedure, rail, road, roadway, route, rut, shortcut, street, stroll, terrace, thoroughfare, track, trail, walk, walkway; CONCEPT 6, 501 — Ant. blockage
pathetic [adj] sad, affecting commiserable, deplorable, distressing, feeble, heartbreaking, heartrending, inadequate, lamentable, meager, miserable, moving, paltry, petty, piteous, pitiful, pitiful; poignant, poor, puny, ruffled, sorry, tender, touching, useless, woeful, worthless, wretched; CONCEPTS 485, 529 — Ant. cheerful, happy, useful, worthwhile
— adj incapable, willing to endure backbone, bearing, calmness, composure, constancy, cool, diligence, endurance, equanimity, even temper, forbearance, fortitude, grit, guts, gutsiness, heart, humility, imperceptibility, intestinal fortitude, legs, leniency, long-suffering, moderation, moxie, nonresistance, passiveness, passivity, perseverance, persistence, poise, resignation, restraint, self-control, serenity, strength, staying power; stoicism, submission, tolerance; to endure, to tolerate, yielding; CONCEPTS 411, 637 — Ant. agitation, frustration, impatience, intolerance
patient [adj] capable, willing to endure accommodating, calm, composed, easy-going, enduring, even-tempered, forbearing, forgiving, gentle, imperceptible, indulgent, lenient, long-suffering, meek, mild, mild-tempered, persevering, persistent, philosophic, philosophical, quiet, resigned, self-possessed, serene, stoical, submissive, tolerant, tranquil, uncomplaining, understanding, unruffled, unirritating; CONCEPTS 271, 318, 685
— adj1 capable, willing to endure accommodating, calm, composed, easy-going, enduring, even-tempered, forbearing, forgiving, gentle, imperceptible, indulgent, lenient, long-suffering, meek, mild, mild-tempered, persevering, persistent, philosophic, philosophical, quiet, resigned, self-possessed, serene, stoical, submissive, tolerant, tranquil, uncomplaining, understanding, unruffled, unirritating; CONCEPTS 271, 318, 685
— adj2 pleasing, good, good-looking, grateful, gratefulness, gratefulness, likeness, likes, liking, likingness, likeness, likeness; CONCEPTS 271, 318, 685
— adv pleasingly, good-looking, gratefully, gratefully
patch up [v] settle differences; adjust, appease, bury the hatchet, compensate, conciliate, make friends, mediate, negotiate, placate, restore; settle; smooth; CONCEPT 384 — Ant. argue, bicker, disagree, fight
patchwork [n] mixture, hodgepodge check, confusion, disorder, hash; jumble, medley, miscellany, mishmash, muddle, olio, pastiche, plaid, salald, salmagundi, stew, tart; CONCEPTS 260, 432, 475
patchy [adj] spotty, not consistent erratic; fitful, irregular, random, sketchy, uneven, variable, varying; CONCEPT 482 — Ant. consistent, continuous, regular, unspotted
patient [n] copyright on an invention charter, concession, control, franchise, license, limitation, privilege, protection; CONCEPTS 271, 318, 685
— n course, way aisle, artery, avenue, beat, beaten path, boulevard, byway, crosscut, direction, drag, footpath, grove, highway, lane, line, pass, passage, pathway, procedure, rail, road, roadway, route, rut, shortcut, street, stroll, terrace, thoroughfare, track, trail, walk, walkway; CONCEPT 6, 501 — Ant. blockage
interruption, interval, lacuna, lapse, layoff, letup*, hull, pause, resumption, rest, rest period, stand, standstill, stay, stillness, stopover, stoppage, suspension, time out*; concept 807 — Ant. continuation, persistence
pause [v] wait, delay break it up*; call time*, catch one’s breath*, cease, come to standstill*, deliberate, desist, discontinue, drop, halt, hesitate, hold back, interrupt, put on hold, reflect, rest, shake, sideline, stop briefly, suspend, take a break*, take a breathing*, take five*, take ten*, think twice*, waver; concept 119,121,234 — Ant. continue, persist, restart
pave [v] cover with asphalt, concrete brick, cobblestone, flagstone, gravel, lay asphalt, lay concrete, macadamize, surface, tar, tile; concept 168,172 — Ant. dig up, strip
pavement [n] blacktop asphalt, concrete, flagstone, road, sidewalk, tar; concept 604
pavilion [n] domed building or tent awning, canopy, cover, covering, dome, structure; concept 439
paw [v] touch roughly cap, claw, clutch, dig, feel, finger, fondle, grab, grate, grope, handle, hit, mail, molest, palpate, put, rake, rasp, rub, scratch, search, slap, slide, stroke; concepts 375,612 — Ant. manhandle
paw [n] security for a loan assurance, bond, collateral, earnest, forfeit, gage, gambit, guarantee, guaranty, pledge, security, token, warrant; concept 332
paw [n] person who is a fool creature, dupe*, instrument, mark*, patsy*, pigeon*, puppet, stooge*, sucker*, tool, toy, victim; concept 412
paw [v] give as security for a loan deposit, give in earnest, guarantee, gurantee, give money for goods, services, adjust, bear the cost, bear the expense, bequeath, bestow, chip in*, come through, compensate, confer, cough up*, defray, dig up*, disburse, discharge, extend, foot*, foot the bill*, grant, handle, hand over*, honor, kick in*, liquidate, make payment, meet, offer, plunk down*, prepay, present, proffer, put up*, recompense, recoup, refund, reimburse, remit, remunerate, render, repay, require, reward, satisfy, settle, stake, take care of*; concepts 327,541,351 — Ant. earn
pay [v] be advantageous benefit, be worthwhile, repay, serve; concept 700
pay [v] make amends answer, atone, be punished, compensate, get just desserts*, suffer, suffer consequences; concept 23
pay [v] profit, yield be profitable, be remunerative, bring in, kick back*, make a return, make money, pay dividends, pay off*, pay out*, provide a living, return, show gain, show profit, sweeten*, yield profit; concept 330 — Ant. lose
pay [v] get revenge avenge oneself, get even, make up for, pay back*, pay one’s dues*, punish, reciprocate, recompense, repay, require, retaliate, settle a score*, square, square things*; concept 122
payable [adj] to be paid due, mature, maturing, obligatory, outstanding, overdue, owed, owing, receivable, unpaid, unsettled; concept 334
paid, settled
payback [n] return accrual, accretion, compounding, gain, gain, income, interest, proceeds, profit, reciprocation, recompense, recompensation, repairment, repayment, reward, take, yield; concept 340,710
pay dirt [n] profit accumulation, benefit, bottom line*, cleanup, earnings, gate*, goods*, gravy*, harvest, killing*, net, payoff, proceeds, receipts, return, revenue, score*, split*, surplus, take*, winnings; concepts 332,344,693
payment [n] fee: installment of fee accruital, advance, alimony, amends, amortization, amount, annuity, award, bounty, cash, defrayal, defrayment, deposit, disbursement, discharge, down, fee, hire, indemnification, outlay, part, paying, pay-off, portion, premium, quittance, reckoning, recompense, redress, refund, reimbursement, remittance, remuneration, repayment, reparation, restitution, retaliation, return, reward, salary, settlement, subsidy, sum, support, wage; concept 344
payoff [n] conclusion, climax adjacent, clincher*, consequence, culmination, day of reckoning*, finale, final reckoning*, judgment, moment of truth*, outcome, pay, payment, punch line*, result, retribution, reward, settlement, upshot*; concepts 230,679 — Ant. introduction, start
peace [n] harmony, agreement accord, amity, armistice, cessation, conciliation, concord, friendship, love, neutrality, order, pacification, pacifism, reconciliation, treaty, truce, unanimity, union, unity; concepts 388,699 — Ant. disagreement, disharmony, fighting, war
peace [n] calm, serenity amity, calmness, composure, concord, congeniality, contentment, equanimity, harmony, lull, lull, peacefulness, placidity, quiet, quietude, relaxation, repose, reserve, rest, silence, stillness, sympathy, tranquility; concepts 410,705,720 — Ant. agitation, distraction, distress, frustration, upset, worry
peaceable [adj] friendly, serene amiable, amicable, calm, complacent, conciliatory, gentle, inerent, mild, neighborhoodly, nonviolent, pacific, pacificatory, pacifist, peaceful, peace-loving, placid, quiet, restful, still, tranquil, concept 548 — Ant. belligerent, cold, cool, mean, unfriendly
peaceful [adj] friendly, serene all quiet, amicable, at peace, bloodless, calm, collected, composed, constant, easy-going, equable, free from strife*, gentle, halcyon, harmonious, inerent, level, mellow, neutral, neutralist, nonbelligerent, nonviolent, on friendly terms*, on good terms*, pacificistic, peaceful, peace-loving, placatory, placid, quiet, restful, smooth, sociable, steady, still, tranquil, undisturbed,
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unruffled, untroubled, without hostility; concepts 485,542 — ant. clamorous, disturbed, excited, nasty, turbulent, unfriendly, violent

peacemaker [n] person who settles problem appeaser, arbitrator, conciliator, diplomat, make-peace, mediator, negotiator, pacificator, pacifier, pacifist, peacekeeper, peacemonger*, placater, statesperson; concepts 354,416 — ant. base, bottom, nadir

peak [n] maximum, zenith, apex, apogee, capstone, climax, crown, culmination, highest, height, high point, meridian, ne plus ultra, pinnacle, summit, tip, top; concepts 668,766, 767,832 — ant. base, nadir

peak [v] reach highest point be at height, climax, come to a head*, crest, culminate, reach the top, reach the zenith, top out*; concepts 763,780 — ant. fallen, hit bottom, plunge

peaked [adj] pale, sick ailing, bilious, emaciated, ill, in bad shape*, peaky, poorly, sickly, under the weather*; concepts 314,618 — ant. blushing, colorful, flushed, healthy

peal [v] chime, clang bell, bong, crash, crack, knell, resonate, resound, reverberate, ring, ring out, roar, rumble, sound, thunder, intim Nabulation*, concepts 595

peal [v] chime, clang bell, bong, crash, crack, knell, resonate, resound, reverberate, ring, ring out, roar, rumble, sound, strike, thunder, intim Nabulation*, roll; concept 65

pearl [n] chime, clang bell, bong, crash, crack, knell, resonate, resound, reverberate, ring, ring out, roar, rumble, sound, strike, thunder, intim Nabulation*, roll; concept 65

peculiar [adj] characteristic, distinguishing appropriate, daemonic, diagnostic, distinct, distinctive, endemic, exclusive, idiosyncratic, individual, intrinsic, local, particular, personal, private, proper, restricted, special, specific, typical, unique; concepts 494,557 — ant. abnormal, uncharacteristic

peculiar [adj] bizarre, odd abnormal, bent*, creepy*, curious, eccentric, exceptional, extraordinary, flaky*, freakish, freaky, funny, idiosyncratic, kinky*, kooky*, oddball, offbeat, off-the-wall*, outlandish, quaint, queer, singular, strange, uncommon, unconventional, uncustomary, unusual, wacky*, way-out*, weird, wonderful; concepts 404,564 — ant. normal, ordinary, regular, standard, usual

peculiarity [n] characteristic: oddity abnormality, affectation, attitude, bizarre, character, distinctiveness, eccentricity, feature, foible, freakishness, gimmick, idiosyncrasy, kink*, mannerism, mark, odd trait, particularity, property, quality, quirk, savior, schtick*, singularity, slant*, specialty, trait, twist*, unusualness; concepts 411,663 — ant. normality, usualness

pecunious [adj] financial banking, budgeting, business, economic, fiscal, monetary; concept 354

pedagogic [adj] educational academic, dogmatic, instructive, learned, professional, profound, scholastic, teaching; concepts 529,536

pedantic [adj] bookish, precise abstruse, academic, arid, didactic, doctrinaire, domnish, dry, dull, egotistic, erudite, formal, fussy, hairsplitting*, learned, nit-picking, ostentatious, overnice, particular, pedagogic, pompous, priggish*, punc tulous, scholastic, schoolish, sententious, stilted; concepts 401,529 — ant. imprecise, informal

peddle [v] sell door to door canvas*, hawk*, buckster*, market, monger*, push, shove, solicitor, trade, vend; concept 345 — ant. buy

peddler [n] hawker huckster, salesperson, street vendor, vendor; concept 348

pedestal [n] support for something base, bed, bottom, foot, foundation, mounting, platform, plinth, podium, stand, substructure, support; concept 442


pedestrian [n] person traveling on foot ambler, hiker, jogger*, passerby, stroller, walker; concept 366

pedigree [adj] purebred full-blooded, pedig reed, pure-blood, thoroughbred; concept 549 — ant. base-born, lowly

pedigree [n] ancestry, heritage blood, breed, clan, derivation, descent, extraction, family, family tree, genealogy, heredity, line, lineage, origin, race, stirps, stock; concept 296

peek/peep [v] sneak a look blink, gander*, glance, glimpse, look-see, sight; concept 623

peek/peep [v] sneak a look blink, glance, glimpse, have a gander*, look, peer, snatch, snoop, spay, squint, stare, take a look; concept 623

peel [v] take off outer covering decorticate, delaminate, desquamate, exocorticate, exfoliate, flake, flay, pare, pull off, scale, shave, skin, strip, tear off, uncover; concepts 142,176,211 — ant. cover
peep [n/v] 1 chirp, chatter, cheep, chirrup, chuck, churr, coo, cry, hoot, pipe, squawk, tweet, twitter; CONCEPT 432

peep/peer [v] appear briefly to become visible, crop up, emerge, open to view, peep out, peer show partially; CONCEPT 261

peer [n] person who is another’s equal associate, coequal, companion, compeer, like, match, rival; CONCEPT 87

peerless [adj] having no equal; superior aces*; all-time, alone, best, beyond compare, champion, excellent, faultless, gilt-edge*, greatest, incomparable, most, nonpareil*, only, outstanding, perfect, second to none*, subordinate

peeve [n] something strongly disliked annoyance, bother, grate, irritation, pest, sore point*; CONCEPT 532,690

pen [n] writing instrument ball point, felt tip, fountain pen, marker, nib, quill, reed, stick; CONCEPT 277,499

pen [v] write autograph, commit to paper, compose, draft, draw up, engross, jot down; CONCEPT 79

penal [adj] disciplinary chastening, corrective, penalizing, punishing, punitive, reformatory, retributive; CONCEPT 548,583

penalize [v] punish amerce, castigate, chasten, chastise, condemn, correct, discipline, dock*; fine, handicap, hit with*; impose penalty, inflict handicap, judge, mulct, penalty, put at disadvantage, scold, slap with*, throw the book at*; CONCEPT 122

penalty [n] punishment amends, amercement, cost, damages, disadvantage, discipline, dues, fall, fine, forfeiture, forfeiture, handicap, mortification, mulct, price, rap*, retribution; CONCEPTS 344,679

penetrable [adj] having no equal; superior aces*; all-time, alone, best, beyond compare, champion, excellent, faultless, gilt-edge*, greatest, incomparable, most, nonpareil*, only, outstanding, perfect, second to none*, subordinate

penetrate [v] pierce through physically access, barge in, bayonet, blow in, bore, break in, breeze in, burst in, charge, come, crack, diffuse, drill, drive, eat through, encroach, enter,
filter in, force, get in, gore, go through, impale, infiltrate, ingress, insert, insinuate, introduce, invade, jab, knife, make a hole, make an entrance, pass through, percolate, perforate, permeate, pervade, pop in, prick, probe, puncture, ram, run into, saturate, seep, sink into, spear, stab, stick into, suffuse, thrust, trespass; CONCEPTS 159, 179, 220 — Ant. exit, take out, withdraw

penetrate [adj] understand or be understood affect, become clear, come across*, comprehend, decipher, discern, fathom, figure out, get across*, get over*, get through*, get to the bottom*, grasp, impress, perceive, put over*, see through*, sink in*, soak in*, touch, unravel, work out; CONCEPT 75 — Ant. misconstrue, misinterpret, misunderstand

penetrating [adj] stinging, harsh biting, carrying, clear-cut, crisp, cutting, edged, entering, forcing, going through, infiltrating, ingoing, intrusive, passing through, penetrating, permeating, pervasive, piercing, pointed, puncturing, pungent, sharp, shrewd, strong, trenchant; CONCEPTS 267, 337 — Ant. blunt, dull

penetrate [v] penetrate

penniless [adj] shameless, senseless, stupid, unintelligent

penitence [n] shame, sorrow anguish, attrition, compunction, contrition, contrition, debase, degradation, distress, grief, humbling, humiliation, penance, regret, remorse, remorsefulness, repentance, rue, ruefulness, ruth, sadness, scroop, self-castigation, self-condemnation, self-distrust, self-punishment, self-reproach; CONCEPT 410 — Ant. shamelessness

penitent [adj] ashamed, sorrowful abject, apologetic, atoning, attritional, compound, contrite, contrite, contrite, debase, degradation, distress, grief, humbling, humiliation, penance, regret, remorse, remorsefulness, repentance, rue, ruefulness, ruth, sadness, scroop, self-castigation, self-condemnation, self-distrust, self-punishment, self-reproach; CONCEPT 410 — Ant. idiotic, idiotless, unkind, unmerciful, unmerciful, unpenitent, unrepentant

penitentiary [n] jail big house*, campus, can*, college, cooler*, correctional institution, inside*, joint*, lockup*, pen*, penal institution, prison, reformatory, slammer*, stockade; CONCEPTS 459, 516

pen name [n] pseudonym AKA*, alias, anonym, assumed name, nickname, nom de guerre, nom de plume, professional name, pseudonym, pseudonym; CONCEPTS 268, 683

pennant [n] flag, banner banderoles, bunting, bannerette, color, decoration, emblem, ensign, ensign, jack, pennon, scramander, standard, streamer; CONCEPTS 260, 473

peniless [adj] without any money bankrupt, broke*, clean*, cleaned out*, dead broke*, destitute, dirt poor*, down to last penny*, flat*, flat broke*, impecunious, impoverished, indigent, in the gutter*, lacking, moneyless, necessitous, needy, on last leg*, over a barrel*, penniless, poor, poverty-stricken, ruined, strapped*, tapped out*, without a dime*; CONCEPT 334 — Ant. affluent, rich, wealthy

pension [n] benefits paid after retirement allowance, annuity, gift, grant, IRA*, payment, premium, retirement account, reward, social security, subsidy, subvention, superannuation, support; CONCEPTS 352, 344

pensive [adj] meditative, solemn absorbed, abstracted, attentive, cogitative, contemplative, dreamy, grave, musing, pondering, preoccupied, reflecting, reflective, rumination*, reflective, serious, sober, speculative, thinking, thoughtful, wistful, withdrawn; CONCEPT 403 — Ant. banal, shallow

pent-up [adj] held within bottled-up, bridled, checked, constrained, curb, held-back, held in check, inhibited, repressed, restrained, restricted, smothered, stifled, suppressed; CONCEPTS 401, 403 — Ant. public, released

penurious [adj] avaricious, cheap, chintzy*, close-fisted, covetous, curmudgeonly, economical, frugal, greedy, hoarding, miserly, parsimonious, penny-pinching, pennywise*, pinchpenny*, saving, sparing, sparing, thrifty, tightfisted, uncharitable, ungenerous, ungiving; CONCEPTS 326, 354, 401

peon [n] menial worker drudge, farmhand, farm worker, gopher, laborer, peasant, serf, servant, slave, unskilled laborer; CONCEPT 348

people [n] human beings bodies, body politic*, bourgeois*, cats*, citizens, clan, commonality, common people, community, crowd, family, folk, folks, general public, heads*, herd, hoi polloi*, horde, humanity, humankind, human race, humans, inhabitants, John/Jane Q. Public*, kin, masses, mob, mortals, multitude, nation, nationality, person in the street*, persons, plebeians, population, proletariat, public, rabble, race, rank and file*, riffraff, society, tribe; CONCEPTS 296, 379, 380, 417 — Ant. animals, plants

pen [n] vise, vigor animation, bang, bitty, energy, get-up-and-go*, go, gusto, hardihood, high spirits, life, liveliness, moxie*, potency, punch*, push, snap*, spirit, starch*, tuck*, verve, vitality, vivacity, zip*; CONCEPTS 411, 633 — Ant. apathy, inactivity, lethargy, lassitude, lifelessness

pepper [adj] highly seasoned fiery, hot, piquant, piquant, pungent, racy, snappy, spicy, zestful, zesty; CONCEPT 613

peppery [adj] astringent, biting, caustic, choleric, cranky, cross, fiery, hot-tempered, incisive, irascible, keen, lively, passionate, quick-tempered, sharp, sharp-tempered, snappish, spirited, spunky, stinging, testy, touchy, trenchant, wapsip; CONCEPTS 267, 401, 342 — Ant. cheerful, happy

peppy [adj] lively, vigorous active, alert, animate, animated, bright, gay, keen, perky, sparkling, spirited, spunky, vivacious; CONCEPTS 401, 404 — Ant. apathetic, inactive, lethargic, tired

pep up [v] invigorate, inspire animate, enliven, exhilarate, jazz up*, quicken, stimulate, vitalize, vivify; CONCEPTS 7, 22 — Ant. discourage, tire, wear

perceive [v] notice, see apprehensive, apprehend, be aware of, behold, descry, discern, discover, distinguish, divine, espy, feel, grasp, identify, look, make out, mark, mind, note, observe, realize, recognize, regard, remark, seize, sense, spot, spy, take; CONCEPTS 38, 626 — Ant. miss, neglect, overlook
perceive [v] understand, appreciate, comprehend, conclude, copy, deduce, distinguish, feature, feel, flash*, get, get the message*, get the picture*, grasp, know, learn, pin*, read, realize, recognize, see, sense, track; CONCEPT 15 — Ant. misinterpret, misunderstand

percentage [n] portion, allotment allowance, bite, bonus, chunk, commission, corner*, cut, discount, division, duty, fee, holdout, interest, juice*, payoff, percent, piece, piece of the action*, points*, proportion, quota, rate, ratio, section, slice*, split*, taste*, winnings; CONCEPTS 796,784,835 — Ant. whole

perceptible [adj] noticeable, obvious apparent, appreciable, audible, clear, cognizable, conspicuous, detectable, discernible, distinct, distinguishable, evident, observable, palpable, perceivable, perspicuous, recognizable, sensible, signal, tangible, understandable, visible; CONCEPTS 529,576 — Ant. ambiguous, imperceptible, invisible, obscure, silent, unnoticed, vague

perception [n] understanding, idea acumen, apprehending, apprehension, approach, attention, attitude, awareness, big idea*, brainchild*, brain wave*, concept, conceit, concept, conception, consciousness, discernment, feeling, flash, grasp, image, impression, insight, intellect, judgment, knowledge, light, notion, observation, opinion, perspicacity, picture, plan, realizing, recognition, sagacity, sensation, sense, study, taste, thought, viewpoint; CONCEPTS 409,588,689


perch [n] object placed high for sitting on, branch, landing place, lounge, pole, post, resting place, roost, seat; CONCEPTS 443,479

perch [v] sit atop of, balance, land, light, rest, roost, set down, settle, sit on, consummate, crown, touch down; CONCEPT 154 — Ant. lower

percolate [v] seep, drip (liquid) bleed, bubble, charge, drain, exude, filter, filtrate, impregnate, leach, ooze, pass through, penetrate, perk, permeate, pervade, saturate, strain, sweat, transmute, transude, weep; CONCEPTS 179,181

perdition [m] hell, abstention*, abyss, affliction, bottomless pit*, condemnation, damnation, everlasting fire*, fire and brimstone*, Gehenna*, Hades, infernal regions, inferno, loss of the soul, lower world, nether world, pit, place of torment, punishment, purgatory, ruin, suffering, underworld; CONCEPTS 370,435,674

peremptory [adj] overbearing, authoritative absolute, arbitrary, assertive, autocratic, binding, bossy, categorical, certain, commanding, compelling, decided, decisive, dictatorial, dogmatic, domineering, final, finished, firm, fixed, high-handed, imperative, imperious, incorruptible, intolerant, irrefutable, magisterial, obligatory, obstinate, positive, rigorous, severe, stringent, tyrannical, uncompromising, undeniable; CONCEPTS 535,537,542 — Ant. easy-going, indulgent, laid-back, lax, lenient, mild, moderate

perennial [adj] enduring, perpetual abiding, annual, ceaseless, chronic, constant, continual, continuing, deathless, durable, eternal, everlasting, immortal, imperishable, incessant, inver- terate, lasting, lifelong, long-lasting, long-lived, longstanding, never-ending, old, perdurable, permanent, persistent, seasonal, sustained, unceasing, unchanging, undying, unfailing, uninterrupted, yearlong, yearly; CONCEPTS 535,798 — Ant. changing, intermittent, interrupted

perfect [adj] flawless, superlative absolute, accomplished, aces*, adept, A-OK*, beyond compare, blameless, classical, consummate, crowning, culminating, defectless, excellent, excelling, experienced, expert, faultless, finished, foolproof, ideal, immaculate, impeccable, indefectible, matchless, out-of-this-world*, paradisiac, paradisical, peerless, pure, skilled, skillful, sound, splendid, spotless, stainless, sublime, superb, supreme, ten*, unblemished, unequalled, unmarred, untainted, unassuming, utopian; CONCEPT 574 — Ant. flawed, imperfect, inferior, second-rate, unbroken

perfect [adj] whole, intact absolute, chaste, complete, completed, consummated, consummated, entire, finished, flawless, full, gross, integral, out-and-out*, outright, positive, rank, sheer, simple, sound, unadulterated, unalloyed, unblemished, unbroken, undamaged, unimpaired, unmitigated, unmixxed, unqualified, utter; CONCEPTS 482,485 — Ant. broken, imperfect, incomplete, part, unfinished

perfect [adj] accurate, correct appropriate, bull’s-eye*, certain, close, dead-on*, definite, distinct, exact, express, faithful, fit, ideal, model, needed, on target*, on the button*, on the money*, precise, proper, required, requisite, right, sharp, strict, suitable, textbook, to a T*, to a turn*, true, unerring, very; CONCEPTS 535,537,558 — Ant. broken, imperfect, imprecise, inaccurate, wrong

perfect [v] polish; achieve accomplish, ameliorate, carry out, complete, consummate, crown, cultivate, develop, effect, elaborate, finish, fulfill, hone, idealize, improve, put finishing touch on, realize, refine, round, slick, smooth; CONCEPTS 91,244,706 — Ant. destroy, ruin

perfection [n] achievement, completeness accomplishment, achieving, acme, arete, completion, consummation, crown, ending, entireness, evolution, exactness, excellence, elegancy, exquisiteness, faultlessness, finish, finishing, fulfillment, ideal, idealism, impeccability, integrity, maturity, merit, paragon, perfection, phoenix, precision, purity, quality, realization, ripeness, sublimity, superiority, supremacy, transcendence, virtue, wholeness; CONCEPTS 671,706 — Ant. damage, deficiency, flaw, imperfection, incompleteness, uselessness, worthlessness

perfectionist [n] stickler formalist, fussbudget, fusspot, idealist, nit-picker, purist, quibbler; CONCEPTS 339,416,423
PERFECTLY / PERIPHERY

Perfectly [adv1] absolutely altogether, completely, consummately, entirely, fully, quite, thoroughly, totally, utterly, well, wholly; concept 531,544 — Ant. imperfectly, partially

Perfectly [adv2] without flaw admirable, correctly, exactly, exquisitely, faultlessly, fully, flawlessly, ideally, impecably, superbly, superlatively, supremely, to perfection, wonderfully; concept 574 — Ant. flawed, imperfectly

Perfidious [adj] treacherous betraying, deceitful, deceptive, double-crossing*, double-dealing*, faithless, false, fraudulent, misleading, recreant, shifty*, slick*, sneke in the grass*, traitorous, two-faced*, two-timing*, unfaithful, unfaithful, unreliable, untrustworthy; concepts 401,404

Perforate [v] make a hole in bore, drill, drive, hole, honeycomb*, penetrate, permeate, pierce, poke, poke full of holes*, probe, puncture, shoot full of holes*, slit, stab; concept 220 — Ant. close up

Perform [v1] carry out accomplish achieve, act, be engaged in, behave, bring about, bring off, carry through, carry to completion, complete, comply deliver the goods*, discharge, dispose of, do, do justice to*, do to a turn*, effect, end, enforce, execute, finish, fulfill, function, go that route*, implement, meet, move, observe, operate, percolate, perk, pull off*, put through, react, realize, run with the ball*, satisfy, take, take care of business*, tick, transact, wind up, work; concepts 91,199 — Ant. fail, halt, prevent, stop

Perform [v2] act, depict as entertainment act out, appear as be, bring down the house*, discourse, display, do a number*, do a turn*, dramatize, emote, enact, execute, exhibit, give, go on, ham*, ham it up*, impersonate, offer, personate, play, play at, present, produce, put on, render, represent, show, stage, tread the boards*; concept 292 — Ant. direct

Perform [n1] accomplishment achievement, act, administration, attainment, carrying out, completing, conduct, consumption, discharge, doing, enforcement, execution, exploit, feat, fruition, fulfillment, pursuance, realization, work; concept 806 — Ant. failure

Perform [n2] acting, depiction act, appearance, ballet, behavior, burlesque, business, ceremony, concept, custom, dance, display, drama, exhibition, gig*, interpretation, matter, offering, opera, pageant, play, portrayal, presentation, production, recital, rehearsal, representation, review, revue, rimaroge, rite, set, show, special, spectacle, stage show, stunt, to-do; concept 260 — Ant. direction

Performance [n3] efficiency action, conduct, effectiveness, efficacy, exercise, functioning, operation, practice, pursuit, running, working; concept 650 — Ant. ineffectualness, inefficiency

Perfume [n] scent, often manufactured and packaged for personal use aroma, attar, balm, balminess, bouquet, cologne, eau de cologne, essence, fragrance, incense, odor, oil, redolence, satchet, smell, spice, sweetness; concepts 399, 600 — Ant. odor, stench, stink

Perfunctory [adj] automatic, unthinking, apathetic, careless, cool, curiously, disinterested, going through the motions*, heedless, imperfectly, inattentive, indifferent, involuntary, lack-adissical, laid-back*, mechanical, negligent, offhand, phoning it in*, routine, sketchy, slapdash*, slovenly, standard, stereotyped, stick, superficial, unfamiliar, unconcerned, uninterested, usual, walking through it*, wooden*; concepts 542,544 — Ant. careful, precise, thoughtful

Perhaps [adv] possibly it as may be, as the case may be, conceivably, feasibly, for all one knows, imaginably, it may be, maybe, per chance, reasonably; concept 552 — Ant. improbably, never, unlikely

Peril [n] danger risk cause for alarm*, double trouble*, endangerment, exposure, hazard, insecurity, jeopardy, liability, menace, openness, peril, risky business*, uncertainty, vulnerability; concept 675 — Ant. safety, security

Perilous [adj] dangerous, dangerous, change, delicate, dicey*, dynamic, exposed, hairy*, hazardous, insecure, loaded*, on thin ice*, playing with fire*, precarious, risky, rigged, Russian roulette*, shaky, threatening, ticklish, touch and go*, touchy, treacherous, uncertain, unhealthy, unsafe, unstable, unsteady, unsure, vulnerable, wicked*; concepts 549,587 — Ant. ok, safe, secure

Perimeter [n] circumference border ambit, borderline, boundary, bounds, brim, brink, circuit, compass, confines, edge, fringe, hem, limit, margin, outline, perimeter, skirt, verge; concepts 484,745,792 — Ant. center, inside, interior, middle

Period [n1] extent of time seaon, age, course, cycle, date, days, duration, epoch, era, generation, interval, measure, season, space, span, spell, stage, stretch, term, time, while, years; concepts 807,822

Period [n2] ending cessation, close, closing, closure, conclusion, discontinuance, end, limit, stop, termination; concept 832

Periodic [adj] at fixed intervals alternate, annual, at various times, centennial, cyclic, cyclical, daily, epochal, every once in a while, every so often, fluctuating, hourly, infrequent, intermittent, isochronal, isochronous, monthly, occasional, on again-off again*, on certain occasions, orbital, perennial, periodic, recurrent, recurring, regular, repeated, routine, seasonal, serial, spasmodic, sporadic, weekly, yearly; concepts 541,799 — Ant. constant, continual, irregular, lasting, permanent, sporadic, variable

Periodical [n] regular publication journal, mag*, magazine, monthly, newspaper, number, paper, quarterly, rag*, review, serial, sheet*, slick*, throwaway*, weekly; concept 280

Peripatetic [adj] constantly traveling ambulant, itinerant, itinerate, migrant, mobile, nomadic, perambulant, roaming, roving, vagabond, vagrant, wandering, wayfaring; concepts 401,584 — Ant. fixed, settled

Peripheral [adj] minor, outside beside the point, borderline, exterior, external, incidental, insubstantial, irrelevant, minor, outer, outermost, perimetric, secondary, superficial, surface, tangential, unimportant; concepts 575,583,831 — Ant. central, crucial, internal, major

Periphery [n] outskirts, outer edge ambit,
perky, permanent, perk up, perk
permeable, perjure, perishable
perish, permeate

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bouncy, bright, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed*, depressed, gloomy
improve, invigorate, liven up, look up, mend;
 temporary, perpetual, persistent, set, set in concrete*, set
indestructible, in for the long haul*, invariable, everlasting, fixed, forever, forever and a
largess, perquisite, plus, tip; extra, fringe benefit, gratuity, gravy*, lagniappe,
ness, deception, dishonesty, falsehood, false
Ant.

concepts

bucket*, lose life, OD*, pass, pass away, pass the farm*, cease, check out*, collapse, corrupt,
Crook, crumble, decease, decompose, demise, depart, disappear, disintegrate, end, expire,
fall, give up the ghost*, go, go under, kick the bucket*, lose life, OD*, pass, pass away, pass
on, rot, succumb, vanish, waste*, wither; CONCEPTS 13,105,304 — Ant. give birth, revive
perishable [adj] liable to spoil, rot decaying, decomposable, destructible, easily spoiled,
short-lived, unstable; CONCEPTS 462,485 — Ant. continuation, endurance
perjure [v] give false testimony; bear false
witness*, commit perjury, deceive, delude,
equivocate, falsify, forswear, lie, lie under oath, misleading, prevent, pervert, pervert falsely, trick;
CONCEPTS 63,347 — Ant. attest, certify, prove
perjury [n] lying while under oath deceitfulness,
decception, dishonesty, falsehood, false oath, false swearing, false testimony, falsification,
untruth, untruthfulness; CONCEPTS 65,278

perk [n] benefit advantage, bonus, dividend,
extra, fringe benefit, gratuity, gravy*, largess, perquisite, plus, tip; CONCEPT 344 — Ant.
disadvantage

perk up [v] cheer up, exhilarate, be refreshed,
brighten, buck up*, cheer up, convalesce, gain,
 improve, invigorate, liven up, look up, mend,
 pep up, rally, refresh, reinvigorate, refresh,
 renew, revive, shake, take heart*; CONCEPTS 7,224,308 — Ant. depress
perky [adj] unhampered, happy active, alert, aware,
 bouncy, bright, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed*, brisk, bubbly, buoyant, cheerful, cheery, gay,
in fine fettle*, jolly, lively, spirited, sprightly, sunny, vivacious; CONCEPTS 401,404 — Ant.
depressed, gloomy

permanent [adj] constant, lasting abiding,
changeless, continual, diurnal, durable, enduring,
everlasting, fixed, forever, forever and a
day*, for keeps*, immutable, imperishable, indestructible, in for the long haul*, irremovable,
long-lasting, perdurable, pernicious, perpetual, persistent, set, set in concrete*, set
in stone*, stable, steadfast, unchanging, unfading; CONCEPTS 531,649,798 — Ant. ephemeral,
measurable
permeable [adj] absorbent, penetrable absorbent,
accessible, enterable, passable, pervious,
porous, porous, sponge-like, spongy; CONCEPTS 576,604,606 — Ant. impenetrable, impermeable

permeate [v] filter, spread throughout charge,
diffuse, drench, fill, go through, imbue, impregnate, infuse, irange, interse, invade, pass through, penetrate, percolate, pervade, pierce, saturate, seep, soak, stab, stalk, steep, suffuse, transfuse; CONCEPTS 159,179,256

permissible [adj] allowable, legal acceptable, admissible, all right, approved, authorized;
bearable, endorsed, kosher*, lawful, legalized, legal*, legitimate, licit, okay*, on the up and up*, permitted, proper, sanctioned, tolerable, tolerated, unprohibited; CONCEPT 319 — Ant. illegal, prohibited, unpermissible

permission [n] authorization, consent accept-
tance, acknowledgment, acquiescence, admission, agreement, allow, approbation, approval, assent, avowal, canonization, carte blanche*, concession, concurrence, condo-
nance, condonation, dispensation, empowerment, endorsement, freedom, imprimitur, indulgence, leave, letting, liberty, license, okay, permit, privilege, promise, recognition, rubber stamp*, sanctioning, sanction, stamp of approval*, suffering, tolerance, toleration, verification, warrant; CONCEPTS 50,83,88,376, 685 — Ant. denial, prohibition, veto

permissive [adj] lenient acquisitive, agreeable, allowing, approving, easy-going, forbearing-free, indulgent, latitudinarian, lax, liberal, open-minded, permitting, susceptible, tolerant; CONCEPT 401 — Ant. intolerant, mean, strict

pernicious [adj] bad, hurtful baleful, damaging, dangerous, deadly, deleterious, destructive, detrimental, devastating, evil, fatal, harmful, iniquitous, injurious, killing, lethal, maleficient, malevolent, malicious, malign, malignant, mis-
amastic, misnomic, mortal, nefarious, noisome, noxious, offensive, pestiferous, pestilent, pesti-
lential, poisonous, prejudicial, ruinous, sinister, toxic, venomous, virulent, wicked; CONCEPTS 537,548,571 — Ant. helpful, innocuous, kind, lovable, loving

perpendicular [adj] at right angles to erect, horizontal, on end, plumb, sheer, standing,
stand-up, steep, straight, straight-up, upright, vertical; CONCEPT 581 — Ant. horizontal, level
perpetrate [v] be responsible for act, bring about, carry out, commit, do, effect, enact, execute, inflict, perform, pull, up and do*; break; CONCEPT 91 — Ant. abstain

perpetual [adj] continual, lasting abiding,
ceaseless, constant, continued, continuous, endless, enduring, eternal, everlasting, going
on, immortal, imperishable, incessant, infinite, interminable, intermittent, never-ceasing, never-ending, perdurable, perennial, permanent, persistent, recurrent, recurring, reoccurring, repeated, repeating, repetitious, returning, sempiternal, unceasing, unchanging, unending, unending, unflagging, uninterrupted, unremitting, without end; CONCEPTS 351,649,798,799 — Ant. brief, ephemeral, fleeting, momentary, temporary, transient
perpetuate [v] keep going bolster, conserve, continue, eternalize, eternize, immortalize, keep, keep alive, keep in existence, keep up, maintain, preserve, secure, support, sustain; concept 239 — Ant. cease, halt, prevent, stop
perplex [v] confuse, mix up astonish, astound, baffle, baffle, befuddle, beset, bewilder, baffalo*, complicate, confound, discommodulate*, disconnect, dumbfound, embarrass, entangle, entwine, get to*, involve, jumble, muck, meddle, muddy the waters*, mystify, nonplus, perturb, pose, puzzle, puzzle, rattle, ravel, snarl up, stumble, stump, surprise, tangle, thicken, thwart; concepts 16.84 — Ant. clarify, clear up, enlighten, explain
perplexing adj difficult to understand baffling, beyond one, complicated, confusing, convoluted, disconcerting, incomprensible, intricate, involved, knotty, mind-bending, mysterious, mystifying, paradoxical, puzzling, taxing, thorny, worrying; concept 529
perquisite [n] fringe benefit advantage, bonus, dividend, extra, gratuity, gravy*, lagniappe
perseverance [n] essentially alone, as such, by and by of itself, by definition, by itself, by its very nature, fundamentally, independently, in essence, in itself, intrinsically, of itself, singularly, solely, virtually; concepts 544, 577
persecute [v] wrong, torment afflic, aggrieve, annoy, badger, beat, beat, be on one's case*, bother, crucify, disprove, drive up the wall*, exile, expel, harass, hound*, hunt, ill-treat, injure, maltreat, martyr, molest, oppress, outrage, pester, pick on, plague, pursue, reuse, torture, tyrannize, vex, victimize, worry; concepts 7, 19, 44, 246 — Ant. comfort, compensate, comfort, rectify, reward, soothe
perseverance [n] diligence, hard work backbone, constancy, continuance, cool, dedication, determination, doggedness, drive, endurance, grit*, guts*, immovability, indefatigability, moxie*, persistence, pertinacity, pluck*, pro-longing, purposefulness, persuanse, resolution, sedulity, spunk, stamina, steadfastness, stick-to-itness*, tenacity; concepts 411, 633 — Ant. apathy, idleness, indolence, laziness, lethargy
persevere [v] keep at; work hard be determined, be resolved, be stubborn, carry on, continue, endure, pursue through*, follow up*, go all the way*, go on, go the limit*, grind, hold on, insist, keep up*, last, leave no stone unturned*, maintain, persist, plug away*, press on, proceed, pursue, remain, see it through*, stand firm*, stay the course*, stick with it*; concepts 87, 219 — Ant. be lazy, give up, idle, leave, quit, stop
persist [v] carry on, carry through abide, be resolute, be stubborn, continue, endure, follow through*, follow up*, go all the way*, go on, go the limit*, grind, hold on, insist, keep up*, last, leave no stone unturned*, linger, obtain, perdure, persevere, persever, prevail, pursue, recur, remain, repeat, see through, stick it out*, stick to guns*, strive, tough it out*; concepts 23.87, 91, 239 — Ant. cease, give up, leave, quit, stop
persistent [adj] determined; continuous assiduous, bound, bound and determined*, bull-dogged*, constant, continual, dogged, endless, enduring, firm, fixed, immutable, incessant, indefatigable, in for long haul*, insistent, interminable, like bad penny*, never-ending, obdurate, obstinate, perpetual, perseverant, persevering, persisting, relentless, repeated, resolve, steadfast, steady, sticky*, stubborn, tenacious, tireless, unflagging, unremitting, unremitting, unshakable; concepts 326, 403, 404, 538 — Ant. lazy, relenting, surrendering, yielding
persnicketty [adj] fussy, particular careful, choosy, fastidious, finicky, nice, picky; concept 404 — Ant. open, unconcerned, unfussy
person [n] human being, body, character, creature, customer, gal, guy, human, identity, individual, individuality, joker*, life, living soul, man, mortal, party, personage, personality, self, somebody, soul, specimen, spirit, unit*, woman; concept 417 — Ant. animal, plant
personable [adj] friendly, sociable aces*, affable, agreeable, all heart*, all right*, amiable, attractive, charming, caygoing, good egg*, gregarious, likable, nice, okay, pleasant, pleasing, presentable, sweetheart*, white-hat*, winning; concept 404 — Ant. disagreeable, unfriendly, unsociable
acme*, headset*, landscape, mindset*, objectivity, overview, panorama, proportion, prospect, relation, relative importance, relativity, scene, size of it*, viewpoint, vista, way of looking; CONCEPTS 410,629,689

perspicuous [adj] clear, obvious apparent, clear-cut, comprehensible, crystal*, clear-clear*, distinct, easily understood, explicit, intelligible, limpid, lucid, limineous, pellucid, plain, self-evident, straightforward, transparent, unambiguous, unblurred, understandable; CONCEPT 529 — Ant. obscure, vague

perspire [v] become wet with sweat be damp, be wet, break a sweat*, drip, exude, get in a lather*, glow, lather, pour, secrete, swell; CONCEPTS 185,469 — Ant. dry

persuade [v] cause to believe; convince to do actuate, advise, affect, allure, argue into, assure, blandish, brainwash*, bring around, bring to senses, cajole, coax, convert, counsel, draw, enlist, entice, exhort, gain confidence of, get, impel, impress, incite, incline, induce, influence, inveigle, lead, lead to believe, lead to do, prevail upon, prompt, propagate, persuade, taciturn*, talk into, tempt, turn on to, urge, wheedle, win argument, win over, woo; CONCEPT 68 — Ant. discourage, dissuade, hinder, prevent, repress, stop, suppress

persuasion [n] influencing to do, believe, actuating, alignment, alluring, arm-twist*, blandishment, brainwashing*, cajolery, cogency, cont*, conversion, enticement, exhortation, force, goose*, hard sell*, hook*, inducement, inveiglement, persuasiveness, potency, power, promote, pull*, seduction, sell*, snow job*, soft soap*, squeeze*, sweet talk*, wheedling, winning over, working over; CONCEPT 68 — Ant. discouragement, dissuasion, hinder, prevent, repress, stop, suppress

persuasion [n] belief, religion, bias, camp, certitude, church, communion, connection, conviction, creed, cult, denomination, eye, facton, faith, feeling, mind*, opinion, partiality, party, predilection, prejudice, school, school of thought*, sect, sentiment, side, tenet, view; CONCEPT 689 — Ant. atheism, disbelief

persuasive [adj] effective, influential actuating, alluring, cogent, compelling, conclusive, convincing, convincing, credible, effectual, efficacious, efficient, eloquent, energetic, enticing, forceful, forcible, impelling, impressive, inducing, inspiring, inveigling, logical, luring, moving, plausible, pointed, potent, powerful, seductive, slick, smooth, sound, stimulating, strong, swayling, telling, touching, uncuous, valid, weighty, wheedling, winning; CONCEPTS 267,537,542 — Ant. damping, discouraging, disheartening, dissuasive, ineffective, ineffectual

pert [adj] lively, bold animated, audacious, brash, brazen, breezy, bright, brisk, cheeky*, dapper, daring, dashing, disrespectful, flip*, flippant, forward, fresh, gay, imperious, impudent, insolent, jaunty, keen, nippy, perky, presumptuous, saucy*, saucy*, smart, smart-alecky*, spirited, sprightly, vivacious, wise; CONCEPTS 401,404 — Ant. dull, humble, lifeless

pertinent [adj] relevant, suitable admissible, ad rem, applicable, apposite, appropriate, apropos, apt, connected, fit, fitting, germane, kosher*, legit*, material, on target*, on the button*, on the nose*, opportune, pat*, pertaining, proper, related, right on, to the point, to the purpose; CONCEPT 558 — Ant. inappropriate, irrelevant, unsuitable

perturb [v] upset, unsettle agitate, alarm, annoy, bewilder, bother, bug*, confound, confuse, disarray, discompose, disconcert, discountenance, dismay, disorder, disquiet, disturb, fluctrate, fluster, irritate, make a scene*, make waves*, muddle, needle, perplex, perplex, ruffle, stir up*, trouble, vex, worry; CONCEPTS 7,16,19 — Ant. calm, please, soothe

perse [v] check out; examine analyze, browse, glance over, inspect, look through, pore over, read, scan, scrutinize, skim, study; CONCEPTS 72,105 — Ant. neglect, overlook

pervade [v] affect strangely, spread through charge, diffuse, extend, fill, imbue, impregnate, infuse, overspread, penetrate, permeate, permeate, suffice, transuse; CONCEPTS 72,179

pervasive [adj] extensive all over the place*, can’t get away from*, common, general, inescapable, omnipresent, permeating, pervading, prevalent, rife, ubiquitous, universal, wall-to-wall*, widespread; CONCEPT 772 — Ant. light, limited, narrow

perversion [n] sexual abnormality, aberration, anomaly, corruption, debauchery, deviance, fetish, immorality, kink*, kinkiness, sexual deviation; CONCEPT 545

pervert [n] person who lacks morals debauche, degenerate, deviant, deviate, freak, weird*, CONCEPT 412

pervert [v] twist, turn away from what is acceptable or correct abuse, adulterate, alloy, animalize, brainwash, color, corrupt, cut*, debase, debasement, demoralize, deprave, desecrate, distort, divert, doctor, doctor up*, fake, falsify, fudge*, garble, misconstrue, misinterpret, misrepresent, misstate, mistrust, misuse, outrage, phony up*, prostitute, ruin, salt*, seduce, spike,
petulant / petulant

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loved, precious, preferred, special; concepts 568, 574 — ant. disfavored, hated

pet [n] favorite thing, person apple of eye*, beloved, cat, darling, dear, dog, evergreen*, idol, jewel*, love, lover, persona gratia*, treasure*; concepts 394, 416

pet [v] stroke, kiss baby, caress, cuddle, cosset, cuddle, dandle, embrace, fondle, grab, hug, love, make love, neck*, pamper; pet*; spoil, spoon*, touch; concepts 375, 612

petter out [v] dwindle, decrease abate, come to nothing*, die out*, diminish, drain, ebb, evaporate, fade, fail, give out, lessen, pall, rebate, recede, run dry, run out, stop, taper off, wane; concepts 105, 698 — ant. develop, grow, increase

petite [adj] small, baby, bantam, dainty, delicate, diminutive, elfin, little, miniature, minikin*, slight, smallish, tiny, wee*; concepts 737, 779, 789 — ant. extra-large, huge, tall

petition [n] appeal, plea address, application, entreaty, imploration, imprecation, invocation, memorial, prayer, request, round robin, solicitation, suit, supplication; concepts 271, 662

petition [v] plead, appeal for adjure, ask, beg, beseech, call upon, entreat, implore, implore, pray, press, put in for, request, seek, solicit, sue, supplicate, urge; concepts 48, 53

petrifled [adj] hardened calcified, fossilized, frozen, ossified, solidified; concepts 483, 604

petrified [adj] terrified, astounded, alarmed, anxious, dared, fearful, frightened, frozen, have cold feet*, immobilized, in a cold sweat*, in a panic*, numb, panic-stricken, paralyzed, pushed the panic button*, scared, scared stiff*, shocked, speechless, spanked, startled, stunned, terrorized, terror-stricken, unnerved; concepts 403, 600

petrify [v] 1 make hard, calcify, clarify, fossilize, harden, lapidify, mineralize, set, solidify, turn into stone; concepts 239 — ant. melt, soften

petrify [v] 2 frighten alarm, amaze, appall, astonish, astound, baffle, chill, confound, daze, dismay, dumbfound, horrified, immobilize, numb, paralyze, put chill on*, scare, scare stiff*, spook*, startle, stun, stupefy, terrify, transfix; concepts 7, 14, 19, 42 — ant. calm, comfort, please, soothe

petroleum [n] oil crude oil, fossil fuel, fuel, gas, gasoline, kerosene, naphtha, natural gas, petroleum; concepts 467, 520, 523, 661

petty [adj] trivial, insignificant base, casual, cheap, contemptible, frivolous, inconsequential, inconsiderable, insinual, inferior, irrelevant, junior, lesser, light, little, lower, mealy, minor, narrow-minded, negligible, nickel-and-dime*, niggling*, paltry, penny*, penny-ante*, petty-fogging*, picayune, piddling*, scratch, secondary, shabby, shallow, showstring*, slight, small, small-minded, subordinate, trifling, two-bit*, unimportant; concepts 403, 575 — ant. consequential, important, major, necessary, prominent, significant, useful

petulant [adj] crabby, moody, bad-tempered, captious, caviling, complaining, cranky*, cross, cross-eyed, displeased, fault-finding, frictions, fretful, grouchy, grumbling, huffy, ill-humored, impatient, irritable, mean, peevish, perverse, ponting, quarrelous, snapping, sour, sulky, sullen, testy, touchy, ungracious, upright*
waspish, whining, whiny; concepts 401,542
—Ant. good-natured, happy, pleasant
phantom [n] ghost; fragment of the imagination
appearance, chimera, daydream, delusion, dream, eidolon, fragment, hallucination, haunt, ignis fatuus, illusion, mirage, nightmare,phantasm, revenant, shade, shadow, specter, spirit, spook, vision, wraith; concepts 570, 529 —Ant. reality
pharmacist [n] druggist apothecary, pharmacologist; concept 357
phase [n] period in life of something appearance, aspect, chapter, condition, development, facet, juncture, point, position, posture, stage, state, step, time; concepts 816,834
phenomenal [adj] astounding, exceptional extraordinary, fantastic, marvelous, miraculous, outstanding, preternatural, prodigious, rare, remarkable, sensational, singular, substantial, uncommon, unique, unparalleled, unusual, un-wonted, wondrous; concepts 564,574 —Ant. normal, regular, unexceptional
phenomenology [n] study of subject and objects of a person’s experience, intentionality, life-world, lived experience, meaning-making; concepts 282,349
phenomenon [n] rare occurrence; wonder abnormality, actuality, anomaly, appearance, aspect, circumstance, curiosity, episode, event, exception, experience, fact, happening, incident, marvel, miracle, nonpareil, one for the books*, paradox, peculiarity, portent, prodigy, rara avis*, rarity, reality, sensation, sight, something else*, spectacle, stunner*, uniqueness; concepts 230,329,678 —Ant. normality, regularity
philanderer [n] person who has many love affairs, adultreap, chaser, cruiser, dallier, debaucher, flirt, gallant, lover, operator*, swinger; concept 423 —Ant. faithful
philanthropic [adj] charitable, giving altruistic, beneficent, benevolent, benignant, big-hearted, bountiful, contributing, donating, eleemos- nary, generous, good, gracious, helpful, humane, humanitarian, kind, kindhearted, liberal, mag-nanimous, munificent, oneparted, patriotic, public-spirited; concepts 401,403 —Ant. misanthropic, miserly, stingy, uncharitable
philanthropist [n] humanitarian altruist, benefactor, bleeding heart*, contributor, do-gooder*, donor, Good Samaritan*, good scout*, helper, patron; concepts 416,423
philanthropy [n] humanitarianism, altruism, almsgiving, altruism, assistance, benefaction, benefi-cence, charity, contribution, dole, donation, endowment, fund, generosity, gifting, good works, helping hand*, relief; concepts 537,657
philosopher [n] deep thinker logician, sage, savant, sephilist, theorist, wise person; concepts 349,687,689
philosophical/philosophic [adj1] thinking deeply, rationally abstract, cogitative, deep, erudite, judicious, learned, logical, pensive, profound, rational, reflective, sagacious, sapi-ent, theoretical, thoughtful, wise; concept 402 —Ant. irrational, narrow-minded, thoughtless, unreasonable
philosophical/philosophic [adj2] calm, serene collected, communomcasical, composed, cool*, cool as cucumber*, enduring, impassive, imperturbable, patient, resigned, stoical, tranquil, unsagacious, unfappable, unmoved, unfluffled; concept 402 —Ant. excited, imprudent, rash
philosophy [n] principles, knowledge aesthetic-s, attitude, axiom, beliefs, convictions, doctrine, idea, ideology, logic, metaphysics, ontology, outlook, rationalism, reason, reasoning, system, tenet, theory, thinking, thought, truth, values, view, viewpoint, wisdom; concepts 349,688,689
phlegmatic [adj] unemotional along for the ride*, apathetic, blith*, cold, cool, deadpan, desensitized, disinterested, dispassionate, dull, emotionless, flat, frigid, groggy, indifferent, lethargic, lifeless, listless, passionless, passive, sluggish, uncompassionate, undemonstrative, unexcitable, unfeeling, uninvolved, unresponsive; concepts 401,403
phobia [n] fear anxiety, aversion, avoidance, awe, detestation, disgust, dislike, distaste, dread, fear, hang-up*, hatred, horror, irrationality, loathing, neurosis, obsession, repulsion, resentment, revulsion, terror, thing*, thing about*; concepts 27,29,532 —Ant. liking, love
phobic [adj] fearful afraid, anxious, apprehensive, discomposed, disquieted, disturbed, frightened, have cold feet*, irrational, jittery, jumpy, nervous, neurotic, panicky, scared, shy, skittish, tense, worried; concept 401
phony [adj] fake, false affected, artificial, assumed, bogus, counterfeit, forged, imitation, pseudo, put-on*, sham*, spurious, trick; concept 582 —Ant. genuine, real, sincere
photocopy [n] mechanical image produced from a copier; making the image copy, duplicate, reproduce, stat, velox, Xerox; concept 269
photograph [n] a still picture taken with a camera blowup, close-up, image, Kodachrome*, Kodak*, likeness, microfilm, mug*, negative, photo, photostat, pin*, picture, pinup*, pix*, Polaroid*, portrait, positive, print, shot*, slide, snap, snapshot, transparency; concept 263
photograph [v] take a picture with a camera capture*, concept 404,542 —Ant. misphotograph, miserly, stingy, uncharitable
photographer [n] cameraperson freelance photographer, paparazzo, photojournalist, shutterbug; concept 352
photographic [adj] exact, retentive in detail accurate, cinematic, detailed, faithful, filmic, graphic, lifelike, minute, natural, pictorial, picturesque, precise, realistic, true-to-life*, visual, vivid; concept 557
phrase [n] group of words; way of speaking byword, catchphrase, catchword, diction, expression, idiom, location, maxim, motto, parable, phraseology, phrasing, remark, saying, shibboleth, slogan, styling, tag, terminology, utterance, verbiage, watchword, wordage, wording; concepts 275,278
phrase [v] express in words carefully couch, formulate, frame, present, put, put into words, say, term, utter, voice, word; concept 35
physical [adj] tangible, material concrete, corporeal, environmental, gross, materialistic, natural, objective, palpable, phenomenal, ponderable, real, sensible, solid, somatic, substantial, visible; CONCEPT 382 — Ant. immaterial, mental, spiritual

physical [adj] concerning the body bodily, brute, carnal, corporal, corporeal, earthy, fleshly, incarnate, mortal, personal, somatic, unspiritual, visceral; CONCEPT 485 — Ant. mental, psychological

physician [n] person trained in medical science bones*, doc*, doctor, general practitioner, healer, intern, MD*, medic, medical practitioner, quack*, sawbones*, specialist, surgeon; CONCEPT 357 — Ant. patient

physique [n] build of human body anatomy, body, built, character, configuration, constitution, corpus, figure, form, frame, habit, habitus, makeup, muscles, nature, shape, structure, type; CONCEPTS 405, 757

picayune [adj] trivial diminutive, everyday, frivolous, immaterial, incidental, inconsequential, inconsiderable, insignificant, irrelevant, little, meager, mean, meaningless, minor, minute, negligible, nonessential, of no account*, paltry, petty, piddling*, puny, slight, small, superficial, trifling, trite, unimportant; CONCEPT 575

pick [v] a chosen option, usually the choicest aces, bag, best, choice, choosing, cream*, crème de la crème*, cup of tea*, decision, druthers*, elect, elite, flower*, preference, pride, prime, prize, select, selection, top, tops; CONCEPTS 405, 757

pick [v] choose, select, decide upon, elect, finger*, fix upon, go down the line*, hand-pick, mark, name, optate, opt for, pick and choose, pick out, prefer, say so, separate, settle on, sift out*, single out, slot, sort out, tab, tag, take it or leave it*, tap, winnow; CONCEPT 41 — Ant. refuse, reject

pick [v] gather, harvest, accumulate, choose, collect, cull, cut, draw, pluck, pull; CONCEPTS 41, 109, 206 — Ant. grow, plant

pick [v] break into something closed, locked, break open, crack, dent, force, hit, indent, jimmy, open, pry, strike; CONCEPT 192

pick at/pick on [v] nag, provoke, harass, blame, blame, bully, cavil, criticize, find fault, foment, get at*, get to*, goad, hector, incite, instigate, quibble, start, tease, torment; CONCEPT 7, 19, 52 — Ant. compliment, praise

picket [n] post of structure pale, paling, palisade, panel, peg, pillar, rail, stake, stanchion, upright; CONCEPTS 445, 479

picket [n] person who demonstrates for cause demonstrator, picketer, protester, striker; CONCEPTS 348, 359

picket [v] person acting as guard guard, lookout, patrol, scout, sentinel, sentry, spotter, ward, watch, watchperson; CONCEPT 348

picket [v] protest against, for cause blockade, boycott, demonstrate, hit the bricks*, strike, walk out; CONCEPTS 300, 351

pick [n] sticky situation bind, box*, corner*, difficulty, dilemma, disorder, fix, hole*, hot water*, jam*, predicament, quandary, scrape, spot*, tight spot*, CONCEPT 674 — Ant. boon, pleasure

pickle [v] preserve fruit or vegetable can, cure, keep, marinate, salt, sauce, steep; CONCEPT 170

pick-me-up [n] stimulant analgesic, catalyst, drug, energizer, incentive, motivation, motive, restorative, reviver, shot in the arm*, spark plug*, spur, stimulus; CONCEPTS 240, 307, 661

pickpocket [n] petty thief bag snatcher, cutpurse, diper, finger, pocket picker, purse snatcher, sneak thief, sneak, theft, wallet lifter; CONCEPT 412

pick up [v1] 10) raise, elevate, gather, grasp, hoist, rear, take up, uphold, uplift, upraise, upper; CONCEPT 199 — Ant. drop, lower

pick up [v2] obtain, find, acquire, annex, buy, chalk up*, come across, compass, cull, extract, gain, garner, gather, get, get the hang of*, glean, happen upon*, have, learn, procure, purchase, score, secure, take; CONCEPTS 31, 120, 183 — Ant. have, spend, throw away

pick up [v3] improve, continue, gain, gain ground*, get better, get well, increase, make a comeback*, mend, perk up*, rally, recommence, recover, renew, reopen, restart, resume, swell, take up; CONCEPTS 254, 700 — Ant. weak, worsen

pick up [v4] call for socially, accompany, collect, drop in for*, get*, give a lift*, go for*, go to get*, invite, offer, proposition, stop for*; CONCEPTS 224, 384

pick up [v5] arrest for crime apprehend, book*, bust*, collar*, detain, nab, pinch*, pull in*, run in*, take into custody; CONCEPT 317 — Ant. free, free

picky [adj] choosy, finicky, captious, critical, dainty, fastidious, fault-finding, fussy, nice, particular, persnickety; CONCEPT 404 — Ant. accepting

picnic [n] outdoor meal barbecue, clambake, cookout, dining alfresco, excursion, fish fry, outing, weiner roast; CONCEPTS 386, 459


picture [n] illustration, likeness of something account, art, blueprint, canvas, cartoon, copy, delineation, depiction, description, doodle, double, draft, drawing, duplicate, effigy, engraving, figure, icon, image, impression, lookalike, outline, painting, panorama, photo, photograph, piece, portrait, portrayal, presentment, print, re-creation, replica, report, representation, ringer*, similitude, simulacrum, sketch, spectacle, spitting image*, statue, tableau, twin; CONCEPTS 259, 625

picture [n] perfect example archetype, embodiment, epitome, essence, idea, personification; CONCEPT 686

picture [n] entertainment film cartoon, cinema, flick*, motion picture, movie, moving picture, photoplay, picture show, show; CONCEPT 293

picture [v] depict, describe delineate, draw, illustrate, image, interpret, limn, paint, photograph, portray, render, represent, show, sketch; CONCEPTS 79, 174

picture [v] form vision in one's mind conceive
of, create, dream, dream, envision, fancy, fantasize, imagine, portray, see, see in the mind’s eye, visualize; concepts 17:43

picturesque [adj] attractive, referring to scenery, arresting, artistic, beautiful, colorful, graceful, picturesque, pictorial, pleasant, pretty, quaint, scenic, striking, vivid; concept 579 — ant. hideous, ugly, unsightly

piddling [adj] insignificant, discovery, little, measly*, nigglng*, paltry, peanut*, petitfogging*, petty, picayune, puny, trifling, trivial, unimportant, worthless; concepts 575,789 — ant. important, major, significant

piddle [v] [adj] meager, trivial barren, deficient, diddly*, flimsy, insignificant, insufficient, little, measly*, mere, microscopic, minute, negligible, paltry, petty, puny, rinky-dink*, scant, scrumpy, short, skinny, slight, small, sparse, superficial, too little too late*, two-bit*, unproductive, worthless; concepts 546,789

piece [n] part allotment, bit, chunk, cut, division, dole, end, example, fraction, segment, share, shred, slice, smithereen*, specimen; concepts 834, 835 — ant. whole

piece [n] part of art, music, writing arrangement, article, bit, composition, creation, discourse, dissertation, engraving, exposition, icon, item, lines, painting, paper, part, chart, graph, print, production, sketch, song, statue, study, theme, thesis, treatise, vignette, work; concepts 259,262,263,271

piece [v] put together, assemble, combine, compose, create, fix, join, make, mend, patch, repair; concepts 113,173,193,251 — ant. divide, separate

piece de resistance [n] outstanding accomplishment, achievement, chef d’oeuvre, feat, great performance, jewel, magnum opus, masterpiece, masterwork, prize, showpiece, tour de force*; concept 259

piecemeal [adj/di] bit by bit at intervals, by degrees, by fits and starts*, fitfully, fragmentarily, gradually, gradually, intermittently, intermittently, interupted, little by little*, partially, partially, patchy, spotty, step by step*; concepts 531,544 — ant. all, completely, totally, wholly

pier [v] cut, penetrate bore, break, break in, break through, cleave, crack, crack open, drill, enter, gash, incise, intrude, pass through, perforate, plug, prong, probe, puncture, run through, slash, slice, slit, spike, stab, stick into; concepts 439,445,479

pierce [v] cut, penetrate bore, break, break in, break through, cleave, crack, crack open, drill, enter, gash, incise, intrude, pass through, perforate, plug, prick, probe, puncture, run through, slash, slice, slit, spike, stab, stick into; concepts 137,159,176,220 — ant. sew up

piercing [adj] intense to the senses acute, agonizing, acrid, biting, blistering, cold, deafening, earsplitting, excruciating, exquisite, fierce, freezing, frosty, high, high-pitched, keen, knifelike, loud, numbing, painful, penetrating, powerful, racking, raw, roaring, severe, sharp, shattering, shooting, shrill, stabbing, stentorian, thin, treble, trebly; concepts 106, 537,592,594 — ant. low, soft, weak

piety [n] devotion, religiousness, allegiance, application, ardor, belief, devotion, docility, dutifulness, duty, faith, faithfulness, fidelity, godliness, grace, holiness, loyalty, obedience, passion, religion, religiosity, reverence, sanc
tion, veneration, zeal; concepts 633,689 — ant. impiety, irreverence

piffle [n] nonsense, balderdash*, baloney*, bull*, bank*, drivel, empty talk, foolishness, futile talk, gibberish, hogwash*, hokey*, hot air*, jive*, palaver, poppycock*, prattle, rubbish, silliness, trash*; useless words; concepts 230,388,633

pig [n] animal of swine family boar, cob roller*, hog*, piggy*, piglet, porker*, porky, shote, sow, swine; concepts 394,400

pigeonhole [n] compartment box, carrel, chamber, corner, cranny, cubbyhole, cubicule, hole, niche, nook, place, pocket, recess, section, slot, stall; concept 434

pigeonhole [v] categorize; shelf, sort, class, classify, defer, delay, dismiss, file, group, hold, hold off, hold up, label, lay aside, peg*, postpone, put aside, put down as, put off, put on ice*, put on the bank burner*, rank, sideline, sort, tab, table, typecast; concepts 39,121

pighedged [adj] shaven, shaved, stripped, clean, denude*, forward, headstrong, inflexible, insistent, intractable, mulish*, obstruct, pervasive, recall, self-willed, self-seeking, stiff, stubborn, unyielding, willful; concepts 404,542 — ant. flexible, reasonable, submissive, willing

pigment [n] color, shade, colorant, coloring, coloring matter, dye, dyestuff, oil, paint, stain, tincture, tint; concepts 259,622 — ant. colorlessness

pig out [v] overeat binge, blow up*, devour, dive in*, eat like a horse*, eat to excess, feed, glutonize, gobble, gorge, gorgondize, gulp, guzzle, hoover*, overindulge, pour out*, scarf out*, shove it in*, stuff oneself, wolf*; concept 189

pilfer [v] steal, embezzle, annex, appropriate, borrow, copy*, crib*, filch*, liberate*, lift*, moonlight*, palm*, pinch*, pluck*, parcel, requisition, rip off*, rob, scrounge, snare, snatch, swipe, take, thief, walk off with*; concepts 139,142,192 — ant. give, receive
pilgrimage [n] long journey; crusade, excursion, expedition, mission, tour, travel, trip, wayfar-ing; CONCEPT 224 — Ant. jaunt
pilch [n1] capsule of medicine; bolus, dose, lozenge, medicine, pellet, pilule, tablet, troche; CONCEPTS 807,479
pilch [n2] person who is annoying; bore, drag*, nuisance, pain*, pain in the neck*, pest, trial*; CONCEPT 422,423
pillage [v] plunder, destroy appropriate, arrogate, confiscate, depredate, desecrate, desolate, despoil, devastate, devour, gut, invade, lay waste*, lift*, loot, maraud, nab*, pilfer, pinch*, pilurn, raid, ransack, ravage, rifle*, rob, ruin, sack, spoil, spoliate, steal, strip, thieve, trees, pass, waste; CONCEPTS 86,179,252 — Ant. protect, safeguard
piller [n] column of building, or freestanding column colonnade, mast, obelisk, pedestal, pier, pilaster, piling, post, prop, shaft, stanchion, support, tower, upright; CONCEPT 440
piller [n2] mainstay; source of strength; backbone*, guider, leader, light*, rock*, sinew, supporter, tower of strengths*, upholder, worthy; CONCEPTS 423,712
pilot [n] person who guides aircraft, ship, or other vehicle*; aeronaut, aviator, bellwether*, captain, conductor, coxswain, dean, director, doyen/doyenne, eagle*, fler*, flyer, guide, helmsperson, jockey*, lead, leader, navigator, one at the controls, one at the wheel, scout*, steerer, steersperson, wheelperson; CONCEPT 348
pimple [n] small swelling on the skin; abscess, acne, beauty spot, blackhead, blemish, blister, boil, bump, carbuncle, caruncle, excrescence, furuncle, hickey*, inflammation, lump, papula, popule, pustule, spot, whitehead, zit*; CONCEPT 306
pin [v] attach, hold in place; affix, bind, clasp, close, fasten, fix, hold down, hold fast, immobilize, join, pinion, press, restrain, secure; CONCEPTS 83,100,190 — Ant. detach, unfasten, unlatch, unpin
pinch [n] tight pressing compression, confinement, constrict, cut, press, squeeze, stretching, tightener, tug, vamoose, wring, yank; CONCEPT 728
pinch [n2] small amount; bit, dash, drop, jot, mite, small quantity; soupçon, speck, splash, splatter, taste; CONCEPT 831 — Ant. lot
pinch [v] press tightly; chafe, compress, confine, crush, cram, grasp, squeezing, hurt, limitation, nip, nipping, pressure, squeeze, torment, tweak, twinge; CONCEPT 278
pinch [v2] be stinging; affright, distress, economize, oppress, pinch pennies*, press, scrape, scrape, skim, spare, stint; CONCEPT 380 — Ant. be generous, give, offer
pinch [v3] steal cop*, crib*, filch*, knock off*, lift*, nab*, pilfer, pilurn, rob, snatch, swipe, take; CONCEPT 139 — Ant. give, receive
pinch [v4] apprehend, burst*, collat*, detain, hold, nab*, pick up*, pull in*, run in*, take into custody; CONCEPTS 90,317 — Ant. free, release
pine [v] long for ache, agonize, brood, carry a torch*, covet, crave, desire, dream, grief, grieve, hanker, languish for, lust after, mope*, mourn, sigh, spoil for*, thirst for, want, wish, yearn, yea for; CONCEPT 20 — Ant. despise, dislike, hate
pink [n] rose color; blush, coral, flush, fuchsia, rose, rosetate, salmon; CONCEPT 622
pink [n2] best condition; asset, bloom*, fitness, good health, height*, peak, perfection, prime, summit, trim*, verdure; CONCEPTS 316,588 — Ant. poor health, sickness
pink [v] cut in zigzag, incise, notch, perforate, prick, punch, scallop, score; CONCEPT 176
pinnacle [n] top; crest acme, apex, apogee; climax, cone, crown, culmination, greatest, height, max*, most*, needle*, obelisk, peak, pyramid; spire, steeple, summit, top, tower, vertex, zenith; CONCEPTS 706,836 — Ant. base, bottom, nadir
pinpoint [v] define, locate determinate, diagnose, distinguish, finger*, get a fix on*, home in on*; identity, place, recognize, spot; CONCEPTS 38,185 — Ant. be ambiguous, lose
pioneer [adj] early, first; avant-garde, brave, experimental, head, inaugural, initial, lead, original, primary, prime; CONCEPT 385 — Ant. following, last, one at the controls, one at the wheel, scout*, steerer, steersperson, wheelperson; CONCEPTS 348
pioneer [v] invent; lay the groundwork; colonize, create, develop, discover, establish, explore, found, go out in front*, initiate, instigate, institute, launch, map out, open up, originate, prepare, show the way, spearhead*, start, take the lead, trailblaze*; CONCEPTS 173,221,324
pious [adj] dedicated, religious; born-again*, clerical, devoted, devout, divine, ecclesiastical, godly, goody-goody*, orthodox, prayerful, pious; reverent, righteous, sacred, saintly, sanctimonious, spiritual; CONCEPT 401 — Ant. atheist, impious, irreligious, sinful, wicked
pipe [n] passage, tube; aqueduct, canal, channel, conduit, conveyer, duct, hose, line, main, pipeline, sewer, spout, trough, vent, vessel; CONCEPTS 475,499
pipe [v] conduct through tube, passage bring in, carry, channel, convey, funnel, siphon, supply, trajectory, transmit; CONCEPT 217
pipe [v2] make a sound; peep blubber*, booo*, beep*, crr*, crr*, cry, play, say, shout, sing, sob, sound, speak, talk, toot*, trill, tweet, twitter, wail, wrabble, weep, whine, whistle; CONCEPTS 47,65,77
pipe dream [n] fancy air castle, airy hope, castle in the sky*, chimera, daydream, fantastic notion, fool’s paradise*, unreal hope, wishful thinking; CONCEPTS 20,529,689
pipesqueak [n] nonentity; nobody, runt, shrimp, squint, weep, whisper, sniffler; CONCEPT 424
piquant [adj] flavorful, biting; highly-seasoned,
interesting, lively, peppery, poignant, provocative, patent, racy, savory, sharp, snappy, sparkling, spicy, spirited, stimulating, tangy, tart, well-flavored, with a kick*, zestful, zesty; concepts 529,613 — ant. bland, dull

pit (v) anger, irritation, annoyance, blowup*, commotion*, dander*, displeasure, flare-up, grudge, hurt, irk, irritate, offense, peeve, pet*, provocation, resentment, rise, ruckus*, slow burn*, snit, sore*, stew*, storm*, tiff*, umbrage, vexation; concepts 39,410 — ant.

pitch (v) throw, hurl, bung, cast, chuck*, fire, fling, gum, heave, launch, lob, peg, sling, toss, unseat; concept 222

pitch (v2) put up, erect fix, locate, place, plant, raise, set, set up, station; concept 168 — ant. destroy, raise

pitch (v2) dive, roll, ascend, bend, bicker, careen, descend, dip, drive, drop, fall, flounder, go down, heave, lean, lunge, lurch, plunge, rise, rock, seesaw, slope, slump, stagger, tilt, topple, toss, tumble, vault, wallow, welter, yaw; concepts 147,181,201

pitcher (n) jug, amphora, bottle, canteen, carafe, container, crock, crew, decanter, ewer, flagon, flask, jar, vase; vessel; concept 494

pitcher (n2) baseball pitcher* ace*, baseball player, closer, hurler, knuckleballer, middle reliever, reliever; concept 360

pitch in (v) help; get busy, aid, attack, begin, buckle down*, chip in*, come through, contribute, cooperate, do, do one’s bit*, fall to*, get cracking*, get going, go to it*, hop to it*, join in, jump in*, loan, lend a hand*, participate, plunge into*, set about, set to, subscribe, tackle, tee off*, volunteer, wade in; concepts 100,110 — ant. hinder, prevent

piteous (adj) miserable, pathetic, bereavement, commiserable, deplorable, distressing, delful, dolorous, entertaining, grievous, heartbreaking, heartrending, imploring, lamentable, melancholy, mournful, moving, pitiful, pitiful, plaintive, poignant, poor, refuse, ruined, sad, sorrowful, supplanting, woeful, wretched; concepts 485,529 — ant. cheerful, happy, pitfall (n) hazard, trap, booby trap*, catch*, danger, deadfall*, difficulty, downfall, drawback, entanglement, hook*, mishap*, mine*, mouse-trap*, peril, pit*, quicksand*, risk, setup*, snare, snake, widdle*, toil, web; concepts 674,679 — ant. advantage, blessing, good luck

pitiful (adj) in bad shape; poor object, affecting, afflicted, arousing, base, beggarly, cheap, cheerless, comfortless, compromising, contemptible, deplorable, despicable, dismal, distressed, distracting, grievous, heart-wrenching, heartrending, inadequate, insignificant, joyless, lamentable, low, mean, miserable, mournful, moving, paltry, pathetic, pitiful, pitiable, sad, scrawny, shabby, sorrowful, sorry, stirring, suffering, tearful, touching, vile, woeful, worthless, wretched; concepts 485,529 — ant. excellent, happy, superb, superior, wonderful, worthwhile

pittance (n) small amount, allowance, bit, chicken feed*, dribble*, drop*, drop in the bucket*, inadequacy, insufficiency, mite, modicum, peanuts*, pension, portion, ration, scrap*, slave wages*, smidgen, trace, trifle; concepts 344,787 — ant. generosity, lot, plenty

pity (n) feeling of mercy toward another benevolence, charity, clemency, comfort, commiseration, compassion, compunction,
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condole, condolence, dejection, distress, empathy, favor, forbearance, goodness, grace, humanity, kindness, kindness, lenity, melancholy, mercy, philanthropy, quarter, rue, ruth, sadness, solace, sorrow, sympathy, tenderness, understanding, warmth; CONCEPTS 410,657

—Ant. disdain, malevolence, mercilessness

pity [n2] sad situation bad luck, catastrophe, crime, crisis, crying shame*, disaster, mischance, misfortune, mishap, regret, shame, sin; CONCEPT 674 —Ant. advantage, blessing, good fortune

pity [v] feel sorry for; spare ache*, be sorry for, be sympathetic, bleed for*, comfort, commiserate, console, console, feel for, feel with, for, give, give quarter*, grant amnesty, grieve with, have compassion, have mercy on, identify with, lament with, pardon, put out of one’s misery*, relent, reprieve, show forgiveness*, show sympathy*, solace, soothe, sympathize, take pity on*; understand, weep for*; CONCEPTS 10, 34, 83 —Ant. disdain, scorn

pivot [v] center point about which something revolves axis, axle, center, focal point, fulcrum, heart, hinge, hub, kingpin, shaft, spindle, swivel, turning point; CONCEPTS 445, 464, 498, 830

—Ant. exterior, exteriority, outside

pivot [v] revolve around center point be contingent, depend, hang, hinge, rely, rotate, sheer, spin, swivel, turn, twirl, veer, volte-face, wheel, whirl; CONCEPTS 147, 352

pivotal [adj] important cardinal, central, climactic, critical, crucial, decisive, determining, essential, focal, middle, momentous, overriding, overruling, principal, ruling, vital; CONCEPT 568 —Ant. inconsequential, unimportant, unsubstantial

pixie [n] fairy bogie, brownie, elf, fay, gnome, goblin, gremlin, hob, imp, leprechaun, nisse, puck, spirit, sprite; CONCEPT 370

pizzazz [n] energy; flamboyance ability, animation, aptitude, bounce, dash, drive, effectiveness, elan, fire, force, forcefulness, get-up-and-go*, gift, hustle, intensity, juice, knock, life, liveliness, moxie*, muscle, oomph*, panache, pep, pluck, potency, power, presence, punch, push, shine*, spirit, splash*, spunk, stamina, vim, virility, vitality, vivacity, zeal; ZING, zip*; CONCEPTS 410, 610, 706

placard [n] sign, notice advertisement, announcement, banner, bill, billboard, handbill, marquee, poster, public notice, signboard; CONCEPTS 271, 284

place [v] soothe, pacify appease, assuage, calm, cheer, comfort, console, comfort, hum, make peace*, make up*, mollify, pacify, play up to*, pour oil on*, propitiate, reconcile, satisfy, soften up*, soothe, stroke*, soothe, tranquilize, win over*; CONCEPTS 7, 22, 126 —Ant. agitate, upset, worry

place [n] location with purpose, function abode, accommodation, apartment, area, berth, city, community, compass, corner, country, distance, district, domicile, dwelling, field, habitat, hamlet, hangout, hole*, home, house, joint, latitude, lay, locale, locality, locus, longitude, neighborhood, niche, nook, pad*, part, plant, point, position, property, quarter, region, reservation, residence, room, seat, section, site, situation, spot, station, stand, suburb, town, venue, vicinity, village, volume, whereabouts, zone; CONCEPTS 435, 313

place [n2] position, rank capacity, character, footing, grade, pecking order*, slot, standing, state, status, status; CONCEPT 388

place [n3] job, employment appointment, berth, connection, occupation, office, position, post, profession, station, spot, trade; CONCEPT 360 —Ant. unemployment

place [n4] duty, role affair, charge, concern, function, prerogative, responsibility, right; CONCEPT 352

place [v] locate, situate allocate, allot, assign, deposit, distribute, establish, finger, fix, install, lay, lodge, nail, park, peg, plant, position, put, quarter, repose, rest, set, settle, spot, stand, station, stick, store, stow; CONCEPT 201 —Ant. dislodge, displace, empty, lose, misplace, remove

place [v]2] order, sort allocate, appoint, approximate, arrange, assign, call, charge, class, classify, commission, constitute, delegate, deputize, designate, entrust, estimate, fix, give, grade, group, judge, name, nominate, ordain, put, rank, reckon; CONCEPTS 50, 84, 88, 95 —Ant. disarrange, discompose, disorder

place [v] identify, recognize associate, determine, determine, diagnose, distinguish, figure out*, finger*, indicate, know, nail*, peg*, pinpoint, put one’s finger on*, remember, set in context, spot, tell; CONCEPT 38 —Ant. forget, overlook

placebo [n] fake pill ineffective drug, inactive medicine, inactive substance, sugar pill, test substance; CONCEPTS 260, 412

plaid [adj] calm, mild collected, composed, cool*, cool as a cucumber*, detached, easygoing, equable, even, even-tempered, gentle, halcyon, hushed, imperceptible, ibern, peaceful, poised, quiet, restful, self-possessed, serene, still, tranquil; CONCEPTS 401, 485 —Ant. agitated, excited

plagiarism [n] copying of another’s written work appropriation, borrowing, counterfeiting, cribbing, falsification, fraud, infringement, lifting, literary theft, piracy, stealing, theft; CONCEPTS 139, 192 —Ant. original, originality

plague [n1] disease that is widespread affliction, contagion, curse, epidemic, hydra, infestation, influenza, invasion, outbreak, pandemic, pestilence, rash, ravage, scourge; CONCEPT 306

plague [n2] annoyance, curse affliction, aggravation, bane, besetment, blast, blight, bother, botheation, calamity, cancer, evil, exasperation, hydra, irritant, nuisance, pain, pest, problem, scourge, thorn in side, torment, trial, vexation; CONCEPTS 674, 679 —Ant. advantage, good fortune, good luck

plague [v] annoy, disturb afflict, badger, bedevil, beleaguer, bother, chafe, fret, gait, gnaw, harass, harry, hassle, haunt, hector, hound, infest, irk, molest, pain, persecute, pester, pursue, ride, tease, torment, torture, trouble, vex, worry; CONCEPTS 7, 14, 19 —Ant. aid, assist, help, please

plaid [adj] checkered checked, tartan, variegated; CONCEPTS 259, 625
plain [adj] 1. clear, obvious, apparent, audible, big as life*, broad, comprehensible, definite, distinct, evident, legible, lucid, manifest, open, open-and-shut*, palpable, patent, talking turkey*, transparent, understandable, visible; concepts 129, 353, 576 —Ant. complex, complicated, hidden, intricate, obscured, unclear, vague

plain [v2] straightforward in speech or writing, artless, blunt, candid, direct, forthright, frank, guileless, honest, impolite, ingenuous, open, outspoken, rude, sincere; concept 267 —Ant. abstruse, ambiguous, incomprehensible, imperceptible, obscure, unclear, vague

plain [n2] everyday average, common, commonplace, conventional, dull, homely, lowly, modest, ordinary, quotidian, routine, simple, traditional, usual, vanilla*; concept 511 —Ant. abnormal, complex, difficult, extraordinary, uncommon

plain [adj4] unembellished, basic, austere, bare, bare bones*, clean, discreet, dry, modest, muted, pure, restrained, severe, simple, Spartan, stark, stripped down, unvarnished, vanilla*; concepts 485, 589 —Ant. decorated, dressed-up, embellished, formal, ornate

plain [adj5] ugly deformed, hard on the eyes*, homely, not beautiful, ordinary, plain-featured; concept 579 —Ant. attractive, beautiful, pretty

plain [n] level land, meadow, plain, level, meadow, moor, moorland, open country, plateau, prairie, steppe, tundra; concept 509

plastic [adj] 1. plastic, woebegeezed* bellingushing*, cantankerous, crabby*, cranky*, disconsolate, dolorous, grief-stricken, grey-haired, heartrending, lugubrious, melancholy, mournful, out of sorts*, pathetic, piteous, pitiful, rueful, sad, sad, sad, sorrowful, wailing, wistful, woeful; concept 401, 529 —Ant. cheerful, happy

plan [n] 1. scheme, design, way of doing things aim, angle, arrangement, big picture*, contrivance, course of action, deal, device, disposition, expedient, game plan, gimmick, ground plan, idea, intent, intention, layout, machining, meaning, means, method, orderliness, outline, pattern, picture, platform, plot, policy, procedure, project, proposition, proposal, purpose, scenario, strata-gem, strategy, suggestion, system, tactics, treatment, trick, undertaking; concept 660

plan [n2] written description; diagram agenda, agendum, blueprint, chart, delineation, draft, drawing, form, illustration, layout, map, projection, prospectus, representation, road map, rough draft, scale drawing, sketch, time line, view; concept 268, 271, 625

plan [v] 1. think out; prepare in advance arrange, bargain for, block out, blueprint, brainstorm*, calculate, concoct, conspire, contemplate, contrive, cook up*, craft, design, devise, draft, engineer, figure on, figure out, fix to, form, formulate, frame, hatch*, intrigue, invent, lay in provisions, line up*, make arrangements, map, meditate, organize, outline, plot, project, quarter-bark*, ready, reckon on, represent, rough in*, scheme, set out, shape, sketch, steer, strike, work out; concept 36 —Ant. forget, ignore, neglect

plan [v2] intend, mean aim, bargain for*, contemplate, count on, design, envisage, foresee, have every intention*, mind, propose, purpose, reckon on*; concept 26, 35

plane [adj] 1. horizontal even, flat, flush, plain, plane, regular, smooth, uniform; concept 490, 581 —Ant. upright, vertical

plane [n] flat surface; level condition, degree, extension, face, facet, footing, grade, horizontal, obverse, position, sphere, stratum; concept 744, 757

plane [n2] aircraft, airplane, airship, bird*, craft, crate, jet, ship, twin-engine; concept 504

planet [n]celestial body orbiting a star apple*, asteroid, earth, globe, heavenly body, luminous body, marble, orb*, planetoid, sphere, terrene, wandering star*; world; concept 511

plant [n] organism belonging to the vegetable kingdom annual, biennial, bush, creeper*, cut-annual, biennial, bush, creeper*, cut-plantation [n] large farm estate, farmstead, hacienda, homestead, orchard, ranch, vineyard; concepts 258, 449, 509, 517

plaster [n] thick, goopy material that hardens adhesive, binding, cement, coat, dressing, glue, gum, gypsum, lime, mortar, mucilage, paste, plaster of Paris, stucco; concepts 466, 475

plaster [v] spread, smear adhere, bedaub, besmear, bind, cement, coat, cover, daub, glue, gum, overlay, paste, smudge; concept 202


plastic [adj] 1. flexible, soft; made of manufactured, treated compounds bending, ductile, elastic, fickle, formable, moldable, molded, pliable, plant, resilient, shapeable, supple, workable; concept 604 —Ant. hard, inflexible, stiff

plastic [adj2] easily influenced amenable, bending, compliant, docile, ductile, flexible, giving, impressionable, influeucible, manageable, moldable, pliable, pliable, pliant,
receptive, responsive, suggestive, supple, susceptible, tractable, yielding; concept 542

—Ant. inflexible, unyielding

plastic (adj) [artificial] made of manufactured compounds cast, chemical, ersatz, false, manufactured; phony, pseudo*, substitute, synthetic, unnatural; concept 582

plastic surgery [n] cosmetic surgery blepharoplasty, bat*, breast reduction, collagen injections, dermabrasion, dermatoplasty, eyelift, face lift, face-lifting, liposuction, rhinoplasty, mammaplasty, nose job, reconstructive surgery, rhinoplasty, skin grafting, suction liposcopy, tummy tuck; concept 310

plate (n) dish or meal served bowl, casserole, course, helping, platter, portion, service, serving, trencher; concept 459,493

plateau [n] sheet, panel, coat, disc, flake, foil, lamella, lamina, layer, leaf, plane, print, scale, slab, slice, slice, stratum; concept 475

plate [v] coat with metallic material anodize, bronze, chrome, cover, electroplate, enamel, encrust, face, flake, foil, gild, laminate, layer, nickel, overlay, plateize, scale, silver, stratify; concepts 172,202

plateau [n] level; flat, often high, land elevation, highland, mesa, plain, stage, table, tableland, upland; concept 509,744

platform (n) stand or stage belvedere, dais, floor, podium, pulpit, rostrum, scaffold, scaffolding, stage, terrace; concepts 440,443

platform (n) political stance, promises manifesto, objectives, party line*, plank, policy, principle, program, soapbox*, stump*, tenets; concepts 278,689


platonism (adj) expressing nonphysical love ideal, idealistic, intellectual, quixotic, spiritual, transcendental, Utopian, visionary; concepts 403,555—Ant.

platoon [n] group of military people army, array, batch, battery, bunch, clump, cluster, company, detachment, lot, outfit, parcel, patrol, set, squad, squadron, team, troop, unit; concepts 322,417

plasticity (adj) aptitude, acclimation, accladate, big hand, cheering, cheers, clapping, commendation, hand, hurrah, kudos, laudation, ovation, praise, raves, rooting, stamping, standing ovation; concepts 69,189

plausible (adj) reasonable, believable conceivably, credible, creditable, like enough*, likely, logical, persuasive, possible, presumable, probable, smooth, sound, supposable, tenable, valid, very likely; concept 532—Ant. implausible, improbable, unbelievable, unlikely, unreasonable

play (v) theater piece acclaim, acclamation, accolade, big hand, cheering, cheers, clapping, commendation, hand, hurrahs, kudos, laudation, ovation, praise, raves, rooting, stamping, standing ovation; concepts 69,189

plaudits (adj) applause acclaim, acclamation, accolade, big hand, cheering, cheers, clapping, commendation, hand, hurrahs, kudos, laudation, ovation, praise, raves, rooting, stamping, standing ovation; concepts 69,189

plausible (adj) reasonable, believable conceivably, credible, creditable, like enough*, likely, logical, persuasive, possible, presumable, probable, smooth, sound, supposable, tenable, valid, very likely; concept 532—Ant. implausible, improbable, unbelievable, unlikely, unreasonable

play (n) theater piece, comedy, curtain-raiser*, drama, entertainment, farce, flop*, hit*, mask*, musical, one-act*, opera, performance, pot boiler*, show, smash*, smash hit*, stage show, theatrical, tragedy, turkey*; concept 263

play (v) amusement, entertainment caper, dalliance, delight, divertят, diversion, festivity, frolic, frolic, fun, gambol, game, gaming, happiness, humor, jest, joking, lark, laughter, pastime, pleasure, prank, recreation, relaxation, romp, sport, sportiveness, teasing; concepts 292,363—Ant. work

play (n) latitude, range action, activity, elbow-room*, exercise, give, leeway, margin, motion, movement, operation, room, space, sweep, swing, working*; concepts 651,745—Ant. extreme

play (v) have fun, amuse oneself, be life of party*, carpe, carouse, carry on, cavort, clown, cut capers, cut up*, daily, dunque, divert, entertain oneself, fool around, frisk, frolic, gambol, go on a spree*, horse around*, idle away, joke, jump, kick it*, kick up heels*, let go*, let loose*, let one’s hair down*, make merry, mess around*, rejice, revel, romp, show off, skip, sport, toy, trifle; concepts 292,384—Ant. work

play (v) compete in sport be on a team, challenge, contend, contest, dispute, engage in, participate, recreate, rival, sport, take on, take part, vie; concepts 92,363—Ant. watch

play (v) act; take the part of the act of part, discorse*, do*, enact, execute, ham*, ham it up*, impersonate, lay an egg*, perform, personate, playact, play a gig*, portray, present, read a part, represent, take the role of, tread the boards*; concept 292—Ant.

play (v) gamble, risk, bet, chance, exploit, finesse, game, hazard, jockey*, lay money on*, maneuver, manipulate, put, set, speculate, finesse, game, hazard, jockey*, lay money on*, maneuver, manipulate, put, set, speculate, stake, take, wager; concepts 341,363

play (v) produce music blow, bow, drum, execute, fiddle, fidget, finger, operate, pedal, perform, render, tickle, work; concept 65—Ant. listen

play ball (v) cooperate agree, be in cahoots, collaborate, comply with, conspire, go along with, join forces, join in, participate, play the game*, pull together, stick together, work together; concepts 110,112

play dirty (v) cheat, bambouze*, beguile, bend the rules*, black, burn, caboodle, chisel, con, deceive, defraud, do a number on*, double-cross, double-deal, dup, flange, fleece, flimflam, fudge*, hit below the belt*, hoodwink, hose, mislead, pull something funny*, rip off*, rook*, sandbag, scam, screw, shaft, stack the cards*, stretch the rules*, sucker, swindle, trick, victimize; concepts 59,139,192

play down (v) pretend as if something were unimportant, belittle, de-emphasize, gloss over*, hold back*, make light of*, make little of*, minimize, mute, restrain, soften, soft pedal*, underplay, understate; concepts 49,59,63—Ant. blow up, build up, explode, play up

player (n) person participating in sport amateur, athlete, champion, competitor, contestant, jock*, member, opponent, participant, pro, professional, rookie, sportsperson, superstar*, sweat*, team player; concept 366—Ant. fan, spectator

player (n) person who acts in performance
actor, bit player, entertainer, extra, ham, hambone, impersonator, lead, mime, mimic, performer, playwright, scatte steal, stand-in, star, thespian, trouper, understudy, walk-on;
concept 352 — Ant. director

playful [adj] funny, fun-loving antic, blithe, cheerful, coltish, comical, elysiv, feeling one's oats, frivolous, frisky, frolicsome, full of pep, gamesome, gay, good-natured, impsinh, jaunty, jesting, jovial, jolly, light-hearted, lively, merry, mirthful, mischievous, prankish, packish, rollicking, snappy, spirited, sportive, sprightly, teasing, tongue-in-cheek, vivacious, wagish, whimsical, zippy;
concept 342 — Ant. humorless, serious, working

playground [n] recreation area jungle gym, park, playing field;
concept 509,513

play it safe [v] be cautious avoid risk, be on the safe side, hedge one's bets, take no chances, take precautions;
concept 401,403

plaything [n] toy amusement, bauble, doll, gadget, game, gizmo, pastime, trifle, trinket;
concept 446 — Ant. tool

play up [v] emphasize accentuate, bring to the fore, call attention to, feature, highlight, italicize, magnify, make a production of, point up, star, turn spotlight on, underline, underscore; concept 49 — Ant. de-emphasize, play down, underneath, undervalue

playwright [n] writer who writes for the theater, author, dramatist, dramaturge, dramaturgist, librettist, scenarist, script writer, writer;
concept 549,556

plaza [n] central location, spot common, court, green, park, square, village green;
concept 509,513

plea [n] begging request appeal, application, entreaty, imploration, imprecation, intercession, invocation, prayer, petition, prayer, round robin, solicitation, suit, supplication; concept 662 — Ant. answer, reply

please [v] will, elect to do be inclined, choose, command, desire, like, opt, prefer, see fit, want, wish; concept 20 — Ant. be unwilling, deny, refuse

pleasing/pleasurable [adj] welcome, nice agreeable, amiable, charming, congenial, delightful, enchanting, engaging, enjoyable, entertaining, favorable, good, grateful, gratifying, likable, luscious, musical, palatable, pleasant, polite, satisfying, savory, suitable, sweet, winning; concepts 57,278,572 — Ant. bad, disagreeable, dismal, displeasing, grim, hurtful, troublesome, unpleasant, unwelcome, upsetting

pleasure [n] delight, happiness amusement, bliss, buzz, comfort, contentment, delection, diversion, ease, enjoyment, entertainment, felicity, flash, fruitition, game, gladness, gluttony, gratification, gusto, hobby, indulgence, joint de vivre, joy, joyride, kick, luxury, primate path, recreation, relish, revelry, satisfaction, sensations, self-indulgence, solace, spice, thrill, titillation, turn-on, velvet, zest; concept 388 — Ant. gloom, melancholy, pain, sadness, sorrow, trouble, unhappiness, worry

pleasure [v] will, inclination choice, command, desire, fancy, liking, mind, option, preference, purpose, velleity, want, wish; concepts 20,659 — Ant. dislike, hate, hatred

plebian [n] person of lower class commonalty, common people, peasant, person in the street, pleb, plebe, proletarian, rank and file; concepts 413,423 — Ant. aristocrat, noble, patrician, rich, wealthy

pledge [n] word of honor agreement, assurance, covenant, guarantee, health, oath, promise, toast, undertaking, vow, warrant, word; concepts 71,278 — Ant. break

pledge [n] sign of good faith bail, bond, collateral, deposit, earnest, gage, guarantee, guaranty, pawn, security, security, token, warrant, warranty; concepts 318,332446 — Ant. break

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pledge [v] guarantee; give word of honor
contract, covenant, engage, give word*, hock*, hook*, mortgage, pawn, plight, promise, sign for, soak*, swear, undertake, vouch, vow;
CONCEPT 71 — Ant. break, disobey, falsely
plenary [adj] abundant, productive
abounding, ample, bounteous, bountiful, bumper*, check-full*, complete, copious, enough, excessive, extravagant, exuberant, fertile, flowing, flush*, fruitful, full, fylsome, generous, impromptu, infinite, large, lavish, liberal, lousy with*, lush, luxuriant, overflowing, plentiful, prodigal, profuse, prolific, replete, rife, sufficient, superabundant, superfluous, swelling, teeming; CONCEPTS 762,781 — Ant. few, lacking, little, needing, rare, scarce, wanting
plenty [n] much, abundance; affluence
plethora [n] excess deluge, flood, glut, many, much, overabundance, overflow, overkill, overmuch, plenty, profusion, superabundance, superfluity, surplus, surplusage; CONCEPTS 767,787 — Ant. few, lack, little, need, rarity, scarcity, want
pliable [adj] bendable, adaptable, compliant, docile, ductile, easily led, easy, flexible, impressionable, manouevrable, manipulable, moldable, obedient, plastic, pliant, putty*, receptive, responsive, rolling with the punches*, spongy, submission*, supple, susceptible, tractable, yieldable; CONCEPTS 404,488 — Ant. inflexible, rigid, stiff, unadaptable, unmanageable, unpliant, unyielding
plight [n] dilemma, difficulty; situation bad news*, circumstances, condition, corner*, double trouble*, extremity*, fix*, hole*, impasse, jam, perplexity, pickle*, pinch*, predicament, quandary, scrape*, spot*, state*, straits, tight situation, trouble; CONCEPTS 666,674 — Ant. blessing, boon, good fortune
plod [v] walk heavily clump*, drag, flounder, hike, lumber*, plug, schlepp*, slog*, stamp, stomp, toil, tramp, trample, tread, tramp, trudge, wallow; CONCEPT 151 — Ant. tiptoe, walk lightly
plot [v1] work slowly and under duress bear down*, buckle down*, drudge, grind, knuckle down*, labor, persevere, plough through*, plug away*, scratch*, slave, sweat*, toil; CONCEPTS 87,677 — Ant. breeze
plot [n1] plan, scheme artifice, booby trap*, cabal, collusion, conspiracy, conspiracy, conspiracy, contrivance, covin, design, device, fix, frame, frame-up*, game, intrigue, little game*, machination, maneuver, practice, ruse, scam, setup, stratagem, trick; CONCEPT 660
plot [n2] story line action, action, development, enactment, events, incidents, movement, narrative, outline, picture, progress, scenario, scheme, story, structure, subject, suspense, theme, thread, unfolding; CONCEPTS 264,282
plough [v] plough, plow, plough;
CONCEPTS 76,781 — Ant. dig, hoe, pick, premium, treasure;
CONCEPTS 337,712
— Ant. force, overload, run*, plow, plough, plough
plug [v1] map out; draw calculate, chart, compute, draft, lay out, locate, mark, outline, plot forward; CONCEPTS 36,79,174
plow [v] dig up ground for cultivation break
break ground, bulldoze, cultivate, farm, furrow, harrow, harvest, list, push, rake, reap, ridge, rush, shovel, swim, till, trench, turn, turn over; CONCEPT 178 — Ant. fill
play [n] game, trick artifice, contrivance, device, dodge, feint, gambit, maneuver, move, play, ruse, scheme, stratagem, subterfuge, tactic, wile; CONCEPT 59
pluck [n] person’s resolution, courage back bone*, boldness, bravery, dauntlessness, determination, grit*, guts*, hardihood, heart*, intestinal fortitude*, intrepidity, mettle, moxie*, nerve, resolution, spirit, spunk; CONCEPT 411 — Ant. cowardice, dispiritedness, irresolution, timidity
pluck [v] grab, pull out; pick at, catch, clutch, collect, curl, draw, finger, gather, harvest, jerk, pluck, pull at, snatch, strum, tug, tweak, yank; CONCEPT 206 — Ant. insert
plucky [adj] brave adventurously, bold, confident, courageous, daring, determined, fearless, game, gritty, gutsy, heroic, lionhearted, nervy, persevering, spirited, sporting, spunky, stalwart, tenacious, unafraid, unyielding, valiant; CONCEPT 401
plug [n] stopper bung, connection, cork, filling, fitting, occlusion, river, spigot, stoppage, tampon, wedge; CONCEPTS 471,836 — Ant. mouth, opening
plug [n2] publicity advertisement, blurb*, good word*, hype*, mention, push*, write-up; CONCEPT 274
plug [v] stop up block, bung, choke, clog, close, congest, cork, cover, drive in, fill, obstruct, occlude, pack, ram, seal, secure, stop, stopper, stopple, stuff; CONCEPT 209 — Ant. unplug, unplug, unstopper
plug [v2] publicize advertise, boost*, build up*, hype*, mention, promote, push*, write up; CONCEPTS 49,660 — Ant. conceal, hide, withhold
plum [n] reward, price asset, bonus, carrot*, catch*, cream*, dividend, find, meed, nugget*, pick, premium, treasure; CONCEPTS 337,712 — Ant. penalty, punishment
plumb [adj] vertical erect, perpendicular, sheer, straight, straight up, up and down, upright; CONCEPT 358 — Ant. flat, horizontal, level
plumb [v] probe, go into delve, explore, fathom, gauge, get to the bottom of, measure, penetrate, search, sound, take soundings, unravel; CONCEPTS 181,216,291 — Ant. leave alone
plummet [v] *fall hard and fast* collapse, crash, decline, decrease, descend, dip, dive, downturn, drop, drop down, dump, fall, nose-dive, plunge, precipitate, sink, skid, stoop, swoop, tumble; concepts 181,698,763 —ant. ascend, rise, peep out

plump [adj] *chubby, fat* beefy*, burly, buxom, chunky*, corpulent, filled, fleshy, full, obese, portly, pudgy*, rotund, round, stout, tubby*; concept 491 —ant. lean, skinny, thin

plunder [n] something stolen booty, goods*, grab, haul, plunder*, loot, make*, pickings*, pillage, plunderage, prey, prize, quarry, rapine, raven, spoil, stuff*, take*, trappings*, winnings*; concept 770 —ant. gift

plunge [v] ravage, steal appropriate burn, depredate, despoil, devastate, fleece, forage, foray, grab, gulp, keip, knock off?, knock over*, lay waste, liberate, lift, loot, loot, maraud, moonlight right, pilfer, plunder, rob, steal, strip, steal, steal, steal, steal; concepts 334,589,693,762,771 —ant. gift

point [n] cavity, pouch bag, chamber, compartment, hole, hollow, opening, receptacle, sack, socket; concepts 452,513 —ant.

point [v] *help oneself to* something abstract, appropriate, conceal, enclose, fetch, hide, lift, nab, pinch, pinch, pull, shoplift, steal, swipe, take; concepts 139,142 —ant. give pocketbook [n] accessory for carrying personal items bag, clutch, frame, handbag, hide, leather, purse, reticule, suitcase, wallet; concepts 446,450

pockmark [n] pitlike scar blemish, cavity, crater, dent, dimple, pimple, welt, zit, concept 580

pod [n] *encasement of vegetable seeds* capsule, case, covering, bulb, husk, sheath, sheathing, shell, shield, skin, vessel; concepts 428,484

pocket [n] holder, personal pocketbook, purse, wallet, wallet; concepts 268,282 —ant. prose

pocketbook [n] person who writes expressive, rhetorical verse artist, author, balladist, bard, diletante, dramatist, librettist, lyricist, lyrist, maker, metrist, odist, parodist, poetaster, rhapologist, rhythm, rimer, somnolent, versifier, writer; concepts 348,423

poetic [adj] *with rhythm and beauty*; related to poetic composition anapestic, dactylic, dramatic, elegiac, epic, epical, epodic, idyllic, imaginative, lyric, lyrical, melodious, metrical, odic, rhythmical, romantic, songlike, tuneful; concept 267 —ant. prosaic

poetry [n] expressive, rhetorical literary work balladry, ballad, doggerel, metrical composition, panegyric, poem, poet, poetry, rhyming, rhyme, rime, run, song, stanza, verse, versification; concepts 268,282,349 —ant.

poignant [adj] *aflicting, painful* agitating, agonizing, bitter, distressing, disturbing, emotional, heartbreaking, heartrending, impressive, intense, moving, passionate, pathetic, perturbing, piteous, pitiful, sad, sentimental, sorrowful, touching, upset; concepts 529,548 —ant.

dial, calm, numb, pleasant, soothing, unafflicting

poignant [adj] *sharp, bitter* acrid, acute, biting, caustic, keen, penetrating, peppery, piercing, piquant, pointed, pungent, racy, sarcastic, severe, snappy, spicy, stinging, tangy, zesty; concepts 267,315 —ant. bland, blunt, dull

point [n1] *specific bit* count, dot, fleck, flyspeck, full stop, iota, mark, minut, mite, mote, notch, particle, period, scrap, stop, tiny, trace; concepts 79,831

point [n2] *specific location locality, locus,
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place, position, site, situation, spot, stage, station, where; concept 198

point [n] sharp end, top, end of extension

apex, awn, bead, beak, bill, cape, claw, cusp, dagger, foreland, head, headland, jag, nib, pin point, prick, prickler, promontory, prong, snap, spike, spine, spire, spur, sticker, stiletto, summit, sword, thorn, time, tip, tooth; concepts 827,836 — ant. bluntness, dullness

point [n] circumstance, stage: limited time

brink, condition, date, degree, duration, edge, extent, instant, moment, period, point in time, position, threshold, time, verge, very minute; concepts 696,815

point [v] show as probable; call attention direct, lead

aim, appeal, attraction, bottom line*, charm, cogency, design, effectiveness, end, fascination, intent, intention, interest, motive, name of the game*, nitty-gritty*, nub, nuts and bolts*, object, objective, punch*, purpose, reason, significance, use, usefulness, utility, validity, validness; concept 659

point [n] meaning, essence argument, bottom line*, burden, core, crux, drift, force, gist, head, head, idea, import, kicker*, main idea, marrow, matter, meat*, motif, motive, name of the game*, nitty-gritty*, nub, nuts and bolts*, pith, pointer, proposition, punch line*, question, score, stuff, subject, subject matter, text, theme, thrust, tip, tip-off*, topic; concepts 274,411

point [v] count, mark, notch, score, tally

tab*, tag*

make*, name, offer, peg*, pin down*, put direct, finger*, hint, imply, indicate, lead, bespeak, button down*, denote, designate, identify, indicate, mention, refer, remind, reveal, show, specify; concepts 49,73,763 — ant. distract

poise [n] self-composure, dignity address, aplomb, assurance, balance, bearing, calmness, confidence, cool, coolness, coolness, delicatessen, diplomacy, elegance, equability, equanimity, equilibrium, grace, gravity, polish, presence, presence of mind, sangfroid, savoir faire, self-assurance, self-possession, serenity, stasis, tact, tactfulness, tranquility; concepts 635,717 — ant. excitement

poise [v] balance, suspend ballast, be ready, brood, float, hang, hold, hover, position, stabilize, stand, steady, support, wait; concept 154 — ant. drop, fall

poison [n] substance that causes harm, death adulteration, bacteria, bane, blight, cancer, contagion, contamination, corruption, germ, infection, malignancy, misma, toxicant, toxin, toxoid, venom, virus; concepts 367,475,674,675 — ant. antidote

poison [v] contaminate, pollute adulterate, corrupt, debase, destroy, envenom, fester, harm, infect, injure, kill, make ill, murder, pervert, stain, subvert, taint, undermine, vitiate, warp; concepts 14,246,252 — ant. purify, sterilize

poison/poisonous [adj] harmful, bad, baleful, bane, bane, corrupt, dangerous, deadly, deleterious, destructive, detrimental, evil, fatal, harmful, hurtful, injurious, lethal, malignant, mephitic, mischievous, mortal, mortal, noxious, noxious, peccant, pernicious, pestiferous, pestilential, septic, toxic, toxicat, toxicating, venomous, vicious, virulent; concept 537 — ant. aiding, antidotal, assisting, curing, healing, helpful

poke [n] push, thrust blow, boost, bust, butt, dig, hit, jab, nudge, prod, push, punch, shove, stab; concepts 189,208

poke [v] push at; thrust away, awake, bulge, butt*, crowd, dig, elbow*, gore*, hit, jab, jostle, jet, nudge*, overhang, prod, project, provoke, punch, ram, rouse, shoulder*, shove, stab, stand out, stick, stick out, stimulate; stir; concepts 189,208,723

poke [v] interfere, snipe busbody*, butt in*, intrude, meddle, nose*, peer, pry, tamper; concept 384 — ant. leave alone

poke [v] move along slowly dawdle, delay, drag, get no place fast*, idle, lag, loiter, mosey*, procrastinate, put off*, schlepp along*, tarry, toddle*, trail; concept 151 — ant. rush

poker [n] card game blind poker, draw poker, five-card stud poker, seven-card stud poker

pointless [adj] ridiculous, senseless absurd, aimless, around in circles*, fruitless, futile, going nowhere*, impotent, inane, inconsequential, ineffective, ineffectual, insignificant, in vicious circle*, irrelevant, meaningless, needle in haystack*, nongermane, nonessential, not pertinent, on treadmill*, powerless, purportless, remote, silly, stupid, trivial, unavailing, uninteresting, unnecessary, unproductive, unprofitable, useless, vague, vain, worthless; concepts 329,348 — ant. beneficial, meaningful, pointed, profitable, sensible

point out [v] call attention to, advert, allude, bring up, denote, designate, identify, indicate, mention, refer, remind, reveal, show; specify; concepts 49,73,761 — ant. distract
straight poker, strip poker, stud poker; concepts 260,271
polar [adj] cold, arctic, extreme, farthest, freezing, frigid, frozen, glacial, icy, north, south, terminal; concepts 583,605 — ant. tropical
polar [adj] opposite, opposed, antagonistic, antipodal, antipodean, antithetical, contradictory, contrary, converse, counter, diametric, inverse; concepts 564 — ant. same, similar
pole [n] bar, post, beam, extremity, flagpole, flagstaff, leg, mast, pile, plank, rod, shaft, spar, staff, stake, standard, stave, stick, stilt, stud, terminus; concepts 440,470,473,479
policy [v] procedure, tactic, action, administration, approach, arrangement, behavior, channels, code, course, custom, design, guideline, line, management, method, order, organization, plan, polity, practice, program, protocol, red tape*, rule, scheme, stratagem, strategy, tenet, the book*, the numbers*, theory; concepts 6,271,660,688
polish [n] shine, brightness; brilliance, burnish, finish, glaze, gilt, gloss, lustre, sheen, smoothness, sparkle, varnish, veneer, wax; concepts 492,611,620 — ant. dullness
polish [n] cultivated look, performance breeding, class, cultivation, culture, elegance, finesse, finish, grace, politesse, refinement, style, suavity, urbanity; concepts 388,633,655
polish [v] shine, buff, brighten, burnish, clean, finish, furnish, glaze, gloss, rub, scour, scrub, sleek, slick, smooth, wax; concepts 202,215
polish [n] dull, roughen
polish [v] improve performance, look amend, better, brush up, correct, cultivate, emend, enhance, finish, furnish, make improvement, mature, mend, perfect, refine, round, sleek, slick, smooth, touch up; concept 244 — ant. delace, run, spoil
polish off [v] finish using consume, devour, dispatch, dispose of, do away with*, down*, eat, eat up, eliminate, get rid of*, liquidate, put away*, swallow*, use up, wolf*; concepts 169,225 — ant. board, save
polite [adj] mannerly, civilized, affable, amenable, amiable, attentive, bland, civil, complaisant, concerned, conciliatory, condescending, considerate, cordial, courteous, courtly, cultured, deferential, diplomatic, elegant, friendly, genteel, gentle, good-natured, gracious, mild, neighborly, nice, obliging, obsequious, pleasant, polished, politic, punctilious, refined, respectful, smooth, sociable, solicitous, sympathetic, thoughtful, urbane, well-behaved, well-bred, well-mannered; concept 401 — ant. impolite, rude, uncivil, uncivilized, unmanfully, unrefined, unsophisticated
political [adj] wise, tactful, adroit, advisable, canny*, cool, delicate, diplomatic, discreet, expedient, in one’s best interests*, judicious, on the lookout*, perspicacious, prudent, sagacious, sensible, sharp, shrewd, smooth, tactical, tuned in*, urban; concept 401 — ant. impolitic, indiscreet, injudicious, tactless, unwise
political [adj] governmental, bureaucratic, civic, constitutional, economical, legislative, official; concept 535
politically correct [adj] sensitive to other political views bias-free, considerate, diplomatic, gender-free, inclusive, inoffensive, liberal, multicultural, nondiscriminatory, nonracist, nonsexist, PC*, respectful, sensitive; concepts 529,342
person/pursuing or occupying elective office baby-kisser*, boss, chief, congressman, democrat, grandstander*, handshaker*, lawmaker, leader, legislator, member of Congress, member of parliament, official, office seeker, orator, partisan, party member, president, public servant, republican, senator, speaker, statesperson, whistle-stopper*; concept 359
politics [n] art and science of administration of government affairs of state, backroom*, campaigning, civics, domestic affairs, electioneering, foreign affairs, government, government policy, hat in the ring*, internal affairs, jungle*, legislature, matters of state, political science, politics, smoke-filled room*, statecraft, stateship, zoo*; concepts 366,391
pollicy [n] census; tally of answers to questions of opinion ballot, canvass, count, figures, opinion, returns, sampling, survey, vote, voting; concepts 48,300
poll [v] take census; question ballot, canvass, enroll, examine, interview, list, register, sample, send up a balloon*, survey, tally, test the waters*, vote; concepts 48,380
pollster [n] pollster, canvasser, marker, researcher, public opinion gatherer, sampler, survey taker; concepts 37,103,197,291
pollutant [n] contaminant hazardous waste, poison, pollution, toxic waste, toxin; concept 720
pollute [v] make dirty; corrupt, adulterate, alloy, befoul, besmirch, contaminate, debase, defile, deprave, desperate, dirty, dishonor, foul, infect, make filthy, mar, poison, profane, soil, soul, stain, sully, taint, violate; concepts 246,254 — ant. clean, cleanse, purify
pollution [n] dirtiness, contamination abuse, adulteration, besmearing, besmirching, blight, corruption, decomposition, defilement, desecration, deterioration, dirtying, fouling, foulness, impairment, impurity, infection, misuse, polluting, profanation, rottenness, soiling, spoilation, taint, tainting, uncleanliness, vitiation; concept 720 — ant. cleanliness, purification
Polyanna [n] optimist, dreamer, hoper, idealist, positive thinker; concepts 410,689
polygeist [n] ghost appearance, apparition, banshee, demon, doppelganger, haunter, kelpie, phantasm, phantom, revenant, specter, spirit, spook, vision, visitor; concept 370
polygamy [n] plural marriage bigamy, polyandry, polygyny; concepts 297,388
pomp [n] pageantry, display, affectation, array, ceremonial, ceremony, fanfare, flourish, formality, grandeur, grandiosity, magnificence, ostentation, pageant, panoply, parade, pomposity, ritual, shine, show, solemnity, splendor, state,
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vainglorious; concepts 335,377,655 — Ant. dullness; plainness; simplicity
pompous [adj] arrogant; egotistic; conceited; flatter- ing; flouting; flowery; fustian; grandiloquent; grandiose; high and mighty*; high-flown*; high- minded*; imperious; important; inflated; magisterial; magniloquent; narcissistic; condescending; ostentatious; overbearing; overblown; pontifical; portentous; pretentious; pretentious; puffed up*; puffed up*; rhetorical; self-centered; self- important; selfish; showy; sonorous; stuck-up*; supercilious; turgid; uppity*, vain; vainglorious; windy*; concepts 267,401,542 — Ant. dull; modest; plain; simple; unassuming
poncho [n] cloak; capote; coat; mantle; mantilla, raincoat; shawl; wrap; concepts 451,475,680
pond [n] small body of water; basin, duck pond; lagoon; pond; pond; pool; puddle; small lake; splash; concepts 1,451,734
ponder [v] think about seriously; appraise, brood; build castles in air*; cerebrate; cogitate; consider; contemplate; daydream; deliberate; dwell; evaluate; examine; exegogate; figure; give thought to; meditate; mind; mull; mull over; muse; noodle around*; perpend; pipe dream*; put on thinking cap*; puzzle over; reason; reflect; revolve; roll; speculate; study; think out; think over; turn over; weigh; woolgather*; concepts 491,565
— Ant. forget; ignore; neglect
ponderous [adj] heavy; cumbersome awk- ward; bulky; burdensome; clumsy; cumbersome; dull; elephanteine; graceless; hefty; huge; labori- ous; lifeless; lumbering; massive; onerous; oppressive; substantial; troublesome; unhandy; unhealthy; weighty; concepts 314,401,542 — Ant. airy; buoyant; delicate; light; unburdensome
pony [n] small body of water; basin, duck pond; lagoon; pond; mound; pool; puddle, small lake; splash; concepts 1,451,734
pool [n] small body of water; basin; bath, basin, dew, duck pond; lagoon; pond; pond; pool; puddle; small lake; splash; concepts 1,451,734
pool [n] collection of liquid
pool [n] supply of money; goods
pool [v] combine amalgamate; blend, join forces; league; merge; put together; share; concepts 340,432 — Ant. lack; want
pooped [adj] tired; beat*; burned out*; dashed; dead; done for*; done in*; drained; drooping; drowsy, enervated; exhausted; fatigued; fried*; out of gas*; overworked; played out*; run-down; run ragged; shot*; sleepy; spent; tuckered out; weak; weary; worn out; concepts 314,403,406
poor [adj] lacking sufficient money bad off*; bankrupt; beggared; beggarly; behind eight ball*; broke*; destitute; dirt poor*; down-and-out*; empty-handed*; flat*; flat broke*; for- tuneless; hard up*; impoverished; impoverished; indigent; in need; insolvent; in want; low; meag- er; moneyless; necessities; needy; pauperized; penniless; penurious; pinched*; poverty; poverty; stricken; reduced*; scanty*; stone broke*; strapped*; suffering; truly needy; underprivi- leged; unprosperous; concepts 354 — Ant. affluent; rich; wealthy
poor [adj] defective; inadequate base, below par; common; contemptible; crude; diminutive; dwarfed; exiguous; faulty; feeble; humble; imperfect; incomplete; inferior; insignificant; insufficient; lacking; low-grade; lowly; meager; mean; mediocre; miserable; modest; niggarily*; ordinary; paity; pitiful; plain; reduced; rotten; scanty; second-rate*; shabby; shoddy; skinny; slight; sorry*; spare; subnormal; sub- par; standard; trifling; trivial; unsatisfactory; valueless; weak; worthless; concepts 570,574
— Ant. adequate; sufficient; superior
poor [adj] weak; unfertile; bare; barren; depleted; exhausted; feeble; fruitless; impaired; imperfect; impoverished; indigent; infirm; puny; sick; sterile; unfruitful; unproduc- tive; worthless; concepts 314 — Ant. fertile; potent; strong
poor [adj] unfortunate; unhappy commiser- able; hapless; ill-fated; luckless; miserable; pathetic; pitious; pitiful; plain; reduced; rotten; scanty; second-rate*; shabby; shoddy; skinny; slight; sorry*; sparse; subnormal; sub- par; standard; trifling; trivial; unsatisfactory; valueless; weak; worthless; concepts 314 — Ant. fertile; potent; strong
poorly [adv] not well ailing; below par; failing; ill; indisposed; low; mean; out of sorts*; rotten*; sick; sickly; under the weather*; unwell; concepts 314 — Ant. healthy; well
poorly [adv] unsatisfactorily badly; crudely; defectively; inadequately; incompetently; ineptly; inferiorly; insufficiently; measly; shabbily; unsatisfactorily; concepts 570,574
pope [n] bang; burst; crack; explosion; jump; leap; report; snap; strike; thrust; whack; concepts 314
pop [v] jump; burst; appear; bang; blow; crack; dart; explode; go; go off; hit; insert; leap; protrude; push; put; report; rise; show; snap; stick; strike; thrust; whack; concepts 314
poppoccy [n] nonsense bubble; baldheaded*; baloney*; bull*; drivel; empty talk; foolery; foolishness; gibberish; hogwash*; hooey*; hot air*; jive*; malarkey; mumbo jumbo*; palaver; prattle; rubbish; silliness; trash*; concepts 250,388,653
popular [adj] well-known; favored; accepted; approved; attractive; beloved; caught on*; celebrated; crowd-pleasing*; fashionable; favored, in*; in demand; in favor; in the mainstream*; in vogue; leading; likable; liked; lovable; noted; notorious; now*; okay*; pleasing; praised; preferred; prevailing; promi- nent; promoted; right stuff*; run-after*; selling,
social, societal, sought, sought-after, stylish, suitable, the rage*, thing*, trendy, well-liked, well-received; CONCEPTS 555,580 — Ant. disliked, unknown, unpopular

**popular** [adj] common, standard accepted, accessible, adopted, approved; conventional, current, demanded, embraced, familiar, general, in demand, in use, ordinary, prevailing, prevalent, popular, public, rampant, regnant, rife, ruling, stock, ubiquitous, universal, widespread; CONCEPT 530 — Ant. different, uncommon, unusual

**popularity** [n] recognition, celebrity acceptance, acclaim, adoration, approval, currency, demand, esteem, fame, fashion, fashionable, famous, favored, following, heyday, idolization, lionization, prevalence, regard, renown, reputation, status, the rage*, thing*, trendy, well-liked, accepted, adopted, approved, conventional, general, in demand, in use, popular, prevalent, popularized, predominant, predominant, public, popular, prevalent, prevailing, prevailing, recognized, regarded, renown, reputation, widespread

**porous** [adj] easily transported carryageable, carryable, compact, convenient, conveyable, easily carried, handy, haulable, light, lightweight, manageable, movable, portable, transportable, wieldy; CONCEPTS 491,584,772 — Ant. clumsy, cumbersome

**portal** [n] hole or door in vessel doorway, entrance, entry, entryway, gate, gateway, ingress, opening, way in; CONCEPT 502

**portend** [v] foreshadow; indicate; alibrate, augur, be in the cards*, bespeak, betoken, bode, call*, crystal-ball*, forebode, forecast, fore-show, foretell, foretoken, forewarn, harbinger, have a hunch, hint, omen, point to, predict, premonish, presage, prognosticate, promise, prophesy, read, see coming*, threaten, warn of; CONCEPTS 71,78,261

**portent** [n] indication; forewarning; augury; bodement, boding, caution, clue, foreboding, foreshadowing, foretoken, funny feeling*, handwriting on the wall*, harbinger, hunch, omen, premonition, presage, presentiment, prognostic, prognostication, sign, sinking feeling*, threat, vibes*, warning; CONCEPT 278

**portentous** [adj] exciting; foreboding alarming, amazing, apocalyptic, astounding, augural, destined, doomed, exhilarating, extraordinary, faded, fateful, haunting, ill-boding, ill-fated, impending, important, inauspicious, inspiring, intriguing, ominous, phenomenal, premonitory, prophetic, remarkable, suggestive, threatening, thrilling; CONCEPTS 529,542,548

**porter** [n] person who serves as attendant, caregiver; baggage carrier, bellboy, bearer, bellman, bellhop, carrier, concierge, doorman, doorman, gatekeeper, janitor, redcap*, skycap*, transporter; CONCEPTS 509,513

**pore** [n] small aperture in skin foramen, opening, orifice, outlet, stoma, sweat gland, vesicle; CONCEPT 418

**pore** [v] go over carefully; scrutinize, study; dwell on, examine, look over, muse, peruse, ponder, read, regard, scan, scrutinize, study; CONCEPTS 24,72,103 — Ant. flip, scan

**porous** [adj] having holes; absorbent absorbptive, penetrable, permeable, porous, spongy; CONCEPT 605 — Ant. impermeable

**porch** [n] patio, balcony, deck, portico, steps, veranda; CONCEPTS 509,513

**porcupine** [n] adult, immoral, adult movie, bawdiness, dirt, dirty, dirty movie, explicit material, skin flick, smut, soft-core pornography, indecency, obscene materials, porn, porn, porn film, smut, pornography, x-rated material; CONCEPTS 372,545

**porous** [adj] having holes; absorbent absorbptive, penetrable, permeable, porous, spongy; CONCEPT 605 — Ant. impermeable

**port** [n] place for boat docking, traffic, and storage; anchorage, boatyard, dockage, docks, dockyard, gate, harbor, harborage, haven, landing, pier, refuge, retreat, roads, roadway, sanctuary, seaport, shelter, wharf; CONCEPTS 449,509

**portable** [adj] easily transported carryageable, carryable, compact, convenient, conveyable, easily carried, handy, haulable, light, lightweight, manageable, movable, portable, transportable, transportable, transportable;

**portent** [n] drawn representation; description account, characterization, depiction, figure, image, likeness, model, painting, photograph, picture, portrait, portrayal, profile, silhouette
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affirmative, assured, categorical, clear, cut, cocksure*, cold*, complete, conclusive, concrete, confident, consummate, convinced, decided, decisive, direct, downright, explicit, express, factual, firm, forceful, forcible, genuine, hard, inarguable, incontrovertible, indisputable, indubitable, irrefutable, out-and-out*, outright, perfect, rank, real, specific, sure, thorough, thoroughgoing, undeniable, unequivocal, unmistakable, unmitigated; CONCEPTS 353,582 —Ant. doubtful, indefinite, negative, uncertain, unsure positive [adj] beneficial, helpful affirmative, constructive, effective, efficacious, forward-looking, good, practical, productive, progressive, reasonable, sound, useful; CONCEPTS 572 —Ant. disadvantageous, negative, unhelpful positively [adv] absolutely, definitely amen*, assuredly, categorically, certainly, doubtless, doubtlessly, easily, emphatically, firmly, flat*, flat out*, for a fact*, indisputably, no catch*, no holds barred*, no ifs and buts*, no kicker*, no strings attached*, on the money*, on the nose*, really truly*, right on*, sure, surely, the ticket*, to a tee*, undeniably, undoubtedly, unequivocally, unmistakably, unquestionably, with certainty, without qualification; CONCEPTS 535,544,582 —Ant. doubtfully, unquestionably possess [v] have or obtain acquire, bear, be blessed with, be born with, be endowed with, carry, control, corner*, corner the market*, dominate, enjoy, get hands on*, get hold of*, grab, have to name*, hog*, hold, latch on to, lock up, maintain, occupy, own, retain, seize, sit on, take over, take possession; CONCEPTS 120,710 —Ant. dispossess, lose, miss, not have possessed [adj] be/own, be privileged, be under a spell, be-deviled, benedict*, consummated, crazed*, cursed, demented, enchanted, enthralled, frenetic, frenzied, gone*, haunted, hooked*, insane, into*, mad*, obsessed, raving*, taken over*, violent; CONCEPTS 407 —Ant. normal possession [n] control, ownership custody, dominion, hold, occupancy, occupation, possession, proprietary, proprietary rights, proprietorship, retentory, tenancy, tenure, title; CONCEPTS 343,710 —Ant. lack, need, want possession [n2] something owned; property, equipment, furniture, goods, impediments, paraphernalia, province, real estate, settlement, tangibles, territory, things, trappings, tricks, wealth; CONCEPTS 446,710 possessive [adj] greedy, acquisitive, avaricious, controlling, craving, desirous, dominating, greedy*, grasping, hoggish*, selfish; CONCEPTS 526,403,542 possibilities [n] potential capabilities, potentiality, promise, prospects, talent; CONCEPTS 441,650 —Ant. impossible possibility [n] feasibility, likelihood; chance, achievable, action, attainable, break, circumstance, contingency, fair shake*, fifty-fifty*, fling*, fluke*, fortiety, happening, hazard, hope, incident, instance, liability, likelihood, occasion, occurrence, odds*, opportunity, outside chance*, plausibility, play*,
potentiality, practicability, prayer*, probability, prospect, risk*, shot*, stab*, toss-up*, workability; concepts 650,692 —ant. impossibility, impossible, unfeasibility, unlikelihood

possible [adj] likely, attainable accessible, achievable, advantageous, advisable, available, breezy*, can do*, cinch, conceivable, credible, dependent, desirable, double, dormant, duck soup*, easy as pie*, expedient, feasible, fortuitous, hopeful, hypothetical, imaginable, indecipherable, latent, no sweat*, obtainable, piece of cake*, potential, practicable, probable, promising, pushover*, realizable, setup, simple as ABC*, snap, thinkable, uncertain, viable, welcome, within reach, workable; concepts 528,552,576 —ant. impossible, unattainable, ungettable, unlikely, unrealizable

possibly [adv] by chance; in some way at all, by any chance, by any means, conceivably, could be, God willing*, if possible, in any way, likely, maybe, not impossibly, peradventure, perchance, perhaps, probably, within realm of possibility; concepts 544,552 —ant. impossibly, unlikely

post [n] upright support column, doorpost, leg, mast, newel, pole, palisade, panel, pedestal, picket, pile, pillar, pole, prop, rail, shaft, stake, standard, still, stock, stud; concepts 440,445, 470,479

post [n] job, employment appointment, assignment, berth, billet, office, place, position, situation; concepts 351,362 —ant. unemployment

post [n] lookout, station, beat, locus, place, position, whereabouts; concepts 198,321,439

post [n] mail service collection, delivery, mail, post*, postal service, post office; concepts 290,770

post [v] situate, position assign, establish, locate, place, put, set, station; concept 201

post [v] advise, inform, acquaint, apprise, brief, clue, fill in, notify, put wise to, report, tell, warn, wise up; concept 60 —ant. withhold

poster [n] large paper advertisement affixed, announcement, banner, bill, billboard, broadside, handbill, notice, placard, public notice, sheet, sign, signboard, sticker; concept 271

poster [n] [adj] rear, back, behind, dorsal, hind, hinder; hindmost, in back of, last, retro; concepts 583,827 —ant. anterior, front

poster [n] [adj] subsequent after, coming after, ensuing, following, later, latter, next, posthumous, subsequent, succeeding; concepts 385,799 —ant. front, preceding, previous

posterior [n] behind of animate being back, backside, bottom, buttocks*, can*, cheeks*, derriere, butt*, fanny*, hind part, keester*, moon*, rear, rear end, rump, seat, tail, tail end, tush*, tushy; concept 392 —ant. anterior, front

posteriority [n] future generations breed, brood, children, descendents, family, heirs, issue, lineage, next generation, offspring, progeniture, progeny, scions, seed, stock, succeeding generations, successors, unborn; concept 296 —ant. past

posthaste [adj/adv] fast at once, breakneck*, directly, double-quick*, expeditious, flat-out*, fleet, fleetly, full tilt*, hastily, hasty, headlong, lickety-split*, bell-mell*, promptly, pronto, quick, quickly, rapid, rapidly, speedily, swiftly, straightaway, swiftly; concepts 544,588,799 —ant. eventually, slow, slowly

postmortem [adj] following death future, later, posthumous, postmature, post-obit, post-obsuary; concept 799

postmortem [n] analysis after death autopsy, coroner’s report, dissection, examination, necropsy, post*; concepts 103,310

postpone [v] put off till later time adjourn, cool it*, defer, delay, give a rain check*, hang fire*, hold off, hold over, hold up, lay over, pigeon hole*, prorogue, put back, put on back burner*, put on hold, shelf, suspend, table; concept 130 —ant. carry out, continue, do, expedite, forward, maintain, persevere

postulate [v] suppose, future advance, affirm, assure, aver, estimate, guess, hypothesize, posit, predicate, premise, presuppose, propose, put forward, speculate, suppose, take for granted, theorize; concepts 12,26 —ant.

calculate

posture [n] stance, circumstance aspect, attitude, bearing, brace, carriage, condition, demeanor, deportment, disposition, mien, mode, phase, port, pose, position, posture, presence, set, situation, state; concepts 657,723

posture [n] belief, attitude, disposition, feeling, frame of mind, inclination, mood, outlook, point of view, sentiment, stance, standpoint; concept 410

posture [v] display an attitude affect, attitudinize, display, do a bit*, do for effect*, fake, fake it, make a show*; masquerade, pass for, pass off, playact, pose, put on airs*; put up a front*; show off*; concepts 59,267 —ant. be truthful

pot [n] container, cauldron, basin, bowl, bucket, can, canister, crock, crucible, cup, jar, jug, kettle, mug, pan, pitcher, receptacle, saucepan, tankard, urn, vessel; concept 494

pot [n] marijuana, cannabis, grass*, hashish, marijuana*, weed*; concept 307

potable [adj] drinkable edible, palatable, safe to drink; concept 169

potable [n] beverage alcoholic beverage, cooler, draft, drink, libation, liquor; concept 454

potbelly [n] large stomach bay window*, beer belly, beer gut*, belly, corporation, fat stomach, gut, middle-age spread, paunch, pot*, pot belly, spare tire*, tummy; concept 393

potency [n] effectiveness authority, birt, capability, capacity, command, control, dominion, efficacy, efficiency, energy, force, go*, hardihood, influence, juice*, kick*, might, moxie*, muscle*, pop, potential, power, puissance, punch, snap*, steam*, strength, sway, vigor, virtue, what it takes*, zap*, zing*, zap; concepts 411,675,732 —ant. disability, impotency, ineffectiveness, weakness

potent [adj] effective, powerful, forceful almighty, authoritative, ball of fire*, cogent, commanding, compelling, convincing, dominant, dynamic, efficacious, forcible, full-bodied, go-getter*, great, gutsy*, impressive, influential, lusty, mighty, persuasive, powerhouse, puissant, punchy, robust, spanking.
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stiff, strong, sturdy, telling, trenchant, useful, vigorous; concepts 572, 489, 540 — Ant. disabled, fragile, helpless, impotent, incapable, ineffective, weak

potentate [n] monarch, autocrat, chief, chieftain, crowned head, despot, dictator, emperor, empress, head of state, king, leader, majesty, prince, princess, queen, royalty, ruler, sovereign; concepts 358, 473, 522

potential [adj] promising, abeyant, budding, conceivable, dormant, embryonic, future, hidden, invisible, implied, inherent, latent, likely, lurking, plausible, possible, preposterous, probable, quiescent, thinkable, undeveloped, unrealized, within realm of possibility; concepts 328, 352, 529 — Ant. helpless, impossible, lacking, unpromising

potential [n] possibility for achievement ability, aptitude, capability, capacity, potentiality, power, the making*, what it takes*, where-withal; concepts 635, 706 — Ant. impossible, lack

pothole [n] chuckhole, cavity, crater, depression, dip, fracture, gap, hole, pit, pocket, rut, split; concept 513

potion [n] concoction prepared for mental or physical effect aromatic, brew, cordial, cup, dose, draught, draught, drink, elixir, libation, liquid, liquor, medicine, mixture, nip, philter, remedy, restorative, spirits, stimulant, tonic; concepts 307, 612

potpourri [n] miscellaneous assortment, blend, collection, combination, combo, gallimaufry, goulash, hash, hodgepodge, medley, mélange, mishmash, mixed bag, mixture, motley, olio*, pastiche*, patchwork, salmagundi*, soup, stew; concepts 260, 472 — Ant. ingredient, singular

pottery [n] containers made from clay; clay art ceramics, crockery, earthenware, fitting, glazing, porcelain, porcelainware, stoneware, terra cotta; concept 174, 259, 494

pouch [n] soft container; often made of cloth or skin bag, pocket, poke, purse, receptacle, sac, sack; concepts 446, 450, 454

pounce [v] leap at; take by surprise ambush, attack,-bound, dart, dash, dive, drop, fall upon, jump, snatch, spring, strike, surge, swoop, take unawares; concepts 86, 159, 194

pound [v] crush; heat rhythmically batter, belabor, bruise, buffet, clobber, comminute, drum, hammer, hit, malacite, palpitate, pelt, pestle, powder, pulsate, pulse, pulverize, pummel, stomp, strike, thrash, throb, thump, tramp, triturate, wallop; concepts 150, 186, 189

pound [n] sixteen ounces/0.454 kilograms of weight avoirdupois, pint, troy; concept 795

pound [v] make a sad face; be sad to cross, be in bad mood*, be moody, be petulant, be sullen, brown, gruch, grunt*, make a long face*, make a mope, mope, stick one’s lip out*, sulk; concepts 261, 410 — Ant. grin, smile

poverty [n] want; extreme need; other financial abjection, aridity, bankruptcy, barrenness, beggary, dearth, debt, deficiencency, deficit, deploration, destitution, difficulty, distress, emptiness, exigency, famine, hardship, impecuniousness, impoverishment, inadequacy, indigence, insolvenency, insufficiency, lack, meagerness, necessities, necessity, paucity, pauperism, penlessness, penury, pinch, poorness, privation, reduction, scarcity, shortage, starvation, straits, underdevelopment, vacancy; concepts 335, 709 — Ant. abundance, affluence, luxury, richness, wealth


powder [n] fine, loose grains made by crushing a solid, crust, dust, film, grain, grit, meal, particle, pounce, pulverulence, seed, talc; concepts 471, 821 — Ant. solid

powder [v] crush into fine grains; sprinkle fine grains above, bray, comminute, cover, crumble, crush, dredge, dust, file, flour, granulate, grate, grind, pestle, pound, pulverize, rasp, reduce, scatter, scrape, smash, strew, triturate; concepts 350, 472 — Ant. solid

powder room [n] bathroom comfort station, ladies’, ladies’ room, lavatory, loft, restroom, toilet, washroom; concept 448

powdery [adj] consisting of fine, loose grains arencaceous, arenose, branny, chalky, crumbly, crumbly, dry, dusty, fine, floury, friable, granular, granule, gravelly, gritty, impalpable, loose, mealy, pulverized, pulverulent, sandy; concept 608 — Ant. solid

power [n1] ability, competence aptitude, bent, capability, capacity, competency, dynamism, effectiveness, efficacy, endowment, facility, function, gift, influence, potentiality, potential, qualification, skill, talent, turn, virtue; concept 630 — Ant. inability, incapacity, incompetence, weakness

power [n2] physical ability, capacity applied force, arm*, brawn, dynamism, energy, forcefulness, horsepower, intensity, mechanical energy, might, muscle*, omnipotence, potency, potential, puissance, sinew*, strength, vigor, vim, virtue, weight; concepts 520, 641, 732 — Ant. debility, disability, impairment, impotence, infirmity, weakness

power [n3] control, dominance ascendency, authority, authorization, birthright, clout, command, connection, diad, direction, domination, dominion, hegemony, imperium, influence, inside track*, jurisdiction, law, leadership, license, management, might, moxie*, omnipotence, paramountcy, predominance, prerogative, prestige, privilege, regency, right, rule, say-so*,
sovereignty, steam, strength, strings, superior, supremacy, sway, warrant, weight, wire; concepts 376,671 — Ant. inefficiency, subservience, surrender, weakness, yielding

**powerful** [adj] strong, effective able, all-powerful, almighty, authoritarian, authoritative, capable, cogent, compelling, competent, controlling, convincing, dominant, dynamic, efficient, energetic, forceful, forcible, impressive, in control, influential, in the saddle, mighty, omnipotent, overwhelming, persuasive, potent, preeminent, prevailing, puissant, robust, ruling, sovereign, stalwart, strap- ting, strongly, sturdy, supreme, telling, upper hand, vigorous, weighty, wicked, wielding-concept 489 — Ant. impotent, incapable, ineffective, unable, weak

powerfully [adv] with energy, authority, effectively, energetically, forcefully, forcibly, hard, intensely, mightily, severely, strongly, vigorously, with might and main; concepts 540,544,569 — Ant. softly, weakly

**powerless** [adj] weak: unable blank, chicken, debilitated, defenseless, dependent, disabled, disenfranchised, etiolated, feeble, frail, gutless, helpless, impotent, incapable, incapacitated, ineffective, ineffectual, inert, infirm, out of gas, paralyzed, passive, prostrate, subject, supine, tired, unarmed, unit, vulnerable, wimp, wishing-washy; concepts 489,527 — Ant. able, dominant, potent, powerful, strong

powwow [n] discussion confab, confabulation, conference, consultation, council, get-together, huddle, meeting, palaver, parley, talk; concepts 56,324,384 — Ant. quiet

powwow [v] discuss advise, confab, confabulate, confer, consult, get together, go into a huddle, huddle, meet, palaver, parley, talk, treat; concept 56

practicable [adj] within the realm of possibility accessible, achievable, applicable, attainable, doable, employable, feasible, functional, handy, open, operative, performable, possible, practical, serviceable, usable, useful, utile, usable, viable, workable; concept 560 — Ant. impossible, impracticable, unattainable, unreasonable, unworkable

practically [adj] almost; nearly about all but, approximately, as good as, as much as, basically, close to, essentially, for all intents and purposes, fundamentally, in effect, in essence, morally, most, much, nearly, high, virtually, well-nigh; concepts 531,772 — Ant. far, not close

practice [n] routine, usual procedure convenience, convention, custom, fashion, form, habit, habitat, manner, method, mode, praxis, proceeding, process, rule, system, tradition, trick, usage, use, usefulness, utility, way, wont; concept 688 — Ant. abstention, refrain

practice [v] exercise, application action, assignment, background, discipline, drill, drilling, effect, experience, homework, iteration, operation, preparation, prepping, recitation, recounting, rehearsal, relating, repetition, seasoning, studying, tune-up, use, work-out; concepts 87,100

practice [v] repeat action to improve become seasoned, build up, discipline, do again, dress, dress rehearsal, drill, dry run, exercise, go over, habituate, hone, iterate, polish, prepare, recite, rehearse, run through, shake-down, sharpen, study, train, try out, tune up, walk through, warm up, work, work out; concepts 87,100

practitioner [n] expert doctor, master, pro, professional, specialist; concepts 348,350,416

pragmatic [adj] sensible businesslike, commonsensical, down-to-earth, efficient, hard, hard-boiled, hardheaded, logical, matter-of-fact, practical, realistic, sober, unidealist, utilitarian; concepts 401,542 — Ant. idealistic, unreasonable

prairie [n] grassland grassy field, meadow, pasturage, pasture, plain, savanna, steppe, veld; concept 509

praise [v] congratulations: adoration acclaim, acclamation, accolade, applause, appreciation, approbation, approval, big hand, boost, bravo, celebration, cheer, cheering, citation, commendation, compliment, cry, devotion, encomium, esteem, eulogy, exaltation, exultation, flattery, glorification, glory, good word, homage, hurray, hymn, kudos, laudation, obeisance, ovation, panegyric, pat on the back, plaudit, puff, rave, recognition, recommendation, regard, sycophancy, thanks, tribute, worship; concepts 69,278 — Ant. blame, censure, condemnation, criticism

praise [v] congratulate: adore acclaim, admire, adulate, advocate, argandize, applaud, appreciate, approve, bless, boost, bow down, build up, celebrate, cheer, cite, clam, clamor, compliment, cry up, dignify, distinguish, elevate, endorse, ennoble, eulogize, exalt, extol, flatter, give thanks, glorify, hail, honor, laud, make much of, panegyric, pay
homage, pay tribute, proclaim, puff, rave over, recommend, resound, reverence, root, sanction, sing the praises, smile on, stroke, tout, worship; concepts 69 — Ant. accuse, blame, censure, condemn, denounce, reproach

praiseworthy [adj] deserving congratulations, admiration admirable, commendable, creditable, estimable, excellent, exemplary, fine, gaudy, gone, gorgeous, grand, grandiloquent, grandstand, gorgeous, headline, honkytonk, hotshot, illustrious, magnificent, meritorious, pillar, salt of earth, select, slick, stellar, swell, thankworthy, tough, worthy; concepts 568,574 — Ant. dishonest, disliked, disrespected, unworthy

prance [v] cavort; show off bound, caper, dance, bounce, foot it*, frisk, gambol, hoof it*, jump, leap, mince, parade, romp, sashay, skip, spring, stalk, step, strut, swagger, sweep, tread; concepts 150,292,384

prank [n] practical joke; frivolity antic, caper, caprice, escape, fancy, fooling, frolic, gag, gambol, high jinks*, horseplay*, hotfoot*, lark, levity, lightness, monkeyshines*, play, put-on, rib*, rolick, roughhouse*, roughhousing*, rowdiness, shenanigans, shine*, skylarking*, spoof, sport, tomfoolery, trick, whim; concepts 59,284

prattle [n] bubble blubbering, burble, chatter, chit-chat, drivel, gab, gibble, gibberish, gossip, hot air*, idle talk, jabber, jabbering, jargon, murmur, ranting, small talk, tatting, trivial talk, twaddle; concepts 266,278

pray [v] plead; call upon for help, answer adjure, appeal, ask, beseech, brace, commune with, cove, cry for, entreat, implore, importune, invoke, invoke, petition, recite, request, say, solicit, sue, supplicate, urge; concepts 48,387

preacher [n] pleading especially with a deity; request for help, answer adjuration, appeal, application, begging, benediction, beseeching, communion, devotion, entreaty, grace, implo- ration, imploring, imprecation, invocation, litany, orison, petition, plea, pleading, request, Rogation, service, suit, supplication, worship; concepts 48,387,662

preach [v] speak publicly about beliefs, address, deliver, deliver sermon, evangelize, exhort, give sermon, homilize, inform, minister, mission, missionary, orate, prophesy, pulpit, pulpiteer, sermonize, talk, teach; concepts 51,285,387

preach [v] lecture, moralize admonish, advocate, blow, exhort, get on a soapbox*, harangue, pile it on*, preachify, sermonize, talk big*, urge; concepts 51,75

preacher [n] person who gives religious instruction clergy, clergi, clergi, divine, ecclesiastic, evangelist, evangelizer, minister, missionary, parson, pulpit, reverend, revivalist, sermonizer; concepts 381

precarious [adj] tricky, doubtful ambiguous, borderline, chancy, contingent, dangerous, delicate, dicey*, dubious, dynamic, equivocal, hairy*, hanging by a thread*, hazardous, iffy*, impignorable, indecisive, insecure, loaded, on thin ice*, open, out on a limb*, perilous, problematic, risky, rocky, rugged*, sensitive, shaky, slippery, ticklish, touch and go*, touchy, uncertain, unhealthy, unreliable, unsafe, unsettled, unstable, unsteady, unsure; concepts 535,587 — Ant. certain, definite, firm, stable, strong, sure, unshakable

precaution [n] carefulness; preventative measure; anticipation, canniness, care, caution, circumspection, discreetness, discretion, foresight, forethought, insurance, preparation, provi- dence, provision, prudence, regard, safeguard, safety measure, wariness; concepts 410,633, 729 — Ant. carelessness

precede [v] go ahead of antecedent, antedate, anticipate, be ahead of, come first, forerun, foreshadow, go before, go in advance, guide, harbing, have a head shot*, head, head up, herald, in space, introduce, lead, light the way*, outrank, pace, pave the way*, pioneer, predate, preexist, presage, presage, run ahead, scout, take precedence, time, usher; concepts 725,747,813,818 — Ant. follow, go after

precedence [n] highest in rank; first in order antecedent, anteposition, earliness, lead, precedence, precession, preexistence, preference, preeminence, previousness, primary, priority, rank, seniority, supremacy; concepts 671,727,747,818 — Ant. inferiority, last, lowest

precedent [n] authoritative example antecedent, authority, criterion, exemplar, instance, model, paradigm; concepts 686

preceding [adj] earlier, above above- mentioned, above-mentioned, aforementioned, antecedent, before, erstwhile, foregoing, forerunn- ing, former, forward, front, head, hereunto, introductory, lead, leading, one time, other, past, pioneer, pioneering, precedent, precursive, precursory, preexistent, preliminary, preparatory, preexistent, previous, prior, supra; concepts 585,586,799,811,818 — Ant. after, below, following, later

precept [n] law, rule of behavior, action axiom, behest, bidding, byword, canon, command, commandment, decree, decretum, direction, doctrine, dogma, edict, formula, fundamental, guideline, injunction, instruction, law, mandate, maxim, motto, order, ordinance, precept, principle, regulation, rule, saying, statute, tenet; concepts 318,688

precinct [n] subdivision area, community, department, development, district, division, neighborhood, province, quarter, section, tract, ward, zone; concepts 51,365

precious [adj] favorite, valued beloved, cherished, darling, dear, dearest, idolized, inestimable, loved, pet, prized, treasured, concepts 529,567 — Ant. disapproved, useless, valueless, worthless

precious [adj] expensive; rare choice, costly, dear, exquisite, fine, highly-priced, inestimable, invaluable, priceless, prizable, prized, recherché, rich, treasurable, valuable, worth a king’s ransom*, worth eye-teeth*, worth one’s weight in gold*; concepts 334 — Ant. cheap, common, inexpensive

precious [adj] extremely sophisticated and picky affected, alabemic, artful, artificial, chichi*, choosy, dainty, delicate, fastidious, finicky, fragile, fussy, la-di-da*, nice, ostentatious, overniece, overrefined, particular,
precise [adj] very, well-defined; rigorous, specific, strict, stringent, unequivocal, on the button*, on the money*, on the nose*, fixed, individual, limited, literal, narrow, nice, decisive, definite, determinate, explicit, express, categorical, circumscribed, clear-cut, correct, accurate absolute, actual, categorical, circumscribed, clear-cut, correct, decisive, definite, determinate, explicit, express, fixed, individual, limited, literal, narrow, nice, on the button*, on the money*, on the nose*, particular, proper, restricted, right, rigid, rigorous, specific, strict, stringent, unequivocal, very, well-defined; concepts 467,324,526 — ant. dryness

precipitous [adj] steep, falling sharply abrupt, arduous, craggy, dizzy, dizzying, high, perpendicular, precipitate, sharp, sheer; concepts 490,583,779 — ant. gradual

precipitous/precipitate [adj] fast, sudden; impulsive: initial abrupt, breakneck*, brief, frantic, gone off half-cocked*, haram-scarum*, hasty, headlong, heedless, hurried, ill-advised, impatient, impetuous, indiscr5, jump the gun*, madcap, off the hip*, off the top of head*, plunging, precipitant, quick, rapid, rash, reckless, refractory, rushing, subitaneous, swift, unanticipated, uncontrolled, unexpected, unforeseen, violent, without warning; concepts 229,401,542,588,799 — ant. careful, slow

precise [adj] clear or definite; exact; accurate absolute, actual, categorical, circumscribed, clear-cut, correct, decisive, definite, determinate, explicit, express, fixed, individual, limited, literal, narrow, nice, on the button*, on the money*, on the nose*, particular, proper, restricted, right, rigid, rigorous, specific, strict, stringent, unequivocal, very, well-defined; concepts 355,537,653 — ant. ambiguous, false, imprecise, inaccurate, inexpert, questionable

precise [adj] exact; accurate absolute, actual, categorical, circumscribed, clear-cut, correct, decisive, definite, determinate, explicit, express, fixed, individual, limited, literal, narrow, nice, on the button*, on the money*, on the nose*, particular, proper, restricted, right, rigid, rigorous, specific, strict, stringent, unequivocal, very, well-defined; concepts 355,537,653 — ant. ambiguous, false, imprecise, inaccurate, inexpert, questionable

precipitation [n] moisture in air or falling from sky; condensation, drizzle, hail, hailstorm, heavy dew, precip*, rain, rainfall, rainstorm, sleet, snow, storm, wetness; concepts 467,324,526 — ant. dryness

precogitated [v] to project, foretell, predict, prophesy, predict, prophesy, prophecy, predict, prophesy, prophecy; concepts 112,234 — ant. allow, support

precocious [adj] exceptionally smart, ahead of age in understanding; advanced, aggressive, ahead of time*, beforehand, bold, brazy*, bright, cheeky*, cocky*, developed, early*, flip*, forward, fresh, intelligent, mature, nervy, premature, prompt, pushy, quick, sassy*, smart-alecky*; concepts 402 — ant. stupid

preconception [n] idea formed before event occurs or facts are received; assumption, bias, delusion, illusion, inclination, notion, preconceived idea; concepts 689 — ant. ignorance

precursor [n] something that indicates outcome or event beforehand; forerunner, forerunner, original, originator, parent, pioneer, predecessor, prototype; concepts 689,727,828

predator [n] hunter; animal of prey, beast of prey, carnivore, meat-eater; concepts 232

predatory [adj] eating, destroying for sustenance or without conscience; bloodthirsty, carnivorous, depredatory, despoiling, greedy, hungry, hunting, marauding, pillaging, plundering, predatory, predatory, prey, rapacious, rapacious, raptorial, ravaging, ravaging, thevarious, variegated, variegated, wolfish; concepts 401,406

predetermined [adj] decided in advance; agreed, arranged, calculated, cut and dried*, deliberate, destined, determined, doomed, fated, fixed, foreordained, foreordained, forethought, planned, prearranged, preconceived, predetermined, premeditated, preordained, preplanned, proposed, set, settled, set up; concepts 348 — ant. unarranged, undetermined, unplanned, unsettled

precipice / predicament
predict, predisposition, predictable, prediction, predilection, predictable, predictability.

PREDICT / PREFERRED

news, bind, Catch-22, circumstance, clutch, condition, corner, crisis, deadlock, deep water, dilemma, drag, emergency, exigency, fix, hang-up, hardship, hole, hot water, imbroglio, impasse, jam, juncture, large order, hot mess, middle pass, perplexity, pickle, pinch, plight, position, posture, puzzle, quandary, rig, rough go, scrape, squeeze, state, strait, tail order, ticklish spot, tight situation, trouble, vicissitude;

CONCEPT 674 — Ant. fix, good fortune, solution

predict [v] to tell an outcome in advance; adumbrate, anticipate, augur, be afraid, call, call it, conclude, conjecture, crook, crystal-ball divine, envision, figure, figure out, forebode, forecast, foresee, foreshew, foreshadow, gather, guess, have a hunch, hazard a guess, infer, judge, make book, presage, presume, prognosticate, prophesy, psych out, read, see coming, see handwriting on wall, size up, soothsay, surprise, surmise, telegraph, think, vaticinate;

CONCEPT 70 predictable [adj] easy to foretell; anticipated, calculated, certain, expected, foreseeable, forestalled, likely, prepared, sure, sure-fire;

CONCEPTS 404, 542, 548 — Ant. improbable, unexpected, unforeseen, unpredictable

prediction [n] declaration made in advance of event anticipation, augury, cast, conjecture, crystal gazing, divination, dope, forecast, forecasting, foresight, fortune-telling, guess, horoscope, hunch, indicator, omen, palmistry, presage, prevision, prognosis, prognostication, prophecy, soothsaying, surmising, tip, vaticination, zodiac;

CONCEPTS 70, 278, 689

predict [v] to influence something to happen; bent, bias, cup of tea, dish, druthers, fancy, flash, fondness, groove, inclining, leaning, liking, love, mind, partiality, partiality, penchant, predilection, proclivity, propensity, property, taste, tendency, thing, type, weakens;

CONCEPTS 20, 12, 700 — Ant. antipathy, disinterest, dislike, hate

predict [v] to forecast; anticipate, announcement, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, announce, 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pregnancy [n] gestation, child-bearing, fertilization, germination, gravidity, gravidness, impregnation, parturition, progeny. CONCEPT 427

pregnant [adj] carrying developing offspring within the body abundant, anticipating, carrying a child, conceiving. expressing, expecting, fecund, fertile, fraught, fruitful, gestating, gravid, heavy, hopeful, in family way, parous, parturient, pregnant productive, prolific, replete, teeming, with child. CONCEPTS 406, 485

pregnant [adj] significant, meaningful charged, cogent, consequential, creative, eloquent, expressive, fecund, imaginative, important, inventive, loaded, momentous, original, pointed, redolent, rich, seminal, sententious, suggestive, telling, weighty. CONCEPTS 267, 507

—Ant. insignificant, trivial, unmeaningful

prehistoric [adj] before recorded history ancient, antediluvian, antiquated, archaic, earliest, early, old, olden, primeval, primitive, primordial. CONCEPTS 158, 360, 799

prejudice [n] belief without basis, information intolerance ageism, animosity, antipathy, apartheid, aversion, bad opinion, bias, bigotry, chauvinism, contemptuousness, detriment, discrimination, disgust, dislike, displeasure, disrelish, enmity, foregone conclusion, illiberality, injustice, jaundiced eye, mindset, misjudgment, narrow-mindedness, one-sidedness, partiality, pique, preconceived notion, preconception, prejudice, predestination, repugnance, revulsion, sexism, slant, spleen, studied, thought-out, willful. CONCEPTS 485, 549

—Ant. careful, cautious, prepared, slow

premeditated [adj] planned, intended advised, afireshought, calculated, conscious, considered, contrived, deliberate, designed, fixed, framed up, intentional, laid-out, prepose, prepared, purpose, purposeful, ready, set-up, set-up, stacked deck, studied, thought-out, willful. CONCEPTS 542, 548

—Ant. accidental, casual, spontaneous

premier [adj] leading: original arch, beginning, champion, chief, earliest, first, foremost, head, highest, inaugural, initial, main, opening, primary, prime, principal, CONCEPTS 586, 585

—Ant. inferior, minor

premier [n] original production beginning, debut, first night, first performance, first showing, opening, opening night. CONCEPTS 263, 832

—Ant. closing

premise [n] hypothesis, argument a priori, assertion, assumption, basis, evidence, formal, fundament, ground, idea, intuition, misgiving, omen, portent, presupposition, pre-supposition, presupposition, the-sis. CONCEPTS 529, 589

—Ant. fact, reality, truth

premise [v] hypothesize, announce, assume, begin, commence, introduce, posit, postulate, predicate, presume, presuppose, start, state, suppose. CONCEPTS 18, 37

—Ant. be factual

premises [n] grounds and buildings bounds, campus, campus, campus, campus, establishment, ex. flat, hangout, home, house, joint, land, lay, layout, limits, neck of the woods, office, pad, place, plant, property, real estate, roof, scene, site, spot, terrace, turf, zone. CONCEPTS 198, 515

premium [adj] excellent choice, exceptional, prime, select, selected, superior. CONCEPT 574

—Ant. inferior, low, low-class, poor

premium [n] bonus, price appreciation, boon, bounty, carrot, dividend, extra, fee, gravy, guerdon, meed, percentage, perk, prize, plumb, recompense, regard, remuneration, reward, spit, stock, store, value. CONCEPTS 337, 344

—Ant. lowness, paucity

premonition [n] feeling that an event is about to occur apprehension, apprehensiveness, feeling, feeling in bones, foreboding, forewarning, funny feeling, handwriting on wall, hunch, idea, intuition, misgiving, omen, portent, premonition, presage, presentiment, sign, sinking feeling, suspicion, vibes, vibrations, warning, wind change, winds, winds of change, worryment. CONCEPTS 410, 529, 680, 690

preoccupied [adj] busy, mentally caught up in something absent, absent-minded, absorbed, abstracted, airheaded, aslep, bemused, blanked, daydreaming, deep, distracted, dis-trait, engaged, engrossed, faraway, fascinated, forgetful, have on the brain, heedless, hung up, immersed, inconscient, intent, lost, lost in
thought*, mooning*, moony*, oblivious, obsessed, rapt, removed, spellbound, spread out*, taken up, unaware, woolgathering*, wrapped-up*; concept 403 — ant. observant, thoughtful, unoccupied

preparation / presence

preparation [n] development, readiness, alertness, anticipation, arrangement, background, base, basis, build-up*, construction, dry run*, education, establishment, evolution, expectation, fitting, foresight, formation, foundation, gestation, getting ready, groundwork, homework, inquiry, on time*, preparing, pretending, provision, putting in order, qualification, readiness, rehearsal, rundown, safeguard, schoolwork, study, substructure, training, tryout, workout; concepts 35, 202, 285 — ant. unpreparedness, preparation, preparing, provision, putting in order, groundwork, homework, inquiry, on time*, making ready, manufacture, measure, plan, precaution, preparedness, preparing, provision, putting in order, qualification, readiness, rehearsal, rundown, safeguard, schoolwork, study, substructure, training, tryout, workout;

concepts 35, 202, 285 — ant. unpreparedness

preparation [n] something concocted, put together arrangement, blend, brew, composition, compound, concoction, concoction, decocction, medicine, mixture, product, tincture; concepts 260 — ant. ingredient

preparatory [adj] introductory, basic before, elementary, in advance of, in anticipation of, inductive, opening, precautionary, preliminary, prehensive, prep*[adj]; preparatory, previous, primary, prior to; concepts 546, 585 — ant. auxiliary, supplementary

prepare [v] make or get ready, adapt, adjust, anticipate, appoint, assemble, arrange, build, build up, coach, concoct, construct, contrive, cook, develop, dispose, draw up, endow, equip, fabricate, fashion, form, formulate, fortify, furnish, gird, groom, lay the groundwork, make, make provision, make up, outfit, pen, supply, provide, put in order, put together, qualify, ready, settle, smooth the way*, steel*, strengthen, supply, train, turn out*, warm up; concepts 35, 202 — ant. disorganize, ignore, neglect

prepared [adj] ready in body or mind able, adapted, adjusted, all bases covered*, all set*, all systems go*, arranged, available, disposed, fit, fixed, framed, gelled, groomed, handy, inclined, in order, in readiness, minded, of a mind, on guard*, planned, predisposed, prepped, prepared, primed, processed, psyched-up*, put up, qualified, rehearsed, rigged*, set, set-up, sewed-up, stacked, up*, up on*, willing, wired; concepts 40, 403, 560 — ant. ignorant, neglectful, unprepared, unready

preponderance [n] great numbers: supremacy advantage, ascendancy, bigger half*, bulk, command, dominance, domination, dominion, preponderance, superiority, sway, weight; concepts 671, 687, 767 — ant. inferiority

prepossessed [adj] made partial by initial impression biased, colored, inclined, jaundiced, one-sided, opinionated, partisan, predisposed, prejudiced, tendentious, unadulterated, warped; concepts 403, 542 — ant. total, whole

prepossessing [adj] attractive, handsome allure, amiable, appealing, attracting, beautiful, bewitching, captivating, charming, drawing, enchanting, engaging, fair, fascinating, fetching, good-looking, inviting, likable, lovable, magnetic, pleasant, pleasing, striking, taking, winning; concepts 404, 537 — ant. homely, repulsive, ugly, unattractive, unprepossessing

prepossessing [adj] ridiculous, bizarre absurd, asinine, crazy, excessive, extravagant, extreme, fantastic, far-out*, foolish, harebrained*, impossible, incredible, insane, irrational, laughable, ludicrous, monstrous, nonsensical, out of the question*, outrageous, senseless, shocking, silly, stupid, taking the cake*, thick*, too much*, unbelievable, unacceptable, unthinkable, unusual, wacky*, wild; concepts 529, 548, 552 — ant. reasonable, sensible

prerequisite [adj] necessary called for, essential, expedient, imperative, important, indispensable, mandatory, necessity, needful, obligatory, of the essence, required, requisite, vital; concept 546 — ant. optional, unnecessary, voluntary

prerequisite [n] condition, necessity essential, imperative, must, need, postulate, precondition, qualification, requirement, requisite, sine qua non; concepts 646, 709 — ant. extra, optional

prerogative [n] right, privilege advantage, arrogation, authority, birthright, choice, claim, claim, claim, droll, due, exemption, immunity, liberty, perquisite, sanction, title; concept 376 — ant. duty, obligation

presage [v] prediction, indication apprehension, apprehensiveness, augury, auspice, bode-ment, boding, forecast, foretold, forewarning, harbinger, intimation, mitigating, omen, portent, premonition, proenunciation, presentment, prognostication, prophecy, sign, warning; concepts 410, 529, 689

presage [v] predict or have a feeling adumbrate, announce, augur, betoken, bode, divine, feel, forebode, forecast, foretell, foreshadow, foreshow, foetid, forecast, forewarn, harbinger, herald, intuit, omen, portent, premonition, preintention, presentment, prognostication, prophecy, sign, warning; concepts 646, 709 — ant. extra, optional

presage [n] prediction, indication apprehension, apprehensiveness, augury, auspice, bode-ment, boding, forecast, foretold, forewarning, harbinger, intimation, mitigating, omen, portent, premonition, proenunciation, presentment, prognostication, prophecy, sign, warning; concepts 410, 529, 689

prescription [n] formula, medicine decree, direction, drug, edict, instruction, law, mixture, ordinance, preparation, prescribe, recipe, regulation, remedy, rule; concepts 274, 307, 511, 518

presence [n] occupancy, attendance being companionship, company, existence, habitation, inheritance, laziness, occupation, omnipresence, potentiality, residence, subsistence, ubiquity, whereabout; concepts 407, 518, 710 — ant. absence

presence [n] appearance, demeanor address, air, aspect, aura, bearing, behavior, carriage, comportment, deportment, ease, look, mien, personality, poise, port, seeming, self-assurance, set; concepts 411, 673, 716
presence [n3] closeness, vicinity immediate circle, nearness, neighborhood, propinquity,

proximity; CONCEPT 388,411,720

—Ant. distance

presence [n4] ghost apperition, manifestation, shade, specter, spirit, supernatural being,

unearthly; CONCEPT 747 —Ant. reality

presence [n5] composure of mind acumen, alertness, aplomb, calmness, cool, coolness,

imperturbability, levelheadedness, quickness, sangfroid, self-assurance, self-command, self-compose, self-possession, sensibility, sobriety, watchfulness, wits; CONCEPT 410,657

—Ant. agitation, confusion, distress, upset

presence of mind [n] coolheadedness calm,

clearheadedness, coolness, patience; CONCEPTS 388,411,720

present [adj] existing: at this time ad hoc,

already, at this moment, begun, being, coeval, commenced, contemporaneous, contemporary, current, even now, existent, extant, for the time being, going on, immediate, in duration, in process, instant, just now, modern, nowadays, present-day, prompt, started, today, topical, under consideration, up-to-date; CONCEPT 820

—Ant. absent, former, future, past, previous

present [adj] nearby, here accounted for, at hand, attendant, available, existent, in attendance, in view, made the scene, near, on board, on deck, on-hand, on-the-spot, ready, show up, there, there with bells on*, within reach; CONCEPTS 359,587 —Ant. absent, away, distant, far

present [n] existing time here and now, instantaneous moment, the time being, this day, this time, today; CONCEPTS 802,807,815 —Ant. future, past

present [v1] gift benefaction, benevolence,

boon, bounty, compliment, donation, endowment, favor, gifting, giveaway, goodie*, grant, gratuity, handout, largesse, lump, offering, stake, write-off; CONCEPT 337

present [v2] give, hand over, award, bestow,

come up with, confer, devote, donate, entrust, furnish, gift, give away, grant, hand out, kick in*, lay on*, offer, proffer, put at disposal, put forth; CONCEPTS 67,108 —Ant. take

presentable [adj] respectable: fit to be seen acceptable, attractive, becoming, decent, fit, good enough*, not bad*, okay*, passable, prepared, proper, satisfactory, suitable, tolerable; CONCEPTS 559,579 —Ant. ugly, unacceptable, unfit, unsatisfactory

presentation [n] performance: something given, displayed act, appearance, arrangement, award, bestowal, coming out, conferral, debut, delivering, delivery, demonstration, display, dog and pony show*, donation, exhibition, exposition, giving, introduction, investment, knockout*, launch, launching, offering, overtture, pitch, present, production, proposal, proposition, reception, remembrance, rendition, representation, sales pitch*, show, staging, submission; CONCEPTS 261,263,337

presentation [n] anticipation, expectation

appréhension, apprehensiveness, discomposure, disquietude, disturbance, fear, feeling, feeling in bones*, foreboding, forethought, funny feeling*, handwriting on wall*, hunch, intuition, misgiving, perturbation, premonition, premonition, presage, sinking feeling, vibes*, worry; CONCEPTS 410,532,689

presently [adv] in a short while anon, before long, before you know it, by and by, directly, down the line*, down the pike*, down the road*, immediately, in a minute, in a moment, in short time, now, nowadays, pretty soon, shortly, soon, today, without delay; CONCEPT 820 —Ant. eventually, later, never

preservation [n] maintenance, protection

caring, care, conservancy, conservation, curing, defense, evaporation, freezing, guard, guardianship, keeping, perpetuation, pickling, preservation, refrigeration, safeguard, safeguarding, safekeeping, safety, salvation, saving, security, shield, storage, support, sustentation, tanning, upbringing, warding; CONCEPTS 134,170,202,237

—Ant. destruction, ruin

preserve [v] care for, maintain; continue

bottle, can, conserve, cure, defend, evaporate, freeze, guard, keep, keep up, mothball*, mummify, perpetuate, pickle, process, protect, put up, refrigerate, retain, safeguard, save, season, secure, shelter, shield, store, sustain, uphold; CONCEPTS 134,170 —Ant. destroy, hurt, ruin

preserves [n] thickened fruit prepared for storage and use as a condiment confection, conserve, extract, gelatin, jam, jell, jelly, marmalade, pickled, spread, sweet; CONCEPTS 457,461

preside [v] be in authority administer, advise, be at the head of*, be in driver’s seat*, call the shots*, carry on, chair, conduct, control, direct, do the honors, govern, handle, head, head up, keep, lead, manage, officiate, operate, ordain, oversee, pull the strings*, run, run the show*, sit on top of*, supervise; CONCEPTS 94,117 —Ant. follow, leave

president [n] chief executive boss, CEO, chief executive officer, chief of state, commander in chief, head of state, leader, person in charge, premier, prime minister; CONCEPT 347

press [n] people or person working in communications columnist, correspondent, editor, fourth estate*, interviewer, journalism, journalist, magazine, media, newspaper, newspaperman, paper, periodical, photographer, publicist, publisher, reporter, writer; CONCEPTS 280,349,356

press [v] horde, large group bunch, crowd, crush, drove, flock, herd, host, mob, multitude, pack, push, swarm, throng; CONCEPT 432

press [n] strain, pressure: burst, confusion, demand, hassle, haste, hurry, rush, stress, urgency; CONCEPTS 230,674 —Ant. calm, harmony, peace

press [v] push on with force bear down, bear heavily, bulldoze*, clasp, compress, condense, constrain, crowd, crush, cumber, depress,
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embrace, enfold, express, finish, flatten, force down, hold, hug, impel, iron, jam, level, mangle, mass, mash, move, pack, pile, pin down, ram, reduce, scratch, shave, smooth, squash, squeeze, squish, steam, stuff, thrust, unravel, weigh; concepts 191,208 —ant. pull

press [v2] pressure, trouble afflict, assail, beg, beset, besiege, buttonhole*, come at, compel, constrain, demand, depress, disrupt, deplore, disquiet, depress, dissemble, disturb, exort, exude, force, harass, implore, impound, insist on, lean on, oppress, petition, plague, press, pressure, railroad*, sadden, sell, squeeze, sue, suplicate, torment, urge, vex, weigh down, work on, worry; concept 14 —ant. leave alone

pressing [adj] important; urgent acute, burning, claiming, clamant, clamorous, compelling, constraining, critical, crucial, crying, demanding, dire, distressing, exacting, exigent, forcing, heat-on*, high-priority, hurry-up*, immediate, imperative, important, insistent, instant, life-and-death*, obliging, requiring, serious, vital; concepts 548,568 —ant. insignificant, trivial, unimportant

pressure [n] physical force, weight burden, compressing, compression, crushing, encumbrance, heaviness, load, mass, sheer, squeeze, squeezing, strain, strength, stress, tension, thrust; concepts 641,734

pressure [n2] demand, difficulty adversity, affliction, alarm, burden, choke, clout, coercion, compulsion, confinement, constraint, crunch, discipline, distress, drag, duress, exigency, force, hardship, hassle, heat, hurry, influence, inside track*, load, misfortune, necessity, obligation, persuasion, power, press, pressure*, pull, require- ment, strain, stress, sway, tension, trouble, unnaturalness, urgency, weight; concepts 14,666,674 —ant. ease, facility, peace

pressure [v] bother, urge come at, compel, constrain, drive, impel, insist, lean on*, politick, press, push, push around*, rush, sell, squeeze, twist arm*, work over*; concepts 7,14,19,22 —ant. leave alone

prestigious [adj] famous, influential, celebrated, distinguished, eminent, esteemed, exalted, famed, great, illustrious, important, imposing, impressive, notable, prominent, renowned, reputable, respected; concepts 555,568 —ant. humble, insignificant, modest, unimportant, unprenigious

presumably [adv] likely, reasonably apparently, assumably, credible, doubtless, doubtlessly, hypothetically, in all likelihood, in all probability, indubitably, it would seem, most likely, on the face of it, presumptively, probably, seemingly, supposedly, surely, theoretically, unquestionably; concepts 544,552 —ant. doubtfully, unlikely

presume [v] make assumption; believe assume, bank on*, be afraid, conclude, conjecture, consider, count on, depend, figure, gather, guess, infer, jump the gun*, posit, postulate, predicate, premise, presuppose, pretend, rely, speculate, suppose, surmise, take for granted, take it, think, trust; concepts 12,26,28 —ant. disbelieve, doubt

presumption [n] belief, hypothesis anticipa- tion, apriorism, assumption, basis, chance, conjecture, grounds, guess, likelihood, opinion, plausibility, posit, postulate, postulation, premise, presupposition, probability, reason, shot, shot in the dark*, sneaking suspicion*, stab, supposition, surmise, suspicion, thesis; concept 689 —ant. reality, truth

presumption [n2] forwardness, daring arrog- ance, assurance, audacity, boldness, brassiness, brass, cheek*, chutzpah*, confidence, contumely, effrontery, gall, impudence, insolence, nerve, presumptuousness, rudeness, tedium; concept 653 —ant. humility

presumptuous [adj] self-confident arrogant, audacious, bold, cheeky*, conceited, confident, consequent, egotistic, effrontery, foppish, important; urgent, obscure, overbearing, overconfident, overfamiliar, overproud, overrated, overweening, pompous, presumptuous, pretentious, pushy, rash, rude, self-assertive, self-assured, self-satisfied, smug, superficial, uppity*; concepts 401,542 —ant. humble, modest

pretend [v] fake, falsify* act, affect, allege, assume, be deceitful, beguile, be hypocritical, bluff, cheat, claim, claim falsely, counterfeit, cozen, deceive, delude, disguise, dissemble, dupe, fake out*, feign*, fish*, fool, fudge*, hoodwink*, impersonate, jive*, jive*; lay claim*, let on*, make out*, maimer, masquerade, mislead, pass off*, pass oneself off as*, profess, purport, put on a front*, sham*, shock and jive*, simulate, stonewall*, sucker*, white-wash*; concepts 59,61 —ant. tell truth

pretend [v2] play the part of act, assume the role, imagine, imitate, impersonate, make as if, make believe, make out, make up, masquerade, mimic, play, playact, portray, pose, purport, put on a front*, put on airs*, put on an act*, represent, reproduce, represent*, suppose; concepts 111,171,292,384 —ant. be honest

pretended [adj] alleged, imaginary, affected, artificial, assumed, avowed, bluffing, bogus, charlatan, cheating, concealed, counterfeit, covered, dissimulated, facetious, fake, false, falsified, feigned, fictitious, impostous, impos- turous, lying, make-believe, masked, mock, ostensible, phony, pretend, professed, pseudo*, purport, put-on*, quack*, sham*, shammed*, simulated, so-called, spurious, supposed; concepts 545,582 —ant. genuine, real, sincere

pretense [n] falsehood, affected show; cover act, acting, affectation, appearance, artifice, charade, claim, cloak, deceit, deception, display, dissimulation, double-dealing*, dumb act*, evasive, excuse, fabrication, facade, fakery, fak- ing, falsification, feigning, gag, guise, insincer- ity, invention, make-believe, mask, masquerade, misrepresentation, mistatement, ostentation, posing, posturing, pretentiousness, pretext,
PRETENSION / PREVIOUS

pretension (n1) airs, snobbishness affectation, big talk*, charade, conceit, disguise, fake*, false front*, front, hypocrisy, ostentation, phony, pomposity, pretentiousness, put-on*, self-importance, show, smoke and mirrors*, showboating, showoff, snobbery, splash*, vainglory, vanity; CONCEPT 633 — Ant. honesty, humility

pretension (n2) false claim, assertion of importance, allegation, ambition, ambitiousness, aspiration, assumption, charade, declaration, demand, disguise, maintenance, make-believe, pageant, pretense, pretext, profession, title; CONCEPTS 278,657 — Ant. honesty, truth

pretentious (adj) snobbish, conceited, affected, artful, assuming, au revoir*, big*, bombastic, chichi*, conspicuous, euphuistic, exaggerated, extrava-gant, feigned, flamboyant, flashy, flam-tion, flowery, gaudy, grandiloquent, grandiose, high-flying*, high-sounding*, hollow, imposing, inflated, jazzy*, la-di-da*, lofty, magniloquent, mcing, ornate, ostenta-tious, overambitious, overblown, pompous, puffed up*, put-on*, rhetorical, showy, spec-tious, splashy, stilted, swank, too-too*, tumid, turgid, utopian, vainglorious; CONCEPTS 401, 542,589 — Ant. humble, modest, unconceited

pretentiousness (n) airs, snobbishness, affectation, big talk, charade, conceit, disguise, fake, false front, front, hypocrisy, ostentation, phony, pomposity, pretentiousness, put-on, self-importance, show, smoke and mirrors, showboating, showoff, snobbery, splash, vainglory, vanity; CONCEPT 633 — Ant. honesty, humility

prevail upon/prevail on (v) persuade, influence, affect, into, bring around, convince, crack, dispose, draw, get, get around, impress, incline, induce, promote, prompt, put across, ram down on, sell, suck into*, sway, talk into, win over; CONCEPT 68 — Ant. discourage, dissuade, leave alone

prevailing (adj) accepted, widespread accustomed, common, commonplace, current, customary, established, everyday, extensive, faddy, frequent, general, habitual, in use, latest, latest word*, leading edge*, natural, new, normal, now*, ongoing, popular, prevailing, rampant, regnant, regular, rife, run-of-the-mill, state-of-the-art, stylish, swinging, trendy, typical, ubiquitous, universal, up-to-date, usual, with it*, wondert; CONCEPTS 536,574,589 — Ant. isolated, limited, uncommon

prevent (v) stop, hinder, impede, prevent, prohibit, put an end to, put a stop to, repress, restrict, retard, shot out, stave of, stop, thwart, turn aside, ward off; CONCEPT 121 — Ant. aid, allow, assist, cause, help, let go

prevention (n) stop avoidance, blockage, deterrence, determent, forestalling, halt, hindrance, impediment, inhibitor, interception, interruption, obstacle, obstruction, prohibition, stoppage, thwarting; CONCEPTS 240,832

preview (n) preliminary showing examination, preliminary study, research, show, sneak, sneak peek*; survey, viewing; CONCEPTS 263,292,832 — Ant. criticism

previous (adj) former, prior, antecedent, anterior, earlier, erstwhile, ex, foregoing, one-time, past, precedent, preceding, quondam,
prick

prey

price

priceless

previous

present

pride

priest

priesthood

prima donna

priestly

principle

primitivism

primordial

primary

primal

pristine
past, prehistoric, primitive, primordial, principal, prime; concept 799

primarily [adj]1 generally, for the most part above all, basically, chiefly, especially, essentially, fundamentally, generally, largely, mainly, mostly, on the whole, overall, predominantly, principally; concepts 531,544,772

—Ant. secondarily

primary [adj]1 earliest basic, early, elementary, first, fundamental, original, most basic, most primary, prime, primeval, primitive, radical, primary, prime, primitive, primeval, prime, primeval, primitive, primitive; concept 799 —Ant. last, latest

primary [adj]2 earliest aboriginal, beginning, direct, first, first-hand, immediate, initial, original, pioneer, primordial, primitive, primitive, primeval, primeval; concept 585,799 —Ant. latest

primary [adj]3 basic, fundamental, basal, beginning, bottom, central, elemental, elementary, essential, first, foundational, introductory, meat-and-potatoes*, original, primitive, radical, rudimentary, simple, three K's*, ultimate, undergraduate, underlying; concepts 549,585 —Ant. auxiliary, secondary, supplemental

primary [adj]4 best, principal capital, cardinal, chief, crackerjack*, dominant, excellent, fab*, first, first-class*, greatest, heavy, highest, hot*, leading, main, number one*, outstanding, paramount, prime*, state-of-the-art*, stellar, top, top-of-the-line*, tough*, world-class*; concepts 567,574 —Ant. inferior, least, minor, secondary, second-rate, subordinate, worst

primary/prime [adj]1 earliest aboriginal, beginning, direct, first, first-hand, immediate, initial, original, pioneer, primordial, primitive, primitive; concept 585,799 —Ant. final, latest

primary/prime [adj]2 basic, fundamental, basal, beginning, bottom, central, elemental, elementary, essential, first, foundational, introductory, meat-and-potatoes*, original, primitive, radical, rudimentary, simple, three K's*, ultimate, undergraduate, underlying; concepts 549,585 —Ant. auxiliary, secondary, supplemental

prime [adj]1 best, principal capital, cardinal, chief, crackerjack*, dominant, excellent, fab*, first, first-class*, greatest, heavy, highest, hot*, leading, main, number one*, outstanding, paramount, prime*, state-of-the-art*, stellar, top, top-of-the-line*, tough*, world-class*; concepts 567,574 —Ant. inferior, least, minor, secondary, second-rate, subordinate, worst

prime [adj]2 beginning: spring adolescence, aurora, dawn, daybreak, dew, greenness*, juvenility, morn*, morning, opening, puberty, pubescence, springtime, start, sunrise, sunup, tender years*, vitality, youth, youthfulness; concepts 816 —Ant. downfall

prime [adj]3 most important arch, capital, cardinal, champion, chief, controlling, crowning, dominant, essential, first, foremost, greatest, head, highest, incomparable, key, leading, main, mainline, major, matchless, maximum, outstanding, paramount, peerless, predominant, preeminent, premier, prevailing, primary, prime, prominent, second-to-none, sovereign; star, stellar, strongest, supernumerary, superior, supreme, transcendental, unapproachable, unequaled, unparalleled, unrivaled; concepts 568,574 —Ant. auxiliary, extra, least, lesser, minor, secondary, trivial, unimportant

principal [n]1 person in charge of organization, often an educational one; administrator, boss, chief, dean, director, exec*, head, key player*, leader, preceptor, protagonist, rector, ruler, star, superintendent; concepts 352 —Ant. minor, principal

principally [adv] basically all, basically, before anything else, chiefly, dominantly, eminently, essentially, first and foremost, first of all, for the most part, fundamentally, generally, importantly, in the first place, in the main, largely, materialistically, mostly, notably, particularly, peculiarly, predominantly, preeminently, prevalently, prevalently, primarily, substantially, superlatively, supremely, to a great degree, universally; concepts 351,544,772 —Ant. secondarily, trivially

principle/principles [n]1 law, standard assumption, axiom, basis, canon, convention, criterion, dictum, doctrine, dogma, ethic, form, formula, foundation, fundamental, golden rule*, ground, maxim, origin, postulate, precept, prescript, principium, proposition, regulation, rule, source, theorem, truth, usage, variety; concepts 318,688

principle/principles [n]2 belief, morality; morals, attitude, character, code, conduct, conscience, credo, ethic, ethics, faith, ideals, integrity, opinion, policy, probity, rectitude, scruples, sense of duty, sense of honor, system, teaching, tenet, uprightness; concepts 645,689 —Ant. immorality, unethicalness

print [n]1 publication; something impressed or printed; black-and-white*, book, characters, composition, copy, edition, engraving, face, font, impress, impression, imprint, indentation, issue, lettering, letters, lithograph, magazine, newspaper, newsmagazine, periodical, photograph, printed
private [adj] hidden, isolated concealed, discreet, quiet, removed, retired, secluded, secret, separate, sequestered, solitary, withdrawn; concepts 576, 383 —Ant. open, revealed, unsealed
private [n] lowest rank of person enlisted in armed service enlisted person, first-class*, GI, infantry, private soldier, sailor, second-class*; soldier; concept 358
private eye [n] private detective agent, bird dog*, bloodhound*, cop, dick*, peeper*, P.I.*, private investigator, open, public
privilege [n] right, due advantage, allowance, appanage, appurtenance, authority, authorization, benefit, birthright, boon, chance, charter, claim, concession, entitlement, event, exemption, favor, franchise, freedom, grant, immuni-
ty, liberty, license, opportunity, perquisite, prerogative, right, sanction; concept 576 —Ant. denial, disadvantage
privileged [adj] favored, elite advantaged, entitled, honored, indulged, powerful, ruling, special; concepts 354, 574 —Ant. disadvanta-
geous, poor, underprivileged
privileged [adj] allowed, exempt authorized, chartered, eligible, empowered, excul-
cused, franchised, free, furnished, granted, im-
mune, kosher*, legit*, licensed, okay*, okayed*, palatine, qualified, sanctioned, special, vested; concept 348 —Ant. prevented, unexempt
privileged [adj] confidential, secret exceptional, for eyes only*, inside, not for publica-
tion, off the record*, on the QT*, privy, special, top secret, under one’s hat*; concept 267 —Ant. known, public, revealed
privacy [n] solitude, seclusion, aloofness, clandestiness, concealment, confidentiality, isolation, one’s space, penetrability, privateness, quiet, retirement, retreat, seclusion, separate-
ness, separation, sequestration, solitude; concepts 358, 631, 714 —Ant. publicity, publicness, sociability
private [adj] personal, intimate behind the scenes*, clandestine, closet*, close to one’s chest*, confidential, discreet, exclusive, hush-hush*, independent, individual, inside, nonpublic, not open, off the record*, own, particular, private*, reserved, secret, separate, special, under one’s hat*; unofficial; concepts 267, 406 —Ant. open, public, sociable
prize [v] value highly appreciate, appraise, cherish, count, enshrine, esteem, guard, hold dear, rate, regard highly, set store by*, treasure; CONCEPTS 10.32 —Ant. despise, dislike, hate, not care.

probability [n] likelihood of something happening, anticipation, chance, chances, conceivableness, contingency, credibility, expectation, feasibility, hazard, liability, likeliness, odds, outside chance*, plausibility, possibility, practicability, prayer, presumption, promise, prospect, reasonableness, shot, snowball’s chance*, toss-up*; concept 650 —Ant. improbablity, unlikelihood

probably [adv] likely to happen apparently, believable, credible, earthly, feasible, illusory, in the cards*, mortal, most likely, odds-on*, ostensibly, plausible, possible, presumable, presumed, rational, reasonable, seeming; concept 552 —Ant. improbable, unlikely

problem [n] likely to happen apparently, as likely as not, assumably, as the case may be, believably, dollars to doughnuts*, doubtless, expediently, feasibly, imaginably, in all likelihood, in all probability, like enough, maybe, most likely, no doubt, one can assume, perhaps, plausibly, possibly, practicably, presumptively, reasonably, seemingly, to all appearances; concept 552 —Ant. improbable, unlikely

probation [n] trial period apprenticeship, noviciate, test period, trial; concepts 87.290,291

probe [v] investigation delving, detection, examination, exploration, fishing expedition*, inquest, inquiry, inquisition, legwork*, probing, quest, research, scrutiny, study, third degree*; concepts 31,103,216

probe [v] explore, investigate ask, catechize, check, check out, check over, check up, delve into, dig, examine, examine, eye, feel around, feel out, go into, inquire, interrogate, look into, look-see, penetrate, pierce, poke, prod, prospect, put out a feeler*, quiz, scrutinize, search, sift, sound, sound out, study, test, test the waters*, verify; concepts 31,103,216

probity [n] fairness, honesty, equity, fidelity, goodness, honor, integrity, justice, morality, rectitude, righteousness, rightness, sincerity, trustworthiness, trustworthiness, uprightness, virtue, worth; concepts 411,645 —Ant. deceit, dishonesty, unfairness

problem [n] difficulty, bad situation botheration, box*, can of worms*, complication, count*, crunch*, dilemma, disagreement, dispute, disputed point, doubt, headache*, hitch*, hot water*, issue, mess*, obstacle, pickle*, point at issue*, predicament, quandary, question, scrape*, squeeze*, trouble, worry, worry; concepts 666,674 —Ant. good situation, solution

problem [n] puzzle, question brainteaser*, bugaboos*, cliff-hanger*, conundrum, enigma, example, grabber*, illustration, intricacy, mind-boggler*, mystery, poser*, puzzler, query, riddle, sixty-four thousand dollar question*, stickler, stump, teaser, twister; concepts 529,332 —Ant. solution

problematic [adj] open to doubt ambiguous, arguable, chancy, debatable, disputable, doubtful, dubious, dubious, enigmatic, iffies*, indecisive, moot, open, precarious, problematical, puzzling, questionable, suspect, tricky, uncertain, unsettled, up for grabs*; concept 529 —Ant. certain, fixable, settled, solvable, sure

procedure [n] process, system for accomplishing something action, agenda, agenda, channel, conduct, course, customary, daily grind*, fashion, form, formula, game plan*, gimmick, grind, idea, layout, line, maneuver, measure, method, mode, modus operandi, move, moves and bolts*, operation, performance, plan, policy, practice, proceeding, program, red tape*, routine, scheme, setup, step, strategy, style, the book*, the books*, the numbers*, transaction; concept 6

proceed [v] physically or mentally carry on, carry out advance, continue, fare, get, get going, get on with, get under way*; go ahead, go on, hit, journey, make a start, march, move on, move out, press on, progress, push on, repair, set in motion, travel, wend; concepts 43,91 —Ant. cease, halt, stop, wait.

proceedings [n] account, report of event affairs, annals, archives, business, documents, doings*, matters, minutes, records, transactions; concept 271

proceeds [n] earnings from business gain, gate, handle, income, interest, lure, produce, product, profit, receipts, result, returns, revenue, reward, split, take, takings, till, yield; concept 344 —Ant. loss

process [n] method; series of actions to achieve result action, advance, case, channels*, course, course of action*, development, evolution, fashion, formation, growth, manner, means, measure, mechanism, mode, modus operandi, movement, operation, outgrowth, performance, practice, procedure, proceeding, progress, progression, red tape*, routine, rule, rule, rule, stage, step, suit, system, technique, transaction, trial, unfolding, way, wise, working; concept 6

process [v] subject to series of actions to achieve result alter, concoct, convert, deal with, dispose of, fulfill, handle, make ready, prepare, refine, take care of, transform, treat; concept 204 —Ant. forget, neglect

procision [n] parade, sequence advance, cavalcade, column, procession, cortege, course, cycle, file, march, motorcade, movement, order, process, run, series, string, succession, train; concepts 155,727

proclaim [v] advertise, make known affirm, announce, announce, blast, blaze, blazon, broadcast, call, circulate, declare, demonstrate, disseminate, enunciate, evidence, evidence, exhibit, expound, get on a soapbox*, give out, herald, illustrate, indicate, manifest, mark, ostend, pass the word*, profess, promulgate, publish, shoot off mouth*, shout out, show,
Procrastinate  

prodigious  

prodigal  

procreate  

produce  

proclaim  

prodigious (adj)  

produce (v)
PRODUCTIVE / PROFIT

rendering, reproduction, return, staging, yield-
concept 265 — Ant. destruction, ruin
productive [a. traitful, creative advanta-
geous, beneficial, constructive, dynamic, ef-
fective, energetic, fecund, fertile, gainful, ge-
erative, gratifying, inventive, plentiful, pro-
ducing, profitable, prolific, rewarding, rich, 
teeming, useful, valuable, vigorous, worth-
while; concept 537-542, 560 — Ant. futile, 
impotent, unfruitful, unproductive
productivity [n] output, work rate, abun-
dance, capacity, fecundity, fertility, mass pro-
duction, potency, production, productiveness, 
richness, yield; concept 630 — Ant. idleness, unpro-
ductivity
profane [a] immoral, crude, disrespectful of 
religion abusive, atheistic, blasphemous, 
course, dirty*, filthy*, foul, godless, heathen, 
Idolatrous, impious, impure, indecent, infidel, 
irreligious, irreverent, irreligious, mundane, 
nasty, obscene, pagan, profane, raunchy, 
sacred, sacrilegious, sinful, smutty*, temporal, 
transient, transitory, unconsidered, ungodly, 
unhallowed, unholy, unsanctified, vulgar, 
wicked, worldly; concept 267, 401, 545
— Ant. clean, moral, sacred
profane [v] defile, desecrate, abuse, be evil, 
befoul, blaspheme, commit sacrilege, commit 
sin, contaminate, curse, curse, darn, darn, 
debase, despise, do wrong, flame, hoodoo*, 
insult, snub, spurn, pollute, prostitute, put double 
whammy on*, revile, scorn, swear, talk dirty*, 
tr, trash, vice, violate, voodoo*; concept 42, 52, 58, 63
— Ant. cleanse, purify
profanity [n] foul language abuse, blasphemy, 
curse, cursing, cursing, curse, cursing, 
dirty language*, dirty name*, dirty word*, 
excretion, four-letter word*, impurity, imprecation, 
irreverence, malediction, obscenity, profane-
ness, sacrilege, swearing, swearword, taboo; 
concept 278, 645 — Ant. clean language
profess [v] declare, assert acknowledge, act as 
as if, admit, affirm, allege, announce, asser-rate, 
aver, avouch, avow, beat the bushes*, certify, 
claim, come out*, confess, confirm, constate, 
croon, cross heart*, depose, dissemble, fake, 
feign, give off chest*, get on soapbox*, main-tain, 
make out*, open up*, own, own up*, preclu-
date, pretend, proclaim, purport, say so*, sing*, 
soapbox*, spiel*, spoof*, state, stump*, swear 
on bible*, swear up and down*, talk big*, 
vouch; concept 49, 65 — Ant. conceal, hide
profession [n] line of work requiring acade-
ic or practical preparation art, avocation, 
berth, billet, biz*, business, calling, career, 
chosen work, concern, craft, dodge*, employment, 
engagement, field, game*, handiwork, lifework, 
line*, line of work*, métier, occupation, office, 
position, post, pursuit, rat race*, role, service, 
situation, slot*, specialty, sphere, thing*, trade, 
undertaking, vocation, walk of life*; concept 360 — Ant. avocation, entertainment, fun, hobby
profession [n] declaration acknowledgment, 
affirmation, assertion, attestation, avowal, 
claim, confession, pretense, statement, testi-
mony, vow; concept 278 — Ant. quiet, silence
professional [n] skilled, trained able, ace, 
acknowledged, adept, competent, crackjack*,
efficient, experienced, expert, finished, knowing 
one’s stuff*, known, learned, licensed, on the 
ball*, polished, practiced, proficient, qualified, 
sharp, skillful, slick*, there*, to speed*, 
well-qualified; concept 326, 402, 527, 528
— Ant. amateur, rookie, unprofessional, un-
skilled, untrained
professional [n] person prepared for work by 
extended study or practice adept; artist; artis- 
tate; authority, brain*, egghead*, expert, hotshot*, 
old hand*, old pro*, old war-horse*, phenom, 
powerhouse, pro, proficient, pundit, shark*, 
specialist, star, superstar, virtuoso, whiz*, 
whiz kid*, wizard; concepts 347, 348 — Ant. 
amateur, apprentice, greenhorn, rookie
professor [n] person who teaches college 
courses assistant, brain*, educator, egghead*, 
faculty member, fellow, instructor, lecturer, 
pedagogue, principal, prof*, pundit, quant*, 
rocket scientist*, sage, savant, teacher, tutor; 
concept 350 — Ant. pupil, student
proffer [v] suggest, offer extend, gift, give, 
hand, hit on, hold out, make a pitch*, pose, 
present, propose, proposition, propound, 
submit, tender, volunteer; concepts 66, 67, 75
— Ant. discourage, dissuade, take back
proficiency [n] ability, skillfulness accomplish-
ment, advance, advancement, aptitude, chops, 
competence, dexterity, efficiency, expertise, 
expertness, facility, formula, good thumb*, 
headway*, knack*, know-how, knowledge, 
learning, makings, mastery, moxie*, oil*, 
progress, right stuff*, savvy*, skill, stuff, talent, 
what it takes*; concepts 409, 630, 706 — Ant. 
clumsiness, inability, incompetence, ineptness
proficient [a] able, skilled accomplished, 
adept, apt, capable, clever, competent, con-
mamate, conversant, crack*, crackerjack*, dril-
led, effective, effectual, efficient, exercised, experi-
enced, expert, finished, gifted, on the ball*, 
phenom, pro, qualified, savvy*, sharp, skillful, 
slick*, talented, trained, up to speed*, versed, 
whiz*, with it*; concepts 402, 527, 528 — Ant. 
clumsy, incompetent, inept, unable, unskilled
profile [n] drawing of outline contour, delin-
eation, figuration, figure, form, likeness, line, 
lineament, lineation, portrait, shadow, shape, 
side view, silhouette, sketch; concept 259, 625
profile [n] description, characterization, analy-
sis, biography, character sketch, chart, diagram, 
review, sketch, study, survey, thumbnail sketch, 
vignette, vita; concept 266, 283
profit [n] gain accumulation, acquisition, 
advancement, advantage, aggrandizement, 
augmentation, avail, benefit, bottom line*, 
cleanup, earnings, emoluments, gate*, goods*, 
gravy*, gross, harvest, income, interest, killing, 
lucrative, net, outlay, outturn, percentage, pro-
ceeds, product, production, receipt, receipts, 
remuneration, return, revenue, saving, skin*, 
split*, surplus, take*, takings*, turnover, use, 
value, velvet*, winnings, yield; concept 322, 344, 653 — Ant. loss
profit [v] gain; get or earn an advantage aid, 
avail, benefit, be of advantage, better, capitalize 
on, cash in on, clean up, clear, contribute, earn, 
exploit, help, improve, learn from, make a 
haul*, make a killing*, make capital, make 
good use of*, make it big*, make money, make
the most of*, pay, pay off, promote, prosper, put to good use*, realize, reap the benefit*, recover, score, serve*, stand in good stead*, take advantage of, thrive, turn to advantage, use, utilize, work for; CONCEPTS 110,124,330.

profitable [adj] advantageous; money-making assisting, beneficial, commercial, conducive, contributing, effective, efficient, favorable, fruitful, gainful, going*, good, instrumental, in the black*, lucratice, paid off, paying, paying well, practical, pragmatic, productive, remunerative, rewarding, self-sustaining, serviceable, successful, sustaining, sweet*, useful, valuable, well-paying, worthwhile; CONCEPTS 334,537,572 — Ant. disavantageous, unprofitable.

profligate [adj] immoral, corrupt abandoned, debauched, degenerate, depraved, dissipated, dissolve, insipicious, lax, lewd, libertine, licentious, loose, promiscuous, prostitute, shameless, unprincipled, vicious, vitiated, wanton, wicked, wild; CONCEPTS 545 — Ant. good, moral, nice.

profligate [n] person who is immoral debauchee, degenerate, dissipate, good-for-nothing*, lecher, libertine, nighthawk*, no-good*, old goat*, operator*, prodigal, rake, reprobate, roué, swinger, waster, wastrel; CONCEPTS 434,401 — Ant. careful, saving

profligate [n] person who is immoral debauchee, degenerate, dissipate, good-for-nothing*, lecher, libertine, nighthawk*, no-good*, old goat*, operator*, prodigal, rake, reprobate, roué, swinger, waster, wastrel; CONCEPTS 434,401 — Ant. careful, saving

profuse [adj] abundant, excessive abounding, alive with*, ample, ample, bounteous, bountiful, copious, crawling with*, dime a dozen*, extravagant, extreme, exuberant, fulsome, full, generous, impermodate, lavish, liberal, luxuriant, prodigious*, openhanded, opulent, overflowing, plentiful, plenty, prodigal, profuse, prolific, riotous, sumptuous, superfluous, swelling, teeming, thick with*, un stinting; CONCEPTS 762,781 — Ant. lacking, sparse, wanting

profusion [n] abundance ampleness, copiousness, excess, extravagance, flood, glut, great quantity, opulence, outpouring, overflow, plentitude, plenty, prosperity, profligacy, surplus, wealth; CONCEPTS 710,767.

progeny [n] offspring begats, breed, children, descendants, family, get*, issue, kids*, lineage, posterity, progeniture, race, scions, seed, stock, young; CONCEPTS 296,414 — Ant. parent

prognosis [n] forecast cast, diagnosis, expectancy, foetereeling, guess, prediction, prevision, prognostication, projection, prophecy, speculation, surmise; CONCEPTS 274,689

prognosticate [v] predict, foetereel adumbrate, augur, forecast, foretell, forebode, foretell, foreshadow, harbinger, have a hunch*, herald, make book*, point to, portend, presage, prophesy, read, see, vaticinate; CONCEPTS 70

prognosticator [n] forecaster augur, channel, diviner, fortune-teller, medium, oracle, prophet, seer, soothsayer, telepathist, visionary; CONCEPTS 423

program [n] agenda, list affairs, appointments, arrangements, bill, bulletin, business, calendar, card, catalog, chores, curriculum, details, docket, happenings, index, lineup, listing, meetings, memorandum, necessary acts*, order of business*, order of events*, order of the day*, plan, plans, preparations, record, schedule, series of events, slate, syllabus, things to do*, timetable; CONCEPTS 281,283

program [v] plan out; supply instructions arrange, bill, book, budget, calculate, compile, compute, design, draft, edit, engage, enter, estimate, feed, figure, formulate, get on line*, itemize, lay on, lay out, line up, list, map out, pencil in*, poll, prearrange, prioritize, process, register, schedule, set, set up, slate, work out; CONCEPTS $6,60,84,384 — Ant. forget, neglect

progress [n] advancement, gain advance, amelioration, analysis, betterment, boost, break, breakthrough, buildup, course, dash, development, evolution, evolvement, expedition, flowering, growth, headway, hike, impetus, improvement, increase, journey, lunge, march, momentum, motion, movement, ongoing, pace, passage, process, progression, profusion, progress, promotion, rate, rise, step forward, stride, tour, unfolding, voyage, way; CONCEPTS 704,706 — Ant. decline, decrease, deterioration, retreat, retrogression

progress [v1] move forward advance, continue, cover ground*, dash, edge, forge ahead, gain ground, get along, get on, go forward, keep going, lunge, make headway*, make strides*, move on, proceed, shoot, speed, speed up; CONCEPTS 149,159 — Ant. back up, decline, retreat, stop

progress [v2] improve, advance ameliorate, become better, better, blossom, boost, develop, gain, grow, increase, make first rate, mature, shape up, straighten up, truck, turn over new leaf*, upgrade; CONCEPTS 700 — Ant. decline, decrease, deteriorate, retrogress

progression [n] progress advance, advancement, amelioration, betterment, boost, break, breakthrough, development, evolution,
evolvement, forward march, furthermore, getting ahead, giant strides, going forward, growth, headway, improvement, promotion, step forward; CONCEPTS 704,706

progressive [adj] liberal; growing accelerat-
ing, advanced, advancing, avant-garde*, bleed-
ing-heart*, broad, broad-minded, continuing, continuous, developing, dynamic, enlightened, enterprising; escalate, forward-looking, go-ahead*, gradual, graduated, increasing, intensifying, left*, left of center*, lenient, modern, ongoing, onward, open-minded, radical, reformist, revolutionary, tolerant, up-and-coming*, up-to-date, wide; CONCEPTS 542,544 — Ant. conservative, moderate

prohibit [v] make impossible; stop, ban, block, bottle up*, box in*, bring to screeching halt*, constrain, cool*, curb*, debar, disallow, enjoin, forbid, forfend, freeze*, gridlock, halt, hamper, hang up*, hinder, hold up, impede, inhibit, in-
terdict, jam up*, keep lid on*, kill, lock up, mix, obstruct, outlaw, pass on*, preclude, prevent, proscribe, put a lock on*, put a stopper in*, restrict, rule out, shut out, spike*, stymie*, taboo*, throw cold water on*, tie up*, veto; Ant. allow, favor, permit, push prohibited [adj] forbidden banned, barred, closed down, contraband, crossed off*, illegal, illicit, mo-no*, not allowed, not approved, off limits*, out of bounds*, out of line*, proscribed, refused, restricted, shady*, taboo, verboten, vetoed, wildcat*; CONCEPTS 554,576 — Ant. allowed, permitted

prohibition [n] ban, forhaldance bar, constraint, disallowance, don’t*, embargo, exclusion, injunction, interdict, interdiction, negation, no-no*, obstruction, off limits*, out of bounds*, prevention, proscription, refusal, repudiation, restriction, taboo, temperance, veto; CONCEPTS 121,130,652,691 — Ant. allowance, clearance, permission prohibited [adj] restrictive; beyond one’s financial means conditional, excessive, exorbitant, expensive, extortionate, forbidding, high-priced, limiting, preposterous, preventing, prohibiting, proscriptive, repressive, restraining, sky-high*, steep*, suppressive; CONCEPTS 334,554 — Ant. reasonable, unlimited, unre-
strictive

project [n] undertaking, work activity, adven-
ture, affair, aim, assignment, baby*, blueprint*, business, concern, deal, design, enterprise, exploit, feat, game plan, intention, job, matter, occupation, outline, pet*, plan, program, proposal, proposition, scheme, setup, strategy, task, thing*, venture; CONCEPTS 324,349,362

project [v] plan, arrange, blueprint, calculate, cast, chart, conceive, contemplate, contrive, de-
lineate, design, devise, diagram, draft, envisage, envision, estimate, extrapolate, feature, fore-
cast, frame, gauge, image, imagine, intend, map out, outline, predetermine, predict, propose, purpose, reckon, scheme, see, think, vision, visualize; CONCEPTS 28,36,37,70

project [v] [set] bulge, hang out be conspicuous, beetle, be prominent, extend, hang over, jut, lengthen, overhang, poke, pop out, pout, prolong, protrude, protuberate, push out, stand out, stick out, stretch out, thrust out; CONCEPTS 747 — Ant. cave in

project [v] [set] throw, discharge cast, fling, heave, hurl, launch, pitch, propel, shoot, transmit; CONCEPTS 179,222 — Ant. keep

projection [n] bulge, overhang bump, bunch, eaves, extension, hook, jut, knot, ledge, out-
throw, point, prolongation, prominence, protrusion, protuberance, ridge, rim, shelf, sill, spine, spat, step, swelling; CONCEPTS 471,509,513

projection [n] prediction calculation, compu-
tation, estimate, extrapolation, forecast, guess, prognosis, reckoning; CONCEPTS 28,278

proletariat [n] working class blue-collar workers, bourgeoisie, commoners, common people, hot polloi, lower class, peasant, plebians, proletarian, rank and file, working stiff; CONCEPTS 415,423

proliferate [v] increase quickly breed, burgeon, engender, escalate, expand, generate, grow rapidly, multiply, mushroom*, procreate, propagate, reproduce, run riot*, snowball*; CONCEPTS 780 — Ant. decline, decrease, fall off prolific [adj] fruitful, productive abounding, abundant, bountiful, breeding, copious, creative, fecund, fertile, generating, generative, luxuriant, profuse, proliferant, rank, reproducing, repro-
ductive, rich, spawning, swelling, teeming, yielding; CONCEPTS 485,542 — Ant. barren, fruitless, impotent, unfruitful, unproductive

prologue [n] preface beginning, exordium, explanation, foreword, introduction, opening, overture, preamble, prelude, premon, proleg-
omenon; CONCEPTS 270

prolong [v] extend, draw out carry on, con-
tinue, delay, drag one’s feet*, drag out*, hold, put up, increase, lengthen, let it ride*, make longer, pad*, perpetuate, protract, spin out*, stall, stretch, stretch out; CONCEPTS 239,250 — Ant. abbreviate, shorten

prominence [n] something that sticks out bulge, bump, cliff, conspicuousness, crag, crest, elevation, eminence, headland, height, high point, jutting, markedness, mound, pinnacle, projection, promontory, protrusion, protuberance, rise, spat, swelling, tor; CONCEPTS 513,536 — Ant. depression

prominence [n] distinction, outstandingness celebrity, eminence, fame, greatness, illustri-
ousness, importance, influence, kudos*, name, notability, precedence, preeminence, prestige, rank, renown, reputation, salience, specialness, standing, top billing*, weight; CONCEPT 668 — Ant. obscurity, unimportance

prominent [adj] sticking out; conspicuous arresting, beating, bulging, easily seen, embossed, extended, extended, eye-catching, flashy, hanging out, hilly, in the foreground, jutting, marked, noticeable, obtrusive, obvious, outstanding, projecting, pronounced, protruding, protractive, protuberant, raised, relieved, remark-
able, rough, rugged, salient, shooting out, signal, standing out, striking, to the fore, unmistakable; CONCEPTS 485,583,619 — Ant. depressed, inconspicuous, invisible, obscured, sunken

prominent [adj] important; famous
big-league, big-name, big-shot, celebrated, chief, distinguished, eminent, famed, foremost, great, high-profile, leading, main, notable, noted, notorious, outstanding, popular, preeminent, renowned, respected, top, underlined, VIP, well-known, well-thought-of, world-class; concept 568 — ant. common, obscure, ordinary, unimportant, unknown

promise / pronoun / hope / ability / aptitude / capability / capacity / encouragement / flair / good 

money / outlook / potential / talent / concept 690,050

promise / willingness / assurance / avowal / bond / compact / consent / contract / covenant / cross heart / declare / engage / ensure / espouse / guarantee / hock / insure / live to up / mortgage / obligate / pass / pawn / pledge / profess / say so / secure / stipulate / string along / subscribe / swear / swear on / swear up and down / take an oath / undertake / underwrite / vouch / vow / warrant / concept 71 — ant. break / reneg

promise / willingness / augur / bespeak / betoken / bode / denote / encourage / forebode / foreshadow / foretold / give hope / hint / hold out hope / hold probability / indicate / lead to expect / like / look / omen / portend / presage / seem likely / show signs of / suggest / concept 118,650 — ant. discourage

promising / hopeful / able / assure / aspiring / bright / encouraging / favorable / gifted / happy / likely / lucky / propitious / reassuring / rising / roseate / rosy / talented / up-and-coming / concept 406,548 — ant. hopeless / unpromising

promontory / headland / bluff / cape / chersonese / foreland / jettty / jutty / peninsula / point / ridge / concept 509.314


promote / give a higher position in organization / advance / aggrandize / ascend / better / dig-nify / elevate / embold / exalt / favor / graduate / honor / increase / kick upstairs / magnify / move up / prefer / raise / skip up / upgrade / concept 551 — ant. degrade / demote / discredit

promoter / support / advertiser / advocate / ally / backer / booster / endorser / follower / organizer / publicist / sponsor / concept 423


prompt / early / responsive / alert / apt / brisk / eager / efficient / expeditious / immediate / instant / instantaneous / on the ball / on the button / on the dot / on the nose / on time / precise / punctual / quick / rapid / ready / smart / speedy / swift / timely / unhesitating / vigorous / vocal / wide awake / willing / concept 401,799 — ant. late / negligent / slow / tardy

prompt / willingness / hint / clue / jolt / mnemonic / prod / reminder / spur / stimulus / t Wolfe / concept 274


promptly / immediately / once / directly / expeditiously / fast / flat-out / fleetly / hastily / in nothing flat / instantly / lackey-split / like / a shot / now / on the dot / on the double / on time / PDI / post haste / pronto / punctually / quickly / rapidly / right away / sharp / speedily / straightaway / swiftly / unhesitatingly / concept 544,799 — ant. late / negligently

promulgate / make known / advertise / announce / announce / broadcast / call / circulate / communicate / declare / decree / disseminate / drum / issue / make public / notify / pass the word / proclaim / promote / publish / sound / spread / trumpet / concept 60 — ant. conceal / hide

prone / lying down / decumbent / face down / reclining / recumbent / resupine / supine / flat / horizontal / level / procumbent / prostrate / reclinable / recumbent / resupine / supine / concept 583 — ant. sitting / straight / upright

prone / likely / apt / bent / devoted
disposed, exposed, fain, given, inclined, minded, open, predisposed, ready, sensitive, subject, susceptible, tending, willing; concepts 542, 552 — ant. improbably, unlikely

pronounce [v1] produce words vocally, accent, articulate, enunciate, phonate, say, sound, speak, stress, utter, verbalize, vocalize, voice; concept 47 — ant. mumble

pronounce [v2] declare affirm, assert, blast, call, decree, deliver, drum, judge, mouth, proclaim, say, sound off, spread around, trumpet, verbalize; concept 49 — ant. conceal, hide

pronounced (adj) distinct, evident arresting, assured, broad, clear, clear-cut, conspicuous, decided, definite, marked, notable, noticeable, obvious, outstanding, striking, strong, unmistakable; concepts 535, 576, 619 — ant. indistinct, obscure, unpronounced, vague

pronouncement [n] declaration, statement, announcement, broadcast, decree, dictum, edict, judgment, manifesto, notification, proclamation, promulgation, proclamation*, publication, report, usque; concepts 271, 274, 278 — ant. concealment


proof [n2] photographic print galley, galley proof, impression, page proof, pass, pull, repro, revise, slip, stereo, trial, trial print, trial proof; concept 265

proofread [v1] copyedit analyze, blue-pencil*, check, correct, cut, delete, edit, go over, rearrange, refine, remove errors, rephrase, revise, strike out; concepts 79, 126, 203

prop [n] support aid, assistance, brace, buttress, column, mainstay, post, shore, stanchion, stay, strengthen, strut, truss, underpinning; concepts 440, 470

prop [v] hold up or lean against bear up, bolster, brace, buoy, buttress, carry, mainstay, rest, set, shore, stand, stay, strengthen, support, sustain, truss, underprop; concepts 190, 204 — ant. drop, fall

propaganda [n] information that is designed to mislead or persuade advertising, agitprop, announcement, brainwashing*, disinformation, doctrine, evangelism, handout, huckster*, hype*, implantation, inculcation, indoctrination, newspeak, promotion, promulgation, proselytism, publication, publicity; concept 278 — ant. truth

propagate [v2] spread, make known broadcast, circulate, develop, diffuse, disperse, disseminate, distribute, proclaim, promulgate, publicize, publish, radiate, scatter, strew, transmit; concepts 60, 222 — ant. conceal, hide

propel [v] throw, release into air actuate, drive, force, impel, launch, mobilize, move, press, push, send, set going, set in motion, shoot, shove, start; concepts 208, 221, 222 — ant. hinder, hold, keep

propensity [n] inclination, weakness ability, aptness, bent*, bias, capacity, competence, disposition, flash, inclining, leaning, liability, partiality, penchant, predilection, predisposition, proclivity, proneness, susceptibility, sweet tooth*, talent, tendency, thing*, tilt*, yen; concepts 20, 411, 630, 709 — ant. antipathy, disinclination, dislike, hate

proper [adj] suitable able, applicable, appropriate, apt, at fault, becoming, befitting, capable, competent, convenient, decent, desired, felicitious, fit, fitting, good, happy, just, legitimate, meet, qualified, right, suited, true, useful; concept 538 — ant. improper, unacceptable, unsuitable

properly [adv] mannerly, decently becoming, befitting, by the book*, by the numbers*, comely, comme il faut*, conforming, correct, decorous, demure, de rigueur*, genteel, in line, kosher*, moral, nice, polite, precise, priggish, prim, prissy, prudish, punctilious, puritanical, refined, respectable, right, seemly, solid, square*, stone, straight*, strait-laced*, stuffy*; concepts 401, 404 — ant. gross, crude, misbehaving, objectionable

properly [adj] conventional, correct absolute, accepted, accurate, arrant, complete, consummate, customary, decorative, established, exact, formal, free of error, on target*, on the button*, on the nose*, on the right track*, orthodox, out-and-out*, precise, right, unmistakable, usual, utter; concepts 326, 333 — ant. incorrect, substandard, unconventional

properly [adj] individual, personal characteristic, distinctive, idiosyncratic, own, particular, peculiar, private, respective, specific, special; concepts 549, 557 — ant. general

property [n] possessions, real estate acreage, acres, assets, belongings, buildings, capital, chattels, claim, dominion, effects, equity, estate, farm, freehold, goods, holdings, home, house, inheritance, land, means, ownership, plot, possessory, premises, proprietary, proprietorship, realty, resources, riches, substance, title, tract, wealth, worth; concepts 446, 509, 515, 740

property [n2] characteristic, feature ability, affection, attribute, character, hallmark, idiosyncrasy, mark, peculiarity, quality, trait, virtue; concepts 411, 654

prophecy [n] prediction apocalypse, augury, cast, divination, forecast, foretelling, oracle, presage, prediction, prognosis, prognostication, revelation, second sight, soothing, vision; concepts 70, 278, 689

prophecy [v] predict, warn, adumbrate, augur, call*, call the turn*, crystal-ball*, divine, forecast, foresee, foretell, forewarn, have a hunch*, make book*, portend, predict,
prophet [n] person, thing that predicts future astrologer, augur, auspex, bard, clairvoyant, diviner, druid, evocator, forecaster, fortune-teller, haruspex, horoscopist, magus, medium, meteorologist, oracle, ovate, palmist, predictor, prognosticator, prophesier, reader, seer, seeress, sibyl, soothsayer, sorcerer, tea-leaf reader, witch, wizard; CONCEPTS 361,423

prophetic [adj] telling of the future apocalyptic, augural, Delphic*, divinatory, fatidic, foreshadowing, mantic, occult, oracular, predictive, presaging, prescient, prognostic, prophical, pythian, sibylline, vaticinal, veiled; CONCEPT 267

propitious [adj1] full of promise; good, favorable, advantageous, auspicious, beneficial, benign, brave, bright, dexter, encouraging, favoring, fortunate, happy, hopeful, lucky, opportune, propitious, prospering, tony, reasonable, timely, toward, useful, well-timed; CONCEPTS 548,560,572 —Ant. inauspicious, unfavorable, unpromising

propitious [adj2] friendly; benevolent, benign, favorably inclined, gracious, kind, nice, well-disposed; CONCEPT 401 —Ant. cold, cool, unfriendly

proponent [n] person who advocates, supports advocate, backer, champion, defender, enthusiast, expounder, friend, partisan, patron, protector, second, seconder, spokesperson, subscriber, supporter, upholder, advocate, backer, champion, defender, expounder, friend, partisan, patron, protector, second, seconder, spokesperson, subscriber, supporter, upholder, 

proportion [n1] relative amount, size of part to whole, admeasurement, apportionment, breadth, bulk, capacity, cut, degree, dimension, distribution, division, equation, extent, fraction, magnitude, measure, measurement, part, percentage, portion, quota, rate, ratio, relationship, scale, scope, segment, share, volume; CONCEPTS 730,787

proportion [n2] balance between parts of whole agreement, congruity, correspondence, harmony, symmetry; CONCEPTS 664,717 —Ant. disproportion, imbalance, unevenness

proportionate/proportional [adj] balanced, corresponding, commensurate, comparable, comparative, compatible, consistent, contingent, correlative, correspondent, corresponding, dependent, equal, equitable, equivalent, even, in proportion, just, reciprocal, relative, symmetrical, uniform; CONCEPTS 480,567 —Ant. disproportionate, imbalanced, irrelevant

proportions [n] measurements amount, area, breadth, compass, depth, diameter, dimensions, expanse, extent, height, length, magnitude, range, scope, size, volume, width; CONCEPTS 730,792

proposal [n] suggestion, presentation for action angle, bid, big idea*, brain child*, design, feeder*, game plan*, idea, layout, motion, offer, outline, overture, pass, picture, pitch, plan, proffer, program, project, proposition, recommendation, scenario, scheme, setup, tender, term; CONCEPTS 271,324,662

propose [v] suggest, present for action adduce, advance, advise, affirm, ask, assert, broach, come up with*, contain, counsel, hit on*, hold out, introduce, invite, kibitz*, lay before*, lay on the line*, make a motion, make a pitch*, move for, name, nominate, offer, pose, prefer, press, proffer, propose, proposition, propound, put forward, put to, put up, recommend, request, set forth, solicit, speak one’s piece*, spurn*, state, submit, tender, urge, volunteer; CONCEPTS 66.75 —Ant. condemn, deny, oppose, refuse, reject
prospect

proselytize

prosecute

prosper

prosperity

prosperous

prosperously

prospects

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incapacitate, knock over, level, mop, over-come, overpower, overthrow, overturn, paralyze, reduce, ruin, sap, tire, tucker out, weary, whelm, wreck; CONCEPTS 95, 250, 252
—Ant. aid, assist, assuage, help, please, soothe
protagonist [n] person who takes the lead; central figure of narrative advocate, central character, champion, combatant, exemplar, exponent, hero, ideal, lead, lead character, leader, mainstay, prime mover, principal, standard-bearer, warrior; CONCEPTS 352, 359, 423 —Ant. antagonist
protect [v] take care of; guard from harm; assure, bulwark, care for, champion, chaperon, conserve, cover, cover all bases, cover up, cushion, defend, fend, foster, give refuge, give sanctuary, go to bat for, harbor, hedge, insulate, keep, keep safe, look after, preserve, ride shotgun for, safeguard, save, screen, secure, sentinel, shade, shelter, shield, shotgun*, stand guard, stonewall*, support, take under wing*, watch, watch over; CONCEPTS 96, 118 —Ant. attack, harm, hurt, injure
protection [n] care, guardianship aegis, armor, assurance, barrier, buffer, bulwark, camouflage, certainty, charge, conservation, cover, custody, defense, fix, guard, guarding, insurance, invulnerability, preservation, protecting, reassurance, refuge, safeguard, safekeeping, safety, salvation, screen, security, self-defense, shelter, shield, stability, strength, surety, tutelage, umbrella*, ward, wardship; CONCEPTS 712, 729 —Ant. attack, harm, hurt, injury, threat
protective [adj] dependent, pupil apprentice, charge, discovery, star student, student, ward; CONCEPTS 248, 421
protest [v] complaint, disapproval bellyache*, big stink*, blackball*, challenge, clamor, declaration, demonstration, demur, demurral, difficulty, dissent, flack*, formal complaint, grievance, gripe, grouse*, holler*, howl, kick*, knock*, march*, moratorium, nick, objection, outcry, protestation, question, rally, remonstrance, remonstration, revolt, riot, stink*, tumult, turmoil; CONCEPTS 52, 54, 500 —Ant. acceptance, approval, praise
protest [v] complaint, disapprove: argue against afferm, assert, aseverate, attest, avouch, avow, back-talk*, be against, be displeased by, blast*, buck, combat, constate, contend, cry out, declare, demonstrate, denounce, disagree, except, expostulate, fight, holler, insist, inveigh against, kick*, maintain, make a stink*, object, oppose, predicate, profess, put up a fight*; rebel, remonstrate, resist, revolt, say no*, sound off*, squawk*, take exception*, testify, thumbs down*; CONCEPTS 46, 52, 54, 500 —Ant. accept, approve, praise
protocol [n] rules of conduct, behavior in certain situation agreement, code, compact, concordat, contract, conventions, courtesy, covenant, custom, decorum, etiquette, formalities, good form, manners, obligation, order, pact, politesse, propriety, p’s and q’s*, treaty; CONCEPTS 684, 608 —Ant. bad manners, crudeness, impropriety
prototype [n] original, example ancestor, antecedent, antecessor, archetype, criterion, first, forerunner, ideal, mock-up*, model, norm, paradigm, pattern, precedent, precursor, predecessor, standard, type; CONCEPTS 685
protract [v] extend, draw out continue, cool*, defer, delay, drag on*, draw out*, draw, elongate, hold off, hold up, keep going, lengthen, pad*, postpone, procrastinate, prolong, prolongate, put off, put on hold, spin out*, stall, stretch, stretch out; CONCEPTS 217, 219, 250 —Ant. abbreviate, curtail, shorten
protude [v] stick out beetle, bulge, butt out, come forth*, emerge, extend, extrude, jut, jut out, obtrude, overhang, point, poke, pop, pout, pout, project, shoot out, stand out, start, stick up, swell; CONCEPTS 208, 746 —Ant. depress, sink
proverbal [adj] conventional, traditional accepted, acknowledged, archetypal, axiomatic, current, customary, famed, familiar, famous,
general, legendary, notorious, self-evident, time-honored, typical, unquestioned, well-known; CONCEPTS 530 —Ant. abnormal, atypical, different, unconventional, unknown, untraditional

provide [v1] supply, support accommodate, add, administer, afford, arrange, bestow, bring, care, cater, contribute, dispense, equip, favor, feather*, feed, fit, fit out, fix up, fix up with, furnish, give, grant, hand over, heel*, impart, implement, indulge, keep, lend, lend, line, look after, maintain, mentor, outfit, prepare, present, procure, produce, proffer, provision, ration, ready, render, replenish, serve, stake, stock, stock up*, store, sustain, take care of, transfer, turn out, yield; CONCEPTS 108,110,116,140 —Ant. deprive, remove, take

provide [v2] determine, specify condition, lay down, postulate, require, state, stipulate; CONCEPTS 534,546

province [n] area of rule, responsibility area, bailiwick, business, calling, canton, capacity, champain, charge, colony, concern, county, demesne, department, dependency, district, division, domain, dominion, duty, employment, field, function, jurisdiction, line, office, orbit, part, post, pursuit, realm, region, role, section, shire, sphere, territory, tract, walk, work, zone; CONCEPTS 198,549,362,508,532

provincial [adj] countrified; limited bigoted, bucolic, country, hidebound, homegrown, homespun, insular, inward-looking, local, narrow, narrow-minded, parochial, pastoral, petty, rude, rural, rustic, sectarian, small-minded, small-town, uninformed, unpolished, unsophisticated; CONCEPTS 403,549,389 —Ant. citified, liberal, metropolitan, modern

provision [v1] supplies, supplying accouterment, arrangement, catering, emergency, equipping, fitting out, foundation, furnishing, groundwork, outline, plan, prearrangement, precaution, preparation, procurement, providing, stock, store, supplying; CONCEPTS 140,712 —Ant. removal, taking

provisional [adj] contingent, tentative condition, dependent, ephemeral, experimental, interim, limited, makeshift, passing, pro tem, provisional, provisory, qualified, rough-and-ready*, stopgap*, temporary, test, transient, transitional; CONCEPTS 546,554,711 —Ant. certain, definite, permanent

provision/proviso [n2] stipulation, condition of agreement agreement, catch*, Catch 22*, clause, demand, fine print*, joker*, kicker*, limitation, prerequisite, qualification, requirement, reservation, restriction, rider, small print*, specification, stipulation, strings*, term, terms; CONCEPTS 270,684,711

provoke [v1] agitating, annoying, challenging, disturbing, exciting, galling, goading, heady, incensing, inciting, influential, inspirational, insulting, intoxicating, offensive, outrageous, provoking, pushing, spurring, stimulating, stimulating; CONCEPTS 529 —Ant. provocation [n] incitement, stimulus afront, annoyance, bothering, brickbat*, casus belli, cause, challenge, dare, defy, grabber*, grievance, grounds, harassment, incentive, indignity, inducement, injury, instigation, insult, ire, justification, just, keep on, nix, provocation, reason, taunt, vexation, vexing; CONCEPTS 14,240,532 —Ant. prevention, repression, provoking

provoke [v2] make angry, abet, abrade, affront, aggravate, anger, annoy, bother, bug*, chafe, enrage, exasperate, exercise, foment, fret, gall*, get*, get on one’s nerves*, get under one’s skin*, grate, hit where one lives*, incense, incite, inflame, infuriate, insult, irk*, irritate, madden, make blood boil*, make waves*, nag, offend, perturb, pique, put out, rau- tile, roll, ruffle, set*, set on*, try one’s patience*, upset, vex, whip up*, work into lather*, work up*; CONCEPTS 7,19 —Ant. delight, make happy, please

provoke [v3] start, evoke; stimulate animate, arouse, awaken, begin, besmir, bring about, bring down, bring on, bring to one’s feet*, build up, call forth, cause, challenge, draw forth, electrify, elicit, enthuse, excite, fire, fire up*, galvanize, generate, give rise to, incite, induce, inflame, infuriate, irk*, irritate, madden, make blood boil*, make waves*, nag, offend, perturb, pique, put out, rau-tile, roll, ruffle, set*, set on*, try one’s patience*, upset, vex, whip up*, work into lather*, work up*; CONCEPTS 7,19,22,221,242 —Ant. end, halt, prevent, stop

prowess [n] ability, skill accomplishment, address, adeptness, adroitness, aptitude, attainment, command, deftness, dexterity, excellence, expertise, expertise, facility, genius, mastery, readiness, sleight, talent; CONCEPTS 630 —Ant. inability, weakness

prowl [v] move stealthily cruise, hunt, lurk, nose around*, patrol, range, roam, rove, scavenge, skulk, snipe, sneak, stalk, steal, stroll, tramp; CONCEPTS 151 —Ant. rush
over the edge*, psycho*, psychopathic, schizophrenia, sick, unbalanced, unhinged*; A

**pub** [n] business where liquor and food are served after-hours jointly*, ale house*, bar, barroom, beer joint*, drinky, drinking establishment, gin mill*, inn, joint*, lounge, public house, roadhouse, saloon, taproom, tavern; concepts 439,448,449

**puberty** [n] young adulthood adolescence, awkward stage*, boyhood, girlhood, green-years*, high-school years, juvenercence, juvenility, potency, preadolescence, pubescence, spring*, springtide*, springtime*, teenage years, teens, youth, youthfulness; concepts 356,576 —Ant. particular, private, specific

**public** [adj] community, general accessible, city, civic, common, communal, conjoint, conjunct, country, federal, free, free to all, government, governmental, intermutual, metropolitain, municipal, mutual, national, not private, open, open-door, popular, public, state, universal, unrestricted, urban, widespread, without charge; concepts 185,219 —Ant. private, unknown

**public** [n] people of community; people interested in something audience, bodies*, buyers, citizens, clientele, community, country, electorate, everyone, followers, following, heads, masses, men and women, mob, multitude, patrons, people, populace, population, society, suite, supporters, voters; concepts 379,417

**publication** [n] printing of written or visual material advertisement, airing, announcement, appearance, broadcast, broadcasting, communication, declaration, disclosure, discovery, dissemination, divulgation, issuance, issuing, notification, proclamation, promulgation, pronouncement, publicity, public relations, publishing, reporting, revelation, statement, ventilation, writing; concepts 60,274,292

**publication** [n] something printed for reading annual book, booklet, brochure, handbook, information, issue, leaflet, magazine, news, newsletter, newspaper, pamphlet, periodical; concept 280


**publicize** [v] make widely known; promote advance, advertise, announce, bill, billboard, boost*, broadcast, build up*, cry, drum*, extol, hard sell*, headline, hype*, immortalize, make a pitch for, pitch, play up*, plug*, press-agent, promulgate, propagandize, puff*, push, put on the map*, skywrite*, soft-sell*, splash, spotlight*, spread, tout, trumpet*, write up; concepts 60,292,324 —Ant. conceal, hide, secret

**publish** [v] have printed, issue announce, bring out, broadcast, circulate, communicate, declare, disclose, distribute, divulge, let it be known*, print, proclaim, produce, promulgate, publicize, put in print, put out, report, spotlight; concepts 60,140,290

**pucker** [n] wrinkle, crease, crumple, fold, furrow, plait, ruck, ruckle; concepts 734

**pucker** [v] draw together; wrinkle cockle, compress, condense, contract, crease, crinkle, crumple, fold, furrow, gather; concepts 356,576,649,650 —Ant. smooth

**pudgy** [adj] slightly fat chubby*, hefty, plump, plumpish, rotund, round, stout, thick-bodied, tubby*; concepts 491,773 —Ant. skinny, slight, thin

**puerile** [adj] childish, babyish, babylike, callow, foolish, green*, immature, inane, inexperienced, infantile, irresponsible, jejune, juvenile, naive, petty, ridiculous, silly, trivial, unfeigned, ungrown, weak, young; concepts 401,578,797 —Ant. adult, mature

**puff** [n] blast of air breath, draft, drag, draught, draw, emanation, flatus, flurry, gust, pull, smoke, waft, whip, wind, whisp; concepts 437,524

**puff** [v] advertise, advertising, blurb*, boost*, build*, commotion, favorable mention, good word, hype*, laudation, plug*, praise, press-agent*, promotion, publicity, puffery*, push*, sales talk, write-up; concepts 69,278,324

**puff** [v] inhale or exhale air blow, breathe, distend, drag, draw, enlarge, fill, gasp, gulp, heave, huff, puff and puff*; inflate, pant, pull at, pull on, smoke, suck, swell, wheeze, whiff; concepts 163,185,526

**puff** [v] publicize, admire, advertise, ballyhoo*, blow up*, build, commend, congratulate, cry*, extol, hype*, overpraise, plug*, praise, press-agent*, promote, push; concepts 49,69,437,524 —Ant. conceal, hide, secret

**puffy** [adj] swollen, billyow, bloated, blown, bulgy, distended, distant, enlarged, expanded, full, increased, inflated, inflated, puffed up; concepts 485 —Ant. flat, tight, unswollen

**pugnacious** [adj] belligerent aggressive, antagonistic, argumentative, bellicose, brawling, cantankerous, chip on shoulder*, choleric, combative, contentious, defiant, disputatious, have a bone to pick*, hot-tempered, irascible, irritable, itching to fight*, militant, petulant, pushing, pushy*, quarrelsome, ready to fight, rebellious, salty*, scrappy*, self-assertive, turbulent, warlike; concepts 401,542 —Ant. easy-going, kind, laid-back, nice

**puke** [v] vomit* be, sick, bring up, chunder, cough up, do the technicolor yawn*, gag, get sick, heave, hurl*, regurgitate, retch, spew, spit
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up, throw up, toss one’s cookies*, upchuck*; CONCEPT 179
pulchritude [n] beauty adorableness, allure, allurement, attraction, elegance, exquisiteness, glamour, good looks, handsomeness, loveliness, physical attractiveness, prettiness, shapeliness; CONCEPT 718
pull [v]1 drawing something with force pull, dislocate, dig, evolve, extract, gather, haul, heave, jerk, lug, pull, pick, pull, remove, rend, rip, row, schlep**, sprawl, strain, stretch, take out, tear, tow, trail, truck, tug, twitch, uproot, weed*, wrench, yank; CONCEPT 206
—Ant. push
pull [v2] attract, draw, entice, get, lure, magnetize, obtain, pick up, secure, win; CONCEPT 11
—Ant. deter, repel, repell
pull down [v] destroy, knock over annihilate, bulldoze, decimate, demolish, destruct, dismantle, let down, lower, raise, remove, ruin, take down, tear down, wreck; CONCEPT 252 —Ant. build, construct
pull in [v]1 arrest apprehend, bust, collar, detain, nab, nail, pick up, pinch, run in, take into custody; CONCEPTS 90,317 —Ant. exonerate, free, let go
pull in [v2] attract, absorb, bring in, clear, draw, draw in, earn, gain, gross, make, net, pocket, suck, take home*; CONCEPT 120
—Ant. repel, throw away
pull off [v] accomplish achieve, bring off, carry out, manage, score, score a success, succeed, win; CONCEPTS 91,706 —Ant. fail
pull out [v] quit evacuate, exit, get off, go, leave, retire, retreat, shove off, stop, stop participating, take off, withdraw; CONCEPTS 119,121,195 —Ant. continue, persevere, start
pull through [v] recovery come through, get better, come out, go through, rally, ride out*, survive, triumph, weather*; CONCEPTS 303, 700,706 —Ant. die, fail, lose
pull up [v] stop, halt arrive, break, bring up, come to a halt, come to a stop, draw up, fetch up, get there, haul up, pause, reach a standstill; CONCEPTS 119,121,159 —Ant. continue, go
pulp [v]1 cheap, vulgar, especially regarding reading material lurid, mushy, rubbish, sensational, trash, trashy; CONCEPT 267 —Ant. clean, moral, nice
pulp [n] flesh of plant, animal batter, cud, dough, grume, grist, mash, mush, pap, paste, pomace, poultrice, sarcocarp, semisolid, soft part, sponge, triturate; CONCEPTS 399,428
pulp [v] mash, pulverize bruse, coagulate, crush, gelatinize, macerate, squash, triturate; CONCEPTS 208,219
paint [n] structure from which sermon is given desk, lectern, platform, podium, rostrum, soapbox*, stage, stump*; CONCEPTS 368,443
pulsate/pulse [v] quiver, beat drum, fluctuate, hammer, oscillate, palpatiate, pound, pump, roar, throb, thump, thud, thump, tick, vibrate; CONCEPTS 147,185
pulse [n] rhythm, beat, pulsating, oscillation, pulsation, stroke, throb, throbbing, vibration; CONCEPTS 147,185
pulverize [v]1 smash by beating, crushing abrade, atomize, beat, Bray, break up, buck, comminute, contritrate, crumble, crunch, crush, flour, fragment, fragmentalize, fragmentize, granulate, grate, grind, levigate, micronize, mill, mull, pestle, pound, powder, shatter, splinter, triturate; CONCEPTS 186,219
pulverize [v2] destroy annihilate, crush, decimate, defeat, demolish, destruct, dynamite, flatten, rub out*, ruin, shatter, smash, tear down*, vanish, vaporize, wax, wreck; CONCEPT 252 —Ant. build, construct, create
pummel [v] beat, pummel bath, batter, belt, clout, club, club, cudgel, flog, hammer, hit, knock, lash, let one have it*, lick, mash, maul, pelt, pound, punch, ram, slug, smash, strike, swat, thrash, trounce, wallow, whale, wham, whip; CONCEPTS 189,246
pump [v]1 draw or push out bail out, blow up, dilate, distend, drain, draw, draw off, drive, drive out, elevate, empty, force, force out, inflate, inject, pour, push, send, siphon, supply, swell, tap; CONCEPTS 142, 206,208
pump [v2] question relentlessly cross-examine, draw out, give the third degree*, grill, interrogate, probe, query, question, quiz, worm out of*; CONCEPTS 48,53 —Ant. answer, reply
pumped [adj] excited animated, aroused, awakened, beside oneself*, charged, cranked up, delighted, eager, enthusiastic, feverish, fired up*, geared up, high*, inspired, juiced up*, keyed up*, moved, on fire*, passionate, psyched, rarin’ to go*, stimulated, stirred, thrilled, wild, worked up; CONCEPTS 401,403
pun [n] play on word ambiguity, conceit, double entendre, double meaning, equivocque, joke, paronomasia, quibble, quip, witicism; CONCEPTS 272,278
pun [n/v] hit hash, belt, biff, blow, bop, box, buffet, clip, clout, cuff, dig, jab, jog, knock, loll, lop, lunge, one-two*, plug, plunk*, poke, prod, pummel, rap, shot, slap, slam, slap, slug, smash, smash, sock, strike, stroke, thrust, thump, wallow; CONCEPT 189
pun [n2] energy, vigor bite, cogency, drive, effectiveness, force, forcefulness, impact, point, validity, validity, verve; CONCEPTS 676,682 —Ant. idleness, lethargy, unenthusiasms
pun [v]2 perforate, prick bore, cut, drill, jab, pierce, poke, puncture, stab; CONCEPT 220 —Ant. close
punish-drunk [adj] dazed agog, baffled, befuddled, confused, dazed, dazzled, dizzy, dumbfounded, dumbstruck, flustered, lost, muddled, perplexed, punchy*, puzzled, rattled, slap-happy, staggered; CONCEPTS 402,403
puntillo [n] etiquette ceremony, civility, code, convention, courtesy, customs, decorum, dignity, form, formalism, formality, formes, nicety, politesse, proper behavior, protocol, p’s and q’s*, refinement, rules, social graces; CONCEPT 635
punctilious [adj] careful, finicky ceremonious, conscientious, conscionable, conventional, exact, formal, formalistic, fussily, good eye*; heedful, meticulous, nice, observant, overconscientious, overscrupulous, painstaking, particular, persnickety, precise, proper, punctual, right on*, scrupulous, strict; CONCEPTS 401,542,557 —Ant. careless, easy-going, informal, uncaring
punctual [adj] on time accurate, careful, conscientious, conscionable, constant, cyclic, dependable, early, exact, expeditious, fussy, heedful, in good time®, meticulous, on schedule, on the button®, on the dot®, on the nose®, painstaking, particular, periodic, precise, prompt, punctilious, quick, ready, recurrent, regular, reliable, scrupulous, seasonable, steady, strict, timely, under the wire®, CONCEPTS 544,550,799 — Ant. tardy, point up®, separate, sprinkle, stress, underlined; CONCEPTS 49,79,98,266.

puncture [v] lay stress on accentuate, break, divide, emphasize, intersect, interrupt, intersect, intersperse, mark, pepper®, point, point up®, separate, sprinkle, stress, underlined; CONCEPTS 49,79,98,266.

punish [v] lay stress on accentuate, break, divide, emphasize, intersect, interrupt, intersect, intersperse, mark, pepper®, point, point up®, separate, sprinkle, stress, underlined; CONCEPTS 49,79,98,266.

pungent [adj] highly flavored, acrid, aromatic, bitter, effusive, hot, nosey®, odorous, peppery, piquant, poignant, pungent, rich, salty, seasoned, sharp, snappy, sour, spicy, stinging, stinking®, strong, tangy, tart, whiffy®, zesty; CONCEPT 412 — Ant. bland, dull, flavorless, tasteless

punctuate [v1] poke hole, rupture break, cut, damage, flat, flat tire®, jab, leak, nick, opening, perforation, prick, slit, stab; CONCEPTS 309,513,674

puncture [v2] deflate someone’s idea, feelings blow sky high®, discourage, discredit, disillusio- nate, disprove, explode, flatten®, humble, knock bottom out®, knock props from under®, poke full of holes®, shoot full of holes®, take down a peg®, take wind out of sails®, CONCEPTS 7,19, 54 — Ant. build up

pundit [n] person who is authority auger, bookworm®, brain®, cereb*, cogs, cogsci, egghead®, expert, intellectual, learned one, philosopher, professor, savant, scholar, scholar, schoolboy®, scholar, senior, sophomore, student, tenderfoot®, CONCEPTS 432 — Ant. amateur

pungent [adj1] highly flavored acrid, aromatic, bitter, effusive, hot, nosey®, odorous, peppery, piquant, poignant, pungent, rich, salty, seasoned, sharp, snappy, sour, spicy, stinging, stinking®, strong, tangy, tart, whiffy®, zesty; CONCEPT 412 — Ant. bland, dull, flavorless, tasteless

punish [v1] poke hole in break, cut, damage, flat, flat tire®, jab, leak, nick, opening, perforation, prick, slit, stab; CONCEPTS 309,513,674

punish [v2] lay stress on accentuate, break, divide, emphasize, intersect, interrupt, intersect, intersperse, mark, pepper®, point, point up®, separate, sprinkle, stress, underlined; CONCEPTS 49,79,98,266.

punitive [adj] concerning punishment castigating, correctional, disciplinary, in reprisal, in retaliation, penal, punitive, retaliative, retaliatory, revengeful, vindictive; CONCEPT 319 — Ant. beneficial, rewarding

punk [n] hoodlum billy, criminal, delinquent, gangster, goon®, hood, hooligan, mobster, r依然, rowdy, ruffian, thug, troublemaker; CONCEPT 412

puny [adj] small, insignificant diminutive, feeble, fragile, frail, half-pint®, inconsequential, inferior, infirm, little, meagre®, minor, niggling®, nothing, paltry, pea-sized®, petty, picayune, piddling®, pint-sized®, rant, shrimp®, small-fry®, small size®, stunned, tiny, trifling, trivial, two-bit®, unconsequential, underfed, undersized, undeveloped,2536380wounded, unobtrusive, unsubstantial, weak, weakly, wee®, worthless, zero®, zilch®, CONCEPTS 489,575,773 — Ant. big, giant, huge, large

pupil [n] person who is learning something adherent, attendant, beginner, bookworm®, brain®, catechumen, disciple, first-year student, follower, graduate student, junior, learner, neophyte, novice, scholar, scholar, schoolboy/girl, senior, sophomore, student, tenderfoot®, CONCEPT 350 — Ant. professor, teacher, theory

puppet [n] person or toy manipulated by another creature, doll, dupe®, figurehead, figure, instrument, puppet®, moppet, mouthpiece®, patsy®, pawn, pushover, schlemiel®, servant, soft touch®, stooge®, tool®, victim; CONCEPTS 423,446

purchase [n] possession obtained with money acquisition, acquire, achievement, acquire, attain, come by, cop®, deal in, earn, gain, get hold of, go shopping, invest, make a buy, make a purchase, market, patronize, pay for, pick up, procure, realize, redeem, secure, shop, shop for, take, take up, truck®, win; CONCEPT 327 — Ant. sell

pure [adj] unmixed, genuine authentic, bright, classic, clear, complete, fair, flawless, kosher®, limpid, lucid, natural, neat, out-and-out®, pellucid, perfect, plain, pure and simple, real, simple, straightforward, total, transparent, true, twenty-four carat®, unadulterated, unalloyed, unclouded, unblemished, unpolished, unspotted, unsullied, unvarnished, wholesome; CONCEPT 627 — Ant. contaminated, dirty, polluted, tainted

pure [adj2] clean, uncontaminated disinfected, germ-free, immaculate, immaculate, pasteurized, pristine, purified, refined, sanitized, snowy, spotless, stainless, sterile, sterilized, taintless, unadulterated, unblemished, undebased, unpolished, unsullied, unvarnished, unadulterated, wholesome; CONCEPT 627 — Ant. contaminated, dirty, polluted, tainted

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exemplary, fresh, good, guileless, honest, immaculate, inculpable, innocent, inviolate, irreproachable, kid, lily white*, maidenly, modest, pure as driven snow*, righteous, sinless, spotless, stainless, true, unblemished, unblighted, uncorrupted, undefiled, unprofaned, unspotted, unstained, unsullied, upright, virgin, virtuous, wet behind ears*, wide-eyed; CONCEPT 372 — Ant. corrupt, dirty, immodest, indecent, obscene, unchaste, vulgar

pure [adj] absolute, utter blasted*, blessed*, complete, confounded, inherent*, pure, out-and-out, sheer, thorough, unmitigated, unqualified; CONCEPTS 531,355 — Ant. indefinite, uncertain

purely [adv] simply, absolutely all in all, altogether, barely, completely, entirely, essentially, exactly, exclusively, in toto*, just, merely, only, plainly, quite, solely, totally, utterly, wholly; CONCEPTS 531,544 — Ant. indefinitely

purgatory [n] hell Abaddon*, abyss, bottomless pit*, everlasting fire*, fire and brimstone*; Gehenna, Hades, infernal regions, limbo, lower world, nether world, perdition, pit, place of torment, suffering, underworld; CONCEPTS 370,435,674

purge [n] elimination, removal abolition, abstinence, catharsis, clarification, cleansing, cleanup, coup, crushing, disposition, ejection, eradication, evacuation, evacuation, expiration, expatriation, extermination, liquidation, murder, purification, renunciation, resumption, witch hunt; CONCEPTS 165,211,252 — Ant. holding, keeping, maintenance

purge [v] rid of; clean out, abolish, absolve, clarify, cleanse, clear, deprave, disabuse, dismiss, dispose of, do away with*, eject, eradicate, efface, exorcise, expel, expiate, expunge, exterminate, forgive, kill, liquidate, out, pardon, prevent, purge, remove, rout out, shake out*, sweep out, unload, wash, wipe off map*, wipe out; CONCEPTS 165,211,252 — Ant. hold, keep, maintain

purification [n] freeing, cleansing ablation, abstraction, atonement, baptism, bathing, catharsis, depuration, disinfection, distillation, expiation, expiration, forgiveness, grace, laveration, laving, lustration, purgation, purge, purifying, rarefaction, rebirth, redemption, refinement, regeneration, salvation, sanctification, washing; CONCEPTS 165,367 — Ant. adulteration, corruption, dirtying, pollution

purify [v] free; make clean absolute, aerate, aerify, atone, chaste, clarify, clean, cleanse, clear, decontaminate, deodorize, depurate, de-terge, disinfest, edulcorate, exhalate, exculpate, expiate, expunge, filber, fumigate, fumistrate, oxygenate, purge, rarify, redeem, refine, remit, sanctify, sanitize, stifle, sublimate, wash; CONCEPTS 165,367 — Ant. adulterate, corrupt, dirty, pollute

puritanical [adj] proper, straitlaced abstinent, austere, conforming, moral, priggish, prum, prissy, prudish, rigid, stern; strict, stuffy; CONCEPTS 401,404

purloin [v] steal appropriate, burglarize, cheat, defraud, embezzle, filch, heist, lift*; make off with*, misappropriate, pilfer, pilillage, pinch*, plunder, poach, rip off*, shoplift, snatch, swindle, take, thief; CONCEPT 139

purple [n] blue and red colors mixed together amaranthine, amethyst, blush red, color, heliotrope, lavender, lilac, magenta, mauve, mulberry, orchid, perse, plum, pomegranate, reddish blue, violaceous, violet; CONCEPTS 618,622

purport [v] meaning, implication acceptance, aim, bearing, burden, connotation, core, design, drift, gist, heart, idea, intent, intention, matter, message, nab, object, objective, path, plan, point, purpose, score, sense, significance, signification, spirit, stuff, substance, tendency, tenor, thrust, understanding, upshot; CONCEPTS 20,659,660,689

purport [v] assert, mean absolute, betoken, claim, convey, declare, denote, express, imply, import, indicate, intend, maintain, point to, pose as, pretend, proclaim, profess, signify, suggest; CONCEPTS 49,682

purpose [n] intention, meaning, aim ambition, animus, aspiration, big idea*, bourn, calculation, design, desire, destination, determination, direction, dream, drift, end, expectation, function, goal, hope, idea, intention, intent, mecca, mission, object, objective, plan, point, premeditation, principle, project, proposal, proposition, prospect, reason, resolve, scheme, scope, target, ulterior motive, view, whatfor*; where one’s headed*, whole idea*, why and wherefore*, why*, will, wish; CONCEPTS 20,659,660,689

purpose [n] persistence, resolve confidence, constancy, determination, firmness, resolution, single-mindedness, steadfastness, tenacity, will; CONCEPTS 653,644

purpose [n] use advantage, avail, benefit, duty, effect, function, gain, goal, good, mark, mission, object, objective, outcome, profit, result, return, target, utility; CONCEPTS 658,694

purpose [v] intend, set sights on aim, aspire, but for, commit, conclude, consider, contemplate, decide, design, determine, have a mind to*, have in view, make up one’s mind*, mean, meditate, mind, plan, ponder, propose, pursue, resolve, think to, work for, work toward; CONCEPTS 18,36,87

purposive [adj] resolved to do something bent, set out for blood*, bound, déterminé, dead set on*, decided, deliberate, determined, firm, fixed, intense, intent, mean business*, obstinate, persistent, playing hard ball*, positive, purpo- sure, resolute, settled, single-minded, stalwart, staunch, steadfast, steady, strong-willed, stubborn, teleological, tenacious, undeviating, unfaltering, unwavering; CONCEPTS 326,403, 542 — Ant. aimless, thoughtless, undetermined, unplanned, wanton

purposeness [adj] useless, insignificant aimless, designless, desultory, drifting, empty, feckless, floundering, fustian, goalless, good-for-nothing*, haphazard, hit-or-miss*, indiscriminate, irregular, meaningless, motiveless, needless, nonsensi-cal, pointless, purposeless, random, senseless, uncalled for, undirected, unhelpful, unnecessary, unplanned, unprofitable, unpurposed, vacuous,
wanton, worthless; CONCEPTS 544,560 —\text{Ant.} decided, deliberate, determined, planned, purposeful, useful

purposely \text{(adv)} intentionally advisedly, by design, calculatedly, consciously, deliberately, designedly, expressly, knowingly, on purpose, prespecified, purposefully, willfully, with intent; CONCEPTS 529,544 —\text{Ant.} impulsively, spontaneously, unintentionally

pursue \text{n1} [note for carrying personal items] bag, billyfold, bursa, carryall, clutch, frame, handbag, hude, leather, lizzard, moneybag, pocket, pocketbook, poke, pouch, receptacle, reticule, sack, wallet; CONCEPTS 339,446,450,494

pursue \text{n2} [award] winnings coffers, exchequer, funds, gift, means, money, present, prize, resources, reward, stake, treasury, wealth, wherewith; CONCEPTS 337,544 —\text{Ant.} loss

pursue \text{v1} [press close together, cockle, contract, crease, knit, pucker, ruffle, tighten, wrinkle; —Ant. tackle, wage, work at; withal; sources, reward, stake, treasury, wealth, wherewith intentionally] pushy, pushful, pushing, self-assertive; loud, militant, obnoxious, obtrusive, officious, presumptuous, pushful, pushing, self-assertive; CONCEPTS 341,404 —\text{Ant.} modest, quiet, shy, unassuming

pussyfoot \text{v1} be cautious avoid, beat around the bush*; be noncommittal, creep, dodge, duck unassuming

purse \text{n} [sack, billfold, bursa, carryall, clutch, frame, handbag, hude, leather, lizzard, moneybag, pocket, pocketbook, poke, pouch, receptacle, reticule, sack, wallet; book, poke, pouch, pouch, receptacle, reticule, sack, wallet; CONCEPTS 339,446,450,494

pursuit \text{v} [bear down, budge, bulldoze*; bump, butt, crowd, crush against, depress, dig, drive, elbow, exert, force, gore, high pressure*, hustle, impel, jam, jostle, launch, lie on, make one’s way*; move, muscle, nudge, poke, push it on*, pressure, propel, put the arm on*, railroad*, ram*, rest on, shift, shoulder, shove, squash, squeeze, squash, steamroll*, stir, strain, strong-arm*; CONCEPTS 200,208,241 —\text{Ant.} pull

push \text{v2} incite, urge bear down, budge, bulldoze*; coerce, constrain, dragoon, egg on*, encourage, exert influence, expedite, fire up*; goad, goose*, go to town on*; hurry, impel, influence, inspire, jolly, key up*, kid, lean on*, motivate, oblige, overpress, persuade, put it on*, press, pressure, prod, push around, put the screws to*; put up to*; railroad*, sell on*; speed, speed up, spur, squeeze, steamroll*, strong-arm*, turn on*; CONCEPTS 14,68,243 —\text{Ant.} discourage, dissuade, repress, suppress

push \text{v3} advertise, promote advance, boost, cry up*, hype*, make known, plug*, propagandize, publicize, puff*; CONCEPTS 49,324 —\text{Ant.} conceal, hide

push off/push on \text{v} leave; go to another place beat it*, continue, depart, exit, fare, get away, get lost*, go away, go, hit the road*, journey, keep going, launch, light out, make oneself scarce*, make progress, pass, proceed, process, pull off, quit, remove, shift off, shut, take off, travel, wand, withdraw; CONCEPTS 395,704 —\text{Ant.} arrive, come

pushover \text{n} something or someone as easily influenced breeze, child’s play*, cinch, duck soup*, easy game*, easy mark*, easy pickings*, fool, kid stuff*, picnic*, piece of cake*, setup, snap, soft touch*, stooge*; —Ant. hard headed, impervious, nonplussed, resilient, unimpressed

pushup \text{adj} aggressive, offensive ambitious; assertive, bold, brash, bumptious, forceful, loud, militant, obnoxious, obtrusive, officious, presumptuous, pushful, pushing, self-assertive; CONCEPTS 401,404 —\text{Ant.} modest, quiet, shy, unassuming

pussycat \text{v1} be cautious avoid, beat around the bush*; be noncommittal, creep, dodge, duck unassuming
tender, translate, transpose, turn, utter, vent, ventilate, word; concepts 47, 66, 67
put [v] commit, assign, condemn, consign, constrain, doom, employ, enjoin, force, impose, induce, inflict, levy, make, obligate, require, set, subject, subject to; concepts 14, 242, —ant. change, displace, transfer
putative [adj] commonly believed, accepted, alleged, assumed, conjectural, hypothetical, imputed, presumed, presumptive, reported, reputed, supposed, suppositional, suppositious; concepts 529, 534, —ant. proven, real, true
put away [v] incarcerate, certify, commit, confine, institutionalize, jail, lock up; concept 317 —ant. free, liberate
put away [v] consume, devour, eat up, gobble*, gulp down, polish off*, panish, put down, shift, swallow down*; concept 169 —ant. abstain, refrain
put away [v] kill, assassinate, bury, cool*, cut off, destroy, dispatch, do away with, do in*, dust off*, execute, finish, inter, knock off*, liquidate, murder, plant, put down*, put out of its misery*, put to sleep?; stay, tomb; concept 252 —ant. give birth
put away/put aside/put by [v] keep in reserve, cache, deposit, keep, lay aside, lay away, lay by, lay in, put by, put out of the way, salt away*, save, set aside, squirrel away*, stockpile, store, store away*, store away; concept 129, 134 —ant. spend, use up, waste
put away/put aside/put by [v] keep in reserve, cache, deposit, keep, lay aside, lay away, lay by, lay in, put by, put out of the way, salt away*, save, set aside, squirrel away*, stockpile, store, store away*, store away; concept 129, 134 —ant. spend, use up, waste
put down [v] nasty commentary cut*, digest*, disparagement, flatter*, humiliation, indignity, insult, jibe*, knock*, pan*, rebuff, sarcasm, slight, sneer*, snub, suppression; concepts 129, 278 —ant. free, liberate
put down [v] write into record, inscribe, jot down, log, record, set down, take down, transcribe, write down; concept 79 —ant. erase, extract
put down [v] subdue, annihilate, crush, defeat, dismiss, extinguish, quash*, quell, reject, reject, resist, silence, squash*, stamp out*, suppress; concept 95, 252 —ant. boost, build up
put down [v] comment negatively belittle, condemn, crush, decry, deflate, derogate, discount, disparage, downgrade, humiliate, minimize, mortify, oppress, reject, run down, shame, slight, snub, write off; concept 54 —ant. build up, compliment, flatter, praise
put off [v] defer, delay adjourn, dally, dawdle, dillydally*, drag one's feet*, hold off, hold over, lag*, lay over, linger, loiter, poke*, postpone, protract, put back, reschedule, retard, shelve, stay, suspend, tarry, trail; concepts 121, 234 —ant. accomplish, achieve, carry out, do succeed
put on [v] pretend act, affect, assume, bluff, confound, confuse, counterfeit, deceive, don, feign, make believe, masquerade, play act, pose, pull, put on a front, put on an act, sham, simulate, strike, take on, trick; concept 59 —ant. be truthful
put on [v] stage a performance do, mount, present, produce, show; concept 292
put on [v] upset, irritate: inconvenience aggravate, anger, annoy, bother, burn, confound, discomfort, discommodate, discompose, discount, discountenance, oblige, obligate, require, set, subject, subject to; concepts 7, 14, 19, —ant. assuage, help, please
put out [v] extinguish fire blow out, douse, out, quench, smoother, snuff out, stamp out; concept 252 —ant. start
putrefy [v] rot break down, corrupt, crumble, decompose, deteriorate, disintegrate, go bad*, molder, putresce, spoil, stink, taint, turn; concept 469
putrid [adj] rotten, stinking bad, contaminated, corrupt, decayed, decomposed, fetid, foul, high, malodorous, moldered, noxious, off, putrefied, rank, reeking, smelly, spoiled, strong, tainted, whiffy*; concepts 485, 598 —ant. fresh, perfumed, sweet
putter [v] dawdle, doodle, fiddle, fritter, go around*, loiter, mess, mess around*, niggie, poke*, potter*, puzzle*, shuffle around*, tinker*; concepts 87, 210 —ant. execute
put up [v] accommodate guest bestow, billet, board, bunk, domicile, entertain, give lodging, harbor, house, lodge, make welcome, provide, quarter, take in; concepts 324, 384 —ant. turn away
put up [v] build, erect construct, fabricate, forge, make, put together, raise, raise, shape, upright; concept 168 —ant. destroy, ruin
puzzle [v] baffle, confuse, delude, amaze, bamboozle*, beat, befog, befuddle, bemuse, bewilder, baffalo*, confound, compound, confound, discommodulate*, disconcert, distract, disturb, dumbfound, flabbergast, floor*, flummox, foil, frustrate, get to*, mystify, nonplus, obscure, perplex, pose, prolixify, psyche out*, put off, rattle, snow*, stir, stumble, stumped, throw, concept 16 —ant. clarify, elucidate, explain, illustrate, unravel
puzzle [v] wonder about ask oneself, brood, cudgel, marvel, mull over, muse, ponder, rack one's brains*, study, think about, think hard; concept 17 —ant. not care
puzzled [adj] confused at a loss*, at sea*, baffled, bewildered, boggled, clueless, come apart, come unzipped*, discommodulated*, dopey*, doubtful, floored*, foggy, fouled up*, hung up*, in a fog*, lost, loused up*, muddled up*, mind-blown*, mixed up*, mucked up*, mystified, nonplussed, perplexed, rattled, screwed up*, shook, shook up, spaced out*, stuck, stumped, thrown, unglued*, without a clue; concepts 403, 690 —ant. aware, certain, cognizant, sure
puzzling [adj] confusing abstruse, ambiguous, baffling, bewildering, beyond one, difficult, enigmatic, hard, incomprehensible, inexplicable, involved, knotty, labyrinthine, misleading, mystifying, obscure, perplexing, surprising, unaccountable, unclear, unanswerable; concept 529 —ant. comprehensible, intelligible, understandable
pyramid [n] monument cairn, cenotaph, edifice, mastaba, memorial, monolith, obelisk, shrine, tomb, tribute; concepts 259, 271, 305, 470
quack (adj) counterfeit, sham*, dishonest, dissembling, fake, fraudulent, phony, pretended, pretentious, pseudo*, sham*, simulated, unprincipled; concept 358 — ant. genuine, original

quack (n) person who pretends to be an expert actor, bum*, busco, charlatan, cheat, con artist, counterfeiter, counterfeit, fakir, faker, flimflammer*, four-flusher*, fraud, hoser*, humbug, impostor, mountebank, phony, playactor, pretender, pseudo*, put-on*, quack-salver*, sham, shammer*, shark*, sharp*, simulator, slicker*, whip*; concept 412

quaff (v) drink down, gulp, guzzle, imbibe, ingurgitate, partake, sip, sip, swallow, swig, swill, toss; concept 169 — ant. eject

quagmire (n) bad situation box*, corner*, difficulty, dilemma, entanglement, fix*, hole*, imbraglio, impasse, involvement, jam, mire, morass, muddle, pass, perplexity, pickle*, pit*, plight, predicament, quandary, scrape, trouble; concepts 666, 674 — ant. blessing, solution, success

quagmire (n) bog, mire, marsh, marshland, morass, moss, quag, quicksand, slough, swamp; concept 599

quake (v) cow, shrink, blank, blench, cringe, droop, faint, falter, finch, have cold feet*, quake, recoil, shake, shudder, start, tremble, wobble; concepts 55, 149, 195 — ant. face, meet

quake (v) strange, odd, bizarre, curious, droll, eccentric, erratic, fanciful, fantastic, freakish*, freaky*, funny, idiosyncratic, laughable, oddball, offbeat, off the beaten track*, original, outlandish, peculiar, queer, singular, special, unusual, weird*; whimsical; concepts 564, 580 — ant. common, conventional, regular, usual

quake (v) old-fashioned; nostalgically attractive affected, ancient, antiquated, antique, archaic, artful, baroque, captivating, charming, colonial, curious, cute, enchanting, fanciful, Gothic*, ingenious, old-world, picturesque, pleasing; Victorian*; whimsical; concept 578 — ant. current, new, new-fangled, up-to-date

quake (v) earthquake, aftershock, concussion, quaker, quake, quarantine, seismic, shock, tremble, tremor, tremor; concept 526

quake (v) shake, vibrate, convulse, cow, fluctuate, jar, jitter, move, pulsate, quail, quiver, rock, shiver, shrink, shudder, tremble, tremor, tremor, twitter, waver, wobble; concept 152 — ant. be still

qualification (n) ability, aptitude, accomplishment, adequacy, attainment, attribute, capability, capacity, competence, eligibility, endowment, experience, fitness, goods, makings, might, qualifiedness, quality, skill, stuff, suitability, suitableness, what it takes*; concept 630 — ant. disqualification, inability, inaptitude, lack

qualification (n) requirement, restriction, allowance, caveat, condition, contingency, criterion, essential, exception, exemption, limitation, modification, need, objection, postulate, prerequisite, provision, requisite, reservation, stipulation; concepts 646, 652

qualified (adj) able, skillful, accomplished, adept, adequate, all around, all-fair, capable, canny, certified, competent, disciplined, efficient, equipped, examined, experienced, expert, fit, fitted, good, instructed, knowledgeable, licensed, practiced, pro*, proficient, proper, proved, quizzed, talented, tested, trained, tried, up to snuff*, up to speed*, vet*, veteran, war-horse*, wicked; concept 527 — ant. incapable, unable, unprofitful, unqualified, unskilled, untaught

qualified (adj) limited, restricted, bounded, circumscribed, conditional, confined, contingent, definite, determined, equivocal, fixed, guarded, moderated, partial, provisional, reserved; concept 554 — ant. open, unlimited, unrestricted

qualify (v) make or become ready; prepared authorize, capacitate, certify, check out, come up to snuff*, commission, condition, cut it*, earn one’s wings*, empower, enable, endow, entitle, equip, fill the bill*, fit by*, ground, hack it*, make it*, make the cut*, make the grade*, measure up, meet, pass, pass muster*, permit, ready, sanction, score, suffice, suit, train; concepts 99, 630 — ant. be unprepared, disqualify

qualify (v) lessen, restrict abate, adapt, alter, assuage, change, circumscribe, diminish, ease, limit, mitigate, moderate, modify, modulate, reduce, regulate, restrain, soften, temper, vary, weaken; concepts 240, 695 — ant. allow, be lenient

qualify (v) characterize, distinguish ascribe, assign, attribute, describe, designate, impute, individualize, individuate, mark, name, predicate, signalize, singularize; concept 411

quality (n) characteristic, feature, affection, affirmation, aspect, attribute, character, condition, constitution, description, element, endowment, essence, factor, genius, individuality, kind, make, mark, name of tune*, nature, nature of beast*, parameter, peculiarity, predication, property, savor, sort, trait, virtue, way of it*; concept 543

quality (n) value, status, arete, caliber, capacity, character, class, condition, distinction, excellence, excellence, footing, grade, group, kind, merit, perfection, place, position, preeminence, rank, repute, standing, state, station, stature, step, superlubness, superiority, variety, virtue, worth; concepts 346, 378, 688

qualm (n) nagging doubt, agitation, anxiety, apprehension, compunction, conscience, demur, discontent, foreboding, hesitation, indecision, insecurity, misgiving, mistrust, nervousness, objection, pang, perturbation, presentiment, regret, reluctance, remembrance, remorse, scruple, suspicion, twinge, uncertainty, unease, unhesiness; concepts 410, 532 — ant. approval, comfort, contentedness

quandary (n) delicate situation, bewilderment, bind, Catch-22*, clutch, corner*, difficulty, dilemma, double trouble*, doubt, embarrassment, hang-up*, impasse, mire, perplexity, pickle*, plight, predicament, puzzle, spot*; strait, uncertainty, up a tree*; concepts 532, 674, 690 — ant. advantage, certainty, solution
question [v1] ask for answer ask about, catechize, challenge, cross-examine, enquire, examine, give the third degree, go over, grill, hit*, hit up*, hold out for, inquire, interrogate, interview, investigate, knock*, make inquiry, petition, pick one’s brains*, probe, pry, pump, put through the wringer*, put to the question*, query, quest, quiz, raise question, roast*, search, seek, show curiosity, solicit, sound out*, sweat it out of*, work over*; CONCEPTS 48,555 — Ant answer, reply

question [v2] double call into question cast doubt upon, challenge, controvert, disbelieve, dispute, distrust, hesitate, impeach, impugn, mistrust, oppose, puzzle over, query, suspect, suspicion, wonder about; CONCEPTS 21 — Ant certainty, doubtlessness, sureness, surety

questionable [adj] doubtful, uncertain, ambiguous, apocryphal, arguable, contingent, controversial, controvertible, cryptic, debatable, disputable, dubious, dubitable, enigmatic, equivocal, fishy*, hard to believe, hypothetical, iff*, indecisive, indeterminate, moot, mysterious, obscure, occult, open to doubt, open to question, oracular, paradoxical, problematic, problematical, provisional, shady, suspect, suspicious, unconfirmed, undefined, under advisement, under examination, unproven, unreliable, unsettled, vague; CONCEPTS 529,555 — Ant certain, definite, indisputable, proven, sure, undoubted, unequivocal

queue [n] sequence chain, concatenation, echelon, file, line, order, progression, rank, row, series, string, succession, tail, tier, train; CONCEPTS 432,727 — Ant disorganization

quibble [n] objection, complaint articulate, cavil, criticism, dodge, duplicity, equivocation, eva- sion, hair-splitter*, nicety, niggle*, nit-picker*, pretense, prevarication, protest, quiddity, quirk, shift, sepulchre, subterfuge, subtlety; CONCEPTS 46,52 — Ant agreement, approval, concurrence

quibble [v] disagree over minor issues argue over, argue*, avoid, bicker, blow hot and cold*, carp, catch at straw*s, cavil, chinace, criticize, dispute, equivocate, evade, fence*, flip-flop*, hassle*, have at it*, hem and haw*, hypercriticize*, make a big thing about*, nit-pick*, paralyze, petitifog*, pretend, prevaricate, put up an argument, set to, shift, spar, split hairs*, squabble, talk back, waffle, wrangle; CONCEPTS 46,52 — Ant agree, approve, concur

quick [adj1] fast, speedy abrupt, accelerated, active, agile, alert, a move on*, animated, ASAP*, breakneck*, brief, brisk, cursory, curt, double time*, energetic, expedient, expeditive, express, fleet, flying, go, hightailed*, hasty, headlong, hurried, immediate, impetuous, instantaneous, keen, lively, mercurial, move it, nimble, on the double*, perfor- mante, post haste, prompt, pronto*, rapid, snappy, spirited, sprightly, spunky, sudden, swift, the lead out*, winged*; CONCEPTS 544,588 — Ant lazy, slow, sluggish

quick [adj2] smart able, active, acute, adept, adroit, all there, apt, astute, bright, canny, capable, clever, competent, dast, dexterous, discerning, effective, effectual, intelligent, keen, knowing, nimble-witted, on the ball*,
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perceptive, perspicacious, prompt, quick on the draw, quick on the trigger, quick on the uptake, quick-witted, ready, receptive, savvy, sharp as a tack, shrewd, skillful, slick, smart as a whip, vigorous, whiz, wired.

quiet [adj] simple, unobtrusive conservative, homely, inobtrusive, modest, plain, restrained, sober, subdued, tasteful, unassuming, unpretentious; concept 589 — ant. complex, complicated, intricate, obtrusive

quiet [adj] calmness, silence, calm, cessation, dead air, ease, hush, lull, noiselessness, peace, quietness, quietude, relaxation, repose, rest, serenity, soundlessness, speechlessness, still, stillness, stop, termination, tranquility; concepts 65,315,592,763,705 — ant. clamor, clangor, loudness, noise

quiet [v] make silent, calm, atame, ameliorate, appease, assuage, becalm, button one’s lip, calm down, can it, choke, clam up, compose, console, cool it, cool out, dummy up, fix up, gag, gratify, hold it down, hush, ice, inactivate, lull, moderate, mollify, muffle, muzzle, pacify, palliate, patch things up, please, quieten, reconcile, relax, satisfy, settle, shush, shut up, silence, slack, smooth, soften, speak softly, soothe, square, squash, squelch, still, strike, subdue, take the bite out of, tranquilize; concepts 126,244,266 — ant. turn up

quietly [adv] silently, faintly, in a low voice, inaudibly, in a whisper, in low tones, in silence, murmuring, noiselessly, softly, sotto voce, soundlessly, tacitly, under one’s breath, weakly; concepts 592,594 — ant. audibly, loudly

quietly [adv] discreetly, confidentially, conservatively, off the record, privately, secretly, unobtrusively, unofficially; concept 589 — ant. loudly, publicly

quintessential [adv] calmly, patently, placidly, serenely, unassumingly; concepts 401,583,584,705

quilt [n] thick bedcovering made of patches bitt, bedspread, blanket, comforter, counterpane, cover, coverlet, down, duvet, eiderdown, pad, patchwork, pint, puff; concepts 445,471,473

quintessence [n] essence, core apothecary, bottom, distillation, epitome, essentiality, extract, gist, heart, kernel, last word, livelihood, marrow, pith, quiddity, soul, spirit, stuff, substance, ultimate, virtuality; concepts 682,826 — ant. extra

quip [n] witty communication, often verbal badinage, banter, bon mot, crack, drollery, gag, gibe, insult, jeer, jest, joke, mockery, offense, pleasantry, pun, retort, reprimand, sally, satire, spoof, wiseacre, witticism; concepts 273,278

quirk [n] oddity of personality, way of doing something aberration, caprice, characteristic, conceit, crotch, eccentricity, equivocation, fancy, fetish, foible, habit, humor, idee fixe, idiosyncrasy, irregularity, kink, knock, mannerism, peculiarity, quibble, singularity, subterfuge, trait, turn, twist, vagary, whim, whimsy; concepts 411,644

quirky [adj] eccentric, bizarre, far out*, freakish, freaky*, idiosyncratic, in left field*, kooky*, odd, off-the-wall*, out of the ordinary, outre, peculiar, strange, unconventional, unorthodox, unusual, wacky*, way-out*, weird; concept 401 — ant. conventional

quixing [n] traitor back-stabber, betrayer, collaborator, colluder, defector, deserter, double-crosser, double-dealer, Judas, snake in
the grass*, sympathizer, turncoat, two-timer*; CONCEPT 412
quit [v] 1 abandon, leave; abdicate, blow*; book*, bow out, check out, cut out*, decamp, depart, desert, drop, drop out, evacuate, exit, forsake, get off, give up, go, go away from, hang it up*, leave flat*, leave hanging*, pull out, push off*, relinquish, renounce, resign, retire, run out on, surrender, take a walk*, take off, throw over*, vacate, walk out on, withdraw, yield; CONCEPT 193 —Ant. come, remain, stay
quit [v] 2 stop doing something; abandon, break off, call it a day*, call it quits*, cease, conclude, cut it out*, desist, discontinue, drop, end, get on the wagon*, give notice, give over*, give up, halt, hang it up*, kick over*, kick the habit*, knock off*, leave, leave off*, pack it in*, quit cold, resign, retire, secede, sew up*, succeed, suspend, take the cure*, terminate, wind up*; CONCEPTS 53,382 —Ant. incompletely quit [adv] 1 absolutely, actually, all, all in all, all told, altogether, considerably, entirely, fully, in all respects, in fact, in reality, in toto, in truth, just, largely, perfectly, positively, precisely, purely, really, thoroughly, totally, truly, utterly, well, wholly, without reservation; CONCEPTS 119,234 —Ant. complete, continue, do, finish, persevere
quite [adv] completely, continue, do, finish, persevere
quite [n] 1 1 absolutely, actually, all, all in all, all told, altogether, considerably, entirely, fully, in all respects, in fact, in reality, in toto, in truth, just, largely, perfectly, positively, precisely, purely, really, thoroughly, totally, truly, utterly, well, wholly, without reservation; CONCEPTS 53,382 —Ant. incompletely quite [adv] 2 to a certain extent considerably, fairly, far, moderately, more or less, pretty, rather, reasonably, somewhat, to some degree, very; CONCEPT 569
quiver [n] shaking, vibration, convulsion, flush, quiver, quiver, shudder, shudder, sparkle, spasm, twitch, tremble, tremor, twitch; CONCEPT 152 —Ant. quiet, stillness
quiver [v] shake, vibrate agitate, beat, convulse, dither, jigger, oscillate, pulpituate, pulsate, pulse, quake, quiver, shiver, shudder, thrill, throb, tremble, tremor, twinkle; CONCEPT 152 —Ant. quiet, stillness
rabble [n] mob, commonality, commoners, crowd, drove, flock, gang, gathering, herd, horde, lower class, mass, masses, multitude, pack, proletariat, rank and file, riffraff, ring, rot, scum, throng; CONCEPTS 5,787,417,432
quotation [n] repeated citation of something spoken or written by someone; citation, citing, citation, citing, citation, quoting, quotation, quote, recitation, reference, saying, selection; CONCEPTS 274,278
quote [v] repeat something spoken, written by another; adduce, attest, cite, detail, excerpt, extract, instance, name, paraphrase, parrot, proclamation, recall, recite, recollect, reference, refer to, retell; CONCEPTS 79,171
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rabbid [adj] very angry; manic, berserk, bogat-ed, bitten, corybantic, crazed*, crazy, delirious, deranged, enthusiastic, extreme, extremist, fanatical, fervent, flipped*, foaming at the mouth*, frantic, freaked out*, frenetic, frenzied, furious, hot*, infuriated, insane, temperate, intolerant, irrational, keen, mad, mad-dog*, narrow-minded, nutty*, obsessed, overboard, poisoned, radical, raging, revolutionary, sick*, sizeling, smoking*, steamed up*, ultra, ultra-rash, violent, virulent, wild, zealous; CONCEPT 403 —Ant. delighted, happy, pleased
race [n] 1 race; running, speeding; chase, clash, clip, competition, contention, contest, course, dash, engagement, event, go, marathon, match, meet, relay, rivalry, run, rush, scurry, sprint, spurt; CONCEPT 363
race [n] 2 ethnic group; blood, breed, clan, color, cultural group, culture, family, folk, house issue, kin, kind, kindred, line, lineage, nation, nationality, offspring, people, progeny, seed, species, stock, strain, tribe, type, variety; CONCEPT 380
raccoon [n] stream, river branch, brook, creek, duct, gill, raceway, rill, rindle, rivulet, run, runnel, sluice, tide; CONCEPT 514
race [v] run, speed in competition; bolt, bustle, career, chase, compete, contest, course, dart, dash, fling, fly, gallop, hasten, hie, hurry, hustle, dash, outstrip, plunge ahead, post, pursue, race, scamper, scamp, seclude, shoot, sprint, spurt, swoop, tear, whisk, wing; CONCEPTS 150,363
racial [adj] ethnic ancestry, ethnological, folk, genealogical, genetic, hereditary, lineal, national, phylectic, phyletogenous, tribal; CONCEPT 549
racism [n] prejudice against an ethnic group; apartheid, bias, bigotry, discrimination, illiberal-ity, one-sidedness, partiality, racialism, sectari-anism, segregation, unfairness; CONCEPT 609
racist [adj] bigoted anti-Semitic; biased, illiberal, intolerant, narrow-minded, opinionated, partial, prejudiced, sectarian, small-minded, xenophobic; CONCEPTS 403,555
rascist [n] bigot anti-Semite, black supremacist, chauvinist, diehard, doctrinaire, fanatic, klansperson, opinionated person, prejudiced person, sectarian, segregationist, sexist person, white supremacist, xenophile; CONCEPTS 359, 423
rack [n] frame, framework, arbor, bed, box, bracket, counter, furniture, holder, ledge, perch, receptacle, shelf, stand, structure, trellis; CONCEPTS 443, 479
rack [v] torture, strain, afflict, agonize, crucify, distress, excruciate, force, harass, harrow, martyr, oppress, pain, persecute, pull, shake, stress, stretch, tear, torment, try, wrench, wound; CONCEPTS 7, 19 — Ant. please, pleasure, soothe
racy [adj] energetic, zestful, animated, bright, buoyant, clear, distinctive, entertaining, exciting, exhilarating, fiery, forceful, forcible, gingery, heady, keen, lively, merriment, peppery, piquant, playful, pungent, punchy, rich, salty, saucy*, sharp, snappy, sparkling, peppery, piquant, playful, poignant, pungent, gingery, heady, keen, lively, merriment, comic, kitsch, risqué, vulgar, energetic, zestful, animated, bright, buoyant, clear, distinctive, entertaining, exciting, exhilarating, fiery, forceful, forcible, gingery, heady, keen, lively, merriment, peppery, piquant, playful, pungent, punchy, rich, salty, saucy*, sharp, snappy, sparkling, peppery, piquant, playful, poignant, pungent, gingery, heady, keen, lively, merriment, comic, kitsch, risqué, vulgar
radar [n] radio detecting and ranging direction finding, scanning system, sonar, tracking system; CONCEPTS 279
radiance [n] brightness, luminescence brilliance, effulgence, glare, gleam, glitter, glow, incandescence, light, luminosity, luster, resplendence, shine; CONCEPTS 620 — Ant. cloudiness, dark, dimness, dullness
radiant [adj] bright, luminous, beaming, brilliant, effulgent, gleaming, glittering, glorious, glowing, incandescent, lament, lustrous, radiating, refugent, resplendent, shining, sparkling, sunny; CONCEPT 617 — Ant. cloudy, dark, dim, dull
radical [adj] happy in appearance beaming, beatific, blissful, bright, cheerful, cheery, delighted, ecstatic, gay, glad, glowing, joyful, joyous, raptureous; CONCEPT 401 — Ant. sad
radical [adj] extreme, nonessential, superficial cardinal, constitutional, deep-seated, essential, foundational, inherent, innate, intrinsic, meat-and-potatoes*, native, natural, organic, original, primal, primary, primitive, profound, thorough-going, underlying, vital; CONCEPTS 546, 549 — Ant. extreme, nonessential, superficial
radical [adj] deifying by extremes advanced, anarchistic, complete, entire, excessive, extremist, fanatic, far-out*, freethinking, iconoclastic, immoderate, insubordinate, insurgent, insurrectionary, intransigent, lawless, leftist, militant, mutinous, nihilistic, progressive, rebel, rebellious, recalcitrant, recusant, refractory, restive, revolutionary, riotous, seditious, severe, sweeping, thorough, ultra, ultracentralized, violent, way out*; CONCEPTS 403, 529, 542 — Ant. conservative, moderate
radical [n] person who advocates significant, often extreme change agitator, anarchist, avant-garde, extremist, fanatic, firebrand, freethinker, iconoclast, insurgent, insurrectionist, leftist, left-winger, militant, mutinous, nihilist, nonconformist, objector, pacifist, progressive, rebel, reformer, renegade, revoler, revolutionary, roister, secessionist, subversive, ultrarightist; CONCEPT 359 — Ant. conservative, moderate
radio [n] communication by electronic air waves AM-FM, CB, Marconi, radionics, radiotelegraph, radiotelegraphy, radiotelephone, radiotelephones, receiver, shortwave, telegraphy, telephony, transmission, Walkman, wireless; CONCEPT 279
radius [n] range, sweep, ambit, boundary, compass, expanse, expansion, extent, interval, limit, orbit, purview, reach, semidiameter, space, span, scope; CONCEPT 651
raffish [adj] unmindful of social conventions bohemian, careless, casual, coarse, dashing, devil-may-care*, disreputable, fast*, gay, jaunty, rakish, sporty, tasteless, tawdry, unconventional, uncouth, vulgar, wild; CONCEPT 401 — Ant. behaved, couth, proper
raffle [n] lottery for a prize bet, betting, disposition, draw, drawing, flip*, gambling, game of chance, gambling, long odds*, lots*, numbers*, numbers game*, pool, random shot, speculation, stake, sweep, sweepstake, tossup*, wager, wagering; CONCEPTS 363, 364
ragamuffin [n] person who is poor, tattered beggar, bum*, gamin, guttering*, hobo, loafer, orphan, scarecrow, street person, tatterdemalion*, tramp, urchin, vagabond, vagrant, wail, wastrel; CONCEPTS 412, 423 — Ant. sophisticate
rage [n] extreme anger acerbity, acrimony, agitation, animosity, apostrophe, asperity, bitterness, blowup*, bluster, cholera, convolution,
dander, eruption, exasperation, excitement, explosion, ferment, ferocity, fireworks, frenzy, fury, gale, heat*, hemorrhage, huff*, hysteric, indignation, ire, irritation, madness, mania, obsession, outburst, paroxysm, passion, rampage, raving, resentment, spasms, spleen, squall, storm, tantrum, temper, umbrage, uproar, upset, vehemence, violence, wingding*, wrath; concepts 127, 457—Ant. gle, happiness

rage [n] something in vogue; popular notion
caprice, chic, conceit, craze, crotchet, cry, dereverci, dissatisfaction, fad, fancy, fashion, freak, furious, happening, hot spot*, in*, in-spot*, in-things*, last word*, latest*, latest thing*, latest wrinkle*, mania, mode, newest wrinkle*, now*, passion, style, thing*, to the minute*, vagary, whim; concepts 388,655

rage [v] be angry be beside oneself*, be furious, be uncontrollable, blow a fuse*, blow one’s top*, blow up*, boil over*, bristle, chafe, champ at bit*, erupt, fly off the handle*, foam at the mouth*, fret, fulminate, fume, go berserk, have a fit, have a tantrum, let off steam*, look daggers*, make a fuss over, overflow, rail at, rampage, rant, rant and rave*, rave, roar, scald, scream, seethe, snap at, overflow, rail/railing

rain [n] post, pole along an edge
balustrade, banister, bar, barrier, fence, railing

railroad [n] train line elevated railway, line, metro, monorail, rail line, railway, streetcar line, subway, tracks, trolley line, tube, underground railway; concepts 155,503

rain [n] downpour of water or other substance
cat-and-dog weather*, cloudburst, condensation, deluge, drencher, drizzle, fall, flood, flurty, heavy, dew liquid sunshine*, mist, monsoon, pour, pounding*, precipitation, raindrops, rainfall, storm, sheets, shower, showers, sleet, spate, spit, sprinkle, sprinkling, steam, sun shower*, torrent, volley*, wet stuff*; window washer*; concept 526—Ant. aridity, dryness

rain [v] drop water or other substance bestow, bucket, come down in buckets*, deposit, drizzle, fall, hail, lavish, mist, patter, pour, shower, sleet, sprinkle, storm; concept 526

rainbow [n] color spectrum arc, band of color, bow, crescend, curve, prism, variegation; concept 436

raise [v] increase in salary or position accession, accretion, advance, augmentation, boost, bump, hike, hold-up*, increment, jump, jump-up*, leg*, leg-up*, move-up*, promotion, raising, rise, step-up*; concepts 344,351,783—Ant. decrease, drop, reduction

raise [v] lift; build the ground boost, bring up, construct, elevate, erect, establish, exalt, heave, hoist, hold up, lever, lift, lift up, move, move up, place up, promote, pry, pull up, put on its end, put up, rear, run up, set up, set upright, shove, stand up, take up, throw up, upcast, upheave, uplift, uprate, uprear; concepts 168,196—Ant. demolish, destroy, drop, lower, raise

raise [v] increase, augment advance, aggregate, amplify, assemble, boost, build up, collect, congregate, congress, dignify, enhance, enlarge, escalate, exaggerate, exalt, fetch up, forfeder, form, gather, get, goose*, goose up*, heighten, hike, hike up*, honor, inflate, intensify, jack up, jump, jump-up*, levy, look up, magnify, mass, mobilize, mushroom*, must, obtain, perk up, pick up, promote, put up, pyramid, rally, recruit, reinforce, rendezvous, run up*, send through the roof*, shoot up, snowball*, strengthen, up; concepts 236,244,245—Ant. decrease, depress, diminish, lessen, lower, reduce

raise [v] start up, motivate; introduce abet, activate, advance, arouse, awaken, bring up, broach, cause, evoke, excite, foment, foster, incite, instigate, kindle, moot, motivate, provoke, put forward, resurrect, set, set on, stir up, suggest, whip up; concepts 73,221—Ant. conclude, finish, stop

raise [v] nurture, care for breed, bring up, cultivate, develop, drag up, fetch up, foster, group, grow, nourish, nurse, plant, produce, propagate, provide, rear, sow, suckle, support,
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train, wear; CONCEPTS 253,257,295 —Ant. abandon, ignore, neglect, repress, suppress
raison d'être [n] reason for being basis, justification for existing, rationale, reason for existing, reason why; CONCEPT 661
rake [v] scrape up, hoe break up, clean up, clear, clear up, collect, comb, enfilade, examine, fine-comb, fine-tooth-comb*, gather, grade, graze, grub, harvest, hunt, remix, rack, rap, remove, rummage, scan, scour, scrape, scratch, scrutinize, search, smooth, sweep, weed; CONCEPTS 109,185,178,216
rakish [adj] charming and immoral abandoned, chic, dashing, debauched, depraved, devil-may-care*, dissipated, dissolve, fashionable, fast*, flashy, gay, jaunty, lecherous, licentious, loose*, natty, prodigal, profligate, raffish, saucy, sinned, smart, sporty, wanton, wild; CONCEPTS 401,545 —Ant. clean, moral, upright
rally [n] celebratory meeting assemblage, assembly, celebration, clambake*, convention, convocation, get-together, mass meeting, meet, pep rally, pow-wow*, session; CONCEPT 377
rally [v] turn for the better comeback, improvement, recovery, recuperation, renewal, resurgence, revival, turning point; CONCEPT 700 —Ant. regression, remission, weakening
rally [v] reorganize, unite, arouse, assemble, awaken, bestir, bond together, bring together, bring to order, call to arms*, challenge, charge, collect, come about, come together, come to order, convene, counterattack, encourage, fire, gather, get together, inspire, kindle, marsh, mobilize, muster, organize, reassemble, redouble, reform, refresh, regroup, rejuvenate, renew, restore, resurrect, revive, round up, rouse, summon, surge, urge, wake, waken, whet, wreak havoc*; CONCEPTS 7,22,117,320 —Ant. disperse, divide, scatter
rally [v] revive: take a turn for the better bounce back, brace up, come along, come around, come from behind, enliven, get act together*, get back in shape*, get better, get second wind*, grow stronger, improve, invigorate, make a comeback, perk up, pick up, pull through, recover, recuperate, refresh, regain strength, shape up, snap out of it, surge, turn around, turn things around*; CONCEPT 700 —Ant. lose, regression
ram [v] bang into; pack forcibly beat, butt, collide with, cram, crush, crowd, dash, dig, drive, drum, force, hammer, hit, hook, impact, jack, jam-pack, pack, plunge, poke, pound, run, run into, sink, slam, smash, stab, stick, strike, strike head-on, stuff, tamp, thrust, wedge; CONCEPTS 109,208,209 —Ant. top
ramble [n] aimless walk constitutional, excursion, hike, perambulation, peregrination, roaming, roving, saunter, stroll, tour, traipse, trip, turn; CONCEPTS 151,224
ramble [v] wander about; travel aimlessly amble, at around*, be all over the map*, branch off, clamber, climb, cruise, depart, digress, diverge, diverge, drift, drift, dwell on, enlarge, excuse, expiate, get off the subject*, go astray, go off on tangent*, go on and on*, gossip, harp on, lose the thread*, mauner, meander, prose, protract, rant and rave*, ramble on*, rant, say nonsense, talk off top of head*, talk randomly, wander; CONCEPT 57 —Ant. be direct, stay
ramble [v] talk aimlessly, endlessly amplify, babble, beat around bush*, be diffuse, blather, chatter, depart, descend, digress, divert, diverge, drift, drivel, dwell on, enlarge, excurse, expiate, get off the subject*, go astray, go off on tangent*, go on and on*, gossip, harp on, lose the thread*, mauner, meander, prose, protract, rant and rave*, rattle on*, ram, talk nonsense, talk off top of head*, talk randomly, wander; CONCEPT 57 —Ant. be direct, stay
rambling [adj] disconnected, wordy circuitous, confused, desultory, diffuse, digressive, discur- dised, disjointed, incoherent, incongruous, irregular, long-winded, peripheral, prolix; CONCEPT 267 —Ant. connected, direct, straightforward
rambling [v] sprawling, spread out at length, covering, gangling, here and there, irregular, random, scattered, spreading, straggling, strewed, trailing, unplanned; CONCEPTS 485,772 —Ant. direct, straight
rambunctious [adj] loud, energetic boisterous, noisy, raucous, rough, rowdy, rude, tergiment, tumultuous/tumultuous, turbulent, unruly; CONCEPT 542 —Ant. introverted, meek, quiet, shy
ramification [n] consequence, development bifurcation, branch, branching, breaking, complication, consequence, division, division, ex crescence, extension, forking, offshoot, outgrowth, partition, radiation, result, sequel, subdividing, subdivision, upshot; CONCEPTS 98,230,824 —Ant. cause
ramp [n] incline access, adit, grade, gradient, hill, inclination, inclined plane, rise, slope; CONCEPTS 443,757
rampage [n] storm, violence binge, blowup, boiling point*, destruction, disturbance, fervor, fume*, fury, mad*, more heat than light*, orgy, rage, ruckus, sputle, spire, sprey, tear, tempest, tumult, turmoil, uproar, wingding; CONCEPT 86 —Ant. calm, harmony, peace
rampage [v] go crazy; storm go berserk, rage, run amuck, run riot, run wild, tear; CONCEPTS 86,884 —Ant. be calm
ramphant [adj] uncontrolled, out of hand aggressive, blustering, boisterous, clamorous, dom inant, epidemic, exceeding bounds, excessive, extravagant, exuberant, fanatical, flagrant, furious, growing, impetuous, impulsive, luxuriant, on the rampage, out of control, outrageous, pandemic, predominant, prevalent, profuse, raging, rampaging, rank, rife, riotous, spreading, tumultuous/tumultuous, turbulent, unbridled, unchecked, uncontrollable, ungovernmental, unrestrained, unruly, vehement, violent, wanton, widespread, wild; CONCEPTS 544,554,772 —Ant. checked, controlled, limited, restrained
rampart [n] fortification, stronghold barricade, barrier, bastion, breastwork, bulwark, defense, earthwork, elevation, embankment, fence, fort, guard, hill, mound, parapet, protection, ridge, security, support, vallation, wall; CONCEPTS 521,495,509
ramshackle [adj] falling apart; in poor condition broken-down, crumbling, decrepit, derelict,
dilapidated, flimsy, jury-built*, ricketty, shabby, shaggy, tooting, tumble-down, uniform, unsafe, unsteady; CONCEPTS 485,488 — Ant.
good, nice, repaired, stable
ranch [n] farm acreage, cattle farm, dairy farm, estate, farmstead, hacienda, homestead, land, plantation; CONCEPTS 258,449,517
rancid [adj] rotten, strong-smelling bad, curious, contami- nated, curlled, decomposing, disagree- able, disgusting, evil-smelling, feculent, fed, foul, frowzy, fusty, gamy, high, impure, loathsome, malodorous, moldy, musty, nasty, nidiform, noisome, off, offensive, old, polluted, putrefactive, putrefied, putrescent, putrid, rank, reeky, repulsive, sharp, smell, sour, soured, stale, stinking, strong, tainted, turned, unhealthy, whiffy; CONCEPTS 462,570,598,613 — Ant.
acrid, good, nice, repaired, stable
rancor [n] bitterness, hatefulness acerbity, acrimony, animosity, animus, antagonism, anti- pathy, aversion, bad blood*, bile*, dudgeon, enmity, grudge, hardness of heart*, harshness, hate, hatred, hostility, ill feeling, ill will, malev- olence, malice, malignity, mordacity, pique, resentfulness, resentment, retaliation, revenge- fulness, ruthlessness, spite, spitefulness, spleen, umbrage, uncharitableness, unkindliness, variance, vengeance, vengefulness, venom, vindictiveness, virulence; CONCEPTS 29,410, 635 — Ant.
kindness, love, respect, sympathy
random [adj] haphazard, chance accidental, adventitious, aimless, arbitrary, casual, contin- gent, designless, desultory, driftless, flaky, fortuitous, hit-or-miss*, incidental, indiscriminate, irregular, objectless, odd, promiscuous, purposeless, slapdash*, spot, stray, unaimed, unintended, unplanned, unprepared, unthoughtful, CONCEPTS 353,548,557 — Ant.
definite, methodical, particular, specific, systematic
range [n] sphere, distance, extent ambit, amplitude, area, bounds, circle, compass, confines, diapason, dimension, dimensions, domain, earshot*, elbowroom*, expanse, extension, extremity, field, gamut, hearing, ken, latitude, leeway, length, limits, magnitude, matter, neighborhood, orbit, order, panorama, parameters, play, province, purview, radius, reach, realm, run, run of, scope, space, span, spectrum, sphere, spread, stretch, sweep, swing, territory, tune, vicinity, width; CONCEPTS 651,743,745,756,760,960 — Ant.
minimum, maximum
range [v2] order, category, assign, list, order, range, sort, sequence, set, stand, variety; CONCEPTS 727,769 — Ant.
part
range [v1] order, categorize, align, alliterate, arrange, array, assort, bias, bracket, catalogue, categorize, class, classify, dispose, draw up, file, grade, group, incline, line, line up, pigeonhole*, predispose, rank; CONCEPTS 84,158 — Ant.
disorder, disorganize
range [v2] wander, roam, circumbulate, cross, cover, cruise, drift, encompass, explore, float, follow one’s nose*, gallivant, globe-trot*, hit the road*, hit the trail*, make circuit, mean- der, pass over, play, prow, ramble, reach, reconnoiter, rove, scour, search, spread, straggle, stray, stroll, sweep, trapse, tramp, travel, travel- verse, trek; CONCEPTS 151,224 — Ant. be direct
range [v3] extend; change within limits differ, diverge from, fluctuate, go, reach, run, stretch, vary, vary between; CONCEPTS 697 — Ant. limit, restrict
rangy [adj] long and lean gangling, gangly, lanky, leggy, long-legged, long, lean, reedy, skinny, spindly, spindly, thin, weedy; CONCEPTS 779 — Ant. chubby, dumpy, fat, thick
rank [v2] ascend, deserve, be worthwhile; have supremacy antecede, be classed, belong, be worth, come first, count among, forerun, go ahead of, go before, have the advantage, outrank, precede, stand, take the lead; CONCEPTS 388,674
rankle [v] annoy, irritate, aggravate, anger, bother, chafe, embitter, exasperate, fester,
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<td>[v] turn inside out in search; savage appropriate; comb; despoil, explore; ferret; fill; go over with a fine-tooth comb; go through; gut; hunt; investigate; lay waste; leave no stone unturned; lift; look all over; for; look high and low; look into; make off with; maraud; overhaul; peer; pillage; punch; plunder; poach; probe; pry; purloin; raid; rake; rapish; rifle; rob; rummage; rustle; sack; scan; scour; scrutinize; search; seek; seize; shake down; sound; spoil; spy; steal; strip; take away; thieves; CONCEPTS 103, 139, 142, 216</td>
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<td>the groove; togetherness; unity; vibration; harmony; hitting it off; affinity; agreement; bond; compatibility; concord; cotton; empathy; good vibes; good vibrations; groove; harmony; hitting it off; interrelationship; link; relationship; same wavelengths; simpatico; soul; sympathy; the grooves; togetherness; unity; concepts 388</td>
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rare [adj] exceptional, infrequent attenuate, attenuated, deficient, extraordinary, few, far, fast between*, flimsy, inconceivable, isolated, light, limited, occasional, out of the ordinary, rarified, recherché, scanty, scarce, scattered, seldom, semicassional, short, singular, sparse, sporadic, strange, subtle, subtle, temuous, thin, uncommon, infrequent, unheard of, unimaginable, unique, unlikely, unthinkable, unusual, unowned; concepts 530,576 — ant. common, frequent, regular, typical, usual.
rare [adj] not fully cooked bloody, halffinished, halo, raw, not done, rarely done, red, undercooked, underdone; concept 462 — ant. well-done.
rarefied [adj] exclusive cliquish, elevated, esoteric, exalted, lofty, private, select; concept 554 — ant. commonplace.
rarely [adv] not often; exceptionally almost never, barely, extra, extraordinarily, extremely, finely, hardly, hardly ever, infrequently, little, notably, now and then, once in a while, once in blue moon*, on rare occasions, remarkably, scarcely ever, seldom, uncommonly, uncommonly, infrequently, unusually, unusually; concepts 530,541 — ant. frequently, regularly.
raring [adj] eager champing at the bit*, enthusiastic, ravenous, ravenous, ready, willing; concept 401 — ant. reluctant.
rascal [n] person who is unprincipled, does not work hard beggar, blackguard, black sheep*, bully, bum, cad, cardsharp*, charlatan, cheat, delinquent, devil, disgrace, felon, fraud, good-for-nothing*, great, highbrow, hypocrite, idler, imp, har, loafer, mischief-maker, miscreant, opportunist, pretender, prodigal, profiteer, recreant, reprobate, robber, rowdy, ruffian, scoundrel, sinner, skunk*, sneak*, scamp, scoundrel, sinner, skunk*, sneak*, swindler, tough*, trap, trickster, varmint*, villan, wretch; concept 412.
rash [adj] careless, impulsive adventurous, audacious, bold, brash, daring, determined, devil-may-care*, fiery, fast, hardy, hasty, frenzied, furious, harelip, hasty, headlong, headstrong, heedless, hotheaded, ill-advised, ill-considered, immature, rob, rowdy, rough, rude, rashly, reckless, thoughtless, unjudged, unhung, unwary, venturesome, venturesous, venturous, wild; concept 401 — ant. careful, cautious, planned, thoughtful.
rash [n] outbreak of disease or condition breakfast, epidemic, eruption, flood, hives, pandemic, plague, series, spate, succession, wave; concept 230, 506.
rasp [v] grind, rub abrasive, bray, excoriate, file, grate, ink, irritate, jar, pound, raze, rub, sand, scour, scrape, scratch, vex, wear; concept 7,199.
raspy [adj] rough cracked, croaky, dry, grating, gravelly, gruff, harsh, hoarse, husky, scratchy, thick, throaty; concept 594.
rat [n] ratio, proportion unappreciation, degree, estimate, percentage, progression, quota, relation, relationship, relative, scale, standard, weight; concept 768 — ant. whole.
rat [n] fee charged for service, privilege, goods allowance, charge, cost, dues, duty, estimate, figure, hire, price, price tag, tab, tariff, tax, toll, valuation; concept 329,766.
rat [n] speed, pace clip, dash, flow, gait, gallop, hop, measure, motion, movement, pace, spurt, time, tread, velocity; concept 755.
rat [v] judge, classify adjudge, admire, appraise, appraise, assess, button down*, calculate, class, consider, count, deem, determine, esteem, estimate, evaluate, fix, grade, guess at, measure, measure, pigeonhole*, price, put away, put down as*, put down for*, rank, reckon, redline*, regard, relate to standard, respect, score, set at, size up*, stand in with, survey, tag*, tag, take one's measure, think highly of, typecast*, value, value, weigh; concepts 12,57.
rat [v] be entitled to be accepted, be favorite, be welcome, be worthy, deserve, earn, merit, prosper, succeed, triumph; concepts 129,376,388 — ant. disqualify.
rather [adv] moderately a bit, a little, averagely, comparatively, enough, fairly, in a certain degree, kind of, more or less, passably, pretty, quite, rather, reasonably, relatively, slightly, some, something, somewhat, sort of, so-so*, tolerably, to some degree, to some extent; concepts 544,548 — ant. extremely, little.
rather [adv] significantly a good bit, considerably, noticeably, quite, somewhat, very, well; concepts 544,772 — ant. insignificantly, little.
rather [adv] preferably; instead alternately, alternatively, as a matter of choice, by choice, by preference, first, in lieu of, in preference, just as soon, more readily, more willingly, much sooner, sooner, willingly; concept 329.
ratif [v] affirm, authorize, approve, authenticate, bear out, bind, bless, certify, commission, confirm, consent, corroborate, endorse, establish, give stamp of approval*, go for*, license, okay*, rubber stamp*, sanction, sign, substantiate, uphold, validate; concepts 50,88 — ant. deny, disaffirm, disagree, disown, revoke, veto.
rating [n] grade appraisal, assessment, category, class, classification, degree, judgment, level, mark, order, rank, score, standard, tier, valuation; concepts 286,578,665,727,744.
ratio [n] percentage, relation of part to whole arrangement, correlation, correspondence, equation, fraction, proportion, proportionality, quota, quotient, rate, relationship, scale; concepts 768 — ant. whole.
ration [n] allotment of limited supply allowance, apportionment, assignment, bit, consignment, cut, distribution, division, dole, drag, food, helping, measure, meed, part, piece of action*, portion, provender, provision, quantum, quota, share, store, supply; concept 835 — ant. whole.
ration [v] divide something into portions allo-
cate, allot, apportion, assign, budget, conserve, control, deal, distribute, divvy*, divvy up*, dole, give out, issue, limit, measure out, mete, mete out, parcel, parcel out, proportion, prorate, quote, restrict, say, share, truncate; CONCEPTS 98,140
—Ant. collect, gather
rational [adj] realistic; of sound mind all there*, analytical, balanced, calm, cerebral, circumspect, cognitive, collected, cool*, deductive, deliberate, discerning, discriminating, enlightened, far-sighted, impartial, intellectual, intelligent, judicious, knowing, levelheaded, logical, lucid, normal, objective, perspicacious, philosophic, prudent, ratiocinative, reasonable, reasoning, reflective, sagacious, sane, sensible, sober, sound, stable, synthetic, thoughtful, together, well-advised, wise; CONCEPT 402 —Ant. irrational, ridiculous, unrealistic, unreasonable, unsound
rationalize [v] make excuse; justify account for, apply logic; cop a plea*, cop out*, deliberate, excuse, explain away, extenuate, give alibi*, intellectualize, justify, make allowance, reason, reason out, reconcile, resolve, think, think through, vindicate; CONCEPTS 57
rattle [v1] bang, jiggle bicker, bounce, clack, clatter, drum, jangle, jangle, jolt, jounce, knock, shake, shatter, sound, vibrate; CONCEPTS 65,152
rattle [v2] talk aimlessly, endlessly babble, cackle, chitter, chatter, clack, gab, gabble, gush, jabber, jaw, list, prate, prattle, reel off, run on, run through, yak; CONCEPT 51
rattle [v3] disconcert, upset someone abash, addle, bewilder, bother, confound, confuse, discommodulate, discomfit, discompose, discountenance, distract, disturb, embarrass, faze, flummox, frighten, get to*, muddle, nonplus, perplex, perturb, psychosis out*, put off, put out, put off of accountenance, rattle one’s cage*, scare, shake, throw, unnerve; CONCEPT 16
—Ant. appease, placate, soothe
raucous [adj2] rowdy boisterous, disorderly interspersed, rambunctious, tumultuous, turbulent, unruly; CONCEPT 401
—Ant. calm, quiet, subdued
raucous [adj1] noisy, rough abasont, acute, abrimonious, jarring, loud, piercing, rasing, sharp, squawking, strident, strident, thick, unharmonious, unmusical; CONCEPTS 59,313 —Ant. plain, quiet
ravage [v1] destroy, ransack annihilate, break up, capture, consume, cream*, crush, damage, demolish, desecrate, desolate, despoil, devastate, dismantle, disorganize, disrupt, exterminate, extinguish, forage, foray, gut, harry, impair, lay waste, leave in ruins, loot, overrun, overthrow, overwhelm, pillage, pirate, plunder, prey, pros- trate, pull down, raid, raze, race, rob, ruin, sack, seize, shatter, smash, spoil, spoliate, stamp out, sweep away, total*, trample, trash, waste, wreak havoc, wreak, wrest; CONCEPTS 86,252 —Ant. aid, assist, help, protect
rave [v1] talk endlessly babble, be deliberate, bloatvate, blow one’s top*, carry on*, come unglued*, claim, flip one’s lid*, break out*, fume, gabble, go ape*, go bananas*, go crazy, go mad, harangue, jabber, make a to-do*, mouth, orate, prattle, rant, rattle on, roar, run amuck*, sputter, storm, talk wildly, thunder, wander; CONCEPTS 31,54
rave [v2] be very enthusiastic, be delighted, be excited, be mad about, be wild about, bubble*, carry on about*, cry up*, effervesce, enthuse, fall all over*, go on about*, gush, make a to-do*, praise, rhapsodize; CONCEPTS 86,410 —Ant. denounce, discourage
ravel [v] come apart; unwind disentangle, free, loosen, make plain, smooth out, unbraid, unravel, unsmear, untangle, untwine, untwist, unbead, unwraps, unwind; CONCEPTS 250, 409 —Ant. put together, twist, separate
ravenous [adj] very hungry; desirous avaricious, could eat a horse*, covetous, devouring, edacious, empty, famished, ferocious, glutinous, grasping, greedy, insatiable, insatiate, omnivorous, predatory, rapacious, ravening, starved, starved to death*, starving, voracious, wofish; CONCEPT 406 —Ant. full, satisfied
ravine [n] gap in earth’s surface abyss, arroyo, break, canyon, chasm, crevice, crevasse, gulch, gully, notch, pass, valley, wash; CONCEPTS 509,313 —Ant. plain
ravish [v1] enchant allure, attract, bewitch, captivate, charm, delight, draw, enrapture, enthral, entrance, fascinate, hold, hypnotize, magnetize, mesmerize, overjoy, please, spellbind, trance, transport; CONCEPT 11 —Ant. disenchant, unnerve, turn off
ravish [v2] sexually assault abduct, abuse, force, rape, violate; CONCEPTS 392,375
ravishing [adj] attractive adorable, alluring, appealing, beautiful, bewitching, captivating, charming, dazzling, enchanting, enticing, glamorous, good-looking, gorgeous, handsome, inviting, lovely, luring, pleasing, pretty, radiant, seductive, stunning, tantalizing; CONCEPTS 529,579
raw [adj] not cooked, prepared basic, bloody, callow, coarse, crude, fibrous, fresh, green, hard, immature, impure, native, natural, organic, rough, rough-hewn, rude, unbled, uncooked, undercooked, underdone, undressed, unfinished, uniform, unfried, ungraded, unpasteurized, unprepared, unprocessed, unreined, unripe, unsalted, unsteamed, untreated; CONCEPT 462 —Ant. cooked, done, well-done
raw [adj] exposed, tender, referring to skin abraded, au naturel, blistered, bruised, chafed,
cut, dressed, galled, grazed, naked, nude, open, pared, peeled, scraped, scratched, sensitive, skinned, sore, unclad, unclothed, uncovered, wounded; concepts 406, 485 — Ant. healed, healthy

raw [adj] inexperienced callow, fresh, green, ignorant, immature, inexperienced, new, unconvincing, undisciplined, unpracticed, unseasoned, unskilled, untutored, untrained, untried, unversed, young; concept 327

— Ant. experienced, sophisticated

raw [adj] vulgar, nasty coarse, crass, crude, dirty, filthy, foul, gross, indecent, negligent, low, mean, obscene, pornographic, rank, rough, rude, smelly, uncouth, unrefined, unscrupulous; concepts 372, 545 — Ant. clean, good, moral

raw [adj] harsh, unpleasant, referring to weather being, bitter, bleak, boost*, chill, chilly, cold, damp, freezing, piercing, wet, wind-swept, windy; concept 525 — Ant. element, pleasant, warm

ray [n] beam; indication; bar, blaze, blink, emanation, flash, flicker, gleam, glimmer, glint, glitter, hint, incandescence, irradiation, light, moonbeam, patch, pencil, radiance, radiation, scintilla, shaft, shine, spark, sparkle, streak, stream, sunbeam, trace, wave; concept 624, 628

raze [v] flatten, knock down; wipe out batter, blow down, bomb, break down, bulldoze, capsize, cast down, demolish, destroy, dynamite, efface, erase, expunge, extinguish, extinguish, flat, level; concepts 651, 756 — Ant. build, construct

reach [n] extent, range; stretch ability, ambit, capacity, command, compass, distance, extension, gamut, grasp, horizon, influence, jurisdiction, ken, latitude, magnitude, mastery, orbit, play, power, purview, radius, scope, spread, sweep, swing; concepts 671, 756 — Ant. limitation

reach [v] arrive at arrive, attain, catch up to, check in, clock in*, come, come to, enter, gain on*, get as far as get in, get to, hit, hit town*, land, make, make it, make the scene*, overtake, ring in*, show up, sign in, turn up, wind up at; concept 159 — Ant. depart, go, leave

reach [v] stretch to; touch approach, attain, back, carry to, come at, come up to, contact, continue to, encompass, end, equal to, extend to, feel for, get a hold of, get hold of, get to, go as far as, go on, go to, grasp, hand, hold out, join, lead, lunge, make, make contact with, overtake, pass, pass along, put out, roll on, seize, shake hands, shoot, span, spread, stand, strain, strike; concepts 108, 612, 756

reach [v] attain; ras accomplish, achieve, amount to, arrive at, climb to, come to, drop, fall, gain, move, rack up*, realize, score, sink, win; concepts 706, 763, 780 — Ant. fail, lose

reach [v] communicate with affect, approach, contact, get, get in touch, get through, get to, influence, keep in contact, keep in touch, maintain, move, sway, touch; concepts 7, 19, 22, 266 — Ant. miss, neglect

react [v] respond; conduct oneself acknowledge, act, answer, answer back, backfire, be affected, behave, boomerang*, bounce back*, counter, echo, feel, function, get back at, give a snappy comeback*, give back, have a funny feeling*, have vibes*, inject, interject, participate, proceed, rebound, reciprocate, recoil, recur, reply, return, revert, take, talk back, turn back; work; concepts 45, 633

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readily [adv] quickly; effortlessly at once, at the drop of a hat*, cheerfully, eagerly, easily, facely, freely, gladly, hands down*, immediately, in a jiffy*, in no time*, lightly, no sweat*, nothing to it*, piece of cake*, promptly, quick as a wink*, right away, slick as whistle*, smoothly, speedily, straight away, swimmingly, unhesitatingly, well, willingly, without delay, without demur, without difficulty, without hesitation; CONCEPTS 544,820 — Ant. unwillingly

readiness [n] skill; eagerness address, alertness, alacrity, aptness, alertness, dexterity, dispatch, ease, eloquence, expedience, expedition, facility, fitness, fluency, good will, handiness, inclination, keenness, maturity, preparation, preparedness, promptitude, promptness, prowess, quickness, rapidity, ripeness, willingness; CONCEPTS 630,635,678 — Ant. discouragement, unpreparedness

reading as interpretation of written word book-learning, commentary, conception, construction, edification, education, erudition, examination, grasp, impression, inspection, knowledge, learning, lesson, paraprase, perusal, rendering, rendition, review, scholarship, scrutiny, study, translation, treatment, understanding, version; CONCEPTS 72,271,274 — Ant. writing

ready [adj] prepared; available accessible, adjusted, all set, all systems go*, anticipating, apt, arranged, at a beck and call*, at fingertips*, at hand, at the ready, champing at bit*, close to hand, completed, convenient, covered, equal to, equipped, expectant, fit, fixed for, handy, in line, in order, in place, in position, in readiness, in the saddle*, near, on call, on hand, on tap*, on the brink*, open to, organized, primed, qualified, ripe, set, waiting, wired*; CONCEPTS 560,576,799 — Ant. immature, slow, unavailable, unprepared, unripe, unsuitable

ready [adj] willing, inclined agreeable, apt, ardent, disposed, eager, enthusiastic, fain, game, glad, happy, keen, minded, predisposed, prompt, prone, psyched up*, wired*, zealously; CONCEPTS 401,542 — Ant. disinclined, unprepared, unwilling

ready [adj] skillful intelligent active, acute, adept, adroit, alert, apt, astute, bright, brilliant, clever, deft, dexterous, dynamic, expert, handy, keen, live, masterly, perception, proficient, prompt, quick, quick-witted, rapid, resourceful, sharp, skilled, smart; CONCEPTS 402,527 — Ant. immature, slow, uneducated, unprepared, unskilled, untrained

real [adj] genuine in existence absolute, actual, authentic: bodily, bona fide, certain, concrete, corporeal, corporeal, de facto, embodied, essential, evident, existent, existing, factual, firm, heartfelt, honest, incarnate, indubitable, in the flesh*, intrinsic, irrefutable, legitimate, live, material, original, palpable, perceptible, physical, positive, present, right, rightful, sensible, sincere, solid, sound, stable, substantial, substantive, tangible, true, unaffected, undeniable, undoubted, unfeigned, valid, veritable; CONCEPTS 358 — Ant. dishonest, fake, false, feigned, imaginary, invalid, untrue

realistic [adj] sensible, matter-of-fact astute, businesslike, commonsense, down-to-earth, earthy, hard, hard-boiled*, practical, pragmatic, pragmatical, prudent, rational, real, reasonable, sane, sensible, shrewd, sober, sound, straightforward, unidealistic, unromantic, unsentimental, utilitarian; CONCEPTS 403,342,348 — Ant. impractical, irrational, unrealistic

realistic [adj] genuine authentic, faithful, graphic, lifelike, natural, original, representative, real, true to life, truthful; CONCEPTS 382 — Ant. fanciful, insincere

reality [n] facts of existence absoluteness, actuality, authenticity, being, bottom line*, brass tacks*, certainty, concreteness, corporeality, deed, entity, existence, genuineness, how things are*, like it is*, materiality, matter, name of the game*, nuts and bolts*, object, palpability, perceptibility, phenomenon, presence, realism, reality, real world*, sensibility, solidity, substance, substantiality, substantive, tangibility, truth, validity, verisimilitude, verity, way of it*, what’s what*; CONCEPTS 689,725 — Ant. belief, fantasy, hypothesis, imagination, theory

realize [v] appreciate, become aware of apprehend, be cognizant of, become conscious of, catch on*, comprehend, conceive, discern, envisage, envision, fancy*, feature*, get, get it*, get the idea*, get the picture*, get of, catch, catch on*, comprehend, conceive, know, pick up*, recognize, see daylight*, take in*, think, understand, vision, visualize; CONCEPTS 15 — Ant. ignore, neglect

realize [v] accomplish actualize, bring about, bring off*, bring to fruition, carry out, carry through, complete, consummate, corporealize, do, effect, effectuate, make concrete, make good*, make happen, materialize, perfect, perform, reify; CONCEPTS 402,527 — Ant. fail

realize [v] gain, earn accomplish, achieve, acquire, attain, bring in, clear, get, go for*, make, make a profit, net, obtain, produce, rack up*, reach, receive, score*, sell for, take in, win; CONCEPTS 120,124,340 — Ant. lose

real [adj] without a doubt absolutely, actually, admittedly, as a matter of fact, assuredly, authentically, beyond doubt, categorically, certainly, de facto, easily, for real*, genuinely, honestly, in authenticity, indeed, indubitably, in effect, in fact, in point of fact, in reality, legitimately, literally, no ifs ands or buts*, nothing else but, of course, positively, precisely, surely, truly, undeniably, unmistakably, unquestionably, verily, well; CONCEPTS 535,582 — Ant. dubiously

realm [n] area of responsibility or rule branch, compass, country, department, dimension, domain, dominion, empire, expanse, extent, field, ground, kingdom, land, monarchy, neck of the woods*, neighborhood, orbit, place, principality, province, purview, radius, range, reach, region, scope, sphere, state, stomping
REAP / REBEL

reason [n] logic, interpretation acumen, analysis, argument, case, cogitation, conclusion, corollary, deduction, dialectics, exposition, generalization, hypothesis, illusion, induction, inference, interpretation, logicism, premise, proof, proposition, ratiocination, rationale, rationalization, reason, syllogism, yuxtaposition, thinking, thought, train of thought; CONCEPTS 37,529 — Ant. irrationality, nonsense

reassure [v] restore confidence to assure, bolster, brace, buoy, cheer, comfort, console, convince, encourage, give a lift, give confidence, guarantee, hearten, inspire, instill, perk up, pick up, put one’s mind to rest, relieve, snap one out of it; CONCEPTS 7,22 — Ant. discourage, dishearten, unnerve

rebate [v] refund given to purchaser abatement, allowance, bonus, deduction, discount, kickback, payback, reduction, reimbursement, reversion, repayment, subtraction; CONCEPTS 344

rebate [v] refuse to obey; be insubordinate, boycott, break with, censure, combat, come out against, criticize, defy, denounce, disobey, dissent, drop out, fight, get out of line, insurrect, make waves, mutiny, oppose,
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opt out*, overthrow, overturn, remonstrate, renounce, resist, revolt, riot, rise up*, rock the boat*, run amok*, secede, strike, take up arms, turn against, upset; CONCEPTS 106,633 — Ant.

agree, comply, obey

rebellion [n] disobedient, unmanageable alienated, anarchistic, attacking, bellicose, combative, defiant, difficult, disaffected, disloyal, disobedient, disorderly, disreputable, factious, factions, iconoclastic, incorrigible, individualistic, insurgent, insurrectionary, intractable, mutinous, obstinate, pugnacious, quarrelsome, radical, rebel, recalcitrant, refractory, restive, restless, revolutionary, rioting, riotous, sabotaging, seditious, threatening, treasonable, turbulent, ungovernable, unruly, warring; CONCEPTS 401,529,542 — Ant.

compliant, governable, manageable, obedient

rebound [v] bounce back; ricochet backfire, boomerang, convalesce, get back on one’s feet*, get better, get in shape, get well, heal, kick back, make a comeback*, mend, overcome, pick up, pull through, rally, recover, recuperate, regain one’s health, rejuvenate, return to form, revive, snap back*, spring back, start anew; CONCEPTS 150,194,195,503,700

rebuff [v] turning away; ignoring brushoff*, check, cold shoulder*, cut, defeat, denial, discouragement, go-by*, hard time*, insult, kick in the teeth*, mix*, nothing doing*, opposition, rebuke, refusal, rejection, reprimand, reject, replication, repulse, slight, snub, thumbs down*, turn down; CONCEPTS 30,278 — Ant.

inclusion, welcome

rebuff [v] turning away; give the cold shoulder* beat off, brush off, check, chide, cross, cut, decline, deny, disallow, discourage, dismiss, disregard, fend off, hold off*, ignore, keep at a distance*, keep at arm’s length*, keep at bay, lash out at, neglect, not hear of, oppose, pass up, push back, put in one’s place*, pull off, rebuff, refuse, reject, repel, reprieve, repudiate, repulse, resist, send away, slight, snub, spurn, stave off, tell off*, turn down; CONCEPTS 30,54 — Ant.

bug, buggery, include, in, welcome

rebuke [v] reprimand; harsh criticism admonishment, exhortation, reproof, reprimand, reprove, repudiate, scold, sit on*, sound off*, take to task*, tear apart*, tell off*, tick off*, upbraid, zap*; CONCEPTS 44,52,578 — Ant.

compliment, flatter, praise

rebuke [v] reprimand; criticize harshly admonishment, exhortation, rebuke, reproach, reprove, repudiate, scold, sit on*, sound off*, take to task*, tear apart*, tell off*, tick off*, upbraid, zap*; CONCEPTS 44,52,578 — Ant.

compliment, flatter, praise

rebuke [v] argue against; prove wrong break, come back at, confound, confute, counteract, cross, defeat, deny, disapprove, disprove, evert, fend off, get back at, hold off, invalidate, keep off, negate, negative, overturn, prove false, quash, refute, repel, repulse, stave off, take on, top, ward off; CONCEPTS 46,54 — Ant.

agree, approve, back down, concede

rebuffal [n] counterstatement answer, confutation, counteraccusation, counterargument, countercharge, counterclaim, defense, repin, reply; CONCEPTS 274,278

recalcitrant [adj] disobedient, uncontrollable contrary, contumacious, defiant, fractious, intractable, insubmissive, insubordinate, intractable, obstinate, opposing, rebellious, refractory, resistant, resisting, stubborn, undisciplined, disobedient, ungovernable, unmanageable, unruly, untoward, unwilling, wayward, wild, wilful, withstand; CONCEPT 401 — Ant.

amenable, obedient, passive

recall [n] remembrance anamnesis, memory, recollection, reminiscence; CONCEPT 329 — Ant.

forgetfulness

recall [v] request for return annulment, cancellation, nullification, recision, repeal; CONCEPTS 30,278 — Ant.

restoration

recall [v] remember aroused, awakened, bethink, bring to mind, call to mind, call up, cite, consider, remember, refresh, recall, refresh, refresh, recall, recollection, reminder, reminiscence, renew, retain, retrospect, revive, ring a bell*, rouse, stir, strike a note*, summon, think back*, think of, wake up; CONCEPT 40 — Ant.

forget

recall [v] ask for return of offending thing abjure, annul, call back, call in, cancel, countermand, discharge, dismantle, dissemble, disqualify, forswear, lift, nullify, palinode, recall, reject, restate, restitute, reintroduce, remind, remember, renew, retain, retrospect, revive, ring a bell*, rouse, stir, strike a note*, summon, think back*, think of, wake up; CONCEPT 14,131,143 — Ant.

restore

recant [v] take something said abjure, abnegate, abrogate, annul, apostatize, back down, back off, back out, backtrack*, call back, cancel, contradict, countermand, deny, dial back*, disavow, disclaim, disown, eat one’s words*, forswear, go back on one’s word*, nullify, recall, renounce, reverse, repel, retract, rescind, renounce, reverse, revoke, suspend, take back, unsay, withdraw; CONCEPTS 50,88,131 — Ant.

restoration

recant [v] take something said abjure, abnegate, abrogate, annul, apostatize, back down, back off, back out, backtrack*, call back, cancel, contradict, countermand, deny, dial back*, disavow, disclaim, disown, eat one’s words*, forswear, go back on one’s word*, nullify, recall, renounce, reverse, repel, retract, rescind, renounce, reverse, revoke, suspend, take back, unsay, withdraw; CONCEPTS 50,88,131 — Ant.

restoration

recapitulate [v] go over something again epitomize, go over same ground*; go the same round*, outline, paraphrase, recap*, recount, rehash, reiterate, repeat, rehearse, replay, restate, review, rewrite, run over*, run through again*, summarize, sum it up; CONCEPT 266 — Ant.

take back
recede [v] withdraw; diminish, abate, back, close, decline, decrease, depart, die off, diminish, drain away, draw back, drop, dwindle, ebb, fade, fall back, flow back, go away, go back, lessen, reduce, regress, retire, retract, retreat, retrocede, retrograde, retrogress, return, shrink, sink, subside, taper, wane; CONCEPTS 199, 698, 776—\( \text{Ant.} \) advance, forge, forward, increase

reception [n] acknowledge; concept of delivery cancellation, certificate, chit, counterfoil, declaration, discharge, letter, notice, proof of purchase, quittance, release, sales slip, slip, stub, voucher; CONCEPTS 271, 332

receipt [n2] delivery of goods acceptance, accession, acquiring, acquisition, admission, admitting, arrival, getting, intaking, receiving, reception, recipience, taking; CONCEPT 124

receipts [n] money earned in business venture bottom line*, cash flow, in comes in*, earnings, gain, gain, get, get, gross, handle*, income, net, proceeds, profit, return, revenue, revenue stream, royalty, take*, take-in*, taking*; CONCEPT 344

Ant. loss, losses

receive [v1] accept delivery of something accept, acquire, admit, apprehend, appropriate, arrogate, assume, be given, be informed, be in receipt of, be told, catch, collect, come by, come into, cop*, corrall*, derive, draw, earn, gain, gather, get, get from, get hands on*, get hold of*, grab, hear, hold, inherit, latch on to*, make, obtain, perceive, pick up, pocket*, procure, pull, pull down*, reap, redeem, secure, seize, snag*, take, take in, take possession, win; CONCEPT 124

Ant. deliver, donate, give, offer

receive [v2] endure, sustain bear, be subjected to, encounter, experience, go through, meet with, suffer, undergo; CONCEPT 23

receive [v3] take in guest or member accept, accommodate, admit, allow entrance, bring in, entertain, get, host, induct, initiate, install, introduce, invite, let in, let through, make comfortable, make welcome, meet, permit, roll out red carpet*, shake hands*, show in, take in, usher in, welcome; CONCEPTS 50, 83, 88, 140—\( \text{Ant.} \) turn away

recent [adj] current, contemporay*, contemporary, fresh, hot off the fire*, hot off the press*, just out*, late, latter, latter-day, modern, modernistic, neoteric, new, newborn, newfangled, novel, present-day, the latest*, today, up-to-date, young; CONCEPTS 578, 797, 820—\( \text{Ant.} \) earlier, future, old, past

recently [adj] currently afresh, anew, freshly, in recent past, in recent times, just a while ago, just now, lately, latterly, new, newly, not long ago, of late, short while ago, the other day; CONCEPT 820—\( \text{Ant.} \) before, later

receptacle [n] container for disposal, storage bowl, box, holder, hopper, repository, vessel, wastebasket; CONCEPT 494

reception [n1] acceptance; acknowledgment accession, acquisition, admission, disposition, encounter, gathering, greeting, induction, introduction, meeting, reaction, reception, receiving, recognition, response, salvation, treatment, welcome; CONCEPTS 83, 124, 384

Ant. disacknowledgment

reception [n2] celebratory party buffet, dinner, do*, entertainment, function, gathering, levee, matinee, soirée, supper, tea; CONCEPT 383

receptive [adj] open to new ideas acceptant, accessible, alert, amenable, approachable, bright, favorable, friendly, hospitable, influenceable, interested, observer, open, open-minded, open to suggestions, perceptive, persuadable, pushover*, quick on the uptake*, ready, recipient, responsive, sensitive, suggestive, susceptible, swayable, sympathetic, welcoming, well-disposed; CONCEPT 404

Ant. unfriendly, unreceptive

recess [n1] niche, corner above, ambush, angle, apse, bay, break, carvity, cell, closet, cove, cranny, crutch, crypt, cubicle, dent, depression, depth, embrasure, fork, heart, hiding place, hole, hollow, indentation, mouth, nook, opening, oriel, penetrally, reaches, retreat, secret place, slot, socket, CRESCENT 440, 513

recess [n2] break, interval in action break-off, breather*, breathing spell*, cessation, closure, coffee break*, cutoff, downtime*, halt, happy hour*, hiatus, holiday, interlude, intermission, interregnum, layoff, letup, lull, pause, respirate, rest, stop, suspension, ten*, time-out, vacation; CONCEPT 807—\( \text{Ant.} \) continuation

recess [v] stop action adjourn, break off*, break up*, break up*, call time*, dissolve, drop, drop it, pigeon-hole*, prorogue, prorogue, put on hold, rise, shake, sideline*, take a break, take a breather*, take five*, take ten*, terminate; CONCEPTS 119, 121—\( \text{Ant.} \) commence

recession [n] reversal of action; reduction of business activity bad times*, bankruptcy, big trouble*, bottom-out*, bust, collapse, decline, deflation, depression, downturn, hard times*, inflation, rainy days*, shakeout*, slide, slump, stagnation, unemployment; CONCEPT 335

Ant. advance, inflation

recharge [v] revitalize bounce back*, breathe new life into*, bring back to life*, come to life, energize, invigorate, reenergize, refresh, regenerate, rejuvenate, renew, restore, resuscitate, revive; CONCEPTS 13, 221, 469, 697

recipe [n] directions, formula compound, ingredients, instructions, method, modus operandi, prescription, procedure, process, program, receipt, technique; CONCEPT 274

Ant. ingredient

reciprocal [n] exchanged, alternate changeable, companion, complementary, convertible, coordinate, correlative, corresponding, dependent, double, duplicate, equivalent, exchangeable, fellow, give-and-take*, interchangeable, interdependent, matching, mutual, reciprocative, reciprocity, twin; CONCEPTS 566, 577

Ant. independent, singular

reciprocate [v] exchange, alternate: equal burden, be equivalent, correspond, feel in return, interchange, make up for*, match, pay one’s dues*, recompense, render, repay, reply, reply, respond, retaliate, return, return the compliment*, scratch one’s back*, serve out, share, square, swap, swing, tit for tat*, trade, valetilate; CONCEPTS 45, 104, 384

Ant. deny, refuse

recital [n] narrative, rendering account, concert, description, detailing, enumeration, fable, musical, musicale, narration, performance, portrayal, presentation, reading, recapitulation,
recitation, recount, recounting, rehearsal, relation, repetition, report, statement, story, tale, telling; CONCEPTS 263, 264

recitation [n] reading to audience address, appeal, declaiming, delivery, discourse, discharging, discussion, exercise, holding forth, lecture, monologue, narrating, narration, oration, passage, performance, piece, playing, proclamation, recital, recounting, rehearsal, rendering, report, selection, soliloquizing, speaking, talk, telling; CONCEPTS 72, 265, 266

recite [v] read out loud; narrate account for address, answer, chant, communicate, convey, declaim, delineate, deliver, describe, detail, discourse, dramatize, enact, enlarge, enumerate, explicate, explain, give an account, give a report, give verbal account, hold forth, impart, interpret, itemize, mention, parrot*, perform, picture, portray, quote, recapitulate, recount, reel off*, rehearse, relate, render, repeat, reply, report, retell, soliloquize, speak, state, tell, utter; CONCEPTS 55, 57, 72, 266

reckless [adj] irresponsible in thought, deed adventurously, adventurous, any which way*, audacious, brazen, breakneck, carefree, careless, daredevil, daring, desperate, devil-may-care*, fast and loose*, feckless, foolhardy, harebrained, hasty, headlong, heedless, helter-skelter, hopeless, hotheaded*, ill-advised, imprudent, inattentive, incautious, inconsiderate, indiscreet, kooky*, madcap, mindless, negligent, hasty, headlong, heedless, helter-skelter, hopeless, hotheaded*, ill-advised, imprudent, inattentive, incautious, inconsiderate, indiscreet, kooky*, madcap, mindless, negligent, reckless, uncareful, uninterested, venturesome, venturous, wild; CONCEPTS 401, 542 — Ant. careful, cautious, responsible, wary

reckon [v1] add up; evaluate account, appraise, approximate, calculate, call, cast, cipher, compute, conjecture, consider, count, count heads*, count noses*, denom, enumerate, esteem, estimate, figure, figure out, foot, gauge, guess, hold, judge, keep tabs*, look upon, number, place, put, rate, regard, run down, square, sum, surmise, take account of, tally, think of, tick off*, tot, total, tote*, tote up*, tot up, view; CONCEPTS 37, 764 — Ant. neglect, subtract

reckon [v2] suppose, imagine assume, bank on, bargain for, believe, be of the opinion, build on, conjecture, count on, depend on, expect, fancy, gather, guess, plan on, rely on, surmise, suspect, take, think, trust in; understand; CONCEPTS 2, 28 — Ant. disbelieve

reckoning [n] computation, account adding, addition, arithmetic, bad news*, bill, calculation, charge, check, ciphering, cost, count, counting, debt, due, estimate, estimation, fee, figuring, grunt*, invoice, IOU*, score, settlement, statement, summation, tab, working; CONCEPTS 351

recline [v] lie down be recumbent, cant, heel, lay down, lean, lie, list, loll, lounge, repose, rest, slant, slope, sprawl, stretch, stretch out, tilt; tip; CONCEPTS 154, 201 — Ant. sit up, straighten

reclus{e/reclusive} [adj] hermitlike, unsociable antisocial, ascetic, cloistered, eremitic, hermetic, isolated, misanthropic, monopolic, reserved, reticent, secluded, seclude, self-centered, solitary, standish, withdrawn; CONCEPTS 405, 535 — Ant. extroverted, friendly, sociable

recognition [n] identification, acknowledgment, acquaintance, acknowledgment, admission, allowance, apperception, appreciation, apprehending, assimilation, avowal, awareness, cognizance, concession, confession, consciousness, detection, discovery, double take*, high sign*, identifying, memory, notice, noticing, perceiving, perception, realization, recall, recalling, recognition, recollection, recurrence, remembering, remembrance, respect, salute, sensibility, stumble*, understanding, verifying; CONCEPTS 38 — Ant. forgetfulness, ignorance

recognition [n2] appreciation given accept, acknowledgment, approval, attention, credit, esteem, gratitude, greeting, honor, notice, put on back*, put on head*, plume*, puff*, puffing up*, pumping up*, rave, regard, renown, salute, strokes*, CONCEPTS 10, 337, 689 — Ant. abuse, disclaimer, dishonor

recognize [v] identify admit, be familiar, button down*, descry, determinate, diagnose, diagnosticate, distinguish, espy, finger*, flash on*, know, know again, make*, make out, nail*, note, notice, observe, peg*, perceive, pinpoint, place, recall, recollect, remark, remember, ring a bell*, see, sight, spot, tab, tag, verify; CONCEPTS 38 — Ant. disapprove, discouragement, disapproval, disassociate, disown, be aware of, comprehend, concede, confess, grant, greet, honor, make, own, perceive, realize, respect, salute, sanction, see; CONCEPTS 15 — Ant. disapprove, misunderstand

recall [v] think back, take back, backfire, balk, blench, blench, blink, blench, cringe, cringe, dodge, draw back, duck, falter, flinch, hesitate, jerk, kick, pull back, quail, quake, react, rebound, red, reside, shake, shirk, shrug, shudder, shutter, shy away, spring, start, step back, stick, stickle, swerve, tremble, turn away, waver, wince, withdraw; CONCEPTS 150, 194, 195 — Ant. face, meet

recollect [v] remember arouse, awaken, bethink, bring to mind, call to mind, cite, come to one, flash, flash on*, look back on, mind, place, recall, recognize, remind, reminisce, retain, retrospect, revive, rouse, stir, summon, waken; CONCEPTS 40 — Ant. forget

recommend [v] advise, approve acclaim, advance, advocate, applaud, back, be all for*, be satisfied with, celebrate, commend, complement, confirm, counsel, endorse, enjoin, esteem, eulogize, extoll, extol, favor, front for*, glorify, go on record for*, hold up, justify, laud, magnify, plug*, praise, prescribe, praise, propose, put forward, put in a good word*, put on to*, sanction, second, speak highly of, speak well of, stand by, steer, suggest, think highly of, uphold, urge, value, vouch for; CONCEPTS 10, 75 — Ant. disapprove, discourage, dissuade
recompense [v] something returned, paid back
amends, atonement; bus fare, compensation; cue, damages, emolument, expiation, gravity, indemnification, indemnity, overcompensation, pay, pay off, propitiate, quittance, recoupment, recovery, redemption, redress, remuneration, repair, repayment, reparation, restitution, retrieve, retrieval, return, reward, salvo, satisfaction, solatium, sweetener, tip, wages;

CONCEPTS 540,344 —Ant. take

recompense [v] pay back, make restitution ante up, alone, atone for, balance, comp, compensate, cough up, counterbalance, counterpoise, countervail, do business, equalize, expiate, fix, give satisfaction, grease, indemnify, make amends, make good, make up for, offset, overcompensation, pay, pay for, propitiate, put out, reciprocate, recoup, recover, redress, reimburse, remunerate, repay, requisite, retaliate, retrieve, return, reward, satisfy, spring for, square, sweeten the pot, swing for, take care of; CONCEPTS 126,341

reconcile [v] make peace; adjust accommodate, accord, accept, appease, arbitrate, arrange, assuage, attain, bring together, bring to terms, bury the hatchet, come together, compose, coordinate, fit, fix up, get together on, harmonize, integrate, intercede, kiss and make up, make up, make up, mediate, mediate, mitigate, pacify, patch things up, patch up, placate, propagate, reconcile, rectify, re-establish, regulate, resolve, restore harmony, reunite, settle, suit, tune, win over; CONCEPTS 384,697 —Ant. disagree, refuse

reconcile [v] resign oneself to something accept, accommodate, get used to, make the best of, put up with; resign, submit, yield; CONCEPT 254 —Ant. divorce, estrange

reconcile [adj] mysterious, obscure, abstruse, academic, acroamatic, arcane, cabalistic, concealed, cryptic, dark, deep, difficult, esoteric, hard, heavy, hermetic, hidden, involved, little-known, mystic, mystical, occult, orphic, pedantic, profound, scholarly, secret, CONCEPTS 361,576 —Ant. obvious, plain, simple, straightforward

reconnaissance [n] inspection exploration, investigation, maneuvers, probe, recon, reconnoiter, review, scan, scrutiny, search, surveillance, survey; CONCEPTS 105,290

reconsider [v] think about again amend, change one’s mind, consider again, correct, emend, go over, have second thoughts, polish, rearrange, reassess, recheck, reevaluate, reexamine, rehash, replan, rethink, retrace, review, revise, reweigh, rework, run through, see in a new light, sleep on, take another look, think better of, think over, think twice, work over; CONCEPT 17 —Ant. ignore, refuse

reconstruct [v] reorganize, build up copy, deduce, doctor, do up, fix, fix up, make over, modernize, overhaul, patch, piece together, reassemble, rebuild, recast, recondition, reconstruct, recreate, reestablish, refinance, reform, regenerate, rehabilitate, rejuvenate, remake, remodel, renovate, ressentiment, repair, replace, reproduce, reshuffle, restore, retrofit, revamp, rework; CONCEPTS 84,168,171 —Ant. destroy, raze, ruin

record [n] account of event or proceedings; almanac, annals, archive, archives, chronicle, comic book, diary, directory, document, documentation, entry, evidence, file, history, inscription, jacket, journal, legend, log, manuscript, memo, memoir, memorandum, memorial, minutes, monument, note, paper trail, register, registry, remembrance, report, script, scroll, story, swindle sheet, testimony, trace, track record, transcript, transcription, witness, written material; CONCEPTS 271,281

record [n] background, experience accomplishment, administration, career, case history, conduct, curriculum vitae, history, past behavior, performance, reign, studies, track record, way of life; work; CONCEPT 678

record [v] write down; store information book, can, catalog, chalk up, chronicle, copy, cut, cut a track, document, dub, enroll, enter, enumerate, file, index, inscribe, insert, jot down, keep account, lay down, list, log, make a recording, mark, mark down, matriculate, note, post, preserve, put down, put in writing, put on file, put on paper, put on tape, register, report, set down, tabulate, take down, tape, tape-record, transcribe, video, videotape, wax, write in; CONCEPT 125

record [n] achievement ceiling, maximum; CONCEPT 706 —Ant. loss

record [v] write down; store information book, can, catalog, chalk up, chronicle, copy, cut, cut a track, document, dub, enroll, enter, enumerate, file, index, inscribe, insert, jot down, keep account, lay down, list, log, make a recording, mark, mark down, matriculate, note, post, preserve, put down, put in writing, put on file, put on paper, put on tape, register, report, set down, tabulate, take down, tape, tape-record, transcribe, video, videotape, wax, write in; CONCEPT 125

record [n] give evidence of contain, designate, explain, indicate, mark, point out, point to, read, register, say, show; CONCEPT 261

recount [v] tell a story break a story, convey, delineate, depict, describe, detail, echo, enumerate, give an account of, itemize, narrate, picture, play back, portray, recap, recapitulate, recite, rehash, rehearse, relate, repeat, report, run by again, run down, run through, say again, state, tell, track, unload, verbalize; CONCEPTS 55,266 —Ant. conceal, repress

recount [v] recover, make up for compensation, get back, get out from under, get well, make good, make redress for, make well, redeem, refund, regain, reimburse, remunerate, repay, repose, requisite, retrieve, satisfy, win back; CONCEPTS 124,126,342,780 —Ant. downside, lose, worsen

recourse [n] alternative aid, appeal, choice, expediency, expedient, help, make shift, option, refuge, remedy, resort, resource, shift, stand-by, stopgap, substitute, support, way out; CONCEPTS 693,712

recovery [v] find again balance, bring back, catch up, compensate, get back, make good, obtain again, offset, reacquire, recapture, reclaim, recoup, recruit, redeem, rediscover, regain, reconop, repair, repel, repel, repose, rescue, restore, resume, retake, retrieve, salvage, take back, win back; CONCEPTS 120,183 —Ant. lose, mislay, miss
recovery [v] improve in health be out of wood[s], better, bounce back[s], come around, convalesce, feel oneself again[s], forge ahead, gain, get back on feet[s], get better, get in shape, get out from under[s], get over, get well, grow, heal, increase, make a comeback[s], mend, overcome, perk up[s], pick up, pull through, rally, rebound, recuperate, refresh, regain one's health, regain one's strength, rejuvenate, renew, restore, return to form, revive, snap back[s], sober up[s], start anew, take turn for better; CONCEPTS 303, 700 —Ant. decline, deteriorate, wane

recreational [n] sports, games, special interests amusement, avocation, hobby[s], disport, dissipation, distraction, diversion, divertissement, enjoyment, entertainment, exercise, festivity, field day[s], frolic, fun, fun and games[s], game, hilarity, hobby, holiday, jollity, laughter[s], leisure activity, mirth, pastime, picnic, play, playtime, pleasure, R and R[s], recreation, refreshment, relaxation, relief, repose, rollick, sport, vacation; CONCEPTS 363, 364 —Ant. labor, profession, work

recruit [v] person beginning service apprentice, beginner, convert, drafted, enlisted person, fledgling, GI[s], greenhorn[s], helper, initiate, learner, neophyte, newcomer, new person, novice, novitiate, plebe[s], prosector, rookie, sailor, selectee, serviceperson, soldier, tenderfoot[s], trainee, volunteer; CONCEPTS 348, 335

recruit [v] gather resources augment, better, build up, call to arms, call up, deliver, draft, engage, enlist, enroll, fill up, find human resources, gain, impress, improve, induct, levy, mobilize, muster, raise, resource, retrieve, revive, round up, select, sign on, sign up, store up, strength, supply, take in, take on, win over; CONCEPTS 41, 109, 120, 129

rectify [v] correct a situation; make something right adjust, amend, clean up, clean up act[s], debug, dial back[s], doctor, mend, fix, fix up, go over, improve, launder, make good[s], make up for[s], mend, pay one's dues[s], pick up, put right, recalibrate, redress, reform, remedy, repair, revise, right, scrub, shape up, square, straighten out, straighten up, turn things around[s]; CONCEPTS 126 —Ant. damage, wrong, wrong

recount [v] lying down decumbent, flat, horizontal, level, procumbent, prostrate, reclining, recumbent, sprawling, supine; CONCEPTS 353

recuperate [v] improve in health ameliorate, be on the mend[s], be out of the woods[s], bounce back[s], convalesce, converse, get gain on one's feet[s], get better, get well, heal, look up, make come back[s], mend, perk up[s], pick up, pull out of it[s], pull through, rally, recover, regain health, snap out of it[s], turn the corner[s]; CONCEPTS 303, 700 —Ant. decline, deteriorate, fail, worsen

recur [v] happen again; repeat in one's mind be remembered, be repeated, come again, come and go, come back, crop up again[s], haunt thoughts[s], iterate, persist, reappear, recrudescence, reiterate, repeat, return, return to mind, revert, run through one's mind[s], turn back; CONCEPTS 3, 242 —Ant. halt, stop

recurring [adj] repeating alternate, chain, continued, cyclical, frequent, habitual, intermittent, isochronal, isochronous, periodic, periodical, recurring, regular, resounding, repeated, repetitive, rolling; CONCEPTS 341, 344 —Ant. halted, infrequent, permanent, prevented, stopped

red [n]adjective color of blood; shade resembling such a color bittersweet, bloodshot, blooming, blush, brick, burgundy, cardinal, carmine, cerise, cherry, chestnut, claret, copper, coral, crimson, daflia, flaming, florid, flushed, fuchsia, garnet, geranium, glowing, healthy, inflamed, infrared, magenta, maroon, pink, puce, rose, roseate, rosy, rubicund, ruby, ruddy, russet, russet, rust, salmon, sanguine, scarlet, titian, vermilion, wine; CONCEPTS 618, 622

redden [v] blush, make rosy bloody color, crimson, dye, flush, glow, go red, incandesce, mantle, paint, pink, pinken, rose, rougish, rubify, rubric, rubricate, ruby, ruddy, rust, sulfuse, tint, turn red; CONCEPTS 250, 469 —Ant. lighten, pale

redeem [v] recover possession buy back, buy off, call in, cash, cash in, change, cover, defray, discharge, exchange, get back, make good, pay off, purchase, ransom, recapture, reclaim, recoup, regain, reinstate, repay, replevin, replevy, repurchase, restore, retrieve, settle, take in, trade in, win back; CONCEPTS 104, 131, 327 —Ant. forfeit, lose

redeem [v] free; buy the freedom of deliver, disenfranchise, disimprison, emancipate, extricate, liberate, lose, manumit, pay ransom, ransom, release, rescue, obtain, procure, set free, unchain, unfetter; CONCEPTS 127, 327 —Ant. abandon, forfeit

redeem [v] alone for; compensate abide by, absolute, acquire, adhere to, balance, carry out, compensate, counterbalance, counterpoise, countervalue, defray, discharge, exchange, get back, make good, make up, offset, outweigh, perform, redeem, rehabilitate, reinstate, restore, satisfy, save, set off; CONCEPTS 91, 120 —Ant. disregard, ignore

redeem [v] offsets, compensating, compensatory, extenuating, extenuatory, qualifying, remunerative, saving; CONCEPTS 537

red herring [n] distraction attention-grabber, bait, commotion, deviation, diversion, distraction, gimmick, interruption, maneuver, play, smoke screen, wild-goose chase[s]; CONCEPTS 293, 410, 532, 690

redneck [n] backwoodsman/woman, boor, bumpkin, clodhopper, cornfed[s], country boy/girl, country cousin[s], countryman/woman, farmer, good old boy[s], hayseed[s], hillbilly, local yokel[s], rube, rustic, rustic, yokel[s]; CONCEPTS 413

redolent [adj] aromatic; suggestive ambrosial, balmy, evocative, fragrant, odoriferous, perfumed, pungent, remnant, reminiscent, scented, sweet-smelling; CONCEPTS 267, 529, 598

redress [v] help, compensation aid, amendment, aids, assistance, atonement, balancing, change, conciliation, correction, cure, ease, indemnity, justice, offsetting, payment, quittance, recompense, rectification, reestablishment, rehabilitation, relief, remedy, remission, remodeling, renewal,
reef

reduce

redress

red tape

refer

Ant.

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ary, surplus, tautological, unnecessary, un-

spare, supererogatory, superfluous, supernumer-

periphrastic, pleonastic, prolix, reiterating,

tic, de trop*, diffuse, extra, extravagant,

lower, take down a peg*;

demerit, demote, disgrade, disrate, downgrade,
ated by, be redolent of, emit, fume, give off
concept

ridge, rock, rock barrier, sand bar, shoal, skerry;
ledge

vanquish, weaken;
overpower, ruin, subdue, subjugate, undermine,

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shed, take off weight, taper, taper off, tone
down, shave, shorten, slash, slim, slow down, step
down, take off weight, taper, taper off, down, trim, truncate, turn down, weaken, wind
down; CONCEPTS 137,216,240,247,698 —Ant.

expand, extend, grow, increase, raise, upgrade
reduce [v] decrease abate, abridge, bankrupt, bunt, break, cheapen, chop, clip, con-
tract, curtail, cut, cut back, cut down, debase, deflate, deprecate, depress, diet, dilute, dimin-
ish, discount, drain, dwindle, go on a diet*,
impair, impoverish, lessen, lose weight, lower,
mark down, moderate, nutshell, pare, pauperize,
reduce, recede, roll back, ruin, scale down, shave, shorten, slash, slim, slow down, step
down, take off weight, taper, taper off, down, trim, truncate, turn down, weaken, wind
down; CONCEPTS 7,19,384 —Ant. win
reduce [v] humble, humiliate, abuse, break, bring low, bump*, bust*, decline, degrade,
demiret, demote, disgrace, disrate, downgrade,
lower, take down a peg*; CONCEPTS 7,19,384

—Ant. invigorate, raise, strengthen
redundant [adj] excessive; repetitious bombastic, de trop*, diffuse, extra, extravagant,
insenial, inordinate, iterating, long-winded*, loquacious, oratorical, padded*, palaverous,
periphrastic, pleonastic, prolix, reiterating,
supervaporate, superfusious, superfluous, supernumer-
ary, surplus, tautological, unnecessary, un-
wanted, verbose, wordy; CONCEPTS 553,781

—Ant. concise, essential, single, singular
reef [n] underwater or partially submerged
ledge atoll, bank, bar, beach, cay, coral reef,
ridge, rock, rock barrier, sand bar, shoal, skerry;
CONCEPTS 509

reek [n] strong odor effluvium, fetor, mephitis,
smell, stench, stink; CONCEPTS 600

reek [v] smell of; be characterized by be per-
meated by, be redolent of, emit, fume, give off
odor, have an odor, smell, smoke, steam, stench,
sink; CONCEPTS 600

reef [v] wobble: spin around bob, careen, falter,
feel giddy, go around, lurch, pitch, revolve,
rock, roll, shake, stagger, stumble, sway, swim,
swing, swirl, teeter, totter, topple, turn, twirl,
waver, weave, wheel, whirl; CONCEPTS 151,153

refer [v] mention; accredit, adduce, advert, allude, ascribe, assign, associate, attribute,
bring up, charge, cite, credit, designate, direct
attention, except, exemplify, extract, give as example, glance, hint, implicate, indicate, insert,
inference, interpolate, introduce, invoke, lay, make allusion, make mention of, make refer-
ence, name, notice, point, point out, put down
to, quote, speak about, speak of, specify, touch
on; CONCEPT 79
refer [v] direct, guide; consign, deliver, hand
in, hand over, introduce, pass on, point,
put in touch, recommend, relegate, send, submit,
transfer, turn over; CONCEPTS 141,187 —Ant.
hold back
refer [v] concern, apply answer, appertain, be
about, be a matter of, bear upon, be directed to,
belong, be relevant, connect, correspond with,
cover, deal with, encompass, have a bearing on,
have reference, have relation, have to do
with, hold, include, incorporate, involve,
pertain, point, regard, relate, take in, touch;
CONCEPT 532
refer [v] seek information advise, apply,
commune, confer, consult, go, have recourse,
look up, recur, repair, resort, run, turn, turn to;
CONCEPTS 72,216
reefere [n] person who mediates, judges adju-
dicator, arbitrator, arbitrator, conciliator, judge, ref*,
umpire; CONCEPTS 348,560
reefer [n] judge, mediate adjudge, adjudicate,
arbitrate; umpire; CONCEPT 18
reference [n] remark, citation advertisement,
allusion, associating, attributing, bringing up,
connecting, hint, implication, indicating,
implied, insinuation, mention, mentioning,
ote, note*, pointing out, quotation, relating,
resource, source, stating; CONCEPT 278
reference [n] testimonial of good character
certificate, certification, character, credentials,
endorsement, good word, recommendation,
testament; CONCEPTS 69,274
reference [n] printed matter with information
archives, cyclopedia, dictionary, encyclopedia,
evidence, source, thesaurus, writing; CONCEPTS 272,280
refine [v] purify clarify, cleanse, distill, filter,
process, rarely, strain; CONCEPT 165 —Int.
corrupt, dirty, pollute
refine [v] perfect, polish better, civilize, clarify,
cultivate, elevate, explain, hone, improve, make
clear, round, sleek, slick, smooth, temper;
CONCEPT 244 —Ant. damage, ruin
refined [adj] essential, single, singular
—Int. courteous, courtly, cultivated, delicate,
discerning, discriminating, elegant, enlightened,
exact, fastidious, fine, finespun, genteel,
gracious, high-brow*, high-minded, nice, plush,
polished, polite, posh, precise, punctilious,
restrained, ritzy*, sensitive, snazzy*, sophisti-
cated, spiffy*, stately, sublime, subtle, swanky*,
tasteful, urbane, well-bred, well-mannered;
CONCEPTS 401,535,589 —Ant. uncivilized,
uncultured, unrefined, unsophisticated
refined [adj] cleaned of impurities aerated,
boiled down, clarified, clean, cleansed, distilled,
drained, expurgated, filtered, processed, pure,
purified, rarefied, strained, washed; CONCEPT 627 —Ant. corrupt, dirty, polluted
refinement [n] cleansing clarification, clean-
ing, depuration, dersion, distillation, draining,
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filtering, processing, purification, rarefaction, rectification; concept 165 — ant. corruption, dirtifying, pollution

REFINEMENT [n] cultivation, civilization, affability, civility, courtesy, courtliness, delicacy, dignity, discrimination, elegance, enlightenment, erudition, fastidiousness, fineness, fine point*, finesse, fine tuning*, finish, gentility, goodness, good breeding, good manners, grace, graciousness, knowledge, lore, nicety, nuance, polish, politeness, politesse, precision, sophistication, style, suavity, subtlety, tact, taste, urbanity; concepts 358,633,655 — ant. bad manners, crudeness, rudeness

REFLECTION [v] [i] give back cast, catch, copy, echo, emulate, flash, follow, forgiving, imitate, match, mirror, rebound, repeat, repress, reply, reproduce, resonate, resound, return, reverberate, reverse, revert, shine, take after, throw back; concepts 65,171,624

REFLECTION [v] think about cerebrate, chew*, cogitate, consider, contemplate, deliberate, meditate, null over, muse, ponder, reason, ruminant, speculate, stew*, study, think, weigh, wonder; concepts 17,24 — ant. disregard, ignore

REFLECTION [n] thought, thinking absorption, brainwork, cerebration, cogitation, consideration, contemplation, deliberation, idea, imagination, impression, meditation, musing, observation, opinion, pensiveness, pondering, ruminant, speculation, study, view; concepts 17,24

REFLECTION [n] mirror image appearance, counterpart, duplicate, echo, idea, image, impression, light, likeness, picture, representa- tion, reproduction, shadow; concept 628

REFLECTION [n] criticism animadversion, aspersion, blame, censure, derogation, discredit, disesteem, imputation, obloquy, reproach, slam, slut, stricture; concept 52 — ant. praise

REFLECTIVE [adj] thoughtful cogitating, contemplative, deliberate, meditative, pensive, pondering, reasoning, ruminative, speculative, studious; concept 403 — ant. ignorant, unthoughtful

REFORM [v] correct, rectify ameliorate, amend, better, bring up to code*, change one’s ways*, clean up, clean up one’s act*, convert, correct, cure, mend, go straight*, improve, make amends, make over, mend, rearrange, rebuild, reclaim, reconstitute, reconstruct, redeem, refashion, regenerate, rehabilitate, remake, remedy, remodel, renew, renovate, reorganize, repair, resolve, restore, revise, revolutionize, rework, shape up, standardize, swash off, transform, turn over a new leaf*, uplift; concepts 358,110,126,202 — ant. hurt, impair, worsen

REFORMATORY [n] reform school boot camp*, cooler*, correctional facility, correctional institution, jail, penal institution, penitentiary, prison, training school; concepts 439,449,516

REFRAIN [n] chorus of musical piece burden, melody, music, song, strain, theme, tune, undersong; concepts 264,595

REFRAIN [v] do without; keep from doing abstain, arrest, avoid, be temperate, cease, check, curb, desist, eschew, forbear, forgo, give up, go on the wagon*, halt, inhibit, interrupt, keep, leave off, not do, pass up, quit, renounce, resist, restrain, sit out*, stop, take the cure*, take the pledge*, withhold; concepts 121,681 — ant. do, go ahead, jump in

REFRESH [v] make like new; give new life brace, breathe new life into, bring about, brush up*, cheer, cool, enliven, exhilarate, freshen, freshen, in- spirit, jog, modernize, prod, prompt, quicken, reanimate, recreate, regain, reinvigorate, rejuvenate, renovate, repair, replenish, restore, resuscitate, revitalize, revive, revivify, stimu- late, update, vivify; concepts 35,202,697 — ant. damage, ruin

REFRESHING [adj] new; rejuvenating bracing, cooling, different, energizing, exhilarating, fresh, invigorating, novel, original, restorative, restoring, revivifying, reviving, stimulating, third-quenching, unique; concepts 556,578,797

REFRESHMENT [n] small amount of food or drink bite, pick-me-up*, snack, spread, tidbit; concept 457

REFRIGERATE [v] chill, usually in storage air-condition, air-cool, freeze, ice, keep cold, make cold; concepts 202,255 — ant. heat, warm

REFUGE [n] place to hide, have privacy ambush, anchorage, asylum, cover, covert, den, escape, exit, expedient, fortress, harbor, harborage, haven, hideaway, hideout, hiding place, hole, home, haven, protection, retreat, refuge, sanctuary, security, shelter, support, stopgap*, stronghold, way out*; concepts 198,513

REFUGEE [n] person running from something, often oppression alien, boat person*, casaway, defector, derelict, desert, displaced person, DP*, emigrant, émigré, escapee, evacuee, exile, expatriate, expellee, foreigner, foundling, fugitive, homeless person, leper, maroon, outcast, outlaw, prodigal, renegade, runaway, stateless person; concepts 559,413

REFUND [n] returned money acquittance, allowance, compensation, consolation, discharge, discount, give-back*, give-up*, kickback, money back, payment, rebate, reimbursement, remuneration, repayment, restitution, retribution, return, satisfaction, settlement; concepts 340,344

REFUND [v] return money; rebate adjust, balance, compensate, give back, honor a claim, indemnify, make amends, make good*, make repayment, make up for, pay back, recompense, recoup, redeem, reprise, remunerate, repay, repute, reward, settle; concept 341

REFURBISH [v] spruce up clean up, do up*; fix up, gussy up*, mend, modernize, overhaul, recondition, redo, reequip, refit, refresh, rehab, rehabilitate, rejuvenate, remodel, renew, renovate, repair, restore, retreat, revamp, set to rights, spruce up; concepts 177,202 — ant. destroy, ruin

REFUSAL [n] denial of responsibility; unwilling- ness abnegation, ban, choice, cold shoulder*,
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<td>regain</td>
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<td>regale</td>
<td>[v] throw a party; have fun, amuse, delight, divert, entertain, feast, give a party, grab, gratify, have a get-together, laugh it up, nurture, party, please, ply, refresh, satisfy, serve, toss a party</td>
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<td>[v] breathe new life into, change, exhale, inspire, invigorate, produce, raise from the dead, reanimate, reawaken, reconstruct, recreate, reestablish, refresh, reinvigorate, rejuvenate, renew, renovate, reproduce, restore, revive, revivify, uplift</td>
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icsmeny / /kmanagement, pecking order, reign, rule, system, tenure; CONCEPTS 299,325
regimented [adj] strictly regulated, disciplined, ordered, orderly, organized, strict, systematic, uniform; CONCEPTS 94,177 — Ant. free, varied, unregulated
region [n] area, domain; scope arena, bailiwick, belt, block, clearing, country, demesne, district, division, domain, environment, expanse, field, ghetto, ground, inner city, jungle, land, locale, locality, neck of woods, neighborhood, part, place, precinct, province, quarter, range, realm, scene, section, sector, shire, sphere, stomping ground, suburb, terrain, territory, tract, turf, vicinity, walk, ward, world, zone; CONCEPTS 198,505,512
register [n] list, record annals, archives, book, catalog, catalogue, chronicle, diary, entry, file, ledger, log, memorandum, registry, roll, roll call, roster, schedule, scroll; CONCEPTS 281
register [v] enter in list, record catalogue, check in, chronicle, enlist, enroll, file, inscribe, join, list, note, record, schedule, set down, sign on, sign up, sign up for, subscribe, take down, weigh in; CONCEPTS 79,114,125 — Ant. eradicate, erase
register [v2] indicate, reveal be shown, bepeak, betray, disclose, display, exhibit, express, manifest, mark, point out, point to, read, record, reflect, say, show; CONCEPTS 261
regress [v] make an impression come home to, dawn on, get through to, have an effect on, impress, sink in, tell; CONCEPTS 7,19,22
regret [v] return to earlier way of doing things, backslide, degenerate, deteriorate, ebb, fall away, fall back, fall off, go back, lapse, lose ground, recede, retreat, retrace, revert, roll back, sink, throw back, turn back; CONCEPTS 635,698 — Ant. develop, grow, progress, progres
regret [n] upset over past action, agitation, anguish, annoyance, apologies, apology, bitterness, care, compunction, concern, conscience, contrition, demur, disappointment, discomfort, dissatisfaction, dole, grief, heartache, heartbreak, lamentation, misgiving, nostalgia, pang, penitence, qualm, regretfulness, remorse, repentance, ruefulness, scruple, self-accusation, self-condemnation, self-disgust, self-reproach, sorrow, uneasiness, woe, worry; CONCEPTS 21,410 — Ant. contentedness, happiness, satisfaction
regret [v] be upset about apologizing, be disturbed, bemoan, be sorry for, bewail, cry over, cry over spilled milk, deplore, deprave, disapprove, feel remorse, feel sorry, feel uneasy, grieve, have compulsions, have qualms, kick oneself, lament, look back, miss, mourn, repent, repine, rue, weep, weep over; CONCEPTS 21,410 — Ant. be content, be satisfied
regretful [adj] sad, sorry, apologetic, ashamed, attitudinal, compulsive, contrite, disappointed, mournful, penitent, remorseful, repentant, rueful, sorrowful; CONCEPTS 403 — Ant. content, happy, not guilty, satisfied
regrettably [adv] unfortunately, wrong, affective, calamitous, deplorable, dire, disappointing, distressing, dreadful, grievous, heartbreaking, ill-advised, lamentable, pitiable, pitiful, sad, shameful, unfavorable, unhappy, woeful; CONCEPTS 548,377 — Ant. blessed, fortunate, happy, lucky, right
regular [adj] normal, common, approved, bona fide, classic, commonplace, correct, customary, daily, established, everyday, formal, general, habitual, lawful, legitimate, natural, official, ordinary, orthodox, prevailing, prevalent, proper, routine, run of the mill, sanctioned, standard, time-honored, traditional, typical, unexceptional, uninviting, usual; CONCEPTS 5,39,331,347 — Ant. abnormal, eccentric, extraordinary, irregular, rare, uncommon, unusual
regular [adv] orderly, consistent, balanced accordant, alternating, arranged, automatic, classified, congruous, consonant, constant, cyclic, dependable, efficient, established, even, exact, expected, fixed, flat, formal, harmonious, in order, invariable, level, measured, mechanical, methodical, momentary, ordered, organized, patterned, periodic, precise, probable, punctual, rational, recurrent, regulated, rhythmic, routine, serial, set, smooth, standardized, stated, steady, straight, successive, symmetrical, systematic, uniform; CONCEPTS 326,344,566,585 — Ant. changing, disorderly, imbalanced, inconsistent, infrequent, irregular, unsteady, variable
regulate [v] manage, organize adapt, adjust, administer, allocate, arrange, balance, classify, conduct, control, coordinate, correct, determine, direct, dispose, fit, fix, govern, guide, handle, improve, legislate, measure, methodize, moderate, modulate, monitor, order, oversee, pull things together, put in order, readjust, reconcile, rectify, rule, run, set, settle, shape, std, square, standardize, straighten up, superintend, supervise, systematize, temper, tune, true, tune up; CONCEPTS 94,117 — Ant. deregulate, disorganize, mismanage
regulation [n] managing, organizing adjustment, administration, arrangement, classification, codification, control, coordination, direction, governance, governing, government, guidance, handling, management, moderation, modulation, reconciliation, regulation, reorganization, settlement, standardization, superintendence, supervision, systematization, tuning; CONCEPTS 94,117 — Ant. deregulation, disorganization, mismanagement
regulation [n2] rule, requirement, bible, book, canon, chapter and verse, code, commandment, decree, decretum, dictate, direction, edict, law, no-nos, numbers, order, ordinance, precept, prescript, principle, procedure, reg*, standing order, statute; CONCEPTS 318,688 — Ant. lawlessness
regurgitate [v] vomit be seasick, be sick, boil*, drive the bus*, dry heave*, eject, emit, expel, gag*, heave*, hurl*, lose one’s lunch*, pray to the porcelain god*, puke*, ralph*, retch, spew, spit up, throw up, toss one’s cookies*, upchuck*, up*, urp*; CONCEPTS 179,185,508
rehabilitate [v] renovate, adjust change, clear, convert, fix up, furnish, improve, make good, mend, rebuild, reclaim, recondition, reconstruct, recover, redeem, reestablish, reform, refurbish, rehab*, reintegrate,
rehearse, rehearsal, rehash, reinstate, reinforce, let go, prop up, punch up, shore up, soup up*, stand ready, build up, buttress, carry, emphasize, energize, fire*, add to, back up, beef up*, bolster, boost, undermine, weaken, give back responsibility, bring back, put back, put in power again, recall, redeem, reelected, rehabilitate, rehire, reintroduce, reinvent, renew, replace, restore, return, revive; CONCEPTS 351,384 — Ant. fire, let go


RELATE / RELENT

relate [v2] correlate, pertain affect, ally, appertain, apply, ascribe, associate, bear upon, be joined with, be relevant to, bracket, combine, compare, concern, conjoin, connect, consociate, coordinate, correspond to, couple, credit, have reference to, have to do with, iden-
tify with, impute, interconnect, interdepend, interrelate, join, link, orient, orientate, pertain, refer, tie in with, touch, unite, yoke; concept 532 —ant. dissociate
related [adj] connected, accompanying affiliated, agnate, akin, alike, allied, analogous, associated, cognate, complementary, concomitant, connate, connatural, consanguine, convertible, correlated, correspondent, dependent, enmeshed, fraternal, germane, incident, interchangeable, interconnected, interdependent, interrelated, interwinded, interwoven, in the same category, in touch with, joint, knit together*, like, linked, mutual, of that ilk, parallel, pertinent, reciprocal, relevant, similar, tied up; concepts 487, 575, 577 —ant. alien, different, disassociated, disconnected, dissimilar, foreign, unrelated
relation [n] connection, family connection affiliation, affinity, alliance, association, consanguinity, kin, kindred, kinship, kinsperson, liaison, propinquity, relationship, relative, sibling, similarity; concepts 296, 414, 421, 714 relationship [n] connection; friendship accord, aflair, affiliation, affinity, alliance, analogy, appo-
posteness, appropriateness, association, bond, communication, conjunction, consanguinity, consociation, contact, contingency, correlation, dependence, dependency, exchange, homogeneity, hookup, interconnection, interrelation, interrelationship, kinship, liaison, likeness, link, marriage, nearness, network, parallel, pertinence, pertinency, proportion, rapport, ratio, relation, relativity, relevance, similarity, tie, tie-in, tie-up; concepts 588, 714
relative [adj1] comparative, respective about, allied, analogous, approximate, associated, concerning, conditional, connected, contingent, corresponding, dependent, in regard to, near, parallel, proportionate, reciprocal, referring, related, relating to, with respect to; concept 563 —ant. disproportionate, irrelevant, irrespective, unequal relative [adj2] pertinent, applicable apposite, appropriate, appurtenant, apropos, contingent, dependent, germane, pertaining, referring, related, relevant; concept 588 —ant. irrele-
vant, separate, unrelated relative [n] member of a family agnate, aunt, blood, brother-in-law, clanperson, cognate, connection, cousin, father, father-in-law, folk, folks, grandparents, great-grandparents, in-laws, kinsperson, mother, mother-in-law, nephew, niece, relation, sibling, sister-in-law, stepbrother, stepparent, stepsister, uncle; concept 414 relatively [adv] in or by comparison almost, approximately, comparably, comparatively, nearly, proportionately, rather, somewhat, to some extent; concepts 344, 772 relax [v1] be or feel at ease breathe easy*, calm, calm down*, collect oneself, compose oneself, cool off*, ease off, feel at home, hang loose*, knock off*, laze, let oneself go*, lie down, loosen up, make oneself at home*, put one’s feet up*, recline, repose, rest, settle back, simmer down*, sit around, sit back, soften, stop work, take a break*, take a breather*, take it easy*, take one’s time*, take ten*, take time out*, tranquilize, unbind, unlash*, unwind; concept 210 —ant. agitate, excite, tense, worry relax [v2] diminish, lessen abate, ease, ease off, ebb, lax, let up, lose, lose speed, lower, mitigate, moderate, modify, modulate, reduce, relieve, remit, slack, slacken, slow, slow down, unlighten, weaken; concepts 240, 698 —ant. grow, increase relaxation [n] entertainment; resting or recovering alleviation, amusement, assuagement, diversion, enjoyment, fun, leisure, loosening, mitigation, pleasure, reclaiming, recreation, refreshment, relief, repose, requisite, reserve; concepts 210, 292, 363 —ant. intensification, labor, work relay [v] pass on, transmit broadcast, carry, communicate, deliver, hand down, hand on, hand over, send, send forth, spread, transfer, turn over; concept 145 —ant. check, hold on, keep release [v1] delivery; dispensation absolution, acquittal, acquittance, charge, clemency, commutation, deliverance, discharge, emancipation, exemption, exoneration, fetter, freedom, freeing, let-off*, liberation, liberty, lifeline, lifesaver, manumission, relief, remission, release, removal, turnaround, walkout; concepts 127, 685 —ant. check, collection, gathering, hold release [v2] exchange announcement, flash*, handout, issue, leak, news, notice, offering, proclamation, propaganda, publicity, story; concepts 271, 280 release [v] let go, let out absolute, acquit, bail out, cast loose, clear, commute, deliver, dis-charge, disengage, dispense, drop, emancipate, exculpate, excuse, exempt, exonerate, extricate, free, give off, give out, go easy on, issue, leak, let off, let off steam*, let up on*, liberate, lose, loosen, manumit, open up, set at large, set free, set loose, spring, surrender, take out, turn loose, turn out, unbind, unchain, undo, unfasten, unfetter, unleash, unloose, unshackle, untie, vent, wipe slate clean*; yield; concepts 30, 60, 88, 127, 145 —ant. collect, gather, hold, keep, maintain relegate [v2] assign, transfer accredit, charge, commend, commit, confide, consign, credit, delegate, entrust, hand over, pass on, refer, turn over; concepts 41, 145 —ant. assume, hold, keep relegate [v2] bantam, downgrade demote, deport, dismiss, displace, eject, exile, expatriate, expel, expulse, lag, ostracize, remove, throw out, transport; concepts 30, 121, 211 —ant. promote, upgrade relevant [v] die down; let up acquire, be merci-
ful, capitulate, cave in*, change one’s mind, come around, comply, cool it*, cry uncle*, die away, drop, ease, ease off, ease up on*, ebb, fall, fold, forebear, give in, give quarter*, give some slack*, give up, give way, go along with, go easy on*, have mercy, have pity, lay back, let go, let it happen*, lighten up*, mellow out*, melt, moderate, quit, relax, say uncle*, show
mercy, slacken, slow, soften, subside, wane, weaken, yield; concepts 55,698,776 — Ant. build, increase, rise

relentless [adj1] cruel, merciless adamant, bound, bound and determined, dead set on*, determined, dogged, ferocious, fierce, for broke*, grim, hang in*, hang-tough*, hard, harsh, implacable, inexorable, inflexible, inhuman, mortal, obstinate, pitiless, remorseless, rigid, rigorous, ruthless, single-minded, stiff, stop at nothing, strict, stringent, unappeasable, unbinding, sure, pain

reliance [n] confidence, assurance, belief, credence, credit, dependence, faith, hope, interdependence, independence, interdependency, stock, trust; concept 689 — Ant. disbelief, independence

reliable [adj] trustworthy, candid, careful, certain, conscientious, constant, decisive, decided, definite, dependable, determined, devoted, faithful, firm, good, high-principled, honest, honorable, impeccable, incorrupt, loyal, okay, positive, predictable, proved, reputable, respectable, responsible, righteous, safe, sincere, sound, solid, stable, staunch, steadfast, steady, sterling, strong, sure, there, tried, tried-and-true*, true, true-blue*, true-hearted, trusted, unequivocal, unfailing, unimpeachable, upright, veracious; concepts 535,542,544 — Ant. deceptive, irresponsible, unreliable, untrustworthy

relinquish [v] give up, let go abandon, abdicat, abnegate, back down, cast off, cede, cut loose*, desert, discard, ditch*, drop, drop like hot potato*, drop out, dump*, forbear, forgo, forsake, forebear, hand over, kind, kiss goodbye*, lay aside, leave, opt out, quit, quit cold turkey*, release, renounce, repudiate, resign, retire from, sacrifice, shed, stand down, surrender, swear off*, take the oath*, take the pledge*, vacate, waive, withdraw, yield; concepts 119,127,234 — Ant. hold, keep, take

relief [v] make less painful; let up on abate, allay, alleviate, appease, assuage, break, brighten, calm, comfort, console, cure, decrease, diminish, divert, dull, ease, free, interrupt, lighten, mitigate, moderate, mollify, palliate, quality, quiet, relax, salve, slacken, soften, solace, soothe, subdue, take load off one’s chest*, take load off one’s mind*, temper, vary; concepts 244,700 — Ant. harm, hurt, pain

relief [v2] help; give assistance aid, assist, bring aid, give a break*, give a hand*, give a rest, spell, stand in for, substitute for, succor, support, sustain, take over from, take the place of; concept 110 — Ant. burden, discourage, hurt, trouble, upset, worry

release [v] remove blame, responsibility absolve, deliver, discharge, disembarass, disencumber, dismiss, dispense, excuse, exempt, force to resign, free, let off, privilege, pull, release, spare, throw out, unburden, yank*; concepts 30,88,351 — Ant. accuse, blame, condemn

religion [n] belief in divinity; system of beliefs; church, communion, creed, cult, denomination, devotion, doctrine, higher power; morality, myth, mythology, observance, orthodoxy, piety, piety, prayer, preference, religion, rites, ritual, sacrifice, sanctification, sect, spirituality, spiritual-mindedness, standards, superstition, theology, veneration; concepts 268,609 — Ant. agnostic, atheistic, disbelief

religious [adj] concerning belief in divinity believing, born-again*, canonical, churchgoing, churchly, clerical, devotional, devout, divine, doctrinal, eclesiastical, god-fearing, godly, holy, ministerial, moral, orthodox, pietistic, pious, pontifical, prayerful, priestly, pure, reverent, righteous, sacerdotal, sacred, sacrosanct, saintlike, saintly, scriptural, sectarian, spiritual, supernatural, theistic, theological; concepts 536,545 — Ant. agnostic, atheistic, irreligious, ungodly

religious [adj2] conscientious, scrupulous exact, faithful, fastidious, meticulous, punctilious, rigid, rigorous, steadfast, unerring, unswerving; concept 358 — Ant. careless, erring, indolent, lazy, undetailed

relish [n] great appreciation of something

relinquish [v] give up, let go, abandon, abdicate, abnegate, back down, cast off, cede, cut loose*, desert, discard, ditch*, drop, drop like hot potato*, drop out, dump*, forbear, forgo, forsake, forebear, hand over, kind, kiss goodbye*, lay aside, leave, opt out, quit, quit cold turkey*, release, renounce, repudiate, resign, retire from, sacrifice, shed, stand down, surrender, swear off*, take the oath*, take the pledge*, vacate, waive, withdraw, yield; concepts 119,127,234 — Ant. hold, keep, take

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distrust, doubt; look, reckon, ride on coattails*, swear by*, on, have faith in, hope, lay money on*, lean, confide, count, depend, entrust, expect, gamble bottom dollar on*, build, calculate, commit, confident of, believe in, be sure of, bet, bet uncertain, uneager, wary; thwart, remiss, shy, slack, slow, squeamish, tardy, tardy, laggard, loath, opposed, queasy, recalcitrant, disheartened, disinclined, grudging, hanging back, hesitant, hesitating, indisposed, involuntary, laggard, loath, opposed, queasy, recalci-trant, remiss, shy, slack, slow, squeamish, tardy, uncertain, uneager, wary; CONCEPT 401 — Ant. anxious, eager, enthusiastic, ready, willing rely [v] have confidence in, bank, be confident of, believe in, be sure of, bet, bet bottom dollar on*, build, calculate, commit, confide, count, depend, entrust, expect, gamble on, have faith in, hope, lay money on*, lean, look, reckon, ride on coattails*, swear by*, trust; CONCEPTS 12, 26 — Ant. be independent, distrust, doubt remain [v] stay, wait abide, be left, bide, hibernate, bank*, cling, continue, delay, dwell, endure, freeze, go on, halt, hang, hang out, hold over, hold the fort*, hover, inhabit, keep on, last, linger, live, lodge, make camp, nest, outpost, outlive, pause, persist, prevail, put on hold, remain standing, reside, rest, roost, sit out, sit through, sit tight*, sojourn, squat, stand, stay behind, stay in, stay over, stay put, stick around, stop, survive, tarry, visit, wait; CONCEPTS 23, 239, 681, 804 — Ant. depart, forge, go, leave, move remainder [n] balance, residue bottom of barrel*, but, carry-over, detritus, dregs, excess, fragment, garbage, hangover*, heel, junk, leavings, leftover, obverse, oddeven, odds and ends*, overplus, refuse, relic, remains, remnant, residuum, rest, ruins, salvage, scrap, stumps, surplus, trace, vestige, waste, wreck, wreckage; CONCEPTS 260, 835 — Ant. base, core remains [n] remaining part debris, detritus, leavings, leftovers, reminants, remnants, residue, rest, scraps; CONCEPT 260 remark [n] commentary acknowledgment, annotation, attention, back talk, bon mot*, cognizance, comeback, commentary, conclusion, consideration, crack*, declaration, elucidation, exposition, expression, gloss, heed, illustration, interpretation, mention, mind, note, notice, obiter dictum, observance, opinion, point, recognition, reflection, regard, saying, statement, talk, thought, two cent’s worth*, utterance, wisecrack, witticism, word; CONCEPTS 51, 278 — Ant. silence remark [v] notice and comment animadvert, behold, catch, commentate, crack*, declare, desist, espy, heed, make out, mark, mention, mouth off*, note, observe, pass comment, perceive, pick up on, reflect, regard, say, see, speak, spot, state, take note, take notice, utter, wisecrack; CONCEPTS 38, 51, 626 — Ant. hold back, suppress remarkeable [adj] extraordinary, unusual arresting, arrestive, conspicuous, curious, distinguished, exceptional, famous, gift-edged*, greatest, important, impressive, marked, miraculous, momentous, notable, noteworthy, noticeable, odd, outstanding, peculiar, phenomenal, preeminent, primo*, prominent, rare, salient, signal, significant, singular, smashing, solid, splashy*, strange, striking, super, surprising, uncommon, uncustomary, unique, unordi-nary, un马云, weighty, wicked*, wonderful, world class*, zero cool*; CONCEPT 574 — Ant. normal, ordinary, typical, unremarkable, usual remedial [adj] healing, restorative alleviative, antidotal, antiseptic, corrective, curative, curing, healthful, health-giving, invigorating, medicating, medicinal, purifying, recuperative, reformatory, remediying, repairing, restitutive, sanative, sanatory, soothing, soothing, therapeuti-cal, toxic, treating, vulnerary, wholesome, panacea, pharmaceutical, pharmacon, physic, pill, quick fix*, redress, relief, restorative, support, therapy, treatment; CONCEPTS 307, 311, 693, 712 — Ant. disease, injury, pain remedy [v] fix, care aid, alleviate, ameliorate, amend, assuage, attend, change, clean up, clean up one’s act*, control, correct, debug*, doctor, ease, fiddle with, fix up, go over, heal, help, lauder, make up for, mitigate, palliate, pick up, put right, recalibrate, rectify, redress, reform, relieve, renew, repair, restore, revise, right, scrub, set right, set to rights*, shape up, soothe, soothe*, square*, square up*, straighten out, treat, upgrade; CONCEPTS 126, 212, 310 — Ant. get sick, harm, hurt, injure, worsen remember [v] keep in mind; summon into mind bear in mind, bethink, brood over, call to mind, call up, cite, commemorate, conjure up, dig into the past, dwell upon, educe, elicit, enshrine, extract, fix in the mind, flash on*, get, go back, have memories, hold dear*, keep forever, know by heart*, learn, look back, memorialize, memorize, mind, nail down*, recall, recognize, recollect, refresh memory, relate, remind, reminisce, retain, retrospective, revive, ring a bell*, strike a note*, summon up, think back, treasure; CONCEPT 401 — Ant. disregard, forget remembrance [n] memory, recollection afterthought, anamnesis, flash*, flashback*, hindsight*, mental image, mind, mind, recall, recognition, reconstruction, regard, reminiscence, retrospective, thought; CONCEPTS 40, 529 — Ant. forgotten remembrance [n] gift, testimonial commemoration, favor, keepsake, memento, memorial, monument, present, relic, rememberer, reminder, reward, souvenir, token, trophy; CONCEPT 337 remind [v] awaken memories of something admonish, advise, bethink, bring back to, bring to mind, call attention, call to mind, call up, caution, cite, emphasize, give a cue*, hint, imply, intimate, jog one’s memory*, make one remember, make one think, mention, note, point out, prod, prompt, put in mind, recall, recollect, refresh memory, remember, reminisce, retain, retrospect, revive, stir up, stress, suggest, warn; CONCEPTS 7, 19, 22, 40, 76 — Ant. forget
remonstrate [v] to argue against inanimate, blame, censure, challenge, combat, complain, criticize, decry, demur, deprecate, disapprove, disparage, dispute, dissent, except, expostulate, fight, find fault, frown upon, inveigh, kick, nag, object, oppose, pick at, protest, rail, reccriminate, reject, resist, scold, sound off, take exception, take issue, withstand; CONCEPTS 46, 52, 54 — Ant. agree, concede, give in

remorse [v] guilty or bad conscience anguish, attrition, compassion, compunction, contrite- ness, contrition, grief, guilt, pangs of con- science, penance, penitence, penitency, piti- pity, regret, remorsefulness, repentance, rue, ruefulness, self-reproach, shame, sorrow; CONCEPTS 410, 728 — Ant. good conscience, happiness, remorselessness, satisfaction

remorseful [adj] guilty, ashamed apologetic, attitudinal, chastened, compunctious, conscience-stricken, contrite, guilt-ridden, mournful, penitent, penitential, regretful, repentant, rueful, sad, self-reproachful, sorrowful, sorry; CONCEPTS 401 — Ant. callous, merciless, remorseless, ruthless, unashamed, unmerciful

remorselessness [adj] without guilt in spite of wrongdoing avaricious, barbarous, bloody, callous, cruel, fierce, forbidding, greedy, grim, hard, hard-bitten, hardened, hard-hearted, harsh, impenitent, implacable, inexorable, inhuman, inhumane, insensitive, intolerant, merciless, murderous, obdurate, pitiless, relentless, rigorous, ruthless, sanguinary, savage, shameless, sour, tough, tyrannical, uncompasionate, uncontrite, unforgiving, unmerciful, unregenerate, unrelenting, unremitting, unyielding, vindictive; CONCEPTS 401 — Ant. ashamed, guilty, remorseful, sad, sorry

remorselessly [adv] out-of-the-way; in the distance alien, back, backwoods, beyond, boondocks, devious, distant, far, faraway, far-flung, far-off, foreign, frontier, godforsaken, god-knows-where, in a backwater, inaccessible, isolated, lonely, lonesome, middle of nowhere, obscure, off, off the beaten path, outlandish, outlying, private, removed, remote, secluded, secret, undiscovered, unknown, unsettled, wild; CONCEPTS 550 — Ant. close, convenient, near, nearby

remotely [adv] irrelevant, unrelated abstracted, alien, alone, apart, detached, exclusive, extrane- ous, extrinsic, farfetched, foreign, immaterial, inappropriate, indirect, noninsane, obscure, outside, pointless, removed, strange, uncon- nected; CONCEPTS 564, 575 — Ant. close, re- lated, relevant

remoteness [n] unlikely, improbable doubtful, dubious, faint, implausible, inconsiderable, meager, negligible, off, outside, poor, slender, slight, small; CONCEPTS 552 — Ant. close, likely, possible, probable

remote [adj] cold, detached; unapproachable abstracted, aloof, casual, cool, disinterested, distant, faraway, icy, incisive, indifferent, introspective, introverted, laid-back, offish, putting on airs, removed, reserved, standoffish, stuck up, uncommunicative, unconcerned, uninterested, uninvolved, uppity, withdrawn; CONCEPTS 401, 404 — Ant. approachable, friendly, gentle, warm

remove [v] lift or move object; take off, away abolish, abstract, amputate, carry away, carry off, cast off, clear away, cut out, delete, depose, detach, dethrone, dig out, discard, discharge,
rendezvous — out, waste*, wipe out*; erase, exclude, execute, expunge, exterminate, drag, drag down, efface, eliminate, eradicate, concept congregate, congress, converge, forgather, concepts unload, unseat, uproot, wipe out*, withdraw; separate, shed, ship, skim, strike out, take down, take out, tear out, throw out, transfer, transport, unload, unseat, uproot, wipe out*, withdraw; CONCEPTS 217; Ant. fix, place, remain, stay remove / RENT 700

RENEW [v] start over; refurbish begins again, brace, breathe new life into*, bring up to date*, continue, exhibit, extend, fix up, freshen, gentrify, go over, mend, modernize, overhaul, prolong, reaffirm, reawaken, recommence, recondition, recreate, reestablish, refit, refresh, regenerate, rehabilitate, reinventigate, rejuvenate, remodel, renovate, reopen, repair, repeat, replace, replenish, restate, restock, restore, resume, resuscitate, retard, revitalize, revive, spruce, stimulate, transform; CONCEPTS 55,302,221; Ant. finish, halt, kill, stop renounce [v] abandon, reject abdicate, abjure, abnegate, abstain from, apostatize, arrogate, cast off, decline, defect, demit, deny, desert, disavow, discard, disclaim, divest oneself from*, drop out, pump*, eschew, forgo, forsake, forswear, give up, leave flat*, leave off, opt out, quit, rat*, recent, relinquish, repudiate, resign, sell out*, spring for*, vouchsafe; CONCEPTS 105,140; Ant. renounce, rend, renounce

rend [v2] show; execute act, administer, administrate, carry out, delineate, depict, display, do, evoke, exhibit, give, govern, image, interpret, limit, manifest, perform, picture, portray, present, represent; CONCEPTS 97,267; Ant. conceal, fail, suppress render [v3] translate, explain, construe, deliver, interpret, paraphrase, pass, put, reproduce, restate, reward, state, transcribe, transcribe, transcribe, transpose, turn; CONCEPTS 57,266; Ant. cloud, confuse, obscure rendezvous [n1] get-together affair, appointment, assignation, blind date, date, double date, engagement, heavy date*, matinee, meet, meeting one night stand*, tête-à-tête, tryal; CONCEPTS 384 rendezvous [n2] place for get-together gathering point, hangout*; haunt, love nest*, meeting place, parlour, resort, spot, stumping ground*, venue, watering hole*; CONCEPTS 198 rendezvous [v] meet, often secretly assemble, be closed, be reunited, collect, come together, congregate, congress, converge, forgather, gather, get together, join up, meet behind closed doors*, meet privately, muster, raise, rally; CONCEPTS 384

rendition [n] explanation; interpretation arrangement, construction, delivery, depiction, execution, interpretation, performance, portrayal, presentation, reading, rendering, transcription, translation, version; CONCEPTS 263,278; Ant. obscurity, vagueness renegade [adj] rebellious apostate, backsliding, disloyal, disdained, heterodox, mutinous, outlaw, radical, reactionary, rebel, recrrent, revolutionary, runaway, schismatic, traitorous, unfaithful, untraditional; CONCEPTS 401,342; Ant. obedient, passive, submissive renegade [n] person who is rebellious abandoning, apostate, backslider, betrayer, defector, deserter, dissident, double-crosser*, escapee, exile, forsaker, fugitive, heretic, iconoclast, insurgent, mutineer, outlaw, rebel, recrrent, refugee, runaway, schismatic, snake*, snake in the grass*, tergiversator, traitor, turncoat; CONCEPTS 359,412; Ant. adherent, follower, paissant

renge [v] go back on one’s word break one’s promise, cop out*, default, reverse, weasel out*, wimp; CONCEPTS 59,65,350 renew [v] start over; refurbish begins again, brace, breathe new life into*, bring up to date*, continue, exhibit, extend, fix up, freshen, gentrify, go over, mend, modernize, overhaul, prolong, reaffirm, reawaken, recommence, recondition, recreate, reestablish, refit, refresh, regenerate, rehabilitate, reinventigate, rejuvenate, remodel, renovate, reopen, repair, repeat, replace, replenish, restate, restock, restore, resume, resuscitate, retard, revitalize, revive, spruce, stimulate, transform; CONCEPTS 55,302,221; Ant. finish, halt, kill, stop renounce [v] abandon, reject abdicate, abjure, abnegate, abstain from, apostatize, arrogate, cast off, decline, defect, demit, deny, desert, disavow, discard, disclaim, divest oneself from*, drop out, pump*, eschew, forgo, forsake, forswear, give up, leave flat*, leave off, opt out, quit, rat*, recent, relinquish, repudiate, resign, sell out*, spring for*, vouchsafe; CONCEPTS 105,140; Ant. renounce, rend, renounce

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renovate [v] fix up, modernize clean, cleanse, do*, do up*, face-lift*, gussy up*, make over, overhaul, reactivate, recondition, reconstitute, recreate, refit, reform, refresh, refurbish, rehabilitate, remindle, remake, remodel, renew, repair, restore, resuscitate, retreat, revitalize, revive, revivify, spruce, suprise suprise*, update; CONCEPTS 168,177,202; Ant. demolish, destroy, ruin

renown [adj] fame acclaim, celebrity, distinction, éclat, eminence, glory, honor, illustriousness, kudos, luster, mark, note, noteworthy, preeminence, prestige, prominence, prominence, rep*, reputation, repute, standard; CONCEPTS 668; Ant. anonymity, obscurity, unimportance

renowned [adj] famous acclaimed, celebrated, celebrated, distinguished, eminent, esteemed, extolled, famed, great, illustrious, in the limelight*, lauded, monster*, name*, notable, noted, of note, outstanding, praised, prominent, redoubled, signal, splashy, star, superstar, well-known; CONCEPTS 568,574; Ant. anonymous, obscure, unimportant, unknown

rent [n] fee paid for use, service, or privilege hire, lease, payment, rental, tariff; CONCEPTS 129; Ant. purchase

rent [n2] opening, split breach, break, chink, cleavage, crack, discord, dissension, division, faction, fissure, flaw, fracture, gash, hole,
perforation, rift, rip, rupture, schism, slash, slit, tatter, tear; CONCEPTS 515,665 — Ant. closed

rent [v] pay or charge fee for use, service, or privilege allow the use of, borrow, charter, contract, engage, hire, lease, lend, let, loan, make available, put on loan, sublet, take it; CONCEPTS 89,115 — Ant. buy, purchase

renunciation [n] abandonment, rejection abdication, renunciation, abrogation, abolition, annulment, invalidation, nullification, rescinding, rescindment, rescission, revocation, withdrawal; CONCEPTS 121,318,685 — Ant. approval, enactment, passage, sanction, validation

repay [v] make up for, make amends, make restitution, make up for, offset, pay back, pay dues, rebate, recompense, refund, reimburse, remunerate, requite, restore, return, reward, settle up, square; CONCEPTS 151,341 — Ant. deprive, extort, penalize, seize, steal, take

repair [v] fix, restore compensate for, correct, darn, debug, do up, mend, emend, fiddle with, give a face-lift, heal, improve, make good, make up for, mend, overhaul, patch, patch up, put back together, put in order, put right, rebuild, recondition, recover, rectify, redress, reform, refresh, refurbish, rejuvenate, remedy, renew, renovate, reshape, revitalize, repair, renovate, reconstruct, renovation, rehabilitation, replacement, substitution; CONCEPTS 515,700,824 — Ant. breaking, damage, destruction, harm, hurt, injury, neglect, wrenching

repent [v] declare null and void abolish, abrogate, annul, back out, backpedal, blow, call off, cancel, countermand, dismantle, invalidate, kill, KO, lift, mix, nullify, opt out, recall, renig, rescind, reverse, revoke, scrub, set aside, shoot down, stand down, throw over, vacate, void, wash out, weasel out, wipe out, withdraw, wound out; Ant. approve, enact, pass, sanction, validate

repeal [v] something done over, duplicate echo, recapitulation, reiteration, repetition, replay, reproduction, rerun, restaging, reshow; CONCEPTS 695 — Ant. original

repeal [v] duplicate, do again chime, come again, din, ditto, drum into, echo, go over again, hold over, imitate, ingenerate, iterate, make like, occur again, play back, play over, quote, read back, reappear, recapitulate, recast, recaprocate, recte, reconstruct, recrudescence, recur, redo, refashion, reform, rehash, rehearse, reissue, reiterate, relate, remake, renew, reoccur, reprise, rephrase, repropose, rerun, reshow, restage, retell, return, revert, rerun, revolve, run over, sing same old song; CONCEPTS 91, 111, 177

repeatedly [adv] over and over again again, again and again, again and again, frequently, many a time, many times, much, oft, often, oftentimes, occasionally, time after time and again; CONCEPTS 553 — Ant. never

repeal [v] push away; repulse beat back, beat off, brush off, buck, cast aside, chase away, check, confront, cool, cut, decline, dismiss, disown, dispute, drive away, drive back, drive off, duel, fend off, fight, force back, force off, give cold shoulder to, hold back, hold off, keep at arm’s length, keep at bay, keep off, kick, knock down, opprob, parry, push back, put down, put to flight, rebuff, rebut, refuse, reject, resist, stand up against, stave off, traverse, turn down, ward off, withstand; CONCEPTS 30,208 — Ant. attract, draw

repel [v] induce aversion disgust, give a pain in the neck, make sick, offend, put off, repel, repulse, revolt, sicken, turn off, turn one’s stomach; CONCEPTS 7,19,303 — Ant. attract, draw

repent [v] ask forgiveness apologize, atone, be ashamed, be contrite, be sorry, bewail, deplore, feel remorse, have qualms, lament, reform, regret, relent, reproach oneself, rue, see error of ways, show penitence, sorrow; CONCEPTS 48,410

repentance [n] feeling bad for past action attrition, compunction, conscience, contriteness, contrition, grief, guilt, penitence, penitency, regret, remorse, rue, ruth, self-reproach, sorrow, sorrow; CONCEPTS 410,728 — Ant. happiness
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repercussion [n] consequence backlash, chain reaction, echo, effect, fallout, feedback, flak*, follow-through*, follow-up, impact, imprint, influence, kickback*, mark, reaction, rebound, recoil, re-echo, result, reverberation, side effect, spinoff*, waves*; CONCEPT 230 — Ant. cause
reper- touro, repository, reserve, stock, stockpile, store, supply; CONCEPTS 263,432,712
repertoire [n] collection range, repertoire, repository, reserve, stock, stockpile, store, supply; CONCEPTS 263,432,712
repetitious [adj] wordy, verbose alliterative, boring, dull, echoic, iterant, iterative, long- winded, plangent, pleonastic, prolix, recapitu- latory, redundant, reiterative, repeating, repetitive, resonant, tautological, verbose, windy; CONCEPT 553 — Ant. concise, simple
rephrase [v] say in another way express, differently, paraphrase, put another way, put differently, put in other words, recast, reword; CONCEPT 57
replace [v] take the place of; put in place of alter, back up, change, compensate, displace, fill in, follow, front for*, give back, mend, oust, outplace, patch, pinch hit for*, put back, reconstitute, reconup, recover, redeem, redress, reestablish, refund, regain, reimburse, reinstatement, repay, rent, restore, retrieve, ring, ring in, shift, sit in, stand in, stand in lieu of, step into shoes of*, sub*, substitute, succeed, supersede, supplant, supply, swap places, take out, take over, take over from, CONCEPTS 104,128,211,697 — Ant. leave alone
replenish [v] refill, stock furnish, make up, pro- vide, provision, refill, refresh, renew, replace, restock, restore, top; CONCEPTS 140,209 — Ant. deplete, use up, waste
repele [v] full, well-stocked abounding abundantly, abundant, alive, awash, brimful, brimming, charged, chock-full*, complete, crammed, crowded, filled, full up*, glutted, gorged, jammed, jam-packed, lavishly, loaded, luxurious, overflow, overflowing, packed, plentiful, rife, sated, satiated, stuffed, swarming, teeming, thronged, well-provided; CONCEPTS 483,740 — Ant. empty, needy, wanting
reply [n] answer acknowledgment, antiphon, back talk*, comeback, counter, echo, feedback, knee-jerk reaction*, lipp*, reaction, reciproca- tion, rejoinder, respond, response, retaliation, retort, return, riposte, sass*, snappy comeback*, vibes*, wisecrack; CONCEPT 275 — Ant. question, request
reply [v] answer acknowledge, be in touch*, come back*, counter, echo, feedback, field the question*, get back to, react, reciprocate, respond, retaliate, return, riposte, shoot back*, squeal*, top*, write back; CONCEPT 45 — Ant. question, request
report [n] account, story address, announce- ment, article, blow by blow*, brief, broadcast, cable, chronicle, communication, communiqué, declaration, description, detail, digest, dispatch, handout, history, hot wire*, information, mes- sage, narration, narrative, news, note, opinion, outline, paper, picture, piece, précis, proclama- tion, pronouncement, recital, record, relation, release, response, rundown, scoop*, statement, summary, tale, telegram, tidings, version, wire, word*, write up; CONCEPTS 274,282,283
report [v] gossip, talk advice, blow by blow*, buzz*, canard, chat, chatter, chitchat, comment, conversation, cry*, dirt*, earful, grapevine*, hash*, hearsay, intelligence, murmur, news, prating, rumble*, rumor, scandal, scuttlebutt*, small talk*, speech, talkie, the latest*, tidings, whispering, word*; CONCEPTS 51,278
report [n] loud noise bang, blast, boom, crack, crash, detonation, discharge, explosion, reverberation, sound; CONCEPT 595 — Ant. quiet, silence.
report [n] reputation character, esteem, fame, name, regard, rep*, reputation; CONCEPT 388
report [v] communicate information, knowl- edge account for, advise, air, announce, bring word, broadcast, cable, circulate, cover, de- clare, describe, detail, disclose, document, enunciate, give an account of, give the facts, impart, inform, inscribe, itemize, list, make known, make public, mention, note, noti- fy, pass on, present, proclaim, promulgate, provide details, publish, recite, record, recount, rehearse, relate, relay, reveal, set forth, spread, state, summarize, telephone, tell, trump, write up; CONCEPT 60 — Ant. conceal, suppress
report [v] present oneself appear, be at hand, be present, clock in*, come, get to, reach, show, show up, turn up*; CONCEPT 159
reporter [n] person who informs anchor, anchorperson, announce, announcer, columnist, correspon- dent, cub*, editor, ink slinger*, interviewer, journalist, legperson*, news slinger, newswhacker*, newsperson, newswriter, press person, scribe, scribe, stringer, writer; CONCEPTS 348,356
repose [n] restfulness; calm ease, inaction, inactivity, leisure, peace, quiet, quietness, quietude, refreshment, relaxation, relaxation, renewal, repose, repose, rest, rest, restoration, sleep, slumber, stillness, tranquility; CONCEPTS 410,881,729 — Ant. agitation, disturbance, upset, worry
repos [v] relax; recline deposit, lay down, lie, lie down, load, load, lounge, place, rest, settle, settle down, sit, slope, slumber, stretch, stretch out, take it easy, till; CONCEPTS 154,210 — Ant. be active, be busy, energize
repository [n] warehouse archive, depository, depot, magazine, safe, stockroom, storage
place, storehouse, store room, vault; CONCEPTS 45,459,449

repossess [v] take back; get back; obtain again; reprehensive, recapitulate, reclaim, recover, retake, retrieve; CONCEPTS 120,183

reprieve [v] relieve of blame, responsibility; abate, absolve, allay, alleviate, amnesty, excuse, forgive, grant a stay, let go, let off, let off the hook*, let off this time*, let up on*, mitigate, palliate, pardon, postpone, remit, respite; CONCEPTS 50,88,317 — Ant. accusation, blame

reprimand [n] oral punishment; admonishment, admonition, bawling out*, blame, calling down*, castigation, censure, chiding, consequance, dressing-down*, going over*, grooming, hard time*, lecture, piece of one’s mind*, reprimand*, rap*, rebuke, reprehension, reproof, scolding, slap on wrist*, talking-to, telling-off, tongue-lashing, what for*; CONCEPTS 123,278

— Ant. forgiveness, praise, reward

reproach [v] blame, scold; admonish, call on the carpet*, castigate, censure, check, chew out*, chide, come down on*; criticize, denounce, dress down*, give piece of one’s mind*, give the devils*, lecture, lesson, light into*; lower the boom*; moni this; rap, rebuke, reprehend, reproach, reprove, take to task*, tell off, tick off*, upbraid; CONCEPTS 44,52

— Ant. exonerate, forgive, reward

reproachful [n] scolding, avenging, avenging, counterblow, counterstroke, eye for an eye*, paying back, retribution, retaliation, retribution, vengeance; CONCEPTS 304 — Ant. kindness, sympathy

reproachful [n] strong criticism; dishonor, shame, retribution, shame; CONCEPTS 304 — Ant. kindness, sympathy

reproachful [n] find fault with; abuse, blame, censure, chide, condemn, censure, chide, condemn; CONCEPTS 44,52

— Ant. approve, praise

reproachful [n] pointless, hopeless, hopeless, hopeless, hopeless; CONCEPTS 401,545

reproduce [v] make more copies of carbon*, clone, copy, do-again, dupe*, duplicate, echo, emulate, engross, follow, imitate, knock off, manifold, match, mimic*, mimeograph, mirror, parallel, photocopy, photograph, photostate, pirate, portray, print, reawaken, recount, recreate, redo, reduplicate, reenact, reflect, revile, remake, repeat, replicate, represent, reprint, restamp, revive, stereotype, transcribe, type; Xenon*; CONCEPTS 111,171

— Ant. abort, destroy, stop

reproduce [v] make something new; give birth bear, beget, breed, engender, father, fecundate, generate, hatch, impregnate, mother, multiply, procreate, produce young, propagate, proliferate, propagate, repopulate, sire, spawn; CONCEPTS 733,251,374 — Ant. abort, kill

reproduction [n] something duplicated; duplication breeding, carbon*, carbon copy,
chip off old block * clone, copy, ditto * dupe * facsimile, fake, flimsy, generation, imitation, increase, look alike, mirror * mimeograph, mirror image * multiplication, offprint, photocopy, photograph, Photostat, pic * picture, portrait * print, procreation * proliferation, propagation, recreation, reduplication, reenactment, renewal, replica, replication, reprinting, repro * reprint, transcription, twin, Xerox * X-ray * concepts 173,625,670,716 — Ant. original

repulse [v] rebuke admonish, bawl out * berate, castigate, censure, chew out * chide, condemn, jump down one’s throat * lambaste, lay into * lecture, read the riot act * reprimand, reproach, scold, take to task * upbraid; concepts 44,532

repudiate [v] reject; turn one’s back on abandon, abjure, apostate, break with, cast, cast off, cut off, decline, default, defect, demur, deny, desert, disacknowledge, disapprove, disavow, discard, disclaim, dishonor, disinherit, dismiss, disown, dump, flunk * fly in the face of *, forsake, nix *, oust, rat *, recant, refuse, renounce, repeal, repudiate, rescind, retract, reverse, revoke, spurn, tergiversate, tergiversive, turn, turn down, wash one’s hands of *; concepts 13,213,30 — Ant. admit, approve

repugnant [adj] bad, obnoxious; hostile abhorrent, abominable, adverse, against, alien, antagonistic, antipathetic, averse, conflicting, contradictory, disagreeable, disgusting, distasteful, extraneous, extrinsic, foreign, foul, hateful, horrid, incompatibility, inconsistent, incipient, inimical, in opposition, invincibly, loathsome, nasty, nauseating, noisome, objectionable, odious, offensive, opposed, repugnance, repulsive, revolting, revulsing, sickening, unconformable, unfitted, unfriendly, vile; concepts 401,564,571 — Ant. friendly, good, nice, pleasant

repeal [v] [n] snub; rejection; brush-off *, check, cold shoulder *, defeat, disappointment, failure, nix *, nothing doing *, reject, refusal, reverse, slap in the face *, spurning, thumbs down *, turndown; concepts 388,674 — Ant. attraction, enchantment

repulse [v1] push away; beat off, brush off *; check, defeat, drive back, fend off, fight off, heave * hit *, kick off, keep off, kick; concepts 19,208 — Ant. attract, enchant

repulse [v2] make sick; disdains; disgust, disregard, give a pain *, rebuff, refuse, reject, rebuff, repel, resent, snick, snub, spur, turn down, turn off; concepts 21,410 — Ant. please, soothe

requisition [n] hatred, disgust abhorrence, abomination, antipathy, aversion, denial, detestation, displeasure, disdains, hate, horror, loathing, malice, rebuff, refusal, repugnance, repugnancy, resentment, revolting, snub; concepts 29 — Ant. attraction, liking, love

repulsive [adj] very disgusting, offensive abhorrent, abominable, animal *, creepy *, disagreeable, distasteful, forbidding, foul, gross, hateful, hideous, horrid, loathsome, nasty, nauseating, noisome, objectionable, obnoxious, odious, off-putting, pugnacious, repellent, revolting, sickening, sleazy *, ugly, undesirable, unpleasant, ungodly, vile; concepts 529,571,579 — Ant. attractive, enchanting, inviting, pleasing

reputable [adj] worthy of respect acclaimed, celebrated, conscientious, constant, creditable, dependable, distinguished, eminent, esteemed, estimable, excellent, fair, faithful, famed, famous, favored, good, high-principled, high-ranking, honest, honorable, illustrious, in high favor, just, legitimate, notable, of good repute, popular, prominent, redoubled, reliable, renowned, respectable, rightful, salt of the earth *, sincere, straightforward, trustworthy, truthful, upright, well-known, well-thought-of; concepts 545,567,574 — Ant. disreputable, notorious, unexpected, untrustworthily

reputation [n] commonly held opinion of person’s character acceptability, appeal, approval, authority, character, credit, dependability, distinction, éclat, eminence, esteem, estimate, fame, favor, honor, influence, mark *, name *, notoriety, opinion, position, prestige, privilege, prominence, rank, regard, reliability, renown, repute, reputation, standing, stature, trustworthiness, weight; concepts 388,411,689 — Ant. disreputableness, ill repute, notoriety

reputed [adj] believed; accused, alleged, assumed, conjectural, considered, deemed, estimated, gossiped, held, hypothetical, ostensibly, putative, reckoned, regarded, rumored; said, seeming, supposed, suppositional, supposition, suppositional, suppositional, suppositional, suppositional, thought; concepts 529 — Ant. actual, real, true

request [v] question or petition; appeal, application, asking, begging, call, commercial, demand, desire, entreaty, inquiry, invitation, offer, prayer, recourse, requisition, solicitation, suit, supplication; concepts 662 — Ant. answer, reply

request [v] ask for; appeal, apply, beg, beseech, bespeak, call for, demand, desire, entreat, hit, hit up for *, hold out for *, hustle *, inquire, petition, pray, promote, put in for *, requisition, seek, solicit, sponge *, sue, supplicate, touch; concepts 52 — Ant. answer, reply

requisitely [adv] beautifully, called, alleged, assumed, conjectural, considered, deemed, estimated, gossiped, held, hypothetical, ostensibly, putative, reckoned, regarded, rumored; said, seeming, supposed, suppositional, suppositional, suppositional, suppositional, thought; concepts 529 — Ant. actual, real, true

require [v] need; crave; depend upon, desire, feel necessity for; have need, hurting for, lack, miss, stand in need, wish; concepts 20,646 — Ant. dislike, have, not want

require [v] ask; demand; necessitate assert oneself, beg, beseech, bid, call for, call upon, cause, challenge, claim, command, compel, constrain, crave, demand, direct, enjoin, entail, exact, expect, insist upon, instruct, involve, look for, obligate, oblige, order, postulate, push for, question, requisition, solicit, take; concepts 55,646

required/requisite [adj] necessary; appropriate, called for, compulsory, compulsory, condign, demanded, deserved, due, enforced, essential, imperative, imperious, indispensable, just, mandatory, needed, needful, obligatory, prerequisite, prescribed, recommended, right, rightful, set, suitable, unavoidable, vital
requirement/requisite / reserve

resemblance [n] correspondence, similarity
affinity, likeness, analogy, birds of a feather*

requirement [n] necessity, want
clam, compulsion, concern, condition, demand,
desideratum, element, engrossment, essential,
exaction, exigency, extenuation, fulfillment,
fundamental, imperative, lack, most, need,
obligation, obsession, pinch, precondition,
preliminary, preoccupation, presupposition,
prerequisite, prescription, provision, proviso,
qualification, sine qua non, specification,
stipulation, terms, urgency, vital part;
CONCEPTS 646,709 — Ant. desire, option, wish
requisition [n] demand; application for need
appropriation, call, commanding, occupation,
request, seizure, summons, takeover;
CONCEPTS 662

requisite [v] ask for; apply for something
needed buy, call for, challenge, claim, demand,
each, exact, order, postulate, put dibs on*, put in for,
request, require, solicit;
CONCEPTS 48,53

Ant. — desist, neglect

require [v] compensate, give in return indemnity,
make, make amends, make good, pay, pay off,
quit, reciprocate, recompense, redeem, re-
dress, reimburse, remunerate, repay, respond,
restitution, retaliate, return, revenge, reward,
satisfy, settle;
CONCEPTS 126,131,341,384

Ant. dissatisfy, refuse

rescind [v] declare null and void abolish,
abrogate, annul, back out of, backend*
backwater*, call off, cancel, countermand,
crawl out of*, dismantle, forget, invalidate,
lift, mix*, overturn, pull the plug*, quash,
recall, remove, renge, repeal, retract, reverse,
revoke, scrub*, set aside, void, wangle out*;
CONCEPTS 121,234,317

Ant. allow, approve, permit

rescue [n] saving from danger deliverance,
delivery, disembarrassment, disentanglement,
emancipation, exploit, extrication, feat, herioc
herosim, liberation, performance, ransom, re-
claiming, reclaiming, recovering, recovery,
redemption, release, relief, salvage, salvation,
saving;
CONCEPTS 134 — Ant. danger, peril

rescue [v] save from danger bail one out*
conserve, deliver, disembarrass, disentangle,
emancipate, extricate, free, get off the hook*,
get out, get out of hook*, give a break, hold
over, keep, liberate, manumit, preserve, protect,
pull out of the fire*, ransom, recapture, recover,
redeem, regain, release, retain, retrieve, safe-
guard, salvage, save life of, set free, spring*,
unleash, unloose;
CONCEPT 134 — Ant. harm, hurt, imperil, injury

research [n] examination, study analysis,
delving, experimentation, exploration, fact-
finding, fishing expedition*, groundwork,
inquest, inquiry, inquisition, investigation,
legwork*, probe, probing, quest, R and D*,
scrutiny;
CONCEPTS 349,362 — Ant. ignorance
research [v] examine, study analyze, consult, do
tests, experiment, explore, inquire, investigate,
look into, look up, play around with*, probe,
read up on, scrutinize;
CONCEPTS 31,103

Ant. ignore, neglect

researcher [n] research worker analyst, ana-
lyzer, clinician, experimenter, investigator,
scientist, tester;
CONCEPTS 348,357
uncommunicativeness, unresponsiveness;  CONCEPT 653 — Ant. friendliness, warmth

reserve [n] keep, hold back, conserve, defer, delay, duck*, have, hoard, hold, keep back, keep out, lay up, maintain, plant, possess, postpone, preserve, put away, put by, put off, retain, save, set aside, squirrel*, squirrel away*, stash, stockpile, store, store up, store away, withhold;  CONCEPT 125 — Ant. distribute, give, let go, offer

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resigned [v] give up responsibility, abandon, abdicate, bail out, bow out, capitulate, cease work, cede, demit, divorce oneself from, drop, drop out, end service, fold, forgo, forsake, give notice, give up the ship*, hand in resignation, hand over, hang it up*, leave, quit, relinquish, renounce, retire, secede, separate oneself from, sign off, stand aside, stand down, step down, surrender, terminate, throw in the towel*, turn over, vacate, waive, walk out, wash hands of*, yield;  CONCEPTS 119, 195, 351 — Ant. agree, take on

resignation [n] relinquishment of responsibility, abandonment, abdication, departure, giving up, leaving, notice, quitting, renunciation, retirement, surrender, tendering, termination, vacating, withdrawal;  CONCEPTS 119, 195, 351 — Ant. agreement, taking on

resilient [adj] enduring, passivity acceptant, acquiescence, compliance, conformity, deference, docility, forbearance, fortitude, humbleness, humility, longanimity, lowliness, meekness, modesty, nonresistance, patience, patientness, resignedness, submission, subservience, suffering;  CONCEPTS 410, 657 — Ant. impatience, intolerance, resistance

residence [n] accumulation, repository backlog, basin, cistern, container, keeper, holder, lake, nest, egg*, pond, pool, receptacle, reserve, source, spring, stock, stockpile, storage, store, supply, tank, tarn;  CONCEPTS 514, 712 — Ant. nothingness, zilch

resident [n] person living in a particular place, citizen, denizen, dweller, inhabitant, householder, indwelling, inhabitant, inmate, livable, local, lodger, native, occupant, resident, squatter, suburbanite, tenant, urbanite;  CONCEPT 413

resigned [adj] enduring, passive accommodated, acquiescent, adapted, adjusted, agreeable, amenable, buildable, calm, compliant, cordial, deferential, docile, genial, gentle, long-suffering, manageable, nonresisting, obedient, patient, peaceful, philosophical, plant, quiescent, quiet, ready, reconciled, relinquishing, renouncing, satisfied, taciturn, tense, tranquil, unassertive, unprotesting, understanding, well-disposed, willing, yielding;  CONCEPTS 401, 542 — Ant. intolerant

resistance [n] oppose, abide, abstain from, antagonize, assault, assualt, battle, bear, brook, buck, check, combat, confront, contend, continue, counteract, counterpunch, curb, defy, die hard, dispute, duel, endure, fight back, forbear, forgo, hinder, hold, hold off, hold out against, keep from, leave alone, maintain, persevere, persist, prevent, put up a fight, refrain, refuse, remain, remain firm, repel, stand up to, stay, withstand*;  CONCEPTS 488, 489 — Ant. hard, inflexible, rigid, stiff

resist [v] withstand, oppose, abide, abstain from, antagonize, assault, assault, battle, bear, brook, buck, check, combat, confront, contend, continue, counteract, counterpunch, curb, defy, die hard, dispute, duel, endure, fight back, forbear, forgo, hinder, hold, hold off, hold out against, keep from, leave alone, maintain, persevere, persist, prevent, put up a fight, refrain, refuse, remain, remain firm, repel, stand up to, stay, withstand*;  CONCEPTS 23, 35, 96, 106 — Ant. comply, go along

resilient [adj] bouncy, flexible, airy, buoyant, effervescent, elastic, expansive, hardy, irresistible, plastic, pliable, quick to recover, rebounding, rolling with punches*, rubbery, snapping back, springy, stretchy, strong, supple, tough, volatile;  CONCEPTS 488, 489 — Ant. hard, inflexible, rigid, stiff

residence [n] place for living, abode, address, apartment, condo, co-op, domicile, dwelling, habitation, hall, headquarter, hole, home, home, homestead, house, household, inhabitation, habitation, living quarters, lodging, manor, mansion, occupancy, occupation, palace, rack*, roost*, root*, rootlet*, seat;  CONCEPT 516 — Ant. business, industry, office

resin [n] oil or exist in abide, be intrinsic to, be vested, bide, consist, continue, crush*, dig*, dwell, endure, hang one’s hat*, inhabit, inhere, lie, locate, lodge, nest, occupy, park*, people, perch, populate, remain, rest with, roost, settle, sojourn, squat, stay, take up residence, tenant;  CONCEPTS 226, 407

resignation [n] relinquishment of responsibility, abandonment, abdication, departure, giving up, leaving, notice, quitting, renunciation, retirement, surrender, tendering, termination, vacating, withdrawal;  CONCEPTS 119, 195, 351 — Ant. agreement, taking on

resign [v] give up responsibility, abandon, abdicate, bail out, bow out, capitulate, cease work, cede, demit, divorce oneself from, drop, drop out, end service, fold, forgo, forsake, give notice, give up the ship*, hand in resignation, hand over, hang it up*, leave, quit, relinquish, renounce, retire, secede, separate oneself from, sign off, stand aside, stand down, step down, surrender, terminate, throw in the towel*, turn over, vacate, waive, walk out, wash hands of*, yield;  CONCEPTS 119, 195, 351 — Ant. agree, take on

resigned [adj] enduring, passivity acceptant, acquiescence, compliance, conformity, deference, docility, forbearance, fortitude, humbleness, humility, longanimity, lowliness, meekness, modesty, nonresistance, patience, patientness, resignedness, submission, subservience, suffering;  CONCEPTS 410, 657 — Ant. impatience, intolerance, resistance

resignation [n] relinquishment of responsibility, abandonment, abdication, departure, giving up, leaving, notice, quitting, renunciation, retirement, surrender, tendering, termination, vacating, withdrawal;  CONCEPTS 119, 195, 351 — Ant. agreement, taking on

residence [n] place for living, abode, address, apartment, condo, co-op, domicile, dwelling, habitation, hall, headquarter, hole, home, home, homestead, house, household, inhabitation, habitation, living quarters, lodging, manor, mansion, occupancy, occupation, palace, rack*, roost*, root*, rootlet*, seat;  CONCEPT 516 — Ant. business, industry, office

resident [n] person living in a particular place, citizen, denizen, dweller, inhabitant, householder, indwelling, inhabitant, inmate, livable, local, lodger, native, occupant, resident, squatter, suburbanite, tenant, urbanite;  CONCEPT 413
resolute [adj] determined, strong-willed adamant, bold, constant, courageous, dead set on*, decided, dogged, faithful, firm, fixed, immutable, inflexible, intent upon, intrepid, loyal, meaning business*, obstinate, persevering, persistent, persisting, purposeful, relentless, resolved, serious, set, settled, staunch, steadfast, steady, strong, stubborn, tenacious, true, un-bending, unchanging, uncompromising, un-daunted, unflattering, unflagging, unflinching, unshakable, unshaken, unwavering, unyielding, valiant; CONCEPTS 401, 542 —ant. afraid, cautious, cowardly, irresolute, weak resolution [n1] determination, strong will aim, boldness, constancy, courage, dauntlessness, decidedness, decision, declaration, dedication, doggedness, earnestness, energy, firmness, fixed purpose, fortitude, guts*, heart*, immovability, intent, intention, judgment, mettle, moxie*, obstinacy, perseverance, pluck, purpose, purposefulness, purposiveness, resourcefulness, resoluteness, resolve, settlement, sincerity, spirit, spunk, staunchness, staying power, steadfastness, stubbornness, tenacity, verdict, willpower; CONCEPTS 410, 657 —ant. compliance, indecision, weakness resolution [n2] answer, judgment, analysis, assertion, breakdown, call, conclusion, decision, declaration, determination, discretion, elucidation, end, exposition, finding, interpretation, motion, nod, outcome, pay, proposal, proposition, quick fix*, recitation, recommendation, resolve, settlement, solution, solving, sorting out, ticket*, unshakable, unyielding, verdict, working out; CONCEPTS 180, 230. 274 —ant. problem, question, trouble resolve [v] decision, determination, boldness, conclusion, courage, decidedness, design, earnestness, firmness, fixed purpose, intention, objective, project, purpose, purposefulness, purposiveness, resoluteness, resolution, steadfastness, undertaking, will, willpower; CONCEPTS 410, 659. 689 —ant. indecision, question, wavering resolve [v] make up one’s mind; find solution agree, analyze, anatomize, answer, break down, choose, come up, clinch*, conclude, deal with, decide, decipher, decree, design, determine, decide, dissolve, elicit, elucidate, fathom, figure, fix, intend, iron out*, lick, make a point of, pass out*, pass upon, propose, puzzle out, remain firm, rule, settle, solve, take a stand, undertake, unfold, unravel, untangle, unzip*, will, work, work out, work through; CONCEPTS 15, 18, 24. —ant. null, question, waver, wonder resonant [adj] vibrant in sound beating, booming, clangorous, consonant, deep, deep-toned, ear-splitting, echoing, electrifying, enhanced, full, heightened, intensified, loud, mellow, noisy, orotund, plangent, powerful, profound, pulsating, pulsing, resounding, reverberating, reverberating, rich, ringing, roaring, round, sonorous, sonority, strident, thrilling, throbbing, thundering, thundery; CONCEPTS 594 —ant. faint, quiet resonate [v] resound, echo, oscillate, reproduce, reverberate, ring, sound, vibrate; CONCEPTS 65, 91, 171
set store by, show consideration, show courtesy, spare, take into account, think highly of, uphold, value, venerate; CONCEPTS 10.32 —Ant. condemn, disobey, disrespect, scorn

respectable [adj] good, honest admirable, appropriate, august, becoming, befitting, comely, conforming, correct, creditable, decent, decorous, dignified, done, estimable, fair, honorable, modest, moderate, modest, nice, ordinary, passable, presentable, proper, redoubtable, redoubted, reputable, respected, satisfactory, seemly, sublime, suitable, tolerable, upright, venerable, virtuous, well-thought-of, worthy; CONCEPTS 372 —Ant. bad, corrupt, dishonest, dishonorable, unrespectable, unworthy

respectful [adj] courteous, mannerly admiring, appreciative, civil, considerate, courtly, deferential, dutiful, gracious, humble, obedient, obsequious, polite, recognizing, reguardful, regarding, reverent, reverential, self-effacing, solicitous, submissive, upholding, venerating, well-mannered; CONCEPTS 401 —Ant. discourteous, mean, unmannered

respective [adj] particular, specific corresponding, each, individual, own, personal, relevant, separate, several, singular, various; CONCEPTS 536 —Ant. indefinite

respects [n] good wishes best wishes, compliments, courtesies, devotions, greetings, kind wishes, regards, salutation, salutations; CONCEPTS 278

respite [n] pause, suspension in activity, adjournment, break*, breath*, breather*, breathing space*, cessation, coffee break*, deadlock, deferment, delay, deliverance, discharge, downtime*, ease, excitation, five*, forgiveness, halt, hiatus, immunity, intermission, interregnum, interruption, interval, layoff, leisure, letup*, lull, moratorium, pardon, postponement, protration, recess, relaxation, release, relief, reprieve, rest, stay, stop, ten*, time, time out*, truce; CONCEPTS 121,681,807 —Ant. continuation

resplendent [adj] bright, radiant, beaming, blazing, brilliant, dazzling, effulgent, flaming, gleaming, glittering, glorious, glossy, glowing, gorgeous, radiant, luminous, lustreous, magnificient, proud, refugent, shining, shiny, splendid, splendidious, splendorous, sublime, superb; CONCEPTS 579,589,617 —Ant. cloudy, dull, gloomy, withering

respond [v] act in answer to something, acknowledge, act in response, answer, answer back, behave, be in touch with, come back, come back at, come in, counter, feedback, feel for, field the question*, get back to*, get in touch, react, reciprocate, rejoin, reply, retort, return, talk back; CONCEPTS 45,384 —Ant. ask, question, request

response [n] answer, reaction, acknowledgment, antiphon, back talk*, comeback, counter, double-take*, echo, feedback, hit, kickback*, knee-jerk reaction*, lip*, rejoinder, reply, respond, retort, return, reverberation, riposte, sass*, snappy comeback*, vibes*, wisecrack; CONCEPTS 278 —Ant. asking, question, request

responsibility [n1] accountability, blame albatross*, amenability, answerability, authority, boundlessness, burden, care, charge, constraint, contract, culpability, duty, encumbrance, engagement, fault, guilt, holding the bag*, importance, incubus, incumbency, liability, obligation, obligations, onus, pledge, power, rap, rest, retribution, subsection, trust; CONCEPTS 645 —Ant. exemption, freedom, immunity, irresponsibility

responsibility [n2] maturity, trustworthiness, ability, capableness, capacity, competency, conscientiousness, dependability, dependableness, efficiency, faithfulness, firmness, honesty, levelheadedness, loyalty, rationality, reliability, sensibleness, sobriety, stability, steadfastness, trustiness, uprightness; CONCEPTS 411,633 —Ant. distrust, immaturity, irresponsibility

responsible [adj] accountable, in charge, answerable, at fault, at the helm, authoritative, bonded, bound, bound to, carrying the load, censurable, chargeable, compelled, constrained, contracted, culpable, decision-making, devolving on, duty-bound, engaged, executive, exposed, fettered, guilty, hampered, held, high, important, in authority, in control, incumbent, liable, minding the store*, obligated, obliged, on the hook*, open, pledged, subject, susceptible, sworn to, tied, to blame, under contract, under obligation; CONCEPTS 345 —Ant.免责, free, immune, irresponsible

responsible [adj2] trustworthy, mature able, adult, capable, competent, dependable, dutiful, effective, efficient, faithful, firm, levelheaded, loyal, qualified, rational, reliable, self-reliant, sober, sound, stable, steadfast, steady, tried, tried, trusty, upright, binding, holding the bag*, obligated, responsible, taking responsibility; CONCEPTS 401,404 —Ant. immature, irresponsible, unreliable

responsive [adj] quick to react, acknowledging, active, alive, answering, awake, compassionate, conscious, forthcoming, impressionable, influenceable, kindhearted, open, passionate, perceptive, persuadable, reactive, receptive, responding, sensible, sensitive, sentient, sharp, softhearted, susceptible, susceptive, sympathetic, tender, warm, warmhearted; CONCEPTS 411,542 —Ant. insensitive, unresponsive, unsuitable

rest [n1] inactivity break, breather*, breathing space*, calm, calmness, cessation, coffee break*, comfort, composure, cutoff, downtime*, doze, dreaminess, ease, forty winks*, halt, holiday, idleness, idleness, interlude, interval, layoff, leisure, letup*, lull, motionlessness, nap, pause, peace, quiescence, quiet, quietude, recess, recreation, refreshment, relaxation, relief, respite, siesta, silence, sleep, slumber, somnolence, stand still, stay, stillness, stop, time off, tranquillity, vacation; CONCEPTS 315,681,807 —Ant. action, activity, energy

rest [n2] remainder of something, balance, bottom of barrel*, dregs, dross, excess, heel, leavings, leftovers, odds and ends*, ors, others, overplus, remains, remnant, residual, residue, residuum, superfluity, surplus; CONCEPTS 260,835 —Ant. base, core
rest [n] base, foundation basis, bed, bottom, footing, ground, groundwork, holder, pedestal, pediment, pillar, prop, seat, seating, shelf, stand, stay, support, trestle; CONCEPTS 442,925
rest [v]1 be calm; sleep at ease, be comfortable, breathe, compose oneself, doze, dream, drowse, ease off, ease up, idle, laze, lean, let down, let up, lie by, lie down, lie still, loa, loll, lounge, nap, nod, put feet up*, recline, refresh oneself, relax, repose, sit down, slack, slacken, slack off, slumber, snooze, spell, stretch out, take a break, take a nap, take five*, take it easy*, take life easy*, take ten*, take time out, unbend, unfast*, unwind, wind down; CONCEPTS 210,315,681 —
Ant. activate, be active, carry out, do, energize
rest [v]2 lie, recline be quiet, be supported, lay, lean, lie still, loll, lounge, pause, prop, repose, roost, settle, sit, stand, stand still, stretch out; CONCEPTS 210,315,681 —
Ant. move, stand, walk
rest [v]3 depend, hinge be based, be contingent, be dependent, be founded, be seated on, be supported, be upheld, bottom, count, establish, found, ground, hang, lie, predicate, rely, reside, stay, turn; CONCEPTS 711
restaurant [n] business establishment serving food and drink bar, café, canteen, cafeteria, canteen, chophouse*, coffee shop, diner, dining room, drive*, doughnut shop, drive-in, eatery, eating house, eating place, fast-food place, greasy spoon*, grill, hamburger stand, hashery*, hideaway*, hotdog stand, inn, joint*, luncheonette, luncheon, luncheonette, night club, outlet*, pizzeria, saloon, soda fountain, watering hole*; CONCEPTS 442,449,448,449
restful [adj] quiet calm, comfortable, contented, disquiet, disquietude, disturbance, edginess, excitement, ferment, futility, fretfulness, hurry, inconstancy, impatient, insomnia, instability, jitters, jumpy, nervousness, restiveness, transience, turbulence, turmoil, uneasiness, unrest, unsettlement, worry; CONCEPTS 131,232 —
Ant. calm, contentedness, relaxation, restfulness
restore [v]1 fit, make new bring back, build up, cure, heal, improve, make healthy, make restitution, mend, modernize, reanimate, rebuild, recall, recondition, reconstrue, reconverse, recover, reorder, reinforce, rerect, restablish, refresh, refurbish, rehabilitate, reimpose, reinsert, reintroduce, rejuvenate, renew, renovate, repair, replace, rescue, retouch, revitalize, revive, revivify, set to rights, strengthen, touch up, update, win back; CONCEPTS 126,212,244 —
Ant. break, damage, destroy, hurt
restore [v]2 give back hand back, put back, replace, return, send back; CONCEPTS 131,232
restrain [v] keep under control; hold back; arrest, bind, bottle up, box up, bridle, chain, check, choke back, circumscribe, confine, constrain, contain, control, cool*, curb*, crack down*, curb, curtail, debar, delimit, detain, deter, direct, direct, fetter, gag, govern, guide, hamper, handcuff, harness, hem in, hinder, hoist*, hold, impose, imprison, inhibit, jail, keep, keep down, keep in line*, kill*, limit, lock up, manacle, muzzle, pinion, prevent, proscribe, pull back, press, restrict, sit*, suppress, take in, tie down, tie up; CONCEPTS 121,130,191 —
Ant. free, liberate, release
restrained [adj] calm; quiet; bottled up, calm and collected, chilled, conservative, controlled, cool, corked up, discreet, in charge, in check, inobtrusive, laid-back*, mild, moderate, muted, on a leash*, plain, reasonable, reticent, retiring, self-controlled, shrinking, soft, steady, subdued, untoucbled; CONCEPTS 401,583,705
restoration [n] compensation, repayment amends, dues, indemnification, indemnity, payment, quittance, rebate, remuneration, redress, refund, reimbursement, refund, remuneration, amends, dues, indemnification, indemnity, insurance, mending, mending, reimbursement, refund, return, send back; CONCEPTS 401,542 —
Ant. assailed, bold, confounded, exterior, freedom, liberation
restless [adj] constant motion; discontented activity, agitation, ailment, anxiety, antsy*, anxiety, bustle, disquiet, disquietude, disturbance, agitation, anxiety, antsy*, antsy, anxiety, hustle, restless, restless, restless, restless; CONCEPTS 193,232,308,542,584 —
Ant. quiet, calm, contented, calm, contentedness, relaxation, restfulness
restrict [v] confine, limit situation or ability to participate; bind, bottle up, bound, chain, check, circumscribe, come down on, constrain, contain,
contract, cool down, cramp, curb, decrease, define, delimit, delineate, demarcate, demark, diminish, encircle, enclose, hamper, handicap, hang up, hem in, hold back, hold down, impede, inclose, inhibit, keep within bounds, keep within limits, moderate, modify, narrow, pin down, permit, put away, put on ice, qualify, reduce, regulate, restrain, send up, shorten, shrink, shut in, surround, temper, tether, tie; CONCEPT 130

—Ant. enlarge, expand, free, let go, release

restriction [n] limit and ball and chain*, bounds, brake, catch, check, circumscription, condition, confinement, constraint, containment, contraction, control, cramp, curb, custody, demarcation, excess baggage*, fine print*, glitch*, grain of salt*, handicap, hang-up*, inhibition, limitation, limits, lock*, no-no*, qualification, regulation, reservation, restraint, rule, small difficulty, stilt, stipulation, string*, stumbling block*; CONCEPTS 666,674 —Ant. enlargement, expansion, freedom, release

result [n] effect brought about by something aftereffect, aftermath, arrangement, backwash*, by-product, close, completion, conclusion, consequence, consummation, corollary, creature, crop, decision, denouement, determination, development, emanation, end, ensual, event, eventuality, execution, finish, fruit*, fruition, harvest, issue, offshoot*, outcome, outcropping, outgrowth, payoff, proceeds, product, production, reaction, repercussion, returns, sequel, spring, stem, terminate, turn out, wind up, culmination, derive, effect, emanate, emerge, end, ensue, eventuate, eventuate, finish, flow, follow, fruit, germinate, grow, issue, occur, originate, pan out, proceed, produce, rise, spring, stem, terminate, turn up, wind out, work out; CONCEPTS 4,119,242 —Ant. cause

result[v] happen, appear, arise, attend, become of, be due to, come about, come forth, come from, come out, conclude, culminate, derive, effect, emanate, emerge, end, ensue, eventualize, eventuate, finish, flow, follow, fruit, germinate, grow, issue, occur, originate, pan out, proceed, produce, rise, spring, stem, terminate, turn up, wind out, work out; CONCEPTS 4,119,242 —Ant. cause

résumé [n] outline of experience abstract, bio*, biography, curriculum vitae, CV*, digest, epitome, precise, recapitulation, review, rundown, sum, summary, summation, summing-up, synopsis, vita, work history; CONCEPTS 271,283

résumé[v] begin again assume again, carry on, come back, continue, continue on, go on with, keep on, keep up, occupy again, pick up, proceed, reassume, recapitulate, recommence, recoup, regain, reinstate, recover, reopen, repose, restart, retake, return to, take back, take up; CONCEPTS 221,239 —Ant. finish, halt, stop

resurgence [n] revival comeback, reawakening, rebirth, rebound, recovery, rejuvenation, renaissance, renascence, renewal, restoration, resurrection, return, revitalization, triumph; CONCEPTS 119,221,706

resurrection [n] awakening from the dead reappearance, reawakening, rebirth, restoration, resurrect, return to life, revival; CONCEPT 221

resuscitate [v] revive arouse, awaken, breathe new life into*, bring back to life, bring to*, come to life, energize, enkindle, enliven, give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, invigorate, perform CPR, rejuvenate, renovate, restore, resurrect, revitalize, save, wake up; CONCEPTS 13,221,469,697

retain [v] hold on to physically or mentally; absorb, bear in mind, cling to, clutch, contain, detain, enjoy, grasp, hand onto, have; hold, hold fast, husband, keep, keep in mind, keep possession, maintain, memorize, mind, own, possess, preserve, put away, recall, recognize, reconvene, remember, reminisce, reserve, restrain, retrospect, save, withhold; CONCEPTS 40,190,710 —Ant. free, let go, lose, release, spend

retain [v] hire commission, contract, employ, engage, maintain, pay, reserve; CONCEPT 351

résumé[v] hire, let go, pass up

retaliate[v] get even with someone even the score*, exact retribution, get, get back at, give and take*, make reprisal, pay, pay back, reciprocate, recompense, repay, requite, retrospect, return, return the compliment, revenge, revive, settle, square accounts*, strike back, take an eye for an eye*, take revenge, turn the tables on*, turn upon, wreak vengeance; CONCEPTS 126,384 —Ant. forgive, pardon, sympathize

retard[v] hinder, obstruct arrest, back off, baffle, balk, bog, bog down, brake, bring to screeching halt*, check, choke, choke off, clog, close off, crimp, dawdle, decelerate, decrease, defer, delay, detain, down, encumber, falter, fetter, fling, hamper, handicap, hang up, hesitate, hold back, hold up, impede, lessen, let up, load, loiter, mire, poke, postpone, reduce, retardate, set back, shut down, shut off, slacken, slow down, slow up, stall, take down; CONCEPTS 121,130,190,240 —Ant. advance, help, push

reticent[adj] secretive, quiet bashful, cramped up*, close, close-mouthed, dry up*, dummy up*, hesitant, mum, reserved, restrained, shy, silent, taciturn, tight-lipped, uncommunicative, unforthcoming, unspoken, uptight*; CONCEPTS 267,401 —Ant. communicative, forward, unrestrained

retire[v] leave a place or responsibility absent oneself, decamp, deny oneself, depart, draw back, ebb, exit, fall back, get away, get off, give ground, give up work, give way, go away, go to bed, go to one’s room*, go to sleep, hand over, hit the sack*, leave service, make vacant, go to bed, go to one’s room*, go to sleep, hand over, hit the sack*, leave service, make vacant, part, pull back, pull out, recede, regress, relinquish, remove, repeal, rescind, resign, retreat, revoke, run along, rusticate, secede, seclude oneself, separate, sever connection; CONCEPTS 121,130,190,240 —Ant. advance, help, push

retort[v] [n] snappy answer antiphon, back answer, back talk, comeback, cooler, counter, crack*, gag*, jape, jest, joke, lp*, parting shot*, quip, rejoinder, repartee, reply, reprisal, respond, response, retaliation, return, revenge, riposte, sally, snappy comeback*, topper*, wisecrack, witticism; CONCEPT 278 —Ant. question, request
return

retort [v] answer back, come back at*, counter, crack*, rebut, reject, reply, refute, respond, retaliate, return, riposte, sass*, shoot back*, snap back*, squelch*, talk back, top*; CONCEPT 45 — Ant. question, request

retract [v] take back; renounce on, back, back down, back off, back out of, call off, cancel, change one’s mind, countermand, deny, disavow, disclaim, disown, draw in, eat one’s words*, eliminate, exclude, fall back, forget it, foreswear, go back on, have change of heart*, nug*, pull back, pull in, recall, rekindle, restate, return, retrace, reverse, take back, take in, unsay, withdraw*; CONCEPTS 25, 49, 119, 697 — Ant. departure, leave

return [n] earnings, benefit accrual, acquirement, advantage, avail, compensation, gain, gate, income, interest, lucre, proceeds, profit, reciprocation, recompense, reimbursement, repayment, repayment, revenue, reward, take*, takings, yield; CONCEPTS 340, 710 — Ant. debt, payment

return [v] answer antiphan, rejoinder, reply, respond, response, retort, riposte; CONCEPT 278 — Ant. question, request

return [v] summary account, form, list, record, report, statement, tabulation; CONCEPTS 283, 331

return [v] go back, turn back up, bounce back, circle back, come again, come back, double back, go again, hark back to, move back, react, reappear, rebound, recoup, reconsider, recredence, recur, roll back, reenter, reexamine, recrude, repair, repair, repair, retread steps, retreat, revert, revisit, revolve, rotate, turn; CONCEPTS 159, 242 — Ant. depart, leave

return [v] give back, send back bestow, carry back, convey, give, hand back, make restitution, pay back, put back, react, rebate, reciprocate, recompense, reestablish, refund, reimburse, reinsist, reinstatet, render, repay, replace, requite, reseat, restate, restore, retrocede, retrograde, reverse, roll back, send, take back, thrust back, toss back, transmit; CONCEPTS 108, 131, 217 — Ant. keep, take

return [v] earn* in, clean up*, clear*, make, make a killing*, net, pay, pay dividend, pay off, repay, score, show profit, yield; CONCEPT 130 — Ant. pay

return [v] announce announce, arrive at, bring in, come back, come in, come to, communicate, declare, deliver, pass, report, respond, retort, state, submit; CONCEPT 45 — Ant. ask, request

reunion [n] social gathering assembly, get- together, homecoming, making up*, reconciliation, reuniting; CONCEPTS 109, 113

revamp [v] renovate clean, do up*, face-lift*, make over, overhaul, recondition, refresh, refurbish, rehabilitate, remake, remodel, renew, repair, restore, resurrect, retract, revitalize, revive, spruce up*; update; CONCEPTS 168, 177, 202

reveal [v] disclose, tell acknowledge, admit, affirm, announce, avow, betray, break the news*, bring out into open*, bring to light*, broadcast, come out with, communicate, concede, confess, declare, divulge, explain, expose, get out of system*, give away, give out, give the low-down*, impart, inform, leak, let cat out of the bag*, let fall, let on, let out, let slip*, make known, make plain, make public, notify, proclaim, publish, put cards on table*, report, talk, tell, unfold, utter; CONCEPT 60 — Ant. conceal, hide, suppress

reveal [v] show, uncover bare, disclose, display, exhibit, expose, flash, lay bare, manifest, open, unclothe, unearth, unmask, unveil; CONCEPT 138 — Ant. cover, hide

reveal [v] celebration, merrymaking bacchanal, carnival, carouse, debauch, festivity, frolic,
gaiety, gala, high jinks*, jollification, jollity, merriment, party, reveling, revelment, saturnalia, Skylarking*, spree, wassail, whoopee*; concepts 292,377
revel [v] take pleasure; celebrate bask, blow off steam*, carouse, carry on, crow, cut loose*, delight, enjoy, fool around*, frolic, glad, go on a spree*, indulge, kick up heels*, kid around*, lap up*; let go*, let loose*, live it up*, luxuriate, make merry, paint the town*, rejoice, relish, riot, roister, roll, rollick, run around, savor, step out, thrive, wallow, whoop it up*; concepts 292,377,384 —Ant. dislike, hate
revelation [n] disclosure, telling adumbration, announcement, apocalypse, betrayal, blow by blow*, break, broadcasting, clue, communication, cue, discovery, display, divination, divulge- ment, earful, exhibition, exposition, exposition, expose, eye-opener*, flash, foreshadowing, inspiration, leak, lightning bolt*, manifestation, news, oracle, proclamation, prophecy, publication, scoop*, showing, sign, the latest*, tip, uncovering, unearthing, unveiling, vision; concepts 60,274 —Ant. secret
revelry [n] merrymaking carousal, carouse, celebration, debauch, debauchery, entertainment, festival, festivity, fun, gaiety, high jinks*, jollification, jollity, party, reveling, revelment, festival, festivity, fun, gaiety, high jinks*, party, reveling, revelment, celebration, debauch, debauchery, entertainment, festivity, fun, merriment, reveling, revelment, saturnalia, spree, whoop-de-do*, whoopla*; concepts 377,384 —Ant. mourning, sadness, sobriety
revenge [n] retaliation for wrong, grievance avenges, be out for blood*, defend, even the score*, fight back, fix, fix one’s wagon*; get, get back at, get even, give consequence, give just desserts*, hit back, justify, kick back, make reprisal, match, pay back, pay back in spades*, pay off, punish, reciprocate, redress, repay, requite, retort, return, return the compliment*, score, settle up, settle with, square, stick it to, take an eye for an eye*, turn the tables on*, vengeance, vengefulness, vindictiveness; concepts 86,122,384 —Ant. forgiveness, pardon, sympathy
revenge [v] retaliate for wrong, grievances avenges, be out for blood*, defend, even the score*, fight back, fix, fix one’s wagon*; get, get back at, get even, give consequence, give just desserts*, hit back, justify, kick back, make reprisal, match, pay back, pay back in spades*, pay off, punish, reciprocate, redress, repay, requite, retort, return, return the compliment*, score, settle up, settle with, square, stick it to, take an eye for an eye*, turn the tables on*, vengeance, vengefulness, vindictiveness; concepts 86,122,384 —Ant. forgiveness, pardon, sympathy
revenue [n] income, profit acquirement, annuity, bottom line*, cash flow, credit, dividend, earnings, emolument, fruits*, fund, gain, gate*, get*, gravy*, handle*, interest, means, net, pay, payoff, perquisite, proceeds, receipt, resources, return, reward, salary, split*, stock, strength, take*, takings*, wages, wealth, yield; concepts 329,522,344 —Ant. debt, payment
reverberate [v] vibrate in sound echo, react, rebound, recoil, redound, reecho, resound, ring; concepts 65 —Ant. quieten
reverence [n] high opinion of something admiration, adoration, apotheosis, approbation, approval, awe, bow, deference, defilement, devotion, devoutness, esteem, fealty, fear, genuflection, high esteem, homage, honor, love, loyalty, obedience, obsequiousness, piety, piase, prostration, religiousness, respect, veneration, worship; concepts 10,32 —Ant. disdain, disregard, disrespect, scorn
reverent [adj] respectful admiring, appreciative, deferential, devout, dutiful, gracious, humble, obedient, obsequious, pious, polite, regardful, reverential, solemn, upholding, worshipping; concepts 401
revere/reverence [v] have a high opinion of admire, adore, apotheosis, appreciate, be in awe of, cherish, deify to, deify, enjoy, esteem, exalt, hold in awe, honor, look up to*, love, magnify, pay homage, prize, put on pedestal*, regard, respect, think highly of, treasure, value, venerate, worship; concepts 10,32 —Ant. despicable, disregard
reversal [n] about-face annulment, backpedaling, cancellation, change in direction, double-back, repeal, rescinding, retraction, switch, turnabout, turnaround, U-turn, volte-face; concepts 697
reverse [n] opposite about-face, antipode, antipode, antithesis, back, bottom, change of mind, counter, contradiction, contrariness, course, counter, counterpole, flip-flop*, flip side*, inverse, other side, overturning, rear, regression, reprisal, retribution, return, ruthlessness, satisfaction, sortie, spitefulness, sortie, stinging, sourness, tit for tat*, vengeance, vengefulness, vindictiveness; concepts 86,122,384 —Ant. identical, same
reverse [v] bad luck; failure adversity, affliction, bath, blow, catastrophe, check, conquering, defeat, disappointment, hardship, misadventure, misfortune, mishap, repulse, reversal, setback, trial, turnabout, vanquishment, vicesitude; concepts 674,679 —Ant. good fortune, good luck, progress, success
reverse [v] turn upside down or backwards about-face*, back, backpedal*, backtrack, back up, capsize, double back*, evaginate, evert, exchange, flip-flop*, flip side*, invert, other side, overturning, rear, reversion, retroversion, reversal, reverse, reverie, return, turnabout, turn around, turning, underside, verso, volte-face, wrong side; concepts 665,697,728
retaliation for wrong, grievance avenges, be out for blood*, defend, even the score*, fight back, fix, fix one’s wagon*; get, get back at, get even, give consequence, give just desserts*, hit back, justify, kick back, make reprisal, match, pay back, pay back in spades*, pay off, punish, reciprocate, redress, repay, requite, retort, return, return the compliment*, score, settle up, settle with, square, stick it to, take an eye for an eye*, turn the tables on*, vengeance, vengefulness, vindictiveness; concepts 86,122,384 —Ant. forgiveness, pardon, sympathy
reverence [n] high opinion of something admiration, adoration, apotheosis, approbation, approval, awe, bow, deference, defilement, devotion, devoutness, esteem, fealty, fear, genuflection, high esteem, homage, honor, love, loyalty, obedience, obsequiousness, piety, piase, prostration, religiousness, respect, veneration, worship; concepts 10,32 —Ant. disdain, disregard, disrespect, scorn
reverent [adj] respectful admiring, appreciative, deferential, devout, dutiful, gracious, humble, obedient, obsequious, pious, polite, regardful, reverential, solemn, upholding, worshipping; concepts 401
revere/reverence [v] have a high opinion of admire, adore, apotheosis, appreciate, be in awe of, cherish, deify to, deify, enjoy, esteem, exalt, hold in awe, honor, look up to*, love, magnify, pay homage, prize, put on pedestal*, regard, respect, think highly of, treasure, value, venerate, worship; concepts 10,32 —Ant. despicable, disregard
reversal [n] about-face annulment, backpedaling, cancellation, change in direction, double-back, repeal, rescinding, retraction, switch, turnabout, turnaround, U-turn, volte-face; concepts 697
reverse [n] opposite about-face, antipode, antipode, antithesis, back, bottom, change of mind, counter, contradiction, contrariness, course, counter, counterpole, flip-flop*, flip side*, inverse, other side, overturning, rear, regression, reprisal, retribution, return, ruthlessness, satisfaction, sortie, spitefulness, sortie, stinging, sourness, tit for tat*, vengeance, vengefulness, vindictiveness; concepts 86,122,384 —Ant. identical, same
reverse [v] bad luck; failure adversity, affliction, bath, blow, catastrophe, check, conquering, defeat, disappointment, hardship, misadventure, misfortune, mishap, repulse, reversal, setback, trial, turnabout, vanquishment, vicesitude; concepts 674,679 —Ant. good fortune, good luck, progress, success
reverse [v] turn upside down or backwards about-face*, back, backpedal*, backtrack, back up, capsize, double back*, evaginate, evert, exchange, flip-flop*, flip side*, invert, other side, overturning, rear, reversion, retroversion, reversal, reverse, reverie, return, turnabout, turn around, turning, underside, verso, volte-face, wrong side; concepts 665,697,728
the wagon*, flip-flop*, go back, hark back, inverse, invert, lap, regret, recrudescence, recur, regress, relapse, remove, retrograde, retrogression, return, take up where left off*, throw back, transpose, turn, turn back, CONCEPTS 12,285,978 "Ant. develop, grow, progress review [n1] examination, study analysis, another look*, audit, check, checkup, drill, file, fresh look*, inspection, match pass*, once over*, parade, procession, reassembly, recitation, reconsideration, reflection, report, rethink, retrive, revision, scan, scrutiny, second look, second thought, survey, view, CONCEPTS 24,103 review [v2] critique: summary abstract, analysis, appraisal, article, assessment, blurb, book, review, canvass, column, comment, commentary, criticism, discourse, discussion, dissertation, essay, evaluation, exposition, inspection, investigation, journal, judgment, magazine, mention, monograph, notice, organ, outline, pan*, periodical, recapitulation, redraft, review, revision, study, synopsis, theme, thesis, treatise, write-up; CONCEPTS 280,285 review [v1] go over again analyze, brush up*, call to mind, check out, check thoroughly, de-brief, go over, has over*, look at again, look back on, polish up, reassess, recall, recap*, recapitulate, recollect, reconsider, reevaluate, reexamine, reflect on, refresh*, reconsider, rethink, revise, revisit, run over, run through, run up flagpole*, summon up, take another look, think over; CONCEPTS 105 "Ant. ignore, neglect review [v2] critically, scrutinize assess, badmouth*, correct, discuss, evaluate, examine, give one’s opinion, inspect, judge, knock*, pan*, put down*, rave, read through, reread, revise, rip, skin alive*, slam*, study, swipe at*, take down*, trash*, weigh, write a critique, CONCEPTS 49,52 "Ant. approve, authorize, enforce reviewer [n] critic, analyst, appraiser, commentator, connoisseur, evaluator, expert, interpreter, judge, reporter; CONCEPTS 548 revile [v1] scold, abuse, admonish, berate, blame, badmouthing, castigate, censure, chide, criticize, denigrate, denounce, disparage, give a talking to*, lambaste, lay down the law*, lecture, rafe over the coals*, ream, reprimand, reproach, reproocate, reproving, revrive, scorn, tongue-lash, vilify, vituperate; CONCEPTS 44,52,54 revise [v1] correct, edit alter, amend, blue-pencil*, change, clean up, cut, debug, develop, emend, go over, improve, laud, look over, modify, overhaul, perfect, polish, reclarate, recast, reconsider, redo, redraft, redraw, reexamine, refresh, reorganize, restyle, revamp, review, rework, rewrite, run through, scan, scrutinize, study, tighten, update, upgrade; CONCEPTS 79,126,244 revision [n] change: rewriting afterlight, alteration, amendment, correction, editing, emendation, homework, improvement, modification, overhauling, polish, recension, reconsideration, rectification, rectifying, redaction, reedit, reediting, reexamination, rescript, restyling, retrospect, retrospection, review, revision, revise, updating; CONCEPTS 79,126,244,700 revival [n] rebirth, reawakening awakening, cheering, consolation, enkindling, freshening, invigoration, quickening, reanimation, recovery, recrudescence, regeneration, rejuvenation, renaissance, renaissance, renewal, restoration, resurgence, resurrection, resuscitation, revitalization, revivification, risorgimento; CONCEPTS 119,221,460,607 "Ant. destroy, kill, suppress revolve [v] start again: bring back to life animate, arouse, awaken, bounce back*, breathe new life into*, brighten, bring around*, bring to*, cheer, come around*, come to life, comfort, console, encourage, energize, enkindle, enliven, exhilarate, gladden, inspire, invigorate, make whole*, overcome, please, quicken, rally, reanimate, reconsider, recover, refresh, rejuvenate, reform, relieve, reform, renovate, repair, restore, resurrect, revitalize, revivify, snap out of it*, solace, spring up*, strengthen, touch up*, wake up; CONCEPTS 11,221,460,607 "Ant. destroy, kill, suppress revolve [v1] take back; cancel abuse*, abolish, abrogate, annul, back out of, backpedal*, call back, call off, countermand, counterorder, declare null and void*, deny, disclaim, dismantle, dismiss, disown, erasure, expunge, forswear, invalidate, lift, negate, nix*, nullify, obliterate, quash*, recall, recant, remove, renounce, repeal, repudiate, rescind, retract, reverse, rub out*, scrub*, set aside, vacate, void, wipe out*, withdraw; CONCEPTS 50,88,121,234 "Ant. approve, authorize, enforce revolt [n] uprising, displeasure, insolvency, insurrection, mutiny, rebellion, revolution, rising, sedition; CONCEPTS 106,300,320 "Ant. calm, harmony, assess, badmouth*, correct, discuss, evaluate, examine, give one’s opinion, inspect, judge, knock*, pan*, put down*, rave, read through, reread, revise, rip, skin alive*, slam*, study, swipe at*, take down*, trash*, weigh, write a critique, CONCEPTS 49,52 "Ant. approve, authorize, enforce revolt [v1] rebel, rise up against, arise, boycott, break, defect, defy, drop out, get out of line*, insist, make waves*, mutiny, oppose, opt out, overthrow, overturn, renounce, resist, riot, rock the boat*, strike, take up arms, turn against; CONCEPTS 106,300,320 "Ant. comply, harmonize, obey, submit revolt [v2] disgust, nauseate, crawl*, gross out*, make flesh crawl*, make sick, offend, pain, reject, repulse, shock, sicken, turn off*, turn stomach*; CONCEPTS 7,19 "Ant. delight, make happy, please revolt [adj] disgusting, nauseating abhorrent, abominable, appalling, awful, distasteful, foul, gross, horrible, horrid, loathsome, nasty, nauseous, noisome, obnoxious, obscene, offensive, repellent, repugnant, repulsive, rotten, shocking, sickening, sleazy*, vile; CONCEPTS 529 "Ant. delightful, good, nice, pleasant, pleasing revolution [n1] drastic action or change, often in politics: anarchy, bloodyshed, cabal, coup, coup d’état, crime, debacle, destruction, disorder, foment, gore, guerrilla activity, innovation, insobordination, insurgency, metamorphosis, mutiny, overthrow, overthrow, overturn, plot, radical change, rebellion, reformation, reversal, revolt, rising, row, shake-up, shift, strike, subversion, transformation, tumult, turbulence, turmoil, turnover, underground activity, unrest, upheaval, uprising, uproar, upset, violence; CONCEPTS 106,300,320,607 "Ant. stagnation, submission revolution [n2] circuit around something circle, circmumvolution, cycle, gyration, gyre, lap, orbit, pirouette, real, revolve, revolving,
revolutionary / rickety

roll, rotation, round, spin, swirl, turn, turning, twirl, wheel, whirl; concepts 436, 484, 738, 792

revolutionary [adj1] rebellious anachronistic, defiant, disobedient, disorderly, factious, insubordinate, insurgent, mutinous, radical, rebellious, riotous, subversive, warring; concepts 401, 529, 542

revolutionary [adj2] new, progressive advanced, advanced, contemporary, cutting edge, developing, forward-looking, innovative, just out, latest, left, modern, novel, open-minded, radical, state-of-the-art, up-and-coming; concepts 542, 544, 564, 578, 797

revolve [v1] turn, circle, circumbend, go around, gyrate, gyre, orbit, roll, rotate, spin, turn around, twist, wheel, whirl; concepts 147, 738

revolve [v2] think about consider, deliberate, meditate, mull over, muse, ponder, reflect, roll, ruminate, study, think over, turn over in mind; concepts 17 — ant. ignore, neglect

revulsion [n] disgust, hatred, abhorrence, abomination, aversion, detestation, dislike, disgust, hatred, horror, loathing, recoil, repugnance, abomination, aversion, detestation, dislike, disliking, disgust, hatred, horror, loathing, recoil, repugnance, aversion, disgust, hatred, abhorrence, abomination, aversion, detestation, dislike, disliking, disgust, hatred, horror, loathing, recoil, repugnance, aversion, disgust, hatred, abhorrence, abomination, aversion, detestation, dislike, disliking, disgust, hatred, horror, loathing, recoil, repugnance

reward [n] payment, prize accolade, award, benefit, bonus, bounty, carrot, consequence, compensation, crown, cue, dividend, feather in cap, fringe benefit, gain, garland, goodies, gravy, grease, guerdon, honor, just deserts, meed, merit, perks, premium, profit, punishment, recompense, remuneration, repayment, requital, retribution, return, salary, stroke, sweetener, tip, wages; concepts 337, 344 — ant. penalty, punishment

reward [v] pay; give prize compensate, honor, recompense, remunerate, repay, requite, stroke, sugarcoat, take care of, tip; concepts 108, 122, 341 — ant. penalize, punish, take away

rewarding [adj] beneficial, pleasing advantageous, edifying, fruitful, fulfilling, gainful, gratifying, productive, profitable, remunerative, satisfying, valuable, worthwhile; concepts 548, 572 — ant. troubling, upsetting

rhetoric [n] wordiness; long speech address, balderdash, big talk, bombast, composition, discourse, elocution, eloquence, flowery language, furnace, grandiloquence, hot air, hyperbole, magniloquence, oration, oratory, pomposity, rant, verbosity; concepts 51, 277, 278 — ant. conciseness

rhetorical [adj] wordy; flowery in speech artifices, asinine, bombastic, declamatory, eloquent, embellished, euphuistic, exaggerated, flamboyant, florid, fluent, glib, grand, grandiloquent, grandiose, high-flown, hyperbolic, imposing, inflated, magniloquent, mouthy, oratorical, ornate, ostentatious, overblown, overdone, overwrought, pompous, pretentious, showy, silver-tongued, sonorous, stilted, swollen, tawescent, tumid, turgid, verbosely, voluble, windy; concepts 267 — ant. concise

rhyme [n] poetry in which lines end with like sounds alliteration, beat, cadence, couplet, doggerel, half-rhyme, harmony, iambic pentameter, measure, meter, nursery rhyme, ode, poem, poesy, poetry, rhythm, run, sliant rhyme, song, tune, verse, vocal-ism; concepts 278, 595

rhythm [n] beat, accent of sound, music, bounce, cadence, cadence, downbeat, flow, lift, measure, meter, metre, movement, pattern, periodicity, pulse, regularity, rhyme, rise and fall, swing, tempo, time, uniformity; concepts 595

ricky [adj] unsound, broken-down, broken, decrepit, defunct, dilapidated, feeble, flimsey, fragile, frail, imperfect, infirm, insecure, jerry-built, precarious, ramshackle, rickety, rocky, shaky, tottering, toothy, tumble-down, unstable, wavering, weak, wobbly; concepts 488 — ant. sound, stable
ricochet [v] rebound backfire, boomerang, bounce back, deflect, kick back, recoil, return, snap back*, spring back; CONCEPTS 150,194, 195,303,700
rid [v] do away with; free abolish, clear, deliver, disabuse, disburden, disembroach, disencom- ber, dump*, eject, eliminate, eradicate, expel, exterminate, extinguish, extirpate, fire, give the brush*, heave-ho*, junk*, kick goodbye*, liberate, make free, purge, release, remove, rout, scrap, send packing*, shake off, shed, throw away, throw out, toss out, unburden, unload, uproot; CONCEPTS 180,211 —Ant. get
ridicule [v] make contemptuous fun of something or someone, banter, caricature, cartoon, chaff, deflate, deride, disguise, feign, gibes, gibe, humiliate, jape, jeer, jibe, jolly, josh*, kid, lampoon, laugh at, make a fool of*, make a game of*, make a laughing-stock*, make fun of, mimic, mock, needle, pan*, parody, poke fun at*, pooh-pooh*; pull one’s leg*, put down*, quiz, rag, rail at, rally,raz*, rib*, ride*, roaste, run down*, satirize, scoff, scorn, send up*, show up, sneer, takeoff, taunt, travesty, twist, unmask; CONCEPTS 54,59 —Ant. flattery, praise
ridiculous [adj] stupid, funny absurd, antic, bizarre, comic, comical, contemptible, daffy*, dervity, drivel, fantastic, foothold*, foolish, gelastic, goofy*, grotesque, hare-brained*, hilarious, impossible, incredible, jerky*, laughable, ludicrous, nonsensical, nutty*, outrageous, preposterous, risible, sappy*, silly, slaphappy*, unbelievable, wacky*; CONCEPTS 529,548,552 —Ant. believable, reasonable, sensible, serious
ripe [adj] overflowing abounding, abundant, alive, common, current, epidemic, extensive, frequent, general, many, multitudinous, numerous, pandemic, plentiful, popular, prevailing, prevalent, profuse, rampant, regnant, replete, ruling, swelling, thronged, ubiquitous, universal, widespread; CONCEPTS 732,772 —Ant. low, scarce
rift [n] raffle common denominator, commoners, dregs of society*, gang, gathering, hoi polloi, lower class, mob, one-percenters, outcast, rank and file, rince, scum, trash, undesirables, vermin; CONCEPTS 378,417,432
ripe [v] ripen, burglarize, burglary, do go through, grab, get, loot, pilfer, plunder, rip, rip off*, rob, rummage, sack, smash and grab*, strip, take, tip over*, trash*, waste*; CONCEPTS 159 —Ant. order, organize
rift [v] break, crack breach, chink, cleavage, cleft, cranny, crevice, fault, fissure, flaw, fracture, gap, hiatus, interruption, interval, opening, parting, rent, rima, rime, space, split; CONCEPT 312 —Ant. closing, closure
rift [n] difference of opinion alienation, breach, break, clash, disagreement, division, estrangement, falling out*, misunderstanding, quarrel, rupture, schism, separation, split; CONCEPTS 46,106,388 —Ant. agreement, concordance
rig [n] equipment accouterments, apparatus, equipage, fittings, fixtures, gear, machinery, outfit, paraphernalia, tackle; CONCEPT 496
rig [v] outfit, supply accouter, appoint, arm, array, attire, clothe, costume, dress, equip, fit out, furnish, gear, kit, provision, set up, turn out; CONCEPTS 140,167,182
rig [v] arrange for certain outcome doctor, engineer, fake, falsify, fiddle with*, fix, gerry- mander*, juggle, manipulate, tamper with, trump up*; CONCEPTS 202,697
right [adj] [a] [n] appropriate, condign, conscientious, desired, due, equitable, ethical, fitting, good, honest, honorable, justifiable, lawful, legal, legitimate, merited, moral, proper, requisite, righteous, rightful, scrupulous, stand-
up, suitable, true, upright, virtuous; concept 545 — Ant. corrupt, immoral, inequitable, unfair, unjust, wrong
right [adj] accurate, precise absolute, admissible, amen, authentic, bona fide, complete, correct, exact, factual, faultless, free of error, genuine, immaculate, indubitable, invariant, infallible, just, nice, on the nose, correct, perfect, proper, punctilious, real, right as rain, right on, rigorous, satisfactory, solemn, sound, strict, sure, thorough, true, undistorted, undoubted, unerring, unimpeached, utter, valid, veracious, veridical, veritable, watertight; concepts 535, 557, 582 — Ant. imprecise, inaccurate, inadmissible, wrong
right [adj] appropriate, fitting acceptable, adequate, advantageous, all right, becoming, befitting, comely, comme il faut, common, condign, convenient, correct, decent, decorous, desired, desirable, done, due, favorable, felicitous, fit, good, happy, ideal, merited, nice, opportune, proper, propitious, requisite, rightful, satisfactory, seemly, sufficient, suitable, tolerable; concepts 535, 572 — Ant. inappropriate, unfitting, unsuitable, unsuited, wrong
right [adv] sane, healthy all there, balanced, circumspect, comopent, discerning, discreet, enlightened, far-sighted, fine, fit, facile, in good health, in the pink, lucid, normal, penetrating, rational, reasonable, sound, unimpaired, up to par, well, wise: concepts 510, 403 — Ant. insane, mad, unfit, unhealthy
right [adj] conservative politically die-hard, old-line, orthodox, reactionary, right wing, traditionalistic; concepts 526, 689 — Ant. left
right [adv] opposite of left, clockwise, dexter, right-handed; concept 581 — Ant. left
right [adv] accurately, precisely absolutely, all the way, altogether, bang, clear, completely, correctly, entirely, exactly, factually, fully, genuinely, just, perfectly, quite, sharp, slap, smack dab, square, squarely, thoroughly, totally, utterly, well, wholly; concepts 531, 557, 382 — Ant. inaccurately, incorrectly, wrongly
right [adv] appropriately, suitably acceptable, adequately, aptly, becomingly, befittingly, fittingly, properly, satisfactorily, well; concepts 558, 572 — Ant. inappropriately, unsuitably, wrongly
right [adv] fairly, justly conscientiously, decently, dispassionately, equitably, ethically, evendy, honestly, honorably, impartially, lawfully, legitimately, morally, objectively, properly, reliably, righteously, sincerely, squarely, virtuously, without bias, without prejudice; concept 545 — Ant. unfairly, unjustly, wrongly
right [adj] beneficially advantageous, exceedingly, extremely, favorably, for the better, fortunately, highly, notably, perfectly, remarkably, to advantage, very well; concepts 535, 572
— Ant. unfairly
right [adv] directly, without delay at once, away, direct, due, first off, forthwith, immediately, instantly, instantly, now, promptly, quickly, right away, straight away, straightly, unhesitatingly; concept 799
— Ant. indirectly
right [nl] privilege advantage, appanage, authority, benefit, birthright, claim, consequence, descent, deserving, due, exemption, favor, franchise, freedom, immunity, interest, liberty, license, merit, permission, perquisite, power, preference, prerogative, priority, title; concept 376
right [n] justice, morality correctness, emancipation, enfranchisement, equal, freedom, good, goodness, honor, independence, integrity, lawfulness, legality, liberty, propriety, propriety, reason, rectitude, righteousness, rightness, straight, truth, uprightness, virtue; concepts 645 — Ant. corruption, immorality, injustice, unfairness, unjustness, wrong
right [v] fix, correct adjust, amend, balance, clean up, compensate for, debug, dial back, doctor, do justice, mend, fiddle with, fix up, go straight, launder, make up for, mend, overhaul, patch, pick up, put in place, put right, recalibrate, recompense, recondition, reconstruct, rectify, redress, repair, restore, reward, scrub, set straight, settle, set upright, shape up, sort out, square, straighten, straighten out, turn around, vindicate; concepts 126, 273 — Ant. break, upset, wrong
righteous [adj] good, honest angelic, blameless, charitable, commendable, conscientious, creditable, deserving, devoted, devout, dutiful, equitable, ethical, exemplary, fair, faithful, godlike, guiltless, holy, honorable, impartial, innocent, irreproachable, just, laudable, law-abiding, matchless, meritorious, moral, noble, peerless, philanthropic, praiseworthy, pungent, rigorous, satisfactory, solemn, sound, strict, tenacious, trustworthy, upright, virtuous; concepts 545 — Ant. bad, corrupt, dishonest, immoral, unfair
rightful [adj] legitimate applicable, appropriate, apt, authorized, befitting, bona fide, canonical, card-carrying, condign, deserved, due, ethical, fair, fit, fitting, holding water, honest, just, kosher, lawful, legal, legit, merited, moral, moralistic, noble, official, on the level, on the up and up, orthodox, permitted, principled, proper, real, requisite, right, right-minded, suitable, true, twenty-four carat, valid, virtuous; concepts 545, 558 — Ant. illegal, illegitimate, incorrect, wrongful
right stuff [n] essential qualities abilities, bravery, courage, credentials, dependability, drive, experience, guts, knowledge, power, self-confidence, skills, talent, what it takes; concept 630
right-wing [adj] conservative politically conservative, conventional, reactionary, rightist, ultra-conservative, unprogressive; concept 542 — Ant. left-wing, radical
right [adj] stiff, strict, severe adamant, adamantine, austere, bullheaded, changeless, chiseled, dead set, definite, determined, exact, firm, fixed, hard, hard-line, harsh, invariable, insolent, inexorable, inflexible, intransient, invariable, locked in, obdurate, rigorous, set, set in stone, single-minded, solid, static, stern, strait-laced, stringent, tough nut to crack, unalterable, unbending, unbreakable, unchanging, uncompromising, undeviating, unmoving, unpermissive, unrelenting, unyielding; concepts
rigorous [adj] severe: exact, ascetic, austere, bitter, brutal, burdensome, correct, definite, dogmatic, exacting, hard, harsh, inclement, inflexible, interminable, interhanded, meticulous, nice, onerous, oppressive, precise, proper, punctilious, right, rigid, rugged, scrupulous, meticulous, nice, onerous, oppressive, precise, proper, punctilious, right, rigid, rugged, scrupulous, onerous, oppressive, precise, proper, punctilious, right, rigid, rugged, scrupulous, onerous, oppressive, precise, proper, punctilious, right, rigid, rugged, scrupulous, onerous, oppressive, precise, proper, punctilious, right, rigid, rugged, scrupulous, onerous, oppressive, precise, proper, punctilious, right, rigid, rugged, scrupulous, onerous, oppressive, precise, proper, punctilious, right, rigid, rugged, scrupulous, onerous, oppressive, precise, proper, punctilious, right, rigid, rugged, scrupulous, onerous, oppressive, precise, proper, punctilious, right, rigid, rugged, scrupulous, onerous, oppressive, 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swell, tide, undulation, whitecap; CONCEPTS 147,436,514

ripple [v] wave, coil, curl, flow, fluctuate, flutter, motion, oscillate, palpitate, pulsate, quiver, splash, stir, surge, sway, swell, swish, undulate, vacillate, vibrate; CONCEPTS 74,147,149

rise [n] increase, improvement, acceleration, accession, accretion, addition, advance, advancing, ascent, augment, augmentation, boost, breakthrough, climb, distention, doubling, enlargement, growth, heightening, hike, increment, inflation, intensification, intensifying, multiplication, piling up, progress, promotion, raise, stacking up, step-up, surge, swell, upgrade, upsurge, uprising, upturn, wag; CONCEPTS 700,780 —Ant. decline, decrease, drop, fall, slump, worsening

rise [v] movement; upward, upward; ascent, ascent, climb, elevation, eminence, hilly, incline, lift, mount, rising, rising ground, soaring, surge, towering, upsurge; CONCEPTS 166,738,732 —Ant. decline, drop, fall

rise [v] get up; ascend, arise, arouse, aspire, awake, be erect, be located, be situated, blast off*, bob up*, climb, come up, get out of bed, get steeper, get to one’s feet*, go uphill, grow, have foundation, levitate, lift, mount, move up, pile out*, push up, reach up, rise and shine*, rise up, rocket, roll out*, rise, scale, sit up, slide upwards, soar, sprout, stand up, straighten up, surface, surmount, sweep upward, turn out up*, upspring; CONCEPTS 154,166,738 —Ant. descend, lower

rise [v] increase, grow; accelerate, advance, ascend, augment, hill, build, bulge, climb, deepen, distend, double, enhance, enlarge, expand, go through the roof*, go up, heighten, improve, inflate, intensify, intensify, levitate, lift, magnify, mount, move up, multiply, perk up, pick up, pile up, raise, redouble, rese, soar, speed up, spread, stack up, swell, take off, upsurge, wag; CONCEPTS 700,780 —Ant. decline, decrease, lessen, lower, recede

rise [v] progress in business advance, be elevated, be promoted, better oneself, climb the ladder*, flourish, get on, get somewhere*, go places*, progress, prosper, succeed, thrive, work one’s way up*; CONCEPTS 551,704 —Ant. decline, drop, fall, slump

rise [v] become apparent, appear, arise, befall, begin, betide, chance, come, crop up, dawn, derive, develop, emenate, emerge, eventuate, fall out*, flare up, flow, go, happen, head, issue, loom, occur, originate, proceed, spring, stem, surface, transpire, turn up*; CONCEPTS 4,716 —Ant. decline, recede, regress

rise [v] rebel, insurgent, mount, mutiny, resist, revolt, riot, take up arms; CONCEPTS 106 —Ant. comply, cooperate, give in, go along

risk [n] chance incurred, mount, contingency, danger, exposedness, exposure, flyer*, fortuity, fortune, gamble, hazard, header, jeopardize, liability, likelihood, luck, openness, opportunity, peril, plague, possibility, prospect, shot in the dark*, speculation, stab*, uncertainty, venture, wager; CONCEPTS 675,699 —Ant. certainty, safety, sureness, surety

risk [v] take a chance, adventure, beard, be caught short*, brave, chance, compromise, confront, dare, defy, defy danger, encounter, end, expose to danger, face, gamble, go out of one’s depth*, hang by a thread*, hazard, imperil, jeopardize, jeopardize, leap before look*, leave to luck*, meet, menace, peril, play with fire*, plunge, put in jeopardy, run the chance, run the risk, risk, slide on thin ice*, speculate, tackle, take a flyer*, take a header*, take a plunge*, turn on*, take the liberty*, venture, wager; CONCEPTS 87,100 —Ant. be certain

risky [adj] dangerous, delicate, dicey*, endangered, fraught with danger*, going for broke*, hairy*, hanging by a thread*, hazardous, iffy*, insecure, jeopardous, long shot*, not a prayer*, off the deep end*, on slippery ground*, on the spot*, on thin ice*, out on a limb*, perilous, playing with fire*, precarious, rocky*, sensitive, speculative, ticklish, touch-and-go*, touchy, treacherous, tricky, uncertain, unhealthy, unsafe, unsound, unseemly, wicked, wide-open; CONCEPTS 548 —Ant. assured, certain, safe, sure


rite [n] ceremony; tradition act, celebration, ceremonial, communion, custom, fete*, formal- ity, liturgy, observance, occasion, ordinance, practice, procedure, ritual, sacrament, service, solemnity, CONCEPTS 157,186

ritual [n] ceremony, tradition act, ceremonial, communion, convention, custom, form, formality, habit, liturgy, observance, ordinance, practice, prescription, procedure, protocol, red tape*, rite, routine, sacrament, service, solemnity, stereotype, usage; CONCEPTS 586,644,688

rity [adj] elegant, luxurious aristocratic, chic, choice, classy, cultivated, dignified, elaborate, expensive, exquisite, fancy, fine, grand, grandiose, handsome, lavish, luxe, opulent, ornamented, ornate, ostentatious, overdone, plush, push, refined, rich, snazzy, status*, stuffy, sumptuous, swank; CONCEPTS 544,574,579,580

rival [adj] opposing, battling, combative, combating, competing, competitive, conflicting, contending, contesting, cutthroat, disputing, emulating, emulate, equal, opposed, striving, vying; CONCEPTS 542,564 —Ant. assisting, associate, supporting

rival [n] person who opposes in competition adversary, antagonist, bandit, buddy, challenger, competition, competitor, contender, contestant, eliminator, enter, equivalent, match, opponent, opposite number, peer; CONCEPTS 348,366,421 —Ant. associate, cohort, companion

rival [v] oppose: be a match for amount, approach, approximate, bear comparison with*, come near to*, come up to*, compare with,
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compete, contend, contest, correspond, emulate,
equal, go after, go for, jockey for position*,
match, measure up to, meet, near, partake,
resemble, rivalize, scramble for, seek to displace, tie, touch, vie with; concepts 92,667
—Ant. aid, assist, cooperate, help, support
rivalry [n] competition antagonism, athletic
event, bout, candidacy, clash, conflict, contest,
duel, emulation, encounter, engagement, event,
fight, game, jealousy, match, matchup, one on
one*, opposition, race, sport, strife, struggle,
tournament, tug-of-war; concepts 92,363
river [n] waterway beck, branch, brook, course,
creek, estuary, rill, rivulet, run, runnel, stream,
tributary, watercourse; concept 514
riveting [adj] fascinating, gripping absorbing,
alluring, appealing, bewitching, captivating,
compelling, enchanting, engaging, engrossing,
enthralling, enticing, hypnotic, intriguing,
irresistible, magnetic, mesmerizing, seducing,
seductive, spellbinding; concept 529
road [n] path upon which travel occurs alley,
artery, asphalt, avenue, back street, boulevard,
byway, cobblestone, concrete, course, crossroad, direction, drag*, dragway, drive, expressway, highway, lane, line, main drag*, parking
lot*, parkway, passage, pathway, pavement,
pike, roadway, route, street, subway, terrace,
thoroughfare, throughway, thruway, track, trail,
turnpike, viaduct, way; concept 501
roam [v] wander about bum*, bum around*,
drift, gad, gallivant, hike, hit the road*, knock
around*, meander, peregrinate, prowl, ramble,
range, rove, saunter, straggle, stray, stroll,
struggle along, traipse, tramp, travel, traverse,
trek, vagabond, walk; concepts 151,224
roar [n1] growl, howl barrage, bawl, bay, bellow, blast, bluster, boom, clamor, clash, crash,
cry, detonation, din, drum, explosion, holler,
outcry, reverberation, rumble, shout, thunder,
uproar, yell; concepts 77,595
roar [n2/v2] laugh loudly belly laugh, guffaw,
hoot, howl, scream; concept 77
roar [v1] growl, howl bark, bawl, bay, bellow,
blast, bluster, boom, brawl, bray, clamor,
crash, cry, detonate, din, drum, explode, holler,
rebound, reecho, repercuss, resound, reverberate, roll, rout, rumble, shout, sound, thunder,
trumpet, vociferate, yell; concepts 64,77
rob [v] steal, deprive abscond, appropriate,
bereave, break into, burglarize, burgle, cheat,
con, cop*, defalcate, defraud, despoil, disinherit, dispossess, divest, do out of*, embezzle,
filch*, heist, hijack, hold up*, hustle, liberate,
lift*, loot, lose, mug, oust, peculate, pilfer,
pillage, pinch, plunder, promote, purloin, raid,
ransack, relieve, requisition, rifle, rip off*,
roll*, sack*, scrounge, snitch*, stick up, strip,
strong-arm*, swindle, swipe, take, thieve, withhold; concepts 139,142,192 —Ant. give, offer
robber [n] person who steals bandit, brigand,
buccaneer, burglar, cardsharper*, cat burglar,
cattle thief*, cheat*, chiseler*, con artist, corsair, crook, desperado, despoiler, fence, forager, fraud, grafter, hijacker, holdup artist*,
housebreaker, looter, marauder, mugger,
operator, pickpocket, pilferer, pillager, pirate,
plunderer, prowler, punk*, raider, rustler,
safecracker, sandbagger*, second-story

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operator*, shoplifter, stealer, stickup, swindler,
thief, thug; concept 412
robbery [n] stealing break-in, burglary, caper,
embezzlement, felony, heist*, hit, holdup*,
job, larceny, looting, mortal sin, mugging,
purse-snatching, stickup*, theft, thievery,
unlawful act, wrongdoing; concept 192
robe [n] gown, often for wearing at home
bathrobe, cape, costume, covering, dress,
dressing gown, frock, garment, habit, housecoat, kimono, mantle, muumuu, negligee, outfit,
peignoir, vestment, wrapper; concept 451
robot [n] android, machine automation, bionic
person, cyborg, mechanical person; concept
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robust [adj] healthy, strong able-bodied,
athletic, boisterous, booming, brawny, built,
concentrated, fit, fit as fiddle*, flourishing, fullbodied, hale, hardy, hearty, hefty, husky, in fine
fettle*, in good health, in good shape, in the
pink*, live, lusty, muscular, peppy, potent,
powerful, powerhouse, prospering, prosperous,
roaring, rough, rugged, sinewy, snappy, sound,
stout, strapping, sturdy, thriving, tiger*, tough,
vigorous, well, wicked*, zappy*, zippy*;
concepts 314,489,613 —Ant. flabby, infirm,
soft, unhealthy, weak
rock [n1] stone bedrock, boulder, cobblestone,
crag, crust, earth, gravel, lava, lodge, mass,
metal, mineral, ore, pebble, promontory,
quarry, reef, rubble, shelf, slab, slag; concepts
470,474,477,478,508,990
rock [n2] foundation anchor, bulwark, cornerstone, defense, mainstay, protection, Rock of
Gibraltar*, strength, support; concepts 442,712
rock [v] move back and forth agitate, billow,
careen, concuss, convulse, falter, heave, jiggle,
jog, jolt, jounce, lurch, move, oscillate, pitch,
push and pull, quake, quaver, quiver, reel, roll,
roll about, shake, shock, stagger, sway, swing,
toss, totter, tremble, undulate, vibrate, wobble;
concepts 147,149 —Ant. hold, stabilize
rocket [n] projectile booster, firework, guided
missile, ICBM, intercontinental ballistic missile, missile, spacecraft, spaceship, torpedo,
weapon; concept 500
rocket [v] shoot up ascend, climb, escalate, go
through the ceiling, grow, lift, rise, sail, skyrocket, soar, take off*, tower, zoom; concepts
148,150
rock the boat [v] cause trouble complain,
disagree, disturb, make a stink*, make waves*,
not conform*, object, protest, stir things up*,
upset the apple cart*; concepts 46,52,54,300
rocky [adj1] rugged, stony bouldered, craggy,
flinty, hard, inflexible, jagged, lapidarian, lithic,
pebbly, petrified, petrous, rockbound, rockribbed, rough, solid, stonelike; concepts
485,604 —Ant. flat, smooth
rocky [adj2] unyielding, inflexible adamant,
bloodless, firm, flinty, hard, impassible, insensate, insensible, insensitive, obdurate, pitiless,
rocklike, rough, rugged, solid, steady, tough;
concept 401 —Ant. flexible, steady, yielding
rocky [adj3] doubtful, undependable dizzy, ill,
rickety, shaky, sick, sickly, staggering, ticklish,
tottering, tricky, uncertain, unreliable, unstable,
unsteady, unwell, weak, wobbly; concepts
314,488,489 —Ant. dependable, happy, healthy

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rogue [n] person who deceives, swindles bad egg*, bad news*, blackguard*, black sheep*, charlatan, cheat, cheater, con artist, criminal, crook, defrauder, devil, fraud, heel*, hooligan*, lowlife*, mischief, miscreant, monstrosity, ne’er-do-well*, outlaw, problem*, rapscallion, lowlifer, mischief, miscreant, miscreant, monstrous,

roguish [adj] deceitful; mischievous beguiling, crafty, crooked, cunning, deceiving, deceptive, devilish, dishonest, fraudulent, impish, knavish, lying, naughty, playful, puckish, rascally, shifty, slick, sly, sneaky, tricky, underhand, unhand, unprincipled, untruthful; shifty, slick, sly, sneaky, tricky, underhand, underhand, unprincipled, untruthful; CONCEPTS 436, 545.

role [n] impersonation of a character act, acting, appearance, aspect, bit, character, coloring, execution, extra, guise, ingenuity, lead, look, part, performance, personification, piece, player, portrayal, presentation, representation, seeming, semblance, show, star, stint, super, title, walk-on; CONCEPTS 263, 716.

role [n] duty, function act, bit, business, capacity, execution, game*, guise, job, office, part, piece, pose, position, post, posture, province, stint, task, what one is into*; CONCEPTS 362, 694.

roll [n] revolving, turning cycle, gyration, reel, revolution, rotation, run, spin, trundling, turn, twirl, undulation, whirl; CONCEPTS 147, 201.

roll [n] cylindrical object ball, barrel, bobbin, cylinder, drill, reel, rundle, roll call, shaft, stick, bar, pole, staff, staff, staff, staff, stick, strip, switch, wand; CONCEPTS 436, 470, 479.

romp [n] fun, caper antic, cakewalk*, cavort, dance, escape, frisk, frolic, gambol, hop, lark, leap, play, roll, rollick, rout, skip, sport; CONCEPTS 292, 384.

romp [v] have fun, enjoy oneself career, cavort, celebrate, cut capers*, cut up*, fool around*, frisk, frolic, gambol, go on the town*, kid around*, lark, let loose*, make merry, play, prance, revel, roister, rollick, skip, skylark, sport, whoop it up*; CONCEPTS 292, 384.

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root [n] base, core basis, bedrock, beginnings, bottom, cause, center, crux, derivation, essence, essentiality, footing, foundation, fountainhead, fundamental, germ, ground, groundwork, heart, inception, infrastructure, mainstay, marrow, motive, nub, nucleus, occasion, origin, pith, provenance, provenience, quick, quintessence, radicle, radix, reason, rhizome, root bottom*, seat, seed, soul, source, starting point, stem, stuff, substance, substratum, tuber, underpinning, weld, well; CONCEPTS 442,648,661,826,829 — Ant. derivation, derivative, sprout

root [v] dig and search burrow, delve, embed, ferret, forage, grub, grub up, hunt, ingrain, lodge, nose, place, poke, pry, rummage; CONCEPT 178 — Ant. cover

rootin’-tootin’ [adj] rowdy boisterous, disorderly, loud, loudmouthed, mischievous, noisy, rambunctious, raucous, unruly, uproarious, vigorous, wild; CONCEPT 401

roots [n] ancestry background, birthplace, blood, breed, descent, family history, family tree, genealogy, heritage, kindred, line, lineage, origin, parentage, pedigree, race; CONCEPTS 414,648

rope [n] cord, line braiding, cable, cordage, hawser, lace, lanyard, lariat, laso, strand, string, tape, thread, twine; CONCEPT 475

roster [n] list of items, names agenda, catalog, head count, index, inventory, listing, muster, nose count*, program, record, register, roll, roll call, rota, schedule, scroll, table; CONCEPTS 281,283

rosy [adj] pink, reddish in color allush, blooming, blushing, colored, coral, deep pink, fresh, glowing, healthy-looking, high-colored, incarnadine, pale red, red, red complexioned, red-faced, roseate, rose-colored, rubicund, ruddy; CONCEPT 85 — Ant. pale

rosy [adj] cheerful, hopeful, alluring, auspicious, bright, encouraging, favorable, glowing, likely, optimistic, pleasing, promising, reassuring, roseate, rose-colored, sunny; CONCEPTS 529,548 — Ant. depressing, hopeless, sad

rot [v] corrosion, disintegration blight, canker, decay, decomposition, deterioration, mold, putrefaction, putrescence; CONCEPTS 469,698 — Ant. building, development, growth

rot [n] garbage, nonsense balderdash, bilge, bunk, claptrap, drivel, foolishness, guff, hogwash, hooey*, moonshine*, poppycock, rubbish, silliness, stuff and nonsense*, tommyrot; CONCEPTS 278,529 — Ant. truth

rot [v] corrode, deteriorate break down, corrupt, crumble, debase, debuch, decay, decline, decompose, degenerate, demoralize, deprave, desecrd, disimprove, disintegrate, fester, go bad*, go downhill*, go to pot*, languish, molder, perish, pervert, putrefy, retrograde sink, spoil, stain, taint, turn, warp, waste away, wither, worsen; CONCEPTS 240,469,698 — Ant. build, flourish, grow

rotary [adj] turning encircling, gyral, gyrotary, revolving, rotating, rotational, rotatory, spinning, vertiginous, vortical, whirligig, whirling; CONCEPTS 581,584

rotate [v] go around in circle circle, circumduct, circumvolve, gyrate, gyre, move, pirouette, pivot, reel, revolve, roll, spin, swivel, troll, trundle, turn, twist, whirl, wheel, whirl, whirligig, whirl; CONCEPTS 147,718

rotate [v] alternate bandy, ensue, exchange, follow, follow in sequence, interchange, relieve, spell, succeed, switch, take turns; CONCEPTS 104,697 — Ant. stay

rotten [adj] decayed, decaying bad, bad-smelling, corroded, corrupt, crumbled, crumby*, defective, deplorable, dirty, disagreeable, disappointing, diseased, displeasing, disintegrating, filthy, impaired, infected, injured, lousy*, low-grade, mean, nasty, poor*, regrettable, rough, scurrilous, shabby, sorry, sour, substandard, unacceptable, unfortunat, unhappy, unlucky, unpleasant, unsatisfactory, unsound, vile, wasted, wicked, withering, wrong; CONCEPTS 570,571,574 — Ant. good, kind, nice, superior

round [adj] fat, fleshy, bulky, broad, barly, chunky*, clumsy, huge, big, large, brawny, robust, rotund, fat as a cow; CONCEPTS 494

round [adj] even, irregular asperous, bearded, brambly, bristly, broken, bumpy, bushy, chapped, chapped, coarse, ragged, craggy, cross-grained, disheveled, fuzzy, hairy, harsh, jagged, knobby, knotty, nubby, nodular, not smooth, ridged, rocky, ruffled, rugged, scabby, scraggy, shaggy, sharp, stony, tangled, toused, tufted, unequal, unfinished, uneven, unshaven, unshorn, woolly, wrinkled, wrinkly; CONCEPTS 485,606 — Ant. even, level, polished, regular, smooth

rough [adj] stormy; not quiet agitation, blistering, boisterous, buffeting, cacophonous, choppy, coarse, discordant, dry, furious, grating, gruff, harsh, hoarse, husky, inclement, inharmonious, jarring, raging, rasping, raucous, rugged, squarely, strident, tempestuous, tumultuous, turbulent, unmelodious, wild; CONCEPTS 255,592,594 — Ant. calm, mild, moderate, temperate
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rough [adj3] rude, impolite bearish, bluff, blunt, boisterous, boorish, brief, brusque, curt, churlish, coarse, harsh, crude, cruel, crass, crusty, curt, discourteous, drastic, extreme, gross*, hairy*, hard, harsh, ill-mannered, improper, inconsiderate, indiscreet, indelicate, inelegant, loud, louche, mean, nasty, raw, rowdy, severe, sharp, short, tough, unceremonious, uncivil, uncouth, uncultivated, unfeeling, ungracious, unjust, unmanly, unpleasant, unpolished, unrefined, untutored, violent, vulgar; concepts 267,401 — ant. courteous, nice, polite, refined, sophisticated.

rough [adj4] basic, incomplete austere, crude, cursory, formless, hard, imperfect, raw, rough-and-ready*, rough-hewn, rudimentary, shapeless, sketchy, unimportant, unfinished, uncertain, unprocessed, unfinished, unrefined, unwrought; concepts 557 — ant. accurate, complete, definite, precise.

roughly [adv] about, approximately, around, in the ball park*, in the neighborhood, more or less, practically, pretty near, somewhere around; concepts 267,401.

rough out [v] do preliminary design adumbrate, block out, chalk, characterize, delineate, draft, outline, plan, skeleton, sketch, suggest; concepts 557.

rough up [v] beat up bash, batter, beat, knock about, knock around, maltreat, mishandle, mistreat, roughhouse, slap around, thrash; concepts 189,246 — ant. aid, help, protect.

roughdown [v] beat up bash, batter, beat, knock about, knock around, maltreat, mishandle, mistreat, roughhouse, slap around, thrash; concepts 189,246.

round [adj] full, mellifluous, orotund, plangent, resounding, round out, round out, round up, roughly, roughly; concepts 557.

round [v] make curved: remove angles arch, bend, bow, coil, convolute, crook, curl, curve, form, loop, mold, perfect, polish, recurve, refine, shape, sleek, slick, smooth, whirl; concepts 762.

roundabout [adj] indirect ambiguous, circuitous, circular, circumlocutory, collateral, deviating, devous, discursive, evasive, measuring, oblique, obliquitous, periphrastic, taking the long way*, tortuous; concepts 559,581,584.

round off [v] finish bring to a close, cap, climax, close, complete, conclude, crown, culminate, finish off, settle, top off; concepts 557.

roundup [n] collection, compilation, aggregation, gathering, herding, marshalling, muster, rally, summary, survey; concepts 257,397 — ant. dispersal, scattering.

rouse [v] wake arouse, awake, awaken, call, get up, raise, rise, stir, wake up; concepts 250 — ant. nap, sleep.

rouse [v] stimulate, excite aggregate, agitate, anger, animate, arouse, ask for*, awaken, beset*, challenge, cazz*, craze, deepen, disturb, enhance, enliven, exaltitate, fire up*, foment, galvanize, get going, heighten, incite, inflame, invigorate, innerve, instigate, intensify, key up*, kindle, magnify, make waves*, mount, move, needle, pep up*, pique, provoke, quicken, rally, redouble, rise, rile, startle, steam up*, stir, trigger, urge, vivify, wake, awaken, wake up, whet, whip up*, work up; concepts 7,22,244 — ant. calm, disenchant, dull.

rouseing [n] stirring active, alert, animated, astir, bouncy, bright, brisk, buoyant, bustling, busy, buzzing, chirpy, dashing, energetic, enthusiastic, frisky, full of pep*, hyper*, industrious, jumping, lively, peppery, perky, refreshing, snappy, spirited, spry, stimulating, vigorous, zippy; concepts 407,542,548.

routh [n] overwhelming defeat beating, clobbering*, comedown, confusion, debacle, disaster, drubbing*, embarrassment, flight, hiding, overthrow, retreat, romp, ruin, shambles, shitout, thrashing, trashing*, upset, vanquishment.
walkover, washout, wanking, whipping; concepts 95, 119, 363

rout [v] defeat overwhelmingly; bash, beat, blow out of water, bulldoze, bury, chase, clean up on, clobber, conquer, cream, crush, cut to pieces, destroy, discard, dispel, drive off, expel, finish, hunt, kill, lambaste, larrup, murder, outmaneuvre, overpower, overthow, put to flight, repulse, scatter, scuttle, shut out, skunk, subdue, subjugate, swamp, torment, total, трounce, vanquish, vanqulp, wax, whip, wipe out, worst, zap; concept 95 — Ant. win

route [n] path over which someone or something travels; avenue, beat, byway, circuit, course, detour, digression, direction, divergence, itinerary, journey, line, meander- ing, passage, pavement, pipe, plot, program, rambling, range, road, round, rounds, run, short cut, tack, track, trail, wandering, way; concepts 501, 660 — Ant. hold, keep

routine [adj] habitual, accepted, accustomed, chronic, conventional, customary, everyday, familiar, general, methodical, normal, everyday, periodic, plain, quotidian, regular, seasonal, standard, typical, unremarkable, usual, wonted, workaday; concepts 530, 547 — Ant. breaking, different, original, untraditional, unusual

route [v] send along a path; conduct, consign, convey, direct, dispatch, escort, forward, guide, lead, pilot, remit, see, shepherd, ship, show, steer, transmit; concepts 187, 217 — Ant. hold, keep

row [n] sequence, series; bank, chain, column, consecation, echelon, file, line, order, progression, queue, range, rank, string, succession, tier, train; concepts 432, 727, 744

row [n] fight, ruckus; affray, altercation, bicker- ing, brawl, castigation, commotion, controversy, dispute, disturbance, falling-out, fracas, fray, fuss, knock-down, knock-out, lecture, melee, noise, quarrel, racket, reprimand, reproof, riot, rumpus, run-in, scrap, set-to, shooting match, squabble, talking-tos, telling-off, tiff, tongue-lashing, trouble, tumult, uproar, words, wrangle; concepts 46, 52, 106 — Ant. agreement, peace

row [v] move boat with paddle drag, oar, paddle, pull, punt, sail, scull, scull, sky an an, swim; concept 187

row [v] argue, fight bawl out, berate, bicker, brawl, call on the carpet, dispute, jaw, quarrel, ream, scold, scrap, spat, squabble, tiff, tongue-lashing, wrangle; concepts 46, 106 — Ant. agree, concord

rowdy [adj] boisterous, noisy; disorderly, lawless, loud, loudmouthed, loud, mischievous, obstreperous, rambunctious, raucous, rebellious, rough, roughhouse, rude, turbulent, unruly, uproarious, wild; concept 401 — Ant. calm, moderate, quiet, restrained

rowdy [n] person who is boisterous, noisy; brawler, bully, hellion, hooligan, lout, punk, roughneck, ruffian, troublemaker; concept 412

royal [adj] monarchical, grand aristocratic, august, authoritative; baronial; concomitant, dignified, elevated, eminent, grandiose, high, highborn, honorable, illustrious, imperial, imposing, impressive, kingly, lofty, magnificent, majestic, noble, queenly, regal, reign, reigning, renowned, resplendent, ruling, sovereign, splendid, stately, superior, supreme, worthy; concepts 349, 574 — Ant. common

rub [n] stroke, massage abrasion, attrition, brushing, caress, friction, grinding, kneading, pat, polish, scraping, scouring, scraping, shine, smear, smoothing, stunning, swab, swipe, wipe; concept 215

rub [v] difficult, problem; bar, catch, crimp, dilemma, drawback, hamper, hindrance, hitch, hurdle, impediment, obstacle, predicament, snag, stumbling block, traverse, trouble; concept 666 — Ant. blessing, boon, solution

rub [v] stroke, massage abrade, anon, apply, bank, brush, buff, burnish, caress, chafe, clean, coat, cover, curry, daub, erase, erode, excoriate, scrub, file, fray, fret, furnish, glance, glass, gloss, grate, grind, knead, mop, paint, pat, plaster, polish, put, rasp, scour, scrape, scrub, shine, slather, smear, smooth, spread, swab, triturate, wear, wear down, wipe; concept 215

rubberneck [v] stare eagle eye, eye, eyeball, focus, gawk, gaze, glare, goggle, lay eyes on, look, goggle, peer, rivet; concept 625

rubbish [n] garbage debris, dregs, dross, junk, litter, lumber, offal, refuse, rubbish, rummage, scrap, sweepings, trash, waste; concept 250 — Ant. possessions, property

rubbish [n] nonsense balderdash, bilge, bunkum, dribble, gibberish, hogwash, hooey, poppycock, rot, stuff and nonsense, tommyrot; concepts 230, 278 — Ant. sense, truth

rubdown [n] massage back rub; chiro. kneading, manipulation, stroke, concepts 308, 310

rub the wrong way [v] irritate, aggravate, anger, annoy, bother, bug, disturb, drive up the wall, enrage, get on one’s nerves, get to, get under one’s skin, infuriate, irk, needle, pester, rattle, ruffle one’s feathers; concepts 7, 19

ruckus [n] disturbance big scene, big stink, bother, brawl, brouhaha, commotion, disorder, disruption, distraction, explosion, fistfights, fracas, fray, fuss, hubbub, interruption, quarrel, racket, rampage, riot, rumble, rumpus, stink, stir, turmoil, upheaval, uprising, uproar; concepts 388, 410, 674, 720

ruddy [adj] pinkish, blushing, blooming, blowy, bronzed, crimson, florid, flush, flushed, fresh, full-blooded, glowing, healthy, pink, red, red-complexioned, reddish, roseate, rosy, rubicund, ruby, sanguine, scarlet; concept 618 — Ant. pale

ruddy [adj] disrespectful, rough abrupt, abusive, bad-mannered, barbarian, barbaric, barbarous, blunt, boorish, brusque, brutal, cheeky, churlish, coarse, crabbed, crude, curt, discourteous, graceless, gross, gruff, ignorant, illiterate,
ruined / rule

imperious, impolite, impudent, incon siderate, insolent, insulting, intrusive, lou tish, low, obscene, offhand, peremptory, raw, savage, scurrilous, short, surly, uncivil, uncivil ized, uncouth, uncul tured, uneducated, ungracious, ungratefully, unpol ished, unrefined, vulgar, wild; concepts 267, 401 — Ant. kind, man nerly, nice, polite, respectful

rudimentary [adj] basic, fundamental abecedarian, basal, beginning, early, elementary, embryonic, immature, initial, introductory, larval, nunto-bolts*, primary, primitive, simple, simplest, uncompleted, undeveloped, vestigial; concepts 546, 549 — Ant. additional, derivative, developed, extra, nonessential

rudiments [n] fundamentals ABCs*, basics, beginnings, elements, essentials, first principles, founda tion, guts*, heart, nitty-gritty, principles; concepts 668, 652, 1252

rude [adj] sullen, approximate, abrupt, guessed, harsh, imperfect, imprecise, inept, in the ballpark*, approximate, rough, sharp, startling, stormy, surmised, turbulent, unpleasant, unprecise, violent; concepts 577, 799 — Ant. exact, gradual, smooth

ruddy [adj] coarse, formless, fresh, green, ignorant, inarticulate, inelegant, inexperienced, inexpert, makeshift, primal, raw, rough, roughhewn, roughly made, rudimental, rudimentary, shapeless, simple, uncivilized, uncon versant, uncultivated, unfinished, unfitted, unforested, unshaven, unshorn, unprocessed, unrefined, wild; concepts 490, 531 — Ant. polished, refined, sophisticated

ruflle [v] mess up cockle, confuse, crease, crinkle, crumple, craze, disarrange, discompos e, dishevel, disorder, puck, purge, rifle, rumple, tangle, touse, wrinkl e; concept 158 —Ant. smooth

ruflle [v] upset, irritate, abrade, agitate, anger, annoy, blister, bother, browbeat, bully, chafe, confuse, cow*; disrupt, disturb, excite, floor*, fum mox, fluster, fluster, fret, fuddle, gall, get to*, harass, intimidate, irk, nett le, peeve, perturb, provoke, put off, put out, rattle, rattle one’s cage*, shake up*, size, stamp, throw into tizzy*, torment, trouble, un settle, vex, wear, worry; concepts 7, 14, 19 — Ant. calm, soothe

ruin [n] carpet, repairing, floor covering, mat, matting, runner, shag*, tapestry, throw rug, wall-to-wall carpeting; concept 475

ruin [v] hairpiece false hair, hair extension, hair implant, hair weaving, toupee, wig; concept 392

ruined [adj] bumpy, weathered asperous, broken, coarse, craggy, difficult, furrowed, harsh, hilly, irregular, jagged, leathery, lumpy, mountainous, ragged, rocky, rough, roughhewn, scabby, scraggy, stark, uneven, unlevel, un polished, unrefined, unsmooth, weather-beaten, worn, wrinkled; concepts 490, 606 — Ant. even, flat, level, smooth

ruled [adj] severe, violent, bitter, brutal, difficult, hard, harsh, inclement, intertemperate, rigorous, rough, stormy, tempestuous, turbulent; concepts 525, 537 — Ant. calm, gentle, mild, moderate

ruined [adj] uncouth, crude barbarous, blunt, boorish, churlish, graceless, ill-bred, loutish, rude, uncultured, unpolished, unrefined; concept 401 — Ant. courteous, nice, refined, sophisticated

ruined [adj] difficult, rigorous arduous, demanding, exacting, formidable, hairy*, hard, harsh, heavy*, heavy sledding*, knotty*, labious, large order*, mean, murder*, no picnic*, opossum, rough, stern, strenuous, taxing, tough, trying, uncompromising, uphill*, concepts 538, 365 — Ant. easy, facile

ruin [v] big, strong able-bodied, athletic, brawny, energetic, forceful, hale, hardy, healthy, husky, indefatigable, lusty, muscular, robust, sturdy, tough, unfla gging, vigorous, well-built; concepts 314, 489 — Ant. small, tiny, weak

ruin [n] situation of devastation atrocity, bane, bankruptcy, bath, breakdown, collapse, confusion, crash, crumbling, damage, decay, defeat, degeneracy, degeneration, demolition, destitution, destruction, deterioration, dilapidation, disintegration, disrepair, dissolution, downfall, downgrade, extinction, failure, fall, havoc, insolvency, loss, nemesis, overthrow, ruination, skids*, subversion, the end*, undoing, waste, water los, wreck, wreckage; concept 679 — Ant. building, construction, creation, development, growth

ruin [v] devastate, destroy bankrupt, beggar, botch, break, bring down, bring to ruin, bust, clean out, crash, desiccate, defeat, defeat, defile, demolish, deplete, deplore, depredate, desecrate, despoil, devour, dilapidate, dishonour, do in*, drain, exhaust, fleece, impoverish, injure, lay waste, main, make a mess of, mangle, mar, mutilate, overthrow, overturn, overwhelm, pauperize, pillage, rape, ravish, raze, reduce, sack, shatter, smash, spoil, spoliate, total, use up, wipe out*, wreck, wreak havoc on, wreck; concepts 234, 246, 252 — Ant. build, construct, create, develop, grow

ruinous [adj] disastrous, devastating annihilative, baleful, baneful, calamitous, cataclysmic, catastrophic, crippling, damaging, deadly, deleterious, depleting, dire, draining, exhausting, extravagating, fatal, fateful, harmful, hurtful, inadequate, impoverishing, inhuman, murderous, noxious, pernicious, shattering, suicidal, unfortunate, wasteful, withering, wreckful; concepts 537, 548, 570 — Ant. advantageous, assisting, beneficial, helpful

ruins [n] buildings that are dilapidated ashes, debris, destruction, detritus, foundation, relics, remains, remnants, residue, rubble, traces, vestiges, wreck, wreckage; concepts 439, 733

rule [n] standard, principle of behavior aphi rism, apothegm, asu sse, axiom, basis, brocad,
rule [n2] leadership of organization, administration, ascendancy, authority, command, control, direction, domination, dominion, empire, government, influence, jurisdiction, power, regime,regnancy, reign, sovereignty, supremacy, sway; CONCEPTS 299, 376

rule [n3] method, way, course, custom, formula, habit, normalcy, normality, order of things, policy, practice, procedure, routine; CONCEPTS 6, 647

rule [v1] govern, manage administrator, be in authority, be in driver's seat*, be in power, bridge, command, conduct, control, crack the whip*, curb, decree, dictate, direct, dominate, dominate, guide, hold sway*, hold the reins*, keep under one's thumb*, lay down the law*, lead, order, override, predominate, preponderate, preside, prevail, regulate, reign, restrain, lead, order, overrule, predominate, preponderate, preside, prevail, regulate, reign, restrain, rule the roost*, run, run the show*, sit on top of*, sway, take over; CONCEPTS 117, 133, 298
—Ant. serve, submit

rule [v2] judge, decide, adjudicate, adjudicate, conclude, decree, deduce, determine, establish, figure, find, fix, gather, hold, infer, lay down, pass upon, postulate, prescribe, pronounce, resolve, settle, theorize; CONCEPTS 18, 81
—Ant. plead

rule out [v2] include, reject, abolish, avert, ban, bate, cancel, count out, debar, deter, dismiss, eliminate, except, forbid, forestall, forfend, forgo, frustrate, gain, halt, keep out, leave out, not consider, obviate, preclude, prevent, prohibit, prescribe, rescind, revoke, stave off, suspend, ward off; CONCEPTS 25, 121
—Ant. add, include, keep

RUN / RUPTURE

clear out, course, cut and run*, dart, dash, decamp, depart, dog it*, escape, flee, flit, fly, gallop, go like lightning*, hasten, hide, hotfoot*, hurry, hustle, jog, leg it*, light out*, lope, make a break*, make off, make tracks*, pace, race, rush, scamper, scot, scorch, scramble, scud, scurry, shag, shoot, skedaddle*, skip, skitter, smoke*, speed, spring, sprint, spurt, take flight, take off, tear out, travel, trot, whisk;

CONCEPTS 150, 195 — Ant. walk, stand, walk

run [(v)] move rapidly; flowingly bleed, cascade, course, deluge, diffuse, discharge, dissolve, drop, fall, flow, flux, fuse, glide, go, go soft, gush, issue, leak, leap, liquefy, melt, pass, pour, proceed, roll, sail, scud, skip, slide, spill, spin, spout, spread, stream, thaw, tumble, turn to liquid, whirl, whirl; CONCEPT 146

— Ant. cease, halt, stop

run [(v)] operate, drive act, bear, carry, command, control, convey, go, govern, handle, manage, maneuver, move, perform, ply, propel, tick, transport, use, work; CONCEPTS 222, 680

run [(v)] manage, supervise administer, be in charge, be in driver’s seat*, be in saddle*, boss, carry on, conduct, control, coordinate, direct, head, head up*, helm*, keep, lead, look after, operate, ordain, oversee, own, pull the strings*, regulate, ride herd on*, superintendent, take care of*; CONCEPT 117 — Ant. obey, serve

run [(v)] continue, range be current, circulate, cover, encompass, extend, go, go around, go on, last, lie, move past, persevere, proceed, reach, spread, stretch, trail, vary; CONCEPTS 651, 712 — Ant. cease, halt, stop

run [(v)] attempt to be elected to public office be a candidate, challenge, compete, contend, contest, hit the campaign trail*, kiss babies*, oppose, politic, race, ring doorbells*, shake hands*, stand, stamp, whistlestop*;

CONCEPT 390

run-around [(n)] avoidance come-off, delay, detour, difficulty, diversion, elusion, escape, escaping, eschewal, evasion, inertia, postpone- ment, roundabout, running, shunting; CONCEPTS 30, 121

— Ant. challenge, facing, meeting

runaway [(adj)] out of control delinquent, disorderly, escaped, fleeing, fugitive, loose, out of hand*, running, uncontrolled, wild; CONCEPT 401 — Ant. controlled, staying, steady

runaway [(n)] person who is trying to escape absconder, delinquent, deserter, escapee, escapee, fugitive, lawbreaker, maroon, offender, truant, wanted person; CONCEPT 412

run-down [(adj)] shabby, in bad shape abandoned, beat-up, below par, broken-down, crumbling, debilitated, decrepit, derelict, deserted, dilapidated, dingy, dog-eared*, down-at-the-heel*, drained, enervated, exhausted, fatigued, forlorn, frowzy*, in a bad way*, neglected, old, out of condition, peaked, ramshackle, ratty*, rickety, seedy, tatty, tattered, tired, tumble-down, uncared-for, under the weather*, unhealthy, untended, used up, weak, weary, worn-out; CONCEPTS 514, 485, 570 — Ant. fresh, good, healthy, ok

run-down [(n)] summary briefing, outline, précis, recap*, recapitulation, report, résumé, review, run-through, sketch, synopsis; CONCEPT 283

run down [(v)] ridicule, belittle, criticize, decry, deserve, deprecate, derogate, detract, diminish, disparage, disgrace, disown*, knock*, make fun of, oppose, revile, speak ill of, vilify; CONCEPTS 52, 54 — Ant. praise

run [(n)] notch, step bar, board, crossbar, crosspiece, degree, grade, level, red, rounding, rundle, stage, tread; CONCEPTS 471, 744

run-in [(n)] argument altercation, bickering, brush, confrontation, contest, conflicts, disputes, encounter, falling-out*, fight, hassle, quarrel, row, set-to*, skirmish, tussle; CONCEPTS 46, 106 — Ant. agreement, harmony, peace

run in [(v)] arrest apprehend, bust, collar, cop*, detain, handcuff, jail, nab, pick up, pinch*, pull in, put the cuffs on*, take into custody, throw in jail*; CONCEPTS 298, 317 — Ant. exonerate, free, let go

running [(adj)] continuous, flowing, operating active, alive, constant, cumulative, dynamic, easy, effortless, executing, fluent, functioning, going, in action, incessant, in operation, in succession, live, moving, operative, perpetual, proceeding, producing, smooth, together, unbroken, unceasing, uninterrupted, working; CONCEPT 538, 560, 584 — Ant. broken, discontinuous, intermittent, occasional

running [(adj)] continually consecutively, continuously, night and day*, successively, together, unintermittently, uninterrupted; CONCEPTS 482, 798 — Ant. broken, intermittently, occasionally

running [(n)] management of organization administration, care, charge, conduct, control, coordination, direction, functioning, hand, handle, intention, leadership, maintenance, operation, organization, oversight, performance, regulation, superintendence, supervision, working; CONCEPT 117

run-of-the-mill [(adj)] average common, commonplace, customary, dime a dozen, everyday, fair, fair to middling*, garden-variety*, humdrum, intermediate, mainstream, mediocre, medium, middle of the road*, middling, ordinary, regular, routine, so-so*, unexceptional, usual; CONCEPT 547

run out [(v)] fail, be exhausted be cleaned out*, be out of, cease, close, come to a close, depart, dissipate, dry up, end, exhaust, expire, finish, give out, go, have no more, have none left, lose, peter out*, stop, terminate, tire, waste, waste away, weaken, wear out; CONCEPTS 103, 699

— Ant. get, have, succeed, supply,

run [(n)] very small person half-pint*, homunculus, Liliputian, midget, peewee*, punk*, shrimp*; CONCEPT 424

run through [(v)] use: waste blow, consume, dissipate, exhaust, expend, finish, fritter away, lose, spend, squander, throw away, wash up; CONCEPT 156 — Ant. hoard, save

rupture [(n)] break, split breach, burst, cleavage, cleft, crack, division, fissure, fracture, hernia, herniation, parting, rent, schism, tear; CONCEPTS 509, 513 — Ant. closing, closure

rupture [(n)] disagreement, dissolution alteration, breach, break, break-up, bustup*, clash, contention, detachment, disruption, disunion, division, divorce, disengagement, falling-out, feud, hostility, misunderstanding, parting, partition, quarrel,
rupture [v] break open, breach, burst, cleave, crack, disrupt, divide, erupt, fracture, hold, open, part, puncture, rend, rive, separate, sever, shatter, split, Sunder, tear; CONCEPTS 98,246, 308 — Ant. close, join, mend

rush [v] hustle, thrush, fling, jostle, jumble, stuff, swag, swarm; CONCEPTS 297, 384 — Ant. agree, join, marry

rust [n] back, backbite, backsliding, backslide; CONCEPTS 75,495 — Ant. forward, front, go, move, progress, push, move forward

ruse [n] trick, deception angle, artifice, blind, booby trap*, curveball*, deceit, device, dodge, feint, gambit, game, game plan*, gimmick, hoax, imposture, jay*, jive, maneuver, ploy, scenario, sham, shenanigans*, shift, stratagem, stunt, subterfuge, switch*, twist*, wile; CONCEPTS 59,674

rustle [v] rustle up, rustle up; CONCEPTS 59,674

rusty [adj] rust, rusted, rust-covered, oxidized; CONCEPTS 485

sabbatical [n] leave, break, furlough, holiday, leave of absence, liberty, recess, time off, vacation; CONCEPTS 802,807

sable [adj] very dark in color black, dark, dusky, dusty, ebony, gloomy, ink, jet, jetty, marly, pitch-black, pitch-dark, raven, somber; CONCEPTS 618

sabotage [n] damage, demotion, destruction, disruption, impairment, injury, mischief, overthrow, subversion, subserviveness, treachery, treason, undermining, vandalism, wreckage, wrecking; CONCEPTS 86,246,252 — Ant. aiding, assistance, fix, help

sabotage [v] incapacitate, damage attack, block, bollix, break up, cripple, deep six*, destroy, disable, disrupt, do*, do in*, foul up*,
frustrate, hamper, hinder, lose up*, mess up*, obstruct, put out of action, put out of commission*, screw up*, subvert, take out*, throw a monkey wrench into*, torpedo*, undermine, wreck: CONCEPTS 86, 246, 252 — Ant. abet, aid, fix, help

sack [v] remove from position of responsibility ax*, bounce*, can*, cashier, discharge, dismiss, drop, exile, fire, give a pink slip*, give marching orders*, give the boot*, kick out, send packing*, ship, terminate; CONCEPT 351 — Ant. employ, hire

sack [v] raid, plunder, demolish, depredate, desecrate, desolate, destroy, devastate, devour, fleece, gut, lay waste, loot, maraud, pillage, ravage, rifle, rob, ruin, spoil, spoliate, strip, waste; CONCEPTS 139, 232 — Ant. guard, protect, save

sacrament [n] rite baptism, celebration, ceremony, communion, confession, confirmation, custom, holy orders, liturgy, marriage, matrimony, oath, observance, ritual, service, vow; CONCEPTS 377, 386

sacred [adj] holy, blessed angelic, cherished, consecrated, divine, enshrined, godly, hallowed, numerous, pious, pure, religious, revered, sacral, mental, sanctified, solemn, spiritual, unprofane, venerable; CONCEPT 574 — Ant. irreverent, lay, profane, ungodly, unholy, unsacred

sacred [adj] protected dedicated, defended, guarded, immune, inviolate, invulnerable, invulnerable, sacerdotal, sacred, secure, shielded, untouched; CONCEPT 587 — Ant. open, unprotected, vulnerable

sacrifice [v] give up, let go, cede, drop, endure, eschew, forgo, forgo, immolate, kiss goodbye*, lose, offer, offer up, part with, renounce, resign oneself to, spare, surrender, waive, yield; CONCEPTS 108, 110 — Ant. hold, refuse

sacrilege [n] irreverence blasphemy, crime, curse, desecration, heresy, impurity, mockery, offense, profanation, profaneness, profanity, sin, violation; CONCEPT 945 — Ant. piety, respect, reverence

sacrilegious [adj] profane atheistic, blasphemous, desecrating, dirty*, filthy*, foul, godless, heathen, impious, indecent, infidel, irreligious, irreverent, irreligious, obscene, pagan, sinful, ungodly, unhallowed, unholy, violating; CONCEPTS 267, 401, 545

sacrosanct [adj] sacred blessed, consecrated, divine, godly, hallowed, holy, pious, pure, religious, revered, sacramental, saintly, sanctified, spiritual, unprofane, venerable; CONCEPT 574

saddened [v] upset, depress break one’s heart*, bring one down*, bum out*, cast down, dampen spirits, dash, deject, deplorate, discourage, dishearten, dispirit, distress, down, drag down*, grease, make blue*, oppress, press, put a damper on*, put into a funk*, throw cold water on*, turn one off*, weigh down*; CONCEPTS 7, 19 — Ant. cheer, delight, gladden, make happy

saddism [adj] cruel, perverted barbarous, brutal, fiendish, perverse, ruthless, vicious; CONCEPTS 542, 545 — Ant. humane, kind, merciful

sadness [n] unhappiness, depression anguish, blues*, bleakness, blue devils*, blue funk*, broken heart*, bummer, cheerlessness, dejection, despondency, disconsolation, dismals*, dispiritedness, distress, dolefulness, dolor, downcastness, downer*, dysphoria, forlornness, funk, gloominess, grief, grieving, heartache, heartbreak, heavy heart*, hopelessness, letdown, listlessness, melancholy, misery, moodiness, moops*, mournfulness, mourning, poignancy, sorrow, sorrowfulness, the blues*, the dumps*, tribulation, woe; CONCEPT 410 — Ant. cheer, gladness, happiness, joy

safari [n] hunting expedition hunt, journey, quest, trek, trip; CONCEPT 224

safe [adj] free from harm buttoned up*, cherished, free from danger, guarded, homefree*, impervious, impregnable, in safety, intact, invincible, invulnerable, maintained, protected, safe and sound*, safe, okay*, out of danger, out of harm’s way*, preserved, protected, safe and sound*, safe-guarded, secure, sheltered, shielded, sitting pretty*, snug, tended, unavailable, undamaged, under lock and key*, under one’s wing*, unharmed, unhit, uninjured, un molested, unscathed, unhindered, vindicated, watched; CONCEPT 387 — Ant. exposed, unguarded, unprotected, unsafe, vulnerable

safe [adj] not dangerous certain, checked, clear, competent, decontaminated, dependable, harmless, healthy, innocent, innocuous, innoxious, ineffective, neutralized, nonpoisonous, nontoxic, pure, reliable, risk-free, riskless, secure, sound, tame, trustworthy, unambiguous, unpo luted, wholesome; CONCEPTS 314, 537, 548 — Ant. dangerous, harmful, poisonous, unsafe

safe [adj] cautious, conservative calculating, careful, chary, circumspect, competent, considerate, dependable, discreet, gingerly, guarded, on safe side*, prudent, realistic, reliable, sure, tried and true*, trustworthy, unadventurous, wary; CONCEPTS 401, 542 — Ant. incautious, risky, unthoughtful

safeguard [n] protection aegis, armament, armor, buffer, bulwark, convoy, defense, escort, guard, screen, security, shield, surety, ward; CONCEPT 712 — Ant. endangerment, harm, hurt, injury

SACK / SAFEGUARD 728

disastrous, discomposing, discouraging, disheartening, dismal, dispiriting, dreary, funereal, grave, grievous, hapless, heart-rending, joyless, lachrymose, lamentable, lugubrious, melancholic, miserable, moving, oppressive, pathetic, pitiful, pitiful, poignant, repregtable, saddening, serious, shabby, sorry, tearful, tear-jerking*, tragic, unhappy, unsatisfactory, upsetting, wretched; CONCEPTS 529, 548 — Ant. fortunate, great, happy, lucky

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safeguard
safeguard [v] protect assure, bulwark, conserve, cover, defend, ensure, fend, guard, insure, look after, preserve, ride shotguns*, save, screen, secure, shield, watch over; CONCEPT 96
— ant. endanger, harm, hurt, injure, lay open
safekeeping [n] protection aegis, assurance, care, certainty, cover, custody, guardianship, guarding, insurance, preservation, protecting, reassurance, refuge, safeguard, security, shelter, supervision, trust; CONCEPTS 712,729
safety [n] protection from harm assurance, asylum, cover, defense, freedom, immunity, impregnability, inviolability, invulnerability, refuge, safeness, sanctuary, security, shelter; CONCEPT 729 — ant. danger, exposure, jeopardy, vulnerability
safety net [n] level of economic security guaranteed by government benefits, buffers, government aid, insurance, precaution, protective umbrella, safeguard, subsidy; CONCEPT 344
sag [n] drop, decline basin, cant, concavity, depression, dip, distortion, downside*, downswing*, downturn, droop, fall, fall-off, hollow, list, settling, sink, sinkage, sinkhole, sinking, slant, slip, slump, tilt; CONCEPTS 181,698,776 — ant. increase, rise
sag [v] droop bag, bend, bow, bulge, cave in, curve, dangle, decline, dip, drop, drop off, fall, fall away, fall off, flag, flap, flop, give way, hang, hang down, languish, lean, settle, sink, slide, slip, slump, wilt; CONCEPTS 181,698,776 — ant. bulge, draw up, tighten
saga [n] story, often long adventure, chronicle, epic, legend, narrative, soap opera*, tale, yarn; CONCEPT 282
sagacious [adj] smart, judicious acute, apt, astute, acute, cagy, canny, clear-sighted, clever, cool*, discerning, discriminating, far-sighted, foxy*, gnostic, hearty, hip*, insightful, intelligent, keen, knowing, knowledgeable, perceptive, perspicacious, prudent, rational, sage, sapient, savvy*, sensible, sharp, shrewd, smooth, soy witty; CONCEPT 402
— ant. careless, foolish, ignorant, stupid
sagacity [n] wisdom acumen, astuteness, brains*, clear thinking, common sense, comprehension, discernment, discrimination, enlightenment, experience, foresight, good judgment, insight, intelligence, judgment, knowledge, levelheadedness, perceptiveness, perspicacity, practicality, prudence, sagacity, sense, shrewdness, understanding; CONCEPT 409
sage [adj] wise astute, aware, careful, clever, contemplative, cunning, discerning, educated, enlightened, experienced, foresighted, informed, insightful, intelligent, intuitive, judicious, knowing, knowledgeable, learned, perceptive, reflective, sagacious, sapient, scholarly, sensible, sharp, shrewd, smart, sound, thoughtful, understanding; CONCEPT 402
sage [n] wise person guide, guru, intellect, intellectual, learned person, mahatma, master, mentor, philosopher, pundit, savant, teacher, thinker, wise man/woman; CONCEPTS 350,409,416
sail [v] travel through water, air; glide boat, captain, cast anchor, cast off, cross, cruise, dart, drift, embark, ill, float, fly, get under way*, leave, make headway, motor, move, navigate, pilot, put to sea*, reach, run, scud, set sail, shoot, skin, skipper, skip, soar, steer, sweep, tack, voyage, weigh anchor, wing; CONCEPT 224
sailboat [n] a boat propelled with wind by sailcloth, bark, brig, brigantine, catamaran, clipper, craft, cutter, dory, gaff-rigged sailboat, galleon, galley, jack, keel, pinnacle, ragboat*, schooner, ship, skiff, sloop, Sunfish, tall ship, vessel. windjammer, wooden boat, yacht, yawl; CONCEPT 506
saint [n] holy person angel, glorified soul, good person, holy being, loved one, martyr, priest; CONCEPTS 361,370
saintly [adj] good, righteous angelic, beatific, blameless, blessed, devout, divine, god-bearing, godly, holy, pious, pure, religious, sainted, saintlike, seraph, sinless, upright, upstanding, virtuous, worthy; CONCEPT 404 — ant. bad, sinful, unholy, unrighteous, wicked
sake [n] benefit, gain account, advantage, behalf, consideration, good, interest, profit, regard, respect, welfare, well-being; CONCEPT 692 — ant. detriment, disadvantage
sake [n]2 reason, objective aim, cause, consequence, end, final cause, motive, principle, purpose, score; CONCEPTS 659,661 — ant. cause
salacious [adj] lascivious bawdy, carnal, erotic, fast*, horny, hot*, indecent, lecherous, lewd, libertine, libidinous, licentious, lubberly, lustful, nasty, obscene, orgiastic, prurient, raunchy, sensual, smutty*, steamy, suggestive, voluptuous, wanton; CONCEPTS 372,403
salad [n] dish of vegetables coleslaw, fruit salad, greens, mixed greens, potato salad, tossed salad, Waldorf salad; CONCEPT 431
salary [n] money paid for work done bacon*, bread*, earnings, emolument, fee, hire, income, pay, payroll, recompense, remuneration, scale, stipend, take, take-home*, wage, wages; CONCEPT 344 — ant. debt
sale [n] exchange of object for money auction, barter, business, buying, clearance, closeout, commerce, consuming, deal, demand, disposal, dumping, enterprise, marketing, negotiation, purchase, purchasing, reduction, selling, trade, transaction, unloading, vending, vendition; CONCEPTS 324,345
salesperson [n] sales使人woman businessperson, clerk, dealer, peddler, rep, sales assistant, salesclerk, salesgirl, saleslady, sales rep, sales representative, seller, store clerk, traveling salesperson, vendor; CONCEPT 548
salient [adj] noticeable, important arresting, arresting, conspicuous, famous, impressive, intrusive, jarring, marked, moving, notable, obstructive, obvious, outstanding, pertinent, projecting, prominent, pronounced, protruding, remarkable, signal, significant, striking, weighty; CONCEPT 567 — ant. inconspicuous, unimportant, unnoticeable
saliva [n] spit, dribble, drool, froth, slaver, slobber, spittle, spume; CONCEPT 467
sallow [adj] pale, unhealthy, anemic, ashen, ashy, bilious, colorless, dull, greenish-yellow, jaundiced, muddy, pulpy, pasty, wan, waxy, yellowish; CONCEPT 618 — Ant. colorful, dark, flushed, healthy
saloon [n] business establishment that primarily serves liquor, alehouse, bar, barroom, beer joint*, cocktail lounge, dive*, drinkey, gin mill*, hangout*, joint*, nightclub, pub, public house, speakeasy, taproom, tavern, watering hole*; CONCEPTS 439,448,449
salt away [v] save, store up accumulate, amass, bank, cache, hide, hoard, invest, lay aside, lay away, put away, put by, put in the bank, save for rainy day*, set aside, spare, stash, stockpile; CONCEPT 330 — Ant. spend, throw away, waste
salty [adj] flavored with sodium chloride, alkaline, brackish, briny, highly flavored, over-salted, pungent, saliferous, saline, salt, salted, saltish, sour; CONCEPTS 462,615 — Ant. bland, unsalted, unsalty
salutary [adj] health-giving beneficial, good, healing, healthful, healthy, hygienic, invigorating, salubrious, sanitary, wholesome; CONCEPTS 560,372
— Ant. insalubrious, unhealthy, unhomely, wholesome
salute [v] greet; honor accout, acknowledge, address, bow, call to, congratulate, hail, pay homage, pay respects, pay tribute, present arms, receive, recognize, snap to attention*, speak, take hat off to*, welcome; CONCEPTS 38,69,320
salute/salutation [n] greeting, recognition address, bow, bowdler*, kiss, obeisance, tribute, welcome; CONCEPT 38 — Ant. farewell, goodbye
salvage [v] save, rescue deliver, get back, glean, ransom, reclaim, redeem, regain, restore, retrieve, save; CONCEPT 134 — Ant. endanger, harm, hurt, injure, lose, waste
salvation [n] rescue, saving, conservancy, conservation, deliverance, emancipation, escape, exemption, extirpation, keeping, liberation, life, line, preserval, preservation, re-deemption, release, reprieve, restoration, safekeeping, sustentation; CONCEPT 134 — Ant. endangerment, harm, hurt, injury, loss, waste
salve [v] soothe alleviate, ally, assuage, balm, balm, calm, calm down, cool off*, ease, heal, mollify, pacify, pour oil on*, quiet, relieve, settle, smooth down, soften, still, take the edge off*, take the sting out of*, unburden, untrouble; CONCEPTS 7,22,110,384
same [adj] alike, identical aforementioned, aforesaid, carbon*, carbon-copy*, clone, co-equal, comparable, compatible, corresponding, ditto*, double, dupe*, duplicate, equal, equivalent, indistinguishable, interchangeable, in the same manner, like, likewise, look-alike, related, same difference, selfsame, similar, similar, synonymous, tantamount, twin, very, Xerox*; CONCEPTS 487,566,573 — Ant. different, inconsistent, polar, unlike
sameness [n] likeness, similarity, adequation, alike, analogy, equality, equivalency, identicalness, identity, indistinguishability, monotomy, no difference, oneness, par, parity, predictability, repetition, resemblance, self-sameness, standardization, tidum, uniformity, union, unity, unvariedness; CONCEPTS 667,670
— Ant. difference, dissimilarity, variability, variety
sample [n] example, model bit, bite, case, case history, constituent, cross section, element, exemplification, fragment, illustration, indication, individual, instance, morsel, part, pattern, piece, portion, representative, sampling, segment, sign, specimen, typefication; unit; CONCEPTS 686,855
sample [v] taste, try examine, experience, experiment, inspect, partake, savor, sip, test; CONCEPTS 103,616
sanctify [v] hold in highest esteem absolve, absolve, anoint, bless, cleanse, consecrate, dedicate, deify, endrine, glorify, hallow, purify, set apart, worship; CONCEPTS 10,12 — Ant. desecrate, dishonor, disrespect
sanctimonious [adj] self-righteous bigoted, canting, deceiving, false, goody-goody*, holier-than-thou*, hypocritical, insincere, pharisaical, pietistic, pious, preachy, self-satisfied, smug, stuffy, unctuous; CONCEPTS 401,404 — Ant. humble, meek, modest
sanction [n] authorization, acquiescence, allowance, approbation, approval, assent, authority, backing, confirmation, consent, countenance, encouragement, endorsement, fiat, go-ahead*, green light*, leave, nod, okay*, permission, permit, ratification, recommendation, seal of approval*, stamp of approval*, suffrage, support, word; CONCEPT 685
— Ant. disapprove, prevention, refusal, veto
sanction [v] authorize, confirm; accredit, allow, approve, back, bless, certify, commission, countenance, empower, endorse, get behind*, give the go-ahead*, give the green light*, give the nod*, go for*, license, okay*, permit, ratify, support, vouch for, warrant; CONCEPTS 50,88
— Ant. disapprove, prevent, refuse, veto
sanctioned [adj] authorized, accepted, accredited, allowed, approved, confirmed, empowered, licensed, okayed, permitted, warranted; CONCEPTS 542,798
sanctity [n] holiness, asceticism, blessedness, consecration, devotion, devoutness, divineness, divinity, faith, godliness, goodness, grace, hallowedness, inviolability, mercy, piety,
sanctuary [n] church; holiest room or area in religious building altar, chancel, holy place, sanctuary, shrine, temple; CONCEPTS 346, 438, 448

sanctuary [n] place to hide, be safe asylum, church, cover, covert, defense, den, harbor, haven, hideaway, hideout, hole, hole-up*, ivory tower*, oasis, port, protection, refuge, resort, retreat, safe house, screen, shelter, shield; CONCEPTS 515, 516

sanctuary [n] safe place for wildlife asylum, conservation area, game refuge, harborage, national park, nature preserve, park, preserve, refuge, reserve, retreat, shelter; CONCEPTS 517

sandwich [n] grinder-B.L.T. club sandwich, Dagwood*, hero*, hoagie, open-faced sandwich, Reuben, sub, submarine sandwich; CONCEPTS 437, 460, 461

sane [adj] mentally sound: reasonable all there*, balanced, both ours in water*, common-sensical, compo, discerning, fair-minded, fit, having all marbles*, healthy, in one’s right mind*, intelligent, judicious, level-headed, logical, lucid, moderate, normal, of sound mind, oriented, playing with full deck*, prudent, rational, right, right-minded, sagacious, sage, sapient, self-possessed, sensible, sober, sound, steady, together*, wise; CONCEPTS 314, 402, 403 —Ant. crazy, insane, unreasonable, unsound, unstable

sanguine [adj] hopeful, hopeful, pleasant, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, optimistic, 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<td>saunter</td>
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<td>sauver</td>
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**Concepts**

- Concepts related to the words listed above include:
  - **Fact:** A statement that is believed to be true or verified by evidence.
  - **Theory:** A system of statements intended to explain or account for a group of facts or phenomena.
  - **Hypothesis:** A proposed explanation for a phenomenon, which may be tested by further investigation.

**Synonyms and Antonyms**

- **Synonyms:**
  - Satisfy: comply, accord, conform, comply with, adhere to.
  - Saunter: promenade, ramble, turn, walk.

- **Antonyms:**
  - Satisfy: dissatisfy, frustrate, disappoint.

**Usage Examples**

- **Sentence 1:** The teacher satisfied the students by explaining the concept clearly.
- **Sentence 2:** He sauntered along the path, enjoying the fresh air and scenery.
- **Sentence 3:** The scholar was a true savant, mastering multiple disciplines.
- **Sentence 4:** The savage animal charged at the intruder, showing its hostility.

**Additional Notes**

- The terms listed above are from the Merriam-Webster Dictionary, providing a comprehensive look at the meanings and usage of these words.
learned person, learner, master, philosopher, pundit, sage, wise person; CONCEPT 350
save [v2] rescue bail out, come to rescue, defend, deliver, emancipate, extricate, free, get off the hook*, get out of hock*, give a break, liberate, pull out of fire*, ransom, recover, redeem, salvage, save one’s neck*, set free, spring, unchain, unshackle; CONCEPTS 127,134
—Ant. endanger, harm, hurt
save [v2] economize; set money aside for later use amass, be frugal, be thrifty, cache, collect, conserve, cut corners*, deposit, feather nest*, gather, hide away, hoard, keep, hold, lay aside, lay away, maintain, make ends meet*, manage, pile up, pinch pennies*, put by, reserve, retrench, roll back*, salt away*, save for rainy day*, scrimp, skimp, sock away*, spare, square*, stash, stockpile, store, store away, tighten belt*, treasure; CONCEPTS 120, 129—Ant. squander, throw away, waste
save [v3] guard, protect conserve, defend, keep safe, keep up, look after, maintain, preserve, safeguard, screen, shield, sustain, take care of; CONCEPTS 96,147—Ant. endanger, leave open, make vulnerable

savings [n] provision for future accumulation, ace in hole*, cache, fund, funds, gannings, harvest, hoard, investment, kitty*, mattress full*, means, money in the bank, nest egg*, property, provision, provisions, rainy day fund*, reserve, resources, riches,rock, stake, stockpile, store; CONCEPTS 335,340,446,710—Ant. loss

savior [n] person who redeems, aids in time of difficulty conservator, defender, deliverer, friend in need*, Good Samaritan*, guardian, guardian angel, hero, liberator, preserver, protector, rescuer, salvager, salvation; CONCEPTS 370,416—Ant. enemy, foe, satan

savory [a] taste, flavor odor, piquancy, relish, salt, sapidity, sapor, scent, smack, smell, spice, tang, tinge, zest; CONCEPT 614
savory [n] distinctive quality of odor, attribute, character, characteristic, excitement, feature, flavor, interest, mark, property, salt, spice, trait, virtue, zest; CONCEPTS 411,543
savory [v] delight in, enjoy appreciate, experience, feel, grat, know, like, luxuriate in, partake, relish, relish*, savor, sip, smack, smell, taste; CONCEPTS 32,416—Ant. dislike, refuse, shun

savory [adj] delicious in flavor agreeable, ambrosial, appetizing, aromatic, dainty, decent, detectable, exquisite, fragrant, full flavored, good, luscious, mellow, mouth-watering, palatable, perfumed, piquant, pungent, redolent, relishing, respectable, rich, savoury, scented, scruptious, spicy, sweet, tangy, tasty, tempting, toothsome, wholesome; CONCEPT 613—Ant. bland, displeasing, distasteful, offensive, tasteless, unappetizing

savory [adj] shrewd acute, astute, brainy*, cagy*, calculating, cunning, clever, crafty, cunning, discerning, experienced, farsighted, fox*, heady*, ingenious, intelligent, in the know*, judicious, keen, knowing, on the ball*, perceptive, sagacious, sensible, sharp, slick*, sly, smart, smooth, streetwise, wise; CONCEPTS 401,402

savvy [n] shrewdness acumen, awareness, comprehension, discernment, experience, grasp, grip, insight, intellect, intelligence, judgment, know-how, knowing, knowledge, mastery, perception, perceptive, sense, sharpness, smartness*, understanding; CONCEPT 409

say [v] make declaration add, affirm, allege, announce, answer, assert, assert silence*, claim, come out with, communicate, conjecture, convey, declare, deliver, disclose, divulge, do, estimate, express, flap*, gab*, give voice*, guess, imagine, imply, jaw, judge, lip*, main, maintain, know, mention, opinion, orate, perform, pronounce, put forth, put into words, rap*, read, recite, rehearse, relate, remark, render, repeat, reply, report, respond, reveal, rumor, speak, speak*, state, suggest, tell, utter, verbalize, voice, yak*; CONCEPTS 21,266—Ant. ask, question, request

saying [n] maxim, proverb adage, aphorism, apothegm, axiom, byword, dictum, epigram, motto, precept, saw, statement, truism; CONCEPT 278

scads [n] large quantity, bags*, barrels*, bunches, bundles*, goons*, heaps*, jillion*, large number, loads, lots, many and then some*, oodles*, piles, plenty, scores, stacks, tons, zillion; CONCEPTS 432,787

scale [n] graduated system calibration, computation, degrees, extent, gamut, graduation, hierarchy, ladder, order, ranking, range, range*, rate, ratio, reach, register, rule, scope, sequence, series, spectrum, spread, system, way; CONCEPTS 651,744,770,788

scale [v] thin covering, skin film, flake, incrustation, layer, leaf, plate, scale; CONCEPTS 399,484

scale [v] ascend, climb chamber, escalade, escumble, go up, mount, surmount; CONCEPT 166—Ant. descend

scale [v] measure adjust, balance, calibrate, compare, compute, estimate, gauge, graduate, proportion, prorate, regulate, size; CONCEPTS 764

scam [n] swindle blackmail, cheating, con, con game, crooked deal*, deceit, deception, dirty pool*, double-cross*, double-dealing*, extortion, fast one*, filmland*, fraud, hoax, hosing*, hustle, racket*, rip-off*, shady deal*, shake-down, sham, shell game*, snow job*, sting, sucker game*; CONCEPTS 59,139,192

scamp [n] rascal, cheat, delinquent, fraud, hooligan*, liar, mischief-maker, prankster, rapscallion, reprobate, rogue, rowdy, ruffian, scallawag, scalawag, scoundrel, shyster, sneak, swindler, trickster, troublemaker, villain, whippersnapper; CONCEPT 412

scamper [v] run, dash bolt, dart, flee, fly, hasten, hide, hurry, light out, make off, race, romp, rush off, scoot, scurry, scuttle, shoot, skedaddle*, skip, speed, speed away, sprint, tear, trot, whiz, zip*, CONCEPT 150—Ant. stroll

scan [v] look over, scrutinize lightly browse, check, consider, contemplate, dip into*, examine, flash*, flip through, give the once-over*, glance at, glance over, have a look-see*, inquire, investigate, leaf through*, look, look through, look up and down*, overlook, regard, riff, riffle, rumble, run over, run through, scur
scandalous (adj) disreputable atrocious, backbiting, calumnious, crying, defamatory, desperate, detracting, disgraceful, gossiping, heinous, ignominious, infamous, libelous, maligning, monstrous, odious, opprobrious, outrageous, red hot*, scurrilous, shameful, shocking, slanderous, traducing, unseemly, untrue, vilifying; CONCEPTS 545
—Ant. proper, reputable, respected
cant/scanty (adj) inadequate bare, barely sufficient, close, deficient, exiguous, failing, insufficient, limited, little, meager, minimal, narrow, poor, rare, restricted, scrimp, short, shy, skimpy, slender, spare, sparing, sparse, stingy, thin, tight, wanting; CONCEPTS 766,767,789 —Ant. abundant, adequate, ample, covering, plentiful, substantial, sufficient
scapegoat (n) person who takes blame for another's action*; chump, doorman*, dupe, easy mark*, fall guy*, fool, goat*, grind*, mark*, pan*, pushover*, sacrifice, sap*, schmuck*, sitting duck*, stooge, sucker, victim, weakling; CONCEPTS 412
scar (n) blemish from previous injury or illness blister, cicatrice, cicatrix, crater, defect, discoloration, disfigurement, flaw, hurt, mark, pockmark, scar, track, wound; CONCEPTS 580
—Ant. perfection
scar (v) mark, hurt beat, blemish, brand, cut, damage, deface, disfigure, flaw, injure, maim, mar, pinch, score, scratch, slash, stab, traumatize; CONCEPTS 7,19 —Ant. perfect, smooth
scarcely (adv) barely hardly, imperceptibly, infrequently, just, just barely, only just, rarely, scantily, seldom, slightly; CONCEPTS 7,19,789
—Ant. adequately, commonly, sufficiently
scare (n) frightened state alarm, alert, fright, panic, shock, start, terror; CONCEPTS 250,410
—Ant. calmness, comfort, ease
scare (v) frighten someone at, affright, alarm, awe, chill, daunt, dismay, freeze, give a fright, give a turn*, intimidate, panic, paralyze, petrify, scare silly*, scare stiff*, scare the pants off*, shake up*, shock, spook, startle, strike terror in, terrify, terrorize; CONCEPTS 7,19,42 —Ant. calm, comfort, reassure, soothe
scared (adj) frightened, afraid, agast, anxious, fearful, having cold feet*, panicked, panicky, panic-stricken, petrified, shaken, startled, terrified, terror-stricken; CONCEPTS 403
—Ant. confident, encouraged, unafraid
scarf (n) muffer ascot, bandanna, boa, kerchief, neckwear, shawl, stole, wraping; CONCEPTS 451
scary (adj) frightening, terrifying alarming, bloodcurdling, chilling, creepy, eerie, hair-raising, hairy*, horrendous, horrifying, intimidating, shocking, spine-chilling, spooky, unnerving; CONCEPTS 529,548
—Ant. calming, encouraging, soothing
scathing (adj) nasty, critical in remarks belittling, biting, brutal, burning, caustic, cruel, cutting, harsh, mordacious, mordant, salty, sarcastic, scorching, scolder, scorching, severe, sulphurous, trenchant, withering; CONCEPTS 267 —Ant. generous, kind, nice, pleasing
scatter (v) stew, disperse bespinkle, broadcast, cast, derange, diffuse, disband, discard, disject, dispel, disseminate, dissipate, distribute, disunite, diverge, divide, expend, fling, interperse, litter, migrate, part, pour, put to flight*, run away, scramble, separate, set, set adrift, scatter, shatter, shed, show, sow, spend, split up, spray, spread, sprinkle, sunder, take off in all directions*, throw around, throw out, unerringly; CONCEPTS 179,217,222 —Ant. collect, gather
scatterbrained (adj) not thinking clearly birdbrained*, careless, dizzy, empty-headed*, featherbrained*, flighty, forgetful, frivolous, giddy, harebrained*, illogical, inattentive, irrational, irresponsible, madcap, silly, slaphappy*, stupid, thoughtless; CONCEPTS 402
—Ant. aware, careful, sensible, thoughtful
scenario (n) master plan; sequence of events book, outline, pages, plot, résumé, rundown, scheme, sides, sketch, story line, summary, synopsis; CONCEPTS 262,263,660
scene (n) setting of a performance or event arena, backdrop, background, blackout, display, exhibition, flat, flats, landscape, locale, locality, location, mise en scène, outline, pageant, picture, place, representation, scenery, seascape, set, setting, show, sight, site, spectacle, spot, stage, tableau, theater, view; CONCEPTS 263,625,628
scene (n2) part of a dramatic performance act, bit, episode, part, piece, routine, scene, schtick, spot; CONCEPTS 264
scene (n3) display of emotion carrying-on*, commotion, confrontation, exhibition, fit, fuss, performance, row, tantrum, temper tantrum, to-do*, upset; CONCEPTS 633 —Ant. composure
scene (n4) field of interest arena, business, compass, culture, environment, field, milieu, setting, sphere, world; CONCEPTS 349
scenery (n) surroundings backdrop, decor, flat, flats, furnishings, furniture, landscape, mise en scène, neighborhood, properties, props, prospect, set, setting, spectacle, sphere, stage, set, setting, terrain, view, vista; CONCEPTS 263,628
scenic (adj) beautiful, picturesque breathtaking, dramatic, grand, impressive, panoramic, spectacular, striking; CONCEPTS 485,579
—Ant. despicable, dreary, gloomy, ugly
scents (n) smell, aroma aura, balm, bouquet, essence, fragrance, incense, odor, perfume,
redolence, spice, tang, track, trail, whiff; CONCEPT 599 — Ant. odor, stench, stink.

scent [v] detect, smell be on the track of*, be on the trail of*, discern, get wind of*, nose, nose out*, recognize, sense, sniff; CONCEPTS 601,602

scented [adj] fragrant umbrosial, aural, aromatic, balmy, delectable, odoriferous, odorous, perfumed, perfumy, redolent, smelling, spicy, smelling; CONCEPT 598

schedule [n] plan for one’s time agenda, appointments, calendar, chart, diagram, docket, inventory, itinerary, lineup*, list, order of business, program, record, registry, roll, roster, sked*, table, timetable; CONCEPTS 271,625,660 — Ant. disorganization

schedule [v] plan one’s time appoint, arrange, be due, book, card, catalog, engage, get on line*, line up*, list, note, organize, pencil in*, program, record, register, reserve, set, set up, sew up*, slate, time, write in one’s book*; CONCEPTS 58,125 — Ant. disorder, disorganize

schematic [adj] diagrammatic delineative, graphic, illustrative, representational, simplified, symbolic; CONCEPT 625

scheme [n] course of action arrangement, blueprint, chart, codification, contrivance, design, device, diagram, disposition, draft, expedient, game plan, layout, order, ordering, outline, pattern, plan, presentation, program, project, proposal, proposition, purpose, schedule, schema, spy, suggestion, system, tactics, theory; CONCEPTS 271,625,660


scheming [adj] deceitful, sly, artful, calculating, conniving, crafty, cunning, designing, duplici-
tous, foxy, slippery, tricky, underhand, wily; CONCEPT 342 — Ant. aboveboard, honest, open

schism [n] separation alienation, break, breakup, difference, disagreement, discord, dissonance, division, divorce, faction, fissure, fracture, gapping, rift, rupture, secession, splinter group, split; CONCEPTS 135,195,297,388


schlep [v] lug carry, drag, haul, heave, lift, hunch, pull, tote, tow, yank; CONCEPT 266

scholar [n] person who is very involved in education and learning academic, augur, bookish person, bookworm*, brain*, critic, disciple, doctor, egghead*, gnome*, grind*, intellectual, learned person, learner, littérateur, person of letters, philosopher, professor, pupil, sage, savant, schoolchild, scientist, student, teacher, tool, wise person; CONCEPT 350

scholarly [adj] academic, bookish, cultured, educated, erudite, intellectual, learned, littered, literate, longhair*, scholar, schooled, studious, taught, trained, well-read; CONCEPT 402 — Ant. uneducated, unscholarly

scholarship [n] knowledge ability, awareness, cognition, comprehension, discernment, education, erudition, expertise, grasp, insight, instruction, intelligence, know-how*, learnedness, learning, lore, philosophy, schooling, wisdom; CONCEPTS 274,409,529

school [n] place, system for educating academy, alma mater, blackboard*, college, department, discipline, establishment, faculty, hall, halls of ivy*, institute, institution, jail*, schoolhouse, seminary, university; CONCEPTS 287,289

school [n2] persons receiving education academy, adherents, circle, class, clique, democra-
ty, devotees, disciples, faction, followers, following, group, party, pupils, sect, set; CONCEPTS 288,350

school [n3] body of philosophy on subject belief, creed, faith, outlook, persuasion, school of thought, stamp*, way, way of life; CONCEPTS 349,569

school [v] teach advance, coach, control, cultivate, direct, discipline, drill, educate, guide, indoctrinate, inform, instruct, lead, manage, prepare, prime, show, train, tutor, verse; CONCEPT 285 — Ant. learn

science [n] methodical study ability of part of material world art, body of knowledge, branch, discipline, education, erudition, information, learning, lore, scholarship, skill, system, technique, wisdom; CONCEPTS 274,349,360 — Ant. art

scientific [adj] systematic; CONCEPTS 335 — Ant. artistic

scientist [n] researcher, analyst, chemist, examiner, expert, lab technician, physicist, prober, tester; CONCEPTS 349,362

scintillating [adj] bright, stimulating animated, brilliant, clever, dazzling, ebullient, exciting, flashing, gleaming, glimmering, glinting, glittering, lively, shining, smart, sparkling, sprightly, twinkling, witty; CONCEPTS 401,529,617 — Ant. blah, dull

scion [n] offspring, descendant begotten, branch, brood, child, chip off old block*, graft, heir, heiress, issue, junior, offsprings, progeny, seed, shoot, slip, sprout, successor, twig; CONCEPTS 414,428 — Ant. cause, root, source

scuffle [v] make fun of; despise; belittle, boo*, content, deride, dig at*, dislike, disbelieve, discredit, disdain, flout, gibe, jeer, knock*, laugh at, make light of*, mock, pan*, poke fun at, pooh-pooh*, rag*, rally, reject, revile, ridicule, scorn, show contempt, sneer, tease; CONCEPT 54 — Ant. be nice, praise

scold [v] find fault with abuse, admonish, asperse, berate, blame, castigate, censure, chasten, chide, criticize, denounce, disparage,
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dress down*, expostulate, give a talking to*, jump on*, keep at*, lay down the law*, lecture, light into*, nag, obtrude, preach, put down, rail, take over the coals*, rate, ream, rebuke, rectiminate, reprimand, reproach, reprobrate, reprove, revile, take to task*, taunt, tell off*, upbraid, vilify, vituperate; CONCEPTS 44.52.54 — Ant. mend, smooth

score [v] cut, nick, cleave, crosshatch, deface, furrow, gash, gouge, graze, groove, indent, line, mark, mill, notch, scrape, scratch, serrate, slash, slit; CONCEPTS 137,176 — Ant. mend, smooth

score [v] write a musical arrangement adapt, arrange, compose, orchestrate, set; CONCEPTS 79,292

score [n] contempt toward something contemptuous, contumely, derision, despisement, despite, disdain, disparagement, disregard, jeering, mockery, ridicule, sarcasm, scolding, scornfulness, slight, sneer, sport, taunting, teasing; CONCEPTS 29.54 — Ant. approval, delight, pleasure

score [v] hold in contempt; look down on abhor, avoid, be above, confine, consider beneath one*, contain, defy, deride, despise, disdain, disregard, flout, gibe, hate, ignore, make fun of, mock, put down, refuse, refute, reject, renounce, repudiate, ridicule, run down*; scoff at, slay, slight, sneer, spurn, taunt, trash*, turn back on*, turn nose up at*; CONCEPTS 21,30,52.54 — Ant. admire, approve, like, love

score [v] person who is deceptive and uncaring of others bad egg*, bad news*, blackguard*, black sheep*, catiff, cheat, creep, crook, dastard, good-for-nothing*, heel, imp, incorrigible, lowlife*, maggot*, mischief-maker, miscreant, ne’er-do-well*, rascal, reprobate, scalawag, scamp, thief, vagabond, villain, wreath; CONCEPT 442

score [v] clean, thoroughly abrade, brush, buff, burnish, cleanse, flush, furish, mop, pumice, purge, purge, rub, sand, scrub, wash, whiten; CONCEPT 165 — Ant. dirty, rust

score [v] search thoroughly beat, comb, ferret out, find, forage, go over with a fine-tooth comb*, grub, hunt, inquire, leave no stone unturned*, look for, look high and low*, look up and down*, look up*, turn upside down*; CONCEPT 216 — Ant. ignore, overlook

score [v] person who is searching, investigating adventurer, detective, explorer, guard, look out, outport, outstripper, patrol, picket, pioneer, precursor, reconnoiterer, recruiter, runner, sleuth, spotter, spy, vanguard; CONCEPTS 348.358 — Ant. target

score [v] investigate, check out case, examine, explore, ferret, have a look see*, hunt, inspect, look for, observe, probe, reconnoiter, run reconnaissance, rustle up*, search, seek, set eyes on*, spot, spy, stake out, survey, take in, track down, watch; CONCEPTS 101.2,16,623 — Ant. ignore, overlook, shun

SCOOP [n] tool for shovelling ball, dipper, ladle, shovel, spade, spoon, trowel; CONCEPTS 493,499

SCOOP [v] dig up: shovel ball, clear away, dig, dig out, dip, empty, excavate, gather, gouge, grub, hollow, ladle, lift, pick up, remove, scrape, spade, sweep away, sweep up, take up; CONCEPT 178

SCOOP [v] hurry accelerate, blend, be quick, bolt, clear out, dart, dash, expedite, fly, get a move on*, go like lightning, hasten, hurry up, hustle, make haste, make time*, make tracks*, move, move fast, race, run, rush, scamper, scurry, shake a leg*, skedaddle, speed, split, spur, step on it*, vanoose, whiz; ZIP; CONCEPTS 150,234

SCOPE [n] extent or range of something ambit, amplitude, area, breadth, capacity, compass, comprehensiveness, confines, elbow room*, extension, field, field of reference, freedom, fullness, latitude, leeway, liberty, margin, opportunity, orbit, outlook, play, purview, radius, reach, room, run, space, span, sphere, wideness; CONCEPTS 651,739,788

SCOUR [v] slavagewash, clean out; wash, rinse, scrub, scour, scrub, wash; CONCEPTS 432

SCOUR [v] clean, thoroughly abrade, brush, buff, burnish, cleanse, flush, furish, mop, pumice, purge, purge, rub, sand, scrub, wash, whiten; CONCEPT 165 — Ant. dirty, rust

SCOUR [v] search thoroughly beat, comb, ferret out, find, forage, go over with a fine-tooth comb*, grub, hunt, inquire, leave no stone unturned*, look for, look high and low*, look up and down*, look up*, turn upside down*; CONCEPT 216 — Ant. ignore, overlook

SCOURGE [n] plague, torment affliction, bane, correction, curse, infliction, misfortune, penalty, pest, pelissement, punishment, terror, visitation; CONCEPTS 674,675 — Ant. advantage, benefit, blessing, boom, delight, happiness

SCOURGE [v] beat, punish, often physically afflict, belt, cane*, castigate, chastise, curse, discipline, exhort, flail, flog, harass, hit, horsewhip*, lambaste*, lash, penalize, plague, scathe, scourch*, tan*, terrorize, thrash, torment, trounce, walllop*, whale*, whip; CONCEPTS 14.52.122, 189 — Ant. guard, protect

SCOUT [n] person who is searching, investigating adventurer, detective, explorer, escort, explorer, guard, look out, outport, outstripper, patrol, picket, pioneer, precursor, reconnoiterer, recruiter, runner, sleuth, spotter, spy, vanguard; CONCEPTS 348.358 — Ant. target

SCOUT [v] investigate, check out case, examine, explore, ferret, have a look see*, hunt, inspect, look for, observe, probe, reconnoiter, run reconnaissance, rustle up*, search, seek, set eyes on*, spot, spy, stake out, survey, take in, track down, watch; CONCEPTS 101.2,16,623 — Ant. ignore, overlook, shun
scowl [v] frown disapprove, glare, gloom,ower, grimace; concepts 185,716 —ant. grin, smile
scowl [n] brown look*, dirty look*, evil eye*, glower, grimace; concepts 185,716 —ant. grin, smile
scraggly [adj] ragged badly dressed, badly worn, bedraggled, dilapidated, dingy, dirty, disheveled, frazzled, full of holes*, grubby*, grungy*, in tatters*, messy, moth-eaten, scarily, sloppy, tacky*, tattered, threadbare, torn, unclean, uncombed, unroomed, unkempt, worse for wear*; concepts 485,621

scratch [v] leave quickly beat it*, clear out*, decamp, depart, disappear, get lost*, go away, hightail*, make oneself scarce*, make tracks*, scar*, skedaddle*, take off, vamoose*; concepts 193 —dally, wait
scratch [n] mix-up, confusion clutter, commotion, competition, congestion, free-for-all*, hash*, hassle, hustle, jumble, jungle, litter, melee, mishmash, muddle, race, rat race*, rush, shuffle, struggle, stumble, tussle; concepts 230,388,432 —ant. order, organization
scratch [v1] race; get into position clumsily clamber, clinch, contend, crawl, hasten, jockey for position*, jostle, look alive*, make haste, move, push, run, rush, scramble, scurry, scuttle, strive, struggle, swarm, trek, vie; concepts 87,150
scrap [n1] tiny bit of something atom, bite, bits and pieces*, butt, castoff, chip, chunk, crumb, discard, end, fragment, glob, gob, grain, hunk, iota, jot, junk, leaving, leftover*, lump, mite, modicum, morsel, mouthful, odd* and ends*, part, particle, piece, portion, remains, shred, slice, slice, smithereens*, snatch, snippet, spec*, stump, trace, waste; concepts 831,835
scrap [v2] argument, fight affray, battle, brawl, broil*, disagreement, dispute, fracas, fray, quarrel, row, scuffle, set-to*, squabble, tiff*; concepts 46,106 —ant. load, lot
scrap [n] used to describe something that is very funny comic, entertainer, guffaw*, hoot*, howl*, joke, laugh, panic*, riot, sensation, sidesplitter*, wit; concepts 423,529 —ant. seriousness
scream [v] cry out bawl, bellow, blare, blare-wail, holler*, howl, holler, sing out, squal, voice, yelp, yell, yap, yowl; concepts 77 —ant. be quiet
scream [n] protection used in or as furniture, shield, smart, soundproof, screen, screen conceit, cloak, hide, protect, protection used in or as furniture, screen conceit, silence, soundproof, veil; concepts 277,440,443,445,473
screen [v1] hide, protect, smudge, blur, block out, bulwark, bury, cache, camouflage, cloak, close, conceal, cover, cover up, defend, disguise, ensconce, fend, guard, mask, obscure, obstruct, safeguard, seclude, secrete, separate, shade, shadow, shelter, shield, shroud, shut off, shut out, shutter, stall, unsee, veil, wall off; concepts 96,188 —ant. lay open, open, reveal, uncover
screen [v2] examine and choose cull, eliminate, evaluate, extract, filter, grade, gauge, pick out, process, riddle, scan, select, separate, sieve, sift, sort, sifting, winnow; concepts 46,106 —ant. load, lot
screen [v] twist in spiral, tighten, turn, twist, wind, work; concepts 85,160 —ant. unscrew, untwist
screen [v] twist; contort contract, crimp, crinkle, crumple, distort, pucker, rimple, rack up, rumple, scrunch, wrinkle; concepts 219 —ant. unscrew, untwist
screen [v3] pressure bilk, bleed, cheat, chisel, coerce, constrain, defraud, do*, exact, extort, extract, force, hold a knife to*, oppress, pinch*, pressurize, put screws to*, ream*, shave, score, screen, smear, smoothe, smooth, tone, twist, wring; concepts 14,192 —ant. help
screen up [v] make a mess of blow, bubble, bollix*, botch, bungle, confuse, flub*, foul up, good*, goof up*, jouse, make hash of*, mess, mess up, mishandle, mismanage, muck up*,
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muddle, miff, queer, snafu, spoil; concept 101 —Ant. succeed
scrappy [adj] eccentric; abnormal; batty, bizarre, crazy, daffy, dotty, far out, flaky, funky; irregular, kooky; mad, nutty, odd, oddball, offbeat, off-center; off the wall; out in left field; outlandish, peculiar, queer, quirky, strange, uncommon; unconventional, weird; concepts 347, 564
scrub [v] write illegibly; doodle; jot; scratch; scrawl; squiggle; write badly; write erratically; concept 79
scrimp [v] economize; be cheap; be economical; be frugal; be prudent; be sparing; conserve, curtail, cut back; cut corners; make ends meet; pinch pennies; run a tight ship; save, skimp; stretch a dollar; tighten one’s belt; concept 390
script [n] handwriting; calligraphy; characters, chirography, fist, hand, letters, longhand; penmanship; writing; concepts 79, 284
script [n] [v] story for a performance; article, paragraph; book; copy; dialogue; libretto; lines, manuscript; playbook; scenarios; text; typescript; words; concepts 262, 271
Scrooge [n] skinflint; cheapskate; meanie; misanthrope; misanthropist; miser; moneygrubber, niggard; penny-pinner; tightwad; concept 412
Scrooge [v] beg; forage for; bum; freeload; hunt; sponge; wheedle; concepts 48, 216 —Ant. give; offer
scrub [v] [adj] clean with force; abrade; brush; buff; cleanse; mop; polish; rub; scour; wash; concept 165 —Ant. dirty
scrub [v] [n] abandon; abolish; abort; call off; delete; discontinue; do away with; drop, forget about; give up; concepts 121, 234 —Ant. organize; schedule; set up
scruffy [adj] rough; bedraggled; badly groomed; frowzy; mangy; messy; ragged; run-down; seedy; shabby; slovenly; tatty; tattered; threadbare; ungroomed; unkempt; untidy; concepts 485, 589 —Ant. kempt; smooth; tidy
scrumptious [adj] delicious; ambrosial; appetizing, delectable; delightful; exquisite; heavenly; inviting; luscious; luscious; magnificent; mouthwatering; rich; succulent; tasty; yummy; concepts 529, 613 —Ant. unapetitizing; untasty
scrunch [v] crumple; compress; crumple up; crunch; crumble; squash; squeeze; concept 184
scruple [n] misgiving; doubt; anxiety; caution; censor; compunction; conscience; demur; difficulty; faltering; hesitance; hesitation; pause; perplexity; qualm; reconsideration; reluctance; second thought; squeamishness, supersede; twinge; uneasiness; concepts 532, 690 —Ant. ignorance; negligence; unconcern
scrupulous [adj] extremely careful; conscientious; conscionable; critical; exact; fastidious; fussy; heedful; honest; honorable; just; meticulous; minute; moral; nice; painstaking; particular; precise; principled; punctilious; punctual; right; rigorous; strict; thinking twice; true; upright; concepts 401, 538, 542 —Ant. careless; negligent; unscrupulous
scrutiny [n] close examination; analyze; audit; close-up; eagle eye; exploration; inquiry; inspection; investigation; long hard look; mutilation; perusal; review; scan; searching; study; surveillance; survey; tab; the; eye; view; concepts 24, 103, 623
scuffle [n] fight; affray; brawl; broil; commotion; disturbances; fracas; fray; fuss; go, jump; mix-up; ruckus; ruckus; rumfus; scrap; set-to; shuffle; strife; tussle; wrangle; concept 106 —Ant. agreement; peace
scuffle [v] fight; clash; come to blows; contend; cuff; grapple; jostle; skirmish; struggle; tussle; wrestle; concept 100 —Ant. make peace
sculpture [n] form; a; three-dimensional art; object; carve; cast; chisel; cut; engrave; fashion; hew; model; mold; sculpt; shape; concepts 117, 174, 184
scum [n] superficial impurities; dirt; algae; crust; dust; film; froth; residue; scum; spume; waste; concepts 250 —Ant. cleanliness
scum [n] people who are bad; despicable; cures; dregs; lowest; mob; proletariat; raffle; riffraff; rubbish; scum of the earth; trash; unwashed; vermin; concept 412
scurrilous [adj] foul-mouthed; vulgar; abusive; coarse; contemptuous; defamatory; dirty; filthy; foul; gross; indecent; infamous; insulting; inoffensive; lewd; low; nasty; obscene; offending; offensive; opprobrious; outrageous; raunchy; ribald; salacious; scabrous; scandalous; shameless; slanderous; smutty; truculent; vituperative; vituperous; concepts 267, 542, 545 —Ant. clean; polite; upright
scurry [v] move along swiftly; barrel; bustle; dart; dash; dust; fly; hasten; hop along; hurry; race; rip; run; rush; scamper; scoot; scud; scatter; scuffle; shoot; skim; sprint; step along; tear; whirl; whisk; zip; concepts 150 —Ant. dawdle; loaf; walk
scuttlebutt [n] gossips; bubble; back-fence; talk; blather; chatter; chitchat; dirty laundry; grapevine; hearsay; meddling; prattle; rumor; talk; concepts 274, 278
sea [n] large body of water; large mass; abundance; blue; bounding main; brine; briny; deep; Davy Jones’s locker; deep; drink; expanse; lake; main; multitude; number; ocean; ocean; pond; profusion; sheet; splash; surf; swell; waves; concepts 514 —Ant. land
seafarer [n] sailor; bluejacket; boat; boatman; boatman; woman; deck hand; mariner; mate; midshipman; woman; old salt; pirate; sailorman; woman; sea dog; seaman; woman; swabbie; yachtsman; woman; concepts 348, 358, 366
seal [n] authentication; stamp allowance, assurance, attestation, authorization, cachet, certification, imprimatur, insignia, notification, permission, permit, ratification, signet, sticker, tape, tie; CONCEPTS 284,685 — Ant. disapproval, refusal

seal [v] make airtight close, cork, enclose, fasten, gum, isolate, paste, plaster, plug, quarantine, secure, segregate, shut, stop, stopper, stop up, waterproof; CONCEPTS 85,160 — Ant. loosen, open, unseal

search [v] ensure, finalize assure, attest, authenticate, clinch, conclude, confirm, consume, establish, ratify, settle, shake hands on*, stamp, validate; CONCEPTS 234,324 — Ant. delay, put off, refuse

seam [n] line where two objects are connected, bond, closure, connection, coupling, gore, gusset, hem, joint, junction, juncture, pleat, stitching, suture, tuck, union; set, hem, joint, juncture, pleat, stitch

seamy [adj] corrupt, unwholesome; bad, dark, degraded, disagreeable, disappointing, disreputable, disturbing, low, nasty, rough, sordid, degraded, disagreeable, disappointing, disreputable, disturbing, low, nasty, rough, sordid, base, unseemly

seamanship [n] nautical expertise; boat handling, navigation, piloting, technique, trick, transport, travel; CONCEPTS 348,358,366

seamer [n] tailor, seamstress

search [v] seek to find something; chase, explore, find, hunt, inquire, investigate, legwork*, perquisition, pursuit, research, rummage, scrutiny, shake-down*, wild-goose chase*, witch hunt*

season [n] time or year governed by annual phenomena; autumn, division, fall, interval, season; seasonable, suitable, opportune, pertinent, propitious, prosperous, providential, relevant, seasonal, suitable, timely, toward, welcome, well- timed; CONCEPT 558 — Ant. inappropriate, inclement, unfitting, unsuitable, untimely

seasoned [adj] experienced, accomplished, adept, battle-scarred, been around*, been there*, competent, expert, familiar, hardened, instructed, knowledgeable, matured, old hand*, practiced, prepared, pro, professional, qualified, skillful, tested, toughened, trained, tried, vet, veteran, weathered, wise, worldly, worldly wise*; CONCEPTS 402,527

seasoning [n] flavoring for food; condiment, dressing, gravy, herb, pepper, pungency, relish, salt, sauce, spice, zest; CONCEPTS 457,461

seat [n] furniture for sitting, reclining bench, chair, chaise lounge, chesterfield, couch, davenport, lounge, love seat, pew, recliner, settee, settle, stall, stool, wing chair; CONCEPT 443

seat [v] place in furniture, position accommodately, deposit, establish, fix, hold, install, locate, lounge, nestle, perch, plant, put, root, set, settle, sit, squat, take; CONCEPTS 154,201,384 — Ant. displace, move, remove

secede [v] pull away; split from abdicate, apostatize; break with, disaffili ate, leave, quit, resign, retire, retract, separate, withdraw; CONCEPTS 119,298,384 — Ant. combine, come in, join, unite

secession [n] withdrawal, breakup, defection, disaffiliation, disunion, division, exiting, parting, rift, rupture, schism, separation, splinter group, split; CONCEPTS 135,195,217,297,388,000

seclude [v] isolate, hide, blockade, boycott, cloister, closet, conceal, confine, cover, embargo, enclose, evict, immunity, ostracize, quarantine, retire, screen, segregate, separate, sequence, shut off, withdraw; CONCEPTS 121,135,188 — Ant. join, mingle, socialize

secluder [n] isolated, sheltered, abandoned, alone, aloof, beleaguered, blockaded, cloistered, close, closet, confidential, covert, cut off, deserted, hidden, hermetic, hidden, incomunicado, insular, isolate, lonely, lonesome, off the beaten track*, out-of-the-way*, personal, private,
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quarantined, quiet, recessive, remote, removed, reserved, retired, screened, seclude, seclusive, secret, segregated, sequestered, shut off, shy, singular, solitary, tacked away*, unapproachable, unattended, uninhabited, unoccupied, withdrawn; CONCEPTS 401,576,583 — Ant. joining, mingling, open, public, sociable, socializing

seclusion [n] isolation, aloneness, aloofness, bequest, blockade, concealment, desolation, detachment, hiding, privacy, privativeness, quarantine, reclusion, recessiveness, remoteness, retirement, seclusion, separation, sequestration, shelter, solitude, withdrawal; CONCEPTS 135,188,388,631 — Ant. open, public

second [adj] next: subordinate additional, alternative, another, double, duplicate, extra, following, further, inferior, lesser, lower, next in order, other, place, repeated, reproduction, runner-up, secondary, subsequent, succeeding, supporting, twin, unimportant; CONCEPTS 575,585

second [m] shortest interval of time: bat of an eye*, flash, instant, jiffy*, moment, nothing flat*, sec*, shake*, split second, twinkling*, wink; CONCEPTS 803,821

second [n] support: duplicate assistant, backer, double, exponent, helper, placer, proponent, reproduction, runner-up, supporter, twin; CONCEPTS 423,670

second [v] support: advance a suggestion aid, approve, assist, back up, encourage, endorse, forward, further, give moral support, go along with, promote, stand by, uphold; CONCEPTS 298,344,384 — Ant. move

secondary [adj] subordinate; less important accessory, alternate, auxiliary, backup, bush-league*, collateral, consequential, contingent, dependent, dinky*, extra, inconsiderable, inferior, insignificant, lesser, lower, minor, minor-league*, petty, relief; reserve, second, second-rate, small, small-fry*, small-time*, subject, subservient, subsidiary; subtract, supporting, tributary, trivial, under, unimportant; CONCEPTS 574,575 — Ant. first-class, first-rate, important, primary

secondary [adj] derivative auxiliary, borrowed, consequent, dependent, derive, derivational, derived, developed, eventual, indirect, proximate, resultant, second-rate, small, small-fry*, subject, subservient, subsidiary, vice versa; CONCEPTS 549 — Ant. causative, primary, source

secondhand [adj] used handed down, hand-me-down, not new, old, pre-owned, previously owned, unnew; CONCEPTS 578,797

second-rate/second-class [adj] inferior, cheap and dirty*, common, commonplace, déclassé, hack*, low-grade, low-quality, mean, mediocre, poor, shoddy*, substandard, tacky*, tawdry; CONCEPTS 534,567,574 — Ant. excellent, first-class, first-rate, great, superior, wonderful

secrecy [n] concealment, clandestine, confidence, confidentially, covertness, dark, darkness, furtiveness, hiding, hush, isolation, mystery, privation, retirement, seclusion, secretiveness, secrecy, silence, solitude, stealth, suppression, surreptitiousness; CONCEPTS 631 — Ant. forthrightness, honesty, openness, publicity, revelation

secret [adj] hidden, unrevealed, abstruse, ambiguous, arcane, backdoor, camouflage, classified, cloak-and-dagger*, close, closet, cloudy, conspiratorial, covered, covert, cryptic, dark, deep, disguised, enigmatical, esoteric, furtive, hush-hush*, mysterious, mystic, mystical, obscure, occult, on the QT*, out-of-the-way*, private, redact, reticent, retired, secluded, shrouded, strange, undercover, under-ground, under wraps*, undisclosed, unenlightened, unimportant, unknown, unpublished, unseen, veiled; CONCEPTS 529,576 — Ant. clear, defined, explicit, forthright, honest, public, revealed, unveiled

secret [n] something kept hidden, unrevealed cipher, classified information, code, confidence, confidential information, enigma, formula, key, magic number*, mystery, occult, oracle, password, privileged information, puzzle, skeleton in the cupboard*, unknown; CONCEPTS 274,631 — Ant. known, public, knowledge, revelation

secretary [n] office worker assistant, clerk, executive secretary, receptionist, typist, word processor; CONCEPTS 348

secretary [n] desk bureau, davenport, escritoire, secretaire, writing desk, writing table; CONCEPTS 443

secrete [v] hide: bury, cache, conceal, cover up, deposit, disguise, ditch, enconce, finesse, harbor, hide out, keep quiet, keep secret, keep to oneself, keep under wraps*, paln*, paper, plant, screen, seclude, secure, shroud, squarer*, stash, stash away, stone wall*, stow, sweep under rug*, veil, whitewash*, withhold; CONCEPTS 188,266 — Ant. bare, be revealed, tell, uncover

secrete [v] give off: emit discharge, emanate, excrete, extricate, extrude, exude, permeate, produce, sweat; CONCEPTS 446,179 — Ant. fill, pour in

secretive [adj] uncommunicative, backstairs*, buttoned up*, cagey, clammed up*, close, close-mouthed*, covert, cryptic, enigmatic, feline, furtive, hushed, in chambers*, in privacy*, in private, in the background*, in the dark*, on the QT*, reserved, reticent, silent, taciturn, tight-lipped*, undependable, underfoot, unforthcoming, withdrawn, zipped*; CONCEPTS 267,548 — Ant. communicative, forthright, honest, open

secretly [adv] in hidden manner behind closed doors*, behind someone’s back*, by stealth, clandestinely, confidentially, covertly, furtively, hush-hush*, in camera*, in confidence, in holes and corners*, in secret, insidiously, in strict confidence*, intimately, obscurely, on the QT*, on the quiet*, on the sly*, personally, privately, privately, quietly, slyly, stealthily, sub rosa, surreptitiously,
underhandedly, under the table, unobserved; concepts 257,548 — anti, openly, publicly
sect [n] school of thought, camp, church, communion, connection, creed, cult, denomination, division, faction, faith, following, group, order, party, persuasion, religion, school, splinter group, team, wing; concepts 381,382
sectarian [adj] narrow-minded, exclusive bigoted, clampdown, dogmatic, factional, fanatic, fanatical, hide-bound, insular, limited, local, nonconforming, nonconformist, parochial, partisan, provincial, rigid, schismatic, skeptical, small-town, splinter; concept 463 — anti, broad, broad-minded, liberal, nonsectarian
sectarian [n] person who is narrow-minded adherent, bigot, cohort, disciple, dissenter, dissident, dogmatist, extremist, fanatic, heretic, maverick, misbeliever, nonconformist, partisan, radical, rebel, revolutionary, satellite, schismatic, separatist, supporter, true believer, zealot; concepts 359,423 — anti, liberal, nonsectarian
section [n] division, portion area, belt, bite, branch, category, chunk, classification, component, cross section, cut, department, district, drag, end, field, fragment, hunk, installment, locality, lump, member, morsel, parcel, part, passage, piece, precinct, quarter, region, sample, sector, segment, share, slice, slot, sphere, split, subdivision, territory, tier, tract, unit, zone; concept 857 — anti, whole
sectional [adj] localized, divided exclusive, factional, local, narrow, partial, regional, selfish, separate, separatist; concepts 557,785 — anti, general, universal, widespread
sector [n] area, subdivision category, district, division, parish, precinct, quarter, region, stratum, zone; concepts 508,833 — anti, whole
secular [adj] not spiritual or religious civil, earthly, laic, laical, lay, material, materialistic, nonclerical, nonreligious, of this world, profane, temporal, unsacred, worldly; concepts 529,549 — anti, godly, holy, religious, spiritual
secure [v1] attach, tie up, adjust, anchor, butt down, bind, bolt, button down, catch, cement, chain, clamp, clinch, close, fasten, fix, hitch, hook on, latch, lock up, make fast, moor, nail, padlock, pinion, rivet, settle, tack, tie down, tighten; concept 85.160 — anti, let go, loose, loosen, unfasten, untie
secure [v2] protect, make safe assure, bulwark, cover, defend, ensure, fend, guarantee, guard, insure, safeguard, screen, shield; concept 96 — anti, endanger, harm, hurt, injure
security [n] safety, protection aegis, agreement, armament, armor, asylum, bail, bond, care, collateral, compact, contract, covenant, cover, custody, defense, earnest, freedom, guarantee, guard, immunity, insurance, pact, pawn, pledge, precaution, preservation, promise, redemption, refuge, retreat, safeguard, safekeeping, safety, measure, salvation, sanctuary, shelter, shield, surety, surveillance, token, ward, warrant; concept 712,729 — anti, danger, insecurity, peril, trouble
sedative [adj] calming, collected cold sober, composed, cool, cool as cucumber, decorous, deliberate, demure, dignified, discreet, fawning, Fast, diligent, discreet, slender, steady, tranquil, unflappable, unruffled; concepts 404,542 — anti, agitated, excited, excited, lively, upset
sedative [adj] soothing allaying, anodyne, calmative, calming, lenitive, relaxing, sleep-inducing, soporific, tranquilizing; concept 537 — anti, agitating, excitating, upsetting
sedative [n] soothing agent, medicine analgesic, anodyne, barbiturate, calmant, calmatve, depressant, dope, downer, drug, hypnotic, knockout pill, medication, narcotic, nerve medicine, opiate, tranquilizer, pain killer, pain pill, quietive, sleeping pill, tranquilizer; concept 307 — anti, antidepressant
sedentary [adj] motionless, lazy, desk-bound, idle, inactive, seated, settled, sitting, sluggish, stationary, torpid; concepts 342, 584 — anti, activated, active, energetic, mobile, moving
sediment [n] solid residue from liquid solution debris, deposit, dregs, drop, gunk, grounds, junk, lees, matter, powder, precipitate, precipitation, residuum, settling, silt, slag, solids, trash, waste; concept 260 — anti, whole
sedition [n] rebellion agitation, defiance, disobedience, dissent, insubordination, insurgency, insurgency, insurrection, mutiny, revolt, revolution, treason, uprising; concepts 100,300,320,633
sedulous [adj] rebellious anarchistic, bellicose, defiant, disobloyal, disobedient, disorderly, dissident, factious, iconoclastic, insurgent,
SEDUCE / SEETHE

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one’s stack*, blow up*, boil, breathe fire*, bristle, burn, ferment, flare, flip, foam, foam at mouth*, froth, fume, hit the ceiling*, rage, see red*, simmer, smolder, spark, stew*, storm; CONCEPTS 29,34 — Ant. be happy

select [v] part of something; articulation, bit, compartment, cut, division, member, moiety, parcel, piece, portion, section, sector, slice, subdivision; CONCEPTS 855 — Ant. whole

select [v] discriminate and separate; choose, close off, cut, disconnect, dissociate, divide, insulate, island, isolate, quarantine, select, sequester, set apart, separate, single out, split up; CONCEPTS 21,135,645 — Ant. combine, desegregate, gather, join, unite

selective [adj] distinguishing careful, choosy, choosy, discerning, discriminatory, eclectic; fussy, judicious, particular, picky, scrupulous, select; CONCEPTS 404,542 — Ant. open, uncaring, undiscriminating, unselective

self-assured [adj] confident assured, believing, bold, brave, cocksure*, cocky, courageous, expectant, expecting, fearless, overconfident, positive, puff up*, secure, sure, unafraid; CONCEPTS 404,404

self-centered [adj] absorbed with oneself egocentric, egostic, egomaniacal, egocentric, egotistical, grandstanding, having a swelled head*, independent, inward-looking, know-it-all*; narcissistic, on an ego trip*, self-absorbed, self-indulgent, self-interested, self-involved, selfish, self-seeking, self-serving, self-sufficient, stuck on oneself*, wrapped up with oneself*; CONCEPTS 142,164,190 — Ant. humble, insecure, meek, unsel­lf­confident, unsure

self-confident [adj] secure with oneself assured, fearless, hotdog*, hotshot*, know-it-all*, poised, sanguine, self-assured, self-reliant, sure of oneself, undoubtful; CONCEPTS 404 — Ant. humble, insecure, meek, self­confident, unsure

self-conscious [adj] insecure with oneself affected, anxious, artificial, awkward, bashful, diffident, discomforted, embarrassed, ill-at-ease, mannered, nervous, out of countenance, shame-faced, sheepish, shy, stuff, stilted, uncertain, uncomfortable, uneasy, unsure; CONCEPTS 404,404 — Ant. assured, secure, sure, unself-conscious

self-control [n] willpower over one’s actions abashness, abashment, alarm, astonish, balance, constraint, dignity, discipline, discretion, poise, repression, restraint, reticence, self-constraint, self-discipline, self-government, sobriety, stability, stoicism, strength of character; CONCEPTS 633 — Ant. agitation, rashness

self-evident/self-explanatory [adj] obvious, apparently, axiomatic, clear, comprehensible, incontrovertible, inescapable, manifest, patently true, plain, prima facie, undeniable, understandable, unmistakable, unquestionable, visible; CONCEPTS 529,548 — Ant. obscure, questionable

self-important [adj] conceited arrogant, big-headed*, cocky, egotistical, full of hot air*, immodest, know-it-all*, overbearing, pompous, puffed up*, smug, stuck up*, swollen-headed*, vain, vainglorious; CONCEPTS 404

selfish [adj] thinking only of oneself egocentric, egostic, egomaniacal, egotistical, greedy*, hoggish*, mean, mercenary, miserly, narcissistic, narrow, narrow-minded, out for number one*, parsimonious, prejudiced, self-centered, self-indulgent, self-interested, self-seeking, stingy, ungenerous, wrapped up in oneself*; CONCEPTS 404,542 — Ant. caring, kind, unselfish
self-reliant / SENSATIONAL

self-reliant [adj] independent, autonomous, on one’s own, self-contained, self-governing, self-supporting, self-sustaining, unaided, unequaled; CONCEPTS 554


—Ant. self-doubt, uncertainty

self-righteous [adj] smug affected, canting, complacent, egotistical, goody-goody*, holier than thou*, hypocritical, noble, pharisaic, pretentious, pious, preachy, sanctimonious, self-satisfied, superior; CONCEPTS 401,542

—Ant. caring, humble, thoughtful, understanding

self-satisfaction [n] pride, contentment, complacency, conceit, glow, peace of mind, self-approval, self-appreciation, self-pleasure, smugness; CONCEPTS 410,689

—Ant. humility, meekness, self-doubt

self-satisfied [adj] proud, content complacent, conceited, egotistic, flushed, pleased, puffed up*, self-congratulatory, smug, vain; CONCEPTS 404,542

—Ant. humble, meek, unsure

self-sufficient [adj] able to take care of oneself, arrogant, closed, competent, conceited, confident, doing one’s own thing*, efficient, egotistic, haughty, independent, individual, on one’s own, out for number one*, self-confident, self-reliant, self-supporting, self-supporting, self-sustained, self-sustaining, smug, unit; CONCEPTS 334,404

—Ant. incapable, needy, unstable

sell [v1] exchange an object for money advertise, auction, bargain, barter, be in business*, boost, clinch the deal, close, close the deal, contract, deal in, dispose, drum, dump, exchange, handle, hawk, hustle, market, merchandise, move, peddle, persuade, pitch, plug, puff*, push, put across, put up for sale, retain, retain, snow, soft sell*, soft soap*, spiel*, stock, sweet talk*, trade, traffic, unload, vend, wholesale; CONCEPTS 345

—Ant. buy

seller [n] person who gives object in exchange for money advertising, businessperson, dealer, marketer, merchant, peddler, representative, retailer, sales help, salesperson, shopkeeper, storekeeper, trader, tradeperson, vendor; CONCEPTS 347,548

—Ant. buyer

sell/sell out [v2] betray beguile, break faith, buck, cross, deceive, deliver up, delude, disappoint, double-cross*, fail, four-flush*, give away, give up, mislead, play false, rat on*, sell down the river*, stab in the back*, surrender, take in, violate; CONCEPTS 14,653

—Ant. guard, protect

semblance [n] aura, appearance, affinity, air, likeness, analogy, aspect, bearing, comparison, facade, face, false face*, feel, feeling, figure, form, front, guise, image, likeness, mask, mien, mood, pose, pretense, resemblance, seeming, show, showing, similarity, simile, similarity, simulacrum, veil, veneer; CONCEPTS 673,716

semester [n] term course, period, quarter, session; CONCEPTS 807,822

seminar [n] conference, convention, discussion, forum, group discussion, meeting, open discussion, palaver, powwow*, rap session, round table, symposium, workshop; CONCEPTS 56,524,586

semiotics [n] study of signs as elements of communication, langue, parole, pragmatics, semantics, sign systems, symbolism, syntaxes; CONCEPTS 349

send [v1] transmit, transfer through a system accelerate, address, advance, assign, broadcast, cast, circulate, commission, commit, communicate, consign, convey, delegate, deliver, detail, direct, dispatch, drop, emit, expedite, express, fire, fling, forward, freight, get under way, give off, grant, hasten, hurl, hurry off, impart, issue, let fly, mail, post, propel, put out, radiate, relay, remit, route, rush off, ship, shoot, televise, troll, wire; CONCEPTS 217,223

—Ant. receive

send [v2] please charm, delight, electric, enrapture, enthral, enthuse, excite, intoxicate, move, ravish, stir, thrill, titillate, turn on; CONCEPTS 7,11,22

—Ant. displease

senile [adj] failing in physical and mental capabilities due to old age aged, ancient, anile, decrepit, doddering, doting, enfeebled, feeble, imbecile, infirm, in second childhood*, old, senescent, shattered, sick, weak; CONCEPTS 314,402,403

—Ant. alert, well, young

senior [adj] older or of higher rank chief, elder, higher, leading, major, more advanced, next higher, superior; CONCEPTS 574,578,585,797

—Ant. behind, inferior, junior

senior [n] older person ancient, doyen, doyenne, elder, elderly person, first-born, golden-ager*, grandfather, grandmother, head, matriarch, old folk*, older*, old-timer*, patriarch, pensioner, retired person, senior citizen; CONCEPTS 414,424

—Ant. inferior, junior, younger

seniority [n] rank in organization due to length of service advantage, antiquity, eldership, precedence, preference, priority, rank, ranking, standing, station, superiority; CONCEPTS 671,727

sensation [n1] feeling, perception awareness, consciousness, emotion, gut reaction*, impressed, impression, passion, response, sense, sensibility, sensitivity, sentiment, susceptibility, thought, tingle, vibes*; CONCEPTS 54,410,529

sensation [n2] something wonderful or awe-inspiring agitation, bomb*, bombshell*, commotion, excitement, flash, furor, hit, marvel, miracle, phenomenon, portent, prodigy, scandal, stir, stunning, surprise, thrill, wonder, wow*; CONCEPTS 293,529

sensational [adj1] startling, exaggerated amazing, arresting, astounding, breathtaking, colored, colored, conspicuous, dramatic, electrifying, emotional, excessive, exciting, extravagant, hair-raising, horrifying, juicy*, livid, lurid, marked, melodramatic, noticeable, outstanding, piquant, pointed, prominent, pungent, remarkable, revealing, rough, salient, scandalous, sensationalistic, shocking, signal, spectacular, staggering, stimulating, sultry, tabloid*, thrilling, vulgar, X-rated*; CONCEPTS 267,537,541

—Ant. ordinary, run-of-the-mill, unexceptional, usual

sensational [adj2] excellent, superb agitating, astonishing, breathtaking, cool*, dandy*, divine, dramatic, eloquent, exceptional, exciting,
sensationalism

sensible

sense

Ant.

unaware, overlook

insensibility, lethargy

concepts

tivity, sentiment, susceptibility, taste, vibes*;

intuition, judgment, keenness, perceptiveness,

emotion, feeling, gut reaction*, heart*, insight,

affection, appreciation, awareness, discernment,

trivial, unimportant, unintelligent, unmeaning,

less, purposeless, ridiculous, simple, stupid,

significant, irrational, ludicrous, mad, mindless,

talk*, fatuous, flaky, foolish, illogical, incomprehensible,

inept, inconstant, inconsistent, inconsiderate, irrational,

irritation, ludicrous, mad, mindless, moronic, nonsensical, null.

pointless, purposeless, ridiculous, simple, stupid,

trivial,

unimportant, unintelligent, unmeaning, unreasonable, unsound, unknown, wacky*, with

out rhyme or reason*;

CONCEPTS 548,558

—Ant. feeling, intelligent, rational, reasonable,

sensible, wise

sensibility [n] responsiveness; ability to feel affectation, appreciation, awareness, discernment, emotion, feeling, gut reaction*, heart*, insight, intuition, judgment, keenness, perceptiveness, rationality, sensitivity, sensitivity, sensibility, sentiment, susceptibility, taste, vibes*;

CONCEPTS 409,410 —Ant. apathy, indifference, insensitivity, lethargy

sensible [adj] realistic, reasonable all there*,

astute, attentive, au courant, aware, canny,

cognizant, commonsensical, conscious, consequent, conscious, cool*, discerning, discreet, discriminating, down-to-earth, far-sighted, having all one’s marbles*, informed, in right mind, intelligent, judicious, knowing, logical, matter-of-fact, practical, prudent, rational, sagacious, sage, sane, sentient, shrewd, sober, sound, together, well-reasoned, well-thought-out, wise,

witting; CONCEPTS 402,542 —Ant. indiscrimet, senseless, unrealistic, unreasonable, unwise

sensitive [adj1] impression, expression, appreciation, atmosphere, aura, brains, capacity, clear-headedness, cleverness, cognition, common sense, consciousness, discernment, discrimination, feeling, feeling, ungeneration*, imagination, impression, insight, intellect, intelligence, intuition, judgment, knowledge, mentality, mind, premonition, presentiment, prudence, quickness, reason, reasoning, recognition, sagacity, sanity, sentiment, sharpness, smarts*, soul, spirit, tact, thought, understanding, wisdom, wit; CONCEPTS 33,409

sensitive [adj2] awareness, perception ability, appreciation, atmosphere, aura, brains, capacity, clear-headedness, cleverness, cognition, common sense, consciousness, discernment, discrimination, feeling, feeling, ungeneration*, imagination, impression, insight, intellect, intelligence, intuition, judgment, knowledge, mentality, mind, premonition, presentiment, prudence, quickness, reason, reasoning, recognition, sagacity, sanity, sentiment, sharpness, smarts*, soul, spirit, tact, thought, understanding, wisdom, wit; CONCEPTS 33,409

sense [n] feeling of animate being faculty, feel, function, hearing, impression, kinaesthesia, sensation, sensibility, sensitivity, sight, smell, feel, function, hearing, impression, kinesthesia, taste, touch;

sensation, sensibility, sensitivity, sight, smell, feel, function, hearing, impression, kinesthesia, taste, touch;

sensation, sense, sensitiveness, subtlety, susceptibility, taste, vibes*;

structural, understanding, use, value, worth;

significancy, signification, stuff, substance, purport, purpose, reason, short, significance, nuance, nub, nuts and bolts*, punch line*, ter, meat*, meat and potatoes*, message, name the game*, name of the game*, name of the beast*, nitty-gritty*, nuance, rub, nuts and bolts*, punch line*, purport, purpose, reason, subtext, significance, significance, signification, stuff, substance, thrust, understanding, upshot, use, value, worth; CONCEPTS 658,682

sense [v] become aware of, anticipate, apperceive, apprehend, believe, be with it, catch, catch on, catch the drift*, consider, credit, deem, dig*, discern, divine, feel, feel in bones*, feel in gut*, get the drift*, get the idea*, get the impression*, get the pictures*, get vibes*, grasp, have a feeling*, have a hunch*, hold, know, notice, observe, perceive, pick up, read, realize, savvy*, suspect, take in, think, understand; CONCEPTS 34 —Ant. be numb, be unaware, overlook

sensuous [adj] silly, meaningless absurd, asinine, bat*, crazy, daft, doublespeak*, double talk*, fatuous, flaky, foolish, idiotic, illogical, incomprehensible, inept, inconstant, inconsistent, inconsiderate, irrational, irritable, knowing, lucid, mad, mindless, moronic, nonsensical, null, pointless, purposeless, ridiculous, simple, stupid, trivial, unimportant, unintelligent, unmeaning, unreasonable, unsound, unknowable, wacky*, without rhyme or reason*;

CONCEPTS 548,558

—Ant. feeling, intelligent, rational, reasonable, sensible, wise

sensibility [n] responsiveness; ability to feel affectation, appreciation, awareness, discernment, emotion, feeling, gut reaction*, heart*, insight, intuition, judgment, keenness, perceptiveness, rationality, sensitivity, sensitivity, sensibility, sentiment, susceptibility, taste, vibes*;

CONCEPTS 409,410 —Ant. apathy, indifference, insensitivity, lethargy

sensible [adj] realistic, reasonable all there*,
sentient / serene

sentient [adj] conscious able to recognize, alert, apprise, attentive, awake, aware, cognizant, feeling, informed, in on*, in the right mind, knowing, noticing, observing, perceiving, receptive to, recognizing, responsive, seeing, sensitive to, understanding, watchful; CONCEPTS 122,317 — ant. conscious

sentent [n] emotion, belief affect, affectivity, attitude, bias, conception, conviction, disposition, emotionalism, eye, feeling, hearts and flowers*, idea, inclination, inclining, judgment, leaning, mind, opinion, overemotionalism, partiality, passion, penchant, persuasion, position, posture, predilection, propensity, romanticism, sensibility, sentimentalism, slant, softheartedness, tendency, tender feeling, tenderness, thought, view, way of thinking; CONCEPTS 32, 410,689


sentinel [n] sentry guard, keeper, lookout, picket, protector, watchman/woman, watchperson; CONCEPTS 348

separate [v] separate apart, separate out, separate off, separate out*, split, split up, cut off, divorce, discontinue, disunify, disunite, divorce, drop, estrange, go away, go different ways*, go separate ways*, leave, part, pull out, split up, take leave, uncouple, unlike the knot*; CONCEPTS 297,384 — ant. marry

separately [adv] alone, individually apart, clearly, definitely, disjointly, distinctly, independently, one at a time, one by one, personally, severally, singly, solely; CONCEPTS 544,577 — ant. together

separation [n] being apart, break-up break, demomiciling, departure, disconnection, disengagement, disjunction, disrelation, dissociation, dissolution, division, divorce, divorce, embarkation, estrangement, farewell, gap, leave-taking*, parting, parting of the ways*, partition, pfiff*, rift*, rupture, segregation, severance, split, split-up*; CONCEPTS 135,195,297,388 — ant. togetherness

sepulchral [adj] gloomy black, bleak, cheerless, dark, deadly, dismal, dreary, forlorn, funereal, grave, hollow, mournful, morbid, obscure, somber; CONCEPTS 325,617,618

sequent [n] follow-up aftereffect, aftermath, alternation, causatum, chain, close, closing, conclusion, consequence, consequence, continuation, development, effect, ending, epilogue, eventuality, finish, finishing, issue, order, outcome, part two*, payoff, progression, result, row, sequence, sequent, series, spin-off*, termination, train, upshot; CONCEPTS 277,293,824,832 — ant. original

sequence [n] series, order arrangement, array, concatenation, chain, classification, concatenation, consecution, consecutiveness, course, cycle, disposition, distribution, flow, graduation, grouping, ordering, pecking order*, perpetuity, placement, procession, progression, row, run, sequel, streak, string, subsequence, succession, successiveness, track, train; CONCEPTS 721,727

sequential [adj] occurring in an order consecutive, constant, continuous, following, incessant, later, next, persistent, regular, sequent, serial, steady, subsequent, subsequent, succeeding, succeeding, successive, following; CONCEPTS 482,548,585 — ant. nonsequential

sequester [v] seclude cloister, close off, cut off, draw back, enshrine, hide, insulate, island, secrete, separate, separate, set apart, set off, withdraw; CONCEPTS 90,188 — ant. bring out, make public, reveal, uncover

serendipity [n] accidental discovery blessing, break*, dumb luck*, fluke*, good luck, happenstance, happy chance, luck, lucky break*, stumbling upon, tripping over; CONCEPTS 693

serene [adj] calm, undisturbed at peace, clear, collected, comfortable, composed, content, cool*, cool as a cucumber*, dispassionate, easy, easygoing, fair, halcyon, imperturbable,
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serenity [n] calm, peacefulness, calmness, composure, cool, patient, peace, peace of mind, placidity, quietness, quietude, stillness, tranquillity; concepts 633,673 —Ant. agitation, disturbance, excitement, trouble

serf [n] slave bondservant, bondsman/woman, chattel, laborer, peon, servant, vassal, villein; concept 548

serial [adj] in continuing order consecutive, continual, continued, continuous, ensuing, following, going on, present, sequential, succeed, succeeding, successional, successive; concepts 482,585 —Ant. disordered

series [n] order; succession alternation, arrangement, array, category, chain, classification, column, consecution, continuity, course, file, gradation, group, line, list, procession, progression, range, row, scale, sequel, sequence, set, skin, streak, string, suit, suite, tier, train; concepts 721,727,769 —Ant. disorder, disorganization

serious [adj] somber, humorless austere, bound, bound and determined*, businesslike, cold sober*, contemplative, decisive*, deliberative, determined, downbeat*, earnest, funereal, genuine, go for broke*, grave, grim, honest, intent, long overdue*, meditative, no-nonsense*, pensive, pokerfaced*, reflective, resolute, resolved, sedate, set, sincere, sober, solemn, steady, steely, thoughtful, unhumorous, unmiling, weighty; concepts 403,542 —Ant. flippant, funny, happy

serious [adj] cruel, weighty arduous, dangerous, deep, difficult, far-reaching, fateful, fell, formidable, grave, grievous, grim, hard, heavy, important, laborious, major, meaningful business*, meaningful, menacing, momentous, no joke*, no laughing matter*, of consequence, operose, out for blood*, playing hard ball*, pressing, severe, significant, smoking*, sobering, severe, sympathetic, seriouse, stern, straight-faced, struggling, tough, ugly, unwavering, undemonstrative, urgent, worrying; concepts 538,565,568 —Ant. light, minor, trivial, unimportant, unserious

seriously [adv] dangerously, critically, acutely, badly, decidedly, deplorably, distressingly, gravely, grievously, harmfully, intensely, menacingly, perilously, precariousely, quite, regrettably, severely, sorely, threateningly, very; concept 546 —Ant. casually, minor, trivially

seriousness [n] humorlessness calmness, coolness, earnest, earnestness, gravity, intent-ness, sedateness, serious-mindedness, sincerity, sober-mindedness, sobriety, solemnity, steadfastness, sternness, thoughtfulness; concepts 410,657 —Ant. fummyness, humor, lightness

seriousness [n] danger; criticalness; enormity; gravity; importance; moment; significance; urgency; weight; concepts 668,675 —Ant. triviality, unimportance

sermon [n] instructive speech with a moral address, advice, discourse, doctrine, exhortation, harangue, homily, lecture, lesson, moralism, pastoral, preaching, teaching; concepts 278,368

serpentine [adj] winding; sly anfractuous, artful, cagier, circuitous, clever, cunning, convoluted, crafty, cunning, curvy, foxy, indirect, mazy, meandering, meandrous, shrewd, sinuous, slick, sly, snake-like, snakey*, subtle, supple, twisting, twisting and turning*, wily; concepts 401,542,581

serrated [adj] jagged, denticulate, indented, notched, ragged, sawlike, sawtoothed, scored, serrate, serried, serriform, serrulate, toothed; concept 486 —Ant. smooth

servant [n] person who waits on another assistant, attendant, cleaning person, dependent, domestic, drudge, help, helper, hireling, live-in, menial, minion, retainer, servant, slave; concept 348 —Ant. master

serve [v] aid, help; supply; arrange; assist, attend to, be of assistance, be of use, care for, deal, deliver, dish up*, distribute, do for, give, handle, hit, minister to, nurse, oblige, play, present, provide, provision, set out, succour, wait on, work for; concepts 110,136,140 —Ant. receive, take

serve [v] act; do accept, agree, attend, be employed by, carry on, complete, discharge, follow, fulfill, function, go through, hearken, labor, obey, observe, officiate, perform, preserve, abide, abide by, be of, be of assistance, be of use, care for, deal, deliver, dish up*, distribute, do for, give, handle, hit, minister to, nurse, oblige, play, present, provide, provision, set out, succour, wait on, work for; concepts 656,658

service [n] aid, help; account, advantage, applicability, appropriateness, assistance, avail, benefit, business, check, courtesy, dispensation, duty, employ, employment, favor, fitness, indulgence, kindness, labor, maintenance, ministration, office, overhaul, relevance, serviceability, servicing, supply, use, usefulness, utility, value; work; concepts 110,324,658 —Ant. damage, disservice, hurt, injury

service [n] rite of a church; ceremonial, ceremony, formality, function, liturgy, observance, ritual, sermon, worship; concept 368

service [n] time in military operation action, active duty, combat, duty, fighting, sting; concepts 320,321

serviceable [adj] useful, functional advantageous, aiding, assistive, beneficial, convenient, dependable, durable, efficient, handy, hard-wearing, helpful, invaluable, operative, practicable, profitable, usable, utilitarian, valuable...
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CONCEPT 560 — **Ant.** unhelpful, unprofitable, unserviceable, useless, weak, worthless

**servile** [n] slavery, bondage, servitude, serfdom, serfhood, usury, vassalage

**session** [n] meeting, gathering, assembly, conference, discussion, get-together, hearing, huddle, jam session, meet, period, show-down, setting, term

**set** [adj] agreed, appointed, arranged, bent, certain, concluded, confirmed, customary, dead set on, decisive, definite, determined, entrenched, established, fixed, hung, locked in, locked up, obstinate, pat, peghead*, pre-arranged, predetermined, prescribed, regular, resolute, resolved, rigid, rooted, scheduled, set in stone*, settled, solid as a rock*, strict, stubborn, unyielding; **concepts** 588, 410 — **Ant.** majecty

**set** [v1] position, place affix, aim, anchor, apply, arrange, bestow, cast, deposit, direct, embed, ensconce, establish, fasten, fix, head, insert, install, introduce, lay, level, locate, lock, lodge, make fast, make ready, mount, park, plank, plant, plop, plunk, point, post, prepare, put, rest, seat, settle, situate, spread, station, stick, train, turn, wedge, zero in on; **concepts** 201, 202 — **Ant.** displace, remove

**set** [v2] decide upon, agree upon, allocate, allot, appoint, arrange, assign, conclude, decree, designate, determine, dictate, direct, establish, estimate, fix, fix price, impose, instruct, lay down, make, name, ordian, prescribe, price, rate, regulate, resolve, schedule, specify, stipulate, value; **concepts** 18

**set** [v3] harden become firm, cake, clot, coagulate, condense, congeal, crystallize, fix, gel, gelate, gelatinize, jell, jellify, jelly, solidify, stiffen, thicken; **concepts** 250 — **Ant.** liquefy, soften

**set** [v4] decline descend, dip, disappear, drop, go down, sink, subside, vanish; **concepts** 181 — **Ant.** ascend, go up, rise

**set** [v5] start, incite, abet, begin, commence, foment, initiate, instigate, provoke, put in motion, raise, set on, stir up, whip up; **concepts** 222 — **Ant.** discourage, dissuade, end, finish, halt, hinder

**set back** [v] delay, hinder bog down, decelerate, defeat, detain, embrog, hang up, hold up, impede, mire, retard, reverse, slow down, slow up; **concepts** 130 — **Ant.** advance, forward

**settle** [v1] straighten out, resolve achieve, adjudicate, adjust, appoint, arrange, call the shots*, choose, cinch, clean up, clear up, clinch, come to a conclusion, come to a decision, come to an agreement, complete, concert, conclude, confirm, decide, determine, discharge, dispose, end, establish, figure, fix, form judgment, judge, make a decision, make certain, mediate, nail down*, negotiate, order, pay, put an end to, put into order, reconcile, regulate, rule, satisfy, seal, set to rights, square, verify, work out; **concepts** 18, 126, 341 — **Ant.** confuse, mix up, unsettle

**settle** [v2] calm, relieve, allay, assure, baccelm, compose, lull, pacify, quell, quiet, quieten, reassure, relax, sedate, soothe, still, tranquillize; **concepts** 7, 22, 469 — **Ant.** confuse, trouble, upset, worry

**settle** [v3] come to rest, fall alight, bed down, decline, descend, flop, disappear, land, lay, light, lodge, perch, pinch, plop, plunge, put, repose, roost, seat, set down, settle down, sink, sit, submerge, submerge, subside, touch down; **concepts** 181 — **Ant.** move

**settle** [v4] make one’s home abide, colonize, dwell, establish, hang up one’s hat*, inhabit, keep house, live, locate, lodge, move to, park, put down roots*, reside, set up home, squat, take root*, take up residence; **concepts** 226 — **Ant.** depart, leave, move

**settlement** [n] decision, conclusion, adjustment, agreement, arrangement, clearance, compact, compensation, completion, conclusion, confirmation, contract, covenant, deal, defrayal, determination, discharge, disposition, establishment, happy medium*, liquidation, pay, payment, payoff, quietus, reimbursement, remuneration, resolution, satisfaction, show-down, termination, trade-off, working out; **concepts** 230, 684 — **Ant.** confusion, indecision
settlement [n2] community, colonization, colony, encampment, establishment, foundation, habitation, hamlet, inhabitancy, occupancy, occupation, outpost, plantation, principality, residence; concepts 312,313

set up [v] start arrange, assemble, back, begin, build, build up, compose, constitute, construct, create, elevate, erect, establish, excite, exhilarate, found, inaugurate, initiate, inspire, install, institute, introduce, launch, make provision for, open, organize, originate, prearrange, prepare, put together, put up, raise, rear, stimulate, strengthen, subsidize, usher in; concept 221

— Ant. conclude, end, finish

sever [v2] cut apart bisect, carve, cleave, cut, cut in two, detach, disconnect, disjoint, dissect, dissemble, disconnect, divide, part, rend, separate, slice, split, sunder; concepts 98,176 — Ant. combine, join, unite

sever [v] dissociate abandon break off, disjoin, dissolve, divide, divorce, put an end to, separate, terminate; concepts 297,384 — Ant. associate, unite

several [adj] assorted, various a few, a lot, any, certain, considerable, delinquent, different, disparate, distinct, divers, diverse, dishful, hardly any, indefinite, individual, infrquent, manifold, many, not many, numerous, only a few, particular, personal, plural, proportionate, quite a few, rare, respective, scant, scanty, scarcely any, separate, singular, some, sparse, special, specific, sundry; concepts 564,762 — Ant. individual, none, one, single


severe [adj] difficult, harsh acute, arduous, ascetic, austere, bitter, bleak, consequential, critical, dangerous, despotic, distressing, domineering, drastic, effortful, exacting, extreme, fierce, forbidding, grave, grim, grinding, hard, heavy, hefty, implacable, inclement, intemperate, intense, mordant, oppressive, overpowering, pitiless, punishing, rigorous, rugged, serious, sharp, sore, stern,ous, stringent, taxing, toilsome, tough, tyrannical, unpleasant, unrelenting, violent, weighty, wicked; concepts 556,569 — Ant. calm, easy, facile, mild, temperate

severely [adv] harshly acutely, badly, critically, dangerously, extremely, firmly, gravely, hard, hardly, intensely, markedly, painfully, rigorously, roughly, semi-ly, sharply, sorely, sternly, strictly, with an iron hand; concept 569 — Ant. compassionately, lightly

sew [v] prepare fabric for clothing, covering baste, bind, embroider, fasten, piece, sew, stitch, tack, tailor, work; concept 218 — Ant. rip, tear

sewage [n] waste discharge, excess, excrement, garbage, junk, leavings, rubbish, runoff, slop, trash; concept 260

sex [n1] male or female gender, femininity, manhood, manliness, masculinity, sexuality, womanhood, womanliness; concept 648

sex [n2] intercourse between animate beings birds and the bees*, coition, coitus, copulation, facts of life*, fornication, generation, intimacy, lovemaking, magnetism, procreation, relations, reproduction, sensuality, sexuality; concept 375 — Ant. abstention, chastity

sex appeal [n] magnetism allure, appeal, attraction, attractiveness, charisma, charm, drawing power, enchantment, glamour, it*, lure, pull, seductiveness; concepts 411,676

sexism [n] sex discrimination bias, bigotry, chauvinism, inequality, inequality, partiality, prejudice; concepts 29,689

sexual [adj] concerning reproduction, intercourse animal, animalistic, bestial, carnal, erotic, fleshy, generative, genital, genitive, intimate, loving, passionate, procreative, reproductive, sensual, sharing, venereal, voluptuous, wanton; concept 372 — Ant. asexual, nonsexual

sexual assault [n] violation date rape, grope, molestation, rape, ravishment, sex crime, sexual abuse; concepts 192,375

sexual harassment [n] unwanted sexual advances single, small number, some, sparse, special, specific, sundry; concepts 564,762 — Ant. individual, none, one, single

sexual transmitted disease [n] acquired immune deficiency syndrome, AIDS, chancroid, chlamydia, crab louse, crabs, genital herpes, genital warts, gonorrhea, herpes, herpes simplex, HIV, scabies, SIDA, social disease, syphilis, tabes dorsalis, VD, venereal disease; concept 396

sexy [adj] being eroticly attractive to another arousing, come-hither*, cuddly, flirtatious, hot*, inviting, kissable, libidinous, mature, provocative, provoking, racy, risqué, seductive, sensual, sensuous, slyly*, spicy*, steamy*, suggestive, titillating, voluptuous; concept 372 — Ant. disgusting, unattractive, unsexy

shabby [adj] broken-down; in poor shape bare, bedraggled, crummy, decayed, decaying, decrepit, degenerated, desolate, deteriorated, deteriorating, dilapidated, dingy, disfigured, disreputable, dog-eared*, faded, fray ed, gone to seed*, many, meager, mean, miserable, moth-eaten, neglected, pitiful, poor, poverty-stricken, ragged, ramshackle, ratty, rickety, ruined, run-down, scruffy, sordid, shabby, shabby, sleazy, slipshod, squallid, tatty, tattered, threadbare, tired, worn, worn-out, worse for wear*, wretched; concept 483

— Ant. good, nice

shabby [adj] despicable beggarly, cheap, contemptible, despicable, dirty, disgraceful, dishonorable, disreputable, ignoble, ignominious, inconsiderate, inglorious, low, low-down, mean, mercenary, miserable, rotten, scummy, selfish, shabby, shameful, shoddy, sordid, sorry, stingy, thoughtless, unkind, unworthy; concepts 401,404 — Ant. honorable, respectable

shack [n] shanty cabin, camp, cottage, hut.
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lean-to, shed, shelter, small house, tiny house; concept 516

shackle [n] restraint, bracelet, chain, cuff, electronic ankle bracelet, fetter, handcuff, irons, leg-iron, manacle, rope, trammell; concepts 450, 451, 500

shackle [v] restrain, bind, chain, confine, cuff, fetter, handcuff, hog-tie*, hold, hold captive, manacle, put a straitjacket on*, secure, tie up, trammel; concepts 130, 159

shade [n] dunness adumbration, blackness, colorlessness, over, darkness, dusk, gloominess, obscuration, obscurity, penumbras, screen, semi-darkness, shadiness, shadow, shadows, umbra, umbrage; concept 620 — ant. brightness, light

shade [n] blind, shield awning, canopy, cover, covering, curtain, screen, veil; concept 445

shade [v] color, hue brilliance, cast, saturation, stain, tinge, tint; concept 620, 622

shade [n] slight difference amount, cast, dash, degree, distinction, gradation, hint, nuance, proposal, semblance, tincture, trace, variation, variety; concept 665 — ant. gap

shade [n] ghost apparition, bogey, haunt, manes, phantasm, phantom, revenant, shadow, specter, spirit, umbra, wraith; concept 570

shade [v] shut out the light adumbrate, be overcast, blacken, cast a shadow, cloud, cloud over, cloud up, conceal, cover, darken, deepen, dim, eclipse, gray, hide, inumbrate, mute, obscure, overshadow, protect, screen, shadow, shield, shut, shut down, smother, veil, umbrage; concepts 620, 622 — ant. brightness, light

shadow [n] darkness adumbration, cover, dark, dimness, dusk, gloom, obscuration, obscurity, penumbras, protection, shade, shelter, umbra, umbrage; concepts 620, 622 — ant. brightness, light

shadow [v] hint, suggestion breath, intimation, memento, relic, smack, suspicion, tincture, ting, touch, trace, vestige; concept 278 — ant. information

shadow [v] fume make dark adumbrate, becloud, bedim, cast a shadow, cloud, darken, dim, gray, haze, inumbrate, obscure, overcast, overcloud, overhang, overshadow, screen, shade, shelter, umbrage, veil; concept 250 — ant. brightness, light

shadow [v] follow secretly dog, let, pursue, spy on, stalk, tag, tail, trail, watch; concept 207

shady [adj] dark, covered adumbral, bosky, cloudy, cool, dim, dusky, indistinct, leafy, out of the sun*, screened, shaded, shadowed, shadowy, sheltered, unobtrusive, umbrous, under a cloud, vague; concepts 485, 617 — ant. bright, light, open

shady [adj] disrespectable, suspicious crooked, disgraceful, dishonest, dishonorable, dubious, disreputable, infamous, infamous, inglorious, notorious, questionable, scandalous, shabby, shameful, shifty, shoddily, slippery, suspect, undermined, unethical, unacceptable, unserviceable, untrustworthy; concept 545 — ant. aboveboard, honorable, reputable, respectable

shaggy [adj] hairy, unkempt furry, hirsute, long-haired, ragged, rough, ruffled, rugged, uncombed, unshorn; concept 485 — ant. kempt, shaven, smooth

shake [v] quiver, tremble agitate, brandish, bump, chatter, churn, commove, concuss, convulse, discompose, disquiet, disturb, dither, dodder, flag, flicker, flit, flutter, fluctuate, flutter, jar, jerk, jog, joggle, jolt, jounce, move, oscillate, palpitate, perturb, quail, quake, quiver, rattle, reel, rock, roar, roller, rattle, set in motion, shiver, shimmery, shudder, stagger, stir up, success, sway, swing, totter, tremor, twist, upset, vibrate, waggle, water, wave, whip, wobble; concepts 150, 152

shake [v] upset deeply appall, bother, consternate, daunt, discompose, dismaya, distress, disturb, frighten, horrified, impair, intimidate, jar, knock, props out*, make waves*, move, rattle, throw, throw a curve*, undermine, unnerve, unsettle, unstring, upset, weaken, worry; concepts 7, 19 — ant. calm, placate, soothe

shake off [v] lose by getting away clear, dislodge, drop, elude, get away from, get rid of, give the slip*, leave behind, remove, rid oneself of, throw off, unburden; concepts 102, 195 — ant. appear, present

shake up [v] upset, unsettle agitate, break with past*, cause revolution*, churn up*, clean out, clean up, clear out, disturb, liquidate, make a clean sweep*, mix, overturn, purge, remove, reorganize, rid, shock, stir up, turn upside down*; concepts 14, 324

shaky [adj] trembling all aquiver*, aquake, aquiver, ashake, faltering, fluctuant, infrirm, insecure, jellylike, jerry-built*, jittery, nervous, not set, precarious, quaking, quivery, rattlertrap, rickety, rocky, rootless, shaking, tottering, tottery, tremorous, tremulous, tumbling, unfirm, unsettled, unsound, unstable, unsteady, unsure, vacillating, wavering, weak, wobbly, yielding; concept 408 — ant. firm, steady, unshaky, unwavering

shaky [adj] doubtful dubious, indecisive, not dependable, not reliable, precarious, problematic, questionable, suspect, uncertain, unclear, undefinable, unreliable, unsettled, unsound, unsteady, unsupported, unsure; concepts 535 — ant. certain, firm, indubious, sure

shallow [adj] not deep cursory, depthless, empty, flat, hollow, insconsiderable, sand bar, shelf, shod, slight, superficial, surface, trifling, trivial, unsound; concepts 737, 777 — ant. deep

shallow [adj] unintelligent, ignorant, inconsiderate, empty, empty-headed, farcical, featherbrained, flighty, flimsy, foolish, frivulous, frothy, half-baked*, hollow, idle, inane, lightweight, meaningless, paltry, petty, piddling, puny, simple, sketchy, skin-deep*, slight, superficial, surface, trifling, trivial, unpractical, unthinking, vain, wishy-washy*; concept 402 — ant. aware, considered, deep, intelligent, thoughtful

sham [adj] artificial, counterfeit adulterated, affected, assumed, bogus*, dummy, ersatz*, fake, false, feigned, fictitious, forged, fraudulent, imitation, lying, make-believe, misleading, mock, phony, plaster*, pretend, pretended, pseudo*, simulated, so-called, spurious, substitute, synthetic, untrue; concept 582 — ant. real, true

sham [n] hoax, trick burlesque, cant, caricature,
shame
shambles
shamefaced
shameful
jive*, simulate, sucker*;
lie, make like, mislead, mock, play possum*, pretend, put on, sell, smoke*, snow job*, spoof, travesty, whitewash;
tend, pretense, pretext, pseudo*, put-on, sell, smoke*, snow job*, spoof, travesty, whitewash;

shameful
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doTone out, experience, give and take, give out, go Dutch*, go fifty-fifty*, go halves*, go in with, have a hand in, have a portion of, mete out, parcel out, part, partake, participate, partition, pay half, piece up, prorate, quote, ration, receive, shift, slice, slice up, split, split up, take a part of, yield; concepts 98, 100, 534 — Ant.
be selfish, hold, keep

sharp [adj] knife-like, cutting, acicular, acute, acuminate, acuminous, acute, apical, barbed, brier, cuspidate, cuspidate, edged, fine, ground fine, honed, jagged, keen, keen-edged, knife-edged, needle-like, needle-pointed, peaked, pointed, pointed, prickly, pronged, razor-sharp, salient, serrated, sharp-edged, sharpened, spiked, spiky, spiny, splintered, stinging, tapered, tapering, thorny, tined, tipped, unbudded, whetted; concept 458 — Ant. blunt, dull

sharp [adj] sudden, abrupt, distinct, extreme, intense, marked; concepts 581, 799 — Ant.
lazy, slow

sharp [adj] perceptive, quick-witted, acute, adroit, alert, apt, astute, braining, bright, brilliant, canny, clever, critical, cute, discerning, discriminating, fast, foxy*, having smarts*, sensitive, slick, sharp, smart as a tack*, subtle, wise; concepts 545 — Ant.
ignorant, stupid, unintelligent

sharp [adj] severe, intense acute, agonizing, biting, cutting, distinct, distressing, drilling, excruciating, fierce, keen, knife-like, painful, paralyzing, penetrating, piercing, shooting, smart sore, stabbing, stinging, violent; concepts 537, 569 — Ant.
calm, mild, moderate

sharp [adj] distinct, well-defined audible, clear, cut-cut, crisp, definite, explicit, obvious, visible; concept 535 — Ant.
indeterminate, indistinct, undefined

sharp [adj] stylish chic, classy, dashing, distinct, distinctive, dressy, excellent, fashionable, fine, first-class*, fly*, in style, smart, snappy*, swank*, tony*, trendy; concept 589 — Ant.
obscuring, old-fashioned, unattractive, uncool

sharp [adj] harmful, bitter in speech acrimonious, angry, barbed, biting, caustic, cutting, double-edged, harsh, incisive, inconsiderate, penetrating, peppery, piercing, pointed, pungent, sarcastic, sardonic, scathing, severe, sharp, stab, stabbing, stinging, tart, thoughtless, trenchant, uncereemonious, ungracious, virulent, vitriolic; concept 267 — Ant.
benevolent, kind, nice

sharp [adj] having strong effect on animate senses acerbic, acid, acrid, active, astringent, austere, bitter, brisk, burning, harsh, hot, pungent, sharp, stimulating, suffocating, tart, vigorous, vinegary; concepts 537, 598, 613 — Ant.
blond, calm, dull, flat, low, mild, moderate, tasteless

sharp [adv] on time abruptly, accurately, bang, exactly, just, on the button*, on the dot*, precisely, promptly, punctually, right, smack-dab*, square, squarely, suddenly; concept 799 — Ant.
late

sharp-en [v] make knife-like acuminate, dress, edge, file, grind, hone, make acute, make sharp, put an edge on, put a point on, sharp, stroke, strip, taper, whet; concepts 137, 250 — Ant.
bend, dull

sharp-tongued [adj] critical belittling, biting, carking, censuring, condemning, cursing, cutting, cynical, demeaning, derogatory, harsh, hypercritical, mean, nasty, sarcastic, satirical; concept 267

shatter [v] break into small pieces blast, blight, burst, crack, crush, crunch, crush, damage, destroy, disable, exhaust, explode, fracture, fragment, fragmentalize, fragmentize, impair, implose, overturn, pulverize, rend, rive, ruin, scorch, shiver, smash, smash to smithereens*, smash, split, splinter, splinterize*, split, torpedo*, total*, wrack up*, wreck; concepts 246, 252 — Ant. lax, mend

shatter [v] cut outer covering off barber, brush, clip, crop, cut back, cut down, decorticate, graze, kiss, make bare, pare, peel, plane, prune, shear, shave, strip, touch, trim; concepts 137, 162, 176, 202

shear [v] clip, cut back, cut down, decorticate, mow, pare, prune, shave, shorten, snip, trim; concepts 137, 176

shel[d] [v] cast off, afford, beam, cashier, cast, confuse, disburden, discard, doff, drop, emit, exude, exuviate, give, give forth, jettison, junk, mow, pare, prune, shave, shorten, snip, trim; concepts 137, 176

sheer [v] cut, cut back, cut down, decorticate, mow, pare, prune, shave, shorten, snip, trim; concepts 137, 176

sheen [v] cut outer covering off barber, brush, clip, crop, cut back, cut down, decorticate, mow, pare, prune, shave, shorten, snip, trim; concepts 137, 176

sherry [v] clip, cut back, cut down, decorticate, mow, pare, prune, shave, shorten, snip, trim; concepts 137, 176

sheepish [adj] shy, embarrassed abashed, ashamed, chastened, diffident, docile, foolish, guilty, mortified, retiring, self-conscious, shamefaced, silly, tame, timid, timorous, uncomfortable; concept 403 — Ant.
aggressive, bold, unashamed, unembarrassed

sheer [adj] abrupt, steep arduous, erect, headlong, perpendicular, precipitate, precipitous, sideling, upright; concepts 490, 581 — Ant.
moderate, slow

sheer [adj] absolute, altogether among, apart, blasted, blessed, complete, confounded, downright, gross, infernal, out-and-out*, outright, perfect, pure, quite, rank, simple, single, thoroughgoing, total, unadulterated, unalloyed, undiluted, unmilitated, unmixed, unqualified; concepts 531, 533, 544 — Ant.
definite, uncertain

sheer [adj] thin, airy, chiffon, clear, cobwebby, delicate, diaphanous, filmy, fine, flimsy, fragile, gauzy, gossamer, lacy,
liped, lucid, pellucid, pure, slight, smooth, soft, tiffany, translucent, transparent; CONCEPT 606 — Ant. heavy, impervious, thick.

sheet [n] coating, covering; page area, blanket, coat, expande, film, foil, folio, lamina, layer, leaf, membrane, overlay, pane, panel, piece, plate, ply, slab, stratum, stretch, surface, sweep, veneer; CONCEPTS 172, 270, 475, 484

shelf [n] flat area or piece bank, bracket, console, counter, cupboard, ledge, mantel-piece, mantle, rack, reef, ridge, rock, shelter, shool; CONCEPTS 445, 509, 513

shell [n] structure; covering carapace, case, chasis, crust, frame, framework, hull, husk, integument, nut, pericarp, plastron, pod, scale, shard, shock, skeleton, skin; CONCEPTS 399, 428, 484 — Ant. center, inside, interior, middle

shell out [v] give ante up, disburse, expend, fork over*, hand over, lay out, lay out, pay, pay for, pay out, spend; CONCEPT 341 — Ant. receive, take

shelter [n] protection, habitation, apartment, asylum, cave, condo, co-op, cover, covert, crib*, defense, den, digs*, dwelling, guard, guardian, harbor, haborage, haven, hermitage, hide, hide-away, hideout, hole in the wall*, home, home-plate*, house, housing, hut, joint*, lodging, pad*, pen, port, preserve, protector, quarterage, rack, refuge, retirement, retreat, roof, roof over head*, roof*, roost*, safety, sanctuary, screen, security, shed, shadow, shelter, tent, tower, turf, umbrella; CONCEPTS 515, 712

shelter [v] provide safety, cover chamber, conceal, cover, cover up, defend, enclose, guard, harbor, haven, hide, house, lodge, preserve, protect, roof, safeguard, screen, secure, shield, surround, take care of, take in, ward, watch over; CONCEPTS 134, 188 — Ant. turn away

shelfie [v] defer, postpone delay, dismiss, drop, freeze*, give up, hang up, hold, hold off, hold over, hold up, lay aside, mothball*, pigeon-hole*, prolong, prologue, put aside, put off, put on back burner*, put on hold, put on ice*, scrub*, sideline, slow up, stay, suspend, table, tie up, waive; CONCEPT 121 — Ant. carry out, do, go ahead, give in, give up, relinquish, yield

shenanigans [n] mischief antics, caper, dirty trick*, fooling around, frolicsome, funny business*, gag, hanky-panky*, high jinks*, horseplay, horsing around, misbehavior, mischiefiousness, monkey business*, naughtiness, nonsense, prank, trouble; vandalism; CONCEPTS 192, 653, 645

shield [n] protection absorber, aegis, armament, armor, buckler, buff, bulwark, bumper, cover, defense, escutcheon, guard, mail, rampart, safeguard, screen, security, shelter, ward; CONCEPTS 712, 729

shield [v] protect bulwark, chamber, conceal, cover, cover all bases*, cover up, defend, fend, give cover, give shelter, go to bat for, guard, harbor, haven, house, ride shotgun*, roof, safeguard, screen, secure, shelter, shotgun*, stonewall*, take under one's wing*, ward off; CONCEPTS 96, 134 — Ant. endanger, lay bare, open, uncover

shift [n] switch fluctuation about-face*, alteration, bend, change, chumpover, conversion, deflection, deviation, displacement, double, fault, modification, move, passage, permutation, rearrangement, removal, shifting, substitution, tack, transfer, transformation, transit, translocation, turn, variation, veering, yaw; CONCEPTS 213, 697 — Ant. deactivation, maintenance, stagnation

shift [n]2 trick, stratagem artifice, contrivance, craft, device, dodge, equivocation, evasion, expediency, expedient, gambit, hoax, makeshift, maneuver, move, ploy, recourse, refuge, resort, resource, ruse, stopgap*, strategy, substitute, subterfuge, wile; CONCEPTS 59, 660

shift [n]3 time served doing work bout, go, period, spell, stint, time, tour, trick, turn, working time; CONCEPT 802

shift [v] switch, fluctuate about-face*, alter, blow hot and cold*, bottom out*, budge, change, change gears, cook*, deviate, dial back*, dislocate, displace, disturb, do up*, drift, exchange, fault, flip-flop*, hem and ham*, move, move around, move over, rearrange, re-calibrate, relocate, remove, reposition, ship, shuffle, slip, stir, substitute, swap places, swerve, switch over, tack, transfer, transmogrify, transpose, turn, turn around, turn the corner*, turn the tables*, vacillate, vary, veer, waffle, yo-yo*; CONCEPTS 213, 232, 697 — Ant. deactivate, remain, stagnate

shiftless [adj] lazy, apathetic, dallying, directionless, good-for-nothing, idle, inattentive, incompetent, indolent, lackadaisical, laggard, lagging, lethargic, lifeless, loafer, procrastinating, slack, slothful, unambitious, unenergetic, unindustrious, unmotivated; CONCEPTS 401, 404

shifty [adj] deceitful, untrustworthy, cagy, collusive, conniving, contriving, crafty, crooked, cunning, devious, dishonest, duplicitous, elusive, equivocating, evasive, fly-by-night*, foxy, fraudulent, furtive, insidious, lying, mendacious, prevaricative, prevacious, roguish, scheming, shady, shrewd, shuffling, slick, slimy*, slippery, sly, sneaky, treacherous, tricky, underhand, unhonest, unprincipled, untruthful, wily; CONCEPTS 401, 404 — Ant. forthright, frank, honest, trustworthy

shimmer [n] gleam glimmering, caruscation, diffused light, flash, glimmer, glint, glisten, glitter, gloss, glow, incandescence, iridescence, luster, phosphorescence, scintillation; CONCEPTS 620, 624 — Ant. dullness

shimmer [v] glisten blinding, caruscation, dance, flake, flash, gleam, glint, glow, jiggles, phosphorescence, scintillate, shimmer, shine, sparkle, twinkle; CONCEPT 624

shindig [n] party affair, ball, banquet, barbecue, bash*, blowout*, celebration, dance, dinner, feast, festivity, function, gala, get-together, reception, shindig, social gathering; CONCEPT 383

shine [n] brightness; polish flash, glare, glaze, gleam, glint, glitter, gloss, lambency, light, luminosity, luster, patina, radiance, rub, sheen, shimmer, show, sparkle; CONCEPT 620 — Ant. darkness, dullness

shine [v]1 give off or reflect light beam, bedazzle, blaze, blink, burn, dazzle, deflect, emit light, flare, flash, flicker, give light, glare, gleam, glimmer, glisten, glitter, glow, illumi-nate, illumine, incandescence, irridate, luminesce,
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mirror, radiate, scintillate, shimmer, sparkle, twinkle; concept 624 — ant. dull

shine [v] polish, burnish, brush, buff, buff up, finish, furnish, give a sheen, glance, glaze, gloss, make brilliant, put a finish on, put a gloss on, rub, scour, slick, wax; concept 202.

— ant. dull

shiny [adj] bright, glinting, gleam, burnished, clear, glowing, glossy, lustrous, polished, satiny, sheenly, slick, sparkling, sunny; concept 617 — ant. dark, dull

ship [v] send, transport address, consign, direct, dispatch, drop, embark, export, forward, freight, go aboard, haul, move, put on board, remit, route, shift, ship out, smuggle, transfer, transmit; concepts 148, 217 — ant. hold, keep

shipshape [adj] tidy businesslike, chippy, clean, in good shape, in tip-top condition, neat, ordered, orderly, spick-and-span*; trim, uncluttered, well-groomed, well-kept; concepts 485, 585, 621

shirk [v] avoid, get out of responsibility, bypass, cheat, creep, dodge, dog*, duck, elude, eschew, evade, fence, get around, goldbrick*, lie down on job*, lurk, malinger, parry, passyfoot*, quit, shuffle off, shun, sidestep, slink, slip, slough off, snake, sneak, steal; concepts 30, 59, 681.

— ant. do, face, meet

shirk* [v] slacker avoid, bum, deadbeat*, goldbrick, good-for-nothing, good-off*, idler, loafer, quitter, shoo; concepts 412, 423

shiver [v] shake, tremble to be cold, dither, flutter, freeze, have the quivers, have the shakes, palpitate, quake, quiver, shudder, tremor, twitter, vibrate, wave; concepts 152, 185.

— ant. steady

shiver [v2] quiver; break into small pieces burst, crack, fragment, fragmentalize, pash, rive, smash, smash to smithereens*, smatter, splinter, splinterize*, concepts 246, 252.

— ant. fix, mend


— ant. expectation

shock [v] complete surprise; abash, agitate, anger, antagonize, appall, astound, awe, bowl over*, daze, disgust, dismay, displease, disquiet, disturb, electrify, flabbergast, flood, floor*, give a turn*, like ton of bricks*, horrify, insult, jar, jolt, knock out*, nauseate, numb, offend, outrage, overcome, overwhelm, paralyze, revolt, rock, scandalize, shake, shake up, sicken, stagger, startle, stun, stupefy, throw a curve*, traumatize, unsettle; concept 42

shocking [adj] outrageous; very surprising abominable, appalling, atrocious, awful, burning, crying, desperate, detestable, direful, disgraceful, disgusting, disquieting, distressing, dreadful, fearful, formidable, foul, frightful, ghastly, glaring, hateful, heinous, hideous, horrible, horrifying, loathsome, monstrous, nauseating, odious, offensive, repulsive, revolt; concepts 348, 585, 571.

shop [v] look for merchandise to buy; go, shopping, hunt for, look for, market, purchase, try to buy; concepts 327, 330 — ant. sell

shopkeeper [n] merchant, businessperson, dealer, entrepreneur, proprietor, retailer, salesperson, seller, storekeeper, store owner, vendor, wholesaler; concepts 548

shoplift [v] steal burglarize, carry off, defraud, embezzle, heist, hold up, lift*, loot, make off with*, pilfer, pillege, pinch*, rip off*, run off with*, snatch*, stick up*, swipe, take, walk off with*; concept 139

shopper [n] customer, browser, buyer, client, clientele, consumer, patron, prospect, purchaser, window-shopper; concept 348

shopping [v] browsing, e-commerce, electronic commerce, purchasing, spending; concept 327

shopping center [n] concentrated area for shopping agora, arcade, bazaar, emporium, fair, flea market, gallery, mall, marketplace, mart, piazza, shopping complex, shopping mall, shopping plaza, strip mall; concept 333

shore [n] waterfront bank, beach, border, brim, brink, coast, coastline, embankment, lakeshore, lakeside, littoral, margin, riverbank, riverside, sand, sands, seaboard, seacoast,
seashore, shingle, strand, waterfront; concept 590 — ant. inland
short [v] reinforce bear up, bolster, brace, bulwark, buttress, carry, hold, prop, strengthen, support, sustain, underpin, uphold; concept 110 — ant. discourage, dissuade, ruin
short [adj] abridged abbreviate, abbreviated, aphoristic, bare, boiled down, breviloquent, brief, compressed, compact, epigrammatic, fleeting, in a nutshell*, laconic, lenient, little, momentary, not protracted, pithy, pointed, precise, sententious, short and sweet*, shortened, short-lived, short-term, succinct, summarized, summary, short and sweet*, shortened, short-lived, — ant. large, lengthy, long, unabridged
short [adj] not tall abbreviated, chunky, close to the ground, compact, diminutive, little, low, not long, petite, pint-sized*, pocket, pocket-sized*, runty, sawed-off*, skinny, slight, small, squat, squatly, stocky, stubby, stunted, thickset, tiny, undersized, wee; concepts 773,779,782 — ant. high, lengthy, long, tall
short [adj] insufficient deficient, egregious, failing, inadequate, lacking, limited, low on, meager, needing, niggardly, poor, scant, scanty, scarce, short-handed*, shifty, skinny, slender, slim, sparse, slight, wanting; concepts 527, 560,762 — ant. adequate, enough, sufficient
short [adj] abrupt, discourteous bad-tempered, blunt, breviloquent, brief, brusque, curt, direct, gruff, impolite, inconsiderate, irascible, offhand, rude, sharp, short-spoken, short-tempered, snappish*, snappish, straightforward, terse, testy, thoughtless, unceremonious, uncivil, ungracious; concepts 267,401 — ant. courteous, kind, polite, reserved, tactful
short [adj] crumbly brittle, chunky, crispy, delicate, fragile, friable; concept 462 — ant. thick
short [adv] abruptly aback, by surprise, forthwith, sudden, suddenly, unanticipatedly, unawares, unexpectedly, without delay, without hesitation, without warning; concepts 799 — ant. long
shortage [n] deficiency curtailment, dearth, defalcation, deficit, inadequacy, insufficiency, inadequacy, shortage, shortage, underweight, want, weakness; concepts 646,709,767 — ant. abundance, ample, enough, sufficiency
shortchange [v] cheat bamboozle*, bilk, deceive, defraud, double-deal, dupe, fiddle, fleece, flimflam, gyp*, hose, mislead, rip off*, rook*, sandbag, scam, screw, shaft, still, swindle, take, trick; concepts 59,139,192
shortcoming [n] weak point bug*, catch*, defect, deficiency, demerit, drawback, failing, fault, flaw, frailty, imperfection, infirmity, lack, lapse, sin, weakness; concepts 411,666,674, 679 — ant. advantage, strong point, success
shorten [v] diminish, decrease abbreviation, abridge, blue pencil*, bob, boil down*, chop, clip, compress, condense, contract, curtail, cut, cut back, cut down, cut to the bone*, dock, edit, elide, excerpt, lessen, lop, make a long story short*, minimize, put in a nutshell*, reduce, retract, shrink, slash, snip, trim; concepts 137,236,240,247 — ant. amplify, elongate, enlarge, grow, increase, lengthen
shortfall [n] deficit: imperfection arears, default, defectiveness, deficiency, flaw, inadequacy, incompleteness, insufficiency, insufficiency, in the hole*, in the red, lack, loss, red ink*, shortage, shortfall, underage; concepts 230,335,464,671,718
shortly [adv] right away any minute now, before long, by and by, in a little while, presently, proximately, quickly, soon; concepts 820 — ant. later
shortsighted [adj] unmindful of future consequences astigmatic, blind, careless, foolish, headlong, ill-advised, ill-considered, imperceptive, impolitic, impractical, improvident, impudent, injudicious, myopic, nearsighted, rash, stupid, unsagacious, unwary; concepts 401,542 — ant. careful, longsighted, prudent, thoughtful, wise
shot [v] try, chance attempt, break, conjecture, effort, endeavor, fling*, go*, guess, occasion, opening, opportunity, pop!, show, slap*, stab*, surprise, time, turn, whack*, whirl*; concept 604
shot [n] discharge: ammunition ball, buckshot, bullet, dart, lead, lob, missile, pellet, projectile, slug, throw; concept 498 — ant. backfire
shoulder [v] be responsible, be accountable, be answerable, bear, carry, take on, take upon oneself; concept 23 — ant. deny, refuse
shoulder [v] push, jostle bulldoze*, elbow, hustle, nudge, press, push aside, shove, thrust; concept 208
shout [v] loud outcry bark, bawl, bellow, call, cheer, clamor, cry, howl, hoot, holler, roar, salvo, scream, screech, shriek, squall, squawk, tumult, vociferation, whoop*, yammer*, yap*, yawp*; yell, concepts 77,795 — ant. whisper
shout [v] cry out loudly bawl, bay, bellow, call out, cheer, clamor, exclaim, holler*, raise voice, roar, scream, screech, shriek, squall, squawk, vociferate, whoop*, yammer*, yap*, yawp*; concept 646
shove [v] push without gentleness boost, bulldoze*, cram, crowd, dig, drive, elbow, hustle, impel, jab, jam, jostle, nudge, poke, press, prod, propel, shoulder, thrust; concept 208 — ant. pull
shove off [v] leave quickly, blow, clear out, depart, exit, get off, go, go away, pull out, push off, quit, run along, start out, take off, vanquish*; concept 195 — ant. arrive, come
show [v] demonstration, exhibition appearance, array, display, expo*, exposition, fair, fanfare, fireworks, grandstand, manifestation, occurrence, pageant, pageantry, panoply, parade, pomp, presentation, program, representation, shine*, showboat*, showing, sight, spectacle, splash*, view; concept 261 — ant. concealment, hiding
show [n2] entertainment event act, appearance, burlesque, carnival, cinema, comedy, drama, entertainment, film, flick*, motion picture, movie, pageant, picture, play, presentation, production, showing, spectacle; concepts 263, 293

show [n3] (false front; appearance given affected, air, display, effect, face*, front, grandstand play*, guise, illusion, impression, likeness, make-believe*, ostentation, parade, pose, pretense, pretext, profession, seeming, semblance, sham, shine*, showboat*, showing, simulacrum, splash*; concepts 531, 716 — ant. reality, truth

show [v1] actively exhibit something afforded, air, arrive, attend, bare, blazon, brandish, deal in, demonstrate, display, disport, exhibit, expose, flash, flaunt, flourish, lay bare, lay out, mount, offer, parade, present, produce, proffer, put on, reveal, sell, set out, show off, sport, spread, stage, streak, submit, supply, trot out, unfold, unfurl, unveil, vaunt, wave; concept 138 — ant. conceal, hide

show [v2] passively exhibit something appear, arrive, ask, be visible, blow in, clarify, come, demonstrate, determine, disclose, discover, display, divulge, elucidate, emerge, establish, evidence, evince, explain, get, get in, illustrate, indicate, instruct, lay out, loom, make known, make out, make the scene*, manifest, mark, materialize, note, ostend, point, present, proclaim, project, prove, put in appearance, reach, register, reveal, show one’s face*, show up, teach, testify to, turn up, unveil; concept 261 — ant. conceal, hide

show [v3] grant, cord, act with, bestow, confer, dispense, give; concept 108 — ant. deny, refuse, veto

show [v4] accompany attend, conduct, direct, escort, guide, lead, pilot, route, see, shepherd, steer, concept 187, 584 — ant. abandon, leave alone

show business [n] entertainment industry Broadway, Hollywood, motion picture industry, movie industry, show biz, the theater, the stage, the theater; concepts 385, 384, 386, 388

showdown [n] confrontation breaking point, clash, climax, crisis, culmination, expose, moment of truth, unfolding; concepts 388, 674 — ant. agreement, peacemaking

showoff [n] precipitation cloudburst, deluge, downpour, drizzle, flood, hail, rain, rainstorm, sleet, storm, thunderstorm; concepts 524, 526

showoff [v1] rain come down in buckets*; downpour, drench, drizzle, fall, hail, mist, patter, pour, sleet, spray, sprinkle, storm; concept 526

showoff [v2] lavish be generous, deluge, give, pamper; concepts 110, 327, 341

shoew [n] person who brags about him- or herself boast, bragadocio, braggar, egotist, exhibitionist, swaggerer, vulgarian; concept 412 — ant. introvert

shoew [v] flaunt; brag advertise, boast, brandish, demonstrate, display, disport, exhibit, expose, flash*, hand a line*, make a spectacle of, parade, spread out, swagger, trot out*; concepts 49, 261 — ant. be modest, cower, shy away

showpiece [n] exhibit display, masterpiece, model, work of art; concepts 259, 261

show up [v1] arrive, attend appear, be conspicuous, be visible, blow in*, come, get in, make an appearance, put in appearance, reach, show, stand out, turn up; concept 159 — ant. be absent, depart, leave, miss

show up [v2] expose, embarrass belittle, convict, debunk, defeat, discover, discredit, highlight, invalidate, lay bare, let down, mortify, pinpoint, put spotlight on*, put to shame*, reveal, shame, show in bad light*, unclasp, undress, unmask, unshroud, worst; concepts 54, 60 — ant. conceal, hide, secrete

showy [adj] flamboyant, flashy, class, dashing, flash, garish, gaudy, glaring, histrionic, jazzy*, loud, luxurious, meretricious, opulent, ornate, ostentatious, overdone, overwrought, peacocky, pompous, pretentious, resplendent, sensational, snazzy*, splashy, splendid, sumptuous, swank*, tawdry, timial*, tony*; concept 589 — ant. dismal, drab, gloomy, moderate, restrained

shred [n] tiny piece atom, bit, cantlet, crumb, fragment, grain, iota, jot, modicum, ounce, part, particle, rag, ray, ribbon, scintilla, scrap, shadow, slice, smidgen, snippet, speck, stitch, tatter, trace, whit; concept 831 — ant. lot

shred [v] cut into ribbons cut, fray, frazzle, make ragged, reduce, shave, slice, strip, tatter, tear; concept 176 — ant. mend, sew

shrewd [adj] clever, intelligent, acute, argue, artful, astute, astute, brainy, crafty, cunning, cutting*, deep*, discerning, discriminating, farsighted, foxy*, heady*, ingenious, inside, in the know*, judicious, keen, knowing, on the inside*, on top of*, penetrating, perceptive, perspicacious, piercing, probing, profound, prudent, quick-witted, sagacious, savvy*, sensible, sharp, slick*, sly, smart, smooth, streetwise, tricky, underhand, up on*, witty, wise, wised up*; concepts 401, 402 — ant. foolish, frivolous, naive, stupid, unthinking

shrink [v1] high-pitched scream blare, cry, howl, screech, shout, shriill, squawk, squeal, wail, whoop, yell; concepts 77, 595 — ant. peep

shrink [v2] high-pitched, harsh in sound acute, argue, blaming, blatan, cacophonous, clanging, clangorous, deafening, discordant, ear-piercing, ear-splitting, high, metallic, noisy, penetrating, piercing, piping, raucous, screeching, sharp, strident, thin, treble; concepts 592, 594 — ant. low, soft

shriek [v] tribute to a god, idol, or spirit altar, chapel, church, enshrinement, grave, hallowed place, holy place, mausoleum, reliquary, sacred place, sanctiour, sanctuary, sanctum, sepulcher, temple; concepts 368, 439, 448

shrinker [v1] become smaller compress, concentrate, condense, contract, decrease, deflate, diminish, drop off, dwindle, fail, fall off, fail short, grow smaller, lessen, narrow, reduce, shorten, shrivel, wane, waste, waste away, weaken, wither, wrinkle; concepts 137, 698, 776 — ant. develop, enlarge, expand, grow, stretch

shrink [v2] recoil, shy away blench, contract, cower, cringe, crouch, demur, draw back, flinch, hang back, huddle, quail, recede, refuse, retire, retreat, scruple, shudder, sink,
wince, withdraw; conceits 188,195

—ant. face, meet, take on

shiver [v] shake, quiver convulse, shiver, gyrate, judder, shudder, shiver, tremble, tremor, quiver, wave; conceits 34,150,152

—ant. steady

shuffel [v] move along lazily drag, limp, shuffle, pad, scrape, shuffle, shamble, stagger, stumble, trail; conceit 157

—ant. run

shuffe [v] rearrange, mix up break the deck*, change, change the order, confuse, disarray, disarray, discompose, dislocate, disorder, disorganize, disturb, intermix, jumble, mess up*, shift; conceits 158,367

—ant. arrange, order, organize

shun [v] avoid, ignore, blink, cold-shoulder*, cut, decline, despise, disdain, ditch*, dodge, double, duck, elude, escape, eschew, evade, get around, give a wide berth*, give the runaround*, have no part of*, have nothing to do with*, hide away from, keep away from, keep clear of, neglect, palm off*, pass up, refuse, reject, scorn, shake, shake off, shy, snub, stall, stand aloof from, stay shy of, steer clear of*, turn back on*; conceits 50,358

—ant. accept, face, meet

shut [v] close bar, batten down*, cage, close down, close up, confine, draw, drop the curtain*, enclose, exclude, fold, fold up, imprison, lock, put to, seal, secure, shut down, slam, wall off; conceits 85,121,160,206,208,304

—ant. open

shut off/shut out [v] exclude; screen bar, beleaguer, blockade, block out, close, conceal, cover, debar, discontinue, evict, fence off, hide, keep out, lock out, mask, obstruct, ostracize, refuse, seclude, shroud, veil; conceits 25,121,125

—ant. include, welcome

shuttle [n] space shuttle airplane, plane, shuttle bus, spacecraft, spaceport, train, transporter; conceit 314

—ant. travel back and forth

shuttle [v] travel back and forth commute, drive back and forth, go back and forth, transport to and from; conceit 224

shut up [v] be or make quiet bottle up*, choke, dry up*, dummy up*, fall silent, gag, hold tongue*, hush, keep the trap shut*, muffle, pipe down*, quiet, quieten, quiet chattering, shut up*, silence, soft peddle*, still, stop talking; conceit 77

—ant. speak, talk

shy [adj] quiet and self-conscious afraid, apprehensive, averse, backward, bashful, cautious, shy, circumspect, conscious, coy, de- nunciate, diffident, discriminated, distrustful, fearful, hesitant, humble, indisposed, introverted, loath, loiter, modest, nervous, recessive, reluctant, reserved, reticent, retiring, self-effic- acing, shamfaced, sheepish, shrinking, skittish, suspicious, timid, unassertive, unsuited, uneager, unconfident, unresponsive, unsocial, unwilling, wary; conceits 401,404

—ant. confident, extroverted, unashamed, unreserved, unshy

shy [adj] lacking, failing deficient, inadequate, insufficient, scant, scanty, scarce, short, insufficient, wanting; conceits 546,762,789

—ant. adequate, enough, sufficient

shyster [n] unscrupulous lawyer; swindler, ambulance changer, cheat, chiseler, crooked lawyer, mouthpiece*, petit forgetter, scammer, trickster, unethical lawyer; conceit 412

sick [adj] not healthy, not feeling well ailing, bedridden, broken down, confined, debilitated, declining, defective, delirious, diseased, disordered, down, feeble, feverish, frail, funny*, green*, hospitalized, ill, impaired, imperfect, in a bad way*, incurable, indisposed, infected, infirm, in poor health, invalid, laid-up, lousy, mean, nauseated, not so hot*, peaked, poorly, qualmish, queasy, rickety, rocky, rotten, run down, sick as a dog*, suffering, tottering, under medication, under the weather*, unhealthy, unwell, weak, wobbly; conceit 314

—ant. healthy, undiseased, well

sick [adj]2] morbid, gross black, ghoulish, macabre, morose, sadistic, sickly; conceits 537,571

—ant. clean, gentle, moral, nice

sick [adj]3] fed up, displeased blasé, bored, disgusted, jaded, revolted, satiated, tired, up to here with*, weary; conceit 403

—ant. content, happy, pleased, satisfied

sicken [v] revolve, make ill effect, affect, elongate, disgust, disorder, gross out*, nauseate, offend, relent, repel, repulse, turn, turn one’s stomach*, unhinge, unsettle, upset; conceits 14,246

—ant. cure, heal, help, make well, mend

sickening [adj] disgusting, aweful, disdeltful, foul, gross*, icky*, icky, nauseated, nauseous, offensive, putrid, repugnant, repulsive, revolting, rotten, stinking, stomach-turning, tainted; conceits 34,150,152

—ant. delightful, mild, nice, pleasing

sickly [adj]2] not healthy ailing, below par, bilious, cranky, delicate, diseased, eldely, feeble, indisposed, infirm, in poor health, lackluster, laid-low, languid, low, mean, off-color*, out of action*, out of shape*, pallid, peaked, pinching, poorly, rocky, run-down, seedy, sickish, unhealthy, wan, weak; conceit 314

—ant. fine, healthy, hearty, well, wholesome

sickly [adj]2] revolting bilious, cloying, insalubrious, nauseous, noxious, offensive, putrid, repugnant, repulsive, revolting, rotten, stinking, stomach-turning, tainted; conceits 357,571

—ant. gentle, nice

sickness [n] ill or abnormal condition affection, affliction, ailment, bug*, complaint, condition, disease, diseasedness, disorder, ill, ill health, illness, indisposition, infirmity, malady, nausea, queasiness, syndrome, unhealth, unhealthy, unwellness; conceit 306

—ant. good health, wholesomeness

side [n]2] flank, auxiliary, ancillary, incident, indirect, lateral, lesser, marginal, not the main, oblique, off-center, outermost, roundabout, secondary, sideline, sidelong, sideways, sideline, skirt, subordinate, subsidiary, superficial; conceit 575

—ant. important, major, serious

side [n]3] edge, exteriority of object aspect, attitude, border, bottom, boundary, direction, disposition, division, elevation, face, facet, flank, front, hand, haunch, jamb, lee, limit, loin, margin, part, perimeter, periphery,
sight [v] see behold, discern, distinguish, eyeball*; make out*; observe, perceive, spot, view, witness; concept §620 —Ant. be blind

sign [n1] indication, evidence assurance, augury, auspice, badge, beacon, bell, cantion, clue, divination, flag, flash, foreshadowing, forewarning, gesture, giveaway, handwriting on wall*, harbinger, herald, high sign*, hint, light, manifestation, mark, nod, note, omen, portent, precursor, prediction, premonition, presage, presentiment, prognostic, proof, signal, suggestion, symbol, symptom, token, trace, vestige, warning, wave, whistle, wink; concept §274, 529,673,689

sign [n2] document with information; symbol badge, board, character, cipher, crest, device, emblem, ensign, guidepost, insignia, logo, mark, notice, placard, proof, representation, signboard, signpost, symbolization, token, type, warning; concept §274, 689

sideline [n] secondary occupation distraction, diversion, hobby, leisure activity, leisure pursuit, playmate; concept §423

sidesplitting [adj] extremely funny amusing, entertaining, farcical, good-humored, hilarious, hysterical, jocking, knee-slapper*, silly, slapstick, uproarious, witty; concept §267,529,537

sidestep [v] dodge avoid, bypass, dance around*, ditch, duck, elude, escape, evade, fudge*, get around, get out of, give the slip*, go around, jive, pussyfoot*, put the move on*, shake, shake off*, shirk, skip out on*, skirt, weasel*; concept §59,162

sidetrack [v] divert alter, avert, change, deflect, digress, redirect, swerve, switch, veer; concept §167,223

sideways [adv] to the edge, exteriority along, side, aside, aslant, aslope, athwart, broadside, crabwise, edgeways, indirectly, laterally, obliquely, side by side, sidelong, sideways, slanting, slantingly, slantwise, sloping, to the side; concept §581,587

sift [v] take out residue, remove impurities anal- yze, clean, collander, comb, delve into, dig into, drain, evaluate, examine, explore, fathom, filter, go into, go through, grade, inquire, investigate, look into, pan, part, pore over, probe, prospect, purify, ridicule, screen, scrutinize, search, separate, sieve, size, sort, strain, winnow; concept §105,165 —Ant. put in

sigh [v1] breathe out heavily blow, complain, cdy, exhale, gasp, gripe, growl, howl, lament, moan, murmur, pant, resile, roar, sob, sorrow, sough, suspir, weep, whine, whisper, whistle; concept §163

sigh [v2] long for ache, crave, dream, hanker, hunger, languish, lust, morn, pine, suspense, thirst, yearn; concept §20 —Ant. dislike, hate

sign [n] ability to perceive with eyes afterward, appearance, apperception, apprehension, eye, eyes, eyesight, eyesight, field of vision, ken, perception, range of vision, seeing, view, viewing, visibility, vision; concept §629 —Ant. blindness

sight [n] ability to perceive with eyes afterward, appearance, apperception, apprehension, eye, eyes, eyesight, eyesight, field of vision, ken, perception, range of vision, seeing, view, viewing, visibility, vision; concept §629 —Ant. blindness

sight [n2] spectacle display, exhibit, exhibition, outlook, pageant, parade, point of interest, scene, show, view, vista; concept §261,293

sight [n3] horrifying person or thing blot, eyesore, fright, mess, monstrosity, ogre, ogress, scourge, slob, spectacle, trap; concept §412,513 —Ant. beauty
important, indicative, knowing, meaning, momentous, powerful, pregnant, representative, rich, sententious, serious, sound, suggestive, symbolic, valid, weighty; CONCEPTS 267, 367 — Ant. insignificant, meaningless, unimportant

signify [v1] mean, indicate add up to, announce, bear, be a sign of, bespeak, betoken, carry, communicate, connote, convey, denote, disclose, evidence, evince, exhibit, express, flash, imply, import, insinuate, intend, intimate, manifest, matter, portend, proclaim, purport, represent, show, sign, spell, stand for, suggest, symbolize, talk, tell, wink; CONCEPTS 35, 266, 682

signify [v2] be of importance be of consequence, be of significance, carry weight, count, import, matter, mean, weight; CONCEPTS 668

silence [n] absence of sound, speech blackout, calm, censorship, dead air, death, dumbness, hush, hush-hush*, inarticulateness, iron curtain*, lassitude, lull, muteness, noiselessness, peace, quiescence, quiet, quietness, quietude, quietus, reserve, reticence, satiety, secrecy, sleep, speechlessness, still, stillness, sulk, sullenness, taciturnity, uncommunicativeness; CONCEPTS 65 — Ant. clamor, communication, noise, talk

silence [v] make or be quiet choke off*, clam, clam up*, close up, cut off, cut short, dampen, deaden, decrease the volume, dry up*, dull, dumb, dumb up*, extinguish, gag, hold one's tongue*, hush, hush-hush*, hush one's mouth*, keep it down*, lull, muffle, mute, muzzle, overwrite, pipe down*, quiets, quell, quiet, quiet down, quieten, say nothing, shush*, shut up, sit on*, soft-pedal*, squeal, stifle, still, strike dumb*, subdue, suppress, tongue-tie*; CONCEPT 296 — Ant. be noisy, communicate, talk

silent [adj1] quiet: speechless bashful, buttoned up*, checked, clammed up*, closed, closed up, closemouthed, curbed, dumb, dummed up*, faint, hush, hushed, iced*, inarticulate, incoherent, inexpressible, indistinct, inaudible, laconic, mousy, mum, mute, muted, noiseless, nonvocal, not talkative, reserved, restrained, reticent, shy, silent, silent-footed, soundless, still, struck dumb, taciturn, tongue-tied, unclear, uncommunicative, unheard, unspeakable, unspokiness, voiceless, wordless, zip*; CONCEPT 594 — Ant. clamorous, communicative, noisy, talkative

silent [adj2] understood, implied aphonetic, implicit, indescribable, inexpressible, nameless, tacit, unexpressed, unpronounced, unspoken, unuttered, unvoiced, wordless; CONCEPT 267 — Ant. explicit, tangible

silhouette [n] outline contour, delineation, etching, figuration, form, likeness, line, lineament, lineation, portrait, profile, shade, shadow, shape; CONCEPTS 259, 827 — Ant. body

silly [adj] absurd, giddy, foolish asinine, balmy, brainless, childish, crazy, dippy*, dizzy*, empty, empty-headed*, fatuous, feebleminded, flighty, foolhardy, frivolous, harebrained*, idiotic, ignorant, illogical, immature, imprudent, inane, inappropriate, inconsistent, irrational, irresponsible, ludicrous, meaningless, middled-headed*, nitwitted, nonsensical, pointless, pretentious, pueturie, ridiculous, senseless, sheepheaded*, simple, simple-minded, stupid, unintelligent, unreasonable, unwise, vacuous, witless; CONCEPTS 401, 403, 542 — Ant. mature, mundane, practical, sensible, serious, wise

silver [adj] shiny gray in color argent, argente, bright, lustrous, pale, pearly, plated, resplendent, silvered, silvery, sterling, white; CONCEPT 610

similar [adj] very much alike agnate, akin, allied, analogous, coincident, coincidental, coinciding, collateral, companion, comparable, complementary, congruent, congruous, consonant, consubstantial, corresponding, homogeneous, identical, in agreement, kin, kindred, like, matching, much the same, parallel, reciprocal, related, resembling, same, twin, uniform; CONCEPTS 487, 573 — Ant. alien, different, dissimilar, opposite, unlike, unlike

simmer [v] boil, smolder be agitated, be angry, be tense, be uptight*, bubble, burn, churn, cook, effervesce, ferment, fit*, fiet, fracassee, fume, parboil, rage, seethe, smart, sparkle, stew, stir, warm; CONCEPTS 35, 170, 410 — Ant. freeze

simple [adj] clear, understandable; easy child’s play*, cinch*, clean, easy as pie*, effortless, elementary, facile, incomplex, intelli- gible, light, lucid, manageable, mild, not complex, not difficult, picnic*, piece of cake*, plain, quiet, self-explanatory, simple as ABC*, smooth, snap*, straightforward, transparent, uncomplicated, uninvolved, unmistakable, untroublesome, walkover*; CONCEPT 529 — Ant. complex, complicated, convoluted, difficult, exacting, intricate, unclear, unintelligible

simple [adj] uncluttered, natural absolute, austere, classic, clean, discreet, elementary, folksy, homely, homey, humble, inelaborate, lowly, mere, modest, not complex, open and shut*, plain, pure and simple*, rustic, sheer, single, Spartan, unadorned, unadulterated, unaffected, unalloyed, unblended, uncombined, uncomplicated, uncompounded, undecorated, unelaborate, unembellished, unfussy, unmitigated, unmixed, unornamented, unostentatious, unpretentious, unqualified, vanilla*; CONCEPTS 562, 559 — Ant. cluttered, decorated, embellished, jumbled, ornate
simple [adj] childlike, innocent; amateur, artless, bald, basic, childish, direct, frank, green, guileless, honest, ingenuous, naive, naked, natural, plain, sincere, square, stark, trusting, unaffected, unartificial, undeniable, unexperienced, unpretentious, undissembled, undiscerning, unstudied, unvarnished; concepts 267.401,542

—Ant. mature, older, sophisticated

simpleminded [adj] childlike, clueless, crude, dumb, feeble-minded, idiotic, ignorant, moronic, naive, slow, stupid, uncomplicated, unschooled, unstudied, untutored, unworl'dly; concepts 401.548,562

simpleton [n] fool, phlegm, blockhead, bonehead, bumbler, buffoon, clod, clown, dimwit, dolt, dope, dunce, duffer, hick, lamebrain, lumphead, moron, nitwit, numskull, oaf, stooge; concepts 412.423

simplicity [n] absence of complication, sophistication artlessness, candor, chastity, clarity, classicity, clean lines, clearness, directness, ease, easiness, elementariness, guilelessness, homeliness, ingenuousness, innocence, integrity, lack of adornment, modesty, monotony, naiveté, naturalness, obviousness, openness, plainness, primitiveness, purity, restraint, severity, singleness, straightforwardness, uniformity, unity; concepts 635.656 —Ant. complexity, complication, difficulty, difficulty

simplify [v] make easy, intelligible abridge, analyze, boil down, break down, break it down, chasten, clarify, clean it up*, clean up, clear up, cut down, cut the frills*, decipher, disentangle, dissemble, draw a picture*, elucidate, explain, facilitate, get down to basics*, get to the meat*, hit the high spots*, interpret, lay out, let daylight in*, let sunlight in*, make clear, make perfectly clear, make plain, order, put in a nutshell*, put one straight*, reduce, shorten, spell out, streamline, unscramble; concepts 37.110,261 —Ant. complicate, confuse, make difficult

simply [adv] plainly, clearly artlessly, candidly, commonly, directly, easily, frankly, guilelessly, honestly, ingeniously, intelligibly, matter-of-factly, modestly, naturally, openly, ordinarily, quietly, sincerely, straightforwardly, unpretentiously, without any elaboration; concepts 544.537 —Ant. difficulty

simply [adv] merely, barely, but, just, only, purely, solely, utterly; concepts 544.537

simply [adj] absolutely, completely in fact, altogether, really, totally, unrestrainedly, utterly, wholly; concepts 537.557 —Ant. incompletely, indeinitely

simulate [v] pretend, imitate, act like, affect, ape, assume, bluff, borrow, cheat, concoct, copy, counterfeit, crib*, deceive, disguise, dissemble, do, do a take-off*, do like*, equivocate, exaggerate, fabricate, lie, favor, feature, feign, fence, gloss over, invest, knock off*, lie, lift, make believe, mimic, mirror, misrepresent, phonny, pirate, play, playact, pose, prevaricate, put on*, put on an act*, replicate, reproduce, resemble, steal; concepts 59.63,111,171

—Ant. be real

simulation [n] imitation carbon copy, clone, copy, counterfeit, duplicate, duplication, facsimile, fake, image, likeness, match, mirroring, parallelism, reflection, replica, reproduction, shunt; concepts 171.260,716

simultaneous [adj] happening at about the same time accompanying, agreeing; at the same time, coexistent, coeval, coexistent, coexisting, coincident, coinciding, concurrent, concurring, contemporaneous, on-the-ball, smart

sin [n] illegal or immoral action anger, covetousness, crime, damnation, debt, deficiency, demerit, disobedience, envy, error, evil, evil-doing, fault, flattery, guilt, immorality, imperfection, iniquity, lust, misdeed, offense, peculiarity, peccadillo, pecuniarity, pride, shock, coming, sinfulness, sloth, tort, transgression, trespass, ungodliness, unrighteousness, venality, vice, violation, wickedness, wrong, wrongdoing, wrongness; concepts 101.645

—Ant. behavior, goodness, morality

sin [v] commit illegal or immoral action backslide*, break commandment, break law, cheat, commit crime, deviate, do wrong, err, fall, fall from grace*, go astray*, lapse, live in sin, misbehave, misconduct, offend, sow wild oats*, stray, take the primrose path*, transgress, trespass, wallow in the mire*, wander; concepts 101.375,643 —Ant. behave, comply, obey

sincere [adj] straightforward, honest aboveboard, actual, artless, bona fide, candid, dead-level*, dear, devout, earnest, faithful, forthright, frank, genuine, guileless, heartfelt, honest to God*, like it is*, meant, natural, natural, no faking*, no-nonsense*, on the level*, on the line*, up and up*, open, outspoken, plain, pretensionless, real, regular, righteous, saintly, serious, square*, sure enough, true, true-blue*, trustworthy, twenty-four carats*, unaffected, undisguised, unfeigned, unpretentious, up-front*, wholehearted; concepts 267.401,542 —Ant. dishonest, insincere, tricky, untrustworthily

sincerely [adv] seriously, honestly aboveboard, candidly, deeply, earnestly, frankly, from bottom of heart, genuinely, in all conscience, in all sincerity, ingenuously, in good faith, naturally, profoundly, really, truly, truthfully, wholeheartedly, without equivocation; concepts 267.582 —Ant. dishonestly, untruthfully

sincerity [n] straightforwardness, honesty artlessness, bona fides, candor, earnestness, frankness, genuineness, good faith, goodwill, guilelessness, heart, honor, impartiality, innocence, justice, openness, probity, reliability, seriousness, sincerity, singleness, trustworthiness, truth, truthfulness, veracity, whole-
sinewy (adj) stringy, tough athletic, brawny, fibrous, firm, hard, leathery, muscular, powerful, strong, sturdy, vigorous; concepts 314, 485, 489, 490

sinful [adj] immoral, criminal amiss, bad, base, blamable, blamesful, blameworthy, censurable, corrupt, culpable, damnable, demeritorious, depraved, disgraceful, erring, evil, guilty, iniquitous, irrelicious, low, morally wrong, reprehensible, reprobate, shameful, ungodly, unholy, unregenerate, unrighteous, vicious, vile, wicked, wrong; concepts 545, 548

sing [v1] carry a tune with one’s voice belt out*, burst into song*, buzz*, canary*, canteillate, carol, chant, chimp, choir, coon, descant, duet, growl*, harmonize, hum, hymn, intone, lift up a voice*, line out*, lullaby, make melody*, mouth, pipe, pur*, resound, roar, serenade, shout, singalong, solo, trill, troll, tune, vocalize, whistle*, fink*, inform, peach*, rat*, snitch*, cauterize, char, cook, flame, ignite, incinerate, —wait, warble, whine, whistle, yodel; concepts 47, 77, 292 —Ant. be quiet

sing [v2] tattle on someone betray, blow the whistle*, fink*, inform, peach*, rat*, snitch*, spill the beans*, talk, turn in; concepts 60, 317

—Ant. conceal

singe [v] burn blacken, blaze, brand, brown, cauterize, char, cook, flame, ignite, incinerate, —be humble or humbled; concepts 181, 213 —Ant. float, rise

sink [v1] fall, decrease abate, collapse, diminish, drop, lapse, lessen, relapse, slip, slump, subside, wane; concepts 468, 776

sink [v2] fall, decrease abate, collapse, diminish, drop, lapse, lessen, relapse, slip, slump, subside, wane; concepts 468, 776

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have a place, have a seat, hunger, install, lie, park, perch, plop down, pose, posture, put it there, relax, remain, rest, seat, seat oneself, settle, squat, take a load off, take a place, take a seat; CONCEPTS 154,201 — Ant. stand  
sit-in (v) hold a meeting, assemble, be in session, come together, convene, deliberate, hold an assembly, meet, officiate, open, preside; CONCEPTS 224,384 — Ant. cancel

site (n) place of activity, fix, ground, habitat, hangout, haunt, home, lay, layout, locale, location, locus, mise en scène, plot, point, position, post, range, scene, section, situation, slot, spot, station, wherever. X marks the spot; CONCEPTS 198

sit-in (n) protest complaint, demonstration, fast, grievance, love-in*, march, peace march, rally, revolt, riot, strike, walkout; CONCEPTS 52,54, 261,300

sit tight (v) be patient, wait anticipate, bide one’s time*, cool it*, fill time, hang around*, hang out, hold on, hold the phone*, keep your shirt on*, lie in wait*, lie low*, linger, mark time*, put on hold*, stall, stand by, stay put*, stick around*; CONCEPTS 210,681

situate (v) locate establish, fix, park, place, position, put, put in place, set, settle, stand; CONCEPTS 226

situated (adj) located established, fixed, occupying, parked, placed, planted, positioned, set, settled, stationed; CONCEPTS 468

situation (n) place of activity, bearings, direction, footing, latitude, locale, locality, location, locus, longitude, position, post, sea, setting, site, spot, stage, station, where, whereabouts; CONCEPTS 198

situation (n) circumstances, status, ballgame*, bargain, capacity, case, character, condition, footing*, how things stack up*, like it is*, mode, picture, place, plight, position, posture, scene, size of it*, sphere, stage, standing, standpoint, state, state of affairs, station, status quo*; CONCEPTS 388,696

situation (n) employment status appointment, berth, billet, capacity, connection, employment, engagement, hire, job, office, place, placement, position, post, profession, spot, trade; CONCEPTS 351,360,668

sixth sense (n) intuition, clairvoyance, divination, ESP*, extrasensory perception, feeling, foreknowledge, gut feeling*, instinct, perception, premonition, second sight*, vibes; CONCEPTS 409,689

sizable (adj) considerable, large ample, big, bulky, capacious, comprehensive, decent, decent-sized, extensive, good, goodly, great, gross, hefty, husky, jumbo*, large, major, massive, ponderous, respectable, sensible, spacious, strapping, substantial, tidy, voluminous, whopping*; CONCEPTS 781 — Ant. inadequate, insufficient, little, small, tiny

size (n) extent or bulk of some dimension, measurement, amount, amplitude, area, bigness, body, breadth, caliber, capaciousness, capacity, content, dimension, dimensions, enormity, extension, extent, greatness, height, highness, hugeness, immensity, intensity, largeness, length, magnitude, mass, measurement, proportion, proportions, range, scope, spread, stature, stretch, substance, substantiality, tonnage, vastness, volume, voluminosity, width; CONCEPTS 370,792

sizzle (v) hiss, fry broil, brown, buzz, cook, crackle, fizzle, frizzle, grill, roast, sear, sublimate, spit, sputter, swamp, wheeze, whisper, whiz; CONCEPTS 65,170

skate (v) skate coast, flow, glide, glissade, ice skate, roller skate, sail along, skim; CONCEPTS 150,152

skedaddle (v) flee blow*, bolt, clear out, dart, dash, decamp, expede, fly, fly the coop*, get a move on*, go like lightning, hasten, hightail it*, hurry, hurry up, hustle, leave, make haste, make oneself scarce*, make time*, make tracks*, move, move fast, race, run, rush, scamper, scat, scoot, scurry, shake a leg*, speed, split, spur, step on it*, take off, vamoose, whiz, zip; CONCEPTS 102,150,195, 234

skeleton (n) structure of bones in animate being or supports in an object bones, bony structure, cage, design, draft, frame, framework, osteology, outline, scaffolding, sketch, support; CONCEPTS 393,733 — Ant. carcass

skeptical (adj) disbelieving, leery agnostic, aporetic, cynical, dissenting, doubter, doubting Thomas, free-thinker, heathen, heretic, infidel, materialist, misanthrope, misbeliever, nihilist, pagan, pessimist, profligate, rationalist, scoff, unbeliever; CONCEPTS 361,423

sketch (n) drawing, outline account, adumbration, aperçu, blueprint, cartoon, chart, compendium, configuration, copy, delineation, depiction, description, design, diagram, digest, doodle, draft, figuration, figure, form, illustration, likeness, monograph, painting, picture, piece, plan, portrayal, précis, report, representation, rough, shape, skeleton, summary, survey, syllabus, version, vignette; CONCEPTS 268, 283,625

sketch (v) draw, outline adumbrate, block out*, blueprint*, chalk, characterize, chart, delineate, depict, describe, design, detail, develop, diagram, doodle, draft, lay out*, line, map out, paint, plan, plot, portray, represent, rough out*, skeleton, skeletonize, trace; CONCEPTS 39,174

sketchy (adj) rough, incomplete coarse, crude, cursory, defective, depthless, faulty, imperfect, inadequate, insufficient, introductory, outline, perfunctory, preliminary, scrappy, shallow, skimp, slight, superficial, uncentral, unfinished, vague; CONCEPTS 151 — Ant. complete, detailed, finished, full
**skew** [v] distort, alter, bend, bias, change, color, contort, curve, doctor*, fake, falsify, fudge*, misrepresent, misshape, slant, throw off balance, twist, warp; **CONCEPTS 63,137,232,230**

**skid** [v] slide against wild drift, glide, go into skid, mess up, squint, skid, slip, slope, sway, veer; **CONCEPTS 152**

**skill** [n] ability, talent to do something accomplishment, address, adroitness, aptitude, art, artistry, cleverness, clout, command, competence, craft, cunning, dexterity, dodge*, ease, experience, expertise, expertise, expertise, facility, finesse, good, handiness, ingenuity, intelligence, job, knack*, know-how, line, making*, move*, one's thing*, profession, proficiency, prowess, quickness, readiness, right stuff*, savvy*, skillfulness, slight, sharp*, stuff*, technique, trade, what it takes*; **CONCEPTS 409,649** — **Ant. ignorance, inability, incapability, incapacity, inexperience**

**skillful** [adj] able, talented accomplished, adept, adroit, a hand at*, apt, brainy, clever, competent, cool*, crack*, crackerjack*, dexterous, experienced, expert, good, handy, into*, learned, old*, on the ball*, practical, practiced, prepared, pretty, primed, pro*, professional, proficient, quick, ready, really into*, savvy*, seasoned, sharp, skilled, smart, smooth, there*, trained in*, versant, versed, vet*, veteran, well-versed, whiz, wired up*; **CONCEPTS 402,527** — **Ant. green, ignorant, incapable, incapacitated, inexperienced, unable, unskilled, unskilled, untalented**

**skip** [v1] remove the top part, brush, cream, dip, get the cream, glance, graze, ladle, lean, scoop, separate, shave, top; **CONCEPTS 211** — **Ant. pour**

**skim** [v2] glide over quickly, lightly brush, carom, coast, dart, float, fly, graze, kiss, ricochet, sail, scud, shoot, skate, skip, skitter, smooth along, soar, slip, skitter, slue, swoop, trip; **CONCEPTS 150,152** — **Ant. pour**

**knife** [v1] look through cursorily, browse over, examine, flip through, get the cream*, give the once-over*, glance, glance over, go over once over, hit the high spots*, leaf through*, read, run eye over*, scan, skip, thumb through*, turn the pages*; **CONCEPTS 72,103,623** — **Ant. pour**

**skirt** [v1] be cheap or frugal about be mean with, be sparing, cut corners*, cute, sundress, tuck*; **CONCEPTS 500** — **Ant. spend, use, waste**

**skimpy** [adj] sparse, inadequate deficient, exiguous, failing, insufficient, meager, miserly, niggardly, poor, scant, scantly, scrimp, scrumpy, short, shy, spare, stingy, thin, tight, unsufficient, wanting; **CONCEPTS 234,762,789** — **Ant. adequate, enough, generous, sufficient**

**skin** [n] outer covering, especially of animate being bark, carapace, case, casing, coating, crust, cutis, derma, dermis, epidermis, fell, film, fur, hide, hull, husk, integument, jacket, membrane, outside, parchment, peel, pelt, rind, sheath, sheathing, shell, skin, slough, surface, tegument, veil, **CONCEPTS 392,428,484** — **Ant. body, core, interior, middle**

**skin** [v1] remove outer covering abrade, bare, bark, cast, cut off, decorticade, excoriate, exuviate, fray, gall, graze, hull, husk, lay bare, pare, peel, pull off, remove, rind, scale, scalp, scrape, shave, shed, shuck, slough, strip, trim; **CONCEPTS 176,211** — **Ant. cover**

**skin-deep** [adj] superficial apparent, casual, cursory, empty, flimsy, meaningless, one-dimensional, on the surface, shallow, trivial; **CONCEPTS 557,777**

**skinflint** [n] cheapskate hoarder, miser, moneygrubber*, penny-pincher*, pinchfist*, pinchpenny*, Scrooge*, tightwad; **CONCEPTS 348,412,423**

**skinny** [adj] very thin, angular, bony, emaciated, gaunt, lanky, lean, like a rail*, malnourished, rawboned, scraggy, scrawny, skeletal, skin-and-bone*, slender, spare, twiggy, undernourished, underweight; **CONCEPTS 450,491** — **Ant. chubby, fat, heavy, large, overweight, plump, thick**

**skirt** [v] bounce or jump over bob, belt, bound, buck, cant, caper, carom, cavort, dance, flee, flit, fly, frisk, gambol, glance, graze, hippity-hop*, hop, leap, lop, make off, prance, ricochet, run, scamper, scoot, skedaddle*, skim, skirt, skitter, spring, step, tiptoe, trip; **CONCEPTS 150,194**

**skip** [v2] avoid, miss cut, desert, disregard, escape, eschew, flee, leave out, miss out, neglect, omit, pass over, pass up, play hooky*, run away, skip over; **CONCEPTS 20,681** — **Ant. face, meet, take on**

**skirmish** [n] fight altercation, argument, battle, bout, brawl, clash, comb, conflict, confrontation, disagreement, dispute, encounter, engagement, feud, fistfights*, fracas, fray, melee, quarrel, row, ruckus, rumble, run-in*, scrap*, scruffle, strife, tiff, tussle, war; **CONCEPTS 106**

**skirmish** [v] fight altercation, argue, battle, bicker, brawl, clash, combat, conflict, cross swords, dispute, do battle, engage, feud, go to war, grapple, mix it up*, quarrel, scrap, scuffle, spar, struggle, tussle, wage war, war, wrangle, wrestle; **CONCEPTS 106**

**skirt** [n1] border, edge brim, brink, fringe, hem, margin, outskirts, perimeter, periphery, purlieus, rim, skirt*, verge; **CONCEPTS 454,823** — **Ant. center, inside, interior, middle**

**skirt** [n2] ladies' garment that hangs from waist cutout, diaphragm, dress, hoop, kilt, mini, mini, pannier, Petticoat, sarong, tutu; **CONCEPTS 451**

**skirt** [v1] border, be on the edge bound, define, edge, edge, fringe, hem, lie along, lie along-side, margin, rim, surround, verge; **CONCEPTS 753** — **Ant. center**

**skirt** [v2] avoid; get around burke, bypass, circumnavigate, circumvent, detour, dodge, duck, elude, equivocate, escape, evade, hedge, ignore, sidestep, skip, steer clear of; **CONCEPTS 30,102,147** — **Ant. face, meet, take on**

**skit** [n] skit, parody, performance, play, satire; **CONCEPTS 263**

**skittish** [adj] very nervous agitable, alarmable, capricious, changeable, combustible, dizzy*, edgy, excited, excited, fearful, fickle, flighty, frivolous, giddy, harebrained, high-strung*, irresponsible, jumpy, light-headed, lively, peppy, playful, restive, scatterbrained*, sensitive, spirited, dependable, unreliable,
slam \[n\] voice, shout, bellow, holler; \[v\] close, shut up, close down, stop, cease, cut off; \[v\] express very harsh criticism, attack, castigate, damn, excoriate, flay, lambaste*, lash into*, pan, scathe, scourge, shoot down, slap, slash, vilify; \[v\] concepts 52, 54 — \[Ant.\] flatter, praise

slander \[n\] scandalous remark aspersion, backbiting*, backstabbing*, belittlement, black eye*, calumny, defamation, depreciation, detraction, dirt*, dirty linen*, disparagement, hit*, libel, lie, misrepresentation, mud*, mud-slinging*, obloquy, rap*, scandal, slam*, slime*, smear*, tale; \[v\] concepts 54, 192.278 — \[Ant.\] glorification, nicety, praise

slander \[v\] make a scandalous remark aspersion, assault, attack, backbite*, bad-mouth*, belibe, besmirch, blacken name*, blasphe me*, black eye, calumny, defamation, depreciation, detraction, dirt*, dirty linen, disparagement, hit*, libel, lie, misrepresentation, mud*, mud-slinging, obloquy, rap, scandal, slam*, slime, smear, tale; \[v\] concepts 54, 192.278 — \[Ant.\] flatter, glorify, praise

sling \[n\] casual dialect argus, cant, colloquialism, informal speech, jargon, lingo, neologism, patois, patter, pidgin, shop talk, slang*; \[v\] street talk, vernacular, vulgarity, 

concept 276 — \[Ant.\] standard

slant \[n\] angle, slope cambcr, cant, declination, diagonal, grade, gradient, inclination, incline, lean, leaning, pitch, rake, ramp, tilt; \[v\] concepts 738 — \[Ant.\] evenness, level

slant \[v\] peculiar opinion angle, attitude, bias, direction, emphasis, judgment, leaning, one-sidedness, outlook, point of view, predilection, predisposition, sentiment, side, standpoint, view, viewpoint; \[v\] concepts 689

slant \[v\] turn, angle off, slope aim, bank, beam, bend, bevel, cant, decline, descend, deviate, direct, diverge, grade, heel, incline, lean, level, lie obliquely, list, point, skew, slant, swerve, tilt, tip, train, veer; \[v\] concepts 201, 758 — \[Ant.\] even, level

slant \[v\] change to suit; distort aim, angle, bias, color, concentrate, direct, focus, influence, orient, point, prejudice, train, twist, warp, weight; \[v\] concepts 63, 266 — \[Ant.\] leave alone, maintain

slap \[n\] hard hit, often with hand bang, bash, blip, blow, box, buffet, butt, chop, clout, cleg, crack, cuff, pat, percuss, poke, pot, punch, slam, smack, sock, spank, strike, swat, wallop, whack, wham; \[n\] concepts 139

slapdash \[adj\] careless clumsy, haphazard, hasty, heedless, improvvident, irresponsible, lackadaisical, lax, messy, negligent, nonchalant, reckless, slipshod, sloppy; \[n\] concepts 542

slaphappy \[adj\] dazed befuddled, bewildered, dazzled, gaga*, giddy, groggy*, hazy, punch drunk*, punchy*, puzzled, senile, silly, staggered, staggering, tipsy, unsteady, weak in the knees*, weak-kneed*, wobbly, woozy; \[n\] concepts 314, 480

slash \[v\] cut, slice, strike, cut, chop, gash, hack, incise, injure, lacerate, open up, pierce, rend, rip, score, sever, slice, slit, wound; \[n\] concepts 137, 176 — \[Ant.\] fix, mend, sew

slam \[v\] criticize very harshly attack, castigate, damn, excoriate, flay, lambaste*, lash into*, pan, scathe, scourge, shoot down, slap, slash, vilify; \[n\] concepts 52, 54 — \[Ant.\] flatter, praise

sky [n] Earth’s atmosphere or celestial sphere, empyrean, firmament, heavens, lid*, the blue*, upper atmosphere, vault, vault of heaven*, wellkin, wild blue yonder*, \[v\] concepts 437 — \[Ant.\] earth

skyrocket \[v\] soar ascend, catapult, escalate, go through the ceiling*, go through the roof*, lift, rise, rocket, shoot, shoot up, take off, tower, vault up, zoom; \[n\] concepts 148, 150

skyscraper \[n\] tall building high-rise, high-rise building, superstructure, tower; \[v\] concepts 439, 441

slack \[adj\] loose, buggy; inactive dull, easy, feeble, flabby, flaccid, flexible, flimsy, inert, indolent, lazy, lackadaisical, lax, lethargic, lackadaisical, leisurely; \[n\] concepts 437, 438, 580, 589 — \[Ant.\] rigid, stiff, taut, tight

slack \[v\] lazy, negligent asleep on the job*, behindhand, careless, delinquent, derelict, dilatory, disgraced, dormant, dull, easy-going, fatigued, idle, inactive, inattentive, indolent, inert, lackadaisical, lax, lethargic, negligent, not busy, passive, permissive, quiescent, quiet, regardless, remiss, slothful, slow, slow-moving, sluggish, stagnant, tardy; \[v\] concepts 538 — \[Ant.\] active, alert, disciplined

slack \[n\] looseness, excess give, lee way, play, room, slackening, slowdown, slow-up; \[v\] concepts 537, 807 — \[Ant.\] rigidity, stiffness, tautness, tightness

slackener \[n\] shirker avoider, bum, deadbeat*, good for nothing, goof-off*, idler, loafer, quitter, slouch; \[n\] concepts 412, 423

slacken, slacken \[v\] do little or nothing; loosen abate, decrease, diminish, dodge, drop off, dwindle, ease, ease off, featherbed*, flak, gold-brick*, goof off*, idle, lazy, lay back, lessen, let up, lie down on job*, loose, moderate, neglect, reduce, relax, release, shirk, slack off, slow down, taper, tire, untighten, wane; \[v\] concepts 210, 681, 698 — \[Ant.\] stiffen, tighten

slam \[n\] loud noise from impact bang, bash, blast, blow, boom, burst, clap, crash, crack, ding, pound, smack, smash, whack, whom; \[n\] concepts 189, 595

slam \[n\] harsh cri ticism animadversion, aspersion, jab, obloquy, potshot*, slap*, slur*, stricture, swipe*; \[n\] concepts 52, 278 — \[Ant.\] compliment, flattery, praise

slam \[v\] throw or push very hard bang, bat, batter, beat, belt, blast, clobber, close, crash, cudgel, dash, fling, hammer, hit, hurl, knock, pound, shut, slap, slug, smash, strike, swat, thump, thwack, wallow; \[n\] concepts 189, 208, 222
slay [v2] reduce greatly abbreviate, abridge, clip, curtail, cut back, cut down, drop back, lower, mark down, pare, retrench, shave, shorten; concepts 236,240,247
— Ant. increase, raise
slaughter [v] kill butcher, crush, decimate, defeat, destroy, do in* exterminate, finish, liquidate, main, mangle, massacre, murder, mutilate, overwhelm, rout, slay, stick, thrash, torture, total* trounce, vanquish, waste, wipe out*; concept 252 — Ant. bear, create, give birth
slaughter [n] person who serves, often under duress bond servant, captive, chattel, drudge, help, laborer, menial, peon, retainer, serf, servant, skivvy, subservient, thrall, tortoiseshell, toil, vassal, victim, worker, workhorse; concept 348 — Ant. master
slave [n] work very hard be servile, drudge, grind, grovel, grub, muck, plop, skivy, slog, toil, work fingers to bone*; concept 37 — Ant. be lazy
slavery [n] state of working under duress or without freedom bondage, bullwork, captivity, chains* constraint, drudgery, enslavement, enthrallment, serfdom, serfhood, servitude, indenture, labor, menial labor, moil, peonage, servitude, toil, vassalage, work; concepts 324,388 — Ant. mastery
sleep [v] kill annihilate, assassinate, butcher, cut off, destroy, dispatch, do*, do away with, do in*, down*, eliminate, erase, execute, exterminate, finish, hit, knock off*, liquidate, massacre, murder, neutralize, put away*, rub out*, slaughter, snuff*, waste*; concepts 552,771 — Ant. adequate, reasonable, sensible, sufficient
sleepless [adj] insomniac, restless active, alert, antsy*, anxious, bustling, edgy, fidgeting, fidgety, jumpy, nervous, on edge, strung out*, tossing and turning*, troubled, unsettled, wakeful, wide-awake, wired*, worried; concepts 403,542,584
sleepy [adj] tired, dull asleep, blah*, comatose, dopey*, dozy, draggy, drowsy, heavy, hypnotic, inactive, lethargic, listless, out*, out of it*; quiet, sleeping, sleephead*, slow, sluggish, slumberous, slumberous, snoozy*, somnolent, soporific, torpid, yawning; concepts 315,539 — Ant. animated, awake, energetic, unsleepy
sleight [n] sledded bobsled, dog sled, horse sleigh, luge, sled, to boggyan; concepts 187,217
sleender/slim [adj1] thin, not heavy attenuate, beanpole*, bean stalk*, line, insubstantial, lean, lithe, narrow, reedy, skeleton, skinny, slight, spare, staky, slick, svelte, syphleike, tenuous, threadlike, trim, twiggly, willowy; concepts 491,497 — Ant. chubby, fat, heavy, overweight, plump, thick
sleeky, slippery, slithery, soapy; concepts 98,137,176 — Ant. combine, unite
slice [v] cut into portions, shares carve, chiv, carve, dissection, dissever, divide, gash, hack, incise, pierce, segment, sever, shave, shred, slash, slit, split, strip, subdivide, Sunder; concepts 98,137,176 — Ant. combine, unite
sleaze [adj] discontent, flimsy, bare; concepts 348,388
sleazy [adj] coarse, rough, unpolished
sleazy [adj] discontent, flimsy, bare; concepts 348,388
slender/slim [adj2] inadequate, flimsy, bare; deficient, faint, feeble, fragile, inconsiderable, insufficient, little, meager, poor, remote, scant, scanty, scarce, short, shy, slight, small, spare, tenuous, thin, wanting, weak; concepts 552,771 — Ant. adequate, reasonable, sensible, sufficient
sleuth [n] detective agent, bloodhound*, cop, dick*, eavesdropper, flatfoot*, gumshoe*, investigator, P.I.*, police officer, private detective, private eye, private investigator, sleuthhound, spy, tail*, tracker; concept 348
slice [n] piece: share allotment, allowance, bite, chop, cut, helping, lot, part, piece of*, portion, quota, segment, sliver, thin piece, triangle, wedge; concept 835 — Ant. whole
slice [v] cut into portions, shares carve, chiv, carve, dissection, dissever, divide, gash, hack, incise, pierce, segment, sever, shave, shred, slash, slit, split, strip, subdivide, Sunder; concepts 98,137,176 — Ant. combine, unite
soldier/slim [adj] smooth, polished glossy, greyey, icy, lubricious, oily, oleaginous, shiny, sleek, sleeky, slippery, silthery, soapy; concept 606 — Ant. coarse, rough, unpolished
sleek [adj1] smooth, glossy glossy, glintening, lustrous, polished, satin, shiny, silken, silky; concepts 605 — Ant. dull, raised, rough, ungroomed, unkempt
sleep [n] suspension of consciousness bedtime, catnap, coma, dormancy, doze, dream, dullness, few z’s*, forty winks*, hibernation, lethargy, nap, nod, repose, rest, sack time*, sandman*, shuteye*, siesta, slumber, slumberland*, snooze, torpidity, torpor, trance; concept 315 — Ant. awakening, consciousness, wakefulness
sleep [v] suspend consciousness bed down*, bunk*, catch a wink*, catch forty winks*, catnap, conk out*, cop some z’s*, crash*, doze, dream, drop off*, drowse, fall asleep, fall out*, flop*, hibernate, hit the hay*, hit the sack*, languish, nap, nod, nod off, oversleep, relax, repose, rest, retire, sack out*, saw wood*, slumber, snooze, snore, take a nap, turn in* yawn, zonk out*; concepts 315
sleepless [adj] insomniac, restless active, alert, antsy*, anxious, bustling, edgy, fidgeting, fidgety, jumpy, nervous, on edge, strung out*, tossing and turning*, troubled, unsettled, wakeful, wide-awake, wired*, worried; concepts 403,542,584
sleepy [adj] tired, dull asleep, blah*, comatose, dopey*, dozy, draggy, drowsy, heavy, hypnotic, inactive, lethargic, listless, out*, out of it*; quiet, sleeping, sleephead*, slow, sluggish, slumberous, slumberous, snoozy*, somnolent, soporific, torpid, yawning; concepts 315,539 — Ant. animated, awake, energetic, unsleepy
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superficial, trifling, trivial, unimportant, unimpressive, slight [adj] thin, small, in build attenuate, browning*, dainty, delicate, feeble, flimsy, fragile, frail, light, reedy, shadow, skeleton, skinny, slender, slim, spare, stick, twiggy; concepts 490, 491 — ant. chunky, fat, large, stout, thick.

slight [n] insult, disrespect affront, brush-off, call-down, cold shoulder*, contempt, cut, slight, disdain, disregard, inattention, indifference, kick, neglect, put-down*, rebuff, rejection, slap in the face*, snub; concepts 50, 584, 592 — ant. compliment, praise, respect slight [v] offend, insult affront, blink at, brush off, chill, contemn, cool*, cut*, despire, dis-count, disdain, disregard, fail, flout, forget, give the brush* , give the cold shoulder to*, ignore, make light of, neglect, not give time of day*, omit, overlook, pooh-pooh*, reject, scoff, scorn, show disrespect, shrug off, skip, slur, sneeze at*, snub, treat with contempt, turn deaf ear to*, upstage; concepts 7, 19, 30, 384 — ant. careful, neat, polished, refined, well-dressed.

slip [v] lose weight diet, reduce, slenderize; concepts 252 — ant. close-up.

slime [n] muck, gelled waste fungus, gloop*, goo*, gunk*, mire, mucus, mud, ooze, scum, muck, gelled waste; concepts 485, 570, 589 — ant. careful, neat, polished, refined, well-dressed.

slippery [adj] smooth, slick, glace*, glassy, glazed, glistening, greasy, icy, like a skating rink*, slippery, lustrous, perilous, polished, satiny, sleek, slimy, soapy, uncouth, unsafe, unstable, unsteady, waxy, wet; concepts 606 — ant. dry, unslippery.

slippery [adj] uncertain, unreliable cagery, changeable, crafty, cunning, devious, dishonest, duplicitous, elusive, evasive, false, fly-by-night*, foxy, inconsistent, insecure, mutable, shift, slick, smooth, sneaky, treacher-ous, tricky, two-faced*, unpredictable, unsafe, unstable, unsteady, untrustworthy, variable; concepts 401, 534, 553 — ant. certain, definite, reliable, stable.

slipshod [adj] careless; not well done bedraggled, botched*, disheveled, faulty, fly-by-night*, fouled-up*, haphazard, imperfect, inaccurate, inexact, junk*, loose, messed-up, messy, neglected, negligent, raunchy, screw-up*, screwy*, shabby*, shoddy*, slapdash*, sloppy, slovenly, tacky*, tattered, threadbare, untidy, unpleasant, unsystematic, untidy; concepts 485, 570, 589 — ant. careful, neat, polished, refined, well-dressed.


slit [n] small opening, cut aperture, breach, cleavage, clef, crack, crevice, fissure, gash, hole, incision, rent, split, tear; concepts 513 — ant. close-up.

slit [v] cut open gash, incise, knife, lance, pierce, rip, sever, slash, slice, slot, split open; concepts 176 — ant. close-up, mend, sew.

slither [v] slide coast, crawl, glide, glissade, move, skate, skid, slip, snake*, sneak, salivate, slabber, slaver, water at the mouth; concepts 485, 621 — ant. dry.

silver [n] tiny piece, usually of wood or metal bit, flake, fragment, paring, shaving, shred, slice, slip, snip, snippet, splinter, thorn; concepts 471, 831.

slobber [v] drool dribble, drip, dribble, froth, salivate, slabler, slave, water at the mouth; concepts 185.


slogan [n] motto byword, catchphrase, catchphrase, word, expression, jingle, jingle, phrase, proverb, rallying cry*, saying, shibboleth*, trademark*, war-cry*, watchword; concepts 278.

slop [v] splash; make a mess dash, drip, flounder, let run out, let run over, overflow, slosh, smear, smudge, spatter, spill, splatter, spray, spill; concepts 230 — ant. clean up.

slope [n] slant, tilt abruptness, bank, bend, bevel, bias, cant, declination, declivity, deflection, descent, deviation, diagonal, downgrade, gradient, hill, inclination, incline, lean, leaning, obliqueness, obliquity, pitch, ramp, rise, rising ground, shelf, skew, steepness, swag, sway, tip; concepts 738, 757 — ant. evenness, level.

slope [v] slant, tilt angle, ascend, bank, bevel, cant, descend, dip, drop, drop away, fall, heel, incline, lean, list, pitch, rake, recline, rise,
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shelve, skew, splay, tip; concepts 201,738
— ant. even, level

sloppy [adj] even, level

slow [adj] slow, slowpoke, slow-moving, sluggish, slumber

slow down [v] slow, slow down, stall, stanton, stumpt, stymie, thwart, with

slowpoke [n] dull, slow-moving, apathetic

slovenly [adj] clutter, heinous, loutish, shackled, slovenly, stump, thums

sloth [n] laziness, idleness, inactivity

slouch [v] slouch, slouch over, slump over

slot [n] opening, place

slowdown [n] slow, slowdown, slackening, speed-up

speed-up [v] speed up, speed up

speedy [adj] quick, rapid, swift

slowpoke [n] dawdler, dilly-dallyer

slowly [adv] slowly

slow-moving [adj] slow-moving, sluggish

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small talk [n] casual conversation bubble, babble*, blather, chatter, chitchat*, gossip, idle chatter, idle talk, jabber*, prattle, yakking*, concepts 274,278

small-time [adj] minor bush-league*, dinky*, inconsequential, insignificant, low, petty, piddling, secondary, second-string*, trivial, two-bit*, unimportant; concepts 375, 773,798

smart [adj] intelligent, acute, adept, agile, alert, apt, astute, bold, brainy*, bright, brilliant, brisk, canny, clever, crafty, effective, eggheaded*, fresh, genius, good, important, ingenious, keen, knowing, long-haired*, nervy, nimble, on the ball*, pert, pointed, quick, quick-witted, ready, resourceful, sassy, sharp, shrewd, skull, slick*, whiz*, wise; concept 402 — Ant. dull, stupid, unimposing

smart [adj] stylish, fashionable chic, dapper, dashing, dressed to kill*, elegant, exclusive, fine, fly*, in fashion, last word*, latest thing*, modish, natty, neat, snappy, spruce, swank, trendy, trim, well turned-out, with it*; concept 589 — Ant. dowdy, old, unfashionable, unattractive, unsightly

smart [adj] brisk, lively, active, bold, brazen, cracking, energetic, forward, good, jaunty, nervy, pert, quick, saucy, scintillating, sparkling, spirited, sprightly, vigorous; concepts 401,542 — Ant. apathetic, lethargic, slow

smart [v] hurt, pain ache, burn, prick, prickle, sting, suffer, throb, tingle; concepts 497,542 — Ant. assuage, help, soothe

smart-aleck [n] wise guy big, brainy*, know-it-all*, smart ass*, smarty-pants*, wiseacre, wiseass, wisenheimer; concept 412

smarts [n] intelligence acuity, acumen, alertness, aptitude, brainpower, brains*, brightness, brilliance, cleverness, competence, comprehension, gray matter*, intellect, IQ*, judgment, know-how, mind, perception, perspicacity, precocity, reason, savvy, sense, the right stuff*, understanding, what it takes*; concepts 409,418,433

smash [v] collision; defeat accident, bang, bash, blast, blow, boom, breakdown, breaking, breakup, burst, clap, collapse, crack, crack-up, crash, debacle, destruction, disaster, downfall, failure, pile-up, ruin, shattering, slam, smash-up, sock, wallow, waltz, whack, whom, wreck; concepts 674,675

smash [v] great success hit, knockout, sensa- tion, wow*; concepts 706 — Ant. failure, loss

smash [v] break into pieces bang, belt, blast, break to smithereens*, burst, clobber, collide, crack, crash, crush, demolish, disintegrate, fracture, fragment, hit, make mince meat of*, pound, powder, pulverize, rive, scuffle, shatter, shiver, slam, slug, splinter, squash, squash, trash, wallow; concepts 246,252 — Ant. fix, mend

smash [v] defeat, destroy annihilate, break up, decimate, demolish, disrupt, destroy, lay in ruins*, lay waste*, overthrow, overturn, put out of action*, put out of commission*, raze, ruin, shatter, tear down, topple, trash, undermine, wreck; concepts 95,232 — Ant. fail, lose

smashup [n] wreck accident, collision, crash-up*, crash, fender bender, impact, jolt, mess, pile-up*, rear-end*, sideswipe, total, wreckage; concepts 189,260,674
smattering [n] small amount basics, bit, elements, little, modicum, rudiments, smidgen*, smugly*, smug look, sneer; CONCEPTS 35,249 —Ant. freeze


smooth [adj] level, un wrinkled; flowing bland, continuous, creamy, easy, effortless, equable, even, flat, fluent, fluid, flush, frictionless, gen-
tle, glassy, glossy, hairless, horizontal, invari-
able, lustrous, mild, mirr orlike, monotonous, peaceful, plain, planate, plane, polished, quiet, regular, rhythm ic, ripple less, serene, shaven, shiny, silky, sleek, soft, soothing, stable, steady, still, tranquil, un broken, unwavering, undisturbed, uneven, un tur nipped, uniform, uninter rupted, unruffled, untroubled, unvaried, velvety; CONCEPTS 406, 480,606 —Ant. broken, coarse, intermittent, irregular, rough, uneven, wrinkled

smooth [v] make level burnish, clear, even, flatten, flush, glaze, gloss, grade, iron, lay, level, make uniform, perfect, plane, polish, press, re-

fine, round, sand, sleek, slick, varnish; CONCEPTS 157,250 —Ant. coarsen, roughen, wrinkle

smooth [v] make pearly al lay, alleviate, ap-

pease, assuage, calm, comfort, cool*, ease, ex-
tenuate, facilitate, iron out, mellow, mitigate, mollify, palliate, put, pave the way*, soften, stroke, take the edge off*, take the sting out*; CONCEPTS 7,22 —Ant. aggravate, agitate, incite, irritate, upset

smother [v] extinguish; cover, hide asphyxi ate, choke, collect, compose, conceal, control, cool, cough, dose, envelop, heap, heap up*, inordinate, keep back, kill, muffle, overwhelm, quash, quell, quench, rein, repress, restrain, shower, shrug, simmer down, snuff, squelch, stamp out, stifle, strangle, suffocate, suppress, sur round, throttle; CONCEPTS 130,172,188,234 —Ant. light, start, uncover

smudge [n] dirt smear blemish, blot, blur, macule, smut, smudge, soiled spot, spot; CONCEPTS 725 —Ant. cleanliness

smudge [v] smear, dirty begrime, blacken, blotch, blur, blue, defile, foul, grime, mark, plaster, slop, smear, soil, spatter, smut, taint, tarnish; CONCEPTS 254 —Ant. clean

smug [adj] pleased with oneself* complacent, conceited, egoistic, egotistical, holder-than-

thou*, hotshot*, pompous, priggish, puffed-up*, self-contented, self-righteous, self-satisfied, snobbish, stuck on oneself*, stuck-up*, stuffy, superior, vainglorious; CONCEPTS 404,342 —Ant. modest, unhappy, unsel f-confident, unsure

smuggle [v] transfer illegal goods bootleg, deal, export, hide, moonshine*, pirate, push, run, run contra band*, run rum*, snake in*; CONCEPTS 192

smut [n] pornography adult material, adult

movie, bawdiness, dirt, dirty movie, erotica, fifth, gritty magazine, hard-core pornography, indecency, indecent material, obscene materials, obscenity, porn, porno film, sexploitation, sexually explicit material, skin flick, smut, soft-core pornography, stag film, X-rated material, X-rated movie; CONCEPTS 267,372,545
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**smutty** [adj] obscene, vulgar bawdy, blue*, coarse, crude, dirty, filthy, foul, immoral, improp*: indecent, indeleable, lewd, lustful, nasty, off-color, pornographic, prurient, racy, raunchy, raw, rijque*, rough, salacious, salty, scatological, suggestive, smut*; CONCEPTS 267,372,547 —Ant. clean, decent, moral  

**snack** [n] tine meal* bite, bite to eat*, break, catch*, goodies*, grub*, light meal, lunch, luncheon, midnight snack, morsel, munch*, nibble, nosh*, pickings, piece, refreshment, tea, tidbit; CONCEPTS 415,459 —Ant. meal  

**snafu** [n] mistake blooper*, blunder, bungle, confusion, error, false step, faux pas, flub*, foul-up, goof-up, mess, miscalculation, misjudgment, misunderstanding, mix-up, oversight, screwup*, slip, slipup*; CONCEPTS 101,230,410  

**snag** [n] complication in situation bar, barrier, blockade, brake, bug*, catch, Catch-22, clog, crimp, cropper, crunch, curb, difficulty, disadvantage, drag*, drawback, fix*, glitch, hamper, hitch, holdup*, hole*, hurdle, impediment, inconvenience, knot, obstacle, obstruction, pickle*, problem, puzzler, scrape, spot, stumbling block, the rub*, tight spot*; CONCEPTS 666,667 —Ant. advantage, convenience  

**snag** [v] catch on something hole, nail, nip, run into, tear; CONCEPTS 214  

**snaky** [adj] winding anfractuous, convoluted, entwined, flexuous, indirect, meandering, meandering, serpent*made* off, twisted, twisting, whirling, zigzag; CONCEPTS 581 —Ant. straight, unwinding  

**snaky** [adj2] deceitful, sly, crafty, insidious, lurking, perilous, sneaking, subtle, treacherous, venomous, vipery, virulent; CONCEPTS 401 —Ant. forthright, honest, upfront  

**snap** [n] easy thing to accomplish breeze*, child’s play*, cinch, duck soup*, ease, easy as pie*, kid stuff*, no problem, picnic*, pie*, smooth sailing*, soft touch*, walkover*; CONCEPTS 693 —Ant. difficulty  

**snap** [v] separate, break click, come apart, crack, crackle, fracture, give way, pop; CONCEPTS 98,246 —Ant. combine, fix  

**snare** [v] bite, seize bite at, catch, clutch, grasp, grasp, grip, jerk, latch, nip, snatch, twitch, yank; CONCEPTS 90,191 —Ant. free, liberate, loose  

**snare** [v] speak sharply bark, glare, flare, flash, fly off the handle*, get angry, growl, grumble, grunt, jump down throat*, lash out, retort, roar, snarl, snap, take it out on*, vent, yell; CONCEPTS 54  

**snappy** [adj] nasty, irritable cross, disagreeable, edgy, fractious, hasty, huffy, petulant, quick-tempered, snappish, tart, testy, touchy, unpleasant; CONCEPTS 667,401 —Ant. happy, nice, pleasant  

**snappy** [adj2] fashionable chic, classy, dapper, dashing, fly*, in good taste, modish, nasty, sharp, smart, stylish, swank*, tosty*, trendy, up-to-the-minute, with style; CONCEPTS 589 —Ant. old, old-fashioned, outdated, unfashionable  

**snappy** [adj] fast abrupt, breakneck, expeditions, fleet, harefooted, hasty, immediate, instant, on-the-spot, quick, rapid, speedy, sudden, swift, unpremeditated; CONCEPTS 588,799 —Ant. delayed, slow, sluggish  

**snare** [n] trap allurement, bait, boozy trap*, catch, come-on*, deception, decoy, enticement, entrapment, inveiglement, lure, net, noose, pitfall, quicksand, seducement, temptation, trick, wire*; CONCEPTS 529,674 —Ant. freedom, liberation  

**snare** [v] catch, trap, arrest, bug*, corral*, decoy, ensnare, entangle, entrap, get hands on*, involve, land, lure, net, pull in, round up, seduce, seize, tempt, wire*; CONCEPTS 11,590 —Ant. free, let go, liberate, loosen  

**snarl** [v] complication, mess chaos, clutter, complexity, confusion, disarray, disorder, entanglement, intricacy, intricateness, jam, jungle, knot, labyrinth, maze, mishmash, morass, muddle, muss, skein, swarm, tangle, web; CONCEPTS 663,666,674 —Ant. ease, order, organization, simplification  

**snarl** [v] grumble abuse, bark, bluster, bully, complain, fulminate, gnarl, gnash teeth, growl, mumble, murmur, quarter, show teeth, snap, threaten, thunder, yell; CONCEPTS 77 —Ant. laugh  

**snarl** [v2] complicate, mess up confuse, embroil, enmesh, ensnarl, entangle, entwine, involve, muck, muddle, perplex, ravel, tangle; CONCEPTS 16,158 —Ant. fix, simplify, uncomplicate  

**snatch** [n] small part bit, fragment, piece, smattering, snippet, spell; CONCEPTS 264,832 —Ant. whole  

**snatch** [v] grab away abduct, catch, clap hands on, clutch, collar*, gain, get fingers on*, grapple, grasp, grip, jerk, jump, kidnap, make off with, nab, nail*, pluck, pull, rescue, seize, snag, spirit away, steal, take, win, wretch, wrench, yank; CONCEPTS 90,191 —Ant. give, receive  

**snazzy** [adj] stylish attractive, beautiful, chic, chich*, classy, dapper, dressing, dressed to kill*, dressy, fashionable, flashy, in vogue, jazzy, nifty, now*, ritzy, sharp, slick*, smart, snappy, sophisticated, swank*, trendy, upsacle, up-to-date, vogue*; CONCEPTS 579,589  

**sneak** [n] person who is very dishonest, con artist, coward, cur, dastard, heel*, informer, louse, rascal, reptile, scoundrel, skunk*, sly*, sly*, snake*, snake in grass*, toad*, wiesel*, wrench; CONCEPTS 412  

**sneak** [v] move stealthily ambush, case, cheat, cower, crawl, creep, deceive, delude, evade, evil, glove*, guillotine*, hide, lurk, moose, move secretly, ooze, pad, pass, prorogue*, secret*, shirk, sidle, skulk, slide, slip, slither, sly, smuggle, snake, sneak, spirit, steal, worm; CONCEPTS 151,188  

**sneaker** [n] running shoe basketball shoe, cleat, footgear, footwear, gym shoe, hightop*, rubber-soled shoe, shoe, sneak, tennis shoe, CONCEPTS 451  

**sneaky** [adj] underhanded, dishonest base, contemptible, cowardly, deceitful, devious, dishonest, double-dealing*, duplicitous, furtive, guileful, indirect, low, malicious, mean, nasty, recreant, secretive, shifty, slippery, sly, sneaking, snide, stealthy, surreptitious, tricky, underhand, unreliable, unscrupulous, untrustworthy, yellow*; CONCEPTS 267,401, 542 —Ant. aboveboard, candid, forthright, frank, honest  

**sneer** [v] mock, condemn* affront, belittle, burlesque, caricature, crack, curl one’s lip at*, decry, deride, detract, disdain, disparage, dump,
fleer, flout, gibe, gird, give Bronx cheer, grin, hold up in contempt*, hold up to ridicule*, insult, jeer, jest, lampoon, laugh at, leer, look down on, put down, quip at, rally, rank out, ridicule, satirize, scoff, scorn, slam, slight, smile, sneeze at*, sniff at*, snigger, swipe, taunt, travesty, turn up one’s nose*, twit, underate; concepts 30,52,54 — Ant. compliment, praise

sneeze at [n] sneer at; flush aside, brush away, brush off, discount, have no use for*, laugh off*, let pass*, look the other way*, overlook, pass over, pay no attention to, pay no heed to, pay no mind*, shut eyes to*, slight, snub, take lightly, take no notice of, turn a blind eye*, turn a deaf ear*; concepts 50 — Ant. gentle, kind, lovable, loving, nice

sniff [v] breathe in detect, inhale, inspire, nose, scent, smell, sniff, snuff, sniffle; concepts 601,602 — Ant. hold nose

sniffy [adj] curt, abrupt, blunt, brief, brusque, churlish, gruff, impertinent, rude, sharp, sharp-tongued, snapish, snippy; concepts 267

snitch [v] informer betray, blabbermouth*, canary*, deep throat*, double-cropper, tattle*, tattletale, tipster*, turncoat, weasel*; concepts 401,404

snub [v] give someone the cold shoulder; act cool*, boycott, brush off*, butt, censure, cool, cut, cut dead*, disdain, disregarded, duck, give the brush*, humble, humiliate, ice*, ice out*, ignore, look coldly upon, look right through*, mortify, neglect, not give time of day*, offend, ostracize, pass up, put down, put the chill on*, rebuff, scold, scorn, scrutinize, shame, shun, slight, slur, snub, swank, upstage; concepts 30,54,384 — Ant. be friendly, include, socialize, welcome

snug [adj] cozy, warm close, comfortable; concepts 348,354,423

sober [adj] dry, moderate, nonindulgent, not drunk*, on clear-headed, cold sober*, continent, controlled, tempered, under control; concepts 256 — Ant. depurate, dry

sneezing [v] sneeze at; sniff at*, snigger, wipe, taunt, travesty, turn up one’s nose*, twit, underate; concepts 30,52,54 — Ant. compliment, praise

snooze [n] light sleep catnap, daze, forty winks*, nap, siesta, slumber; concepts 210,315 — Ant. awaken, wake up

snore [v] make sounds when sleeping breathe heavily, saw logs*, saw wood*, sleep, snort, snuff, wheeze; concepts 77,315

snotty [adj] arrogant cheeky, cocky, conceited, fresh, haughty, high and mighty*, highfalutin*; arrogant, conceited, fresh, haughty, high and mighty*, highfalutin*; impertinent, know-it-all*, la-de-da*, pompous, pretentious, puffed up*, sassy, self-important, smart-alecky, smug, snippy*, snobby, snooty, stuck-up*, uppity; concepts 401,404

soak [v] get wet, get through the roof*, make waterworks*, make wet, make wet; concepts 190,201 — Ant. separate, stay away

soak [v] drench, wet; concepts 319,439

soak up [v] absorb, assimilate, bathe, make waterworks*, take in water; concepts 439

soak up [v] befriend, be friendly, in-
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the wagon*, restrained, sedate, self-possessed, serious, steady, temperate, took the pledge*; concept 401 — Ant. drunk, inebriated

sober [adj] calm, peaceful; dull abnegating, abstaining, clear-headed, cold, collected, composed, constrained; cool, dark, disciplined, dispassionate, down-to-earth*, droll, earnest, eschewing, forgoing, grave, hard-boiled*, imperturbable, inhibited, level-headed, low-key, lucid, no-nonsense, pacific, plain, practical, quiet, rational, realistic, reasonable, reserved, restrained, sedate, serene, serious, severe, soft, solemn, somber, sound, staid, steady, subdued, toned down, unexcited, unimpassioned, unruffled; concept 401, 542 — Ant. excited, immoderate, irrational

sobriety [n] abstinence abstaining, abstemious-ness, continence, moderation, refrainment, self-restraint, sobriety, teetotalism, temperance; concept 633

sobriquet [n] nickname AKA*, alias, anony- mum, appellation, assumed name, byname, handle*, label, moniker, nom de guerre, nom de plume, nomenclature, pen name, pet name*, professional name, pseudonym, tag*; concept 268

so-called [adj] supposed alleged, allegedly, commonly named, formal, nominal, ostensible, pretended, professed, purport ed, self-named, self-styled, soi-disant, itul, wrongly named; concept 552

sociable [adj] friendly, outgoing accessible, affable, approachable, close, clubby*, companionable, conversable, convivial, cordial, familiar, genial, good-natured, gregarious, intimate, neighborly, regular, social, warm; concept 401, 555 — Ant. introverted, snobbish, unfriendly, unkind, unsociable

social [adj] public, friendly amusing, civil, collective, common, communal, communicative, community, companionable, convivial, cordial, diverting, entertaining, familiar, general, gracious, gregarious, group, hospitable, informative, mannerly, neighborly, nice, organized, pleasant, pleasur able, polished, polite, popular, sociable, societal; concept 536, 555 — Ant. hermetrical, private, secluded, unfriendly, unsocial

socialism [n] socialist government Bolshevikism, collective ownership, collectivism, commu nism, Fabianism, Leninism, Maoism, Marxism, state ownership; concept 301

socialite [n] aristocrat blueblood, Brahmin, deb*, debutante, gent leperson, lace curtain*, member of the upper class, noble, patrician, silk stock ing, upper crust; concept 423

socialize [v] be friendly at gatherings associate, chum with*, club*, consort, entertain, fraternize, get about, get around, get together, go out, hang around with*, hang out, hobnob, join, keep company, league, make advances, make the rounds*, mingle, mix, pal around*, run with*, tie up with*, concept 384 — Ant. exclude, shun

society [n] humankind, people association, camaraderie, civilization, commonality, common wealth, community, companionship, company, comradeship, culture, friendship, general public, humanity, jungle*, nation, population, public, rat race*, social order, world, zoo*; concept 379, 417

society [n2] organization, institution alliance, association, circle, clan, clique, club, companionship, comradeship, corporation, coteries, gang, group, guild, hook-up, institute, league, network, order, outfit, ring, sodality, syndicate, tie-in*, tie-up*, union; concept 381, 387


sociopath [n] psychopath antisocial personality, crazy person, deranged person, insane person, lunatic, mad person, maniac, psycho*, psychotic, schizoid*; concept 412

sock [v] hit hard beat, belt, bop, buffett, chop, clout, cuff, ding, nail, paste, punch, slap, smack, smash, soak, whack; concept 189 — Ant. tap

sofa [n] couch, chaise longue, chesterfield, convertible couch, davenport, daybed, divan, futon, love seat, ottoman, settee, sofa bed, window seat; concept 443

soft [adj]1 cushioned, squishy bendable, comfortable, comfy, cottony, cozy, creamy, cushiony, cus hdy, delicate, doughy, downy, ductile, easeful, easy, elastic, feathery, fine, flabby, fleecy, fleshy, flexible, flimsy, floculent, flowing, fluffy, fluid, formless, furry, gelatinous, impressionable, limp, malleable, mold able, mushy, puffy, pithy, plastic, pliable, puffy, quagggy, rounded, satiny, silky, smooth, spong y, squishy, supple, thin, velvety, yielding; concept 488, 606 — Ant. hard, rigid, unyielding

soft [adj]2 damp, temperate ashen, balmy, bland, caressing, comfortable, cool, cushy, delicate, diffuse, dim, dimmed, dulcet, dull, dusky, gentle, hazy, lenient, light, low, low-key, mellifluous, mellow, melodious, mild, misty, murmured, muted, pale, palidd pastel, pleasing, quiet, restful, shaded, smooth, sober, soothing, subdued, sweet, tinted, toned down, twilight, understated, wan, whispered; concept 525, 537, 592, 618 — Ant. harsh, loud, rough, severe

soft [adj]3 compassionate affectionate, amiable, benign, courteous, easy, easy-going, effortless, gentle, gracious, indulgent, kind, kindly, lax, lenient, liberal, manageable, overindulgent, permissive, pitying, sensitive, sentimental, simple, spinless, sympathetic, tender, tender-hearted, undemanding, weak; concept 401 — Ant. ludicrous, severe, stern, strict, uncompasionate

soft [adj]4 out of condition doughy, fat, flabby, flaccid, fleshy, formless, gone to seed*, limp, out of shape*, overindulged, pampered, untrained, weak; concept 314, 485 — Ant. firm, healthy, strong, well

soft [adj]5 stupid daft, fatuous, feeble-minded, foolish, silly, simple, witless; concept 402 — Ant. intelligent, smart

soften [v] calm, soothe abate, allay, alleviate, appease, assuage, become tender, bend, cushion, diminish, disintegrate, dissolve, ease, enfeeble, give, knead, lessen, lighten, lower, mash, mellow, melt, mitigate, moderate, modify, moisten, mollify, palliate, qualify,
quell, relax, relent, still, subdue, temper, tenderize, thaw, tone down, turn down, weaken, yield; CONCEPT 250 — Ant. irritate, trouble, upset, worry

softhearted [adj] tender all heart*: benevolent, big-hearted, bleeding-heart*, caring, charitable, compassionate, considerate, emotional, forgiving, generous, gentle, kind, lenient, merciful, mingled, sensitive, sentimental, soft, sympathetic, tenderhearted, warm, warmhearted; CONCEPTS 401, 542

softly [adv] lightly agilely, airily, breezily, carelessly, daintily, delicately, faintly, gently, gingerly, gradually, nimbly, quietly, smoothly, tenderly; CONCEPTS 539, 544, 584

soft-spoken [adj] quiet close-mouthed, gentle, hushed, husky, low, low-keyed, low-pitched, mild, muffled, peaceful, reserved, silent, soft; still; CONCEPTS 592, 594

software [n] computer program application software, bundled software, courseware, file management system, freeware, groupware, operating system, presentation software, productivity software, program, shareware, spreadsheet, systems software, ware, vote software; CONCEPTS 299, 463

goggy [adj] damp or soaking clammy, dank, drappled, heavy, humid, moist, mucky, muddy, mushy, pasty, pulpy, saturated, soaked, sodden, soft, sopping, spongy, sticky, sultry, water-logged; CONCEPTS 602 — Ant. dry, dehydrated, dry

soil [n1] earth, dirt, clay, dry land, dust, grime, ground, land, loam, sot, soil, terra firma; CONCEPT 509

soil [n2] land where one lives country, home, homeland, homestead, region, spread, terra firma; CONCEPTS 198, 510, 511

soil [v] make dirty bedraggled, befoul, begrime, besmirch, contaminate, clog, debase, defile, degrade, dirty, discolor, disgrace, foul, grime, maculate, mess, mess up, muck*, muck up*, muddy, muss*, muss up*, pollute, shame, smear, smudge, spatter, spoil, spot, stain, sully, soil, soil up; CONCEPTS 224, 226, 227

sole [n] land where one lives country, home, homeland, homestead, region, spread, terra firma; CONCEPT 198, 510, 511

sole [adj] alone, singular ace, exclusive, indi-

vidual, lone, one, one and only, onliest, only, only one, particular, remaining, separate, single, solitary; solo, unique; CONCEPTS 555, 564, 577 — Ant. shared, together

solely [adv] only, alone barely, but, completely, entirely, exclusively, individually, merely, onliest, purely, simply, single-handedly, singly, singularly, totally, undividedly, wholly; CONCEPTS 544, 577 — Ant. shared, together

solemn [adj] quiet, serious austere, brooding, cold sober*, deliberate, dignified, downbeat, earnest, funeral, grim, grave, heavy, intense, matter of life and death*, moody, no footing*, non-nonsense*, pensive, portentous, reflective, sedate, sober, somber, staid, stern, thoughtful, weighty; CONCEPTS 403, 542 — Ant. frivolous, funny, laughing, light

solemn [adv] impressive, sacred, august, awe-inspiring, ceremonial, ceremonious, conventional, devotional, dignified, divine, formal, full, grand, grave, hallowed, holy, imposing, magnificent, majestic, momentous, ostentatious, overwhelming, plenary, religious, reverential, ritual, sanctified, stately, venerable; CONCEPT 574 — Ant. insignificant, ordinary, unimpressive, unsacred, usual

solicit [v] plead for; try to sell accost, apply, approach, ask, beg, beseech, bespeak, bum, cajole, call, canvass, challenge, claim, come on to*, crave, demand, desire, drum*, drum up*, entreat, exact, go, hang on, hang on to*, hit up*, hustle, implore, importune, inquire, mooch, panhandle, pass the hat*, peddle, petition, postulate, pray, promote, proposition, query, question, refer, request, require, requisition, resort, seduce, seek, sponge, steer, sue for, supplicate, touch, tout, whistle for*; CONCEPT 345 — Ant. disapprove, refuse, reject

solicitous [adj] worried anxious, apprehensive, ardent, arthritic, avide, avid, besid oneself, careful, caring, concerned, devoted, eager, earnest, heedful, impatient, keen, loving, mindful, rare, regardful, tender, thirsty, troubled, uneasy, worried sick*, worried stiff*, zealous; CONCEPT 403 — Ant. easy-going, laid-back, unafraid, unworried

solitude [n] worry, anxiety attention, attentiveness, care, compunction, concern, concernment, consideration, consideration, consideration, disquietude, heed, presentiment, qualm, regard, scruple, tender loving care*, TLC*, uneasy, uneasiness, watchfulness; CONCEPT 410 — Ant. calm, contentedness, ease, peacefulness

solid [adj] hard, dimensional brick wall*, close, compact, compacted, concentrated, concrete, consolidated, dense, firm, fixed, heavy, hefty, hulk, hunk, husky, massed, material, physical, rock, rocklike, rooted, secure, set, sound, stable, strong, sturdy, substantial, thick, tight, unshakable; CONCEPTS 403, 604* — Ant. fluid, gaseous, insubstantial, liquid, soft, vaporous

solid [adj] continuous, complete agreed, brick wall*, consecutive, constituent, continued, firm, like a rock, regular, set in stone*, stable, steady, unalloyed, unanimous, unbroken, undivided, uninterrupted, united, unmixed; CONCEPTS 482, 488, 537* — Ant. broken, divided, incomplete, incontinuous, intermittent

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solid [adj] dependable, reliable cogent, constant, decent, estimable, genuine, good, law-abiding, levelheaded, pure, real, satisfactory, satisfying, sensible, serious, sober, sound, stalwart, steadfast, trustworthy, trusty, upright, upstanding, valid, worthy; CONCEPTS 407,544
—Ant. tensious, undependable, unreliable, untrustworthy, vulnerable
solidarity [n] unity accord, agreement, alliance, comradeship, confederation, consensus, federation, fellowship, harmony, indivisibility, oneness, sameness, support, teamwork, unanimity, undividedness, unification, uniformity, union; CONCEPTS 664,714,837
solidify [v] harden amalgamate, anneal, bake, cake, cement, clot, coagulate, cohere, congeal, crystallize, densify, dry, firm, freeze, jell, petrify, set, stiffen, strengthen, thicken; CONCEPTS 250,469
solitary [adj] alone, single; unsociable aloof, antisocial, cloistered, companionless, deserted, desolate, distant, eremetic, forsaken, friendless, hermitical, hidden, individual, introverted, isolated, lone, lonely, lonesome, lorn, misanthrope, offish, only, out-of-the-way*, particular, reclusive, remote, reserved, retired, secluded, separate, sequestered, singular, sole, solo, stag, standoffish, unaccompanied, unapproachable, unattended, uncompanionable, unfrequented, unique, unsocial, withdrawn; CONCEPTS 533, 577,583
—Ant. accompanied, combined, sociable, together
solitude [n] aloiness confinement, desert, detachment, emptiness, isolation, loneliness, lonesomeness, peace and quiet*, privacy, quarantine, reclusiveness, retirement, seclusion, separateness, silence, solitariness, waste, wasteland, wilderness, withdrawal; CONCEPTS 588,673,714
—Ant. companionship, friendship, togetherness
solo [adj] alone by oneself, companionless, friendless, individual, in solitary*, me and my shadow*, me myself and I*, on one’s own, single, solitary, stag, unaccompanied, unaided, unassisted, unescorted, unmarried; CONCEPTS 577,583
—Ant. accompanied, combined, sociable, together
solution [n1] answer, resolution Band-Aid*, clarification, elucidation, explanation, explication, key, pay dirt*, quick fix*, result, solving, the ticket*, unfolding, unraveling, unravelment; CONCEPTS 230,661,712
—Ant. doubt, problem, quandary, trouble
solution [n2] mixture of liquid and another substance blend, compound, dissolvent, elixir, emulsion, extract, fluid, juice, mix, sap, solvent, suspension; CONCEPTS 280,467
—Ant. chemical, element
solve [v] answer, resolve break*, clarify, clear up, construe, crack*, deal with, decide, decipher, decode, determine, disentangle, divine, do, elucidate, enlighten, explain, expound, fathom, figure out, find out, fix, get, get right, get to the bottom*, have, hit, hit upon*, illuminate, interpret, iron out*, lick*, make a dent*, make out*, pan out*, put two and two together*, puzzle, reason, settle, think out, unfold, unlock, unravel, unridge, untrangle, work, work out; CONCEPTS 15,18,37
—Ant. pose, question, search, wonder
solvent [adj] financially sound able to pay, financially stable, firm, fit, in the pink*, out of the red*, solid, stable; CONCEPTS 514,458
someber [adj] sad, depressing black, bleak, blue*, caliginous, cloudy, dark, depressive, dim, dingy, dire, dismal, dispiriting, doleful, down, drab, dragged, dreary, dull, drizzly, earnest, funereal, gloomy, grave, grim, hurting, joyless, lugubrious, melancholy, mournful, murky, no-nonsense, obscure, sedate, sepulchral, serious, shadowy, shady, sober, solemn, sourpuss, staid, tenebrous, weighty; CONCEPTS 403,485,529
—Ant. cheerful, happy, joyful
somebody [n] person of fame, importance celebrity, dignitary, heavyweight*, household name*, luminary, name*, notable, one, personage, person of note, public figure, so-and-so*, someone*, some person*, star, superstar, VIP*, whoever*, CONCEPTS 421
—Ant. nobody
some day [adv] eventually after a while; anytime, at a future time, finally, in a time to come, on a day, one day, one fine day*, one of these days, one time, one time or another, sometime, sooner or later, subsequently, ultimately, yet; CONCEPTS 548,820
—Ant. never
somehow [adv] by some means after a fashion, anyhow, anyway, anywise, by hook or crook*, come what may*, in one way or another, in some such way, in some way, in one way or another, somehow or another, somehow or other; CONCEPTS 544
—Ant. no way
something [n] entity article, being, commodity, existence, existent, individual, object, substance, thing; CONCEPTS 453
—Ant. nothing
sometimes [adv] every now and then at intervals, at times, consistently, constantly, ever and again; very so often, frequently, from time to time, here and there, intermittently, now and again, new and then, occasionally, off and on, once in a blue moon*, once in a while, on occasion, periodically, recurrently; CONCEPTS 805
—Ant. never
some what [adv] to some extent adequately, a little, bearably, considerably, fairly, lopsidedly, incompletely, in part, insignificantly, kind of, moderately, more or less, not much, partially, pretty, quite, rather, ratherish, significantly, slightly, some, something, sort of, to a degree, tolerably, well; CONCEPTS 545,569,772
—Ant. not at all
somewhere [adv] in or at some place, about, any old place, around, around somewhere, elsewhere, here and there, in one place or another, kicking around*, parts unknown*, someplace, somewhere, somewhere else, someplace or other, somewhere else; CONCEPTS 583
—Ant. nowhere
somnolent [adj] sleepy asleep, dozy, drowsy, listless, nodding off, out of it*, sleeping, snoozy*, soporific, tired; CONCEPTS 315,539
song [n] melody sung or played with musical instrument air, anthem, aria, ballad, canticle, carol, chant, chorale, chorus, ditty, expression, golden oldie*, hymn, lay, lullaby, lyric, melody, number, oldie*, opera, piece, poem, psalm, refrain, rock, rock and roll, round, shanty, strain, tune, verse, vocal; CONCEPTS 262
sonorous [adj] resonant booming, full, loud, loud-voiced, powerful, resounding, reverberating, rich, ringing, round, thundering; CONCEPTS 592,594
sorcerer [n] wizard, alchemist, augur, charmer, clairvoyant, conjurer, diviner, enhancer, fortune-teller, magician, medium, seer, sorceror, thaumaturge, warlock, witch; CONCEPT 361

sorcery [n] black magic, witchcraft; CONCEPT 400, 405

sordid [adj] dirty, bad, low, abject, disagreeable, base, black, calculated, corrupt, covetous, debauched, degenerate, degraded, despicable, disreputable, dowdy, filthy, foul, grasping, grubby, ignoble, impure, low-down, mean, mercenary, miserable, nasty, poor, scabby, shabby, shameful, sleazy, slovenly, slum, small, small-minded, squalid, unclean, uncleanly, ungenerous, ungracious, vicious, vile, wretched; CONCEPTS 334, 547, 571

sore [adj] good, honorable, reputable, wonderful

sore [adj] hurt physically, ached, acute, afflicted, annoying, bruised, burned, burning, chafed, critical, distressing, extreme, hurtful, injuring, irritated, pained, painful, raw, reddened, sensitive, severe, sharp, smarting, tender, ulcerated, uncomfortable, unpleasant, vexatious; CONCEPT 314

sore [adj] angry; hurt mentally, afflicted, aggrieved, annoyed, irritating, critical, distressing, grieved, irritated, irked, irritated, pained, pressed, pressingly, resentful, sensitive, stinging, stung, troubled, upset, urgent, vexed, weighty; CONCEPT 403

sorrow [n] extreme upset, grief, affliction, agony, anguish, bad news, big trouble, blow, blues, care, catastrophe, dejection, depression, distress, dolor, despair, hardship, heartache, heartbreak, lamenting, melancholy, misery, misfortune, mourning, pain, regret, remorse, repentance, rue, sadness, suffering, trial, tribulation, trouble, unhappiness, weeping, woe, worry, wretchedness; CONCEPT 410

sorrow [v] be very upset, grieved, agonize, bemoan, be sad, bewail, carry on, cry a river, deplore, eat heart out, grieve, groan, hang, creep, lament, moan, mourn, regret, sing the blues, sob, take on, weep; CONCEPTS 34, 410

sorrowful [adj] very upset, grieving, affecting, afflicted, dejected, depressed, disconsolate, distressing, dolorful, delinquent, full of sorrow, grievous, heartbroken, heartrending, heavy-hearted, hurting, in mourning, in pain, in sorrow, lamentable, lugubrious, melancholy, miserable, mournful, painful, pitiable, plaintive, rueful, rufous, sad, sick at heart, sing the blues, sorry, tearful, tear-jerking, unhappy, woe-begone, woeful, wretched, CONCEPT 403

sorcerous [adj] delighted, happy, pleased

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sorcerous [adj] delighted, happy, joyful

sorcerous [adj] remote, regretful; apologetic, attritional, conciliatory, conscience-stricken, contrite, guilt-ridden, mellow, repentant, repentant, self-accusing, self-condemnatory,
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self-reproachful, shamefaced, softened, touched; CONCEPTS 403,545 — Ant. glad, happy, unrepentance, unsorry
sorri[adj] sad, heartbroken bad, disconsolate, distressed, grieved, heavyhearted, melancholy, mournful, pitiful, rueful, saddened, sorrowful, unhappy; CONCEPTS 403 — Ant. happy, heartened, joyful
sorri[adj] despisable, pathetic abject, base, beggarly, cheap, contemptible, deplorable, despicable, disgraceful, dismal, distressing, inadequate, insignificant, miserable, paltry, pitiful, pitiful, poor, sad, scruffy, clumsy, scurvy, shabby, shoddily, small, trifling, trivial, unimportant, vile, worthless, wretched; CONCEPTS 485,529
— Ant. good, hopeful, nice
sort [n] type, variety array, batch, battery, body, brand, breed, category, character, class, clutch, denomination, description, family, genus, group, ilk, kind, likes, like* of, lot, make, nature, number, order, parcel, quality, race, set, species, stamp, stripe, style, suite; CONCEPT 378
sort [v] place in order arrange, assort, button down*, catalogue, categorize, choose, class, classify, comb, cull, distribute, divide, file, grade, group, order, peg, pick, pigeonhole*, put down as, put down for, put in order, put in shape, put to rights*, rank, riddle, screen, select, separate, sift, size up, systematize, tab, typecast, window; CONCEPTS 84,138 — Ant. disorder, disorganize
sortie [n] armed attack assault, charge, invasion, mission, offensive, raid, rush, sally*, strike; CONCEPTS 86,317
so-so [adj] adequate, passable average, enough, fair, fairish, fair enough, moderate, mediocre, medium, middling*, not bad*, okay*, ordinary, respectable, run-of-the-mill*, so-so*, unexceptional, unimpressive; CONCEPTS 533,575 — Ant. different, distinguished, excellent, exceptional
soul [n] psyche, inspiration, energy anima, animating principle, animation, animus, ardor, bosom, bottom, breath, life of, cause, conscience, courage, disposition, ego, elan vital, essence, feeling, fervor, force, genius, heart, individuality, intelligible, intelligence, life, marrow, mind, nobility, noumenon, personality, pith, psyche, principle, quintessence, reason, recesses of heart*, secret self*, spirit, spiritual being, stuff, substance, thought, vital force, vitality, vivacity; CONCEPTS 409,410,411
— Ant. body
soul [v] being body, character, creature, ghost, human being, individual, living soul*, man, mortal, person, personage, phantom, shadow, spirit, umbra, woman; CONCEPT 589
soulful [adj] emotional ardent, deep, expressive, feeling, fervent, fervid, fiery, impassioned, meaningful, moving; passionate, stirred, stirred, tender, touching; CONCEPTS 402,542
soul-searching [n] introspection contemplation, deep thought, heart-searching, meditation, reflection, rumination, self-analysis, self-examination, self-questioning; CONCEPTS 24,410
sound [adj] complete, healthy alive and kicking*, effectual, entire, firm, fit, flawless, hale, hearty, intact, in the pink*, perfect, right, right as rain*, robust, safe, sane, solid, stable, sturdy, substantial, thorough, total, unblemished, undamaged, undecayed, unfruitful, unimpaired, uninjured, up to snuff*, vibrant, vigorous, vital, well, well-constructed, whole, wholesome, wrapped tight*; CONCEPTS 514,488 — Ant. incomplete, infirm, infit, unhealthy, unsound
sound [adj] logical, reasonable, accurate, advisable, all there*, cogent, commonsensical, consequent, convincing, cool*, correct, deep, exact, fair, faultless, flawless, got it together*, impeccable, intellectual, judicious, just, level-headed, orthodox, precise, profound, proper, prudent, rational, reliable, responsible, right, right-minded, right-thinking, satisfactory, satisfying, sensible, sober, solid, telling, thoughtful, together*, true, trustworthy, valid, well-advised, well-founded, well-grounded, wise; CONCEPTS 403,529,558 — Ant. illogical, unbelievable, unfathomable, unreasonable, unsound
sound [v] accepted, established all there*, authoritative, canonical, dependable, fair, faithful, fly*, go*, hanging together*, holding together*, holding up*, holding up in wash*, holding water*, kosher*, legal*, loyal, orthodox, proper, proven, received, recognized, reliable, reputable, safe, sanctioned, secure, significant, solid, solvent, stable, standing up*, tried-and-true*, true, valid, washing; CONCEPTS 555,552,582 — Ant. distrusted, refused, rejected
sound [n] something heard or audible accent, din, harmony, intonation, loudness, melody, modulation, music, noise, note, pitch, rack, report, resonance, reverberation, ring, softness, sonance, sonancy, sonority, sonorousness, static, tenor, tonality, tone, vibration, voice; CONCEPT 595 — Ant. silence
sound [v] produce noise bubble, bang, bark, blare, blow, boom, burst, buzz, cackle, chatter, clack, clang, clank, clap, clatter, click, crash, creak, detonate, echo, echo, explode, hum, jabber, jangle, jar, moan, murmur, patter, play, rattle, reflect, resonate, resound, reverberate, ring, roar, rumble, shout, shriek, shrill, sing, slam, smash, snort, squawk, thud, thump, thunder, toot, trumpet, vibrate, whistle, whisper; CONCEPT 65 — Ant. quiet
sound [v] give the impression appear, appear to be, look, seem, strike as being; CONCEPTS 543,716
sound bite [n] very brief broadcast statement blurb*, buzzword, clip, excerpt, fifteen minutes of fame*, newsbreak, news item, notation, note, one-liner, outtake, passage, photo opportunity, piece, quotation, quote, saying, selection, slogan, snippet, spot news; CONCEPT 277
soundproof [adj] silent, hushed, insulated, noiseless, quiet, soundless; CONCEPT 594
soupçon [n] small amount atom, crumb, dab, dash, drop, flash, hint, iota, particle, pinch, ray, scintilla, shade, shred, small bit, small quantity, smidgen, sparkle, speck, spot, suggestion, tinge, trace, whiff, whisper; CONCEPTS 529,831
sour [adj] bad-tasting; gone bad acerb, acetic, aceto, acetic acid, acidic, acidulated, acrid, astringent, bad, biting, bitter, briny, caustic, curdled, cutting, dry, fermented, green, keen, musty, piquet, piquant, pungent, rancid, salty, sharp, soured, sourish, stinging, tart, turned,
unpleasant, unripe, unsavory, unwholesome, vinegary, with a kick; concepts 426,413 —ant. dig, harvest, reap
spa [n] resort day spa, fat farm*, health club, health facility, holiday spot, hotel, hot spring*, lodge, mineral spring resort, sanitarium, sauna, whirlpool; concepts 159,516
space [n] room, scope amplitude, area, arena, blank, breadth, capacity, compass, distance, elbowroom, expanse, expanse, expanse, extent, field, gap, headroom, headway, infinity, interval, lacuna, leeway, location, margin, omission, play, range, reach, slot, spaciousness, sphere, spot, spread, stretch, territory, tract, turf, volume, zone; concepts 739,746,756
space [p] time interval bit, duration, period, span, spell, stretch, term, time, while; concept 807
spacecraft [n] spaceship flying saucer, rocket, rocket ship, satellite, shuttle, space capsule, space probe, space shuttle, UFO, unidentified flying object; concept 504
spacey/spacy [adj] eccentric beat*, bizarre, crazy, dizzy, erratic, far out*, flaky, flighty, freakish, kooky, nutty, odd, oddball, offbeat, off-center, off the wall*, out in left field, out to lunch*, peculiar, quirky, spaced out*, strange, way out*, weird; concepts 547,564
spacious [adj] extensive, expansive ample, big, boundless, broad, capacious, cavernous, comfortable, commodious, endless, enormous, extensive, generous, great, huge, immense, infinite, large, limitless, roomy, sizable, uncrowded, vast, voluminous, wide, widespread; concepts 482,452,774 —ant. cramped, crowded, small
span [n] distance, duration amount, compass, extent, interval, length, measure, period, reach, span, spread, stretch, term, time; concepts 756,807,822 —ant. extreme
span [v] stretch over arch, bridge, connect, cover, cross, extend, ford, go across, link, pass over, range, reach, traverse, vault; concept 756 —ant. compress, concentrate, condense, shorten
spank [v] slap, usually on bottom belt, bimp, box, buffet, cane, chastise, clobber, clout, cuff, flax, fling, gloop, larrup*, lash, lather*, leather*, lick, paddle, punish, punch, put over one’s knee*, smack, sock, tan*, tan one’s hide*, thrash, trim, wallop, welt, whip, whup*; concept 189
spare [adj] extra, reserve additional, backup, de trop, emergency, free, in excess, in reserve, in store, lagniappe, leftover, more than enough*, odd, option over, supererogatory, superfluous, supernumerary, surplus, unoccupied, unused, unwanted; concepts 771,824 —ant. necessary
spare [adj] thin, spare angular, bony, economical, exiguous, frugal, gaunt, lank, lanky, lean, meager, modest, poor, range, rawboned, scant, scrawny, scrawny, shadow, skinny, skinny, slender, slight, slim, sparing, stick, stiff, stilt, swingy, wiry; concepts 490,491,771 —ant. fat, thick
spare [v] do or manage without afford, allow, bestow, dispense with, give, grant, part with, pinch, provide, put by, relinquish, salt away*, save, scrape, scrimp, short, skim, stint, supply; concept 129 —ant. need

sour [adj] in a bad mood, acid, acrid, acrimonious, bitter, churlish, crabby, cynical, disagreeable, discontented, displeasing, embittered, grouch, grudging, ill-natured, ill-tempered, irritable, jaundiced, on edge*, peevish, rotten, tart, unpleasant, waspish; concepts 403,542 —ant. cheerful, cordial, friendly, happy
sourdough [v] alternate, acidify, curdle, disinchant, embitter, envenom, excite, exasperate, make sour, spoil, turn, turn off; concepts 14,250 —ant. encourage, excite, incite
source [n] beginning; point of supply antecedent, author, authority, authorship, begetter, birthplace, cause, commencement, connection, dawn, dawning, derivation, determinant, expert, father, fount, fountainhead, horse’s mouth*, inception, informant, maternity, mother, onset, opening, origin, origination, originator, parent, paternity, provenance, provenience, rise, rising, root, specialist, spring, start, starting point, wellspring; concept 648 —ant. effect, end, result
sourpuss [n] grouch bellyacher*, crab, crank, crosspatch, curmudgeon, faultfinder, griper, growler, grumbler, grump*, killjoy, moaner, sorehead*, sulker, whiner; concepts 482,452,774
ours [adj] to one’s very best, delight, slip, douce, drench, drown, duck, duck, immense, impregnate, marinate, pickle, preserve, seethe, soak, sop, steep, submerge, submerge, waterlog wet; concept 256 —ant. dehydrate, dry
soused [adj] drunk bashed, buzzed*, crocked*, in a bad mood, inebriated, intoxicated, buzzed*, crocked*, feeling no pain*, flushed*, smashed*, tanked*, three sheets to the wind*, totally, under the influence, juiced*, laced*, liquored up*, lit*, plastered*, flying, goggle, goggle, high*, in a bad mood, leaping, off-center, off the wall*, out in left field, out to lunch*, peculiar, quirky, spaced out*, strange, way out*, weird; concepts 547,564
spacious [adj] extensive, expansive ample, big, boundless, broad, capacious, cavernous, comfortable, commodious, endless, enormous, extensive, generous, great, huge, immense, infinite, large, limitless, roomy, sizable, uncrowded, vast, voluminous, wide, widespread; concepts 482,452,774 —ant. cramped, crowded, small
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spare [v] do or manage without afford, allow, bestow, dispense with, give, grant, part with, pinch, provide, put by, relinquish, salt away*, save, scrape, scrimp, short, skim, stint, supply; concept 129 —ant. need
specialty [n] distinctive feature; concentration career, claim to fame, cup of tea*, distinguishing feature, field of concentration, forte, game*, hobby, job, long suit*, magnus opus, major, masterpiece, minor, number, object of attention, object of study, occupation, pièce de résistance*, practice, profession, pursuit, racket*, special, specialty, special project, thing*, vocation, weakness, work; concept 549

—Ant. generalization

species [n] class, variety breed, category, collection, description, division, group, kind, likes*, lot, nature, number, order, sort, stripe*, type; concept 378

specification [adj] particular, distinguishing bull’s eye*, categorical, characteristic, clean-cut, clear-cut, cut fine*, dead on*, definite, definitive, different, distinct, downright, drawn fine, especial, exact, explicit, express, flat out*, hit nail on head*, individual, limited, on target, outright, peculiar, precise, reserved, restricted, right on, set, special, specialized, straight-out, unambiguous, unequivocal, unique; concepts 555, 557, 556

—Ant. general, indefinite, uncertain, vague

specifically [adv] expressly, particularly accurately, categorically, characteristically, clearly, concretely, correctly, definitely, distinctively, especially, exactly, explicitly, in detail, indicatively, individually, in specie, minutely, peculiarly, pointedly, precisely, respectively, specially; concepts 557, 556

—Ant. broadly, generally

specification [n] requirement, qualification blueprint, condition, designation, detail, item, particular, particularization, spec*, stipulation, term; concept 270, 646

—Ant. generalization, uncertainty, vagueness

specify [v] designate; decide definitely by specific, blueprint*, button down*, cite, come to the point, condition, define, detail, determine, draw a picture*, enumerate, establish, finger*, fix, get down to brass tacks*, get to the point*, go into detail, indicate, individualize, instance, inventory, itemize, lay out, limit, list, make, mention, name, particularize, peg, pin down, point out, precise, put down, put finger on*, set, settle, show clearly, slot, specialize, specificize, spell*, specify, tab, tag, tick off; concepts 18, 57

—Ant. generalize

specimen [n] example, sample case, case history, copy, cross section, embodiment, exemplification, exhibit, illustration, individual, instance, model, part, pattern, proof, representation, representative, sampling, sort, species, type, unit, variety; concepts 668, 821

specious [adj] misleading, apparent, apparently right, beguiling, cautious, casuistic, colorable, credible, deceptive, delusive, empty, erroneous, fallacious, false, flattering, hollow, idle, illogical, inaccurate, incorrect, likely, magaety, on-trend, ostentatious, plausible, presumable, pretentious, probable, seeming, sophistic, sophisticated, sophisticated, spurious, sound, untrue, vain, wrong; concepts 152, 582

—Ant. real, true, valid

speck [n] tiny bit atom, blemish, blot, crumb, defect, dot, flaw, fleck, fleaboy, grain, iota, jot, mark, mite, modicum, molecule, mote, particle, point, shred, smidgen, speckle, splotch, spot, stain, trace, whiff; concept 831

—Ant. lot

speckled [adj] dotted, brindled, dappled, flecked, flecked, mosaic, motley, mottled, particolored, patchy, peppered, punctate, spotted, spotty, sprinkled, stippled, studded, variegated; concepts 485, 618

—Ant. plain, unspotted

spectacle [n] something showy; exhibition comedy, curiosity, demonstration, display, drama, event, exposition, extravaganza, marvel, movie, pageant, parade, performance, phenomenon, play, production, representation, scene, show, sight, spectacular, tableau, view, wonder; concept 529

—Ant. normality, ordinariness

spectacles [n] eyeglasses bifocals, blinkers*, contact lenses, contacts, glasses, goggles, lorgnette, monocle, pair of glasses, pince-nez, reading glasses, shades*, specs*, sunglasses, trifocals; concept 446

spectacular [adj] wonderful, impressive amazing, astonishing, astounding, breathtaking, daring, dazzling, dramatic, eye-catching, fabulous, fantastic, grand, histrionic, magnifi-cent, marked, marvelous, miraculous, prodigious, razzle-dazzle*, remarkable, sensational, splendid, staggering, striking, stunning, stupendous, theatrical, thrilling, wondrous; concepts 529, 537, 574

—Ant. normal, ordinary, regular, unspectacular, usual

spectator [n] person who watches event beholder, bystander, chaper, eyewitness, fan, gaper*, gazer, kibitzer*, looker, looker-on, moviegoer, observer, onlooker, perceiver, player, peer, showgoer, sports fan, standee, stander-by, theatergoer, viewer, watcher, witness; concepts 366, 423

—Ant. participant

—Ant. generalization, appearance, eerie, haunted, illusory, phantasmal, phantom, scary, shadowy, spiritual, spooky, supernatural; concepts 485, 537

speculate [v1] think about deeply and theorize beat one’s brains*, brainstorm*, build castles in air*, call it, call the shots, cerebrate, chew over*, cogitate, conjecture, consider, contemplate, delude, dope*, dope out*, excogitate, figure, figure out*, guess, guesswork, hunch*, have a hunch*, hazard a guess, head trip*, hypothesize, kick around*, meditate, muse*, myopic dream*, psych out*, read, read between the lines*, reason, reflect, review, ruminate, run it up flagpole*, scheme, size up, study, suppose, surmise, suspect, weigh, wonder; concepts 17, 24, 28, 37

—Ant. ignore, neglect

speculate [v2] gamble, risk dare, hazard, make book*, margin up*, play, play the market*, plunge, pour money into*, spec*, stick neck out*, take a chance, take a flyer*, take a flier*, venture, wildcat; concepts 28, 580, 563

—Ant. abstain

speculation [n] theory, guess belief, brainwork*, cerebration, cognition, conjecture, consideration, contemplation, deliberation, excogitation, guesswork*, guile, hypothesis, meditation, opinion, reflection, review, shot, shot in the dark*, sneaking
SPEECH / SPEED

SPEECH
- waste time; occupy
- make up, put in, run through, settle, shell out*, spring for*, squander, throw away, use up, waste; CONCEPTS 156,169,225,341
- Ant. be lazy

SPEACK
- [v] give, pay out, absorb, allocate, ante up*, apply, bestow, blow*, cast away, come across, come through, concentrate, confer, consume, contribute, cup up*, defy, deplete, discharge, dispense, dissipate, donate, drain, drop, employ, empty, evote, exhaust, expend, foot the bill*, fritter, give, hand out, invest, lay out, liquidate, misspend, outlay, pay down, pay up, put in, run through, settle, shell out*, spring for*, squander, throw away, use up, waste; CONCEPTS 348,353,423 — Ant. miser, saver

SPEAK
- [adj] used up, gone; tired out all in*

SPEAK
- [v] move along, quickly advance, aid, assist, barrel, belt, bomb, boost, bowl over, cover ground*, cut along, dispatch, expedite, facilitate, flash, fly, further, gallop, gather momentum, gear up*, get a move on*, get moving, go under way, go all out*, go fast, go like the wind*, hasten, help, hightail*, hurry, impel, lose no time*, make haste, open up throttle*, press on, promote, quicken, race, ride, run, rush, sail, spring, step on it*, surge, urge, whiz, zoom; CONCEPTS 110,150,152 — Ant. delay, halt, slow

SPEED
- [adv] fast, quick accelerated, agile, alacritous, breakneck, brisk, expeditious, express, fleet, harefooted, hasty, headlong, hurried, immediate, lissome, lively, nimble, precipitate, prompt, quick-fire, rapid, rapid-fire, ready, snappy, summary, supersonic, swift, ultrasonic, winged; CONCEPTS 548,584,588
- Ant. delayed, halted, slowed, tardy

SPELL
- [n] interval, period bit, bout, course, go, hitch, interlude, intermediate, patch, relay, season, shift, space, stint, streak, stretch, term, time, tour of duty, trick, turn, while; CONCEPTS 807,817,822
- [v] magical aura over an entity abracadabra*, allure, amulet, bewitching, bewitchment, charm, conjuration, enchanting, enchantment, exorcism, fascination, glamour, hex, hexting, hocus-pocus*, incantation, jinx, magic, mumbo jumbo*, rune, sorcery, talisman, trance, voodoo*, whack*, whammy*, witchery; CONCEPTS 370,673,689
- Ant. magic, implication, mystery, secret, sign, spell

SPECULATION
- [v] theoretical abstract, analytical, assumed, conceptual, dangerous, dicey, experimental, formalized, hairy, hazardous, hypothetical, ideal, idealized, ideological, illy, intellectual, in theory, logical, notional, philosophical, presumed, risky, uncertain, unproved, unproven, unsubstantiated; CONCEPTS 329

SPEECH
- [n] talk accent, articulation, communication, conversation, dialect, dialogue, diction, discussion, doublespeak*, double talk*, elucidation, enunciation, expressing, expression, idiom, intercourse, jargon, language, lingo, location, mother tongue, native tongue, oral communication, palaver, parlor, pratle, pronunciation, prose, speaking, spid, tone, tongue, utterance, vocation, vocalizing, voice, voicing; CONCEPTS 47,266,266 — Ant. listening, quiet, silence
bleary, blown, burnt-out*, bushed, consumed, dead*, debilitated, depleted, disbarred, dissipated, dog-tired*, done-in*, down the drain*, drained, effete, enervated, exhausted, expended, fagged, far-gone*, finished, had it*, limp, lost, played-out*, prostrate, ready to drop*, shattered, shot, thrown away, used, washed-up*, wasted, weakened, wearied, weary, worn out; CONCEPTS 314,560,774

**spew** [v] spit out belch, bring up, cascade, disgorge, eject, eruct, expel, flood, gush, heave; vomit, puke*, repugnate, scatter, spit, spit up, spread, spurt, throw up, up*, vomit; CONCEPTS 179,408

**sphere** [n] globular object apple*, ball, big blue marble*, circle, Earth, globe, globule, orb, pellet, pill, planet, round, round; CONCEPTS 456,511

**sphere** [n2] domain of influence bailiwick, capacity, champaign, circle, class, compass, demesne, department, dominion, employment, field, function, ground, jungle, jurisdiction, level, neck of the woods*, orbit, pale, position, precinct, province, range, rank, realm, scope, station, stomping ground*, stratum, terrain, territory, turf*, walk of life, zone; CONCEPTS 349,388,687

**spice** [n] flavor, zest aroma, color, excitement, fragrance, gusto, kick*, pep, piquancy, pungency, relish, salt, savor, scent, seasoning, tang, zing*, zip*; CONCEPTS 614,673 — **Ant.** blandness, dullness

**spick-and-span** [adj] spotless clean, fresh, gleaming, hygienic, immaculate, neat, polished, pure, sanitary, shining, shipshape, tidy, untainted, unblemished, very clean; CONCEPTS 408,621

**spicy** [adj1] pungent, flavorful ambrosial, appetizing, aromal, aromatic, distinctive, fiery, flavousome, fragrant, fresh, herbaceous, highly seasoned, hot, keen, odoriferous, peppery, perfumed, piquant, poignant, racy, redolent, savory, scented, seasoned, snappy, spirited, sweet, tangy, tasty, zesty, zippy*; CONCEPTS 613 — **Ant.** bland, dull, flavorless, tasteless

**spill** [v] adj] stylist a la mode*, beautiful, chic, chicque*, classy, dandy, dapper, dressing, dressed to kill*, fashionable, high-class*, in fashion, in Vogue, jazzy*, mod*, now*, racy, sharp, showy, sleek, slick*, smart, snappy*, snazzy*, stunning, swank*, upscale, uptown, vogueish; CONCEPTS 579,589

**spike** [v] pierce fasten, impale, lance, make fast, nail, pin, prick, skewer, spear, spit, stick, transfuse; CONCEPT 220

**spill** [v] drop, drop discharge, disgorge, dribble, drip, empty, flow, lose, overrun, overflow, overrun, overturn, pour, run, run out, run over, scatter, shed, spill over, splash, splatter, spray, sprinkle, spurt, squirt, stream, throw off, upset, well over; CONCEPTS 179,418 — **Ant.** clean up, pick up

**spill** [v2] reveal betray, blab, blow, disclose, divulge, give away, inform, let the cat out of the bag*, mouth, squeal, tattle, tell; CONCEPT 409 — **Ant.** conceal, hide

**spin** [v] circular motion circuit, gyration, revolution, roll, rotation, spiral, turn, twist, whirl; CONCEPT 745 — **Ant.** immobility, inactivity

**spin** [v] go around, make go around gyrate, gyrate, osculate, pendulate, pirouette, revolve, rotate, spiral, swim, turn, twist, wheel, whirl; CONCEPTS 150,152,218 — **Ant.** stand, steady

**spine** [n] backbone back, bone, chine, racis, ridge, spinal column, vertebral, vertebral column; CONCEPTS 393,420

**spineless** [adj] cowardly amoralakile*, faint-hearted, fearful, feeble, forceless, frightened, gutless*, impotent, inadequate, ineffective, ineffectual, invertebrate, irresolute, lily-livered*, nerveless, pitiful, soft, spiritless, squamish, submissive, timid, vacillating, weak, weak-kneed, weak-willed, yellow*, yellow-bellied*; CONCEPTS 401,542 — **Ant.** bold, brave, strong

**spin-off** [v] adj] offshoot adjunct, branch, by-product, derivative, descendant, division, offspring, outgrowth, sequel; CONCEPTS 260,824

**spiral** [v] curling, winding cine, circular, circuonvolved, coil, coiled, corkscrew, curled, helical, helicoid, radial, rolled, screw-shaped, scrolled, tendril, tortole, voluted, whorled, wound; CONCEPT 480 — **Ant.** straight, uncurling, unwinding

**spiral** [n] curled shape coil, corkscrew, curlicue, flourish, gyration, gyrate, helix, hook, screw, sizo, volute, whorl; CONCEPT 436

**spirit** [n1] soul, attitude air, animation, ardor, backbone*, boldness, breath, character, complex, courage, dauntlessness, disposition, earnestness, energy, enterprise, enthusiasm, essence, fire, force, frame of mind, gameness, grit*, guts*, heart, humor, jazz*, life, life force, liveliness, mettle, mood, morale, motivation, nerve, oomph*, outlook, psyche, quality, resolution, resolve, sparkle, spank*, stoutheartedness, substance, temper, temperament, tenor, vigor, vitality, vital spark, warmth, will, willpower, zest; CONCEPTS 407,411

**spirit** [n2] atmosphere, essence feeling, genius, gist, humor, intention, meaning, purpose, quality, sense, substance, temperament, tenor, timbre, tone; CONCEPTS 673,682

**spirit** [n3] ghost apparition, eidolon, phantasm, phantom, poltergeist, shade, shadow, soul, specter, spook, sprite, supernatural being, umbra, vision, wraith; CONCEPTS 370 — **Ant.** being, reality

**spirited** [adj] lively, vivacious active, alert, animate, animated, ardent, audacious, avid, bold, buoyant, brave, bright, burning, chirpy, courageous, dauntless, eager, effervescent, energetic, enthusiastic, fearless, fiery, full of life, game, giddy*, gitty, giddy*, high-spirited, hot, hyper*, impetuous, jumping, keen, mettlesome, nerving, passionate, peppery, peppy, plucky, resolute, rocking, sharp, snappy, sparkling, sprightly, spunky, vigorous, zappy*.
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zealous, zesty, zingy*, zippy*; CONCEPTS 404, 542 — Ant. apathetic, depressed, dispirited, lazy, lethargic, unhappy, un lively

spiteful [adj] depressed apathetic, blah*; blue*, broken, cast down, dejected, despondent, disconsolate, dispirited, dopy*, down, downcast, downhearted, down in the dumps*, down in the mouth*, druggy, droopy, dull, ennui, listless, low, lugubrious, morose, morosely, morose, mope, slothful, subdued, submissive, tame, torpid, unconcerned, unenthusiastic, unmoved, zero*; CONCEPT 403.

— Ant. energetic, happy, lively, spirited, uplifted

spiritual [adj] religious, otherworldly airy, atomatous, devotional, discarnate, disembodied, divine, ethereal, extramundane, ghostly, holy, inmortal, incorporeal, intangible, metaphysical, nonmaterial, nonphysical, platonic, pure, rarefied, refined, sacred, supernatural, unphysical; CONCEPTS 536, 582 — Ant. bodily, irrereligious, irreverent, physical, unspiritual

split [n] saliva discharge, dribble, drool, slaver, spittle, spumatum, water; CONCEPT 467

split [v] eject saliva or substance discharge, drool, expectorate, hawk, hiss, slobber, spew, spit, spitter, throw out; CONCEPTS 179, 185 — Ant. swallow

spite [n] hateful feeling animosity, antipathy, bad blood*, contempt, despite, enmity, gall, grudge, harsh feeling, hate, hatred, ill will, malevolence, malice, malignancy, malignity, peeve, pique, rancor, resentment, revenge, spitefulness, spleen, umbrage, vengeance, vengefulness, venom, vindictiveness; CONCEPT 29 — Ant. liking, loving

spite [v] offend, hurt annoy, begrudge, beset, crab*, cramp style*, dismiss, git even*, grudge, hang up, harass, hurt, injure, house up*, needle, nettle, persecute, pique, provoke, put out*, upset the apple cart*, vex; CONCEPTS 7, 19, 121 — Ant. forgive, help, love, please

spiteful [adj] hurtful, nasty accidentally on purpose*, angry, barbed, catty*, cruel, caustic*, despicable, derry, evil, hateful, ill-disposed, ill-natured, malevolent, malicious, malign, malignant, mean, umer*, rancorous, snide, spleenful, splenetic, venomous, vicious, vindictive, fissure, wapsh, wicked; CONCEPTS 404, 542 — Ant. affectionate, forgiving, helpful, loving, pleasing

splitting image [n] look alike carbon copy, clone, double, duplicate, exact likeness, likeness, match, replica, ringer*, twin, very image; CONCEPTS 670

splash [n] spattering, impact burst, dash, display, effect, patch, sensation, splurge, stir, touch; CONCEPT 670

splash [v] throw liquid bath, bespatter, broadcast, dash, dash, douse, drench, drown, get wet, moisten, pad dle, plaster, plunger, shower, slop, slosh, soak, sop, spatter, splatter, splatter, spray, spread, sprinkle, squirt, strew, throw, wade, wallow, wet; CONCEPTS 222, 230

splatter [v] splash bespatter, douse, drench, drown, get wet, moisten, plunge, shower, slosh, sox, spatter, spray, sprinkle, squirt, wet; CONCEPTS 222, 256

splendid [adj] luxurious, expensive baroque, beaming, beautiful, bright, brilliant, costly, dazzling, elegant, fab*, fat*, flamboyant, glimmering, glowing, gorgeous, grand, grandiloque, imposing, impressive, lavish, lustrous, mad*, magnificent, magnifico, marvelous, ornate, plump, posh, radiant, refulent, resplendent, rich, solid gold*, splashy, splendid, splendorous, splendid, sumptuous, superb, swanky*; CONCEPTS 354, 485, 587 — Ant. drab, poor, shabby, shoddy, wretched

splendid [adj] excellent, illustrous admirable, brilliant, celebrated, distinguished, divine, eminent, exceptional, exquisite, fast, fine, first-class, glorious, grand, great, heroic, impressive, magnificent, marvelous, matchless, outstanding, peerless, premium, proud, rare, remarkable, renowned, resplendent, royal, splendid, splendidous, sterling, sublime, superb, superlative, supreme, transcendent, unparalleled, unsurpassed, very good, wonderful; CONCEPTS 568, 574 — Ant. humble, insignificant, ordinary, regular, usual

splendor [n] radiance, glory brightness, brilliance, ceremony, dazzle, display, effulgence, gorgeousness, grandeur, luster, magnificence, majesty, pageant, pomp, refulgence, renown, resplendence, richness, show, solemnity, spectacle, stateliness, sumptuousness; CONCEPTS 620, 655, 673 — Ant. dullness, insignificance, ordinariness, poorness

splice [v] join, interweave braid, entwine, graft, hitch, interlace, intertwine, interwrit, knit, marry, mate, mesh, plait, tie, unite, weave, wed, yoke; CONCEPT 193 — Ant. divide, separate, sever

splinter [n] thin piece of solid bit, chip, flake, fragment, needle, paring, shaving, sliver, wood; CONCEPTS 471, 479, 811

splinter [v] break into thin, small pieces break to smithereens*, burst, disintegrate, fragment, fracture, branch, break, break up, break up, come apart, detach, come undone, crack, dichotomize, dishand, disjoin, disperse, disunite, divide, divorce, fork, gape, give way, go separate ways, hack, isolate, open, part, part company, put asunder, rend, rip, rive, separate, sever, slash, slit, snap, splinter, separate, sever; CONCEPT 246 — Ant. combine, fix, mend

split [n] opening breach, chasm, chink, cleavage, cr did, crack, damage, division, fissure, gap, rent, rift, rim, separation, slash, slit, tear; CONCEPT 513 — Ant. closing, closure

split [v] difference, division alienation, breach, break, break-up, discord, disruption, dissension, disintegration, divorce, estrangement, fracture, partition, rent, rift, rupture, schism; CONCEPT 588 — Ant. juncture, marriage, union

split [v] break up, pull apart bifurcate, branch, break, burst, cleave, come apart, come undone, crack, dichotomize, dishand, disjoin, disperse, disunite, divide, divorce, fork, gape, give way, go separate ways, hack, isolate, open, part, part company, put asunder, rend, rip, rive, separate, sever, slash, slit, snap, splinter, surrender, tear, whack; CONCEPTS 135, 176, 297 — Ant. combine, join, pull together

split [v] divide into parts allocate, allot, apportion, carve up, distribute, divide, divvy*, divvy up*, dol e, go even-steven*, go fifty-fifty*, half, mete out, parcel out, partition, share, slice, slice the pie*, slice up; CONCEPT 98 — Ant. combine, join

split up [v] keep apart; segregate; separate break off, break up, come apart, detach, disband, disconnect, divide, divorce, go separate
ways, group, part, part company, rope off, seclude, sever, sort, stand between, undo; 
splurge [v] spend lavishly be extravagant, 
big, celebrate, fling, give a party*; rampage, 
spread; CONCEPTS 355,158,201,297,384  
spoil [v1] ruin, hurt blemish, damage, debase, 
deface, defile, demolish, depredate, desecrate, 
desolate, destroy, degenerate, disfigure, 
disgrace, harm, impair, injure, make useless, 
mar, mess up*, muck up*, pillage, plunder, 
precipitate; ravage, sack, smash, spoliiate, squash, 
take apart, tarnish, trash*, undo, unspoil,  
violation, unpremeditated, unprompted, 
unsophisticated, unsullied, up front, voluntary; 
CONCEPTS 401,542,548 —Ant. deliberate, 
tended, planned, premeditated  
spoon-feed [v] trick, mockery bluff, bon mot, 
burelouque, caricature, cheat, deceit, deception, 
fake, filch-flam*, game, hoax, imposture, jest,  
joke, lampoon, parody, ploy, ploy, prank, put on, 
quip, satire, sell, send-up*, sham, take off,  
travesty, trickery, wisecrack; CONCEPTS 59,273  
spokesperson [n] person who communicates 
for another agent, champion, delegate, deputy, 
mediator, mouth, mouthpiece*, prolocutor, 
prophet, protagonist, representative, speaker,  
stand-in, substitute, talker; CONCEPTS 348,354  
sponge [v] absorb, accommodate, cater to,  
coad, coset, favor, humor, kill with kind- 
ness*, mollycoddle*, oblige, overindulge, 
pamper, spoon-feed*; CONCEPTS 14,136  
—Ant. be indiffent, ignore, neglect  
spoil [v2] decay, turn bad addle, become tainted, 
become useless, break down, crumble, 
curdle, decompose, deteriorate, disintegrate, 
go bad, go off, mildew, molder, puerfely, rot, 
taint, turn; CONCEPTS 456,469 —Ant. grow  
spoils [n] possessions stolen or gained booty*, cut*,  
gain, goods, graft, hot goods*, loot,  
make*, pickings, pillage, plunder, prey, prize,  
squeeze, swag, take; CONCEPTS 337,710  
spongy adj cushioned, absorbent absorptive,  
cushiony, elastic, light, mushy, pappy, porous, 
pulpy, pulpy, resilient, rubbery, soft, springy,  
squishy, yielding; CONCEPTS 606 —Ant. hard,  
impermeable, inflexible  
sponsor [n] person who helps, promotes another adherent, advocate, angel*, backer, 
benefactor, godparent, grubskate, guarantor, 
mainstay, patron, promoter, supporter, sustainer,  
teacher; CONCEPTS 348,423  
sponsor [v] help, promote answer for, back,  
bankroll, be responsible for, finance, fund,  
grubstake, guarantee, patronize, put up money,  
stake, subsidize, vouch for; CONCEPTS 110,341  
—Ant. disapprove, discourage, hurt  
spontaneous [adj] impulsive, willing ad-lib*,  
automatic, break loose, casual, down, extempo- 
aneous, extemporary, free, free spirited, from the hip*,  
impetuous, impromptu, improvised, inevitable, 
ininstinct, involuntary, irresistible,  
natural, offhand, off-the-cuff*, off top of head*,  
simple, unartful, unavoidable, unbidden,  
uncompelled, unconscious, unconstrained,  
uncontrived, uncontrolled, unforced, uninten-
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flaw, iota, jot, little bit, mite, molecule, mote, nip, particle, pinpoint, pinch, shot, smidgen, smudge, snort, speck, taint, whit; CONCEPTS 284,851 — Ant. plainness

spot [n] location hangout*, hole*, joint*, layout, locality, focus, office, pad, place, plant, point, position, post, roof, scene, seat, section, sector, site, situation, slot, station, wherever*, X*, X marks the spot*; CONCEPTS 198

spot [n]3 bad situation box*, corner*, difficulty, dilemma, fix, hole*, jam, mess, pickle*, plight, predicament, quandary, scrape, trouble; CONCEPTS 666 — Ant. benefit, boon, success

spot [n]4 position in organization appointment, berth, billet, connection, job, office, place, post, responsibility, situation, station, work; CONCEPTS 351,562

spot [v]1 mark, stain bosom, bespatter, blot, blotch, dapple, dirty, dot, fleck, maculate, marble, mottle, pepper, pimple, soil, spatter, speck, speckle, splash, splodge, stipple, streak, stripe, stud, sully, taint, tarnish; CONCEPTS 79,179 — Ant. clean, unspot

despot [v]2 see, recognize catch, catch sight of, descry, detect, determine, diagnose, discern, discover, distinguish, encounter, espy, ferret out, find, identify, locate, make out, meet with, observe, pick out, pinpoint, place, point out, sight, trace, track, turn up; CONCEPTS 58,183,626 — Ant. overlook.

spotless [adj] very clean; innocent above reproach, blameless, chaste, clean, decent, faultless, flawless, gleaming, hygienic, immaculate, irreproachable, modest, pure, sanitary, shining, snowy, stainless, unblemished, undefiled, unimpeachable, unsullied, unstained, unsullied; CONCEPTS 404,621 — Ant. dirty, soiled, spotted, stained

spotlight [n]6 attention; bright beam of light center stage, fame, flashlight, Floodlight, interest, light, limelight, notoriety, public attention, public eye, publicity; CONCEPTS 388,624,668 — Ant. obscurity

spotlight [v]7 focus attention on, accentuate, draw attention, feature, Floodlight*, give prominence, highlight, illumine, limelight*, point up, publicize, put on center stage*; CONCEPTS 261,292 — Ant. turn aside

dotted [adj] yarckled bledted, dappled, dotted, flaked, flecked, freckled, mosaic, motley, patchy, pied, spotted, sprinkled; CONCEPTS 485,618

spotty [adj] bledchy, irregular desalvery, erratic, flickering, fluctuating, not uniform, on-again-off-again*, patchy, pimply, spasmodic, sporadic, unequal, uneven; CONCEPTS 534 — Ant. constant, regular, unbroken

spouse [n] one of a married couple better half*, bride, companion, groom, helpmate, husband, man, mate, partner, roommate, wife, woman; CONCEPTS 414

spout [v]4 spurt, emit cascade, discharge, eject, erupt, expel, exude, gush, jet, pour, roll, shoot, spill, spray, squirt, stream, surge; CONCEPTS 179 — Ant. drain

spout [v]2 talk forcefully boast, brag, chatter, declaim, expatiate, go on, gush, harangue, hold forth, orate, pontificate, ramble, rant, sermonize, shoot off one’s mouth*, speecheify, spellbind, spiel, vapor, yell; CONCEPTS 49,51 — Ant. be quiet

sprawl [v] sit or lie spread out drape, extend, flop, lie, lie spread-eagle*, loll, lounge, ramble, recline, sit, slouch, slump, spread, straddle, straggle, stretch, trail; CONCEPTS 201 — Ant. straighten

spray [v] fine mist aerosol, atomizer, drizzle, droplets, dust, fog, froth, moisture, spindrift, splash, sprayer, sprinkler, vaporizer; CONCEPTS 314,680

sprinkle, diffuse atomize, drizzle, dust, scatter, shoot, shower, smear, spatter, splash, spitz, squirt, throw around; CONCEPTS 179,236 — Ant. collect, gather

spread [v]1 expansion, development; extent advance, advancement, compass, diffusion, dispersion, dissemination, enlargement, escalation, expansion, extreme, increase, period, profusion, proliferation, radiation, ramification, range, reach, scope, span, spreading, stretch, suffusion, sweep, term, transmission, transmission; CONCEPTS 651,704,721,788 — Ant. stagnation, suppression

spread [v]2 outlay of food, meal array, banquet, blowout, dinner, feast, lunch, regale, repast; CONCEPTS 459

spread [v]4 open or fan out arrange, array, be displayed, be distributed, blot, branch off, broaden, cast, circulate, coat, cover, daub, develop, diffuse, dilate, disperse, diverge, enlarge, escalate, even out, expand, extend, flatten, flow, gloss, increase, lay, lengthen, level, lie, multiplicity, mushroom, open, outstretch, overlay, paint, pervade, prepare, proliferate, radiate, reach, roll out, set, settle, smear, sprawl, spray, stretch, swell, swell, uncoil, unfold, unfurl, unravel, untwist, unwind; CONCEPTS 158,172,201 — Ant. spread, shrink

spread [v]6 advertise, blast, broadcast, cast, circulate, declare, diffuse, disseminate, distribute, make known, make public, proclaim, promulgate, propagate, publish, radiate, scatter, shed, sow, spread, transmit; CONCEPTS 60 — Ant. conceal, hide

spread [v]7 wild activity baccanalia, ball, bash, binge, caper, carnival, carouse, carousing, celebration, field day*, fling, frolic, high jinks*, high time*, jag, jamboree, junket, lark, merry-go-round*, orgy, party, rampage, revel, rip*, spending expedition, splurge, tear*; CONCEPTS 327,377,384 — Ant. care, thriftiness

sprightly [adj] vivid, vivacious active, agile, airy, alert, animate, animated, bland, bouncy, breezy, bright, brisk, cheerful, cheery, chpper, chirpy, clever, dapper, dashing, energetic, fairylike, frolicsome, gay, good, grooving, hyper, jaunty, jolly, joyous, jumping, keen, keen-witted, light, lively, nimble, peppy, perky, playful, quick, quick-witted, saucy, scintillating, smart, snappy, spirited, sportive, spry, swinging, zappy*, zingy*, zippy*; CONCEPTS 401,404,542 — Ant. dull, inactive, lazy, lethargic

spring [v]1 jump, skip bounce, bounciness, bound, buck, buoyancy, elasticity, flexibility, give, hop, leap, recoil, resilience, salutation, springiness, vault; CONCEPTS 194,731

spring [v]2 season following winter blackberry
winter*, budding, budtime, flowering, prime, seedhead, springtime, vernal equinox, vernal season; **CONCEPT 814**

**spring** [n] origin beginning, cause, consideration, fount, fountain, fountainhead, impetus, motive, root, source, stimulus, well, wellspring; whence; **CONCEPTS 648,661 — Ant.** end, result

**spring** [n] body of rushing waters artesian well, baths, fountain, geyser, hot spring, hydrotherapy, spa, thermal spring, watering place, wells; **CONCEPT 514**

**spring** [v] jump, skip, bolt, bounce, bound, scampers, hop, hurdle, leap, hop, lope, rebound, recoil, skitter, start, startle, trip, vault; **CONCEPT 194**

**spring** [v] originate, emerge appear, arise, arrive, be derived, be descended, begin, birth, burgeon, come, come into being, come into existence, come out, commence, derive, descend, develop, emanate, flow, grow, hatch, head, issue, loom, mushroom, proceed, rise, shoot up, start, stem, upspring; **CONCEPTS 105,302, 373**

**springy** [adj] elastic adaptable, bouncy, flexible, limber, malleable, pliable, resilient, rubberlike, rubbery, stretchable, stretchy; **CONCEPTS 490,606**

**sprinkle** [v] scatter, disseminate, baptize, christen, damping, dot, dredge, dust, freckle, mist, moisten, pepper, powder, rain, shake, shower, smear, speck, speckle, spot, spit, spray, spritz, smear, speck, speckle, spit, spot, spray, spritz; **CONCEPTS 105,302, 373**

**sprinkling** [n] body of rushing waters artesian well, baths, fountain, geyser, hot spring, hydrotherapy, spa, thermal spring, watering place, wells; **CONCEPT 514**

**spry** [adj] active, vivacious agile, alert, brisk, energetic, fleet, full of pep, healthy, in full swing*, lithe, nimble, on the go*, prompt, quick, quick on the draw*, ready, robust, rockling, sound, spirited, sprightly, supple, vigorous; **CONCEPT 403 — Ant.** inactive, lethargic, old, unaware, unenergetic

**spunky** [adj] spirited active, alert, animated, bold, bouncy, brave, chirpy, courageous, eager, energetic, enthusiastic, fearless, fiery, full of life, full of spirit, game, gritty, gutsy*, high-spirited, pep*, plucky, snappy, sprightly, tough, vigorous, zesty, zippy*; **CONCEPTS 404,542**

**spur** [n] incitement, stimulus, activation, action, catalyst, excitant, goal, goad, goose*, impetus, impulse, incentive, incitement, inducement, motivation, motive, needle*, prick, stimulant, trigger, turn-on*, urge; **CONCEPT 661 — Ant.** curb, hindrance

**spurt** [v] incite, prompt animate, arouse, awaken, countenance, drive, egg on*, exhort, favor, fire up*, goad, goal, goose*, impel, instigate, key up, press, prick, prod, propel, push, shoot up, rally, rouse, sic*, spark, stimulate, stir, trigger, turn on, urge, work up; **CONCEPTS 14,685 — Ant.** disapprove, discourage, disqualify

**spurious** [adj] counterfeit, fake, assumed, bastard*, bent, bogus, bum, contrived, deceitful, deceptive, dummy*, ertz, faked, false, feigned, forged, framed, illegitimate, imitation, make-believe, mock, phony, pirate, pretend, pre-tended, pseudo*, put-on*, sham*; simulated, specious, substitute, unauthorized, unguenuine, unreal; **CONCEPT 562 — Ant.** authentic, genuine, real, true

**spurn** [v] turn away; ignore air, content, cut, decline, despise, disapprove, disdain, dismiss, disregard, drop, dump, flush*, give the cold shoulder*, hold in contempt, look down on*, nick*, not hear of*, pass by, rebuff, refuse, reject, repudiate, repulse, scoff, scorn, slight, sneer, sneeze at*, stub, steer clear*, turn down, turn nose up at*; **CONCEPTS 21,30, 384 — Ant.** accept, adopt, embrace, welcome

**spurt** [n] burst of activity access, commotion, discharge, eruption, explosion, fit, jet, outburst, rush, spate, spurt, squirt, stream, surge; **CONCEPTS 1,119, 179 — Ant.** continuity

**spyr** [v] person who secretly finds out about another’s business agent, detective, double agent, emissary, espionage agent, foreign agent, informer, inside agent, intelligence, investigator, lookout, mole*, observer, operative, patrol, picket, plant*, scout, secret agent, secret service, sleeper, sleuth, snoop, spook, spotter, undercover agent; watcher; **CONCEPTS 348,412**

**spy** [v] person who secretly finds out about another’s business agent, detective, double agent, emissary, espionage agent, foreign agent, informer, inside agent, intelligence, investigator, lookout, mole*, observer, operative, patrol, picket, plant*, scout, secret agent, secret service, sleeper, sleuth, snoop, spook, spotter, undercover agent; watcher; **CONCEPTS 348,412**

**squabble** [v] argument altercation, bickering, controversy, difference, difference of opinion, disagreement, dispute, feud, fight, flap*, fuss*, hassle, quarrel, row*, scene*, scrap*, set-to*, spat*, sift*, words*; **CONCEPTS 103,623**

**squab** [v] argue argufy, bicker, brawl, clash, disagree, dispute, encounter, fall out*, fight, hassle, have words*, quarrel, quibble, row, scrap, spat, tiff*; **CONCEPT 46 — Ant.** agree, concur
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squad [n] team, crew band, battalion, company, division, force, gang, group, regiment, squadron, troop; CONCEPTS 222, 365, 417

squalid [adj] poor, run-down abominable, base, broken-down, decayed, despicable, dingy, dirty, disgusting, disheveled, fetid, filthy, foul, grimy, gruesome, horrible, horrid, ignoble, impure, low, mean, miry, moldy, muddy, musty, nasty, odorous, offensive, poverty-stricken, ramshackle, reeking, repellent, repulsive, sordid, shabby, shoddy, sloppy, slovenly, soiled, sordid, ugly, unclean, unkempt, vile, wretched; CONCEPTS 34, 485, 570 —Ant. clean, good, kept-up, rich

squalor [n] filth, poverty decay, destitution, dirtiness, foulness, grime, grunginess, impoverishment, indigence, poorness, seediness, starvation, wretchedness; CONCEPTS 35, 709

squander [v] fritter away, use up be prodigal with, be wasteful, blow*, cash out*, consume, dissipate, expend, frivol, frivol away, go through, lavish, misappropriate, misuse, prodigalize, put out*, run through, scatter, spend like water*, spring for*, throw away, throw money around*, trifle, waste; CONCEPTS 156, 225, 327

squash [v] pay up, quit, rig, settle, tamper with; discharge, fix, have, liquidate, make even, pay, buy, buy off, get, pay, pay up, quit, rig, settle, tamper with; CONCEPTS 570, 621 —Ant. pay off, satisfy, balance, bribe, buy, buy off, clear, clear off, clear up, corrupt, discharge, fix, have, liquidate, make even, pay, pay up, quit, rig, settle, tamper with; CONCEPTS 341 —Ant. owe

square [v1] correspond, agree accord, balance, check out, coincide, conform, dovetail*, fit, fit in, gee, harmonize, jibe, match, reconcile, tally, CONCEPTS 644 —Ant. disagree

square [v2] pay off, satisfy, balance, bribe, buy, buy off, clear, clear off, clear up, corrupt, discharge, fix, have, liquidate, make even, pay, pay up, quit, rig, settle, tamper with; CONCEPTS 341 —Ant. owe

square [v3] adapt, regulate accommodate, adjust, align, conform, even up, fit, level, quadrate, reconcile, suit, tailor, tailor-make*, true; CONCEPTS 126, 202

squash [v] compress annihilate, bear, bruise, crowd, crush, distort, extinguish, flatten, jam, kill, macerate, mash, pound, press, push, pulpy, punch, put down, quash, quell, scrunch, shut down, sit on, smash, squeeze, squish, stamp on, suppress, trample, triturate; CONCEPTS 21, 208, 219 —Ant. fan, open, uncompress

squat [adj] short and stocky broad, chunky, dumpy*, fat, heavy, heavyset, splay, thick, thick-bodied, thickset; CONCEPTS 491, 775, 779 —Ant. lanky, skinny, slender, tall, thin, sickly, squalid

squat [v] lower body by bending knees bow, cower, crouch, hunch, hunker down, perch, roost, settle, sit, stoop; CONCEPTS 207 —Ant. straighten, stretch

squawk [v1] make high-pitched, animal-like sound cackle, caw, crow, cry, hoot, screech, yap, yawn, yelp; CONCEPTS 64, 77

squawk [v2] gripe bellyache*, complain, kick up a fuss*, protest, raise Cain*, squeal, yammer; CONCEPTS 52, 54 —Ant. compliment, praise

squeak [v] make sharp, high-pitched sound chock, creak, cry, grate, peep, pipe, scream, screech, scratch, shrill, sing, sound, squeal, talk, whine; CONCEPTS 64, 65

squeal [v1] yell in a loud and high-pitched manner bleat, chock, creak, grate, howl, peep, rasp, scream, scream bloody murder*, screech, shout, shriek, shrill, squawk, wail, yelp, yip, yowl; CONCEPTS 64, 77

squeal [v2] inform on betray, blab*, complain, protest, rats out*, sell down the river*, sing*, snitch*, squeak*, talk, tattle, tattle tale*, tell; CONCEPTS 54, 60 —Ant. conceal, hide

squeamish [adj] nauseated; finicky annoyed, capricious, delicate, disgusted, disgustingly, exacting, fastidious, fussy, hypocritical, minding, particular, prudish, puritanical, qualmish, queasy, queer, scrupulous, shy, sick, sickish, sick to one’s stomach*, strait-laced, unsettled, upset, vertiginous; CONCEPTS 341, 401, 404

—Ant. ready, unpicky, willing

squeeze [n] pressure, crushing clasp, clutch, congestion, crowd, crush, crush, embrace, force, handclasp, hold, hug, influence, jam, press, restraint, squash; CONCEPTS 219, 674, 687

squeeze [v1] exert pressure on sides, parts of something bear, choke, clasp, clip, clutch, compress, contract, cram, crowd, crowd, crush, cuddle, embrace, enfold, force, grip, hold tight, hug, jam, jostle, nip, pack, pinch, press, squash, ram, scrunch, squash, squash, strangle, stuff, throttle, thrust, wedge, wrench; CONCEPTS 219 —Ant. expand, uncompress

squeeze [v2] try to get money out of bleed*, bring pressure to bear, eke out, extort, extract, lean on*, milk*, oppress, pinch*, pressure, pressurize*, put screws to*, shake down*, wrench; CONCEPTS 53, 192, 342 —Ant. donate, give

squelch [v] suppress, restrain black out, censure, crush, extinguish, kill, muffle, oppress, quell, quench, repress, settle, shush, sit on, smother, squash, stifle, strangle, thwart; CONCEPTS 139 —Ant. allow, release

squint [v] crunch up eyes when viewing cock the eye, look, look askance, look cross-eyed, peep, peek, screw up eyes, squint*, CONCEPTS 185, 623 —Ant. open

squirt [v] accompany assist, attend, chaperon, companion, date, escort, serve; CONCEPTS 354, 714 —Ant. abandon, leave

squirm [v] wiggle, fidget agonize, flounder,
shift, skew, squiggle, toss, twist, wind, worm, wriggle, writhe; CONCEPT 215  —  Ant. sit still
squirt [v] squeeze out liquid; eject, emit, flow, jet, pour, spatter, spit, splash, splur, spray, sprinkle, spirtz, spurt, stream, surge; CONCEPTS 179,256, squish
stab [n] piercing cut; ache, blow, gash, hurt, incision, jab, jag, pang, pricking, prick
puncture, rent, stick, thrust, transition, twinge, wound; CONCEPT 309
stab [n2] attempt; endeavor, essay, fling, go, one’s best, shot, try, venture, whack; CONCEPT 87
stab [v] puncture, pierce with sharp, pointed object; bayonet, brand, carve, chop, cleave, clip, cut, drive, gore, hit, injury, jab, jag, knife, open up, penetrate, pierce, plow, plunge, prick, prong, punch, ram, run through, saber, shank, sink, slice, spear, stick, thrust, transfuse, wound; CONCEPT 220
stability [n] resistance of some degree adherence, aplomb, assurance, backbone, balance, cohesion, constancy, dependability, determination, durability, endurance, establishment, firmness, immobility, immovability, maturity, permanence, perseverance, resoluteness, security, solidity, solidness, soundness, stubbornness, steadfastness, steadiness, strength, substantiality, support, toughness; CONCEPTS 411,731
— Ant. insecurity, instability, unsteadiness, wavering
stabilize [v] make or keep in steady state; make resistant to change; balance, ballast, bolt, brace, buttress, counterbalance, counterpoise, equalize, fasten, firm, firm up*, fix, freeze*, maintain, ossify, poise, preserve, prop, secure, set, settle, stabilize, steady, stiffen, support, sustain, uphold; CONCEPTS 110,250  —  Ant. change, shake, vary, weaken, wobble
stab in the back [v] betray abandon, be disloyal, be unfaithful, break promise, commit treason, cross, deceive, double-cross, finger*, go back on, inform on, play Judas*, sell down the river*, sell out, trick, turn in, turn informer, turn traitor; CONCEPT 384
stable [adj] constant, fixed, resistant to abrasion, anchored, balanced, brick-wall*, calm, deep-rooted, durable, enduring, equable, established, even, fast, firm, immutable, invariable, lasting, nailed, perdurable, permanent, possessed, reliable, resolute, safe, secure, set, set in stone*, solid, solid as a rock*, sound, stable, stalwart, stationary, staunch, staying put, steadfast, steady, stout, strong, sturdy, substantial, sure, together, tough, unalterable, unchangeable, unfluctuating, uniform, unvarying, unwavering, well-built, well-founded; CONCEPTS 404,498
— Ant. inconstant, shaky, untried, unstable, wobbly
stack [n] pile; assemblage, bank, bundle, clock, cock, drift, heap, hord, load, mass, mound, mountain, pack, pyramid, sheaf; CONCEPTS 432,440,509
stack [v] pile up; accumulate, amass, bank up, cock, drift, heap, hord, load, mound, pile, rick, stockpile; CONCEPTS 109,158  —  Ant. unstack
stadium [n] arena for recreation or spectating amphitheater, athletic field, bowl, coliseum, diamond, field, garden, gridiron, gymnasium, pit, ring, stage, strand; CONCEPT 438
staff [n] employees of organization agents, assistants, cadre, cast, crew, deputies, faculty, force, help, officers, operatives, organization, personnel, servants, shop, teachers, team, workers, work force; CONCEPT 325
staff [n2] stick, usually for walking cane, club, pikestaff, pole, prop, rod, stave, walking stick; wand; CONCEPTS 311,479
stage [n] level, period within structure or system date, degree, division, footing, grade, juncture, lap, leg, length, moment, node, notch, phase, plane, point, point in time, rung, standing, status, step; CONCEPTS 727, 744,816
stage [n2] theater platform; theater life area, boards*, Broadway, dais, drama, footlights, frame, legs*, limelight*, mise-en-scène, off-Broadway, play, scaffold, scenic, scenery, set, setting, show biz*, show business, spotlight, stage set, staging, theater; CONCEPTS 263,349,438,439,448
stage [v] arrange, produce; bring out, do, engineer, execute, give, mount, open, orchestrate, organize, perform, play, present, put on, show; CONCEPTS 94,292  —  Ant. close
stagger [v2] walk laboriously alternate, careen, dither, falter, halt, hesitate, lurch, overlap, pitch, reel, shake, stammer, step, sway, swing, teeter, totter, topple, totter, valiclate, waver, wheel, wobble, wobble, zigzag; CONCEPT 531
stagger [v2] astound, shock amaze, astonish, boggle, bowler over*, confound, consternate, devastate, dumbfound, flabbergast, floor*, give a shock, nonpluse, overpower, overwhelm, paralyze, perplex, puzzle, shake, shatter, stultify, strike dumb*, stump, stun, stupify, surprise, take aback, take breath away*, throw off balance*, CONCEPTS 7,19,42
staggering [adj] overwhelming amazing, astonishing, astounding, distressing, mind-blowing, mind-boggling, shocking, stunning; CONCEPTS 548,571
stagnant [adj] motionless, dirty brackish, dead, dormant, filthy, foul, idle, immobile, inactive, inert, lifeless, listless, passive, putrid, quiet, sluggish, stale, standing, static, stationary, still, unmoving; CONCEPTS 584,621  —  Ant. moving
stagnate [v] deteriorate by lack of action; conspire, decay, decline, fester, go to seed*, hibernate, idle, languish, lie fallow, not move, putrefy, rot, rust, stall, stand still, stiffle, stultify, trammel, vegetate; CONCEPTS 698,748  —  Ant. grow, strengthen
staid [adj] restrained, set calm, cold sober*, collected, composed, cool, decorous, demure, dignified, earnest, formal, grave, no-nonsense*, quiet, sedate, self-restrained, serious, settled, sober, solemn, somber, starchy, steady, stuffy, weighty; CONCEPTS 401,404  —  Ant. adventur-  ous, frivolous, fun, sporting, willing
stain [n] spot of dirt, blot, bar black eye*, blemish, blotch, blur, brand, color, discoloration, disgrace, disonor, drip, dye, infusion, ink spot, mottle, odium, onus, reproach, shame, sinister*, slur, smirch, smudge, spatter, speck, speiltch,
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stain, stigma; concepts 230,622 —Ant. blunt, cleanliness

Stain [v] drench, taint, minimize, bastardize, besmirch, bestialize, blacken, blenheim, blot, brutalize, color, contaminate, corrupt, daub, debase, debauch, delute, defile, demoralize, deprave, discolor, disgrace, drag through the mud*, dye, mark, pervert, smear, smudge, soil, spot, sully, tar, tarnish, tinge, tint; concepts 54,250,254

—Ant. clean

Stake [n1] pole, pale, paling, picket, post, rod, spike, stake, stick; concepts 471,479

Stake [n2] bet, wager, ante, chance, hazard, peril, pledge, pot, risk, venture; concept 329

Stake [v] bet, wager back, bankroll*, capitalize, chance, finance, gamble, game, grubstake*, hazard, imperil, jeopardize, lay, play, pledge, put, put on, risk, set, stake down, venture; concepts 330,363

Stale [adj] old, decayed; dried, dry, faded, fetid, flat, fusty, hard, insipid, malodorous, musty, noisome, parched, rank, reeking, smelly, sour, spoiled, stagnant, starchy, stinking, tasteless, watery, weak, zestless; concepts 462,485,598

—Ant. fresh, new

Stale [adj2] overused, out-of-date; antiquated, banal, bent, cliché, clichéd, cliché-ridden, common, commonplace, corny*, dead, drab, dull, dusty, effete, flat, fusty, hackneyed, insipid, like a dinosaur*, mawkish, moth-eaten*, out*, passé, past, platitudinous, repetitive, shop-worn, stereotyped, threadbare, timeworn, tired, trite, unoriginal, well-worn, worn-out, yesterday’s*, residue; concepts 267,578,590,797

—Ant. current, fresh, new, underused

Stalemate [n] deadlock arrest, Catch-22*, check, delay, draw, gridlock, impasse, pause, standoff, standstill, tie; concepts 230,807,832

—Ant. headway, progress

Stalk [v] stem of plant, axis, bent, helm, pedicel, pedicle, reed, shaft, spike, spire, support, trunk, twig, upright; concept 428

Stalk [n] stem; concepts 149,159,749

Stall [v] follow, creep up on ambush, approach, chase, drive, flush out, haunt, hunt, pace, pursue, shadow, shroud, strike, tail, track, trail, walk on; concepts 149,159,749

Stall [v] delay for own purposes arrest, avoid the issue*, beat around the bush*, brake, check, die, drag one’s feet*, equivocate, fence, filibuster, halt, hamper, hedge, hinder, hold off, interrupt, not move, play for time*, postpone, prevaricate, put off, quibble, shut down, slow down, stand, stand off, stand still, stay, stonewall*, stop, suspend, take one’s time*, tarry, temporize; concepts 121,234

—Ant. advance, allow, further, help

Stalwart [adj] strong, valiant; athletic, bold, bound, bound and determined*, brave, brawny, brick-wall*, courageous, daring, dauntless, dead set on*, dependable, fearless, forceful, gutsy*, hanging tough*, hefty, husky, indomitable, intrepid, lusty, muscular, nervy*, powerhouse*, redoubtable, robust, rugged, sinewy, solid, spunky*, staunch, steamroller*, stout, stouthearted, strapping, sturdy, substantial, tenacious, tough, unafraid, undaunted, valorous, vigorous; concepts 404,489

—Ant. cowardly, meek, weak

Stamina [n] strength; vigor; backbone*, endurance, energy, force, fortitude, grit*, guts*, gutsiness, heart, indefatigability, intestinal fortitude*, legs*, lustiness, mouse*, power, power of endurance, resilience, resistance, starch*, staying power, tolerance, toil, vim, vitality*, zip*; concepts 471,732 —Ant. apathy, lack, laziness, lethargy, weakness

Stammer [v] stutter in speech; halt, hammer, hem and haw*, hesitate, jabber, lurch, pause, repeat, splutter, sputter, stop, stumble, wobble; concepts 47,266 —Ant. enunciate, pronounce

Stamp [n1] impression, symbol, seal brand, cast, earmark, emblem, hallmark, impress, imprint, indensation, mark, mold, print, signature, sticker; concepts 239,284

Stamp [n2] character breed, cast, cut, description, fashion, form, ilk, kind, lot, mold, sort, stripe, type; concept 411

Stamp [v] step on hard; beat, clomp, clump, crush, stomp, stamp, trample, tromp; concept 149

Stamp [v2] imprint; press mark on brand, cast, drive, engrave, etch, fix, grave, hammer, impress, impress, inscribe, letter, mark, mold, offset, pound, print; concepts 79,174

Stampede [n] rush of animals; charge, crash, dash, flight, fling, hurt, panic, rout, run, scattering, shoot, smash, tear; concept 153

Stamp out [v] extinguish; abolish, blot out*, crush, destroy, eliminate, end, eradicate, expunge, exterminate, kill, put down, quell, snuff out, suppress, wipe out*; concepts 95,252

Stance [n] position; posture; attitude; bearing, carriage, color, deportment, posture, say-so*, slant, stand, standpoint, viewpoint; concepts 689,757

Stand [n] position, opinion; angle, attitude, belief, carriage, determination, notion, poise, pose, sentiment, slant, sound, stance, stand, standpoint, viewpoint, posture, attitude; concepts 469,757

Stand [v] hold, last, obtain, occupy, pause, prevail, remain, rest, stay, stop, take up; concept 407

—Ant. refuse, reject, veto

Standard [adj] regular; approved, accepted, authoritative, average, basic, boilerplate*, canonical, classical, common, customary, definitive, established, everyday, garden variety*, general, normal, official, orthodox, popular, prevailing, recognized, regulation, run-of-the-mill*, set, staple, stock, typical, usual, vanilla*; concept 533

—Ant. abnormal, different, irregular, unusual

Standard [n] guideline, principle; archetype; average, axiom, barometer, beard ideal, belief, benchmark, canon, code, criterion, ethics,
stand}[n] assistant, backup, deputy,double,full-in,pinch-hitter, relief, replacement, reserve, stallwart, stand-in, stub, successor, temp, temporary, understudy; CONCEPTS 423,712
stand for [v] signify, mean answer for, appear for, bespeak, denote, exemplify, imply, indicate, represent, suggest, symbol, symbolize; CONCEPT 682
standing [adj] permanent, continuing, existing, fixed, perpetual, regular, repeated; CONCEPT 551 —Ant. fleeting, impermanent, temporary
standing [n] position, rank, cachet, capacity, character, condition, consequence, credit, dignity, eminence, estimation, footing, place, prestige, reputation, repute, scene, situation, slot, state, station, stature, status, term; CONCEPTS 588,727
standoff [n] draw, tie, dead heat, deadlock, drawn battle; Mexican standoff, stalemate, toss-up, wash; CONCEPTS 564,667
standoffish [adj] cold, distant, aloof, antisocial, cool, ermetic, haughty, indifferent, misanthropic, reclusive, remote, reserved, solitary, unapproachable, uncompromising, unsociable, withdrawn; CONCEPTS 401,404 —Ant. friendly, sociable, warm
stand out [v] be conspicuous, prominent attract attention, be distinct, beetle, be highlighted, be striking, bulge, bulk, catch the eye, emerge, jut, loom, overhang, poke, pout, project, protrude, stick out; CONCEPT 710 —Ant. obscure
standpoint [n] belief, position, angle, attitude, judgment, opinion, point of view, stance, stand, viewpoint; CONCEPT 689
stand/stand for [vz] endure, bear abide, allow, bear with, brook, cope, countenance, experience, handle, hang on, hold, last, live with, put up with, resign oneself to, stay the course, submit, suffer, support, sustain, swallow, take, tolerate, undergo, wear, weather, withstand; CONCEPT 23
standstill [n] stop arrest, cessation, check, checkmate, corner, dead end, deadlock, dead stop, delay, gridlock, halt, hold, impasse, inaction, pause, stalemate, standstill, wait; CONCEPTS 119,832 —Ant. advance, progress
staple [adj] necessary, basic, chief, essential, fundamental, important, in demand, key, main, popular, predominant, primary, principal, standard; CONCEPT 546 —Ant. auxiliary, extra, minor, secondary, unnecessary
star [adj] famous, illustrious, brilliant, capital, celebrated, chief, dominant, leading, main, major, outstanding, paramount, predominant, preeminent, principal, prominent, talented, well known; CONCEPT 568 —Ant. minor, unimportant, unknown
star[n] person who is famous, celebrity, draw, favorite, headliner, hero, idol, lead, leading role, luminary, name, start, superstar, jack, pennant, topliner, symbol; CONCEPTS 532,566 —Ant. commoner
starchy [adj] formal, stiff, ceremonious, conventional, inflexible, mannered, prim, reserved, rigid, starved, stiff, strait-laced, strict, stuffy; CONCEPT 401
star-crossed [adj] doomed, catastrophic, cursed, damned, disastrous, ill-fated, ill-omened, ill-starred, jinxed, luckless, misfortune, unfortunate, unlucky; CONCEPTS 537,548
stardom [n] fame, acclaim, celebrity, distinction, éclat, eminence, esteem, glory, greatness, honor, illustriousness, immortality, nobility, notoriety, popularity, preeminence, prestige, prominence, public esteem, recognition, renown, standing; CONCEPTS 588,668
stare [n] gap, watch beam, bore, eagle eye, eye, eyeball, fix, focus, gawk, gaze, glare, glint, goggle, lay eyes on, look, look fixedly, ogle, peer, rivet, rubberneck, take in; in CONCEPT 623 —Ant. ignore
stark [adj] utter, absolute, abrupt, ardent, bald, bare, blasted, blessed, blunt, complete, confounded, consummate, downright, entire, firm, flagrant, gross, inferior, out-and-out, outright, palpable, patent, pure, rank, severe, sheer, simple, stiff, unalloyed, unmitigated; CONCEPTS 531,569 —Ant. indefinite
stark [adj] bare, unabored, naurel, austere, bald, barren, bleak, chase, clinical, cold, depressing, desolate, dreary, empty, forsaken, grim, harsh, naked, nude, plain, raw, severe, solitary, stripped, unadorned, unclothed, uncovered, undraped, vacant, vacant, void; CONCEPT 485 —Ant. clothed, covered
starry-eyed [adj] unrealistic dreaming, half-baked, hoping, improbable, improbable, ivory-tower, nonrealistic, not sensible, on cloud nine, optimistic, romantic, silly; CONCEPTS 552,560
start [n] beginning, alpha, birth, bow, commencement, countdown, dawn, day one, derivation, embarkation, exit, first step, flying start, foundation, inauguration, inception, initiation, jump-off, kickoff, leaving, outset, opening, origin, outset, running start, setting out, source, spring, square one, start-off, takeoff; CONCEPTS 645,832 —Ant. completion, conclusion, death, end, ending, finish, stop
start [n] advantage, allowance, backing, break, bulge, chance, draw, edge, handicap, head start, helping hand, introduction, lead, odds, opening, opportunity, sponsorship, vantage; CONCEPT 695 —Ant. disadvantage
start [v] begin, come into existence, activate, appear, arise, arouse, come into being, commence, create, depart, embark, engender, enter upon, establish, found, get going, get under way, go ahead, hit the road, inaugurate, incite, initiate, instigate, institute, introduce,
issue, launch, lay foundation, leave, light, make a beginning, open, originate, pioneer, rise, rise, saltly forth, see light, set in motion, set out, set up, spring, take first step*, take the plunge*, turn on; concepts 221,241 — Ant. complete, conclude, die, end, finish, stop start [v2] flinch blanch, blemish, bolt, bounce, bound, buck, dart, draw back, jerk, jump, jump the gun*, leap, quail, recoil, shrink, shy, spring, spring, squat, twitch; wince; concepts 150,194 — Ant. ignore startling [v] frighten, surprise affright, agitate, alarm, amaze, astonish, astound, awe, bolt, consternate, floor, fright, give a turn*, jump, make jump, rock, scare, scare to death*, shake up, shock, spook, spring, spring something on*, stagger, start, stun, take aback, terrify, terrorize; concepts 7,19,42 — Ant. calm, comfort, compose, expect starving/starved [adj] deprived of food could eat a horse*, craving, dehydrated, drawn, dying, emaciated, empty, faint, famished, haggard, hungering, hungry, malnourished, peaked, peckish, perishing, pinched, ravenous, skinny, thin, underfed, undernourished, weakened; concepts 406,546 — Ant. fed, full, satisfied state [n] condition or mode of being accompanies, attitude, capacity, case, category, chances, character, circumstance, circumstances, contingency, element, environment, essential, estate, event, eventuality, fix, footing, form, frame of mind, humor, imperative, juncture, limitation, mood, nature, occasion, occurrence, out, pass, position, posture, predicament, prerequisite, proviso, reputation, requirement, shape, situation, spirits, stand, standing, state of affairs, station, status, stipulation, time, welfare; concepts 410.639,696, 701,720 state [n] dignity, grandeur cachet, ceremony, consequence, display, glory, majestic, pomp, position, prestige, rank, splendid, standing, stature, status, style; concept 358 state [n3] government, country body politic, commonwealth, community, federation, land, nation, republic, sovereignty, territory, union; concepts 508,510 state [v] declare, assert affirm, air, articulate, asseverate, aver, bring out, chime in*, come out with, deliver, describe, elucidate, enounce, enumerate, enunciate, explain, expound, express, give, give blow-by-blow*, give rundown*, interpret, narrate, pitch, present, pronounce, propound, put, recite, recount, rehearse, relate, report, say, set forth, speak, specify, spoil*, tell, throw out*, utter, vent, ventilate, voice; concepts 49,51,55 — Ant. ask, question stately [adj] dignified, impressive august, ceremonial, ceremonious, conventional, courtly, deliberately, elegant, elevated, formal, gallant, gracious, grand, grandiose, haughty, high, high-falutin*, high-minded*, imperial, imposing, kinglly, large, lofty, luxurious, magnificent, majestic, massive, measured, monumental, noble, opulent, palatial, pompous, portly, proud, queenly, regal, royal, solemn, stiff, sumptuous, superb, towering; concepts 401,574,589 — Ant. common, ignoble, informal, undignified, unimpressive, unstately statement [n] declaration, assertion ABCs*, account, acknowledgment, affidavit, affirmation, allegation, announcement, articulation, aside, asseveration, assurance, averment, avowal, blow-by-blow*, charge, comment, communication, communiqué, description; dictum, ejaculation, explanation, make*, manifesto, mention, narrative, observation, picture, presentation, presentation, proclamation, profession, protestation, recital, recitation, relation, remark, report, rundown, testimony, utterance, ventilation, verbalization, vocalization, voice, word; concepts 271,274,276 — Ant. question, request state-of-the-art [adj] up-to-date advanced, all the rage*, au courant, avant-garde, brand-new, contemporary, cutting edge*, fashionable, in, in thing*, leading edge, modernistic, new, newest, newfangled, red-hot*, stylish, trendsetting, trendy, ultramodern, up-to-the-minute; concepts 578,589,797,799 static [adj] motionless, changeless at a standstill, constant, deadlocked, fixed, format, gridlocked, immobile, immovable, inactive, inert, latent, passive, rigid, stable, stagnant, stalled, standing still, stationary, sticky, still, stopped, stuck, unchanging, unfluctuating, unmoving, unvarying; concepts 554,584 — Ant. active, changeable, continuous, mobile, moving, variable station [n] headquarters, base base of operations, depot, home office, house, location, locus, main office, place, position, post, seat, site, situation, spot, stop, terminal, whereabouts; concepts 198,199 station [n2] social or occupational status appointment, business, calling, capacity, caste, character, class, duty, employment, estate, footing, grade, level, occupation, order, place, position, post, rank, service, situation, sphere, standing, state, stratum; concepts 349,376,3588 station [v] place at a location allot, appoint, assign, base, commission, establish, fix, garri son, install, lodge, park, plant, post, put, set; concepts 50,88,201,320,351 — Ant. displace, move, remove stationary [adj] not moving; fixed anchored, at a standstill, immobile, inert, moored, motionless, nailed*, nailed down*, parked*, pat*, permanent, stable, stagnant, standing, static, stock still, unmoving; concepts 488,551 — Ant. mobile, moving, restless, unfixied, unsteady stationery [n] writing materials envelopes, letterhead, office supplies, pen and paper, writing paper; concepts 360,475 status [n] trophy or memorial bronze, bust, cast, effigy, figure, icon, image, ivory, likeness, marble, piece, representation, sculpture, simulacrum, statue, statuette, torso; concepts 259 statusque [adj] tall and dignified beautiful, graceful, grand, imposing, majestic, regal, shapely, stately, trim, well proportioned; concepts 579,589,779 — Ant. short, small stature [n] importance ability, cachet, caliber, capacity, competence, consequence, development, dignity, elevation, importance, growth,
merit, position, prestige, prominence, qualification, quality, rank, size, standing, state, station, status, tallness, value, virtue, worth; CONCEPTS 668,741 —Ant. insignificance, unimportance

status [n] rank cachet, caliber, capacity, character, condition, consequence, degree, dignity, distinction, eminence, footing, grade, merit, mode, place, position, prestige, prominence, quality, rating, situation, stage, standing, state, station, stature, worth; CONCEPTS 388,668

status quo [n] existing conditions, circumstances, how things stand, no change, state of affairs; CONCEPTS 410,639,696,701,720

statute [n] law, act, assize, bill, canon, decree, decretum, edict, enactment, measure, ordinance, precept, regulation; CONCEPTS 318

staunch [adj] resolute, dependable,4454404  stable, steadfast, stiff, stout, strong, sure, tough, tried-and-true, true, steadfast, trustworthy; trusty; CONCEPTS 401,534,542 —Ant. irresolute, undependable, unreliable, weak

stay [n] break, halt, holiday, sojourn, stop, stopover, vacation; CONCEPTS 227

stay [v] hold, delay deferment, halt, pause, postponement, remission, reprise, standstill, stop, stopping, suspension; CONCEPTS 121,832 —Ant. abet, advance, assist, go, help, leave

stay [v] support, underpinning, buttress, column, hold, prop, reinforcement, shore, shoring, stanchion, truss, underpropping; CONCEPTS 440,445

stay [v] 1) waver, blow, bide, bound, continue, dally, delay, endure, establish oneself, halt, hang, hang about, hang around, hang in, hang out, hold the fort, hover, lag, last, lingering, loiter, nest, outstay, pause, perch, procrastinate, put down roots, remain, reprieve, reside, respite, root*, settle, sit tight*, sojourn, squat, stand, stay out, put stick around*, stop, sweat*, sweat it out*, tarry; CONCEPTS 210,681 —Ant. advance, go, leave

stay [v] 2) be accommodated, bide, dwell, live, lodge, put up, sojourn, stop, stop over, tarry; CONCEPTS 226,227

stay [v] 3) hold in abeyance adjourn, arrest, check, curb, defer, delay, detain, discontinue, halt, hinder, hold, impede, intermit, interrupt, obstruct, postpone, prevent, protract, put off, shelve, stall, stop, suspend, ward off; CONCEPTS 121

staying power [n] stamina backbone*, endurance, fortitude, grit*, guts*, gutiness, heart, intestinal fortitude*, legs*, power of endurance, resilience, tolerance, vitality; CONCEPTS 411,732

steadfast [adj] loyal, steady abiding, adamant,43435  ardent, bound, changeless, constant, dedicated, dependable, enduring, established, faithful, fast, firm, fixed, immobile, immovable, inexorable, inflexible, intense, intent, liege, never-failing, obstinate, persevering, relentless, reliable, resolute, rigid, single-minded, stable, staunch, stubborn, sure, tried-and-true*, true, true-blue*, unbending, unflinching, unflinching, unmovable, unqualified, unquestioning, unserving, unwavering, unyielding, wholehearted; CONCEPTS 401,534,542 —Ant. disloyal, unreliable, untrustworthy

steady [adj] stable, fixed abiding, brick-wall*, certain, changeless, constant, durable, enduring, equable, even, firm, immovable, never-failing, patterned, regular, reliable, safe, set, set in stone*, solid as a rock*, stable, steadfast, steady-going, substantial, sure, unchangeable, unchanging, unfluctuating, uniform, unqualified, unquestioning, unshaken, unvarying, unwavering; CONCEPTS 488,534 —Ant. fixed, unstable, unsteady, weak, wobbly

steady [adj] continuing ceaseless, confirmed, consistent, constant, continuous, equable, eternal, even, faithful, habitual, incessant, never-ending, nonstop, persistent, regular, rhythmic, stable, steady-going, unbroken, unfaltering, unfaltering, uniform, uninterrupted, unremitting, unvarying, unwavering; CONCEPTS 798 —Ant. broken, discontinuous, intermittent

steadfast [adj] balanced, faithful in mind allegiance, ardent, calm, constant, cool, dependable, equable, fast, imperishable, intense, leveled-headed, liege, loyal, poised, reliable, resolved, rested, sedate, self-possessed, sensible, serene, serious-minded, settled, single-minded, sober, staid, staunch, steadfast, unwavering, unwavering, wholehearted; CONCEPTS 405,542 —Ant. imbalanced, unfaithful, untrustworthy

steel [v] take something without permission abduct, appropriate, blackmail, burglarize, carry off, cheat, cozen, defraud, despil, divert, embezzle, heist, hold for ransom, hold up, housebreak*, keep, kidnap, lift*, loot, make off with*, misappropriate, peculate, pilfer, pilage, pinch*, pirate, plagiarize, plunder, poach, purloin, ransack, remove, rif*e, rip off*, run off with*, sack*, shoplift, snatch*, spirit away*, stick up*, strip, swindle, swipe, take, take possession of, thieve, walk off with*, withdraw; CONCEPTS 119 —Ant. give, receive

steal [v] sneak around creep, flit, glide, go stealthily, insinuate, lurk, pass quietly, skulk, slide, squat, slip, snake, squat, stop, stop over, stealthily, unobtrusively; CONCEPTS 151,207

stealthy [adj] quiet and secretive catlike, caty*, clandestine, covert, crafty, cunning, enigmatic, feline, furtive, hush-hush*, noiseless, private, secret, shifty, silent, skulking, sneaking, sly, sneak, sneaking, sneaky, sub rosa*, surreptitious, undercover, underhand, under wraps*, wily; CONCEPTS 401,576 —Ant. open, public

steam [n] energy beef, force, might, muscle, potency, power, puissance, sinew, strength, vigor; syn. CONCEPTS 653

steel [v] prepare oneself animate, brace, buck up*, cheer, embolden, encourage, fortify, gird, grit teeth*, harden, hearten, inspirit, make up one’s mind*, prepare, rally, ready, reinforce, strengthen; CONCEPTS 35 —Ant. fail, weaken

steep [adj] extreme in direction, course abrupt, arduous, breakneck, declivitous, elevated, erect, headlong, high, hilly, lifted, lofty, perpendicular, precipitate, precipitous, pru- nate, raised, sharp, steep, straight-up; CONCEPTS 581 —Ant. gentle, mild, moderate

steep [adj] very expensive dizzying, excessive, exorbitant, extortionate, extreme, high, improper, inordinate, overpriced, stiff, towering,
uncalled-for, undue, unmeasurable, unreasonable; concepts 534.762 — Ant. cheap, inexpensive, moderate

steep [v] let soak; bathe, damp, drench, fill; imbue, immerse, impregnate, infuse, ingrain, invest, macerate, marinate, moisten, permeate, pervade, saturate, soak, sodden, sop, souce, submerge, suffuse, waterlog; concept 256 — Ant., differentiate, dilute, moderate

steer [v] guide, direct on a course; beacon, be in the driver’s seat, captain, conduct, control, drive, escort; head; head for; helm, herd, lead, pilot, point, route, run, run things; see, shepherd, show, skipper*, take over, take the helm; take the reins; concepts 94.187

stem [n] stalk of plant axis, branch, pedicle, pedicel, peduncle, petiole, shoot, stock, trunk; concept 428 — Ant. root

stem [v] come from, arise; be bred, be brought about, be caused, be generated, derive, develop, emanate, flow, head, issue, originate, proceed, rise, spring; concept 648 — Ant. cause

stem [v] prevent, stop arrest, bring to a standstill; check, contain; control; curb, dam, hinder, hold back, oppose, resist, restrain, stay, withstand; concept 121 — Ant. abet, aid, encourage, help

stench [n] foul odor; funk*, malodor, mephitis, noisomeness, redolence, smell, stink*; concept 213.324,384 — Ant. fragrance, perfume

step [n] pace, step, stride; footfall, footprint, footstep, gait, impression, mark, print, spoor, stepping, stride, trace, track, trail, tread, vestige, walk; concept 331.433

step [v] move to walk, advance, ambulate, ascend, dance, descend, go backward, go down, go forward, go up, hoof, mince, move backward, move forward, pace, prance, skip, stride, tiptoe, trample, tread, trip, troop, walk; concept 149

step down [v] resign abandon, abdicate, bow out, cease work, drop out, give notice, hand in resignation; hang it up*; leave, quit, retire, sign off, terminate, throw in the towel*, walk out; concepts 119,195,351

step in [v] become involved; arrive; be invited, chip in*; come, enter, intercede, interfere, intermede; intervene, lend a hand*; mediate, negotiate; take action; concepts 100, 324,384 — Ant. abandon, leave, wash hands

step up [v] accelerate augment, boost, escalate, hasten, hurry, improve, increase, intensify, lift, quicken, raise, shake up, speed, speed up, up; concepts 236,244,245 — Ant. decelerate, halt, hinder, slow

sterile [adj] unproductive, clean; antisepctic; auclavle; castrate; change; clean; decontaminate; desexualize; disinfect; emulsicate, fix, fumigate, incapacitate; make sterile; neuter; pasteurize; purify; sanitize; spay; concepts 231.250 — Ant. dirty, fruitful, productive

sterilize [v] make clean or unproductive alter; antisepctic; autoclavle; castrate; change; clean; decontaminate; desexualize; disinfect; emulsicate, fix, fumigate, incapacitate; make sterile; neuter; pasteurize; purify; sanitize; spay; concepts 231.250 — Ant. dirty

sterling [adj] high-quality admirable, choice, excellent, exquisite, fine, first-rate, grand, magnificent, marvelous, outstanding, pure, splendid, stunning, superior, the best, very best; concept 574


stew [n] mixture; miscellaneous brew; goulash*, hash; junk, jumble, medley, mélange, mishmash, mulligan*, olio*, pasticcio*, pot*, potpourri, salmagundi*; soup; concepts 432,457,460,461 — Ant. element

stew [v] commotion; mental upset, agitation; confusion; dither; flap, fluster, fuming, fuss, lather, pother, snit, sweat, tizzy, tumult; turbulence, turmoil, worry; concept 410 — Ant. calm, control, ease, happiness

stew [v] worry; steam boil, chafe, cook, fret, fume, fuss, pother, seethe, simmer; concept 35 — Ant. not care

stick [n] pole, often wooden bar, bat, baton, billit, birch, bludgeon, board, branch, cane, club, cudgel, drumstick, ferrule, ingot, mast, rod, rule, ruler, shoot, slap, stab, staff, stake, stalk, stave, stem, strip, switch, timber, twig, wand, wedge; concepts 470,479

stick [v] adhere; affix attach; be bogged down, become embedded, become immobilized, bind, bond, braze, catch, cement, clasp, cleave, clinging; cling like ivy*, clump, coherent; fasten, fix, freeze to, fuse, glue; hold, hold fast, hold on, bug, jam,
join, linger, lodge, paste, persist, remain, snag, solder, stay, stay put, stick like barnacle*; stick together, unite, weld; CONCEPTS 85,160

—Ant. loosen, unfasten, unfix, unstick

stiff [v2] poke with pointed object dig, drive, gore, impale, insert, jab, penetrate, pierce, pin, plunge, prod, puncture, ram, run, sink, spear, stab, thrust, transfix; CONCEPT 220

stick [v2] position, lay deposit, drop, establish, fix, install, place, plant, plunk, plunk, put, set, settle, store; stuff; CONCEPT 201

—Ant. displace, remove

stick [v4] endure abide, bear, bear up under, brook, get on with, go, grin and bear it*, last, persist, put up with, see through, stand, stay, stomach*, suffer, support, take, take it, tolerate; weather; CONCEPT 23

—Ant. disobey, forget, refuse

stick-in-the-mud [n] person set in ways antediluvian, conservative, diehard*, fossil*, moshback*, old fogey*, reactionary; CONCEPT 423

—Ant. adventurer

stick out [v] jut, protrude, project, protrude, push, show, stand out; CONCEPT 751

—Ant. depress

stickness [n] holdup armed robbery, burglary, crime, mugging, robbery, stealing, theft; CONCEPT 192

sticky [adj1] gummy, adhesive agglutinative, clinging, glutinous, sticky, syrupy, tacky, tenacious, viscid; VISCID; CONCEPT 606

—Ant. dry, smooth, unsticky

sticky [adj2] hard, clammy, close, dank, mucky, muggy, oppressive, soggy, sultry, swelling; CONCEPT 525

—Ant. cool, dry

sticky [adj3] difficult, embarrassing awkward, delicate, discomforting, formidable, hairy*, hard, heavy*, knotty, laborious, nasty, operose, painful, rough, rugged, strenuous, thorny, tricky, unpleasant; CONCEPT 565

—Ant. easy, facile, pleasant

stiffen [v] make or become harder anneal, bend, brace, cake, candy, cement, chill, clot, congeal, condense, congeal, crystallize, curdle, firm, fix, freeze, gel, harden, inspissate, jell, jelly, ossify, petrify, precipitate, prop, reinforce, set, solidify, stabilize, starch, steady, strengthen, tauten, tense, thicken; CONCEPTS 137,250,469

—Ant. liquefy, loosen, melt

stiffen [v] prevent, restrain asphyxiate, black out, bring to reeking halt*, Burke, check, choke, choke back, clamp down*, cram up*, constitute, cork up, crack down*, curb, dry up*, extinguish, gag, hold it down, hush, hush up, kill*, muffle, muzzle, put the lid on*, repress, shut up, silence, sit on*, smother, spike, squash, squelch, stagnate, stop, strangle, stultify, suffocate, suppress, torpedo*, trammel; CONCEPTS 121,130,191

—Ant. encourage, help, persuade

stigma [n] shame bar sinister*; besmirchment, black mark*, blame, blemish, blot, brand, disfigurement, disgrace, dishonesty, imputation, lost face*, mark, odium, onus, reproach, scar, shut, spot, stain, taint; CONCEPTS 230,388,689

—Ant. credit, pride

stigmatize [v] brand, label characterize, class, classify, defame, denounce, designate, disgrace, mark, stamp, tag; CONCEPTS 62,779

—Ant. calm, motionless, quiet at rest, buttoned up*, clammed up*, closed, close-mouthed, deathlike, deathly, deadly still, fixed, halcyon, hushed, hushful, inert, lifeless, noiseless, pacific, peaceful, placid, peaceful, sealed, serene, silent, smooth, soundless, stable, stagnant, static, stationary, stock-still, tranquil, undisturbed, untroubled, untroubling; what; CONCEPTS 584,594

—Ant. agitated, moving, stirred, unquiet

still [v] however after all, besides, but, even, for all that, furthermore, howbeit, nevertheless, nonetheless, notwithstanding, still and all, though, withal, yet; CONCEPT 544

—Ant. quiet, hush, noiselessness, peace, quietness, quietude, silence, soundlessness, stillness, tranquility; CONCEPTS 65,748

—Ant. commotion, disturbance, noise

—Ant. make quiet, motionless, calm alay, alleviate, appease, arrest, balm, becalm, calm, choke, compose, decrease volume, fix, gag, hush, lull, muffle, muzzle, pacify, quiet, qui eten, settle, shush*, shut down, shut up, silence, slack, smooth, smooth over, soothe, squash, squelch, stall, stop, subdued, tranquilize; CONCEPTS 7,22,65,121

—Ant. agitate, disturb, irritate, move

stillness [n] silence calm, calmness, hush, inaction, inactivity, lull, noiselessness, peace, placidity, quiet, quietude, quietner, serenity, still, tranquility; CONCEPTS 65,388,411,720

—Ant. artificial, pretentious affected, angular, aureate, bombastic, constrained, decorous, egotistic, euphuistic, flowers, forced, formal, genteel, grandiloquent, high-flown,
stimulant (n) substance that invigorates analgesic, bracer, catalyst, drug, energizer, excitant, goad, impetus, impulse, incentive, incitation, motivation, motive, pick-me-up*, restorative, reviver, shot in the arm*, spur plug*, spurt, stimulus, tonic, upper; CONCEPTS 240,307,661 —Ant. depressant

stimulating [adj] exciting, adrenalinizing, appealing, arousing, bracing, breath-taking, challenging, electrifying, energizing, exhilarating, gripping, hair-raising*, hectic, inspiring, interesting, invigorating, lively, moving, provocative, rousing, spine-tingling*, stirring, thought-provoking, thrilling, titillating; CONCEPTS 529,542,548

stimulus [n] provocation bang*, boost, catalyst, cause, charge, cramp, jolt, kick*, key*; CONCEPTS 240,307,664 —Ant. discouragement, hindrance, tranquilizer

sting [v1] prick, pain bite, burn, electricly hurt, injury, inspire, needle, pique, poke, prick, smart, tingle, wound; CONCEPTS 220,246,313,328

stingy [adj] penny-pinching, averse to spending money acquisitive, avaricious, chary, cheap, chintzy*, churlish, close, close-fisted, covetous, curmudgeonly, economical, economical, exorbitant, frugal, grasping, greedy, grudging, ignoble, illiberal, ironfisted, mean, miserly, narrow, parsimonious, pennywise*, penurious, petty, pinchpenny*, rapacious, saving, scrimping, scurvy, selfish, skimping, stingy, sparing, thirsty, tightfisted, uncharitable, ungenerous, unkind; CONCEPTS 326,334,401 —Ant. generous, spendthrift, wasteful

stink [n] bad smell, fetor, foulness, foul odor, malodor, noisomeness, offensive, odorous, offensive, stench; CONCEPTS 599,600 —Ant. perfume, sweetness

stink [v1] smell badly; be offensive; be rotten, funk*, have an odor, offend, reek*, smell up, stink to high heaven*; CONCEPTS 600 —Ant. perfume

stink [v2] be lowly, bad be abhorrent, be detestable, be held in disrepute, be no good, be offensive, be rotten, have a bad name*, smell; CONCEPTS 240,308 —Ant. be excellent, be good

stinking [adj] stinky, foul, foul-smelling, funky*, malodorous, mephitic, noisome, odiferous, offensive, putrid, rancid, rank, reeking, stenchy, strong-smelling; CONCEPTS 598

stint [n] period of responsibility, assignment, bit, chore, consignment, duty, job, participation, quota, share, shift, spell, stretch, task, term, time, tour, turn, work; CONCEPTS 362,807,822

stint [v] economize; hold back be frugal, be grudging, be parsimonious, be sparing, be stingy, confine, cut corners*, define, go easy on, grudge, limit, make ends meet*, penny-pinching*, pinch, restrain, roll back*, save, save for rainy day*, spare, square*, sock away*, spare, square*, stash, tighten belt*; withhold; CONCEPTS 330 —Ant. spend

stipend [n] payment for services allowance, award, consideration, emolument, fee, gratuity, hire, pay, pension, salary, take, wage; CONCEPTS 344

stipulate [v] decide on conditions agree, arrange, bargain, condition, contract, covenant, designate, detail, engage, guarantee, impose, insist upon, lay down, lay finger on, make, make a point, name, particularize, pin down, pledge, postulate, promise, provide, put down for, require, settle, slot, specificate, specificize, specify, spell out, state; CONCEPTS 8,18,60 —Ant. imply, wish

stipulation [n] condition of agreement agreement, arrangement, circumstances, clause, contract, designation, engagement, fine print*, limit, obligation, preconception, prerequisite, provision, proviso, qualification, requirement, reservation, restriction, settlement, sine qua non, small print*, specification, string attached*, term, terms; CONCEPTS 270,318,684 —Ant. implication, request, wish

stir [v] commotion, excitement activity, ado, agitation, backwash*, bustle*, din, disorder, dismay, disrupt, disturb, flutter, mix, move, move about, quiver, rustle, shake, toss, tremble, whip, whisk; CONCEPTS 158,170 —Ant. leave alone

stir [v2] incite, stimulate abet, activate, add fuel to fire*, adjure*, affect, agitate, animate, arouse, awaken, beset, challenge, cajole, drive, electrify, energize, excite, feed the fire*, foment, galvanize, impel, inflame, inspire, kindle, make waves*, motivate, move, prompt, provoke, psych*, quicken, raise, rally, rile, rouse, roust, ruff, set spark, spook*, spur, stir embers*, stir up, switch on, thrill, touch, trigger, urge, vitalize, wake, waken, whet, whip up*, work up*; CONCEPTS 14,221 —Ant. calm, discouragement

stir [v3] get up and go awaken, awaken, beset, be up and about, badge, exert, get a move on*, get moving, hasten, look alive, make an effort, mill about, move, rouse, shake a leg*, wake, waken; CONCEPTS 149 —Ant. laze, rest, wait

stirring [adj] moving, rousing arousal, awakening, dynamic, electrifying, emotional, exhilarating, gripping, heart-rending, heartrending,
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inspirational, inspiring, motivating, provoking, stimulating, touching; concepts 529, 537

stock [adj] commonplace banal, basic, common, conventional, customary, dull, established, formal, hackneyed, normal, ordinary, overused, regular, routine, run-of-the-mill*, set, standard, staple, stereotyped, traditional, trite, usual, worn-out; concepts 530, 547 —Ant. different

stock [n] merchandise accumulation, array, articles, assets, assortment, backlog, cache, choice, commodities, fund, goods, hoard, inventory, nest egg*, produce, reserve, reserve, selection, stockpile, store, supply, variety, wares; concepts 358

stock [n] animals raised on a farm animals, beasts, cattle, cows, domestic farm animals, flocks, fowl, herds, horses, livestock, pigs, sheep, swine; concepts 394, 397

stock [n] ancestry background, breed, clan, descent, extraction, family, folk, forebears, house, kin, kindred, line, lineage, line of descent, parentage, pedigree, race, species, strain, tribe, type, variety; concepts 296, 378

stock [n] investment in company assets, blue chips, bonds, capital, convertible, funds, over-the-counter*, paper, property, share; concepts 332

stock [v] estimation, fact, faith appraisal, appraise, assessment, confidence, count, dependence, estimate, evaluation, figure, hope, inventory, judgment, reliance, review, trust; concepts 7, 679, 764 —Ant. fact, truth

stockade [n] supply with merchandise accumulate, amass, carry, deal in, equip, fill, furnish, gather, handle, have, hoard, keep on hand, lay in, provide, provision, put away, reserve, save, sell, stockpile, store, stow away, trade in; concepts 140, 182, 324 —Ant. deplete, use up, waste

stockade [n] enclosure; jail

stockpile [n] supply accumulation, buildup, cache, hoard, inventory, nest egg, reserve, source, stock, store, surplus; concepts 712

stockpile [n] stock accumulate, amass, build up, gather, hoard, keep on hand, put away, reserve, save, squelch away, stash, stock up, store, stow away; concepts 140, 182, 324

stocky [adj] short and overweight; short and muscular chunky, corpulent, fat, heavyset, plump, round, stout, stubby, sturdy, thick; concepts 491, 773 —Ant. lanky, skinny, tall, thin, underweight

stoogey [adj] dull, nasty, banal, boring, dim, dreary, formal, heavy, labored, monotonous, mundane, pedestrian, plodding, ponderous, staid, tedious, turgid, unexciting, unimaginative, uninspired, uninteresting, weighty; concepts 401, 404 —Ant. adventurous, exciting, ready, willing

stoic [adj] philosophic, calm aloof, apathetic, cool, cool as cucumber*, detached, dispassionate, dry, enduring, impassive, imperturbable, indifferent, inexorable, long-suffering, matter-of-fact, patient, plodding, resigned, rolling with punches*, self-controlled, sober, stolid, unconcerned, unmoved; concepts 401, 404 —Ant. anxious, depressed, stressed, upset

stolid [adj] apathetic, stupid, blunt, bovine, dense, doltish, dry, dull, heavy, impasive, inactive, indifferent, inert, lumpish, matter-of-fact, obtuse, passive, plodding, slow, stoic, supine, unemotional, unexcitable, unflappable, unmovable; concepts 401, 404 —Ant. aware, intelligent, interested

stomach [n] digestive organ of animal being; exterior abdomen, abdominal region, belly, below the belt*, breadbasket*, gut, inside, insides, man*, paunch, pot*, potbelly*, solar plexus, spare tire*, tummy*; concepts 393, 420

stomach [n] appetite, appetite, desire, inclination, mind, relish, taste, tooth; concepts 20

stomach [v] endure, tolerate; abide, bear, bear with, bite the bullet*, brook, digest, grin and bear it*, live with*, put up with, reconcile oneself, resign oneself, stand, submit to, suffer, swallow, treat, tolerate; concept 21 —Ant. refuse, reject

stone [n] hard piece of earth’s surface boulder, crag, crystal, gem, grain, gravel, jewel, metal, metallic, ore, pebble, rock; concepts 474, 477

stoned [adj] high on alcohol or drugs baked*, bombed*, boozed up*, buzzed*, doped, dragged, drunk, feeling no pain*, flying*, fried, inebriated, intoxicated, loaded, on a trip*, plastered, ripped*, sloshed*, smashed*, spaced out*, stoned*, strung out*, tanked*, tipsy, totalled*, tripping*, wasted*; concept 314

stony [adj] hard, icy in appearance, response adamant, blank, callous, chilly, cold, cold-blooded, coldhearted, cruel, expressionless, firm, frigid, hard-boiled*, hardened, heartless, hostile, indifferent, inexpressible, inflexible, merciless, obdurative, pitiless, rough, tough, uncompassionate, unfeeling, unforgiving, unremitting, unresponsive, unsympathetic; concepts 401, 485 —Ant. friendly, smiling, soft, warm

stooge [n] dupe chunk*, easy mark*, fall guy, flunky, fool, lackey, patsy*, pawn, pigeon*, puppet, pushover*, sap*, sucker, victim; concept 423


stoop [n] slouched posture droop, round shoulders, sag, slouch, slump; concept 757 —Ant. straightening

stoop [v] bow down be bowed, bend, be servile, bow, cringe, crouch, descend, dip, duck, hunch, incline, kneel, lean, relax, sink, slant, squat; concepts 181, 207 —Ant. straighten
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stoop [v2] condescend; lower oneself to another; accommodate, act beneath oneself, concede, debase oneself, despise oneself, descend, favor, oblige, patronize, relax, resort, sink, thrall, unbend, vouchsafe; CONCEPTS 35, 38d, 
stoop [n1] end; halt; impediment bar, barricade, blank wall, block, blockade, break, break off, brick wall, cease, cessation, check, close, closing, conclusion, control, cutoff, desistance, discontinuation, ending, fence, finish, freeze, grinding halt, hindrance, layoff, letup, lull, pause, plug, roadblock, scrapping halt, standstill, stay, stoppage, termination, wall; CONCEPTS 240, 832 —Ant. beginning, continuation, go, start

store [v1] bring or come to a halt or end be blow off*, break, break off, call it a day*, cease, close, cold turkey*, come to a standstill*, conclude, cool it*, cut out*, cut short, desist, discontinue, draw up, drop, end, finish, halt, hang it up*, hold, keep, kill, pause, pull up, put an end to, quit, quiet cold*, refrain, run its course*, scrub*, shut down, sign off*, stall, stall, stand, stay, tarry, terminate, wind up*, wrap up*; CONCEPTS 119, 234, 237 —Ant. advance, begin, continue, go, start

store [v2] prevent, hold back arrest, avoid, bar, block, bottle, break, check, choke, choke off, clod, close, congest, cut off, disrupt, fill, fix, forestall, frustrate, gag, hinder, hush, impede, interrupt, intercept, muzzle, obstruct, occlude, plug, put a stop to, recheck, repress, restrain, seal, shut down, shut off, shut out, silence, stall, stanch, stay, stem, still, stop, suspend, throw over, turn off, ward off; CONCEPT 121 —Ant. allow, continue, encourage

store [n1] collection, supply abundance, accumulation, backlog, cache, fount, fountain, fund, hoard, inventory, lode, lol, mine, nest egg*, plenty, plethora, provision, quantity, reserve, reservoir, savings, spring, stock, stockpile, treasure, wares, wealth, well; CONCEPTS 432, 710 —Ant. debt, need

store [n2] place for keeping supply arsenal, barn, bank, box, cache, conservatory, depository, depot, magazine, pantry, repository, reservoir, stable, storehouse, storeroom, tank, treasury, vault, warehouse; CONCEPTS 435, 441, 448, 494

store [n3] business establishment that sells goods; boutique, chain store, convenience store, deli, department store, discount house, discount store, drugstore, emporium, five-and-ten*, five-and-ten*, grocery store, market, mart, outlet, repository, shop, shopping center, showroom, specialty shop, stand, storehouse, superette*, supermarket; CONCEPTS 325, 439, 448, 449

store [v1] collect and put aside accumulate, amass, bank, bin, bottle, bury, cache, can, cumulate, deposit, freeze, garner, hide, hive, hoard, keep, keep in reserve, lay away, lay up*, lock away, lock up, mothball*, pack, pack away, park, plant, put, put away, put by, put in storage, reserve, roll up, salt away*, save, save for rainy day*, sock away*, square*, stash, stock, stockpile, treasure, victual, warehouse; CONCEPTS 109, 129 —Ant. squander, use, waste

storekeeper [n1] shopkeeper, businessperson, dealer, entrepreneur, grocer, merchant, proprietor, retailer, salesperson, seller, store owner, vendor, wholesaler; CONCEPT 347

storeroom [n] repository, archive, arsenal, cellar, depository, depot, granary, magazine, safe, silo, storehouse, storage place, stockhouse, warehouse; CONCEPTS 435, 448, 449

storm [n1] strong weather blast, blizzard, blow, cloudburst, cyclone, disturbance, downpour, gale, gust, hurricane, monsoon, precip*, precipitation, raining cats and dogs*, snowstorm, squall, tempest, tornado, twister, whirlwind, windstorm; CONCEPT 526 —Ant. calm, clearance

storm [n2] commotion, turmoil agitation, anger, annoyance, assault, attack, barrage, blitz, blitzkrieg, bluster, bomb, bombardment, broadside, burst, bustle, clamor, clatter, confusion, disturbance, drumfire, furor, fury, fusillade, hail, hassle, hysteria, offensive, onset, onslaught, outbreak, outburst, outcry, passion, perturbation, pother, rabidity, racket, rage, rampancy, roar, row, ruction, rumpus, rage, rant, rave, rip, roar, scold, set in, sizzle, sound off, spit, squall, stink, steam up*, stomp, strike, take by storm*, take on*, tear, thunder*; CONCEPTS 52, 86, 150, 526

stormy [adj] rough (referring to weather) bitter, blowy, buffeting, boisterous, cold, coming down*, damp, dirty, foul, frigid, furious, gusty, howling, menacing, murky, pouring, raging, raining cats and dogs*, rainy, riproaring*, roaring, savage, squally, stormful, storming, tempestuous, threatening, torrid, turbulent, violent, wet, wild, windy; CONCEPT 325 —Ant. calm, clear, clement

story [n1] account, news, adventure, allegory, anecdote, apologue, article, autobiography, beat, biography, book, chronic, cliffhanger*,

story [n2] lie canard, cock-and-bull story*, fabrication, falsehood, falsity, fib, fiction, misrepresentation, prevarication, tale, untruth, untrue, white lie*; CONCEPTS 278,282 —Ant. truth

straight [adj4] unmixed concentrated, neat, out-and-out*, plain, pure, strong, thoroughgoing, unaltered, unadulterated, undiluted, unqualified; CONCEPTS 462,627 —Ant. diluted, mixed

straight [adj5] conventional, square bourgeois, buttoned-down*, conservative, orthodox, traditional; CONCEPTS 404 —Ant. different, unconventional, untraditional

straight [adj1] immediately, directly as the crow flies*, at once, away, dead*, direct, due, exactly, first off, forthwith, in direct line, instanter, instantly, lineally, now, point-blank*, right, right away, straightforward, straightforwardly, straightway, unequivocally; CONCEPTS 581,820 —Ant. later

straight [adv2] honestly candidly, frankly, in plain English*, no holds barred*, no punches*, point-blank*; CONCEPTS 267,544 —Ant. dishonestly, indirectly

straighten [v] put in neat or aligned order, align, arrange, compose, correct, even, level, set to rights, smarten up*, spruce up*, tidy, unblank, uncurl, unfold, unravel, unstring*, untwine; CONCEPTS 158,202,231 —Ant. bend, curve, move, twist

straightforward [adj1] honest aboveboard, barefaced*, candid, direct, forthright, frank, genuine, guileless, honorable, just, laid on the line*, level, like it is*, mellow*, open, outspoken, plain, plain-dealing*, pretentious, right-on*, sincere, square-shooting*, straight, straight-arrow*, talking turkey*, truthful, un- concealed, undisguised, undissembled, undissembling, unequivocal, unvarnished, up front*, upright, upstanding, veracious, CONCEPTS 267 —Ant. deceitful, devious, dishonest

straightforward [adj2] simple, easy apparent, clear, cut, direct, distinct, elementary, evident, manifest, palpable, patent, plain, routine, straightforward, unambiguous, uncomplicated, undemanding, unequivocal, uninter中断ed; CONCEPTS 535,538 —Ant. complicated, difficult, hard, indirect, involved

strain [v1] stretch, often to limit constrict, distort, draw tight, drive, exert, extend, fatigue, injure, overexert, overtax, overwork, pull, push, put to the limit, rack, sprain, task, taunt, tax, tear, tighten, tire, twist, weaken,
wrench; concepts 156,206,208,315 — Ant. compress, concentrate
strain [v] work very hard; bear down, endeavor, exert, go all out*, go for broke*, grind, hammer, hustle, labor, moil, peg away*, plug, push, strive, struggle, sweat, toil, try; concepts 87
— Ant. idle, laze, rest
strain [v] filter exude, percolate, purity, refine, riddle, screen, steep, separate, sieve, sift; concepts 135,202
strain [v] cause mental stress; distress, harass, hassle, irk, pain, pick at, push, stress, trouble, try; concepts 7,19 — Ant. calm, placate, soothe
strained [adj] forced, pretended artificial, at end of rope*, awkward, choked, constrained, difficult, embarrassed, false, far-fetched, hard put*, in a state*, labored, nervous wreck*, put, self-conscious, stiff*, strong out*, out*, tense, tight, uncomfortable, uneasy, unglad, unnatural, unrelaxed, uptight*, wired*, strain:
concepts 267,401 — Ant. genuine, unfurled
strait [n] crisis; difficulty, bewilderment, bind, bottleneck*, choke point*, contingency, crossroad, dilemma, distress, embarrassment, emergency, exigency, extremity, hardship, hole*, mess*, mystification, pass, perplexity, pinch*, plight, predicament, rigor, squeeze*, turning point*, vicissitude, zero hour*; concepts 674
— Ant. advantage, solution, success
strait [n] water channel; inlet, narrows, sound; concepts 514
strait-laced [adj] prudish old-maidish, prig*, prigish*, prim, prissy*, proper, puritanical, rigid, square, starchy, stiff*, straitlaced, uptight*, Victorian*; concepts 401
strand [n] fine thread; fiber, filament, length, lock, rope, spring, tress; concepts 392,452,475
— Ant. hunk
stranded [adj] marooned, abandoned aground, afloat, adrift, cast away, godforsaken*, grounded, helpless, high and dry*, homeless, left at the altar*, left in the lurch*, on the rocks*; out in left field*; passed up, penniless, run aground, shipwrecked, sidelined, side-tracked*, wrecked; concepts 377
— Ant. found
strange [adj] deviating, unfamiliar aberrant, abnormal, astonishing, astounding, atypical, bizarre, curious, different, eccentric, erratic, exceptional, extraordinary, fantastic, far-out*, funny, idiosyncratic, ignorant, inexperienced, irregular, marvelous, mystifying, new, unfamiliar*, odd, oddball*, off, offbeat*, outlandish, out-of-the-way*, peculiar, perplexing, quaint, queer, rare, remarkable, singular, unaccountable, unaccustomed, uncanny, uncommon, unheard of, unseasoned, unusual, weird, wonderful; concepts 564 — Ant. common, familiar, normal, regular, standard, usual
stranger [n] person who is unfamiliar alien, drifter, foreign body, foreigner, guest, immigrant, interloper, intruder, itinerant person, migrant, migratory worker, new arrival, newcomer, outcome, outlander, out-of-stater*, outsider, party crasher*, perfect stranger*, squattee*, transient, uninvited person, unknown, unknown person, visitor, wanderer; concepts 413,425 — Ant. acquaintance, friend, local, native
strangle [v] choke, strangle; asphyxiate, gag, garrote/garrotte, inhibit, kill, muffle, quell, repress, restrain, smother, smother, strangle, strangle; saboteur, subdue, suffocate, suppress, strangle, strangle; throttle; concepts 130,191,252 — Ant. free, let go, loose
strap [n] long piece of material; belt, harness, leash, strap, switch, thong, tie, whip; concepts 471,475
strapped [adj] destitute beggar, broke*, dirt poor*, flat*, fortuneless, impoverished, out of money, penniless, penurious, poor, stone-broke*; concepts 534 — Ant. rich, wealthy
strapping [adj] big and strong, brawny, bully, hefty, hulk, hulking, hunk, husky, ox, powerful, powerhouse, robust, stalwart, stout, sturdy, tall, vigorous, well-built; concepts 489,773 — Ant. attenuated, skinny, slight, small, thin
strategem [n] trick action, angle, artifice, bit*, booby trap*, brainchild*, con, deception, device, dodge, feint, gambit, game, game plan*, gimmick, grift, intrigue, layout, maneuver, method, pitch, plan, play, plot, ploy, pretext, proposition, racket, ruse, scenario, scene, scheme, setup, shift, slant, stoop, story, subterfuge, switch, twist, whee, concepts 59,696
strategic [adj] crucial, cardinal, critical, decisive, imperative, important, key, necessary, vital; concepts 546,567 — Ant. unimportant, unnecessary
strategic [adj] clever; calculated cunning, deliberate, diplomatic, dishonest, planned, political, tricky; concepts 544 — Ant. loose, unplanned
strategy [n] plan of action, approach, angle, artifice, blueprint*, brainchild*, craft, cunning, design, game, game plan*, gimmick, grand design, layout, maneuvering, method, plan, planning, policy, procedure, program, project, proposition, racket*, scenario, scene, scheme, setup, slant, story, subtlety, system, tactics; concepts 660
stratum [n] layer bed, gradation, grade, lamina, level, lode, seam, sheet, stratification, thickness, vein; concepts 744
stray [v] abandoned, wandering devious, erratic, homeless, lost, roaming, roving, vagrant; concepts 583
stray [v] deviate, err, circulate, depart, digress, divagate, diverge, do wrong, excuse, get off the subject*, get off the track*, get sidetracked*, go off on a tangent*, ramble, sin, wander; concepts 101,266 — Ant. remain, stay
stray [v] wander: get lost be abandoned, be lost, deviate, drift, err, go astray, lose one’s way, meander, ramble, range, roam, rove, struggle, swerve, tramp, turn, wander away, wander off; concepts 149 — Ant. go direct
streak [n] vein, line; small part, part; bar, beam, dash, element, hint, interruption, layer, ray, ridge, rule, shade, slash, smear, strain, stream, stripe, stroke; concepts 456,628,657,727
streak [v] make a line on band, dapple, daub,
fleck, marble, slash, smear, spot, strake, striate, stripe, variegate, vein; CONCEPTS 250

stream [n] small river, branch, brook, burn, course, creek, current, drift, flood, flow, fresht, race, rill, rindle, rivulet, run, rumble, rush, spate, spurt, surge, tide, torrent, tributary, watercourse; CONCEPT 514

stream [v] flow from cascade, continue, course, emerge, emit, flood, glide, push, issue, move past, pour, roll, run, shed, sluice, spill, spout, spritz, sprint, surge; CONCEPTS 146,179 — Ant. flow into

street [n] path upon which travel occurs, avenue, back alley*, boulevard, byway, court, dead end*, drive*, highway, lane, parkway, passage, pavement, place, road, roadway, route, row, stroll, terrace, thoroughfare, track, trail, turf*, way; CONCEPT 539

street person [n] homeless person bag lady, beggar, bum, delinquent, drifter, hobo, vagabond, vagrant, wine; CONCEPTS 401,402

street smart [adj] shrewd artful, astute, cagey, calculating, canny, clever, crafty, cunning, experienced, foxy*, ingenious, intelligent, perceptive, quick-witted, savvy*, seasoned, sharp, slick*, sly, smart, smooth, streetwise, wily, wise; CONCEPTS 401,402

strength [n] stamina, mental or physical backbone, body, brawn, brawniness, brute force*, clout, courage, durability, energy, firmness, force, fortitude, hardness, health, healthlessness, lustiness, might, muscle, nerve, physique, pith, potency, pow*, power, power house*, robustness, security, sinew, sock*, soundness, stability, stalwartness, steadiness, steamroller, stoutness, strong arm*, substance, tenacity, toughness, verdure, vigor, vim, vitality, zip*; CONCEPTS 410,732 — Ant. lack, weakness

strength [adj] intensity, clout, cogenic, concentration, depth, effectiveness, efficacy, energy, extremity, fervor, force, juice*, kick*, potency, power, resolution, spirit, vehemence, vigor, virtue; CONCEPTS 669 — Ant. enervation, lethargy, weakness

stretch [n] advantage, substance anchor, asset, body, burden, connection, core, gist, guts, in, intestinal fortitude, license, mainstay, meat, pit, port, purport, security, sense, space, span, spread, succor, upper hand, weight, wire; CONCEPTS 682,691 — Ant. disadvantage, weakness

stretch [v] [adj] make more forceful, powerful, add, add fuel to fire*, anneal, ascend, bolster, brace, build up, buttress, confirm, corroborate, empower, enhance, enlarge, establish, extend, fortify, harden, heighten, increase, intensify, invigorate, justify, make firm, mount, multiply, regenerate, reinforce, rejuvenate, renew, restore, rise, set up, sinew*, steel, step up, substantiate, support, sustain, temper, tone, tune up, toughen, wax*; CONCEPTS 244,250 — Ant. break down, hurt, weaken

stretch [v2] encourage, hearten animate, back, back up, bear out, bloom, brace, brace up, buoy, carry weight, cheer, consolidate, embolden, enhearten, enliven, flourish, flow, fortify, gather resources, gird, give weight, harden, inspire, invigorate, nerve, nourish, prepare, prosper, rally, ready, refresh, rejuvenate, restore, steel, substantiate, temper, thrive, toughen, uphold; CONCEPTS 7,22,35 — Ant. discourage, dishearten, discourage, weaken

strenuous [adj] difficult; requiring hard work arduous, demanding, effortful, energy-consuming, exhausting, hard, Herculean, laborious, mean, operose, taxing, toilful, toilsome, tough, toughgoing*, uphill*, wicked; CONCEPTS 538

strenuous [adj] energetic, zealous active, aggressive, ardent, bold, determined, dynamic, eager, earnest, lusty, persistent, red-blooded, resolute, spirited, strong, tireless, vigorous, vital; CONCEPTS 401,542 — Ant. apathetic, enervated, lethargic, unenthusiastic

stress [n] emphasis accent, accentuation, beat, force, import, importance, significance, urgency, worry; CONCEPTS 65,668 — Ant. ignorance, unimportance

stress [v] physical or mental pressure afflict, burden, crush, distend, stretch, tense, tense up*, traumatize, worry; CONCEPTS 410,720,728 — Ant. indifference, relaxation

stress [v] accentuate, emphasize accent, belabor, dwell on, feature, harp on*, headline*, italicize*, lay emphasis on, make emphatic, play up, point up, repeat, rub in*, spot, spotlight*, underline*, underscore*; CONCEPTS 49,68 — Ant. attenuate, reduce, relax

stress [v] put under physical or mental pressure afflict, burden, crush, distend, force, frighten, harry, hurt, overdo, overextend, pull, put in traction*, put on trial*, run, spring, strain, stretch, tense, tense up*, traumatize, worry; CONCEPTS 19,74,263,313

stretch [n] [v] expand amplitude, area, branch, breadth, bridge, compass, dimension, distance, expansion, extension, extent, gamut, length, orbit, proliferation, purview, radius, range, reach, region, scope, space, span, spread, sweep, tract, wing; CONCEPTS 651,721,746

stretch [n] period of time bit, continuance, duration, extent, length, run, space, span, spell, stint, term, time, while; CONCEPTS 807,822

stretch [v] extend, elongate, amplify, branch out, bridge, burst forth, cover, cramp, develop, distort, drag out, draw, draw out, expand, fill, go, grow, inflate, lengthen, lie out, magnify, make, make out, make tense, open, overlap, pad, prolong, prolongate, protract, pull, pull out, pyramid, rack, range, reach, recline, repose, run, shoot up, span, spin out, spread, spread out, spring up, strain, string out, swell, taunt, tighten, unfold, unroll, widen; CONCEPTS 137,250 — Ant. compress, concentrate

strict [adj] authoritarian austere, dead set*, disciplinary, dour, draconian*, exacting, firm, forbidding, grim, hard, hard-boiled*, harsh, iron-fisted*, no-nonsense*, oppressive, pique, prudish, punctilious, puritanical, rigid, rigorous,
scrupulous, set, severe, square, stern, stickling, straight, stratified, stringent, stuffy, tough, unemotional, unpalatable, upright, CONCEPTS 401,542 — **Ant.** amenable, easy-going, flexible, lenient, tolerant, tractable, yielding

**strict** [adj] accurate, absolute close, complete, exact, faithful, just, meticulous, particular, perfect, precise, religious, right, scrupulous, total, true-directed, utter, veracious, veritable; CONCEPTS 535,557 — **Ant.** inaccurate, indefinite, uncertain

**strike** [v] walk purposefully, clump, limp, march, pace, parade, pound, stalk, stamp, straddle, stomp, trap, trample; CONCEPTS 46,106,674 — **Ant.** walk, go, orient, stroll

**strife** [v] wrangle; CONCEPTS 574,579 — **Ant.** homely, horrifying, ugly, unimpressive

**string** [n1] long fiber cord, rope, strand, twine, twit; CONCEPTS 475

**string** [n2] succession, series chain, continuation, echelon, file, line, order, procession, queue, rank, row, serial, sequence, strand, tier, train; CONCEPTS 727,769 — **Ant.** individual

**string along** [v] play with; keep dangling bluff, con, daily, deceive, dupe, flirt, fool, hoax, lead on*; put one over on*; take for a ride*; toy, trifle, wanton; CONCEPTS 59 — **Ant.** let go, release

**stringent** [adj] rigid, tight, unslacken, bind, brick-wall*; by the book*; by the numbers*; compelling, confining, convincing, dead set on*; demanding, draconian, drawing, dyed-in-the-wood*; exacting, forceful, hard, hard-nosed*; harsh, inflexible, ironclad, iron-listed, picky, poigniant, powerful, rigorous, rough, set, severe, stiff, strict, tough, unpermissive, valid; CONCEPTS 401,535,569 — **Ant.** flexible, lax, permissive

**stringy** [adj] long, thin fibrous, gangling, grizzly, lank, lanky, muscular, reedy, ropy, snowly, spindling, spindly, threadlike, tough, tough-looking, CONCEPTS 490

**strip** [v] remove, uncover decorretion, demade, deprive, despoil, dismantle, displace, disrobe, divest, empty, excorticate, expose, gut, hull, husk, lay bare, lift, peel, pillage, plunder, ransack, ravage, remove, rob, scale, shave, shed, shuck, skin, slip out of, spoil, take off, tear, unclothe, undress, unwrapp; CONCEPTS 211 — **Ant.** clothe, cover

**stripe** [n] line, strip band, banding, bar, border, decoration, division, fillet, layer, ribbon, rod, section, segment, shroud, stick, stripe, swath, tape, tongue; CONCEPTS 471,834 — **Ant.** whole

**strip** [v] bare, uncover decorretation, demade, deprive, despoil, dismantle, displace, disrobe, divest, empty, excorticate, expose, gut, hull, husk, lay bare, lift, peel, pillage, plunder, ransack, ravage, remove, rob, scale, shave, shed, shuck, skin, slip out of, spoil, take off, tear, unclothe, undress, unwrapp; CONCEPTS 211 — **Ant.** clothe, cover

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**strike** [v] hit hard; bash, beat, biff, bonk, box, buffet, bump into, butt, clash, clobber, clout, collide, conk*, crash, cuff*, drive, force, hammer, impel, knock, percuss, plant*, pop*, pound, pummel, punch, run into, slap, smack, smash into, sock, swat, thrust, thump, touch, wallow, whop*; CONCEPTS 189 — **Ant.** tap

**strike** [v2] make an impact affect, be plausible, carry, come to mind*, dawn on*, get*, have semblance*, hit*, impress, influence, inspire, look, move, occur to, reach, register*, seem, sway, touch; CONCEPTS 7,19,22,716

**strike** [v3] find, discover achieve, arrive at, attain, catch, chance upon*, come across, come upon, dig up*, effect, encounter, happen upon*, hit upon*, lay bare*, open upon, open up, reach, seize, stumble across*, take, turn up*, uncover, unearth; CONCEPTS 120,183 — **Ant.** lose, miss

**strike** [v4] devastate, affect, afflicet, aggrss, assail, assault, attack, beset, deal a blow, excruciate, fall upon, harrow, hit, invade, marty, rack, set upon, smite, storm, torment, torture, try, wring; CONCEPTS 7,19 — **Ant.** not touch, pass up

**strike** [v5] walk out of job in protest arbitrate, be on strike, boycott, go on strike, hit the bricks*, hold out, mediate, mutiny, negotiate, picket, quit, refuse to work, resist, revolt, sit down*, sit in*, slow down, stick out, stop, tie up; CONCEPTS 351

**strike out** [v] leave to begin new venture bear, begin, get under way*, head, initiate, light out*, make, set out, start, start out, take off*; CONCEPTS 195 — **Ant.** remain, stay

**striking** [adj] extraordinary; beautiful arresting, arrestive, astonishing, attractive, bizarre, charming, cogent, commanding, compelling, confounding, conspicuous, dazzling, distinguished, dynamic, electrifying, eye-catching, fascinating, forceful, forcible, handsome, impressive, jazzy*, lofty, marked, memorable, noteworthy, noticeable, out of the ordinary*, outstanding, powerful, prominent, remarkable, salient, showy, signal, singular, staggering, startling, stunning, surprising, telling, unusual, wonderful, wondrous; CONCEPTS 574,579 — **Ant.** homely, horrifying, ugly, unimpressive
stroll [n] lazy walk air, breath of fresh air*, constitutional, cruise, excursion, promenade, ramble, saunter, turn; CONCEPT 151 —Ant. run

stroll [v] walk along lazily, amble, cruise, drift, gallivant, linger, make one's way*, meander*, mosey*, promenade; ramble, roam, rove, saunter*, saunter, toddle, tramp, tramp, wander; CONCEPT 151 —Ant. run

struggle [n] labor, work, attempt, struggle, endeavor, endeavor, essay, exertion, effort, encounter, free-for-all*, grind, hassle, labor, long haul*, pains*, roughhouse*, row, scramble, set-up*, skirmish, strife, strug, toil, trial, tussle, undertaking, work, wrangle; CONCEPTS 87,106,674 —Ant. giving in

struggle [v] labor, work, essay, attempt, bend, break, break one's back*, break one's neck*, cope, dig, endeavor, exert oneself, go one's best shot*, give the old college try*, go all out*, grind, hassle, have one's nose to the grindstone*, hustle, make every effort*, offer, plug, plug away*, scratch, seek, slave, strain, strive, sweat, tackle, take a crack*, take a stab*, take on, try, try one's hardest*, undertake, work like a dog*; CONCEPT 87 —Ant. idle, lazy

struggle [n] fight, wrestle, battle, brawl, bump heads*, compete, contend, contest, cross swords*, go up against*, grapple, hassle, lock horns*, put up a fight*, romp, rough-house*, row, scrap, scuffle, shuffle, slug, smack, tangle; CONCEPT 106 —Ant. surrender, yield

strumpet [n] prostitute, call girl*, harlot*, hooker, hussy, lady of the evening*, slut, streetwalker, whore, woman of the street*; CONCEPT 412

stub [n] stamp end butt, counterfoil, dock, remainder, remnant, root, short end*, snap, stump, tag, tail, tail end*; CONCEPTS 825,827

stubborn [adj] obstinate, unyielding, arrogant, balky, bullheaded, cantankerous, contumacious, cussed*, determined, dogged, firm, fixed, headstrong, headstrong, indestructible, inexorable, inflexible, intransigent, irremovable, recalcitrant, refractory, relentless, rigid, self-willed, set in one's ways*, single-minded, steadfast, stiff-necked*, tenacious, tough, unyielding, unmanageable, unreasonable, unshakable, untoward, willful; CONCEPTS 401,404 —Ant. broad-minded, compliant, compliant, giving, willing, yielding

stubby [adj] short and thick, heavyset, squat, stocky, stout, stubby, thick-bodied, thickset; CONCEPTS 491,773,779 —Ant. lanky, long, thin

stuck-up [adj] snobbish arrogant, big-headed, cocky, conceited, condescending, egotistical, haughty, high-and-mighty*, hoity-toity, nose in the air*, ostentatious, patronizing, pompous, pretentious, puffed up, snobby*, snooty*, strut, too big for one's britches*, uppity*, vain; CONCEPT 401

student [n] person actively learning, apprentice, disciple, docent, first-year student, grad, graduate, junior, learner, novice, observer, pupil, registrant, scholar, schoolchild, skill, sophomore, undergrad*, undergraduate; CONCEPT 350 —Ant. professor, teacher

studied [adj] intentional, advised, affected, aforesaid, calculated, conscious, considered,
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deliberate, designed, examined, gone into, investigated, planned, plotted, premeditated, prepared, precise, purposeful, reviewed, studious, thought-about, thoughtful, thought-out, thought-through, voluntary, well-considered, willful, willing; CONCEPTS 538, 546 — Ant. natural, spontaneous, unintentional, unplanned

stuffy [adj] old-fashioned, prim arrogant, bloated, conventional, dreary, dull, gusty, genteel, humorless, important, maestral, musty, narrow-minded, pompous, priggish, prim and proper*, prissy, prudish, puffy, puritanical, self-important, staid, stuffed, stodgy, straitlaced*, uninteresting, Victorian*; CONCEPTS 401, 404 — Ant. current, informal, modern, new

stumbling block [n] impediment barricade, barrier, blockade, catch*; Catch-22*, clog, delay, difficulty, drag*, drawback, handicap, hindrance, holdup, hurdle, obstacle, obstruction, road block*, setback, snag; CONCEPT 666

stump [v] end piece butt, end, projection, stub, tail end, tip; CONCEPTS 823, 927

stump [v] confuse, bewilder baffle, bring up short, confound, dumbfound, foil, mystify, nonplus, outwit, perplex, puzzle, stagger, stick, stop, stymie; CONCEPT 16 — Ant. explain, explicate, help

stump [v] walk with deliberation barge, clomp, clump, galumph, lumber, plod, stamp, stomp, stumble, trudge; CONCEPT 149

stunned [adj] aghast, amazed, astonished, astounded, bewildered, blown away*, bowled over*, breathless, confused, dismayed, dumbfounded, flabbergasted, floor, frozen, numb, overcome, overwhelmed, shocked, speechless, stuffed, stunned, stupefied, surprised, taken aback; CONCEPT 403

stunning [adj] beautiful, marvellous beauteous, bonny, brilliant, comely, dazzling, devastating, excellent, fair, famous, fine, first-class*, first-rate*, gorgeous, great, handsome, heavenly, impressive, lovely, number one*, one out of this world*, pretty, ravishing, remarkable, royal, sensational, smashing, spectacular, striking, superior, top, wonderful; CONCEPTS 574, 579 — Ant. homely, ugly

stun/stupefy [v] amaze, shock astonish, astound, bemuse, bewilder, blow away*, bowl over*, confound, confuse, daunt, dumbfound, flabbergast, floor*, fog*, give a turn*, hit like a ton of bricks*, knock out*, knock over*, knock unconscious, muddle, overcome, overpower, overwhelm, paralyze, petrify, rock*, shake up*, stagger, strike dumb*, surprise, take breath away*, throw a curve*; CONCEPT 42 — Ant. expect

stunt [v] deed, trick achievement, act, antic, caper, exploit, feat, feature, performance, sketch, skit, tour de force; CONCEPTS 264, 384

stuffed, stuffed, stuffed

stuffy

neglect, sedulous, serious, thoughtful, well-informed, grubbing, hard-working, industrious, intellectual, learned, lettered, meditative, reflective, sedulous, serious, thoughtful, well-informed, well-read; CONCEPTS 402, 538 — Ant. ignorant, inattentive, lazy, unscholarly

study [n] learning, analysis abstraction, academic work, analyzing, application, attention, class, cogitation, comparison, concentration, consideration, contemplation, course, cramming, debate, deliberation, examination, exercise, inquiry, inspection, investigation, lesson, meditation, memorizing, muse, musing, pondering, questioning, reading, reasoning, reflection, research, reverie, review, rumination, schoolwork, scrutiny, subject, survey, thought, trance, weighing; CONCEPTS 31, 103

study [v] examine, analyses brainstorm*, canvass, case, check out, check over, check up, compare, deliberate, do research, figure, give the eagle eye*, inspect, investigate, keep tabs*, look into, peruse, read, research, scope, scrutinize, sort out, survey, view; CONCEPT 103

stuff [n] personal belongings being, effects, equipment, gear, goods, impediments, individual, junk*, kit, luggage, objects, paraphernalia, possessions, substance, tackle, things, trappings; CONCEPTS 432, 446

stuff [v] essence bottom, bottom line*, essentiality, heart, marrow*, matter, meat*, nitty-gritty*, nuts and bolts*, pith, principle, quintessence, soul, staple, virtuality; CONCEPTS 668, 682

stuff [n] fabric cloth, material, raw material, textile, woven material; CONCEPT 167

stuff [v] load with choke up, clog up, compress, congest, cram, crowd, fill, fill to overflowing, fill to the brim, force, glut, gobble, gorge, gorgonize, guzzle, jam, jam-pack*, overfill, overindulge, overstuff, pack, pad, push, ram, sate, satiate, shove, squeeze, stow, wad, wedge; CONCEPTS 160, 209 — Ant. unload, unstuff

stuffed [adj] crammed bursting, crowded, filled, full, glutted, gorged, jammed, jam-packed*, loaded, overflowing, packed, packed like sardines*, running over, satisfied, saturated, tight; CONCEPTS 481, 485, 773, 774, 786

stuffy [adj] close, oppressive airless, breathless, confined, fetid, heavy, humid, muggy, stagnant, stale, stifling, suffocating, sultry, thick, unventilated; CONCEPT 525 — Ant. airy, breezy, open, ventilated
stupified [adj] dazed amazed, astonished, astounded, bewildered, blown away*, bowled over*, breathless, confounded, confused, dismayed, dumbfounded, fobbed off, floored, frozen, numb, overcome, overwhelmed, puzzled, shocked, speechless, startled, stunned, surprised, taken aback; concept 403
stupendous [adj] wonderful, amazing astonishing, astounding, breathtaking, colossal, dynamite, enormous, fab*, fabulous, fantastic, fat*, gigantic, great, huge, marvelous, mind-blowing*, mind-boggling*, miraculous, monster, monumental, overwhelming, phenomenal, prodigious, radical*, smashing, spectacular, staggering, stunning, super, superb, surprising, terrific, titanic, too much*, tremendous, unreal*, vast, vast, wondrous; concepts 774,779 —Ant. diminutive, insignificant, unimpressive
stupid [adj] not intelligent; irresponsible brainless, dazed, deficient, dense, dim, doltish, dopey*, dull, dumb, dumy*, foolish, futile, gullible, half-baked*, half-witted*, idiotic, ill-advised, imbecile, inane, insensible, irresolute, irrational, lost*, meek, mean, moronic, naive, nonsensical, obtuse, out of touch*, pointless, puerile, rash, senseless, slick, stupid, superstitious, thoughtless, thick, thick-headed*, trivial, unintelligent, unthinking, witless; concepts 402,548 —Ant. cognizant, intelligent, responsible, smart
stupor [nn] daze, unconsciousness amazement, anesthesia, apathy, aphasia, bewilderment, coma, dullness, fainting, hebetude, hypnosis, inertia, inertness, insensibility, languor, lassitude, lethargy, narcosis, numbness, petrifaction, sleep, slumber, somnolence, sopor, stuporification, suspended animation, swoon, swooning, torpor, trance; concepts 415,876 —Ant. consciousness, sensibility
sturdy [adj] solid, durable athletic, built to last*, bulky, determined, firm, flourishing, hardy, hearty, heftied, husky, lusty, muscular, powerful, powerhouse*, robust, rugged, secure, strong, submarine, stalwart, staunch, steadfast, stiff, stout, stouterhearted, strapping, strong, strong-arm*, substantial, tenacious, tough, unyielding, vigorous, well-built, well-made; concepts 314,488,489 —Ant. unstable, weak, wobbly
stutter [v] speak haltingly dribble, falter, hesitate, splutter, stammer, stumble; concept 77 —Ant. continue
style [nn] fashion, manner appearance, approach, bearing, behavior, carriage, characteristic, cup of tea*, custom, cut*, description, design, drudgers*, flash*, form, genre, grooves*, habit, idiosyncrasy, kind, method, mode, number, pattern, peculiarity, rage*, sort, spirit, strain, technique, tenor, thing*, tone, trait, trend, type, variety, vein, vogue, way, concept 411
style [n2] fashionableness chic*, comfort, cosmopolitanism, craze, dash, delicacy, dernier cri, dressiness, ease, elan, elegance, fade, flair, grace, grandeur, luxury, mode, panache, polish, rage, refinement, savoir-faire, smartness, sophistication, stylishness, taste, thing*, urbane, vogue; concepts 655,668 —Ant. unstylishness
style [n3] way of speaking, writing, expressing oneself; adj. conception, expression, mode of expression, phraseology, phrasing, treatment, turn of phrase*, vein, wording; concept 276
stun [v] name, title address, baptize, call, christen, denominate, designate, dub, entitle, label, term; concept 62
stymie [v] frustrate, hinder bulk, block, choke off, confound, corner*, cramp, cramp one’s style*, crimp, cut off, dead-end*, defeat, foil, give the run around*, hang fire*, hang up*, hold off, hold up, impede, mystify, nonplus, obstruct, pigeonhole*, prevent, put on back burner*, put on hold, puzzle, shelve, snooker*, stall, stonewall*, stump, throw a monkey wrench into*, thwart; concepts 121,130 —Ant. aid, assist, encourage, help
suave [adj] charming, smooth affable, agreeable, bland, civilized, cordial, courteous, courtly, cultivated, cultured, diplomatic, distinctive, farseeing, genial, glib, graceful, ingratiating, obliging, oily*, pleasant, pleasing, polished, polite, politic, refined, smooth-tongued*, sociable, soft*, soft-spoken, sophisticated, tactful, uncouth, urbane, well-bred, worldly; concepts 401,404 —Ant. awkward, clumsy, unpolished, unsophisticated
subconscious [adj] innermost in thought hidden, innermost, inner, intuitive, latent, mental, repressed, subliminal, unconscious; concept 529 —Ant. conscious, outer
subconscious [n] inner thoughts essence, mind, psyche, soul, subconscious, subliminal, subliminal self, submerged mind; unconsciousness, underside; concept 410 —Ant. conscious, consciousness
subdivision [n] smaller entity of whole class, community, development, group, lower group, minor group, subclass, subsidiary, tract; concepts 313,335 —Ant. whole
subdue [v] keep under control; moderate bear down, beat down, break down, break in, check, conquer, control, crush, defeat, discipline, dominate, drop, extinguish, gentle, get the better of*, get the upper hand*, get under control, humble, mellow, overcome, overpower, overramp, put down, quash, quell, quench, quieten, reduce, repress, restrain, shut down, soften, squeeze, subjugate, suppress, tame, temper, tone down, trample, triumph over, vanquish;
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CONCEIVED 121,130,232 — Ant. arouse, incite, release, rouse, start

subdued [adj] quiet, controlled chastened, crestfallen, dejected, dim, domestic, domesticated; downcast, down in the mouth*, grave, hushed, inobtrusive, low-key*, mellow*, moderated, muted, neutral, out of spirits*, repented, repressed, restrained, sad, serious, shed, shored, soft, softened, solemn, submissive, subtle, tasteful, tempered, toned down, unobtrusive; CONCEPTS 401, 403, 594 — Ant. aroused, busserness, communicative, excited, roused, talkative, uncontrolled

subject [adj] at the mercy of: answerable accountable, apt, at one’s feet*, bound by, captive, collateral, conditional, contingent, controlled, dependent, directed, disposed, enslaved, exposed, governed, in danger of, inferior, prone, likely, obedient, open, prone, provisional, ruled, satellite, secondary, sensitive, servile, slaveship, subcaptain, subordinate, subservient, submerged, submitting, surrendering; Ant. master

subject [n1] issue, matter, affair, argument, business, case, chapter, class, core, course, discussion, field of reference, gist, head, idea, item, material, matter at hand, meat*, motif, motion, motive, object, point, principal object, problem, proposal, question, resolution, study, subject matter, substance, text, theme, theorem, thesis, thought, topic; CONCEPTS 552, 557 — Ant. master

subject [n2] one under authority of another; client, customer, guinea pig*, liege, national, patient, servitor, subordinate, vassal; CONCEPTS 413, 423 — Ant. master

subjective [adj] emotional; based on inner experience rather than fact abstract, biased, fanciful, idiosyncratic, illusory, individual, instinctive, introspective, introverted, intuitive, nonobjective, nonrepresentative, personal, prejudiced, unobjective; CONCEPTS 529, 542 — Ant. objective, unbiased, unemotional, unprejudiced

subjugate [v] overpower, defeat bear down, beat down, bring to heel*, bring to knees*, coerce, compelling, conquer, crush, enslave, enthral, force, hold sway, keep under thumb*, kick around*, overcome, overthrow, put down, quell, reduce, reel back in*, rule, rule over, subdue, suppress, tame, triumph, vanquish; CONCEPTS 95, 117, 133 — Ant. free, liberate

sublime [adj] great, magnificent abstract, august, divine, dynamite, elevated, eminent, exalted, glorious, gorgeous, grand, heavenly, high, holy, ideal, imposing, lofty, majestic, noble, outrageous, proud, resplendent, sacred, spiritual, splendidious, splendidous, stately, superior, superb, the most*, too much*, transcendent, transcendental; CONCEPTS 572 — Ant. lowly, poor, secondary, second-rate

submarine [n1] submarine, U-boat, underwater craft, underwater robot; CONCEPT 506

submarine [n2] sandwich grinder, hero, hoagie, sub*, torpedo; CONCEPTS 457, 466, 461

submerge [v] dunk in liquid deluge, descend, dip, douse, drown, duck, engulf, flood, go down, go under, immerse, impregnate, inundate, overflow, overwhelm, plunge, sink, sound, source, submerge, subside, swamp, whirl; CONCEPTS 181, 236 — Ant. dry, surface

submission [n] compliance acquiescence, appeasement, assent, backing down, bowing, capitulation, cringing, defensiveness, deference, docility, giving in, humble, humility, malleability, meekness, nonresistance, obedience, passivism, passivity, pliability, prostration, recency, resignation, servility, submission, submissiveness, submitting, surrendering, tractability, unassertiveness, yielding; CONCEPT 653 — Ant. fight, resistance

submit [v1] comply, endure abide, accede, acknowledge, acquiesce, agree, appease, bend, be submissive, bow, buckle, capitulate, cave in, cede, concede, defer, eat crow*, fold, give away, give ground, give in, go away, give in, give way, go with the flow*, grin and bear it*, humor, indulge, knuckle, knuckle under*, kowtow*, lay down arms, obey, put up with, quit, relinquish, resign oneself, say uncle*, stoop, succumb, surrender, throw in the towel*, toe the line*, tolerate, truckle, withstand, yield; CONCEPT 23 — Ant. disobey, fight, resist

submit [v2] present, offer; argue for advance, advise, affirm, argue, assert, claim, contend, hand in, make a pitch*, move, proffer, propose, proposition, propound, put, put forward, refer, state, suggest, table, tender, theorize, urge, volunteer; CONCEPT 66 — Ant. conceal, dissuade, hide

subordinate [adj] lesser, supplementary accessory, adjutant, ancillary, auxiliary, baser, below par, collateral, contributing, dependent, inferior, insignificant, junior, low, minor, pauper, satellite, secondary, second-fiddle*, second-string*, smaller, sub, subaltern, subalternate, subject, submissive, subordinate, subsidiary, stratagems, under, underaverage, unequal; CONCEPT 375 — Ant. chief, important, major, necessary, superior, vital

subordinate [n] person that serves another; aide, assistant, attendant, dependent, deputy, flunky*, golfer*, helper, inferior, junior, peon, poor relation*, scrub*, second, second fiddle*, second string*, serf, servant, slave, subaltern, third string*, underling; CONCEPTS 348, 423 — Ant. boss, chief, leader, major, manager, master, superior

subpoena [n] writ command, court order, decree, mandate, summons, warrant, written order; CONCEPT 318

subpoena [v] issue a writ, cite, order to testify, serve a court order, serve notice, summon; CONCEPT 318

subscribe [v] pay for use; contribute advocate, ante up*, buy, chip in*, come through*, consent, donate, do one’s part*, endorse, enroll,
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give, grant, ink*, make a deal*, offer, pitch in*, pledge, promise, put up*, register, second, set, sign, signature, sign up*, support; CONCEPTS 129,341

subsidize [v] give money to get started angel*, back, bankroll*, contribute, endow, finance, fund, grubstake*, help, juice*, pick up the checks*, pick up the tab*, prime the pump*, promote, put up the money for, sponsor, stake, support, underwrite; CONCEPTS 116,341

subsidy [n] money given to help another aid, alimony, allowance, appropriation, assistance, bequest, bonus, bounty, contribution, endowment, fellowship, financial aid, gift, grant, gratuity, help, honorarium, indemnity, payment, pension, premium, reward, scholarship, subsidization, subvention, support, tribute; CONCEPTS 337,344

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wealthy, well, well-heeled, well-off, well-to-do; CONCEPT 354 —Ant. impoverished, poor

substantially [adv] to a large extent, considerably, essentially, extensively, heavily, in essence, in fact, in reality, in substance, in the main, largely, mainly, materially, much, really; CONCEPTS 569, 772 —Ant. insignificantly, slightly

substitute [v] take away decrease, deduct, detract, diminish, discount, draw back, knock off, remove, take, take from, take off, take out, withdraw, withhold; CONCEPTS 211, 764 —Ant. add

suburb [n] neighborhood outside of but reliant on nearby large city bedroom community*, suburb*, country, countryside, environs, fringe, hamlet, hinterland, outlying area, outpost, outskirts, precinct, purliue, residential area, sub, suburbia, village; CONCEPTS 508, 512 —Ant. center, metropolis

subversive [adj] rebellious, destructive incendiary, inflammatory, insurgent, insurrectionary, overthrowing, pervasive, riotous, ruinous, seditious, treasonous, underground, undermining; CONCEPT 401 —Ant. loyal, obedient

subvert [v] destroy, destroy the the place of another; CONCEPT 211, 764 —Ant. take up, take the place of

succeed [v1] attain good outcome accomplish, achieve, acquire, arrive, avail, benefit, be successful, carry off*, come off*, conquer, dis- tance, do all right*, do the trick*, earn, flourish, fulfill, gain, grow famous, hit*, make a fortune*, make good*, make it*, make out*, obtain, outdistance, outwit, over- come, possess, prevail, profit, prosper, pull off*, realize, reap, receive, retrieve, score, secure, confirm, thrive, triumph, turn out*, vanquish, win, work, worst; CONCEPTS 86, 95, 252 —Ant. fail

succeed [v2] come after; take the place of accede, assume, be subsequent, come into, come into possession, come next, displace, ensue, enter upon, follow, follow after, follow in order, go next, inherit, postdate, replace, result, supersede, supervene, supplant, take over; CONCEPTS 727, 749, 813 —Ant. precede

succeeding/successive [adj] following alternating, consecutive, ensuing, following after, in a row, in line, next in line for, next in order, next order, next up, rotating, sequential, serial, seriate, subsequent, subsequent, suc- cessional, successful, subsequent, successful; CONCEPTS 585, 811, 812, 818, 820 —Ant. antecedent, antedating, preceding, previous


successful [adj] favorable, profitable acknowledg- ed, advantageous, ahead of the game*, at the top*, at top of ladder*, auspicious, best-selling, blooming, blossoming, booming,
champion, crowned, efficacious, extraordinary, flourishing, fortuitous, fortunate, fruitful, happy, lucky, lucrative, moneymaking, notable, noteworthy, on track, out in front, outstanding, paying, prosperous, rewarding, rolling, strong, thriving, top, triumphant, unbeaten, undefeated, victorious, wealthy; concept 528
—ant. forfeiting, losing, unfavorable, unprofitable, successor [n] heir beneficiary, descendant, follower, heritor, inheritor, next in line, concept 355,414
succinct [adj] brief, to the point blunt, boiled down, brief, briefest, brisk, compact, comprehensive, concordant, concise, condensed, curt, cut to the bone, in a nutshell, in a few words, laconic, pithy, short, summary, terse; concept 267 —ant. lengthy, long-winded, wordy
succulent [adj] juicy, delicious, divine, heavy, juicy, luscious, lush, mellow, moist, mouthwatering, pulp, rich, sappy, tasty, yummy; concept 462,613 —ant. dry, unjuicy
succeed [v] die or surrender accede, bow, break down, buckle, capitulate, cave, cave in, cease, collapse, croak, decrease, defer, demise, depart, drop, eat crow, expire, fall, fall victim to, flake out, fold, give in, give in to, give out, give up the ghost, give way, go, go down, go under, knuckle, knock under, meet waterloo, pack it in, pass, pass away, perish, quit, show white flag, submit, take the count, throw in the towel, yield; concept 35,855 —ant. disallow, fight, refuse, reject
suffer [v] endure, permit abide, accept, acquire, admit, allow, bear, bear with, bring up, bear with, bow, brave, carry the torch, concede, countenance, encounter, experience, feel, go through, have, hurt, indulge, know, let, license, live with, put up with, receive, sanction, see, sit and take it, stand, stomach, submit, support, sustain, swallow, take it, tolerate, undergo, wait out, yield; concept 23,853 —ant. disallow, fight, refuse, reject
suffering [n] pain, agony, adversity, affliction, anguish, difficulty, discomfort, distress, dolor, hardship, martyrdom, misery, misfortune, ordeal, passion, torment, torture; concept 728 —ant. happiness, health, joy
suffice [v] be adequate, enough answer, avail, be good enough, be sufficient, be the ticket, content, do, do the trick, fill the bill, get by, go over big, back it, hit the spot, make a hit, make the grade, meet, meet requirement, satisfy, serve, suit; concept 713 —ant. dissatisfy
sufficient [adj] enough, adequate acceptable, agreeable, all right, ample, aplenty, appreciate, comfortable, commensurable, commensurate, common, competent, copious, decent, due, galore, pleasing, plentiful, plenty, proportionate, satisfactory, sufficient, tolerable, unacceptable, unexceptional, unobjectionable; concept 538,560,771 —ant. deficient, inadequate, insufficient, lacking, poor, wanting
suffocate [v] choke asphyxiate, drown, smother, suffocate, strangle; concept 163,246 —ant. free, let go, loose
sugarcoat [v] sweeten add sugar, add sweetening, alleviate, candy-coat, make more appealing, make sweet, mollify, pacify, soften up, soothe; concept 7,22,170
suggest [v] convey advice, plan, desire advance, advise, advocate, broach, command, conjecture, exhort, give a tip, move, offer, plug, pose, prefer, propose, propose, proposition, propound, put, put forward, put in two cents, put on to something, recommend, steer, submit, theorize, tip, tip off, toot, underwrite; concept 75 —ant. declare, demand, order, tell
suggest [v] imply; bring to mind adumbrate, advert, allude, be a sign of, connote, cross the mind, denote, evoke, hint, indicate, infer, insinuate, intimate, lead to believe, occur, point, point in direction of, promise, put in mind of, refer, represent, shadow, signify, symbolize, typify; concept 74,682
suggestion [n] advice, plan advancement, angle, approach, bid, big idea, bit, brainchild, charge, commendation, exhortation, game plan, gimmick, hot lead, idea, injunction, invitation, lead, motion, opinion, outline, pitch, presentation, proffer, proposal, proposition, recommendation, reminder, resolution, scheme, setup, sneaking suspicion, steer, submission, telltale, tender, testimonial, thesis, tip, tip-off, toot; concept 278,689 —ant. declaration, demand, order, telling

A bad time, hurt, languish, pain, sicken, smart, undergo, writhe; concept 308,313
—ant. aid, alleviate, assist, comfort, help, relieve

SUFFER [v2] endure, permit abide, accept, acquire, admit, allow, bear, bear with, bring up, bear with, bow, brave, carry the torch, concede, countenance, encounter, experience, feel, go through, have, hurt, indulge, know, let, license, live with, put up with, receive, sanction, see, sit and take it, stand, stomach, submit, support, sustain, swallow, take it, tolerate, undergo, wait out, yield; concept 23,853 —ant. disallow, fight, refuse, reject

SUCCINCT [adj] brief, to the point blunt, boiled down, brief, briefest, brisk, compact, comprehensive, concordant, concise, condensed, curt, cut to the bone, in a nutshell, in a few words, laconic, pithy, short, summary, terse; concept 267 —ant. lengthy, long-winded, wordy

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sue [v] bring legal charges against accuse, appeal, beg, beseech, bring an action, charge, claim damages, contest, demand, drag into court, enter a plea, entreat, file, file a claim, file suit, follow up, haul into court, have the law on, have up, indict, institute legal proceedings, litigate, petition, plead, prefer charges against, prosecute, pull up, put away, see in court, solicit, summon, suppliant, take out after, take to court; concept 317
suffer [v] be in pain ache; agonize, ail, be affected, be at disadvantage, be convulsed, be handicapped, be impaired, be racked, be wounded, brave, complain of, deteriorate, droop, endure, experience, fall off, feel wretched, flag, get, go through, grieve, have
suggestive [adj] signifying evocative, evocatory, expressive, giving an inklng*, indicative, intriguing, pregnant, redolent, reminiscient, reminiscint, significative, symbolic; CONCEPTS 267,329 — Ant. meaningless, simple

suit [n1] matching top and bottom clothing, costume, dress, ensemble, getup*, gray flannel*, habit, livrey, outfit, threads*, tuxedo, uniform, wardrobe; CONCEPTS 451

suit [n2] legal action case, cause, lawsuit, litigation, proceeding, prosecution, trial; CONCEPT 318

suit [v] be acceptable, appropriate accord, agree, answer, answer a need, become, befit, benefit, be proper for, be sheer*, be seemly, check, check out, conform, correspond, cut the mustard*, do, enhance, get by, go, go together, go with, gratify, harmonize, make the grade*, match, pass muster*; please, satisfy, serve, square, suffice, tally; CONCEPT 656 — Ant. disagree, displease, dissatisfy

suit [v2] adapt, accommodate, adjust, accommodate, change, conform, entertain, fashion, fill, fit in, gratify, modify, please, proportion, quadrature, readjust, reconcile, revise, satisfy, tailor make*; CONCEPTS 126,697 — Ant. refuse, reject

suitable [adj] appropriate, acceptable advisable, applicable, apposite, apt, becoming, befitting, commodious, condign, convenient, copacetic, correct, cut out for*, deserved, due, expedient, felicitous, fit, fitting, good, good enough*, handy, happy, in character, in keeping*, just, kosher*, legit*, meet, merited, nice, okay*, opportune, peppy, pertinent, politic, presentable, proper, reasonable, relevant, requisite, right, rightful, satisfactory, seemly, sufficient, suited, swell, up to snuff*; useful, user friendly; CONCEPT 538 — Ant. improper, inappropriate, irrelevant, unacceptable, unmitting, unsuitable

suite [n1] set of rooms or furniture apartment, array, batch, body, chambers, collection, flat, group, lodging, lot, parcel, rental, series, set, tenement; CONCEPTS 441,516

suite [n2] entourage of people array, attendants, batch, body, clutch, cortège, court, escort, faculty, followers, group, lot, retainers, retinue, servants, set, staff, train; CONCEPT 417

suite [n3] series chain, concatenation, consecution, line, order, progression, row, scale, sequel, sequence, string, succession, train; CONCEPT 727

suitor [n] person who desires another admirer, beau, boyfriend, cavalier*, courtier, date, erfolower, girlfriend, lover, man-paramour, supplicant, swain, woman, wooer; CONCEPT 423

sulk [v] pout be down in the mouth*, be in a huff*, be morose, be out of sorts*, be silent, brood, frown, gloom, glower, gripe, grouse, grump*, look sullen, lower, moon*, mope*, scowl, take on; CONCEPTS 35,532 — Ant. be happy, grin, smile

sulky [adj] sullen brooding, cheerless, crabby*; depressed, dismal, dour, fretful, frowning, gloomy, grim, grumpy*, ill-humored, irritable, mean, moody, moping, morose, obstinate, ornery*, pouting, pouty, sour, sour-pussed*, sulking, withdrawn; CONCEPT 403

sullen [adj] brooding, grumpy, mean, moody, moping, morose, obstinate, ornery*, out of sorts*, peevish, perverse, pessimistic, petulant, pouting, pouty, querulous, saturnine, silent, somber, sour, sour-pussed*, stubborn, sulking, sulky, sulky, tenebrous, tenebrious, uneasy, unsociable, uptight*; CONCEPT 403 — Ant. bright, cheerful, grim, happy

sultry [adj] hot and humid baking, broiling, burning, close, hot, muggy, oppressive, red hot, scorching, sizzling, sweltering, soggy, sticky, stifling, stuffy, sweltering, swelter, torrid, wet; CONCEPTS 525, 605 — Ant. cool, dry

sultry [adj] hot and humid baking, broiling, burning, close, hot, muggy, oppressive, red hot, scorching, sizzling, sweltering, soggy, sticky, stifling, stuffy, sweltering, swelter, torrid, wet; CONCEPTS 525, 605 — Ant. cool, dry

sum [n] total aggregate, all, amount, body, bulk, entirety, entity, epitome, gross, integral, mass, quantity, reckoning, résumé, score, structure, summary, summation, sum total*, synopsis, system, tally, totality, value, whole, works*; worth; CONCEPTS 432, 784, 787 — Ant. fraction, part

summarily [adv] without delay arbitrarily, at short notice, expeditiously, forthwith, immediately, on the spot, peremptorily, promptly, readily, speedily, swiftly, without waste; CONCEPTS 544, 799 — Ant. slowly

summarize [v] give a rundown abide, abstract, boil down*, cipher, compile, condense, cut, cut back, cut down, digest, encapsulate, epitomize, get to meat*, give main points, inventory, outline, pure, précis, prume*, put in a nutshell*, recap*, recapitulate, rehash*; retrograde, review, run down*, run through*, shorten, skim, snip, sum, summarize, sum up,
SUMMARY / SUPERFICiALLY

sunken [adj] depressed, hollowed; submerged
sunny [adj] bright, clear (referring to weather)
sunscreen [n] sun block, skin protection
sunset [n] fall of sun below horizon
twilight [n] fall of sun above horizon

Ant. break down

Ant. break apart

Ant. break down

Ant. break apart, break off, come apart, cut in two, detach

dissimilar, individual, single, singular

Ant. dissimilar

Ant. dissimilar

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SUPERFLUOUS / SUPPLE 810

casual eye*; CONCEPTS 531,544 — Ant. carefully, deeply, thoroughly

superfluous [adj] extra, unnecessary abound- ing, de trop, dispensable, excess, excessive, exorbitant, expendable, extravagant, extreme, gratuitous, in excess, inordinate, lavish, leftover, needless, nonessential, overflow- ing, overmuch, pleonastic, profuse, redundant, remaining, excessive, spare, superabundant, supererogatory, superfluent, supernumerary, surplus, unasked, uncalled-for, unneeded, unnecessary, unwanted, useless; CONCEPTS 546,560 — Ant. important, necessary, needed

superintendent [n] person who oversees organization administrator, boss, caretaker, chief, conductor, controller, curator, custodian, director, foreperson, governor, head, head person, inspector, manager, overseer, sitter, slave driver*, straw boss*, super*, supervisor, zookeeper*; CONCEPT 347

superior [adj] better, greater, higher; excellent above, a cut above*, admirable, capital, choice, dandy, delicate, distinguished, exceeding, exceptional, exclusive, expert, famous, fine, finer, first-class, first-rate, first-string*, five-star*, good, good quality, grander, high-caliber, high-class, major, more advanced, more skillful, noteworthy, of higher rank, over, overtying, paramount, predominant, preferable, preferred, premium, prevailing, primary, remarkable, senior, superhuman, superincumbent, surpassing, unrivalled; CONCEPT 574 — Ant. bad, below, inferior, lower, minor, poor

superior [adj] arrogant, haughty, airy, bossy, cavalier, cocky*, condescending, cool, disdain- ful, high-and-mighty*, high-hat*, insolent, lofty, overbearing, patronizing, pretentious, proud, snobbish, stuck-up*, superficial, uppity*, upstage*, wise guy*; CONCEPT 401 — Ant. humbling

superior [n] person higher or highest in rank boss, brass*, CEO*, chief, chieftain, director, elder, exec*, executive, head, head honcho*, heavyweight*, higher-up*, key player*, leader, manager, principal, ruler, senior, supervisor, VIP*; CONCEPT 347 — Ant. inferior, servant

superiority [n] advantage, predominance above, ascendancy, authority, better, budge, dominance, edge, eminence, excellence, influence, lead, mobility, nobility, perfection, position, power, predomination, preeminence, preponderance, prestige, prevalence, pull, rank, spark, supremacy, top, transcendence, upper hand*, vantage, victory, whip hand*; CONCEPT 671 — Ant. disadvantage, inferiority, subservience

superlative [adj] excellent, first-class A-1*, accomplished, all-time*, best, capital, consum- mate, crack, effusive, exaggerated, excessive, extreme, finished, gill-edge*, greatest, highest, hundred-proof*, inflated, magnificent, match- less, of highest order*, optimum, outstanding, peerless, standout*, superb, supreme, surpassing, tops*, transcendental, unexcelled, unparalleled, unrivaled, unsurpassed, winning, world-class*; CONCEPT 574 — Ant. low, lowest, poor, second-class

supernal [adj] celestial, angelic, astral, elevated, empyreal, empyrean, ethereal, heavenly, lofty, otherworldly, seraphic, uplifted; CONCEPTS 530,675

supernatural [adj] mysterious, not of this world abnormal, celestial, concealed, dark, fabulous, fairy, ghostly, heavenly, hidden, impenetrable, invisible, legendary, metaphysi- cal, miraculous, mystic, mythical, mythologi- cal, ominous, obscure, occult, paranormal, phantom, phenomenal, preternatural, psychic, rare, secret, spectral, superhuman, superior, super- mundane, superordinary, supranatural, tran- scendental, uncanny, uncomprehensible, unearthly, unfathomable, unintelligible, unknowable, unknown, unnatural, unrevealed, unusual; CONCEPT 128,141 — Ant. earthly, existent, genuine, natural, real, true

supersede [v] take the place of; override abandon, annul, desert, discard, displace, for- sake, oust, outmode, outplace, overrule, reject, remove, replace, repudiate, set aside, succeed, supplant, supplement, suspend, take over, usurp; CONCEPTS 128,141 — Ant. accept, lower, submit

superstition [n] belief in sign of things to come false belief, fear, irrationality, notion, shibbo- leth*, unfounded fear; CONCEPT 689 — Ant. fact, reality, truth

supervise [v] manage people, project adminis- ter, be in charge*, be in driver’s seat*, be in the saddle, be on duty, be responsible for, boss, call the play*, call the shots*, chaperon, conduct, control, crack the whip*, deal with, direct, han- dle, inspect, keep an eye on*, look after, over- look, oversee, preside over, quarterback*, ride herd on*, run the show*, run things*, sit on top of*, superintend, survey, take care of; CONCEPT 117 — Ant. serve

supervision [n] management of people, project administration, auspices, care, charge, conduct, control, direction, guidance, handling, instruc- tion, intention, oversight, running, superinten- dency, supervision, surveillance; CONCEPT 117 — Ant. serve, work

supervisor [n] person who manages people, project administrator, boss, brass hat*, caretaker, chief, curator, custodian, director, executive, foreperson, head, inspector, manager, overseer, slave driver*, straw boss*, super*, superintendent, zookeeper*; CONCEPT 347 — Ant. employee, worker

supine [adj] lying down decumbent, flat, flat on one’s back, horizontal, level, procumbent, prone, prostrate, reclining, recumbent, stretched out; CONCEPT 583

dormant, dull, idle, indolent, inert, lackadaisical, lax, lazy, lethargic, listless, motionless, passive, quiet, sedentary, slack, sleepy, idyllic, sluggish, unoccupied, unresponsible; CONCEPTS 401,560,584

supplant [v] displace, replace back up, bounce, cast out, crowd, cut out, eject, expel, fill in, force, force out, front for, out, outplace, over- throw, remove, ring, ring in, sit in, stand in, substitute, succeed, supersedes, swap places with, take out, take over, take the place of, transfer, undermine, unseat, usurp; CONCEPT 128

supple [adj] bendable adaptable, agile, bending, ductile, elastic, flexible, graceful, limber, lissome, lithe, lissome, malleable, moldable,
plastic, pliable,pliant, resilient, rubber, springy, stretch,stretchy,svelte, willowy, wavy, yielding; concepts 488,604 — Ant. hard, rigid, stiff, unflexible

support [n] something added added feature*, addendum, addition, additive, appendix, bell*, bells and whistles*, codicil, complement, continuation, extra, insert, option, postscript, pullout, rider, sequel, spin-off*, subsidiary; concepts 270,824 — Ant. base, core

support [v] add to add fuel to fire*, augment, beef up*, build up, buttress, complement, complete, enhance, enrich, extend, fill out, fill up, fortify, heat up*, improve, increase, jazz up*, pad*, punch up*, reinforce, step up, strengthen, subsidize, supply, top; concepts 236,244,245 — Ant. subtract

support [adj] additional accompanying, added, ancillary, appended, augmenting, auxiliary, extra, increased, more; concept 771

supplement [v] ask for, pray for appeal, beg, beseech, desire, petition, pray, put in for*, seek, solicit; concept 53

supplies [n] equipment, provisions food, foodstuffs, items, material, materials, necessities, provender, rations, raw materials, replenishments, stock, store, stores; concepts 446, 451,457

supply [n] reserve of goods accumulation, amount, backlog, cache, fund, hoard, inventory, number, quantity, reservoir, source, stock, stockpile, store, surplus; concept 712 — Ant. debt, lack

supply [v] furnish, provide, give a resource afforded, cater, cater to, come across with*, come through*, come up with, contribute, deliver, dispense, drop, endowment, equip, feed, fill, find, fix up, fulfill, give with, grant, hand, hand over, heel*, kick in*, minister, outfit, pony up*, produce, provision, purvey, put out, put up, replenish, satisfy, stake, stock, store, transfer, turn over, victual, yield; concepts 107,140 — Ant. seize, take

support [n] something that holds up structure abatement, agency, back, backing, base, bed, bedding, block, brace, buttress, collar, column, cornerstone, device, flotation, foothold, footing, foundation, fulcrum, groundwork, guide, hold, lining, means, minuteness, pole, post, prop, rampart, reinforcement, rest, rib, rod, shore, stake, stanchion, stay, stiffener, still, substratum, substructure, sustentation, timber, underpinning; concepts 440,442, 445,471

support [n] [v] help, approval aid, assist, assistance, backing, blessing, championship, comfort, encouragement, friendship, furtherance, hand, hat, loyalty, moral support, patronage, protection, relief, succor, sustenance; concepts 10,110,388,712 — Ant. block, disapproval, discouragement, frustration, opposition, stop

support [n] food, money, possessions for staying alive alimentation, alimony, allowance, care, keep, livelihood, living, maintenance, necessitates, nutrition, payment, provision, relief, responsibility, stock, stores, subsidy, subsistence, sustenance, upkeep, victuals; concepts 340,446,457,712

support/supporter [n] person who helps another adherent, advocate, ally, angel*, apologist, backbone, backer, benefactor, champion, cohort, comforter, confederate, coworker, defender, disciple, endorser, espouser, exponent, expounder, fan, follower, friend, helper, maintainer, partisan, patron, pillar, server, prop, proponent, satellite*, second, sponsor, stalwart, stay, subscriber, supporter, sustainer, tower of strength*, upholder, will-wisher*; concept 423 — Ant. enemy, foe

support [v] hold up base, be a foundation for, bear, bed, bolster, bottom, brace, carry, cradle, crutch, embed, found, ground, hold, keep from falling, keep up, mainstay, poise, prop, reinforce, shore, shore up, shoulder, stand, stay, sustain, undergird, upright, uphold; concept 190 — Ant. let down, let go, release

support [v] take care of, provide for angel*, attend to, back, bankroll*, be a source of strength*, bring up, buoy up, care for, champion, cherish, earn one’s keep, encourage, feed, finance, fortify, foster, fund, give a leg up*, guard, keep, keep an eye on*, look after, maintain, make a living, nourish, nurse, pay expenses of, pay for, pick up the check*, prop, put up money for*, raise, set up, sponsor, stake, stiffen, strengthen, stroke, subsidize, succor, sustain, underwrite; uphold; concepts 7,19, 22,140,295,341 — Ant. let go, neglect, refuse, reject

support [v] defend, advocate belief avert, advance agree with, aid, approve, assist, back, bear out, bolster, boost, boost morale, carry, champion, cheer, comfort, countenance, endorse, establish, forward, foster, get behind*, go along with, go to bat for*, hold, hold up, justify, keep up, maintain, plead for, promote, pull for, put forward, rally round, second, side with, stand behind, stand up for, stay, stick by*, stick up for*, substantiate, sustain, take one’s side*, take the part of*, throw in one’s lot with*, throw in with*, uphold, verify; concepts 10,49,110 — Ant. contradict, disapprove, oppose

support [v] endure abide, bear, bear with, brook, carry on, continue, countenance, go, go through, handle, keep up, live with*, maintain, put up with*, stand, stand for*, stay the course*, stick it out*, stomach*, suffer, swallow*, sweat out*, take, tolerate, undergo, wait out; concept 23 — Ant. refuse, reject

suppose [v] assume, guess accept, accept, accord, acco
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SURMISE / SURVEILLANCE

guesswork, hunch, hypothesis, idea, inference, notion, opinion, possibility, presumption, sneaking suspicion*, speculation, supposition, suspicion, theory, thought; CONCEPTS 529,689

Ant. calculation, knowledge, measurement

surmise [v] come to a conclusion assume, conclude, conjecture, consider, deduce, fancy, guess, guessestimate*, hazard a guess*, hypothesize*, imagine, infer, opine, presume, pretend, regard, risk assuming, speculate, suppose, suspect, take a shot*, take a stab*, theorize, think, venture a guess; CONCEPTS 18,283

Ant. question, wonder

surmount [v] overcome, triumph over best, better, cap, clear, conquer, crest, crow, defeat, down, exceed, hurdle, leap, lick*, negotiate, outdo, outstrip, over, overpower, overtop, pass, prevail over, rise above, subdue, surpass, throw*, top*, vanquish, vault; CONCEPTS 95, 141

Ant. give in, surrender, yield

surname [n] family name cognomen, last name, matronymic, metronymic, patronymic; CONCEPTS 268,683

surpass [v] outdo something or someone beat, best, better, cap, eclipse, exceed, excel, go beyond, go one better*; improve upon, outdistance, outstrip, outmatch, outpace, outperform, outrank, outrival, outshine, outstep, outstrip, outweigh, override, overshadow, surpass, pass, put to shame*, rank*, surmount, top*, tower, tower above*, transcend, trump*; overstep, pass, prevail over, rise above, subdue, surpass, throw*, top*, vanquish, vault; CONCEPTS 67,108,119,320

Ant. fight, fighting, victory, win

surrender [v] give up; resign abandon, buckle under*, capitulate, cave in*, cede, commit, concede, consign, cry uncle*, deliver up, eat crow*, eat humble pie*, entrust, fall, fold, forego, give in, go along with, go down, go under, hand over, knuckle, knuckle under*, leave, let go, pack it in*, part with, play dead*, put up white flag*, quit, relinquish, remove, roll over*, submit, succumb, throw in the towel*, toss it in*, waive, yield; CONCEPTS 67,108,119,320

Ant. fight, fighting, victory, win

surreptitious [adj] sneaky, secret clandestine, covert, fraudulent, furtive, hidden, hole-and-corner*, hide-and-seek*, hideout*, on the QT*, on the sly*, private, skulking, sleight, sly, sneaking, stealthy, sub rosa, unauthorized, undercover, underground, under-the-table*, under wraps*, veiled; CONCEPTS 548,549

Ant. aboveboard, authorized, honest, open

surrogate [n] person or thing that acts as substitute agent, alternate, backup, delegate, deputy, expediency, expedient, fill-in, makeshift, pinch hitter*, proxy, recourse, refuge, replacement, representative, resort, resource, stand-in, stopgap*, sub*, CONCEPTS 348,414,423

Ant. real

surround [v] enclose, encircle something beleaguer, beset, besiege, blockade, border, bound, box in, circle, corral, encompass, enclose, encircle, encompass, envelop, environ, fence in, fringe, gird, girdle, go around, hem in, inundate, invest, lay siege to, limit, loop, margin, outline, rim, ring, round, shut in, skirt, verge; CONCEPTS 758

Ant. free, let go, release

surroundings [n] environment ambience, atmosphere, background, climate, community, environment, home, location, medium, milieu, neighborhood, setting, vicinity; CONCEPTS 198, 67,158

surveillance [n] close observation, following body mike*, bug*, bugging*, care, control, direction, eavesdrop, eavesdropping, examination, eye, inspection, lookout, peep*, scrutiny, spying, stakeout, superintendence, supervision, surveil, surveillance, tab*, tail*, taper*, track*, vigilance, watch, wiretap; CONCEPTS 103,298, 749

Ant. indifference, unobservance
survey [n] scrutiny, examination analysis, apocryphal, audit, check, compendium, critique, digest, inquiry, inspection, outline, overview, pandect, perusal, precis, review, sample, scan, sketch, study, syllabus, view; concepts 37,48,103,197,291 — ant. ignorance, neglect, negligence

survey [v] scrutinize, take stock of appraise, assess, canvass, case, check, check out, check over, check up, contemplate, estimate, evaluate, examine, give the once over*, inspect, look over, look upon, measure, observe, overlook, oversee, plan, plot, prospect, rate, read, reconnoiter, research, review, scan, scope, set at, size, size up, stake out, study, summarize, scrutinize, supervise, test the waters*, evaluate, value, view; concepts 37,48,103,197,291 — ant. ignore, neglect

survive [v] continue to live bear, be extant, be left, carry on, carry through, come through, cut it, endure, exist, get on, get through, go all the way*, go for it, go the limit*, handle, hold out, keep, keep aloft, last, live, live down, live on, live out, live through, make a comeback*, make the cut*, outlast, outlive, outreach, persevere, persist, pull out of it*, pull through, recover, remain, remain alive, revive, ride out*, see see through, stand up, subsist, suffer, sustain, tough it out*, weather, withstand; concepts 23,239,407 — ant. cease, die

suspect [v] expose, naively affect, arouse, be taken in, disposed, easily moved, easy, fall for, gullible, impressed, impressed, impressionable, inclined, influenced, liable, mark, movable, nonresistant, obnoxious, open, out on a limb*, persuadable, predisposed, prone, pushover, ready, receptive, responsive, roused, sensible, sensitive, sentient, sitting duck*, soft, stirred, subject, sucker*, suggestible, susceptible, swallow, swayed, tender, touched, tumble for*, vulnerable, wide open; concepts 403,542 — ant. resistant, resisting, unsusceptible

suspect [adj] doubtable, dubious, fishy*, incredible, open, problematic, pseudo*, questionable, rabid*, shaky*, suspected, suspicious, thick*, thin*, unbelievable, uncertain, unclear, unlikely, unsure; concepts 529,582 — ant. innocuous, trustworthy, trustworthy

suspect [v] distrust; assume guess, be afraid, believe, conceive, conclude, conjecture, consider, disbelieve, doubt, expect, feel, gather, harbor suspicion*, have a hunch*, have doubt, have sneaking suspicion*, hazard a guess*, hold, imagine, mistrust, presume, reckon, smell a rat*, speculate, suppose, surmise, think, think probable, understand, wonder; concepts 21,28 — ant. know, trust

suspend [v1] hang from above append, attach, be pendent, dangle, depend, hang down, hang up, hook up, sling, swing, wave; concepts 191,190 — ant. rise

suspend [v2] delay, hold off adjourn, arrest, bar, break up, can, cease, check, count out, cut short, debar, defer, discontinue, eject, eliminate, exclude, file, halt, hang, hang fire*, hang up, hold up, inactivate, intermit, interrupt, lay aside, lay off, lay on the table*, lay over, omit, pigeonhole*, pink-slip*, postpone, procrastinate, protract, put an end to, put a stop to, put off, put on back burner*, put on hold, put on ice*, put on the shelf*, reject, regard, rule out, shelve, stave off, stay, waive, withhold; concepts 119,121,130,351 — ant. complete, continue, finish, go, persist, sustain


suspension [n] delay abeyance, abeyancy, adjournment, break, breathing spell*, cessation, coffee break*, concluding, conclusion, cutoff, deferment, disbursement, discontinuation, discontinuing, doldrums, dormancy, down time*, end, ending, finish, five*, freeze, halt, heave-ho*, interruption, interruption, latency, layoff, letup, moratorium, pause, period, postponement, quiescence, quiescence, remission, respite, stay, stoppage, suspension, test*, termination, time-out; concepts 119,807,832 — ant. completion, continuation, finish, persistence

suspicion [n] double bad vibes*, chariness, conjecture, cynicism, distrust, dubiety, dubiosity, funny feeling*, guess, guesswork, gut feeling*, hunch, idea, impression, incertitude, incredulity, jealousy, lack of confidence, misgiving, mistrust, nonbelief, notion, qualm, skepticism, sneaking suspicion*, supposition, surmise, uncertainty, wariness, wonder; concepts 512,600,690 — ant. term

suspicion [n2] hint, trace cast, glimmer, intimation, shade, shadow, smell, soupçon, strain, streak, suggestion, tinge, touch, whiff; concepts 529,831 — ant. information, knowledge

suspicious [adj] distrustful apprehensive, vague, careful, cautious, doubtful, green-eyed*, incredulous, in doubt, jealous, leery, mistrustful, not born yesterday* on the lookout*, questioning, quizzical, skeptical, suspect, suspecting, unbelieving, upright*, wary, watchful, without belief, without faith, wondering; concepts 403,542 — ant. innocent, trusted, trustworthy

suspicious [adj2] doubtful, fishy* borderline, debatable, different, disputable, doubtable, dubious, equivocal, far-fetched, funny*, irregular, not kosher*, open, open to doubt, open to question, out of line*, overt, peculiar, phony, problematic, queer, questionable, reaching, rings untrue*, shady, shaky*, suspect, too much*, uncertain, uncommon, unsure, unusual, won’t wash*; concepts 529,564 — ant. believable, indubious, palpable, undoubted, unquestionable

sustain [v] keep up, maintain aid, approve, assist, back, bankroll, bear, befriender, bolster, brace, buoy, buttress, carry, comfort, confirm, continue, convey, defend, endorse, favor, feed, foster, go for, help, keep alive, keep from falling, keep going, lend a hand*, lug, nourish, nurse, nurture, pack, preserve, prolong, prop, protract, provide for, ratify, relieve, save, shore up, stand by, stick up for, supply, support, tote, transfer, uphold, validate, verify;
sustenance

svelte

swallow

swagger

swank/swanky

sustain

swami

swamp

swan song

swap/swop

swarm

swoon / swear / swear by / swear by

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sweet [adj] body’s perspiring diaphoresis, excretion, exudation, perspiration, steam, transudation; concept 185, 467
sweet [adj] hard work backbreaker*, chore, drudgery, effort, grind, labor, toil, slavery, task, till, travail; work; concepts 852, 677
— Ant. entertainment, recreation
sweet [v] perspire break out in a sweat, drip, eject, exude, glow, ooze, secrete, seep, spit, sweeter, transude, wilt; concept 23.35 — Ant. be calm, ignore
sweaty [adj] damp with perspiration bathed, clammy, covered with sweat, drenched, dripping, drippy, glowing, hot, moist, perspiring, perspire, soaked, sticky, stinky, sweating, wet; concept 406 — Ant. dry
sweep [v] range, extent ambit, breadth, compass, extension, latitude, length, orbit, purview, radius, reach, region, scope, span, stretch, vista; concepts 651, 756, 788
sweep [v] movement arc, bend, course, curve, gesture, move, play, progress, stroke, swing; concepts 145, 748
sweep [v] brush off, away broom, brush, brush up, clean, clear up, mop,ready, remove, scrub, tidy, vacuum; concept 165
sweep [v] fly, glide career, fleet, flit, flounce, flight, flutter, pass, sail, scud, skim, tear, wing, zoom; concepts 150, 152
sweeping [adj] wide-ranging across-the-board, all-around, all-embracing, all-encompassing, all-inclusive, all-out, bird’s-eye*, blanket, broad, complete, comprehensive, exaggerated, exhausting, extensive, full, general, global, inclusive, indiscriminate, out-and-out*, overall, overdrawn, overstated, radical, thorough, thorough-going, unqualified, vast, wall-to-wall*, whole-hog*, wholesale*, wide; concepts 531, 772 — Ant. exclusive, narrow
sweet [adj] sugary food bonbon, candy, chocolate, confection, confectionery, confectionary, dessert, enjoyment, final course, gratification, joy, pleasure, pudding, snack, sugar, peanut butter; concepts 457, 464
sweeten [v] add sugar add sweetening, candy, candy-coat, honey, make sweet, make toothsome, null, sugar, sugar-coat; concept 170 — Ant. salt, sour
sweeten [v] make happy; appease alleviate, assuage, conciliate, mollify, pacify, placate, propitiate, soften up, soothe; concepts 7, 22
— Ant. displease, disrupt, trouble, worry
sweetheart [n] person whom another loves admirer, beau, beloved, boyfriend, companion, darling, dear, dear one, flame, girlfriend, heartthrob, honey*, inamorata, inamorato, lover, lovebird, lover, one and only*, paramour, pet, significant other, steady*, suitor, swain, sweetheart, true love, valentine; concepts 414, 423 — Ant. enemy, foe
sweet [adj] wonderful awesome, cool*, dandy*, deluxe, desirable, excellent, exclusive, fashionable, fine, fly*, grand, groovy*, keen, marvelous, neat, nifty, plush, posh, ritzy*, smart, stylish, super, terrific; concepts 150, 574 — Ant. bad, horrible, shabby
sweet [adj] large increase, flow bellow, crescendo, growth, ripple, rise, seat, surge, undulation, uprise, wave; concept 780 — Ant. decline, decrease
sweet [v] become larger accumulate, add to, aggrandize, amplify, augment, balloon, become bloated, become distended, become swollen, be inflated, belly, billow, blister, bloat, bulge, dilate, distend, enhance, enlarge, expand, extend, fatten, fill out, grow, grow larger, heighten, increase, intensity, mount, plump, pout, protrude, puff, puff up, rise, round out, surge, tumefy, uprise, well up; concepts 236, 245, 780 — Ant. compress, concentrate, contract, shrink
swelling [n] physical growth; lump, protuberance, puff, puffiness, protuberance, protuberant, pustule, ridge, abscess, abscess, boil, bruise, bulge, bump, bulge, carbuncle, contusion, corn, dilation, distention, enlargement, hump, increase, inflammation, injury, knob, knurl, node, nodule, pimple, pox, protuberance, puff, puffiness, pustule, ridge, sore, tumescence, tumor, wale, wale, welt; concepts 306, 309 — Ant. depression
swelteering [adj] very hot airless, baking, broiling, burning, close, fiery, humid, oppressive, perspiring, scorching, sizzling, sweating, stuffy, stifling, stuffy, sultry, sweaty, swelter, torrid; concept 605 — Ant. cold, cold, freezing
swerve [v] turn aside, often to avoid collision; bend, deflect, depart from, deviate, dip, diverge, err; get off course; go off course, incline, lurch, move, shear, sheen off, shift, sideslip, sideslip, skid, skid, slue, slay, swing, tack, train off, turn, veer, wander, wave, wind; concepts 150, 195, 201
— Ant. straighten

sweet [adj] nice-smelling ambrosial, aromatic, balmy, clean, fragrant, fresh, new, perfumed, perfumy, pure, redolent, savory, scented, spicy, sweet-smelling; wholesome; concept 599 — Ant. malodorous, stinking, stinky, unpleasant
sweet [adj] nice-sounding dulcet, euphonic, euphonious, harmonious, mellifluous, mellow, melodic, melodious, musical, rousing, rich, rounded, silver-tongued, silvery, smooth, soft, sonorous, soothing, sweet-sounding, tuneful; concept 594 — Ant. cacophonous, discordant, ugly
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swerve [v] turn aside, often to avoid collision; bend, deflect, depart from, deviate, dip, diverge, err; get off course; go off course, incline, lurch, move, shear, sheen off, shift, sideslip, sideslip, skid, skid, slue, slay, swing, tack, train off, turn, veer, wander, wave, wind; concepts 150, 195, 201
— Ant. straighten

SWEAT / SWERVE
swift [adj] very fast abrupt, alacritous, barrel-like, breakneck, cracking*, double-quick*, expeditious, express, fleet, fleet-footed*, flying, hasty, headlong, hurried, in nothing flat*, like crazy*, like mad*, nimble, on the double*, precipitate, prompt, pronto, quick, rapid, ready, screaming, shaking a leg*, short, short-lived, snappily*, spanning*, speedball*, speedy, sudden, supersonic, unexpected, winged; CONCEPTS 588,799 — Ant. delayed, slow, sluggish

swiftly/swift [adv] very fast sparse, double-quick*, expeditiously, flat-out*, fleetly, full tilt*, hastily, hurriedly, in no time*, posthaste, promptly, quick, rapidly, speedily, without losing time*, without warning*; CONCEPTS 588,799 — Ant. slowly, sluggishly

swim [v] make way through water using arms, legs bath, breast-stroke, crawl, dive, dog-paddle, float, freestyle, glide, go for a swim, go swimming, go wading, high-dive, move, paddle, practice, race, skinny-dip*, slide, stroke, submerge, take a dip, wade; CONCEPT 365

swimmingly [adv] very well as planned, cosily, easily, effectively, effortlessly, favorably, fortunately, happily, like a dream*, like clockwork*, prosperously, quickly, satisfyingly, smoothly, successfully, well, with flying colors*, with no trouble, without a hitch*; CONCEPTS 528,544 — Ant. lousy

swimsuit [n] bathing suit bathing costume, beach costume, beachwear, bikini, jams, maillot, one-piece, swimswear, thong, trunks, two-piece; CONCEPT 451

swindle [n] cheating, stealing, blackmail cheat, con, crooked deal*, deceit, deception, dirty pool*, double cross*, double-dealing*, extortion, fake, fast one*, fast shuffle*, frame-up, fraud, hoax, hustle, imposition, imposture, knavery, racket*, rip-off*, scam, sell, shady deal*, shakedown, sham, sharp practice*, shell game*, sting, trick, trickery; CONCEPTS 59,139,192 — Ant. benevolence, donation, gift


swindler [n] person who cheats another abscender, charlatan, cheat, cheater, chiseler, clip, con artist, confidence artist, counterfeiter, crook, deceiver, defrauder, dodger, double-dealer, falsifier, forger, four-flusher*, fraud, gouger, grifter, impostor, mechanic, mountebank, operator, rascal, rook, scammer, sconnorl, sharp, sharper, slicker, thief, trickster; CONCEPT 412 — Ant. philanthropist

swing [n] moving back and forth beat, cadence, capability, fluctuation, lilt, measure, meter, motion, oscillation, rhythm, stroke, sway, swaying, tempo, undulation, vibration; CONCEPTS 65,748

swing [v] move back and forth; be suspended avert, away, be pendant, curve, dangle, deflect, divert, flag, fluctuate, hang, lurch, oscillate, palpitate, pendulate, pitch, pivot, reel, revolve, rock, roll, rotate, sheer, shunt, suspend, sway, swing, twirl, turn, turn about, turn on an axis, swirl, undulate, vary, veer, vibrate, volte-face, wag, wobble, wave, wheel, whirl, wiggle, wobble; CONCEPT 145

swipe [v] (of) hit bash, blow, clip, clout, clump, cuff, knock, lash out, lick, rap, slap, smack, sock, strike, wat, wallop, wipe; CONCEPT 189

swipe [v] steal appropriate, cop, fitch, heist, hook, lift, make off with, nab, nick, pilfer, pinch, purlin, sneak, snatch; CONCEPT 139

swift [v] spin around agitate, boil, churn, coil, crimp, crisp, curl, eddy, pull, roll, roll, snake, surge, swoosh*, twirl, whirl, whirlpool, whorl; CONCEPTS 145,718

swift [adj] fashionable, elegant classy, deluxe, exclusive, grand, in, plush, posh, ritzy*, smart, stylish, sumptuous, swank, swell, tony*, trendy, with-it*; CONCEPT 589 — Ant. inelegant, unfashionable, unstylish

switch [n] change, exchange about face, alteration, change of direction, reversal, shift, substitution, swap, transformation; CONCEPT 697 — Ant. inactivity, stagnation

switch [v] change, exchange change course, convert, deflect, deviate, divert, interchange, rearrange, replace, shift, shunt, sidetrack, substitute, swap, trade, turn, turn about, turn aside, veer; CONCEPTS 104,232,697

swivel [v] spin around axis hinge, pinout, pivot, revolt, rotate, swing around, turn, whirl; CONCEPT 145

swollen [adj] enlarged bloated, bulgy, distended, distended, inflamed, inflated, puffed, puffy, tumescent, tumid; CONCEPT 483 — Ant. compressed, contracted, shrunken

swoon [v] faint become unconscious, be overcome, black out, collapse, drop, feel dizzy, feel lightheaded, go out like a light*, keel over, lose consciousness, pass out, weaken; CONCEPTS 303,308

swoop [v] descend quickly dive, fall, plummet, plunge, pounce, rush, slide, stoop, sweep; CONCEPTS 150,181 — Ant. ascend

cyphon [n] person who caters to another adulterer, backscratcher*, backslapper*, bootlicker*, brownnoser*, doormat*, fan, fawner, flatterer, flunky*, groupie*, groveler, handshaker*, hanger-on*, hanger, hangover, monuments, parasite, politician, puppet, slave; CONCEPT 423

syllabus [n] summary aperçu, capitulation, conspectus, curriculum, outline, program, synopsis, tabular; CONCEPT 363

symbol [n] letters, character, sign of written communication attribute, badge, denotation, design, device, emblem, figure, image, indication, logo, mark, motif, note, numeral, pattern, regalia, representation, stamp, token, type; CONCEPT 283

symbol [n] letters, character, sign of written communication attribute, badge, denotation, design, device, emblem, figure, image, indication, logo, mark, motif, note, numeral, pattern, regalia, representation, stamp, token, type; CONCEPT 284

symbolic [adj] representative allegorical, characteristic, denotive, emblematic, figurative, indicative, indicatory, significant, suggestive, symptomatic, token, typical; CONCEPT 267

symbolize [v] represent; stand for betoken, body forth, connote, denote, emblematize, embody, epitomize, exemplify, express, illustrate, indicate, mean, mirror, personify,
show, signify, suggest, symbol, typify; concepts 74.158,682
symmetrical [adj] well-proportioned balanced, commensurable, commensurate, equal, in proportion, proportional, regular, shapely, well-formed; concepts 480.495.579 — Ant. asymmetrical, different, disproportioned, irregular, uneven, un symmetrical
symmetry [n] agreement, arrangement, balance, centrality, conformity, correspondence, equality, equilibrium, equipoise, equivalence, evenness, finish, form, harmony, order, proportionality, regularity, rhythm, shapeliness, similarity; concepts 716.717 — Ant. asymmetry, difference, disproportion, imbalance, irregularity, unevenness
sympathetic [adj] concerned, feeling affectionate, all heart*, appreciating, benign, benignant, caring, commiserating, compassionate, comprehending, condoling, considerate, having heart in right place*, interested, kind, kind-hearted, kindly, loving, pitying, responsive, sensitive, soft, softhearted, supportive, sympathizing, tender, thoughtful, understanding, vicarious, warm, warmhearted; concepts 542 — Ant. callous, merciless, uncaring, unconcerned, unfeeling, unsympathetic
sympathetic [adj2] agreeable, friendly amenable, appreciative, approving, companionable, compatible, congenial, congruous, consistent, consonant*; concepts 487,573 — Ant. cold, cool, disagreeable, unfriendly, unsociable, unsympathetic
sympathize [v] feel for, be compassionate ache, agree, appreciate, be in accord, be in sympathy, be kind to, be there for*, be understanding, bleed for*, comfort, commiserate, compensate, comprehend, console, empathize, feel heart go out to*, go along with, gripe with, have compassion, identify with, love, offer consolation, pick up on, pity, relate to*, share another’s sorrow, show kindliness, show mercy, show tenderness, side with*, tune in*; understand; concepts 441.542.563 — Ant. out of tune, out of sync*, out of step, reject, receiving, resistant, responsive, simpatico, tuned in*; concepts 510,112,388,677
sympathetic [n] shared feeling accord, affinity, agreement, alliance, attraction, benevolence, close relation, commiseration, compassion, concord, congeniality, connection, correspondence, empathy, feelings, fellow feeling, harmony, heart, kindliness, kindness, mutual attraction, mutual fondness, rapport, responsiveness, sensitivity, tenderness, understanding, union, unity, warmheartedness, warmth; concepts 388.410.664 — Ant. disdain, incompatibility, indifference
sympathy [n] pitty aid, cheer, comfort, commiseration, compassion, condolence, consola tion, empathy, encouragement, reassurance, rue, ruth, solace, tenderness, thoughtfulness, understanding; concepts 410.633 — Ant. callousness, indifference, mercilessness
syposium [n] conference colloquium, convention, discussion, discussion group, forum, gablefest*, huddle, meeting, panel discussion, parley, powwow, rap session, round table, seminar, talk; concepts 56.324.386
symptom [n] sign of illness or problem evidence, expression, index, indication, indiction, manifestation, mark, note, significant, syndrome, token, warning; concepts 306.316
symptomatic [adj] indicative associated, characteristic, demonstrative, denotive, designative, emblematic, evidential, indicating, pointing to, significant, suggestive, symbolic; concept 267
synagogue [n] church, abbey, cathedral, chapel, house of God, house of prayer, house of worship, mosque, parish, shrine, shul, tabernacle, temple; concepts 368.449
synchronize [v] coordinate adjust, agree, attune, harmonize, integrate, keep time with, match, mesh, organize, pool, proportion, pull together, put in sync*, set; concepts 56.84,158
syndicate [n] group of business entities association, board, bunch, cabinet, cartel, chain, chamber, combine, committee, company, conglomerate, council, crew, gang, group, megacorp*, mob, multinational*, organization, outfit, partnership, pool, ring, trust, union; concepts 523,525
syndrome [n] disease, condition affection, ailment, complaint, complex, diagnostics, disorder, infirmity, malady, problem, prognostics, sickness, sign, symptoms; concepts 487,573 — Ant. different, dissimilar, opposite, polar, unequal
synonymous [adj] equivalent alike, apposite, coincident, compatible, convertible, correspondent, corresponding, equal, identical, identified, interchangeable, like, one and the same, same, similar, synonymous, tantamount; concepts 487,573 — Ant. different, dissimilar, opposite, polar, unequal
synopsis [n] digest, summary abridgment, abstract, apéry, brevity, brief, capsule, compendium, condensation, conpectus, epitome, outline, précis, recap*, résumé, review, rundown, run-through, sketch; concept 283
synthesis [n] combining; combination amalgam, amalgamation, blend, building a whole, coalescence, composite, compound, constructing, construction, entirety, forming, fusion, integrating, integration, making one, organism, organization, structure, unification, union, unit, welding, whole; concepts 115.837 — Ant. division, separation
synthesize [v] combine; make whole amalgamate, arrange, blend, harmonize, incorporate, integrate, manufacture, orchestrate, synthesize, unify; concepts 113.205 — Ant. divide, separate
synthetic [adj] artificial constructed, counterfeit, ersatz*, fabricated, facitious, fake, false, hokey*, made, makeshift, manufactured, mock, phony, plastic, unnatural; concepts 485.582 — Ant. genuine, natural, real
system [n] order, whole arrangement, classification, combination, complex, conformity, coordination, entity, fixed order, frame of
reference, ideology, integral, integrate, logical order, orderliness, organization, philosophy, red tape*, regularity, rule, scheme, setup, structure, sum, theory, totality; concepts 770, 837 — ant. cog., part

**system** [n] method, plan arrangement, artifice, course of action, custom, definite plan, fashion, logical process, manner, methodicalness, methodology, mode, method, modus operandi, operation, orderliness, orderly process, pattern, policy, practice, procedure, proceeding, process, regularity, routine, scheme, strategy, structure, systematic process, systematization, tactics, technique, theory, usage, way, wise; concept 6 — ant. disorder, disorganization

**systematic** [adj] orderly analytical, arranged, businesslike, complete, efficient, logical, methodic, methodical, ordered, organized, out-and-out*, precise, regular, standardized, systematized, thoroughgoing, well-ordered; concept 557 — ant. chaotic, confused, disorderly, mixed up, unmethodical, unsystematic

**systematize** [v] put in order arrange, array, contrive, design, devise, dispose, establish, frame, get act together, institute, make uniform, marshal, methodize, order, organize, plan, project, pull together, rationalize, regulate, schematize, shape up, standardize, straighten up, systemize, tighten up; concepts 84,94 — ant. confuse, disorder, disorganize, mix up

**tablet** [n] bill for service account, charge, check, cost, invoice, price, price tag, rate, reckoning, score, statement, tariff; concept 329

**table** [n] furniture upon which to work, eat bar, bench, board, buffet, bureau, console, counter, desk, dining table, dinner table, dresser, lectern, pulpit, sideboard, sink, slab, stand, wagon; concept 442

**table** [n] [pl] flat, mesa, plain, plateau, tableland, upland; concept 509

**table** [n] [pl] diagram with columns of information agenda, array, column, catalogue, chart, compendium, digest, graph, illustration, index, inventory, list, plan, record, register, roll, schedule, statistics, summary, synopsis, table of contents, tabulation; concept 283,625

**table** [v] postpone a proposition cool*, defer, delay, enter, hang*, hold off, hold up, move, pigeonhole*, propose, put aside, put forward, put off, put on back burner*, put on hold*, put on ice*, put on the shelf*, shelf, submit, suggest; concepts 121,524 — ant. decide, vote

**tableau** [n] scene, often painted illustration, picture, representation, spectacle, view; concepts 623,716

**tablet** [n] sheet of papers that are connected book, folder, memo pad, notebook, pad, quire, reel, scratch, scratch pad, sheets; concept 475

**tablet** [n] encapsulated medicine cake, cap-, sule, dose, lozenge, medicine, pellet, pill, square, troche; concept 307

**tableware** [n] flute* dishes, forks, glasses, glassware, knives, silverware, spoons, utensils; concepts 435,499

**tablet** [n] newspaper paper, rag*, scandal sheet*, sheet; concepts 279,280

**taboo** [adj] not allowed, permitted anathema, banned, beyond the pale*, disapproved, forbidden, frowned on*, illegal, off limits*, outlawed, out of bounds*, prohibited, proscribed, reserved, restricted, ruled out, unacceptable, unmentionable, uncommentable, unthinkable; concept 548 — ant. acceptable, allowed, mentionable, ok

**taboo** [n] something not allowed, permitted anathema, ban, disapproval, don’t*, forbiddance, inhibition, interdict, law, limitation, no-no*, prohibition, proscription, regulation, religious convention, reservation, restraint, restriction, sanction, social convention, stricture, superstition, thou shalt not*; concepts 552,685 — ant. allowance, mentionable

**tabulate** [v] figure, classify alphabetize, arrange, catalogue, categorize, chart, codify, digest, enumerate, formulate, grade, index, list, methodize, order, range, register, systematize, tabularize; concepts 84,764 — ant. estimate, guess

**tacit** [adj] taken for granted; not said aloud alluded to, allusive, assumed, hinted at, implicit, implied, inarticulate, indirect, inferred, intimated, silent, suggested, undeclared, understood, unexpressed, unsaid, unspoken, unstated, unvoiced, wordless; concepts 529,548 — ant. explicit, express

**tactics** [n] communicative aloud, antiscissorial, brooding, clammed up*, close, close-mouthed*, cold, curt, distant, dour, dried-up*, dumb, laconic, mum, mute, quiet, reserved, reticent, sententious, silent, sparing, speechless, talkative, wordy

**tack** [v] course of movement aim, alteration, approach, bearing, bend, deflection, deviation, digression, direction, double, echelon, heading, line, method, oblique course, path, plan, point of sail, procedure, set, shift, siding, sidling, sweep, swerve, switch, tactic, tangent, turn, variation, way, yaw, zigzag; concepts 692,738

**tack** [v] short pin for attaching brad, nail, point, pushpin, staple, thumbtack; concept 475

**tack** [v] attach add, affix, annex, append, baste, fasten, fix, hem, mount, nail, paste, pin, sew, staple, stick, tag, tie; concepts 85,160,218 — ant. detach, separate, unfasten, untack

**tackle** [n] equipment for activity accouterment, apparatus, appliance, gear, goods, habiliments, hook, impedimenta, implements, line, machin-ery, materiel, outfit, paraphernalia, rig, rigging, tools, trappings; concept 496

**tack** [v] make an effort accept, apply oneself, attack, attempt, bang away at*, begin, come to grips with*, deal with, devote oneself to, embark upon, engage in, essay, give a try*, give a whirl*, go for it*, launch, make a run at*, pitch into, set about, square off*, start the ball rolling*, take a shot at*, take in hand*, take on, take up, try, try on for size*, turn one’s
TACTICAL / TACT

Tact [n] 
- finesse, thoughtfulness, acumen, acute-ness, address, adroitness, amenity, aptness, care, common sense, consideration, control, courtesy, delicacy, delicateness, diplomacy, discernment, discretion, discrimination, gallantry, good taste, head, horse sense - intelligence, judgment, penetration, perception, perspicacity, poise, policy, politeness, presence, prudence, refinement, repose, savoir faire, sensitivity, skill, smooth-ness, suavity, subtlety, tactfulness, understanding, urbane
- concept 653 - Ant. carelessness, indiscretion, tactlessness, thoughtlessness

tactful [adj] thoughtful, careful, adroit, alert, astute, aware, cautious, civil, considerate, courteous, deft, delicate, diplomatic, discreet, gentle, judicious, observant, perceptive, poised, polished, polite, politic, prudent, sensitive, skilled, skilful, suave, subtle, sympathetic, tactical, understanding, urbane, alert; concept 401 - Ant. careless, indiscrte, tactless, unthoughtful

tactical [adj] strategic, calculated, clever, cunning, deliberate, diplomatic, planned, politic, prudent, skillful, suave, tasteful

TACK / TAPE

tack [n] 
- back, behind, butt, butt end, hindmost part, hind part, last part, posterior, rear, rear end, reverse, rudder, run-down, stub, tail, tail end, tailpiece, train, twitch, waggon
- concepts 392, 825, 827 - Ant. front, head

tail [v] 
- follow, bedog, dog, dog end, hound, keep an eye on, pursue, shadow, stalk, tag, track, track down; concept 207 - Ant. run away

tailer [n] 
- person who sews clothing, clothier, couturier, dressmaker, garment maker, needle worker*, outfitter, suit maker; concept 348

tailor [v] 
- make to fit: adjust accommodate, adapt, alter, conform, convert, custom-make, cut, cut to fit, dovetail, fashion, fit, make to order, modify, mold, quadratde, reconcile, shape, shape up, square, style, suit, tailor-make*; concepts 126, 202, 218

tailor-made [adj] custom-made comfortable, custom-built, custom-fit, fitted, made-to-measure, made to order, perfect, snug, suitable, suited, tailored; concept 558

taint [n] 
- contamination, corruption black mark, blemish, blot, contagion, defect, disgrace, dishonor, fault, flaw, infection, pollution, shame, smear, spot, stain, stigma; concepts 230, 388 - Ant. cleanliness, perfection

taint [v] 
- dirty, contaminate, ruin adulterate, besmirch, blacken, blemish, blot, blight, blot, brand, break down, cast a slur, cloud, cook, corrupt, crud up*, crumble, cut, damage, debase, decay, decompose, deprave, deteriorate, disfigure, disgrace, dishonor, disintegrate, doctor, foul, give a bad name*, harm, hurt, infect, muddy, poison, pollute, putrefy, stain, smear, spoil, spot, stain, stigma; concepts 230, 388 - Ant. cleanliness, perfection

take [v1] 
- get: help oneself to, abduct, accept, acquire, arrest, attain, capture, carry off, carry out, catch, clasp, clutch, collar*, collect, earn, enslave, entrap, gain possession, gather up, get hold of, grab, grasp, grip, handle, haul in, have, hold, lay hold of, obtain, overtake, pick up, prehend, pull in, reach, reap, receive, secure, seize, snag, snatch, strike, take hold of, take in, win; concepts 120, 142 - Ant. give, receive

take [v2] 
- steal, abduct, abstract, accrue, annex, appropriate, arrogate, borrow, carry off, commandeer, confiscate, expropriate, filch*, haul in, liberate, lift*, misappropriate, nab*, nail*, nip, pick up, pinch*, pluck, pocket*, preempt, pull in, purloin, rip off, run off with*, salvage, seize, sequester, snag, snare, snatch*, snatch*, swipe, take in; concept 139 - Ant. give, offer
TAKE ON / TAME

**TAKE ON**

- compete, attack, battle, contend, contest, encounter, engage, face, fight, match, meet, oppose, pit, vie; **CONCEPT 92**
- challenge, oppose brave, buck*, call out, confront, dare, defy, denounce, dispute, face off, go eyeball to eyeball with*, go one on one with*, go toe to toe with*, go up against, hang in*, insist upon, investigate, invite competition, make a stand, object to, question, stand up to, throw down the gauntlet*; **CONCEPT 53**

**TAKE UP**

- begin or start again adopt, assume, become involved in, carry on, commence, continue, embrace, engage in, enter, espouse, follow through, get off, go on, initiate, kick off, open, pick up, proceed, recommence, renew, reopen, restart, resume, set to, start, tackle, take on, tease off, undertake; **CONCEPTS 221,239**

**TALE**

- story account, anecdote, fable, fairy tale, fiction, folk tale, legend, myth, narration, narrative, novel, relation, report, romance, saga, short story, yarn; **CONCEPT 282**
- made-up story, scuttlebutt*, small talk, tête-à-tête, trash*; **CONCEPTS 282,284,446**

**TALISMAN**

- charm fetish, good-luck piece, juju, lucky piece, phalcy, rabbit’s foot; **CONCEPTS 402,527,528**

**TALK**

- address group assemble, art, a way with*, bent*, capability, capacity, craft, endowment, expertise, facility, faculty, flair, forte, genius, gift, head*, hand*, inventiveness, knack*, know-how*, nose*, power, savvy*, set, skill, smarts*, the formula*, the goods*, the right stuff*, thing*, turn*, what it takes*; **CONCEPT 630**
- inability, incapacity, lack, weakness

**TALENTED**

- gifted able, accomplished, adept, adroit, artistic, brilliant, capable, clever, cut out for, endow, expert, having a knack*, ingenuous, intelligent, masterly, proficient, shining at*, skilled, smart; **CONCEPTS 402,527,528**

**TALESMAN**

- charm fetish, good-luck piece, juju, lucky piece, phalcy, rabbit’s foot; **CONCEPTS 260,284,446**

**TALK**

- speech address to group allocation, chalk talk*, declamation, discourse, discussion, dissertation, epilogue, exhortation, expatriation, harangue, homily, lecture, monologue, oration, persuasion, recitation, sermon, spiel*; **CONCEPTS 60,285**

**TALKATIVE**


**TAIL**

- high in stature, length alpine, altitudinous, beanstalk*, big, elevated, giant, great, high-reaching, lank, lanky, lofty, rangy, sizable, sky-high, skyscraping, soaring, statuesque, towering; **CONCEPTS 779,782**

**TALLY**

- account, record account, mark, poll, reckoning, running total, score, summation, tab; **CONCEPTS 283,787**

**TAME**

- domesticated, compliant acclimatized, amenable, biddable, bridled, broken, busted, civilised, cultivated, disciplined, docile, domestic, fearless, gentle, gentle as a lamb*,
habeusted, harmless, harnessed, housebroken, kindly, manageable, meek, mild, muzzled, obedient, onerocome, pliable, plant, subdued, submissive, tractable, trained, unafraid, unresolved, yoked; concept 401 — ant. unmanageable, untamed, violent, wild.


tame [v] domesticate, make compliant; break in, break the spirit*, bridge, bring to heel*, bust, check, conquer, curb, discipline, domesticate, domiciliate, enslave, enslave, gentile, housebreak, house-train, humble, mitigate, mute, pacify, repress, restrain, soften, subdue, subjugate, suppress, temper, tone down, train, vanquish, water down*; concepts 14, 250.


tamper [v2] bribe, bug, buy off, corrupt, fiddle with*, fool, hook in*, knead, mess around with*, muck about*, phony up*, plant, poke nose into*, spike*, ticker, vary, water*; concepts 22* — ant. leave alone.

tamper [v2] bribe, buy off, corrupt, fix, get to, have, influence, lubricate, manipulate, reach, rig, square*; concept 192.

tan [adj] light brown, biscuit, bronze, brown, brownish, buff, cream, drab, ecru, gold, khaki, leather-colored, natural, olive, olive-brown, saddle, sand, silt, sun, tawny, umbro, yellowish; concepts 618, 622.

tan [v] fog, whip baste, beat, belt, cane, dust someones bitches*, Bay, hit, lambaste, lash, leather, paddle, paddlelwhack, punch, spank, strap, strike, switch, tan one’s hide*, thrash, warm someones seat*, wax, whack*, whomp*; concept 189.

tang [n] biting taste or odor aroma, bite, flavor, guts*, kick*, nip, piqunency, pungency, reek, relish, sapidity, savor, sour, scent, smack*, smell, spiciness, tanginess, thrill, twang, zest*, zip*; concepts 599, 600, 614* — ant. blandness, dullness.

tangible [adj] real, concrete actual, appreciable, corporeal, definite, detectable, discernible, distinct, embodied, evident, factual, gross, incarnated, manifest, material, objective, observables, obvious, palpable, patent, perceivable, perceptible, phenomenal, physical, plain, positive, sensible, solid, substantial, tactile, touchable, visible, visible, well-grounded; concepts 529, 582* — ant. abstract, conceptual, imperceptible, intangible, unreal.

tangle [v] knot, confusion coil, complication, entanglement, jam, jungle, labyrinth, mass, mat, maze, mesh, mess, mix-up, morass, muddle, rummage, skein, snarl, snarl, twist, web; concepts 230, 674, 720* — ant. line, order, peace.

tangle [v] knot, complicate catch, coil, confuse, derange, discompost, disorganize, drag into, entangle, entwine, entrap, foul up*, hamper, implicate, interlace, interlock, intertwist, interweave, involve, jam, jink, make a party to*, mat, mesh, mess up*, mix up*, muck up*, obstruct, perplex, ravel, snarl, tie up, trap, twist, unbalance, upset; concepts 112, 190* — ant. straighten, uncomplicate, untangle, untwist.

tangy [adj] sharp, spicy, appetizing, aromatic, biting, bitter, fiery, flavorful, flavorful, harsh, highly seasoned, hot, peppery, piquant, spicy, tart, tangy; concepts 537, 598, 613.

tantalize [v] provoke, tease, annoy, bother, baffle, bait, bedevil, begging, charm, entice, fascinate, frustrate, gnaw, harass, cheese, keep hanging*, lead on, make eyes water*, nester, plague, taunt, thwart, titillate, torment, torture, worry; concepts 7, 11, 19, 22 — ant. dischasten, repulse, turn off.

tantumount [adj] same alike, as good as, commensurate, duplicate, equal, identical, indistinguishable, like, parallel, same as, selfsame, synonymous, uniform, very; concepts 487, 573* — ant. different, opposite, polar, reverse.

tantrum [n] fit anger, animosity, conniption, dander*, flare-up, hemorrhage*, huff*, hysteric, outburst, storm* temper, temper tantrum, wax; concepts 306, 308* — ant. calm, contentment, peace.


tap [v] hit lightly beat, bob, dab, drum, knock, palpate, pat, percuss, rap, strike, tag, thud, thump, tip, touch; concept 189.

tap [v1] pierce to drain bleed, bore, breach, drain, drain, draw forth, draw off, drain out, drill, empty, lance, milk, mine, open, penetrate, perforate, pump, riddle, siphon, spear, spike, stab, unplug, unstopper, use; utilize; concepts 142, 220.

tape [n] ribbon of material band, braid, edging, line, rope, strip, concept 475.

tape [v] stick together with material bandage, bond, bind, fasten, hold together, rope, seal, secure, support, swathe, tie, tie up, truss, wire, wrap; concepts 85, 160* — ant. loosen, unfasten, unglue, unstick, untape.

tape [v2] record sounds, sights, audiotape, make a tape, register, tape-record, videotape, concepts 125, 292.

tapper/taper off [v] decrease to a point abate, bate, close, come to a point, die away, die out, diminish, drain, dwindle, fade, lessen, narrow, recede, reduce, rescind, subside, thin, thin out, wane, weaken, wind down; concepts 137, 698, 776 — ant. go up, increase, rise.

tardy [adj] late backward, behindhand, belated, dawdling, delayed, delinquent, delayed, dilatory, held up, hung up*, in a bind, jammed, laggard, loitering, not arrived, not done, overdue, procrastinating, retarding, slack, slow, sluggish, strapped for time*, too late, unpunctual; concepts 542, 548, 799* — ant. early, on time, prompt, punctual, ready.

target [n] aim, goall, ambition, bulls-eye*, destination, duty, end, function, ground zero*, intention, mark, object, objective, point, purpose, spot, use; concept 659.
target [n2] person as object of ridicule* butt*, byword, game, mark*, pigeon*, prey, quarry, scapegoat*, scorn, sitting duck*, sport, victim; CONCEPT 423
tariff [n] tax or fee assessment, charge, cost, duty, excise, impost, levy, price, price tag, rate, tax, toll; CONCEPT 329
tarnish [v] dirty, corrupt befoul, begrime, blacken, blenheim, blot, contaminate, damage, darken, defame, defile, dim, discolor, disgrace, dull, embarrass, grime, harm, hurt, impair, injure, lose luster, lose shine, mar, muddle, pale, pollute, rust, slander, smear, smudge, soil, spoil, spot, stain, sully, taint, tar, vitiate; CONCEPT 246 —Ant. clean, fix, polish, uncorrupt
tarry [v] dawdle, delay aside, bide, dally, drag, drag one’s feet*, dwell, fobilustr, get no place fast*, goof around*, hang around*, hold the phone*, lag, linger, loiter, lose time, pause, poke, procrastinate, put off, remain, rest, sojourn, stall, stay, stick around, stop, stop over, tail, take one’s time*, temporize, tool*, trail, visit, wait, warm a chair*; CONCEPTS 35, 151 —Ant. carry on, complete, finish, go
tart [adj] bitter, sour in taste or effect ascrob*, acerbic, acetic, acid, acidulous, acrimonious, astringent, barbed, biting, caustic, cutting, dry, harsh, nasty, piquant, pungent, scathing, sharp, short, snappish, snappy, snippy, tangy, testy, trenchant, vinegar, wounding; CONCEPTS 207,613 —Ant. bland, mellow, smooth, sweet
tart [n] pastry bun, Danish, eclair, fruit tart, pie, popover, roll, turnover; CONCEPT 457
task [v] assign, burden charge, encumber, entrust, exhaust, haul, oppress, overwork, push, saddle, strain, tax, test, weary, weight; CONCEPTS 14,112,666 —Ant. unburden
taskmaster [n] slave driver boss, director, disciplinarian, dominator, employer, foreperson, head honcho*, manager, overseer, owner, person in charge, supervisor, taskperson, tyrant; CONCEPT 347
taste [n1] flavor of some quality aftertaste, aroma, bang*, bitter, drive, ginger, jolt, kick*, oomph*, palatableness, piquancy, punch*, relish, salt, sapidity, savor, savoriness, smack, sour, sting*, suggestion, sweet, tang*, whiff, wisp*, CONCEPT 614
taste [n2] tiny sample appetizer, bit, bite, canapé, chaw, dash, delicacy, drop, fragment, hint, hors d’oeuvre, morsel, mouthful, nip, sampling, sip, soupspoon, spoonful, sprinkling, suggestion, swallow, tidbit, tincture, tinge, titbit, touch, trifle, whiff*, wink*; CONCEPTS 458,835 —Ant. lot
taste [n3] inclination, preference affectation, appetite, attraction, bent*, compre- hension, cup of tea*, desire, disposition, druthers*, fancy, fondness, gusto, heart, leaning, liking, palate, partiality, penchant, predilection, predisposition, prepossession, relish, soft spot*, stomach*, tendency, thing*, type, understanding, weakness, zest; CONCEPTS 20,32,529,659 —Ant. disinclination, dislike, hate, hatred
taste [n4] capacity to sense flavor appetite, appetite, gust, gustation, palate, stomach, taste buds, tongue; CONCEPTS 590,615
taste [n5] judgment, propriety acumen, acuteness, aestheticism, appreciation, correctness, cultivation, culture, decorum, delicacy, discernment, discretion, discrimination, distinction, elegance, feeling, finesse, good taste, grace, nicety, perception, perception, polish, polite- ness, refinement, restraint, style, susceptibility, tact, tactfulness, tastefulness; CONCEPTS 588,414
taste [v1] judge, try assay, bite, chew, criticize, differentiate, discern, distinguish, eat, enjoy, lick, nibble, partake, perceive, relish, sample, savor, sense, sip, test, touch, try the flavor of; CONCEPTS 169,616 —Ant. abstain	taste [v2] experience appetite, be exposed to, come up against, encounter, feel, have knowledge of, know, meet with, partake of, perceive, run up against, savor, undergo; CONCEPT 678 —Ant. abstain, refrain	tasteful [adj] nice, refined aesthetically pleasing, artistic, beautiful, charming, chaste, classical, classy, cultivated, culture, delectable, delicate, discriminating, elegant, esthetic, exquisite, fastidious, fine, graceful, gratifying, handsome, harmonious, in good taste, pleasing, plish, polished, posh, precise, pure, quiet, restrained, rich, savor, smart, snazzy*, spify*, splendidious, stylish, subdued, sweet*, tasty, unaffected, unobtrusive, uptown*; CONCEPTS 529,574,589 —Ant. tasteless, unrefined, unsophisticated, un unstylish	tasteless [adj] without flavor big zero*, blah*, bland, boring, distasteful, dull, flat, flavorless, insipid, mild, miler*, pabulum*, plain, plain vanilla*, savorless, stale, tame, thin, unappetizing, uninspired, uninteresting, unpalatable, unpleasant, lade, loud, oppress, vanilla*, vapid, watered-down, watery, weak, without spice, zero*; CONCEPT 613 —Ant. appetizing, flavorful, savor, tasty	tasteful [adj] cheap, vulgar artificial, barbaric, barbarous, coarse, crass, crude, flashy, foolish, garish, gaudy, graceless, hideous, impolite, improper, indecorous, indelicate, indiscriminate, inelegant, low, low-down, low-down-and-dirty*, make shift*, off-color*, ornate, ostentatious, outlandish, pretentious, raunchy*, rough, rude, showy, stupid, tacky, tactless, tawdry, trivial, uncouth, unlively, unpolished, unrehearsed, unseemly, unsightly, useless, wild; CONCEPTS 401,570,589 —Ant. cheap, moral, nice, tasty	tasty [adj] delicious appetizing, delectable, delish*, divine, flavorful, flavoresome, flavory, full-flavored, good-tasting, heavenly, lascivious, mellow, palatable, piquant, pungent, sapid, savory, scrumptious, spicy, sugar-coated, sweetened, tasty, toothsome, toothy, yummy, zestful; CONCEPT 613 —Ant. tasteless, unappetizing
tattered [adj] shredded badly dressed, badly worn, battered, broken, dilapidated, frayed, tattered, full of holes*, in rags, in shreds, in tatters*, moth-eaten, poorly made, ripped, rugged, scraggy, seedy, shabby, shaggy, shoddy, threadbare, torn, torn to pieces, unkempt; CONCEPT 485
tattle [v] gossip; tell rumor babble, blab*, chat, chatter, give away, give the show away*, gossip, have a big mouth*, jabber, leak, noise, prate, prattle*, rumor, snitch, spill, spill the beans*, spread rumor*, squeal, talk, talk idly, tell on, tell tale*, yak*; CONCEPTS 54, 60
—Ant. conceal, hide
—Ant. inculpate, inculpate, indict, reproach, reprove; CONCEPTS 14, 208, 240
—Ant. unburden
tax [v] burden charge, cumber, drain, encumber, enervate, exhaust, lade, load, make demands on, oppress, overburden, overtax, overwork, press hard on, pressure, press on, push, put pressure on, saddle, sap, strain, stress, stretch, task, tire, try, weaken, wear out, weigh, weigh down, weigh heavily on, weight; CONCEPTS 14, 208, 240
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—Ant. unburden
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sadness, sob, sob act*, sobbing, sorrow, teardrop, wailing, water, watersworks*; weep, weeping, weeps*, whimpering, woe; concepts 185, 467

tear [n] wild action bender, binge, bust, carousel, carouse, drunk, spree, wassail; concepts 383, 384

tear [v] cut, rip an object break, claw, cleave, crack, damage, divide, divide, extract; fray, fray, fray, frizzle, gash, grab, impair, incise, inject, lacerate, mangle, mutilate, pluck, pull, pull apart, rend, ribbon, rift, rive, run, rupture, scratch, seize, separate, sever, shred, slash, slit, snatch, split, Sunder, wrench, wrest, yank; concepts 206, 214 —Ant. Bx, mend, sew tear [v] move very fast boil, career, charge, chase, course, dart, dash, fling, fly, gallop, hurry, rush, run, rush, shoot, speed, spring, zoom; concepts 150, 152

—Ant. idle, wait

tear down [v] demolish, race annihilate, bulldoze, crush, decimate, devastate, devour, dilapidate, disassemble, dismantle, flatten, knock down, level, obliterate, pulverize, ruin, smash, take apart, total*, trash*, wipe off the map*, wreck; concepts 169, 252

tearful [adj] crying, very upset

blubbering*, blubbery*, distressed, dolorous, in tears, lachrymose, lamentable, lamenting, moist, mournful, pathetic, pitiable, pitiful, poignant, sad, sniveling*, sobbing, sorrowful, teary, watery, weeping, weepy, wet, whimpering, woeful; concepts 401, 403 —Ant. cheerful, happy

tease [v] aggravate, provoke annoy, badger, bait, banter, be at, bedevil, beflagg, bother, chaff, devil, disturb, dog*, give a hard time*, gnaw, goad, harass, hurry, hector, importune, jive*, josh, lead on*, mock, needle*, nudge, pester, pick on*, plague, put down*, rage*, rally, razz*, rib*, ride, ridicule, roast*, send up*, slam, snap, sound, spoof, swipe at, taunt, tease, torment, vex, worry; concepts 7, 11, 19, 22

technical [adj] concerning details, mechanics abstruse, high-tech*, industrial, mechanical, methodological, occupational, professional, restricted, scholarly, scientific, special, specialized, technological, vocational; concept 536

—Ant. untechnical, untechnical

technicality [n] loophole; minor detail escape clause; formality, minor point, nothing to speak of, nothing to write home about; concept 633

technique [n] method address, approach, art, artistry, capability, capacity, course, craft, delivery, execution, facility, fashion, knack*, know-how*, manner, means, mode, modus operandi, performance, procedure, proficiency, routine, skill, style, system, tactics, technique, touch, usage, way, wise; concepts 6, 630

technology [n] electronics, science applied science, automation, computers, electronic components, high tech*, hi tech*, industrial science, machinery, mechanics, mechanization, robotics, scientific know-how, scientific knowledge, technical knowledge, telecommunications; concepts 463, 499


tedium [n] dullness, monotonity, banality, boredom, deadness*, doldrums, drabness, dreariness, ennui, irksomeness, lack of interest, lifelessness, routine, sameness, tediousness, tiresomeness, wearisomeness, yawn*; concepts 588, 410, 666 —Ant. diversion, entertainment, excitement

teem [v] be abundant, full abound, bear, be crawling with, be full of, be numerous, be plentiful, be prolific, brim, bristle, burst at seams*, bustle, crawl, crowd, flow, grow, jam, overflow, overrun, pack, pour, pour out, produce, prosper, pullulate, rain, roll in, shower, superabound, swarm, swell, swim in, wallow in; concepts 146, 179, 740 —Ant. lack, need, want

teeming [adj] abundant, full alive, brimming, bristling, bursting, chock-full, crammed, crawling, filling, fulfilled,multitudinous, numerous, overflowing, packed, plentiful, populous, pregnant, replete, rife, swelling, thick, thronged; concepts 483, 774

—Ant. empty, lacking, needing, wanting

teenager [n] adolescent juvenile, minor, striped, sweet sixteen*, teen, teenybopper*, youngster, youth; concept 424

teeny/teeny [adj] very small diminutive, Lilliputian, microscopic, minuscule, minute, teeny-weeny*, tiny, wee, weeny*; concepts 773, 789 —Ant. big, enormous, huge, large

teeter [v] wobble back and forth balance, bungle, falter, flutter, lurch, pivot, quiver, reel, rock, seesaw, stagger, stumble, swing, sway, teeter-totter*, topple, totter, tremble, tremble precariously, waver, weave, wiggle; concepts 145 —Ant. stabilize, steady

telecast [n] broadcast air time, newscast, program, show, simulcast, transmission; concepts 274, 293

telecast [v] message sent by cabled radio signals buzz*, cable, cablegram, call, coded message, flash, minor point, signal, grab, summons, telegraph, telegraphic message, teletype, telex, wire; concepts 269, 271

telepathy [n] ability to know another’s thoughts clairvoyance, ESP*, extrasensory perception, insight, mind-reading, parapsychology, premonition, presentment, second sight*, sixth sense*, spiritualism, telepathic transmission, teleesthesia, thought transference; concepts 410, 630

telephone [v] communicate through telephone system buzz*, call, call up, contact, dial, get back to*, get on the horn*, get on the line*, give a call, give a jingle*, give a ring*, make a call, phone, pick up*, put a call through*; ring up, touch base with*; concepts 225, 266, 269

televide [v] broadcast air, announce, beam,
be on the air, communicate, go on the air, go on the airwaves, put on television, put on the air, show, simulcast, transmit; CONCEPTS 60, 292

television [n] visual and audio entertainment transmitted via radio waves audio, baby-sitter*, booth*television, tube*, TV, TV set, vid*, video; CONCEPTS 277, 279, 292, 463
tell [v] 1 announce, apprise, authorize, bid, break the news*, call upon, clue in*, command, confess, declare, direct, disclose, divulge, enjoin, explain, express, fill in*, give facts, give out, impart, inform, instruct, keep posted*, lay open*, leak, leave word, let in on*, let know, let slip*, level, make known, mention, notify, open up, order, proclaim, put before, recite, reel off*, report, represent, require, reveal, say, speak, spit it out*, state, summon, utter; CONCEPT 266 — Ant. listen
tell [v] 2 narrate, describe chronicle, depict, express, give an account of, portray, recount, rehearse, relate, report, set forth, speak, state; CONCEPT 55 — Ant. listen
tell [v] 3 understand, discern ascertain, be sure, clinch, comprehend, deduce, determine, differentiate, discover, discriminate, distinguish, divine, find out, identify, know, know for certain, learn, make out, perceive, recognize, see; CONCEPT 15 — Ant. misunderstand
tell [v] 4 carry, weight count, have effect, have force, make presence felt, make presence known, militate, register, take effect, take its force, make presence seen; CONCEPT 62 — Ant. weigh
tell [v] 5 calculate compute, count, count one by one, enumerate, number, numerate, reckon, tally; CONCEPT 76 — Ant. estimate, figure, guess
telling [adj] effective, significant cogent, considerable, conspicuous, convincing, crucial, decisive, devastating, effectual, forceful, forcible, important, impressive, influential, marked, operative, potent, powerful, satisfactory, satisfying, solid, sound, striking, trenchant, valid, weighty; CONCEPTS 537, 567 — Ant. ineffective, insignificant, secondary, unimportant
tell off [v] reprimand; criticize harshly berate, censure, chide, give piece of one’s mind*, give tongue-lashing*, lecture, rail, rake over the coals*, rebuke, reproach, reprove, revile, scold, take to task*, tick off*, upbraid, vituperate; CONCEPTS 45, 52 — Ant. compliment, praise
telltale [adj] revealing disclosing, evidential, giveaway, indicatory, informative, meaningful, pointing to, prognostic, significant, suggestive; CONCEPT 267
temperament [n] disposition, temper; disposition; state of mind; attitude, bent, capacity, cast, character, complexion, constitution, distinctiveness, ego, emotions, frame of mind, humor, idiosyncrasy, inclination, individualism, individuality, inner nature, intellect, kind, makeup, mentality, mood, nature, outlook, peculiarity, quality, soul, spirit, structure, style, temperament, tendency, turn, type, way; CONCEPTS 40, 411 — Ant. happy
temperamental [adj] angry most of the time; moody capricious, changeable, cussed*, easy upset, emotional, erratic, excitable, explosive, fickle, fiery, forward, headstrong, high-strung*, hotheaded*, hyper*, hyperventilating, impatient, in bad mood, inconsistent, irritable, mean, mercurial, neurotic, ornery, passionate, petulant, sensitive, thin-skinned*, ticklish, touchy, uncertain, unpredictable, unreliable, unstable, variable, volatile, willful; CONCEPT 40, 411 — Ant. easygoing, happy, laid-back, peaceful, pleased
temper [v] 1 self-restraint; abstinence, abstention, abstinence, asceticism, astringency, austerity, conservatism, constraint, continence, control, discretion, eschewal, forbearance, forgoing, fragility, golden mean*, happy medium*, measure, moderation, moderation, moderation, mortification, prohibition, prudence, reasonableness, refinement, restrain,
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sacrifice, self-control, self-denial, self-deprivation, self-discipline, sobriety, stoicism, teetotalism, uninebriation, unintoxication; concepts 4/0.633 — Ant. excess, intemperance, wildness

temperate [adj1] calm, moderate, agreeable, balmy, checked, clement, collected, composed, conservative, constant, cool, curbéd, discreet, dispassionately, equable, even, even-tempered, fair, gentle, levelheaded, medium, mild, modest, pleasant, reasonable, regulated, restrained, self-controlled; self-restrained, sensible, sober, soft, stable, steady, unexcessively, unextreme, unimpassioned, warm; concepts 525,542,547 — Ant. immediate, stormy, violent

temperate [adj2] controlled, sober abstemious, abstentious, abstinent, continent, moderate, restrained, self-restraining; concept 401 — Ant. drunk, excessive, inebriated, uncontrolled

temperature [n] homeostasis, coldness of some degree body heat, caldation, climate, cold condition, degrees, fever, feverishness, heat, incausality, pyrexia, thermal reading, warmth; concept 630

tempest [n] wild storm; commotion blizzard, bluster, chaos, convulsion, cyclone, disturbance, ferment, furor, gale, hurricane, squall, tornado, tumult, typhoon, upheaval, uproar, wilderness, windstorm; concepts 230,526 — Ant. calm

tempestuous [adj] wild, stormy agitated, blustering, blustery, boisterous, breezy, coarse, emotional, excited, feverish, furious, gusty, heated, hysterical, intense, impassioned, intense, passionate, raging, rough, rugged, squally, stormy, tumultuous/tumultuous, turbulent, unbridled, uncontrolled, unrestrained, violent, windy; concepts 401,525,542 — Ant. calm, gentle, mild, moderate

temple [n] house of worship, cathedral, chapel, church, holy place, house, house of God, house of prayer, mosque, pagoda, pantheon, place of worship, sanctuary, shrine, synagogue; concepts 368,439

tempo [n] beat, rhythm, bounce, cadence, downbeat, measure, meter, momentum, pace, pulse, rate, speed, time, velocity; concept 65

temporal [adj1] material, worldly bananiss, carnal, civil, earthly, fleshly, lay, materialistic, mortal, mundane, nonsacred, nonspiritual, physical, profane, secular, sensual, subcategorical, subhuman, terrestrial, unhallowed, unsanctified, unsanctified, unsacred, unspiritual; concept 492 — Ant. mental, otherworldly, spiritual

temporal [adj2] momentary, chronological, ephemeral, evanescent, fleeting, fugacious, fugitive, impermanent, of time, passing, short-lived, temporary, transient, transitory; concept 799 — Ant. endless, lasting, permanent, perpetual, persistent

temporary [adj] lasting only a short while acting, ad hoc, ad interim, alternate, Band-Aid, brief, changeable, ephemeral, evanescent, fleeting, for the time being, fugacious, fugitive, impermanent, intermin, limited, make-do, makeshift, momentary, mortal, overnight, passing, perishable, temporary, provisional, provisory, shifting, short, short-lived, slapdash, stopgap, substitute, summary, supply, temp, transient, transitory, unfixed, unstable, volatile; concepts 551,798

tempt [v] lure, entice allure, appeal to, attract, bait, butter up*, captivate, charm, coax, court, dare, decoy, draw, draw out, entrap, fascinate, honey*, hook*, incite, induce, influence, instigate, intrigue, inveigle, invite, lead on, make mouth water*, motivate, mouse trap*, move, oil, persuade, play up to, promote, provoke, ruse, seduce, solicit, stimulate, tantalize, test, train, try, turn one’s head*, wheedle, whet, woo*; concepts 11,68 — Ant. discourage, repulse, turn off

temptation [n] lure, attraction allurement, appeal, attractiveness, bait, blandishment, coaxing, come-on*, decoy, draw, enticement, fancy, fascination, hankering, induction, inveiglement, invitation, provocation, pull, seduction, seduction, snare, tantalization, trap*; yen; concepts 20,529,532,690,709 — Ant. discouragement, dislike, repulsion

tempting [adj] alluring, inviting, appetizing, attractive, charming, divine, enticing, fascinating, fetching, heavenly, intriguing, fascinating, magnetic, mouth-watering*, provoking, rousing, scrumptious, seductive, tantalizing, yummy*; concepts 462,529 — Ant. disenchanted, repulsive, revolting, unattractive

tenable [adj] reasonable arguments, believable, condonable, credible, defensible, defensible, excusable, impregnable, justifiable, maintainable, plausible, rational, reliable, secure, sound, strong, trustworthy, viable, vindicable, warrantable; concept 552,547 — Ant. irrefutable, unbelievable, unjustifiable, unreasonable

tenacious [adj] strong, unyielding adamant, bound, clinging, coherent, cohesive, determined, dogged, fast, firm, forceful, inflexible, intransigent, iron, meaning business, on your feet, unyielding; concepts 326,401,489,542 — Ant. surrendering, weak, yielding

tenacious [adj2] sticky adhesive, clinging, clingy, fast, firm, fixed, glutinous, gummy, inseparable, mucilaginous, resisting, retentive, separate, sticky, tenacious, thick, viscous, wax; concepts 488,605 — Ant. loose, slack, unattached

tenacity [n] diligence, stubbornness application, backbone, chutzpah*, clock*, courage, determination, doggedness, firmness, grit, guts*, gutsiness*, gumption*, heart*, inflexibility, intestinal fortitude*, intransigence, moxie*, nerve, obduracy, obstinacy, perseverance, persistence, pertinacity, resolution, resoluteness, resolve, spunk, starch*, staunchness, steadfastness, stick-to-itiveness*, stomach*, strength of purpose, true grit*, what it takes*, willfulness; concepts 411,657 — Ant. indifference, irresolution, slackness, weakness

tenant [n] person who leases a place address, boarder, dweller, holder, household, indweller, inhabitant, leaseholder, lessee, lodger, occupant,
occupier, possessor, renter, rent payer, resident, roomer; concepts 548, 423 — Ant. landlord

tend [v1] to be apt, likely aim, bear, be biased, be conducive, be disposed, be inclined, be in the habit of, be liable, tend, be predisposed, conduct, contribute, dispose, drift, favor, go, gravitate, have an inclination, have a tendency, head, impel, incline, influence, lead, lean, look, move for, move toward, point, redound, result in, serve to, tend, turn, verge on; concepts 417, 650

tend [v2] care for accomplish, administer, attend, baby-sit, cater to, cherish, control, corral, cultivate, defend, direct, do, do for, feed, foster, guard, handle, keep, keep an eye on*, keep tabs on*, look after, maintain, manage, mind, minister to, nurse, nurture, oversee, perform, protect, ride herd on*, safeguard, see after, see to, serve, shepherd, shield, sit, superintend, supervise, take care of, take under wing*, wait on, watch, watch out for, watch over; concepts 1,36,257, 295 — Ant. abandon, ignore, neglect

tendency [n1] inclination to think or do in a certain way; addiction, affection, bent*, bias, current, custom, disposition, drift, habit, impulse, inclining, leaning, liability, mind, mindset*, partiality, penchant, predisposition, proclivity, propensity, readiness, run, set, shift, susceptibility, temperament, thing*, trend, turn, type, usage, way*, weakness; CONCEPTS 672, 738

tendency [n2] direction of movement, bearing, bent, bias, course, current, curve, drift, drive, heading, leaning, movement, purport, run, shift, tenor, trend, turn, turning, way; concepts 692, 738

tender [adj1] gentle, soft breakable, dainty, delicate, effete, feeble, frail, supple, weak; concepts 604, 606 — Ant. hard, rough, tough

tender [adj2] young, inexperienced, callow, childish, childlike, green*, immature, impressionable, new, raw*, rookie*, sensitive, unripe, vulnerable, wet behind the ears*, youthful; concepts 378, 797 — Ant. experienced, mature, older

tender [adj3] affectionate, loving all heart*, amorous, benevolent, bleeding-heart*, caring, charitable, commiserative, compassionate, considerate, demonstrative, emotional, evocative, fond, forgiving, gentle, humane, kind, lenient, lovey-dovey*, merciful, mild, moving, mushy*, poignant, responsive, romantic, sensitive, sentimental, soft, softhearted, solicitous, sympathetic, tenderhearted, thoughtful, ticklish, tolerant, touching, touchy, warm, warmhearted, yielding; concepts 401, 542, 729 — Ant. cold, uncaring, unfeeling, unloving

tender [adj4] painful, sore aching, acute, bruised, delicate, hypersensitive, inflamed, irritated, oversensitive, raw, sensitive, smarting, thin-skinned, ticklish, touchy; concepts 314, 403, 548 — Ant. healthy, ok, unpainful

tenderfoot [n] newcomer, amateur, beginner, colt*, greenhorn*, Johnny-come-lately*, neophyte, new kid on the block*, novice, novitiate, rookie, tyro; concepts 413, 423

tenderhearted [adj] tender affectionate, all heart*, benevolent, bleeding heart*, caring, charitable, compassionate, considerate, emotional, forgiving, gentle, humane, kind, kindhearted, lenient, loving, merciful, mushy*, sensitive, sentimental, soft, softhearted, sweet, sympathetic, thoughtful, understanding, warm, warmhearted; concepts 401, 542

tenebrous [adj] dark, ominous ambiguous, amphibological, caliginous, dim, dingy, dark, dusky, equivocal, gloomy, lightless, murky, obscure, shifty, shady, somber, sunless, uncertain, unclear, unexplicit, unilluminated, unintelligible, unfil, vague; concepts 535, 617

tenement [n] apartment house apartment complex, boarding house, coop, cooperative, den*, digs*, dump*, flat, high-rise, high-rise apartment building, living quarters, pad*, project housing, rental, slum; concepts 448, 516

tenet [n] belief; principle article of faith, assumption, canon, conception, conviction, credo, creed, doctrine, dogma, faith, impression, maxin, opinion, persuasion, position, precept, presumption, profession, rule, self-conviction, system, teaching, thesis, trust, view; concepts 658, 689

tenor [n1] meaning, intent aim, body, burden, core, course, course of thought, current, direction, drift, evolution, gist, inclination, meat, mood, path, pith, purport, purpose, run, sense, stuff, substance, tendency, theme, tone, trend, way; concepts 529, 682

tenor [n2] high male voice alto, countertenor, falsetto; concept 65 — Ant. bass

tense [adj1] tight, stretched close, firm, rigid, stiff, strained, taut; concepts 401, 604 — Ant. limp, limp, loose, relaxed, slack

tense [adj2] under stress, pressure, agitated, anxious, apprehensive, beside oneself*, bundle of nerves*, choked, clutched, concerned, edgy, excited, fidgety, fluttery, high-strung*, hung up*, hyper*, in a tizzy*, jittery, jumpy, keyed up*, moved, moving, nerve-racking, nervous, nervous wreck*, on edge, overanxious, overwrought, queasy, restive, restless, shaky, shot*, shot to pieces*, strained, stressful, strung out*, uneasy, unnerved, unequal, up the wall*, upright*, white-knuckled*, wired*, worried, worrying, wound up*, wretched*; concepts 401, 403, 548 — Ant. calm, easy-going, laid-back, relaxed, uncaring

tension [n1] tightness; stricture, balance, constriction, force, pressure, rigidity, stiffness, strain, straining, stress, stretching, tenseness, tension; concepts 723, 726 — Ant. limpliness, looseness, relaxation, slack

tension [n2] mental stress, agitation, antispasms*, anxiety in ants, anxiety, apprehension, bad feeling*, brunt, concern, discomfort, discontent, ediness, hostility, jitters*, jumps*, nail-biting*, nerves, nervousness, pins and needles*, pressure, restlessness, shakes*, strain, suspense, unease, unreason, unwoven, worry, worry*; concept 410 — Ant. calmness, contentedness, ease, peace, relaxation

tent [n] portable canvas shelter big top*, canvas, pavilion, tabernacle, tepee, tipi, wigwam, yurt; concepts 515, 712

tenative [adj1] conditional, experimental acting, ad interim, conjectural, contingent, dependent, iffy*, indefinite, make-shift, not
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final, not settled, on trial, open for consideration, probationary, provisional, provisionary, provisional, speculative, subject to change, temporary, test, trial, unconfirmed, undecided, unsettled; CONCEPTS 551,552 — Ant. certain, decisive, definite, final, sure

tentative [adj] indefinite, uncertain, backward, cautious, diffident, disinclined, doubtful, faltering, hesitant, irresolute, reluctant, timid, undecided, unsure, vacillating, vacillatory, wobbly; CONCEPTS 334,335,542 — Ant. certain, conclusive, definite, sure

tenuous [adj] weak, thin, aerial, airy, attenuated, delicate, doubtfull, dubious, ethereal, fine, flimsy, gossamer, insignificant, insubstantial, light, narrow, nebulous, questionable, rare, rarefied, reedy, shaky, sketchy, slender, slight, small, subtle, twiggly; CONCEPTS 489,491,575 — Ant. healthy, significant, stable, strong, substantial, thick

tenure [n] time in position of responsibility, administration, clamp, clasp, clench, clutch, dynasty, grasp, grip, hold, holding, incumbency, occupancy, occupation, ownership, possession, proprietorship, regime, reign, residence, security, tenancy, term; CONCEPTS 287,816

tepid [adj] luke-warm, apathetic, cool, disinterested, dull, heartless, indifferent, languid, lifeless, mild, milk-warm, moderate, slightly warm, spiritless, temperate, unenthusiastic, uninvolved, warm, warmish; CONCEPTS 542,605 — Ant. cold, hot

term [n] description of a concept, appealation, article, caption, denomination, designation, expression, head, indication, language, location, moniker*, name, nomenclature, phrase, style, terminology, title, vocabulary, word; CONCEPTS 275,683

term [n2] time period, course, cycle, duration, go*, hitch*, phase, quarter, season, semester, session, space, span, spell, standing, stretch, time, tour, turn, while; CONCEPTS 807,822

term [n3] limit, boundary, close, conclusion, confine, confines, culmination, end, finish, fruition, limitation, term; CONCEPTS 745,832

term [v] name something, baptize, call, christen, denominate, describe, designate, dub, entitle, label, style, subtitle, tag, title; CONCEPTS 62

terminal [adj] final, deadly bounding, check out*, closing, concluding, eventual, extreme, fatal, hindmost, incurable, killing, lag, last, latest, latter, lethal, limiting, mortal, on way out*, period, ultimate, uttermost; CONCEPTS 314,548 — Ant. beginning, initial, opening, reviving, starting

terminal [n] end of road, limit, boundary, depot, end, end of the line, extremity, station, termination, terminus; CONCEPTS 196,743

terminal [n2] computer screen, computer input/output device, cathode ray tube, CRT*, display, input device, monitor, screen, VDT*, video display; CONCEPTS 463

terminate [v] stop, finish, abolish, abort, achieve, adjourn, annul, bounce, bound, bring to an end, cancel, cease, close, come to an end, complete, conclude, confine, cut off, define, desist, determine, discharge, discontinue, dismiss, dissolve, drop, eliminate, end, expire, extinguish, fire, halt, issue, lapse, limit, perfect, prorogue, prorogue, put an end to, recess, restrict, result, run out, sack, scratch, scrub*, tether, ultimate, wind down, wind up*, wrap*, wrap up*; CONCEPTS 119,121,234 — Ant. begin, initiate, open, start

termination [n] end, abortion, ballgame*, cease, cessation, close, completion, conclusion, consequence, curtains*, cut off*, dissidence, discontinuation, effect, ending, end of the line*, expiry, finally, final, finish, issue, kiss-off*, outcome, payoff*, period, result, stop, terminus, windup*, wrap up*; CONCEPTS 119,652 — Ant. beginning, initiation, opening, start

terminology [n] word choice of words, dictation, jargon, language, lingo, location, nomenclature, onomatopoeia, phraseology, phrasing, turn of phrase, vocabulary, wordage, words; CONCEPTS 278,682

terms [n1] conditions, agreement charge, circumstances, condition, condition, details, fee, fine print*, items, nitty-gritty*, particulars, payment, points, premise, premises, price, provision, provisions, proviso, provisos, qualifications, rate, reservation, size of it*, small print*, specifications, stipulation, stipulations, strings*, treaty, understanding, what it is*; CONCEPTS 270,318,684

terms [n2] status of relationship balance, equality, equivalence, footing, par, parity, position, relation, relationship, standing; CONCEPTS 588

terrain [n] landscape, bailiwick, country, domain, dominion, field, form, ground, land, profile, province, region, shape, soil, sphere, territory, topography, turf; CONCEPTS 308,509 — Ant. sky

terrestrial [adj] earthily, earthbound, earthly, earthly, global, mundane, physical, profane, prosaic, secular, sublunary, subsolar, telluric, temporal, terrestrial, unspiritual, worldly; CONCEPTS 536 — Ant. cosmic, heavenly, otherworldly

terrible [adj] bad, horrible, abhorrent, appalling, atrocious, awe-inspiring, awesome, awful, beastly, dangerous, desperate, dire, disastrous, disturbing, dread, dreaded, dreadful, extreme, fearful, frightful, ghastly, gruesome, harrowing, hateful, hideous, horrendous, horrid, horrifying, inconvenient, loathsome, monstrous, obnoxious, odious, offensive, petrifying, poor, repulsive, revolting, rotten, serious, shocking, unfortunate, unnerving, unpleasant, unwelcome, vile; CONCEPTS 571 — Ant. good, great, nice, wonderful

terribly [adv] very, awfully, badly, decidedly, desperately, discouragingly, disturbingly, drastically, dreadfully, exceedingly, extremely, fearfully, frightfully, gravely, greatly, highly, horribly, intensely, markedly, mightily, much, notoriously, remarkably, seriously, staggeringly, thoroughly, unbelievably, unfortunately, unhappily; CONCEPTS 569,570 — Ant. little

terrific [adj] intense, appalling, awesome, awful, devastating, disquieting, dreadful, enormous, excessive, extreme, fearful, fierce, formidable, frightful, gigantic, great, harsh, horrible, horrific, huge, immense, large,
monstrous, severe, shocking, terrible, terrorizing, thunderous, tremendous, upsetting; CONCEPT 569 —ant. kind, minor, mild, mild mannered, subdued, soft

terrific [adj] wonderful ace*, amazing, breathtaking, divine, excellent, fabulous, fantastic, fine, glorious, great, groovy*, hot*, keen*, magnificent, marvelous, outstanding, sensational, smashing*, stupendous, super, superb, swell, very good; CONCEPT 572 —ant. bad, inferior, low, nasty, poor
terri(v) [v] scare alarm, appall, awe, chill, dismay, frighten, frighten, horrified, intimidate, paralyze, petrify, scare stiff*, scare the pants off of*, scare to death*, shock, spook, startle, strike fear into*, unnerve, upset, terrified, terrorize; CONCEPTS 7,199,42 —ant. calm, delight, please
territory [n] domain, region area, belt, block, boundary, colony, commonwealth, country, district, empire, enclave, exclave, expanse, extent, field, land, mandate, nation, neck of the woods*, neighborhood, province, quarter, section, sector, sphere, state, stomping grounds*, street, terrain, township, tract, turf*, walk, zone; CONCEPTS 198,349,508
terror [n] intense fear alarm, anxiety, awe, consternation, dismay, dread, fearfulness, fright, horror, intimidation, panic, shock, trepidation, trepidity; CONCEPTS 27,690 —ant. cheer, glee, happiness, joy
terrorizing [adj] [v] [adj] brief, abrupt, aphoristic, boiled down*, breviloquent, brusque, clear-cut, clipped, close, compact, compendious, concise, condensed, crisp, cryptic, curt, cut to the bone*, elliptical, epigrammatic, exact, gnomic, in a nutshell*, incisive, laconic, lean, neat, pithy, pointed, precise, sententious, short and sweet*, snappy*, succinct, summary, taut, to the point, trenchant; CONCEPTS 267,272 —ant. lengthy, long-winded, prolix, wordy
test [v] examine, quiz, analyze, assay, assess, check, confirm, demonstrate, experiment, experimentalize, give a tryout, inquire, investi- gate, look into, make a trial run, match up, prove, prove out, put to the test*, question, run idea by someone*, run it up a flagpole*, see how it flies*, see how wind blows*, send up a balloon*, shake down*, stack up, substantiate, try, try on, try on for size*, try out, validate, verify; CONCEPTS 5,103,249
testament [n] tribute; last wishes* attestation, colloquy, confirmation, covenant, demonstration, earnest, evidence, exemplification, instrument, proof, testimonial, testimony, will, witness; CONCEPT 318
tested [adj] proven, approved, certified, creditworthy, dependable, loyal, proved, reliable, safe, tried-and-true*, trustworthy, trustworthy; CONCEPT 555
testify [v] vouch for; give testimony* affirm, announce, argue, assert, attest, bear witness, bespeak, betoken, certify, corroborate, cross one’s heart*, declare, demonstrate, depone, depose, evince, give evidence, give facts, give one’s word*, indicate, make evident, mount, point to, prove, say so*, show, sing*, stand up for, state, swear, swear to, swear up and down*, token, warrant, witness; CONCEPTS 49,317
testimonial [n] [n] tribute affidavit, appreciation, attestation, certificate, character, commemoration, commendation, confirmation, credential, degree, endorsement, evidence, homage, honor, indication, manifestation, memorial, memorialization, monument, ovation, plug*, proof, recommendation, reference, remembrance, salute, salvo, say-so*, show, sign, symbol, testament, testimony, token, voucher, witness; CONCEPTS 49,278,318
testimony [n] declaration about truth; proof affidavit, affirmation, attestation, avowal, confirmation, corroboration, data, demonstration, deposition, documentation, evidence, facts, grounds, illustration, indication, information, manifestation, profession, statement, submission, substantiation, support, testimony, verification, witness; CONCEPTS 49,278,318
tête-à-tête [n] conversation chat, colloquy, confabulation, confidential discussion, consultation, cozy chat, dialogue, discussion, exchange, face-to-face talk, fireside chat, friendly chat, heart-to-heart talk, intimate discussion, one-on-one talk, pillow talk*, powwow*, talk; CONCEPT 266
tether [v] [n] fastening binding, bond, chain, cord, fetter, halter, harness, lead, leash, picket, restraint, rope, shackles; CONCEPT 475
tether [v] fasten batten, bind, chain, fetter, leash, manacle, moor, picket, restrain, rope, secure, shackles, tie; CONCEPTS 85,160 —ant. unchain, unfasten, unshackle
text [n] subject matter of document argument, body, consideration, content, contents, context, document, extract, fundamentals, head, idea, issue, line, lines, main body, matter, motif, motive, paragraph, passage, point, quotation, sentence, stanza, subject, theme, thesis, topic, verse, vocabulary, wording, words; CONCEPTS 270,682
text [n] book used in education assignment, class book, course book, handbook, manual,
conclusion, broad, blunt, close, compact, concentrated, comprised, condensed, congested, consolidated, crowded, curled, deep, dense, firm, fixed, gelatinous, glooppy*, goosey, gummos, gummy, gunky*, heavy, impenetrable, impervious, jelled, jellied, opaque, ossified, ropy, set, sloppy, solid, solidified, stiff, syrupy, thickened, turbid, viscid, viscous, vitrified; concept 483,606 — Ant. diluted, loose, thin, watery

thick [adj] crowded, packed abundant, brimming, bursting, choked, full*, close, compact, compressed, concentrated, condensed, considerable, covered, crammed, crawling with**, dense, frequent, full, great, heaped, impenetrable, impervious, insipid, like sardines*, localized, multidimensional, numerous, populated, populous, profuse, rank, replete, several, solid, swelling, teeming, tight; concept 771 — Ant. thin, uncrowded

thereafter [adv] from that time forward after that, consequently, following, forever after, from that day forward, from that day on, from there on, hereafter, thenceforth, thenceforward; concept 799

therefore [adv] as a result; for that reason accordingly, and so, consequently, ergo, for, forasmuch as; for this reason, hence, inasmuch as, in consequence, that in event on account of, on the grounds, since, so, then, thence, thenceforth, thencefrom, thenceforward; concept 577

therapist [n] counselor, adviser, analyst, clinician, doctor, physician, psychiatrist, psychoanalyst, psychologist, psychotherapist, shrink*, shrink; concept 557

therapy [n] healing treatment analysis, cure, healing, medicine, remedial treatment, remedy, therapeutic; concept 310 — Ant. damage, harm, hurt, injury

thesaurus [n] dictionary of synonyms and antonyms, glossary, language reference book, lexicon, onomasticon, reference book, sourcebook, storehouse of words, terminology, treasury of words, vocabulary, word list; concept 280

thesis [n] belief, assumption to be tested, apriorism, contention, contestation, hypothesis, idea, line, opinion, point, posit, position, postulate, postulation, premise, presumption, presupposition, principle, proposal, proposition, sentiment, statement, supposition, surmise, theory, view; concept 271,287 — Ant. certainty, fact, proof, reality

thesis [n] written dissertation argument, argumentation, composition, discourse, disputation, exposition, essay, exposition, memoir, monograph, monography, paper, research, theme, tractate, treatise; concept 271,287

thespians [n] actor, actress, artist, bit player, character, entertainer, extra, ham*, headliner, idol, lead, performer, play-actor, producer, star, straight person, thesp*, understudy; concept 352

thick [adj] deep, bulky, bloobbery, broad, burly, chunky, compact, concrete, consolidated, fat, firm, hard, heavy, high, husky, massive, obese, pudgy, solid, squat, stocky, stubby, stumpy, substantial, thickset, wide; concept 491,773 — Ant. attenuated, slight, thin

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therapist [n] counselor, adviser, analyst, clinician, doctor, physician, psychiatrist, psychoanalyst, psychologist, psychotherapist, shrink*, shrink; concept 557

therapy [n] healing treatment analysis, cure, healing, medicine, remedial treatment, remedy, therapeutic; concept 310 — Ant. damage, harm, hurt, injury

thereabout [adv] about there almost, approximately, around, close at hand, in the neighborhood, in the vicinity, just about, near, nearby, nearly, roughly; concept 581,586

thereafter [adv] from that time forward after that, consequently, following, forever after, from that day forward, from that day on, from there on, hereafter, thenceforth, thenceforward; concept 799

therefore [adv] as a result; for that reason accordingly, and so, consequently, ergo, for, forasmuch as; for this reason, hence, inasmuch as, in consequence, that in event on account of, on the grounds, since, so, then, thence, thencefrom, thenceforth, thus, to that end, whence, wherever; concept 230,676

thermal [adj] warm, heated, hot, lukewarm, melting, roasting, scorching, snorting, summerly, sweltering, thermic, toasty; concept 605

thesaurus [n] dictionary of synonyms and antonyms, glossary, language reference book, lexicon, onomasticon, reference book, sourcebook, storehouse of words, terminology, treasury of words, vocabulary, word list; concept 280

thesis [n] belief, assumption to be tested, apriorism, contention, contestation, hypothesis, idea, line, opinion, point, posit, position, postulate, postulation, premise, presumption, presupposition, principle, proposal, proposition, sentiment, statement, supposition, surmise, theory, view; concept 271,287 — Ant. certainty, fact, proof, reality

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scrawny, shadow, shriveled, skeletal, skinny, slight, slim, sly, small, spare, spindly, starved, stick*, stil*, subtle, thread-like, twiggy*, twiggly, undernourished, underweight, wan, wasted, wizened; CONCEPT 461 — Ant. dense, fat, heavy, inflated, obese, thick thin [adj2] transparent, fine attenuate, attenuated, delicate, diaphanous, filmy, filmy, gossamer, paper-thin, permeable, rare, ruffled, refined, see-through, sheer, slight, slim, subtle, tenuous, translucent, unsubstantial, wafer-thin, wispy; CONCEPT 606 — Ant. dense, solid, thick thin [adj3] deficient, weak diluted, feeble*, flat*, flimsy*, implausible, improbable, inadequate, inconceivable, incredible, insubstantial, insufficient, lame, meager, poor, questionable, scant, scanty, scarce, shallow, sketchy, skinny*, slight, sparse, stretched, superficial, thick*, transparent, unbelievable, unconvincing, unpersuasive, unsubstantial, untenable, rapid, weak-kneed*; CONCEPT 771 — Ant. efficient, solid, strong thin [v1] make diluted or less dense attenuate, cook, cut back, decrease, delete, diminish, disperse, doctor, edit, emaciate, expand, extend, irrigate, lace*, needle*, prune, rarefy, reduce, refine, shave, spike, trim, water, water down, weaken, weed out; CONCEPT 157, 250 — Ant. beef up, thicken

thing [n1] something felt, seen, perceived affair, anything, apparatus, article, being, body, business, circumstance, commodity, concept, concern, configuration, contrivance, corporeality, creature, device, element, entity, everything, existence, existent, fact, figure, form, gadget, goods, implement, individual, information, instrument, item, machine, material, materiality, matter, means, mechanism, object, part, person, phenomenon, piece, point, portion, shape, situation, stuff, subject, substance, tool, work; CONCEPT 435

thing [n2] act accomplishment, action, circumstance, deed, doing, duty, episode, event, eventuality, exploit, fact, happening, incident, job, movement, obligation, occasion, occurrence, phenomenon, proceeding, stunt, task, work; CONCEPT 435

thing [n3] aspect, characteristic article, attribute, detail, element, facet, factor, feature, item, particular, point, property, quality, statement, thought, trait; concepts 411, 657, 834

thing [n4] idea, obsession attitude, bee in bonnet*, craze, fad, fetish, fixation, hang-up*, idee fixe, impression, mania, notion, opinion, phobia, preoccupation, quirk, style, thought; CONCEPT 529 — Ant. dislike, hate, hatred

thing/things [n5] personal possessions apparel, attire, baggage, belongings, chattels, clothes, clothing, clothes*, effects, equipment, gear, goods, habitiments, impedimenta, luggage, odds and ends*, paraphernalia, personal effects, personalities*, property, raiment, stuff, trappings, troops; concepts 446, 451

think [v2] believe; anticipate assume, believe; comprehend, conceive, conclude, consider, credit, deem, determine, envisage, envision, esteem, estimate, expect, fancy, feature, feel, foresee, gather, guess, hold, image, imagine, judge, plan for, presume, project, realize, reckon, regard, see, sense, suppose, surmise, suspect, take, understand, vision, visualize; concepts 12, 26 — Ant. disbelieve, disregard, exclude, ignore, reject, think [v2] contemplate analyze, appraise, appreciate, brood, cerebrate, cognize, comprehend, conceive, consider, deduce, deliberate, estimate, evaluate, examine, figure out, have in mind, ideate, imagine, infer, intellectualize, judge, logicalize, mediate, mull, mull over, muse, ponder, rack one’s brains*, rationalize, reason, reflect, resolve, revolute, ruminant, sort out, speculate, study*, think, stop to consider, study, take under consideration, turn over, use one’s head*, weigh; concepts 17, 33, 43 — Ant. forget, ignore, neglect

think [v3] remember call to mind, recall, recollect, reminisce; concept 40 — Ant. forget

thinkable [adj] believable, feasible cogitable, comprehensible, comprehensible, conceivable, convincing, imaginable, likely, possible, practicable, practical, presumable, reasonable, supposable, within realm of possibility*, within the limits; concept 529 — Ant. impossible, inconceivable, unbelievable, unfeasible, unlikely, unthinkable

thin-skinned [adj] sensitive delicate, easily hurt, hypersensitive, oversensitive, soft, touchy, vulnerable; concept 406

third world [n] underdeveloped countries developing countries, developing nations, economically developing countries, economically developing nations, emergent nations, underdeveloped nations; concepts 378, 391

thirst [n] craving (especially for liquid) dry, desire, thirst; concepts 403, 603 — Ant. moist, quenched, satisfied, wet

thorny [adj1] sharp, pointed barbed, briery, bristling, bristly, prickly, spiked, spiky, spiny, spiny, stinging, thorny; concept 465 — Ant. dull, smooth, unpretentious

thorny [adj2] difficult, problematic awkward, baffling, bothersome, formidable, harassing, hard, infeasible, nettlesome, perplexing, prickly, severe, tricky, ticklish, touchy, troublesome, trying, unpleasant, upsetting, vexatious, worrying; concept 565 — Ant. easy, solvable, unsolvable

thoroughbred [adj] pure, unmixed blood, full-blooded, graded, papered, pedigreed, pure-bred, pure-bred, pure-bred, conce...
though exquisitely all, assiduously, carefully, completely, comprehensively, conscientiously, earnestly, efficiently, exceedingly, exceptionally, extremely, flat out*, from A to Z*, from top to bottom*, fully, hard, highly, hugely, in and out*, in detail, inside out*, intensely, intensively, meticulously, notably, painstakingly, remarkably, scrupulously, strikingly, sweepingly, thorough, through and through*, throughout, unremittingly, up and down*, very, whole hog*, wholly; concepts 531,538 —ant. incompletely, inexactively, partially, superficially thoroughly utterly absolutely, altogether, completely, downright, entirely, fully, perfectly, plumb, quite, totally, to the full, well, wholly, without reservation; concepts 531,535,557 —ant. deficiently, inadequately thorough/thoroughgoing exhaustive absolute, all-embracing, all-inclusive, all-out*, all the way*, assiduous, blow-by-blow*, careful, circumstantial, clocklike, complete, comprehensive, conscientious, detailed, efficient, exact, from A to Z*, full, full-dress*, in-depth, intensive, itemized, meticulous, minute, painstaking, particular, particularized, plenty, royal, scrupulous, slam-bang*, soup to nuts*, sweeping, tough, whole-hog*; concepts 531,538 —ant. incomplete, inexactive, partial, superficial, unfinished thorough/thoroughgoing absolute, utter, arrang, complete, consummate, downright, entire, out-and-out*, outright, perfect, pure, rank, sheer, straight-out*, total, unmigrated, unqualified; concepts 531,535,557 —ant. deficient, imperfect, inadequate though however utter all, all the same, for all that, howbeit, nevertheless, nonetheless, notwithstanding, still, still and all, withal, yet; concepts 544 though [conj] while albeit, allowing, although, but, despite, despite the fact, even if, even supposing, even though, granted, howbeit, if, much as, notwithstanding, when, whereas; concepts 544 thought [adj] idea, concept aim, attention, appreciation, aspiration, assessment, assumption, attentiveness, belief, brainchild*, brainstorm*, caring, compassion, conception, concern, conclusion, conjecture, conviction, design, dream, drift, estimation, expectation, fancy, feeling, guess, hope, hypothesis, image, inference, intention, intuition, judgment, kindness, knowledge, notion, object, opinion, plan, premise, prospect, purpose, regard, reverence, solicitude, supposition, sympathy, theory, thinking, understanding, view, worry; concepts 529 —ant. concrete, thing thoughtful caring, mindful anxious, astute, attentive, aware, benign, canny, careful, cautious, charitable, chivalrous, circumspect, civil, concerned, considerate, cooperative, courteous, deliberate, diplomatic, discreet, friendly, gallant, gracious, heedful, helpful, indulgent, kind, kindly, neighborly, obliging, observant, observing, polite, prudent, regardful, responsive, sensitive, social, solicitous, tactful, unselfish, wary, well-bred, well thought-out; concepts 401,555 —ant. careless, heedless, inattentive, indiscriminate, uncharming, unkind, unmerciful, unthinkable thoughtless [adj] indiscriminate antiscial, apathetic, asocial, blind, boorish, brash, devoid, discourteous, egocentric, hasty, heedless, hot-headed, impolite, inattentive, incantious, indelicate, indifferent, indiscerniment, insensible, listless, slack, negligent, negligent, primitive, rash, reckless, rude, self-centered, selfish, sharp, short, tactless, uncaring, unceremonious, uncounseled, undiplomatic, ungracious, uninheeding, unkind, unmerciful, unrefined; concepts 402,405,542 —ant. idiotic, negligent, obtuse, remiss, stupid, thoughtless thought-provoking [adj] stimulating absorbing, captivating, exciting, fascinating, gripping, inspirational, interesting, intriguing, inviting, provocative, refreshing, riveting, stirring; concepts 572,529,537,572 thrash [v] flail about; beat batter, beat up, belabor, belt, birch, buffet, bury, cane, chasten, chastise, clobber, crush, defeat, flagellate, fog, jerk, kill, lambaste*, lick, maal, murder, overwhelm, past, pelt, pitch, pound, pummel, punish, rout, rush, scourge, seessaw, slaughter, spank, stir, strike, surce, tan, tan one’s hide*, threash, toss, toss and turn*, trash, trim, trounce, wallop, wax*, whip, work over*; write; concepts 95,189 —ant. be still threadbare [adj] worn, frayed beat up*,
damaged, dilapidated, dingy, dog-eared, down-at-the-heel, faded, frowzy, impaired, injured, old, ragged, ratty, run-down, scruffy, seedy, shabby, shopworn, tacky, tattered, timeworn, used, used-up, worn-out, worse for wear; CONCEPT 455.906 — Ant. fresh, new, unused

threatbare [a] dike, corny banal, bathetic, cliché, clichéd, cliché-ridden, common, commonplace, conventional, dull, everyday, familiar, hackneyed, imitative, moth-eaten, musty, overused, poor, set, stale, stereotyped, stock, tedious, tired, uncreative, well-worn, worn-out; CONCEPT 267 — Ant. fresh, unused, unworn

threads [n] clothes, clothing accouterment, apparel, attire, civvies, costume, dress, duds, finey, garb, garments, gear, habiliment, outfit, personal attire, rags, raiment, Sunday best, wardrobe, weeds; CONCEPT 451

threat [n] warning, danger blackmail, bluff, commination, fix, foreboding, foreshadowing, fulmination, hazard, impendence, intimidation, menace, omen, peril, portent, presage, risk, thunder, writing on the wall; CONCEPT 278

threaten [v] warn, pressure abuse, admonish, augur, blackmail, bluster, browbeat, bully, caution, comminate, cow, enforce, flex muscles, forewarn, fulminate, growl, intimation, look daggers, make threat, menace, portend, presage, pressurize, push around, scare, scowl, shake fist at, snarl, spook, terrorize, torment, try; CONCEPTS 7.19, 78 — Ant. alleviate, help, protect, relieve

threaten [v2] endanger advance, approach, be dangerous, be imminent, be in the air, be in the offing, be on the horizon, brewing, come on, forebode, foreshadow, fulminate, hazard, impende, impending, intimation, menace, omen, peril, portent, presage, risk, thunder, writing on the wall; CONCEPT 278

threatening [adj] menacing, ominous aggres- sive, alarming, apocalyptic, at hand, baleful, baneful, black, bullying, cautionary, close, comminatory, dangerous, dire, fateful, forthcoming, grim, ill-boding, imminent, impending, insidious, intimidating, looming, louring, lowering, lowly, minacious, minatory, near, overhanging, portending, portentous, scowling, smirking, threatening, ugly, unlucky, unpropitious, unsafe, upcoming, warning; CONCEPTS 323,548,570 — Ant. nice, pleasant

threshold [p] opening; beginning brink, dawn, door, doorstep, doorway, edge, entrance, gate, inception, origin, outset, point, point of departure, sill, start, starting point, verge, vestibule; CONCEPTS 440,513,648,832

thrill [n] sudden excitement, adventure, bang, blast, charge, circus, fireworks, flash, flash, fun, good feeling, inspiration, kicks, lift, pleasure, refreshment, response, sensation, stimulation, tingle, titillation, turn-on; CONCEPTS 3.529 — Ant. calm, depression

thrill [v] excite, stimulate animate, arouse, blow away, delight, electrify, enchant, enthrall, lift, pulsate, galvanize, glow, go over big, grab, inspire, juice, key up, knock one's socks off, move, palpitate, quicken, quiver, race one's motor, rally, rouse, score, send, stir, stir up, tickle, tingle, titillate, tremble, turn on, wow; CONCEPTS 7.22 — Ant. bring down, depress, discourage, dishearten

thriving [adj] exciting blood-thinning, boss, breathtaking, electrifying, enchanting, exquisite, fab, fabulous, frantic, gripping, hair-raising, large, mad, magnificent, mind-bending, mind-blowing, miraculous, overwhelming, rip-roaring, riveting, rousing, sensational, shivering, stimulating, stirring, swinging, trembling, wild, wondrous, zero cool; CONCEPTS 548,572 — Ant. depressing, discouraging, upsetting

thrive [v] do well advance, arrive, attain, bear fruit, bloom, blossom, boom, burgeon, develop, flourish, get ahead, get fat, get on, get places, get there, grow, grow rich, increase, make a go of, mushroom, progress, prosper, radiate, rise, score, shine, shoot up, succeed, turn out well, wax, walk heavy; CONCEPTS 704,706 — Ant. decline, fail, languish, lose

thrusting [adj] successful advancing, arrived, blooming, blooming, burgeoning, cooking, developing, doing well, flourishing, going strong, growing, have it made, have the wherewithal, healthy, home free, on top of heap, progressing, prolific, prospering, prosperous, rich, roaring, robust, rolling, sitting pretty, wealthy; CONCEPTS 534,538 — Ant. declining, failing, languishing, losing

throb [v] pulsate, beat, flutter, palpitate, pitpat, pound, pulse, resonate, thrill, thump, tingle, tremble, twitter, vibrate; CONCEPTS 152,183

throng [n] large crowd assemblage, assembly, bunch, collection, conclave, congregation, crush, drove, everybody, flock, gathering, horde, host, jam, mass, mob, multitude, pack, press, push, sellout, swarm; CONCEPTS 417,432

throttle [v] choke burke, control, gag, inhibit, silence, smother, stifie, strangle, strangle, suppress; CONCEPT 191 — Ant. free, release, through; CONCEPTS 462,581 — Ant. direct, stopping

through [prep1] by way of as a consequence, as a result, at the hand of, because of, by, by dint of, by means of, by reason, by the agency of, by virtue of, for, in consequence of, in virtue of, per, through the medium of, via, with, with the help of; CONCEPT 544

through [prep2] between, during about, by,
throughout (adj) throughout the whole of all over, all the time, all through, around, at full length, completely, during, every bit, everywhere, everywhereness, far and near, far and wide, for the duration; from beginning to end; from end to end, from one end to the other, from start to finish, from the start, from the word go, high and low, in all respects, in every place, in everything, inside and out, on all accounts, over, overall, right through, round, the whole time, through the whole of, to the end, up and down; concepts 482,531,798 — Ant. around

throw (v) [v1] propel something through the air buoyantly, barrage, bombard, buck, butt, cant, cast, catapult, chuck, dash, deliver, discharge, dislodge, drive, fell, firing, fling, fling off, flip, floor, force, heave, hurl, impel, lapse, launch, let fly, let go, lift, lob, overturn, overwhelm, pel, pellet, pelt, pepper, pitch, precipitate, project, push, put, scatter, send, shove, shower, shv, slang, splatter, spray, sprinkle, start, stone, strewn, thrust, toss, tumble, unhouse, unseat, upset, volley, waft; concept 222 — Ant. catch, receive

throw up (v) [v2] confuse addle, astonish, baffle, befuddle, bewilder, confound, disconcert, distract, disturb, dizzy, dumbfound, flutter, mix up, throw off*, unsettle, upset; concept 16 — Ant. explain, help

throw away (v1) dispose of abandon, cast off, chase, clear, discard, dismiss, dispense with, ditch*, drop*, dump*, eject, eliminate, evict, extrude, free oneself of, get rid of, jettison, jettison, junk, lose, refuse, reject, rid oneself of, scrap*, shake off*, shed, shock, slip, throw off, throw out, turn down, unburden; concept 180 — Ant. hold, keep

throw away (v2) waste be wasteful, blow, consume, dissipate, fail to exploit, fritter, lose, refuse, reject, squander, trifle, turn down; concept 156 — Ant. hoard, save

throw off (v3) elude, escape abuse, deceive, deceive, evade, get away from, give the slip*, leave behind, lose, outdistance, outrun, shake off, trick; concept 102 — Ant. face, meet

throw out (v) [v4] comment bring forward, bring to light*, bring up, chime in*, come out with, declare, deliver, produce, reveal, say, state, suggest, tell, utter; concept 51 — Ant. be quiet

throw over (v5) abandon, leave break up with, break with, desert, discard, drop, eighty-six*, finish with, forsake, jilt*, quit, renounce, split up with, walk out on*; concepts 195,384 — Ant. accompany, join, take on, unite

throw up (v6) vomit be nauseous be sick, bring up, disgorge, heave, puke*, regurgitate, retch, spew, spit up, upchuck*; concepts 179,308

throw up (v7) build quickly build overnight*, jerrybuild*, knock together*, patch, put together, roughcast, roughhew, run up*, slap together*, throw together; concept 168 — Ant. destroy, raze, tear down

thrust (n1) point of communication burden, core, effect, gist, meaning, meat*, pith*, purport, sense, short, substance, upshot; concept 582

thrust (n2) forward movement advance, blitz, boost, drive, impetus, impulsion, jump, lunge, momentum, onset, onslaught, poke, pressure, prod, propulsion, punch, push, shove, stab; concept 208,222 — Ant. pull

thrust (v) [v3] push hard advance, assault, attack, beat down, boost, buck, butt, chuck, chunk, clip, clutch, crowd, cut, dig, drive, elbow*, embed, fire, force, heave, hump, impact, impel, interject, jab, jam, joust, lobe, lunge, nick, nudge, peg, pierce, pitch, plunge, poke, pour it on*, press, prod, propel, punch, push forward, put, railroad*, ram, run, shove, sink, sling, smash, stab*, stick, toss, transfix, urge, wham*; concepts 208,222 — Ant. pull

thud/thump (n1) dull crash; dull sound bang, beat, blow, clonk, clump, clunk, fall, flutter, hammer, hit, knock, plop, poke, pound, pounding, pulse, rap, slap, smack, strike, throb, thank*, thwack*, walllop*, whack*; concepts 65,181,189

thug (n) hoodlum assassin, bandit, bully, criminal, delinquent, gang member, gangster, goon*, gorgilla*, gunman, hired killer, hood, hooligan, killer, mobster, murderer, professional killer, punk, rister, rowdy, ruffian, troublemaker; concept 412

thumback (adj) condensed abbreviated, abridged, brief, compact, concise, contracted, curtailed, epigrammatic, short, short and sweet*, succinct, summary, to the point, truncated; concept 775

thunder (n) crashing sound barrage, blast, boom, booming, cannonade, clap, cracking, crash, crashing, detonation, drumble, drum, drumfire, explosion, fulmination, outburst, peal, pealing, roar, rumble, rumbling, thunderbolt, thundercrack, uproar; concept 524,595

thunder (v) boom, crash blast, clamor, clap, crack, deafen, detonate, drum, explode, peal, resound, reverberate, roar, rumble, storm; concepts 65,521,526

thunder (v2) yell at bark, bellow, curse, declaim, denounce, fulminate, gnar, growl, attack, bear down, boost, buck, butt, chuck, chunk, clip, clutch, crowd, cut, dig, drive, elbow*, embed, fire, force, heave, hump, impact, impel, interject, jab, jam, joust, lobe, lunge, nick, nudge, peg, pierce, pitch, plunge, poke, pour it on*, press, prod, propel, punch, push forward, put, railroad*, ram, run, shove, sink, sling, smash, stab*, stick, toss, transfix, urge, wham*; concepts 208,222 — Ant. pull

thunderstruck (adj) amazed, astonished agape, aghast, astounded, awestruck, bowled over*; confused, dazed, dismayed, dumbfounded, flabbergasted, floored, overwhelmed, petrified, shocked, staggered, startled, stunned; concepts 403,690

thus (adv1) in this manner along these lines, as follows, hence, in kind, in such a way, in this fashion, in this way, just like that, like so, like this, so, thus and so, thus and thus, thence, to such a degree; concept 544

thus (adv2) accordingly consequently, ergo, for this reason, hence, on this account, so, then, therefore, thereupon; concept 544

thwart (v) stop, hinder baffle, balk, beat, biff, check, circumvent, confuse, counter, crab*, cram, crimp, cross, curb, dash, defeat, disappoint, ditch, dodge, double-cross*, duck, foil, foul up*, frustrate, give the slip*, hold up, impede, louse up*, match, obstruct, oppose, outwit, pit, play off, prevent, queer*, restrain,
ruin, scotch\(^*\), skin, snafu\(^*\), stymie, take down, take wind out of\(^*\), trammel, upset, upset one’s apple cart\(^*\); concepts 121,130 — **ant.** aid, assist, encourage, forward, help
tiara [n] crown chaplet, cirlclet, coronet, crown jewels, diadem, garland, headband, headdress, miter, royal crown, wreath; concept 452

tick [v] tap, contraction, fit, jerk, twitch; concept 308

tick [n] clicking sound: one beat, beat, clack, click, click; clicking; flash; instant; metallic sound; minute; moment; pulsation; pulse, rap, second, shake, tap, tapping, throb, ticktock, twinkling, wink; concepts 393,908,810

tick [n2] checkmark, check, cross, dash, flick, indication, line, mark, stroke, \(^*\) ; concept 284

tick [v] click, beat, click, pulsat, tap, thump, ticktock; concepts 65,189

ticket [n] authorization on paper admission, badge, board, card, certificate, check, chit, coupon, credential, docket, document, invite, key, label, license, marker, note, notice, open sesame, paper, pass, passage, passport, password, permit, raincheck, receipt, record, slip, sticker, stub, tab, tag, token, voucher; concepts 271,685

tickle [v] make laugh, amuse, brush, caress, convulse, delight, divert, enchant, entertain, excite, gratify, itch, pat, pet, please, stimulate, stroke, thrill, tingle, twinkle, touch, tickle, twirk; concepts 7,22,612

ticklish [adj] difficult, tricky, awkward, capricious, changeable, critical, dangerous, delicate, fickle, inconstant, mercurial, nice, precarious, risky, rocky, sensitive, temperamental, thorny, touchy, trying, uncertain, unstable, delicate, fickle, inconstant, mercurial, nice, precarious, risky, rocky, sensitive, temperamental, thorny, touchy, trying, uncertain, unstable, unsteady, variable, volatile; concepts 548,565 — **ant.** easy, straightforward, unproblematic

tidbit [n] tiny portion bit, bite, delicacy, goody\(^*\), morsel, mouthful, snack, soupcon, tidbit, treat; concepts 438,835 — **ant.** hot

tide [n] flow, current course, direction, drag, drift, ebb, eddy, flood, flux, movement, race, run, rush, sluece, spate, stream, tendency, torrent, trend, undercurrent, undertow, vortex, wave, whirlpool; concept 514

tide over [v] help along, assist, bridge the gap\(^*\), keep head above water\(^*\), make a bow, make a hitch, make a knot, make fast, marry, moor, rivet, rope, secure, splice, tether, tie up, tighten, truss, unite, wed; concepts 85,160,193 — **ant.** detach, disconnect, loose, loosen, unfasten, unlace, untie

tie [v] equal balance, be even, be neck and neck\(^*\), be on a par, break even\(^*\), deadlock\(^*\), draw, even up, keep up with, match, measure up, meet, parallel, rival, touch; concepts 92,667 — **ant.** fail, fall behind, go ahead, lose, succeed, surpass

tie-up [v] hamper, hinder, bind, clog, confine, curb, delay, entrammel, fetter, hog-tie\(^*\), hold, lead, limit, lock up, obstruct, restrain, restrict, shake, stop, tie one’s hands\(^*\), trammel; concept 130 — **ant.** aid, assist, encourage, free, help

tier [n] level bank, category, class, course, echelon, file, grade, group, grouping, layer, league, line, order, pigeonhole\(^*\), queue, range, rank, row, series, story, stratnum, string; concepts 378,727,744
tiff [n] argument, altercation, bad mood, bicker, difference, disagreement, dispute, falling-out\(^*\), fit, huff\(^*\), miff\(^*\), pet, quarrel, row\(^*\), run-in\(^*\), scrap, spat, squabble, sulk, tantrum, temper, words\(^*\), wrangle; concepts 46,674 — **ant.** agreement, harmony

tight [adj1] snug, tight, bound, clasped, closefitting, compact, constrained, contracted, cramped, crowded, dense, drawn, enduring, established, fast, firm, fixed, hidebound, inflexible, invulnerable, narrow, quick, rigid, secure, set, skintight, solid, stable, steady, stiff, strained, stretched, strong, sturdy, taut, tenacious, tense, thick, tightened, unbinding, unyielding; concepts 493,485 — **ant.** comfortable, free, loose, open, slack

tight [adj2] sealed, airtight, blind, blocked, bolted, choking, clumped, cramping, crushing, cutting, fast, fastened, firm, fixed, hermetic, hermetically sealed, impenetrable, impenetrable, impervious, locked, nailed, obstructed, padlocked, pinching, plugged, proof, secure, short, shrunk, shut, skintight, slammed, smothering, snapped, sound, stopped up, tied,
tighten
[adj] stingy, cheap, close, grasping, mean, miserly, parsimonious, penny-pinching, penurious, sparing, tightfisted; CONCEPTS 334, 401 — Ant. free, giving
tight [adj4] difficult, troublesome arduous, close, critical, dangerous, distressing, disturbing, exhausting, hazardous, near, perilous, precarious, punishing, rough, sticky, tense, ticklish, tough, tricky, trying; upsetting, worrisome; CONCEPTS 488, 563 — Ant. easy, untroubled
tightest [adj] intoxicated*; buzzed*; drunk, drunken, high*; inebriated, loaded*; pickled*; plastered*; smashed*; stewed*
tightfisted [adj] cheap chintzy*; closedfisted, economical, frugal, greedy, mean, mingy, miserly, money-conscious, parsimonious, penny-pinching, pennywise*; penurious, mean, miserly, parsimonious, penny-pinching*, pennywise*, penurious, sparing, tightfisted;
tight-lipped [adj] silent buttoned up*; clammed up*; closemouthed; dumb, hushed, mum; mute, not talking, quiet, reserved, restrained, reticent, secretive, taciturn, tongue-tied, zipped; CONCEPT 594
tightness [n] miser cheapskate*; churl, hoarder, moneygrubber*; penny-pincher*; pinchpenny*; saving, scrimping, stingy, thrifty, tight*; tightsword, ungenerous; CONCEPTS 526, 334, 401 — Ant. sober

tighten [v1] construct* bind, clench, close, compress, condense, congeal, contract, cram, crush, fasten, fix, grip, harden, narrow, pinch, pressure, rigidity, screw, secure, squeeze, stiffen, strain, strangle, stretch, tauten, tense, toughen; CONCEPTS 250, 409, 697 — Ant. free, let go, loosen, relax, release
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existence, period age, allotment, bit, bout, chronology, clock, continuance, date, day, duration, epoch, era, eternity, extent, future, generation, go*, hour, infinity, instance, instant, interval, juncture, lastingsness, life, life span, lifetime, many a moon*, moment, month, occasion, pace, past, point, present, season, second, shift, space, span, spell, stage, stint, stretch, tempo, term, tide, tour, turn, week, while, year; CONCEPTS 801, 806, 809, 819, 823
time [n2] opportunity break, chance, heyday, look-in*, occasion, opening, peak, shot, show, sneak*; CONCEPT 693
time-honored [adj] traditional accustomed, ancestral, classic, classical, conventional, customary, fixed, folk, historic, long-established, old, popular, regular, rooted, standard, taken for granted, usual, usual, widespread; CONCEPTS 530, 533, 547
timeless [adj] eternal abiding, ageless, always, amaranthine, constant, continual, continued, dateless, deathless, endless, enduring, everlasting, forever, illimitable, immemorial, immortal, indefinite, infinite, lasting, never-ending, perennial, permanent, perpetual, persistent, unending, undying, without end; CONCEPTS 482, 798
timely [adj] at the right time appropriate, auspicious, convenient, favorable, fit, fitting, in good time*, in the nick of time*, judicious, likely, meet, modern, now, opportune, pat, promising, prompt, proper, propitious, prosperous, punctual, seasonable, suitable, timeous, timely, up-to-date, up-to-the-minute, well-timed, right; CONCEPTS 558, 799 — Ant. inappropriate, inopportune, unsuitable, untimely
timetabled [n] schedule agenda, appointments, calendar, chart, chronology, docket, itinerary, list, order of business, plan, program, record; CONCEPTS 271, 283, 660
timid [adj] shy afraid, ambivalent, apprehensive, badgered, bashful, browbeaten, bullied, capricious, cowardly, cowed, cowering, coy, daunted, demure, diffident, fainthearted, fearful, feeble, frightened, gentle, having cold feet*, humble, intimidated, irresolute, milquetoast, modest, meek, meager, mealy-mouthed, modest, mousy, nervous, pusillanimous, retiring, shaky, shrinking, soft, spineless, spiritless, submissive, timid, timorous, trembling, unassertive, unsualled, unnerved, vacillating, wavering, weak, yellow*; CONCEPT 401 — Ant. bold, brave, daring, extroverted, fearless
tinge [n1] color cast, colorant, coloration, coloring, dye, dyestuff, hue, n., pigment, shade, stain, tincture, tint, tone, wash; CONCEPT 622 — Ant. white
tinge [n2] hint bit, dash, drop, intimidation, n., pinch, shade, smudge, smudging, soaking, sprinkling, strain, streak, suggestion, tincture, tone, trace; CONCEPTS 529, 831 — Ant. information
tinge [n] color complexion, dye, inutile, impregnate, infiltrate, saturate, shade, stain, streak, suffuse, tincture, tint; CONCEPT 250 — Ant. pale, whitish
tingle [v] feel tickled, itchy, creep, get excited, have goose bumps*, itch, prickly, shiver, sting, thrill, tingle, tickle, twinkle; CONCEPT 612
tinker [v1] fiddle with, dabble, doddle*, fix, mess*, mess with*, monkey*, mug about*.
niggle*, play, play with, piddle, putter, repair, take apart, toy, trifle with; CONCEPTS 87,212
—Ant. leave alone
tinkle [v] jingle, ring chime, chink, chinkle, chink, ding, jingle, make bell sound, plink, sound, ting, tinkle, unintunable; CONCEPT 65
tint [n] shade of color cast, chroma, color, coloration, complexion, dash, dye, flush, glow, hint, hue, luminosity, pigmentation, shine, stain, suggestion, tint, tint, tincture, tinge, tone, touch, trace, wash; CONCEPT 622 —Ant. white

TIRI (v) color with a certain shade affect, complexion, dye, influence, ring, shade, stain, taint, tincture, tinge, touch, wash; CONCEPT 250
—Ant. pale, whitens

—Ant. big, enormous, gigantic, great, huge, large, vast

tip/tipoff [n] inside information bang*, bug*, buzz*, clue, cue, dope*, forecast, hint, in*, information, inklings, inside wire, knowledge, news, point, pointer, prediction, prompt, secret information, steer*, suggestion, two cents' worth*; warn, whisper, word, word of advice, word to the wise*; CONCEPT 274

tip [v] very, apex, cap, crown, cusp, edge, end, extremity, head, nip, peak, point, stub, summit, tip-top, vertex; CONCEPT 836 —Ant. bottom, nadir

tip [n] gratuity paid, compensation, sue, fee, gift, handout, lagniappe, money, one-way*, perk, perquisite, reward, small change, something*, sweetener; CONCEPT 344

tip [v] knock over; cause to lean, bend, cant, capsize, careen, dump, empty, heel, incline, lean, list, overturn, pour, recline, shift, slant, slope, spill, tilt, topple, topple over, turn over, unload, upend, upset, turn up; CONCEPTS 189,201,208 —Ant. straighten

tip [v] give inside information advise, caution, clue, cue, forewarn, give a clue, give a hint, give the low-down*, hint, prompt, steer, suggest, tip off, warn; CONCEPT 60 —Ant. conceal, hide

tipsy [adj] inebriated addled, dazed, drunk, drunken, fuddled, happy, high*, intoxicated, irritated*, lit*, loaded*, mellow, merry, swayed*, stupid, unsteady, woozy; CONCEPTS 401,406 —Ant. sober

tirade [n] abuse, outburst anger, berating, censure, condemnation, denunciation, diatribe, dispute, fulmination, harangue, invective, jeremiad*, lecture, malediction, philippic*, ranting, revilement, sermon, tongue-lashing*, vituperation; CONCEPTS 44,54,278
—Ant. calm, harmony, peace
tire [v] exhaust, weary, annoy, bore, burn out*, bush*, collapse, crawl, debilitate, deject, depress, disgust, dishearten, despirit, displease, distress, drain, droop, enervate, ennu, exasperate, fag, fail, faint, fatigue, flag, fold, give out, go stale, grow weary, harass, irk, irritate, jade, nauseate, overburden, overstrain, overtax, overwork, pain, pail, pet, peter out*, poop out*, prostrate, put to sleep, sap, sink, strain, tax, vex, weaken, wear, wear down, wear out, wilt, worry, yawn*; CONCEPTS 13,14,469 —Ant. activate, energize, fire up, invigorate, refresh
tired [adj] exhausted, weary all in*a, annoyed, asleep, beat*, bored, broken-down, burned out*, collapsing, consumed, dead on one's feet*, distressed, dog-tired*, done for*, done in*, drained, dropping, droopy, drowsy, empty, enervated, exasperated, fagged, fagged, fatigued, fed up*, finished, flagging, fagged, irked, irritated, jaded, narcotic, overtaxed, overworked, petered out*, played out*, popped*, prostrated, run down, sick of, sleepy, spent, stale, odered out*, wasted, worn, worn out; CONCEPTS 314,406,408 —Ant. activated, active, energized, tired up, fresh, invigorated, refreshed, rested
tireless [adj] determined active, ball of fire*, eager, energetic, enthusiastic, grind, hard-working*, hyper*, incessant, indefatigable, industrious, jumping on the go*, perky, persevering, resolve, steadfast, strenuous, unflagging, unstring, unwearied, unwearied, vigorous; CONCEPTS 538,542 —Ant. beat, tire, unenthusiastic, weary, worn out
tiresome [adj] irritating, exasperating a bit much*, annoying, arduous, boresome, boring, burdensome, demanding, difficult, drag-dragging, droudging, dull, enervating, exhausting, fatiguing, flat, hard, heavy, hefty, ho-hum*, humdrum, irksome, jading, laborious, monotone, nowhere, onerous, oppressive, strenuous, tedious, tired, tiring, too much*, tough, trying, uncool*, uninteresting, unrelieved, vexatious, wearing, wearisome, wearying, yawn*; CONCEPTS 529,537,538 —Ant. easy, facile, fun, nice, stimulating
titanic [adj] gigantic, very large, Brobdingnagian*, colossal, elephantine, enormous, epic, gargantuan, giant, Herculean*, huge, immense, jumbo*, larger-than-life, mammoth, massive, monstrous, monumental, titanic, towering, tremendous, vast; CONCEPTS 491,773,778,781
titillate [v] excite, stimulate amuse, arouse, entertain, grab, grapple, hook, interest, palliate, provoke, switch on, tantalize, tease, thrill, tickle, tickle punk*, turn on; CONCEPTS 7,11,22 —Ant. disenchant, repulse, turn off
title [n] head, label, appellation, banner, caption, close, description, head, headline, inscription, legend, name, rubric, salutation, sign, streamer, style, subtitle; CONCEPT 285
title [n] name appellation, appellation, brand, cognomen, denomination, designation, epithet, handle*, honorific, label, moniker*, nom de plume, nome, pseudonym, sobriquet, style, tag*, term; CONCEPT 683
title [n] possession, laurel authority, championship, claim, commission, crest, crown, decoration, deed, degree, desert, dills*, due, entitlement, holding, justification, license, medall, merit, ownership, power, prerogative, pretense, pretension, privilege, proof, ribbon, right; CONCEPTS 376,710
toilsome

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Adjective

burdensome, demanding, difficult, exhausting, — sweat, tug, work, work like a dog*; plug, push oneself, slave, strain, strive, struggle, play up to*, scratch one’s back*, stroke*, stick up to*, truckle, woo*; CONCEPTS 110,384
toasted

toast

Verb

toast

adj

toasted
tomb [n] burial place box, burial, burial cham-
ber, catacom, coffin, crypt, grave, mausoleum, monument, pit, sepulcher, trough, vault; concept 305

tome [n] large, scholarly book classic, great
work, major, opus, opus magnum, publication, reference book, schoolbook, textbook, title, tradebook, volume, work, writing; concept 280

tombsleery [n] nonsense absurdity, antics, b (unk, carrying-on, clowning, craziness, folly, foolery, fooling around, foolishness, fun, funny business, ga (indness, high jinks, horseplay, in-sanity, irresponsibility, joking, kidding around, ludicrousness, lunacy, madness, ridiculousness, senselessness, shenanigans, silliness; concepts 230, 588, 633

tone [n] pitch, volume accent, emphasis, force, inflection, intonation, modulation, resonance, strength, stress, timbre, tonality; concept 65

tone [n] attitude, spirit air, approach, aspect, character, condition, current, draft, effect, ex-pression, emotion, feel, frame, grain, habit, humor, manner, mind, mode, mood, movement, nature, note, quality, state of things, strain, style, temper, tenor, trend, vein; concepts 655, 673, 682

tone [n] color blend, cast, coloration, hue, shade, tinge, tint, value; concept 622

tone [n] condition of the body elasticity, health, healthiness, resiliency, strength, tonicity, tonic, vigor; concept 316

tone down [v] moderate chill out*; cloud, dampen, darken, deepen, dim, mitigate, modu-late, play down, reduce, restrain, shade, sober, soften, soft-pedal*, subdue, temper; concept 240 — ant. aggravate, increase, raise

tone-in-cheek [adj] facetious amusing, blithe, clever, comic, comical, dry, farcical, flip*, flippant, funny, humorous, in fun, in jest, ironic, ironical, irreverent, jesting, joc (ular, joking, joshing, laughable, not serious, playful, pulling one’s leg*, putting one on*, sarcastic, satirical, smart, whimsical, wisecracking, witty; concept 267

tongue-in-cheek [adj] facetious amusing, blithe, clever, comic, comical, dry, farcical, flip*, flippant, funny, humorous, in fun, in jest, ironic, ironical, irreverent, jesting, jocular, joking, joshing, laughable, not serious, playful, pulling one’s leg*, putting one on*, sarcastic, satirical, smart, whimsical, wisecracking, witty; concept 267

tongue-tied [adj] speechless aghast, amazed, astounded, at a loss for words, bashful, choked up, dazed, dumbfounded, dumbstruck, inarticu-late, mumb, mute, shocked, shy, silent, stammering, uncommunicative, voiceless; concept 267

tonic [n] restorative drink, medicine anala (tic, boost, bracer, conditioner, cordial, drug, fillip, invigoration, liverener, pick-me-up*; pickup, re-fresher, restorative, roborant, shot in the arm*; stimulant, strengther; concept 307

too [adv] also additionally, along, along with, besides, further, furthermore, in addition, into the bargain, likewise, more, moreover, to boot, withal; concepts 544, 771

too [adv] excessively awfully, beyond, ever, exceptionally, exorbitantly, extremely, greatly, highly, immensely, immoderately, in excess, inordinately, notably, over, over and above, overly, overmuch, remarkably, strikingly, unconscionably, unreasonably, very; concepts 569, 772 — ant. little
torpor [n] lethargy; apathy; disinterest; dormancy; drowsiness; dullness; idleness; impassivity; inaction; inactivity; languor; laziness; lifelessness; listlessness; passiveness; sleepiness; sloth; slowness; sluggishness; slumber; stupor; torpority; torpidness; concepts 401,538 — Ant. active, energetic, lively; moving, quick

top-notch [adj] first-rate; A-1; ace; blue-chip*; choice; excellent; fine; first-class; first-string*; five-star; highest quality; in a class all by itself*; prime*; sound; superior; supreme; tiptop*; five-star; highest quality; in a class all by itself*; choice; excellent; fine; first-class; first-string*; five-star; highest quality; in a class all by itself*; concept 355,574

top-notch [adj] first-rate A-1; ace; blue-chip*; choice; excellent; fine; first-class; first-string*; five-star; highest quality; in a class all by itself*; prime*; sound; superior; supreme; tiptop*; very best; very good; concepts 315,410,633,748

torrent [n] heavy flow; cascade; cataclysm; cataract; cloudburst; deluge; downpour; effusion; flood; flooding; flux; gush; inundation; Niagara; outburst; overflow; pour; rush; shower; spate; stream; tide; waterfall; concepts 146,179,526 — Ant. dry

torrid [adj] very hot; arid; blazing; blistering; boiling; broiling; burning; dried; dry; fiery; heated; parched; parching; red-hot*; scalding; scorched; scorching; stifling; sultry; sweltering; tepid; tropical; concepts 605 — Ant. arctic; cold; freezing

torrid [adj] [v] very twisted; anfractuous; atrophied; bended; bent; circulated; corkscrewed; curved; flexuous; indirect; involute; labyrinthine; mazy; meandering; meandering; roundabout; serpentine; sinuous; snaky; twisting; vermiculated; winding; zigzag; concepts 581 — Ant. direct; straight; untwisted

torturous [adj] [v] complicated; ambiguous; convoluted; cunning; deceptive; devious; indirect; involute; involved; misleading; perversive; roundabout; tricky; concept 562 — Ant. easy; straightforward; uncomplicated; uninvolved

torture [n] severe mental or physical pain; ache; affliction; agony; anguish; cruciation; distress; drive; impalement; laceration; martyrdom; misery; pang; persecution; rack; suffering; torture; trouble; vexation; worry; concepts 410,728 — Ant. contentment; glee; happiness; joy

torment [n] severe mental distress; affliction; agony; anguish; annoyance;bane; boiter; ex- cruciation; harassment; hell; irritation; misery; nag; nagging; nuisance; pain; pain in the neck*; persecution; pest; plague; provocation; rack; scorpuring; torture; trouble; vexation; worry; concepts 410,728 — Ant. contentment; glee; happiness; joy

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TOTAL / TOUCHY

shake, squirm, stir, sway, swing, thrash, tumble, undulate, wallow, wave, wobble, wriggle, writhe; CONCEPT 147 — Ant. lie still

total [adj] complete, thorough absolute, all-out, comprehensive, consummate, downright, entire, every, full, full-blown, full-scale, gross, inclusive, integral, out-and-out, outright, over-all, perfect, plenary, positive, sheer, sweeping, thoroughgoing; totalitarian; unconditional, undiluted, undivided, unlimited, unmitigated, unparalleled, unreserved, unrestricted; utterly, whole; CONCEPT 764 — Ant. incomplete, partial, unfinished

total [n] whole aggregate, all, amount, body, budget, bulk, entirety, flat out, full amount, gross, jackpot, mass, quantity, quantum, result, sum, sum total; tale, the works, totality; CONCEPTS 787, 837 — Ant. part

total [v1] add, aggregate amount to, calculate, cast, come, come to, comprise, consist of, equal, figure, foot, mount up to, number, pile up, reach, reckon, result in, ring up, run into, run to, stack up, summate, sum up, totalize, totalize; yield; CONCEPT 764 — Ant. subtract, take away

totalitarian [adj] dictatorial absolute, authoritarian, autocratic, communist*, despotic, fascistic, monolithic, Nazi*, one-party, oppressive, total, totalitarian, tyrannical, undemocratic; CONCEPT 536 — Ant. democratic
totally [adv] completely, absolutely, all, all in all, altogether, comprehensively, consummately, entirely, exclusively, exclusively, flat out, full blast, fully, in totality, just, perfectly, quite, thoroughly, top to bottom, unconditionally, unmitigatedly, utterly, wholeheartedly, wholly; CONCEPT 536 — Ant. incompletely, partially
totter [v1] move [literally] blunder, careen, dodder, falter, fumble, hesitate, lurch, quake, quiver, reel, rock, roll, seesaw, shake, shimmy, slide, slip, stagger, stammer, stumble, sway, teeter, topple, tremble, trip, walk unsteadily, waver, weave, wheel, wobble; zigzag; CONCEPT 151

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touch [v1] physical contact blow, brush, caress, collision, communication, contact, contingency, crash, cuddling, embrace, feel, feeling, fondling, graze, grope, handling, hit, hug, impact, junction, kiss, lick, manipulation, nudge, palpation, pat, peck, perception, percussion, petting, push, rub, rubbing, scratch, shock, stroke, stroking, tactility, tap, taste, touching; CONCEPTS 590, 668, 612

touch [v2] tiny amount bit, dash, detail, drop, hint, inkling, impression, jot, pinch, scent, shade, smack, small amount, smattering, soupçon, speck, spot, streak, suggestion, suspicion, taste, tincture, tinge, trace, whiff; CONCEPTS 529, 831, 832 — Ant. lot

touch [v3] manner, method ability, acquaintance, adeptness, adroitness, approach, art, artistry, awareness, characteristic, conduct, communication, contact, deftness, direction, effect, facility, faculty, familiarity, finish, flair, hand, handicraft, influence, knack, mastery, skill, style, talent, technique, trademark, understanding, virtuosity, way; CONCEPTS 6, 650, 655

touch [v4] make physical contact abut, adjoin, be in contact, border, brush, butt on, caress, come together, communicate, contact, converge, dab, examine, feel, feel up, finger, fondle, frisk, glance, graze, grope, handle, hit, impinge upon, inspect, join, kiss, lay a finger on, lick, line, manipulate, march, massage, meet, neighbor, osculate, palm, palpate, parake, pat, paw, percuss, pet, probe, push, reach, rub, scrutinize, sip, smooth, strike, stroke, suck, sweep, tap, tap, tease, tickle, tip, toy, verge; CONCEPT 612 — Ant. cower, shrink, shy away

touch [v5] have an effect on affect, arouse, carry, disturb, excite, feel out, get through to, get to, grab, impress, influence, inspire, make an impression*, mark, move, quicken, soften, stimulate, stir, strike, strike a chord, stroke, sway, tug at the heart, upset; CONCEPTS 7, 19, 22

touch [v6] have to do with; regard affect, be a party to, bear on, bear upon, be associated with, belong to, center upon, concern oneself with, consume, deal with, drink, eat, get involved in, handle, interest, involve, partake of, pertain to, refer to, use, utilize; CONCEPT 532

touch [v7] make mention allude to, bring in, cover, deal with, discuss, go over, mention, note, refer to, speak of, treat; CONCEPT 51 — Ant. secrete
touch [v8] compare with; correspond to amount, approach, be a match for*, be in the same league*, be on a par*, be near, come near, come to, come up to, equal, hold a candle to*, match, measure up, meet, partake of, rival, tie, verge on; CONCEPT 561

touched [adj1] deeply moved emotionally affected, disturbed, grabbed*, impressed, touched*, softened, stirred, swayed, turned on by*, turned on to*, upset; CONCEPTS 403, 542
touched [adj2] crazy batty*, bizarre, bonkers*, cuckoo*, daft, eccentric, fanatic, flighty, insane, nutty, not all there*, not right*, nuts*, natty*, obsessed, out of one’s mind*, peculiar, pixilated, queer, unhinged; CONCEPTS 402, 403 — Ant. ok, sane, well

touching [adj1] affecting, moving emotionally compassionate, emotive, heartbreaking, heartrending, impressive, melting, mind-blowing*, pathetic, piteous, pitiful, pitignant, responsive, sad, stirring, stunning, sympathetic, tear-jerking, tender, wistful; CONCEPTS 529, 537 — Ant. unafflicting, unmoving

touching [adj2] bad-tempered, irritable, jumpy*, mean, pettish, petulant, precarious, querulous, quick-tempered, risky, sensitive, splenetic, surly, temperamental, testy, thin-skinned*, ticklish*,
tricky, unpredictable, unsafe, uptight*, volatile, wired up*, wound up*, CONCEPTS 401,542,548
—Ant. calm, easygoing, laid-back, unfappable

tough [adj] sturdy, strong brawny, cohesive, conditioned, dense, durable, fibrous, firm, flat, flinty, hard, hard as nails*, hard-bitten*, hard-edened, hardy, healthy, indigestible, inflexible, leathery, lusty, mighty, molded, resilient, resistant, rigid, robust, rugged, seasoned, sinewy, solid, stalwart, steeled, stiff, stout, towering, tenacious, tight, tough as nails*, unbreakable, unyielding, vigorous, withstanding; CONCEPTS 314,489 —Ant. delicate, fragile, unstable, vulnerable, weak, wobbly


tough [n] person who is rowdy, mean bruiser, brute, bully, criminal, gangster, goon*, hooligan, punk*, rough*, roughneck, ruffian, rowdy, ruffian, thug, villain; CONCEPTS 412


toughen [v] harden acclimate, acclimatize, anneal, brutalize, climatize, develop, inure, make difficult, season, strengthen, temper; CONCEPTS 202,250 —Ant. flex, soften, tenderize


toupee [n] wig false hair, hair extension, hair implant, hairpiece, hair weaving, periwig, peruke, postiche, rug*; CONCEPTS 392

tour [n] journey; bout*; circle tour*; circuit, course, cruise, excursion, expedition, getaway*, go*, hitch*, hop*, jaunt*, junket, outing, overnight*, peregrination, progress, road, round*, roundabout*, round trip, run, shift, spell, stretch, stump*; swing*; time, travel, trek, trip*; trip, turn, voyage, weekend, whistle-stop*; CONCEPTS 81,224,807

tour [v] visit, journey barnstorm*, cruise, explore, globetrot*, go on the road*; holiday*, hop*, jaunt, jet, junket, peregrinate, sightsee, stump*; swing*; take a trip, travel, vacation, voyage; CONCEPTS 224,227

tour de force [n] great achievement accomplishment, attainment, conquest, deed, exploit, masterpiece, performance, stroke of genius, success, triumph, victory; CONCEPTS 1,706


tourist [n] person who visits a place day-tripper, excursionist, globetrotter, jet-setter, journeyer, robinet*, sightseer, stranger, traveler, tripper*, vacationist, visitor, voyager, wayfarer; CONCEPTS 423 —Ant. inhabitant, local, native

tournament [n] sporting competition clash, contest, duel, event, fight, games, joust, match, meet, meeting, series, sport, test, tilt, tourney; CONCEPTS 383

toussled [adj] disarrayed beat-up*, dirty, disarranged, disheveled, disordered, grubby*, messy*, mussed-up*, ruffled, rumpled, sloppy, tangled, uncombed, unkempt; CONCEPTS 485,589 —Ant. kempt, neat, ordered
tout [v] brag about, show off; acclaim, ballyhoo*; boost, give a boost*, herald, laud, plug*, praise, proclaim, promote, publicize, push, steer, tip, tip off*; trumpet; CONCEPTS 69,138 —Ant. conceal, hide
tow [v] pull along drag, draw, ferry, haul, lug, propel, push, pull, travel, trailer, tug, yank; CONCEPTS 206 —Ant. push
toward/towards [prep1] on the way to; near against, almost, approaching, close to, coming up, contra, en route, facing, for, fronting, headed for, in relation to, in the direction of, in the vicinity, just before, moving, nearing, nearly, not quite, on the road to, over against, pointing to, proceeding, shortly before, to, via, vis-a-vis; CONCEPTS 580

toward/towards [prep2] concerning about, against, anent, apropos, as for, as for, to, in re, re, regarding, with regard to, with respect to; CONCEPTS 572
tower [n] very high building or building part bellify, castle, citadel, cloud buster*, column, fort, fortification, fortress, high rise*, keep, lookout, mast, minaret, monolith, obelisk, pillar, refuge, skyscraper, spire, steeple, stronghold, turret; CONCEPTS 429,440
tower [v] rise above ascend, be above, dominate, exceed, extend above, look down, look over, loom, mount, overlook, overtop, rear, soar, surmount, surpass, top, transcend; CONCEPTS 41,752

towering [adj] huge, excessive aerial, airy, colossal, elevated, extraordinary, extravagant, extreme, fantastic, gigantic, great, high, immense, imperial, imposing, impressive, inordinate, intense, lofty, magnificent, massive, mighty, monumental, outstanding, paramount, preeminent, prodigious, skyscraping, soaring, spiring, stately, stupendous, sublime, superior, supramaximal, tall, towering, transcendental, tremendous, ultimate, undue, unhackable, unmeasurable; CONCEPTS 567,779 —Ant. dwarfed, little, minor, short, small, tiny
town [n] incorporated community apple*, boondocks, borough, burg*, city, hamlet, metropolis, municipality, seat, sticks*, township, whistle-stop*; CONCEPTS 507,508
toxic [adj] poisonous baneful, deadly, harmful, lethal, mephitic, noxious, pernicious, pestilent, poison, septi-, toxicant, venomous, virulent; CONCEPTS 537 —Ant. harmless, nonpoisonous

toxin [n] poison blight, cancer, contagion, contamination, germ, infection, noxious substance, toxicant, toxoid, virus, venom; CONCEPTS 307,475,674,675
toy [n] entertainment article bauble, curio, doll, game, knickknack, novelty, plaything, trifle, trinket; CONCEPTS 446
toy [v] play with oneself, coquet, cosset, daily, dandle, fiddle, flirt, fool, fool around*, jest, lead on, mess around*, pet, play, play around, play games, sport, string along*, tease, trifle, wanton; concept 384 — ant. work

track [n] evidence; small bit breath, crumb, dab, dash, drop, element, footmark, footprint, fragment, hint, indication, intimidation, iota, jot, mark, memento, minimum, nib, nuance, particle, pinch, proof, record, relic, remains, remnant, scintilla, shade, shadow, shred, sign, slot, smell, smidgen, snippet, sop, spot, spot, track, trail, tread, trifle, vestige, whiff, whisper; concepts 529,831
— ant. lot

trace [v] seek, follow ascertain, detect, determine, discern, discover, ferret out, find, hunt, perceive, pursue, run down, search for, shadow, smell out, spoor, spot, stalk, track, trail, unearth; concept 207,216 — ant. ignore, run away

trace [v2] draw around chart, copy, delineate, depict, duplicate, map, mark out, outline, record, reproduce, show, sketch, concepts 79,174

track [n] mark, print made by something clue, footprint, footprint, footprint, groove, impress, impression, imprint, indication, memorial, monument, path, print, record, remains, remnant, rut, scent, smell, spoor, step, symbol, token, trace, tract, trail, tread, vestige, wake; concept 513,628

track [n2] path; alley, avenue, beaten path*, boulevard, clearing, course, cut*, drag*, footprint, highway, lane, line, orbit, passage, pathway, rail, rails, road, roadway, route, street, thoroughfare, trackway, trail, trajectory, walk; concept 301

track/track down [v] follow, pursue apprehend, beat the bushes*, be hot on the trail*, bird-dog*, bring to light*, capture, catch, chase, cover, dig up, discover, do dog*, dog footsteps of*, draw an inference, expose, ferret out, find, go after, hunt, piece together, put together, run down, scout, shadow, small out*, sniff out*, stalk, stick to, tail, trace, travel, traverse, unearth; concepts 183,207, 216 — ant. run away

tract [n] area; lot amplitude, belt, district, estate, expanse, extent, field, parcel, part, piece, plat, plot, portion, quarter, region, section, sector, spread, stretch, zone; concepts 508,513

tractable [adj] manageable acquiescent, amenable, biddable, compliant, controllable, docile, ductile, facile, flexible, game, going along with*, governable, hanging loose*, malleable, meek, obedient, persuadable, plastic, pliable, pliant, putty in hands*, rolling with punches*, subdued, submissive, tame, tractile, willing, workable, yielding; concepts 401,488,542 — ant. intracable, obstinate, stubborn, uncontrollable, unmanageable, unruly

traction [n] physical resistance, friction absorption, adherence, adhesion, constriction, contraction, drag, draught, drawing, grip, haulage, pull, pulling, purchase, resorption, strain, stress, stretch, suck, suction, towage; concepts 731, 748 — ant. slipperiness

trade [n] buying and selling barter, business, clientele, commerce, contract, custom, customers, deal, dealing, enterprise, exchange, industry, interchange, market, mercurian, patronage, public, sales, swap, traffic, transaction, truck; concepts 224,247,230,345

trade [n2] profession, work art, avocation, business, calling, craft, employment, game, handiwork, job, line, line of work, métier, nine-to-five*, occupation, position, pursuit, skill, thing*, vocation; concepts 549,860
— ant. entertainment, fun, pastime

trademark [n] logo, symbol, brand, name, identification, initials, label, logotype, mark,stamp, tag; concepts 259,284

tradition [n] established practice attitude, belief, birthright, conclusion, convention, culture, customs, ethic, ethics, fable, folklore, form, habit, heritage, idea, inheritance, institution, law, legend, lore, mores, myth, mythology, mythos, opinion, practice, praxis, ritual, unwritten law, usage, wisdom; concepts 688

traditional [adj] usual, established acceptable, accustomed, acknowledged, ancestral, classic, classical, common, conventional, customary, doctrinal, fixed, folk, habitual, historic, immemorial, long-established, old, oral, popular, prescribed, regular, rooted, sanctioned, taken for granted, time-honored, transmitted, universal, unwritten, widely used, widespread; concepts 530,533 — ant. fresh, new, unestablished, unfixed, untraditional, unusual

traffic [n] coming and going cartage, flux, freight, gridlock, influx, jam, movement, parking lot*, passage, passengers, rush hour, service, shipment, transfer, transit, transport, transportation, travel, trackage, vehicles; concepts 224,305,770

traffic [n2] buying and selling barter, business, closeness, commerce, communication, commu-

nion, connection, custom, dealing, dealings*, doing*, exchange, familiarity, industry, interchange, intercourse, intimacy, merchant, patronage, peddling, relations, relationship, soliciting, trade, transactions, track*; concepts 150,335

traffic [v] buy and sell; do business bargain, barter, black-market*, bootleg*, connect with, contact, deal, deal in*, dicker, exchange, fence, handle, have dealings, have transaction, horse trade*, interact, interface, make a deal, market, moonshine*, negotiate, network, peddle, push, reach out, relate, shove, swap, touch, touch base*, trade, truck*, work out; concepts 324, 327,330,345

tragedy [n] disaster adversity, affliction, bad fortune, bad luck, blow, calamity, cataclysm, catastrophe, contretemps, curse, curtains*, dote, doom, downer*, failure, hard knocks*, hardship, humiliation, lot, misadventure, mischance, misfortune, mishap, reverse, shock, struggle, the worst*, unluckiness, waterloo*, woe, wreck; concepts 674, 675 — ant. advantage, blessing, boon, success, victory

tragic [adj] catastrophic, very bad adverse, anguished, appalling, awful, calamitous, cataclysmic, crushing, deadly, deplorable, desolate, destructive, dire, disastrous, doeful,
traipse

traipse [v] walk amble, ambulate, gad, go on foot, hike, knock about, lumber, march, meander, pace, parade, plod, prance, promenade, roam, rove, shuffle, step, stride, stroll, strut, take a walk, tour, travel on foot, traverse, trek, troop, trudge, wander; CONCEPT 149

trail [n] characteristic, attribute, birthmark, cast, character, custom, denominator, feature, habit, idiosyncrasy, lineament, manner, manifestation, mark, nature of the beast, oddity, peculiarity, point, property, quality, quirk, savor, thing, trick, virtue; CONCEPTS 412, 644,834

traitor [n] person who is disloyal, apostate, backslider, back-stabber, Benedict Arnold, betrayer, conspirator, deceiver, defector, deserter, double-crosser, link, hypocrite, impostor, informer, intriguer, Judas, traitor, quid, quisling, rebel, renegade, snake, sneak, snatch, snitcher, spy, squealer, stool pigeon, tattletale, traducer, treasonist, turncoat, two-timer, whistle-blower, wolf; CONCEPT 412 — Ant. loyalist
dolorous (adj) disloyal apostate, betraying, double-crossing, faithless, perfidious, recreant, subversive, treacherous, treasonable, treasonous, two-faced, two-timing, undutiful, unfaithful, unpatriotic, untrue, wormlike; CONCEPT 401

trajectory (n) course curve, direction, flight, flow, line, movement, orbit, path, range, route, track; trail; concepts 501, 514

tramp [n1] person who is poor, desperate, beggar, bum, derelict, down-and-out, drifter, floater, hitchhiker, hobo, homeless person, loafer, outcast, panhandler, vagabond, vagrant, wanderer; CONCEPT 401

tramp [n2] heavy walk, cruise, excursion, expedition, footfall, footstep, hike, jaunt, march, ramble, saunter, slog, step, stroll, tour, triapse, tread, trek, turn, walking trip; CONCEPTS 151,224 — Ant. tiptoeing

tramp [v] walk heavily, crush, footslog, gallop, hike, hop, marche, navigate, plod, pound, ramble, range, roam, rove, slog, stamp, stodge, stump, stroll, stamp, thud, toil, tour, triapse, trample, tread, trip, tromp, trudge, walk over; CONCEPTS 151,224 — Ant. tiptoe

trample [v] walk forcibly over, bruise, crush, encroach, flatten, grind, hurt, inflict, injure, override, overwhelm, pound, ride roughshod over, run over, squash, stamp, step on, stomp, tromp, tread, trample, walk over; CONCEPTS 137,208

trance [n] hypnotic state abstraction, coma, daze, dream, ecstasy, glaze, insensibility, muse, petrification, rapture, reverie, spell, study, stupor, transition, transfixed, unconsciousness; CONCEPT 410 — Ant. consciousness

truant (adj) quiet, peaceful, agreeable, amicable, at ease, at peace, balmy, calm, collected, comforting, composed, cool, easy, easygoing, even, even-tempered, gentle, balmy, hushed, lenient, low, measured, mild, moderate, murmuring, pacific, paradisiacal, pastoral, patient, placid, pleasing, possessed, possess, reasonable, restful, sedate, sedative, serene, smooth, sober, soft, soothing, stable, still, tame, temperate, undisturbed, unexcitable, unexcited, unperturbed, untruffled, untrodden, whispering; CONCEPTS 525,542,594 — Ant. chaotic, loud, noisy, turbulent, unpleasant, violent, wild
tranquilize [v] make calm, quiet, balm, calm, calm down, compose, hush, lull, pacify, put at rest, quell, quieten, relax, sedate, settle one’s nerves*, soothe, still, subdue, unruffle; CONCEPTS 7, 22, 110 — Ant. agitate, agitate, incite, stir up, upset


transcend [v] do business, carry out accomplish, button down*, button up*, buy, carry on, clinch, close, conclude, conduct, discharge, do*, effectuate, enact, execute, finish, handle, jell, manage, move, negotiate, operate, perform, prosecute, pull off, run with the ball*, see to, sell, settle, sew up*, take care of, TCB*, work out a deal*, wrap up*; CONCEPTS 91, 233, 324, 330, 706 — Ant. fail, lose

transaction [n] business dealing; undertaking act, action, activity, affair, agreement, bargain, bond, business, buying, compact, contract, convention, coup, covenant, deal, deed, disposal, doing*, enterprise, event, execution, goings-on*, happening, intercourse, matter, negotiation, occurrence, pact, performance, play, proceeding, purchase, purchasing, sale, selling, step; CONCEPTS 232, 324, 330, 684 — Ant. denial, refusal, rejection

transcendental [adj] extraordinary, superior absolute, abstract, accomplished, beyond grasp, boundless, consummate, entire, eternal, exceeding, fantastic, finished, hypothetical, ideal, incomparable, infinite, innate, intact, intellectual, intuitive, matchless, obscure, original, original, outstanding, over, ovate, overset, overtop, rise above, top, transform; CONCEPT 141 — Ant. fail, lose

transfix [v] go beyond; surpass beat best, be superior, better, eclipse, exceed, excel, go above, leave behind, leave in the dust*, outdo, outstrip, outstrip, outstrip, outstrip, overtop, rise above, top, transform; CONCEPT 141 — Ant. fail, lose

transplant [v] change completely alter, commute, convert, cook, denature, doctor, make over, metamorphose, mold, mutate, reconstruct, remodel, renew, revamp, revolutionize, shift gears*, sing different tune*, switch, switch over, transfer, transfigure, translate, transmutable, transform, transpose, turn around, turn over new leaf*, turn the corner*, turn the tables*; CONCEPTS 232, 697 — Ant. leave alone, preserve, stagnate

transformation [n] complete change aboutface*, alteration, changeover, conversion, flip-flop*, metamorphosis, radical change, reversal, revolution, shift, switch, transfiguration, transfigurative, transfiguration, transformation; CONCEPT 697 — Ant. preservation, sameness, stagnation

transgression [n] violation, misbehavior breach, breaking of the law, contravention, crime, defiance, disobedience, encroachment, erring, error, fault, infraction, infringement, iniquity, lapse, misdeed, misdemeanor, offense, overstepping, sin, slip, trespass, vice, wrong, wrongdoing; CONCEPTS 101, 192, 645 — Ant. behavior, good manners, obedience, right

transient [adj] temporary, brief change completely alter, commute, convert, cook, denature, doctor, make over, metamorphose, mold, mutate, reconstruct, remodel, renew, revamp, revolutionize, shift gears*, sing different tune*, switch, switch over, transfer, transfigure, translate, transmutable, transform, transpose, turn around, turn over new leaf*, turn the corner*, turn the tables*; CONCEPT 232, 697 — Ant. leave alone, preserve, stagnate

translation [n] interpretation, translator, translation; CONCEPT 697 — Ant. preservation, sameness, stagnation

translate [v] pass possession to assign, bear, bring, carry, cart, cede, change, consign, convert, convey, deed, delegate, deliver, dislocate, dispatch, dispense, place, disturb, express, feed, ferry, find, forward, give, hand, hand over, haul, lug, mail, make over, metamorphose, move, pass on, pass the buck*, post, provide, relegate, relocate, remove, sell, send, shift, ship, shoulder, sign over, supply, taxi, tote, transfigure, translate, transmit, transmute, transpose, transport, transpose, turn over; CONCEPTS 108, 143, 217, 223 — Ant. hold, keep
realignment, shift, transformation, transit, trans- 
movement, turn, turning point, upheaval; concept 697 — Ant. beginning, conclusion, end, finish, introduction, sameness, stagnation, start 

**translate** [v1] interpret, explain construe, convert, decipher, decode, do into, elucidate, explicate, gloss, make clear, metaphorize, paraphrase, put, render, reword, simplify, spell out, transcribe, transiterate, transpose, turn; concepts 55.37 

**translate** [v2] change alter, commute, convert, metamorphose, transform, transmogrify, transmute, transpose, turn; concept 232.2 — Ant. stagnate 

**translation** [n] rewording; interpretation adaptation, construction, crib*, decoding, elucidation, explanation, gloss, key, metaphor, paraphrase, reading, rendering, rendition, rephrasing, restatement, simplification, transcription, transliteration, version; concepts 268, 277, 278 

**translator** [n] interpreter adapter, cryptographer, cryptologist, decoder, dragoman, explainer, glossator, linguist, polyglot; concepts 57, 292 

**translucent** [adj] clear clear-cut, crystal, crystalline, diaphanous, glassy, limpid, lucid, lucid, luminous, pellucid, see-through, semi-opaque, semitransparent, translucent, unblurred; concept 618 — Ant. blocked, cloudy, opaque 

**transmit** [v] communicate, send address, bear, bequeath, break, broadcast, carry, channel, conduct, consign, convey, diffuse, dispatch, disseminate, ship, send, air*, radio, relay, remit, route, send out, ship, siphon, spread, take, transfer, transfuse, translate, transport; concepts 217, 218, 292 — Ant. get, receive, take 

**transparent** [adj1] see-through cellophane, clear, crystal-clear, crystalline, diaphanous, filmy, gauzy, glassy, gossamer, hyaline, limpid, lucid, lucid, pellucid, permeable, plain, sheer, thin, tiffany, translucent, transpicuous, vitreous; concepts 606, 618 — Ant. blocked, cloudy, dark, opaque 

**transparent** [adj2] obvious, understandable apparent, articulate, clear, candid, clear-cut, direct, distinct, distinguishable, easily seen, easy, evident, explicit, forthright, frank, guileless, honest, ingenious, manifest, open, patent, perspicuous, plain, plain-spoken, recognizable, self-explanatory, sincere, straightforward, unambiguous, undisguised, unequivocal, unmistakable, unphobesphicated, visible; concept 267 — Ant. cloudy, questionable, unclear, unintelligible, vague 

**transpire** [v1] occur, happen arise, befall, betide, chance, come about, come to pass, develop, ensue, eventuate, fall out*, get, go, result, shake, take place, turn up; concept 3 

**transpire** [v2] become known be disclosed, be discovered, be made public, break, come out, come to light, emerge, get out, leak; concepts 261, 266 

**transplant** [v] relocate displace, emigrate, graft, immigrate, move, readapt, recondition, remove, reorient, reset, retsettle, revamp, shift, transfer, transpose, uproot; concepts 213, 310 — Ant. preserve, save 

**transport** [n1] move, transfer carriage, carrier, carrying, carting, conveyance, conveying, conveyor, freighthage, hauling, lift, movement, mover, moving, passage, removal, shipment, shipping, transference, transferring, transit, transportation, transporting, transshipment, truckage, vehicle; concept 155.503 — Ant. idle, remain, stay 

**transport** [n2] delight ardor, bliss, cloud nine*, ecstasy, enchantment, enthusiasm, euphoria, fervor, happiness, heaven, passion, rupture, raving, rhapsody, seventh heaven*; concepts 12, 410 — Ant. boredom, dislike, indifference 

**transport** [v1] move, transfer back, bear, bring, carry, conduct, convey, ferry, fetch, haul, heel*, jag, lug, pack, piggyback*, remove, ride, run, schlepp*, ship, shoulder, take, tote, truck; concepts 147, 187, 217 — Ant. hold, keep 

**transport** [v2] esle banish, cast out, deport, displace, expel, expulse, oust, relocate; sentence; concepts 211, 317 — Ant. remain 

**transport** [v3] captivate, delight agitate, carry away, electricity, elevate, enchain, enrapure, entrance, excite, inflame, move, provoke, quicken, ravish, send, stay, spellbind, stimulate, stir, thrill, trance, uplift; wow; concepts 7.22 — Ant. disenchant, repulse, turn off 

**transpose** [v] swap, switch alter, backtrack*, change, commute, convert, double back, exchange, flip-flop*, interchange, inverse, invert, metathorphose, move, put, rearrange, relocate, render, reorder, reverse, rewrite*, switch, transpose, transfigure, translate, transmogry, transmute, turn, the tables*; concepts 104, 232, 697 — Ant. leave alone 

**trap** [n] snare, trick allurement, ambuscade, ambush, artifice, bait, booby trap*, come-on*, conspiracy, deception, decoy, device, dramnet, enticement, feint, gambit, hook*, intrigue, inwelling, lazz*, lure, machination, maneuver, net, noise, pitfall, plot, ploy, prank, quagmire, quicksand, ruse, seducement, snare*, stag*, stratagem, subterfuge, temptation, wile; concept 674 

**trap** [v] catch, snare; trick ambuscade, ambush, beguile, box in*, circumvent, collar*, corner*, corral*, deceive, decoy, dupe, enmesh, ensnare, entangle, entrap, foil, grab, hook, inveigle, inveigle, land*, mousetrap*, nab, nail*, net, overtake, rope in*, seduce, snag, suck in*, surprise, take, tangle, trammel, trip up*; concepts 59, 90 — Ant. let go, release 

**trappings** [n] paraphernalia, equipment accouterment, adornment, apparel, appointment, decoration, dress, embellishment, finery, fitting, fixture, furnishing, gear, livery, ornament, panoply, personal effects, raincoat, rigging, things, trimming; concepts 446, 451, 496 

**trash** [n1] garbage debris, dregs, droppings, dross, excess, filth, fragments, junk, leavings, litter, oddments, odds and ends*, offal, pieces, refuse, residue, rubbish, rubble, rummage, scurrings, scrap, scraps, scum*; sediment, shavings, sweepings, waste; concepts 260, 834 — Ant. assets, possessions, valuables 

**trash** [n2] ridiculous communication balderdash, bilge*, drivel, foolish talk, hogwash, inanity, malarky*, nonsense, rot, rubbish
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trashy

— adj worthless; abandoned, barren, bogus, cheap, cheesy, crappy*, cruddy*, crummy*, despicable, empty, flimsy, garbage, go-for-nothing*, grungy, inferior, junky, lousy, low in quality, no-good*, nasty, raunchy, shabby, shoddy, sleazy, tawdry, useless, valueless; concepts 560, 570, 575-589

trauma [n] severe mental or physical pain agony, anguish, blow, collapse, confusion, damage, derangement, disturbance, hurt, injury, jolt, ordeal, outburst, shock, strain, stress, suffering, torture, traumatization, upheaval, upset, wound; concept 728

— Ant. alleviation, healing, help, relief

travel [n] journey, biking, commutation, cruising, drive, driving, excursion, expedition, flying, globe-trotting*, hop*, junket*, movement, navigation, overnight, passage, peregrination, ramble, ride, riding, sailing, seafaring, sightseeing, swing, tour, touring, transit, trek, trekking, trip, voyage, voyaging, walk, wandering, wandering, wayfaring, weekend; concept 224

travel [v] journey on a trip or tour adventure, carry, cover, cover ground, cross, cruise, drive, explore, fly, get through, go, go abroad, go camping, go into orbit*, go riding, hop*, jaunt, jet*, junket*, knock around, make a journey, make one’s way, migrate, motor, move, overnight*, proceed, progress, ramble, roam, rove, sail, scrounge, set forth, set out, sightsee, take a boat, take a plane, take a train, take a trip, tour, transit, transit, trek, vacation, visit, voyage, walk, wander, weekend*, wend; concept 224

traveler [n] person who journeys adventurer, barnstormer*, bumb*; commuter, displaced person, drifter, excursionist, expatriate, explorer, fluxer, gaidelot*, globetrotter, gypsy, haj, hiker, hobo, itinerant, jet-setter, journey, junket, migrant, navigator, nomad, passenger, peddler, pilgrim, roamer, rover, sailor, seafarer, sightseer, tourist, tramp, transmigrant, trekker, tripper, trouper, truant, vagabond, vagrant, voyager, wanderer, wayfarer; concepts 348, 423

traverse [v] cross over; travel bisect, bridge, cover, crisscross, cross, cut across, decussate, do, go across, go over, intersect, move over, negotiate, pace, pass over, pass through, perambulate, peregrinate, ply, quarter, range, roam, span, track, traverse, travel over, tread, walk, wander; concepts 147, 201, 692, 750

traverse [v] resist, contend*, balk, buck, check, combat, contest, contravene, counter, counteract, cross, deny, disafirm, dispute, duel, fight, frustrate, gainsay, go against, hinder, impede, impugn, negate, negative, obstruct, oppose, repel, thwart, withstand; concepts 54, 122

— Ant. back up, confirm

travesty [n] spoof; ridicule, burlesque, caricature, distortion, exaggeration, farce, lampoon, lampoonery, mimicry, mock, mockery, parody, perversion, play, put-on*, roast*, satire, send-up*, sham*, takeoff*; concepts 273, 292

— Ant. seriousness, solemnity

— Ant. be serious


— Ant. forthright, honest, loyal, true

treacherous [adj] dangerous, alarming, chancy, deceptive, difficult, dissembl, ensnare, enwrap, false, hazardous, jucy*, insecure, jeopardized, menacing, misleading, ominous, perilous, precarious, risky, shifty, slick, subterfuge, tricky, unendurable, unhealthy, unreliable, unsafe, unsound, unstable, wicked; concepts 565, 587

— Ant. harmless, untreacherous


— Ant. constancy, devotion, faithful-ness, fidelity, honesty, love, loyalty

tread [n] walk, footprint, footsteps, gait, march, pace, step, stride, track, tramp; concepts 149, 284

— Ant. shuffle

tread [v] walk; bear down, ambulate, crush, foot, hike, hoof, march, oppress, pace, plod, propel, press, push, stamp, stamp on, step on, stride, subdue, subjugate, suppress, trample, tramp, trample, troop, trudge; concept 149

treason [n] disloyalty breach of faith, crime, deceit, deceitfulness, deception, disfection, dishonesty, duplicity, faithlessness, lèse-majesté, mutiny, perfidy, revolt, revolutionary sedition, seditious act, seditiousness, subversion, traitorousness, treachery; concepts 192, 645

— Ant. allegiance, devotion, faithful-ness, fidelity, loyalty

treasonous [adj] disloyal apostate, betraying, double-crossing, faithless, insubordination, mutinous, perilous, recreant, subversive, traitorous, treacherous, treasonable, two-faced*, two-timing, unfaithful, unfaithful, unpatriciopian, untrere, wormlike; concept 401

treasure [n] prized possession or entity abundance, apple of one’s eye*, cache, capital, cash, catch*, darling, find, fortune, funds, gem, gold, hoard, jewel, money, nest egg*, nonpareil, paragon, pearl*, pite*, plum*, pride and joy*, prize, reserve, riches, richness, store, treasure trove, valuable, wealth; concepts 332, 337, 446, 710

treasure [v] hold dear; adore, appreciate, cherish, conserve, dote on, esteem, guard, idolize, love, preserve, prize, revere, reverence, save, value, venerate, worship

— Ant. dislike, disparage, hate
treasury [n] place where money, valuables are kept; archive, bank, bursar, bursary, cache, chest, coffer, damper, depository, exchange, exchequer, Fort Knox, gallery, hoard, museum, register, repository, safe, storage, storehouse, strongbox, treasure house, vault; concepts 339,439,449

treat [n] pleasing entity or occurrence amuse- ment, banquet, celebration, dainty, delicacy, delight, enjoyment, entertainment, feast, fun, gift, goody, gratification, joy, party, pleasure, refreshment, satisfaction, surprise, sweet, thrill, titbit; concepts 457,529,693 — Ant. bad fortune

travel [v] act, be towards account, act with regard to, appraise, conduct, conduct oneself toward, consider, deal with*, employ, employ, evaluate, handle, have business with*, have recourse to*, have to do with*, hold, look upon, manage, negotiate, play, rate, react toward, regard, respect, serve, take, use, value, wield; concept 653

treat [v2] doctor, medicate administer, apply treatment, attend, care for, cure, dose, dress, heal, medicament, minister to, nurse, operate, prescribe; concept 310 — Ant. harm, hurt, injure

treat [v3] pay the bill for someone else amuse, blow, buy for, divert, entertain, escourt, feast, foot the bill*, give, indulge, pay for, pick up the check*, pick up the tab*, play host*, provide, regale, satisfy, set up, spring for*, take out, wine and dine*; concepts 327,384

treat [v4] be concerned with, discourse advise, approach, arrange, comment, confabulate, confer, consider, consult, contain, criticize, deal with, deliberate, discourse on, enlarge, upon, explain, go into, interpret, manipulate, reason, review, speak about, study, tackle, talk about, think, touch upon, weigh, write, about; concepts 17,356 — Ant. ignore, neglect


treatment [n1] medical care analysis, cure, diet, doctoring, healing, hospitalization, medication, medicine, operation, prescription, regimen, remedy, surgery, therapeutic, therapy; concept 510 — Ant. harm, hurt, injury

treatment [n2] handling of entity, situation action towards, angle, approach, behavior towards, conduct, custom, dealing, employment, execution, habit, line, management, manipulation, manner, method, mode, modus operandi, practice, procedure, proceeding, process, reception, strategy, usage, way; concepts 117,633

treaty [n] agreement, contract accord, alliance, arrangement, bargain, bond, cartel, charter, compact, concord, concordat, convention, covenant, deal, entente, league, negotiation, pact, reconciliation, sanction, settlement, understanding; concepts 684,685 — Ant. disagreement

tree [n] large plant enclosed in bark and shedding leaves forest, hardwood, pulp, sapling, seedling, shrub, softwood, stock, timber, wood, woods; concepts 450

trek [n] long journey expedition, footslog, hegira, hike, long haul, march, odyssey, peregrination, slog, tramp, travel, trip; concept 224

trek [v] journey be on the move*, be on the trail*, foot, hike, hit the road*, march, migrate, plod, range, roam, rove, slog, trapse, tramp, travel, trudge, walk; concept 224 — Ant. stay

troubled [adj] huge, overwhelming amazing, appalling, astounding, awesome, awful, blimp, colossal, cracking, deafening, dreadful, enormous, excellent, exceptional, extraordinarily, fabulous, fantastic, fearful, formidable, frightful, gargantuan, gigantic, great, great big*, humongous, immense, incredible, jumbo*, large, mammoth, marvelous, massive, mondo*, monstrous, monumental, prodigious, stupendous, super, terrible, terrific, titanic, towering, vast, whale*, whopper, whopping, wonderful; concepts 574,773,781 — Ant. insignificant, little, small, tiny, underwhelming, unimportant trent [n] ditch, channel dug in earth arroyo, canal, cut, depression, dike, drain, ditch, dugout, earthwork, entrenchment, excavation, fosse, foxhole, furrow, gorge, gully, gutter, hollow, main, moat, pit, rut, sink, trench, tube, waterway; concepts 509,513

trenchant [adj] sarcastic, scathing acerbic, acid, acidulous, acute, astringent, biting, caustic, clear, clear-cut, crisp, critical, crushing, cutting, distinct, driving, dynamic, effective, effectual, emphatic, energetic, explicit, forceful, forceful, graphic, hurtful, impressive, incisive, intense, keen, mordant, penetrating, piquant, pointed, potent, powerful, pungent, razor-sharp*, salty, salty*, sardonic, sententious, severe, sharp, significant, strong, taut, to the point, unequivocal, unsparring, vigorous, weighty, well-defined; concepts 267,537 — Ant. frivolous, gentle, impotent, kind, nice, weak

trend [n1] flow, current aim, bearing, bent, bias, course, direction, drift, inclination, leaning, movement, orientation, progression, run, swing, tendency, tenor, wind; concepts 230,657,728

trend [n2] style, fashion that is in favor craze, cry, dumb, fad, fashion*, in-fashion*, latest fashion*, look, mode, newest wrinkle*, rage, thing*, vogue; concept 655

trendy [adj] in fashion, style à la mode* contemporary, fashionable, fly*, in, in vogue, latest, modish*, now*, popular, stylish, swank*, toty*, up-to-the-minute, voguish, with-it*; concept 589 — Ant. old-fashioned, unfashionable, unstylish

trepidation [n] anxiety, worry agitation, alarm, apprehension, blue funk*, butterflies*, cold
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TRESPASS [n] invasion, offense breach, contravention, crime, delinquency, encroachment, entrenchment, error, evildoing, fault, infringement, iniquity, injury, intrusion, misbehavior, misconduct, misuse, misdemeanor, obstruction, poaching, sin, transgression, unlawful entry, violation, wrongdoing; wrongfull entry; CONCEPTS 101, 192, 645, 604 —Ant. retreat

trespass [v] infringe, offend butt in*, chisel in*, crash, crash the gates*, deviate, displease, do wrong by, encroach, entrench, err in*, interlope, intrude, invade, kibitz*, lapse, meddle, misbehave, mix in, muscle in*; nose in*, obtrude, overstep, penetrate, pock, poke, sin, stick nose in*, transgress, violate, wrong; CONCEPTS 101, 159, 192, 384 —Ant. retreat

TRIBUNAL [n] secondary; branch accessory, dependent, feeding, minor, satellite, shoot, side, sub, subject, subordinate, under; CONCEPTS 560 —Ant. original, primary, source

TRIBUTE [n] testimonial, praise accolade, acknowledgment, applause, appreciation, citation, commendation, compliment, encomium, esteem, eulogy, gift, gratitude, honor, laudation, memorial, offering, panegyric, recognition, recommendation, respect, salutation, salute; CONCEPTS 69, 278 —Ant. accusation, blame, criticism

TRICK [n] deceit ambush, artifice, blind, bluff, casuistry, cheat, chicanery, circumvention, con*, concealment, conspiracy, conundrum, cover, deception, decoy, delusion, device, disguise, distortion, dodge*, double-dealing, duplicity, equivocation, evasion, fabrication, fake, falsehood, feint, forgery, fraud, gimmick, hoax, illusion, imposition, imposture, intrigue, invention, machination, maneuver, perjury, plot, ploy, pretense, ruse, scheme, stratagem, subterfuge, swindle, trap, treachery, wile; CONCEPTS 645 —Ant. frankness, honesty

TRICK [v] prank, joke accomplishment, antic, caper, catch, device, escapade, feat, frolic, funny business, gag*, gambol, jape, jest, lark, monkeyshine, practical joke, put on*, shenanigan*, sleight of hand, sport, stunt, tomfoolery; CONCEPTS 59, 273, 384 —Ant. seriousness

TRICK [n] expertise, know-how ability, art, craft, device, facility, gift, hang, knack, method, secret, skill, swing, technique; CONCEPTS 680 —Ant. ignorance, misunderstanding

TRICK [n] characteristic, habit croton, custom, foible, habit, idiosyncrasy, manner, mannerism, peculiarity, practice, quirk, trait, usage, use, way, wont; CONCEPTS 411, 657

TRICK [v] time working at something bout, go*, hitch, shift, spell, stint, tour, turn; CONCEPTS 807

TRICKLE [v] sound*; make*; say*; speak*; talk*; tell*; utter*; whisper*; work*; write*; say for a dye*; take in*, throw, trap, victimize; CONCEPTS 39 —Ant. be serious


TRICKY [adj] complicated, difficult catchy, complex, critical, delicate, intricate, involved,
knotty, perplexing, precarious, problematic, quirky, risky, rocky, sensitive, sticky, spotty, ticklish, touch-and-go, touchy, undesirable, unstable; **CONCEPT 356** — **Ant.** easy, uncomplicated

tricky *(adj)*, deceptive, sly, artful, astute, cute, tricky, clever, crafty, cunning, deceitful, deep, devious, devious, dishonest, foxy, guileful, intelligent, keen, misleading, scheming, shady, sharp, shifty, shrewd, slick, slippery, smooth, streetwise, subtle, treacherous, wily, witted, wry; **CONCEPT 401** — **Ant.** aboveboard, frank, honest

tried *(adj)*, reliable, approved, certified, constellated, dependable, faultless, proved, secure, staunch, steadfast, tested, tried-and-true, true-blue, trustworthy, trusty, used; **CONCEPT 535** — **Ant.** unreliable, untried

tried-and-true *(adj)*, tested approved, certified, creditworthy, dependable, loyal, proved, proven, reliable, safe, tried, trustworthy, trusty; **CONCEPT 535**

trifile *(n)*, novelty item, bagatelle, bauble, bibelot, curio, gewgaw, knickknack, nothing, novelty, objet d’art, plaything, toy, trinket, trivality, whathnot; **CONCEPT 446**

trifle *(n)*, very small amount, bit, dash, diddy, drop, eyelash, fly speck, fraction, hint, jot, little, no big deal, particle, picayune, piece, pinch, shade, smack, soupcon, speck, spice, spot, squat, suggestion, suspicion, touch, trace; **CONCEPTS 668, 831** — **Ant.** lot

trifle *(v)*, toy with, mess around, amuse oneself, be insincere, coquet, dabble, dally, dawdle, dilly-dally, doodle, fidget, flirt, fool, fool around, fool with, fritter, futz around, horse around, idle, indulge, lead on, loiter, loiter at, mess about, misuse, monkey, monkey with, palter, philander, play, play games with, play with, potter, potter, squander, string along, toy, twiddle, use up, wanton, waste, waste time, wink at; **CONCEPTS 210, 292, 361**

trifling *(adj)*, insignificant, worthless, banal, dinky, empty, forget it, frivolous, hollow, idle, idling, inane, inconsequential, inconsiderable, insipid, je ne sais quoi, loitering, measly, minuscule, negligible, negligible, no big deal, no big thing, nugatory, paltry, petty, picayune, piddling, puny, shallowness, silly, small, tiny, trivial, unimportant, vain, valueless, vapid; **CONCEPTS 575, 729** — **Ant.** significant, important, significant, worthwhile

trigger *(v)*, cause to happen, activate, bring about, cause, elicit, generate, give rise to, produce, prompt, provoke, set in motion, set off, spark, start; **CONCEPT 242** — **Ant.** block, check, halt, stop

trim *(adj)*, neat, orderly, apple-pie order, clean, clean-cut, compact, dapper, fit, in good shape, neat as a pin, nice, shipshape, slick, smart, snip, spick-and-span, spruce, streamlined, symmetrical, tidy, to rights, uncluttered, well-groomed; **CONCEPTS 485, 621** — **Ant.** disorderly, rough, sloppy, unkempt

trim *(adj)*, shapedly, beautiful, clean, comely, fit, graceful, in fine fettle, in good shape, sleek, slender, slick, slim, statusâ€”state, stocky, stout; **CONCEPT 316**

trite *(adj)*, commonplace, banal, banalistic, banalistic, banalistic, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, common, 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worn-out: CONCEPTS 267,530 —Ant. desirable, important, impressive, original, pertinent, relevant, useful, workaday, worth doing, worth seeing, worth while, worth doing, worth while

triumph [n] extreme happiness celebration, elation, exultation, exultation, festivity, joy, jubilation, exaltation, exultation, pride, rejoicing, reveling; CONCEPT 410 —Ant. sadness, sorrow, unhappiness

triumphant: CONCEPTS 410; victory, achievement, accomplishment, ascendency, attainment, big hit*, big win*, cinch, clean sweep*, conquest, coup, feat, feather in cap*, gain, grand slam*, hit, hole in one*, homer*, pushover*, riot, score, sell, sensation, shoo-in*, smash-hit*, splash, success, sure bet*, sure thing*, surmounting, takeover, the gold*, tour de force*, vanquishing, vanquishment, walkover*, win; CONCEPT 706 —Ant. disaster, failure, futility, loss

triumph [v] be very happy celebrate, crow, delight, exult, glory, jubilate, rejoice, revel, swagger; CONCEPT 32 —Ant. be sad

triumphant [adj] successful boastful, celebratory, champion, conquering, dominant, elated, exultant, glorious, happy, in the lead*, jubilant, looking good, lucky, on top, out front*, prizewinning, proud, rejoicing, swaggering, triumphal, unbeaten, undefeated, victorious, winning; CONCEPT 728 —Ant. defeated, failing, losing, unsuccessful

trivia [n] details fine points, memorabilia, minutiae, trivia; CONCEPTS 274,343 —Ant. generality, importance, significance, weight

trivial [adj] not important atomic, beside the point*, commonplace, diminutive, evanescent, everyday, flimsy, frivolous, immaterial, inappreciable, incidental, inconsequential, inconsiderable, insignificant, irrelevant, little, meager, mean, meaningless, microscopic, minor, minute, momentary, negligible, nonsensical, nugatory, of no account, paltry, petty, pitiful, piddling*, puny, scanty, skin-deep*, slight, small, superficial*, trifling, trivial, unimportant, value-less, vanishing, worthless; CONCEPT 575 —Ant. consequential, important, significant, useful, valuable, weighty, worthwhile

troll [n] elf, demon, dwarf, giant, gnome, goblin, hogoblin, kobold, leprechaun, monster, mythical creature, ogre; CONCEPT 412

troop/troops [n] group, often military armed forces, army, assembly, assembly, band, body, bunch, collection, combattants, company, contingent, corps, crew, crowd, delegation, drove, fighting forces, flock, forces, gang, gathering, herd, horde, host, legion, military, multitude, number, outfit, pack, party, personnel, service personnel, soldiers, soldiery, squad, swarm, team, throng, troopers, troop, unit; CONCEPTS 322,417

trophy [n] physical award blue ribbon*, booty, citation, crown, cup, decoration, gold*, gold star*, gong, keepsake, laurels, medal, memento, memorial, palm, prize, reminder, ribbon, souvenir, spoils*, token; CONCEPT 337

tropical [adj] warm and humid close, equatorial, hot, lush, steamy, sticky, stifling, sultry, sweaty, sweltering, torrid, tropic; CONCEPTS 525,605 —Ant. arctic, freezing, frigid, polar

trot [v] move along briskly amble, canter, go, hurry, jog, lope, pad, rack, ride, run, scamper, step lively; CONCEPT 150

trot out [v] being forward brandish, bring up, come out with, display, drop, drag up, exhibit, expose, flash, flaut, parade, recite, rehearse, reheate, relate, repeat, represent, show, show off; CONCEPT 138 —Ant. conceal, hide

troubadour [n] singer; companion, artist, balladist, bard, crooner, minstrel, musician, poet, serenader, songwriter, troubadour*; CONCEPT 352

trouble [v] VS something requiring great effort ado, attention, bother, bustle, care, concern, difficulty, effort, exertion, flurry, fuss, hardship, inconvenience, labor, pains, potheart, rigort, strain, stress, struggle, suffering, task, turmoil, turbulence, unrest, vexation; CONCEPTS 532,674,675,690,728 —Ant. contentment, happiness, peace

trouble [n] VS bad health affliction, ailment, complaint, curse, defect, disability, disease, disorder, failure, illness, misfortune, upset; CONCEPT 316 —Ant. fitness, good health

trouble [v] VS bother, worry agitation, annoyance, worry agitation, anxiety, bad news*, bind, bother, commotion, concern, danger, difficulty, dilemma, dire straits, discontent, discord, disorder, discontent, dissatisfaction, distress, disturbance, grief, hang-up*, heartache, hindrance, hot water*, inconvenience, irritation, mess, misfortune, nuisance, pain, pest*, problem, puzzle, row, scrap, sorrow, spot, strain, stress, strife, struggle, suffering, task, turmoil, turbulence, unrest, vexation; CONCEPTS 532,674,675,690,728 —Ant. contentment, happiness, peace

troubadour [n] singer; companion, artist, balladist, bard, crooner, minstrel, musician, poet, serenader, songwriter, troubadour*; CONCEPT 352

troubleshoot [v] VS something requiring great effort ado, attention, bother, bustle, care, concern, difficulty, effort, exertion, flurry, fuss, hardship, inconvenience, labor, pains, potheart, rigort, strain, stress, struggle, suffering, task, turmoil, turbulence, unrest, vexation; CONCEPTS 532,674,675,690,728 —Ant. contentment, happiness, peace

troubleshoot [n] VS fixer, repair person maintenance person, mender, Mr. Fixit*, service person, technician; CONCEPTS 126,212
troublesome [adj] bothersome, worrisome
alarming, annoying, arduous, burdensome, damaging, dangerous, demanding, difficult, disquieting, harassing, hard, heavy, importunate, inconvenient, irksome, irritating, laborious, mean, messy, murder, oppressive, painful, pesky, pestiferous, pestilential, problematic, refractory, repressive, rough, taxing, tiresome, tough, tricky, troublesome, trying, ugly, unmanageable, unruly, unship, upsetting, vexatious, vexing, wearisome, wicked, worrying; CONCEPTS 529,565 — Ant.


troupe [n] company acting company, actors, association, band, cast, crew, ensemble, gang*, group, party, performers, repertory company, stock company, team, troop; CONCEPT 417

trouser [n] pants, pants*, pants*, pants*, pants*, slacks; corduroys, denims, dungarees, jeans, knickers, breeches, britches*, chaps*, chinos, cords*, trousers, undies, underwear, underpants, overalls, pantaloons, rompers, slacks; CONCEPT 451

truant [adj] absent
absent without leave, astray, AWOL*, delinquent, deserter, draft dodger, hokey*, skipping school*; CONCEPT 583

truant [n] absentee
absent without leave, AWOL*, cutting class*, gone, hokey*, missing, no-show*, not present, playing hooky*, skipping school*; CONCEPT 583

true [adj1] real, valid; concordant with facts
accurate, actual, appropriate, authoritative, bona fide, correct, dependable, direct, exact, factual, fitting, genuine, honest, indisputable, kosher*, lawful, legal, legitimate, natural, normal, on target*, perfect, precise, pure, regular, right, rightful, sincere, straight, sure, sure enough*, trustworthy, truthful, typical, undeniable, undisguising, unassailable, unerringly, unquestionable, veracious, verifiable, veritable, very, wash*; CONCEPTS 267,535,582 — Ant. corrupt, counterfei, deceitful, false, fraudulent, invalid, unreal

true [adj2] loyal
allegiant, ardent, confirmed, conscientious, constant, creditable, dedicated, dependable, devoted, dutiful, estimable, faithful, fast, firm, firm-minded, honest, honorable, just, liege, no lie*, on the up and up*, pure, reliable, resolute, right, right-minded, scrupulous, sincere, square, staunch, steadfast, steady, straight, strict, sure, true-blue*, truer, truehearted, trustworthy, trustworthy, unaffected, undistorted, unquestionable, upright, veracious, veridical, wholehearted, worth; CONCEPTS 267,401,542 — Ant. cheating, dishonest, disloyal, evil, faithless, hateful, untrustworthy

true [adj3] honest, accurately correctly
on target, perfectly, precisely, properly, rightly, truthfully, unerringly, veraciously, veritably; CONCEPTS 267,535,544 — Ant. dishonestly, inaccurately, wrongly

true-blue [adj] faithful, loyal, allegiant, ardent, behind one, dedicated, dependable, devoted, die-hard, dutiful, firm, genuine, high-minded, honorably, patriotic, staunch, steadfast, sure, tried, tried and true*, trustworthy, truthful, upright; CONCEPTS 401,545

truly [adv] really, doubtlessly absolutely, accurately, actually, authentically, beyond doubt, beyond question, confirmedly, constantly, correctly, de facto, definitely, definitely, exactly, factually, faithfully, firmly, genuinely, honestly, honorably, in actuality, in fact, in reality, in truth, legitimately, loyally, positively, precisely, reliably, righteously, rightly, sincerely,
true
[v] adj belief in something as true, trustworthy assurance, certainty, confidence, conviction, credence, credit, dependence, entrenchment, expectation, faith, gospel truth*, hope, positiveness, reliance, stock, store, sureness; concept 157,256,247 —Ant. disbelief, distrust, mistrust

trust [n] adj honest, laudable, respectable, reputable, righteous, solid, square, steadfast, true, true-blue*, true, tried and true*, tried, trustworthy, unfeigned, unvarnished truth, veracity, verisimilitude, verity, whole story*; concept 278,658,725 —Ant. falsehood, invention, untruth


true
[v] adj accurate, honest, believable, candid, correct, exact, factual, faithful, forthright, frank, guileless, ingenuous, just, kosher*, legit*, like it is*, literal, on the level*, on the up and up*, open, outspoken, plain spoken, precise, real, realistic, reliable, righteous, scrupulous, sincere, square, straight, straightforward, true, true-blue*, trustworthy, truth telling, unfeigned, unreserved, veracious, verifiable, verity, veridicality, verity; concept 657 —Ant. dishonesty, disloyalty, falsehood, lie, misrepresentation

true
[v] v1 attempt, aspire, attack, bear down, chip away at*, compete, contend, contest, do one’s best, drive for, endeavor, essay, fillet*, go*, jab*, pop*, shot*, slap*, stab*, striving, struggle, trial, undertaking, whack*, whirl*; concept 87,677 —Ant. abstain

true
[v] v2 experiment, test appraise, essay, check, check out, evaluate, examine, inspect, investigate, judge, prove, put to the proof*, put to the test*; sample, scrutinize, taste, try out, weigh; concept 103,291 —Ant. abstain

true
[v] v3 bother, affright, agitate, annoy, crucify, distress, exasperate, harass, inconvenience, irritate, martyr, pain, plague, rack, strain, stress, tire, torment, torture, trouble, upset, vex, weary, wring; concept 87 —Ant. delight, please

true
[v] v4 bring before a judge adjudge, adjudicate, arbitrate, decide, examine, give a hearing, hear, judge, referee, sit in judgment; concept 317

trump
[v] v1 advance, aid, bring before, bring in, bring in on*, bring to, bring to a conclusion, bring to bear, bring to a close, bring to a conclusion, bring to a head, bring to a success, bring to a close, bring up, carry on, carry out, complete, conclude, correspond, correspond to, correspond with, do one’s best, drive for, endeavor, essay, fillet*, go*, jab*, pop*, shot*, slap*, stab*, striving, struggle, trial, undertaking, whack*, whirl*; concept 87,677 —Ant. abstain

trump
[v] v2 give to for sake keeping advance, aid, assign, command, commission, commit, confer, confide, consign, delegate, entrust, give over, grant, lend, let, let out, loan, make trustee, patronize, put into hands of, sign over, store, transfer, turn over; concept 315 —Ant. hold, keep

trust
[n] n1 administrator agent, custodian, exec- cutor, executor, fiduciary, guardian, keeper, warden; concept 414,425

trust
[n] n1 large company, bunch, vestal, vestry; concept 494,502

trust
[n] n2 responsibility, custody account, care, charge, duty, guardianship, keeping, liability, moment, obligation, protection, safekeeping, trusteeship, ward; concept 376,645

trust
[n] n3 large company, bunch, business, cartel, chain, combine, conglomerate, corporation, crew, crowd, gang, group, institution, mega corp*, multinational, multinational organization, outfit, pool, ring, syndicate; concept 423,425

trust
[v] v1 believe, place confidence in, accredit, bank on, be convinced, bet bottom dollar on*, bet on, build on, calculate on, confide in, count on, depend on, expect, gamble on, have faith in, hope, imagine, lay money on*, lean on, look to, place confidence in, place trust in, present, put one’s heart*, with assurance*, honest, believing, believing, confiding, believing, confident, credible, dependable, ethical, exact, honest, honorable, kosher*, levelheaded, mature, on the level*, on up and up*, open, plausible, principled, realistic, responsible, righteous, rock solid*, samely, secure, sensible, solid, square, steadfast, straight, there*, to be trusted, tried, tried and true*, true, true-blue*, trustworthy, truthful, unfailing, up front*, up right, valid, veracious; concept 267,404,535 —Ant. corrupt, unbelievable, unendurable, untrustworthy, unreliable, untrustworthy, untrustworthiness, untruthful, unbelievable, untruthful

trunk
[n] n1 body, core block, bole, butt, column, log, soma, stalk, stem, stock, thorax, torso; concept 392,428,826 —Ant. extremities

trunk
[n] n2 long nose of animal, peak, proboscis, prod, prob*, smore, concept 399

trunk
[n] n3 container, box bag, baggage, bin, case, chest, coffers, crain, crot, foot locker, locker, baggage, portmanteau, suitcase, wardrobe; concept 494,502

trunconate
[v] v[n] abbreviate, abridge, clip, crop, curtail, cut off, cut short, lop, pare, prune, shear, top, trim; concept 157,256,247 —Ant. elongate, expand, lengthen, stretch

truthful
[adj] adj accurate, honest, believable, candid, correct, exact, factual, faithful, forthright, frank, guileless, ingenuous, just, kosher*, legit*, like it is*, literal, on the level*, on the up and up*, open, outspoken, plain spoken, precise, real, realistic, reliable, righteous, scrupulous, sincere, square, straight, straightforward, true, true-blue*, trustworthy, truth telling, unfeigned, unreserved, veracious, verifiable, verity, veridicality, verity; concept 657 —Ant. dishonesty, disloyalty, falsehood, lie, misrepresentation

truth
[n] n1 belief in something as true, trustworthy assurance, certainty, confidence, conviction, credence, credit, dependence, entrenchment, expectation, faith, gospel truth*, hope, positiveness, reliance, stock, store, sureness; concept 157,256,247 —Ant. disbelief, distrust, mistrust

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true
[v] v[n] believe, place confidence in, accredit, bank on, be convinced, bet bottom dollar on*, bet on, build on, calculate on, confide in, count on, depend on, expect, gamble on, have faith in, hope, imagine, lay money on*, lean on, look to, place confidence in, place trust in, present, put upon, suppose, surmise, swear by, take, take at face value*, think likely; concept 12 —Ant. disbelief, distrust, mistrust

true
[v] v[n] give to for sake keeping advance, aid, assign, command, commission, commit, confer, confide, consign, delegate, entrust, give over, grant, lend, let, let out, loan, make trustee, patronize, put into hands of, sign over, store, transfer, turn over; concept 315 —Ant. hold, keep

true
[n] adj administrator agent, custodian, executor, executrix, fiduciary, guardian, keeper, warden; concept 414,425

trust
[v] adj trustful, trusting, trusting, trustworthy

trust
[n] n1 administrator agent, custodian, executor, executrix, fiduciary, guardian, keeper, warden; concept 414,425

trust
[n] n2 responsibility, custody account, care, charge, duty, guardianship, keeping, liability, moment, obligation, protection, safekeeping, trusteeship, ward; concept 376,645

trust
[n] n3 large company, bunch, business, cartel, chain, combine, conglomerate, corporation, crew, crowd, gang, group, institution, mega corp*, multinational, multinational organization, outfit, pool, ring, syndicate; concept 423,425
tumult, tumor, trying, tummy, try on/try out, tug, tuft, tuition, tumble, tumid, weighty; provoke, rough, severe, sticky, strenuous, stressful, stark, tight, tense, tough, tricky, troublesome, upsetting, vexing, wearisome, weighty; concepts 548, 565 — Ant. easy, facile, mild, moderate, untrying

try on/try out [v] evaluate, test appraise, audition, check out, demonstrate, experiment, fit, give a try, have a dry run*, have a fitting*, inspect, practice, probe, prove, put into practice, put to the test, sample, scrutinize, taste, try for size, wear; concepts 103, 167 — Ant. abstain

try [n] meeting during a love affair, assignment, date, engagement, meet, meeting, rendezvous, union; concepts 375, 384

try [v] fold together, constrict, contract, draw together, enfold, gather, hen, insert, make snug, pinch, plait, pleat, push, put in, seam, squeeze in, swaddle, wrap; concepts 193, 218

tuckered out [adj] tired asleep, beat*, burned out*, collapsed, dead on one's feet*, dog-tired*, done for*, done in*, drained, drooping, droopy, drowsy, enervated, exhausted, fatigued, finished, overworked, played out*, pooped*, run-down, sleepy, spent, wasted, weary, worn out; concepts 314, 403

tuft [n] clump of strands of something bunch, cluster, collection, cowl, feathers, group, knot, plumeage, puff, shock, topknot, tussock; concepts 862, 471

tug [n] quick pull, draw, haul, heave, jerk, lug, strain, toil, tow, traction, wrench, yank; concepts 206 — Ant. push

tuition [n] education; education costs charge, expenditure, fee, instruction, lessons, price, schooling, teaching, training, tutelage, tutoring; concept 287

tumble [v] fall or make fall awkwardly bowl down, bring down, descend, dip, disarrange, disorder, disturb, do a pratfall, down, drop, fall heading*?, flatten, floor, flop, go belly up*, go down, hit the dirt*, jumble, keel, keel over, knock down, knock over, level, lose footing, lose it*; mess up, noose, pitch, plummet, plunge, roll, sag, slide, slip, slump, spill, stumble, take a header*; tip over, topple, toss, trip, unsettle, upset; concepts 147, 149, 181

tumescent [adj] swollen, bloated, bulging, burst, distended, distant, enlarged, expanding, inflated, puffed, puffiness, tummy; concept 485

tummy [n] stomach abdomen, belly, below the belt*, basket*, gut, insides, paunch, pot*, solar plexus, spare tire*; concepts 393, 420
tumor [n] abnormal growth in animate being bump, cancer, carcinoma, cyst, lump, neoplasm, sarcoma, swelling, tumefaction; concept 316

tumult [n] uproar, confusion ado, affray, agitation, altercation, babel, bedlam, brawl, clamor, commotion, convolution, din, disorder, disturbance, dither, excitement, ferment, fight, fracas, fuss, hassle*?, jangle, jitter*, maelstrom, noise, outbreak, outcry, pandemonium, paroxysm, pother, quarrel, racket, riot, row, ruction, seething, stir, strife, turbulence, tumult, unrest, unsettlement, upheaval, upturn, wildness; concepts 674 — Ant. calmness, order, peace

tumultuous/tumultuous [adj] confused; in an uproar agitated, boisterous, clamorous, disorderly, disturbed, excited, fierce, hectic, irregular, lawless, noisy, obstinate, passionate, raging, rambunctious, raucous, restless, riotous, rowdy, rowdy-dowdy, rumbunctious, stormy, tempestuous, turbulent, unrestful, unruly, uproarious, violent, vociferous, wild; concepts 548 — Ant. calm, orderly, peaceful

tundra [n] plain, expanse, field, flat, flatland, open country, plateau, prairie, steppe, wasteland; concept 509

tune [n] melody, harmony air, aria, carol, chorus, composition, concert, consonance, descant, diapason, diatonic, harmony, jingle, lay, measure, melodist, motif, number, piece, song, strain, theme, warble; concepts 264, 395 — Ant. silence

tune [v2] agreement accord, chime, chorus, concert, concord, concordance, consonance, euphony, harmony, pitch, sympathy, union; concepts 670, 714 — Ant. disagreement

tuneful [adj] melodic, melodious canorous, catchy*, dulcet, euphonic, euphonious, harmonic, harmonious, in tune, musical, pleasing, pleasing to the ear, resonant, sonorous, sweet-sounding, sympomatic, symphonious, tuned, well-tuned; concept 594

tune/tune up [v] bring into harmony accommodate, adapt, adjust, attitude, conform, coordinate, dial, fix, harmonize, integrate, modulate, pitch, proportion, reconcile, regulate, set, string, tune

tunnel [n] covered passageway adit, burrow, channel, crawl space, crawlway, crosscut, drift, hole, hole in the wall*, mine, passage, pit, shaft, subway, tube, underpass; concepts 178

tunnel [v] dig a passageway through burrow, excavate, mine, penetrate, sap, scoop out, undermine; concept 178

turbulent [adj] unsettled, raging (referring to weather) agitated, bitter, blustering, bluster, boiling, bumpy, choppy, confused, destructive, disturbed, disturbed, fierce, foaming, furious, howling, inclement, molting, noisy, restless, riotous, roaring, rough, ruffled, rugged, stirred up, stormful, storming, stormy, swirling, tempestuous, thunderous, turbulent, tumultuous, unstable, violent, wild; concepts 525 — Ant. calm, mild, moderate, settled

turbulent [adj2] rebellious, unmanageable agitated, anarchic, angry, bitter, boisterous, chaotic, demonstrative, destructive, disorderly, excited, fierce, fiery, foaming, insubordinate, lawless, mutinous, obstreperous, passionate, perturbed, quarrelsome, rabid, rambunctious, rampant, raucous, refractory, riotous, rough, roughhouse*?, rowdy, rude, seditious, shaking, stein, storming, temerarious, tumultuous, turbulent, unbridled, uncontrollable, undisciplined,
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unruly, uncontrollable, undisciplined, unpredictable, vehement, violent, vociferous, wild; CONCEPT 491 — ant., calm, manageable, moderate, obedient, stable

turmoil [n] chaos, agitation, turmoil, anxiety, anguished, becalm, becalmed, commotion, confusion, disorder, disquiet, disquietude, distress, disturbance, disturb, fermentation, flap, flurry, free-for-all, fuss, hustle, hectic, hubbub, inaccessibility, mix-up, noise, pandemonium, pitter-patter, restiveness, riot, row, ruckus, stir, strife, turmoil, trouble, tumult, turbulence, unrest, uproar, violence, whirl; CONCEPTS 230,674 — ant., calm, harmony, order, peace

turn [v] revolution, curving about-face, angle, bend, bias, bow, branch, change, changeabout, circle, circuit, circulation, circulation, corner, curve, departure, detour, deviation, direction, drift, flexion, flexure, fork, gyration, gyre, heading, hook, pirouette, pivot, quick, retroversion, reverse, reversal, right-about, roll, rotation, round, shift, spin, spiral, swing, tack, tendency, trend, turnabout, turning, twist, twisting, wheel, whirl, wind, winding; yaw; CONCEPTS 198,738,734

turn [v] sudden change, alteration, bend, branch, crotch, deflection, departure, detour, deviation, digression, distortion, divagation, double, fork, modification, mutation, shift, tack, twist, variation, warp; yaw; CONCEPT 697 — ant., stagnation

turn [v] chance, opportunity, accomplishment, act, action, bit, bout, break*, deed, favor, fling, gesture, go, go around, move, period, round, routine, say*, service, shift, shot*, spell, stint, succession, time, tour, trick, try; CONCEPT 693 — ant., failure, miss

turn [v] walk, outing, circuit, constitutional, drive, excursion, jaunt, promenade, ramble, ride, saunter, spin, stroll; routine, say*, service, shift, shot*, spell, stint, success, time, tour, trick, try; CONCEPT 693


turn [v] become sour or tainted, become rancid, break down, crumble, curdle, decay, decompose, disintegrate, dull, ferment, go bad, molder, putrefy, rot, sour, spoil, taint; CONCEPTS 456,469

turn [v] use; resort to address, appeal, apply, approach, bend, be predisposed to, devote, direct, employ, favor, give, go, have recourse, incline, lend, look, prefer, recur, repair, run, tend, throw, turn one's energies to*, turn one's hand to*, undertake, utilize; CONCEPTS 100,223

turn [v] sicken derange, disgust, disorder, make one sick*, nauseate, revolt, unbalance, undo, unhinge*, unsettle, upset; CONCEPTS 7,19,250 — ant., make well

turn [v] change one's mind; defect apostatize, bring round, change sides, desert, go over, influence, persuade, prejudice, prevail upon, rat*, reneg, renounce, repudiate, retract, talk into, tergiversate, tergiversate; CONCEPTS 21,41,54

turn [v] twist a dqty, perturb, crick, dislocate, hurt, sprain, strain, wrench; CONCEPT 679

turnabout [n] about-face, change of direction, doubleback, flip-flop, reversal, reverse, shift, turnabout, U-turn, volte-face; CONCEPT 697

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turn on [v] excite, please arouse, attract, captivate, enchant, get started, initiate, introduce, show, stimulate, stir up, thrill, titillate, work up; CONCEPT 11 — Ant. disenchant, disgust, displease, turn off

141. close, end, finish, shut down, turn off

turnout [n] group assembling for event assemblage, audience, congregation, crowd, gate, gathering, number, throng; CONCEPT 417

turnout [n]: amount produced aggregate, output, put out, turnover, product, production, productivity, quota, turnover, volume; CONCEPTS 358,787 — Ant. origin, resource, source

turn out [v] equip, produce accouter, appoint, arm, bear, bring out, build, clothe, dress, fabricate, fit, fit out*, furnish, make, manufacture, outfit, process, put out, rig*, roll out*, yield; CONCEPTS 167,205,234

turn out [v]: get out of bed, appear, arise, come, emerge, get up, pile out*, rise, rise and shine*, roll out*, show up, uprise, wake, wake up; CONCEPT 159 — Ant. nap, sleep

turn over [v] give, transfer assign, come across with, commend, confide, confer, confide, consign, convey, delegate, deliver, entrust, find, furnish, give over, give up, hand, hand over, pass on, provide, relegate, relinquish, render, supply, surrender, yield; CONCEPTS 108, 143 — Ant. receive, take

turn over [v]: think about seriously consider, contemplate, deliberate, give thought to, meditate, mull over, ponder, reflect on, revolve, roll, ruminate, think over, wonder about; CONCEPTS 17,24 — Ant. ignore

turnpike [n] highway expressway, four-lane*, freeway, interstate, parkway, pike*, roadway, state highway, superhighway, toll road; CONCEPT 501

turn up [v]: come, arrive, appear, attend, blow in*, come in, enter, get in, make an appearance*, materialize, pop in*, punch in*, put in an appearance*, reach, roll in*, show, show up*, weigh in*; CONCEPT 159 — Ant. abandon, go, leave

turn up [v]: discover or be discovered become known, be found, bring to light*, catch, come across, come to light*, come to pass, crop up, descry, detect, dig up*, disclose, encounter, esp, expose, find, hit upon*, learn, meet, meet with*, pop up*, reveal, see, spot, track, track down*, transpire, uncover, unearth; CONCEPTS 311,183 — Ant. lose, miss

turpitude [n] depravity baseness, corruption, criminality, debasement, debaucher, degradations, evil, immorality, impropriety, lewdness, licentiousness, perversion, sinfulness, vice, viciousness, vileness, wickedness; CONCEPT 645

tussle [n] struggle battle, brawl, brush, clash, combat, conflict, contest, donnybrook, encounter, fight, fray, free-for-all*, grand, hassle, jam, roughhouse, row, rumble*, scramble, scrap*, scuffle, skirmish, strife, undertaking; CONCEPTS 87,106,674

tussle [v] struggle battle, box, brawl, bump heads*, conflict, contest, fight, go up against*, grapple, hassle, lock horns*, put up a fight*, romp, rough-house*, row, scrap, scuffle, tangle, wrestle; CONCEPT 106

tutelage [n] guardianship; teaching apprenticeship, care, coaching, custody, drilling, education, guidance, instruction, lesson, preparation, protection, schooling, supervision, training, tutoring; CONCEPTS 274,285

tutor [n] person who teaches another privately coach, educator, governor, grind, guardian, guide, instructor, lecturer, mentor, preceptor, private teacher, prof*, teach*, teacher; CONCEPT 350 — Ant. pupil, student

tutor [v] teach someone privately clue, coach, direct, discipline, drill, drum into*, edify, educate, guide, instruct, lay it out for*, lecture, let in on*, ready, school, train, update; CONCEPT 285 — Ant. learn

TV [n] visual and audio entertainment transmitted via radio waves audio, baby-sitter*, boob tube*, box*, eye*, idiot box*, receiver, small screen, station, television set, telly*, tube, TV set, vid*, video; CONCEPTS 277,279,293,463


twilight [n] onset of darkness at end of day, afterglow, afterlight, crepuscular light, decline, dimness, dusk, early evening, ebb, end, evening, eventide, gloaming, half-light, last phase*, late-afternoon, night, nightfall, sundown, sunset; CONCEPTS 810,832 — Ant. daybreak, sunrise

twist [v] [adj] duplicate, similar accompanying, bifid, binary, copied, corresponding, coupled, double, dual, duplicating, geminate, identical, joint, like, matched, matching, paired, parallel, same, second, selfsame, twofold, very same; CONCEPTS 487,563,573 — Ant. dissimilar, individual, singular, unlike

twist [v] something exactly like another clone, companion, coordinate, corollary, counterpart, doppelganger, double, duplicate, fraternal twin, identical twin, likeness, look-alike, match, mate, reciprocal, ringer*, Siamese twin; CONCEPT 414

twine [v] rope, cord, braid, coil, convolution, cordage, knot, snarl, string, thread, twine, twine, tangle, twist, thread, twist, whorl, yarn; CONCEPT 475

twine [v] coil, twist together bud, braid, corkscrew, curl, encircle, enmesh, entangle, entwine, interface, interweave, knit, loop, meander, plait, spiral, splice, surround, triangle, twist, undulate, weave, wind, wrap, wreath; CONCEPTS 147,201,742 — Ant. straighten, untwist

twinge [n] sharp pain ache, bite, gripe, irritation, misery, pang, pinch, prick, shiver, smart, spasm, stab, stitch, throb, throre, tic, tweak, twist, warmth; CONCEPT 728

twinkle [v] [n] twinkle, shine blink, coruscate, flash, flicker, gleam, glint, glinten, glitter, glow, illuminate, light, light up, scintillate, shimmer, sparkle, tinkle, twinkle, wind; CONCEPT 624

twirl [v] 1. rotate, revolve, turn, twirl, whirl, whirligig; wind; CONCEPTS 150,152 — Ant. straight, untwist, untwist
twitch [n] curl, spin arc, bend, braid, coil, convolution, curlicue, curve, flourish, Hank, helix, jerk, meander, plug, pliy, pull, roll, spiral, swivel, torsion, turn, twine, undulation, warp, wind, wrench, yank, zigzag; CONCEPTS 708,754
twist [n] sudden development; oddity aberration, bent, change, characteristic, confusion, crooked, eccentricity, entanglement, foible, idiosyncrasy, kink, knot, mess, mix-up, peculiarity, proclivity, quirk, revelation, screw-up, slant, snarl, surprise, tangle, trait, turn, variation; CONCEPTS 411,832
twist [v] curl, spin coil, contort, cork-screw, encircle, entwine, intertwine, rick, screw, spiral, span, squirm, swivel, turn, turn around, twine, whirl, warp, weave, wiggle, wind, wrap, wrap around, wrenches, wrench, wriggle, wring, writhe, zigzag; CONCEPTS 80,147,184,201,206, 704 —Ant. straighten, uncurl, untwist
twist [v2] misrepresent alter, belie, change, color, contort, distort, falsify, garble, misquote, misstate, pervert, warp; CONCEPT 65 —Ant. explain, explicate
twist [v] have a spasm, beat, blink, clasp, clutch, flutter, grab, grasp, grip, jerk, jiggie, jump, kick, lug, lurch, nip, pain, palpitate, pluck, pull, seize, shiver, shudder, snap, snatch, spasm, tic, tremble, tug, twinge, vellicate, pluck, pull, seize, shiver, shudder, snap, snatch, squirm, tic, tremble, tug, twinge, vellicate, yank; CONCEPTS 183,206
two-bit [adj] cheap, worth little base, catchphrase, cheesy, cruddy, garbage, gaudy, inferior, junky, lousy, no good, pid- dling, poor, ratty, rinky-dink, second-rate, shoddy, sleazy, small-time, tatty, trashy, valueless, worthless; CONCEPT 589
two-faced [adj] deceitful, backstabbing, beguiling, crafty, cunning, deceiving, decepti- ve, dishonest, double-dealing, foxy, fraudulent, gullible, hypocritical, insincere, knavish, lying, misleading, shift, sly, sneaky, tricky, unhandeled, untruthful; CONCEPT 401
two-line [v] decide backstab, be dishonest, be disloyal, betray, be unfaithful, burn, cheat, con, defraud, double-cross, dupe, mislead, take advantage of, trick, victimize; CONCEPTS 7,19,59
tycoon [n] person who has a lot of money, power administrator, big shot, boss, business person, capitalist, captain of industry, director, entrepreneur, executive, fat cat, financier, industrialist, investor, magnate, mogul, wealthy person; CONCEPT 34 —Ant. pauper
type [n] class, kind blazon, brand, breed, cast, category, character, classification, cut, description, feather, form, genre, group, ilk, likes, lot, mold, nature, number, order, persuasion, rubric, sample, sort, species, specimen, stamp, standard, strain, subdivision, variety, way; CONCEPTS 378, 411
type [n] example, model, archetype, epitome, essence, exemplar, original, paradigm, pattern, personification, prototype, quintessence, repre- sentative, sample, specimen, standard; CONCEPT 466

ugly [adj] unattractive animal, appalling, awful, bad-looking, beastly, deformed, disfig- ured, foul, frightful, grisly, gross, grotesque, hard-favored, hideous, homely, horrid, ill-favored, loathsome, misshapen, monstrous, not much to look at, plain, repelling, repugnant, repulsive, revolting, unattractive, uncomely, uninviting, unlovely, unprepossessing, unseemly, unsightly; CONCEPT 579 —Ant. attractive, beautiful, lovely, pleasing

ugly [adj] unpleasant, disagreeable base,
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despicable, dirty, disgusting, distasteful, filthy, foul, frightful, hideous, horrid, ignoble, low, low-down, mean, messy, monstrous, nasty, nauseous, noisome, objectionable, odious, offensive, pesky, repelent, repugnant, repulsive, revolting, scandalous, servile, shocking, sickening, sordid, sorry, terrible, troublesome, troubous, vexatious, vile, wicked, wretched; concepts 344,367 — Ant. agreeable, good, kind, nice, pleasant, pleasing

ugly [adj] dangerous, frightening angry, bellicose, belligerent, crabbed, crabby, dark, disagreeable, dour, evil, fell, forbidding, formidable, gloomy, grim, gray, grievous, major, malevolent, menacing, morose, nasty, obnoxious, ominous, pugnacious, quarrelsome, rough, saturnine, scowling, serious, sinister, spitful, sullen, surly, treacherous, turbulent, vicious, violent, wicked; concepts 401,548 — Ant. delicate, gentle, safe

ulterior [adj] secret; pertaining to a hidden goal; ambiguous, buried, concealed, covert, cryptic, dark, enigmatic, equivocal, guarded, hidden, implied, obscure, obscured, personal, privy, remote, secondary, selfish, shrouded, under cover, under wraps*, undisclosed, undivulged, unexpressed, unsaid; concepts 544,576 — Ant. expressed, known, overt, public

ultimate [adj] last, final; dying, dropping; closing, concluding, concussive, decisive, end, eventual, extreme, far out*, farthermost, farthest, final; concepts 799,820 — Ant. beginning, first, introductory, opening

ultimate [adj] best, greatest; extreme, highest, incomparable, maximum, most, paramount, preeminent, significant, superlative, supreme, surpassing, the most, topmost, towering, transcendent, unsurpassable, utmost; concepts 568,574 — Ant. least, lowest, worst

ultimate [adj] fundamental; basic, categorical, elemental, empyreal, empyrean, primary, radical, sublime, transcendental; concepts 555,546 — Ant. auxiliary, extra, inessential, secondary, unnecessary

ultimately [adv] eventually after all, after a while, as a conclusion, at last, at long last, at the close, basically, by and by, climactically, conclusively, finally, fundamentally, hereafter, in conclusion, in consumption, in due time, in future, in the end, in the sequel, presently, sequentially, someday, sometime, somewhere, sooner or later, yet; concepts 820 — Ant. never

ultimatum [n] final offer; conditions, demand, final notice, final proposal, final terms, final warning, final word, last chance, last offer, last word, sticking point, warning; concepts 662

ultra [adj] extreme all out*, drastic, excessive, extremist, fanatic, far-out*, gone*, inordinate, outlandish, out of bounds*, outré, rabid*, radical, revolutionary, too much*; concepts 562,569 — Ant. middle, moderate

ultramodern [adj] up-to-date advanced, ahead of its time, avant-garde, contemporary, current, cutting-edge*, fresh, futuristic, latest, leading-edge*, modernistic, modish, new, new-fashioned, nontraditional, now, present-day, revolutionary, state-of-the-art*, stylish, today, twenty-first century*, up-to-the-minute; concepts 168,177,202

umbrage [n] personal displeasure; anger, annoyance, chagrin, exasperation, fury, grudge, high dudgeon*, huff, indignation, injury, ire, irking, irritation, mist*, nettling*, offense, pique, provoking, rage, resentment, sense of injury, vexation, wrath; concepts 29,410 — Ant. happiness, like, love, pleasure

umpire [n] person who settles dispute adjudicator, arbiter, arbitrator, assessor, compromiser, inspector, judge, justice, mediator, moderator, negotiator, peacemaker; concepts 548,566,423 — Ant. not having talent, skill can’t cut it*, can’t hack it*, can’t make the grade*, clumsy, helpless, hog-tied*, impotent, impious, inadequate, incapable, incapacitated, incompetent, inept, inefficient, inefficient, inept, inept, inoperative, no can do*, no good*, not able, not cut out for*, not equal to*, not up to*, out of commission*, powerless, sidelined*, unable, unfit, unqualified, unskilled, weak; concepts 527 — Ant. able, adequate, capable, competent, fit, qualified, skillful, talented

unabridged [adj] not shortened complete, entire, full-length, intact, total, unabridged, uncondensed, uncut, unexpurgated, unshortened, whole; concepts 267,531 — Ant. abridged, condensed, incomplete, part, partial, shortened, unfinished

unacceptable [adj] not suitable or satisfactory below par*, damaged, disagreeing, distasteful, distasteful, exceptionable, half-baked*, ill-favored, improper, inadmissible, insupportable, lousy*, no good*, not up to snuff*, objectionable, disagreeable, displeasing, undesirable, unsatisfactory, unwanted, unacceptable, won’t do*; concepts 529,538 — Ant. acceptable, desirable, ok, satisfactory, suitable

unaccompanied [adj] alone abandoned, a cappella*, apart, by oneself, deserted, detached, hermit, individual, isolate, isolated, lone, lonesome, lonely, odd, on one’s own, removed, single, solitary, solo, stag, traveling light*, unattended, unescorted; concepts 533,577 — Ant. accompanied, together

unaccountable [adj] not explainable; mysterious arcane, astonishing, baffling, extraordinary, incomprehensible, inexplicable, inscrutable, mystic, odd, peculiar, puzzling, strange, uncommon, unexplainable, unfathomable, unheard-of, unattainable, unknowable, unusual, unworldly; concepts 529,564 — Ant. accountable, comprehensible, explainable, responsible

unaccustomed [adj] not prepared, ready; concepts 527,678 — Ant. accustomed, prepared, ready

unaccustomed [adj] new, strange alien, altered, bizarre, different, eccentric, exceptional, exotic, foreign, imported, novel
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outlandish, out of the ordinary, quaint, remarkable, singular, special, surprising, uncommon, unconventional, customary, unexpected, unfamiliar, unknown, unorthodox, unprecedented, unusual, unwanted, variant; CONCEPTS 547,564

unadorned [adj] plain, simple austere, bare, basic, modest, stark, stripped down, unadorned, undecorated, untainted; CONCEPTS 485,589

unadulterated [adj] clean, pure; unmixed immaculate, purified, refined, sanitary, spotless, stainless, sterile, sterilized, unblemished, uncontaminated, uncorrupted, undebased, undeliled, undiluted, unpolluted, unsouled, untrained, unsullied, untarnished, untouched, wholesome; concept 621

unadvised [adj] not smart; careless brash, hasty, heedless, hot-headed, ignorant, ill-advised, imprudent, inadvisable, incalculable, inconconsiderate, indiscernible, in the dark, rash, reckless, thoughtless, unaware, unconsidered, uninformed, unkowning, unsuspecting, unwarmed, unwary, unwise; CONCEPTS 403,548 — Ant. advised, wise

unaffected [adj] honest, unsophisticated artless, candid, direct, folksy, forthright, frank, genuine, guileless, homely, ingenuous, modest, naive, natural, plain, simple, sincere, single, spontaneous, straightforward, true, unartificial, unassuming, unpretentious, unschooled, unspoiled, unspoiled, unspoiled, unspoiled, up front; CONCEPTS 401,404

— Ant. refined, sophisticated, unnatural

unaffected [adj] unchanged, unmoved aloof, callous, callous, cold, cool, cool, easy-going, hard-boiled, hard-hearted, impasive, impervious, laid-back, not influenced, proof, stead, thick-skinned, unaltered, unconcerned, unexited, uninformed, uninterested, unresponsive, unresponsive, unselfish, untroubled, untreated; CONCEPTS 542,548 — Ant. affected, changed, moved, unnatural

unafraid [adj] fearless assured, ballys, bold, brassy, brave, cheeky, cheeky, confident, courageous, daring, dashing, dauntless, gallant, game, gritty, gutsy, having nerves of steel, heroic, nervy, plucky, plucky, sure, unaltered, unfeared, unfrightened, unscared, unshakable, valiant; concept 401

unanimous [adj] in agreement; uncontested accepted, accorded, agreed, agreeing, as one, assenting, collective, combined, common, communal, concurred, concurrent, consensual, consentent, consistent, consonant, harmonious, homogeneous, in complete accord, like-minded, of one mind, popular, public, shared, single, solid, undisputed, undivided, unified, united, universal, unquestioned, with one voice; CONCEPTS 267,563 — Ant. split

unappetizing [adj] distasteful flat. Flavorless, grody, gross, icky, insipid, savorless, stinky, tasteless, unappealing, uninteresting, uninviting, unpalatable, unpleasant, unsavory, vapid, yucky — Ant. appealing, attractive, delicious, savory, tasty

unapproachable [adj]1 unfriendly aloof, chilly, cold, cool, distant, rigid, resistant, inaccessible, remote, reserved, standoffish, uncommunicative, unsociable, withdrawn;

CONCEPTS 404,555 — Ant. approachable, friendly

unappreciable [adj]2 difficult to get to inaccessible, out of reach, out-of-the-way, remote, unattainable, unosurable, unreachable; concept 576 — Ant. approachable, easy

unarmed [adj] disarmed exposed, hands tied, helpless, indefensible, like a sitting duck, naked, open, powerless, unguarded, unprotected, unshielded, vulnerable, weaponless, wide open; CONCEPTS 353,576

unasked [adj] voluntary arrogant, gratuitous, impudent, not asked, of one’s own accord, overbearing, presumptuous, spontaneous, supererogatory, unbidden, uncalled-for, undemanded, undesired, uninvited, unprompted, unrequested, unsought, unwanted, unwelcome, voluntarily, willing, without prompting; CONCEPTS 401,558 — Ant. asked, invited, involuntary, solicited

unassuming [adj] shy, backward, bashful, diffident, humble, lowly, meek, modest, mousy, plain, prim, quiet, reserved, retiring, self-effacing, simple, unambitious, unassertive, unobtrusive, unpretentious, unpretending, unpretentious; CONCEPTS 401,404 — Ant. bold, brave, confident, presumptuous

unattached [adj] not sanctioned, permitted crooked, dirty, illegal, illegitimate, no-no, off base, out of bounds, out of line, over the line, pirated, shady, unapproved, unconstitutional, under the table, unjustified, unlawful, unofficial, unsanctioned, unwarranted, wildcat, wrongfull; CONCEPTS 519,548

unattractive [adj] ugly, bad-looking, beastly, deformed, disfigured, disgusting, frightful, gross, grotesque, hideous, homely, horrid, monstrous, not much to look at, plain, repelling, repugnant, repulsive, revolting, unattractive, unappealing, unsightly; concept 579

unauthorized [adj] not sanctioned, permitted crooked, dirty, illegal, illegitimate, no-no, off base, out of bounds, out of line, over the line, pirated, shady, unapproved, unconstitutional, under the table, unjustified, unlawful, unofficial, unsanctioned, unwarranted, wildcat, wrongfull; CONCEPTS 519,548

unavailing [adj] futile barren, empty, exhausted, fruitless, idle, impractical, ineffective, ineffective, ineffectual, in vain, on a treadmill, save one’s breath, to no avail, to no effect, to no purpose, trifling, trivial, unproductive, unprofitable, unsuccessful, useless, vain, valueless, worthless; CONCEPTS 528,548,560

unavoidable [adj] bound to happen certain, compulsory, fate, impending, inexorable, inevitable, inexorable, locked up, necessary, obligatory, open and shut, set, sure, unescapable; CONCEPTS 535 — Ant. avoidable, escapable

unaware [adj] ignorant, blind, careless, caught napping, daydreaming, deaf, deaf to, doped, forgetful, heedless, in a daze, inattentive, incognizant, inconversant, insensitive, mooning, negligent, nescient, not all there, not cognizant, oblivious, out cold, out of it, out of touch, spacey, unacquainted, unconcerned, unconscious, unenlightened, unfamiliar, uninformed, uninstructed, unknowing, unmindful,
unawares [adj] without warning; suddenly aback, abruptly, accidentally, by accident, by mistake, by surprise, carelessly, ignorantly, inadvertently, mistakenly, off guard, short, sudden, surprisingly, unconsciously, unexpectedly, unintentionally; indicate, imply, unprepared, unaware, unwittingly, CONCEPTS 544,548,799

—Ant. consciously, knowingly

unbalanced [adj] not even, stable asymmetric, asymmetrical, disproportionate, irregular, lopsided, not balanced, off-balance, shaky, top-heavy, treacherous, unequal, uneven, unsteady, unsymmetrical, wobbly; CONCEPT 480 —Ant. balanced, even, fair, just, sound, stable

unbalanced [adj] crazy; mentally disturbed batty*, daft, demented, deranged, eccentric, erratic, flaky*, freaky*, insane, irrational, kooky*, lunatic, mad, nobody home*, non compos mentis*, not all there*, nutty*, out to lunch*, psychotic, touched, troubled, unhealed*, unhinged*, unscrewed*, unsteady, unstable; CONCEPT 403 —Ant. balanced, sane, well

unbearable [adj] very bad; too much a bit much*, enough, heavy-handed*, inadmissible, insufferable, intolerable, last straw*, oppressive, unacceptable, undurable, unsurpassable; CONCEPTS 537,571 —Ant. acceptable, bearable, good, tolerable

unbecoming [adj] improper, unsuitable awkward, clumsy, discrepant, gauche, ill-suited, inappropriate, inart, incongruous, indecent, indecorous, indecent, inexpert, inept, maladjusted, malapropos, offensive, rough, salacious, tacky*, tasteless, unattractive, unbecoming, uncomely, undue, unfair, unflattering, ungracious, unhandsome, unlovely, undignified, unkindly, unsuited, unwittingly, unwittingly, unprepared, unsupported, unsound, unstable; CONCEPT 403 —Ant. balanced, sound, stable

unbelievable [adj] beyond the imagination astonishing, beyond belief, cockamamie*, cockeyed*, doubtful, dubious, far-fetched, fishy*, flaky*, flimsy*, for the birds*, full of holes*, harebrained*, implausible, impossible, improbable, unacceptable, unbelievable, incredible, kooky*, lambasted*, open to doubt, ostensible, preposterous, questionable, reaching, scattered*, screwy*, staggeringly, suspect, thick*, thin*, too much*, unconvincing, unimaginable, unsubstantial, unthinkably, weak, won’t hold water*, won’t wash*; CONCEPTS 529,548 —Ant. believable, credible, plausible, real

unbelieving [adj] skeptical, agnostic, cynical, disbelief, distrustful, doubting, doubting, dubious, freethinking, heresy, mistrustful, nonbelieving, not born yesterday*, questioning, show-me*, suspicious, unconvinced, CONCEPT 403

unbecoming [adj] rigid, tough, aloof, crisp, distant, do or die*, dug in*, firm, formal, hard as nails*, hard-line*, hold one’s ground*, hold the fort*, hold the line*, incompliant, inelastic, inexorable, inflexible, intractable, locked in*, obdurate, obstinate, relentless, reserved, resolute, set in stone*, severe, single-minded, standing one’s ground*, standing pat*, sticking to one’s guns*, stiff, stiff, stubborn, uncompromising, unyielding, upright; CONCEPTS 401,534,604 —Ant. bending, flexible, pliable, pliant, relaxed, soft

unbiased [adj] not prejudiced about, cold, disinterested, dispassionate, equal, equitable, even-handed, fair, honest, impartial, just, neutral, noncommittal, nonpartisan, objective, on the fence*, open-minded, straight, unbiased, uncolored, uninterested, unprejudiced; CONCEPT 542 —Ant. biased, fair, just, prejudiced, subjective

unblemished [adj] not flawed chaste, clean, decent, faultless, flawless, immaculate, intact, modest, perfect, pure, sound, spotless, stainless, undamaged, undefiled, unflawed, unhurt, uninjured, unmarred, unspotted, unstained, unsullied, unblemished, whole; CONCEPTS 485,621 —Ant. blemished, flawed, imperfect

unbreakable [adj] strong, tough, adamantine, armored, brass-bound, durable, everlasting, firm, incorruptible, indestructible, infrangible, invulnerable, lasting, nonbreakable, perdurable, resistant, rugged, shatterproof, solid, tight, toughened, unhackable, unyielding; CONCEPT 485 —Ant. breakable, delicate, fragile, weak

unbridled [adj] unrestrained berserk, chaotic, crazed, crazy, enthusiastic, hysterical, madcap, noisy, rabid, riotous, turbulent, unchecked, unconstrained, uncontrolled, uncurbed, undisciplined, ungovernable, unmanageable, violent, wild; CONCEPT 401

unbroken [v] continuous, whole ceaseless, constant, deep, endless, entire, even, fast, incessant, intact, perfect, permanent, profound, progressive, regular, solid, sound, successive, total, undisturbed, unimpaired, uninterrupted, unremitting, untroubled; CONCEPTS 482,485,798 —Ant. broken, discontinuous, inconsistent, intermittent, partial

unburden [adj] get rid of clear, confess, confide, disburden, discharge, disclose, disencumber, dispose of, divulge, dump, ease, empty, get off one’s chest*, lay bare*, let hair down*, lighten, lose, out with it*, own, relieve, relinquish, reveal, shake, shake off*, tell all*, throw off, unburden, unburden, unload; CONCEPTS 60,211,244 —Ant. conceal, hide

uncalled-for [adj] unnecessary accidental, avoidable, fortuitous, futile, inappropriate, inessential, needless, nonessential, not required, optional, unessential, uninvited, unneeded, unrequired, unwanted, unwarranted, unwelcome, useless; CONCEPT 546

uncanny [adj] very strange, unusual astonishing, astounding, creepy, devilish, eerie, exceptional, extraordinary, fantastic, ghastly, ghoulish, incredible, inexplicable, inspired, magical, miraculous, mysterious, mystifying, preternatural, prodigious, queer, remarkable, scary, secret, singular, spooky, superhuman, supernatural, supernormal, supernormal, supernatural, unearthly, unheard-of, unnatural, weird; CONCEPTS 537,564 —Ant. common, earthly, natural, usual
uncaring  
adj  indifferent aloof, blase, callous, cold, cool, detached, disinterested, dispassionate, heartless, impervious, listless, nonchalant, passionless, unaroused, unconcerned, unemotional, uninvolved, unmoved, unsympathetic; CONCEPT 534

unceasing  
adj  incessant ceaseless, constant, continual, continuous, day-and-night*, endless, eternal, everlasting, lasting, never-ending, nonstop, permanent, perpetual, persistent, relentless, round-the-clock*, steady, unending, uninterrupted, unreyielding; CONCEPT 534

uncertain  
adj  doubtful, changeable ambiguous, ambivalent, amiable, ambivalent, ambiguous, ambivalence, anxiety, bewilderment, concern, confusion, conjecture, contingency, dilemma, disquiet, distrust, doubleness, dubity, guesswork, hesitancy, hesitation, incertitude, inconclusiveness, indecision, irresolution, lack of confidence, misgiving, mistrust, mystification, oscillation, perplexity, puzzle, puzzlement, qualm, quandary, query, questionableness, reserve, scruple, skepticism, suspicion, trouble, uneasiness, unpredictability, vagueness, wonder, worry; CONCEPTS 388, 410,696 — ant. certainty, definiteness, security, sureness

unchangeable  
adj  constant, steadfast, changeless, continuing, firm, fixed, immovable, immutable, inalterable, inevitable, inflexible, Invariable, irreversible, permanent, resolute, stable, strong, unalterable, unchangeable; CONCEPT 534 — ant. changeable, changing, changing, constant, intermittent, temporary

unchanging  
adj  constant, permanent abiding, changeless, consistent, continuing, enduring, equable, eternal, even, fixed, immovable, inalterable, invariable, lasting, perpetual, rigid, same, stable, static, unchanged, unfailing, unchanging, unchanging, unchanging, unchanging, uniform, unvarying; CONCEPTS 534,551,649 — ant. changeable, changing, changing, constant, intermittent, temporary

uncharted  
adj  unknown alien, concealed, distant, exotic, faraway, far-off, foreign, hidden, little known, remote, undiscovered, unexplored, unheard-of, unidentified, unmapped, unnamed; CONCEPT 576

uncivil  
adj  rude abrupt, bad-mannered, barbarous, blunt, boorish, coarse, curt, discourteous, gross, gruff, ill-mannered, impolite, inconsiderate, insulting, mannerless, uncivilized, uncouth, uncultured, unfriendly, ungentlemanly, unmanly, unpolished, unelegant, vulgar; CONCEPTS 267,401

uncivilized  
adj  wild, uncultured barbarian, barbaric, barbarous, boorish, brutish, churlish, coarse, crass, crude, discourteous, disrespectful, gross, ill-bred, impertinent, impolite, louche, mannerless, outrageous, philistine, primitive, rude, rugged, savage, uncivilizable, uncontrollable, uncouth, uncultivated, uneducated, ungodly, unholy, unmanured, unpolished, unforeseen, unsophisticated, vulgar, wicked; CONCEPT 407 — ant. civilized, cultured, domesticated, polished, refined, sophisti- cated

unclean  
adj  dirty bedraggled, befouled, besmirched, black, blurred, common, contami- nated, corrupt, decayed, defiled, desecrated, dusty, evil, evel, fetid, filthy, foul, grimy, impure, messy, muddy, nasty, polluted, pro- faned, putrescent, putrid, rank, rotten, sloppy, slovenly, smeared, smudged, soiled, sooty, sordid, spotted, squalid, stable, stained, stale, stinking, pulled, tainted, tarnished, unhealthful, vile; CONCEPT 621 — ant. clean, hygienic, uncontaminated, unpolluted

uncomfortable  
adj  painful, rough, affective, agonizing, annoying, awkward, bitter, cramped, difficult, disagreeable, distressing, dolorous, excruciating, galling, grievous, hard, harsh, ill-fitting, incommodious, irritating, thorny, torturous, troublesome, vexatious, wearisome; CONCEPTS 529,537,583 — ant. comfortable, easy, painless

uncomfortable  
adj2  distressed, upset, aching, angry, distressed, annoyed, awkward, chafed, cheerless, comfortless, confused, discomforted, discomposed, disquieted, disturbed, embarrassed, exhausted, gauged, galled, harsh, hurt, ill at ease, in pain, miserable, nervous, pained, restless, self-conscious, smarting, sore, stiff, strained, suffering, tired, troubled, uneasy, vexed, weary, worn, wracked

uncommon  
adj  rare, r
ally, oddly, on occasion, particularly, peculiarly, rarely, remarkably, scarcely ever, seldom, sporadically, strangely, unusually, very; CONCEPTS 541 — Ant., commonly, frequently

uncommunicative ([adj]) shy, silent aloof, buttoned up*, clammed up*, close, close-mouthed*, curt, distant, dried up*, evasive, guarded, hush-hush*, offish*, on the QT*, quiet, reserved, reticent, retiring, secretive, short, standoffish, taciturn, tight-lipped*, unapproachable, unresponsive, unsociable; CONCEPTS 267 — Ant., communicative, confident, extroverted, responsive

uncomplicated ([adj]) easy apparent, basic, child’s play*, conch, clear, easily done, effortless, elementary, evident, manageable, no bother*, no problem*, not burdensome, not difficult, nothing to it*, no trouble, obvious, painless, piece of cake*, simple, simple as ABC*, snap, straightforward, uninvolved; CONCEPT 565

uncompromising ([adj]) stubborn brick-wall*, decided, determined, firm, hard-core*, hard-line*, inexcusable, inflexible, intransigent, locked, obdurate, obstinate, pigheaded*, relent-less, resolute, rigid, set in stone*, single-minded, steadfast, stiff-necked*, stiff, strong, tough, unbending; CONCEPTS 401, 542 — Ant., compromising, cooperative, flexible, open, willing

unconcerned ([adj]) carefree: apathetic aloof, blind, blithe, callous, cold, cold, dead, detached, dispassionate, distant, easy, feckless, forgetful, hardened, hard-hearted, heedless, impulsive, inattentive, indifferent, insensible, insensitive, insouciant, lackadaisi-cal, lukewarm, negligent, neutral, nonchalant, oblivious, phlegmatic, relaxed, reserved, self-centered, serene, stony, supine, unbothered, uninterested, uninvolved, unmoved, unper-turbed, untroubled, unconditional, untroubled, unworried; CONCEPTS 403, 542 — Ant., caring, concerned, curious, interested

unconditional ([adj]) absolute, total actual, all out, assured, categorical, certain, clear, com-plete, decisive, definite, determinate, down-right, entire, explicit, final, flat out, full, genuine, indubitable, no catch*, no fine print*, no holds barred*, no ifs and buts*, no kicker*, no strings*, open, out-and-out*, out-right, plenary, positive, outright, straightforward, straight out, thorough, through going, unconstrained, unequivocal, unlimited, unmistakable, unmitigated, unquali-fied, unquestionable, unreserved, unrestricted, utter, whole, wide; CONCEPTS 531, 535, 544 — Ant., conditional, incomplete, limited, qualified, unfinished

unconscionable ([adj]) immoral, immoderate amoral, barbarous, conscienceless, criminal, dishonest, excessive, exorbitant, extravagant, extreme, inordinate, knavish, outrageous, preposterous, sneaky, too much*, uncivilized, undue, unethical, unfair, ungodly, unholy, unjust, uncompromising, unreasonable, unscrupu-lous, wanton, wicked; CONCEPTS 545, 569 — Ant., decent, good, moral, principled

unconscious ([adj]) not awake; out cold bennumbed, blacked out*, bombèd*, cold*, comatose, dead to the world*, drowsy, entranced, feeling no pain*, flattened*, inanimate, in a trance, inert, insensate, insensitive, knocked*, lethargic, numb, on the canvas*, out, out like a light*, palised, paralyzed, passed out*, put away*, raving, senseless, stunned, stupefied, swooning, torpid, tranced, zonked*; CONCEPTS 314, 539 — Ant., awake, aware, conscious, decided, intended, intentional, knowing

unconstitutional ([adj]) illegal against the law, banned, criminal, felonious, forbidden, illegiti-mate, illicit, lawless, not legal, outlawed, pro-hibited, prosecuting, unauthorized, unlawful, violating, wrongful; CONCEPTS 319, 545

uncontrollable ([adj]) wild; carried away beside oneself, disorderly, excited, factions, frantic, freaked, furious, headstrong, histrionic, indomitable, insensible, insusceptible, insurgent, intricable, irresistible, irresistible, lawless, like a loose cannon*, mad, obdurate, obstinate, recalcitrant, strong, stubborn, uncontainable, undecided, undetermined, unequivocal, ungovernable, unmanageable, unrestrained, unruly, violent; CONCEPT 401 — Ant., controllable, controlled, manageable, calm, moderate

unconventional ([adj]) very different; odd anarchistic, atypical, avant-garde*, beat, bizarre, crazy, eccentric, far-out*, freakish, freaky, free and easy*, idiosyncratic, individual, individualistic, informal, irregular, kooky*, kooky*, nonconformist, oddball*, out in left field*, out of the ordinary, uncere-monious, uncouth*, unique, unorthodox, unusual, way-out*, weirdo*; CONCEPT 564 — Ant., conventional, normal, standard, usual

uncoordinated ([adj]) awkward, clumsy all thumbs*, bumbling, bungling, butterfingerted*, gawky, gawky, graceless, heavy-handed, klutzy*, like a bull in a china shop*, lumbering, not agile, stumbling, unadaptable, ungainly, ungainful, ungraceful, unhandy, unskillful; CONCEPTS 401, 402, 584

uncouth ([adj]) clumsy, uncultivated awkward, barbaric, boorish, cheap, clownish, coarse, crass, crude, discourteous, disgracious, gawky, graceless, gross, heavy-handed, ill-bred, ill-mannered, impertinent, impolite, inelegant, loutish, loud, loud-mouthed, loud, out of control, out of one’s hand*, uncalculated, unceremonious, unpleasant, rude, rustic, strange, tacky*, uncalled-for*, uncivil, uncultivated, uncouth, unpleasant, unpolished, unreined, unseemly, vulgar; CONCEPT 401 — Ant., agile, cultured, polished, refined, reserved, sober, unspoiled

uncover [v] reveal, disclose bare, betray, break, bring to light*, crack, demure, dig up*, discover, display, divulge, expose, give away, hit upon, lay bare, lay open, leak, make known, open, open up, show, strike, strip, stumble on, subject, tap, tell, tip one’s hand*, unclothe, unearth, unmask, unveil,
underwrite; conceal, hide, suppress

undercover [adj] secret, sp q clandestine, concealed, confidential, covert, creep, furtive, hidden, hole-and-corner*, hush-hush*, incognito*, intelligence, on the QT*, private, stealthy, sub rosa*, surreptitious, underground, underhand, underneath, under wraps*; CONCEPTS 560.575.377 — Ant. major, primary

undercurrent [n] drift, pull atmosphere, aura, crosscurrent, direction, eddy, feeling, flavor, hint, inclination, indication, intimation, intimation, murmur, overtone, propensity, riptide, sense, suggestion, tendency, tenor, tinge, trace, trend, underflow, undertake, undertone, vibes*, vibrations; CONCEPTS 673.758

underdog [n] unlikely winner in a contest or struggle bottom dog, dark horse, longshot, out-of-town; CONCEPTS 366.423 — Ant. favorite

underestimate [v] minimize; rate too low belittle, depreciate, deprecate, disesteem, disparage, make light of*, miscalculate, miscarry, not do justice*, put down*, sell short*, slight, think too little of*, underestimate, undervalue; CONCEPTS 12.54.764 — Ant. exaggerate, maximize, overestimate

undergo [v] be subjected to abuse bear up, bow, defer, encounter, endure, experience, feel, go through, have, know, meet with, put up with, see, share, stand, submit to, suffer, support, sustain, tolerate, weather, withstand, yield; CONCEPTS 23 — Ant. commit, do, execute

underground [adj] below the surface, below ground, buried, covered, in the recesses, subterranean, subterrestrial, sunken, underground; CONCEPTS 582 — Ant. aboveground, on ground, on sky

underground [adj] secret, subversive alternative, avant-garde, clandestine, concealed, covert, experimental, hidden, hush-hush, on the QT*, on the sly*, private, radical, resistant, resistive, revolutionary, surreptitious, unbowed, unconventional, undercover, under wraps*, unusual; CONCEPTS 566.576 — Ant. authorized, conditioned, known, legal, public


underline [v] emphasize; mark accentuate, bracket, call attention to, caption, check off, draw attention to, feature, give emphasis, highlight, indicate, interlinear, italicize, play up, point to, point up, rule, stress, underscore; CONCEPTS 69.79

underline [n] subordinate aide, assistant, attendant, deputy, flunky*, gofer*, helper, inferior,
underprivileged, rich, wealthy

undermine

underprivileged [adj] poor badly off*, depressed, deprived, destitute, disadvantaged, down and out*, handicapped, hapless, hard up*, depressed, deprived, destitute, disadvantaged, down and out*, handicapped, hapless, hard up*, have-not*, ill-fated, ill-starred, impoverished, down and out*, handicapped, hapless, hard up*, depressed, deprived, destitute, disadvantaged, down and out*, handicapped, hapless, hard up*, have-not*, ill-fated, ill-starred, impoverished, indigent, in dire straits, in need, in want, needy, unfortunate, unlucky; CONCEPTS 586,735

underneath [adj/prep] below beneath, bottom, covered, lower, neat, nether, under; CONCEPTS 586,735 — Ant. above, over, up

underprivileged [adj] poor badly off*, deprived, deprived, destitute, disadvantaged, down and out*, handicapped, hapless, hard up*, have-not*, ill-fated, ill-starred, impoverished, indigent, in dire straits, in need, in want, needy, unfortunate, unlucky; CONCEPTS 586,735 — Ant. privileged, rich, wealthy

underscore [v] underline, emphasize accent, accen
tuate, call attention to, caption, draw attention to, feature, give emphasis, highlight, indicate, italicize, mark, point to, stress; CONCEPTS 49,79

understand [v1] appreciate, comprehend accept, apprehend, be aware, be conscious of, be with it*, catch on, catch on, conceive, deduce, discern, distinguish, explain, fathom, figure out, find out, follow, get*, get the hang of it*, get the idea*, get the picture*, get the point*, grasp, have knowledge of, identify with, infer, interpret, ken*, know, learn, make out*, make sense of, master, note, perceive, possess, read, realize, recognize, register, savvy*, see, seize, sense, sympathize, take in, take meaning, tolerate; CONCEPTS 49,79 — Ant. misinterpret, misunderstand

understand [v2] think, believe accept, assume, be informed, concede, conclude, conjecture, consider, count on, deduce, expect, fancy, feel for, gather, guess, hear, imagine, infer, learn, perceive, reckon, suppose, surmise, suspect, take for granted, take it; CONCEPTS 49,79 — Ant. disbelieve, mistake

understanding [adj] accepting, tolerant compassionately, considerate, discerning, empathetic, forbearing, forgiving, generous, kind, kindly, patient, perspective, responsive, sensitive, sympathetic; CONCEPTS 401,542 — Ant. intolerant, unaccepting

understanding [n] comprehension, appreciation, acquaintance, apprehension, assimilation, awareness, decipherment, discernment, discrimination, grasp, guess, insight, intellect, intelligence, intuition, judgment, ken, knowing, knowledge, mastery, penetration, perception, perceptiveness, perceptivity, perspicacity, prehension, realization, reason, recognition, savvy, sense, sharpness, wit; CONCEPTS 409 — Ant. misinterpretation, misunderstanding

understanding [n2] belief acceptance, conception, conclusion, estimation, idea, import, impression, inkling, intention, interpretation, judgment, knowledge, meaning, message, notion, opinion, perception, purport, sense, significance, significancy, signification, sympathy, view, viewpoint; CONCEPTS 682,689 — Ant. disbelief, mistake

understanding [n3] informal agreement accord, common view, concord, deal, handshake*, harmony, meeting of minds*, pact; CONCEPTS 684 — Ant. disagreement

understood [adj] assumed, implicit accepted, appreciated, axiomatic, down pat*, implied, inferential, inferred, known, on to*, pat, presumed, roger*, tacit, taken for granted, undeclared, unexpressed, unsaid, unspoken, unstated, wise to, wordless; CONCEPTS 529 — Ant. explained, explicit, spoken, written

understudy [n] substitute alternate, backup, double, fill-in, pinch hitter*, replacement, reserve, stand-by, stand-in, sub*, successor; CONCEPTS 423,712

undertake [v] attempt, engage in address oneself, agree, answer for, bargain, begin, commence, commit, commit oneself, contract, covenant, devote, embark, endeavor, enter upon, fall into, go about, go for, go into, guarantee, have a hand in*, have a try, hazard, initiate, launch, make a run at*, move, offer, pitch in, pledge, promise, set about, set in motion, set out, shoulder, stake, stipulate, tackle, take on, take the plunge*, take upon oneself, try, try out, venture, volunteer; CONCEPTS 87,100 — Ant. abstain, forego, forget

undertaker [n] funeral director embalmer, grave digger, mortician; CONCEPTS 304

undertaking [n] endeavor, attempt adventure, affair, business, deal, effort, engagement, enterprise, essay, experiment, game, happening, hassle, hazard, job, move, operation, outfit, play, project, proposition, pursuit, shop, striving, struggle, task, thing*, trial, try, venture, what one is into*, work; CONCEPTS 87,104,349,362

underwater [adj] under the water’s surface immersed, subaqueous, subaqueous, submarine, submerged, sunken, underwater; CONCEPTS 565,682

underwear [n] clothing worn under outerwear bikini, boxers*, boxer shorts, bra, briefs, BVDs*, corset, drawers*, intimate things, jockeys, jockey shorts, lingerie, long johns, panties, shorts, skivvies*, smallclothes, underwear, undergarment, underpants, undershirt, underthings, undies; CONCEPTS 451

underweight [adj] thin angular, anorectic, bony, gaunt, malnourished, puny, scrawny, shadow, skeleton*, skin and bones*, skinny, starved, stringbean*, undernourished, undersized; CONCEPTS 491 — Ant. chubby, fat, overweight, plump, thick
undesirable

under [v] endorse, insure
accept, agree to, assent to, back, bankroll*, collateral, consent, countersign, endow, finance, float, fund, guarantee, help, initial, okay*, pay, provide, provide financing, sanction, seal, secure, sign, sponsor, stake, subscribe, subsidize, support; CONCEPTS 50.8, 110.341

Ant. disapprove, invalidate, refuse, reject

undesirable [adj] offensive, unacceptable
abominable, annoying, bothersome, defective, disagreeable, disliked, displeasing, distasteful, dreaded, icky, inadmissible, incommodious, inconvenient, inexpedient, insufferable, loathed, loathsome, objectionable, obnoxious, outcast, out of place, rejected, repelling, repugnant, scorned, shunned, to be avoided, troublesome, unattractive, unlikable, unpleasant, unpalatable, unsatisfactory, unsavory, unsuitable, unwanted, unwelcome, unwished for, useless; CONCEPTS 529, 570

Ant. acceptable, appealing, desirable, pleasing, savory

undeveloped [adj] immature
abusive, backward, behindhand, embryonic, half-baked, ignored, inchoate, incipient, inexperienced, latent, potential, primitive, primordial, unactualized, underdeveloped, unevolved, unprogressive, untaught, untrained; CONCEPTS 483, 578, 797

Ant. adult, developed, grown, mature

undisciplined [adj] uncontrolled
defiant, disorderly, licentious, lackadaisical, lacking self-control, mischievous, naughty, noncompliant, ungoverned, unrestrained, unruly, untrained, wayward; CONCEPTS 401

undisputed/undisputable [adj] positive, accepted, acknowledged, admitted, arbitrary, assured, authorized, authoritative, beyond question, certain, conclusive, decided, dogmatic, final, incontestable, incontrovertible, indisputable, irresistible, not disputed, recognized, sure, tyrannical, unchallenged, uncontested, undeniable, unequivocal, unerring, unquestioned; CONCEPTS 535

Ant. disputable, disputed, doubtful, dubious, negative, uncertain

undistinguished [adj] ordinary average
characterless, common, commonplace, dull, everyday, fair, garden-variety*, generic, mean, mediocre, modest, no great shakes*, normal, nothing special, nothing to write home about*, pedestrian, plain, prosaic, routine, run-of-the-mill*, second-rate, so-so*, typical, uneventful, unexceptional, unexciting, uninspired, unmemorable, unnoteworthy, unremarkable, usual; CONCEPTS 530, 575

undivided [adj] whole
absorbed, circumspect, collective, combined, complete, concentrated, concerted, continued, deliberate, detailed, diligent, engrossed, entire, exclusive, fast, fixed, full, intense, intent, joined, lock stock and barrel*, minute, rigid, scrupulous, single, solid, steady, thorough, unambiguous, unbroken, uncut, undistracted, unflagging, united, unswerving, vigilant, wholehearted; CONCEPTS 482, 531

Ant. divided, partial, separate

undo [v] open
disengage, disentangle, free, loose, loosen, release, unbind, unblock, unbutton, unclose, unfasten, untie, unlock, undoose, unloosen, unravel, unshut, unstop, untie, unvex; CONCEPTS 135

Ant. close, do, fasten

underwrite [v] nullify, invalidate
abate, abolish, abrogate, annihilate, annul, break, bring down, bring to naught*, cancel, cramp*, craze, crimp*, decimate, defeat, demolish, destroy, have*, impoverish, injure, make waves*, mar, negate, neutralize, offset, outfox, outmaneuver, outsmart, overthrow, overturn, quash, queer*, raze, reverse, ruin, screw up*, shatter, skin*, smash, spoil, stymie*, subvert, unbuild, undermine, unsettle, upset, vitiate, wipe out*, wrack, wreck; CONCEPTS 7, 19, 121, 252

Ant. approve, permit, validate

undone [v] destruction
mishap, misfortune
accident, adversity, affliction, bad luck, bad omen, bane, blight, blow, blunder, calamity, casualty, catastrophe, collapse, curse, defeat, destroy, difficulty, disgrace, down, downfall, error, failure, fault, faux pas, flaw, fumble, grief, humiliation, last straw*, misadventure, miscalculation, mischance, mishap, misstep, omission, overthrow, overturn, reversal, reverse, ruin, ruination, shame, slip, smash, stumble, subversion, trial, trip, trouble, visitation, weakness, wreck; CONCEPTS 230, 674, 679

Ant. building, creation, doing, good fortune

undoubtedly [adv] certainly
assuredly, beyond question, beyond shadow of a doubt*, definitely, doubtless, easily, indeed, of course, really, surely, truly, undeniably, unquestionably, well, without doubt; CONCEPTS 535

Ant. dubiously, indefinitely, questionably

undress [v] take off clothes
demude, disarray, disengage, disentangle, free, dismantle, dispose of oneself, doff, get off, get out of, husk, peel, shed, shock, slip off, slip out of, strip, unattire, unclad, unrobe, unshackle; CONCEPTS 211, 453

Ant. clothe, dress

undue [adj] excessive
unnecessary
disproportionate, exceeding, exorbitant, extravagant, extreme, forbidden, illegal, ill-timed, immoderate, improper, inappropriate, inapt, inconsiderate, inept, inordinate, intemperate, needless, overmuch, sinister, too great, too much, unapt, uncalled-for, unconscionable, underhanded, undeserved, unfair, uniting, unjust, unjustifiable, unjustified, unmeasurable, unreasonable, unreasonable, unreasonable, uns忽n, unsuitable, untimely, unwarrantable, unwarranted; CONCEPTS 540, 558, 569

Ant. moderate, reasonable, sensible

undulate [v] rise and fall
bow, heave, oscillate, ripple, roll, surge, swell, swing, wobble; CONCEPTS 146

unduly [adv] excessively
proportionately, ever, extravagantly, extremely, illegally, immensely, immoderately, improperly, indecorously, inordinately, out of proportion, over, overfull, overly, overmuch, too, underhandedly, unfairly, unjustifiably, unjustly, unnecessarily, unreasonable; CONCEPTS 544, 546

Ant. moderately, reasonably, sensibly

undying [adj] never-ending
constant, continuing, deathless, eternal, everlasting, immortal, imperishable, indestructible, inextinguishable, infinite, interminable, permanent, perpetual, persistent, unceasing, undiminished,
unequal [adj] not balanced; lopsided, asymmetrical, disproportionate, ill-matched, inequitable, irregular, nonsymmetrical, off-balance, one-sided, overbalanced, unmatched, uneven, unproportionate, unsymmetrical; concept 480 —Ant. balanced, equal, even, level, same
unequaled [adj] supreme, pre-eminent alone, beyond compare, incomparable, inimitable, matchless, nonpareil, only, paramount, peerless, second to none*, surpassing, towering, transcendent, ultimate, unique, unmatched, unparagoned, unparalleled, unrivaled, unsurpassed, without equal; concept 574 —Ant. inferior, minor, second-rate
unequivocal [adj] definite, positive absolute, apparent, categorical, certain, clear, clear-cut, decided, decisive, direct, direct-cut, evident, explicit, flat out*, incontestable, incontrovertible, indisputable, indubitable, manifest, no catch*, no fine print*, no holds barred*, no ifs ands or buts*, no strings attached*, obvious, open and shut*, palpable, patent, plain, straightforward, straight-out, unambiguous, uncontestable, undeniable, indisputable, univocal, unmistakable, unquestionable; concept 535 —Ant. ambiguous, equivocal, indefinite, obscure, uncertain, unsure, vague
unerring [adj] accurate, certain, errorless, exact, faultless, impeccable, inerrant, infallible, invariable, just, perfect, reliable, sure, true, trustworthy, unfailing; concepts 535, 574 —Ant. erring, imperfect, inaccurate, mistaken unessential [adj] unnecessary avoidable, beside the point*, dispensable, expendable, futile, inessential, irrelevant, needless, nonessential, optional, uncalled-for, unimportant, unneeded, unrewarded, useless, worthless; concept 546
uneven [adj] not smooth or balanced asperous, asymmetrical, broken, bumpy, changeable, craggy, differing, discrepant, disparate, disproportionate, fitful, fluctuating, harsh, ill-matched, intermittent, irregular, jagged, jerky, leftover, lopsided, nonsymmetrical, notched, not flat, not level, not parallel, odd, off-balance, one-sided, overbalanced, patchy, remaining, rough,
uneventful / unfeeling
rugged, scabrous, scratchy, squalid, spasmodic, spotless, unbalanced, unequal, unfair, unlevel, unsmooth, unsteady, unsymmetrical, variable; concepts 480, 506, 606 — Ant. balanced, continuous, even, level, smooth
uneventful [adj] monotonous, dull boring, common, commonplace, humdrum, inconclusive, indecisive, ordinary, prosaic, quiet, routine, tedious, unexceptional, unexciting, unfruitful, uninteresting, unmemorable, unnoteworthy, unremarkable, unvaried; concept 548 — Ant. eventful, exciting, extraordinary, memorable
uneXceptional [adj] ordinary average, characterless, common, commonplace, conventional, dull, everyday, fair, garden-variety*, insignificant, mediocre, modest, no great shakes*, normal, nothing special, nothing to write home about*, pedestrian, prosaic, routine, run-of-the-mill*, second-rate, so-so*, typical, undistinguished, uneventful, unexciting, unimpressive, uninspired, unmemorable, unnoteworthy, unremarkable, usual; concept 530
uneXciting [adj] dull, big yawn*, blah, boring, common, dead, dreary, familiar, ho hum*, humdrum*, long-winded, monotonous, ordinary, plain, prosaic, routine, run-of-the-mill*, uneventful, unimaginative, uninspiring, uninteresting, usual, usual thing; concepts 529, 530
unexpected [adj] surprising, abrupt, accidental, astonishing, astonishing, chance, electrifying, eye-opening*, fortuitous, from left field*, impetuous, impulsive, instantaneous, not bargained for*, not in the cards*, out of the blue*, payback, prodigious, staggering, startling, stunning, sudden, swift, unexpected, unforeseen, unheralded, unlooked-for, unpredictable, unprepared, wonderful; concepts 544, 548 — Ant. expected
unfalling [adj] certain, unchanging absolute, assured, bestowed, ceaseless, come-through*, consistent, constant, continual, continuing, continuous, counted on, delivering, dependable, diligent, dyed-in-the-wool*, endless, eternal, faithful, inexpressible, infallible, invariable, loyal, never-failing, persistent, reliable, rock solid*, same, solid, staunch, steadfast, straight, sure, surefire, there*, tried-and-true*, true, trustworthy, unflagging, unlimited, unrelenting, concepts 514, 535, 538
— Ant. falling, impermanent, uncertain, unsure
unfair [adj] prejudiced, wrongful arbitrary, bad, base, biased, bigoted, blundering, cheating, criminal, crooked, cruel, culpable, discreditable, discriminatory, dishonest, dishonorable, foul, grievous, illegal, immoral, improper, inequitable, inexcusable, insipid, injurious, low, mean, one-sided, partial, partisan, petty, shameful, shameless, uncalled-for, undue, unethical, unjust, unjustifiable, unlawful, unprincipled, unreasonable, unrightful, unscrupulous, impertinent, unwarranted, vicious, vile, wicked, wrong; concepts 544, 545, 548 — Ant. fair, honest, just, unjustified
unfaithful [adj] disloyal, adulterous adulterine, cheating, deceitful, double-crossing*, faithless, false, false-hearted, fickle, forewarned, incontinent, moonlighting*, not true to, of bad faith, perfidious, philandering, recreant, shifty*, snaky*, sneaking, traitorous, treacherous, two-faced*, two-timing*, unchaste, unreliable, untrue, untrustworthy, wicked; concept 545 — Ant. faithful, loyal, trustworthy
unfalling [adj] steadfast, abiding, bent on, bound, bound and determined*, dead set on*, enduring, firm, going all the way*, indefatigable, meaning business*, mulish*, never-failing, persevering, pigheaded, resolute, set, steady, stiff-necked*, stubborn, sure, tireless, unfalling, unflagging, unfappable, unflinching, unqualified, unquestioning, unresisting, unwavering, wholehearted; concepts 403, 535, 538 — Ant. faltering, unsettled, unstable, unsteady
unfamiliar [adj] different, strange, alien, anomalous, bizarre, curious, exotic, extraordinary, fantastic, foreign, little known, novel, obscure, original, outlandish, out-of-the-way*, peculiar, recondite, remarkable, remote, unaccustomed, uncommon, unexpected, unexplored, uninvestigated, unknown, unusual; concept 564 — Ant. familiar, known, usual
unfamiliar [adj] inexperienced, not knowing about ignorant, incoherent, inconvertent, not associated, not versed in, oblivious, out of contact, unaccustomed, unacquainted, unaware, unconversant, unformed, uninitiated, uninstructed, unknown, unsuspected, untrained, versed
unfathomable [adj] bottomless, awful, boundless, deep, eternal, immeasurable, infinite, soundless, unending, unmeasured, unnumbered; concepts 482, 777 — Ant. comprehensible, explainable, explicable, fathomable
unfalling [adj] hard to believe; difficult to understand, absurd, baffling, clear as mud*, deep, enigmatic, esoteric, heavy, impenetrable, incomprehensible, inexplicable, obscure, profound, too deep*, uncomprehensible, ungraspable, unintelligible, unknowable; concept 529 — Ant. believable, comprehensible, fathomable
unfavorable [adj] very bad, adverse, antagonistic, calamitous, contrary, damaging, destructive, disadvantageous, discommodious, hostile, ill-advised, improper, inadvisable, inauspicious, inconvenient, inexpedient, infelicitous, incriminating, inopportune, late, low, malapropos, negative, objectionable, ominous, opposed, poor, regrettable, tawdry, threatening, troublesome, unfit, unfavorable, unfriendly, unlucky, unpromising, unpropitious, unseasonable, unseemly, unsuited, untimely, untoward, wrong; concepts 529, 571 — Ant. favorable, friendly, good, nice
unfeeling [adj] hard-hearted, numb, anesthetized, apathetic, asleep, benumbed, brutal, callous, cantankerous, callous, cold, cold-blooded, cold fish*, cold-hearted, crotchety, cruel, deadened, exacting, feelingless, hard, hardened, heartless, icy, inanimate, inhuman, insensitive, insensible, insensitive, iron-hearted, merciless, obdurate, pitiless, ruthless, sensationless, senseless, severe, stony, surly, thick-skinned*, tough, unamiable, uncaring, uncompassionate, uncordial, unmotional, unkind, unsympathetic; concept 314 — Ant. caring, concerned, feeling, loving, sensitive
unfinished [adj] not completed amateurish, bare, crude, cut short, dabbling, defective, deficient, dilletante, faulty, formless, found wanting, fragmentary, half-baked*, half-done*, immature, imperfect, incomplete, in the making, in the rough*, natural, not done, plain, raw, rough, roughhewn, shapeless, sketchy, tentative, unaccomplished, unadorned, unasssembled, uncompleted, uncondoned, under construction, undeveloped, undone, unexecuted, unfashioned, unfulfilled, unperfected, unpunctual, unrefined, unfinished, wanting; concept 483 — ant. completed, finished, polished, refined, whole

unfit [adj] not appropriate or suited below par*, can’t make the grade*, debilitated, decrepit, discordant, down, dragging, feeble, flimsy, ill-adapted, ill-equipped, ill-suited, improper, inadequate, inappricable, inappropriate, incompatible, incongruous, incorrect, ineffective, inexpedient, infelicitous, inharmonious, laid low*, mistaken, not fit, out of element*, out of place, out of shape, poorly, rocky*, unbecoming, uncongenial, uncool, unhealthy, unlikely, unmeet, unpromising, unsuitable, unsuited, useless, valueless; concept 558 — ant. appropriate, fit, suitable

unflappable [adj] cool and calm collected, composed, deliberate, dispassionate, easy, impassive, imperturbable, level-headed, nonchalant, relaxed, self-assured, unbothered; concept 401,542 — ant. disconcerted, nervous, upset, worried

unfold [v1] spread out, disentangle, display, expand, extend, fan, fan out, flatten, loosen, open, outspread, outstretch, reel out, release, shake out, spread, straighten, stretch out, unbind, undo, unravel, unroll, untwist, unwind, unwrap; concept 201 — ant. fold, wrap

unfold [v2] make known announce, clarify, clear up, decipher, describe, disclose, discover, display, divulge, do out, elucidate, explain, explicate, expose, figure out, illustrate, present, publish, resolve, reveal, show, solve, uncover, unravel, concepts 55,261 — ant. conceal, hide, withhold

unfold [v3] develop bear fruit, demonstrate, elaborate, evidence, evince, evolve, expand, grow, manifest, mature; concept 704 — ant. block, check, stagnate, stop

unforeseeable [adj] unpredictable, capricious, chance, chancy, changeable, flaky*, from left field*, incalculable, random, uncertain, unexpected, unknowable; concept 534

unforeseen [adj] surprising abrupt, accidental, from left field*, not bargained for*, out of the blue*, startling, sudden, surprise, unanticipated, uncalculated, unexpected, unlocked-for; concept 544,545 — ant. expected, foreseen, predictable, predicted

unforgettable [adj] memorable catchy, distinguished, enduring, eventful, exceptional, extraordinary, famous, great, historical, illustrious, important, lasting, meaningful, monumental, notable, noteworthy, not to be forgotten, remarkable, memorable, remembered, significant, super; concept 529,548

unforgivable [adj] irrefusable blameworthy, contemptible, deplorable, disgraceful, indefensible, inexpiable, not forgivable, outrageous, reprehensible, shameful, unallowable, unconscionable, unjustifiable, unpardonable, unpermissible, untenable, wrong; concepts 545,570

unfortunate [adj] unlucky, bad adverse, afflicted, broken, burdened, calamitous, cursed, damaging, deplorable, desperate, destitute, disastrous, doomed, forsaken, hapless, hopeless, ill-fated, ill-starred, in a bad way*, inappropriate, infelicitous, inopportune, jinxed, lamentable, lucky, out of luck*, painted, poor, regrettable, ruined, ruinous, shattered, star-crossed*, stricken, troubled, unbecoming, unfavorable, unhappy, unpromising, unpromising, unsuccessful, unsuitable, untoward, wretched; concepts 334,548,570 — ant. fortunate, good, happy, lucky, timely

unfound [adj] not based on fact baseless, bottomless, deceptive, fabricated, fallacious, false, foundationless, gratuitous, groundless, idle, illogical, mendacious, misleading, offbase, spurious, trumped up*, uncalled-for, unjustified, unproven, unreal, unsubstantiated, untrue, unethical, unwarranted, vain, without basis, without foundation; concepts 267,582 — ant. founded, justified, proven, substantiated, supported

unfriendly [adj] nasty, hostile acrimonious, against, alien, aloof, antagonistic, antiscientious, censorious, chilly, cold, combative, competitive, conflicting, contrary, disqualified, disagreeable, distant, estranged, grouch, grudging, rude, ill-disposed, inauspicious, inhospitable, inimical, malicious, malignant, misanthropic, not on speaking terms*, opposed, opposite, quarrelsome, sour, spiteful, surly, uncharitable, uncivil, unfavorable, unneighborly, unpropitious, unsociable, vengeful, warlike; concepts 401,548 — ant. approachable, friendly, kind, nice, sociable

ungodly [adj] not accepting a religious doctrine; impiety atheistic, blasphemous, corrupt, depraved, godless, improper, indecent, indecorous, indelicate, irreligious, malevolent, profane, rough, sinful, undecorous, unhallowed, unholy, unseemly, vile, wicked; concepts 542,545 — ant. clean, godly, moral, pious, religious
shocking, unbelievable, uncivilized, unconscionable, unearthly, unreasonable, unseemly; CONCEPTS 529, 548, 570

unguarded [adj] not appraising, careless, demanding, dissatisfied, faultfinding, forgetful, grasping, grubbing, heedless, inrage, insensitive, oblivious, self-centered, selfish, thankless, unimpressive, unkind, unnatural, unthankful; CONCEPTS 401 —Ant. appreciative, grateful, thankful

unhappy [adj1] sad, bleak, bleeding, blue, bummed out, cheerful, crestfallen, depressed, despondent, destroyed, disconsolate, dismal, dispirited, down, down and out, downbeat, downcast, down in the mouth, dragged, dreary, gloomy, grim, heavy-hearted, hurting, in a blue funk, in pain, in the dumps, let-down, long-faced, low, melancholy, mistitled, moody, oppressed, put away, ripped, saddened, sorrowful, sorry, teary, troubled, CONCEPTS 403 —Ant. cheerful, glad, happy, joyous

unidentified [adj] secret, anonymous, mysterious, nameless, not known, pseudonymous, unclassified, unfamiliar, unknown, unmarked, unnamed, unrecognized, unrevealed; CONCEPTS 576 —Ant. identified, known, public

uniform [adj] consistent, compatible, consonant, constant, equable, even, fate, fateful, fit, habitual, homogeneous, immutable, incorrigible, inflexible, invariable, irreversible, level, methodical, monolithic, normal, of a piece, ordered, orderly, ossified, plumb, regular, reliable, rigid, smooth, stable, steady, straight, symmetrical, systematic, true, unalterable, unbroken, unchanged, unchanging, undeviating, undiversified, unfalsifying, unmodifiable, unvarying, well-balanced, well-proportioned; CONCEPTS 534 —Ant. changing, different, divergent, inconsistent, varied

unify [v] uniting, affiliate, ally, associate, band, become one, bring together, combine, connect, consolidate, cooperate, couple, gather together, hook up with, join, join forces, link, marry, merge, pool, pull together, stick together, wed; CONCEPTS 113, 193

unimaginable [adj] mind-boggling beyond wildest dreams, doubtful, exceptional, extraordinary, fantastic, impossible, improbable,
unimagining, unintellectual, uninformed, unintelligible, unimaginative, unhedged, unthinking, witless; senseless, simple, simpleminded, slow, thick-minded, moronic, not intelligent, pointless, lacking, mentally deficient, mentally handicapped, half-witted, idiotic, imbecilic, inane, meaning- less, dense, dumb, empty-headed, foolish, thick, opaque, tenebrous, unclear, inexplicit, unfaithful, ungraspable, unknowable, unreadable, vague; concept 267; Ant; comprehensible, intelligible, meaningful, understandable

unintentional/unintended [adj] not planned accidental, aimless, casual, chance, erratic, extemporaneous, fortuitous, haphazard, inadvertent, involuntary, purposeless, random, unconscious, undesigned, undesired, unexpected, unforeseen, unintended, unplanned, unpremeditated, unhoped, unhoped for; concept 401,548; Ant; definite, deliberate, intended, planned.

uninterested [adj] oblivious to aloof, apathetic, blase, bored, bored stiff, casual, could care less, detached, disinterested, dispassionate, going through motions, hard-hearted, impas- sive, incurious, indifferent, listless, remote, thick-skinned, turned off, unconcerned, uncaring, uninvolved, unresponsive, weary, withdrawn; concept 401,403; Ant; caring, concerned, enthusiastic, feeling interested. uninteresting [adj] boring, uneventful arid, banal, big yawn, bromidic, commonplace, common-place, depressing, dismal, droll, dry, dull, dusty, fatiguing, flat, ho hum, humdrum, insipid, irksome, jejune, monotonous, nothing, nowhere, pedestrian, prosaic, prosy, soporific, stale, stupid, tedious, tiresome, trite, unenjoyable, unentertaining, unexciting, uninspiring, wearisome; concept 529,548; Ant; eventful, exciting, interesting

uninterrupted [adj] continuing; unbroken ceaseless, consecutive, constant, continual, continuous, direct, end-on-end, interminable, nonstop, peaceful, perpetual, steady, straight, straightforward, sustained, through unceasing, undisturbed, unending, unmitigated; concept 482,798; Ant; broken, discontinuous, inter- mittent, interrupted

uninvited [adj] unwanted blackballed, excluded, inadmissible, left out in the cold, not in the picture, not wanted, rejected, shut out, unasked, undesired, unpopular, unsolicited, unwelcome; concept 529,535,570

uninviting [adj] disagreeable, not pleasant awful, bad, disgusting, displeasing, distasteful, nasty, nauseating, offensive, repulsive, rotten, sickening, sour, unappealing, unpitiful, unpalatable, unpleasant, concept 537,548

union [n1] merger, joining abutment, accord, amalgamation, agreement, amalgamation, blend, centralization, combination, coming together, connubium, compound, concatenation, conciliation, concord, concurrence, confluence, congregation, combination, consolidation, correlation, coupling, fusion, harmony, hookup, incorporation, intercourse, joint, juncture, juncture, meeting, melding, merging, mixture, seam, symbiosis, synthesis, tie-in, tie-up, unity, unification, union, uniting, unity; concept 113,664,714; Ant; division, divorce, separation

union [n2] group with shared interest, cause alliance, association, brotherhood, club, coalition, confederacy, confederation, congress, employees, federation, guild, labor union, league, local, order, sisterhood, society, sodality, syndicate, trade union; concept 525,381; Ant; management

unique [adj] alone, singular different, exclusive, individual, lone, one, one and only, only, particularly, rare, separate, single,
UNIQUE / UNLIKE

solitary, solo, sui generis, uncommon, unexam-
pied; CONCEPTS 564.577 — Ant. common, com-
monplace, normal, usual.
unique [adj2] one-of-a-kind; without equal
anomalous, best, exceptional, extraordinary,
far-out*, incomparable, inimitable, matchless,
most, nonpareil, novel, only, peerless, primo*,
rare, singular, something else*, special, stand-
out, strange, unique, unprecedented, unexam-
pied, unimaglicable, unmatched, unparagoned,
unparalleled, unprecedented, unreal, uninvolved,
unmost, weird; CONCEPTS 564.574 — Ant. like,
like, similar, standard, trite

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solitary, solo, sui generis, uncommon, unexam-
pied, unimaginable, unmatched, unparagoned,
unparalleled, unprecedented, unreal, uninvolved,
unmost, weird; CONCEPTS 564.574 — Ant. like,
like, similar, standard, trite

universe [n] everything in creation cosmos,
everything, macrocosm, natural world, nature,
world; CONCEPTS 370.511 — Ant. locality

unjust [adj] not fair below the belt*, biased,
fixed*, inequitable, influenced, low-down*, one-
sided, partial, partisan, prejudiced,
shabby*, underhand, undeserved, unfair, unfor-
givable, unjustified, unmerited, unrighteous,
wrong, wrongful; CONCEPTS 545 — Ant. equi-
table, fair, just, unbiased, unprejudiced

unjustifiable [adj] unwarranted
foundationless, groundless, indefensible,
inexcusable, unacknowledged, unconvincing,
unforgivable, unfounded, ungrounded, unjust,
unjustified, unmerited, unpardonable, wrong;
CONCEPTS 545.348,358

unkempt [adj] shabby, sloppy bedraggled,
coarse, crude, dilapidated, dirty, disarranged,
disarrayed, disheveled, disordered, grubby*,
gruny*, messed up, messy, mussed up*,
egnosed, rough, rumpled, scruffy, shaggy,
shlapsed, slovenly, tousled, unclean, uncombed,
unfastidious, ungroomed, unimproved, un
polished; untidy, vulgar; CONCEPTS 485.621
— Ant. kept, neat, tidy, trim

unkind [adj] not nice barbarous, brutal, cold-
hearted, uncharitable, unsympathetic,
unkempt, uneducable, unenlightened, uninformed,
unknowing [adj] unaware blank, blind, caught
napping*, daydreaming, deaf, ignorant, inatten-
tive, in the dark*, negligent, not informed, not
knowing, not told, oblivious, out of it*, out to
lunch*, unbriefed, unconscious, uneducated,
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knowing, not told, oblivious, out of it*, out to
lunch*, unbriefed, unconscious, uneducated,
unmanageable, unmarried, unlikely, unmerciful, unmask, unlucky, unlock, unload, concept, ciplined, ungovernable, unrestrained, violent; unbridled, uncontrollable, undis-berserk, chaotic, crazy, disobedient, disorderly, tough luck, tragic, unfavorable, unhappy, miserable, ominous, out of luck, star-crossed*, ill-fated, ill-starred, inauspicious, luckless, disastrous, down on luck*, happened, hard luck, ill-fated, ill-starred, inauspicous, luckless, miserable, ominous, out of luck, star-crossed*, tough luck, tragic, unfavorable, unhappy, unsuccessful, until, untoward; CONCEPT 532 —Ant. fortunate, lucky, unmanageable, unfair, wild, awkward, berserk, chaotic, disobedient, disorderly, hysterical, lawless, madcap, nuts, out of control, outrageous, riotous, rowdy, turbulent, unbridled, uncontrollable, uncontrolled, undis- ciplined, un governable, un restrained, violent; CONCEPT 401
unmarried [adj] not presently wed, bachelor, eligible, husbandless, single, sole, spouseless, unattached, uncoupled, unwed, unwedded, widowed, wifeless; concept 535 —Ant. married, wed
unmask [v] reveal, acknowledge, admit, announce, bare, bring out into the open*, bring to light*, come out with, confess, disclose, display, divulge, exhibit, expose, leak, let cat out of the bag*, make known, make public, show, tell, unveil; various, unclean, untruth, unseal, unsealed, unverified, concept 60,138
unmerciful [adj] cruel, bestial, bloodthirsty, brutal, coldhearted, hard, heartless, hurtful, implacable, inhuman, merciless, monstrous, pitless, relentless, remorseless, ruthless, tyrannous, uncaring, unfeeling, un pitying, unrelenting, unpleasant, unpleasantness, unmercifully, unmerciful, unmercifully, vengeful, vindictive; concept 401 —Ant. generous, kind, merciful, nice
unmistakable [adj] certain, definite, apparent, clear, conspicuous, decided; distinct, evident, explicit, for certain, glaring, indisputable, manifest, no ifs ands or buts*, obvious, open and shut*, palpable, patent, plain, palpable, pronounced, self-explanatory, straightforward, sure, transparent, unambiguous, unequivocal, unequivocally; concept 535 —Ant. doable, indifi- nite, indistinct, unmistakable, uncertain, unsure
unmitigated [adj] absolute, pure, arrant, aus- tere, clear-cut, complete, consummate, damned, downright, gross, intense, oppressive, out-and-out*, outright, perfect, persistent, rank, relentless, rigid, severe, sheer, simple, straight-out*, thorough, thoroughly going, unabridged, unabridged, unadulterated, unalleviated, unbinding, unbro- ken, undiluted, unmixed, unqualified, unre- lied, utter; concept 531,535,569 —Ant. imperfect, mixed
unmotivated [adj] uninspired, apathetic, dull, everyday, humdrum, indifferent, lazy, old hat*, ordinary, prosaic, stale, unambitious, uncreative, unexciting, unimaginative, uninspiring, uninteresting, unmoved; concept 542,547,548 unnatural [adj] not regular; artificial, aberrant, abnormal, affected, anomalous, assumed, bizarre, concocted, contrary, contrived, ersatz*, extraordinary, fabricated, facitious, false, feigned, forced, freakish, freaky, imitation, incredible, insincere, irregular, phony, put-on*, made-up*, odd, outlandish, outrageous, perverse, perverted, phony, prepos- terous, pseudo*, put-on*, queer, staged, stiff, stil- leted*, strained, strange, studied, supernat- ural, synthetic, theatrical, unaccountable, uncanny, unconforming, unusual, unnatural, real
unnecessary [adj] not required, accidental, additional, avoidable, beside the point*, casual, causeless, chance, dispensable, exess, exorbitant, expendable, extraneous, excessive, extraordinaire, fabricated, facitious, false, feigned, forced, freakish, freaky, imitation, incredible, insincere, irregular, phony, put-on*, made-up*, odd, outlandish, outrageous, perverse, perverted, phony, prepos- terous, pseudo*, put-on*, queer, staged, stiff, stil- leted*, strained, strange, studied, supernat- ural, synthetic, theatrical, unaccountable, uncanny, unconforming, unusual, unnecessary, required, useless, wanton, worthless; concept 546 —Ant. acceptable, genuine, natural, real, important, indispensable, necessary, needed, required
unnerv[e] [v] upset, intimidation agitate, bewilder, bowl over*, baffle*, chill*, confound, daunt, demoralize, disarm, dis com bulate, disconcert, discourage, dishearten, dis may, dispirit, distract, enervate, enfeeble, floor*, fluster, frighten, get to*, give a turn*, needle*, perturb, psych out*, rattle, ride, sap*, shake, spook, throw off*, uncalm, undermine, unwhip, unse ttle, weaken; concepts 7,14,19 —Ant. encourage, nerve, steel, strengthen
unnoticed [adj] ignored, disregarded, glossed over, hidden, inconspicuous, neglected, overlooked, passed by, pushed aside, secret, unconsidered, undiscovered, unheeded, unobserved, unobservable, unobtrusive, unperceived, unrecognized,
unmarked, unremembered, unrespected, unseen, winked at; CONCEPTS 529 — Ant. noted, noticed, seen
unobtrusive [adj] keeping a low profile; humble, inconspicuous, low-key, low-profile, meek, modest, quiet, reserved, restrained, retiring, self-effacing, soft-pedaled*, subdued, tasteful, unassuming, unnoticeable, unobtrusive; CONCEP'TS 401, 548 — Ant. flaunting, noticeable, obtrusive
unorganized [adj] disorderly, disorganized, all over the place*, chaotic, cluttered, confused, dislocated, disorderly, jumbled, messed up, messy, mixed up, scattered, scrambled, sloppy, unarranged, unkempt, unorganized, untidy; CONCEPTS 485, 535
unorthodox [adj] abnormal; other than accepted*, crazy*, different, dissident, eccentric, far-out, flaky*, heretical, heterodox, irregular, kinky*, nonconformist, off the beaten path*, schismatic, sectarian, unconventional, uncertain, unusual, unprepared, weird*; CONCEPTS 564 — Ant. conventional, normal, orthodox, standard
unpaid [adj] free, voluntary contributed, donated, due, freewilled, gratuitous, honor, unindemnified, uninterested, unsalaried, voluntary, volunteered; CONCEPTS 538 — Ant. paid
unpaid [adj2] not settled; taken without remuneration delinquent, due, in arrears, mature, not discharged, outstanding, overdue, owing, past due, payable, unremitted, unqualified, unsettled; CONCEPTS 334 — Ant. paid, settled
unparalleled [adj] superior all-time*, alone, beyond compare, champ*, champion, consummate, exceptional, greatest, incomparable, matchless, most, nonpareil, only, peerless, rare, single, singular, solid gold*, ten*, tops*, unequalled, unique, unmatched, unprecedented, uninvaded, unprepared, winner, without equal, world-class*; CONCEPTS 574 — Ant. inferior, lower, second-rate, surpassable
unpleasant [adj] bad abhorrent, bad news*, bad scene*, disagreeable, displeasing, distasteful, dusty*, dirty*,icky*, irksome, lazy, nasty, objectionable, obnoxious, poisonous, repulsive, rotten, sour, troublesome, unacceptable, unsavory, undesirable, unhappy, unlikable, unpalatable, unpleasing, yukky*; CONCEPTS 529, 570 — Ant. agreeable, delightful, good, great, pleasant, pleasing.
unpopular [adj] not liked or sought after abhorred, avoided, creepy*, despised, detested, disdained, displeased, disliked, drop*, dump*, execrated, gross*, hated*, lose*, lousy, natty*, obnoxious, ostracized, out, out of favor, rejected, scorned, shunned, unaccepted, unattractive, uncared for, undesirable, unloved, unvalued, unwanted, unwelcomed, weird, wimp*; CONCEPTS 529, 533 — Ant. delightful, fashionable, liked, popular, wanted
unprecedented [adj] exceptional, original aberrant, abnormal, anomalous, bizarre, eccentric, exotic, extraordinary, fantastic, freakish, idiosyncratic, marvelous, miraculous, modern, new, newfangled, novel, odd, outlandish, out-of-the-way*, outlier, preternatural, prodigious, remarkable, signal, singular, sui generis, uncommon, unexpected, unheard-of, unique, unparalleled, unrivaled, unusual; CONCEPTS 549, 564, 574 — Ant. known, unexceptional, unremarkable, usual
unpredictable [adj] changeable capricious, changeable, change*, capricious, erratic, fickle, fluctuating, flaky*, from left field*, hanging by a thread*, iff*, incalculable, inconsistent, random, touch and go*, touchy, uncertain, unforeseeable, unreliable, unstable, up for grabs*, variable, whimsical; CONCEPTS 334 — Ant. constant, predictable, unchanging, unvarying
unprejudiced [adj] fair balanced, dispassionate, equal, equitable, even-handed, fair-minded, impartial, just, liberal, nondiscriminatory, nonpartisan, objective, open-minded, straight, unbiased, unbiassed, uncolored, uninfluenced; CONCEPTS 519, 401, 542 — Ant. biased, prejudiced, unfair, unjust
unprepared [adj] not ready ad-lib*, caught off guard*, ill-considered, impromptu, improvised, napping, not prepared, offhand, off the cuff*, off the top of one's head*, played by ear*; spontaneous, surprised, taken off guard*, unaware, unexpected, unplanned, unready, unprepared, unschooled, unskilled, untrained, vulnerable, winged*; CONCEPTS 267
unpretentious [adj] simple, sincere discreet, down, down home*, easy-going, folksy*, free-spirited, homey*, humble, inarticulate, laid-back*, low*, modest, plain, prosaic, straightforward, unaffected, unambitious, unassuming, unpretentious, unprepared, up front; CONCEPTS 401, 404 — Ant. affected, dishonest, flaunting, flouting, pretentious, pretentious, rare, single, singular, solid gold*, ten*, tops*, unequalled, unique, unmatched, unprecedented, uninvaded, unprepared, winner, without equal, world-class*; CONCEPTS 574 — Ant. inferior, lower, second-rate, surpassable
unproductive [adj] idle, unproductive barren, empty, fruitless, futile, ineffectual, ineffective, pointless, sterile, trivial, unprofitable, useless, worthless; CONCEPTS 267, 580
unprofessional [adj] not done well or skillfully amateur, amateurish, ignorant, improper, inadequate, incompetent, inefficient, inexperienced, inexpert, inept, negligent, nonexpert, unethical, unskillful, untrained, unfitting, unsuitable, untrained, unhealthy; CONCEPTS 527, 538 — Ant. experienced, expert, professional, skilled
unprotected [adj] defenseless caught, endangered, exposed, helpless, indefensible, in the line of fire*, like a sitting duck*, naked*, open, out on a limb*, powerless, pregnant, unarmed, unguarded, unsafe, vulnerable, weak, wide open*; CONCEPTS 535, 576
unqualified [adj] not prepared, incompetent amateur, bush, bush-league*, disqualified, ill-equipped, inadequate, incapable, inefficient, inexperienced, not equal to, not up to*, unequipped, unfit, untrained, unprepared.
tension, irritable, trouble, tumult, turmoil, unease, uneasiness, uproar, upset, vexation, worry; concepts 410,674 — Ant. calm, harmony, peace, rest

unrestricted [adj] free able, allowed at liberty, free-spirted, independent, lax, liberal, liberal- ated, on one's own*, open, relaxed, unbound, uncommitted, unconditional, unconstrained, unlimited, unregulated; concepts 401,542

unrivalled [adj] peerless, best, beyond compare, champion, excellent, faultless, greatest, incomparable, matchless, outstanding, perfect, second to none*, super, superior, supreme*, un-

unruly [adj] disobedient, assertive, bawdy, disorderly, drunken, forward, fractious, headstrong, heedless, impertinent, impudent, impulsive, incorrigible, inexorable, intractable, intemperate, irrepressible, opinionated, ornery, out of control, out of line*, perverse, quarrelsome, rash, rebellious, recalcitrant, reckless, refractory, resistive, riotous, rowdy, turbulent, uncontrollable, ungovernable, unmanageable, unyielding, violent, wayward, wild, willful; concepts 401 — Ant. compliant, obedient, yielding

unsafe [adj] dangerous, alarming, chancy, erratic, explosive, fearsome, hanging by a thread*, hazardous, insecure, on a limb*, on thin ice*, perilous, precarious, risky, shaky, slippery, threatening, ticklish*, touch and go*, touchy*, treacherous, uncertain, unpredictable, unreliable, unsound, unstable, untrustworthy; concept 587 — Ant. harmless, protected, safe, secure

unsaid [adj] not expressed or partially expressed, implicit, implied, inferred, left to the imagination*, silenced, tacit, undeclared, understood, unexpressed, unspoken, unstated, muttered, unvoiced, wordless; concepts 267 — Ant. expressed, said, stated

unsanitary [adj] dirty, unclean, contaminated, dusty, filthy, foul, grimy, messy, muddy, polluted, rancid, rank, rotten, sloppy, soiled, stained, stinking, sulfured, tarnished, unhealthful, unhealthy, unhygienic; concepts 621

unsatisfactory [adj] insufficient, inadequate amiss, bad, damaged, deficient, disappointing, disenchanting, displeasing, disquieting, distressing, disturbing, for the birds*, junky*, lame, mediocre, no good, not good enough, not up to par*, offensive, poor, regrettable, rotten, scummy*, second, thin, unacceptable, undesirable, unsuitable, unwelcome, unworthy, upsetting, vexing, weak, wrong; concepts 529,558, 570 — Ant. acceptable, adequate, ok, satisfactory, sufficient

unsavory [adj] revolting, sickening acid, bitter, bland, disagreeable, distasteful, dull, flavorless, gross*, icky*, insipid, loath, nasty, nauseating, no good*, objectionable, obnoxious, offensive, rancid, rank, raunchy*, repellent, repugnant, repulsive, rough, sad, shabby, sharp, shitty, sour, stinking, tart, tasteless, tough, unappetizing, unpleasant, unpleasant, unpalatable, unpleasant, wrong; concepts 462,571 — Ant. appetizing, attractive, savory

unscathed [adj] not hurt in one piece*, safe, sound, unharmed, unhurt, uninjured, unmarked, unscared, unscarred, untouched, whole; concepts 314 — Ant. harmed, hurt, injured

unsprufulous [adj] immoral, depraved, base, casuistic, conscienceless, corrupt, crooked, deceitful, degraded, degrading, disgraceful, dishonest, dishonorable, exploitative, illegal, improper, low-down*, mercenary, pernicious, petty, questionable, reprobate, ruthless, scandalous, scheming, selfish, self-seeking, shabby, shameless, shifty, sinister, slippery, sly, two-faced*, unscrupulous, unscrupu-

unseemly [adj] improper; in bad taste, cheap, coarse, crude, decribable, displeasing, inappropriate, inapt, incorrect, indecent, indeco-

unseen [adj] hidden, concealed, curtained, dark, imaginary, imagined, impalpable, impenetrable, imperceptible, inconspicuous, invisible, lurking, not in sight, obscure, occult, out of sight, shrouded, undetected, unnoticed, unobserved, unobtrusive, unexpected, unsuspected, veiled; concepts 570 — Ant. open, seen, visible

unselfish [adj] kind, giving altruistic, benevolent, charitable, chivalrous, devoted, disinterested, exalted, generous, helpful, humanitarian, incorruptible, indulgent, liberal, loving, magnanimous, noble, open-handed, self-effacing, self-forgetting, selfless, self-sacrificing; concepts 401,404 — Ant. greedy, selfish, uncharitable

unsettle [v] bother, upset; agitate, confuse, dement, derange, disarray, discompose, disconcert, disorder, disorganize, dispose, disrupt, disturb, down, fluster, fuddle, get to*, jumble, needle, perturb, psych out*, put off, rattle, ruffle, rummage, sicken, spook, throw, throw off*, trouble, turn, unbalance, unnerve; concepts 7,19,242 — Ant. balance, compose, order, settle

unsettled [adj] bothered, upset active, agitated, antsy*, anxious, busy, changeable, changeful, changing, complex, complicated, confused, disorderly, disturbed, explosive, fugitive, fluid, flustered, inconstant, insecure, kinetic, mobile, mutable, on edge*, peripherals, perturbed, precarious, rattled, restless, resourceless, shaken, shaky, shifting, shook up*, tense, thrown, ticklish, troubled, unbalanced, uncertain, uneasy, unmoved, unexpected, unpredictable, unquiet, unrestful, unstable, unsteady, variable, wobbling; concepts 401,403 — Ant. calm, content, happy, settled

unsettled [adj2] not decided, taken care of betwixt and between*, clouded*, debatable, doubtful, dubious, dubitable, due, immature, in arrears, moot, open, outstanding, overdue,
unsightly
unskilled
uninvited
unsolicited
unsophisticated
unsound
unspeakable
waffling;
unfixed, unpaid, unresolved, up for grabs*, owing, payable, pending, problematic, uncertain, unclear, undecided, undetermined, unpaid, unresolved, up for grabs*, unasked for
unsound, stable, strong, well
unspeaking [adj] fresh clean, clear, crisp, just out*, latest, natural, new, original, pristine, pure, recent, refreshing, sparkling, uncontami-
nated, unpolluted, unprocessed, untainted, untouched, whole, young; CONCEPTS 537,578,797
unsuitable/uneasy [adj] doubtful, weak ambiguous, borderline, capricious, changeable, dizzy, dubious, erratic, fickle, fittful, fluctuat-
ing, giddy, inconsistent, inconstant, insecure, irrational, lubricious, mercuorial, mobile, move-
able, moving, mutable, not fixed, precarious, rickety, risky, rocky, sensitive, shaky, shifty, slippery, suspect, teetering, temperamental, ticklish, tricky, uncertain, unpredictable, unsettled, unsteady, untrustworthy, vacillating, variable, volatile, wavering, wiggly, wobbly; CONCEPTS 488,554,542 — Ant. steady, strong
unsustained [adj] questionable, unproven arguable, controversial, debatable, disputable, doubtful, dubious, dubitable, fishy*, hard to believe, iffy*, indefinite, open to doubt, open to question, suspect, suspicious, uncertain, unconfirmed, uncorroborated, unsupported; CONCEPTS 529,535
unsuccesful [adj] failing abortive, defeated, disastrous, doomed, failed, foiled, fruitless, futile, ill-fated, ineffective, ineffectual, losing, thwarted, unlucky, useless, vain; CONCEPTS 485,488
unsuitable [adj] not proper, inappropriate clashing, disagreeable, discordant, discrepant, disparate, disproportionate, dissident, dissolvent, ill-suited, improper, inadequate, inadmissible, inapposite, inapt, incompatible, incongruous, inconsistent, ineligible, insensible, inharmonious, interfering, irrelevant, jarring, malappro-
pos, out of character*, out of keeping, out of place, senseless, unacceptable, becoming, rebutting, uncalled-for, undue, unfit, unfitting, unmatched, unseasonable, unseemly, unsuitad; CONCEPTS 558 — Ant. appropriate, proper, suitable
unsuccessful [adj] abortive, defeated, disastrous, doomed, failed, foiled, fruitless, futile, ill-fated, ineffective, ineffectual, losing, thwarted, unlucky, useless, vain; CONCEPTS 485,488
unsuitability [adj] not proper, inappropriate clashing, disagreeable, discordant, discrepant, disparate, disproportionate, dissident, dissolvent, ill-suited, improper, inadequate, inadmissible, inapposite, inapt, incompatible, incongruous, inconsistent, ineligible, insensible, inharmonious, interfering, irrelevant, jarring, malappro-
pos, out of character*, out of keeping, out of place, senseless, unacceptable, becoming, rebutting, uncalled-for, undue, unfit, unfitting, unmatched, unseasonable, unseemly, unsuitad; CONCEPTS 558 — Ant. appropriate, proper, suitable
unsurpassed [adj] supreme absolute, best, culminating, excellent, final, first, foremost, greatest, highest, incomparable, leading, match-
less, paramount, peerless, perfect, prevailing, superior, top, ultimate, unequalled, unmatched, unparalleled, unrivaled; CONCEPTS 568,574
unsuspecting [adj] guiltless confiding, credulo-
ous, easy, inexperienced, ingenuous, innocent,
naive, off guard*, simple, swallowing, taken in*, trusting, trusting, unconscious, doubting, unsuspecting, unsuspicuous, unwarmed; CONCEPTS 401, 404 — Ant. conscious, expecting, knowing, realizing, suspecting

unthinking [adj] careless blundering, brutish, feckless, foolish, heedless, impulsive, inadvertent, inconsiderate, indelicately, insensitive, instinctive, mechanical, maddening, negligent, oblivious, outrageous, rash, rude, selfish, senseless, tactless, thoughtless, uncaring, unconscious, undiplomatic, unhedging, unintended, unmeant, unmindful, unpremeditated, unreasonable, untactful, rare, singular, unbelievable, unthinkably, unthinkingly, unusual, uncommon, unimaginable, vicious; CONCEPTS 406, 583

untangle [v] straighten out clear up, disentangle, dismember, disencumber, disentangle, explain, extricate, put in order, solve, unravel, unscramble, unsnarled, untwist, untwine; CONCEPTS 126

— Ant. tangle, twist

unthinkable [adj] incredible, unusual absurd, beyond belief, beyond possibility, exceptional, extraordinary, illogical, implausible, impossible, improbable, inconceivable, insupportable, outlandish, out of the question*, preposterous, rare, singular, unbelievable, uncommon, unimaginable, unique, unlikely, unordinary, unreasonable; CONCEPTS 564, 582 — Ant. believable, conceivable, credible

unthinking [adj] careless blundering, brutish, feckless, foolish, heedless, impulsive, inadvertent, inconsiderate, indelicately, insensitive, instinctive, mechanical, maddening, negligent, oblivious, outrageous, rash, rude, selfish, senseless, tactless, thoughtless, uncaring, unconscious, undiplomatic, unhedging, unintended, unmeant, unmindful, unpremeditated, unreasonable, untactful, rare, singular, unbelievable, unthinkably, unthinkingly, unusual, uncommon, unimaginable, vicious; CONCEPTS 406, 583

— Ant. careful, cautious, thoughtful, tidy

untidy [adj] dirty, disorderly bedraggled, careless, chaotic, cluttered, disarranged, disarrayed, disheveled, doory*, frowzy*, in disorder, jumbled, littered, messy, mixed up*, muddled, rumbled, rumpish*, sloppily*, slovenly, startled, tacky*, tangled, topknot-turfy, tousled, uncombed, unfastidious, unkempt, unneat, unordered, unsettled, untidily; CONCEPTS 589, 621 — Ant. clean, neat, orderly, tidy

untill [prep] just before as far as, before, before the coming, continuously, down to, in advance of, in expectation, prior to, till, to, up till, up to; CONCEPTS 829

untimely [adj] inappropriate a bit previous*, abortive, anachronistic, awkward, badly timed, bright and early*, disagreeable, early, early bird*, early on, ill-timed, improper, inauspicious, inconvenient, inexpedient, inappropriate, intrusive, malapropos, mistimed, out of date*, overeary, oversoon, premature, previous, soon, too early, too late, undue, unfavorable, unfit, unfortunate, unlucky, unpropitious, unsanctionable, unseemly, unsuitable, unsuitably, wrong; CONCEPTS 548, 799 — Ant. appropriate, opportune, timely

untiring [adj] determined, persevering constant, continuing, continuing, dedicated, devoted, dogged, eager-beaver*, fireball*, firm, go-go*, grind*, hyper*, incessant, indefatigable, in-dormitable, inexhaustible, jumping, patient, perky, persistent, pertinacious, plodding, plugging, prodigious, staggering, suppressed, titan, unceasing, untired, unflagging, unflagging, unflagging, unimpeachable, unresting, untried, unwearying, unwavering, unwearied; CONCEPTS 538 — Ant. failing, irritable, tiring, unpersevering

untold [adj] very many; enormous beyond measure, countless, gigantic, hidden, huge, immense, incalculable, indescribable, inexplicable, innumerable, innumerable, mammal, manifold, many, measureless, mighty, monstrous, multiple, multitudinous, myriad, numberless, private, prodigious, staggering, suppressed, titan, uncountable, uncounted, undreamed of, unexpressed, unimaginable, unknown, unmeasurable, unnumerable, unspeakable, unthinkable, vast; CONCEPTS 529, 762, 781 — Ant. few, little, small, tiny

untouched [adj] whole; not spoiled clear, entire, flawless, fresh, good, immaculate, incorrupt, indifferent in good condition, intact, out of danger, perfect, pure and sound*, sanitary, secure, shipshape, sound, spotless, unaffected, unblemished, unbroken, unconfused, undamaged, unharmed, unharmed, unimpressed, unjaded, unmade, unmoved, unsullied, unstained, unstirred, untried, virgin, virgin, without a scratch; CONCEPTS 401, 485, 627 — Ant. affected, partial, spoiled, touched

untoward [adj] troublesome adverse, annoying, awkward, contrary, disastrous, disturbing, distressing, disagreeable, ill-starred, inauspicious, inconvenient, indolent, inimical, inopportune, intractable, irritating, luckless, misfortune, pervers, recalctant, refractory, star-crossed, undisciplined, unfavorable, unfortunate, unappealing, unhappy, unlucky, unmanageable, unpropitious, unright, untimely, unhappiness, vexatious, wild; CONCEPTS 542, 548, 570 — Ant. acceptable, proper, suitable

untowardly [adv] improperly; not suitable improper; inappropriate, indecent, indecorous, indecisive, maladroit, wrong; CONCEPTS 401, 538 — Ant. acceptable, appropriate, proper, suitable

untroudled [adj] calm, peaceful composed, cool, calm, hushed, placid, quiet, serene, steady, still, tranquil, unagitated, unconfused, undisturbed, unflappable, unflustered, untroubled, untroubled, unstirred, unworried; CONCEPTS 403, 548, 594 — Ant. anxious, disturbed, troubled, untroubled

untrue [adj] dishonest apocryphal, cheating, counterfacial, deceitful, deceptive, delusive, defrauding, disloyal, dissembling, distorted, erroneous, faithless, fallacious, false, fictitious, forsworn, hollow, imprecise, inaccurate, inconstant, incorrect, inexact, lying, meretricious, misleading, mistaken, off*, out of line*,
perfidious, perfired, prevailing, recreant, sham*, specious, spurious, traitorous, treacherous, two-faced*, unfaithful, unloved, unseemly, untruthful, wide, wrong;

untrustworthy adj not dependable, untruthful capricious, conniving, crooked, deceitful, devious, dishonest, disloyal, dubious, fair-weather*, faithless, fly-by-night*, guileful, irresponsible, questionable, shady, sharp, shifty*, slippery, sneaky, treacherous, tricky, two-faced*, tuck two*: underhanded, untruthworthy;

untruthful adj dishonest bluffing, cheating, corrupt, crooked, deceitful, deceiving, deceptive, disreputable, double-crossing, double-dealing, false, fraudulent, lying, misleading, shifty, sneaky, sneaky, tricky, twofaced*, two-timing*, underhanded, untruthworthy;

unusual adj different abnormal, amazing, astonishing, atypical, awe-inspiring, awesome, bizarre, conspicuous, curious, distinguished, eminent, exceptional, extraordinary, far-out*, inconceivable, incredible, memorable, noteworthy, odd, out of the ordinary*, outstanding, phenomenal, prodigious, prominent, queer, rare, refreshing, remarkable, significant, singular, something else*, special, strange, surprising, uncommon, unconventional, unexpected, unfamiliar, unique, unusual, weird; concepts 564—Ant. common, familiar, normal, regular, standard, usual

unusually adv extremely* Almighty*, awful*, awfully, curiously, especially, extra, extraordinarily, mightily, oddly, peculiarly, plenty, powerful, really, remarkably, right, so, so much, strangely, surprisingly, terribly, terrifically, too much, uncommon, uncommonly, very; concepts 544,569—Ant. normally, usually

unvarnished adj plain, honest, bare, candid, clean, folks*, for real*, frank, genuine, homely*, naked, open, open and shut*, pure, pure and simple*, simple, sincere, stark, straight, straightforward, unadorned, unconcealed, undisguised, undissembled, unembellished, vanilla*; concepts 267,582—Ant. dishonest, falsified

unveil [v] reveal bare, betray, bring to light*; come out, disclose, discover, display, divulge, expose, give away, lay bare*, lay open*, let it all hang out*, make known, make public, open, open up, show, spring, tell, tip one’s hand*; unbosom, uncover; concepts 60,158—Ant. conceal, hide, veil

unwarranted adj not reasonable or right baseless, bottomless, foundationless, gratuitous, groundless, indefensible, inexcusable, uncalculated, unconscionable, undue, unfair, unfounded, ungrounded, unjust, unjustifiable, unjustified, uncompromised, unreasonable, unwarrantable, wrong; concepts 545,548,558—Ant. called-for, justifiable, reasonable, warranted

unworthy [adj] thoughtless, heedless brash, careless, credulous, hasty, ignorant, ill-advised, impetuous, imprudent, incautious, inconsiderate, indiscreet, negligent, rash, reckless, unadvised, unfaithful, unhinged, unjudged, unprepareed, unsuspecting, unsuspicious, unvexed, unhurtful; concepts 401,403—Ant. cautious, heedful, mindful, thoughtful, wary

unwavering adj consistent, unchanged, abiding, brick-wall*, dealt-sealed*, determined, enduring, firm, fixed, intense, never-failing, pat, regular, resolute, set, set in stone*, single-minded, solid, staunch, steadfast, steady, sure, undeviating, unflagging, unflappable, unqualified, unskakable, unsubdued, unsurprising; concepts 488,555,542—Ant. changeable, changing, inconsistent, varying, wavering

unwelcome adj not wanted, desired black-balled*, disagreeable, displeasing, distasteful, exceptional, excess baggage*, excluded, ill-favored, inadmissible, left out in cold*, losely, not in the picture*, objectionable, obnoxious, rejected, repelled, shut out, thankless, unacceptable, unsoked, undesirable, unwinged, unwished-for; concepts 529,535,570—Ant. desirable, wanted, welcome

unwell adv sick ailing, bedridden, broken down, debilitated, diseased, feeble, feverish, frail, hospitalized, ill, impaired, incurable, infected, infirm, ill, invalid, laid-up, nauseated, not feeling well, run down, sick as a dog*, sickly, suffering, under medication, under the weather*, unhealthy, weak; concepts 562,787—Ant. convenient, healthy

unwilling adj not in the mood* against, against the grain*, averse, backward, begrudging, compelled, contrary, demurring, disinclined, disobliging, evasive, forced, grudging, hesitating, indisposed, indolent, involuntary, laggard, loath, malcontent, opposed, recalcitrant, refractory, reluctant, remiss, resistant, shrugging, shy, slack, slow, unaccommodating, uncheerful, uncooperative, unwilling, unenthusiastic, unlined, unobliging, unready, unwishful, unwieldy* awkward, bulky burdensome, clumsy, cumbersome; cumbersome, encumbering, gross, hefty, inconvenient, lumbersome, massy, onerous, ponderous, uncontrollable, ungainly, unhandy, unmanageable, weighty; concepts 506,787—Ant. convenient, handy

unworthy adj not in the mood* against, against the grain*, averse, backward, begrudging, compelled, contrary, demurring, disinclined, disobliging, evasive, forced, grudging, hesitating, indisposed, indolent, involuntary, laggard, loath, malcontent, opposed, recalcitrant, refractory, reluctant, remiss, resistant, shrugging, shy, slack, slow, unaccommodating, uncheerful, uncooperative, unwilling, unenthusiastic, unlined, unobliging, unready, unwishful, unwieldy* awkward, bulky burdensome, clumsy, cumbersome; cumbersome, encumbering, gross, hefty, inconvenient, lumbersome, massy, onerous, ponderous, uncontrollable, ungainly, unhandy, unmanageable, weighty; concepts 506,787—Ant. convenient, handy
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unsound, witless; CONCEPTS 401, 402, 548
—Ant. responsible, sagacious, thoughtful, wise
unwitting [adj] without fully realizing accidental, aimless, chance, comatose, forgetful, haphazard, ignorant, inadvertent, incognizant, inconsiderant, innocent, involuntary, numb, oblivious, senseless, unacquainted, unaware, unconscious, undesigned, unfamiliar, uninformated, un instructed, untaught, untrained; CONCEPTS 401, 404, 548
—Ant. conscious, intentional, realizing, witting
unworldly [adj] not of value base, beneath, blamable, contemptible, degrading, disgraceful, dishonorable, displeasing, good-for-nothing, ignoble, improper, inappropriate, ineligible, inexusable, no-account, no-good, not deserving, not fit, not good enough, nothing, not worth, offensive, out of place, unaccepted, unreigning, shameless, shameful, unbecoming, unbecoming, undervalued, unfeeling, unworthy; CONCEPTS 401, 555, 589
—Ant. cultured, experienced, refined, sophisticated, worldly
unworthy [adj] not of value base, base, beneath, below, lower, lowest, small; CONCEPTS 267, 535
—Ant. explained, explicated, stated, written
unyielding [adj] steadfast, resolute adamant, dead set on*, determined, firm, fixed, hard, hard-core*, headhardened, head-line*, hard-nosed*, headstrong*, immalleable, immovable, implacable, implacable, inexorable, inflexible, intractable, locked in, merciless, malleable, obdurate, obstinate, pertinacious, pigheaded*, refractory, relentless, rigid, ruthless, single-minded, solid, staunch, stiff, stiff-necked, stubborn, tough, unbending, uncompliant, uncompromising, unmovable, unrelenting, unsayable, unwavering; CONCEPTS 401
—Ant. flexible, irresolute, surrendering, yielding
up-and-coming [adj] rising ambitious, climbing, coming on strong*, determined, eager, enterprising, get up and go*, go-getter*, high-reaching, hungry, promising, soaring, striving, succeeding; CONCEPTS 126, 542
upbeat [adj] cheerful buoyant, cheery, encouraging, favorable, fond, happy, heartening, hopeful, optimistic, positive, promising, rosy, sanguine; CONCEPTS 403, 572
—Ant. depressed, down, sad
upbraid [v] scold admonish, berate, blame, castigate, censure, chasten, chastise, chew out, chide, criticize, give a talking-to*, jump on*, lay down the law*, lecture, light into*, put down, take over the coals*, ream, reprimand, reproach, take to task*, tell off*; CONCEPTS 44
update [v] bring up to date amend, modernize, refresh, refurbish, rejuvenate, renew, renovate, restore, revise; CONCEPTS 244
—Ant. antique, make old
upgrade [v] improve advance, better, boost, elevate, enhance, increase, lift, make better, make strides, move up, progress, promote, raise; CONCEPTS 244, 700
upheaval [n] major change about-face*, alteration, cataclysm, catastrophe, clamber, commotion, convulsion, disaster, disorder, disruption, disturbance, eruption, explosion, ferment, flip-flop*, new ball-game*, new deal*, outbreak, outburst, outcry, overthrow, revolution, shakeout*, stirring, switch, temblor, tremor, tumult, turmoil, turnaround, upturn; CONCEPTS 250
—Ant. stagnation
uphill [adj] going up acclivity, ascending, climbing, mounting, rising, soaring, sloping upward, toward summit; CONCEPTS 581
—Ant. downhill
uphill [adj] difficult, laborious arduous, effortful, exhausting, grueling, hard, labored, operose, punishing, rugged, strenuous, taxing, toilsome, tough, wearisome; CONCEPTS 538, 565
—Ant. downhill, easy, facile
uphold [v] maintain, support advocate, aid, assist, back, back up, bolster, boost, brace, buoy up, buttress, carry, champion, confirm, counteract, defend, elevate, encourage, help, hoist, hold to, hold up one’s end*, justify, pick up, promote, prop, raise, rear, second, shore up, side with, stand by, stick by, stick up for*, sustain, take up, uphold, uplift, upraise, uprear, vindicate; CONCEPT 110
—Ant. weaken
upkeep [n] maintenance budget, conservation, costs, expenditure, expenses, keep, outlay, overhead, preservation, price, repair, running, subsistence, support, sustenance, sustenance; CONCEPTS 117, 344
—Ant. neglect, negligence
uplift [v] elevate, inspire boost, brighten, bring up, cheer, elate, excite, exhilarate, improve, lift up*, perk up*, raise spirits; CONCEPTS 722
upper [adj] above high, higher, loftier, more elevated, overhead, top, topmost, uppermost, upward, CONCEPTS 583
—Ant. below, lower, under
upper [adj] superior beautiful, elevated, elite, eminent, greater, important, more important; CONCEPT 533
—Ant. inferior, junior, lower
upper hand [n] advantage benefit, break, control, dominance, edge, favor, gain, help, improvement, leverage, rule, superiority, supremacy; CONCEPT 574
upmost [adj] top, apical, culminating, highest, loftiest, most elevated, topmost, uppermost; CONCEPT 585
—Ant. bottom, lower, lowest
uppermost [adj] most important; chief best, big boss, dominant, executive, foremost, greatest, high-up*, leading, main, paramount, predominant, preeminent, principal, supreme, the most*, tops*, winner, world-class*; CONCEPTS 568, 632
—Ant. lowest, trivial
uppity [adj] arrogant audacious, bossy, bragging, cavalier, cheeky, cocky, conceited,
upright, upstanding, urbane

upright (adj) [2] honorable, honest aboveboard, blameless, circumspect, conscientious, correct, equitable, ethical, exemplary, fair, faithful, good, high-minded, impartial, incorruptible, just, kosher*, legit*, moral, noble, principled, punctilious, pure, right, righteous, square, straight, straightforward, true, true-blue*, trustworthy, unimpeachable, up front*, virtuous; concepts 401, 404, 405

upright [adj] straight-up cocked, end on, end up, erect, on end, perpendicular, plumb, raised, sheer, standing, stand-up, steep, straight, upright, upward, vertical; concepts 581, 583 — Ant. fallen, lying, prone

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upright [v] disturbance; commotion, pandemonium ado, babble, babel, bedlam, bickering, big scene*, brawl, brawl*, bustle, chaos, clamor, clatter, confusion, din, disorder, flap*, fracas*, free-for-all*, furor, fuss, hassle, jangle, mayhem, melee, noise, outcry, racket, riot, roughhouse*, row, rabble, shivaree*, stink*, stir, strife, to-do*, turbulence, turmoil, violence; concepts 46, 63, 106, 674 — Ant. calm, peace

uproot [v] destroy, rip out of a place alive, abolish, annihilate, blot out, demolish, deracinate, dig up, displace, do away with*, eliminate, eradicate, excavate, exilize, exterminate, expatriate, extract, move, overthrow, overturn, pull up, remove, root out, tear up, weed out, wipe out; concepts 147, 178, 211, 232 — Ant. plant, settle, sow

upset [n] problem agitation, bother, complaint, defeat, destruction, disorder, disquiet, distress, disturbance, free-for-all*, goulash*, hassle, illness, malady, overthrow, quarreling, reverse, reversion, screw-up*, shake-up*, shock, sickness, stew*, subversion, surprise, tizzy*, trouble, turmoil, worry; concept 674 — Ant. calm, happiness, peace, solution

upset [v] disorder; knock over capsize, change, derange, disarray, disorganize, disturb, invert, jumble, keel over, mess up*, mix up, muddle, overturn, upset, pitch, put out of order, reverse, rummage, spill, spool, subvert, tilt, tip over, topple, tumble, turn, turn inside-out*, turn topsy-turvy*, turn upside-down*, unsteady, upend, upset; concepts 147, 208, 213 — Ant. hold, order, place, straighten

upset [v] [2] bother, trouble ady.*, afflic, agitate, ail, bewilder, bug*, confound, cramp, craze, debilitate, derange, discombobulate*, discompose, disincl, dismay, disquiet, distract, distress, disturb, egg on*, fire up*, flip*, flip out*, floor*, flurry, fluster, get to*, give a hard time*, grieve, incapacitate, indy*, key up*, lay up, make a scene*, make waves*, perturb, pick on*, pother, psyche?, rattle, rock the boat*, ruffle, sicken, spook, stir up, throw off balance*, turn, turn on, unhinge*, unnerve, unsettle; concepts 7, 19 — Ant. delight, make happy, please

upset [v] [3] defeat beat, be victorious, conquer, get the better of*, outplay, overcome, overpower, overthrow, overturn, topple, triumph over, win; concept 95 — Ant. fail, lose

upshot [n] end result aftereffect, aftermath, burden, climax, completion, conclusion, consequence, core, culmination, denouement, development, effect, end, ending, event, eventuality, finale, finish, gist, issue, meaning, meat*, outcome, payoff, pits*, purport, result, sense, sequel, substance, termination, thrust; concepts 230, 682 — Ant. cause, origin, source

upper [adj] overturned, inverts backward, bottom-side-up, bottom up, confused, disoriented, downside-up*, haywire*, helter-skelter*, in, in disarray, jumbled, mixed-up, on head, reversed, tangled, topsy-turvy*, upended, wrong-side-up, wrong way; concept 587 — Ant. right-side-up, upstanding [adj] honorable ethical, good, honest, incorruptible, moral, principled, straightforward, true, trustworthy; concept 545 — Ant. bad, corrupted, dishonorable, disreputable

upstart [n] newly rich name-dropper, nouveau riche, parvenu, social climber, status seeker; concept 347

upright [adj] nervous anxious, apprehensive, cautious, concerned, conventional, edgy, nervous, old-fashioned, on edge*, on the defensive*, restive, strict, tense, troubled, uneasy, withold, worried; concept 401 — Ant. calm, collected, cool

up-to-date [adj] current, modern abreast, advanced, à la mode*, all the rage*, au courant, avant-garde, brand-new, contemporary, cutting edge*, dashing, expedient, fastidious*, fashionable, fitting*, hot*, in, in fashion, in-the-thing*, in vogue, modernistic, modish, neoteric, new, newest, newfangled, now*, opportunity, popular, red-hot*, state-of-the-art*, stylish, suitable, timely, today*, trendy*, up*, up-to-the-minute, with it*, concepts 578, 589, 797, 799 — Ant. old, outdated, out-of-date, past

urban [adj] city burghal, central, citified, civic, civil, downtown, inner-city, metropolitan, municipal, nonrural, oppidan, popular, public, town, village; concept 536 — Ant. country, rural, suburban

urbane [adj] civilized, affable, balanced, bland, civil, cosmopolitan, courteous, cultivated, cultured, debonair, elegant, genteel, gracious, mannerly, metropolitan, obliging, posed, polished, polite, refined, smooth, sophisticated, suave,
well-bred, well-mannered; concept 401
—ant. uncivilized, uncouth, unsophisticated
urchin (n) mischievous, younger brat, cub, dicker*, gamin, imp, juvenile delinquent, punk*, popp*, ragamuffin, waif; concept 423
urge [v] very strong desire, appetite, compulsion, craving, drive, druthers, fancy, fire in belly*, goad, impetus, impulse, incentive, itch*, longing, lust, motive, passion, pressure, stimulus, stimulus, sweet tooth*, weakness, wish, yearning, yen; concepts 20,532
—ant. dislike, hate
urge [v] beg, push for, encourage adjure, advance, advise, advocate, appeal to, ask, attract, beseech, champion, charge, commend, compel, conjure, counsel, countenance, drive, egg on*, endorse, entreat, exhort, favor, fire up*, force, further, goad, hasten, impel, implore, incite, induce, influence, insist on, inspire, instigate, maneuver, move, plead, press, promote, prompt, propel, propose, push, put up to*, rationalize, recommend, request, sanction, solicit, speak for, spur, stimulate, support, tempt, wheedle; concepts 68,75 —ant. discourage, dissuade
urgent [adj] needing immediate attention burning*, called-for, capital, chief, clamant, clamorous, compelling, critical, crucial, crying*, demanded, demanding, driving, essential, exigent, foremost, heavy*, hurry-up, immediate, impelling, imperative, important, importunate, indispensable, instinctual, momentous, necessary, paramount, persuasive, pressing, primary, principal, required, salient, serious, significant, soon*, touch*, vital, wanted, weighty*; concept 548
—ant. moderate, unimportant, unnecessary
usable [adj] available, accessible, adaptable, advantageous, applicable, at disposal, at hand, beneficial, consumable, convenient, current, employable, exhaustible, expendable, exploitable, fit, functional, good, helpful, in order, instrumental, open, operative, practicable, practical, profitable, ready, running, serviceable, subservient, unused, useful, utilile, usable, valid, valuable, viable; concepts 560,576
—ant. unusable, useless
usage [n] habit, custom acceptance, control, convention, currency, form, formula, habituation, handling, management, matter of course, method, mode, operation, practice, praxis, procedure, regime, regulation, role, routine, rule, running, tradition, treatment, trick, use, way, wont; concept 6,658
use [v] work with, consume accept, adopt, apply, avail oneself of, bestow, bring into play*, bring to bear*, capitalize, control, do with, draw on, employ, exercise, exert, exhaust, expend, exploit, find a use, govern, handle, make do with*, make the most of*, make use, manage, manipulate, operate, play on, ply, practice, press into service*, put forth*, put into action, put to use, put to work, regulate, relate, run, run through, set in motion, spend, take advantage of*, turn to account, utilize, waste, wield, work; concepts 169,225 —ant. abstain, leave alone
used [adj] secondhand hand-me-down, nearly new, not new, passed down, pre-owned, recycled, worn; concepts 334,567,574
used to [adj] familiar with accustomed, accustomed to, at home with*, common, commonplace, customary, everyday, knowing, known, old hat*, ordinary, plain, recognizable, routine, well-known; concepts 530,547
useful [adj] beneficial, valuable, advantageous, all-purpose, applied, appropriate, brave, commodious, convenient, effective, favorable, fit, fruitful, functional, good, handy, helpful, instrumental, meet, of assistance, of service, of use, practicable, practical, pragmatic, profitable, proper, propitious, purposive, salutary, serviceable, subsidiary, suitable, suited, toward, utile; concept —ant. unusable, unavailable, useless, worthless
useless [adj] not working; not valuable abortive, bootless, counterproductive, disadvantageous, dysfunctional, expendable, feckless, fruitless, futile, good-for-nothing*, hopeless, idle, impracticable, impractical, incompetent, ineffective, ineffectual, inept, inoperative, inutile, meaningless, no good, nonfunctional, of no use, pointless, profitless, purposeless, scrap, stupid*, unavailable, unavailing, unfunctional, unproductive, unprofitable, proper, propitious, purposive, salutary, serviceable, subsidiary, suitable, suited, toward, utile; concept —ant. valuable, useful, useful, working, worthwhile
user-friendly [adj] easily operated accessible, adaptable, convenient, easy to use, feasible, foolproof, handy, manageable, practical, simple, straightforward, uncomplicated, useful, wieldy; concepts 560,576
usher [n] person who guides others to place attendant, conductor, doorman, doorman, escort, guide, herald, lead, leader, page, pilot, precursor; concept 152
usher [v] guide bring in, conduct, direct, escort, herald, inaugurate, initiate, institute, introduce, launch, lead, marshal, open the door, originate, pave the way*, pilot, precede, prepare, receive, set up, show around, show in, show out, steer; concepts 187,221
usual [adj] common, typical accepted, accustomed, average, chronic, commonplace, constant, conventional, current, customary, cut-and-dried*, everyday, expected, familiar, fixed, frequent, garden variety*, general, grind, habitual, mainstream, matter-of-course, natural, normal, ordinary, plain, plastic, prevailing, prevalent, quotidian, regular, rife, routine, run-of-the-mill*, so-so*, standard, stock, typical, unremarkable, vanilla*, white bread*, wonted, workaday; concepts 530,547 —ant. abnormal, atypical, irregular, uncommon, unusual
usually [adv] for the most part as a rule, as is the custom, as is usual, as usual, by and large,
commonly, consistently, customarily, frequently, generally, habitually, in the main, mainly, more often than not, mostly, most often, normally, now and again, now and then, occasionally, once and again, on the whole, ordinarily, regularly, routinely, sometimes; concepts 530, 541 — ant. exceptionally, unusually

**usurp** [v] take over, accrue, annex, appropriate, arrogate, assume, barge in*, butt in*, clap hands on*, commandeer, cut out, displace, elbow in*, get hands on*, grab, grab hold of, highjack*, infringe upon, lay hold of, muscle in*, preempt, seize, squeeze in, supplant, swipe, take, work in, worm in*, wrest; concepts 142, 384 — ant. give in, relinquish, surrender

**utilitarian** [adj] practical, commonsensical, down-to-earth, effective, efficient, functional, hard, headbanded, matter-of-fact, nuts and bolts*, pragmatic, pragmatical, realistic, sensible, serviceable, unidestralist, unromantic, useful; concept 560 — ant. impractical, unnecessary

**utility** [n] serviceability, account, adequacy, advantage, advantageousness, applicability, appropriateness, avail, benefit, convenience, efficacy, efficiency, expediency, favor, fitness, function, point, practicality, productiveness, profit, relevance, service, serviceability, use, usefulness; concept 658

**utilize** [v] make use of, advance, apply, appropriate, avail oneself of, bestow, employ, exercise, exploit, forward, further, handle, have recourse to, profit by, promote, put to use, resort to, take advantage of, turn to account, use; concept 225

**utmost** [adj] extreme, maximum, absolute, all-out*, chief, complete, entire, exhaustive, farthest, final, full, furthermore, greatest, highest, last, last straw*, maximal, most, most distant, outermost, out of bounds*, outside, paramount, plenary, preeminent, remotest, sheer, supreme, thorough, thoroughgoing, too much*, too-too*, top, topmost, total, ultimate, ultra*, uncondi-
tional, undiminished, unlimited, unmitigated, unqualified, unreserved, uttermost, whole, worst case*; concepts 531, 574, 772 — ant. middle, moderate


**utopian** [adj] imaginary, ideal abstract, airy, ambitious, arcadian, chimerical, dream, fanciful, fantasy, grandiose, hopeful, idealist, idealistic, ideological, illusory, impossible, impractical, lofty, otherworldly, perfect, pie-in-the-sky*, pretentious, quixotic, romantic, transcendent, unbelievable, visionary; concepts 572, 574, 582 — ant. real

**utter** [v] outright, absolute all-fired*, arrant, blasted*, blessed*, blooming*, close, confounded, consummate, downright, entire, flat-out*, infernal, out-and-out*, perfect, pure, sheer, stark, straight-out*, thorough, thoroughly, going, total, unmitigated, unqualified; concepts 531, 535 — ant. incomplete, uncertain

**utterance** [n] revelation, announcement, articulation, assertion, asseveration, declaration, delivery, discourse, evocation, expression, opinion, oration, peroration, pronouncement, rant, recitation, remark, reply, response, saying, sentence, speaking, speech, statement, talk, vent, verbalization, vocalization, vociferation, voice, word, words; concepts 47, 278 — ant. silence

**utterly** [adv] completely absolutely, all, all in all, altogether, entirely, exactly, extremely, fully, in toto, just, perfectly, plumb*, purely, quite, thoroughly, totally, to the core*, to the nth degree*, well, wholly; concept 531 — ant. incompletely, completely, uncertain

**utmost** [adj] extreme, utmost, final, furthermore, furthest, last, utmost, outmost, remotest, utmost; concepts 585, 778 — ant. middle, moderate

**U-turn** [n] about-face, backtracking, change of heart, change of mind, change of plan, eating one’s words*, one-eighty*, retraction, reversal, sea change, turnaround, U-*ey*, volte-face; concepts 201, 213

**vacancy** [n] opening, abstraction, blankness, desertedness, emptiness, gap*, job, lack, opportunity, position, post, room, situation, space, vacancy, vacuousness, vacuum, void, voidness; concepts 513, 516, 693 — ant. fill, overflow

**vacant** [adj] empty, unoccupied, abandoned, available, bare, clear, deserted, devoid, disengaged, free, idle, not in use, stark, tenantless, to middle, neotenous; concepts 531, 574, 774 — ant. full, occupied, overflowing

**vacant** [v] leave empty, abandon, abrogate, annul, clear, depart, discharge, dissolve, empty, evacuate, give up, go away, leave, move out, move out of, part with, quash, quit, relinquish, renounce, rescind, retract, reverse, revoke, void, withdraw; concepts 195, 214 — ant. fill, occupy, overflow
vacation [n] planned time spent not working break, breathing space*, day of rest, few days off*, fiesta, furlough, holiday, intermission, layoff, leave, leave of absence, liberty, long weekend*, R and R*, recess, recreation, respite, rest, sabbatical, spell, time off, two weeks with pay*; CONCEPTS 563,807 — Ant. work
vaccinate [v] give a shot to treat or prevent disease, inoculate, inject, inoculate, mitigate, prevent, protect, treat, variolate; CONCEPT 310
vaccination [n] immunization inoculation, shot*; CONCEPT 307
vaccinate [v] go back and forth alternate, be indecisive, be irresolute, change change, change, differ, fence-straddle*, fluctuate, hedge, horn and ha*; hesitate, hover, oscillate, pause, pussyfoot around*, reel, rock, run hot and cold*, sease*, shaky—shaky*, stagger, straddle, sway, swing, waver, wobble, whiffle*, yo-yo*; CONCEPT 13 — Ant. remain, stay
vacuous [adj] empty; unintelligent airheaded*, birdbrained*, blank, drained, dull, dumb, empty, foolish, half-baked*, inane, lamebrainened*, minus*, shallow, silly*, stupid, superficial, void; CONCET 389 — Ant. aware, filled, full, intelligent
vacuum [n] emptiness exhaustion, free space, gap, nothingness, rarefaction, space, vacancy, void; CONCEPTS 513,740 — Ant. fullness
vagabond [adj] unsettled; vagrant aimless, destitute, down-and-out*, drifting, errant, fancy-free*, fly-by-night*, footloose*, idle, itinerant, itinerate, journying, mendicant, migratory, moving, nomadic, perambulant, perambulatory, peripatetic, prodigal, rambling, roaming, rootless, roving, sauntering, shifting, shiftless, straggling, stray, strolling, transient, travelling, unsettled, wandering, wayfaring, wayward; CONCEPT 539 — Ant. inhabiting, settled
vagabond [n] person who leads an unsettled life; traveler explorer, gypsy, haji, pathfinder, pilgrim, pioneer, rambler, rover, tourist, trailblazer, trekker, wanderer, wayfarer; CONCEPT 423 — Ant. inhabitant
vagary [n] caprice, caprice*, caprice*, crotchet, fancy, fool notion*, humor, idea, impulse, inconsistency, inconstancy, notion, quirk, whim, whimsy; CONCEPTS 13,410
vagrant [n] person with no permanent home and often with no means of support drifter, floater, homeless person, itinerant, rolling stone*, street person, transient, wanderer; CONCEPT 423
vague [adj] not definite or clear ambiguous, amorphous, anthropological, bewildering, blurry, blurred, cloudy, dark, dim, doubtful, dreamlike, dubious, enigmatic, equivocal, faint, fuzzy, generalized, hazy, ill-defined, impalpable, imprecise, indefinite, indeterminate, indistinct, inexplicable, lax, loose, misunderstood, muddy, nebulous, obscure, perplexing, problematic, puzzling, questionable, shadowy, superficial, tenebrous, uncertain, unclear, undeclared, unexplicated, unintelligible, unknown, unsettled, unspecified, unsure; CONCEPTS 267,485,529 — Ant. certain, clear, definite, sure
vain [adj] egotistical arrogant, big-headed*, boastful, cocky*, conceited, ego-centric, egotistical, high and mighty*, inflated, narcissistic, ostentatious, overweening, pleased with oneself*, proud, puffed up*, self-important, stuck-up*, swaggering*, swollen-headed*, vainglorious; CONCEPTS 401,404 — Ant. modest, shy
vain [adj] futile, useless abortive, barren, boostless, delusive, delusory, empty, frivolous, fruitless, going nowhere*, hollow, idle, inefficacious, insignificant, in vicious circle*, misleading, not a prayer*, no-win*, nugatory, on a treadmill*, otiose, paltry, petty, pointless, profitless, puny, senseless, slack, slight, sterile, time-wasting, trifling, trivial, unwavering, unimportant, unnotable, unproductive, unprofitable, valueless, void, worthless; CONCEPTS 552,575 — Ant. possible
vainglorious [adj] boastful, proud arrogant, blowing one’s own horn*, boasting, bragging, cavalier, cocky*, conceited, egotistic, egotistical, haughty, high-andmighty*, high-handed*, huffy*, overbearing, pompous, presumptuous, pretentious, puffed up*, self-important, snobbish, snooty*, strutting, stuck-up*, swaggering, vain; CONCEPTS 401,542
vainglory [n] pride arrogance, big-headedness*, boastfulness, bragging, cockiness*, conceit, condescension, egonism, egotism, haughtiness, huff, overconfidence, paternalism, presumption, pretension, self-importance, smugness, snobbery, strut, swagger, swollen head*, vanity; CONCEPT 653
valedictory [adj] farewell departing, final, goodbye, last, parting, terminal; CONCEPT 267 — Ant. welcoming
valetudinarian [n] hypochonriac morbid person, neurotic, obsessive person, valetudinary; CONCEPT 316
vaillant [adj] brave adventurous, assertive, audacious, bold, chivalrous, courageous, dauntless, fearless, fire-eating*, gallant, game, grand, great, gritty*, gutsy*, gutsy*, heroic, high-spirited, indomitable, intrepid, lion-hearted, magnanimous, nery*, noble, plucky*, powerful, pugnacious, redoubtable, self-reliant, spunky*, stalwart, steadfast, stout, stout-hearted, strong-willed, unafraid, undaunted, undismayed, valorous, venture-some, venturesome, vigorous, worthy; CONCEPTS 401,404,538 — Ant. afraid, cowardly
valid [adj] right, genuine accurate, attested, authentic, authoritative, binding, bona fide, cogent, compelling, conclusive, confirmed, convincing, credible, determinative, efficacious, efficient, good, in force, irrefutable, just, kosher*, lawful, legal, legit*, legitimate, logical, official, original, persuasive, potent, powerful, proven, pure, solid, sound, stringent, strong, substantial, telling, tested, true, trustworthy, ultimate, unadulterated, unanswerable, uncorrupted, weighty, well-founded, well-grounded; CONCEPTS 319,545,582 — Ant. invalid, unacceptable, unreal, unsound, wrong
validate [v] ascertain the truth, authenticity of something approve, authenticate, authorize, bear out, certify, confirm, constitute, corroborate, endorse, give stamp of approval*, give the go-ahead*, give the green light*, give the nod*, John Hancock*, justify, legalize, legitimize,
validity [n] genuineness, lawfulness, authority, cogency, effectiveness, efficacy, force, foundation, gravity, grounds, legality, legitimacy, persuasiveness, point, potency, power, punch, right, soundness, substance, validness, weight; concept 645 — ant. invalidity

courageous [adj] courageous adventuresome, adventurous, bold, brave, chivalrous, daredevil, daring, dauntless, fearless, gallant, game, gritty*, gutsy*, heroic, lionhearted, nervy, plucky*, Spartan, stalwart, stouthearted, strong, tough, unafraid, undaunted, valiant, venturous; concepts 401, 404

worthwhile, worthy; scarce, serviceable, treasured, useful, valued, precious, prized, profitable, relevant, respected, in demand, inestimable, invaluable, of value, collectible, costly, dear, esteemed, estimated, admired, appreciated, beneficial, cherished, collectible, costly, dear, esteemed, estimable, expensive, high-priced, bold, dear, helpful, high-priced, hot*, hot property*, important, in demand, estimable, valuable, of value, precious, prized, profitable, relevant, respected, scarce, serviceable, valuable, valued, worthwhile, worthy; concepts 334, 360 — ant. unimportant, useless, valueless, worthless

valuable [adj] very important; priceless admired, appreciated, beneficial, cherished, collectible, costly, dear, esteemed, estimable, expensive, high-priced, bold, dear, helpful, high-priced, hot*, hot property*, important, in demand, estimable, valuable, of value, precious, prized, profitable, relevant, respected, scarce, serviceable, valuable, valuable, worthwhile, worthy; concepts 334, 360 — ant. unimportant, useless, valueless, worthless

vanish [v] disappear become invisible, be lost, clear, dematerialize, die, die out, dissolve, evanesce, evaporate, exit, fade, fade away, go away, melt; concept 105 — ant. appear, arrive, come

vanity [n] conceit, egotism, affectation, airs, arrogance, big-headedness*, conceitedness, display, ego trip*, narcissism, ostentation, pretension, pride, self-admiration, self-love, self-worship, show*, showing off*, smugness, vainglory; concept 410 — ant. modesty

vanquish [v] defeat soundly, bear down, beat, conquer, crush, humble, overcome, overpower, overturn, overwhelm, put down, quell, reduce, repress, rout, subdue, subjugate, subvert, suppress, trample, triumph over; concept 95 — ant. fail, lose, surrender

vapid [adj] flat, dull* bland, boring, colorless, dead*, drivel, flat tire*, flavorless, inane, innocuous, insipid, jejune, least, lifeless, limp, milk-and-water*, milquetoast*, nothing, nowhere, stale, tame, tasteless, tedious, tiresome, unimaginative, uninspiring, uninteresting, unpalatable, vacant, vacuous, watery, weak, wishy-washy*, zero*; concepts 529, 537, 575 — ant. lively, pungent, sharp, spicy, strong

vapor [n] fumes, mist* breath, condensation, dampness, dew, effluvium, exhalation, fog, gas, haze, mist, moist, reek, smoke, steam; concepts 437, 524

variable [adj] changing, changeable capricious, changeable, fickle, fitful, flexible, fluctuating, fluid, illy*, inconstant, irregular, mercurial, mobile, mutable, protein, shifting, shifty, slippery*, spasmodic, temperamental, ticklish, uncertain, unequal, unsettled, unstable, unsteady, vacillating, volatile, waffling, wavering, yo-yo*; concept 534 — ant. invariable, unchangeable, unchanged, unvarying

variance [n] difference about face*, argument, change, conflict, contention, deviation, difference of opinion, different strokes*, discord, disagreement, discord, discrepancy, dissension, dissent, dissonance, disunity, divergence, diversity, division, flip-flop*, fluctuation, inconsistency, mid-course correction*,
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mutation, separation, severing, strife, sundering, switch, transmogrification, unhappy-ness, variation, variety; CONCEPTS 388,665,697
—Ant. agreement

variant [adj] different alternative, derived, differing, divergent, exceptional, modified, various, varying; CONCEPT 564 —Ant. agreeing, same, similar

variant [noun] different form alternative, branch, development, exception, irregularity, modification, result, spinoff, variation, version; CONCEPT 665 —Ant. base.

variation [n] difference; alternative aberration, abnormality, adaptation, alteration, band, break, change, contradiction, contrast, curve, deflection, departure, departure from the norm*, deviation, digression, discrepancy, disparity, displacement, dissimilitude, distinction, divergence, diversification, diversity, exception, fluctuation, inequality, innovation, modification, mutation, novelty, shift, swerve, turn, unconformity, variety; CONCEPTS 665,697
—Ant. agreement, root, similarity, source

variegated [adj] diversified; varicolored assorted, changeable, checked, diverse, kaleido- scopic, mixed, motley, motted, multicolor, multicolored, particolored, patched, spotted, streaked, striped, varied, versicolor; CONCEPTS 564,618,772

variety [n] difference array, assortment, change, collection, combo*, conglomeration, cross section, departure, discrepancy, disparate- ness, divergence, diversification, diversity, fluctuation, heterogeneity, incongruity, intermixtures, many-sidedness, multiformity, mishmash, mixed bag*, mixture, modification, multifariousness, multiplicity, potpourri, range, shift, soup, stew, variance, variation; CONCEPTS 432,665 —Ant. uniformity

variety [n] type; sort assortment, brand, breed, category, character, class, classification, description, division, family, genus, grade, ilk, kidney, kind, make, nature, order, quality, race, rank, species, strain, tribal; CONCEPT 378

various [adj] miscellaneous, differing all manner of*, assorted, changeable, changing, different, discrete, distinct, distinctive, diverse, diversified, heterogeneous, individual, legion, manifold, many, many-sided, multifari- ous, multifarious, multitudinous, numerous, omnibus, peculiar, populous, separate, several, sundry, unlike, unequal, unlike, variant, varied, variegated; CONCEPTS 564,771 —Ant. individual, same, similar, uniform

varnish [v] add a layer to; embellish adorn, coat, cover, decorate, enamel, finish, gild, glaze, gloss, hair, lacquer, lustre, paint, polish, shellac, surface, veneer, wash, wax; CONCEPTS 172,177 —Ant. strip

vary [v] change alter. alternate, assort, be unlike, blow hot and cold*, convert, depart, deviate, differ, digress, disagree, displace, dissent, divaricate, diverge, diversity, divide, fluctuate, hem and haw*, inflect, interchange, modify, mutate, part, permute, range, separate, shilly-shally*, swerve, take turns, transform, turn, varigate, yo-yo*, CONCEPT 697 —Ant. remain, stay

varying [adj] variable alternating, changeable, changing, deviating, differing, flexible, fluctuating, inconstant, irregular, shifting, uncertain, unstable, unsteady, vacillating, volatile, wafting, waving; CONCEPT 534

vast [adj] very large; wide in range all- inclusive, ample, astronomical, big, boundless, broad, capacious, colossal, comprehensive, detailed, endless, enormous, external, expanded, extensive, far-flung, far-reaching, forever, giant, gigantic, great, huge, illimitable, immeasurable, immense, infinite, limitless, mammoth, massive, measureless, monstrous, monumental, never-ending, prodigious, prolonged, spacious, spread-out, stretched-out, sweeping, titanic, tremendous, unbounded, unlimited, volumi- nous, widespread; CONCEPTS 772,773,781
—Ant. bounded, limited, little, narrow, small

vault [n] depository basement, box, can, cata- comb, cavern, cellar, crib*, crypt, dungeon, grave, mausoleum, pit, repository, safe, safe-deposit box, sepulcher, strong room, tomb; CONCEPT 494

vault [v] jump over; span arch, ascend, bend, bounce, bound, bow, clear, curve, hop, hurdle, leap, mount, negotiate, over, overtake, rise, soar, spring, surmount; CONCEPTS 149,252

veer [v] change direction angle off, avert, bear, be deflected, bend, change, change course, curve, cut, deflect, depart, deviate, digress, dip, divagate, diverge, divert, drift, get around, make a left*, make a right*; pivot, sheer, shift, skew, skid, swerve, swing, swivel, tack, turn off, turn, twist, volte-face*, wheel, whiz, whirl; CONCEPTS 448,510,213 —Ant. go direct, stay

vegetable [n] edible part of plant edible, green, greens, herb, herbaceous plant, legume, produce, root, salad, truck, yellow; CONCEPT 431

vegetate [v] be very passive be inert, decay, deteriorate, exist, go to pot*, go to seed*, hibernate, idle, languish, loaf*, pass time, stagnate, weaken; CONCEPTS 219,698
—Ant. activate, carry out, do

vegetal [adj] grow, sprout, bloom, blossom, bud, burgeon, germinate, shoot, sprout, sprout, swell; CONCEPT 378

vehement [adj] passionate, opinionated angry, ardent, concentrated, delirious, desperate, eager, earnest, emphatic, enthusiastic, exquisitive, fervent, fervid, fierce, fiery, forceful, forcible, frantic, furious, hearty, heated, hopping up*, hot*, hyper*, impassioned, impetuous, inflamed, intense, lively, on the make*, potent, powerful, pronounced, rabid, strong, terrible, vicious, violent, wild, zealot; CONCEPTS 401,542
—Ant. apathetic, indifferent, unpassionate

vehicle [n] machine used for transportation agent, automobile, bicycle, boat, buggy, bus, cab, car, carrier, chariot, conveyance, crate*, jalopy*, jeep, mechanism, motorcycle, taxi, transport, truck, van, vector, wagon, wheels; CONCEPT 503

vehicle [n] means of attaining end agency, apparatus, channel, expedient, implement, instrument, instrumentality, intermediary,
means of expression, mechanism, medium, ministry, organ, tool, vector, way, ways and means*; CONCEPTS 6,277,278,694,712

—Ant. end, goal

veil [n] disguise blind, cloak, coloring, cover, curtain, facade, false front, illus, front, guise, mantilla, mask, screen, shade, shroud, veiling; CONCEPTS 451,673

veil [v] hide, hide, blanket, camouflage, cloak, conceal, cover, cover up, curtain*, dim, disguise, drape, enclose, enfold, ensnare, envelop, fine, invest, launder, mantle, mask, obscure, put up a front*, screen, secrete, shield, shroud, stonewall*, whitewash*, wrap; CONCEPT 172 —Ant. reveal

veiled [adj] disguised camouflage, cloaked, concealed, covered, hidden, hooded, invisible, masked, screened, secret, shielded, shrouded, undercover, unexposed, unrecognizable, unrevealed; CONCEPTS 547,576,619

vein [n] mood, tone attitude, bent, character, characteristic, complexion, dash, disposition, headway, hurry, impetus, momentum, pace, quickness, rapidity, rate, swiftness, tempo; CONCEPTS 755,792

venal [adj] bribable, corruptible amoral, bent*, buyable, conscienceless, corrupt, crooked, dishonest, double-dealing, immoral, mercenary, on the take*, padded*, purchasable, unethical, unprincipled, unprofessional, unscrupulous; CONCEPT 545

venedetta [n] feud argument, bad blood*, bickering, conflict, disagreement, discord, dispute, dissension, falling out*, family feud, fight, fracas, grudge, hostility, quarrel, revenge, rivalry, row, square, strife; CONCEPTS 46,106,588

vendor [n] person who sells wares businessperson, dealer, hawk, huckster*, merchant, ouster, peddler, pitcher, traveler, traveling salesperson; CONCEPT 348 —Ant. customer

veneer [n] pretense, front appearance, coating, cover, covering, disguise, exterior, facade, face, finish, gloss, guise, layer, leaf, mask, overlay, semblance, show, surface, window dressing*; CONCEPTS 635,673,716 —Ant. reality

veneer [v] cover, overlay black, coat, extenuate, face, finish, gloss, palliate, plate, scumble, singe, coat, surface, varnish, whiten, whitewash; CONCEPT 172 —Ant. strip, uncover

venerable [adj] respected admirable, aged, august, dignified, esteemed, estimable, experienced, grand, grave, honored, honored, imposing, matriarchal, noble, patriarchal, philosophical, revered, revered, reverend, sacred, sage, sedate, serious, statly, venerated, wise, worshipful, worshipped; CONCEPT 574 —Ant. unrespected

exalt, hallow, hold in awe, honor, idolize, look up to*, love, put on a pedestal*, regard, respect, reverence, think highly of, treasure, value, worship; CONCEPTS 10,32

vengeance [n] retaliation for another’s act avengement, avenging, counterblow, evening of score*, eye for an eye*, getting even*, repayment, reprisal, requital, retribution, return, revenge, settling of score*, tit for tat*; CONCEPTS 79,584 —Ant. forgiveness, pardon

vengeful [adj] retaliating; hating antagonistic, avenging, hostile, implacable, inimical, punitive, rancorous, relentless, retaliatory, revengeful, spiteful, unforgiving, vindictive; CONCEPTS 401,542 —Ant. condoning, forgiving, liking, pardoning

venial [adj] pardonable allowable, all right, defendable, excusable, explainable, forgivable, justifiable, minor, not serious*, not too bad*, okay, permissible, slight, tolerable, trivial, understandable; CONCEPT 558

venom [n] poison; hating acidity, acrimony, anger, bite, bitterness, contagion, gall, grudge, hate, hatred, ill will, infection, malevolence, malice, maliciousness, malignity, rancor, spite, spitefulness, spleen, stain, toxin, virulence, virus; CONCEPTS 29,199

venomous [adj] poisonous; hateful accidentally on purpose*, antagonistic, baleful, baleful, caty*, cursed*, deadly, evil, hostile, lethal, malefic, malevolent, malicious, malign, malignant, mean, mephitic,noxious, ornerous*, rancorous, savage, spiteful, toxic, toxicant, vicious, vindictive, vipersh, virulent, wapnish; CONCEPTS 537,542 —Ant. kind, praiseworthy, unpoisonous

vent [n] outlet aperture, avenue, chimney, drain, duct, exit, flue, hole, opening, orifice, pipe, split, spout, ventilator; CONCEPTS 440, 464 —Ant. closure, door

vent [v] let out; express air, assert, come out with, declare, discharge, drive out, emit, empty, give, give off, give out, issue, loose, pour out, provide escape, put, release, state, take out on*, throw off*, unlock, utter, ventilate, verbalize, voice; CONCEPTS 49,51,179

ventilate [v] air out; make known advertise, air, bring into the open, bring up, broach, broadcast, circulate, debate, deliberate, discourse, discuss, examine, express, free, give, go into, introduce, moot, publish, put, scrutinize, sift, state, take up, talk about, talk of, talk over, thresh out, ventilate; CONCEPTS 51,600 —Ant. close

venture [n] gamble, attempt adventure, baby*, chance, deal, endeavor, enterprise, essay, experiment, exploit, feat*, hazard, header, investment, jeopardy, peril, pet project*, project, proposition, pursuit, risk, setup*, shot*, spec*, speculation, stab*, stake, test, thing*, trial, undertaking, wager; CONCEPTS 87,675

venture [v] take a chance advance, assay, attempt, bet, brave, challenge, chance, dare, dare say*, defy, endanger, essay, experiment, expose, feel*, gamble, give down*, go out on a limb*, groove, have a fling at*, hazard, imperil, jeopardize, lay open, make a stab at*, make bold, operate, play for, play the market*, presume, put in jeopardy*, put up*, risk,
venturesome [adj] courageous, adventurous, aggressive, audacious, bold, brave, daring, enterprise, fearless, foolhardy, gutsy, intrepid, overbold, plucky, pushy, rash, reckless, resourceful, risky, spirited, spunky, stalwart, stout-hearted, temerarious, venturesome; concepts 401,548 —ant. afraid, cowardly

veracious [adj] true accurate, credible, dependable, ethical, factual, faithful, frank, genuine, high-principled, honest, just, kosher*, legit*, like it is*, on the level*, on the up and up*, open, reliable, right, righteous, straight-arrow*, straightforward, strict, true-blue*, trustworthy, truthful, un-deceived, un-forward*; concepts 276,545,582 —ant. untrue, untruthful

veracity [n] truth accuracy, actuality, authenticity, candor, correctness, credibility, exactitude, exactness, fact, fairness, fidelity, frankness, genuineness, gospel*, honest-to-good truth*, honesty, honor, impartiality, integrity, like it is*, openness, precision, probity, reality, real McCoy*, rectitude, rightness, sincerity, straight stuff*, truthfulness, uprightness, verisimilitude, verity, word*; concepts 278,645 —ant. falsehood, falsity

verbatim [adj] spoken exact, expressed, linguistic, literal, oral, rhetorical, said, stated, told, unwritten, verbatim, word-for-word*, word-of-mouth*; concept 267

verbalize [v] speak articulate, blab*, break silence, chat, communicate, converse, enunciate, express, gab*, motion mouth, mumble, open one’s mouth, pronounce, put into words, rap*, say, shout, sound, state, talk, tell, utter, vocalize; voice, whisper, yak*, yammer; concepts 47,266

verbatim [adj] exactly accurately, direct, directly, literally, literalism, precisely, sic, to the letter*, word-for-word*; concepts 267, 335 —ant. different

verbiage [n] repetition, wordiness, circumlocution, expansiveness, floridity, long-windedness, loquacity, paraphrase, periphrasis, pleonasm, prolixity, redundancy, tautology, verbosity; concepts 278,695 —ant. conciseness

verbose [adj] wordy, long-winded bombastic, circumlocutory, diffuse, florid, flowery, full of air*, fustian, gabby*, garrulous, grandiloquent, involved, loquacious, magniloquent, palaverous, periphrastic, pleonastic, prolix, redundant, repeating, repetitious, repetitive, rhetorical, talkative, talky*, tautological, tautologous, tedious, tortuous, windy*, yacking*; concepts 267 —ant. concise, succinct

verosity [n] wordiness garrulous, logorrhea, long-windedness, loquaciousness, loquacity, prolixity, talkativeness, verbage, verbosity; concept 267

verdict [adj] green, blooming, flourishing, fresh, grassy, leafy, lush, verdant; concepts 485,618 —ant. dying

verdict [n] law judgment, adjudication, answer, arbitrament, award, conclusion, decision, decree, deduction, determination, finding, opinion, ruling, sentence; concept 318 —ant. accusation

verse [n] extremity, limit, border, borderline, boundary, brink, brink, edge, extreme, fringe, hem, lip, margin, point, rim, selvage, skirt, terminus; concepts 484 —ant. middle

verse [v] come near about, adjoin, approach, be on the edge*, border, bound, brink on, butt on*, communicate, edge, end, fringe, gravitate toward, hem, incline, join, lean, line, march, margin, neighbor, outline, rim, skirt, surround, trend, touch, trench, trend; concepts 657,749 —ant. retreat

verification [n] proof affidavit, attestation, authentication, avowment, certification, confirmation, credentials, deposition, documents, endorsement, evidence, facts, information, record, scope*, seal, signature, stamp, substantiation, testimony, testimony; concept 274

verify [v] confirm, validate add up*, attest, authenticate, bear out, certify, check, check out, check up, check up on*, corroborate, debunk, demonstrate, document, double-check, establish, eye*, eyeball*, find out, hold up, justify, make certain, make sure, pan out*, peg*, prove, set*, settle*, size up*, stand up*, substantiate, support, test, try; concepts 291*, 317 —ant. disbelieve, disprove, invalidate

verisimilitude [n] authenticity color, credibility, genuineness, likeness, plausibility, realism, resemblance, semblance, show, similarity, virtual reality; concept 725 —ant. falsehood, impossibility

verifiable [adj] authentic actual, bona fide, factual, for real*, genuine, indubitable, kosher*, legit*, real, true, unblemished, unquestionable, very; concept 582 —ant. fake, false, unreal

vernacular [adj] native, colloquial common, dialectal, domesticated, idiomatic, indigenous, informal, ingrained, inherent, local, natural, ordinary, playful, popular, vulgar; concepts 267,549

vernacular [n] native language argot, cant, dialect, idiom, jargon, jive talk*, language, lingo*, lingua franca, native tongue, parlance, patois, patter, phraseology, slang, speech, street talk*, tongue; concept 276

versatile [adj] adjustable, flexible able, accomplished, adaptable, adroit, all-around, all-purpose, ambidextrous, consummate, dexterous, elastic, facile, functional, gifted, handy, ingenious, many-sided, mobile, multifaceted, plastic, pliable, protein, putty-like*, ready, resourceful, skilled, skillful, talented, variable, varied; concepts 527,542 —ant. inflexible, limited, unadaptable

verse [n] written composition ballad, epic, jingle, lay, lyric, ode, poem, poesy, poetry, rhyme, rime, song, sonnet, stanza; concept 282

versed [adj] experienced, informed abreast, accomplished, acquainted, au courant*, au fait*, competent, conversant, familiar, in the know*, knowledgeable, learned, practical, practiced, proficient, qualified, savvy, seasoned, skilled, trained, tuned in*, up*, up on*, versant, veteran, well-informed; concepts 402,403,527 —ant. green, immature, inexperienced
veteran
vestige
vestibule
vertex
vertigo
vertical
vessel
very
concept
corridor, hallway, lobby, narthex, porch, portal, portico;
hall, entry, entryway, foyer, gateway, hall, bower, anteroom, doorway, entrance, entrance
token, trace, track;
remnant, residue, scrap, shadow, suspicion, token, trace, track; CONCEPTS 260,284,673
veteran [adj] experienced, seasoned adept,
battle-scarred*, been around*, disciplined, exercised, expert, from way back*, hardened, mired, knows one’s stuff*, long-serving, long-time, not born yesterday*, of the old school*, old, old-time, practical, practiced, pro*, proficient, skilled, sophisticated, steady, trained, up to speed*, versed, vet, weathered, wise, wise to ways*, worldly; CONCEPTS 402,527,678
—Ant. amateur, green, inexperienced
veteran [n] person with much experience; particularly in war expert, GI*, old guard*, old hand*, old pro*, old salt*, old soldier*, oldtimer*, pro, shellback*, sourdough*, trouser, vet*, warhorse*; CONCEPTS 358 —Ant. rookie
veto [n] refusal of permission ban, blackball*, declination, denial, embargo, interdict, interdiction, negative, nonconcent, prohibition; CONCEPTS 81,121,298,685 —Ant. allowance, ok, permission, ratification, sanction
veto [v] refuse permission ban, blackball*, cut, decline, defeat, deny, disallow, disapprove, discountenance, forbid, give thumbs down*, interdict, kill, negate, negative, nix*, not go for*, pass, pass by, pass on, prohibit, put down, refuse, reject, rule out*, shoot down*, throw away*, throw out*, thumbs down*, turn down; CONCEPTS 50,81,88,121,298 —Ant. allow, approve, ok, permit, ratify, sanction
vex [v] distress, bother, abrade, afflict, aggravate, agitate, annoy, annoy, be at, chafe, depress, displease, disquiet, disturb, eat*, embarass, exasperate, fret, gall*, get in one’s hair*, get under one’s skin*, give a hard time*, give a hard time*, grate on*, harass, harry, hassle, infuriate, irk, irritate, molest, needle, nettle, offend, peeve, perplex, pester, pique, plague, provoke, put out*, rasp, ride, rile, rouse, stir, tick off*, torment, trouble, turn off*, upset, worry; CONCEPTS 7,19 —Ant. aid, assist, help, please, soothe
vexatious [adj] distressing, bothersome afflicting, aggravating, annoying, burdensome, disagreeable, disappointing, disturbing, exasperating, irksome, irritating, mean, nagging, pesky*, provoking, teasing, tormenting, troublesome, troublesome, trying, ugly, unpleasant, upsetting, wicked, worrisome, worrying; CONCEPTS 529,537 —Ant. aiding, assisting, helpful, pleasing, soothing
via [prep] by way of along, as a means by, by dint of, by means of, by this route, by virtue of, on the way, over, per, through, through the medium of, through this medium, with; CONCEPTS 544
viable [adj] reasonable, practicable applicable, double, feasible, operable, possible, usable, within possibility, workable; CONCEPTS 552,560 —Ant. impossible, unachievable, impractical, unreasonable
vibrant [adj1] alive, colorful active, animated, dynamic, electrifying, energetic, lively, peppy, responsive, sensitive, sound, sparkling, spirited, vigorous, virile, vital, vivacious, vivid, zesty*, zippy*; CONCEPTS 401,618 —Ant. colorless, dull, pale
vibrant [adj2] throbbing aguiar, consonant, oscillating, pulsating, pulsing, quaking, quivering, resonant, resounding, reverberant, ringing, sonorant, sonorous, trembling; CONCEPTS 584 —Ant. quiet

version [n] account of a happening adaptation, chronic, clarification, condensation, construction, exercise, form, history, interpretation, narrative, paraphrase, portrayal, reading, redaction, rendering, rendition, report, restatement, rewrite, side, simplification, sketch, statement, story, tale, transcription, translation, variant; CONCEPT 282
vertex [n] top, apex, apogee, cap, cope, crest, crown, culmination, extremity, fastigium, height, peak, pinnacle, roof, summit, top, upper extremity, zenith; CONCEPT 836 —Ant. bottom, nadir
vertical [adj] upright bolt upright, cocked, erect, on end, perpendicular, plumb, sheer, steep, straight-up, up-and-down, upward; CONCEPTS 581,583 —Ant. horizontal, prone
vertigo [n] dizziness disequilibrium, dizziness, light-headedness, loss of balance, loss of equilibrium, shaking, spinning head, unsteadiness, wobbiness, wooziness; CONCEPTS 514,480
verve [n] energy, enthusiasm activity, ardor, dash, drive, elan, endurance, fire, force, forcefulness, get-up-and-go*, go, gump, gusto, hardihood, intensity, juice, liveliness, moxie*, passion, pep, pizzaaz, pluck, power, punch, sparkle, spirit, spank, stamina, steam, strength, toughness, vigor, vim, virility, vitality, zeal, zest, zing, zip*; CONCEPT 411
very [adj] real, exact actual, appropriate, authentic, bare, bona fide, correct, especial, express, genuine, ideal, identical, indubitable, mere, model, perfect, plain, precise, pure, right, same, selfsame, sheer, simple, sure-enough, true, undoubted, unqualified, unquestionable, very same; CONCEPTS 555,557
very [adj] much, really, to a high degree absolutely, acutely, amply, astonishingly, awfully, certainly, considerably, dearly, decidedly, deeply, eminently, emphasis, exaggeratedly, exceedingly, excessively, extensively, extraordinarily, extremely, greatly, highly, incredibly, indispensably, largely, notably, noticeably, particularly, positively, powerfully, pressingly, prodigiously, profoundly, remarkably, substantially, superlatively, surpassingly, surprisingly, terribly, truly, uncommonly, unusually, vastly, wonderfully; CONCEPTS 544,569,772 —Ant. little
vessel [n1] ship barge, bark, bateau, boat, bottom, bucket*, can*, craft, liner, ocean liner, steamer, tanker, tub*; CONCEPT 506
vessel [n2] container, bowl basin, kettle, pitcher, pot, receptacle, urn, utensil; CONCEPT 494
vest [v] authorize, entrust belong, bestow, confer, consign, empower, endow, furnish, invest, lodge, pertain, place, put in the hands of*, settle; CONCEPTS 50,88 —Ant. disapprove
vestigial [adj] small room for arrivals antechamber, anteroom, entrance, entrance hall, entryway, foyer, entrance, hall, hallway, lobby, narthex, porch, portal, portico; CONCEPT 488
vestige [n] sign, indication evidence, glimmer, hint, memento, print, relic, remainder, remains, remnant, residue, scrap, shadow, suspicion, token, trace, track; CONCEPTS 260,284,673
vibrate [v] shake, quiver, beat, echo, fluctuate, flutter, jar, oscillate, palpitate, pulse, pulse, quake, resonate, resound, reverberate, ripple, shiver, sway, swing, throb, tremble, tremor, undulate, wave, wave; concepts 152,748
—Ant. stillness
vibratory [adj] done or felt for, or on behalf of; another by proxy, commissioned, delegated, deputed, empathetic, eventual, imagined, indirect, pretended, secondary, substituted, substitutional, surrogate, sympathetic; concepts 401,538
vice [n] bad habit; sin carnality, corruption, debasement, debauchery, decay, degeneracy, depravity, evil, evil-doing, ill, immorality, indelicacy, impiety, lechery, lewdness, libidinoseness, licentiousness, looseness, lubricity, lust, malfeasence, malignance, offense, perversion, profaneness, rot, sensuality, squalor, transgression, trespass, venality, wickedness, wrong; concepts 372,645
—Ant. good point, propriety, virtue
vice versa [adv] contrary, oppositely about-face, again, contra, contrariwise, conversely, far from it, in reverse, on the contrary, the other way around, turn about; concepts 544,564
vicinity [n] local area around, ballpark, district, environment, environs, hood, locality, nearness, neck of the woods, neighborhood, precinct, pretty near, propinquity, proximity, purlieus, range, region, surroundings, territory, turf, vicinage; concepts 198,747
—Ant. faraway
vicious [adj] corrupt, wrong abandoned, abhorrent, atrocious, bad, barbarous, base, contaminated, cruel, dangerous, debased, degenerate, degraded, demoralized, depraved, diabolical, faulty, ferocious, fiendish, flagitious, foul, heinous, immoral, impious, impure, indecent, infamous, iniquitous, insubordinate, lewd, libidinous, licentious, miscreant, monstrous, nefarious, perverse, profane, putrid, reprehensible, repugnant, rotten, savage, sinful, unprincipled, untrained, vile, villainous, violent, wicked, wild, worthless; concepts 401,545,571
—Ant. gentle, good, nice, right
viciously [adv] nastily, hateful backbiting, beastly, bloodthirsty, brutal, cruel, cusseted, defamatory, despicable, dirty, evil, fierce, frightful, furious, horrid, intense, lousy, malevolent, malicious, malign, mean, murderous, nasty, noisome, rancorous, rough, savage, slanderous, spiteful, tough, vehement, venomous, vindictive, violent, wicked; concepts 267,150,342
—Ant. friendly, kind, nice, pleasant
vicissitude [n] change about-face, alteration, alternation, diversity, flip-flop, fluctuation, innovation, mid-course correction, mutability, mutation, novelty, permutation, progression, reversal, revolution, shift, sport, switch, switchover, transposition, turnaround, uncertainty, ups and downs, variation, variety; concept 697
—Ant. stability, stagnation
victim [n] someone or something sacrificed, preyed upon in woods, butt, casualty, crown, dupe, easy make, easy mark, fatality, food, gambit, gopher, gudgeon, gull, hareling, hunted, immolation, injured party, innocent, mark, martyr, patsy, pawn, pigeon, prey, pushover, quarry, sacrifice, scapegoat, sitting duck, sitting target, soft touch, stooge, sucker, sufferer, underdog, wretch; concepts 421,659
—Ant. criminal, culprit
victimize [v] cheat, fool, bamboozle, burn, chisel, clip, con, con, deceive, defraud, discriminate against, dupe, exploit, fleece, filch, flame, gull, have it for in for, hoax, hoodwink, immolate, persecute, pick on, pigeon, prey on, rope in, screw, set up, snow, stack the deck, stiff, sting, sucker, swindle, take advantage of, trick, use; concepts 14,59,192
—Ant. aid, assist, help, protect
victor [n] person who wins, champ, conquering hero, conqueror, defeater, first, gold medalist, greatest, hero, king, medalist, prizewinner, queen, subjugator, title holder, top, top dog, vanquisher, winner; concepts 56,416
—Ant. loser
Victorian [adj] prudish, conservative, conventional, demure, genteel, priggish, prim, prissy, proper, puritanical, respectable, rigid, omag, square, starchy, stiff, straitlaced, stuffy, uptight; concept 401
victorious [adj] successful, winning arrived, champion, conquering, on top, prizewinning, triumphant, vanquisher; concept 528
—Ant. failing, losing, unsuccessful
victory [n] win, success achievement, advantage, ascendancy, bull’s-eye, clean sweep, conquest, control, defeat, defeating, destruction, domination, feather in cap, gain, grand slam, hit, hole in one, killing, laurels, mission accomplished, overthrow, prize, subjugation, superiority, supremacy, sweep, the gold, triumph, upper hand, upset, winning; concepts 95,671,706,832
—Ant. defeat, failure, forfeit, loss
victuals [n] food supplies, aliment, bread, chow, comestibles, eatables, eats, edibles, fare, feed, foodstuff, goodies, groceries, grub, larder, meal, nourishment, provender, provisions, rations, refreshments, snack, supplies, viands, vittles; concepts 457,460,461
video [n] related to the televised image broadcast, canned, music video, prerecorded, program, promotional film, recorded, tape, telegenic, television, TV; concepts 277,293
videocassette [n] magnetic tape on which video image is recorded cartridge, flick, movie, recording, rental, vid, videotape; concepts 277,293,464
vile [v] compete be rivals, buck, challenge, contend, contest, counter, go for, go for broke, go for the gold, go for the jugular, jockey for position, match, oppose, pit, play, play off, push, rival, scramble for, strive, struggle, sweat; concepts 92,363
view [n] something that is seen; appearance, aspect, composition, contour, design, field of vision, glimpse, illustration, landscape, look, opening, outline, outlook, panorama, perspective, picture, prospect, range of vision, representation, scene, seascape, show, sight, spectacle, stretch, tableau, vision, vista; CONCEPT 228

development [n] examination, analysis, audit, check, contemplation, display, eyeball*, flash*, gander*, inspection, lamp*, look, look-see, perfunction, review, scan, scrutiny, sight, slant, squint*, survey, viewing; CONCEPTS 24,103

view [v] look at, behold, canvass, check out, check over, consider, contemplate, descry, dig*, discern, distinguish, eagle eye*, espy, examine, explore, eye*, feast eyes on*, flash*, gaze, get a load of*, inspect, lay eyes on, mark, notice, observe, perceive, pipe*, read, regard, rubberneck*, scan, scope, scrutinize, see, set eyes on, spot, spy, stare, survey, take in*, watch, white out*, white wash*; CONCEPTS 623,626 —Ant. ignore

view [v] believe, consider, deem, judge, look on, reckon, regard, think about; CONCEPT 12 —Ant. believe

viewpoint [n] way of thinking, standpoint, stance, perspective, point of observation, point of view, position, posture, respect, side, slant, stance, stand, standpoint, twist, two cents* worth*, value judgment*, way of thinking; CONCEPT 689

vigil [n] watch, awareness, duty, eagle eye*, guard, lookout, monitoring, nightwatch, notice, observation, patrol, stake-out, surveillance, vigilance, watchfulness; CONCEPTS 34,623

vigilance [n] carefulness, acuteness, alertness, attention, attentiveness, caution, circumspection, diligence, look out, observation, surveillance, vigil, watchfulness; CONCEPTS 644,657 —Ant. carelessness, impulsiveness, indiscretion, negligence

vigilant [adj] careful, watchful, acute, agog, alert, anxious, attentive, aware, cautious, circumspect, guarded, keen, looking for, looking to, observant, on alert, on guard, on the ball*, on the job*, on the lookout, on the qui vive, on toes*, open-eyed*, sharp, sleepless, unsleeping, waiting on, wakeful, wary, wide-awake, with eyes peeled*, with weather eye open*; CONCEPTS 401,542,570 —Ant. careless, impulsive, inattentive, indiscernent, negligent

vigorous [adj] energetic, powerful, active, athletic, full of life*, bouncing, brisk, dash, driving, dynamic, effective, efficient, enterprise, exuberant, flourishing, forceful, forcible, hale, hard-driving, hard, healthy, hearty, intense, lively, lusty, malleable, peppy, persuasive, potent, red-blooded*, robust, rugged, snappy, sound, spanking, spirited, steamroller*, strapping, strong, strong as an ox*, sturdy, take-charge*, take-over*, tough, vital, zealous, zippy*; CONCEPTS 314,404,489 —Ant. enervated, idle, impotent, inactive, lethargic; weak

vile [adj] offensive, horrible, abandoned, abject, appalling, bad, base, coarse, contemptible, corrupt, debased, degenerate, despicable, debasing, dirty, disgraceful, disgusting, evil, filthy, foul, horrid, humiliating, ignoble, immoral, impure, iniquitous, loathsome, low, mean, miserable, nasty, nauseating, nefarious, noxious, perverted, repugnant, revulsive, revolting, shocking, sickening, sinful, sleazy*, slob*, squalid, sordid*; CONCEPTS 44,525 —Ant. gentleman, kind, nice


village [n] country estate, chateau, country house, large house, manor, mansion, summer house, vacation home; CONCEPTS 459,516

village [n] small town center, crossroads, hamlet, suburb; CONCEPT 507

villain [n] evil person, antihero, blackguard*, brute, cad*, cadet*, creeps*, criminal, devil, enf ant terrible*, evil doer, heel, libertine, lowlife*, malefactor, mischief-maker*, miscreant, offender, profligate, rascal, scoundrel, sinner, wretch; CONCEPTS 529,643 —Ant. hero, heroine

villainous [adj] criminal, atrocious, bad, corrupt, crooked, cruel, culpable, deplorable, depraved, diabolical, dirty, evil, felonious, hateful, ignoble, illegal, illicit, immoral, insidious, knavish, lawless, low, mean, nefarious, peccant, reprehensible, scandalous, shady*, sinful, unlawful; vile, wicked; CONCEPT 545 —Ant. approve, ratify, sanction, authorize, warrant, whitewash*; CONCEPTS 49,57,317 —Ant. accuse, blame, convict, punish, sentence
vindictive [adj] hateful, revengeful avenging, cruel, grim, grudging, implacable, malicious, malignant, merciless, rancorous, relentless, resentful, retaliatory, ruthless, spiteful, unforgiving, unrelenting, vengeful, venomous, wreakful; concepts 401, 542 — ant. forgiving, helpful, kind, nice

vintage [adj] superior best, choice, classic, excellent, mature, old, prime, rare, ripe, select, selected, venerable; concepts 574, 378, 797 — ant. inferior, minor, unimportant

violate [v1] break a law, agreement breach, contaminate, contravene, defy, disobey, disregard, disrupt, encroach, err, infract, infringe, meddle, offend, oppose, outrage, profane, resist, sacrifice, sin, tamper with, transgress, trespass, withstand; concepts 101, 192 — ant. obey, observe

violate [v2] rape, defile abuse, assault, befoul, debauch, defile, desperate, force, invade, outrage, pollute, profane, ravish, spoil; concepts 246, 375

violation [n] breach; breaking of the law abuse, break, breaking, contravention, encroachment, illegality, infraction, infringement, misbehavior, misdemeanor, negligence, nonobservance, offense, rupture, transgressing, trespass, trespassing, violating, wrong; concepts 101, 192 — ant. obedience, observance

virile [adj] potent, powerful driving, energetic, forceful, generative, lusty, macho*, procreative, red-blooded*, reproductive, robust, sound, strong, vibrant, vigorous, vital; concepts 372, 401, 404 — ant. effeminate, impotent, unmanly

virility [n] masculinity forceful, machismo, macho*, masculinity, manhood, might, muscularity, potency, power, ruggedness, strength, vigor; concepts 371, 372, 408, 648

virtual [adj] in essence basic, concrete, essential, fundamental, implicit, implied, in all but name*, in conduct, indirect, in effect, in practice, potential, practical, pragmatic, tacit, unacknowledged; concepts 487, 537, 544, 573 — ant. actual, authentic, real

virtue [n] honor, integrity advantage, asset, character, charity, chastity, consideration, credit, ethic, ethicality, ethicalness, excellence, faith, fitness, goodness, grace, godliness, helpfulness, justice, kindness, love, merit, morality, plus*, probity, prudence, purity, quality, rectitude, respectability, righteousness, temper, temperance, trustworthiness, uprightness, value, worth, worthiness; concepts 411, 645 — ant. dishonest, evil, immorality, vice

virtuoso [n] person who is an expert ace, adept, artist, artistic, authority, big league*, brain*, celebrity, champ*, champion, crackjack*,
dillettante, egghead, genius, hotshot, hot stuff, intelligent, magician, musician, natural, no slouch, old hand, old pro, performer, pro, prodigy, professional, pundit, sharp, star, superstar, whiz, wizard; concepts 349, 352, 416

virtuous [adj] good, ethical, innocent blameless, chaste, clean-living, effective, efficient, excellent, exemplary, faithful, guiltless, high-principled, honest, honorable, incorruptible, inculpable, in the clear, irreproachable, kingly, legit, moral, moralistic, noble, on the level, on the up and up, praise-worthy, principled, pure, regular, righteous, right-minded, spotless, straight, true-blue, unsullied, untainted, untarnished, up front, upright, wholesome, without reproach, worthy; concepts 401, 545

virulent [adj] poisonous, lethal, baneful, deadly, destructive, fatal, harmful, infective, injurious, malign, malignant, mephitic, pernicious, poison, septic, toxic, toxicant, unhealthy, unwholesome, venomous; concepts 537, 571

virus [n] bacterium, bug, disease, germ, illness, infection, microbe, microorganism, pathogen, sickness; disease, germ, illness, infection, microbe, microorganism, pathogen, sickness; concepts 539, 562, 689

visceral [adj] instinctive, accustomed, automatic, congenital, habitual, inborn, ingrained, inherent, innate, instinctual, intuitive, knee-jerk, natural, reflex, rooted, second-nature; concept 544

viscous [adj] sticky, gummy adhesive, clammy, gelatinous, gluey, glutinous, gooey, mucilaginous,ropy, slimy, stiff, syrupy, tenacious, thick, tough, viscid; concept 606

visible [adj] apparent, seeable, arresting, big as life, bold, clear, conspicuous, detectable, discernible, discoverable, distinguishable, evident, inescapable, in sight, in view, macroscopic, manifest, marked, not hidden, noticeable, observable, obvious, obscure, ocular, open, out in the open, outstanding, palpable, patent, perceivable, perceptible, plain, pointed, pronounced, revealed, salient, seen, signal, striking, to be seen, unconcealed, under one’s nose, unhidden, unmistakable, viewable, visual; concepts 529, 576, 619

vision [n] ability to perceive with eyes eyes, eyesight, faculty, optics, perceiving, perception, range of view, seeing, sight, view; concept 629

vital [adj] able to be seen with eyes behold, discernible, imaginable, observable, observed, ocular, optic, optical, perceivable, seeable, seen, viewable, viewed, visible, vasional; concepts 485, 576, 619

vitalize [v] make a picture of in the mind anticipate, apprehend, bring to mind, call to mind, call up, conceive of, conjure up, create, divine, dream up, envisage, envision, fancy, feature, foresee, get the picture, image, imagine, object, picture, reflect, see, see in the mind’s eye, think, view, vision; concepts 17, 34

visionary [n] person who dreams, is idealistic, castle-builder, dreamer, Don Quixote, dreamer, enthusiast, idealist, mystic, prophet, romancer, romantic, seer, stargazer, theorist, utopian, zealous; concepts 361, 545

visitation [n] social call upon another appointment, call, evening, holiday, interview, sojourn, stay, stop, stopover, talk, tour, vacation, visitation, weekend; concepts 226, 227

vista [n] view field of vision, glimpse, landscape, look, outline, panorama, perspective, scene, scenery, seascape, sight, vision; concepts 628

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decisive, fundamental, heavy, imperative, important, indispensable, integral, key, life-or-death, meaningful, meat-and-potatoes, name-of-the-game, necessary, needed, nitty-gritty, prerequisite, required, requisite, significant, underlined, urgent; CONCEPTS 546,567 — Ant. inessential, insignificant, trivial, unimportant

vital [adj] alive, animate, breathing, generative, invigorative, life-giving, live, living, quickening; CONCEPT 539 — Ant. dead

tility [n] energy, spirit, animation, ardor, audacity, bang, being, bloom, bounce, clout, continuity, drive, endurance, existence, exuberance, fervor, force, get-up-and-go, go, guts, intensity, life, liveliness, lustiness, pep, pizzazz, power, pulse, punch, robustness, snap, sparkle, spark, stamina, starch, steam, strength, stuff, venturesomeness, verve, vigor, vim, vivaciousness, vivacity, zest, zing, zip; CONCEPTS 401,411,633 — Ant. apathy, lethargy

vitiate [v] cancel, abate, abolish, abrogate, annul, delete, deny, invalidate, negate, nullify, quash, recant, revoke, undermine, undo; CONCEPTS 121,317 — Ant. schedule, set up

vitiate [v] hurt, corrupt, blight, brutalize, contaminate, damage, debase, debile, deprave, deteriorate, devalue, harm, impair, injure, mar, pervert, prejudice, spoil, sully, taint, tarnish, violate, warp, water down, weaken; CONCEPTS 246,250 — Ant. aid, assist, help, protect, save

vital [adj] sportive, sprightly, swinging, upbeat, vibrant, merry, playful, rocking, scintillating, sparkling, sportive, sprightly, swinging, upbeat, vibrant, vital; CONCEPT 401,404 — Ant. dull, weak

vivacious [adj] lively, spirited active, alert, animate, animated, bouncy, brisk, breezy, bubbling, cheerful, ebullient, effervescent, exuberant, frolicsome, full of life, gay, happy, high-spirited, jolly, jumping, keen, light-hearted, merry, playful, rocking, scintillating, sparkling, sportive, sprightly, swinging, upbeat, vibrant, vital; CONCEPT 401,404 — Ant. boring, dispirited, dull, unattractive, unhappy

vivid [adj] intense, powerful active, animated, bright, brilliant, clear, colorful, definite, distinct, dramatic, dynamic, eloquent, energetic, expressive, flamboyant, gay, glowing, graphic, highly colored, lifelike, lively, lucid, meaningful, memorable, picturesque, realistic, resplendent, rich, sharp, shining, spirited, stirring, striking, strong, telling, theatrical, true-to-life, vigorous; CONCEPTS 557,566,618 — Ant. dull, weak

vixen [n] foxy person, cat, dragon, harpy, haridan, hellicat, she-devil, shrew, termagant, virago, witch; CONCEPT 412

vocabulary [n] language of a person or people; dictionary, glossary, jargon, lexicon, palaver, phraseology, terminology, thesaurus, wordbook, word-hoard, words, word-stock; CONCEPTS 276,280

vocal [adj] spoken articulate, articulated, choral, expressed, intonated, lyric, modulated, operatic, oral, phonetic, phonics, pronounced, put into words, said, singing, sonant, sung, uttered, verbal, viva voce, vocalize, vocalized, voiced, voice; CONCEPTS 267,294 — Ant. written

vocal [adj] extroverted about opinion articulate, blunt, clamorous, eloquent, expressive, facile, fluent, forthright, frank, free, free-spoken, glib, noisy, outspoken, plain-spoken, round, smooth-spoken, stentorian, strident, venting, vociferous; CONCEPTS 267,404 — Ant. introverted, modest, quiet, shy

vocalize [v] put into words or song; belt out, canary, chant, chirp, communicate, convey, croon, emit, emanulate, express, give out, groan, impart, let out, moan, pour out, say, shout, sing, sound, speak, talk, utter, vent, verbalize, voice, warble, yodel; CONCEPT 77

vocation [n] life’s work, art, business, calling, career, craft, do, duty, employment, field, game, handicraft, job, lifework, line, line of business, métier, mission, nine-to-five, occupation, office, post, profession, pursuit, racket, role, thing, trade, undertaking; CONCEPTS 349,360 — Ant. entertainment, fun, pastime

vociferous [adj] loud, insistent, boisterous, clamant, clamorous, distracting, loud-mouthed, noisy, obstreperous, ranting, shouting, shrill, strident, uproarious, vehement, vociferant; CONCEPTS 267,392,594 — Ant. quiet, silent

vogue [n] fashionable, in, latest, mod, modern, now, popular, prevalent, rage, state-of-the-art, trendy, up-to-the-minute, with it; CONCEPT 589 — Ant. out, unfashionable, unpopular, unstylish

vogue [n] fashion, current practice, chic, craze, currency, custom, derm’er, fad, fashionablness, favor, in thing, latest, latest, mode, popularity, practice, prevalence, rage, style, stylishness, thing, trend, usage, use, way; CONCEPT 655 — Ant. disuse, out

voice [n] expression, language, articulation, call, cry, delivery, elocution, inflection, intonation, modulation, murmur, muffle, roar, shout, sound, song, speech, statement, tone, tongue, utterance, vent, vocalization, vocalization, words, yell; CONCEPTS 77,276

voice [n] opinion approval, choice, decision, expression, option, part, participation, preference, representation, right of free speech, say,
say-so*, suffrage, vent, view, vote, vox populi, will, wish; CONCEPTS 278,576

**voice** [v] express opinion; put into words air, announce, articulate, assert, come out with*, cry, declare, deliver, divulge, emphasize, enunciate, give expression, give utterance, inflect, intonate, modulate, present, proclaim, pronounce, put, recount, say, sound, speak, talk, tell, utter, verbalize, vocalize; CONCEPTS 49,51 — Ant. be quiet

**void** [adj] empty abandoned, bare, barren, bereft, clear, deprived, destitute, devoid, drained, emptied, free, lacking, scant, short, shy, tenantless, unfilled, unoccupied, vacant, vacuous, without; CONCEPTS 481,583,740,774 — Ant. filled, full, occupied

**void** [adj] nullified, meaningless avoided, bad, dead, forceless, fruitless, ineffectual, ineffectual, inoperative, invalid, negated, not viable, nugatory, null, null and void, set aside, sterile, unconfirmed, unenforceable, unfruitful, unfruitful, unsanctioned, unsuccessful, useless, vain, voided, worthless; CONCEPTS 560 — Ant. full, meaningful, valid

**void** [n] emptiness, want blank, blankness, cavity, gap, hole, hollow, lack, nil, nothingness, nubility, opening, space, vacuum, vacuum; CONCEPTS 513,646,709 — Ant. fullness

**void** [v] get rid of: empty clear, delete, discharge, dispose, drain, dump, eject, eliminate, emit, evacuate, flow, give off, pour, purge, remove, throw out, evacuate; CONCEPTS 179,180 — Ant. keep

**void** [v] nullify, cancel abnegate, abrogate, annul, black out*, bleep*, blue pencil*, clean up, cut, declare null and void*, discharge, dissolve, drop*, gut*, invalidate, launder, rescind, sanitize, sterilize, take out, trim, evacuate; CONCEPTS 50,88,121,211 — Ant. allow, permit, sanction, validate

**volatile** [adj] explosive, changeable airy, buoyant, capricious, effervescent, elastic, elusive, ephemeral, erratic, expansive, flicker, fleeting, flighty, flippant, frivolous, fuggacious, fugitive, gaseous, gauzy, giddy, improvisatory, incomprehensible, inconsistent, constant, light, lively, lurid, mercurial, momentary, playful, resilient, short-lived, sprightly, subtle, temperamental, ticklish, transient, transitory, unsettled, unstable, unsteady, up-and-down, vaporous, variable, whimsical; CONCEPTS 401,554 — Ant. calm, firm, stable, steadfast

**vomit** [v] free will accord, choice, choosing, conation, desire, determination, discretion, election, option, preference, purpose, resolution, selection, will, willingness, wish; CONCEPTS 20,41

**volley** [n] barrage battery, bombardment, burst, cannonade, crosfire, enfilade, firing, fusillade, gunfire, hail, round, salvo, shelling, shower, storm; CONCEPTS 320

**volatile** [adj] talkative articulate, bigmouthed*, chattering, chatty*, fluent, full of hot air*, gabby, garrulous, long-winded*, loquacious, mouthy*, multilingual, proficient, rambling, running on*, slick*, smooth*, talky, verbal, windy*, wordy; CONCEPTS 267

**volume** [n] capacity, measure of capacity aggregate, amount, body, bulk, compass, content, contents, cubic measure, dimensions, extent, figure, mass, number, object, quantity, size, total; CONCEPTS 719,740,794

**volume** [n] loudness of a sound amplification, degree, intensity, power, sonority, strength; CONCEPTS 65,792

**voluminous** [adj] big, vast abundant, ample, bellowing, bulky, capacious, cavernous, comprehensive, convoluted, copious, covering, expansive, extensive, full, great, large, legion, many, massive, multitudinous, numerous, prolific, roomy, several, simple, spacious, sundry, swelling, various; CONCEPTS 773,785 — Ant. little, slight, small, tiny

**voluntarily** [adv] of one’s own free will at one’s discretion, by choice, by preference, deliberately, freely, intentionally, of one’s own accord*, on one’s own, on one’s own initiative*, optionally, spontaneously, willingly, with all one’s heart*, without being asked, without prompting; CONCEPTS 538,544 — Ant. forced, involuntarily, obligatory

**voluntary** [adj] willing autonomous, chosen, deliberate, designful, discretionally, elected, free, freely, free-willed, gratuitous, honorary, independent, intended, intentional, opted, optional, spontaneous, unsanctioned, unpaid, unpressed, volunteered, offered, willful, wished, willing; CONCEPTS 538,558 — Ant. compulsory, involuntary, unwilling

**volunteer** [v] offer to do something advance, bring forward, chip in*, come forward, do on one’s own volition*, enlist, go in*, let oneself in for*, offer services, present, proffer, propose, put at one’s disposal*, put forward, sign up, speak up, stand up, step forward, submit oneself, suggest, take bull by the horns*, take initiative*, take the plunge*, take upon oneself*, tender; CONCEPTS 66,67 — Ant. compel, force, obligate

**voluptuous** [adj] given to sensual pleasure; pleasurable to the senses appealing, attractive, delightful, desirable, enticing, erotic, fleshy, hedonist, hedonistic, indulgent, lubricious, luxurious, pleasing, salacious, self-indulgent, sensuous, sexy, sybaritic, wanton; CONCEPTS 172,485 — Ant. flat, underdeveloped, unappealing, unbefitting, unattractive, unappealing, unpleasant, unpleasant

**vote** [n] decision or right to decide representation
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aye*, ballot, choice, franchise, majority, nay*, plebiscite, poll, referendum, secret ballot, show of hands*, suffrage, tally, ticket, vote; wish, yea*, yes or no*; CONCEPTS 300,376

vot[e] [v] decide on representative ballot, cast ballot, cast vote; choose, confer, declare, determine, effect, elect, enact, enfranchise, establish, go to the polls*, grant, judge, opt, pronounce, propose, put in office*; recommend, return, second, suggest; CONCEPTS 41,300 — Ant. abstain

vouch [v] give assurance act as a witness, affirm, answer for, assert, asseverate, assure, attest to, aver, avow, back, bear testimony, be responsible for, certify, confirm, contend, corroborate, cosign, declare, get behind*, give an affidavit, guarantee, maintain, okay*, predicate, profess, prove, put forth, rubber-stamp*, say so*, sign for, sponsor, stand up for*, substantiate, support, swear to, swear up and down*, testify, uphold, verify, vow, warrant, witness; CONCEPTS 49,71,317 — Ant. deny, disavow, refute, reject, renounce

voucher [n] receipt certificate, check, chit, coupon, credential, debarment, IOU*, note, notice, proof of purchase, release, sales slip, slip, stub, ticket, token; CONCEPTS 271,332

vow [v] promise, assurance, assertion, asseveration, oath, pledge, profession, troth, word of honor; CONCEPTS 278,689 — Ant. breach, break

voyage [n] journey, often by water boating, crossing, cruise, excursion, hop, jaunt, junket, overnight, passage, sail, swing, tour, travel, travels, trek, trip, weekend; CONCEPTS 155,224


vulgar [adj2] common, general colloquial, conversational, dime a dozen*, everyday, familiar, garden variety*, low, native, ordinary, plastic, plebeian, popular, run-of-the-mill*, unrefined, vernacular; CONCEPTS 530 — Ant. aesthetic, artistic, fashionable

vulnerable [adj] open to attack accessible, assailable, defenseless, exposed, liable, naked, on the line*, on the spot*, on a limb*, ready, sensitive, sitting duck*, sucker*, susceptible, tender, thin-skinned*, unguarded, unprotected, unsafe, weak, wide open*; CONCEPTS 403,587 — Ant. closed, guarded, protected, safe, secure

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wack[y] [adj] acting crazy absurd, balmy, crazed, crazy, daft, demented, deranged, eccentric, erratic, foolish, hare-brained, insane, irrational, loony*, lunatic, mad, nuts*, nutty*, odd, preposterous, screwy*, silly, unpredictable, wild, zany*; CONCEPTS 401,403 — Ant. calm, collected

wad [n] ball of something back, block, boodle, bunch, bundle, chunk, lump, cushion, fortune, gathering, heap, hunk, lining, lump, mass, mint, nugget, packet, pad, pile, plug, pot, ream, roll, stuff, tuft, wadding; CONCEPTS 452,456

waddle [v] walk like a duck rock, shuffle, sway, tottle, totter, wibble, wobble; CONCEPTS 151

wad[e] [v] pled, often through water attack, attempt, bathe, drudge, fall to, ford, get feet wet*, get stuck in*, go for, initiate, jump in, labor, launch, light into, paddle, pitch in, set about, set to, splash, start, stumble, tackle, tear into*, toil, trek, walk, work through; CONCEPTS 87,151

waffle [v] waver, change, change one’s mind, equivocate, flip-flop*, vacillate, yo-yo*; CONCEPTS 46

wag [v] carry bear, be carried, blow, convey, drift, float, ride, transmit, transport; CONCEPTS 147,217

wag [n] person who is very funny a million laughs*, card*, clown, comedian, comic, cutup*, drool*, farceur*, funny person, funster*, humorist, jester*, joker, jokerster, kidder, life of the party*, macap*; prankster, punster, quipster, show-off*, trickster, wisecracker, wiry; CONCEPTS 416,423

wag[e] [v] wiggle back and forth beat, bob, fish-tail*, flutter, lash, move side to side, nod, oscillate, quiver, rock, shake, shimmie, sit, sway, swing, switch, twitch, vibrate, wabble, wavy; CONCEPTS 150,152

wage [v] carry on, carry out, conduct, do, engage in, fulfill, make, practice, proceed with, prosecute, pursue, undertake; CONCEPTS 91,100 — Ant. cease, halt, stop

wager [n] money or something else in a gamble adventure, chance, gamble, game, hazard, hedge, hustle, lay, lay a wager, parlay, play, play the market*, pledge, plunge, pot*, risk, stake, loss-off, venture; CONCEPTS 329,362,364

wager [v] bet money or something else in a gamble adventure, chance, gamble, game, hazard, hedge, hustle, lay, lay a wager, parlay, play, play the market*, pledge, plunge, put on*, put on the line*, put up, risk, set*, shout*, shoot the works*, spec*, speculate, stake, take action, venture; CONCEPTS 28,363

wages/wages [n] earnings for work allowance, bacon*, bacon and eggs*, bread*, compensation, cut, emolument, fee, hire, pay, payment, price, receipts, recompense, remuneration, return, returns, reward, salary, share, stipend, sugar*, take*, take-home*; CONCEPTS 344

waggish [adj] playful amusing, blithe, bubbly, cheerful, clowning, comical, frolicsome, funny, gamesome, gay, humorous, jaunty, jesting, jocular, jocund, joking, jolly, joyous, kittenish,
lighthearted, lively, merry, mirthful, snappy, spirited, teasing, whimsical, witty; CONCEPTS 410, 542
waggle [v] shake bobble, flourish, flutter, jerk, jiggle, joggle, quiver, twitch, wag, wave, wiggle; CONCEPTS 150
waif [n] lost or unclaimed person or thing castaway, dogie, drop*, fotsam, foundling, homeless one, ione, orphan, ragamuffin, stray,urchin; CONCEPTS 423
wake [v] cry loudly bawl, bay, bemoan, bewail, carry on*, complain, cry the blues*, deplore, fuss, grieve, howl, jowl, keen, lament, moan, mourn, repine, sob, squall, ultrulate, weep, whimper, whine; CONCEPTS 77,185
—Ant. whimper
wait [v] pause, delay down, downtime*, halt, hold*, hold-up, intermin, interval, on hold*, rest, stay, time wasted*; CONCEPTS 807 —Ant. act, continuation, doing
waitperson [n] server attendant, butler, carhop, host, hostess, maître d', maître d'hôtel, servant, steward, stewardess, waiter, waitress; CONCEPTS 136,324
waive [v] give up; let go abandon, allow, cede, defer, delay, disclaim, disown, dispense with, forego, grant, hand over, hold off, hold up, leave, neglect, postpone, prorogue, put off, refrain from, reject, relinquish, remit, remove, renounce, reserve, resign, set aside, shelve, stay, surrender, suspend, table, turn over, yield; CONCEPTS 121,234,317 —Ant. claim
waiver [n] giving up: letting go abandonment, abdication, disclaimer, foregoing, postemption, refusal, rejection, relinquishment, remission, renunciation, reservation, renunciation, setting aside, surrendering, taking back; CONCEPTS 121,318,685 —Ant. accept, claim, face
wake [n]1 formal observance of a body before funeral deathwatch, funeral service, last rites, obsequies, rites, vigil; watch; CONCEPTS 367,377
wake [n]2 trail behind something aftermath, backwash, furrow, path, track, train, wash, wave; CONCEPTS 735,824
wakening [adj] alert, restless alive, asist, attentive, careful, heedful, insomniac, insomniou, observant, on guard, on the alert, on the lookout, on the qui vive, sleepless, unsleeping, vigilant, waking, wary, watchful, wide-awake; CONCEPTS 539,542 —Ant. sleepy, unaware
wake/waken [v1] stop sleeping arise, awake, awaken, be roused, bтур, bring to life*, call, come to, get out of bed*, get up, nudge, open one’s eyes*, prod, rise, rise and shine*, roll out, rouse, shake, stir, stretch, tumble out*, turn out, wake up; CONCEPTS 105 —Ant. nap, sleep
wake/waken [v2] excite, stimulate activate, animate, arouse, awaken, challenge, enliven, fire, fire up*, freshen, galvanize, grasp, jazz up*, key up*, kindle, notice, pep up*, provoke, quicken, rally, renew, rouse, see, steam up*, stir up, switch on*, understand, whet, zip up*; CONCEPTS 7,14,22 —Ant. discourage, dissuade
walk [n]1 brief travel on foot airriage, carriage, circuit, constitutional, gait, hike, jaunt, march, pace, parade, perpetuation, peregrination, promenade, ramble, saunter, schlepp*, step, stretch, stride, stroll, tour, tripe, tramp, trek, tread; CONCEPTS 149,224
walk [n]2 pathway aisle, alley, avenue, boardwalk, boulevard, bricks, bypath, byway, catwalk, cloister, course, court, crossing, esplanade, footpath, gangway, lane, mall, passage, path, pavement, pier, platform, promenade, road, sidewalk, street, trail, track; CONCEPTS 501
walk [v] move along on foot advance, amble, Canterbury, escort, exercise, file, foot, go, go on foot*, hike, hit the road*, hoof it, knock about*, lead, leg*, locomote, lumber, march, meander, pace, pad, parade, patrol, promenade, plod, prance, promenade, race, roam, rone, run, saunter, scoff, shuffle, shuffle, stroll, walk, step, stride, stroll, strut, stamp, take a walk, toddler, tour, tripe, tramp, travel on foot, traverse, tread, trek, troop, trudge, wander one’s way*; CONCEPTS 149,224 —Ant. run
walk [v] obstruct, divider bank, bar, barricade, barrier, block, blockade, bulwark, curb, dam, embankment, enclosure, facade, fence, fortification, hindrance, hurdle, impediment, levee, limit, limitation, parapet, partition, rampart, restriction, retainer, road-block, screen, side, stockade, stop, surface; CONCEPTS 440,666
walk [n] strong hit burst, blind, blow, bump, clash, collision, crash, hammaker*, impact, jar, jolt, kick, percussion, punch, shock, slam, slug, smash, smash, smash, thump, thwack*, whack; CONCEPTS 189
wallow [v] slosh around in bathe in, be immersed, blunder, flounder, get stuck, immerse, lie, loll, lurch, move around in, roll, roll about, roll around in, splash around, sprawl, stagger, stumble, sway, toss, totter, tumble, wade, wade, wade, wade; CONCEPTS 149,201
wallow [v]2 become very involved in bask, delight, enjoy, glory, grovel, humor, indulge
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oneself, luxuriate, pamper, relish, revel, roll, rollick, spoil, take pleasure; CONCEPT 584

want [adj] colorless, weak, anemic; ash, ashly, hilsion, blasé, bleached, bloodless, cadaverous, dim, discolored, faint, feeble, forceless, ghastly, haggard, ineffective, ineffectual, livid, pale, pallid, pasty, peaked, sickly, washed-out, wanen, white, worn; CONCEPTS 314,618 — Ant. colorful, flushed, strong

wand [n] rod, baton, caduceus, scepter, spig, staff, stick, twig; CONCEPTS 470,499

wander [v] adj: about aimlessly aibrate, amble, circumambulate, circumlocate, circumrotate, cruise, deviate, divagate, diverge, drift, float, follow one’s nose*, gad, gallivant, globe-trot, hike, hopscotch*, jaunt, jaunter, meander, meander, peregrinate, ramble, range, roam, roll, rove, saunter, straggle, stray, stroll, tor, take to the road*, trail, trapeze, trek, vagabond, walk, wander [v2] digress; get lost, babble, depart, deviate, divagate, diverge, err, get off the track*, get sidetracked*, go astray*, go off on a detour, lose one’s way, lose track of thought*, ramble, rave, shift, stray, swerve, talk non sequitur*, veer; CONCEPTS 151,224 — Ant. stay direct, stay

wanderer [n] person who travels aimlessly; adventurier, beachcomber, bum, drifter, explorer, float, gad*, gadabout, gallivant, globe-trotter, gypsy, itinerant, meander, nomad, pilgrim, rambler, ranger, roamer, rolling stone*, rogues, straggler, stray, stroller, traveler, vagabond, vagrant, voyager; CONCEPT 423

wane [v] diminish; lessen abate, atrophy, decline, decrease, die away, die down, die out, diminish, dwindle*, draw to a close*, drop, dwindle, ease off, ebb, fade, fade away, fall, fall, fall short, let up, moderate, peter out*, relent, shrink, slacken, slack off, subside, taper off, waste away, weaken, wind down*, wither; CONCEPTS 498,776 — Ant. grow, increase, rise, rise

want [v] desire, ache, aspire, be greedy, choose, could do with*, covet, crave, despis- ate, fancy, feel a need, hanker*, have ambition, have an urge for*, have a passion for*, have a yen for*, have eyes for*, hunger, incline toward*, itch for*, long, lust, need, pine, prefer, require, spoil for*, thirst, wish, yearn; CONCEPT 20 — Ant. despise, dislike, hate

want [v2] lack, need; absence, dearth, default, defect, deficiency, destitution, exigency, exiguousness, famine, famines, insufficiency, impoverishment, inadequacy, insufficiency, insufficiency, meagerness, neediness, paucity, pauperism, penury, poverty, privation, scanto- nousness, scarcity, shortage, skinpiness; CONCEPTS 640,709 — Ant. abundance, plenty

wanton [adj] wanton, lascivious, licentious, outrageous, profligate, promiscuous, shameless, speedy*, unprincipled, unscrupulous, wayward, X-rated*; CONCEPTS 372,407,545 — Ant. clean, decent, moral, righteous

wanton [adj2] cruel, malicious accidentally on purpose*, arbitrary, contrary, double-crossing*, evil, gratuitous, groundless, inconceivable, malevolent, mean, merciless, motiveless, needless, omen, perverse, senseless, spiteful, unasked, uncalled-for*, unfair, unjust, unjustifiable, unjustified, unprovoked, vicious, wayward, wicked, willful; CONCEPT 401 — Ant. gentle, kind, nice

wanton [adj3] careless, capricious, changeable, devil-may-care*, extravagant, fanciful, fickle, trifling, fluctuating, free, frivolous, heedless, hot and cold*, immoderate, inconstant, intermittent, lavish, outrageous, prodigal, profuse, rash, reckless, spendthrift, spoiled, thriftless, unfettered, unreserved, unrestrained, up and down*, variable, volatile, wasteful, whimsical, wild; CONCEPTS 534,542 — Ant. careful, observant, thoughtful, wise

wanton [n] profligate person, debauchee, libertine, libidinous, licentious, looseness, scarcity, shortage, skimpiness; CONCEPTS 642,413,419

war [n] armed conflict, battle, bloodshed, cold war, combat, conflict, contention, contest, engagement, fighting, hostilities, hostility, police action, strife, strike, struggle, warfare; CONCEPT 320 — Ant. ceasefire, peace

war [v] fight, battle, attack, attempt, bombard, campaign against, challenge, clash, combat, contend, contest, differ, disagree, endeavor, engage in combat, go to war, glorify, make war, march against, meet, murder, oppugn, shell, shoot, strike, struggle, take on, take the field against, take up arms, tig, wage war; CONCEPTS 106,320 — Ant. agree, ceasefire, make peace

ward [n1] district area, canton, county, department, diocese, division, parish, precinct, quarter, territory, zone; CONCEPTS 508,513

ward [n2] custody; person in one’s custody; adopted child, care, charge, child, client, dependent, foster child, godchild, guardianship, keeping, minor, orphan, pensioner, protection, protege*, protectee, protege, pupil, safekeeping, trust; CONCEPTS 470,691

warden [n] person who guards and manages; administrator, bodyguard, caretaker, curator, custodian, deacon, dogcatcher, gamekeeper, governor, guard, guardian, jailer/jailor, janitor, keeper, officer, overseer, prison chief, ranger, skipper, superintendent, watchdog, watchkeeper; CONCEPT 347 — Ant. prisoner

wardrobe [n] clothes or furniture for storing clothes; apparel, attire, buffet, bureau, chest, chiffonier, clothes, clothing, costume, costumes,
ward/ward off [v] defend, guard aver, avoid, beat off, block, check, deflect, deter, divert, fend, foil, forestall, frustrate, halt, hold off, interrupt, keep at arm’s length*, keep off, obviate, parry, preclude, prevent, rebuff, rebuke, repel, rule out, stave off, stop, stymie*, thwart, turn aside, turn away; CONCEPTS 96,134 —Ant. lay bare, make vulnerable, open

wardrobe [n] storage place barn, bin, deposito, depot, distribution center, establishment, repository, shed, stash house, stockpile, stock-room, store, storehouse; CONCEPTS 439,449

wares [n] merchandise for articles, commodities, goods, line, lines, manufactures, material, produce, product, products, range, seconds, stock, stuff, vendibles; CONCEPT 338

warfare [n] armed conflict armed struggle, arms, battle, blows, campaigning, clash, combat, competition, contest, counterinsurgency, discord, emulation, fighting, hostilities, military operation, passage of arms, rivalry, strategy, strife, strivings, struggle, tug-of-war*, war; CONCEPT 320 —Ant. harmony, peace

wariness [n] caution alertness, attention, care, carefulness, deliberation, discretion, guardedness, heed, heedfulness, prudence, vigilance, watchfulness; CONCEPT 410

warlike [adj] hostile, battling aggressive, attacking, bellicose, bloody, bloody-minded, bloodthirsty, combative, contending, contentious, contrary, fighting, gladiatorial, hawkish, inimical, martial, militant, militaristic, military, offensive, pugnacious, quarrelsome, rucious, solidarity, truculent, unfriendly, warmongering, warring; CONCEPTS 401,545 —Ant. harmony, harmonizing, peaceful

warlock [n] sorcerer, wizard astrologer, augurer, clairvoyant, conjurer, diviner, enchantor, fortune-teller, magician, medium, necromancer, occultist, seer, soothsayer, thaumaturge, witch; CONCEPT 561

warm [adj] moderately hot balmly, broiling, climate, close, flushed, glowing, heated, hot, lukewarm, melting, mild, perspiring, pleasant, roasting, scorching, sizzling, snug, summery, sunny, sweating, sweaters, sweltering, temperate, tepid, thermal, toasty, warmish; CONCEPT 605 —Ant. cold, cool

warm [adj] friendly, kind affable, affectionate, amiable, amorous, ardent, cheerful, compassionate, cordial, empathetic, fervent, genial, gracious, happy, heartfelt, hearty, hospitable, kindhearted, kindly, loving, pleasant, responsive, sincere, softhearted, sympathetic, tender, warmhearted, wholehearted, CONCEPTS 267,401,404 —Ant. aloof, cold, cool, uncaring, unfriendly, unkind

warm [adj] enthusiastic amorous, angry, animated, ardent, earnest, effusive, emotional, excitably, excited, fervent, fervid, glowing, gung-ho*, heated, hot*, intense, irascible, keen, lively, nutty*, passionate, spirited, stormy, vehement, vigorous, violent, zealous; CONCEPTS 401,542 —Ant. cool, indifferent, unenthusiastic, uninterested

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warm [v] heat up, bake, chafe, cook, fix, heat, melt, microwave, prepare, put on the fire, thaw, toast, warm over, warm up; CONCEPTS 170,255 —Ant. chill, cool, freeze

warmhearted [adj] compassionate, kindly all heart, benevolent, charitable, cordial, friendly, generous, genial, gentle, good-hearted, good-natured, gracious, heartly, kind, kindhearted, merciful, neighbourly, pleasant, polite, soft-hearted, sympathetic, tenderhearted, thoughtful, warm; CONCEPTS 401,403,404,542

warmonger [n] militarist combatant, fighter, hawk*, jingoist, militant; CONCEPTS 358,359

warn [v] give notice of possible occurrence acount, address, admonish, advise, advocate, alert, apprise, caution, clue in*, counsel, cry wolf*, deprecate, direct, dissuade, enjoin, exhort, fill in, forbid, forearm, forewarn, give fair warning, give the high sign*, give warnings, guide, hint, inform, instruct, lay it out*, make aware, notify, order, post, predict, prepare, prescribe, prompt, put on guard, recommend, remind, remonstrate, reprove, signal, suggest, summon, tell, threaten, tip, tip off*, urge, wise up*; CONCEPT 78

warning [adj] cautionary admonishing, admonitory, cautions, exemplary, exhortatory, monitory, preliminary, threatening; CONCEPT 267

warning [n] notice of possible occurrence admonition, advice, alarm, alert, aura, caution, caveat, distress signal, example, exhortation, fore, foretoken, forewarning, guidance, handwriting on wall*, heads up*, hint, indication, information, injunction, intimation, lesson, look out*, Mayday*, notification, omen, portent, prediction, premonition, presage, recommendation, sign, signal, SOS*, suggestion, threat, tip, tip-off*, token, watch-it*, wink, word, word to the wise*; CONCEPTS 78,274

warpage [v] bend, distort bastardize*, brutalize, color, contort, corrupt, crook, curve, debase, debauch, deform, deprave, deviate, misrepresent, misshape, pervert, swerve, torture, turn, twist, vibrate, wind; CONCEPTS 63,137,213,250 —Ant. straighten

warrant [n] authorization accreditation, assurance, authentication, authority, basis, carte blanche, certificate, commission, credential, credentials, duce, earnest, foundation, go-ahead*, green light*, guarantee, license, official document, okay*, pass, passport, permit, permission, permit, pledge, privilege, promise, require, recommendation, sign, signal, SOS*, suggestion, threat, tip, tip-off*, token, watch-it*, wink, word, word to the wise*; CONCEPTS 78,274

warrant [v] guarantee, justify, authorize affirm, answer for, approve, assure, attest, avouch, back, bear out, call for, certify, claim, commission, contend, declare, defend, delegate, demand, empower, endorse, entitle, excuse, explain, give grounds for, guaranty, insure, license, maintain, necessitate, permit, pledge, privilege, promise, require, sanction, secure, sponsor, stand behind, state, stipulate, swear, take an oath*, undertake, underwrite, uphold, vindicate, vouch for, vow; CONCEPTS 50,57,71,88
warrior [n] person who fights in combat battler, champion, contestant, enlisted person, fighter, fighting person, GI*, hero, serviceperson, soldier, trooper; CONCEPTS 358

wary adj careful, attentive, on guard, on the lookout*, on the qui vive, frugal, gingerly, guarded, handling with kid gloves*, heedful, keeping on one’s toes*, leery, on guard, on the lookout*, on the qui vive, provident, prudent, safe, saving, sly, sparing, suspicious, thinking twice*, thrifty, unwasteful, vigilant, walking on eggs*, watchful, watching one’s step*, watching out, wide-awake; CONCEPTS 401, 403 — Ant. careless, foolish, heedless, incautious, indiscreet, rash, reckless

wash [v] launder, bath, ablution, bathe, cleansing, dirty clothes, laundering, rinse, scrub, shampoo, shower, washing; CONCEPTS 451, 514


wash [n] laundry, bath, ablution, bathe, cleansing, dirty clothes, laundering, rinse, scrub, shampoo, shower, washing; CONCEPTS 451, 514

wash [n] coating, coating, film, layer, overlap, rinse, stain, suffusion, swab; swishing, undulation, rush, spurt, surge, sweeping, swell, swirl, ebb, flow, gush, heave, lapping, murmur, roll, rush, spurt, surge, swelling, swing, swell, swirl, ebb, flow, gush, heave, lapping, murmur, roll.

wash [v] bathe, clean bath, brush up, bubble, cleanse, clean up, dip, do the dishes*, do the laundry*, dose, drench, freshen up*, freshen up*, hose, imbue, immerse, lap, launder, lave, moisten, rinse, scour, scrub, shampoo, shine, shower, slosh, soak, sponge, stanch, swab, take a bath*, take a shower*, tab, wash up*, wet, wipe; CONCEPTS 165 — Ant. dirty

wash [v] (2) be convincing be acceptable, bear scrutiny, be plausible, be reasonable, carry weight, convince, endure, hold up, hold water*, stand up*, stick*; CONCEPTS 676

washed-out [adj] faded, bleached, colorless, discolored, drained, drawn, dull, etiolated, fatigued, lusterless, not shiny, pale, pallid, run-down, shopworn, tattered, threadbare, tired, worn; CONCEPTS 560, 617, 618

washed-up [adj] finished broken down, come to an end, concluded, done, done for, done with, ended, over and done*, over the hill*, shot*, through, useless; CONCEPTS 528, 531

wastage [n] waste; waste, wastefulness; CONCEPTS 156, 252

wasteful [adj] not economical careless, cavalier, destructive, dissipative, extravagant, immoderate, Improvident, incontinent, lavish, liberal, overdone, overgenerous, pound-foolish*, prodigal, profligate, profuse, reckless, ruinous, spendthrift, squandering, thriftless, unprovident, unthrifty, wanton, wild; CONCEPTS 490, 491


wasteful [adj] not economical careless, cavalier, destructive, dissipative, extravagant, immoderate, Improvident, incontinent, lavish, liberal, overdone, overgenerous, pound-foolish*, prodigal, profligate, profuse, reckless, ruinous, spendthrift, squandering, thriftless, unprovident, unthrifty, wanton, wild; CONCEPTS 490, 491

waste [n] destroy, depredate, desecrate, desolate, despoil, devastate, devour, lay waste, pillage, rape, ravage, rate, reduce, sack, spoil, spoliare, wreak havoc; CONCEPTS 252 — Ant. build, create, preserve

waste [n] garbage, refuse debris, dreck, dregs, tossed, trash, waste, wastefulness; CONCEPTS 156, 252

waste [v] spend or use without thought; dwindle atrophy, be of no avail*, blow, burn up, consume, corrode, crumble, debilitate, decay, decline, decrease, deplete, disable, disappear, dissipate, divert, drain, drop, eat away, ebb, emaciate, empty, enfeeble, exhaust, fade, fritter away*, frivel away*, gamble away, gnaw, go to waste, lavish, lose, misapply, misemploy, misuse, perish, pour down the drain*, run dry, run through*, sap, sink, splurge, squander, thin, throw away, trifle away, undermine, wane, wear, wear out, wilt, wither; CONCEPTS 156 — Ant. board, save

waste [n] ruin; destroy, depredate, desecrate, desolate, despoil, devastate, devour, lay waste, pillage, rape, ravage, rate, reduce, sack, spoil, spoliare, wreak havoc; CONCEPTS 252 — Ant. build, create, preserve

wasted [adj] emaciated anorexic, atrophied, attenuated, bony, fatigued, gaunt, haggard, lean, lean, scrawny, shrivelled, skeletal, skin-and-bones*, skinny, starved, thin, underfed, undernourished, withered; CONCEPTS 490, 491


waste [n] not economical careless, cavalier, destructive, dissipative, extravagant, immoderate, Improvident, incontinent, lavish, liberal, overdone, overgenerous, pound-foolish*, prodigal, profligate, profuse, reckless, ruinous, spendthrift, squandering, thriftless, unprovident, unthrifty, wanton, wild; CONCEPTS 490, 491

waste [n] clock worn on body analog watch, chronometer, digital watch, pocket watch, stopwatch, ticker*, timelapse, timer, wristwatch; CONCEPTS 493

waste [v] look out alertness, attention, awareness, duty, eagle eye*, eye*, guard, glance, hawk, heed, inspection, notice, observance, observation, patrol, picket, scrutiny, sentinel, scrutiny, supervision, surveillance, tab, tout, vigil, vigilance, watchfulness, weather eye*; CONCEPTS 134, 623

waste [v] look at attend, case, check out, concentrate, contemplate, eagle-eye*, examine, eye*, eyeball*, focus, focus, gaze, get a load of*, give the once over*, have a look-see*, inspect, keep an eye on*, keep tabs on*, listen, look, mark, mind, note, observe, pay attention, peer, pipe*, regard, rubberneck*, scan, scope,
watch [v] guard, protect attend, be on alert*, be on the lookout*, be vigilant*, be wary, be watchful, care for, keep, keep eyes open*, keep eyes peeled*, keep watch over, look after, look out, mind, oversee, patrol, pick up on, police, ride shotgun for*, superintend, take care of, take heed*, tend, wait; CONCEPTS 134.623

—Ant. harm, hurt, neglect

watchful [adj] on the lookout alert, all ears*, attentive, careful, cautious, chary, circumspect, glued*, guarded, heedful, hooked*, keen, not missing a trick*, observant, on guard, on one’s toes*, on the ball*, on the job*, on the qui vive, on the watch, open-eyed, prepared, ready, see after, see to, suspicious, unheedful*, vigilant, wakeful, wary, wide-awake, with eyes peeled*; CONCEPT 401 —Ant. inattentive, negligent

watchkeeper [n] person who guards, is on lookout caretaker, curator, custodian, detective, flagger, guard, keeper, lookout, observer, patrol, keeper, police officer, ranger, scout, security guard, security officer, sentinel, sentry, signaler, spotter, spy, ward, warden, watch, watcher; CONCEPT 348

water [n] pure liquid hydrogen and oxygen Adam’s ale*, aqua, aqua pura*, drink, H2O, rain, rainwater, saliva, tears; CONCEPT 467

water [v] dump, put water in baptism, bathe, damp, dilute, doctor, dose, drench, drool, flood, hose, imbue, inundate, irrigate, moisten, saturate, soak, sodden, southe, spatter, spray, sprinkle, steep, thin, wash, weaken, wet; CONCEPT 236 —Ant. dry

waterfall [n] cascade cataract, chute, fall, rapids, shoot, weir; CONCEPTS 514.787

waterlogged [adj] saturated dank, drenched, dripping, drowned, soggy, sopping, soppy, soaked, wet, wringing-wet; CONCEPT 603

waterloo [v] final defeat, total defeat annihilation, beating, collapse, conquest, crushing defeat, drubbing*, failure, fall, licking, massacre, overthrow, rout, shellacking*, slaughter, thrashing, trash, vanishing, vanquishment, waxing, whipping, whitewashing; CONCEPT 95

waterway [adj] liquid, liquidated, adulterated, ameliorated, aqueous, bloodless, colorless, damp, dilute, dosed, flavored, liquid, humid, insipid, marshy, moist, pale, runny, sour, sodden, soggy, tasteless, thin, washed, watered-down, waterlike, waterlogged, weak, wet; CONCEPTS 134.563,615 —Ant. concentrated, dehydrated, dry, solid

wave [n] see surf, current bending, billow, breaker, coil, comb, convolution, corkscrew, crest, curl, curl, curicap, drift, flood, foam, ground swell, gush, heave, influx, loop, movement, outbreak, rash, ridge, ripple, rippling, roll, roller, rush, scroll, sign, signal, stream, surge, sweep, swell, tendency, tide, tube, twist, undulate, unevenness, uprise, upsurge, whitecap, wind; CONCEPTS 474,436,514

wave [v] move back and forth; gesture beckon, billow, brandish, coil, curl, direct, faltter, flap, flourish, flow, fluctuate, flutter, fly, gesticulate, indicate, motion, move to and fro, oscillate, palpitate, pulsate, pulse, quaver, quiver, reel, ripple, seashaw, shake, sign, signal, stir, stream, surge, sway, swell, swing, swirl, swish, switch, tremble, twist, undulate, vibrate, wave, waggl, wave, whirl, wield, approach, wobble; CONCEPTS 74,147,149

waver [v] shift back and forth; be indecisive be irresolute, be unable to decide*, be lost, hot and cold*, change, deliberate, dilly-dally*, dither, falter, flicker, fluctuate, flail, hedge, hem and haw*, hesitate, oscillate, palter, pause, pussy-foot around*, quiver, reel, run hot and cold*, seashaw*, shake, stagger, sway, teeter, totter, tremble, trim, undulate, vibrate, vary, waffle, wave, weave, whiffle, wobble, yo-yo*; CONCEPTS 18,147,410

wax [v] become large, fuller augment, increase, become, grow, grow full, heighten, increase, magnify, multiply, rise, run, swell, turn, upsurge; CONCEPTS 704.780 —Ant. shrink

way [n] method, technique action, approach, contrivance, course, course of action, custom, design, expedient, fashion, form, groove*, habit, habitude, hang-up*, hook*, idea, instrument, kick, manner, means, measure, mode, modus, move, outline, plan, plot, policy, practice, procedure, process, scheme, shot, step, stroke, style, system, tack, thing*, usage, use, vehicle, wise, wont; CONCEPT 6

way [n] direction, route access, admission, admittance, advance, approach, artery, avenue, bearing, boulevard, byway, channel, course, distance, door, drag*, elbow-room, entrance, entry, exit, extent, forward motion, gate, gateway, headway, highway, ingress, journey, lane, length, line, march, movement, opening, orbit, passage, path, pathway, progress, progression, ride, road, room, row, space, stone’s throw*, stretch, tendency, thatway*, thoroughfare, track, trail, trend, walk; CONCEPTS 501.738,739

way [n] characteristic, habit aspect, behavior, circumstance, condition, conduct, consuetude, custom, detail, fashion, feature, fettle, form, gait, groove, guise, hook, idiosyncrasy, kick*, manner, nature, particular, personality, point, practice, praxis, respect, sense, shape, shot, situation, state, status, style, thing*, tone, trait, trick, usage, use, wont; CONCEPT 411

wayfarer [n] traveler, adventurier, barnstormer*, bum*, drifter, excursionist, explorer, gadabout*, globe-trotter, gypsy, hiker, hitchhiker, hobo, itinerant, journey, nomad, peddler, pilgrim, rambler, roamer, rover, trekkier, vagabond, vagrant, walker, wanderer; CONCEPTS 348,423

wayfaring [adj] traveling drifting, gadabout, globe-trotting, itinerant, itinerant, jet-setting*, journeying, nomadic, perambulant, perambulatory, peripatetic, rambling, roving, rubbernecking*, vagabond, vagrant, voyaging, walking, wandering; CONCEPT 401 —Ant. unmoving

waylay [v] intercept, ambush accost, ambuscade, assail, attack*, box*, bushwhack*; catch, hold up, jump, lay for*, lie in wait, lurk, pounce on, prowl, set upon, skulk, slink, surprise, swoop
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Down on; concepts 86, 121 — Ant. allow, forward

Wayward [adj] contrary, unmanageable aberrant, arbitrary, balky, capricious, changeable, contumacious, cross-grained, delinquent, disobedient, disorderly, erratic, fickle, flighty, fraddious, froward, headstrong, immoral, inconstant, incorrigible, insubordinate, intractable, meddlesome, obstinate, ornery, perverse, rebellious, recalcitrant, refractory, restive, self-indulgent, self-willed, stubborn, uncompliant, unendurable, ungovernable, unpredictable, unruely, unstable, variable, whimsical, willful; concept 401

— Ant. controllable, manageable, obedient

Weak [adj1] not strong anemic, debilitated, decrepit, delicate, effete, enervated, exhausted, faint, feebleminded, flabby, forceless, fragile, frail, hesitant, impuissant, infirm, insubstantial, irresolute, lackadaisical, languid, languorous, limp, makeshift, out of gas, powerless, prostrate, puny, rickety, rocky, rotten, senile, shaky, sickly, sluggish, spent, spindly, supine, tender, torpid, uncertain, unendurable, unsound, unsteady, unsubstantial, wavered, weakening, weakly, wobbly; concepts 514, 488, 489 — Ant. firm, potent, strong

Weak [adj2] cowardly faint-hearted, flaccid, frightened, hesitant, inconstant, indecisive, ineffectual, infirm, insecuring, irresponsible, laid-back, nervous, pulsed, powerless, shaky, soft, spineless, tender, timorous, uncertain, unendurable, unreliable, unstable, unsure, vacillating, wavering, weak-kneed, wimpy, wishy-washy, without guts, yellow-bellied; concepts 534, 535

Weakness [n] defect, proneness; concepts 411, 674, 732 — Ant. strength, strong point

Wealth [n] money, resources; abundance, affluence, assets, belongings, bounty, capital, cash, clever, commodities, copiousness, cornucopia, dough, estate, fortune, funds, gold, goods, hoard, holdings, lap of luxury, long green, lucre, luxury, means, opulence, plenitude, plenty, possessions, profusion, property, prosperity, prosperity, profuseness, revenue, riches, richness, security, stocks and bonds, store, substance, substantiality, treasure, velvet, worth; concepts 740, 710 — Ant. lack, need, poverty, want

Wealthy [adj] rich; having a lot of money affluent, booming, comfortable, having it made, independent, in the money, loaded, made of money, moneymaking, of independent means, opulent, pecunious, prosperous, rolling in it, substantial, upscale, well-heeled, well-off, well-to-do; concepts 534 — Ant. deprived, lacking, needy, poor, poverty-stricken, wanting

Weapon [n] arm, armament, ammunition, anlance, arbalette, archery, arrow, assegai, atlatl, ax, axe, backword, ballista, banderilla, barong, bat, baton, battle-axe, bayonet, bazooka, billy club, blackjack, blade, blowgun, bludgeon, bomb, boomerang, bow and arrow, bowie knife, brass knuckles, cannon, catapult, cleaver, club, crookbow, cudgel, cutlass, dagger, dart, dirk, firearm, flamethrower, gun, harpoon, hatchet, howitzer, hunting knife, knife, lance, machete, machine gun, missile, musket, nerve gas, nuclear bomb, nunchaku, pistol, revolver, rifle, saber, scythe, shotgun, slingshot, spear, spike, stiletto, switchblade, sword, tear gas; concept 500

Wear [n] use, corrosion abrasion, attrition, damage, depreciation, deterioration, dilapidation,
wear [v] {1} be dressed in array, attire, bear, be dressed in, carry, clothe oneself, cover, display, don, draw on, dress in, effect, exhibit, fit out, get into, get on, harness, have on, put on, show, slip on, sport, suit up*, turn out*, wrap; concepts 167,453 — **Ant.** disrobe, take off

wear [v] {2} corrode, use, abrade, become threadbare, become worn, be worthless, chafe, consume, crumble, cut down, decay, decline, decrease, deteriorate, diminish, drain, dwindle, erode, exhaust, fade, fatigue, fray, fry, go to seed*, graze, grind, impair, jade, overuse, overwork, rub, scrape, scrape off, scuff, shrink, tax, tire, use up, wash away, waste, wear out, wear thin, weary, weather; concepts 156,225,240,698 — **Ant.** freshen, rebuild, refresh

wear [v] {3} bother; undermine, drain, enervate, exasperate, exhaust, fatigue, get the better of, harass, irk, pester, reduce, tax, vex, weaken, wear down; concepts 7,179 — **Ant.** cheer, delight, please

wear [v] {4} endure bear up, be durable, hold up, last, remain, stand, stand up; concepts 23 — **Ant.** refuse, reject

weary [adj] {1} tired all in*, beat*, bone-tired*, bored, burned out*, bushed, dead*, dead tired*, spent*, taxed, wearied, wearing, wiped out*; concepts 698 — **Ant.** better of, harass, irk, pester, reduce, tax, vex, endure, bear up, be durable, hold up, last, remain, stand, stand up; concepts 23 — **Ant.** refuse, reject

weary [adj] {2} in full*, keen*, keen-eyed*, keen-eyedly*, keen-eyedness*, keen-sighted*, keen-sightedness*, look*; concepts 14,200,483,485 — **Ant.** activated, energetic, fresh, lively, trim

weary [adj] {3} made tired, bore, burden, cause ennui, clay, debilitate, depress, disgust, dishearten, distress, drain, droop, drown, exhaust, enfeebles*, exasperate, exhaust, fade, fall, fail, fall off, fatigue, flag, glut, grow tired, harass, have had enough*, irk, jade, leave one cold*, lose interest, make discontented, nauseate, oppress, overwork, pain, plague, sap, sicken, sink, strain, take it out of*, tax, tire, tire out, try the patience of*, underwork, wear down, wear out, weight; concepts 11,193,195 — **Ant.** divide, separate


weasel [v] avoid, evade balk, beat around the bush*, circumvent, cop out, dance around an issue*, dodge, duck, elude, equivocate, eschew, flee, get around, give the runaround*, hedge, hem and haw*, lay low*, passyfoot, put off, renegue, shirk, shuck, sidestep, slip out, sneak away*, tap dance*, waffle*, welsh, worm one’s way out of*; concepts 30,102

weather [n] atmospheric conditions, climate, elements; concepts 522,524

weather [v] {1} endure acclimate, bear the brunt of*, bear up against*, become toughened, brave, come through, expose, get through, grow hardened, grow strong, harden, make it, overcome, pull through, resist, rise above*, season, stand, stick it out*, suffer, survive, toughen, withstand; concepts 23,55,202 — **Ant.** refuse, reject

weatherperson [n] meteorologist, climatologist, storm chaser, weathercaster, weather-forecaster, weatherman/woman; concepts 60,292

weave [v] blend, unite; contrecouture braid, build, careen, compact, complicate, compose, construct, create, criss-cross, crochet, cue, entwine, fabricate, fold, fuse, incorporate, interfold, interlace, interlink, intermingle, intertwine, introduce, knit, knot, loop, lunch, make up, manufacture, mat, merge, move in and out, net, piece together, plait, ply, put together, reticulate, sew, snake, spin, splice, twine, twist, twist and turn, whip through, wind, wreath, wreathe, zigzag; concepts 147,158 — **Ant.** divide, separate

web [n] netting cobweb, complexity, entanglement, fabric, fiber, fibigree, gossamer, interconnection, interlacing, involvement, labyrinth, lacework, lattice, mat, matting, maze, mesh, meshwork, morass, net, network, plait, reticulation, screen, skein, snarl, tangle, texture, tissue, tool, trellis, warp, weave, webbing, web, wicker, woof; concepts 260,473 — **Ant.** separate

wed [v] marry成为 husband and wife, be married, couple, espouse, get hitched*, get married, join, lead to the altar, make one*, receive in marriage, say I do*, take in marriage, tie*, tie the knot*; concepts 297 — **Ant.** divorce

wedding [n] marriage rite bells*, bridal, espousal, hock, marriage ceremony, marriage, marriage ceremony, matrimony, nuptial, nuptial rite, nuptials, spousal, union, wedlock; concepts 297 — **Ant.** divorce

wedge [n] solid piece, often triangular block, chock, chunk, cleat, cotter, curb, keystone, lump, prong, quoin, shm, spine, taper; concepts 473,499 — **Ant.** whole

wedlock [n] marriage alliance, association, conjugal, commingling, connecting, couple, dedicate, fuse, interweave, link, marry, merge, relate, unify, yoke; concepts 113,193 — **Ant.** divide, separate


weep [v] cry bawl, bemoan, bewail, blubber*, boohoo*, break down*, burst into tears*, complain, deprecate, despair, grieve, howl, keen, lament, let go*, let it out*, mewl, moan, mourn, shed tears, snivel, sob, squall, ululate, wail, whimper, yowl; concepts 49,185

weigh [v] measure heaviness, counterbalance, have a weight of, heft, measure, put in the...
balance, put on the scale, scale, tip the scales at; CONCEPT 103

weigh [v2] consider, contemplate, analyze, appraise, balance, brainstorm*, deliberate, estimate, evaluate, examine, exorcize, give thought to, hash over*, meditate, mind, mull over, perpend, ponder, rate, reflect upon, rehash, sort out, study, weight*, think about, think out, think over, track; CONCEPT 24 — Ant. ignore, neglect

weigh [v3] have influence be heavy, be important, be influential, be something, burden, carry weight, charge, count, cumber, cut, cut some ice, import, impress, lade, matter, mean, militate, press, pull, register, saddle, show, signify, stick up against*, tax; tax; CONCEPTS 7,19,22

weigh down [v] depress bear down, burden, cumber, get down, hold down, oppress, over-burden, overload, press, press down, prey on, pull down, sadden, task, trouble, weight, weigh upon, worry; CONCEPTS 7,19 — Ant. cheer, delight, please

weight [n1] heaviness adposition, avoid, disposal, ballast, burden, density, G-factor*, gravity, gross, heft, heftiness, load, mass, measurement, net, ponderosity, ponderousness, poundage, pressure, substance, tonnage; CONCEPT 795

weight [n2] something used to measure heaviness anchor, ballast, bob, counterbalance, counterpoise, counterweight, mass, pendulum, plumb, plumb bob, poundage, pressure, rock, sandbag, sinker, stone; CONCEPTS 290,470

weight [n3] importance access, authority, clout, connection, consider, consideration, credit, effectiveness, efficacy, emphasis, forcefulness, forcibleness, impact, import, influence, magni-tude, moment, momentousness, persuasiveness, pith, potency, power, powerfulness, prestige, pull, significance, signification, substance, sway, value, weightiness; CONCEPTS 668,682 — Ant. triviality, unimportance

weight [n4] burden albatross*, ball and chain*, charge, cumber, cumberance, deadweight*, duty, encumbrance, excess baggage*, load, mill-stone*, onus, oppression, pressure, responsibil-ity, strain, task, tax; CONCEPTS 532,674,679,690

weight [n5] burden albatross*, ball and chain*, charge, cumber, cumberance, deadweight*, duty, encumbrance, excess baggage*, load, mill-stone*, onus, oppression, pressure, responsibility, strain, task, tax; CONCEPTS 532,674,679,690

— Ant. advantage, benefit, pleasure, solution

weighty [adj1] heavy burdensome, cumber-some, cumbersome, dense, fat, fleshy, hefty, mass-ive, obese, overweight, ponderous, porcine, portly, stout; CONCEPT 491 — Ant. light, small, thin, unsubstantial

weighty [adj2] serious, important big, big deal*, consequential, considerable, critical, crucial, earnest, forcible, grave, heavy*, heavy-weight, life and death*, material, meaningful, momentous, non-nonsense*, portentous, sedate, severe, significant, sober, solemn, somber, staid, substantial, underlined; CONCEPTS 548,568 — Ant. inconsequential, trivial, unimportant, unsubstantial

weighty [adj3] troublesome, difficult back-breaking, burdensome, crushing, demanding, exacting, exigent, grievous, onerous, oppressive, precariousturnment, taxing, tough, torrid, worrying, CONCEPTS 538,565 — Ant. easy, facile, solvable

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WHIFF / WHITE

stir, wake, waken; concepts 7,11,22 — ant. blust, dampen, dishearten

whiff [n] smell of an odor; aroma, breath, dash, draught, flatus, fume, gust, hint, inhalation, odor, puff, scent, shade, smack, sniff, sniffle, sop, trounce, trace, trifle, waft; concepts 599,601, 602

while [conj] as long as although, at the same time, during, during the time, in the time, throughout the time, whilst; concept 799

while [conj2] even though although, however, much as though, when, whereas; concepts 544

while [n] time interval; bit, instant, interim, meantime, moment, occasion, period, space, spell, stretch, time; concepts 807,822

whim [n] sudden idea; caprice, conceit, crape, desire, disposition, dream, fancy, fantasy, freak, humor, impulse, inclination, notion, passing thought, quirk, sport, thought, urge, vagary, vision, whimsey; concepts 529,661 — ant. plan

whimper [v] cry softly; bleat, blubber, complain, fuss, mew, moan, object, pule, snivel, sob, weep, whine; concepts 77,185 — ant. howl

whimsical [adj] playful, fanciful amusing; arbitrary, capricious, chancy, chimerical, comical, curious, dicey, droll, eccentric, erratic, fantastic, flaky*, freakish, funny, kooky*, mischievous, odd, peculiar, quaint, queret*, quizzical, singular, uncertain, unpredictable, unusual, waggish, wayward, weird*; concepts 801,548 — ant. behaving, responsible, sensible

whine [n] complaint, cry, gripe, grumble, grumble, mew, plaintive cry, sob, wail; concepts 54,77 — ant. happiness, pleasure

whine [v] complain, cry, bellyache, carp, drone, fuss, gripe, grumble, grumble, howl, kick, mewl, moan, murrmur, pule, repine, snivel, sob, wail; concepts 54,77

whip [n] length of material for hitting bat, belt, birch, bullwhip, cane, cat-o-nine-tails, crop, goad, horsewhip, knout, lash, prod, push, rawhide, rod, ruler, scourge, strap, switch, thong; concept 499

whip [v] hit repeatedly; bash, beat, birch, bludgeon, cane, castigate, chastise, cudgel, drub, ferule, flagellate, fog, hide, larrup*, lash, lather*, punish, scourge, spank, strap, strike, switch, tan, thrash, trash, wallop, whale, whoop*, concept 189

whip [v2] defeat soundly; beat, best, blast, cripple, conquer, drub, hammer*, kill*, lambaste, lick*, mop up*, outdo, overcome, overpower, overrun, overwhelm, put away*, rout, run circles around*, settle, steamroller*, subdue, take apart*, thrash, top, trim*, trounce, vanquish, wallop, wax*, whoop*, worst*; concept 95 — ant. lose, surrender

whip [v3] dash, dart avert, deflect, dive, divert, flash, flit, fly, jerk, pivot, pull, push, seize, sheer, shoot, snatch, surge, tear, turn, veer, wheel, whirl, whisk; concepts 150,132

whip [v4] agitate, stir up; beat, blend, mix, whisk; work up; concepts 152,170

whipping [n] beating; caning, bogging, licking, pasting, pounding, pummeling, punishment, spanking, tanning, thrashing, truncating, wallop; concept 123

whipping boy [n] scapegoat; dupe, fall guy*, goat*, mark*, paty*, sacrifice, sucker, target, victim; concept 412

whip up [v] incite, excite; abet, arouse, compel, disturb, drive, foment, goad, hound, inflame, instigate, kindle, prick, prod, provoke, push, raise, set, set on, spur, start; stir up, urge; work up; concepts 14,227 — ant. discourage, dissuade

whirl [v1] spin, revolution; circle, circuit, circulation, circumvolution, flux, gyration, gyre, pirouette, reel, roll, rotation, round; surge, swirl, turn, whirl, wheel, whir; whirlpool; concepts 152,738

whirl [v2] commotion, confusion; ado*, agitation, boastle, clatter, dither, disorder, ferment, flurry, Bustle, flutter, furo, fuss, hubbub*, hurly-burly*, hurry, merry-go-round*, moil, pother, round, ruction, rush, series, spin, stir, storm, succession, tempest, tumult, turbulence, uproar; whirlwind; concepts 230,388 — ant. calm, peace

whirl [v3] attempt; bash, crack, fling, go, pop, shot, slap, stab, try, whack*; concept 87

whirl [v4] spin around; circle, eddy, gyrate, gyre, pirouette, pivot, pur, revolve, roll, rotate, swirl, swoosh, turn, turn around, whirl, twist, wheel, whirl; concept 152 — ant. straighten

whirlpool [n] spinning water eddy, maelstrom, stir, uncentered, undertow, vortex; whirl; concept 534

whirlwind [v] very fast cyclonic, hasty, headlong, hurricane, impetuous, impulsive, lightning, quick, rapid, rash, short, speedy, whirl, tornado; concepts 358,798 — ant. slow

whisk [v1] brush quickly; hasten; dart, dash, flick, flit, flutter, fly, hurry, race, rush, shoot, speed, sweep, tear, whip, whirl, wipe, zip; concept 152

whisper [v1] rumor; information expressed in soft voice; buzz*, confidence, disclosure, divulgence, gossip, hint, hint, hushed tone, innuendo, insinuation, low voice, mumble, murmur, matter, report, secret, secret message, sigh, suspicion, suggestion, undertake, word; concepts 274,278

whisper [v2] trace, suggestion; breath, dash, fraction, hint, shade, shadow, suspicion, tinge, touch; whisk; concepts 529,675,831 — ant. information

whisper [v3] speak softly; breath, buzz*, confide, gossip, hint, hiss, insinuate, intimate, mumble, murmur, matter, say softly, say under one's breath*, sibilate, sigh, speak confidentially, spread rumor, susurrate, talk into someone's ear*, talk low, tell, tell a secret; concepts 65,266 — ant. shout

whistle [v] make sharp, shrill sound; blast, flare, flute, hiss, pipe, shriek, signal, skirt, sound, toll, tootle, trill, whistle, wheeze, whine, whiz*; concepts 65,77

whit [n] very tiny bit; a speck, bit, crumb, dash, drop, fragment, grain, hook*, iota, jot, little, mite, modicum, particle, piece, pinch, scrap, shred, speck, trace; concepts 851,855 — ant. lot

white [adj] extremely pale; lacking color; achromatic, achromic, alabaster, ash, bleached, bleached, bloodless, chalky, clear, fair, frosted, ghostly, hoary, immaculate, ivory, light, milk, neutral, pallid, pasty, pearly,
silver, silverly, snowy, transparent, wan, waxen; concept 615 — Ant. black, dark, dirty

**white-collar [adj] non-manual clerical, executive, office, professional, salaried; concept 348**

**whiten [v] make or become extremely pale**

**whitewash [v] cover up the truth**

**whirling [adj]**

**wicked [adj] corrupt, bad, abandoned, abominable, amoral, arch, atrocious, bad news**, base, contemptible, debased, degenerate, depraved, devilish, dissolve, egregious, evil, fiendish, flagitious, foul, gross, guilty, heartless, heinous, immoral, impious, impish, incorrigible, indecent, iniquitous, irreligious, low-down, mean, mischievous, nasty, naughty, nefarious, profane, repugrate, rotten, scandalous, shameful, shameless, sinful, unethical, unprincipled, unrighteous, vicious, vile, villainous, wayward, worthless; concepts 401, 545 — Ant. decent, good, moral, nice
wicked [adj] destructive, troublesome acute, agonizing, awful, barbarous, bothersome, chancy, crashing, dangerous, difficult, distressing, dreadful, fearful, fierce, galling, harmful, hazardous, injurious, intense, mean, mighty, offensiveness, painfull, perilous, pesky, risky, severe, terrible, treacherous, troublesome, trying, ugly, uncivilized, unconscionable, ungodly, unholy, unpleasant, unsound, vexatious; concepts 577,565,571 —ant. aiding, assisting, helpful, useful, worthwhile.

wide [adj] expansive, roomy advanced, all-inclusive, ample, baggy, broad, capacious, catholic, commodious, comprehensive, deep, dilated, distended, encyclopedic, expanded, extensive, far-ranging, far-reaching, full, general, immense, inclusive, large, large-scale, liberal, loose, open, outspread, outstretched, progressive, radical, scopic, spacious, splay, sweeping, tolerant, universal, vast, voluminous; concepts 772,773,796 —ant. cramped, narrow, restricted.

widen [v] open up add to, augment, broaden, dilate, distend, enlarge, expand, extend, grow, grow larger, increase, multiply, open, open out, open wide, ream, spread, spread out, stretch, swell, unfold; concepts 236,245,780 —ant. cramp, narrow, restrict.

widespread [adj] extensive across the board, all over the place, boundless, broad, common, comprehensive, current, diffuse, epidemic, far-flung, far-reaching, general, on a large scale, outspread, overall, pandemics, pervasive, popular, prevailing, prevalent, public, rampant, region, rife, riling, spreading, universal, unlimited, unrestricted, wall-to-wall; wholesale; concepts 530,536,772 —ant. concentrated, limited, local, narrow.

widget [n] gadget apparatus, appliance, contraption, contrivance, device, doodad*, doohickey*, gizmo*, invention, object, thing*, thingamabob*, thingamajig*, tool, whatchamacallit*; concepts 465,499

width [n] breadth, widthness of some amount; area, breadth, compass, cross measure, diameter, distance across, expanse, extent, girth, measure, range, reach, scope, span, squateness, stretch, thickness; concepts 760,788,792 —ant. height, tallness.

wield [v] control, use, apply, brandish, command, conduct, employ, exercise, exert, flourish, handle, have, have at one’s disposal, hold, maintain, make use of, manage, maneuver, manipulate, operate, ply, possess, put to use, shake, swing, throw, utilize, wave, work; concepts 96,147,225

wife [n] married woman bride, companion, consort, helpmate, mate, monogamist, other half*, partner, roommate, spouse; concepts 414,415 —ant. husband.

wig [n] hairpiece false hair, hair extension, hair implant, hair weaving, periwig, peruque, postiche, wig*, toupee; concepts 392.

wiggle [v] shake back and forth jerk, jiggle, shimmy, squirm, swing, twist, wiggles, wave, worm, wiggle, wriggle, wiggle, wrigge, wring, zigzag; concepts 80,130,152.

wild [adj] untamed agrarian, barbarian, barbaric, barbarous, dense, desert, deserted, desolate, escaped, false, ferocious, fierce, free, indigenous, lush, luxuriant, native, natural, neglected, overgrown, overrun, primitive, rampant, rude, savage, uncontrolled, uncultivated, uninhabited, untouched, vicious, waste; concepts 406,583 —ant. civilized, controlled, delicate, gentle, manageable, tame.

wild [adj] disorderly, rowdy, vivid, berserk, boisterous, chaotic, crazed, crazy, eager, enthusiastic, extravagent, flighty, foolhardy, foolish, giddy, hysterical, impetuous, impracticable, imprudent, incautious, irrational, lawless, licentious, mad, madcap, noisy, nuts, outrageous, preposterous, profane, rabid, rash, raining, reckless, rough, self-willed, turbulent, unbridled, uncontrolled, undisciplined, unmanaged, unmanageable, unruly, upaious, violent, wild, wayward; concept 401 —ant. behaved, controllable, manageable, orderly.

wilderness/wilds [n] uninhabited area back country, beyond of beyond, badland, barrens, boondocks, bush, desert, forest, hinterland, jungle, middle of nowhere, outback, primeval forest, sticks*, wild, wilderness; concepts 527 —ant. city, metropolis.


will [n] personal choice aim, appetite, attitude, character, conviction, craving, decision, decisiveness, decree, design, desire, determination, discipline, discretion, disposition, fancy, feeling, framework, heart’s desire*, inclination, intention, liking, longing, mind, option, passion, pining, pleasure, power, preference, prerogative, purpose, resolution, resolve, self-control, self-discipline, self-restraint, temperance, urge, velleity, volition, willfulness.
willpower, wish, wishes, yearning; CONCEPTS 20,411,659

will [w]\textsuperscript{[2]} last wishes; command bequest, be- stowal, declaration, decree, device, directions, dispensation, disposition, estate, heritage, inheritance, insistence, instructions, legacy, order, property, testament; CONCEPT 318

will [v]\textsuperscript{[1]} cause authorize, bid, bring about, command, decide on, decree, demand, determine, direct, effect, enjoin, exert, insist, intend, ordain, order, request, resolve; CONCEPT 242

will [v]\textsuperscript{[2]} choose be inclined, crave, desire, elect, have a mind to\textsuperscript{a}, incline, like, opt, please, prefer, see fit\textsuperscript{b}, want, wish; CONCEPT 20 —\textsuperscript{\textit{Ant.}} neglect, pass

will [v]\textsuperscript{[3] give, bequeath to another bequest, confer, cut off, devise, disinherit, leave, legate, pass on, probate, transfer; CONCEPTS 108,317 —\textsuperscript{\textit{Ant.}} keep, receive

willful [adj]\textsuperscript{[1]} stubborn, obstinate adamant, bullheaded, contumacious, determined, dogged, fractious, froward, headstrong, inflexible, intractable, intransigent, mulish, obdurate, persistent, pernicious, perverse, piggish, refractory, resolved, self-willed, stiff-necked, uncompromising, unyielding; CONCEPTS 401, 542 —\textsuperscript{\textit{Ant.}} flexible, willing, yielding

willful [adj]\textsuperscript{[2]} voluntary conscious, contemplated, deliberate, designed, intended, intentional, planned, premeditated, purposeful, studied, unforced, volitional, willed, willing, willing; CONCEPTS 401, 535 —\textsuperscript{\textit{Ant.}} involuntary, unwilling

willing [adj]\textsuperscript{[3]} agreeable, ready accommodating, active, amenable, cheerful, compliant, consenting, content, deliberate, disposed, disposed, eager, enthusiastic, fair, favorable, feeling, forward, game, go along with, happy, in accord with, inclined, in favor, intentional, in the mood, like-minded, obedienti, one, pleased, predisposed, prepared, prompt, prone, reliable, responsible, tractable, unasked, unbidden, unforced, voluntary, well-disposed, willful, willing, willing, zealous; CONCEPTS 401, 403,576 —\textsuperscript{\textit{Ant.}} disagreeable, unprepared, unwilling

willy\textsuperscript{[adj]}\textsuperscript{[4]} springy, svelte, thin, trim; CONCEPTS 579,584,589

willpower [n]\textsuperscript{[5]} personal determination discipline, drive, firmness, force, grit, resolution, resolve, self-control, self-discipline, self-government, self-restraint, single-mindedness, strength, will; CONCEPT 411

wilt [v]\textsuperscript{[5]} sag, fail become limp, break down, cave in, collapse, diminish, drop, dry up, dwindle, ebb, fade, fail, flag, give out, languish, melt, mummiy, shrivel, sink, succumb, wane, waste, waste away, weaken, wither; \textit{\textit{Weaken}}; CONCEPTS 181, 427,469,699 —\textsuperscript{\textit{Ant.}} bloom, rise

wily [adj]\textsuperscript{[6]} crafty, clever arch, artful, astute, cagey, crazy like a fox\textsuperscript{c}, crooked, cunning, deceitful, deceptive, deep, designing, foxy, greedy, guileful, insidious, intriguing, knowing, sagacious, scheming, sharp, shifty, shrewd, slick\textsuperscript{d}, slippery\textsuperscript{e}, sly, smooth, sneaky, streetwise, tricky, underhanded; CONCEPTS 401,545

wimp [n]\textsuperscript{[7]} weakling baby, catif, chicken, chicken heart, chicken liver, coward, cream puff, crybaby, daisy, featherweight, fraidy-cat,\textsuperscript{h} jellyfish, lily liver, loser, milkskop, momma’s boy, namby-pamby, pansy, pancy, wuss, wussy, yellow belly; CONCEPTS 412,423

win [n]\textsuperscript{[8]} victory accomplishment, achievement, conquest, gain, gold, gold star, kill, killing, pay dirt, score, slam, success, sweep, triumph; CONCEPTS 95,141,832 —\textsuperscript{\textit{Ant.}} failure, forfeit, loss

win [v]\textsuperscript{[9] finish first; succeed achieve, beat, be first, be victorious, carry the day, come in first, conquer, edge within, finish in front\textsuperscript{a}, finish off, gain, gain victory, overcome, overwhelm, prevail, run circles around\textsuperscript{b}, shut out\textsuperscript{c}, sink\textsuperscript{a}, take the prize, triumph, upset, walk away with\textsuperscript{d}, walk off with\textsuperscript{e}; CONCEPTS 95,141,363 —\textsuperscript{\textit{Ant.}} fail, forfeit, lose

win [v]\textsuperscript{[10]} achieve, obtain accomplish, acquire, annex, approach, attain, bag, bring in, catch, collect, come away with\textsuperscript{f}, derive, earn, effect, gain, get, harvest, have, make, net, pick up, procure, rack up\textsuperscript{a}, reach, realize, receive, score, secure; CONCEPTS 120,700 —\textsuperscript{\textit{Ant.}} fail

wind\textsuperscript{[n]}\textsuperscript{[11]} air currents air, blast, blow, breath, breeze, chinook, cyclone, draft, draught, flurry, flutter, gale, gust, mistral, puff, tempest, typhoon, whiff, whirlwind, wind, zephyr; CONCEPT 324

wind\textsuperscript{[v]}\textsuperscript{[12]} draw back back off, blanch, blench, cover, cripise, dog, duck, flinch, grimace, jib, make a face\textsuperscript{g}, qual, recoil, shrink, shy, star, swerve, turn; CONCEPTS 154,185

wind\textsuperscript{[n]}\textsuperscript{[13]} air currents air, blast, blow, breath, breeze, chinook, cyclone, draft, draught, flurry, flutter, gale, gust, mistral, puff, tempest, typhoon, whiff, whirlwind, wind, zephyr; CONCEPT 324

wind\textsuperscript{[v]}\textsuperscript{[14]} blow, blossom, flourish, flow, gush, hint, hot air\textsuperscript{g}, inkling,intonation, notice, rumor, suggestion, talk, tidings, whisper; CONCEPT 275

wind\textsuperscript{[n]}\textsuperscript{[15]} bend, turn coil, convolute, corkscrew, cover, crook, curl, curve, deviate, divert, encircle, enclose, entwine, envelop, fold, curl, loop, meander, ramble, reel, roll, screw, snake, spiral, swerve, twist, weave, wrap, wreath; \textit{\textit{Weave}}; CONCEPTS 207,738 —\textsuperscript{\textit{Ant.}} straighten

windbag [n]\textsuperscript{[16]} bigmouth, chatterer bag of wind\textsuperscript{a}, big talker\textsuperscript{a}, blabberer, blowhard\textsuperscript{a}, booster, braggart, bragger, gasbag\textsuperscript{b}, gascon\textsuperscript{b}, jabberer, know-it-all, motor-mouth\textsuperscript{b}; CONCEPTS 412,423

winded\textsuperscript{[adj]}\textsuperscript{[17]} out of breath breathless, gasping, huffing and puffing\textsuperscript{a}, panting, puffing; CONCEPT 163

windfall\textsuperscript{[n]}\textsuperscript{[18]} jackpot, profit bonanza, bonus, find, fortune, gift from the gods\textsuperscript{a}, godsend, gravy\textsuperscript{b}, lucky find, money from heaven\textsuperscript{a}, pennies from heaven\textsuperscript{a}, stroke of luck; CONCEPTS 337,679

winding\textsuperscript{[adj]}\textsuperscript{[19]} bending, turning ambiguous, anfractuous, circuitous, convoluted, crooked, curving, devious, flexuous, gyrating, indirect, intricate, involved, labyrinthine, mazy,
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meandering, roundabout, serpentine, sinuous, snaky, spiraling, tortuous, twisting, wriggly, zigzag; CONCEPT 587 — Ant. straight, unentwined

wind up [v] finish be through with, bring to a close, clean up, close, close down, come to the end, complete, conclude, determine, do, end, end up*, finalize, finish up, halt, liquidate, settle, terminate, tie up loose ends*, wrap up*; CONCEPT 254 — Ant. begin, commence, open, start

windy [adj] breezy airy, blowing, blowy, blustering, bird, boisterous, brisk, craft, fresh, gusty, raw, squally, stormy, tempestuous, wild, windswept; CONCEPT 525 — Ant. calm

windy [adj2] talkative; boastful bombastic, diffuse, empty, gaudy, inflated, lengthy, long-winded, loquacious, meandering, palaverous, pompous, prolix, rambling, redundant, rurtul, verbose, wordy; CONCEPT 267 — Ant. uncommunicative, unresponsive

wing [n1] organ of flight, aileron, airfoil, appendage, feather, pennon, pinion; CONCEPTS 399, 502

wing [n2] section; extension addition, adjunct, annex, arm, block, branch, bulge, circle, clique, coterie, detachment, division, ell, expansion, faction, group, part, projection, prolongation, protrusion, protruberance, segment, set, side, unit; CONCEPTS 440, 441, 824, 835 — Ant. base, headquarters

wing it [v] improvise ad-lib, concoct, devise, do offhand, do off the top of your head*, fake it, improv*, invent, make do*, make up, play it by ear*, speak off the cuff*, throw together*; CONCEPT 172 — Ant. prepare, practice

wink [n1/v] flutter, flick bat, blink, flash, gleam, glimmer, glitter, nictate, nictitate, sparkle, squint, twinkle; CONCEPTS 185, 624

wink [n2] moment flash*, instant, jiffy*, minute, second, shake*, split second*, twinkle*, twinkling*; CONCEPTS 808, 821

winner [n] someone or something that succeeds, champ, champion, conquering hero, conqueror, first, hero, medalist, medalwinner, number one*, prizewinner, title-holder, top dog*, vanquisher, victor; CONCEPTS 366, 416 — Ant. failure, loser

winning/winsome [adj1] attractive, charming, acceptable, adorable, agreeable, alluring, amiable, bewitching, captivating, cute, delectable, delightful, disarming, enchanting, endearing, engaging, fascinating, fetching, gratifying, lovable, lovely, pleasing, possessing, sweet, taking; CONCEPTS 401, 404 — Ant. disenchanted, ugly, unappealing, unattractive

winning [adj2] triumphant champion, conquering, leading, successful, victorious; CONCEPTS 528, 632 — Ant. failing, forfeiting, losing

wino [n] drunk alcoholic, booser*, bum*, carouser*, dipsomaniac, drinker, drunkard, guzzler*, hobo, inebriate, lush*, sot*, sponge*; CONCEPT 423

winsome [adj] charming, absorbing, alluring, appealing, attractive, captivating, charismatic, cute, dainty, delicate, delightful, desirable, elegant, endearing, engaging, enthralling, eye-catching, fascinating, glamorous, inviting, irresistible, lovable, pleasant, pleasing, pretty, rapturous, ravishing, seducing, seductive, sweet, tantalizing, tillulating, winning; CONCEPT 404

winter [n] cold season of the year chill, cold, frost, Jack Frost*, wintertime, wintertime; CONCEPT 83

windy [adj] cold, snowy, biting, bleak, brumal, chilly, cutting, desolate, dismal, freezing, frigid, frosty, frozen, harsh, hibernial, icy, icy, raw, snappy, three-dog night*; CONCEPTS 525, 605 — Ant. hot, summer

wipe [v] brush, swab clean, clean off, clear, dry, dust, erase, mop, obliterate, remove, rub, sponge, take away, towel, wash; CONCEPT 165

wipes out [v] fail, collapse, crash, destruction, dive, downfall, drop, spill, tumble, yard sale*; CONCEPTS 116, 230, 674, 699

witty [adj] thin and sharp agile, athletic, briskly, fibrous, lean, light, limber, muscular, ropy, sinewy, stiff, strapping, stringy, supple, tough; CONCEPTS 496, 497 — Ant. small, tiny

wisdom [n] insight, common sense acumen, astuteness, balance, brains*, caution, circum-spection, clear thinking, comprehension, discernment, discrimination, enlightenment, erudition, experience, foresight, good judgment, gumption*, horse sense*, information, intelligence, judgment, judiciousness, knowledge, learning, pansophy, penetration, perspicacity, poise, practicality, prudence, reason, sagacity, sagacity, sanity, sapience, savoir faire, savvy*, shrewdness, solidity, sophistication, stability, understanding; CONCEPT 409 — Ant. ignorance, stupidity

wise [adj] intelligent, reasonable, astute, aware, calculating, careful, clever, cognitive, contemplative, crafty, cunning, discerning, discreet, educated, enlightened, erudite, experienced, foresighted, grasping, informed, insightful, intuitive, judicious, keen, knowing, knowledgable, perceptive, perspicacious, politic, prudent, rational, reflective, sagacious, sage, sane, sapient, scholarly, sensible, sensing, sharp, shrewd, smart, sophisticated, sound, tactful, taught, thoughtful, understanding, wary, wise, well-informed, witty; CONCEPT 402 — Ant. foolish, ignorant, stupid, unintelligent, unreasonable, unwise

wisecrack [n] joke, antic, caper, clowning, dig, escapade, farce, frolic, gag, lark, laugh, mischief, monkeyshines*, one-liner*, parody, prank, put-on, quip, remark, retort, rib, shenanigans*, smart crack*, stunt, trick, wit, wisecracks, yarn, zinger*; CONCEPT 273

wise guy [n] smart-aleck, gangster bigmouth*, criminal, crook, hood, hoodlum, know-it-all*, Maltese*, member of the family, mobster, smart ass*, smarty-pants*, wiseacre, wiseass, wisenheimer; CONCEPT 412

wish [n] desire ambition, aspiration, choice, disposition, banking, hope, hunger, inclination, intention, invocation, itch, liking, longing, pleasure, prayer, preference, request, thirst, urge, want, whim, will, yearning, yen; CONCEPTS 20, 709 — Ant. dislike, hate, hatred
wish [v] desire, aspire, beg, choose, command, covet, crave, desire, elect, entreat, envy, expect, fancy, hanker*, hope, hunger, invoke, itch, like, long, look forward to*, need, order, please, pray for, prefer, request, set one's heart on*, sigh for, solicits, spell for*, thirst, want, will, yearn, yearning; concept 20 — ant. dislike, hate

wishful [adj] desirous, acquiescent, ambitious, aspiring, craving, daydreaming, desiring, greedy, hankering, hopeful, itchy*, keen, long, longing, lustful, wishing, yearning; concept 403.529

wisty [adj] bland, dull, banal, characterless, cowardly, enervated, feeble, flat, flavorless, indecisive, ineffective, ineffectual, insipid, irresolute, jeer, languid, listless, mediocre, nameby-pameby*, sapless, spiritless, watered-down, watery, waver, weak, weak-kneed*; concept 404

ant. dynamic, exciting, interesting, lively

wisp [n] strand, bit, lock, piece, shock, shred, snippet, string, thread, tuft, twist; concept 392.831

wistful [adj] drowsy, dreaming, longing contemplative, desirous, disconsolate, dreaming, dreamy, forlorn, hopeless, meditative, melancholy, mournful, missing, nostalgic, pensive, plaintive, reflective, sad, thoughtful, wishful, yearning; concept 403 — ant. uncaring

wit [n] humor, aphorism, badinage, banter, bon mot, burlesque, drollery, facetiousness, fun, gag, jest, jocularity, joke, lark, levity, pleasantry, practical joke, prank, pun, quip, raillery, repartee, satire, sally, shrewdness, snappy, string, thread, twist; concept 452.410

whisper [v] drowsy, dreamy, daydreaming, longing contemplative, desirous, disconsolate, dreaming, dreamy, forlorn, hopeless, meditative, melancholy, mournful, missing, nostalgic, pensive, plaintive, reflective, sad, thoughtful, wishful, yearning; concept 403 — ant. uncaring

withdraw [v] retract; declare void abjure, abolish, abrogate, annul, ban, bar, call off, disallow, disclaim, dissolve, forswear, invalidate, nullify, quash, recall, recant, revoke, renounce, repudiate, repudiate, rescind, retire, reverse, revoke, stamp out, suppress, take back, unsay; concept 50.88, 121.697

ant. advance, allow, permit

withdrawal [n] removal; retraction abandonment, abdication, abjuration, alienation, departure, disavowal, disclaimer, disengagement, egress, eggression, exit, existing, exodus, egression, evacuation, secession; concept 195.211, 685 — ant. remain, remainder, stay

withdrawn [adj] unconvincing, aseptic, casual, cool, detached, disinterested, distant, incurious, indifferent, introverted, nongregarious, offish, quiet, reclusive, remote, reserved, restrained, retired, retreated, shrinking, shy, silent, solitary, standoffish, taciturn, timorous, uncommunicative, uncoeficient, unconcerned, uncourteous, undemonstrative, unforthcoming, uninterested; concept 401 — ant. extroverted, friendly, outgoing, sociable

withdrawn [adj] hidden, remote, cloistered, deserted, isolated, out-of-the-way, private, removed, remote, secluded, solitary, taken out; concept 583 — ant. known, seen, visible

wither [v] droop, decline, atrophy, become stale, blot, blight, collapse, constrict, contract, decay, deflate, desiccate, deter, disintegrate, dry, dry up, fade, fold, languish, perish, shrink, shrivel, waste, wither, wither; concept 427.698 — ant. bloom, grow

withhold [v] keep back, abstain, bridle, check, contain, check, hide, hold, hold back, hold down, hold out, hold out on, inhibit, keep, keep secret, keep to oneself*, keep under one’s hat*, keep under wraps*, kill, refrain, refuse, repress, reserve, resist, restrain, retain, sit on, spike, stop oneself, suppress; concept 35, 121, 188 — ant. let go, release

within [adv] inside, in, in a period, indoors, inner, in reach, interior, inward, not beyond, not outside, not over; concept 586, 772

ant. outside

within [adv] cognizant: stylish alive, apprehensive, au courant, awake, aware, chic, conscious, cool*, familiar, groovy*, hip to*, hip to*, in, in fashion, informed, in on, in the know, in vogue, knowing, knowledgeable, latest, mod*, now*, observant, on to*, perceptive, plugged in, savvy, switched on*, trendy, tuned in*, turned on*, up on*, versed, wise to*; concept 402, 579, 589

without [adv] outside after, beyond, externally, left out, on the outside, out, outdoors, out-of-doors, outwardly, past; concept 586, 772

ant. inside

withdraw [v] endure, bear brace, brave, buck, combat, confront, contest, cope, cross, defy, dispute, duel, face, fight, fly in the face of*, grapple with, hang on*, hang tough*, hold off*,
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hold one’s ground*, hold out*, oppose, prevail against, put up struggle*, put up with*, remain firm, repel, resist, ride out*, sit and take it*, stand, stand fast*, stand firm*, stand one’s ground*, stand up against*, stand up to*, stick*, stick fast*, suffer, take, take it*, take on, thwart, tolerate, traverse, violate, weather, win out; CONCEPTS 25,96 —Ant. surrender, yield


witness [n] person who observes an event attestant, attester, beholder, bystander, corroborator, deponent, eyewitness, gazer, looker-on, onlooker, proofer, rubber-necker*, signatory, signer, spectator, testifier, testimony, viewer, watcher; CONCEPTS 353,423 —Ant. participant

witness [v] observe attend, be a witness, behold, be on hand*, be on the scene*, be present, eyeball*, flash on*, get a load of*, hold up, look on, mark, note, notice, perceive, pick up on, pipe*, read, see, sight, spy, take in, view, watch; CONCEPTS 69,50,88,917 —Ant. deny, refute

witty [adj] funny and clever amusing, bright, brilliant, campy*, crazy*, diverting, droll, entertaining, epigrammatic, facetious, fanciful, gay, humorous, ingenious, intelligent, jocular, joshing, keen, lively, original, penetrating, piercing, piquant, quick-witted, ridiculous, scintillating, screaming*, slapstick, sparkling, waggish, whimsical; CONCEPTS 267,542 —Ant. serious, unamusing, unfunny

wit/wits [n] judgment, intelligence acumen, acuteness, astuteness, awareness, balance, brainpower, brains*, cleverness, common sense, comprehension, depth of perception, discernment, discrimination, esprit, grasp, ingenuity, insight, keenness, lucidity, marbles*, mentality, mind, perception, perspicacity, practicality, prudence, rationality, reason, sagaciousness, sagacity, sagesness, saneness, sanity, sapience, sense, shrewdness, soundness, understanding, wisdom; CONCEPTS 409 —Ant. ignorance, stupidity

wizard [m1] person who can perform magic astrologer, augurer, clairvoyant, conjurer, diviner, enchanter, fortuneteller, hypnotist, magician, magus, medium, necromancer, occultist, palmist, seer, shaman, soothsayer, sorcerer, thaumaturge, warlock, witch; CONCEPTS 361

wizard [m2] person who is highly skilled ace*, adept, artist, authority, crackerjack*, expert, genius, hot shot*, pro*, prodigy, professional, proficient, shark*, star, virtuoso, whiz*, whiz

kid*, wiz*; CONCEPTS 348,423 —Ant. amateur, rookie

wizen[ed] [adj] dried, shriveled up diminished, gnarled, lean, macerated, mummified, old, reduced, shrunk, shrunklen, wilted, withered, worn, wrinkled; CONCEPTS 485,503 —Ant. moist, smooth, unwrinkled

wobbly [adj] shaky fluctuant, insecure, precarious, rattletrap, rickety, rocky, teetering, tottering, unbalanced, uneven, unsafe, unstable, unsteady, unsecured, wavering, wavy, weak, wiggling; CONCEPTS 488 —Ant. stable, steady, unshaky

woe [n] suffering adversity, affliction, agony, anguish, bemoaning, blues*, burden, calamity, care, cataclysm, catastrophe, curse, dejection, despair, depression, disaster, distaste, dole, drag, gloom, grief, griefing, hardship, headache*, heartache*, heartbeat, lamentation, melancholy, misadventure, misery, misfortune, pain, rain*, regret, rue, sadness, sorrow, tragedy, trial, tribulation, trouble, unhappiness, wretchedness; CONCEPTS 410,532,690,728 —Ant. happiness, joy


woeful [adj] terrible, sad afflicted, agonized, anguished, appalling, awful, bad, catastrophic, cruel, deplorable, disappointing, disastrous, disconsolate, disgraceful, distressing, doleful, dreadful, feeble, gloomy, grieving, grievous, grim, heartbreak, heartrending, heartstirring, hopeless, inadequate, lamentable, lossy*, mean, miserable, mournful, paltry, pathetic, pitiful, pitiful, plaintive, poor, racked, rotten, shocking, sorrowful, sorry, tortured, tragic, unfortunate, unhappy, wretched; CONCEPTS 548,571 —Ant. glad, happy, joyful

wolf [v] consume sloppily and fast bolt, cram, devour, gobble, gorge, gulp, guzzle, incapacitate, pack, sloop, stuff, swallow; CONCEPTS 169 —Ant. nibble

woman [n] female human aunt, daughter, gentlewoman, girl, girlfriend, grandmother, matron, mother, Ms./Miss/Mrs., niece, she, spouse, wife; CONCEPTS 414,415 —Ant. man

womanizer [n] philanderer Casanova, Don Juan, gigolo, heartbreaker, ladies’ man, lady-killer, lecher, libertine, lothario, lover, lover-boy*, rake, Romeo, seducer, skirt chaser, stud*, wolf*; CONCEPTS 423

wonder [n1] amazement admiration astonishment, awe, bewilderment, concern, confusion, consternation, curiosity, doubt, fascination, fear, incredulity, jar, jolt, marveling, perplexity, perturbation, puzzlement, reverence, shock, skepticism, startle, suspicion, surprise, suspicion, uncertainty, wondering, wonderment; CONCEPTS 410,532,690 — Ant. expectation

wonder [n2] something that is amazing act of God*, curiosity, cyonoure, freak, marvel, miracle, nonpareil, oddity, phenomenon, portent, prodigy, rara avis, rarity, sensation, sight, spectacle, stunner*, wonderment; CONCEPTS 529,687

wonder [v1] doubt, ponder ask oneself, be curious, be inquisitive, conjecture, disbelieve, inquire, meditate, puzzle, query, question, speculate, think; CONCEPTS 17,212 — Ant. believe, know

wonder [v2] be amazed admire, be astonished, be awestruck, be confounded, be dumbstruck, be fascinated, be flabbergasted, be startled, be taken aback, gobble, gape, gawk, look aghast, marvel, stare; CONCEPTS 350 — Ant. anticipate, expect

wonderful [adj] great, extraordinary admirable, amazing, astonishing, astounding, awe-inspiring, awesome, brilliant, cool*, divine*, dynamite*, enjoyable, excellent, fabulous, fantastic, fine, groovy*, incredible, magnificent, marvelously, miraculous, outstanding, peachy*, phenomenal, pleasant, pleasing, prime, remarkable, sensational, something else*, staggering, startling, strange, stupendous, super, superb, surprising, swell, terrific, too much*, tremendous, unheard-of, wondrous; CONCEPTS 529,574 — Ant. bad, lousy, poor, rotten

wonderment [n] astonishment amazement, awe, bewilderment, curiosity, fascination, marvel, shock, stunner, surprise, wonder; CONCEPTS 230,410


woin [adj] in the habit of accustomed, given, inclined, used, used to; CONCEPT 547

woo [v] seek as romantic partner address, for, bill and coo*, butter up*, caress, charm, chase, court, cultivate, curry favor*, date, entertain, go steady, importune, keep company, make advances, make love, press one’s suit with*, propose, pursue, run after, rush, seek in marriage*, seek the hand of*, set one’s cap for*, solicit, spark*, spoon*; CONCEPTS 297,373,384 — Ant. ignore

wooden [adj1] made of timber board, clapboard, frame, ligneous, log, peg, plant, slab, timber, timbered, woody; CONCEPT 485

wooden [adj2] stiff, inflexible awkward, bumbling, clumsy, gauche, gawky, graceless, heavy, heavy-handed, inelegant, inept, maladroit, obstinate, ponderous, rigid, stilted, unbending, ungainly, ungraceful, unhandy, unyielding, weighty; CONCEPTS 488,542 — Ant. bending, flexible, pliable

wood/woods [n] forest cope, grove, timber, thicket, timber, timberland, trees, wæd, woodland; CONCEPTS 430,509,517


word [n1] discussion chat, chitchat*, colloquy, confab*, confabulation, consultation, conversation, discussion, talk, tête-à-tête; CONCEPT 56

word [n2] statement account, adage, advice, announcement, bulletin, byword, comment, communication, communiqué, declaration, directive, discourse, dispatch, expression, gossip, hearsay, information, intelligence, intention, introduction, message, news, notice, pronunciation, proverb, remark, report, rumble, rumor, saw, saying, scuttlebutt, speech, talk, tidings, utterance; CONCEPTS 274,278

word [n3] unit of language concept, designation, expression, idiom, lexeme, locution, morpheme, name, phrase, sound, term, usage, utterance, vocable; CONCEPT 275

word [n4] command behest, bidding, charge, communique, decree, dictate, dictate, edict, go-ahead*, green light*, injunction, mandate, order, signal, ukase, will; CONCEPTS 685 — Ant. question

word [n5] promise affirmation, assertion, assurance, commitment, declaration, engagement, guarantee, oath, parole, pledge, plight, solemn oath*, solemn word*, vow, warrant, word of honor; CONCEPTS 71,278,689 — Ant. breach, break

word [n6] password counter-sigh, slogan, watchword; CONCEPTS 684,685

woring [n] way of expressing a thought choice of words, diction, language, location, manner, mode, parlance, phraseology, phrasing, style, terminology, turn of phrase, wordage, words; CONCEPTS 278,682

wordy [adj] talkative bombastic, chatty*, diffuse, discursive, flatulent, gabby*, garrulous, inflated, long-winded, loquacious, palaverous, pleonastic, prolix, rambling, redundant, rhetorical, tedious, turgid, verbose, windy*; CONCEPT 267 — Ant. concise, untalkative

work [n1] labor, chore assignment, attempt, commission, daily grind*, drudge, drudgery, effort, elbow grease*, endeavor, exertion, functioning, grind, grindstone*, industry, job, moil, muscle, obligation, pains*, performance, production, push, salt mines*, servitude, slogging, stint, stress, striving, struggle, sweat*, task, toil, travail, trial, trouble, undertaking; CONCEPTS 87,162,677 — Ant. entertainment, fun, pastime

work [n2] business, occupation activity, art, calling, commitment, contract, craft, do*, duty, employment, endeavor, gig*, grind*, industry, job, line, line of business, livelihood, métier, nine-to-five*, obligation, office, practice, profession, pursuit, racket*, responsibility, skill, slot*, specialization, stint, swindle, task, thing*, trade, vocation, walk; CONCEPTS 349,351,360 — Ant. entertainment, fun, pastime
work [n] achievement act, application, article, composition, creation, deed, end product, function, hardware, handle, work, ouvre, opus, output, performance, piece, product, production; CONCEPTS 260,709 —Ant. failure, loss

work [v] be employed, exert oneself; apply oneself; be gainfully employed; buckle down*; carry on, dig, do a job, do business, drive, drudge, earn a living*, freelance, have a job, hold a job; hustle*, knuckle down*, labor, manage, manufacture, mool, moonlight*, nine-to-five*; peg away*, plug away*, ply, punch a clock*, pursue, report, scratch, slave, slog*, specialize, strain, strive, sweat*, take on, toil, try; CONCEPTS 100,551 —Ant. idle, laze, relax, rest

work [v] manipulate, operate accomplish, achieve, act, behave, bring about, carry out, cause, contrive, control, create, direct, drive, effect, execute, force, function, go, handle, implement, manage, maneuver, move, perform, ply, progress, react, run, serve, take, tick, use, wield; CONCEPTS 94,117,199,204

work [v] cultivate, form care for, dig, dress, farm, fashion, handle, knead, labor, make, manipulate, mold, process, shape, tend, till; CONCEPTS 173,184,257 —Ant. destroy

workable [adj] feasible, applicable, breakable*, cinch*, doable, duck soup*, easy, easy as pie*, exploitable, functional, no sweat*, piece of cake*, possible, practicable, practical, simple as ABC*, snap, usable, useful, viable, working; CONCEPTS 538,552,560 —Ant. impractical, unfeasible, unworkable

worker [n] person who is employed; artisan, blue collar*, breadwinner, company person, craftsperson, employee, hand, help, laborer, nine-to-five*, operative, peasant, proletarian, serf, slave, stiff, toiler, trader, tradesperson, wage earner, white collar*, working person, working stiff*; CONCEPT 348 —Ant. unemployed

working [adj] active, occupied alive, busy, dynamic, effective, employed, engaged, functioning, going, hot*, in a job, in force, in full swing, in gear, in process, laboring, live, moving, on fire*, on the job, on track*, operative, practical, running, useful, viable; CONCEPTS 538,560 —Ant. idle, inoperative, passive, unemployed, unworking

workmanship [n] craftsmanship artisanship, artistry, artwork, craft, design, expertise, handicraft, handiwork, know-how*, skill, skillfulness, technique; CONCEPTS 259,409,630

workout [n] exercise, practice conditioning, constitutional, drill, rehearsal, routine, session, test, training, tryout, warm-up, work; CONCEPTS 290,363 —Ant. inactivity

work up [v] stimulate agitation, animate, arouse, breed, cause, develop, engender, excite, generate, get up, hatch, improve, incite, induce, inflame, instigate, move, muster up, occasion, produce, rouse, spout, stir up; CONCEPTS 14,242

—Ant. discourage, dissipate

world [n] planet, globe, cosmos, creation, earth, heavenly body, macrocosm, microcosm, nature, sphere, star, terrane, universe; CONCEPTS 511,770

world [n] class of existing beings class, division, everybody, everyone, group, humanity, humankind, human race, race, realm; CONCEPTS 375,391

world [n] person’s environment, experience ambience, area, atmosphere, business, domain, field, life, matters, memory, province, pursuits, realm, sphere, system; CONCEPT 678

worldly [adj] material, nonreligious carnal, earthly, earthly, fleshly, human, lay, materialistic, mundane, natural, physical, practical, profane, secular, sublunary, telluric, temporal, terrane, terrestrial, ungodly; CONCEPTS 556,582

—Ant. immaterial, otherworldly, religious

worldly [adj] sophisticated, materialistic avaricious, been around, blasé, callous, cool*, cosmopolitan, covetous, disenchanted, grasping, greedy, hardened, knowing, opportunistic, power-loving, practical, self-centered, selfish, unprincipled, uptown*, urbane, worldly wise; CONCEPT 401 —Ant. low, unrefined, unsophisticated

worldwide [adj] general, catholic, common, comprehensive, cosmic, ecumenical, extensive, global, international, multinational, omnipresent, pandemic, planetary, ubiquitous, universal; CONCEPT 536 —Ant. limited, local
worthwhile

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concepts

rewarding, serviceable, useful, valuable, worthy;
priceless, productive, profitable, remunerative,
lucrative, meritorious, model, moral, noble, pleasing,
praiseworthy, precious, priceless, pure, reliable,
reputable, righteous, right-minded, salt of the earth,
satisfying, stirring, top-drawer*, top-notch*, true,
trustworthy, upright, valuable, virtuous, winning,
worthwhile

CONCEPTS 545, 567, 572 — Ant., dishonestable, disreputable, unrespected, unworthy

would-be [adj] aspiring ambitious, budding, eager, enterprising, hopeful, keen, potential, promising, prospective, striving, wannabe*, wishful

CONCEPTS 403

wound [v] injury, anguish, bruise, cut, damage, distress, gash, grief, harm, heartbeat, hurt, insult, laceration, lesion, pain, pang, shock, slash, torment, torture, trauma

CONCEPTS 509

CONCEPTS 137, 246, 313

CONCEPTS 7, 14, 19

wound [v1] cause bodily damage bruise, carve, clip*, contuse, cut, damage, dang*, gash, harm, hit, hurt, injure, irritate, lacerate, nick, open up, puch*, pierce, rough up*, scrape, scratch, slash, slice, stick, total*

CONCEPTS 49, 572, 575

CONCEPTS 335, 346

Ant. dishonor, disrespect, hate

worth [n] value, estimation associated with something account, aid, assistance, avail, benefit, caliber, class, consequence, cost, credit, desirability, dignity, equivalence, excellence, goodness, help, importance, mark, meaningfulness, merit, moment, note, perfection, price, quality, rate, significance, stature, use, usefulness, utility, valuation, virtue, weight, worthiness

CONCEPTS 335, 346

Ant. worthlessness

worthless

adj of no use; without value abandoned, abort, barren, base, bogus, cheap, contemptible, counterproductive, dispicable, empty, futile, good-for-nothing*, ignoble, inconsequential, ineffective, inept, inferior, insignificant, inutil, meaningless, mediocre, miserable, no-account*, no-good*, nothing, nugatory, paltry, pointless, poor, profitless, sterile, trashy, trifling, trivial, unavailing, unessential, unimportant, unproductive, unprofitable, unusable, useless, valueless, waste, wretched

CONCEPTS 560, 570, 575

Ant. valuable, worthwhile, worthy

worthwhile [adv] helpful, advantageous, beneficial, constructive, estimable, excellent, gainful, good, important, invaluable, justifiable, lucrative, meritorious, money-making, paying, priceless, productive, profitable, remunerative, rewarding, serviceable, useful, valuable, worthy

CONCEPTS 560, 567, 572

Ant. unhelpful, valueless

worthy [adj] honorable, respectable A-1*, aces*, admirable, best, blameless, choice, commendable, creditable, decent, dependable, deserving, desirable, divine, estimable, ethical, excellent, exemplary, first-class*, first-rate*, good, honest, incorrupt, invaluable, laudable, meritorious, model, moral, noble, pleasing, praiseworthy, precious, priceless, pure, reliable, reputable, righteous, right-minded, salt of the earth*, satisfying, stirring, top-drawer*, top-notch*, true, trustworthy, upright, valuable, virtuous, winning, worthwhile

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plague

presentment, problem, torment, torture, trial, uncertainty, uneasiness, vexation, woe

CONCEPTS 572, 600 — Ant. calmness, reassurance

worry [v] be or make anxious, troubled afflic, aggrieve, agonize, ail, annoy, attack, beset*, beset, beset one’s nails*, bother, brood*, chafe, concern oneself, depress, despair, distress, disturb, dun, feel uneasy, fret, gnaw at, go for*, harass, harry, hassle, have qualms, hector, importune, irritate, nag, oppress, persecute, pester, plague, stew*, sweat out*, take on, tantalize, tease, test, torment, torture, trouble, try, unsettle, upset, vex, wince, writhe, wrong

CONCEPTS 7, 14, 19, 410 — Ant. reassure

worsen [v] diminish, decay aggravate, corrode, damage, decline, degenerate, depress, descend, deteriorate, disintegrate, exacerbate, fall off, get worse, go downhill*, impair, lower, retrograde, retrogress, rot, sink

CONCEPTS 240, 608 — Ant. improve, increase

worship [n] honoring, glorification adoration, awe, beatification, beneficence, chapel, church service, deification, devotion, exaltation, eulogization, glory, homage, honor, idolatry, invocation, laudation, love, offering, praise, prayer, prostration, regard, respect, reverence, rite, ritual, service, supplication, veneration, vespers

CONCEPTS 69

Ant. honor, glorify, admire, adore, adulate, bow down to, canonize, celebrate, chant, defy, dote on, esteem, exalt, exalt, idolize, laud, love, offer prayers to, pay homage to, praise, pray to, put on a pedestal*, respect, reverse, reverence, sanctify, sing, sing praises to*, venerate

CONCEPTS 49, 367

Ant. dishonor, disrespect, hate

worth [v] give something account, aid, assistance, avail, benefit, caliber, class, consequence, cost, credit, desirability, dignity, equivalence, excellence, goodness, help, importance, mark, meaningfulness, merit, moment, note, perfection, price, quality, rate, significance, stature, use, usefulness, utility, valuation, virtue, weight, worthiness

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CONCEPTS 545, 567, 572
WRATH / WRONG

wraith [n] extreme anger acrimony, aspersion, boiling point*, compunction*, dander, displeasure, exasperation, flare-up, fury, hate, hateful-ness, huff, indignation, ire, irritation, mad, madness, offense, passion, rage, resentment, rise:stew*, storm, temper, vengeance;

CONCEPTS 29,410 — Ant. happiness, love

wraithful [adj] very angry beside oneself, displeased, enraged, furious, heated, incensed, indignant, infuriated, irate, irreful, mad, on the warpath*, raging, storming; CONCEPT 403 — Ant. happy, pleased

wreak [v] force, cause bring about, carry out, create, effect, execute, exercise, force upon, inflict, unleash, vent, visit, work, wreak; CONCEPT 242

wreathe [v] crown, festoon, garland, laurel, lei, loop, bouquet, chaplet, circlet, coronal, coronet, wreath, wreathen, wreathen round, wreathen with, wreathen with leaves, wreathen with pearls;

CONCEPTS 7,191,208

wrench [v] twist, contort; toss back and forth; convulse, crawl, dodge, extricate oneself, glide, jerk, juggle, ooe, skew, slink, slip, snake, sneek, squirm, turn, twist, twitch, wag, wrangle, worm, writhre, zigzag; CONCEPTS 30,149

wring [v] twist, contort choke, coerce, compress, draw out, exact, extract, force, gorge, hurt, pain, pinch, pry, push, screw, shake down, squeeze, strain, strangle, throttle, turn, wrench, wrest; CONCEPTS 142,200,208 — Ant. untwist

wrinkle [n] crinkle, fold contraction, corrugation, crease, crow’s-foot*, crumple, depression, furrow, gather, line, pleat, plica, pucker, ridge, rumple, rumple, tuck; CONCEPTS 418,513 — Ant. smoothness

wrinkle [v] crinkle, fold compress, corrugate, create, crimp, crease, crumple, furrow, gather, line, prune up, pucker, purse, rumple, tuck, rumple, screw up, scrunch, seam, shrieve, twist; CONCEPTS 185,201 — Ant. smooth, straighten, unfold

writ [n] court order command, decree, document, habeas corpus, mandate, paper, prescript, process, replevin, subpoena, summons, warrant; CONCEPT 318

write [v] put language down on paper address, author, autograph, bang out*, chalk*, commit, communicate, comp*, compose, copy, correspond, create, dash off*, draft, draw up*, drop a line*, drop a note*, engross, formulate, ghost, indite, ink, inscribe, jot down, knock off*, knock out*, letter, note, note down*, pen, pencil, print, push a pencil*, put in writing, record, reproduce, rewrite, scrawl, scribble, scribe, scriver, set down, set forth, sign, take down, tell, transcribe, turn out, typewrite, write down, write up; CONCEPTS 79,203 — Ant. read

write off [v] devolve; forget about cancel, cross out, decry, depreciate, disregard, down-grade, give up, lower, mark down, shelf, take a loss on, underdare, underdetermine; CONCEPT 54 — Ant. figure

writer [n] person who composes with language author, biographer, clubman, correspondent, critic, dramatist, editor, essayist, freelancer, ghostwriter, journalist, newspaper person, novelist, person of letters, poet, reporter, screenwriter, scribbler, scribe, scripser, stenographer, stringer, wordsmith; CONCEPTS 348,556 — Ant. reader

writhe [v] contort; toss back and forth agonize, bend, distort, jerk, recoil, squirm, struggle, suffer, thresh, twist, writhe, wince, wimp, wriggle; CONCEPTS 80,150 — Ant. be still

writing [n] printing on paper autograph, calligraphy, choreography, cuneiform, hand, handwriting, hieroglyphics, longhand, manuscript, print, scrawl, scribble, script, shorthand; CONCEPTS 79,284


wrong [adj] incorrect amiss, askew, astray, at fault, away, bad, counterfactual, defective, erratic, ering, erroneous, fallacious, false, faulty, fluffed, goofed*, inaccurate, in error, inexact, miscalculated, misconstrued, misfigured, misguided, mishandled, mistaken, not precise, not right, not working, off-target*, on the wrong track*, out of order*, perverse, rotten*, sophistical, specious, spurious, ungrounded,
unsatisfactory, unsound, unsubstantial, untrue, wide; CONCEPTS 571, 582 — Ant. correct, right
wrong [adj] immoral, dishonest amoral, bad, base, blamable, blamingworthy, blaspheous, censurable, corrupt, criminal, crooked, debauched, depraved, dishonorable, dissipated, dissolute, evil, felonious, illegal, illicit, indecent, injurious, naughty, profane, profigate, reprehensible, repugnate, risque, sacrilegious, salacious, shady, sinful, smutty, unethical, unfair, ungodly, unholy, unjust, unlawful, unvirtuous, wanton, wicked, wrong; CONCEPT 545 — Ant. decent, good, honest, moral
wrong [adj] inappropriate, not suitable amiss, awkward, bad, disproportionate, funny, gauche, ill-advised, improper, inapt, incongruous, incorrect, indecorous, infelicitous, malaprop, misplaced, not done*, off-balance, rotten*, unacceptable, unbecoming, unconventional, undesirous, unfit, untitled, unutilizing, unhappy, unsatisfactory; uneasily, unsuitable; CONCEPT 558 — Ant. acceptable, appropriate, correct, ok, suitable
wrong [adj] reverse, opposite back, inside, inverse, obverse; CONCEPT 586
wrong [adj] astray afled, amiss, askew, badly, erroneously, inaccurately, incorrectly, mistakesonly, unfavorably, wrongly; CONCEPTS 544, 548
wrong [n] offense, sin abuse, bad deed, bias, blunder, crime, cruelty, damage, delinquency, dishonesty, error, evil, faux pas, favor, foul play, grievance, harm, hurt, immorality, imposition, indecency, inequality, iniquity, injustice, insult, insult, libel, malice, miscarriage, misdeed, misdemeanor, misdoing, mistake, oppression, persecution, prejudice, sinfulness, slander, slight, spite, tort, transgression, trespass, turbidity, unfairness, vice, villainy, violation, wickedness, wrongdoing; CONCEPT 645 — Ant. goodness, kindness, right, virtue
wrong [v] hurt, mistreat another abuse, aggrieve, cheat, damage, defame, discredit, dishonor, harm, hurt, ill-treat, impose upon, injury, malign, maltreat, misrepresent, mistreat, offend, oppress, outrage, persecrute, take advantage of; CONCEPTS 719, 246, 512 — Ant. aid, assist, help, sympathize
wrongful [adj] evil, illegal blameworthy, criminal, dishonest, dishonest, felonious, illegitimate, illegal, immoral, improper, lawless, reprehensible, unethical, unfair, unjust, unlawful, wicked; CONCEPTS 319, 545 — Ant. ethical, fair, good, just, legal, rightful
wry [adj] sarcastic, distorted askew, aslant, awry, contorted, crooked, cynical, deformed, droll, dry, ironic, mocking, sardonic, twisted, uneven, warped; CONCEPTS 267, 581 — Ant. straight, straightforward

X

xerophagy [n] fasting hunger strike, keeping fast, Lenten fast, strict fast, without food, xerophagia; CONCEPT 169

Xerox [v] copy carbon, clone, counterfeit, ditto, duplicate, forge, mimeograph, photocopy, photostat, replicate, reprint, reproduce, trace; CONCEPT 171
Xmas [n] Christmas Christmastide, Christmas-time, festive season; Nativity, Noel, Yule, Yuletide; CONCEPT 802
X-rated [adj] pornographic adult; bawdy, dirty, erotic, lewd, hard core, immoral, indecent, lascivious, lewd, obscene, off-color, offensive, porn*, porn*, raunchy, sensual, sexual, sexy*, smut*, smutty*, steamy*; CONCEPTS 267, 372, 545
X ray [n] picture of inside a body actinism, cathode rays, encephalogram, fluoroscope, radioactivity, radiograph, refractometry, Roentgen rays, ultraviolet rays; CONCEPT 311

Y

yacht [n] pleasure boat; cabin cruiser, cruiser, ketch, racer, sailboat, sailing boat, sloop, yawl; CONCEPT 596
yak/yap [v1] talk a lot babble, chatter, chatter, clack, confabulate, gab, gossip, jabber, jaw*, prate, prattle, run on*; tattle, yammer; CONCEPTS 51, 266
yammer [v] whistle bellyache, carp, complain, fuss, gripe, grumble, howl, moan, repine, wail, whimpler, yowl; CONCEPTS 54, 77
yank [v] pull hard and fast draw, evulse, extract, hitch, jerk, lug, snap, snatch, tugged, tug, twitch, vellicate, wrench; CONCEPT 206 — Ant. push
yap [v1] bark, bay, whoof, yelp; CONCEPT 64
yap [v2] chatter, babble, chatter, chat, chat, clack, confabulate, gab, gossip, jabber, jaw*, prate, prattle, run off at the mouth*, talk a lot, twaddle; CONCEPT 266
yard [n] grassy area around a structure; backyard, barnyard, clearing, close, corral, court, courtyard, enclosure, fold, garden, grass, lawn, lot, patch, patio, playground, quadrangle, terrace; CONCEPT 509
yardstick [n] gauge barometer, basis, benchmark, criterion, example, guide, guideline, indicator, mark, measure, meter, model, norm, rule, sample, scale, standard, tape measure, test; CONCEPTS 647, 680, 688, 782
yard [n1] fiber for knitting cotton fiber, flaxen thread, fleecy, spun wool, thread, twist, wool; CONCEPT 473
yard [n2] story, often long and made-up adventure, alibi, anecdote, fable, fabrication, fairy tale, lie, line, narrative, potboiler*, prose, sea story*, song*, song and dance*, string*; tale, tall story*, tall tale; CONCEPT 282
yawn [v] open mouth wide, usually sign of fatigue catch flies*, divide, doze, drowse, expand, gap, gape, give, nap, part, sleep, snooze, spread, yaw, yawn*; CONCEPTS 163, 185
yearly [adj] every twelve months; annually, once a year, per annum, perennial, regularly, year by year, yearlong; CONCEPTS 541, 823
yearn [v] desire strongly ache, be desirous of, be eager for, be passionate, ache, chafe, covert, crave, dream, hunger, have a crush on*, have a yen for, hunger, itch, languish, long, lust, pine, set
YEARNING / YOUNG

one's heart on*, thirst, want, wish for; concept 20 — Ant. dislike, hate

yearning [n] desire, ache, ambition, appetite, aspiration, craving, craze, eagerness, fancy, fascination, hangering*, hunger, infatuation, liking, longing, love, need, passion, thirst, urge, want; concept 20,709

years [n] age; old age, agelessness, caducity, dotage, getting older, generation, life span, lifetime, oldness, senescence, senility; concept 715 — Ant. youth

yeil [adv] loud communication bawl, bellow, call, cheer, complain, cry, holler*, hoot, howl, lament, roar, scream, shout, shriek, shrill, squawk, squelch, vociferate, wail, weep, whoop, yap, yelp, yip; concept 47,595

— Ant. whisper

yellow [adj] cowardly chicken*, craven, deceitful, gutless, lily-livered*, low, offensive, pusillanimous, sneaking, treacherous, tricky, untrue, untruthful; concept 267,401

— Ant. bold, brave, confident

yellow [nadv2] sunny color, amber, bisque, blond, buff, chrome, cream, gold, ivory, lemon, saffron, sand, tawny; concept 618,622

yelp [vadv] short, high cry bark, hoot, howl, screech, yap, yip, yowl; concept 64

yen [n] strong want craving, desire, hangering, hunger, itch, longing, lust, passion, thirst, urge, yearning; concept 20,709 — Ant. dislike, hate, hatred

yes [adv] agreed affirmative, all right*, amen, aye*, beyond a doubt, by all means, certainly, definitely, even so, exactly, fine, gladly, good, good enough, granted, indisputably, just so, most assuredly, naturally, of course, okay*, positively, precisely, surely, sure thing*, true, unhesitatingly, unquestionably, very well, willingly, without fail, yea*, yeip*; concept 333,572

— Ant. disagreed

yes-person [n] sycophant, apple-polisher*, backscratcher*, backslapper*, bootlicker*, brownnoser*, doormat*, fawning, fawning, fawning, following, fawning, faning, fawning, facing, facing, facing, facing, facing, facing, facing, facing, facing, facing, facing, facing, facing, facing, facing, facing, facing, facing, facing

yet [adv] until now as yet, earlier, hitherto, prior to, so far, still, thus far, till, until now, up to now; concept 820

yet [adv] in spite of all after a while, although at any rate, but, despite even though, howbeit, however, nevertheless, nonetheless, notwithstanding, on the other hand, still, still and all, though, withal; concept 544

yet [adv] in addition additionally, also, as well, besides, further, furthermore, likewise, more, moreover, over and above*, still, still further, so boot*, too; concept 548

yet [adv] in the future after a while, at some future time, beyond this, event, eventually, finally, in due course, in the course of time, someday, sometime, sooner or later, still, ultimately; concept 799

yield [v] produce accruing, admit, afford, allow, beam, bear, blossom, bring forth, bring in, discharge, earn, furnish, generate, give, give off, hold out, net, offer, pay, proffer, provide, return, sell for, supply, tender, turn out; concept 205 — Ant. disallow, withhold

yield [v] give in, surrender abandon, abdicate, admit defeat, back down, bend, bow, break, bay, call it quits*, capitulate, cave in, cede, collapse, come to terms*, crumble, defer, fold, fold up, give oneself over, give up, give way*, go, hand over, knuckle, knuckle under*, lay down arms*, leave, let go*, part with, relax, relent, relinquish, resign, sag, submit, succumb, suffer defeat, throw in the towel*; concept 14,18,35 — Ant. deny, oppose, prevent, refuse, reject

yield [v] grant, allow accede, accept, acknowledge, acquiesce, admit, agree, assent, bow, break, comply, concede, concur, consent, defer, fail, fit in, go along with*, go with the flow*, permit, play the game*, produce, supply, tender, turn out; concept 205 — Ant. counter, disallow, disapprove, veto

yielding [adj] accommodating acquiescent, biddable, compliant, docile, easy, flexible, humble, nonresistant, obedient, passive, pliable, pliant, putty in one's hands, resigned, submissive, tractable; concept 401,404 — Ant. obstinate, resistant, unflexible

yielding [adj] soft, flexible elastic, malleable, mushy, pappy, plastic, pliable, pulpy, quaggy, resilient, spongy, springy, squishy, supple, tractable, tractile, unresisting; concept 498, 606 — Ant. hard, rigid, solid, unflexible

yoke [n] bondage, bond burden, chain, coupling, enslavement, helotry, knot, ligament, ligature, link, nexus, oppression, peonage, servitude, slavery, tie; concept 513,677

yoke [v] bond together; join associate, attach, bracket, buckle, combine, confine, conjugate, connect, couple, fasten, fix, harness, hitch, link, secure, splice, strap, tack, tie, unite, unite; concept 85,160 — Ant. disconnect, disjoin

yokel [n] person who is mired in local custom backwoods person, boor*, country cousin*, person who has put his nose in everyone's business, peasant, rustic; concept 610

yonder [adv] faraway away, beyond, distant, farther, further, remote, yon; concept 580, 778 — Ant. close, near, nearby

young [adj] immature adolescent, blooming, blossoming, boyish, boylke, budding, burgeoning, callow, childish, childlike, crude, developing, early, fledgling, fresh, girlish, girl-like, green*, growing, half-grown, ignorant, inexperienced, infant, infantile, juvenile, little, modern, new, newborn, newish, not aged, pubescent, puerile, punk, raw, recent, tender, tenderfoot*, undeveloped, undisciplined, unfinished, unformed, unlearned, unpracticed, unripe, unseasoned, unruly, unversed, vernal, youthful; concept 578,678,715,797 — Ant. mature, old, older

young [n] animate beings that are not mature babies, baby, brood, family, infants, issue, litter, little ones*, offspring, progeny; concept 394,414,424 — Ant. parent
sincerity, spirit, stick-to-itiveness*, urgency, vehemence, verge, warmth, what-it-takes*, yen, zest; CONCEPTS 32, 410, 411 — Ant. apathy, indifference, lethargy

zealot [n] enthusiastic activist, diehard, extremist, fanatic, fiend, fanatic, militant, nut, radical, ultra*, young Turk; CONCEPTS 423 — Ant. moderate

zealous [adj] enthusiastic, ardent, avid, burning, coming on strong*, dedicated, devoted, eager, earnest, fanatic*, frenzied, fervid, fervent, frenetic, gung-ho*, hot*, impassioned, itchy*, keen, obsessed, passionate, possessed, pushy*, rabid, ripe, self-starting, spirited, wild-eyed*; CONCEPTS 326, 401, 404 — Ant. apathetic, indifferent, lethargic, unenthusiastic

zenith [n] top acme, apex, apogee, cap, capper, capstone, climax, crest, crown, culmination, elevation, eminence, height, high noon*, high point, meridian, payoff*, peak, pinnacle, roof, summit, tip*, top*, vertex; CONCEPTS 706, 832, 836 — Ant. bottom, nadir

zero [n] nothing, aught, blank, bottom, cipher, insignificance, love*, lowest point, nada*, naught, naught, nil*, nip*, nobody*, nonentity, nothingness, nought, null*, nullity, oblivion, ought, rock bottom*, scrawl, shoutout, void, zilch*, zip*, zot*; CONCEPTS 407, 784 — Ant. anything, being, something, thing

zero hour [n] vital moment appointed hour*, climax, contingency, countdown, crisis, crossroad, D-day*, emergency, exigency, jumping-off point*, juncture, moment of truth*, pinch, strait, target, the time*, turning point*; CONCEPTS 668, 815, 832

zest [n] [u] energy, gusto appetite, ardor, bliss, bounce, cheer, delectation, delight, eagerness, ecstasy, elation, enjoyment, enthusiasm, fervor, guts*, happiness, keenness, moxie*, passion, pep*, pleasure, relish*, satisfaction, zeal, zing*; CONCEPTS 410, 411 — Ant. apathy, indifference, laziness, lethargy

zigzag [adj] moving side to side askew, awry, bent, crinkled, crooked, devious, diagonal, erratic, fluctuating, inclined, indirect, irregular, jagged, meandering, oblique, oscillating, rambling, serrated, sinuous, sloping, skating, tortuous, transverse, twisted, twisting, undulating, waggling, winding; CONCEPTS 581 — Ant. straight

zilch [n] nothing blank, diddly-squat*, goose egg*, hill of beans*, insignificance, nada*, naught, not anything, nothingness, nought, void, zero, zilch*, zip*; CONCEPTS 407, 707

zing [n] liveliness, brio, dash, drive, élan, energy, enthusiasm, get-up-and-go*, go, gusto, life, oomph*, pep, pizzazz, punch, sparkle, spirit, verve, vigor, vim, vitality, zest, zip; CONCEPTS 411, 613

zip [n] enthusiasm, energy brio, drive, get-up-and-go*, go*, gusto, life, liveliness, oomph*, pep, pizzazz*, punch, sparkle, spirit, verve, vigor, vim, vitality, zest, zing*; CONCEPTS 411,
ZIP / ZOOM

633 — Ant. apathy, enervation, idleness, laziness, lethargy
zip [v] move about quickly; bustle, dash, flash, fly, hasten, hurry, run, rush, shoot, speed, tear, waltz, whisk, whiz, zoom; CONCEPT 150
— Ant. decelerate, slow
zippy [adj] energetic; active, animated; ball of fire*, brisk, chipper, dashing, dynamic; enterprising; full of energy, full of life, full of pep, high-powered, kinetic, lively, peppy, potent, powerful, snappy, speedy, spirited, sprightly, spry, strong, tireless, untiring; vigorous, vital, vivacious, zestful, zingy*; CONCEPTS 404, 542
zit [n] pimple; abscess, acne, blackhead, blemish, bump, carbuncle, excrescence, goober*, goophead*, papula, papule, pustule, whitehead; CONCEPT 306

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zone [n] district; area, band, belt, circuit, ground, realm, region, section, sector, segment, sphere, territory, tract; CONCEPTS 508, 513
zonked [adj] drunk, intoxicated; stunned amazed, astonished, bashed, boozed up*, buzzed*, crocked*, dazed, dumbfounded, feeling no pain*, flying*, groggy, high*, inebriated, juiced*, laced*, liquored up*, lit*, plastered*, seeing double*, sloshed*, stoned*, tanked*, three sheets to the wind*, thunderstruck, tipsy, totaled*, under the influence, under the table*, wasted*; CONCEPTS 314, 545
zoom [v] move very quickly; buzz, dart, dash, dive, flash, fly, hum, hurtle, outstrip, rip, rocket, rush, shoot, shoot up, skyrocket, speed, streak, surge, tear, whirl, whiz, zip*; CONCEPT 150
— Ant. decelerate, slow
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The Concept Index not only helps writers and thinkers to organize their ideas but leads them from those very ideas to the words that can best express them. It is a semantic hierarchy of the most common concepts we use in American English as it is spoken and written today.

There are 837 concepts classified according to their subject and usage, and grouped under ten general categories of interest: Actions, Fields of Human Activity, Objects, Qualities, States, and Weights and Measures.

All of *Roget’s 21st Century Thesaurus*’s 20,000 main entries are cross-referenced to related concepts. For example, when you look up the entry for “knowledgeable” in the A to Z listing, it is referenced to concept #402. Turning in the index to concept #402, “attribute of intelligence,” you will see over 50 other main entries that are also related to this concept:

**MAIN ENTRY**

with synonym list as it appears in the A to Z listing

knowledgeable [adj] aware, educated abreast, acquainted, alert, appreciative, apprised, au courant, au fait, brainy*, bright, brilliant, clever, cognizant, conscious, conversant, discerning, erudite, experienced, familiar, informed, insightful, intelligent, in the know, knowing, learned, lettered, omniscient, perceptive, plugged in*, posted, present, privy, quick-witted, sagacious, sage, savvy, scholarly, sensible, sharp, smart, sophic, sophisticated, tuned-in*, understanding, versed, well-informed, well-rounded, wise, with-it; *Ant. ignorant, unaware, uninformed*
CONCEPT INDEX

CONCEPT

with collection of main entry words referenced to it in the index

402 attribute of intelligence: able, abstruse, accident-prone, acute, alert, analytic/analytical, apt, astute, aware, bewildered, blind, brilliant, canny, cerebral,clairvoyant, clever, cognizant, common-sense, comprehensible, considered, conversant, cunning, deducible, delirious, designedly, dim, dizzy, down-to-earth, dumb, eagle-eyed, efficient, empty, empty-headed, erudite, expert, far-sighted, feebleminded, frivolous, gullible, hazy, idiotic, illiterate, impressionable, incomprehensible, ineligible, inexperienced, ingenuous, insipid, intelligent, inventive, judicious, knowing, learned, logical, lucid, mindful, moronic, not born yesterday, observant, omniscient, penetrating, perceptive, philosophical/philosophic, privy, proficient, psychic, quick-witted, rational, reasonable, sagacious, sane, savvy, scholarly, seasoned, sensible, shallow, shrewd, skillful, slow, soft, studious, subtle, thick, thoughtless, unaware, uneducated, unformed, unknowing, vacant, versed, veteran, weak, well-balanced, well-defined, wide-awake, with-it

Even further possibilities exist, when you realize that “veteran” is referenced to two additional concepts: #527, the quality of “ability” and #678, the state of “experience.”

Many main entries are referenced to as many as three or four different concepts.

Simple to use, the Concept Index becomes invaluable in the effort to turn an idea into a specific word. By linking together the main entries that share similar concepts, the index makes possible creative semantic connections between words in our language, stimulating thought and broadening vocabulary. Whether you begin by browsing through the Concept Index for ideas, you will find that Roget’s 21st Century Thesaurus, Second Edition goes beyond traditional thesauri and synonymfinders to offer thousands of word choices through access to its unique Concept Index.

veteran [adj] experienced, seasoned adept, battle-scarred*, been around*, disciplined, exercised, expert, from way back*, hardened, inured, knows one’s stuff*, long-serving, long-time, not born yesterday*, of the old school*, old, old-time, practical, practiced, pro*, proficient, skilled, sophisticated, steady, trained, up to speed*, versed, vet*, weathered, wise, wise to ways*, worldly; concepts #02,527,678

→4th amateur, green, inexperienced
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1. action: act, activity, doing, spurt, tour de force
2. event: affair, be, eventuate, fact, locomotion, move, occasion, pass, proceeding
3. occurrence: development, occurrence, recur, transpire
4. occurrence with one participant: act, behave, chance, come, deed, fall out, go, happening, occur, result, rise
5. occurrence with two participants: boundary, limit, obstruct, restraint, test
6. series of related actions: channel, disposition, esplanade, instrument, manner, mechanism, methodology, modus operandi, pattern, procedure, routine, rut, technique, usage, way

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7. affect: abandon, acerbate, affront, agitate, alarm, allay, allure, annoy, appall/appal, appease, arouse, assuage, awaken, baffle, beckon, befuddle, beleaguer, beset, bewitch, bombard, bother, bring down, bug, buoy (up), captivate, chargrim, cheer, clear, comfort, compose, console, cow, cross, crash, dash, debase, deception, defate, degrade, demean, deprecate, depress, disappoint, disarm, discomfort, discompose, discountenance, dishearten, disoblige, displease, distress, divert, double-cross, draw, electrify, embarrass, embolden, ename, encourage, encroach, energize, enrage, enthrall, entice, embitter, enrage, entrance, fan, foist, force, frighten, get back at, grate, harass, hassle, horrify, humiliate, impel, imposition, incite, inculcate, induce, inflame, instill, intimidate, inveigle, jinx, kindle, lumber, manipulate, mesmerize, molest, nauseate, nettle, oblige, oppress, panic, pervert, pique, poison, predispense, press, prey on, push, put out, ride, scourge, sell/sell out, shame, snarl, snub, stimulate, sway, task, terrorize, transfix, unnerve, visit, wake/waken, work up, wound, yield

8. agree: accede, acceptance, accord, acknowledgment, acquiescence, align, avowal, bear, cohere, compromise, consent, contract, draft, enlist, give in, give up, go along/go along with, grant, negotiate, unanimous, yield

9. amuse: divert, humor, wow

10. approve: acquiesce, advocate, applaud, approbation, blessing, concord, countenance, deference, envy, exalt, excuse, favor, go to bat for, idolize, nod, overlook, pity, prize, recognition, regard, revere/reverence, sanction, support, venerate

11. attract: grip, intrigue, kid around, mesmerize, ravish, send, take, tease, titillate, turn on, win/win over

12. believe: accept, acknowledge, appreciation, authenticate, bear, bleed, convert, count on/count upon, deem, eat up, esteem, extrapolate, forgive, glory, imagine, lean, misjudge, opine, postulate, presume, rate, regard, sanction, suppose, think, underestimate, view

13. change conception: ache, awakening, catharsis, conform, crack, fit, flip-out, give, go back on, oscillate, recharge, reusuricate, revert, sway, tire, vagary, weary

14. compel: abet, alarm, badger, bewilder, bind, brainwash, brutality, bully, butt in, coercion, constraint, corrupt, debauch, demoralize, discourage, dispel, dominate, embitter, enrage, entrance, fan, foist, force, frighten, get back at, grate, harass, hassle, horrify, humiliate, impel, imposition, incite, inculcate, induce, inflame, instill, intimidate, inveigle, jinx, kindle, lumber, manipulate, mesmerize, molest, nauseate, nettle, oblige, oppress, panic, pervert, pique, poison, predispense, press, prey on, push, put out, ride, scourge, sell/sell out, shame, snarl, spook, stimulate, sway, task, terrorize, transfix, unnerve, visit, wake/waken, work up, wound, yield

15. comprehend: appreciate, comprehend, catch, conceive, decode, deduction, determine, dig, discern, distinguish, draw, extrapolate, fathom, figure, gather, grasp, have someone’s number, identify with, inure, make, misapprehend, mistake, outwit/outsmart, perceive, recognize, see, take, tell, understand

16. confuse: confound, daze, decay, disconcert, distrust, floor, foul up, hassee, jumble, muddle, nonplus, obscure, perplex, puzzle, snarl, thaw

17. consider: absorb, balance, bleed, buckle down, commune, contemplate, cram, deliberate, devote, dream up, dwell on/ down, dwell upon, entertain, envisage/envision, eye, fantasize, focus, grieve, heed, hindsight, marvel, meditate, muse, picture, puzzle, reflect, reminisce, revolve, think, treat, visualize, wrestle

18. decide: abnegation, adopt, appraisal, call off, circumscribe, classify, convict, credit, define, designate, disapprove, dispose of, evaluate, figure, go along/go along with, ground, have someone’s number, impose, intend, make out, moderate, plant, provide, referee, resolve, set, solve, stipulate, turn down, wave, yield

19. depress: abandon, acerbate, afflict, aggragate, agonize, alienate, annoy, appall/appal, arouse, awaken, baffle, befuddle, beleaguer, beset, bias, bore, bring down, bug, chafe, chill, complicate, cow, cross, crush, dash, debase, deception, defate,
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39 relate: ascribe, association, class, classify, compare, contrast, equate, implication, inventory, liken, name, nominate, opt,优选, designate, elect, except, finger, name, nominate, opt, rater, dictate, forswear, gnash, heckle, hurdle, impeach, impute, induct, involute, malign, persecute, rant, reprimand, reprove, scold, tax, tirade, vilify, vituperate

40 remember: block out, flashback, hindsight, mind, recollect, remembrance, reminisce, retrospect, think

41 select: aim, allot, appoint, assign, cast, choose, designate, elect, excerpt, finger, name, nominate, opt, prefer, relegate, select, set, sort, take, throw

42 surprise: alarm, appall, appal, astound, confound, daze, dumbfound, electrify, frighten, overwhelm, petrify, shock, startle, stun, stupefy, terrify

43 think: come, devise, envisage, envision, imagine, occur, picture, see, thought

44 accuse: affront, bastardize, betray, blow up, charge, condemnation, denounce, forswear, gnash, heckle, hurdle, impeach, impute, indict, inventive, malign, persecute, rant, reprimand, reprove, scold, tax, tirade, vilify, vituperate

45 answer: acknowledge, denial, disclaimer, give in/give up, reaction, repartee, respond, return

46 argue: ado, altercation, argument, battle, bicker, cause, engage, conflict, confrontation, contend, contest, contradiction, controversy, demur, dicker, difference, disagree, dispute, dissent, divide, double standard, expostulate, falling out, fight, friction, haggle, hue and cry, imbroglio, turn, misunderstanding, object, protest, quibble, rebut, rift, row, run-in, sas, squashable, tiff, vendetta, wrangle

47 articulate: call, deliver, eloquence, exclaim, hail, holler, mumble, pipe, put, slur, speech, talk, utterance, yell

48 ask: access, apology, application, approach, beg, canvass, chart, consult, crave, cross-examine, desire, enquiry, examine, grill, implore, inquire, interrogate, investigate, invitation, invocation, pester, plead, pray, propose, pump, quest, quiz, requisition, seek, survey

49 assert: accredit, adduce, advocate, affirmation, allege, announcement, attest, bemoan, bluster, brag, bring out, come clean, crow, declare, decline, deny, drum into, emphasize, exclaim, exult, gloat, gloss, gush, impute, insist, justify, level, maintain, mockery, overrate, play down, plead, point out, proclaim, promise, pronounce, punctuate, push, rave, retract, rumor, speak out/speak up, state, stress, support, swear, testify, testimony, underscore, vindicate, vouch, whitewash, witness

50 authorize: accede, accredit, acknowledgment, affirm, appoint, approve, assign, back, bar, bless, certify, chuck out, concession, constitute, countenance, crown, dedicate, delegation, disown, enable, endorse, enjoin, entrust, exempt, forgive, induce, invest, lay, let off, make, negate, nominate, notarize, okay, order, overrule, permission, place, prohibit, recall, release, repeal, revoke, spare, subscribe, validate, veto, warrant, wish

51 comment: accost, add, annotate, babble, bemoan, bravado, broach, congratulate, couch, declaim, deliver, editorial, express, fumigate, greasing, hearsay, interrogate, jaw, observation, pontificate, ramble, rave, report, say, state, throw out, vent, voice, yack yap

52 criticize: abuse, admonition, aspersion, assault, bad-mouth, baste, beef, berate, browbeat, castigate, chasten, chew out, come down on, complaint, condemnation, correct, criticism, critique, cut, damn, debase, denigrate, denunciation, depricate, deride, detract, diatribe, disparage, dress down, flush, fulminate, gainsay, gird, gripe, grouch, hush, humiliate, impugn, inventive, jaw, knock, lament, lity in, malign, mortify, mug, nab, offense, pick at/pick on, protest, rail, rap, reflection, reprimand, reprove, revile, row, sarcasm, scorn, sit-in, sneer, storm, swear, tell off, upbraid, vituperate

53 demand: adjure, beckon, behest, bidding, call, charge, command, crave, cross-examine, debrief, demand, direct, enjoin, exact, extortion, grease, importune, inflict, instruct, necessitate, order, petition, query, request, requisition, solicit, squeeze, supplicate, take on

54 deny: abuse, abuse, affront, attack, backstab, bad-mouth, belie, blacken, blemish, confound, curse, damn, defamation, delibe, demur, denigrate, detract, dig, disclaim, disown, disown, discountenance, disgrace, disown, disparagement, downplay, explode, flout, fulminate, gainsay, gird, inventive, jeer, lament, lecture, malign, minimize, mouth, needle, oppose, protest, put down, put-down, rebuff, refute, remonstrate, renunciation, run down, satirize, scold, show up, sit-in, slander, smear, snap, snub, squeal, sully, swearing, taunt, tirade, turn, underestimate, vilipede, write off, yammer

55 describe: articulate, blah, delineate, mean, narration, paraphrase, portray, recount, signify, state, sum up, translate, unfold, utter

56 discuss: argue, belabor, communicate, conference, debate, deliberation, dialogue/dialog, dialogue, gossip, intercede, jabber, negotiate, powwow, reason, repartee, symposium, treat, word

57 explain: account for, admit, apprise, cite, clarify, come clean, concede, confirm, corroborate, defense, demonstrate, dilate, elucidate, enlighten, evidence, expand, explicate, gloss, illustrate, itemize, let on, palliate, plea, prove, recite, simplify, speak out/speak up, spell out, translate, warrant

58 fabricate: aspersion, belie, disprove, profane
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59 fool: adulate, artifice, bamboozle, beguile, blow up, brownnose, cajole, cheat, circumvent, con, corner, crows, deceive, decoy, defraud, dirty tricks, dishonesty, dissemble, dodge, double-cross, double-dealing, dupe, elude, entice, engage, excite, fake, fence, finesse, flatterer, fleece, forge, fraud, fudge, game, gimmick, grift, hanky-panky, hoax, hocus-pocus, impersonate, imposture, invent, kid, make believe, masquerade, mimic, mock, outright/outrump, palliate, parlay, play dirty, ploy, posture, pretend, pretext, remove, ruse, scam, sham, shirk, sidestep, skulk, sport, string along, take, trap, trickery, welsh, wit

60 inform: acknowledge, address, advertise, allow, allusion, apprise, bare, betray, blab, breathe, briefing, broadcast, chronicle, clue, come out with, confession, convey, debunk, define, detail, dictate, divulge, expose, feature, furnish, give, gossip, hint, intimate, issue, lecture, newscaster, orate, out of the closet, pass, post, proclaim, promulgate, publication, publish, release, reveal, show up, speak, spilt, squelch, talk, tip, uncover, unveil, weatherperson, whisper

61 instruct: bar, educate, prescribe

62 label: attach, call, define, dub, identify, instruct: bar, educate, prescribe

63 backbiting, bunk, casuistry, default, lie:

64 label:

65 noise, animal:

66 noise, animal:

67 sound:

68 persuasion: advance, argument, bend, budge, carry, coerce, convince, discourage, draw, drum up, elicit, entice, forward, goad, hammer away/hammer into, induce, influence, invite, lobby, motivate, negotiation, pitch, prevail upon/prevail on, prompt, reason, sway, urge, win/win over

69 praise: accent, acclamation, accredit, adulation, apotheosis, applause, benediction, bless, champion, citation, commend, compliment, congratulations, credit, dedicate, deify, elevate, endorsement, eulogize, exalt, extol, flattery, glorify, homage, laud, lionize, obsequy, plaudits, puff, salute, thanks, tribute, worship

70 predict: announce, astrology, augury, divination, forecast, foresee, foretell, oracle, presage, project, prophesy

71 promise: assurance, avow, bid, commit, ensure, go back/go back on, oath, portend, vouch, warrant, word

72 read: leaf, narrate, peruse, read, recitation, refer, skim

73 refer: attach, drive at, intend, mention, point out

74 signal: beckon, call, flag, gesture/gesticulate, harbingers, indicate, nod, page, signal, spell, symbolize, wave

75 suggest: advise, advocate, ask, come up with, connote, drum into, exhort, fish for, get at, guide, imply, insinuate, moralize, move, nomination, pontificate, preach, propose, recommend, urge

76 thank:

77 vocalize: accent, bark, bellow, cackle, chant, chortle, clamor, cry, drone, giggle, growl, guffaw, harmonize, howl, laugh/laughter, locution, mumble, mutter, parrot, roar, shout, shut up, snap, snicker/snigger/sniggle, squawk, stutter, voice, whisper, whistled, yammer, yowl

78 warn: admonish, alert, caution, caveat, defy, enlist, exhortation, foreboding, foretell, page, remind, warning

79 write: abstract, annotate, brand, compile, correspond, cover, dot, draw, edit, endorse, engraving, extract, feint, graffiti, inscribe, line, mark, page, picture, point, punctuate, quote, revise, rough out, scratch, scribble, sign, stamp, trace, type, underscore, writing

GENERAL

80 act abstractly: freak, lurch, wiggle, writhe

81 act over an area: decree, tour, veto

82 admit: accede, acquiesce, allow, concur, grant

83 allow: absolve, acquit, admit, approve, capitulate, contribute, enable, excuse, get off someone’s back, have, let, liberate, overlook, permission, pity, reception, suffer, tolerate

84 arrange: adjust, antedate, arrange, center, codify, collocate, concentrate, coordinate, dispose, distribute, divide, graduate, index, line, muddle, organization, organized, pile, program, rank, remodel, synchronize, tabulate, type

85 attach: adhere, adjourn, anchor, append, batten, bond, chain, clasp, cohere, engage, fix, hitch, knot, lock, nail, peg, screw, secure, stick, tag, tether, yoke

86 attack: aggression, assault, beat up, blast, blind-side, bomb, brutality, charge, come at, coup d’etat, embroil, encroach, fire, foray, go for, infest, inscription, invasion, lay into, mug, occupation, offensive, onslaught, overrun, pillage, pounce, raid, ravage, rush, sortie, subvert, waylay
ACTIONS

err: address, apply, dig in, elbow

defeat: beat, confute, conquest, crush, allow, implement, qualify

enable: advertising, demonstrate, entitle, establish, fire, grant, inflict, invoke, let, license, name, nod, nomination, nullify, ordain, override, pardon, permit, prescribe, ratify, receive, relieve, reprieve, sanction, station, underwrite, vest, void, withdraw, witness

carry out: accomplish, actualize, assure, clone, complete, conclude, discharge, duplicate, effect, execute, fill, finish, follow through, get the lead out, handle, implement, mate, out, obey, offender, perfect, perpetrate, practice, prosecute, realize, render, resonate, rush, specialize, wage

carry on: accompany, adhere, affiliate, alloy, join: attack, confuse, cooperate, involve: ape, mimic, mock, parallel

escape: abscond, avoidance, break, bypass, close call, disappear, dodge, elude, evade, extricate, flight, fly, get out, lose, pass from foot, sidestep, skirt, weasel

examine: adjudication, analyze, audit, autopsy, check, confirm, decompose, dig, evaluation, explore, go into, go through, graduate, inspect, investigate, judgment, mapmaker, nose, overview, peruse, pore, probe, quest, recognize, scan, scrutinize, sift, spy, surveillance, test, try out, try out, weigh

exchange: alternate, barter, reciprocate, replace, substitute, swap/swop, transpose

existential change: age, awaken, begin, date, disappear, dissipate, dissolve, fade, go, languish, originate, perish, run out, succumb, wake/waken

fight: act up, altercation, bout, brawl, clamor, combat, confrontation, contention, contravene, donnybrook, engage, faction, feud, fight back/fight off, fracas, free-for-all, fuss, hassle, mayhem, misunderstanding, opposition, racket, rebellion, resistance, revolution, riot, row, run-in, scuffle, skirmish, spat, struggle, tussle, uproar, war, wrangle

fuel: charge, fill, supply

give: administer, allocate, allow, alone, bequeath, cast, commend, consign, defray, delivery, devote, disseminate, donate, emit, entrust, furnish, give away, hand over, kick in, mete, pass off, provide, render, reward, sacrifice, show, transfer, will

group: aggregate, amass, blend, cluster, collection, compilation, compound, confluence, consolidate, cull, flock, gather, herd, pick, rack, recruit, round up, store

help: abet, alleviate, assistance, baby, bale out, benefit, boost, care, collide, contribute, cooperate, cover, cultivation, defend, doctor, ease, encourage, facilitate, fawn, foster, further, go astray, guide, indulge, intervene, keep, lavish, lift, mind, nurse, oblige, patronize, play ball, promote, provide, reform, serve, share, simplify, speed, sponsor, synchronize, support, sympathize, temper, toady, underwrite, uphold

imitate: ape, mimic, mock, parallel

involve: attack, confuse, cooperate, count, embody, encapsulate, encompass, entangle, figure in, include, intercalate, overdo, synchronize, task, teamwork

join: accompany, adhere, affiliate, alloy, annex, append, articulation, assembly, band, butt, close, cohere, compound, converge, desegregate, embody, fasten, fuse, get together, hitch, integrate, intersect, intertwine/interweave, knit, lace, meeting, merge, mix, piece, reunion, synthesis, unify, unite, wed
114 join socially: affiliate, assemble, attach, band, bump into, call, chaperon, collusion, congregate, consultation, convention, conversation, dalliance, dally/dally with, desegregate, enter, fraternize, group, heap, regroup, repossess, save/hang out, huddle, intermingling, interwine/intereave, league, matriculate, mix, session, take
115 lend: defray, fund, invest, loan, rent, trust
116 lose: deliver, forget, leak, misplace, sacrifice, wipeout
117 manage: adjust, administration, carry on, compose, control, deal/deal with, direct, dispose, drill, face, farm, fend for, get by, guide, handling, lead, management, monitor, operate, order about, overlook, oversight, preside, regulate, reign, run, save, subjugate, supervision, treatment, work
118 manifest: agree, connote, embody, evince, exude, indicate, point, promise, radiate
119 modify an event: abide, advent, birth, cessation, closure, come out, coming, complement, conception, conclusion, dawn, develop, disposal, end, end up, entrance, expire, finish, give in/give up, halt, lapse, matriculate, pass, pull out, quit, relinquish, resign, result, resurrection, revival, secede, standstill, stop, suspend, terminate, termination
120 obtain: acquire, amass, capitalize, gain, get at, land, lay up/lay by, possess, pull in, receive
121 prevent: abolish, abort, abstain, adjournment, arrest, avert, avoidance, balk, ban, birth control, bog down, break, censor, check, circumvent, close, constrain, contravene, counter, cross, cut short, deactivate, defeat, deferment/deferral, deprivation, deter, desist, discontinue, dispossess, dissolve, drop out, exclude, foil, forbid, freeze, gag, hesitate, hinder, hold back/hold off, impede, incapacitate, intercept, interference, invalid-date, keep, keep one’s cool, localize, muffle, negate, neutralize, nullify, obviate, omit, override/overrule, parry, pigeonhole, pre-empt, privation, prohibit, proscribe, pull up, put off, quell, refrain, remove, repress, respire, retard, rule out, run around, scratch, seclude, shut, shut off/shut out, slowpoke, squash, stall, stem, still, stymie, suppress, table, thwart, turn off, veto, void, waiver, withdraw, withhold
122 punish: avenge, chastise, correction, evict, expel, pay, scourge, sentence
123 punishment: blackmail, damage(s), dressing-down, fine, lesson, rap, reproach, sanction, whipping
124 receive: accept, acquire, bring in, come in for, find, have, make, profit, reap, recoup, retrieve, take
125 record: enroll, enumerate, list, register, score, tally, transcribe
126 rectify: accommodate, appease, arbitrate, atone, avenge, compensate, correct, counteract, cover, debug, edit, equalize, fix, iron out, mediate, mend, overthrow, placate, quiet, recoup, redeem, reform, remedy, restore, retribution, revision, satisfy, square, suit, temper, tune/tune up, untangle
127 release: acquittal, clear, delivery, dispensable, dismissal, excise, exterminate, free, loose/loosen, redeem, relinquish, save
128 replace: change, follow, supplant
129 reserve: allocate, assignment, claim, come by, deserve, earmark, engage, entitle, intend, put away/put aside/put by, spare, subscribe
130 restrict: bar, bind, bound, bound, brake, circumstance, cocoon, constrain, constrict, control, curb, dam, defer, deferment/deferral, desensitize, embargo, enjoin, expatriate, expulsion, fetters, forbear, gag, grind, hamper, handicap, hem/hem in, hobble, hold back/hold off, impair, imposition, inhibit, keep one’s cool, localize, moderate, obligate, ostracism, prohibit, rein, restrain, retard, shackle, slowdown, squelch, strangle, subdue, suspend, tie/tie up
131 return: deliver, hand over, recall, regain, require, retrieve, return
132 reward: award, confer, reward
133 rule: abdicate, command, disposition, displace, enforcement, impose, rule, supremacy
134 save: cocoon, conserve, deposit, guard, lay up/lay by, maintenance, patrol, preserve, put away/put aside/put by, rescue, salvation, shelter, spare, ward/ward off, watch
135 separate: bar, bind, bound, bound, brake, cocoon, conserve, deposit, guard, lay up/lay by, maintenance, patrol, preserve, put away/put aside/put by, rescue, salvation, shelter, spare, ward/ward off, watch
136 serve: accommodate, board, cater, obey, pamper, provide, spoon-feed, wait on
137 shape change: beat, bruise, chip, cleave, compact, crinkle, depreciation, disfigure, distort, divide, edge, enlarge, file, fragment, hack, lacerate, mop, nick, pierce, puncture, roll, scar, sculpture, sharpen, shear, shrink, skew, slice, stiffen, taper/taper off, thin, truncate, whet, wound
138 show: advertising, circulate, point, represent, symbolize, trot out, unveil
139 steal: abduct, abduction, appropriation, abstract, appropriate, assign, classify, dedicate, dichotomy, disconnect, disentangle, dismantle, disperse, dissociate, division, fragment, garner, hord, loneliness, part, quarantine, close, secession, segregation, separation, split up, Sunder, unlock
140 supply: appoint, deal, dish out, dispense, distribute, divide, dole out, feed, fuel, glut, infuse, keep, larder, limit, nourish, provide, publish, ration, remit, rig, serve, stockpile, support, sustain
141 surpass: abound, better, cap, eclipse, excel, get ahead, hack it, lick, outdistance, outflank, outweigh, pass, prevail, supersede, surpass, tower, triumph, win
142 take: acquire, arrogate, assumption, burn,
143 transfer abstractly: afford, bring, consign, convey, delegate, recall, relay, relegate, turn over

144 be moved: earthquake, flop, lap
145 change of place: flicker, motion, onrush, pop, sway, swing, swivel, tremor
146 flow: run, seep, surge, trickle
147 move: bob, careen, circulate, contort, curl, dangle, lag, reel, advance, agitate, capsize, amble, creep
148 move oneself slowly: barge in/barge into
149 move oneself quickly: ascend, bend, flap, flounce
150 move oneself: arrange
151 move oneself slowly: agitate, collate, crease, dispose, dispose
152 move quickly: anatomical change: distend, neuter
153 move slowly: abuse: consumption, corrode, dissipate, enervate, exploit, force, fritter, lose, milk, mismanage, misuse, pervert, riddle, sap, squander, throw away, wear
154 position oneself: arise, cant, get down, get up, huddle, kneel, list, lounge, nestle, perch, pose, recline, rest, seat, slouch, slumber
155 travelling: lift, procession, transit, voyage

PHYSICAL
156 abuse: compass, cull, deprivation, disarm, dispossession, drain, educe, exact, exfoliate, extract, harvest, teach, mob, peel, pocket, privation, ransack, sap, usurp, wring
157 anatomical change: lift, procession, transit, voyage
158 arrange: abortion, addiction, align, append, array, disrobe, dress, garb, ornament, array, accessorize, adornment, embellishment, embroidery, enrich,

MOTION
160 attach: adhere, adjourn, anchor, append, attach, bond, chain, clasp, cohere, engage, fix, hitch, latch, paste, pin, seal, shut, tack, tape, tie, yoke
161 bathe: ablation, decontaminant, wet
162 beautify: accessorize, adornment, decorate, doll up, emblazon, face-lift, fix up, furnish, ornament, shave, trim
163 breathe: breath, draw, expel, heave, inhale, puff, suffocate, yawn
164 catch: intercept, tackle
165 clean: ablation, bath, brush, clarify, cleanse, decontaminate, distill, distill, do up, expurgate, flush, gut, latter, mop, purification, rake, refinement, scour, scrub, sweep, wipe
166 climb: arise, ascension, mount, scale, surface
167 clothe: array, disrobe, dress, garb, ornament, primp, sport, stuff, try on/try out, wear
168 construct: build, dismantle, establish, forge, found, make, pave, put up, rear, remodel, revamp, ultramodern
169 consume: absorption, chew, contract, crunch, deplete, diet, dig in, dispatch, draft, eat, exhausted, feast, finish, glut, gobble, gormandize, guaze, guzzle, ingest, nibble, nosh, peck, polish off, prey on, quaff, sip, stuff, take, tear down, wolf, xerophagy
170 cook: agitation, barbecue, beat, brew, butcher, churn, distill, flavor, fry, honeyed, knead, microwave, pickle, preserve, season, sizzle, sweeten, warm, whip
171 copy: apex, duplicate, emulate, forge, imitate, mimic, multiply, parrot, pretend, reconstruct, reiterate, reproduce, simulate, take after, Xerox
172 cover: blanket, camouflage, disguise, drap, dust, ensnroth, face, funeral, glaze, inter, laminate, line, masquerade, muzzle, oil, paint, paper, pervade, sheet, smoother, spread, varnish, veneer, wrap
173 create: bear, brainstorm, coin, compose, concoct, construct, design, engineer, establishment, fashion, film, form, formulate, generate, hatch, institute, make, materialize, mold, piece, procreate, regenerate, reproduction, wing it, work
174 create art: chart, depict, draw, engraving, illustrate, imprint, mount, paint, picture, portrait, pottery, printer, sculpture, stamp, trace
175 create with effort: beat, mold
176 cut: amputate, ax, axe, bisect, chisel, cleave, crop, cut up, dent, dissect, engrave, etch, fell, hack, lacerate, mangle, melt, mutilate, notch, peel, pink, scar, scratch, shave, shred, slash, stab, slit, trim, whittle
177 decorate: accessorize, adornment, decoration, embellishment, embroidery, enrich,
192 illegal behavior: backstab, bleed, break, bribe, buy, conspire, contravene, delin- 
quency, disobey, extortion, felony, foul, graft, hara-kiri, holdup, imposture, infringe, intrigue, kickback, larceny, loot, miscon- 
duct, misdeed/misdemeanor, offense, pick, piracy, pounce, rape, rip off, rip-off, robbery, sexual assault, shenanigans, smear cam- 
paign, speculation, stick up, take, theft, treason, victimize, violation

193 join physically: link, merge, mingle, piece, splice, tuck, unite, weld, yoke

194 jump: bounce, clear, dive, gallop, hop, jumble, plunge, rear, recoil, skip, start, vault

195 leave: abandon, back, blow, bolt, break, break out, canteen, depart, desert, devi- ate, digress, disappearance, distance, draw back, ebb, embark, exit, fall back, flee, fly, get along, get out, goodbye, go out, jilt, light out, maroon, parting, push off/push on, quit, recoil, renunciation, resign, retire, run, scram, segregation, shake off, shrink, strike out, takeoff, threads, trousse, vacate, withdrawal

196 lift: boost, elevate, heave, pry, rear

197 measure: balance, survey

198 move living quarters: anyplace, approach, battlefield, colonization, defect, deport, destination, element, empire, evict, exile, expel, jurisdiction, locale/locality, lookout, move, neighborhood, outdoors, point, post, province, region, rendezvous, seat, site, spot, stop, terminal, turn, where

199 perform: fan, work

200 physical action: application, bash, drop, hold, plunk, slug

201 position: aim, bow, cant, cock, deposit, dip, disseminate, entwine, hang, insert, installation, interpose, jut, lay, lie, located, loop, occlude, pile, place, point, post, put, recline, seat, set, slant, slouch, sprawl, squat, station, sit, sit, slouch, spot, spot, terminal, seat, site, soil, spin, spot, stop, terminal, turn, where

202 prepare physically: acclimate, accustomed, braud, brush up, bundle, coat, disguise, domesticate, dress, embellish, fine-tune, fix up, fortify, gear, gild, gloss, grease, habituate, knit, make up, modulate, over- haul, pad, plaster, polish, prepare, preserve, primp, reform, refrigerate, regenerate, reju- venate, renovate, round, set, shine, square, square, strain, toughen, train, tip, train, turn, twist, wallop, wrinkle

203 print: edit, printer, write

204 process: gnash, work

205 produce: agriculture, fabrication, forge, generate, horticulture, make, mint, print, production, turn out, yield

206 pull: drag, extract, lug, pleck, schlep, strain, tow, twist, wrench, yank.

207 pursue: chase, dragnet, hound, shadow, tag, trace, track/track down, trail

208 push: advance, back, barge/charge into, bilow, blow up, bulge, burst, compress, crowd, crush, depress, drive, extrude, force, indent, insinuate, jam, jolt, knead, mash, mob, note, poke, prod, punt, pump, repel, roll, shove, slam, squash, tax, tip, trample, wrestle, wring

209 support: sustain, tangle

210 hold forcefully: apprehend, cage, clasp, clinch, confinement, constriction, cramp, detain, embrace, ensnare, fetters, grasp, gripe, hold, incarcerate, overpower, press, strangle, throttle, wrestle

211 hold forcefully: backstab, bleed, break, bribe, buy, conspire, contravene, delin- quency, disobey, extortion, felony, foul, graft, hara-kiri, holdup, imposture, infringe, intrigue, kickback, larceny, loot, miscon- duct, misdeed/misdemeanor, offense, pick, piracy, pounce, rape, rip off, rip-off, robbery, sexual assault, shenanigans, smear cam- paign, speculation, stick up, take, theft, treason, victimize, violation

212 illegal behavior: backstab, bleed, break, bribe, buy, conspire, contravene, delin- quency, disobey, extortion, felony, foul, graft, hara-kiri, holdup, imposture, infringe, intrigue, kickback, larceny, loot, miscon- duct, misdeed/misdemeanor, offense, pick, piracy, pounce, rape, rip off, rip-off, robbery, sexual assault, shenanigans, smear cam- paign, speculation, stick up, take, theft, treason, victimize, violation

213 find: come across, detection, discovery, find, learn, meet, pinpoint, repose, strike, track/track down, uncover, unearth

214 form: arch, blot out, carve, constitute, crumple, curve, form, model, pat, sculpture, twist, work

215 gesture: bawl, beat, bite, blink, chew, arch, bloat, carve, constitute, crumple, form: agriculture, fabrication, forge, generate, horticulture, make, mint, print, production, turn out, yield

216 print: edit, printer, write

217 guide: авиation, conduct, direct, drive, ferry, inject, lay, level, marshal, navigate, point, round, row, show, sled, steer, transport, usher

218 hide: ambush, bury, camouflage, conceal, cover, cover-up, cringe, disguise, dissimul- ate, embed, enconce, envelop, isolation, lurk, masquerade, palliate, screen, seclusion, sequester, shrink, shut off/shut out, sneak, withhold

219 hit: applaud, bang, baste, batter, beat, blind- side, boot, buffett, butt, crash, clap, clash, clasp, clout, collide, concussion, crash, cuff, deflect, drive, flail, glance, hammer, jabs, jostle, knock, lick, nail, peck, plandits, pound, punch, rap, scrape, slap, smack, sock, strike, swipe, tap, thud/thumb, tip, whack, whip
put in container: box, enclose, flood, glut, inject, interpolate, load, plug, rum, stow, surfet

relax: asleep, dalliance, dawdle, dilly-dally, kick back, loiter, lounge, nap, putter, relaxation, rest, slack/slacken, stay, trifle, unwind, wait

remove: abstract, blot, break off, cancel, clear, cut out, denude, deportation, disarrangement, distill, doff, drain, eliminate, eradicate, evict, except, excerpt, excoriate, expulsion, extirpate, extraction, gut, leach, out, pry, trip, voyage, wash, shed, skin, subtract, top, unburden, unload, void, withdrawal

repair: adjust, debug, fine-tune, overhaul, remedy, restore, tinker, troubleshooter

repossession: bank, bump, crinkle, crouch, curve, descend, dislocate, drag, invert, reverse, sidetrack, squirm, turn, veer, warp

rip: bite, burnish, creak, erase, file, friction, glaze, grate, polish, smear

search: comb, dig, explore, forage, grope, hunt, investigation, nose, plumb, prospect, quest, ransack, rummage, scout, snipe, track, track down

send: banish, carry, channel, consign, convey, delivery, deportation, dismiss, dispatch, distribute, download, extradite, forward, mail, pass, pipe, remit, route, sled, take, transmit, wait

squeeze: choke, clinch, constriction, crush, enfold, pinch, pulp, rumple, squash

stall: actuate, emenate, embargo on, engender, establish, fall to, found, impel, inaugurate, initiate, installation, instill, introduce, kindle, lead, mobilize, open, pioneer, preface, provoke, recharge, renew, resuscitate, revive, set up, take over, turn on, turn on, whip up

throw: buck, chuck, dash, disseminate, eject, extrude, fling, heave, intersperse, launch, lob, pel, powder, propagate, scatter, sling, splatter, toss

transfer of an object: download, send, transmit, transfer

travel: accompany, cover, cruise, double back, embark, expedition, explore, flight, gad, hike, journey, knock about/knock around, migrate, mountaineering, navigation, odyssey, passage, pilgrimage, range, roam, safari, shuttle, takeoff, tour, tramp, voyage, wander

use: apply, bolt, broach, consumption, devour, drain, eat, employment, exercise, exhaust, exploit, fatigue, germanderize, maneuver, milk, particulate, polish off, run, squander, telephone, wear, wield

use living quarters: abide, cohabit, exist, hang about/hang around/hang out, live, lodge, reside, situate, stay, visit

visit: call, drop in, see, stay, tour

affect: change, evoke

event that causes another: account, cause, precipitous precipitate

state of causation: abortion, Achilles’ heel, aftermath, antclimax, astonishment, backlash, bang, bereavement, blessing, blot, boo-boo, boom, break, by-product, cease-fire, change, check, coincidence, collision, complication, congestion, constellation, corollary, decay, decomposition, degeneracy, descent, deterioration, disappointment, disaster area, disposal, dissipation, effect, ending, error, eventuality, flapp, flurry, frenzy, fulfillment, gaffe, glitch, gridlock, hubbub, humbug, imperfection, impression, impurity, infection, issue, jitters, lather, malarky, miscarriage, mix-up, muddle, nonsense, outcome, payoff, pickle, portent, price, product, racket, rash, resolution, rigmarele, scare, settlement, shortfall, snafu, stain, stigma, stir, twain, tempest, to-do, tomfoolery, trip, truce, tumult, twaddle, unification, upshot, whisper, wonderment

to be: alienate, antagonize, awaken, calm, compound, energize, materialize, sterilize, threaten

to change: adapt, alter, assimilate, break even, change, conversion, co-opt, distort, double back, expurgate, fit, invert, neutralize, overturn, shift, tamper, translate, turn

to change abstractly: demote, intensify, mitigate

to change an event: abbreviate, acceleration, actuate, approach, bed, break off, build, cease, commence, conclude, continue, cut in, cut short, determine, discontinue, dispose of, dissolve, enter, floor it, graduate, hurry, invalidate, knock off, leave, lift, nip, pause, preclude, put off, quell, quit, remit, retire, revoke, ruin, scrub, slow, stall, terminate, turn out, waive, wrap up

to change cognitively: agree, concede, lay

to change number or quantity: abbreviate, abstract, add, advance, alleviate, amplify, blow up, build, bump, compress, contract, cut, deduct, deflate, digest, discount, downsizing, encapsulate, epitomize, evolve, extend, fatten, imbue, inflate, lengthen, lop, magnify, narrow, prune, reduce, shorten, step up, supplement, take, truncate, widen

to change or affect an event: delay, protract, stop, weigh

to change state of being: dispatch, do for

to continue: abide, broaden, come, drag on/drag out, drawl, dwell off/dwell upon, elongate, extend, go, hammer away/hammer into, hold, lengthen, perpetuate, persist, protract, remain, scam, take up

to diminish: abate, aggravate, alloy, blot, break, cheapen, compromise, corrupt, cut, debase, debilitate, decline, decrease, depress, disarrange, doctor, downplay, emas-
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culate, fatigue, impair, let up, minimize, moderate, muffle, pale, pick-me-up, provoke, run, sap, slay, stimulus, tax, undermine, wear, worsen

241 to function: animate, cause, start

242 to happen: accelerate, breathe, copy, ensue, eventuate, expedite, facilitate, follow, incite, induce, influence, instigate, intervene, motivate, nudge, oblige, occur, pass, prod, prompt, put, result, stimulate, unsettle, work up, wreak

243 to have: accent, give, transfer

244 to improve: advance, ameliorate, assuage, augmentation, benefit, betterment, brighten, brush up, confirm, cultivate, dignify, enrich, enliven, lighten, tend, pad, perk up, quench, raise, relieve, revise, rouse, strengthen, touch up, update, upgrade

245 to increase quantity: accumulate, addition, aggrandize, amplify, augmentation, boost, build up, deepen, double, enlarge, evolve, extend, fatten, imbue, inflate, lengthen, magnify, reinforce, supplement, widen

246 to injure: abuse, ail, batter, beat, bruise, cost, crush, debilitate, deface, deform, desecrate, devastate, disagree, disfigure, expose, fragment, gripe, handicap, hurt, incapacitate, jeopardize, lacerate, maim, mar, mis-treat, mutilate, outrage, paralyze, poison, pummel, repay, ruin, sabotage, scar, shatter, shoot, smart, snap, spoil, stress, taint, torture, turn, violate, vitiate, wrong

247 to reduce quantity: abbreviate, abstract, commute, condense, curtail, cut back, deflate, digest, downszie, epitomize, lessen, minimize, narrow, prune, shorten, summarize, trim, whittle

PHYSICAL

248 to break: collide, crash, dash

249 to burn: arson, conflagration, flare, glow, incinerate, kindle, light, scorch, singe, smolder

250 to change physically: awake, blacken, bleach, brighten, bument, color, confirm, consolidate, crimp, cross, daub, deepen, dehydrate, dilute, disarrange, disfigure, disorganize, disturb, douse, dye, edge, emasculate, exhaust, fatigue, ferment, flatten, fog, fohl, harden, hone, intensify, lay, light, liquify, loose/loosen, melt, meaat, numb, pacify, petrify, prostrate, quicken, redden, roll, rumple, set, shadow, shrivel, slow, soften, sour, stain, stiffen, strengthen, sully, temper, thin, tighten, tint, turn, vitiate, weary, whiten

251 to create: bear, breed, concoct, construct, engineer, fabricate, form, hatch, mint, originate, procreate, regenerate, spawn

252 to destroy: abate, abolition, annul, batter, bomb, bring down, burst, butcher, clobber, come unglued, consumption, coup de grace, crumble, down, decimate, deforestation, demolition, desecrate, desolate, devastate, dismantle, dispatch, do away with, do in, end, endanger, eradicate, erosion, execute, expanse, exterminate, extinguish, finish, genocide, hara-kiri, homicide, jeopardize, kill, knock off, liquidate, mangle, massacre, murder, obliterate, paralyze, pillage, poison, prostrate, pulverize, put away, put out, quench, raze, ruin, sack, shiver, slaughter, smash, stamp out, subdue, suppress, undo, vandalism, violation, wipe out, wreak

253 to grow: cultivate, farm, flower, raise, till, vegetate

254 to make dirty: adulterate, clutter, mess up, smudge, stain, tarnish

255 to make hot or cold: air, chill, freeze, heat, melt, numb, refrigerate, shrink, warm

256 to make wet: absorb, dampen, dip, drench, drood, dunk, extinguish, marinate, oil, permeate, saturate, souse, splash, spray, squash, submerge

FIELDS OF HUMAN ACTIVITY

AGRICULTURE

257 action: agriculture, bury, cross, cultivation, deforestation, erosion, gather, harvest, preservation, reap, round up, sprout, till, work

258 organization: cowboy, grange, ranch

THE ARTS

259 art object: antique, canvas, coal, composition, decal, depiction, dye, embroidery, etching, figure, glaze, illustration, insignia, landscape, logo, medium, monument, pattern, piece, pigment, portrait, print, pyramid, silhouette, statue, workmanship, wreath

260 created object: alloy, apparatus, artish(e)s, brew, by-product, capsule, change, cinder, composition, concoction, creation, debris, derivative, dip, dregs, dung, enamel, excrement, fake, fertilizer, flotsam, folder, froth, fuzz, garland, glass, grit, half-breed, hedge-podge, huddle, imitation, invention, junk, lather, litter, mess, mix/mixture, oddity, offspring, outgrowth, pack, parce, patchwork, placebo, potpourri, quantum leap, remainder, replica, rest, scum, sewerage, slime, smashup, spin-off, surplus, trash, waste, work, wreck, yield

261 exhibition: appear, boost, declassify, demonstration, display, exhibi, exhibitionism, exposure, flaunt, flash, impress, loom, mark, parade, peep/peer, point out, posture, present, produce, reflect, render, show, showpiece, simplify, sport, strut, typify, unfold

262 musical instrument: accompaniment, baton, compact disc, harmony, measure, melody, note, requiem, song, strain

263 performance: anthem, ballet, burlesque, chant, comedy, concert, dramatization, event, farce, lampoon, medium, movie, music hall, part, piece, premiere, preview, recital, rendition, role, scene, script, setting, skit, takeoff, theater/theatre
264 performance part: act, encore, ovation, prelude, refrain, scene, stunt, tune
265 photograph: observe, portray, proof

COMMUNICATIONS

266 communication: address, ad-lib, arrogate, babble, beam, bid, call, censor, chatter, colloquy, communicate, contact, converse, de-brief, discourse, drivel, e-mail, exhaust, gab, give, improvise, interact, interplay, intrude, magnify, monologue, patter, punctuate, quiet, teach, telephone, television, teletype, transcribe, rehearse, render, say, shoot the breeze, silence, speak, stammer, talk, telephone, tête-à-tête, transpire, wander, whisper, yak/yap

267 communicative quality: abusive, acid, acrid, ad-lib, amusing, articulate, behind one’s back, bitter, blunt, bombastic, brief, brusque, captious, censored, classificatory, closedmouthed, communicative, confidential, convincing, crisp, crude, curt, cynical, defamatory, demonstrative, derogatory, destructive, direct, dirty, discursive, disjointed, doctrinaire, droll, effusive, embittered, encyclopedic, et cetera, even, expansive, explicit, expressive, extemporaneous/extemporary, fallacious, falsely, fault-finding, fictitious, filthy, firsthand, flatulent, florid, fluent, forcible, foul, frank, fresh, funny, gabby, genuine, glowing, graphic, ghoulish, guff, hackneyed, hard-line, hateful, heated, hollow, honorable, hypercritical, idle, illustrative, imperious, implied, impromptu, impudent, incisive, indescribable, indefinable, inexplicable, ineffective, inoffensive, insistently, instructive, ironic/ironical, jocular/jocose/joke, jocund, keen, laudatory, legendary, lengthy, libelous, literarily, long-winded, loose, lurid, malicious, matter-of-fact, meaningful, mordacious, mischievous, mouthy, musty, mythical/mythological, nameless, natural, noncommittal, obnoxious, offensive, off the cuff, oily, openhearted, opinionated, oracular, ornery, overblown, parting, penetrating, persiflage, plain, poignant, pompous, pornographic, priceless, privileged, profane, prosaic, pulp, quick-witted, racy, redolent, rhetorical, rich, rough, rude, sarcastic, satirical/satiric, scathing, secretive, sensational, sharp, sharp-tongued, sidesplitting, silent, sincere, snide, snippy, sassy, square, stilted, straightforward, succinct, summary, symptomatic, talkative, telltale, threadbare, tongue-in-cheek, tongue-tied, trenchant, treacherous, truly, trustworthy/trusty, unabridged, unattached, uncommunicative, unembellished, unadorned, untruthful, unconventional, valedictory, verbal, verbose, vernacular, vapid, vocal, voluble, warm, windy, woody, X-rated, zany

268 description: appellation, denotation, exposition, formula, hermeneutical, hyperbole, illustration, label, moniker, news, nom de plume, notes, ode, paraphrase, plan, poetry, profile, pseudonym, sobriquet, translation

269 devices used for: alarm, calculator, copy, distress signal, fax, foghorn, photocopy, software, telephone, transcript

270 document, part: addendum, amendment, article, body, clause, condition, epitome, extract, foreword, item, leaf, margin, passage, prologue, provision/proviso, sheet, sound bite, stipulation, supplement, tag, text

271 document, physical object: act, agreement, announcement, back door, broadcast, buzz, calendar, cautionary tale, charge, clue, commitment, confession, construction, cybernetics, data bank, definition, digital library, direction(s), dirt, dope, excerpt, explanation, fact, freeware, grounds, guidance, guideline, hint, illumination, intelligence, key, lead, lesson, lore, material, minutiae, news, notification, online, plug, pointer, prognosis, prompt, proof, publicity, quotation/quote, rebuttal, recommendation, rejoinder, resolution, rumor, science, scuttlebutt, sign, sound bite, story, tidings, tip/tipoff, tutelage, warning, word

272 document quality: readable, summary, terse

273 humorous tale: banter, crack, joke, lampoon, parody, pun, spoof, take off, trick, wit

274 information: ace in the hole, advice, analysis, announcement, back door, broadcast, buzz, calendar, cautionary tale, charge, clue, commitment, confession, construction, cybernetics, data bank, definition, digital library, direction(s), dirt, dope, excerpt, explanation, fact, freeware, grounds, guidance, guideline, hint, illumination, intelligence, key, lead, lesson, lore, material, minutiae, news, notification, online, plug, pointer, prognosis, prompt, proof, publicity, quotation/quote, rebuttal, recommendation, rejoinder, resolution, rumor, science, scuttlebutt, sign, sound bite, story, tidings, tip/tipoff, tutelage, warning, word

275 integral language parts: adjective, antonym, bad form, barbarism, byword, catchword, cliché, euphemism, figure of speech, grammar, jargon, neologism, parlance, proverb, term, word

276 language: adage, alphabet, code, dialect, expression, grammar, lingo, patois, speech, style, tongue, vocabulary, voice

277 media: advertisement, correspondence, desktop publishing, infomercial, memorandum/memo, pen, prattle, rejoinder, rumor, sass, scuttlebutt, small talk, spiel, terminology, tripe, video, videocassette

278 object used in: address, alert, anathema, analysis, announcement, back door, broadcast, buzz, calendar, cautionary tale, charge, clue, commitment, confession, construction, cybernetics, data bank, definition, digital library, direction(s), dirt, dope, excerpt, explanation, fact, freeware, grounds, guidance, guideline, hint, illumination, intelligence, key, lead, lesson, lore, material, minutiae, news, notification, online, plug, pointer, prognosis, prompt, proof, publicity, quotation/quote, rebuttal, recommendation, rejoinder, resolution, rumor, science, scuttlebutt, sign, sound bite, story, tidings, tip/tipoff, tutelage, warning, word

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FIELDS OF HUMAN ACTIVITY

dissidence, divination, double standard, double-talk, dressing-down, edict, eloquence, epigram, epitaph, eulogy, exaggeration, fabrication, falsity, feedback, figure of speech, fulmination, gibberish, goodbye, grace, grievance, groan, harangue, hiss, hocus-pocus, honor, impropriety, indignity, instruction, invective, invocation, issue, lament/lamentation, lecture, letter, line, litany, maxim, memorandum/memo, missive, monologue, motif, motto, negation, notice, obscenity, observation, offer, oracle, order, overview, password, phrase, platform, plea, pledge, praise, prediction, proclamation, profession, promise, propaganda, pronoun, pun, publication, quotation, receipt, reference, regards, reminder, reply, reprimand, response, return, rhyme, rubbish, sarcasm, scandal, shadow, slander, slur, story, swearing, talk, testimony, theme, tirade, translation, tribute, utterance, veracity, voice, welcome, wind, wording

279 organization: bandwidth, media, newspaper, radio, television

280 publication: advertisement, anthology, authority, bible, biography, brochure, cartoon, catalog/catalogue, dictionary, edition, fiction, guidebook, issue, journalism, lexicon, magazine, memoir, newspaper, organ, paper, press, reference, review, satire, text, thesaurus, treatise, volume

281 record: annal(s), calendar, itinerary, program, register, roster

282 story: account, anecdote, chronicle, epic, fib, folklore, lore, memory, mythology, narrative, old wives’ tale, phenomenology, poem, report, scenario, tale, version, yarn

283 summary: abbreviation, abstract, annotation, breakdown, caption, citation, condensation, directory, heading, inventory, moral, profile, prospectus, résumé, review, rundown, schedule, synopsis, summary, volume

284 symbol: arms, autograph, beak, capital, charm, code, cue, device, emblem, ensign, flag, flourish, graffiti, hand/writing, herald, imprint, indication, John Hancock, landmark, letter, logo, notation, numeral, script, sign, spot, stripe, tag, tick, trademark, type, writing

EDUCATION

285 educate: address, breed, catechize, domesticate, form, ground, inculcate, initiate, instruct, lesson, orator, preach, school, speech, teach, train, tutelage, tutor

286 education level: class, level, rating

287 objects used in: academia, college, dissertation, education, lesson, preschool, teaching, text, thesis, tuition

288 organization: academia, alma mater, college, faculty, institute/institution, school

289 place of: academy, class, preschool, school

290 test: acid test, audition, dissection, examination, experiment, index, inquiry, investigation, probe, reconnaissance, trial, workout

291 testing: fiddle, pace, survey, trial, try on/try out, verify

ENTERTAINMENT

292 action: act, amuse, antic, arrange, bill, cruise, diversion, emote, enactment, featuring, game, hype, interpret, overplay, parody, play, pretend, produce, publicize, regale, rehearse, revel, score, spotlight, takeoff, tape, translator, travesty, weatherperson

293 object: absentmindedness, balloon, broadcast, butt, circus, disco, drama, elegy, farce, firecracker, human, movie, news, picture, red herring, sequel, sight, telecast, theater/theatre, videocassette

294 organization: band, chorus, ensemble, gallery, orchestra

FAMILY

295 child raising: au pair, baby-sit, bring up, coddle, cultivate, form, mind, nanny, nurse, nurture, raise, spoon-feed, tend

296 family: aristocracy, blood, bridegroom, clan, consanguinity, descendant, doll, family, folk, genealogy, house, issue, kindred, line, mate, origin, people, progeny, relation, strain, tribe

297 marriage: annul, betroth, couple, desertion, divorce, engagement, estrange, jilt, marry, mate, nuptials, parting, propose, separate, sever, vow, wedding, woo

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

298 government action: abdicate, abolition, administer, amnesty, arrest,attership, cease-fire, command, depose, dethrone, dominate, enforce, exile, filibuster, override/overrule, reign, run in, second, tax, veto

299 government organization: administration, cabinet, capitol, confederacy, cop, court, democracy, dictatorship, empire, government, jury, police/police officer, regime, sovereignty, tyranny

300 political action: amnesty, arbitration, campaign, crusade, demonstration, drive, elect, endorse, mutiny, nomination, picket, poll, reaction, revolt, riot, sedition, vote

301 political organization: alliance, caucus, communism, delegation, fascism, party, side, tyranny

HEALTH

302 birth: bear, breed, conception, spring

303 changes in: ache, come down with, fit, mend, recover, remission, swoon, weary

304 death: abort, curtain, decease, die, end, expire, mortician, pass away, perish, undertaker

305 deathplace: boneyard, crypt, graveyard, monument, tomb
306 **disease:** abscess, AIDS, bacteria, bug, cancer, complaint, contagion, cyst, disease, epidemic, growth, impurity, infection, inflammation, microbe, pest, pimple, rash, sickness, swelling, syndrome, virus, zit

307 **drug:** antibiotic, antiseptic, balm, cocaine, contraceptive, dope, hashish, heroin, LSD, medicine/medication, nostrum, painkiller, pick-me-up, post, potion, remedy, stimulant, tablet, toxin, vaccination

308 **event:** abort, ache, cardiac arrest, contract, cough, crick, gas, heal, massage, palpitate, pass out, rubdown, seizure, spew, suffer, take, tic, wheeze

309 **injury:** abrasion, affliction, blister, boo-boo, concussion, corrosion, damage, detriment, disadvantage, fracture, harm, inflammation, laceration, prick, rip, rust, shock, swelling, wound

310 **medical action:** alter, autopsy, castrate, diagnose, doctor, dress, ease, heal, inoculation, massage, operation, post-mortem, remedy, therapy, transplant, treatment, vaccinate

311 **medical instruments:** bandage, elixir, injection, lotion, moisturizer, ointment, prescription, salve, X ray

312 **medical organization:** asylum, delivery room, headquarters, laboratory, madhouse, nursing home, office

313 **pain:** ache, anesthesia/anaesthesia, distress, harassment, hurt, pinch, strain, suffer, torture, wrong

314 **quality of:** able-bodied, ailing, bad, benevolent, burning, clean, congenital, convalescent, curable, delicate, diseased, dizzy, done in, drunk, epidemic, faint, fit, full-blooded, genetic, gory, groggy, hale, healthy, high, ill, incapacitated, inebriated, infirm, invalid, lame, light-headed, lusty, mental, nauseating, neurotic, out cold, paralytic, pestilent/pestilential, popped, poorly, queer, robust, rugged, run-down, salutary, senile, sickly, slaphappy, solvent, sound, spent, stoned, sturdy, terminal, tough, tuckered out, unfeeling, unhealthy, unsound, vertigo, wan, weak, well, wholesome, zoned

315 **sleep:** anesthesia/anaesthesia, awake, doze, hibernate, languor, lethargy, nightmare, quiet, sleep, slumber, snore, stupor

316 **state of:** ache, ailments, beat, complaint, cough, dementia, dislocation, epidemic, fatigue, form, hangover, health, hygiene, immunity, insanity, madness, maternity, nausea, pain, pestilence, shape, substance abuse, syndrome, trim, tumor, welfare/well-being

317 **legal action:** absolute, acquittal, adjudicate, adoption, annulment, apprehension, arrest, bequeath, bring, charge, collar, condemn, convict, counsel, cross-examine, decree, detain, disinherit, enforce, evidence, exculpate, extradite, impeach, incarc,ate, indictment, insure, judge, legalize, lift, moderate, nail, outlaw, override/overrule, pass, pick up, plead, prohibit, prosecute, put away, rap, represent, rescind, sentence, sortie, sue, transport, try, verify, vitiate, waive, witness

318 **objects used in legal practice:** acquittal, affidavit, bail, bench, bill, brief, code, court, decree, deposition, dictate, enactment, evidence, injunction, institute, jury, lawsuit, libel, mandate, ordinance, petition/papers, passage, plea, precept, principle, repeal, ruling, statute, subpoena, terms, testimonial, tribunal, waiver, writ

319 **quality of law:** administrative, authoritative, canonical, constitutional, democratic, egalitarian, forensic, high-handed, illegitimate, inadmissible, just, legal, legitimate, on the level, punitive, unconstitutional, unprejudicial, wrongful

**MILITARY**

320 **military action:** action, barrage, blow up, conflict, coup d’etat, deploy, deposition, dethrone, disarm, draft, engage, enlist, explosion, incursion, induction, invade, maneuver, occupation, offensive, overthrow, rebellion, revolt, salute, station, volley, warfare

321 **object used by military:** armor, battery, citadel, draft, fort/fortress, magazine, rampart, service

322 **organization:** ally, artillery, brigade, corps, detachment, enemy, flotilla, legion, navy, platoon, troop/troops

**MONETARY AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

323 **association:** board, conglomerate, federation, grocery store, mall, market/mart, patronage, syndicate, trust

324 **business action:** advertise, annexion, appointment, aviation, commercialize, conclave, consultation, convenience, cut a deal, dealings, depression, discharge, drudge, exchange, farm, fold, hold, incorporate, malpractice, manufacture/manufacturing, mediate, meet, merge, monopolize, patronage, pioneer, position, practice, project, promotion, publicize, push, sale, secondary, service, shake up, sit, specialize, stock, tape, table, traffic, transaction, undertaking, wait on

325 **business organization:** agency, association, bar, bureau, bureaucracy, cartel, commerce, concern, corporation, department store, dispensation, establishment, field, house, labor, management, outfit, personnel, red tape, ring, staff, syndicate, union

326 **business quality:** accomplished, businesslike, careful, diligent, eager, enterprising, greedy, methodical/methodic, ordered, painstaking, persistent, practical, proper,
FIELDS OF HUMAN ACTIVITY

337 buying: buy, lavish, order, pay, purchase, shop, shower, spree, take, traffic, truck
338 cost: appraisal, expense
339 fee: amount, bill, charge, damage(s), duty, expense, levy, overhead, price, rent, stake, tab, tax, wage
340 financial action: assess, bank, bet, bidding, bring, budget, cash, detect, deficit spending, depress, devalue, discount, economize, endorse, frailty, hock, invest, levy, mutual fund, mortgage, pitch, profit, return, save, scrip, skim, speculation, stint, trade, transact, truck, venture
341 financial document: account, book, entente, return, statement
342 financial organization: bank, grocery store, market/mall, stock market
343 financial quality: affluent, bankrupt, broke, charitable, close, commercial, costly, dear, destitute, disadvantageous, down-and-out, economic, exorbitant, extravagant, financial, fiscal, free, gainful, gratis, high, impecunious, improvident, indigent, insolvent, invaluable, liberal, low, marketable, miserly, monetary, moneymaking, narrow, net, on the house, outstanding, owing, paltry, patrician, pecuniary, penurious, poor, poverty-stricken, priceless, prodigal, profligate, prosperous, rich, second-rate, second-class, self-sufficient, sleazy, sparing, squalid, stingy, substantial, tawdry, thriving, unaffordable, unappreciated, unsettled, valuable, wealthy, well-bred, well-off, well-to-do
344 financial state: afford, avarice, boom, circumstances, cutback, deficit, delinquency, economy, fail, fragility, inadequacy, inflation, living, need, owe, panic, pile, poverty, recession, savings, slump, squander, thrifty, value, worth
345 selling: sell, trade, truck
346 value state: appreciation, decline, import, mark, value, worth

PROFESSIONS

347 business manager: administrator, best shot, bureaucrat, capitalist, chief, conductor, director, emir, employer, entrepreneur, executive, financier, founder, hawker, investor, leader, manager, merchant, mover and shaker, officer, over-see, pages, peasant, prime minister, professional, ringleader, shopkeeper, storekeeper, superior, taskmaster, upset, warden
348 businessperson: abettor, advisor, apprentice, assistant, architect, astronomer, auditor, authority, baker, bartender, broker, businessperson, buyer, caretaker, cartoonist, chair, chief, client, colleague, computer geek, conservator, consumer, correspondent, court, creator, curator, customer, dabbler, desk jockey, developer, devil’s advocate, drudge, employee, envoy, espionage, explorer, fellow, flier, flyer, fortune-teller, freshman, gatekeeper, go-between, gourmet, guard, guru, hacker, hand, hawk, helper, huckster, investor, leader, manager, merchant, mover and shaker, officer, over-see, pages, peasant, prime minister, professional, ringleader, shopkeeper, storekeeper, superior, taskmaster, upset, warden
349 discipline: afflair, anthropology, archaeology, arithmetic, astronomy, botany, bulletin board, chat room, communications, cyber-space, department, domain, ergonomics,
geography, journalism, line, logic, matter, occupation, passion, philosopher, poetry, press, province, pursuit, research, school, scientist, specialty, stage, territory, undertaking, walk, work

350 educator: academic, advisor/advisor, alumnus/alumna, coach, conductor, cretin, disciplinarian, egghead, faculty, freshman, graduate, half-wit, intellectual, learner, marinette, mastermind, mentor, practitioner, professor, rookie, savant, school, swami, trainer, work

351 employment: at/axe, can, commission, discharge, dismissal, elevate, employ, engage, gross, hire, job, labor, lay off, livelihood, make, occupation, outst, picket, promote, raise, relieve, resignation, retire, sack, spot, strike, work

352 entertainer: acrobat, actress, aficionado, ballet dancer, character, comic, creator, director, fan, fledgling, freak, groupie, hero/heroine, humorist, inventor, luminary, magician, minor, name, originator, participant, personality, player, protagonist, star, troubadour, virtuoso, zany

353 financier: accountant, bean counter, broker, investor, spendthrift

354 government officer: administrator, ambassador, authoritarian, autocracy, bureaucrat, consil, delegate, despot, diplomat, emir, empress, establishment, exile, fascist, figurehead, front runner, informant/informer, intermediary, leader, liaison, magistrate, master, mogul, mouthpiece, officer, oppressor, pacifist, patrol, personality, player, protagonist, star, troubadour, virtuoso, zany

355 legal practitioner: attorney, beneficiary, counsel, heir, jurist, lawyer, officer, proponent, witness

356 media person: commentator, journalist, newswoman, reporter, writer

357 medical practitioner: analyst, druggist, nurse, patient, physician, researcher, therapist

358 military person: combatant, conqueror, fighter, gladiator, lookout, military, patrol, recruit, scout, seaman/woman, trooper, warmonger, warrior

359 politician: advocate, anarchist, apostle, arbitrator, bigot, conservative, diehard, dissident, extremist, firebrand, hostage, idealist, militant, mouthpiece, nonconformist, patron, proponent, racist, reactionary, refugee, sectarian, warmonger

360 profession: business, career, employment, hacker, labor, line, mission, place, science, trade, walk, work

361 religious person: acolyte, angel, atheist, chaplain, conformist, creator, deacon, doubter, dreamer, evangelist, father, genie, inventor, loner, minister, monk, pagan, pastor, priest, saint, skeptic, superior, witch, wizard

362 task: affair, bee, chore, concern, duty, enterprise, exercise, function, groove, labor, office, picnic, project, realm, role, scientist, stunt, tool, work

RECREATION

363 action: acrobatics, aerobics/aerobic, athletics, boating, boxing, championship, coach, contest, dance, defeat, diversion, event, fish, gamble, game, hike, hunt, lay, lottery, match, meeting, oppose, pit, race, recreation, rehearsal, rivalry, shuffle, speculation, stake, tournament, turn, venture, wager

364 objects used in: amusement, bicycle, equipment, game, hobby, lap, point, raffle, round, stand, off, wager

365 organization: conference, league, squad, team

366 participants: abolitionist, aficionado, aspirant, aviator, coach, competitor, dark horse, entrant, fan, fighter, follower, groupie, jock, master, moderator, observer, opposition, pedestrian, player, referee, sailor, star, underdog, winner

RELIGIOUS

367 action: anoint, baptism, bless, burial, canonize, communion, dedicate, defect, deify, enshrine, excommunicate, inter, penance, prayer, purification, wake, worship

368 objects used in: abbey, bible, casket, cemetery, cloister, convent, denomination, faith, holiness, litany, monastery, necropolis, pulpit, requiem, sanctuary, service, synagogue, temple

369 organization: church, congregation, Jewish, priesthood

370 supernatural: abracadabra, angel, black magic, deep space, demon, divinity, elf, fairy, galaxy, ghoul, god, hell, hex, incubation, inferno, Lucifer, monster, paradise, phantom, poltergeist, purgatory, Satan, shade, Shangri-la, specter, spirit, utopia, voodoo, witchcraft, Xanadu

SEX AND REPRODUCTION

371 attribute of gender: female, femininity/feminine, he-man, macho, male, masculinity/masculine, womanly

372 attribute of sexuality: AC-DC, amatory, androgynous, bisexual, celibate, close, erotic, feminine/feminine, fertility, gay, horny, kinky, lecherous, libidinous, loose, loving, masculinity/masculine, naughty, passion, peccadillo, pornography, promiscuous, prurient, raunchy, salacious, sensual, sexual, smut, spicy, sultry, thought-provoking, vice, virgin/virginal, virility, vulgar, womanly, X-rated

373 birth: bear, breed, conception, spring

374 child bearing: beget, delivery, generate, get, labor, procreate, propagate, spawn

375 sex act: affair, assignation, caress, cohabit, copulate, couple, dalliance, dally/dally with,
social event: adventure, ball, bells and whistles, binge, bustle, caricature, ceremony, clown, conference, debut, dissipation, entertainment, exhibition, exposition, feature, fiesta, frolic, function, gathering, inauguration, memorial, merriment, merrymaking, occasion, parade, rally, rite, rumpus, sacrament

social interaction: action, adventure, ball, bells and whistles, binge, bustle, caricature, ceremony, clown, conference, debut, dissipation, entertainment, exhibition, exposition, feature, fiesta, frolic, function, gathering, inauguration, memorial, merriment, merrymaking, occasion, parade, rally, rite, rumpus, sacrament

social organization: association, brotherhood, clan, clique, congregation, crowd, fraternity, entourage, fellowship, gang, high society, league, order, society

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BEINGS

animal: adult, beast, buck, cat, chicken, cock, cur, father, frog, goat, horse, hybrid, litter, mongrel, monster, parasite, pig, stock, young

bird: bird, chicken

fish: aquarium, aquatic

group of animals: drove, herd, insect, pack, stock, team

insect: bee, grub, pest

limb or appendage of: bill, coat, feather, fur, mane, moh, pelt, scale, trunk, wisp

mammal: cat, dog, father, goat, hound, mother, pig

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GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS
401 attribute of behavior: abstemious, accidentprone, acid, acrimonious, adamant, affable,
affectionate, agreeable, aimless, aloof,
amuck, animated, anxious, arbitrary, ardent,
arrogant, ascetic, attentive, austere, avid,
backhanded, bad, barbarian, barbarous,
beaming, belligerent, big, blindly, boisterous, bossy, brassy, brazen, brusque, cagey,
calm, capricious, casual, cavalier, cheeky,
chill, chummy, clumsy, cocky/cocksure,
combative, comic/comical, compassionate,
complaisant, compulsive, conciliatory,
considerate, contemptuous, contrary, convivial, cordial, corrupt, courageous, courtly,
cowardly, crabby/crabbed, cranky, craven,
crotchety, cruel, cunning, daring, dauntless,
debonair, decent, decided, defensive, defiant, deliberately, delightful, delirious,
demure, detached, diffident, disagreeable,
disarming, discreet, disgruntled, disinterested, disobedient, disorderly, disputatious,
disruptive, dissolute, distraught, divisive,
doctrinaire, dolorous, doting, doubledealing, draconian, eager, easy, edgy,
effervescent, emotionless, envious, equable,
evasive, even-tempered, excitable, exuberant, faithful, fake, false, fanatical, favorably,
fearful, feigned, ferocious, fervent/fervid,
fickle, fiery, finicky, flamboyant, flighty,
flirtatious, foolhardy, foolishly, forceful,
forward, fractious, freely, fretful, frivolous,
fussy, gamely, genteel, glacial, gluttonous,
goody-goody, graceless, grandiose, gritty,
gruff, gung ho, halfhearted, hardhearted,
haram-scarum, headstrong, hearty, helpless,
high and mighty, high-handed, high-strung,
holier-than-thou, hot, huffy, humble,
hypocritical, idle, ill-mannered, ill-natured,
ill-tempered, impatient, impertinent,
impolite, importunate, impudent, inactive,
inconsiderate, ingratiating, inhuman/
inhumane, innocuous, insidious, insubordinate, intractable/intransigent, introverted,
invidious, irreconcilable, irreverent, jaded,
jaunty, jazzed-up, jovial, jumpy, keen,
kittenish, lax, lecherous, lethargic, liberal,
lifeless, light-headed, litigious, lofty,
loquacious, loud, loving, Machiavellian,
maladroit, malicious, mannered, martial,
mean, meat-eating, menacing, merciful,
mercurial, militant, mischievous, miserly,
mousy, munificent, naive, nasty, naughty,
neglectful, neighborly, nervy, nomadic,
noncompliant, nonconformist, nosy,
obedient, obliging, obsequious, obtrusive,
offhand, on edge, on purpose, orderly,
ostentatious, overbearing, overwrought,
parsimonious, passionate, peevish, pent-up,
peppy, peripatetic, permissive, pert, petulant, philosophical/philosophic, phobic,
pitiless, plaintive, playful, plucky, politic,
pompous, pragmatic, precipitous/precipitate,
predatory, presumptuous, prickly, prissy,
profane, prompt, propitious, provident,

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LIFE FORMS

prudish, puerile, pumped, puritanical,
quarrelsome, quick-tempered, racy,
raffish, rash, ready, rebellious, reckless,
regardful, relentless, remiss, remorseless,
renegade, repugnant, resigned, responsible,
restful, restrained, retiring, revolutionary,
rocky, rollicking, rootin’-tootin’, rousing,
rude, runaway, ruthless, safe, sanctimonious, sassy, savage, scintillating, secluded,
self-conscious, self-righteous, sentimental,
serpentine, severe, shameful, sheepish,
shifty, short-sighted, shy, simple, sincere,
skittish, slippery, sluggish, small, smooth,
snappy, snide, snooty, sober, soft, solid,
sophomoric, spineless, spontaneous,
sporting/sportive, sprightly, square, staid,
starchy, staunch, stealthy, stiff, stingy,
stoic/stoical, stony, strained, strait-laced,
strenuous, stringent, stuck-up, suave,
submissive, subversive, supercilious,
supine, surly, sympathetic, tactful, tame,
tearful, tempestuous, tender, tense, thankful,
theatrical, thieving/thievish, thoughtless,
tight, tipsy, touchy, traitorous, treasonous,
truculent, true-blue, turbulent, two-faced,
unaffected, unasked, unattached, unbridled,
uncivilized, uncontrollable, uncouth,
undependable, underhand, unemotional,
unfriendly, unguarded, unintentional/
unintended, unkind, unmerciful, unprejudiced, unreasonable, unrelenting, unruly,
unseemly, unsettled, unsophisticated,
unsympathetic, untoward, unwary, unwise,
unworldly, uppity, urbane, vainglorious,
valorous, vengeful, vibrant, vicious, vigilant,
violent, virile, vital, volatile, wacky,
wanton, warm, wary, watchful, wayward,
well-bred, wicked, willful, wily, winning/
winsome, witless, yellow, zany, zealous
402 attribute of intelligence: able, abstruse,
accident-prone, acute, alert, analytic/
analytical, apt, astute, aware, bewildered,
blind, brilliant, canny, cerebral, clairvoyant,
clever, cognizant, common-sense, comprehensible, considered, conversant, cunning,
deducible, delirious, designedly, dim, dizzy,
down-to-earth, dumb, eagle-eyed, efficient,
empty, empty-headed, erudite, expert, farsighted, feebleminded, frivolous, gullible,
hazy, idiotic, illiterate, impressionable, incomprehensible, ineligible, inexperienced,
ingenious, inquisitive, insipid, intelligent,
inventive, judicious, knowing, learned,
logical, lucid, mindful, moronic, not born
yesterday, observant, omniscient, penetrating, perceptive, philosophical/philosophic,
privy, proficient, psychic, quick-witted,
rational, reasonable, sagacious, sane, savvy,
scholarly, seasoned, sensible, shallow,
shrewd, skillful, slow, soft, studious, subtle,
thick, thoughtless, unaware, uneducated,
uninformed, unknowing, vacant, versed,
veteran, weak, well-balanced, well-defined,
wide-awake, with-it
403 attribute of mentality: aback, absconder,
absent-minded, absorbing, accustomed,

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LIFE FORMS

405 essential property of life forms:
- allergy, body, dotage, hygiene, sense, sensitivity

406 essential quality of life forms: adult, animal, awake, barefoot, blank, breathless, brunette/brunet, buxom, curvaceous, deadpan, drowsy, exhausted, expecting, fair, fleshly, full, glassy, hairless, high, hungry, inborn/inbred, innate, intestinal/inferior, insatiable, intrinsically, light, lumbering, predatory, primitive, promising, ravenous, rich, sensory, smooth, starving/starved, thin-skinned, tipsy, untamed, wild

407 existential state: be, casualty, endangered, exist, fettle, gone, loss, matter, nature, nothing/nothingness, outlast, presence, spirit, subsist, threaten, zero, zilch

408 gender: female, femininity/feminine, he-man, macho, male, masculinity/masculine

409 intelligence: acquaintance, anticipation, apprehension, attention, bent, capacity, clarity, cognizance/cognition, comprehension, consciousness, creativity, darkness, depth, education, empathy, erudition, expertise/expertness, familiarity, feeling, foresight, genius, grasp, head, ignorance, imagination, innocence, intellect, interpretation, invention, ken, know-how, learning, literacy, mentality, misconception, nirvana, observation, perception, proficiency, sagacity, sanity, scholarship, sensibility, skill, soul, understanding, wit/wisdom, workmanship

410 mentality: abhorrence, absenteeism, abstraction, ache, aggravation, agonize, alarm, allergy, amazement, angst, anticipa-
411 personality: aggression, arrogance, artifice, atrocity, audacity, bearing, best, bravery, buoyancy/buoyance, calm, character, charisma, charm, compliance, confidence, courage, dash, dedication, determination, disposition, distinction, effrontery, egoism/egotism, empathy, endurance, enterprise, esprit de corps, eye, fettle, fight, foible, fortitude, gall, generosity, gentility, go, good will/goodwill, grit, gusto, hauteur, heroism, hubris, identity, ilk, individuality, inhibition, innocence, kind, laziness, longevity, magnetism, manner, martyrdom, mettle, might, monstrosity, morale, motivation, mystique, nerve, obedience, oomph, patience, penchant, perseverance, pizzazz, point, potency, presence of mind, prima donna, prudence, property, psyche, qualify, reputation, savor, self-respect/self-esteem, shortcoming, soul, spirit, spunk, stamina, staying power, taste, temper, tenacity, thing, trick, twist, valor, virtue, vigor, vitality, weakness, willpower, zeal, zing, zip

412 bad person: accessory, accuser, adversary, aggressor, alarmist, antagonist, ass, assassin, authoritarian, barbarian, bigmouth, bottom feeder, bum, burgher, cad, captive, charlatan, cloud, cold fish, conspirator, criminal, crook,culprit, deadbeat, delinquent, demon, derelict, desperado, devil, dirty old man, do-nothing, dope, dregs, dummy, dumbbell, duence, enemy, espionage, exile, failure, fall guy, femme fatale, fighter, firebrand, fool, fugitive, gangster, gluton, good-for-nothing, gossip, grump, hellion, hobo, hot dog, hypocrite, imbecile, impostor, incubus, insurgent, intruder, Judas, killer, klutz, know-it-all, lawbreaker, lemon, loafer, loser, lunatic, mad person, manic, menace, misanthrope, miser, mole, mountebank, naysayer, ne’er-do-well, nuisance, nut, ogre, organized crime, parasite, pawn, pessimist, pill, placebo, prodigal, prostitute, psychopath, quack, rascal, renegade, rogue, ruffian, sap, scarecrow, schlammie, Scrooge, shirked, shyster, simpleton, skintight, sleazebug, sneak, sourpuss, spy, swindler, tattletale/tattletale, thug, tool, traitor, troll, truant, tyrant, vandal, wanton, whipping boy, wimp, witch

413 community group member: aborigine, denizen, émigré, foreigner, hick, immigrant, innovator, migrant, newcomer, outsider, pioneer, proletarian, refugee, rustic, subject, yokel

414 family member: ancestor, antecedent(s), baby, brother, conservationist, descendant, father, fiancé/fiancée, forefather, guardian, heir, he-man, hybrid, issue, kid, kindred, man, newborn, occupant, orphan, paramedic, partner, progeny, relative, scion, senior, spotting image, successor, sweetheart, trustee, ward, young, youngster/youth

415 female: heir, he-man, hybrid, issue, kid, kindred, father, fiancé/fiancée, forefather, guardian, heir, he-man, hybrid, issue, kid, kindred, man, newborn, occupant, orphan, paramedic, partner, progeny, relative, scion, senior, spotting image, successor, sweetheart, trustee, ward, young, youngster/youth

416 good person: accordion, accomplice, adherent, adventer, advocate, baker, benefactor, do-gooder, dreamer, expert, hero/heroine, idealist, intellectual, missionary, peacemaker, pet, prodigy, putout, victor, visionary, whiz, wit

417 group of people: anybody, army, attendence, band, board, cadre, circle, class, clique, company, contingent, corps, crew, crush, elite, entourage, everybody/everyone, federation, flesh, force, gathering, horde, huddle, humanity, legion, member, mob, mortality, muster, pack, people, personnel, practice, rabble, set, squad, swarm, throng, troop/troops, turnout

418 limb or appendage: ankle, bosom, braid, bristle, can, coiffure, elbow, pore, wrinkle

419 male: bachelor, boyfriend, brother, father, groom, he-man, husband, lad, man, wanton

420 organ: backbone, bone, heart, spine, tummy, vein

421 racial group member: kin, relation, tribe

422 royalty: crown, noble, potentate
OBJECTS
423 social group member: accruer, addict, adventurer, alarmist, alien, after ego, apprentice, aristocrat, aspirant, associate, augur, bachelor, beau, beginner, beloved, beneficiary, best-seller, bigot, birds of a feather, black sheep, boor, boyfriend, brownnose, buddy, buffoon, bum, busybody, butterfingers, captive, celebrity, character, chum, civilian, clod, cohort, colleague, comic, company, comrade, conformist, conquist, consort, correspondent, coward, cretin, cynic, daredevil, date, dear, deserter, devil’s advocate, diehard, disciple, dissident, do-gooder, dolt, donor, donothing, do, doubting Thomas, driver, drunkard, dullard, dummy, dupe, elitist, emissary, entrant, epicurean, escort, exile, exponent, extremist, eyewitness, fan, favorite, fiancée/fiancé, figure, fink, flame, follower, flop, fortune-teller, freak, fuddydaddy, gigolo, go-between, gourmet, grouch, guardian, guide, half-wit, hangover, helper, herald, hippie, homeboy, humanitarian, iconoclast, idol, informant/informer, intimate, intruder, jester, killer, killjoy, know-it-all, layperson, liaison, loner, loath, lover, machine, marionette, mate, mediator, mind reader, misfit, mother, namby-pamby, name-dropper, negotiator, neophyte, noble, nobody/nobody, notable, nonentity, notorious, rich, nut, oddity/oddball, oddsmen, onlooker, outcast, pagan, pantywaist, pariah, partisan, passenger, patron, peer, personage/personality, philanderer, pill, plebeian, preacher, proletariat, prophet, protagonist, pundit, pushover, ragamuffin, recluse, rival, second, scene, second, sidekick, sissy, slacker, snoop, somebody, soupsoup, spendthrift, sponsor, square, stick-in-the-mud, stranger, subordinate, suitor, supporter/supporter, sweetheart, target, tattletale/tattler, tenant, tool, trainee, trustee, umpire, underling, archon, vagabond, veteran, visitor, waif, waif, weeper, windbag, witness, womanizer, youngster/youth
424 traits: adolescent, babe, beauty, boy, child, colossus, debauchee, doll, elder, fetus, freak, girl, grown-up, invalid, kid, midget, mossback, neophyte, nymph, old-timer, pipsqueak, senior, toddler, tyro, young, youngster/youth
PLANTS
425 flower: bloom, bouquet, flower
426 fruit: berry, produce
427 growth or death of: bloom, bud, germinate, growth, wilt, wither
428 part: bark, branch, cereal, flavoring, foliage, grain, juice, limb, nut, pod, scion, shell, stalk, trunk
429 plant: algae, bryale, bush, crop, fossil, grass, harvest, hybrid, organism, produce, wreath
430 tree: timber, wood/woods
431 vegetable: produce

ARTICLES, PHYSICAL
432 group of: accrual, admixture, aggregate, anthology, armada, arsenal, assortment, bale, battery, blend, bolt, bundle, canon, cavalcade, clot, clump, cluster, column, compilation, composite, concentration, concourse, conglomeration, crush, deposit, drove, everything, flock, fusion, gridlock, hash, herd, hest, jumble, knot, load, lump, mass, mélange, mishmash, mix/mixture, mob, mound, multitude, navy, odds and ends, pack, pair, party, pile, posse, queue, residue, scales, score/scores, set, stew, stuff, surge, throng, tuft, variety, whole
433 object: anything, entity, individual, matter, something, tableware, thing
434 part of: aspect, carcass/carcase, cubicale, pigeonhole
435 place: asylum, base, center, depot, haunt, heaven, inferno, mecca, repository, storeroom
436 shape: angle, arch, head, bulb, check, coil, contortion, convolution, crescent, curve, dogleg, effigy, globe, kink, labyrinthine, line, loop, mold, orb, rainbow, ring, rod, round, sphere, streak, wave, whirl

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FURNITURE
443 furniture: altar, banister, bench, booth
bunk, cabinet, chair, couch, crib, davenport, dresser, furnishings, futon, jetty, lectern, partition, platform, pulpit, railing, screen, secretary, stand, wardrobe

444 furniture accessory: bedding, candlestick, chandelier, cushion
445 furniture part: button, gate, knob, ledge, picket, post, screen, shelf, step, tap, valve
446 personal item: adornment, amulet, beads, best-seller, briefcase, cache, cargo, charm, contraceptive, disguise, effects, equipment, favorite, gem, glasses, handbag, jewelry, knick-knack, ling, marinesette, memorandum, necklace, novelty, object d’art, odds-on-favorite, paraphernalia, pledge, possession, pride, puppet, purse, resources, ring, souvenir, stuff, supplies, sustenance, thing/things, trappings, trifle, valuable
447 recreation area: cabaret, hangout, landmark
448 room: alcove, attic, bath, bedroom, boutique, cellar, den, enclosure, foyer, gin mill, hall, livery, loft, outhouse, parlor, restaurant, saloon, shop, stage, store, tenement, theater/theatre, vestibule
449 workplace: bakery, bazaar, brothel, business, cabaret, factory, farm, flophouse, gallery, hangout, hotel, jail, laundry, market/mart, mine, museum, office, outlet, plant, port, pub, reformatory, saloon, store, tavern, warehouse, whoreshoue

CLOTHING

450 accessory: bag, belt, buckle, collar, pocket-book, purse, satchel
451 clothing: apparel, array, bathing suit, cape, clothes/clothing, costume, dress, dungarees, falsies, frock, garment, girdle, gown, hat, jacket, negligee, nylon, pajamas, pants, quilt, scarf, skirt, suit, swimsuit, thing/things, trappings, underwear, veil, wash, wrap
452 part: collar, crown, pocket, strand, tiara
453 state of dress: bareness, nudity, try on/try out, wear

FOOD AND DRINK

454 beverage: alcohol, coffee, drink, potable
455 beverage, alcoholic: beer, liquor
456 change in: curdle, turn
457 food: appetizer, bite, brew, bun, caserole, condiment, cracker, diet, doughnut, feed, frosting, grub, helping, hors d’oeuvre, leftovers, macaroni, meat, nosh, nurture, nutrition, pastry, produce, refreshment, seasoning, stew, subsistence, support, sweet, treat, vittles
458 food part: morsel, nip, taste, tidbit
459 meat: banquet, bite, buffet, diet, fare, picnic, repast, spread, table
460 produced from animal: comfort food, feed, food, frosting, grub, hero, macaroni, sandwich, submarine, vittles
461 produced from plant: condiment, doughnut, loaf, pastry, produce, strew, sweet
462 quality of: acerbity, baked, done, edible, mellowness, nourishing, peg-rugable, rare, ripe, salty, short, stale, strong, sweet, unappetizing, weak, wholesome

MACHINES

463 machine: accordion, apparatus, artificial intelligence, brake, camera, clock, contraption, dashboard, device, dooddad, droid, engine, fire alarm, foghorn, gadget, gizmo, installation, ice, machinery, model, personal computer, printer, smoke detector, stove, television, watch, widget
464 machine part: anchor, axle, cog, engine, gear, motor, pivot, tap, vent, wheel

MATTER, CONDITIONS OF

465 gas: fart, jet, miasma
466 gel: balm, clot, dip, limingment, ointment, paste, salve, sunscreen
467 liquid: alcohol, cream, drool, enamel, essence, fluid, fuel, gush, juice, matter, moisture, oozem, petroleum, precipitation, shower, spit, surge, tear/tears, water
468 liquid part: cream, froth
469 physical change: ablate, bubble, cloud, coagulation, color, conglomerate, contraction, crumble, darken, decompose, degenerate, die, disintegrate, dissolution, distend, eat, evaporate, exhaust, flake, flatten, flush, fowl, give, go out, growth, heat, languish, metamorphosis, ossify, putrefy, redden, rot, settle, solidify, stiffen, thaw, tighten, turn, wilt
470 solid: band, barricade, baton, blockade, brace, cake, clot, clump, dam, fossil, glob, hunk, lump, mirror, night stick, obstruction, partition, pole, prop, rod, strand, weight
471 solid part: arm, back, beam, bolt, button, chute, corner, flup, hinge, hunk, knot, ligature, lump, node/module, nugget, patch, powder, protuberance, rung, slab, splinter, strap, support, wedge

MATTER, DIVISIONS OF

472 chemical: alkali, ammonia, antiseptic
473 fabric: apparel, bedding, canvas, cloth, flag, mesh, napkin, pad/patch, quilt, screen, yarn
474 gem: rock, stone
475 material: appointment, blanket, cast, cloak, coating, glue, lace, lasso, line, pad/patching, page, paper, pipe, plate, pole, rope, slip, strap, tab, tack, tape, toxin, twine, wash
476 metallic: alloy, badge, chain, iron, metal, ornament
477 mineral: rock, stone
478 natural element: allergen, bonfire, cell, embers, film, flame, rock, substance
479 wood: beam, cane, fence, girder, paddle,
OBJECTS

- picket, pole, rack, rail/laying, splinter, stake, timber

MATTER, QUALITIES OF

480 balance: asymmetrical, dizzy, inequitable, odd, proportionate/proportionally, slappish, symmetrical, unequal, vertigo, woozy

481 capacity: brimming/brimful, crowded, full, spastic, teeming, void

482 continuity: broken, continuous, disconnected, disjointed, durable, endless, permanent, indefinite, lengthy, never-ending, numberless, ongoing, perfect, sequential, solid, spasmodic, through, timeless, unbroken, unending, uninterrupted

483 density: airtight, close, compact, concentrated, hard, solid, tight

484 exteriority: adjunct, annex, bound/bound, boundary, outside, perimeter, pod, rim, sheet, skin, surface, verge

485 physical: abhorrent, acid, adulterated, aesthetic, esthetic, alimentary, atomic, bad, bare, bearded, bedridden, blank, blunt, broken, burning, chintzy, combustible, corrugated, cory, crumby, curable, decayed, deformed, desolate, dilapidated, dilitate/dilute, dirty, disheveled, disorderly, disrepair, done in, drawn, ducky, effervescent, erect, expectant, exposed, faint, fat, fatty, fertile, fireproof, flacid, flammable, foamy, formless, fragile, free, frothy, gaping, ghotto, gnarled, good, grimy, gruesome, hard, immature, impalpable, impotent, inconspicuous, incurable, infirm, insubstantial, invincible, knurled, leafy, lifeless, livable, loose, magnificent, mangy, material, mean, mild, misshapen, moth-eaten, muscular, nasty, neat, noxious, oblique, obvious, on-the-blink, open-and-shut, orderly, pacific, palpable, paltry, pathetic, perdulous/pendulous, perishable, physical, pitiful, plain, premature, prickly, profligate, prostrate, pure, quizical, rambling, rank, rocky, rough, run-down, savage, scraggily, seedy, shabby, shaggy, shoddy, slack, slimy, slowly, snug, somber, speckled, splendid, squallid, stark, stony, surface, symmetrical, tacky, tense, thorny, tiddy, topsy-turvy, tousled, tenuous, unblemished, uncomfortable, unfinished, unorganized, untouched, vague, visual, watery, weary, wizened, worn/worn-out

486 shape: angular, beated, bilowly, checkered, concave, conical/conic, crescent, curly, deformed, elliptical, flat, gnarled, knicky, misshapen, obsolete, round, shapeless, spiral, straight

487 similarity: akin, analogous, closely, comparable, comparative, different, equivalent, homogenous, interchangeable, like-minded, related, same, similar, tantamount, uniform, virtually

488 stability: adhesive, brittle, choppy, ductile, fast, firmly, flexible, immobile, insecure, lissom, motionless, moving, ramshackle, ricketty, secure, shaky, soft, solvent, stable, steady, supple, taut, tractable, unstable/unsteady, weak, wooden, yielding

489 strength: able-bodied, athletic, breakable, durable, feeble, flimsy, frail, full-blooded, full-bodied, hardly, impregnable, indomitable, invincible, leathery, mighty, potent, powerless, resilient, rocky, stalwart, strapping, sturdy, tenous, tough, unsuccessful, weak

490 structure: airtight, close, concentrated, cramped, dense, draught, hollow, impermeable, petrified, solid, teeming, tight

491 weight: anorexic, beaten, cadaverous, chunky, dainty, emaciated, fat, fleshy, gargantuan, giant, haggard, hefty, lean, lightweight, meager, overweight, ponderous, portly, rangy, roly-poly, round, skinny, slender/slim, spare, stocky, stubby, tenuous, thin, trim, underweight, weighty, wiry

TOOLS

492 cleaner: antisectic, deodorant, polish

493 cooking: barbecue, china, pan, utensil

494 container: bag, barrel, basket, bowl, briefcase, cabinet, can, carton, cask, chest, coffin, crate, decanter, envelope, frying pan, hamper, jug, luggage, mug, package, pan, pitcher, pot, pouch, receptacle, trunk, vessel

495 cutting: blade, dagger, knife

496 equipment: harness, kit, pack, plant, tackle, trappings

497 grasping: bond, catch, curb, manacle

498 part: ammunition, hook, pivot, round, shot

499 tool: accordion, ax/axe, brace, brush, chain, clamp, conduit, contraption, dagger, device, doodad, drill, fastener, gadgetry, hardware, instrument, knife, lock, night stick, paddle, pipe, ruler, tableware, valve, wedge, widget

500 weapon: A-bomb, armament(s), arrow, atom bomb, battery, bullet, catapult, defense, explosive, firearm, gun, missile, nuclear weapon, ordnance, rocket

TRANSPORTATION

501 object used for: access, approach, artery, avenue, boulevard, career, circuit, conduit, course, detour, drain, esplanade, flume, heading, intersection, line, passage, pathway, road, street, trail, turnpike, way

502 part, vehicle: anchor, fender, portal, wheel, wing

503 vehicle: camper, conveyance, motorcar, transport

504 vehicle, air: aircraft, armada, blimp,
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GEOGRAPHY

507 city: capital, metropolis, town, village
508 geographic division: area, county, desert, dynasty, kingdom, outskirts, quarter, sector, suburb, territory, tract, zone
509 land: abyss, avalanche, bank, bay, bed, bluff, campus, cape, cavern, cliff, compost, cove, crevice/crevasse, dirt, downgrade, dune, elevation, estuary, expanse, field, fossil, garden, glacier, gorge, ground, gulf, harbor, hillock, inlet, knoll, landscape, lawn, lot, marshy, menagerie, mine, mound, mountainous, nature, outlook, park, patio, pit, plateau, plaza, porch, prairie, projection, property, quagmire, ravine, ridge, savanna, shelf, soil, stack, table, trench, tundra, valley, well, wood/woods, yard
510 nation: country, home, land, nationality, soil, state
511 planet: cosmos, Earth, galaxy, moon, planet, sphere, world
512 region: capital, commonwealth, quarter, region, settlement, suburb
513 section: acreage, across-the-board, alcove, barrier, bed, berth, border, brick, cavity, chasm, clearance, cleavage, corner, county, crack, crevice/crevasse, deadline, depression, ditch, enclosure, expanse, fracture, furrow, green, gulch, gully, hem, hole, interstice, leak, limit, margin, menagerie, mouth, nook, opening, outlet, parcel, pass, patio, playground, plot, porch, precipice, projection, puncture, recess, repair, rift, rupture, scratch, side, slash, slot, subdivision, threshold, tract, trough, vacancy, valley, ward, wrinkle, zone
514 water: abyss, aqueduct, basin, beach, blackball, brook, cape, channel, condensation, creek, deep, estuary, fountain, gulf, heading, inlet, lake, oasis, pond, promontory, reservoir, sea, spray, strait, tide, wash, wave, whirlpool

HABITATS

515 habitat: abode, ecosystem, environmentalist, habitat/habituation, harbor, home, land, nest, paradise, premises, refuge, settlement, tent
516 habitat, human: accommodations, apartment, barracks, cabin, castle, condominium, convent, domesticity, dungeon, element, encampment, estate, grange, hacienda, home, house, housing, hut, jail, lodging, madhouse, monastery, neighborhood, old country, palace, prison, reservation, resort, sanctuary, shanty, suite, vacancy, villa
517 habitat, rural: barn, burrow, conservatory, desert, farm, forest, grange, jungle, sanctuary, wilderness/wilds, wood/woods
518 state of: domain, eco-rich, occupancy, presence

NATURAL RESOURCES

519 electricity: beam, spark
520 energy: electricity, fuel, nuclear energy, petroleum, power
521 expression of energy: blast, bonfire, chill, concussion, discharge, fire, flash, noise, thunder
522 natural event: eclipse, meteorology, weather
523 resources: fuel, resource, rock, substance

WEATHER

524 object connected with: avalanche, breeze, climate, cold, dew, film, flurry, frost, gust, haze, hurricane, meteorology, moisture, puff, thunder, weather, wind
525 quality of: breezy, clear, close, crisp, dismal, fair, fiercely, fine, furious, gloomy, hazy, humid, intimidating, misty, oppressive, raw, rugged, soft, stormy, sultry, temperate, thick, tranquil, turbulent, wild, wintry
526 type of: blizzard, cloud, drizzle, fog, hail, mist, puff, rain, shower, tempest, torrent, tremor

QUALITIES

ABSTRACT

527 ability: able, accountable, adroit, all-around, artistic, barren, commendable, delf, dilettante, easy as pie, efficient, executive, expert, feeble, good, handy, inapt, incapacitated, inefficient, inexperienced, masterful, nimble, powerful, practical, proficient, raw, rusty, short, talented, unaccustomed, unprofessional, unskilled, versed, veteran, well, wicked
528 achievement: able, achievable, ace, attainable, complete, crack, done, efficacious, fine, flourishing, fruitful, futile, great, operable, potential, professional, prosperous, swimmingly, triumphant, victorious, washed-up, winning
529 cognitive: academic, affective, afterthought, alternative, anaethema, attractive, bad, balm, bearable, beta, boring, breast, burdensome, cheering, comforting, comic/comical, complex, conceivable, considering, crazy, deducible, déjà vu, deplorable, derivable, detestable, difficult, disputable, dissatisfactory, dolorous, dream, dull, elusive, engrossing, enigmatic/enigmatical, entertaining, esoteric, exalted, exhilarating, eye-catching, fanciful, far-fetched, favored, fearful,
QUALITIES

530 commonality: also, altogether, bodily, clean, complete, conscientious, dead, deficient, demonstrative, downright, entirely, exhaustive,final, fulfilled, full-scale, halfway, incomplete, intact, intensive, out-and-out, over, partial, partly, perfectly, plenary, pretty, principally, pure, quite, right, round, sheer, sketchy, solid, superficially, sweeping, thorough/thoroughgoing, through, total, unbridged, undivided, unmitigated, utmost, utterly, washed-up, wholly

531 completeness: absolutely, all-out, altogether, bodily, clean, complete, conscientious, dead, deficient, demonstrative, downright, entirely, exhaustive, final, fulfilled, full-scale, halfway, incomplete, intact, intensive, out-and-out, over, partial, partly, perfectly, plenary, pretty, principally, pure, quite, right, round, sheer, sketchy, solid, superficially, sweeping, thorough/thoroughgoing, through, total, unbridged, undivided, unmitigated, utmost, utterly, washed-up, wholly

532 concerned with: about, anguished, appertaining, apropos, barrier, bear on/bear upon, behalf, belong, bug, business, care, catch-22, charge, concept, consideration, craze, difficulty, disputation, distraction, duel, encumbrance, fancy, feeling, focus, guilt, hang-up, horror, interest, keynote/keystone, mill-stone, notice, object, obstruction, pain, part, passion, pertain, place, press, by or miss, questionable, question, regard, reverie, scruple, suspicion, temptation, touch, toward/towards, urge, weight, wonder, worry

533 conformity: acceptable, accessible, classic, formal, mediocre, middle-of-the-road, old school, orthodox, proper, so-so, time-honored, typical, left-wing, liking, loathsome, loose, luminous, mad, make-believe, manifest, marvelous, maudlin, mean, memory, miraculous, mistaken, monotonous, mutinous, mystic/mystical, nauseating, nesniss, new age, nondenominational, note, notion, observable, obvious, on paper, opaque, open-and-shut, out-of-hand, palpable, panorama, pedagogic, perceptible, pesky, phenomenon, pick, piquant, pitiful, plaintive, pointless, ponderous, portentous, preference, premonition, presage, problematic, provocative, pure, putative, questionably, radical, ravishing, readable, rebellious, recondite, remembrance, reminiscent, re-puted, revolting, rich, right, rosy, sad, scary, scintillating, scruptious, secular, selection, self-evident, self-explanatory, shock, sidesplitting, signal, slight, smidgen, somber, sorry, souçon, spectacular, speculative, stimulating, suggestion, surprise, suspect, suspicious, tactile, tame, taste, tedious, tempting, theorem, theory, thick, thinkable, thought-provoking, tinge, token, touch, trace, troublesome, unacceptable, unbelievable, uncomfortable, understood, unexciting, unfavorable, unmindful, uninterested, unlikely, unreasonable, unquestionable, unsatisfactory, unwelcome, vapid, vivid, vision, whim, wishful, wonderful, worsome

534 constancy: adjustable, arbitrary, changeable, consistent, continual, firmly, fluid, formative, grim, hesitant, immutable, inconstant, indecisive, indomitable, insistent, intractable/intransigent, inventive, irregular, monotonous, relentless, same, slapdash, spotty, stubborn, staid, steadfast, unbending, uncertain, unchanged, unforeseeable, unpredictable, unstable/unsteady, varying, wanting, weak-minded

535 definiteness: absolute, accurate, ad hoc, airtight, apparent, assured, canonical, certain, clean, clean-cut, clear-cut, close, conclusive, conscious, dead-on, decided, decisive, deep, definite, definitely, demonstrable, desultry, discernible, disorderly, distinct, doubletless, easily, emphatic, equivocal, especial, evident, exact, experimental, express, factual, fail-safe, finally, fixed, foolproof, for sure, gross, haphazard, hard-core, impeccable, implied, incalculable, indecisive, indefinite, indisputable, indivisibly, infallible, intangible, ironclad, irresolute, legible, main, markedly, moot, necessarily, obviously, only, outright, palpable, peremptory, plain, possible, precarious, precisely, pure, random, really, right, rigorous, secure, set, sharp, simply, sound, strict, strong, surely, tentative, thorough/thoroughgoing, tried, tried-and-true, truly, trustworthy/trustworthy, undeniable, unexampled, uncertain, undeniable, undisputed/indisputable, unequivocal, unfauling, unmistakable, unorganized, unquestionable, unsettled, unsure, utterly, very, weak-minded, yes

536 domain: absolute, administrative, agricultural, athletic, autocratic, bridled, captive, chemical, civic, classical, commanding, communal, constituent, democratic, domestic, earthly, economic, egalitarian, fleshy, free, God-fearing, homegrown, homespun, industrial, internal, itinerant, local, marine/nautical, military, municipal, native, nautical/naval, oceanic, personal, psychological, religious, sovereign, spiritual, technical, theatrical, totalitarian, universal, urbane, worldly, worldwide

537 effects: advantageous, aphrodisiac, awry, baleful, beauty, bitter, bracing, burning, charismatic, combustible, consequent, corrective, costly, curative, deadly, deep, deleterious, desperate, destructive, dire, disadvantageous, disastrous, divisive,
542 inclination: abrupt, acquisition, addicted, adventurous, aggressive, agreeable, all-around, aloof, amicable, anxious, arbitrary, asiduous, avaricious, beastly, big-hearted, brisk, careful, careless, characteristic, cheap, co-dependent, cold-blooded, conducive, conflicting, conspicuous, contentious, corporeal, correct, cost-effective, creditable, decent, deep, deliberately, delicately, dependable, designing, detestable, devout, dewey-eyed, die-hard, dilatory, dim, dirty, disinclined, disposed, distrustful, dog-eat-dog, dogmatic, doubtful, downtrodden, dutiful, eager, eagle-eyed, earthy, economical, effusive, emotional, energetic, enthused, enthusiastic, equal, erudite, even-handed, exaggerated, excerable, exotic, explosive, fail-safe, fairly, farcical, fastidious, feisty, ferocious, fervent/fervid, firm, flexible, fly-by-night, foolish, footloose, forced, frantic, frenzied, frisky, funereal, ghostly, gold mine, gory, grave, grievous, gross, harmful, harsh, healthful/healthy, heartrending, helpful, highly, horrible/horrendous/horrid, hyp-noic, ill-fated, cold-blooded, imposing, inconclusive, ineffective/ineffectual, influential, injurious, insufferable, intoxicating, inviting, juicy, lethal, toxic, macabre, magic/magical, malign, menacing, mild, morbid, moving, nasty, neutral, nosome, noticeable, noxious, oppressive, painful, pallid, penetrating, pernicious, pesky, pestilent/pestilential, pleasing/pleasurable, poison/poisonous, prepossessing, profitable, provocative, remedial, ruddy, safe, seductive, sick, slow, soporific, spectral, star-crossed, strong, tangy, therapeutic, touching, trenchant, unbearable, uncomfortable, un holy, unspoiled, venomous, virtual, vivid, wholesome, wicked

539 existential: alive, animate, conscious, dead, deceased, departed, drowsy, extant, fallen, immaterial, inanimate, late, live, lost, miss ing, nil, obsolete, out cold, present, sleepy, static, vital, wakeful

540 forciveness: almighty, blatant, brat, desperate, dynamic, electric/electrical, fiercely, high-powered, insistent, invulnerable, mighty, potently, powerful, stiff, violent

541 frequency: annual, casual, daily, nightly, occasional, off and on, on and off, periodic, rarely, scarce, seldom, sporadic, usually, yearly

542 inclination: abrupt, acquisition, addicted, adventurous, aggressive, agreeable, all-around, aloof, amicable, anxious, arbitrary, asiduous, avaricious, beastly, big-hearted, brisk, careful, careless, characteristic, cheap, co-dependent, cold-blooded, conducive, conflicting, conspicuous, contentious, corporeal, correct, cost-effective, creditable, decent, deep, deliberately, delicately, dependable, designing, detestable, devout, dewey-eyed, die-hard, dilatory, dim, dirty, disinclined, disposed, distrustful, dog-eat-dog, dogmatic, doubtful, downtrodden, dutiful, eager, eagle-eyed, earthy, economical, effusive, emotional, energetic, enthused, enthusiastic, equal, erudite, even-handed, exaggerated, excerable, exotic, explosive, fail-safe, fairly, farcical, fastidious, feisty, ferocious, fervent/fervid, firm, flexible, fly-by-night, foolish, footloose, forced, frantic, frenzied, frisky, funereal, ghostly, gold mine, gory, grave, grievous, gross, harmful, harsh, healthful/healthy, heartrending, helpful, highly, horrible/horrendous/horrid, hyp-noic, ill-fated, cold-blooded, imposing, inconclusive, ineffective/ineffectual, influential, injurious, insufferable, intoxicating, inviting, juicy, lethal, toxic, macabre, magic/magical, malign, menacing, mild, morbid, moving, nasty, neutral, nosome, noticeable, noxious, oppressive, painful, pallid, penetrating, pernicious, pesky, pestilent/pestilential, pleasing/pleasurable, poison/poisonous, prepossessing, profitable, provocative, remedial, ruddy, safe, seductive, sick, slow, soporific, spectral, star-crossed, strong, tangy, therapeutic, touching, trenchant, unbearable, uncomfortable, unholy, unspoiled, venomous, virtual, vivid, wholesome, wicked

538 efforts: fail-safe, fairly, farcical, fastidious, feisty, generated, execrable, exotic, explosive, equal, errant, evasive, even-handed, exag gertional, energetic, enthused, enthusiastic, equal, erudite, even-handed, exaggerated, excerable, exotic, explosive, fail-safe, fairly, farcical, fastidious, feisty, ferocious, fervent/fervid, firm, flexible, fly-by-night, foolish, footloose, forced, frantic, frenzied, frisky, funereal, ghostly, gold mine, gory, grave, grievous, gross, harmful, harsh, healthful/healthy, heartrending, helpful, highly, horrible/horrendous/horrid, hyp-noic, ill-fated, cold-blooded, imposing, inconclusive, ineffective/ineffectual, influential, injurious, insufferable, intoxicating, inviting, juicy, lethal, toxic, macabre, magic/magical, malign, menacing, mild, morbid, moving, nasty, neutral, nosome, noticeable, noxious, oppressive, painful, pallid, penetrating, pernicious, pesky, pestilent/pestilential, pleasing/pleasurable, poison/poisonous, prepossessing, profitable, provocative, remedial, ruddy, safe, seductive, sick, slow, soporific, spectral, star-crossed, strong, tangy, therapeutic, touching, trenchant, unbearable, uncomfortable, unholy, unspoiled, venomous, virtual, vivid, wholesome, wicked

537 manner: amateurish, applied, automated, backbreaking, conscientious, difficult, employed, go-ahead, heavy, idle, industri ous, jobless, laborious, light, mechanize, murderous, one-on-one, persistent, rugged, scrupulous, serious, slack, softly, strenuous, studious, thorough/thoroughgoing, tireless, together, torpid, unemployed, unfeeling, unpaid, unsolicited, uphill, vicarious, voluntary, workable, working

536 index: appear, belong, quality,
 QUALITIES

advised, immoderate, impolite, incautious, indecent, individually, instant, instinctive, intently, irrefutably, just, kindly, largely, less, little, low-key, luxuriate, madly, manual, mechanical, methodical/methodic, mightily, monotonous, moreover, most, motorized, mutually, naturally, nevertheless, objectively, one by one, otherwise, over, parenthetical, pall-mall, perfidious, personally, poorly, possibly, powerfully, primarily, progressive, providing/provided, purely, purposely, rampant, rather, recurrent, repeatedly, riotous, seriously, simply, softly, somehow, straight, stubborn, superficially, swimmingly, though, thus, too, ultimate, unduly, unfairly, unusually, venomous, via, violent, virtually, voluntarily, well, wrong, yet

morality: abandoned, answerable, astray, bad, bawdy, blasphemous, broad, coarse, conscientious, corrupt, crooked, cunning, damned, disdainfully, decanted, demonic/demoniac/demoniacal, devilish, dirty, dissipated, drunk, elevated, equitable, errant, evil, faithless, faultless, fickle, filthy, fleshy, frightful, God-fearing, gross, guiltless, heathen, high-minded, honest, hood, hooligan, ill, illicit, ilmost, impious, inoffensive, innocent, infamous, inhuman/inhumane, irregular, insincere, irreproachable, justifiable, lawful, lawful, lascivious, loose, providing/provided, rational, raw, responsible, responsible, righteous, risqué, rotten, scurrilous, secret, shady, shameless, sinful, sordid, souse, souse, suggestive, true-blue, unconstitutional, unholy, unfaithful, unforgivable, unjust, unprincipled, untruthful, unwarranted, upstanding, vapid, vicious, vile, vulgar, wholesome, worldly, wrong, worldly, zoned

necessity: absent, auxiliary, bereft, capital, collateral, compulsory, deciding, dire, dispensable, enough, expendable, extraneous, fresh, gratuitous, inadequate, indebted, insatiable, integral, introductory, main, marketable, necessary, nonessential, numerous, numerous, prerequisite, providing/provided, radical, required/requisite, shu, starving/starved, superb, superfluous, unaccustomed, undue, unessential, vital, wasting

normality: aberrant, accepted, addictive, amazing, astonishing, average, characteristic, common, curious, customary, eccentric, exorbitant, familiar, formal, generally, habitual, incongruous, lowly, maladjusted, mediocre, middle, mind-blowing, mind-boggling, modest, normal, ordinary, plain, prosaic, regular, run-of-the-mill, spacey/spacy, temperate, unaccustomed, unimportant, used to, veiled

occurrence: aberrant, accursed, asinine, atrocious, behind one’s back, ceremonious, chronological, coincident, consequent, covertly, cumulative, dangerous, dark, desultory, dire, disastrous, dismal, dramatic, duck, dullsville, embarrassing, empirical/empirical, enjoyable, eventful, excruciating, exigent, express, feebleminded, forbidden, forcibly, formidable, furious, futile, ghoulish, grateful, grievous, hairy, half-baked, haphazard, heavy, heinous, historical, hul-or-mass, hopeful, humdrum, ill-advised, ill-fated/fil-starrred, ill-timed, impeding, inauspicious, inconclusive, incalculable, informal, ironic/ironical, intimidating, joyful, joyous, juicy, just, limit, low-key, makew, magic/magical, memorable, meritorious, meteoric, mirthful, misleading, mostly, murderous, nearing, unfounded, unwavering, unverifiable, overarching, offensive, oncoming, oppressive, over, overwhelmed, partisan, penal, perilous, perversive, pleasant, pointless, predeter- mined, premeditated, pressuring, privileged, propitious, prosperous, random, realistic, reprehensible, ridiculous, risky, rollicking, rosy, ruinous, safe, secretive, self-evident/self-explanatory, sequential, simplist, simple, slow, someday, speedily, staggering, star-crossed, stupid, surprising, swell, tacit, tardy, tender, terminal, then, threatening, through, tight, tolerable, topsy-turvy, tragic, trying, tumultuous/tumultuous, ugly, unaffecting, unappealing, unreasonable, unavailing, unbelievable, uneasy, unavailing, unpredictable, unconstant, unscrupulous, unscrupulous, untroubled, unsound, urgent, warlike, well, wholeheated/whole-hearted, wrong, yet

original: aboriginal, automated, bastard, born, built-in, colonial, constitutional, deep-seated, domestic, etherial, exotic, extraneous, from, hereditary, humble, illegitimate, imported, inborn/inbred, ingrained, inherited, intimate, lowly, medieval, mortal, mystic/mystical, noble, patrician, plebeian, premature, primary, prime, provincial, radical, rudimentary, secular, thoroughbred, unprecedented, vernacular

peculiarity: ablaze, aggressive, ashamed, authoritative, born, clement, contemptible, conventional, craven, dead, dreadful, forbidding, forgetful, giddy, hokey, laughable, on guard, punctual, shamefaced

permanency: abiding, carved in stone, endless, fixed, fly-by-night, fugitive, insurable, lasting, long-standing, passing, perpetual, stationary, temporary, unchanging

probability: absurd, actually, alleged, apparently, chance, clearly, contingent, credible, dicey, double, earthly, eventual, far-fetched, feasible, flaky, fortunate, groundless, hypothetical, iffy, illusory/illusory, immune, impossible, impractical/impracticable, inclined, incredible, insurmountable, invalid, liable, logical, maybe, obviously, off, optional, out, perhaps, possible, potential, presumably, probably,
QUALITIES

570 negative: adverse, amiss, awful, bad, baneful, beside oneself, conflicting, cruel, damned, degenerate, delinquent, derogatory, detrimental, disgraceful, egregious, erroneous, fallacious, faulty, filthy, grisly, hellish, ill, inadequate, incendiary, incorrigible, infamous, inordinate, lame, miserable, misspent, net, objectionable, poor, rancid, ruinous, run-down, slipshod, tasteless, threatening, trumped up, unfortivable, ungodly, unsatisfactory, unpalatable, unprofitable, public, ready, reserved, secret, strange, inferior, unworthy,_public,_harmful,_relic,_nonexistent, inconsiderable, irrelevant, lightweight, meaningless, middle-of-the-road, minute, needless, neither here nor there, nonevolent, peripheral, puerile, pungent, second, side, small, small-time, so-so, subordinate, subsidiary, tenuous, trivial, undisguised, unimportant, vapid, worthless

571, extreme: abject, accursed, astounding, awful, bad, crappy, cursed, nasty, out-and-out, perversive, regrettable, repugnant, rotten, shocking, sick, sickly, sordid, terrible, ugly, unfavorable, unsavory, unworthy, vile, wicked, wretched, wrong

572 positive: admirable, agreeable, all right, all-time, below par, cardinal, chief, chosen, classic/classical, commanding, crack, definitive, delicate, dependent, dignified, distinguished, dominant, elite, enviable, especially, exceptional, exquisite, fine, first-class/first-rate, flat-out, glorious, golden, great, high-powered, ideal, imperative, imposing, imposing, incomparable, infallible, inimitable, irresistible, laudable, less, low, lust, luxurious, major, matchless, mental, model, optimal, outstanding, peerless, perfectly, phenomenal, poorly, praiseworthy, preeminent, premium, primary/prime, privileged, prodigious, rare, renowned, ritzy, royal, sacred, secondary, second-rate/second-class, senior, signal, spectacular, stately, striking, stupendous, substandard, super, superior, supreme, tasteful, top-level, top-notch, transcendent/ transcendental, ultimate, unequalled, unique, unparalleled, unrivaled, upstream, weak, worthless, wonderful

metaphysical, monstrous, mystic/mystical, mythical/mythological, nonexistent, open-hearted, ostensibly, paranormal, physical, positive, pretended, quack, quite, realistic, right, sincerely, specious, spurious, supernatural, synthetic, tangible, true, unearthly, unnatural, unthinkable, unvarnished, unworldly, valid, veritable, wholehearted/whole-hearted, wrong

location: aboard, abroad, absent, advance, agricultural, airy, ashore, astride, beached, center, civic, cloistered, diffuse, every-where, external, forward, front, horizontal, insular, isolated, leafy, lonely, middle, off, off-center, off-course, out, outer, outlying, outward, overseas, penal, perpendicular, populous, precipitous, private, prone, quiet, recumbent, restful, roughly, rustic, sideways, single-handed, solo, stray, surface, through, topical, uncomfortable, untamed, uppermost, upside-down, void, where/ wherever, wild, withdrawn

movement: ambulatory, brisk, clumsy, fleet, fluent, frozen, gawky, graceless, immobile, indolent, itinerant, leisurely, lifeless, liquid, fithe, maladroit, migrant/migratory, motionless, moving, nomadic, outland, passive, pendulous/pendent, portable, restless, roundabout, sedentary, slow, speedy, static, vibrant, winding

order: advance, alphabetical, avant-garde, center, collective, consecutive, disjointed, first, fore, foremost, formerly, from scratch, hand-me-down, incipient, initial, internal, jumbled, last, latter, least, methodical/methodic, neatly, older, onward/ onwards, original, past, post-mortem, posterior, preliminary, preparatory, primary/prime, second, sequential, shipshape, subsequent, succeeding/successive, tidy, topsy-turvy, uttermost

relative placement: aboard, abroad, absent, advance, agricultural, airy, ashore, astride, beached, center, civic, cloistered, diffuse, everywhere, external, forward, front, horizontal, insular, isolated, leafy, lonely, middle, off, off-center, off-course, out, outer, outlying, outward, overseas, penal, perpendicular, populous, precipitous, private, prone, quiet, recumbent, restful, roughly, rustic, sideways, single-handed, solo, stray, surface, through, topical, uncomfortable, untamed, uppermost, upside-down, void, where/ wherever, wild, withdrawn

ASPECTS OF PERCEPTION

SOUND

acoustic: audible, deaf, distinct

AUDITORY

attribute of hearing: acoustic, deaf, distinct

attribute of noise: acoustical, deaf, distinct

attribute of sound: acoustic, audible

attribute of temperature: ablaze, balmy

attribute of hardness: adamant, downy, firm, flaccid, hard, impermeable, inflexible, limp, mushy, permeable, plastic, solid, supple, tender, unbending

attribute of temperature: ablaze, balmy, biting, boiling, brisk, burning, chilly, cold, cozy, febrile, fiery, frigid, frozen, heated,
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icy, polar, sweltering, thermal, tropical, swarthy

606 attribute of texture: abrasive, beaten, breakable, bumpy, coarse, crazy, crumby, crusty, delicate, diluted/dilute, elastic, fibrous, fine, fleshy, fluff, fuzzy, gelatinous, glossy, gossamer, gritty, irregular, knurled, leathery, lucid, mottled, mushy, oily, paper, permeable, porous, rough, sleek, slippery, soft, springy, tenacious, thick, threadbare, uneven, yielding

607 dryness: drought, humidity, wet

608 tactile quality: excruciating, numb

609 temperature: cold, frost, heat, temperature

610 texture: consistency, feel, finish, grain, nap, texture

612 touching: brush, dab, finger, graze, handle, lick, meet, nestle, nuzzle, paw, reach, tickle, toothsome, yummy

 TASTING

613 attribute of taste: acerbic, acid, acrid, astringent, bitter, corrupt, delicious, done, edible, full-bodied, insipid, mouth-watering, peppery, poignant, racy, rich, salty, scrun- tious, sour, succulent, tart, tasty, yummy

614 taste: acridity, bitterness, savor, tang, zest

615 taste perception: taste

616 tasting: bite, sample, taste

 VISUAL

617 attribute of brightness: ablaze, bold, brilliant, colorful, dark, dim, drab, dusky, faded, glaring, glossy, incandescent, light, luminescent, lustrous, murky, obscure, radiant, scintillating, shady, sunny, washed-out

618 attribute of color: amber, ash, black, blond/blonde, blue, bright, brown, brunette/brunet, cadaverous, clear, colorful, crystal, dark, deep, dusky, fair, flushed, gray, glowing, gold/golden, gray/grey, hoary, jet, livid, milky, mottled, muddy, murky, opaque, pale, pallor, pasty, peely, red, rosy, sable, sanguine, smoky, speckled, swarthy, translucent, variegated, vibrant, wan, white, yellow

619 attribute of vision: appreciable, clear, conspicuous, disguised, fuzzy, glassy, impalpable, lucid, nearsighted, pronounced, visual

620 brightness: dark, gleam, glisten, glow, lamp, light, lurk, overshadow, polish, radiate, shade, shimmer, splendid

621 clean: grimy, hygienic, impeccable, mangy, neat, pure, sanitary, slimy, slovenly, spick-and-span, stagnant, straight, trim, unblemished, unkempt, untidy, untouched

622 color: amber, blush, brown, color, decor, flush, glow, orange, pink, red, shadow, stripe, tinge, tone, yellow

623 looking: attend, bear in mind, contemplate, dip into, face, fixate, gape, gaze, glare, glower, inspect, leer, lookout, mind, ogle, peek/peep, point, regard, scan, scrutinize, skim, spy, stare, vigil, watch

624 occurrence of light: beam, bolt, eclipse, flicker, glare, glimmer, glint, glow, illuminate, lamp, light, ray, shimmer, spark, spotlight, wink

625 pictures: arms, caricature, chart, diagram, emblem, facsimile, flowchart, graphics, impression, layout, model, pattern, plaid, portrait, reproduction, scheme, sketch, tableau

626 seeing: behold, eye, make out, meet, notice, perceive, remark, sight, view, witness

627 visibility change: blur, dim, fog

628 visual object: acknowledgment, aspect, beam, buoy, footprint, glare, halo, light, model, panorama, ray, scene, sparkle, track, vista

629 visual perception: blindness, perspective, vision

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 ABSTRACT

630 ability: artifice, awkwardness, can, capacity, dexterity, ease, eloquence, expertise/expertise, faculty, flair, hand, head, inclination, know-how, literacy, mastery, modus operandi, performance, power, proficiency, propensity, qualification, readiness, skill, technique, touch, turn

631 accessibility: access, circulation, cover-up, inclusion, isolation, seclusion, secret

632 be ahead: ahead, front, winning

633 behavior: abandon, abstinence, acrimony, act up, affectation, alacrity, amenity, apathy, asperity, austerity, bad manners, barbarism, bearing, betrayal, bluster, bravery, carry on, cheek, chutzpah, cold shoulder, complaisance, condescension, conduct, cordiality, corruption, courage, cruelty, custom, debauchery, decency, deference, demeanor, desperation, difficulty, dirty tricks, disloyalty, disregard, dissonance, distance, eagerness, ebullience, effrontery, enthusiasm, equanimity, excess, exuberance, faithfulness, falderal, flare-up, feint, firmness, flagrance, foolishness, formality, frivolity, fuss, geniality, grit, haughtiness, heroism, honor, hubris, humility, impatience, incivility, indiscretion, insubordination, kindness, lethargy, lifestyle, lunacy, manhood/womanhood, manners, misbehave, mischief, misdeed/misdoer, modesty, moxie, naiveté, nonconformity, obedience, observance, ostentation, pep, piety, polish, precaution, pretense, pride, prowess, purpose, radiance, react, readiness, rebellion, refusal, reserve, restraint, scene, self-control, shenanigans, simplicity, sloth, sophistication, steam, sympathy, technicality, temperament, treat, vainglory, veneer, vitality, zing, zip

634 commonality: diffusion, ritual

635 completeness: bulk, complement,
absurdity, agree, blend, correctness, certainty, consistency, continuance, monotonous, accuracy, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, appropriateness, 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match, par, purity, sameness, tie, transcript

importance: accent, bearing, berth, celebrity, cipher, core, cream, cutting edge, dignity, element, eminence, essence, front/foreground, glory, gravity, height, honor, immortality, key, magnitude, matter, name, nothingness, peak, pride, prominence, renown, sense, significance, situation, stardom, status, stuff, tedium, trifle, weight, zero hour

intensity: violence

similarly: affinity, analogy, consistency, equivalent, likeness, parity, reproduction, resemble, second, tune, twin

superiority: ascendancy/ascendency, elegance, repose, rust, sit tight, slack/stack/stay

effect: affordance, effect, process, substance, symbolize, terminology, texture, thrust, typify, undertone, value, weigh, wording

name: alias, appellation, designation, handle, name de plume, pen name, sobriquet, term, title

abandonment: accord, alliance, arrange- ment, bargain, charter, coherence, commun- ion, compliance, concert, consensus, contract, covenant, debenture, give-and-take, negotiation, order, protocol, provision/proviso, stipulation, transaction, truce, warrant, word

authorization: absolution, Annie Oakley, authority, charter, consent, decree, determination, doorbell, enactment, enforcement, entry, exit, fiat, forgiveness, go-ahead, guarantee, leave, mandate, nod, pardon, passage, permit, release, repeal, sanction, signal, treaty, waiver, warrant, word

being an example: archetype, classic, embodiment, example, exponent, ideal, instance, light, model, original, paragon, picture, prototype, representative, specimen, type

being an influence: bolt, effect, fetish, gush, instrument, leverage, muscle, persuasion, preponderance, rudiments, squeeze, wonder

being a rule: authority, ban, benchmark, code, convention, criterion, democracy, doctrine, edict, ethics/ethic, form, formula, gauge, ideology, keynote/keystone, line, model, norm, parameter, policy, precept, protocol, ritual, standard, tenet, tradition

belief: absorption, adjudication, ageism, allegiance, apartheid, apperception, assumed, atheism, attrition, ax to grind, belief, black magic, case, causation, commonplace, concept, conclusion, conformity, connotation, consensus, conviction, creed, culture, deduction, delusion, denomination, dependence/dependency, determination, dictum, disbelief, dissent, dissonance, divinity, dogma, estimate, ethics/ethic, expectancy,
OF CHANGE

690 of concern: afraid, alarm, anxiety, apprehension, concern, craze, dismay, distraction, distress, encumbrance, feeling, foreboding, guilt, hang-up, horror, jitters, jumpy, misgiving, obsession, one-track mind, passion, petrified, puzzled, question, suspicion, terror, trouble, weight, wonder, worry

691 of law: abomination, autocracy, détente, diminution, democracy, deviation, disintegration, disunion, doing, drive, eager beaver, efficacy, execute, exercise, extreme, failure, find, flair, fruition, fulfillment, get, gift, go far, graduation, hair-splitting, hit, manage, milestone, orgasm, pass, perfection, pinnacle, prodigy, progress, prosper, pull off, rack up, record, smash, succeed, take, tour de force, triumph, welfare/well-being, work, zenith

692 on a course: career, ramble, tendency, traverse

693 opportunity: big win, contingency, duck soup, fluke, handicap, hearing, juncture, leverage, prospect, renown, opening, option, plus, preference, profit, pushover, remedy, risk, serendipity, snap, strength, success, treat, vacancy, welfare/well-being

694 purpose: application, help, role, vehicle

695 repetition: boomerang, repeat, return, verbiage

696 situation: case, condition, ecosystem, experience, landmark, medium, occurrence, position, state, uncertainty

OF NEED OR ACHIEVEMENT

697 achievement: ability, accomplishment, action, arrive, attain, background, bloom, bring about, carry, climax, come at, come through, completion, conquest, consumption, craft, crown, degree, distinction, doing, drive, eager beaver, efficacy, execute, exercise, extreme, failure, find, flair, fruition, fulfillment, get, gift, go far, graduation, hair-splitting, hit, manage, milestone, orgasm, pass, perfection, pinnacle, prodigy, progress, prosper, pull off, rack up, record, smash, succeed, take, tour de force, triumph, welfare/well-being, work, zenith

698 lack: nothing/nothingness, zilch

699 need: addiction, alcoholism, call, claim, cuspidity, default, dependence/dependency, desire, exigency/exigence, hankering, hunger, lack, libido, lust, must, penchant, predilection, preference, prize, requirement/requisite, slum, sustenance, thirst, void, wish, yen

700 possession: abundance, asset(s), boast, buy, capital, clutches, custody, desolation, domain, due, effects, enjoyment, estate, finances, fund, gain, grasp, hoard, keep, lot, monopoly, occupancy, opulence, ownership, plunder, possession, prize, property, reservation, reserved, resources, return, savings, spoils, store, title, wealth

701 requirement: depend, larder, provision/proviso, reservation, safekeeping, stockpile, understudy

702 resource: amenity, bastion, comfort, edge, expediency/expedience, facility, guard, indulgence, mainstay, makeshift, mine, nurture, organ, plum, provision, redress, remedy, repertory, reservoir, resource, rock, safekeeping, shelter, solution, stopgap, substitute, support, vehicle

703 organizational: adjournment, expansionism, state

704 progress: advance, batten, breakthrough, bring off, click, coast, consummate, develop, evolution, expansion, fare, flower, fruition, generation, get on, go ahead, grow, headway, jump, mellow, mushroom, passage, progress, push off/push on, score, thrive, wax

705 unchanged: abeyance, limbo, quiet

706 achieving: ability, accomplishment, action, arrive, attain, background, bloom, bring about, carry, climax, come at, come through, completion, conquest, consumption, craft, crown, degree, distinction, doing, drive, eager beaver, efficacy, execute, exercise, extreme, failure, find, flair, fruition, fulfillment, get, gift, go far, graduation, hair-splitting, hit, manage, milestone, orgasm, pass, perfection, pinnacle, prodigy, progress, prosper, pull off, rack up, record, smash, succeed, take, tour de force, triumph, welfare/well-being, work, zenith

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

PHYSICAL

714 accompaniment: attend, chaperon, coincidence, escort, go, relation, solidarity, square, union, unity

715 age: antiquity, freshness, manhood/womanhood, novelty, years, young

716 appearance: appear, beard, braid, color, countenance, dissemble, double, duplicate, expression, façade, facsimile, fix, front, grime, guise, image, likeness, look-alike, mask, mug, pose, presence, pretext, represent, resemblance, rise, scowl, show, stand out, surface, symmetry, venerate

717 balance: awkwardness, proportion, symmetry

718 beauty: Afro, coiffure, elegance, fright, glory, hairstyle, pulchritude

719 capacity: content, hold, volume

720 condition: abhorrence, apoplexy, calm, comfort, corrosion, disgust, dissipation, disturbance, exhaustion, frazzle, maturity, pollutant, repose, satisfaction, smog, state, tangle

721 continuity: alignment, concatenation, durability, length, sequence, spread, stretch

722 density: consistency, firmness

723 essential: austerity, corruption, fat, fitness, love handles, posture, tension

724 force: combustion, push

725 genuineness: actuality, certainty, credibility, fait accompli, falsity, funny money, make-believe, sure thing, validity, verisimilitude

726 hardness: firmness, tension

727 order: alignment, chain, concatenation, confusion, course, dislocation, distribution, form, grade, hierarchy, line, median, pattern, precede, precursor, procession, range, round, run, sequence, stage, streak, succeed, tier, train

728 pain: ache, agony, anesthesia/anaesthesia, bad time, booboo, crick, distress, harm, heartbreak, injury, kink, misery, pain, pinch, repentance, spam, strain, suffering, torture, trial, trouble, woe

729 safety: buffer, fortification, precaution, safekeeping, security, shield

730 size: brevity, caliber, dimensions/dimension, extent, greatness, magnitude, miniature, proportion(s), size

731 stability: anchor, equilibrium, flexibility, spring, traction

732 strength: brawn, feebleness, infirmity, might, form, grade, hierarchy, line, median, pattern, precede, precursor, procession, range, round, run, sequence, stage, streak, succeed, tier, train

733 structure: anatomy, composition, easel, fabric, frame, mesh, skeleton

734 weight: buoyancy/buoyance, fatness, love handles, pressure

SPATIAL

735 below: down, under, underneath

736 containment: capacity, fill

737 depth: deep, shallow

738 direction: ascent, crook, current, decline, deviation, divergence, downgrade, grade, inclination, intersect, level, list, orbit, reverse, revolve, rotate, slant, swirl, tendency, trend, twist, way, wind

739 distance: altitude, bearing/bearings, freeway, space, way

740 lift: brim, clay, cramp, flood, hollow, packed, saturate, teem, vacuum, volume

741 height: dominate, elevation, stature

742 inside: contain, hold, twine

743 length: extent, range

744 level: gradation, layer, line, notch, plateau, row, scale, tier

745 limits, physical: abutment, confines, deadline, end, extreme, frontier, limit, periphery, range, terminal

746 location: absence, bearing/bearings, from, junction/juncture, look, middle, space, stretch

747 location, relative: adjoin, butt, cross, face, near miss, precedence, project, vicinity

748 motion: activity, convulsion, ejection, lassitude, onrush, restlessness, spin, still, swing, turn, vibration, wash

749 nearness: abut, intersect, succeed, verge

750 on: casing, top, traverse

751 outside: band, skirt, stick out

752 over: above, dominate, overlook, tower, vault

753 sequential: line, wake

754 shape: bag, curvature, entwine, fold, hollow, pucker, turn, twist

755 speed: celerity, expedition, hurry, rapidity, velocity

756 spread: balloon, branch off/branch out, bridge, latitude, reach, space, sweep

757 structure: aperture, attitude, beef, build, building, constitution, crease, even figure, form, grade, makeup, plane, set, slope, stoop

758 surrounding: circle, compass, edge, enclosure, fence, gird, hem/hem in, pen, surround

759 touching: meet, resemblance, rise, send, send off, send out

760 width: breadth

761 within a group: middle, range

MATHEMATICS

762 attribute of a number: abounding, apiece, calculable, dual, flat-out, infinite, just about, less, limitless, many, maximum, minimum, multiple/multifarious, myriad, numberless, numeric/numerical, one, plentiful/plenty, plus, round, short, single, slight, steep, tiny, unreasonable, we

763 change in number: accrue, appreciation, discount, increment, jump, plummet, reach, slump

764 mathematical reasoning: accounting, addition, arithmetic, balance, calculation, computation, count, estimate, gauge, measure, pace, reckon, score, subtract, tally, total, underestimate

765 numeric symbol: digit, number
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

766 numeric value: appraisal, couple, maximum, percentage, scant/scanty
767 quantity: abundance, enough, greatness, paucity, plenty, preponderance, scant/scanty, superabundance
768 ratio: quota, ratio
769 series: array, range, set, string
770 system: apparatus, board, bulletin board, business, channel, circuit, communications, cosmo, dispensation, finance, Internet, mail, method, network, post, routine, world

QUANTIFIERS

771 attribute of quantity: about, affluent, altogether, below, better, bountiful, brimming/brimful, depleted, double, elephantine, excessive, eugious, extravagant, extremely, flush, further, hardly, inadequate, just a bit, leaving, limited, lush, many, most, new, other, over, residual, rich, slender/slim, spent, supplementary, thin, unreasonable, wholesale

772 attribute of range: abysmal, across-the-board, all-out, besides, blanket, bounded, broad, catholic, comprehensive, dead, deeply, diffuse, eclectic, encyclopedic, expansive, extensive, far-reaching, full-scale, general, global, inclusive, indiscriminate, international, lower, mixed, more, most, motley, multinational, multiple/multifarious, overall, pervasive, primarily, quite, rampant, relatively, slightly, substantially, sweeping, universal, utmost, very, wholesale, wide, within, without

773 attribute of size: angular, baby, better, brief, bulky, capsule, chubby, commodious, compendious, corpulent, cumbersome, elephantine, extensive, full, giant, grand, gross, hefty, hulking, immeasurable, imposing, incalculable, inflated, large, major, massive, midget, miniature, miniscule/minuscule, minute, monstruous, narrow, pocket, prodigious, puny, roly-poly, scrawny, small, small-time, stocky, strap-ping, stunted, teeny/teensy, thin, titanic, vast, wee, wide

774 capacity: brimming/brimful, compact, crowded, full, spacious, vacant, void

775 change of quantity: accession, develop, grow, growth

776 decreasing: attrition, cut, deduction, depreciate, diminution, drop off, fall, recede, sag, sink, taper/taper off, wane

777 depth: abysmal, profound, skin-deep

778 distance: about, away, contiguous, distant, far, far-flung, farthest, immediate, near, off, onward, out, removed, under

779 height: alpine, elongated, gigantic, lanky, long, midget, precipitous, short, squat, stubby, tall, towering

780 increasing: accretion, accrue, amplification, bulge, enlarge, expansion, increase, inflate, leap, peak, reach, swell, widen

781 large: abounding, aggregate, appreciable, colossal, considerable, excessive, extremely, fantastic, generous, gigantic, great, handsome, hulking, incalculable, inordinate, legion, massive, mighty, monstrous, multitudinous, numberless, opulent, plentiful/plenty, prodigious, redundant, stupendous, surplus, tremendous, unwieldy, voluminous, whopping

782 length: extended, lengthy, short, tall

783 measurement: degree, mark, proportion

784 number: amount, estimate, number, pair, point, quotation/quote, sum, trio/triple, zero

785 portion: among, asunder, fragmentary, half, sectional

786 quantity: agglomeration, amount, avalanche, backlog, batch, cascade, cipher, deluge, duos, extravagance, figure, flow, gust, lot, mass, minute, myriad, oodles, pile, plenty, surge, total, trio/triple, turnout

787 range: bound/bounds, compass, expanse, gamut, length, scads, scope, superabundance, waterfall, width

788 relative: cumulative, fairly, influx

789 small: compendious, dinky, few, infinitesimal, less, little, marginal, measly, miniature, minimum, miniscule/minuscule, minute, nominal, outside, piddling, scant/scanty, scarcely, skinny, teeny/teensy, trifling

790 unit of distance measure: depth, foot, mile

791 unit of height measure: altitude, height, mile

792 unit of measure: acre, degree, dimensions/dimension, mass, measurement, proportions, size, volume, width

793 unit of scalar measure: above, lesser, over, under

794 unit of volume measure: capacity, volume

795 unit of weight measure: ounce, weight

796 width: broad, wide

TIME

797 attribute of age: adolescent, afresh, ancient, antiquarian, antique, behind the times, callow, contemporary, dated, elder, embryonic, full-grown/full-fledged, green, immemorial, infant/infantile, junior, late, medieval, mint, modish, mushy, newfangled, old, old-fashioned, originally, outdated/out-of-date, passé, quaint, ripe, senior, tender, up-to-date, young, youthful

798 attribute of duration: ad infinitum, all-time, annual, brief, chronic, concise, constant, continuous, endless, eternal, evanescent, everlasting, fleeting, for keeps, immortal, indefinitely, indeterminate, laconic, lifelong, long, long-standing, momentary, never-ending, old, ongoing, perennial, perpetual, running, short, short-lived, steady, through, timeless, transient/transitory, unbroken, undying, unflagging, unremitting, whirlwind
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