

1. Abstemious: Not self-indulgent
2. Abstruse: Difficult to understand
3. Acuity: Keenness of thought
4. Alacrity: Promptness/Haste
5. Altruistic: Unselfishly concerned for others
6. Ambivalent: Conflicted (feelings)/ Mixed thoughts
7. Analogous: Comparable/Similar
8. Ascetic: A self-disciplined person (like a monk)
9. Astute: Shrewd/Sly/Smart
10. Belie: To contradict/disguise (ex. His wrinkles belie the fact that he is only 20 year old)
11. Brevity: Concise/Quick
12. Capricious: Impulsive/Whimsical
13. Censure: Disapproval
14. Corroborate: To confirm/support
15. Deference: Humble submission/respect
16. Depravity: Moral Corruption
17. Deprecate: To disapprove of
18. Despondent: In low spirits
19. Didactic: Instructive (very)
20. Diminution: Reduction in size or value
21. Disputatious: Argumentative
22. Eclectic: A mix of various ideas or styles
23. Enervating: Exhausting
24. Ephemeral: Short-lived/Fleeting
25. Ersatz: A poor substitute
26. Equivocal: Ambiguous/Questionable
28. Exonerate: To absolve or acquit
29. Extol: To praise
30. Facetious: Cleverly amusing/Bantering
31. Fastidious: Attentive to detail
32. Frivolous: Carefree/Useless
33. Furtive: Secretive/Avoiding of attention
34. Gratuitous: Unwarranted or uncalled for
35. Guile: Sly or cunning
35. Impugn: To attack as wrong or false
36. Inane: Silly or stupid
37. Incurable: Cannot be corrected/improved
38. Insipid: Bland or lacking in flavor/interest
39. Intrepid: Dauntless/Fearless
40. Laconic: Brief/To the point
41. Levity: Humor/Frivolity
42. Miserly: Like a miser (a scrooge/skinflint)
43. Morose: Sullen and ill tempered
44. Phlegmatic: Unemotional/Stoic
45. Precocious: Developed early/quickly
46. Profusion: An excess of something
47. Quandary: A dilemma
48. Quixotic: Unrealistic/Idealistic
49. Rancor: Bitterness or resentment
50. Rebuttal: To refute
51. Reprove: Reprimand
52. Repudiate: Refuse to accept/be associated with
53. Reticence: Restrain/Reluctance
54. Sanguine: Optimistic/Cheerful
55. Succinct: Concise/Brief
56. Superfluous: More than enough
57. Surreptitious: Clandestine/Secret
58. Taciturn: Reserved/Silent
59. Trite: Unoriginal
60. Vacillate: Indecisive