

1. **abbreviate**:shorten, abridge
2. **abstinence**:act of refraining from
3. **adulation**:high praise
4. **adversity**:misfortune
5. **aesthetic**:pertaining to beauty
6. **amicable**:agreeable
7. **anachronistic**:out-of-date
8. **anecdote**:short account of event
9. **anonymous**:nameless
10. **antagonist**:opponent
11. **arid**:extremely dry
12. **assiduous**:hard-working
13. **asylum**:sanctuary
14. **benevolent**:friendly, helpful
15. **camaraderie**:trust among friends
16. **censure**:to criticize harshly
17. **circuitous**:indirect, roundabout
18. **clairvoyant**:able to see the future
19. **collaborate**:to work together
20. **compassion**:sympathy, mercy
21. **compromise**:to settle differences
22. **condescending**:patronizing
23. **conditional**:provisional, contingent
24. **conformist**:follower of customs
25. **congregation**:crowd of people
26. **convergence**:joining of parts
27. **deleterious**:harmful
28. **demagogue**:rabble-rousing leader
29. **digression**:straying from main point
30. **diligent**:hard-working
31. **discredit**:dishonor, disgrace
32. **disdain**:to regard with scorn
33. **divergent**:variant, moving apart
34. **empathy**:sharing of feelings
35. **emulate**:follow an example
36. **enervating**:tiring, weakening
37. **enhance**:improve, augment
38. **ephemeral**:momentary, fleeting
39. **evanescent**:short-lived, as an image
40. **exasperation**:irritation, frustration
41. **exemplary**:outstanding
42. **extenuating**:guilt diminishing
43. **florid**:flushed, ornate
44. **fortuitous**:lucky
45. **frugal**:thrifty
46. **hackneyed**:overused, cliched
47. **haughty**:arrogant, condescending
48. **hedonist**:pleasure seeker
49. **hypothesis**:theory requiring proof
50. **impetuous**:rash, impulsive
51. **impute**:to attribute to someone
52. **incompatible**:unable to work together
53. **inconsequential**:trivial
54. **inevitable**:unavoidable, certain
55. **integrity**:honesty, decency
56. **intrepid**:fearless, adventurous
57. **intuitive**:instinctive, untaught
58. **jubilation**:joy, exultation
59. **lobbyist**:persuader of legislators
60. **longevity**:long life
61. **mundane**:ordinary, common
62. **nonchalant**:calm, casual
63. **novice**:beginner
64. **opulent**:wealthy
65. **orator**:speaker
66. **ostentatious**:displaying wealth
67. **parched**:dried up
68. **perfidious**:disloyal
69. **precocious**:talented beyond one's age
70. **pretentious**:pompous, self-important
71. **procrastinate**:to delay unnecessarily
72. **prosaic**:run-of-the-mill
73. **prosperity**:wealth, success
74. **provocative**:inflammatory
75. **prudent**:wise, careful, cautious
76. **querulous**:irritable
77. **rancorous**:hateful
78. **reclusive**:withdrawn, hermit-like
79. **reconciliation**:agreement after a quarrel
80. **renovation**:state of being renewed
81. **resilient**:quick to recover
82. **restrained**:controlled, restricted
83. **reverence**:profound respect
84. **sagacity**:wisdom
85. **scrutinize**:to observe carefully
86. **spontaneity**:impulsive action
87. **spurious**:phony, false
88. **submissive**:meek
89. **substantiate**:to verify, confirm
90. **subtle**:elusive, sly, ambiguous
91. **superficial**:lacking in depth
92. **superfluous**:more than enough
93. **suppress**:to end an activity
94. **surreptitious**:secret, stealthy
95. **tactful**:diplomatic, polite
96. **tenacious**:persistent, resolute

97. **transient**:temporary, fleeting
98. **venerable**:respectable due to age
99. **vindicate**:to clear from blame
100. **wary**:watchful, alert