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ADVANCED ENGLISH USAGE AND SYNONYMS

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Detailed Contents

A (21~42)

a, an.

ability, capacity, faculty, talent, skill,
competence, aptitude.

ability, able.

abolish, exterminate, extinguish, extirpate,
eradicate, obliterate.

about, around, round.

above.

abstinence, self-denial, temperance,
sobriety, continence.

abstracted, absorbed, distraught, absent-
minded.

abuse, misuse, mistreat, ill-treat, maltreat.

acceptation, reception.

accidental, fortuitous, contingent,
incidental, adventitious.

accompany, conduct, escort, chaperon
(chaperone).

acknowledge, admit, own, avow, confess,
concede.

acquiesce.

act, action.

active, energetic, dynamic, vigorous,
lively.

adage, old, ancient, time-tested.

admit, confess, acknowledge.

admittance, admission.

admonish, reprove, rebuke, reprimand,
reproach. →

adopted, adoptive.

advance, progress, promote, forward,

further.

advance, advancement.

advise.

affect, influence, impress, touch, move,
strike.

affect, effect.

affectation, pose, air (airs), mannerism.

affinity, skill.

agenda, agendas, agenda.

ago.

agree, conform, harmonize, accord,
correspond, coincide.

ain't, amn't, aren't.

alibi.

all.

allow, permit, let.

all-round, all round, all around.

allusion, allude.

alone, lonely, lonesome, solitary.

alongside of, along-side.

already, all ready.

also, too, likewise, besides, moreover,
furthermore.

alternative, choice, possibility.

although, though.

altogether, all together.

alumni.

ambiguous, equivocal, obscure, recondite,
abstruse, vague, cryptic, enigmatic.

ambitious, enterprising.

amenable.

amiable, affable, good-natured, obliging,
agreeable, pleasant.

among, amid, between.

analogous, analogy.

and/or.

anger, rage, fury, ire, wrath, resentment,
indignation.

A.D., B.C..

annoy, irritate, bother, irk, vex, provoke,
aggravate, peeve, rile.

another than.

answer, respond, reply, retort.

anticipate.

anxiety, worry, care, concern, solicitude.

anxious, eager.

any, some, all.

anyone, anybody, any one.

anyway, any way.

appendage, appurtenance, adjunct,
accessory, addition, attachment.

appreciate, value, prize, esteem, treasure,
cherish.

appreciate, be fully aware of, realize.

apprehend, comprehend, grasp,
understand.

apprehension, foreboding, presentiment,
misgiving.

approve, endorse, sanction, certify,
accredit, ratify.

apt, likely, liable.

area, region, belt, zone, district, locality.

argue, quarrel, wrangle, squabble, haggle,
bicker.

argument, dispute, controversy,
wrangling.

artifice, trick, ruse, wile, feint, stratagem,
maneuver, dodge, guile, finesse,
subterfuge.

artificial, synthetic, ersatz, simulated,
spurious, specious, counterfeit,
supposititious.

as...as, so...as.

ask, question, inquire, query, interrogate.

examine, quiz.

assent, agree, accede, acquiesce, accept,
consent, concur, subscribe.

assert, asseverate, declare, affirm, aver,
avow, allege.

asset, possession, belongings, effects,
property, resource.

assign, allot, apportion, allocate.

assure, ensure, insure.

attack, bombard, assail, storm, assault,
beset.

attribute, ascribe, impute, credit, assign,
refer.

author.

avenge, revenge.

average, medium, mediocre, fair,
middling, indifferent, run-out-of-the-mill,
so-so, tolerable.

averse, adverse.

aware, cognizant, conscious, sensible,
alive, awake, alert, watchful, vigilant.

awkward, clumsy, maladroit, inept,
gauche, bungling, ungainly, unwieldy.

B (42~60)

back of, behind.

bad, evil, wicked.

badly.

balance.

banish, exile, expatriate, deport,
transport, extradite.

barbarism, barbarity.

base, basis, foundation, ground,
groundwork.

bear, endure, stand, suffer, abide,
tolerate.

borne, born.

bearing, carriage, manner, demeanor, air,
mien, presence.

beautiful, lovely, pretty, handsome,
comely, fair.

because, as, for, inasmuch as, since.

beg, crave, beseech, implore, entreat,
importune.

begin, commence, start, initiate,
inaugurate.

behalf, in behalf of, in the interest of, for
the benefit of, on behalf of, as the agent
of, on the part of.

belligerent, bellicose, pugnacious,
contentious, quarrelsome.

below, under, beneath, underneath.

beneficial, profitable, advantageous.

besides, beside, in addition to, except for.

better, more.

between, among.

bid.

bimonthly, biannual, semimonthly,
semiweekly, biyearly, semiyearly.

bit, bitten.

blacken, black.

blame, fault, guilt.

blame ... on.

blatant, flagrant.

blaze, flame, flare, flash, glare,
incandescence, glow.

blemish, imperfection, fault, defect, flaw.

blink.

blond, brunet, blonde, brunette.

boast, brag, crow, vaunt.

boast (verb). body, corpse, remains,
cadaver, carcass.

boil, simmer, seethe, stew.

bombast, declamation, rant, fustian,
claptrap, rodомontade.

bonus, bounty, subsidy, dividend,

premium, prize, reward, gratuity.

border, margin, edge, verge, brink, brow,
rim, brim.

boring, monotonous, tedious, irksome,
tiresome, humdrum, dismal, dreary.

both, each.

boundary, border, frontier, limit, bound,
end, confine.

brackets, parentheses.

brave, courageous, fearless, intrepid, bold,
daring, audacious, gallant, valiant,
valorous, doughty, game, gritty,
mettlesome, plucky, dauntless,
undaunted.

breach, infraction, violation, transgression,
trespass, encroachment, infringement.

breadth, broadness.

break, crack, fracture, rupture, burst,
split, splinter, shatter, shiver, smash,
crush.

brief, short.

bright, brilliant, radiant, lustrous,
lambent, luminous, incandescent,
effulgent.

bring, fetch, take.

Britain, Briton, British.

Broad, wide.

broken, broke.

brute, animal, brutish, brutal, beastly,
bestial.

bug, bugging.

building, structure, edifice, pile.

bulwark, barricade, breastwork,
earthwork, rampart, bastion, parapet.

burdensome, onerous, oppressive, harsh,
arduous, demanding, rigorous, exacting.

bureaucrat.

burgeon, burgeoning.

burn, scorch, singe, sear, char, parch.

bus.
 business, industry, commerce, trade,
 traffic.
 busy, industrious, diligent, assiduous,
 sedulous.
 but, however, still, yet, nevertheless.
 buy.
 by, through, with.

C (60~83)

calculate, compute, reckon, estimate.
 callus.
 calm, tranquil, placid, serene, still, quiet,
 halcyon, peaceful. ✓
 can, may.
 cannot but, can but, cannot help.
 caprice, whim, whimsy, vagary, freak.
 careen.
 careless, heedless, thoughtless,
 inadvertent, indifferent.
 caricature, burlesque, parody, travesty,
 satire, lampoon, takeoff, spoof.
 cause, reason, occasion, antecedent.
 center.
 ceremonial, ceremonious.
 certain.
 certainty, certitude, assurance, conviction.
 chair, chairman.
 chance, random, casual, haphazard,
 desultory.
 change, alter, vary, modify, transform,
 convert, transmute.
 characteristic, individual, distinctive,
 peculiar, typical.
 chief, principal, main, leading, foremost,
 primary, prime.
 childish, childlike.

choice, alternative, option, preference,
 selection, election.
 choose, select, elect, pick.
 circle, coterie, set, clique, club, fraternity,
 society.
 claim, assert, declare, maintain.
 classic, classical.
 cleanse, clean.
 clench, clinch.
 clever, cunning, ingenious, shrewd.
 cliché, bromide, truism, commonplace,
 banality, platitude.
 climb down, climb up.
 coarse, gross, crass, indelicate, vulgar,
 obscene, ribald.
 collective noun.
 collide, collision.
 come.
 comfortable, cozy, snug, restful.
 comma.
 command, order, bid, enjoin, direct,
 instruct, charge.
 commentate.
 commit, consign, entrust, confide, assign,
 relegate.
 common, ordinary, familiar, vulgar,
 prevalent.
 communicate.
 company.
 compare.
 compensate.
 complete, close, end, finish, conclude,
 terminate.
 complex, complicated, intricate, involved,
 tangled, knotty.
 comprise, compose, constitute, make up.
 concise, terse, laconic, pithy, succinct,
 summary, compendious, epigrammatic.
 concur.

condition.
conduct, direct, manage, control, handle,
supervise, oversee.
confidence, assurance, aplomb, self-
confidence, self-possession, self-reliance.
confirm, corroborate, substantiate,
authenticate, validate, prove, establish,
ratify, verify.
conflict, contest, combat, fight, affray,
melee, scuffle.
conjecture, surmise, guess, speculate,
presume, infer.
consensus.
consequential, consequent.
contact.
contain, hold, accommodate.
contemporary, contemporaneous,
simultaneous, synchronous, concurrent,
coincident, concomitant.
content.
continual, continuous, constant, ceaseless,
incessant, perpetual, eternal, perennial,
interminable.
continuance, continuation, continuity.
contract, condense, compress, constrict,
shrink.
contrary, balky, stubborn, perverse,
adverse, wayward, willful.
contrast.
convey, carry, bear, transport, transmit,
transfer.
convince, persuade.
cool, composed, collected, unruffled,
nonchalant, imperturbable, detached.
cope.
correct, rectify, remedy, redress, reform,
revise, amend.
cosmetic.
costly, expensive, dear, valuable, precious.

invaluable, priceless.
council, counsel, consul.
couple, pair, duo, brace, yoke.
courage, mettle, fortitude, resolution,
tenacity, backbone, guts.
criteria, criterion.
critical, acute, crucial, serious.
criticize, blame, reprehend, censure,
condemn, denounce.
cruel, ferocious, barbarous, inhuman,
sadistic, vicious, pitiless, ruthless.
cry, weep, wail, keen, moan, whimper,
sob, blubber.
culture, cultivation, breeding, refinement,
gentility, taste.
curious, inquisitive, snoopy, nosy,
intrusive.
czar, tsar.

D (83~100)

danger, peril, hazard, risk.
dare.
dark, dim, murky, dusky, obscure,
opaque, shady, shadowy.
dash.
dastardly.
data.
dead, deceased, departed, extinct, lifeless,
inanimate.
deadly, deathly.
debut.
decay, rot, putrefy, spoil, crumble,
molder, disintegrate, decompose.
deceive, betray, mislead, beguile, delude,
dupe, hoodwink, bamboozle, outwit,
double-cross.
decide, determine, settle, rule, conclude,

- resolve.
- decrease, reduce, lessen, dwindle, abate,
diminish, shrink, subside.
- decry, disparage, belittle.
- defeat, conquer, vanquish, beat, rout,
subdue, subjugate, overcome.
- defective, deficient.
- defend, protect, guard, preserve, shield,
safeguard.
- definite, definitive.
- degrade, abase, demean, humble,
humiliate, discredit, mortify.
- delay, slow, retard, detain, check.
- delusion, illusion.
- demand.
- deny, gainsay, contradict, refute.
- depend.
- deplete, drain, exhaust, impoverish,
enervate.
- deprecate, depreciate.
- despair, hopelessness, desperation,
despondency, depression,
discouragement, dejection.
- develop.
- devote, dedicate, consecrate, pledge.
- dexterous, deft, adroit, handy, nimble.
- dialect, vernacular, jargon, cant, argot,
lingo, patois.
- dictatorial, arbitrary, dogmatic,
doctrinaire, imperious, authoritative,
overbearing.
- diction, wording, vocabulary, articulation,
enunciation.
- die.
- difference, dissimilarity, unlikeness,
divergence, variation, distinction,
discrepancy.
- different.
- dilemma.
- direct, directly.
- dirty, filthy, foul, nasty, squalid, soiled,
grimy, slovenly, slatternly.
- disaster, calamity, catastrophe, cataclysm,
debacle, holocaust.
- discomfit, discomfiture.
- discord, strife, contention, dissension,
conflict, clash, dissonance, variance.
- discuss, argue, debate, dispute, contend.
- disgrace, dishonor, shame, infamy,
ignominy, odium, scandal, obloquy,
opprobrium, disrepute, discredit,
degradation.
- disgusted.
- dishonest, lying, untruthful, deceitful,
mendacious, tricky, shady, underhand.
- disinterested, uninterested.
- dismay, appall, daunt, horrify, intimidate,
cow.
- disposition, temperament, character,
personality, nature.
- distant, far, far-off, faraway, remote,
removed.
- distinctive, distinct.
- distort, twist, deform, contort, warp,
gnarl.
- distribute, divide, dispense, dole, deal,
ration.
- dove, dived.
- dominant, predominant, preponderant,
paramount, pre-eminent.
- dope.
- double negative.
- doubt, doubtful.
- doubtful, dubious, questionable.
- doubtless, no doubt, undoubtedly, without
doubt.
- drug, drag.
- dropout.

drunk, drunken.
 due to, because of, on account of, through,
 owing to.
 dull, blunt, obtuse.
 dumb, mute, speechless, voiceless.

E (100~115)

each, every.
 each other, one another.
 eager, avid, keen, anxious, earnest,
 fervid, zealous.
 earthly, terrestrial, worldly, mundane,
 earthy.
 easy, simple, facile, effortless, smooth,
 light.
 easy, easily.
 ecstasy, rapture, transport, exaltation,
 euphoria, bliss.
 effect, consequence, result, outcome,
 upshot, sequel, consummation.
 effective, efficacious, effectual, efficient.
 effort, exertion, endeavor, application,
 strain.
 either.
 eject, expel, evict, dismiss, oust, throw
 out.
 elder, eldest; older, oldest.
 else.
 empty, vacant, blank, void, vacuous,
 bare, barren.
 enmity, hostility, antagonism, animosity,
 rancor, antipathy, animus.
 enormity.
 enormous, immense, huge, gigantic,
 colossal, mammoth, tremendous,
 stupendous, gargantuan, vast.
 enthruse.

epithet.
 equal, equitable, equally.
 equanimity, composure, sang-froid,
 serenity, nonchalance.
 erase, expunge, efface, delete, cancel,
 blot.
 errata, error.
 error, mistake, oversight.
 escalate.
 escape, avoid, shun, eschew, evade, elude.
 estimate, appraise, assess, assay, evaluate,
 rate.
 estrange, alienate, disaffect.
 etc.
 etiquette, propriety, decorum, protocol.
 ever so often, every so often.
 everyone, everybody, every one.
 everyplace, every place, everywhere.
 evident, apparent, obvious, plain, distinct,
 manifest.
 example, instance, case, illustration,
 sample, specimen.
 excel, surpass, exceed, transcend, outdo,
 outstrip.
 except, excepting.
 excessive, exorbitant, extravagant,
 immoderate, inordinate, extreme,
 unreasonable.
 expect, anticipate, hope, await, foresee.
 explain, elucidate, expound, explicate,
 interpret, construe.
 extemporaneous, impromptu, offhand,
 unrehearsed, unpremeditated, ad lib.
 extrinsic, extraneous, foreign, alien.

F (115~133)

fair, just, equitable, impartial,

- unprejudiced, unbiased, straightforward,
objective, dispassionate.
- faithful, loyal, true, constant, steadfast,
staunch, resolute, devoted, trustworthy.
- faithless, unfaithful, false, disloyal,
traitorous, perfidious, inconstant, fickle,
undependable.
- fame, renown, glory, eminence, repute,
notoriety.
- familiar, close, intimate, fraternal,
confidential, chummy.
- fanatic, extremist, zealot, enthusiast.
- fantastic, bizarre, grotesque, fanciful,
exotic.
- farther, farthest; further, furthest.
- fashion, style, mode, vogue.
- fast, rapid, swift, fleet, speedy, quick,
hasty, expeditious, accelerated.
- fat, obese, corpulent, fleshy, stout, portly,
pudgy, rotund, plump, chubby.
- fatal, deadly, mortal, lethal.
- fault, failing, weakness, frailty, foible,
vice.
- favorable, propitious, auspicious, benign,
conducive.
- fear, fright, dread, terror, horror, panic,
alarm, dismay, consternation,
trepidation.
- feel.
- feeling, emotion, passion.
- feminine, female, womanly, womanish,
effeminate, ladylike.
- fewer, less.
- fidelity, allegiance, fealty, loyalty,
devotion.
- finalize, complete, conclude, make final,
put in final form.
- financial, pecuniary, fiscal, monetary.
- first, last.
- fit, suitable, meet, proper, appropriate,
apt, fitting, happy, felicitous.
- flagrant, glaring, gross, rank.
- flammable, inflammable.
- flash, gleam, glance, glint, sparkle,
glitter, glisten, shimmer, glimmer,
twinkle, spark, scintillate.
- flaunt, flout.
- flexible, malleable, ductile, plastic, pliable,
pliant, supple, adaptable.
- flock, flight, herd, drove, pack, gang,
gaggle, bevy, brood.
- follow, succeed, supplant, ensue, result,
supervene.
- as follows.
- foolish, silly, fatuous, absurd,
preposterous, ridiculous, ludicrous.
- foot, feet.
- force, compel, coerce, constrain,
necessitate, oblige, obligate.
- forcible, forceful.
- foremost.
- foretell, predict, forecast, prophesy,
divine, augur, portend, forebode,
presage, bode, betoken, foretoken.
- forgetful, unmindful, oblivious, abstracted,
absent-minded, distracted.
- forgive, excuse, condone.
- form, figure, outline, shape, configuration,
contour, profile.
- former.
- fortuitous, fortunate.
- fragile, breakable, frail, delicate, brittle.
- frank, candid, outspoken, straightforward,
open, ingenuous.
- freedom, liberty, license.
- frighten, scare, alarm, terrify, terrorize,
startle, panic.
- frustrate, thwart, foil, balk.

fulsome, full, abundant.
furnish, equip, outfit, accouter.

G (133~138)

gambit.
gather, collect, assemble, congregate,
accumulate, amass, marshal, rally.
gaze, stare, gape, glare, peer, ogle.
germ, microbe, bacteria, bacillus, virus.
ghastly, grim, gruesome, grisly, macabre,
lurid.
gift.
glad, happy, cheerful, lighthearted, joyful,
joyous.
glum, gloomy, morose, dour, saturnine.
good.
graduate.
grand, magnificent, imposing, stately,
majestic, august, grandiose.
grant, vouchsafe, concede.
group.
gruff, brusque, blunt, bluff, curt, crusty.

H (138~146)

habit, practice, custom, usage, use, wont,
habitude, fashion.
haggard, wasted, worn, careworn.
handle, manipulate, wield, ply.
hanged, hung.
happen, occur, chance, befall, betide,
supervene.
harass, hound, badger, pester, plague,
bait, torment.
hard, difficult, arduous, intricate,
troublesome.

hardly, scarcely, barely.
hateful, detestable, odious, obnoxious,
offensive, repellent.
head.
headquarter.
healthy, sound, wholesome, hale, robust,
well, hardy, vigorous, well-preserved.
heavy, weighty, hefty, massive,
ponderous, cumbersome, unwieldy.
hectic.
height, elevation, stature.
help, aid, assist, succor.
cannot help but, cannot help.
here.
hesitate, vacillate, waver, falter.
hide, conceal, secrete, cache, screen,
bury, cloak.
high, tall, lofty, towering, elevated.
hinder, hamper, impede, petard,
encumber, obstruct, block, dam, bar,
balk.
historic, historical.
hole, hollow, cavity, excavation, cave,
grotto, pit, pocket, crater.
homo-
honesty, veracity, honor, integrity,
probity.
honor, homage, reverence, veneration,
deference.
hopefully.
host.
however, how ever.
humble, meek, lowly, modest, reserved,
retiring, self-conscious.

I (146~159)

I.

idea, thought, notion, conception, concept.
 ideal, model, exemplar, standard, prototype, archetype.
 identify.
 idle.
 ignorant, uneducated, untaught, unlearned, untutored, unlettered, illiterate.
 ilk.
 imagination, fancy, fantasy.
 imitate, copy, mimic, ape, parody, simulate.
 immediately, instantly, forthwith, directly, promptly, presently.
 impetuous, heedless, hasty, headlong, sudden.
 importance, consequence, moment, significance, import, weight.
 important, importantly.
 impostor, quack, faker, humbug, mountebank, charlatan.
 improper, unbecoming, unseemly, indelicate, indecent, indecorous.
 improve, better, help, ameliorate, enhance.
 in, into, in to.
 inactive, idle, inert, passive, dormant, torpid, supine.
 incisive, trenchant, biting, cutting, crisp, clear-cut.
 incite, instigate, foment, abet.
 include, comprise, comprehend, embrace, involve.
 inconsistent, incongruous, incompatible, discordant, uncongenial.
 increase, magnify, enlarge, expand, extend, augment, grow.
 indifferent, unconcerned, apathetic,

incurious, detached, disinterested.
 indirect, circuitous, roundabout.
 individual.
 infer, imply.
 infinite, limitless, illimitable, boundless, measureless, eternal, innumerable, numberless, countless.
 inflexible, inexorable, adamant, obdurate.
 injure, harm, hurt, damage, impair, mar, spoil, wound.
 injustice, injury, wrong, grievance.
 innate, inborn, inbred, congenital, hereditary.
 insanity, lunacy, madness, mania, dementia.
 inside, inside of.
 insignia.
 insubordinate, rebellious, mutinous, factious, seditious.
 intelligent, bright, brilliant, knowing, quick-witted, smart, intellectual.
 intend.
 intention, intent, purpose, object, goal, end, aim, objective.
 interfere, meddle, tamper.
 internecine.
 interpretative, interpretive.
 intrigue.
 intrude, obtrude, interlope.
 irregardless.
 its, it's.

J (159~160)

Jawbone.
 Join, combine, unite, consolidate, link, connect, relate, associate.
 Joke, jest, witticism, quip, sally, crack,

wisecrack, gag.
Jolly, jovial, merry, blithe, jocular,
convivial.
Judge, arbitrator, arbiter, referee, umpire.

K (160~162)

keep, retain, withhold, reserve, grasp,
clutch.
kilts, kilt.
kind, kindly, kindhearted, benign,
benevolent, gracious, compassionate.
knot.
know.
knowledge, information, learning,
erudition, lore, scholarship, wisdom,
enlightenment.
kudos, kudo.

L (162~170)

lack, want, need.
large, big, great.
last, final, terminal, eventual, ultimate.
latent, dormant, quiescent.
latter, last-named.
launder.
lawyer, attorney, counselor, counsel,
barrister, solicitor, advocate.
lay, lie.
lean, spare, skinny, scrawny, lank, lanky,
rawboned, gaunt.
learn.
leave, let.
lethargy, lassitude, sluggishness, torpor,
stupor, languor.
level, flat, plane, even, smooth, flush.

lift, raise, rear, elevate, hoist, heave,
boost.
like, love, enjoy, relish, fancy, dote.
like, as.
likely.
likeness, similarity, similitude,
resemblance, analogy, affinity.
likewise.
limit, restrict, confine, circumscribe,
bound.
livelihood, living, subsistence, sustenance,
maintenance, support, keep.
living, alive, extant.
loud, loudly.
love, affection, devotion, fondness,
infatuation.
lure, entice, inveigle, decoy, tempt,
seduce, beguile.

M (170~183)

magic, black magic, sorcery, voodoo,
witchcraft, necromancy, alchemy.
majority.
male, masculine, manlike, manly, manful,
virile, mannish.
malign, defame, traduce, vilify, revile,
vituperate, asperse, slander, calumniate,
libel.
marriage, matrimony, wedlock, wedding,
nuptials.
materialize.
may, might.
me, I.
meager, spare, sparse, skimpy, scanty,
scant.
mean, signify, import, denote, represent,
purport.

mean, low, base, abject, infamous, ignoble.
means.
meaning, sense, significance, signification, acceptance, import, purport.
meantime, meanwhile.
mediation, conciliation, arbitration.
media.
melt, fuse, liquefy, thaw, dissolve, deliquesce.
memory, remembrance, recollection, reminiscence, retrospect.
method, system, routine, manner, mode, fashion, way.
meticulous, conscientious, scrupulous, fastidious, punctilious.
mighty, very.
migrate, emigrate, immigrate.
mind, intellect, intelligence, mentality, brains, wits, sense, reason.
minimize, reduce.
mirth, merriment, hilarity, glee.
miscellaneous, heterogeneous, motley, mixed, varied, assorted.
misfortune, adversity, mishap, mischance, misadventure, calamity, catastrophe, cataclysm, debacle, disaster.
misleading, deceptive, delusive.
mix, blend, mingle, coalesce, merge, amalgamate, combine, compound, fuse.
mixture, blend, admixture, combination, compound, composite, amalgam.
moment, minute, instant, second, trice, jiffy, flash.
moneys.
monopoly, corner, pool, trust, cartel, syndicate, combination, combine.
months.
mood, humor, temper.

moral, ethical, virtuous, righteous.
most, almost, mostly.
movable, mobile.
moving, stirring, poignant, touching, pathetic, affecting.
multitude, host, legion, army, array.
musical comedy, revue, operetta, light opera, vaudeville.
mutter, mumble, murmur.
mutual, common, reciprocal, joint.
myself.
mysterious, esoteric, occult, obscure, abstruse, enigmatic, inscrutable.

N (183~191)

naive, simple, innocent, ingenuous, unsophisticated, natural, unaffected, guileless, artless.
name, designation, denomination, title, appellation, nickname, sobriquet, cognomen, moniker.
nation, state, commonwealth, country, land, people, race, folk.
native, indigenous, endemic, aboriginal.
nauseous, nauseated.
nautical, naval.
near, close.
neat, tidy, trim.
necessary, essential, vital, indispensable, requisite, required, prerequisite, necessitous, needy, needful.
nee.
need, necessity, exigency, requisite.
need (verb).
negotiate.
neither, nor.
neutralize, negate, nullify, counteract.

new, novel, original.
 next, nearest.
 nicely.
 nimble, agile, quick, brisk, facile, spry,
 sprightly, chipper.
 noise, din, racket, uproar, pandemonium,
 hullabaloo, hubbub, clamor, babel.
 noisome, noisy.
 nominal, low.
 non-, un-, in-, im-, il-, ir-, a-.
 none.
 no one, nobody.
 nor.
 normal, regular, standard, natural, typical.
 normalcy, normality.
 noted, notable, noteworthy, notorious.
 nothing.
 nouns.
 now.
 nullify, negate, abolish, annul, void,
 invalidate, abrogate, cancel, repeal,
 revoke, rescind.
 number.

O (191~203)

O, oh.
 obedient, compliant, acquiescent,
 submissive, docile, amenable, obsequious,
 servile, tractable, dutiful.
 object.
 obligation, responsibility, duty.
 oblige, obligate, favor, accommodate.
 oblivious, conscious, aware.
 observe, keep, celebrate, solemnize,
 commemorate, obstruction, bar, barrier,
 block, impediment, hindrance.
 obstacle, obstruction, bar, barrier, block,

impedement, hindrance, encumbrance,
 snag.
 obstinate, stubborn, headstrong, stiff-
 necked, bullheaded, pigheaded, mulish,
 dogged, pertinacious.
 occasion.
 occur, take place.
 occurrence, happening, event, incident,
 episode, circumstance.
 oculist, ophthalmologist, optometrist,
 optician.
 odd.
 of.
 off.
 offend, insult, affront, outrage.
 offense, crime, sin, error.
 offensive, insulting, forward, obnoxious.
 offer, proffer, tender, present.
 OK.
 old, elderly, aged, venerable,
 superannuated, olden, ancient, archaic,
 obsolete, obsolescent, antique,
 antiquated, old-fashioned.
 on, onto, upon, on to.
 one.
 only.
 opinion, view, sentiment, feeling,
 impression, inclination, belief,
 conviction, persuasion, judgment.
 opponent, adversary, antagonist,
 competitor, rival.
 opportunity, occasion, opening, chance,
 break.
 oppose, resist, withstand, combat, contest.
 opposite, contrary, antithetical,
 contradictory.
 orderly, methodical, systematic.
 origin, inception, source, root.
 ornate, florid, flamboyant, lavish, gaudy,

showy, ostentatious.
 other than, otherwise.
 ought.
 out.
 outlive, outlast, survive.
 outrageous, flagrant, infamous, monstrous.
 outside.
 over.
 overlay, overlie.
 overly.

P (203~222)

pacify, placate, mollify, conciliate,
 appease, quiet.
 pair.
 pamper, indulge, humor, spoil, coddle,
 baby.
 parallel.
 parameter.
 participle, gerund.
 partly, partially.
 partner, colleague, ally, confederate,
 accomplice, associate.
 pass, passed, past.
 passion, fervor, enthusiasm, zeal, ardor.
 pathetic, pitiful, regrettable, lamentable.
 patience, resignation, forbearance.
 pensive, contemplative, reflective,
 meditative.
 people, person, public
 possessive form.
 per cent, percentage.
 perceptible, palpable, appreciable,
 noticeable, discernible.
 perfect, perfectly.
 perform, execute, accomplish, achieve,
 effect, fulfill, discharge, render.

period, time, epoch, era, age, term.
 periodic, sporadic, intermittent, occasional,
 fitful.
 permit.
 perseverance, persistence, tenacity,
 steadfastness.
 per.
 personality.
 personnel.
 persuade, induce, prevail on, convince.
 phase, aspect, facet, angle, side, stage.
 pity, compassion, commiseration,
 sympathy, condolence, empathy.
 place.
 plan.
 playful, mischievous, impish, waggish,
 frivolous.
 plead.
 pleasure, enjoyment, delight, joy.
 plural.
 plus.
 poet, bard, versifier, rhymers, rhymester,
 poetaster.
 polite, civil, courteous, genteel.
 politics.
 ponder, consider, deliberate, ruminate.
 poor, indigent, impoverished, destitute.
 possessed.
 possessive.
 possible, practical, workable, practicable,
 feasible, viable.
 practically, virtually, nearly, almost.
 praise, acclaim, commend, extol, laud.
 precedence.
 precipitate, precipitant, precipitous.
 predicament, plight, dilemma, quandary.
 predicate.
 prefer.
 premiere.

preparatory, before, prior.
 preposition.
 prerequisite.
 presume, presuppose, suppose, postulate,
 assume, posit.
 pretend, feign, dissemble, fake, simulate.
 prevailing, prevalent, current, rife.
 prevent, preclude, obviate, forestall.
 price, charge, cost, expense, expenditure,
 outlay, fee.
 principal, principle.
 profane, blasphemous, sacrilegious.
 proficient, adept, skilled, skillful.
 prolong, protract, extend.
 prone, supine, prostrate, recumbent.
 proportion, harmony, symmetry, balance.
 prospect, outlook, expectation.
 proud, arrogant, haughty, disdainful,
 supercilious.
 proved, proven.
 provided, providing, if.
 provoke, incite, excite, stimulate, arouse,
 rouse, stir.
 prudence, discretion, circumspection.
 psych.
 pulsate, beat, palpitate, throb.
 punish, chastise, discipline, castigate,
 penalize.
 puzzle, perplex, mystify, bewilder,
 confound, baffle.

Q (222~224)

quality, property, attribute, character,
 trait.
 qualm, scruple, compunction, misgiving,
 reservation.
 quick, quickly.

quite.
 quiz.
 quotation mark.
 quote, quotation, cite.

R (224~236)

raise, rise, rear.
 rambunctious.
 rare, scarce.
 rarely, seldom.
 rate.
 rather.
 rattle.
 Re.
 reach, achieve, attain, gain, compass,
 accomplish.
 real, actual, true, authentic, concrete,
 existent, genuine, tangible, veritable.
 reason, intuition, understanding,
 discernment, judgment.
 rebellion, revolution, revolt, riot, mutiny,
 insurrection, uprising, coup d'etat,
 putsch.
 reckless, adventurous, rash, precipitate,
 foolhardy, audacious, daring, venturesome,
 venturesome.
 recoil, blench, cower, quail, shrink,
 cringe, flinch.
 recover, reclaim, regain, recoup, retrieve.
 regard, esteem, admiration, approbation.
 regard, respect, regarding, respecting.
 regret, sorrow, grief, anguish, woe,
 heartache.
 relevant, pertinent, germane, material,
 apt, apposite, apropos.
 relieve, allay, alleviate, assuage, comfort,
 lighten, soothe, mitigate.