

1 AFFLUENCE wealth
2 AUTOCRATIC arrogant
3 BENIGNANT kindly; gentle
4 COGITATION act of reflecting; meditation
5 CREDIBLE believable
6 DEPRECATE to disapprove of
7 DOLT stupid person
8 EBULLIENT enthusiastic
9 EMACIATE to make thin
10 FELICITY great happiness
11 JUXTAPOSE to place side by side
12 LUCID shining; easily understood
13 MENDACIOUS untruthful
14 NURTURE to feed; to bring up
15 OFFICIOUS meddling
1 PALPABLE obvious
2 PRECLUDE to shut out
3 PREDILECTION preference
4 PROPENSITY tendency
5 RETICENCE silence
6 SAPIENT wise
7 SURVEILANCE supervision
8 UNCTUOUS oily; excessively suave
9 ADAMANT immovable; unyielding
10 ARCHAIC no longer in use
11 AUDACIOUS bold
12 BELLICOSE warlike
13 BLAND mild
14 BOTCH to ruin through clumsiness
15 CASTIGATE to punish
1 CLANDESTINE secret
2 COMPUNCTION uneasiness; remorse
3 CONGENITAL existing at birth but not inherited
4 CONTIGUOUS adjacent; touching
5 DAUNT to discourage
6 DEBAUCH to corrupt
7 DISSEMINATE to spread widely
8 DIVEST to deprive
9 DULCET pleasing to the ear; melodious
10 EMULATE to try to equal or excel
11 ENTITY something that exists independently
12 IMPECUNIOUS penniless; poor
13 INEXORABLE unyielding
14 INIQUITOUS unjust
15 INTRINSIC essential

1 OBEISANCE show of respect
2 PARITY equality
3 RECIPROCAL interchangeable
4 SALUBRIOUS wholesome
5 COMPASSION pity for distress of another
6 CONSTERNATION sudden confusion; panic
7 COROLLARY inference; result
8 COVERT concealed; secret
9 DEPLORE to regret
10 FACTITIOUS artificial
11 FATUOUS foolish
12 FERVENT emotional; ardent
13 FLAGRANT notorious; shocking
14 MENIAL servile; low
15 METE to allot
1 MISANTHROPE hater of mankind
2 MYRIAD very great number
3 NEFARIOUS extremely wicked
4 ODIIOUS hateful; disgusting
5 PARSIMONY stinginess
6 PERFIDIOUS treacherous
7 PROFLIGATE shamelessly immoral; extremely wasteful
8 PROLETARIAN worker; citizen of lowest class
9 PURLOIN to steal
10 REBUKE to reprimand; to blame
11 SALIENT important; conspicuous
12 STOLID having little emotion; impassive
13 SUPPLE flexible
14 TEMPORAL lasting only for a certain time; temporary
15 UPBRAID to scold
1 VERITY truth
2 VORACIOUS very greedy
3 ABASE to humiliate; degrade
4 ABHOR to hate
5 ADMONISH to warn
6 ADVOCATE to recommend
7 AGRARIAN pertaining to farming
8 ALLAY to reduce the intensity of; to calm
9 ALLOCATE to set aside; to apportion
10 ANIMOSITY hatred
11 ARDUOUS difficult
12 ATHEIST one who denies existence of God
13 BOURGEOIS pertaining to the middle class
14 CAPTIOUS finding fault
15 COERCE to force

1 COGENT convincing
2 COGNATE related
3 COMMENSURATE proportionate
4 CONJECTURE to guess; to suppose
5 CULPABLE deserving blame
6 DEBASE to lower in rank
7 DEFERENCE respect
8 DERISION ridicule
9 DESIST (desist from) to stop doing something
10 DESULTORY disconnected; rambling
11 DIDACTIC instructive
12 DISCONSOLATE without hope
13 DOUR gloomy
14 EGREGIOUS outrageous
15 ETHEREAL airy; delicate
1 EXTRANEOUS not belonging
2 FACETIOUS humorous; flippant
3 GARRULOUS talkative
4 INDIGENT poor
5 INNATE inherent
6 INVIDIOUS causing ill will; offensive
7 LATENT hidden; dormant
8 MALIGN to slander
9 MALINGER to pretend sickness
10 OBSEQUIOUS overly submissive
11 OSTRACIZE to banish
12 PANACEA cure-all
13 PEREMPTORY dictatorial; unconditional
14 PERPETUATE to cause to continue
15 PETULANCE impatient irritation
1 PRISTINE pert to earliest period; unspoiled
2 PROGNOSTICATE to forecast
3 PROSAIC commonplace; dull
4 PROSODY study of poetic meters and versification
5 RIBALD indecent; vulgar
6 SALACIOUS lewd; obscene
7 SEDENTARY inactive
8 SLOTHFUL idle; lazy
9 SUSTENANCE nourishment
10 VITUPERATE to scold
11 APHORISM brief statement; proverb
12 APPALL to terrify; to shock
13 AUSPICIOUS favorable
14 BURNISH to polish
15 COMPLACENT content

1 CONTUMELY rudeness
2 DEMURE shy
3 ICONOCLAST destroyer of images
4 IMMUTABLE unchangeable
5 INNOCUOUS harmless
6 LITIGATION lawsuit
7 MICROCOSM world in miniature
8 OBSTREPEROUS noisy; boisterous
9 OBTUSE stupid
10 OSTENTATIOUS pretentious
11 PERNICIOUS destructive
12 PHLEGMATIC sluggish
13 PREROGATIVE privilege
14 PROFUSE overabundant
15 QUERULOUS complaining
1 RECONNOITER to survey a region
2 SARDONIC derisive; sneering
3 SEDITION rebellion
4 SUCCINCT concise
5 TACIT silent
6 TAWNY yellowish-brown
7 TENACITY persistence
8 VICARIOUS substitute
9 VINDICATE to justify
10 ABATE to lessen; diminish
11 ARREARS (in arrears) in debt
12 AUSPICES protection
13 BLUSTER to speak boastfully
14 CARP to complain constantly
15 CENSURE to criticize sharply
1 COPIOUS abundant
2 COWER to cringe in fear
3 DANK chilly and wet
4 DICHOTOMY division into two parts
5 DILIGENT industrious
6 DOCILE easy to handle; submissive
7 ERUDITE very learned
8 EULOGY praise for a dead person
9 EXTRICATE to free
10 FOIBLE minor weakness
11 JOCOSE joking; humorous
12 LETHARGIC sluggish
13 MACHIAVELLIAN crafty; cunning
14 NEBULOUS vague; indistinct
15 OMINOUS threatening

1 POIGNANT piercing
2 POTPOURRI mixture
3 PROCRASTINATE to delay
4 PROGENY descendants
5 PSEUDONYM assumed name to conceal identity
6 RECONDITE concealed; profound
7 SCATHING bitterly severe
8 SHUNT to turn aside
9 SPORADIC infrequent; irregular
10 URBANE refined
11 ACRIMONY acerbity
12 AMNESTY pardon
13 ANATHEMA ban; curse
14 ANOMALY irregularity; straying from the norm
15 ARTIFICE trickery
1 ASSUAGE to make less severe; to calm
2 ATTEST to confirm
3 AUGUR to predict
4 BICKER to quarrel
5 BLITHE carefree
6 CHAFF worthless matter
7 COMMODIOUS spacious
8 CONDOLENCE expression of sympathy
9 CONSTRICT to constrain; bind
10 CORPULENT fat
11 DILEMMA difficult situation
12 DISDAIN to scorn
13 DISPARAGE to belittle
14 DUCTILE easily molded
15 ECSTATIC extremely happy
1 EFFERVESCENT bubbling; vivacious
2 ESCHEW to avoid
3 FLAMBOYANT showy
4 FRUGAL thrifty
5 GAMUT entire range
6 GREGARIOUS sociable
7 INHERENT inborn
8 LUDICROUS ridiculous
9 METAMORPHOSIS change of form
10 PRODIGIOUS extraordinary in size; force, etc
11 QUALM misgiving
12 REVILE to abuse; to slander
13 TACITURN almost always silent
14 TRANSITORY lasting but a short time
15 TURBID muddy

1 UBIQUITOUS occurring everywhere
2 VENERATE to respect greatly
3 VERNACULAR pertaining to common language of a land
4 VOCIFEROUS shouting
5 ABET to aid; encourage
6 ALLEGORY narrative using figurative language
7 BLATANT objectionably
8 CHAGRIN embarrassment
9 DECREPIT weakened by age
10 FEASIBLE capable of being accomplished; possible
11 FLAUNT to show off
12 FURTIVE stealthy; foxy
13 INDOLENT lazy
14 MERETRICIOUS showily attractive; tawdry
15 OBDURATE stubborn
1 PARADOX seemingly absurd statement that is nevertheless true
2 PIQUANT stimulating to the taste; exciting interest
3 PRAGMATIC practical
4 PROMONTORY peak of high land jutting out over water
5 PROTOTYPE original or model
6 PUNDIT learned man
7 RECALCITRANT not obedient
8 REMONSTRATE to protest
9 ROTUND round
10 SCINTILLATE sparkle
11 SECULAR wordly; nonreligious
12 SUBSERVIENT inferior; humble
13 SUPERCILIOUS haughty; arrogant
14 TANGIBLE capable of being touched; perceptible
15 TANTAMOUNT equivalent
1 TREMULOUS quivering
2 VICISSITUDE change; variation
3 ABOMINATE to abhor
4 ABSCOND to flee secretly
5 ABSTRUSE hard to understand; recondite
6 AFFINITY attraction
7 AGGRANDIZE to enlarge
8 ALACRITY liveliness
9 ALTERCATION angry dispute
10 ARTICULATE (adj) distinct; (V) to express clearly
11 ASSIDUITY care; diligence
12 CONTINGENT conditional; dependent; possible but not certain
13 CURSORY superficial
14 DEPRAVED sinful
15 DISCONCERT to disturb

1 DORMANT asleep; temporarily inactive
 2 ENNUI boredom
 3 EXTOL to praise highly
 4 EXTRADITE to surrender a prisoner to another authority
 5 FACILE easy
 6 IMPALPABLE vague; not understandable
 7 INSIDIOUS treacherous
 8 INSIPID dull
 9 INVEIGLE to entice
 10 IRASCIBLE easily angered
 11 MORIBUND dying
 12 PARODY humorous imitation
 13 PITHY terse
 14 PLAGIARISM claiming another's work as one's own
 15 PLATONIC purely spiritual; not sensual
 1 REPROACH blame
 2 REPROBATE villain
 3 SCRUTINIZE to examine closely
 4 SCURRILOUS abusive; coarse
 5 SKEPTIC one who doubts
 6 SPURIOUS counterfeit; false
 7 STRIDENT harsh-sounding
 8 SUCCOR to aid
 9 TORRID very hot; scorching
 10 VACILLATE to sway to an fro; to show indecision
 11 ADJUDICATE to decide (a case)
 12 AESTHETIC pertaining to beauty
 13 ALLUDE to refer to indirectly
 14 ALTRUISM unselfish devotion
 15 ANTITHESIS direct opposite
 1 APATHY indifference; lack of interest
 2 ASCENDANT rising
 3 ASPERSION slanderous remark
 4 ASTUTE shrewd
 5 CAVIL to quibble
 6 CHIDE to scold
 7 DIGRESS to stray from the main subject
 8 DURESS constraint
 9 EQUANIMITY calmness
 10 MAXIM short statement of a general truth
 11 NARCISSISTIC self-love
 12 NEOPHYTE beginner; convert
 13 OPPROBRIOUS shameful
 14 OVERT not concealed
 15 PERFUNCTORY mechanical ; indifferent

1 PERSPECTIVE relation of parts to one another and to the whole
 2 PERVADE to go or spread throughout
 3 PIQUE to irritate
 4 PORTEND to warn; to foreshadow
 5 PROPINQUITY nearness
 6 RECTITUDE honesty
 7 REDOLENT fragrant
 8 RESPITE delay
 9 SCOFF ridicule
 10 SOMNOLENT drowsy; sleepy
 11 TERSE brief
 12 TIRADE long, vehement speech
 13 TRIBULATION trouble
 14 AFFABLE friendly; courteous
 15 AFFRONT insult
 1 APLOMB self-confidence
 2 AVARICE greed
 3 CONGRUENT agreeing
 4 CONNOTE to suggest; to imply
 5 CONVOKE to call together
 6 DEMEANOR behavior
 7 DOGGEREL poorly written verse
 8 EFFRONTERY impudence
 9 ESOTERIC for a select few
 10 FASTIDIOUS hard to please
 11 LITHE bending easily; flexible
 12 MAGNANIMOUS generous; noble
 13 MAUDLIN tearfully sentimental
 14 METAPHYSICS philosophy that is subtle and hard to understand
 15 PECUNIARY monetary; financial
 1 PERENNIAL continual; enduring
 2 PERT bold; saucy
 3 PHILISTINE lacking in culture; commonplace
 4 PROPITIOUS favorable
 5 RANCOR hatred
 6 REMUNERATION compensation
 7 RUDIMENTARY elementary; undeveloped
 8 SOLILOQUY talking when alone
 9 SUCCULENT full of juice
 10 SUPERSEDE to replace
 11 SYCOPHANT flatterer; parasite
 12 TENUOUS slender; flimsy
 13 ABSOLVE to pardon
 14 ADJUNCT assistant
 15 ADULATION praise

- 1 AMELIORATE to improve
- 2 ASSAY to analyze chemically; to test
- 3 ATROPHY to waste away
- 4 AUGUST majestic; imposing
- 5 BADGER to harass; to nag
- 6 CALUMNY a false accusation; a slander
- 7 CHARLATAN faker
- 8 CONCLAVE secret meeting
- 9 DIFFIDENT lacking confidence
- 10 ENSCONCE to place securely; to conceal
- 11 EXPIATE to atone for
- 12 LANGUID lacking in spirit or interest
- 13 MALEVOLENT wishing evil; malicious
- 14 OBVIATE to prevent
- 15 PEDANT one who possesses mere book learning; narrow-minded teacher
- 1 PLACID calm
- 2 PULCHRITUDE beauty
- 3 SANGUINE optimistic
- 4 SATURNINE gloomy; very serious
- 5 SCHISM split; discord
- 6 STAID sedate; serious
- 7 STILTED pompous
- 8 SUBJUGATE to conquer
- 9 TEMERITY foolish boldness
- 10 TRAVESTY ludicrous treatment of a serious subject
- 11 USURY excessive rate of interest
- 12 ADROIT skillful
- 13 CONCOMITANT accompanying
- 14 ABROGATE to abolish
- 15 AGILITY quickness; nimbleness
- 1 AMIABLE pleasant; kind
- 2 ANACHRONISM something out of its proper time
- 3 ANTIPODES opposite side of the earth
- 4 AUGMENT to increase
- 5 CAPRICE an impulsive change of mind
- 6 CATHARTIC cleansing
- 7 COGNIZANT aware
- 8 CONVIVIAL sociable; jovial
- 9 DEBILITY weakness
- 10 DISPARITY difference
- 11 DOLOROUS mournful
- 12 EXTANT in existence
- 13 FABRICATE to construct; to devise (a deception)
- 14 GLIB fluent; smooth
- 15 HEINOUS hateful; abominable

- 1 INTREPID fearless
- 2 MUNDANE worldly; earthly
- 3 OBSCURE not clear
- 4 PERDITION hell
- 5 POSTERITY succeeding generations
- 6 PUNGENT sharply penetrating
- 7 SONOROUS loud; resonant
- 8 SPECIOUS misleading
- 9 STOICISM repression of emotion
- 10 SURREPTITIOUS acting in a secret, stealthy way
- 11 TURGID swollen
- 12 VOLATILE evaporating rapidly; flighty
- 13 VOLITION act of determination
- 14 ZEALOT fanatic
- 15 ACCRUE to accumulate
- 1 AGNOSTIC one who believes God is unknowable
- 2 ANARCHY absence of government
- 3 ANTIPATHY dislike
- 4 AUTONOMY self-government
- 5 BANAL meaningless; commonplace
- 6 BROACH to introduce a topic
- 7 CAJOLE to coax
- 8 CAPITULATE to surrender
- 9 CAPTIVATE to fascinate
- 10 CORROBORATE to strengthen; to confirm
- 11 DELINEATE to describe
- 12 DOGMATIC dictatorial
- 13 EQUIVOCATE to mislead by using ambiguous language
- 14 FACADE front part of a building; false front
- 15 IGNOMINIOUS shameful
- 1 LACONIC using few words; concise
- 2 LOQUACIOUS talkative
- 3 LUGUBRIOUS mournful
- 4 NIGGARDLY stingy
- 5 PALATABLE tasty
- 6 PARAGON model of excellence
- 7 PLACATE to pacify
- 8 PURPORT to give the appearance of
- 9 REPRISAL retaliation
- 10 RETRIBUTION retaliation; revenge
- 11 ROBUST brawny; vigorous
- 12 SAGACITY wisdom
- 13 SEETHE to boil; to be disturbed
- 14 SORDID vile; dirty
- 15 UNMITIGATED not lessened; absolute

- 1 VERBOSITY wordiness
- 2 ACERBITY bitterness, severity
- 3 AUSTERITY severity
- 4 BIENNIAL occurring every two years
- 5 BRUSQUE abrupt in manner
- 6 BUFFOON clown
- 7 CAREEN to swerve
- 8 COLLATE to put together in proper order
- 9 COLLUSION secret agreement to defraud another
- 10 CONUNDRUM riddle
- 11 DELETERIOUS harmful
- 12 DISSIDENT disagreeing
- 13 DUPLICITY deception
- 14 ECLECTIC selecting the best from various sources
- 15 ENERVATE to weaken
- 15 MOLLIFY to appease
- 1 OPULENCE wealth
- 2 PERUSE to read with thoroughness
- 3 PRATE to talk much and to little purpose
- 4 PSYCHE soul; spirit; mind
- 5 SEDULOUS industrious
- 6 SOMBER dark; gloomy
- 7 TRUCULENT cruel
- 8 TRYST meeting
- 9 VENIAL excusable
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