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1.	abyss	uh BISS	bottomless hole, a vast expanse or depth
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The man had fallen into the abyss of depravity.		
	Derivatives >>	abysm, abysmal, abysmally, abyssal	
2.	accord	uh KORD	agreement, state of harmony
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> disharmony; disagreement
	We are in accord concerning the method of handling this problem.		
	Derivatives >>	accordable, accorder, accordance, accordant	
3.	acquiesce	AK wee es	to give in, to comply
	Synonyms >>	accede, agree, assent, consent, subscribe	Antonym >> to object; to disagree
	I was so desperate that I had to acquiesce to his demands.		
	Derivatives >>	acquiescence, acquiescent, acquiescingly, acquiescently	
4.	adroit	uh DROW it	skillful, adept
	Synonyms >>	clever, cunning, deft, dexterous, ingenious, ingenuity	Antonym >> inept
	The magician was especially adroit in making the lion disappear.		
	Derivatives >>	adroitly, adroitness	
5.	aloof	uh LOOF	apart, indifferent
	Synonyms >>	detached, incurious, unconcerned	Antonym >> integrated; friendly
	The woman remained aloof during the party, separating herself from everyone else.		
	Derivatives >>	aloofness	
6.	appease	uh PEES	to pacify, to be conciliatory in a manner that sacrifices principles
	Synonyms >>	conciliate, mollify, placate, propitiate	Antonym >> to incense
	The woman tried to appease her husband when he became so angry.		
	Derivatives >>	appeased, appeasing, appeasement, appeasable, appeaser	
7.	ardent	AR dunt	expressing strong feelings, impassioned, zealous
	Synonyms >>	fervent, fervid, passionate, fervid	Antonym >> unmoved; perfunctory
	He was ardent in his support of civil rights.		
	Derivatives >>	ardently	
8.	autocrat	AW toe krat	a person with unlimited influence and authority (usually a negative word)
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	The people wanted to overthrow the despotic autocrat.		
	Derivatives >>	autocracy, autocratic, autocratical, autocratically	
9.	barbarism	BAR buh riz um	the incorrect usage of words or forms of language
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> acceptable diction
	The English teacher cringed at the gross barbarism in the paper.		
	Derivatives >>	barbarous, barbarously, barbarousness	
10.	blithe	BLIETH	lighthearted, joyous, glad, cheerful, free of spirit
	Synonyms >>	jocund, jolly, jovial	Antonym >> morose
	Her blithe spirit provided an air of gaiety at the meeting.		
	Derivatives >>	blithely, blithesome, blithesomely, blithesomeness	
11.	blunder	BLUN der	to make a mistake as a result of stupidity or carelessness
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> act wisely
	His election campaign was wrecked by one blunder after another		
	Derivatives >>	blunderer, blunderingly, blundering	

12.	boisterous	BOY stir ous	rowdy, rough, and stormy
	Synonyms >>	blatant, clamorous, obstreperous, strident, vociferous	Antonym >> serene
	The boisterous child was running through the store screaming and laughing.		
	Derivatives >>	boisterousness, boisterously	
13.	bolt	BOLT	to move suddenly
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to move sluggishly
	We were surprised when the horse suddenly bolted.		
	Derivatives >>	bolter, boltlike, bolted	
14.	bustle	BUH sul	to hurry busily; a hurry
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> dawdle
	We were all in a bustle to get to the airport on time.		
	Derivatives >>	bustled, bustling, bustlingly, bustles	
15.	calamity	kuh LAM uh tee	a serious event causing distress or misfortune
	Synonyms >>	cataclysm, catastrophe	Antonym >> good fortune
	The earthquake in Mexico was a calamity.		
	Derivatives >>	calamitous, calamitously, calamitousness	
16.	capitulate	kuh PICH uh late	to surrender
	Synonyms >>	defer, relent, submit, succumb, yield	Antonym >> to resist
	The army was expected to capitulate after having lost that last battle with so many casualties.		
	Derivatives >>	capitulated, capitulating, capitulation	
17.	champion	CHAM pee un	to defend or to support
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to persecute
	The senator championed the cause of the homeless.		
	Derivatives >>	championship, championless, championlike, championed, championing	
18.	clandestine	klan DES tin	secret
	Synonyms >>	covert, furtive, stealthy, surreptitious, underhanded	Antonym >> open; obvious
	The C.I.A. is involved in clandestine activities.		
	Derivatives >>	clandestinely, clandestineness	
19.	communal	kuh MYOON ul	pertaining to a group or community
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> individual
	A hermit does not enjoy communal situations.		
	Derivatives >>	commune, communed, communing, communally, communalism, communalist, communalization, communalizer	
20.	conceit	kun SEET	excessively high opinion of one's own worth or ability
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> humility
	The conceited girl suddenly found herself with no friends.		
	Derivatives >>	conceited, conceitedly	
21.	congenial	kun JEEN yul	characterized by friendly sociability
	Synonyms >>	compatible, consonant, genial, pleasant, attractive	Antonym >>
	The family decided to settle in the congenial little town.		
	Derivatives >>	congeniality, congenially, congenialness	
22.	contempt	kun TEMPT	scorn, extreme dislike or disdain
	Synonyms >>	despicableness, pitiableness, scurviness	Antonym >> respect
	The man treated the gossiping woman with contempt; talking about other people was beneath his dignity.		
	Derivatives >>	contemptible, contemptuous	
23.	coquette	ko KET	a woman who flirts with men without sincere affection
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> prude
	The young woman flirted coquettishly with the man.		
	Derivatives >>	coquetry, coquet, coquetted, coqueting, coquettish, coquettishly, coquettishness	
24.	cynical	SIN uh kul	given to faultfinding, sneering, and sarcasm; exhibiting mocking disbelief
	Synonyms >>	misanthropic, pessimistic, misogynic	Antonym >>
	Some people are so cynical they sneer at everything that would make life worthwhile.		
	Derivatives >>	cynic, cynically, cynicism	
25.	deft	DEFT	skillful, adroit
	Synonyms >>	clever, cunning, dexterous, ingenious	Antonym >> clumsy
	He was very deft in handling the questions from the reporter.		
	Derivatives >>	deftness, deftly	

26.	despairing	deh SPARE ing	hopeless, despondent, discouraged
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> hopeful
	The woman's despairing tears touched the hearts of many.		
	Derivatives >>	despair, despaired, despairful, despairfully, despairingly, despairingness	
27.	despondency	deh SPON dun see	depression, dejection
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> blithe hopefulness
	Because he thought that he had failed the test, he felt great despondency.		
	Derivatives >>	despondent, despondence, despondently, desponding, despondingly	
28.	diligent	DIL eh junt	characterized by steady, attentive and energetic effort in a pursuit or study
	Synonyms >>	industrious, assiduous, sedulous	Antonym >>
	The students in the special course were studious and diligent.		
	Derivatives >>	diligence, diligency, diligently, diligentness	
29.	din	DEN	loud and discordant noises, cacophony
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> euphony
	The din in the senate was so great that I could not hear the speaker.		
	Derivatives >>	dins, dinned, dinning	
30.	discord	DIS kord	lack of agreement, tension, strife
	Synonyms >>	contention, dissension, variance	Antonym >> harmony; agreement
	There is a lot of discord in the nation over the issue of abortion.		
	Derivatives >>	discordance, discordancy, discordant, discordantly, discordantness	
31.	disdain	dis DANE	intense dislike; to treat with scorn or contempt, to reject as unworthy
	Synonyms >>	(to be) arrogant, haughty, high-handed, insolent, lordly,	Antonym >> favor, admiration; to love
	Never having had to do manual labor, he disdained the idea of becoming a cotton picker.		
	Derivatives >>	disdained, disdain, disdainful, disdainfully, disdainfulness	
32.	disparage	deh SPAR ij	to degrade, to speak of someone or something in a derogatory manner
	Synonyms >>	belittle, decry, deprecate	Antonym >> to praise profusely
	His disparaging remarks about me caused the committee to give the job to another person.		
	Derivatives >>	disparagement, disparager, disparagingly	
33.	ecstasy	EK stuh see	extreme happiness
	Synonyms >>	rapture, transport	Antonym >> wretchedness
	The music was so beautiful that it put the crowd into a state of ecstasy.		
	Derivatives >>	ecstatic, ecstatical, ecstatically	
34.	emaciated	eh MAY she ay tid	very thin (usually as a result of starvation), wasting away
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> fat, corpulent
	As a result of receiving little food, most prisoners of concentration camps become extremely emaciated.		
	Derivatives >>	emaciate, emaciation	
35.	enhance	en HANS	to make better, to improve
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to worsen
	Your chances of passing the test will be enhanced if you study.		
	Derivatives >>	enhanced, enhancement, enhancing, enhancer, enhance	
36.	enthraling	en THROL ing	captivating, spellbinding
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> boring
	Because the book was so enthralling, I stayed awake all night reading it.		
	Derivatives >>	enthrall, enthralled, enthrallingly, enthrallment	
37.	estrangle	eh STRANJ	to alienate, to separate
	Synonyms >>	disaffect, wean	Antonym >> to unite; to join
	The necessity to travel in his business may estrange him from his family for a short period of time.		
	Derivatives >>	estranged, estrangedness, estrangement	
38.	evocative	eh VOK uh tiv	calling forth, calling to mind
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> forgetful
	The play was evocative in that it made me recall my youth.		
	Derivatives >>	evocatively, evocateness, evocatory, evocator, evocation, evoke	
39.	excise	ik SIZE	to remove by cutting
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Hopefully, the doctor can excise the cancer from his liver.		
	Derivatives >>	excision, excisional	

40.	exhaust	x AWST	to use up; to drain
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> strengthened
	I will not rest until I have exhausted every means available to me.		
	Derivatives >>	exhausting, exhausted, exhauster, exhaustion, exhaustibility, exhaustive, exhaustively	
41.	expedient	ik SPEE dee unt	appropriate for a purpose but not necessarily moral, right, or just
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> disadvantageous
	In trying to increase political support, the candidate found it expedient to change his stand on taxation.		
	Derivatives >>	expediate, expedience, expediency, expeditious, expeditiousness, expeditiously	
42.	exquisite	ek QUIS it	perfect or close to perfect in a lovely or delicate way
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> crude and unattractive
	The elaborate food was exquisite.		
	Derivatives >>	exquisitely, exquisiteness, exquisitely	
43.	fanaticism	fuh NAT eh siz um	enthusiasm or zeal that is excessively irrational
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> apathy; lack of zeal
	The Nazis engendered fanaticism among their followers.		
	Derivatives >>	fanatical, fanatic, fanatically, fanaticism	
44.	fatalistic	fate uh LIS tik	belief that events are predetermined and cannot be altered
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Giving up because you believe you're doomed to failure is a fatalistic attitude.		
	Derivatives >>	fatalist, fatalism, fatalistically	
45.	fatuous	FACH oo us	foolish, silly in an obnoxious way, inane
	Synonyms >>	asinine, silly, simple	Antonym >> sensible
	The woman was fatuous to think that she needed three thousand pairs of shoes.		
	Derivatives >>	fatuously, fatuity, fatuitous, fatuitousness	
46.	foreboding	fore BOE ding	premonition of evil, an ominous omen
	Synonyms >>	prediction, portent, presentiment	Antonym >> serene
	The black clouds overhead were a foreboding of bad weather.		
	Derivatives >>	forebode, foreboder	
47.	giddy	GID ee	dizzy
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> levelheaded
	I became giddy after drinking the champagne at the reception.		
	Derivatives >>	giddify, giddily, giddiness	
48.	hearten	HEART un	to encourage
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> dismay
	I am heartened by the kind words of support he has spoken to me.		
	Derivatives >>	heartened, heartening, hearteningly	
49.	heed	HEED	to give attention to
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> pay no attention to
	People who do not heed the warnings of the weatherman about the hurricane may die.		
	Derivatives >>	heeded, heeding, heedfully, heedless, heedlessly	
50.	humane	hyoo MANE	kind, compassionate, sympathetic and considerate
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> brutal
	The United States was very humane in its treatment of prisoners of war.		
	Derivatives >>	humanely, humaneness	
51.	impeccable	im PEK uh bul	free from fault or blame
	Synonyms >>	flawless, irreproachable	Antonym >> flawed
	She was a woman of impeccable character and could not be blamed for the smallest wrongdoing.		
	Derivatives >>	impeccability, impeccableness, impeccably	
52.	impertinent	im PUR tuh nunt	insolently rude, not within the proper bounds of good taste or manners
	Synonyms >>	intrusive, meddlesome, obtrusive, officious	Antonym >> reverent; respectful
	His impertinent remarks did not help his case in the eyes of the jury.		
	Derivatives >>	impertinence, impertinency, impertinently, impertinentness	
53.	import	IM port	relative importance, significance
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> meaninglessness
	The full import of today's events will not be realized for years.		
	Derivatives >>	importance	

54.	impudent	IM pyuh dunt	disrespectful, characterized by improper bold behavior	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	respectful
	The student's impudent act of using profanity toward Mrs. Dove caused him to be expelled.			
	Derivatives >>	impudence, impudency, impudently, impudentness, impudicity		
55.	incessant	in SES unt	uninterrupted	
	Synonyms >>	constant, perennial, perpetual, unremitting	Antonym >>	intermittent
	The dog's incessant barking caused the man to have difficulty falling asleep.			
	Derivatives >>	incessancy, incessantly, incessantness, incession		
56.	indignation	in dig NAY shun	anger as a result of something unjust	
	Synonyms >>	fury, ire, rage, wrath	Antonym >>	serenity
	I have much indignation about the light sentence given to the drunk driver who ran over my child .			
	Derivatives >>	indignant, indignantly, indignance, indignify, indignities		
57.	industrious	in DUS tree us	skillfully busy or occupied	
	Synonyms >>	assiduous, diligent, sedulous	Antonym >>	slothful, indolent
	The industrious student will use time wisely.			
	Derivatives >>	industriously, industriousness, industry		
58.	ingenuity	in juh NOO eh tee	cleverness, inventiveness, resourcefulness	
	Synonyms >>	adroitness, cunning, deftness, dexterity	Antonym >>	lack of cleverness
	He showed much ingenuity in his unique way of solving the problem.			
	Derivatives >>	ingenious, ingeniously, ingeniousness		
59.	jocular	JOK yu lur	jesting or joking	
	Synonyms >>	facetious, jocose, jocund	Antonym >>	serious
	The man's jocular mood kept us all entertained throughout the evening.			
	Derivatives >>	jocularity, jocularly, jocularness, jocularator		
60.	kindle	KIN dul	to start a fire, to stir up	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	to douse
	The boys were taught to kindle a fire.			
	Derivatives >>	kindled, kindling, kindles		
61.	loathe	LOETH	to detest	
	Synonyms >>	abhor, abominate	Antonym >>	to adore
	The fact that I loathe your brother does not mean that we cannot be friends.			
	Derivatives >>	loathful, loathing, loathingly, loathness, loathsome		
62.	luxuriant	lug ZHOOR ee unt	abundant in growth, very fertile	
	Synonyms >>	lavish, lush, prodigal, profuse	Antonym >>	scanty
	The luxuriant farmland of Iowa provides an abundant amount of food.			
	Derivatives >>	luxuriance, luxurancy, luxuriantly, luxuriate, luxurious, luxuriously, luxuriousness, luxury		
63.	materialize	muh TEER ee uh lize	to become real, to appear, to take a form or shape	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	to fade away
	Our problems materialized after Dad lost his job.			
	Derivatives >>	materialization, materializer, materializes, materialized, materializing		
64.	melancholy	MEL un kol ee	depression of spirits	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	happiness
	After Dad lost his job, he fell into a state of melancholy.			
	Derivatives >>	melancholia, melancholic, melancholiac, melancholically, melancholily, melancholiness, melancholious		
65.	mirth	MURTH	gladness and merriment usually accompanied by laughter	
	Synonyms >>	glee, hilarity, jollity	Antonym >>	sadness
	The party was a source of mirth and gaiety.			
	Derivatives >>	mirthful, mirthfully, mirthfulness, mirthless, mirthlessly, mirthlessness		
66.	mobile (adj)	MO bul	capable of moving or being moved	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	fixed
	In the modern game of professional football, a quarterback must be mobile.			
	Derivatives >>	mobilize, mobilizable, mobilization		
67.	monotony	moh NOT uh nee	sameness	
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>	diversity
	There is so much monotony in my life that I need a change			
	Derivatives >>	monotoness, monotonous, monotonously, monotonousness, monotony		

82.	privation	pry VAY shun	the condition of lacking basic necessities of life
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> abundance
	Children in many parts of the world face severe privation.		
	Derivatives >>	privational, privative, privatively	
83.	prodigy	PROD eh jee	one with exceptional talents or powers; an extraordinary accomplishment
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> ordinary occurrence
	Mozart was considered a child prodigy since he had great musical talents at a very early age.		
	Derivatives >>	prodigies	
84.	puritanical	pyoor eh TAN eh kul	marked by severe or rigid morality
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> satanical
	The girl's father was so puritanical he would not allow her to date until she was eighteen years old.		
	Derivatives >>	puritanic, puritan, puritanically, puritanicalness, puritanism, puritanize	
85.	quell	KWELL	to quiet or to put down a disturbance
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to foment; to incite
	Fortunately, the principal was able to quell the food fight in the cafeteria.		
	Derivatives >>	quelled, quelling, quells	
86.	quench	KWENCH	to extinguish, to put out; to relieve with liquid
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to stir up
	He quenched the hot coals in the barbecue pit with water.		
	Derivatives >>	quencher, quenched, quenching, quenchable, quenchableness	
87.	rebellion	ruh BELL yun	organized opposition to an authority
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> acquiescence to authority; peace
	The rebellion was led by those who objected to taxation with no representation.		
	Derivatives >>	rebellor, rebellions, rebellious, rebelliously, rebelliousness, rebelly, rebels	
88.	reconcile	REK un sile	to reestablish friendship, to resolve a dispute
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to alienate
	The family will never be the same until Mom and Grandma reconcile their differences.		
	Derivatives >>	reconcilability, reconcilable, reconcilableness, reconcilably, reconcileness, reconciliation, reconcile	
89.	refuge	REF yooj	shelter or place of protection
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> dangerous place
	Reservations were supposed to be places of refuge for Indians.		
	Derivatives >>	refuges	
90.	reprise	reh PRIZE	a recurrence, renewal, or resumption of an action
	Synonyms >>	recapitulation, repetition	Antonym >>
	The battle was noted for the reprise of attacks by the enemy.		
	Derivatives >>	reprisal, reprised, reprising	
91.	reproach	reh PROCH	to blame for something; a disgrace
	Synonyms >>	admonish, castigate, chasten, chastise, chide, rebuke, reprove	Antonym >> to praise; accolade
	Her conduct was so good that it was beyond reproach.		
	Derivatives >>	reproachable, reproachful, reproachfully, reproachfulness, reproachingly	
92.	ruffianism	RUF ee un is um	rowdy or tough behavior
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> gentle behavior
	The ruffianism of the boys in school did not go unnoticed by their angry principal.		
	Derivatives >>	ruffian, ruffianish, ruffianize, ruffianly	
93.	saboteur	sab uh TUR	one that destroys property or normal operations (usually in a war effort)
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	Saboteurs sneak behind enemy lines and blow up power lines and bridges.		
	Derivatives >>	sabotage	
94.	seethe	SEETH	to boil , to be agitated
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to be at peace
	The nation seethed with anger when the terrorists took the men as hostages.		
	Derivatives >>	seething, seethingly	
95.	solace	SOL is	to comfort or to cheer
	Synonyms >>	soothe, mitigate, assuage	Antonym >> to deride; to harass
	The Red Cross attempted to solace the flood victims.		
	Derivatives >>	solaceful, solacement, solacer, solaced, solacing	

96.	spiritual	SPIR it u ul	concerned with the soul of God; not material or tangible
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> worldly
	She has spiritual qualities of faith and hope.		
	Derivatives >>	spiritualism, spiritualist, spirituality, spiritualistically, spiritualization, spiritualize	
97.	stagnant	STAG nunt	not flowing, foul from not moving
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> flowing
	The stagnant pond had a foul odor.		
	Derivatives >>	stagnate, stagnation, stagnantly, stagnancy, stagnance	
98.	staid	STADE	reserved and upright in manner or behavior, sedate
	Synonyms >>	earnest, grave, sober, solemn	Antonym >> boisterous
	The staid and uninteresting old maid behaved with utmost decorum in all situations.		
	Derivatives >>	staidness	
99.	steadfastness	STED fas nes	quality of being fixed with little chance of moving or changing
	Synonyms >>	resolution, staunchness	Antonym >> irresolution
	The steadfastness of her position not to sell her land is remarkable considering what she has been offered.		
	Derivatives >>	steadfast, steadfastly	
100.	sterile	STER ul	incapable of reproducing
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> productive
	Since the woman was sterile, she and her husband decided to adopt children.		
	Derivatives >>	sterilely, sterility, sterilizable, sterilizability, sterilization, sterilize	
101.	subjective	sub JEK tiv	coming from an individual's mind
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> objective
	I scored poorly on the subjective essay exam because my teacher disagreed with my opinion.		
	Derivatives >>	subjectively, subjectiveness, subjectivism, subjectivity, subjectivize, subjectivization	
102.	succulent	SUK yuh lunt	very juicy
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> dry
	An orange is an example of a succulent fruit.		
	Derivatives >>	succulency, succulence	
103.	summary (adj.)	SUM uh ree	condensed and concise
	Synonyms >>	compendious, laconic, pithy, succinct, terse	Antonym >> detailed
	The judge asked for a summary conclusion since time was short.		
	Derivatives >>	summarily, summability, summariness, summarize, summation, summational	
104.	superb	soo PURB	of very high quality
	Synonyms >>	resplendent, sublime	Antonym >> grossly inferior
	The superb beauty of the Grand Canyon completely overwhelmed me.		
	Derivatives >>	superbity, superbly, superbness	
105.	supercilious	soo pur SIL ee us	haughty, vain and arrogant
	Synonyms >>	disdainful, high-handed, insolent, lordly	Antonym >> servile
	I do not like your arrogant and supercilious attitude toward poor people.		
	Derivatives >>	superciliously, superciliousness	
106.	superfluous	soo PUR floo us	beyond what is needed or required, an overflow
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> necessary
	The meeting lasted so long because of many superfluous comments by some of the speakers.		
	Derivatives >>	superfluously, superfluosity, superfluousness, superfluent, superfluity	
107.	supple	SUP ul	easily bent, elastic, pliable
	Synonyms >>	resilient	Antonym >> rigid
	Her supple bones allowed her to perform strange feats in gymnastics.		
	Derivatives >>	suppler, supplest	
108.	surplus	SUR plus	an amount that is more than what is needed
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> shortage
	The government purchases surplus wheat so that it is not thrown away.		
	Derivatives >>	surplusage	
109.	surreptitious	sur up TISH us	secret, clandestine, stealthy
	Synonyms >>	covert, furtive, underhanded	Antonym >> aboveboard; in an open manner
	The Watergate burglars tried to attain information in a surreptitious manner.		
	Derivatives >>	surreptitiously	

110.	tarry	TARE ee	to delay in coming or going, to linger
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to depart promptly
	Please do not tarry; I want you to be here on time.		
	Derivatives >>	tarriness, tarried, tarries	
111.	theatrical	the AT ruh kul	overly dramatic, exaggerated in behavior
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> unaffected
	You do not need to be so theatrical to make your point.		
	Derivatives >>	theater, theatrics, theatricalism, theatricality, theatricalization	
112.	tinge	TINJ	to add a bit of color; to affect slightly; a slight coloration
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to blanch
	I wanted to add a tinge of red to the picture. The roses tinged the air with their fragrance.		
	Derivatives >>	tingent, tinged, tinging, tinges	
113.	totter	TOT ur	to stagger as if about to fall
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to walk steadily
	Drinking heavily will usually cause one to totter.		
	Derivatives >>	tottered, tottering, totteringly, tottery, totters	
114.	tranquil	TRANG kwul	peaceful, calm
	Synonyms >>	placid, serene	Antonym >> agitated
	Weather in Texas can quickly change from tranquil to turbulent.		
	Derivatives >>	tranquilization, tranquilize, tranquility, tranquillness, tranquilizer	
115.	trifling	TRY fling	not significant, frivolous
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> important; significant
	Some think that watching MTV is a trifling experience.		
	Derivatives >>	trifle, trifled, trifling, trifles	
116.	trivia	TRIV ee uh	insignificant matters
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> important matters
	The English teacher is looking for substance, not trivia, in themes.		
	Derivatives >>	trivial, triviality, trivialization, trivialize, trivially	
117.	unadulterated	un uh DUL ter ay ted	pure; unmixed; uncorrupted
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> impure
	The unadulterated substance was costly since it was so pure.		
	Derivatives >>	unadulterate, unadulteratedly	
118.	utter	UT ur	to express by speaking
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to leave unspoken
	The teacher told me not to utter another word.		
	Derivatives >>	utters, uttered, uttering, utterance	
119.	variegated	VAR ee uh gay tid	changed in appearance by using or applying different colors
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> same; alike
	The variegated roses were not only beautiful, but were also extremely unusual.		
	Derivatives >>	variegate, variegation, variegator	
120.	virtuoso	vur choo OH so	one skilled in the fine arts as an accomplished musician, a savant
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> unskilled beginner
	Having played with some of the greatest symphonies in the world, he was known as a virtuoso.		
	Derivatives >>	virtuosity	
121.	virulent	VIR yuh lunt	extremely poisonous; hateful
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> harmless
	The doctor prescribed a lot of medication to arrest the virulent infection.		
	Derivatives >>	virulence, virulently	
122.	vivid	VIV id	bright, distinct, and clear
	Synonyms >>	graphic	Antonym >> lackluster
	I have vivid memories of my trip to Europe.		
	Derivatives >>	vividly, vividness, vividity, vivific, vivificate, vivification, vivifier, vivify	
123.	wan	WAHN	very pale and sickly
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> full of vitality
	I knew that something very serious was wrong by his wan appearance.		
	Derivatives >>	waned, wanning	

124.	wanton	WAHN tun	immoral, lewd
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> moral
	He had to drop out of the presidential race when his wanton behavior was exposed.		
	Derivatives >>	wantonly, wantonness	
125.	waver	WAY vur	to show indecision or to vacillate
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> to stand firm
	I have convinced him to waver from his previous decision.		
	Derivatives >>	wavers, wavered, wavering, waveringly, wavery	
126.	wheedle	HWEED ul	to try to convince by flattery, to coax, to cajole
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >>
	She is able to wheedle whatever she desires from the men she dates.		
	Derivatives >>	wheedling, wheedled, wheedles	
127.	witticism	WIT eh siz um	a clever and witty remark
	Synonyms >>	pun	Antonym >> platitude
	The speaker's witticism will be remembered long after he is gone.		
	Derivatives >>	witty	
128.	woe	WOE	great sorrow, grief, or misfortune
	Synonyms >>		Antonym >> happiness
	The woe she suffered at his death continued through months of depression.		
	Derivatives >>	woes, webegone, woeful, webegoneness, woefully, woefulness	

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| 1. abyss | 44. fatalistic | 87. rebellion |
| 2. accord | 45. fatuous | 88. reconcile |
| 3. acquiesce | 46. foreboding | 89. refuge |
| 4. adroit | 47. giddy | 90. reprise |
| 5. aloof | 48. hearten | 91. reproach |
| 6. appease | 49. heed | 92. ruffianism |
| 7. ardent | 50. humane | 93. saboteur |
| 8. autocrat | 51. impeccable | 94. seethe |
| 9. barbarism | 52. impertinent | 95. solace |
| 10. blithe | 53. import | 96. spiritual |
| 11. blunder | 54. impudent | 97. stagnant |
| 12. boisterous | 55. incessant | 98. staid |
| 13. bolt | 56. indignation | 99. steadfastness |
| 14. bustle | 57. industrious | 100. sterile |
| 15. calamity | 58. ingenuity | 101. subjective |
| 16. capitulate | 59. jocular | 102. succulent |
| 17. champion | 60. kindle | 103. summary |
| 18. clandestine | 61. loathe | 104. superb |
| 19. communal | 62. luxuriant | 105. supercilious |
| 20. conceit | 63. materialize | 106. superfluous |
| 21. congenial | 64. melancholy | 107. supple |
| 22. contempt | 65. mirth | 108. surplus |
| 23. coquette | 66. mobile (adj) | 109. surreptitious |
| 24. cynical | 67. monotony | 110. tarry |
| 25. deft | 68. nonchalance | 111. theatrical |
| 26. despairing | 69. obstinate | 112. tinge |
| 27. despondency | 70. oculist | 113. totter |
| 28. diligent | 71. orthodox | 114. tranquil |
| 29. din | 72. pacifistic | 115. trifling |
| 30. discord | 73. partisan | 116. trivia |
| 31. disdain | 74. peal | 117. unadulterated |
| 32. disparage | 75. pedantry | 118. utter |
| 33. ecstasy | 76. peevish | 119. variegated |
| 34. emaciated | 77. pendant | 120. virtuoso |
| 35. enhance | 78. perishable | 121. virulent |
| 36. enthralling | 79. pique | 122. vivid |
| 37. estrange | 80. precarious | 123. wan |
| 38. evocative | 81. preeminence | 124. wanton |
| 39. excise | 82. privation | 125. waver |
| 40. exhaust | 83. prodigy | 126. wheedle |
| 41. expedient | 84. puritanical | 127. witticism |
| 42. exquisite | 85. quell | 128. woe |
| 43. fanaticism | 86. quench | |

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| 1. melancholy | 33. bolt | 65. pendant | 97. materialize |
| 2. enhance | 34. summary | 66. heartened | 98. steadfast |
| 3. capitulation | 35. woes | 67. witticisms | 99. unadulterated |
| 4. blithely | 36. clandestine | 68. blunders | 100. waver |
| 5. exhausted | 37. wanton | 69. impudent | 101. tarried |
| 6. fanatic | 38. oculist | 70. stagnant | 102. abyss |
| 7. superfluous | 39. indignant | 71. humane | 103. virtuoso |
| 8. trivial | 40. trifling | 72. tinge | 104. prodigy |
| 9. piqued | 41. seething | 73. solace | 105. cynical |
| 10. monotonous | 42. pedantic | 74. privations | 106. orthodox |
| 11. waned | 43. coquetry | 75. boisterous | 107. sterilizing |
| 12. enthralling | 44. supple | 76. conceited | 108. rebellious |
| 13. obstinate | 45. bustle | 77. impertinent | 109. important |
| 14. refuge | 46. evokes | 78. privation | 110. impeccable |
| 15. ingenious | 47. kindler | 79. despondency | 111. giddy |
| 16. surreptitiously | 48. heed | 80. accordance | 112. supercilious |
| 17. barbarism | 49. communal | 81. perish | 113. peevish |
| 18. luxury | 50. incessantly | 82. nonchalance | 114. autocratic |
| 19. congenial | 51. reconciliation | 83. superb | 115. totter |
| 20. industrious | 52. tranquility | 84. adroit | 116. ruffians |
| 21. despair | 53. reproachfully | 85. estrangement | 117. virulent |
| 22. disdainful | 54. peal | 86. blithely | 118. pacifism |
| 23. discord | 55. spirit | 87. precarious | 119. foreboding |
| 24. fatalistic | 56. theatrical | 88. quelled | 120. acquiesced |
| 25. calamity | 57. subjective | 89. expedient | 121. appeased |
| 26. staid | 58. contempt | 90. variegated | 122. puritans |
| 27. loathe | 59. fatuous | 91. jocular | 123. partisans |
| 28. mirth | 60. ecstasies | 92. ardent | 124. preeminence |
| 29. champion | 61. exquisite | 93. succulent | 125. reprisals |
| 30. aloof | 62. deftly | 94. surpluses | 126. barren |
| 31. quenching | 63. vivid | 95. wheedle | 127. emaciated |
| 32. mobilized | 64. diligently | 96. din | 128. excisions |

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Vocabulary Test 1

Directions: Match the word in the left column with the correct definition in the right column.

Exercise A

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|-----------|-----------|----|--|
| _____ 1. | abyss | a. | the incorrect use of words or language |
| _____ 2. | accord | b. | expressing strong feelings; impassioned; zealous |
| _____ 3. | acquiesce | c. | lighthearted; joyous; glad; cheerful |
| _____ 4. | adroit | d. | apart; indifferent; detached; unconcerned |
| _____ 5. | aloof | e. | bottomless hole; a vast expanse or depth |
| _____ 6. | appease | f. | a person with unlimited influence (usually negative) |
| _____ 7. | ardent | g. | to pacify; to conciliate; to mollify; to placate |
| _____ 8. | autocrat | h. | skillful; clever; deft; dexterous |
| _____ 9. | barbarism | i. | agreement; state of harmony |
| _____ 10. | blithe | j. | to give in; to comply; to assert |

Exercise B

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|-----------|-------------|----|--|
| _____ 1. | blunder | a. | a serious event causing distress or misfortune |
| _____ 2. | boisterous | b. | to defend or to support |
| _____ 3. | bolt | c. | to make a mistake as a result of stupidity |
| _____ 4. | bustle | d. | pertaining to a group or community |
| _____ 5. | calamity | e. | rowdy, rough and stormy; clamorous |
| _____ 6. | capitulate | f. | excessively high opinion of oneself |
| _____ 7. | champion | g. | secret; covert; furtive; stealthy |
| _____ 8. | clandestine | h. | to move suddenly |
| _____ 9. | communal | i. | to surrender; to defer; to relent; to succumb |
| _____ 10. | conceit | j. | to hurry busily; a hurry |

Exercise C

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|-----------|-------------|----|--|
| _____ 1. | congenial | a. | skillful; adroit; clever; dexterous; ingenious |
| _____ 2. | contempt | b. | friendly; sociable; compatible; genial; pleasant |
| _____ 3. | coquette | c. | tension; strife; lack of agreement; dissension |
| _____ 4. | cynical | d. | depression; dejection |
| _____ 5. | deft | e. | scorn; extreme dislike or disdain |
| _____ 6. | despairing | f. | loud and discordant noises |
| _____ 7. | despondency | g. | a woman who insincerely flirts with men |
| _____ 8. | diligent | h. | hopeless; feeling a sense of futility |
| _____ 9. | din | i. | steady; earnest; industrious; assiduous |
| _____ 10. | discord | j. | faultfinding; pessimistic; sarcastic |

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Vocabulary Test 2

Directions: Choose the letter of the word that best fits the meaning of the definition given.

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|-----------|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| _____ 1. | to treat someone with disdain | | | |
| | a. kindness | b. degrade | c. contempt | d. intent to harm |
| _____ 2. | to disparage someone's reputation | | | |
| | a. degrade | b. support | c. envy | d. research |
| _____ 3. | to be in a state of ecstasy | | | |
| | a. happiness | b. unconsciousness | c. drunkenness | d. sorrow |
| _____ 4. | an emaciated figure | | | |
| | a. plump | b. very thin | c. attractive | d. important |
| _____ 5. | to enhance one's appearance | | | |
| | a. prophesy | b. report | c. improve | d. ruin |
| _____ 6. | an enthralling perfume | | | |
| | a. captivating | b. repulsive | c. imitated | d. expensive |
| _____ 7. | an estranged relationship | | | |
| | a. pleasant | b. lasting | c. alienated | d. growing |
| _____ 8. | an evocative play | | | |
| | a. reminding | b. popular | c. unrehearsed | d. one-act |
| _____ 9. | to excise a tumor | | | |
| | a. radiate | b. diagnose | c. cut out | d. treat |
| _____ 10. | to exhaust one's supply | | | |
| | a. appreciate | b. improve | c. use up | d. report |
| _____ 11. | an expedient decision | | | |
| | a. wise but not necessarily right | b. hasty | c. unfortunate | d. informed |
| _____ 12. | an exquisite ornament | | | |
| | a. expensive | b. tiny | c. perfect | d. dark |
| _____ 13. | to be filled with fanaticism | | | |
| | a. excessive zeal | b. apathy | c. hostility | d. admiration |
| _____ 14. | a belief in fatalistic occurrences | | | |
| | a. unfortunate | b. predetermined | c. happy | d. lucky |
| _____ 15. | a fatuous explanation | | | |
| | a. clever | b. sensible | c. foolish | d. lengthy |
| _____ 16. | a foreboding message | | | |
| | a. requested | b. delayed | c. ominous | d. exciting |
| _____ 17. | to feel giddy | | | |
| | a. confused | b. happy | c. dizzy | d. depressed |
| _____ 18. | to hearten a child | | | |
| | a. encourage | b. scold | c. neglect | d. force to work |
| _____ 19. | to heed a warning | | | |
| | a. ignore | b. issue | c. disregard | d. pay attention to |
| _____ 20. | a humane decision | | | |
| | a. faulty | b. popular | c. unnecessary | d. compassionate |

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Vocabulary Test 3

Directions: Match the word in the left column with the correct definition in the right column.

Exercise A

- _____ 1. impeccable
- _____ 2. impertinent
- _____ 3. import
- _____ 4. impudent
- _____ 5. incessant
- _____ 6. indignation
- _____ 7. industrious
- _____ 8. ingenuity
- _____ 9. jocular
- _____ 10. kindle

- a. disrespectful, characterized by improper bold behavior
- b. skillfully busy or occupied
- c. uninterrupted
- d. anger as a result of something unjust
- e. insolently rude, not within proper bounds of good taste
- f. to start a fire, to stir up
- g. jesting or joking
- h. relative importance, significance
- i. free from fault or blame
- j. cleverness, inventiveness, resourcefulness

Exercise B

- _____ 11. loathe
- _____ 12. luxuriant
- _____ 13. materialize
- _____ 14. melancholy
- _____ 15. mirth
- _____ 16. mobile
- _____ 17. monotony
- _____ 18. nonchalance
- _____ 19. obstinate
- _____ 20. oculist

- a. indifference, showing little interest
- b. detest
- c. gladness and merriment
- d. unyielding regardless of reason or logic
- e. to become real, to appear, to take a form or shape
- f. capable of moving or being moved
- g. a doctor who specialized in treatment of the eyes
- h. abundant growth, very fertile
- i. depression of spirits
- j. sameness

Exercise C

- _____ 21. orthodox
- _____ 22. pacifistic
- _____ 23. partisan
- _____ 24. peal
- _____ 25. pedantry
- _____ 26. peevish
- _____ 27. pendant
- _____ 28. perishable
- _____ 29. pique
- _____ 30. precarious

- a. resentment, irritation
- b. fretful, obstinate
- c. a loud ringing-usually bells
- d. dangerous, risky, not a secure situation
- e. act of showing off in a manner that is needless
- f. conforming to established standards, conventional
- g. likely to decay or spoil
- h. opposed to war or use of force
- i. something suspended, hanging down from something
- j. one who exhibits extreme and possibly blind allegiance to a group or cause

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Vocabulary Test 4

Directions: Choose the letter of the word that best fits the meaning of the definition given.

- _____ 1. a recurrence, renewal, or resumption of an action
a. rebellion b. refuge c. reprise d. ruffianism
- _____ 2. one who destroys property or hinders normal operations - usually in a war effort
a. saboteur b. refuge c. prodigy d. staid
- _____ 3. incapable of reproducing
a. spiritual b. stagnant c. staid d. sterile
- _____ 4. to blame for something; a disgrace
a. solace b. seethe c. reproach d. reconcile
- _____ 5. shelter or place of protection
a. rebellion b. refuge c. reprise d. ruffianism
- _____ 6. superiority to all others; the most outstanding
a. preeminence b. steadfastness c. privation d. prodigy
- _____ 7. to reestablish friendship; to resolve a dispute
a. solace b. seethe c. reproach d. reconcile
- _____ 8. rowdy or tough behavior
a. rebellion b. refuge c. reprise d. ruffianism
- _____ 9. a person with exceptional talents or powers; an extraordinary accomplishment
a. preeminence b. steadfastness c. privation d. prodigy
- _____ 10. to boil with anger; to be agitated
a. solace b. seethe c. reproach d. reconcile
- _____ 11. organized opposition to an authority
a. rebellion b. refuge c. reprise d. reproach
- _____ 12. the condition of lacking basic necessities of life
a. preeminence b. steadfastness c. privation d. prodigy
- _____ 13. to comfort or to cheer
a. quell b. reproach c. solace d. seethe
- _____ 14. resolve; staunchness; quality of being fixed with little chance of moving or changing
a. preeminence b. steadfastness c. privation d. prodigy
- _____ 15. reserved and upright in manner or behavior; sedate
a. spiritual b. stagnant c. staid d. sterile
- _____ 16. to extinguish; to put out; to relieve with liquid
a. quench b. reproach c. solace d. seethe
- _____ 17. not flowing; foul from not moving
a. spiritual b. stagnant c. staid d. sterile
- _____ 18. marked by severe or rigid morality
a. spiritual b. puritanical c. steadfast d. sterile
- _____ 19. concerned with the soul or with God; not material or tangible
a. spiritual b. stagnant c. staid d. sterile
- _____ 20. to quiet or put down a disturbance
a. quell b. reproach c. solace d. seethe

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Vocabulary Test 5

Directions: Match the word in the left column with the correct definition in the right column.

Exercise A

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|-----------|---------------|----|--|
| _____ 1. | subjective | a. | of very high quality |
| _____ 2. | succulent | b. | easily bent, elastic, pliable |
| _____ 3. | summary | c. | condensed and concise |
| _____ 4. | superb | d. | beyond what is needed or required, an overflow |
| _____ 5. | supercilious | e. | very juicy |
| _____ 6. | superfluous | f. | to delay in coming or going |
| _____ 7. | supple | g. | haughty, vain and arrogant |
| _____ 8. | surplus | h. | secret, clandestine, stealthy |
| _____ 9. | surreptitious | i. | coming from an individual's mind |
| _____ 10. | tarry | j. | an amount that is more than what is needed |

Exercise B

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|-----------|---------------|----|---|
| _____ 11. | theatrical | a. | pure, unmixed, uncorrupted |
| _____ 12. | tinge | b. | to express by speaking |
| _____ 13. | totter | c. | bright, distinct, and clear |
| _____ 14. | tranquil | d. | not significant, frivolous |
| _____ 15. | trifling | e. | overly dramatic, exaggerated behavior |
| _____ 16. | unadulterated | f. | one skilled in the fine arts, a savant |
| _____ 17. | utter | g. | to add a bit of color; to affect slightly |
| _____ 18. | virtuoso | h. | extremely poisonous; hateful |
| _____ 19. | virulent | i. | peaceful, calm |
| _____ 20. | vivid | j. | to stagger as if about to fall |

Exercise C

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|-----------|------------|----|---|
| _____ 21. | trivia | a. | changed in appearance by using different colors |
| _____ 22. | variegated | b. | a clever and witty remark |
| _____ 23. | wan | c. | great sorrow, grief, or misfortune |
| _____ 24. | wanton | d. | insignificant matters |
| _____ 25. | waver | e. | immoral, lewd |
| _____ 26. | wheedle | f. | to try to convince by flattery, coax, cajole |
| _____ 27. | witticism | g. | to show indecision or to vacillate |
| _____ 28. | woe | h. | very pale and sickly |

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Test 1

Ex. A	Ex. B	Ex. C
1. e	1. c	1. b
2. i	2. e	2. e
3. j	3. h	3. g
4. h	4. j	4. j
5. d	5. a	5. a
6. g	6. i	6. h
7. b	7. b	7. d
8. f	8. g	8. i
9. a	9. d	9. f
10. c	10. f	10. c

Test 2

1. c	11. a
2. a	12. c
3. a	13. a
4. b	14. b
5. c	15. c
6. a	16. c
7. c	17. c
8. a	18. a
9. c	19. d
10. c	20. d

Test 3

Ex. A	Ex. B	Ex. C
1. i	11. b	21. f
2. e	12. h	22. h
3. h	13. e	23. j
4. c	14. i	24. c
5. d	15. c	25. e
6. b	16. f	26. b
7. j	17. j	27. i
8. g	18. a	28. g
9. f	19. d	29. a
10. a	20. g	30. d

Test 4

1. c	11. a
2. a	12. c
3. d	13. c
4. c	14. b
5. b	15. c
6. a	16. a
7. d	17. b
8. d	18. b
9. d	19. a
10. b	20. a

Test 4

Ex. A	Ex. B	Ex. C
1. i	11. e	21. d
2. e	12. g	22. a
3. c	13. j	23. h
4. a	14. i	24. e
5. g	15. d	25. g
6. d	16. a	26. f
7. b	17. b	27. b
8. j	18. f	28. c
9. h	19. h	
10. f	20. c	