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OF ENGLISH  
SYNONYMS AND  
ANTONYMS

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## PREFACE

IN compiling this Dictionary it has been the editor's intention to appeal to those who want to find, with the least possible delay, an alternative word to that used first in a sentence, thus avoiding tautology in writing or speaking.

Included in the synonyms are certain archaic words, mainly such as occur in biblical or legal phraseology, and these have been printed in italics.

It is necessary to explain the use of the dagger sign (†). Its object is to refer the reader to the corresponding group of words preceding the sign, where the synonyms required are either the same as, or are obviously derivable from, those that will be found there. Thus 'abandoned,' see † at 'discarded,' and refer to the previous group of words, where the word 'discard' will be found, and is followed by 'quit,' etc. Another example will be seen in the synonym of 'barrier,' where a † is placed against the word 'obstruction,' which refers the reader to the synonyms of the preceding word. The required words can then easily be obtained, and space is thereby saved by avoiding much unnecessary repetition. It has, therefore, enabled the editor greatly to extend the number of references in a way that would otherwise have been impossible in the space at his command.

An outstanding feature of this work, apart from its easy reference, is the introduction of the antonyms, where they exist, in conjunction with the word for which synonyms are provided. The antonym is printed in heavy *italic* type at the end of the line. Although only one antonym is given for a word that has several synonyms, the reader may obtain further suitable words by turning up the antonym given and finding the synonym for it. Thus, as an antonym for 'adroit,' only the word 'clumsy' is

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given, but, by looking under 'clumsy,' a further selection can be obtained.

In certain instances there will be found more than one group of synonyms for a word ; each of these groups represents a different meaning.

Abbreviations of the " Parts of Speech " are printed in italics, as follows :—

<i>a.</i>	..	representing	adjective.
<i>adv.</i>	..	„	adverb.
<i>conj.</i>	..	„	conjunction.
<i>interj.</i>	..	„	interjection.
<i>n.</i>	..	„	noun.
<i>prep.</i>	..	„	preposition.
<i>v.a.</i>	..	„	verb active (or transitive).
<i>v.n.</i>	..	„	verb neuter (or intransitive).
<i>v.a. &amp; n.</i>	..	„	verb active and neuter.

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## OF

## ENGLISH SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

### A

#### ABACK

**Aback**, Backwards, aft, rearward, back, behind.

**Abast**, Aft, astern, behind, back. *Afore*

**Abandon**, *v.*, Desert, leave, forsake, discard, quit, surrender, cede, evacuate, vacate, yield, relinquish, renounce, abjure, resign, drop, forego, withdraw, abdicate.

*Hold n.*, Dash, heartiness, impulsiveness, frankness, verve.

**Abandoned**, Deserted, left, forsaken, discarded.†

*Depaved*, demoralized, wicked, vicious, dissolute, profligate, corrupt, licentious, sinful, bad, shameless, lost, obdurate, hardened, impenitent.

**Abase**, Degrade, lower, disgrace, humiliate, reduce, sink, depress, drop, dishonour, detrude, debase.

**Abasement**, Degradation, lowering, disgrace,† abjectness, shame, ignominy, baseness, degeneration, depravation.

**Abash**, Confound, confuse, awe, disconcert, daunt, shame, discompose, embarrass, humble, snub.

**Abashment**, Confusion, shame, embarrassment, humiliation, mortification.

**Abate**, *v.a.*, Lessen, reduce, deduct, diminish, moderate, soothe, assuage, soften, allay, calm, appease, pacify.

**Abatement**, Decrease, diminution, lessening,† reduction.

**Abate**, rebate, allowance, reduction.

**Abbraviate**, Condense, shorten, abridge, compress, epitomize, reduce, curtail.

**Abbreviation**, Condensation, abridgment, compression, epitome, reduction, curtailment.

**Abdicate**, Resign, retire, abandon, relinquish, vacate, surrender, cede, renounce.

*Usurp*

#### ABJECT

**Abdomen**, Belly, paunch.

**Abdominal**, Ventral, visceral, hemal.

**Abduce**, Separate, part, retract. *Adjoin*

**Abduct**, Appropriate, remove, kidnap, carry off.

**Abduction**, Seizure, kidnapping, appropriation, rape.

**Aberrant**, Erratic, devious, deviating, wandering, disconnected, irregular, abnormal, eccentric, singular, peculiar, unusual, idiotic, inconsistent.

**Aberration**, Deviation, divergence, irregularity.†

**Abet**, Aid, assist, support, encourage, countenance, help, succour, sustain, favour, advocate, sanction, incite.

**Abettor**, Accomplice, helper, aider, assistant, advocate, adviser, promoter, instigator, coadjutor, confederate.

**Abeyance**, Suspension, intermission, dormancy, reservation, expectation.

**Abhor**, Hate, loathe, abominate, detest, nauseate.

**Abhorrence**, Hatred, loathing,† horror, disgust, antipathy, aversion.

**Abide**, *v.a.*, Tolerate, bear, suffer, sustain, endure.

**Await**, attend.

*v.n.*, Tarry, rest, lodge, wait, sojourn.

**Abide**, settle, reside, live.

**Abide**, last, remain, persist, sustain, tolerate, continue.

**Abiding**, *n.*, Dwelling, abode.

*a.*, Lasting, permanent, enduring, changeless, durable, continuing.

**Ability**, Power, force, might, vigour, efficiency, aptitude, cleverness, capacity, skill, competency, capability, talent.

**Abject**, Base, degraded, vile, mean, low, servile, menial, cringing, worthless, despicable, outcast, miserable, ignoble.

dirty, sordid, low-minded, scurvy, pitiable. *Honourable*

**Abjectness**, Baseness, abjection, vileness, meanness.†

**Abjure**, Recant, forego, recall, withdraw, disclaim, renounce, disown, abandon, repudiate, forswear, reject, disavow, discard. *Acknowledge*

**Able**, Powerful, mighty, strong, masterly, talented, skilful, clever, expert, accomplished, adroit, competent, efficient, qualified, proficient, capable, practical. *Incapable*

**Ablocate**, Lease, rent, let, hire out.

**Ablution**, Washing, purification, cleansing, bathing. *Pollution*

**Abnegate**, Deny, abjure, reject, renounce. *Profess*

**Abnegation**, Denial, surrender, abjuration. *Profession*

**Abnormal**, Irregular, unusual, exceptional, monstrous, extraordinary, aberrant, singular, peculiar, strange, devious, divergent, eccentric, erratic. *Ordinary*

**Abnormality**, Abnormality, irregularity,† idiosyncrasy. *Regularity*

**Aboard**, On board, afloat, within, inside. *Ashore*

**Abode**, Dwelling, habitation, lodging, home, house, seat, place, quarters.

**Abolish**, Destroy, eradicate, suppress, annihilate, overthrow, extirpate, abrogate, obliterate.

Annul, repeal, revoke, rescind, suppress, cancel, expunge. *Support*

**Abolition**, Destruction, eradication, suppression.†

**Abominable**, Odious, hateful, detestable, horrible, execrable, horrid, damnable, accursed, offensive, obnoxious, foul, vile, disgusting, repulsive, shocking. *Lovable*

**Abominate**, Abhor, detest, hate, loathe. *Love*

**Abomination**, Abhorrence, detestation.†

Pollution, defilement, taint, contamination, corruption, impurity.

Infiction, plague, torment, curse, annoyance, nuisance. *Blessing*

**Aboriginal**, Primitive, primeval, primary, native, original, first, indigenous. *Exotic*

**Aborigines**, Natives, indigenes. *Aliens*

**Abortion**, Miscarriage, failure, disappointment, mishap, frustration, blundering.

*Achievement*

**Abortive**, Miscarrying, failing,† untimely, immature, incomplete, stunted, vain, imperfect, fruitless, ineffective, futile, unavailing. *Successful*

**Abound**, Flow, teem, overflow, increase, swarm, multiply, flourish. *Lack*

**About**, *prep.*, Near, round, around, surrounding, encircling, through, over.

**Touching**, respecting, concerning, anent. *adv.*, Roughly, approximately, almost, nearly. *Precisely*

Ready, prepared.

**Above**, *prep.*, Over, beyond, exceeding. *adv.*, Overhead, aloft, before, previously. *Below*

**Above-board**, Frank, candid, open, sincere, honest, fair, ingenuous, artless. *Cunning*

**Abrasion**, Attrition, rubbing, scraping, wearing, disintegration.

**Abreast**, Beside, alongside, aligned, against.

**Abridge**, Abbreviate, epitomize, condense, compress, shorten, contract, curtail, cut down, lessen, reduce, diminish. *Amplify*

Deprive of, divest of.

**Abridgment**, Abbreviation, epitome, condensation,† summary, compendium, abstract, digest, synopsis, outline. *Amplification*

Deprivation, dispossession, limitation.

**Abroad**, Apart, far, away, dispersed, adrift. *Near*

Extensively, publicly, widely.

**Abrogate**, Repeal, revoke, annul, cancel, abolish, quash, overrule, invalidate, expunge. *Enact*

**Abrogation**, Abolition, repeal, revocation, annulment.† *Enactment*

**Abrupt**, Sudden, unexpected, precipitate, hasty.

Steep, precipitous, craggy, broken, rough, jagged.

Blunt, curt, rough, short, unceremonious, brusque, rugged. *Courteous*

**Abcess**, Sore, boil, gathering, ulcer, fester.

**Abseond**, Decamp, elope, withdraw, flee, fly, escape, bolt, retreat, disappear, hide. *Emerge*

**Absence**, Lack, want, deficiency, default, defect.

Distraction, inattention, preoccupation. Non-attendance, non-appearance. *Presence*

**Absent**, *a.*, Away, left, gone abroad. *Present*

Distracted, inattentive, preoccupied. *Attentive*

*v.a.*, Stay away, keep aloof. *Come*

**Absolute**, Complete, perfect, entire, unconditional, unlimited, unrestricted, unqualified, unadulterated, unmixed, pure. *Conditional*

Despotic, autocratic, arbitrary, supreme,

dictatorial, tyrannical, tyrannous, irresponsible. *Dependent*

Actual, real, veritable, certain. *Dubious*  
**Absolutely**, Completely, perfectly, definitely, entirely.† *Partly*

Actually, really,† indeed, unquestionably, infallibly, positively, indubitably. *Probably*

**Absolution**, Remission, forgiveness, pardon, acquittal, discharge, release, deliverance, liberation. *Condemnation*

**Absolve**, Forgive, pardon, acquit,† loose, clear, free, exonerate. *Condemn*

**Absonant**, Discordant, dissonant, unmusical, inharmonious, repugnant.

**Absorb**, Imbibe, swallow, drown, engulf, consume, engross, appropriate, assimilate, exhaust, monopolize. *Exude*

**Absorbent**, Imbibing, assimilating.

**Absorbing**, Engrossing,† interesting. *Dull*

**Abstain**, Forbear, refrain, refuse, desist, withhold, demur, avoid. *Indulge*

**Abstemious**, Abstinent, temperate, moderate, sober, sparing, frugal. *Greedy*

**Abstract**, *v.a.*, Separate, part, remove, isolate, disjoin, disunite, dissociate, disengage, detach. *Unite*

**Steal**, take, seize, appropriate, purloin, pilfer. *Return*

**Abbreviate**, shorten, curtail, lessen, abridge, epitomize. *Amplify*

*a.*, Separate, isolated, unrelated. *United*

**Vague**, abstruse, recondite, occult. *Concrete*

*n.*, Abbreviation, abridgment, epitome, summary, synopsis, digest, outline.

**Abstracted**, *a.*, Separated, preoccupied, inattentive, absent-minded. *Attentive*

**Abstraction**, Separation, isolation, disconnection, disjunction. *Union*

**Stealing**, taking, seizure, appropriation, purloining, pilfering, abduction.

*Restoration*

**Inattention**, reverie, musing, preoccupation, absence, absorption. *Attention*

**Abstruse**, Hidden, obscure, vague, recondite, occult, abstract, remote, dark, indefinite, mystic, curious, subtle, refined. *Clear*

**Aburd**, Irrational, unreasonable, preposterous, monstrous, foolish, stupid, silly, ridiculous, asinine, nonsensical, senseless. *Rational*

**Abundance**, Plenty, plenteousness, luxuriance, profusion, fertility, ample-ness, richness, largeness, wealth, store, affluence, flow, flood, overflow, exuberance. *Scarcity*

**Abundant**, Plentiful, luxuriant, profuse,† lavish, replete, full, bountiful, liberal. *Scarce*

**Abuse**, *v.a.*, Misuse, misemploy, misapply, pervert, pollute, profane, desecrate, dishonour. *Honour*

**Injure**, harm, maltreat, hurt, ill-treat, ill-use, ravish, outrage. *Tend*

**Reproach**, slander, disparage, revile, defame, traduce, calumniate, satirize, upbraid, vituperate. *Estol*

*n.*, Misuse, misemployment, misapplication.†

**Outrage**, maltreatment, ill-treatment. *Protection*

**Reproach**, slander, disparagement.† *Panegyric*

**Abusive**, *a.*, Insulting, reviling, ribald, offensive. *Complimentary*

**Abut**, Extend, project, meet, terminate. *Recede*

**Abyss**, Gulf, gorge, abysm, chasm, bottomless pit. *Academic*

**Academic**, Scholastic, literary, collegiate. Unreal, artificial, unimportant. *Illiterate*

**Academy**, School, college, university, institute, seminary.

**Accede**, Agree, consent, comply, assent, acquiesce, accept. *Dissent*

**Succeed**, inherit, ascend.

**Accelerate**, Hasten, hurry, quicken, urge, speed, precipitate, expedite, despatch. *Retard*

**Accent**, *v.a.*, Accentuate, emphasize, stress. *n.*, Tone, modulation, intonation, cadence, emphasis, beat, stress, rhythm.

**Accents**, *n.pl.* Language, words, utterances, tones, expressions.

**Accept**, Take, receive. *Refuse*

**Agree to**, accede to, assent to, admit, avow, embrace, acknowledge. *Repudiate*

**Acceptable**, Welcome, pleasant, pleasing, agreeable, gratifying. *Unwelcome*

**Acceptance**, Receipt, accepting, reception, acknowledgment. *Refusal*

**Approval**, satisfaction, agreement.

**Access**, Admission, admittance, approach, entrance, entry, audience, interview. *Exit*

**Addition**, increment, gain, enlargement, increase, aggrandizement. *Decrease*

**Attack**, fit, paroxysm, onset, recurrence.

**Accessible**, Affable, easy, approachable, friendly. *Unfriendly*

**Accession**, Addition, augmentation, extension, enlargement, increase. *Decrease*

**Attainment**, arrival.

**Accessory**, *n.*, Accomplice, abettor, confederate, coadjutor, associate, assistant, aider. *Opponent*

**Accessory**, Detail, supplement, subsidiary, attendant, element, minor part.

*Essential*  
a., Assisting, abetting, aiding, helping.

*Opposing*  
Subsidiary, supplementary, subordinate, additional, minor.

*Chief*  
**Accident**, Mishap, misadventure, chance, fortuity, casualty, calamity, contingency, mischance.

*Purpose*  
**Accidental**, Casual, fortuitous, unintended, undesigned, contingent, unforeseen, unexpected.

*Designed*  
**Acclamation**, Applause, cheers, shouting, enthusiasm, plaudit, homage.

*Denunciation*  
**Acclimatize**, Acclimate, inure, habituate, season.

*Declivity*  
**Accivity**, Ascent, hill, height, incline, rising ground, slope.

*Disoblige*  
**Accommodate**, Oblige, furnish, serve, supply, give, spare.

*Aggravate*  
Adapt, adjust, fit, suit, settle, compose, harmonize, reconcile.

*Selfish*  
**Accommodating**, Conciliatory, obliging, considerate, unselfish, polite, yielding, kind.

*Selfish*  
**Accommodation**, Supply, provision, service, convenience, advantage, privilege. Adaptment, adjustment, conformity, fitness.

**Accompaniment**, Attendant, adjunct, appendage, appurtenance, attachment.

**Accompany**, Escort, chaperon, convoy, attend, wait on, consort, follow, go with.

*Desert*  
**Accomplice**, Accessory, abettor, confederate, aider, helper, assistant, coadjutor, associate, co-operator, second.

*Opponent*  
**Accomplish**, Complete, finish, achieve, execute, effect, perfect, perform, fulfil, consummate.

*Fail*  
**Accomplished**, Talented, skilled, expert, instructed, educated, experienced, finished, consummate, qualified, proficient, able, cultured, refined, elegant, polished.

*Unskilled*  
**Accord**, v.s., Grant, concede, vouchsafe, allow, resign, yield, deign, give.

*Deny*  
v.n., Agree, harmonize, consent, tally, be in unison.

*Differ*  
n., Concord, harmony, unanimity. **Discord**  
**Accordance**, Accord, concord, agreement, harmony, conformity, unison, unanimity.

*Difference*  
**Accordant**, Agreeing, agreeable, suitable, harmonious.

*Discordant*  
**Accordingly**, Agreeably, suitably, harmoniously, *Discordantly*

**Accordingly**, Consequently, therefore, and so, so, then.

**Accost**, Confront, approach, salute, greet, address, stop, hail.

*Avoid*  
**Account**, v.a., Judge, esteem, deem, regard, think, estimate, consider, reckon.

*Underrate*  
v.n., Explain, elucidate, expound.

n., Tale, narrative, narration, description, history, chronicle, report, recital, statement, explanation, exposition, elucidation.

Record, score, inventory, bill, reckoning, calculation, count, tally.

Consideration, reason, motive, ground. Importance, consequence, repute, worth, benefit, profit, advantage.

**Accountable**, Responsible, answerable, liable, amenable.

*Irresponsible*

**Accoutre**, Dress, furnish, equip, array.

**Accoutrements**, Dress, equipments, trappings, gear, array.

**Accredit**, Believe, credit, trust. *Suspect*

Authorize, entrust, delegate, commission, depute.

*Dismiss*  
**Accretion**, Growth, accumulation, adhesion, increase.

*Dispersion*  
**Accrue**, Come, result, issue, proceed, inure, accumulate.

*Diminish*  
**Accumulate**, v.s., Collect, store, heap, amass, pile, lay up, garner, hoard.

*Dissipate*  
v.n., Increase, grow, accrue.

*Diminish*  
**Accumulation**, Store, hoard, accretion, mass, heap, collection, pile, aggregation, assembly.

*Dissipation*  
**Accuracy**, Correctness, exactness, exactitude, accurateness, precision, niceness, nicety, truth.

*Error*  
**Accurate**, Correct, exact, precise, nice, truthful, rigorous, unerring.

*Careless*  
**Accursed**, Doomed, damned, unholy, diabolical.

*Blessed*  
**Accusation**, Charge, indictment, impeachment, arraignment.

*Defence*  
**Accuse**, Charge, indict, tax, taunt, summon, cite, inculcate, inform against, censure.

*Defend*  
**Accuser**, Plaintiff, complainant, informer, prosecutor.

*Defendant*  
**Accustom**, Habituate, use, inure, familiarize, train, drill, addict.

*Alienate*  
**Ace**, Atom, particle, unit, item, iota, jot, tittle, whit, bit, scrap, trifle, mite.

**Acephalous**, Headless, disorganized, disorderly, anarchical, confused.

*Orderly*  
**Acerbity**, Harshness, sourness, bitterness, tartness, acidity, roughness, acridity, acrimony, asperity, sternness, sullenness, churlishness.

*Sweetness*



**Ache**, *v.n.*, Hurt, be in pain, grieve, sorrow, suffer.

*n.*, Pain, agony, anguish, pang. **Soothe**

**Achieve**, Accomplish, complete, finish, perfect, perform, execute, do, consummate, effect, carry out, conclude, attain, obtain, win, acquire. **Fail**

**Achievement**, Accomplishment, completion, perfection,† exploit, feat, work, deed. **Failure**

**Achromatic**, Untinged, colourless, uncoloured, transparent, hueless. **Tinged**

**Acid**, Sour, sharp, tart, bitter, rough, stinging. **Sweet**

**Acidulous**, Sourish, slightly acid, sub-acid, vinegary.

**Acknowledge**, Recognize, remember, admit, own, confess, grant, allow, avow, profess, accept, endorse. **Deny**

**Acknowledgment**, Recognition, remembrance, admission.† **Disclaimer**

**Acme**, Top, summit, apex, zenith, vertex, pinnacle, peak, pitch, culmination, climax, crisis. **Base**

**Acolyte**, Acolythe, acolyth, attendant, follower, assistant, retainer.

**Acquaint**, Inform, tell, teach, advertise, apprise, notify, make known, advise, familiarize. **Hoodwink**

**Acquaintance**, Friend. Familiarity, experience, knowledge.

**Ignorance**  
**Acquiesce**, Assent, agree, concur, accede, consent. **Dissent**

Rest, yield, submit, comply, repose, bow. **Object**

**Acquiescence**, Assent, agreement.† **Dissension**

Yielding, submission.† **Demurring**

**Acquire**, Gain, attain, earn, win, achieve, obtain, procure, purchase, get, secure. **Lose**

Learn, master.

**Acquirement**, Gaining, attainment, earning, acquisition, procuration, purchase. **Loss**

Learning, mastery.

**Acquisition**, Acquirement, gaining.† **Acquit**, Release, set free, liberate, clear, absolve, discharge, pardon, forgive, exonerate, exculpate. **Charge**

**Acquittal**, Release, liberation, clearance.† **Acrid**, Sharp, biting, sour, harsh, pungent, bitter, acrimonious. **Sweet**

**Acrimonious**, Acrid, severe, harsh, virulent, bitter, sarcastic, malignant, petulant, testy, peevish, snappish, snarling, hard, spiteful, ill-tempered, ill-natured, censorious, crabbed, cross, sour, tart, mordacious, mordant. **Amicable**

**Acrimony**, Acridity, severity, harshness.† **Mildness**

**Acroamatic**, Secret, private, profound, obscure, abstruse, deep, esoteric, difficult. **Open**

**Across**, Crosswise, transversely, athwart, over against. **Along**

**Act**, *v.a.*, Do, perform, carry out, execute. *v.n.*, Work, function, operate, behave.

Play, pretend, simulate, represent, personate, mimic, counterfeit.

*n.*, Action, deed, feat, achievement, exploit, performance.

Law, bill, statute, ordinance, decree, enactment, edict.

**Action**, Act, deed, feat,† operation, movement, agency, exercise. **Rest**

Gesture, gesticulation, movement.

Battle, engagement, encounter, skirmish, combat, contest, conflict.

Performing, enacting, representation, plot, fable, subject.

Suit, case, prosecution.

**Active**, Operative, efficient, effective, potent, powerful, influential, living, vigorous, busy, employed, diligent, assiduous, industrious, sedulous, laborious.

**Indolent**

Agile, alert, nimble, quick, smart, prompt, ready, animated, enterprising, energetic. **Slow**

**Activity**, Operation, efficiency.† **Lassitude**

Agility, alertness.† **Actual**, Real, true, veritable, certain, demonstrable, positive, absolute, genuine, determinate, substantial, present, existing. **Virtual**

**Actually**, Really, truly, verily,† indeed. **Virtually**

**Actuary**, Registrar, clerk, manager, agent, superintendent, overseer, supervisor.

**Actuate**, Urge, instigate, induce, incline, move, impel, dispose, persuade, prompt, drive, incite, encourage. **Deter**

**Acumen**, Keeness, perception, quickness, acuteness, astuteness, sharpness, sagacity, penetration, discernment, shrewdness, perspicacity, ingenuity, talent. **Supidity**

**Acute**, Keen, quick, astute, sharp, sagacious, penetrating, discerning, shrewd, perspicacious, ingenious, talented. **Obtuse**

Intense, distressing, violent, severe, poignant, pungent, sore.

**Acuteness**, Keeness, quickness,† acumen, perception.

Intensity, violence.†

**Adage**, Saying, proverb, saw, precept, tag, aphorism, dictum, maxim.

**Adamantine**, Indestructible, hard, unyielding. *Soft*

**Adapt**, **Adjust**, accommodate, suit, fit, prepare, attune, harmonize, match, conform, co-ordinate. *Misfit*

**Adaptation**, **Adjustment**, accommodation, suitability,† adaptability, aptness, appropriateness.

**Add**, **Join**, **adjoin**, subjoin, annex, adduce, affix, append, tag, connect, sum up, aggregate, reckon up. *Subtract*

**Addendum**, **Addition**, adjunct, appendage, appendix, appurtenance, annexation, acquisition. *Detraction*

**Addict**, **Devote**, give up, apply, dedicate, accustom, habituate.

**Addicted**, **Devoted**, given,† inclined, prone, disposed. *Free*

**Addition**, **Adding**, adjoining, subjoining, annexing, appending.

**Increase**, augmentation, extension, aggrandizement. *Decrease*

**Addendum**, adjunct, appendage, appendix, appurtenance, annexation, acquisition. *Subtraction*

**Additional**, **Supplementary**, supplemental, extra, more, further, superadded.

**Address**, *v.a.*, Accost, greet, approach, speak to, direct, invoke, appeal to, entreat. *Ignore*

**n.**, **Appeal**, invocation, suit, request, imploration, entreaty, discourse, speech, oration, sermon, harangue.

**Direction**, superscription.

**Ability**, dexterity, skill, cleverness, art, ingenuity, tact, adroitness, readiness, expertness. *Clumsiness*

**Adduce**, **Allege**, give, assign, advance, present, cite, name, mention, quote.

**Adept**, *a.*, Proficient, skilled, practised, versed, good, experienced, expert, adroit, handy, clever. *Clumsy*

**n.**, Master, expert, artist. *Novice*

**Adequacy**, **Adequateness**, enough, completeness, sufficiency, fitness.

**In sufficiency**

**Adequate**, Enough, complete, sufficient, equal, full. *Inadequate*

**Adhere**, **Stick**, cohere, cling, cleave, hold, unite, belong, pertain. *Sever*

**Adherence**, **Tenacity**, fixedness, fidelity, adhesion, constancy, devotion, attachment. *Severance*

**Adherent**, *a.*, **Adhering**, sticking, cohering, adhesive, constant, devoted.

**n.**, Disciple, follower, supporter, partisan, henchman, satellite, ally, admirer, backer. *Opponent*

**Adhesion**, **Adherence**, tenacity, fixedness,

fidelity, constancy, devotion, attachment.

**Adhesive**, Sticky, gummy, glutinous, viscous, tenacious, sticking, clinging, viscid.

**Adieu**, *interj.*, Good-bye, farewell. **Hullo** *n.*, Valediction, farewell, parting.

**Greeting**

**Adjacent**, **Adjoining**, near, close, neighbouring, bordering, contiguous. *Remote*

**Adjoin**, Approximate, abut, touch, unite, attach, annex. *Separate*

**Adjourn**, Postpone, put off, procrastinate, defer, delay, protract, suspend, prorogue, interrupt. *Complete*

**Adjournment**, Postponement, putting off, procrastination.† *Conclusion*

**Adjudge**, **Award**, assign, settle, determine, allot, decide, adjudicate, arbitrate. *Reserve*

**Adjudicate**, *v.a.*, Adjudge, award, settle.† *v.n.*, Judge, determine, arbitrate, decide.

**Adjudication**, Judgment, decision, sentence, award.

**Adjunct**, **Appendage**, appendix, addition, additament, addendum, attachment, appurtenance, dependency, accessory, auxiliary, amplification. *Detraction*

**Adjure**, Urge, entreat, implore, supplicate, beg, pray, beseech, command, enjoin, invoke, conjure. *Deprecate*

**Adjust**, Arrange, trim, rectify, dispose, regulate, set, harmonize, collocate, adapt, fit, suit, accommodate. *Dislocate*

**Reconcile**, make up, pacify, compose, settle.

**Adjustment**, Arrangement, disposal, regulation.†

**Reconciliation**, pacification.†

**Adjutant**, Subordinate, helper, assistant.

**Admeasurement**, Size, measurement, measure, dimensions. *Misfit*

**Division**, partition, adjustment.

**Administer**, Award, distribute, dole, give, dispense, afford, furnish, supply, contribute, control, conduct, execute, manage, direct, superintend.

**Mismanage**

**Administration**, Distribution, dispensation, direction, execution.

**Government**, executive, cabinet.

**Admirable**, Excellent, fine, superb, wonderful, praiseworthy. *Despicable*

**Admiration**, Esteem, liking, love, wonder, approval, respect. *Contempt*

**Admire**, Esteem, like, love, prize, appreciate, approve, extol, adore, revere, respect. *Despise*

**Admissible**, Permissible, allowable, lawful, proper, just, fair, right, reasonable,

justifiable, possible, probable, warrantable.

**Preposterous** Admission, Acknowledgment, concession, allowance, avowal, acceptance.

**Denial** Admittance, introduction, access, entrance.

**Exclusion** Admit, Acknowledge, concede, allow, avow, accept, confess, grant, own. **Deny** Receive, let in.

**Exclude** Admittance, Admission, introduction, access, entrance, pass, reception, welcome.

**Exclusion** Admixture, Mixture, mingling, seasoning, sprinkling, spice, dash, infusion, smack, tinge, suggestion, hint.

**Admonish**, Warn, advise, censure, rebuke, remind, caution, reprove, enjoin, counsel, instruct, teach, inform.

**Encourage** Admonition, Admonishment, warning, reminder, advice, † monition.

**Applause** Ado, Fuss, bustle, flurry, stir, hubbub, excitement, tumult, turmoil, commotion, trouble, difficulty.

**Tranquillity** Adolescence, Youth, minority, teens, nonage, juvenility.

**Maturity** Adolescent, Youthful, juvenile, young, growing.

**Adopt**, Appropriate, assume, father, affiliate.

**Abandon** Accept, approve, choose, endorse, avow.

**Reject** Adorable, Divine, admirable, estimable, worthy, venerable.

**Abominable** Adoration, Devotion, worship, homage, veneration, admiration, reverence.

**Blasphemy** Adore, Worship, honour, venerate, admire, idolize, reverence.

**Despise** Adorn, Decorate, embellish, beautify, deck, garnish, enrich, gild, grace.

**Mar** Adrift, Afloat, agog, abroach, distracted, abroad, parted, loose, disordered. **Secure** Adroit, Expert, dexterous, able, apt, clever, handy, skilful, adept, masterly.

**Clumsy** Adscititious, Superfluous, supplementary, adventitious, redundant, alien, smuggled, artificial, spurious, additional, accessory.

**Essential** Adulation, Flattery, compliment, sycophancy, fawning, blandishment, cajolery, cringing, courtship.

**Obloquy** Adult, n., Man, woman, grown-up. **Child** a., Mature, ripe, full.

**Immature** Adulterate, Debase, deteriorate, corrupt, contaminate, vitiate, alloy. **Amellorate** Adulterated, Debased, deteriorated, † spurious, impure, concocted.

**Pure**

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dultery, Infidelity, unchasteness, dissoluteness, advoury.

**Purity** Adumbrate, Shadow, foreshadow, indicate, hint, suggest, presage, symbolize, typify, represent, denote.

**Reveal** Darken, obscure, dim, bedim, becloud, hide, conceal.

**Advance, v.a.**, Push, send, propel. **Retard** Elevate, raise, promote, augment, increase, improve, further, strengthen, benefit, aggrandize, enhance, dignify, exalt, forward.

**Lower** Lend, loan.

**Foreclose** Allege, adduce, propound.

**Disprove** v.n., Progress, rise, proceed, prosper, improve, thrive, grow.

**Retrogress** n., Push, progress, march. **Retreat** Advancement, elevation, rise, promotion. †

**Degrade** Offer, proposal, address, proposition, tender.

**Retract** Advantage, v.a., Help, benefit, serve, profit.

**Hinder** n., Help, benefit, assistance, blessing, boon, avail, gain, profit, expediency, emolument, superiority.

**Hindrance** Advantageous, Helpful, beneficial. †

**Prejudicial** Advent, Coming, arrival, approach, visitation, appearing, accession.

**Departure** Adventitious, Adscititious, extrinsic, superfluous, redundant, casual, accidental, incidental, extraneous, fortuitous.

**Essential** Adventure, v.a., Venture, risk, hazard, imperil.

v.n., Venture, dare.

n., Venture, hazard, risk, experiment, trial, crisis, incident, occurrence, romance, transaction, speculation.

**Adventurous**, Venturesome, bold, daring, brave, enterprising, gallant, fearless, courageous, rash, reckless, foolhardy, hazardous.

**Timid** Adversary, Opponent, enemy, foe, rival, antagonist, opposer.

**Ally** Adverse, Unfavourable, contrary, opposing, opposed, conflicting, hostile, inimical, antagonistic, harmful, disastrous, unfortunate, unlucky, hard.

**Favourable** Adversity, Ill-luck, misfortune, calamity, misery, disaster, failure, ruin, affliction, trouble, woe, distress, suffering, sorrow, desolation.

**Prosperity** Advertence { Attention, regard, heed,

Advertency { observance, notice, consideration.

**Carelessness** Advertise, Announce, proclaim, publish, notify, inform, declare, promulgate, broadcast.

**Conceal**

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**Advertisement**, Announcement, proclamation.†

**Advice**, Counsel, admonition, persuasion, warning, caution, instruction, suggestion, recommendation.

**Information**, tidings, word, intelligence, notification.

**Advisability**, Advisableness, propriety, expediency, prudence, judiciousness, desirability.

**Advisable**, Proper, expedient,† advantageous, fit.

**Advise**, *v.a.*, Counsel, admonish, suggest, recommend, persuade, urge, prompt.

**Deter**

Inform, apprise, notify, acquaint, tell.

*v.n.*, Consult, deliberate, confer.

**Advocacy**, Support, defence, vindication, countenance.

**Opposition**

**Advocate**, *v.a.*, Support, defend, vindicate, countenance, uphold, maintain, justify, plead for.

**Oppose**

*n.*, Supporter, defender, vindicator,† friend, intercessor.

**Opponent**

Lawyer, counsel, barrister, attorney, solicitor.

**Aegis**, Shield, buckler, protection, defence, safeguard.

**Aerial**, Ethereal, airy, gaseous, vaporous, light, empyreal, empyrean, high, lofty. Atmospheric.

**Aeriform**, Airy, gaseous, vaporous, ethereal.

**Aerolite**, Meteorite.

**Aeronaut**, Balloonist, pilot, airman, aviator.

**Aeronautics**, Ballooning, aviation, arostation, aerostatics.

**Aeroplane**, Flying-machine, 'plane.

**Aesthetic**, Beautiful, gratifying, tasteful, becoming, fit, appropriate.

**Ugly**

**Afar**, Far off, away, aloof, abroad, remote.

**Near**

**Affability**, Courtesy, courteousness, condescension, graciousness, complaisance, accessibility, ease, easiness, amiability, amenity, suavity, urbanity, politeness, civility, sociability.

**Haughtiness**

**Affable**, Courteous, condescending, gracious,† free, frank, open, cordial, familiar, obliging, benign, mild.

**Haughty**

**Affair**, Matter, business, concern, function, duty, subject, question, circumstance, transaction.

Incident, event, occurrence, performance.

Battle, engagement, skirmish, conflict, brush, encounter.

**Affairs**, Administration, business, finances, property, estate.

**Affect**, Assume, adopt, feign, sham, simulate.

**Feel**

Influence, change, alter, transform.

Concern, interest.

Touch, overcome, pierce, melt, move, subdue, impress.

Desire, like, crave.

**Dislike**

**Affectation**, Hypocrisy, pretence, artifice, foppery.

**Naturalness**

**Affected**, Hypocritical, pretending,† canting, unnatural, insincere, vain, concealed.

**Natural**

Altered, influenced, transformed.

**Affection**, Love, feeling, kindness, partiality, fondness, liking, tenderness, regard, devotion, passion, inclination.

**Indifference**

**Affiance**, Betrothal, engagement, plight-ing.

**Affidavit**, Evidence, statement, testimony, declaration, deposition.

**Affiliate**, Adopt, annex, incorporate, graft, join, unite.

**Sever**

**Affiliation**, Adoption, annexation, incorporation.†

**Separation**

**Affinity**, Relationship, kith, kin, propinquity, connection, similarity, harmony, sympathy, attraction, interconnection, interdependence, correlation, analogy, correspondence, likeness, resemblance.

**Antipathy**

**Affirm**, Assert, maintain, declare, aver, asseverate, vouch, state, say, allege, testify, profess, ratify, endorse.

**Deny**

**Affirmation**, Assertion, declaration, averment.†

**Denial**

**Affirmative**, Assertory, assertical, declaratory, ratifying, indorsing, positive.

**Negative**

**Affix**, *v.a.*, Attach, fasten, connect, annex, join, subjoin, add, append.

**Detach**

*n.*, Suffix, postfix.

**Prefix**

**Affatus**, Inspiration, ecstasy.

**Afflict**, Trouble, distress, grieve, try, torment, pain, agonize, hurt, wound, harass, plague, persecute, smite, grind, exercise.

**Console**

**Afflicting**, Troublous, distressing, grievous,† harrowing, sorrowful, piteous, calamitous, afflictive, sad, dire, wretched, hard, deplorable, sore.

**Relieving**

**Affliction**, Trouble, distress, grief, trial, torment, calamity, adversity, misfortune, sorrow, woe, tribulation, pain, depression, scourge, agony.

**Blessing**

**Affluence**, Opulence, wealth, riches, abundance, plenty, exuberance.

**Poverty**

**Affluent**, *a.*, Opulent, wealthy, rich, moneyed.

**Poor**

*n.*, Tributary, branch, feeder.

**Afford**, Produce, yield, supply, give, furnish, grant, lend, impart, confer, bestow, spare, endure, support. **Deny**  
**Affranchise**, Enfranchise, liberate, free.

**Subjugate**

**Affray**, Brawl, broil, mêlée, tumult, disturbance, fray, struggle, conflict, contest, quarrel, strife, outbreak, fracas, scuffle, tussle, rumpus. **Order**

**Affright**, *v.a.*, Terrify, frighten, alarm, dismay, daunt, scare, appal, startle, astonish, shock, intimidate, dishearten.

**Reassure**

*n.*, Terror, fright, alarm, dismay, panic.

**Affront**, *v.a.*, Abuse, outrage, insult, offend, vex, annoy, provoke, chafe, irritate, displease, fret, nettle, anger.

**Pacify**

*n.*, Abuse, outrage, insult, offence.†

**Defence**

**Affusion**, Sprinkling, bedewing.

**Afire**, Ablaze, ignited, burning, alight.

**Extinguished**

**Afloat**, Adrift, abroad. loose, abroach, at sea. **Ashore**

**Afoot**, Forthcoming, agoing, preparing, started, inaugurated, instituted, established, launched, on foot, walking.

**Afore**, Before, beyond, afront, ahead, sooner. **Behind**

**Aforesaid**, Afore-mentioned, above-mentioned, stated, fore-named, above-named. **Subjoined**

**Aforethought**, *a.*, Premeditated, deliberate, prepense, considerate, considered, calm, sober, collected. **Hasty**

*n.*, Premeditation, deliberation.†

**Afraid**, Timid, alarmed, fearful, apprehensive, anxious, terrified, frightened.

**Bold**

**Afresh**, Newly, anew, again.

**Continuously**

**Aft**, Aaft, back, behind, rearward, astern. **Forward**

**After**, *prep.*, Behind, following, succeeding. **Before**

*adv.*, Afterwards, afterward, later, subsequently.

*a.*, Succeeding, later, subsequent, following. **Preceding**

**After-thought**, After wit, reflection, esprit d'escalier.

**Afterwards**, Subsequently, after, later, thereafter.

**Again**, Anew, afresh, frequently, often, repeatedly, further, moreover, furthermore, besides.

**Against**, Opposite, facing, over, abutting, resisting, opposing, counter, across, despite, athwart. **For**

**Agape**, Gazing, curious, wondering, inquisitive, amazed, astare, astonished, dazed, yawning, stupefied, thunder-struck, dumbfounded. **Incurious**

**Age**, Period, stage, epoch, time, century, generation.

**Antiquity**, senility, seniority, old age, maturity. **Youth**

**Aged**, Old, elderly, ancient, antiquated.

**Young**

**Agency**, Instrumentality, mediation, charge, direction, means, action, operation, superintendence, influence, supervision, management.

**Agent**, Executor, actor, performer, factor, doer, representative, procurator, middleman, deputy, substitute. **Opponent**

**Agglomerate**, Gather, lump, mass, accumulate, conglomerate, heap, confuse, entangle, amalgamate. **Scatter**

**Agglomeration**, Gathering, lump, mass,† aggregation. **Division**

**Agglutinate**, Conglutinate, unite, weld, stick, glue, cement, gum, attach, paste, splice, solder, consolidate. **Detach**

**Agglutination**, Conglutination, union, welding,† cohesion. **Disintegration**

**Aggrandize**, Promote, advance, exalt, dignify, elevate, ennoble, honour. **Debase**

**Aggrandizement**, Promotion, advancement.† **Debasement**

**Aggravate**, Increase, heighten, worsen, magnify, exaggerate, enhance. **Mitigate**  
**Exasperate**, annoy, provoke, irritate, enrage, tease. **Soothe**

**Aggravation**, Increase, heightening.†

**Mitigation**

Exasperation.†

**Aggregate**, *v.a.*, Collect, heap, pile, amass, gather, accumulate, agglomerate.

**Scatter**

*a.*, Total, sum collected.

*n.*, Total, totality, sum, whole, mass, collection, result, lump, amount. **Unit**

**Aggregation**, Aggregating, collecting, heaping.†

Accumulation, mass, heap, collection, pile. **Distribution**

**Aggress**, Invade, attack, encroach.

**Retreat**

**Aggression**, Attack, invasion, encroachment, assault, onslaught, provocation.

**Resistance**

**Aggressive**, Attacking, invading, encroaching. **Peaceful**

**Aggressor**, Attacker, invader, encroacher, assaulter.

**Aggrieve**, Trouble, annoy, hurt, pain, wound, vex, aggravate, molest, injure, wrong, maltreat, abuse, oppress. **Soothe**

**Aghast**, Agape, terrified, horrified, dismayed, frightened, appalled, astonished, startled, dumbfounded, bewildered, astounded, astare. *Calm*

**Agile**, Nimble, active, quick, lively, brisk, smart, fleet, alert, spry, sprightly, ready, lithe, supple, prompt. *Clumsy*

**Agility**, Nimbleness, activity, quickness. *Clumsiness*

**Agitable**, Movable, excitable. *Immobile*  
Debatable, investigable, discussable.

**Agitate**, Trouble, excite, disturb, move, rouse, ruffle, toss, perturb, stir, confuse, flurry, fluster, disconcert. *Calm*

Discuss, examine, debate, investigate, moot, ventilate, meditate, consider, propound, resolve, deliberate, devise. *Settle*

**Agitation**, Agitating, trouble, excitement, disturbance. *†*

Discussion, examination, debate. *†*

**Agitator**, Firebrand, extremist, incendiary, demagogue.

**Agnostic**, Sceptic, doubter, unbeliever, positivist, rationalist.

**Ago**, Past, gone, gone by, since. *Future*

**Agog**, Agitated, excited, eager, impatient. *Cool*

**Agonize**, *v.a.*, Torture, torment, pain, distress. *Ease*

*v.n.*, Suffer, writhe, struggle.

**Agony**, Torment, torture, pain, anguish, pangs, distress. *Ease*

**Agree**, Accord, harmonize, coincide, correspond, tally, suit, match, fit, comport, consort, conform, cohere. *Differ*

**Assent**, acquiesce, accede, comply, consent. *Dissent*

Promise, bargain, stipulate, undertake, engage. *Refuse*

**Agreeable**, Accordant, harmonious, coincident, *†* pleasant, pleasing, gratifying, welcome, sweet, charming, acceptable, good, delicious, delectable. *Obnoxious*

**Agreeably**, Pleasantly, pleasingly, gratifyingly. *†*

**Agreement**, Bond, contract, undertaking, compact, treaty, obligation. *Difference*

**Agriculture**, Farming, cultivation, tillage, husbandry.

**Aground**, Stranded, ashore, beached, stopped. *Afloat*

**Ague**, Fever, chill, cold, shivering, rigor.

**Ahead**, Onwards, forward, afore, afront. *Behind*

**Aid**, *v.a.*, Help, assist, succour, relieve, support, encourage, abet, serve, second, back, co-operate with, prosper, befriend. *Oppose*

**Aid**, *n.*, Help, assistance, succour, relief, *†* alms, subsidy, bounty. *Opposition*

**Aider**, helper, assistant, backer, second, aide-de-camp. *Opponent*

**Aider**, Helper, assistant, backer, second, associate, ally, abetter, coadjutor, follower, retainer, subordinate, accessory, acolyte. *Opponent*

**Ail**, *v.a.*, Pain, trouble, afflict, distress. *v.n.*, Suffer, peak, pine, be in pain.

**Ailing**, Sickly, sick, ill, indisposed, unwell, weakly, poorly, diseased. *Healthy*

**Ailment**, Ail, illness, disease, complaint, sickness, malady, weakness, infirmity, disorder, distemper. *Health*

**Aim**, *v.a.*, Direct, point, level. *Shun*

Intend, prepare, mean, design. *Shun*  
*n.*, Direction, tendency, course, bearing. Intention, purpose, design, scheme, idea, reason, end, mark, target.

**Aimless**, Purposeless, objectless, useless, random, chance, haphazard. *Purposeful*

**Air**, *v.a.*, Expose, display, ventilate. *n.*, Atmosphere, gas, breeze.

Manner, look, aspect, bearing, port, behaviour, deportment, carriage, conduct, mien, cast, appearance, demeanour. Song, melody, tune, poem.

**Airiness**, Lightness, openness, buoyancy, grace, gracefulness, flexibility. *Heaviness*  
Vivacity, liveliness, gaiety, hilarity, levity, sprightliness. *Sullenness*

**Airing**, Stroll, promenade, ride, drive, walk, ventilation.

**Airs**, Affectation, affectedness, pretention, mannerism. *Naturalness*

**Airy**, Aerial, ethereal, unsubstantial, light, sublimated, buoyant, graceful. *Heavy*

Gay, jolly, jovial, merry, sprightly, vivacious, lively, hilarious, light-hearted, blithe. *Sullen*

Garish, gaudy, showy, empty, windy. *Dull*

**Aisle**, Passage, path, walk.

**Akin**, Related, kindred, allied, agnate, cognate, consanguineous, similar, congenial, like, corresponding, connected, homogeneous, sympathetic. *Alien*

**Alack**, Alas, welladay, lackaday, alackaday.

**Alacrity**, Quickness, promptness, readiness, promptitude, eagerness, alertness, agility, activity, compliance, willingness, cheerfulness, sprightliness. *Reluctance*

**Alarm**, *v.a.*, Terrify, frighten, affright, intimidate, scare, startle, appal, daunt. *Compose*

*n.*, Fear, terror, intimidation, fright,



apprehension, dismay, consternation.

*Quiet*

War-cry, tocsin, alarum, warning, reveille.

**Alarming**, Fearful, terrible, intimidating, ominous, threatening, frightful.

*Encouraging*

**Alas**, Alack, welladay, lackaday, alackaday.

**Albeit**, Although, notwithstanding.

**Alchemy**, Chemistry, magic, astrology.

**Alcohol**, Spirits, wine, intoxicant.

**Alcoholic**, Ardent, spirituous.

**Alcove**, Arbour, recess, retreat.

**Alert**, Active, vigilant, watchful, ready, prepared, wakeful, wary, circumspect, heedful, prompt, brisk, agile, smart, on guard.

*Sleepy*

**Alertness**, Activity, vigilance, watchfulness.†

*Inactivity*

**Alias**, Otherwise.

**Alibi**, Elsewhere.

**Alien**, *a.*, Foreign, strange, estranged, unallied, differing, remote, separated, unconnected, irrelevant, inappropriate, exotic.

*Akin*

*n.*, Foreigner, stranger.

*Native*

**Alienate**, Convey, assign, consign, abalienate, transfer, demise, devolve.

*Entail*

Estrange, disaffect, wean, withdraw.

*Conciliate*

**Alienation**, Conveyance, assignment, consignment.†

Estrangement, disaffection.†

Breach, rupture, division, variance.

Insanity, aberration, derangement, hallucination, imbecility, lunacy, madness, delusion, craziness, delirium, mania.

*Sanity*

**Alight**, Descend, perch, drop, rest, stop, land, settle, dismount.

*Ascend*

**Alike**, *a.*, Similar, like, resembling, allied, analagous.

*Unlike*

*adv.*, Equally, akin, together, both.

**Aliment**, Food, sustenance, sustentation, nourishment, nutriment, subsistence, victuals, viands, meat, provision, fare, diet, rations, forage.

**Alive**, Living, live, breathing, quick, active, operative.

*Dead*

**Alert**, quick, smart, prompt, cheerful, sprightly, animated, lively, brisk, joyous, susceptible, sensitive.

*Dull*

**All**, *a.*, Whole, entire, complete, total.

*Some*

*adv.*, Altogether, wholly, completely, entirely, totally, quite.

*Partly*

*n.*, Total, totality, aggregate, everything, whole.

*Nothing*

**Allay**, Soothe, alleviate, repress, mitigate,

assuage, appease, pacify, compose, soften, quiet, still, calm, smooth, lull, hush, tranquillize, restrain, silence, check, subdue, solace, modify, moderate, abate, lessen, mollify, relieve, ease. *Aggravate*

**Allegation**, Assertion, statement, declaration, averment, affirmation, excuse, plea.

*Denial*

**Allege**, Assert, state, declare,† maintain, say, adduce, assign, cite, quote, advance, produce.

*Contradict*

**Allegiance**, Loyalty, fealty, obedience, homage, subjection, fidelity, obligation, duty.

*Treason*

**Allegorical**, Metaphorical, figurative, typical.

*Literal*

**Allegory**, Parable, fable, story, tale, myth, metaphor, illustration.

*Fact*

**Alleviate**, Allay, assuage, lighten, mitigate, palliate, soothe, soften, moderate, mollify, quell, abate, lessen, diminish, relieve, ease, quiet, still.

*Aggravate*

**Alleviation**, Allaying, assuagement.†

*Aggravation*

**Alley**, Passage, walk, aisle, lane, by-way, alum.

**Alliance**, Compact, treaty, union, co-operation, coalition, confederation, confederacy, league, combination, federation, affiliation.

*Disunion*

**Relation**, relationship, affinity, intermarriage.

**Allied**, In compact, united, confederated, co-operating.†

**Related**, akin, alike, analogous, cognate, similar.

**Allocate**, Allot, assign, divide, distribute, deal, grant.

*Appropriate*

**Allodial**, Independent, freehold, free.

*Feudal*

**Allonge**, Lunge, thrust, stab, longe, pass, tilt.

**Allot**, Allocate, apportion, divide, distribute, measure, deal, dispense, portion, mete, fix, specify, administer, assign, grant.

*Withhold*

**Allotment**, Allocation, apportionment, division,† quota, contingent, parcel, piece, dole.

**Allow**, Admit, acknowledge, concede, own, confess, grant, yield.

*Deny*

**Permit**,† justify, sanction, approve, let, authorize, tolerate, suffer, endure, bear.

*Resist*

**Allot**, apportion, assign, remit, abate, deduct.

*Withhold*

**Allowable**, Permissible, justifiable, proper, lawful, warrantable, admissible.

*Unlawful*

**Allowance**, Permission, leave, permit,

authorization, approval, sufferance, sanction, license, limit, ration, grant.

**Prohibition**

**Alloy**, *v.a.*, Debase, admix, deteriorate, adulterate, impair, diminish, decrease, depreciate.

**Purify**

*n.*, Base metal, admixture, deterioration, adulteration,† combination, amalgam, alloyage, compound.

**Allude**, Refer, point, indicate, suggest, hint, insinuate, imply.

**Allure**, Tempt, entice, bait, lure, seduce, attract, decoy, troll, ensnare, coax, cajole, lead, persuade, engage, inveigle. **Scare**

**Allurement**, Temptation, enticement, lure.† **Determent**

**Allusion**, Reference, suggestion, hint, insinuation, implication, intimation, innuendo.

**Allusive**, Suggestive, hinting, insinuating, innuent, emblematic, figurative, symbolical, typical.

**Alluvium**, Silt, sediment, deposit.

**Ally**, *v.a.*, Combine, unite, join, league, marry. **Separate**

*n.*, Confederate, coadjutor, aider, helper, assistant, friend, colleague, co-operator, partner, accomplice, abettor, accessory. **Opponent**

**Almanac**, Calendar, register, ephemeris.

**Almighty**, All-powerful, all-sufficient, omnipotent. **Impotent**

**Almoner**, Distributor, allocator, dispenser.

**Almost**, Well-nigh, nearly, towards, about.

**Alms**, Gift, gratuity, bounty, charity, dole.

**Aloft**, Above, overhead, on high, skyward, heavenward. **Below**

**Alone**, Lone, lonely, sole, solitary, single, isolated, unaccompanied, forsaken, deserted, unhelped. **Together**

**Along**, *adv.*, Lengthwise, longitudinally, beside.

Together, simultaneously.

Onward, forward.

*prep.*, Alongst, by, through.

**Aloof**, Apart, away, far off, superior, distant. **Near**

**Aloud**, Loudly, clamorously, vociferously, audibly, distinctly. **Silently**

**Alpine**, High, mountainous, elevated.

**Already**, Before, previously. **Later**

**Also**, Too, likewise, besides, withal, moreover, furthermore, in addition.

**Altar**, Shrine, sanctuary, Holy of Holies.

**Alter**, Change, vary, substitute, modify, turn, exchange, convert, shift, transform, transmute. **Conserve**

**Alterable**, Changeable, variable,† mutable, movable, revocable. **Permanent**

**Alteration**, Change, variation, modification, transformation, permutation, diversification.

**Altercation**, Contention, strife, dispute, difference, controversy, quarrel, wrangle, dissension. **Agreement**

**Alternate**, *v.n.*, Reciprocate.

*a.*, Reciprocal, in turn.

**Alternative**, Choice, option, resource. **Necessity**

**Although**, Though, albeit, notwithstanding, granted, supposing.

**Altiquence**, Inflateness, bombast.

**Altitude**, Height, loftiness, elevation. **Depth**

**Altogether**, Wholly, completely, entirely, totally, quite, fully, utterly, perfectly, thoroughly. **Partially**

Collectively, conjointly, combined, simultaneously, in the aggregate, en masse. **Separately**

**Altruistic**, Unselfish, philanthropic, devoted. **Selfish**

**Alumnus**, Graduate, pupil, disciple.

**Alveary**, Beehive.

**Alveolate**, Honeycombed, cellular.

**Always**, Ever, evermore, continually, eternally, everlastingly, unceasingly, perpetually, aye. **Never**

**Amain**, Furiously, violently, forcibly, headlong, suddenly. **Gently**

**Amalgam**, Compound, composite, mixture, combination, alloy.

**Amalgamate**, Unite, fuse, blend, mix, incorporate, mingle, compound, combine, commingle, consolidate. **Separate**

**Amalgamation**, Union, fusion, blending,† intermarriage. **Disunion**

**Amanuensis**, Secretary, copyist, writer, transcriber, scribe.

**Amaranthine**, Unfading, lasting, fadeless, imperishable, undying, deathless, immortal, perennial. **Fading**

**Amass**, Collect, accumulate, heap, pile, gather, aggregate. **Scatter**

**Amateurish**, Unskilled, dilettantish, untrained, inept, novice. **Professional**

**Amatory**, Amorous, lovesome, erotic, passionate, tender.

**Amaze**, Astonish, astound, bewilder, daze, dumbfound, stagger, nonplus, perplex, confuse, confound.

**Amazement**, Astonishment, bewilderment,† wonder, marvel, surprise, stupefaction. **Composure**

**Amazing**, Astonishing, astounding, bewildering,† striking, prodigious, extraordinary, stupendous. **Ordinary**



**Ambages**, Windings, turnings, verbosity, accumulation, wordiness, subterfuges, deviations, evasions, circumlocution.

**Brevity**

**Ambagious**, Winding, turning, verbose.†

**Brief**

**Ambassador**, Envoy, plenipotentiary, minister, legate, deputy.

**Ambient**, Encompassing, enfolding, surrounding, encircling.

**Ambiguity**, Vagueness, obscurity, doubtfulness, dubiousness.

**Lucidity**

**Ambiguous**, Vague, obscure, doubtful, dubious, uncertain, equivocal, indistinct, indeterminate, indefinite, enigmatical.

**Lucid**

**Ambition**, Desire, yearning, aspiration.

**Ambitious**, Aspiring, eager, intent, emulous.

**Amble**, Dawdle, walk, saunter, stroll.

**Hurry**

**Ambrosial**, Fragrant, delicious, balmy, odorous, sweet, luscious, dainty.

**Obnoxious**

**Ambush**, Ambuscade, hiding place, cover, lurking place.

**Ameliorate**, Amend, improve, promote, raise, better, advance, elevate.

**Mar**

**Amelloration**, Amendment, improvement, promotion.†

**Amenability**, Liability, accountability, responsibility, answerableness, amenableness.

**Obstinacy**

**Amenable**, Liable, accountable,† impressible, pliant, subject, docile, ductile.

**Obstinate**

**Amend**, Ameliorate, mend, improve, reform, correct, rectify, better, repair.

**Deteriorate**

**Amendment**, Improvement, alteration, change, reform, correction.

**Amends**, Recompense, compensation, indemnity, reparation, satisfaction, atonement, apology, redress.

**Injury**

**Amenity**, Pleasantness, agreeableness, geniality, graciousness, mildness, blandness, softness, affability, gentleness, courtesy, amiability, politeness.

**Austerity**

**Amerce**, Fine, condemn, bind, mulct.

**Remit**

**Amiability**, Kindness, kindliness, amiableness, benignity, amenity, attractiveness, loveliness, affability, obligingness, winsomeness, friendliness, benevolence.

**Churlishness**

**Amiable**, Kind, benign, benignant, attractive,† engaging, charming, good, charitable.

**Churlish**

**Amicable**, Friendly, cordial, neighbourly,

kind, amiable, harmonious, peaceable.

**Hostile**

**Amicableness**, Friendliness, kindness, cordiality.†

**Amidst**, Between, among, amongst, betwixt, mid.

**Amiss**, *a.*, Wrong, inaccurate, incorrect, false, untrue, improper, erroneous. **Right** *adv.*, Wrong, wrongly, inaccurately.†

**Amity**, Amicableness, friendliness, cordiality, amiableness, harmony, peaceableness.

**Hostility**

**Ammunition**, Munition, munitions, stores, shells.

**Amnesty**, Pardon, forgiveness, acquittal, remission, absolution.

**Punishment**

**Amongst**, Amid, amidst, between, mid.

**Amorous**, Enamoured, fond, loving, ardent, longing, tender, passionate, impassioned, amatory, erotic.

**Amorphous**, Shapeless, irregular, formless, unformed, incomplete, inchoate, vague, structureless, chaotic, confused.

**Ordered**

**Amount**, *v.n.*, Reach, rise, come to, attain, aggregate.

*n.*, Total, sum, aggregate, whole, quantity.

**Deficit**

**Ample**, Large, bountiful, liberal, sufficient, plentiful, abundant, great, wide, capacious, extensive, spacious, broad, rich, lavish, exuberant, unrestricted.

**Scanty**

**Amplification**, Expansion, enlargement, dilation, greatening, extension, broadening, development, diffuseness, prolixity.

**Abbreviation**

**Amplify**, Expand, enlarge,† augment, magnify.

**Abbreviate**

**Amplitude**, Largeness, size, bulk, volume, capaciousness, width, breadth, extent, dimensions, mass, bigness, greatness, range, sweep, compass.

**Amputate**, Remove, cut off, sever, separate, prune, clip, curtail, lop.

**Amuse**, Entertain, cheer, divert, gladden, solace, please, charm, enliven, recreate.

**Bore**

**Amusement**, Entertainment, diversion,† pastime, game, sport, fun, frolic.

**Amusing**, Entertaining, diverting, droll, ludicrous, comic, ridiculous, funny.

**Boring**

**Anacreontic**, Amatory, amorous, jovial, erotic, convivial.

**Anæmic**, Bloodless, thin-blooded.

**Analeptic**, Restorative, invigorating, strengthening, comforting.

**Depressing**

**Analogous**, Similar, alike, like, resembling, corresponding.

**Different**