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abhor

to regard with extreme dislike (transitive verb)

ameliorated

to make better or more tolerable (transitive verb)

antipathy

strong dislike (noun)

ardently

with passion or energy (adv)

artifice

clever or artful skill, false or insincere behavior (noun)

ascertain

to find out for sure (verb)

assiduity

marked by careful attention or persistent application (noun)

audacious

recklessly bold (adj)



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aversion	a feeling of repugnance toward something with a desire to avoid it (noun)
bilious	indicating a peevish, ill-natured disposition (adj)
cadence	a rhythmic sequence or flow of sounds in language (noun)
capricious	governed by impulse and seemingly unmotivated action (adj.)
captious	overly critical (adj)
cessation	to delay or be idle (noun)
chastisement	punishment (noun)
conjecture	speculation, guess (noun)



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consternation	amazement or dismay that hinders or throws into confusion (noun)
corroborate	endorse, confirm (verb)
degradation	humiliation, squalor, ruin (noun)
desist	to stop, cease (verb)
effaced	eliminated or made indistinct by or as if by wearing away at a surface (transitive verb)
emulate	copy, challenge, mimic (verb)
fastidious	very attentive to matters of detail or cleanliness (adj)
fervid	passionate, intense (adj)



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gallows	structure for hanging criminals (noun)
ignominy	deep personal humiliation and disgrace (noun)
imbibe	swallow, drink (verb)
immutable	in an unchangeable manner (noun)
impudence	a state of being marked by contemptuous boldness or disregard of others (noun)
incredulous	unbelieving, skeptical (adj)
injudicious	indiscreet, unwise (adj)
insolent	rude, disrespectful (adj)



insuperable

incapable of being surmounted, passed over or solved (adj)

interloper

one who intrudes in a place or sphere of activity (noun)

ire

anger, irritation (noun)

lamentable

that is to be regretted (adj)

noxious

physically harmful or destructive to living beings (adj)

obliterate

destroy completely (verb)

ostensible

intended for display, open to view, obvious (adj)

parley

to speak with another (intransitive verb)



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perfidious

disloyal, dishonest (adj)

precocious

exhibiting mature qualities at an early age (adj)

propensity

often intense natural inclination or preference (noun)

pungent

a sharp, stinging or biting quality, especially of odors (adj)

reviled

subjected to verbal abuse (transitive verb)

sanguine

having a temperament marked by sturdiness, high color and cheerfulness (adj)

solace

source of comfort, relief (noun)

transient

fleeting, temporary (adj)



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trifle	something of little value, substance or importance (noun)
truculent	feeling or displaying ferocity (adj)
tumult	disorderly agitation or milling about of a crowd, usually with confusion of voices (noun)
usurious	lending of money at exorbitant interest rates (adj)
vignette	a short story (noun)