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Designed for school districts, educators, and students seeking to maximize performance on standardized tests, Webster's paperbacks take advantage of the fact that classics are frequently assigned readings in English courses. By using a running thesaurus at the bottom of each page, this edition of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll was edited for students who are actively building their vocabularies in anticipation of taking PSAT®, SAT®, AP® (Advanced Placement®), GRE®, LSAT®, GMAT® or similar examinations.<sup>1</sup>

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## CHAPTER I

### DOWN THE RABBIT-HOLE

Alice was beginning to get very tired of sitting by her sister on the bank, and of having nothing to do: once or twice she had peeped into the book her sister was reading, but it had no pictures or conversations in it, 'and what is the use of a book,' thought Alice 'without pictures or conversation?'

So she was considering in her own mind (as well as she could, for the hot day made her feel very **sleepy** and stupid), whether the pleasure of making a daisy-chain would be worth the trouble of getting up and picking the daisies, when suddenly a White Rabbit with pink eyes ran close by her.

There was nothing so *very* remarkable in that; nor did Alice think it so *very* much out of the way to hear the Rabbit say to itself, 'Oh dear! Oh dear! I shall be late!' (when she thought it over afterwards, it occurred to her that she ought to have wondered at this, but at the time it all seemed quite natural); but when the Rabbit actually *took a watch out of its waistcoat-pocket*, and looked at it, and then **hurried** on, Alice started to her feet, for it flashed across her mind that she had never before seen a **rabbit** with either a waistcoat-pocket, or a watch to take out of it, and burning with **curiosity**, she ran across the field after it, and **fortunately** was just in time to see it pop down a large rabbit-hole under the **hedge**.

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**curiosity:** (*n*) curiousness, rarity, interest, curio, oddity, prying, nosiness, peculiarity, novelty, marvel; (*adj, n*) prodigy.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*n*) emotionlessness, indifference, disinterest.  
**fortunately:** (*adv*) happily, prosperously, propitiously, fortuitously, providentially, successfully, auspiciously, opportunely, felicitously, blessedly, advantageously. **ANTONYMS:** (*adv*)

disastrously, unluckily, inauspiciously, negatively.  
**hedge:** (*v*) fudge, dodge, elude, evade, skirt, duck, avoid, circumvent, equivocate; (*n*) barrier, hedging. **ANTONYM:** (*v*) confront.  
**hurried:** (*adj*) fast, sudden, speedy, rapid, quick, swift, headlong, abrupt, cursory, precipitate, prompt. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) unhurried, leisurely, considered, patient, meticulous, thorough.

**rabbit:** (*n*) cony, hare, lapin, bunny, cottontail, leporide, shuttle, coward; (*adj*) milch cow, seed plot, warren.  
**sleepy:** (*adj*) drowsy, dozy, slow, lazy, hypnotic, inactive, comatose, dull, heavy, dreamy; (*adv*) asleep.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) awake, energetic, vigorous, clear, lively, refreshed.  
**waistcoat:** (*n*) CHUDDER, barbe, garment, jerkin, jubbah, oilskins, pilot jacket, pajamas, cardigan, singlet, talma jacket.

In another moment down went Alice after it, never once considering how in the world she was to get out again.

The rabbit-hole went straight on like a tunnel for some way, and then **dipped** suddenly down, so suddenly that Alice had not a moment to think about **stopping** herself before she found herself falling down a very deep well.

Either the well was very deep, or she fell very slowly, for she had plenty of time as she went down to look about her and to wonder what was going to happen next. First, she tried to look down and make out what she was coming to, but it was too dark to see anything; then she looked at the sides of the well, and noticed that they were filled with cupboards and book-shelves; here and there she saw maps and pictures hung upon **pegs**. She took down a jar from one of the shelves as she passed; it was **labelled** ‘orange marmalade’, but to her great **disappointment** it was empty: she did not like to drop the jar for fear of killing somebody, so managed to put it into one of the cupboards as she fell past it.

‘Well!’ thought Alice to herself, ‘after such a fall as this, I shall think nothing of **tumbling** down stairs! How brave they’ll all think me at home! Why, I wouldn’t say anything about it, even if I fell off the top of the house!’ (Which was very likely true.)

Down, down, down. Would the fall *never* come to an end! ‘I wonder how many miles I’ve fallen by this time?’ she said **aloud**. ‘I must be getting somewhere near the centre of the earth. Let me see: that would be four thousand miles down, I think—’ (for, you see, Alice had **learnt** several things of this sort in her lessons in the **schoolroom**, and though this was not a *very* good opportunity for showing off her knowledge, as there was no one to listen to her, still it was good practice to say it over) ‘—yes, that’s about the right distance—but then I wonder what Latitude or Longitude I’ve got to?’ (Alice had no idea what Latitude was, or Longitude either, but thought they were nice grand words to say.)

Presently she began again. ‘I wonder if I shall fall right *through* the earth! How funny it’ll seem to come out among the people that walk with their heads **downward**! The Antipathies, I think—’ (she was rather glad there *was* no one

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| <b>aloud:</b> ( <i>adv</i> ) loud, out loud, strong, out, audibly, hard, forte.<br>ANTONYMS: ( <i>adv</i> ) softly, inaudibly, quietly.                                         | satisfaction, boost, happiness, pleasure, hopefulness, fulfillment, comfort, idealism, climax, bonus, gratification.                                          | <b>schoolroom:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) nursery, class, lecture room, room.                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>dipped:</b> ( <i>adj</i> ) immersed, unfit, swaybacked, lordotic, curved in, swayback.                                                                                       | <b>downward:</b> ( <i>adv</i> ) underneath, under, below, downwards, downwardly, beneath, down below; ( <i>adj</i> ) downcast, sloping, depressed, downright. | <b>stopping:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) stoppage, cessation, shutdown, padding, fillet, suspension, stay, discontinuance, abeyance, interruption; ( <i>adv</i> ) haltingly.                                    |
| <b>disappointment:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) anticlimax, failure, letdown, comedown, frustration, shame, disillusionment, annoyance, dismay, setback, misfortune. ANTONYMS: ( <i>n</i> ) | ANTONYMS: ( <i>adv</i> ) up; ( <i>adj</i> ) rising.<br><b>labelled:</b> ( <i>adj</i> ) tagged.<br><b>learnt:</b> ( <i>adj</i> ) learned.                      | <b>tumbling:</b> ( <i>adj</i> ) falling, billowing, dropping, rolled; ( <i>adj, adv</i> ) plunging; ( <i>n</i> ) gymnastics, acrobatics, stunting, stunt flying, rumbling; ( <i>adv</i> ) headfirst. |
|                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>pegs:</b> ( <i>v</i> ) legs, feet, trotters, pins.                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

listening, this time, as it didn't sound at all the right word) '—but I shall have to ask them what the name of the country is, you know. Please, Ma'am, is this New Zealand or Australia?' (and she tried to **curtsey** as she spoke—fancy *curtseying* as you're falling through the air! Do you think you could manage it?) 'And what an ignorant little girl she'll think me for asking! No, it'll never do to ask: perhaps I shall see it written up somewhere.'

Down, down, down. There was nothing else to do, so Alice soon began talking again. 'Dinah'll miss me very much to-night, I should think!' (Dinah was the cat.) 'I hope they'll remember her **saucer** of milk at tea-time. Dinah my dear! I wish you were down here with me! There are no mice in the air, I'm afraid, but you might catch a bat, and that's very like a mouse, you know. But do cats eat **bats**, I wonder?' And here Alice began to get rather sleepy, and went on saying to herself, in a **dreamy** sort of way, 'Do cats eat bats? Do cats eat bats?' and sometimes, 'Do bats eat cats?' for, you see, as she couldn't answer either question, it didn't much matter which way she put it. She felt that she was **dozing** off, and had just begun to dream that she was walking hand in hand with Dinah, and saying to her very **earnestly**, 'Now, Dinah, tell me the truth: did you ever eat a bat?' when suddenly, **thump!** thump! down she came upon a heap of sticks and dry leaves, and the fall was over.

Alice was not a bit hurt, and she jumped up on to her feet in a moment: she looked up, but it was all dark overhead; before her was another long passage, and the White Rabbit was still in sight, **hurrying** down it. There was not a moment to be lost: away went Alice like the wind, and was just in time to hear it say, as it turned a corner, 'Oh my **ears** and **whiskers**, how late it's getting!' She was close behind it when she turned the corner, but the Rabbit was no longer to be seen: she found herself in a long, low hall, which was lit up by a row of lamps hanging from the roof.

There were doors all round the hall, but they were all locked; and when Alice had been all the way down one side and up the other, trying every door, she walked sadly down the middle, wondering how she was ever to get out again.

Suddenly she came upon a little three-legged table, all made of solid glass;

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**bats:** (*adj*) nutty, loony, crackers, cracked, barmy, batty, balmy, goofy, wacky, nuts, loopy.  
**curtsey:** (*n, v*) curtsy; (*n*) obeisance; (*v*) kneel, bob.  
**dozing:** (*adj*) drowsy, dozy, nodding, napping, asleep, sleepy, tired.  
**dreamy:** (*adj*) faraway, romantic, impractical, somnolent, visionary, sleepy, pensive, moony, idealistic, drowsy; (*v*) balmy. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) cynical, vigorous, pragmatic,

practical, awake, alert, ordinary, prosaic.  
**earnestly:** (*adj, adv*) seriously; (*adv*) eagerly, intently, zealously, solemnly, ardently, fervently, heartily, gravely, warmly, passionately. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) indifferently, insincerely, unconcernedly, jokingly.  
**ears:** (*n*) antenna.  
**hurrying:** (*n*) hastening, speed, quickening, rushing, early, speeding, speeding up, stepping up,

amphetamine, forward, eager.  
**saucer:** (*n*) plate, platter, discus, bowl, pan, dot, calabash, disk, dish, antenna, point, porringer.  
**thump:** (*n, v*) thud, bang, bump, knock, hit, strike, cuff, punch, crash, crack; (*v*) pound. ANTONYM: (*v*) tiptoe.  
**whiskers:** (*n*) fuzz, goatee, hair, imperial, face fungus, beaver, mustache, moustache, sideburns, facial hair, sideboards.

there was nothing on it except a tiny golden key, and Alice’s first thought was that it might belong to one of the doors of the hall; but, **alas!** either the **locks** were too large, or the key was too small, but at any rate it would not open any of them. However, on the second time round, she came upon a low curtain she had not noticed before, and behind it was a little door about fifteen inches high: she tried the little golden key in the lock, and to her great delight it fitted!

Alice opened the door and found that it led into a small passage, not much larger than a rat-hole: she knelt down and looked along the passage into the loveliest garden you ever saw. How she longed to get out of that dark hall, and **wander** about among those beds of bright flowers and those cool fountains, but she could not even get her head though the doorway; ‘and even if my head would go through,’ thought poor Alice, ‘it would be of very little use without my shoulders. Oh, how I wish I could shut up like a **telescope!** I think I could, if I only know how to begin.’ For, you see, so many **out-of-the-way** things had happened **lately**, that Alice had begun to think that very few things indeed were really impossible.

There seemed to be no use in waiting by the little door, so she went back to the table, half hoping she might find another key on it, or at any rate a book of rules for **shutting** people up like telescopes: this time she found a little bottle on it, (‘which certainly was not here before,’ said Alice,) and round the neck of the bottle was a paper label, with the words ‘*drink me*’ beautifully printed on it in large letters.

It was all very well to say ‘Drink me,’ but the wise little Alice was not going to do *that* in a hurry. ‘No, I’ll look first,’ she said, ‘and see whether it’s marked “poison” or not’; for she had read several nice little histories about children who had got burnt, and **eaten** up by wild **beasts** and other unpleasant things, all because they *would* not remember the simple rules their friends had taught them: such as, that a **red-hot poker** will burn you if you hold it too long; and that if you cut your finger *very* deeply with a knife, it usually bleeds; and she had never forgotten that, if you drink much from a bottle marked ‘poison,’ it is almost

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| <b>alas:</b> ( <i>adv</i> ) unluckily, regrettably, sadly, unhappily, sorry to say; ( <i>n</i> ) oh; ( <i>int</i> ) lackaday. ANTONYM: ( <i>adv</i> ) luckily. | remote, devious, secluded, outlying, distant, obscure, unusual, peculiar, far.                                                                      | culmination, closedown; ( <i>adj</i> ) confining, claudent. ANTONYM: ( <i>n</i> ) opening.                                                                                      |
| <b>beasts:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) stock.                                                                                                                             | <b>poker:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) draw, lotto, nap, fire hook, monte, reversis, shovel, squeezers, tongs, trivet, rake.                                    | <b>telescope:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) scope, collimator, setting, tube, reach, range, pipe, perspicil, oscilloscope; ( <i>v</i> ) shrivel, reduce in size. ANTONYM: ( <i>v</i> ) grow. |
| <b>eaten:</b> ( <i>v</i> ) eat.                                                                                                                                | <b>red-hot:</b> ( <i>adj</i> ) impassioned, flaming, burning, fiery, incandescent, torrid, enthusiastic, boiling, up-to-date, sultry, contemporary. | <b>wander:</b> ( <i>n, v</i> ) stroll, saunter, tramp, drift; ( <i>v</i> ) stray, digress, err, travel, roam, deviate; ( <i>adj, v</i> ) rave.                                  |
| <b>lately:</b> ( <i>adv</i> ) tardily, newly, freshly, belatedly, slowly, latterly, deadily; ( <i>adj, adv</i> ) anew, late, afresh; ( <i>adj</i> ) recent.    | <b>shutting:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) closing, conclusion, end, closure, ending, finish, mop up,                                                            | ANTONYMS: ( <i>v</i> ) settle, stay, think, converge.                                                                                                                           |
| <b>locks:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) hair, tresses, head of hair.                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>out-of-the-way:</b> ( <i>adj</i> ) strange, singular,                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                 |

certain to **disagree** with you, sooner or later.

However, this bottle was *not* marked ‘poison,’ so Alice ventured to taste it, and finding it very nice, (it had, in fact, a sort of mixed **flavour** of cherry-tart, **custard**, pine-apple, **roast** turkey, **toffee**, and hot buttered toast,) she very soon finished it off.

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‘What a curious feeling!’ said Alice; ‘I must be shutting up like a telescope.’

And so it was indeed: she was now only ten inches high, and her face brightened up at the thought that she was now the right size for going through the little door into that lovely garden. First, however, she waited for a few minutes to see if she was going to **shrink** any further: she felt a little nervous about this; ‘for it might end, you know,’ said Alice to herself, ‘in my going out altogether, like a **candle**. I wonder what I should be like then?’ And she tried to fancy what the flame of a candle is like after the candle is blown out, for she could not remember ever having seen such a thing.

After a while, finding that nothing more happened, she decided on going into the garden at once; but, alas for poor Alice! when she got to the door, she found she had forgotten the little golden key, and when she went back to the table for it, she found she could not possibly reach it: she could see it quite plainly through the glass, and she tried her best to climb up one of the legs of the table, but it was too **slippery**; and when she had tired herself out with trying, the poor little thing sat down and cried.

‘Come, there’s no use in crying like that!’ said Alice to herself, rather sharply; ‘I advise you to leave off this minute!’ She generally gave herself very good advice, (though she very seldom followed it), and sometimes she scolded herself so severely as to bring tears into her eyes; and once she remembered trying to box her own ears for having **cheated** herself in a game of **croquet** she was

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**candle:** (*n*) candela, light, taper, bougie, CD, candlepower, lamp, wax light, Standard candle; (*v*) examine, illuminate.

**cheated:** (*adj*) embittered, resentful.

**croquet:** (*n*) golf, polo, pallone, tipcat.

**custard:** (*n*) cream, creme brulee, creme caramel, creme anglais, caramel custard, dowset.

**disagree:** (*v*) differ, dissent, argue, conflict, squabble, disaccord, diverge, vary, bicker; (*n, v*) clash, discord.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) consent, match, concur, harmonize, conform.

**flavour:** (*n*) aroma, savor, smell, palate, essence, sapor, feeling, feel, sapidity, relish; (*n, v*) flavor.

**roast:** (*v*) burn, grill, bake, joke, heat, quiz, fry, cook, scorch; (*n, v*) ridicule; (*n*) joint. ANTONYMS: (*v*) cool, praise.

**shrink:** (*adj, v*) recoil; (*n, v*) flinch, wince; (*v*) contract, shorten, lessen, diminish, cower, reduce, quail,

decrease. ANTONYMS: (*v*) increase, enlarge, grow, stretch, swell, bloom, rise, inflate.

**slippery:** (*adj, v*) precarious; (*adj*) crafty, glib, elusive, oily, glossy, untrustworthy, wily, unreliable, tricky; (*v*) questionable.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) rough, dry, reliable, straight, direct.

**toffee:** (*n*) candy, brittle, taffy, chocolate, bonbon, sweetie, peanut brittle.

playing against herself, for this curious child was very **fond** of **pretending** to be two people. ‘But it’s no use now,’ thought poor Alice, ‘to pretend to be two people! Why, there’s hardly enough of me left to make *one* **respectable** person!’

Soon her eye fell on a little glass box that was lying under the table: she opened it, and found in it a very small cake, on which the words ‘*eat me*’ were beautifully marked in currants. ‘Well, I’ll eat it,’ said Alice, ‘and if it makes me grow larger, I can reach the key; and if it makes me grow smaller, I can **creep** under the door; so either way I’ll get into the garden, and I don’t care which happens!’

She ate a little bit, and said **anxiously** to herself, ‘Which way? Which way?’, holding her hand on the top of her head to feel which way it was growing, and she was quite surprised to find that she remained the same size: to be sure, this generally happens when one **eats** cake, but Alice had got so much into the way of **expecting** nothing but out-of-the-way things to happen, that it seemed quite dull and stupid for life to go on in the common way.

So she set to work, and very soon finished off the cake.

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| <p><b>anxiously:</b> (<i>adv</i>) uneasily, restlessly, carefully, worriedly, fearfully, nervously, concernedly, solicitously, timidly, keenly, enthusiastically.</p> <p>ANTONYMS: (<i>adv</i>) calmly, confidently, merrily, indifferently, fearlessly, nonchalantly, patiently, unconcernedly.</p> <p><b>creep:</b> (<i>v</i>) grovel, sneak, steal, fawn, lurk, truckle, cringe; (<i>n</i>) creeping, crawling, toady, sycophant.</p> <p>ANTONYMS: (<i>v</i>) race, dash, hasten,</p> | <p>hurry, speed, fly.</p> <p><b>eats:</b> (<i>n</i>) grub, chuck, food, meat, meal, diet, nurture, eat, dinner, board, feed.</p> <p><b>expecting:</b> (<i>adj</i>) pregnant, confident, with child, heavy, hopeful; (<i>n</i>) family way.</p> <p><b>fond:</b> (<i>adj</i>) affectionate, caring, devoted, tender, loving, amorous, delicate, adoring, doting, ardent, attached. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) aversion, cold, rough.</p> <p><b>pretending:</b> (<i>n, v</i>) pretense; (<i>n</i>)</p> | <p>affectation, appearance, acting, pretence, mannerism, dissembling, pretension, deception, deceit; (<i>adv</i>) pretendingly.</p> <p><b>respectable:</b> (<i>adj</i>) considerable, decorous, fair, estimable, decent, honorable, good, proper, creditable, passable, honest. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) bad, small, sordid, scruffy, inadequate, unrespectable, paltry, discourteous, inappropriate, sinful, unacceptable.</p> |
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## CHAPTER II

### THE POOL OF TEARS

‘Curiouser and curiouser!’ cried Alice (she was so much **surprised**, that for the moment she quite forgot how to speak good English); ‘now I’m opening out like the **largest** telescope that ever was! Good-bye, feet!’ (for when she looked down at her feet, they seemed to be almost out of sight, they were getting so far off). ‘Oh, my poor little feet, I wonder who will put on your **shoes** and stockings for you now, dears? I’m sure I shan’t be able! I shall be a great deal too far off to trouble myself about you: you must **manage** the best way you can; – but I must be kind to them,’ thought Alice, ‘or perhaps they won’t walk the way I want to go! Let me see: I’ll give them a new **pair** of **boots** every Christmas.’

And she went on planning to herself how she would manage it. ‘They must go by the carrier,’ she thought; ‘and how **funny** it’ll seem, **sending** presents to one’s own feet! And how odd the **directions** will look!

Alice’s Right Foot, Esq.  
Hearthrug,  
near the Fender,  
(with Alice’s love).

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**boots:** (*n*) Bootes, bell boy, bootblack, counterjumper, boy, shoeblack, footwear.

**directions:** (*n*) advice, instruction, guidance, instructions, briefing, commands, orders, will.

**funny:** (*adj*) amusing, strange, peculiar, facetious, droll, eccentric, fishy, diverting, queer, suspicious, unusual. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) serious, grave, obvious, tragic, ordinary, normal, easy, dull.

**largest:** (*adj*) biggest, greatest, best, most, bigger, major, utmost, maximal, large, larger, superlative.

**manage:** (*n, v*) direct, govern, guide; (*v*) do, administer, cope, accomplish, deal, work, arrange, lead.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) fail, lose, bungle.

**pair:** (*n, v*) match; (*adj, n*) brace; (*n*) duet, duo, dyad; (*v*) join, mate, link, copulate, equate, marry.

**sending:** (*n*) forwarding, dispatch, transmission, transmittal, send,

despatch, mailing, transport, dispatching, dispatchment, conveyance.

**shoes:** (*n*) footwear, shoe, place, position, situation, post, plaza, property, lieu, home, blank space.

**surprised:** (*adj*) amazed, dumbfounded, shocked, astounded, stunned, taken aback, bewildered, startled, surprise, aghast, to be astonished. ANTONYM: (*adj*) unsurprised.

Oh dear, what nonsense I'm talking!

Just then her head struck against the roof of the hall: in fact she was now more than nine feet high, and she at once took up the little golden key and hurried off to the garden door.

Poor Alice! It was as much as she could do, lying down on one side, to look through into the garden with one eye; but to get through was more hopeless than ever: she sat down and began to cry again.

'You ought to be ashamed of yourself,' said Alice, 'a great girl like you,' (she might well say this), 'to go on crying in this way! Stop this moment, I tell you!' But she went on all the same, **shedding** gallons of tears, until there was a large pool all round her, about four inches deep and reaching half down the hall.

After a time she **heard** a little pattering of feet in the distance, and she hastily dried her eyes to see what was coming. It was the White Rabbit returning, **splendidly** dressed, with a pair of white kid **gloves** in one hand and a large fan in the other: he came trotting along in a great hurry, **muttering** to himself as he came, 'Oh! the Duchess, the Duchess! Oh! won't she be savage if I've kept her waiting!' Alice felt so desperate that she was ready to ask help of any one; so, when the Rabbit came near her, she began, in a low, **timid** voice, 'If you please, sir —' The Rabbit started violently, dropped the white kid gloves and the fan, and skurried away into the darkness as hard as he could go.

Alice took up the fan and gloves, and, as the hall was very hot, she kept **fanning** herself all the time she went on talking: 'Dear, dear! How **queer** everything is to-day! And yesterday things went on just as usual. I wonder if I've been changed in the night? Let me think: was I the same when I got up this morning? I almost think I can remember feeling a little different. But if I'm not the same, the next question is, Who in the world am I? Ah, *that's* the great puzzle!' And she began thinking over all the children she knew that were of the same age as herself, to see if she could have been changed for any of them.

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| <b>fanning:</b> (n) ventilation.                                                                                                                        | funny, curious, gay, peculiar, strange, quaint, fishy, outlandish.                                                                                              | sumptuously, excellently, grandly.                                                                                                           |
| <b>gloves:</b> (n) gauntlet, mitten, mittens, gauntlets, scarf, ornament, handbag, belt, batting glove, boxing glove, baseball mitt.                    | ANTONYMS: (adj) conventional, normal, well.                                                                                                                     | ANTONYMS: (adv) badly, terribly, abysmally, modestly, simply, meagerly.                                                                      |
| <b>heard:</b> (n) hearing.                                                                                                                              | <b>shedding:</b> (n) molting, abscission, fluffing, effusion, moulting, biological process, desquamation, sloughing, emission; (adj, n) peeling; (adj) flaking. | <b>timid:</b> (adj) shy, afraid, diffident, coy, bashful, nervous, frightened, apprehensive, modest; (adj, adv) cowardly; (adj, n) cautious. |
| <b>muttering:</b> (n) grumbling, mutter, murmuring, grumble, murmuration, murmur vowel, complaint, heart murmur, cardiac murmur; (adj) mumbling, faint. | <b>splendidly:</b> (adv) gallantly, brilliantly, famously, beautifully, gloriously, gorgeously, resplendently, superbly,                                        | ANTONYMS: (adj, n) brave; (adj) confident, bold, fearless, resolute, forward, daring, brazen, extrovert, brash, talkative.                   |
| <b>queer:</b> (adj) fantastic, odd, eccentric,                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                              |

‘I’m sure I’m not Ada,’ she said, ‘for her hair goes in such long ringlets, and mine doesn’t go in ringlets at all; and I’m sure I can’t be Mabel, for I know all sorts of things, and she, oh! she knows such a very little! Besides, *she’s* she, and I’m I, and—oh dear, how **puzzling** it all is! I’ll try if I know all the things I used to know. Let me see: four times five is twelve, and four times six is **thirteen**, and four times seven is—oh dear! I shall never get to twenty at that rate! However, the Multiplication Table doesn’t **signify**: let’s try Geography. London is the capital of Paris, and Paris is the capital of Rome, and Rome—no, *that’s* all wrong, I’m certain! I must have been changed for Mabel! I’ll try and say “How doth the little—” ‘ and she crossed her hands on her lap as if she were saying lessons, and began to repeat it, but her voice sounded **hoarse** and strange, and the words did not come the same as they used to do:—

‘How doth the little **crocodile**  
Improve his shining tail,  
And pour the waters of the Nile  
On every golden scale!

‘How **cheerfully** he seems to grin,  
How neatly spread his **claws**,  
And welcome little **fishes** in  
With gently smiling jaws!’

‘I’m sure those are not the right words,’ said poor Alice, and her eyes filled with tears again as she went on, ‘I must be Mabel after all, and I shall have to go and live in that **poky** little house, and have next to no toys to play with, and oh! ever so many lessons to learn! No, I’ve made up my mind about it; if I’m Mabel, I’ll stay down here! It’ll be no use their putting their heads down and saying “Come up again, dear!” I shall only look up and say “Who am I then? Tell me that first, and then, if I like being that person, I’ll come up: if not, I’ll stay down here till I’m somebody else”—but, oh dear!’ cried Alice, with a sudden burst of tears, ‘I do wish they *would* put their heads down! I am so *very* tired of being all

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**cheerfully**: (*adj, adv*) gladly; (*adv, v*) happily; (*adv*) merrily, readily, brightly, jovially, cheerily, genially, chirpily, lively, blithely.  
**ANTONYMS**: (*adv*) bleakly, dismally, grimly, sullenly, unhappily, somberly, sadly, grudgingly, gloomily, dourly, forlornly.  
**claws**: (*v*) tentacle, tenaculum, unguis, hook, fangs, teeth; (*n*) clutches, jaws.  
**crocodile**: (*n*) alacran, octopus, mosquito, crocodilian, mugger.

**fishes**: (*n*) amphibians, Craniata, Subphylum Vertebrata, Vertebrata, birds.  
**hoarse**: (*adj*) gruff, husky, raucous, grating, strident, guttural, rough, throaty; (*v*) coarse; (*adj, v*) hollow, sepulchral. **ANTONYMS**: (*adj*) smooth, mellow, velvety, high.  
**poky**: (*adj*) dilatory, laggard, slow, tedious, cramped, confined, dawdling, jerkwater, tacky, tiny, uninteresting.

**puzzling**: (*adj*) enigmatic, confusing, incomprehensible, mysterious, cryptic, obscure, knotty, enigmatical, complicated, ambiguous, abstruse. **ANTONYMS**: (*adj*) simple, straightforward, explicable, comprehensible, enlightening.  
**signify**: (*n, v*) intend, mark; (*adj, n, v*) import; (*v*) imply, indicate, denote, point, stand for, express, intimate, matter.  
**thirteen**: (*n*) long dozen, large integer.

alone here!’

As she said this she looked down at her hands, and was surprised to see that she had put on one of the Rabbit’s little white kid gloves while she was talking. ‘How *can* I have done that?’ she thought. ‘I must be growing small again.’ She got up and went to the table to measure herself by it, and found that, as nearly as she could guess, she was now about two feet high, and was going on **shrinking** rapidly: she soon found out that the cause of this was the fan she was holding, and she dropped it hastily, just in time to avoid shrinking away altogether.

‘That *was* a narrow escape!’ said Alice, a good deal frightened at the sudden change, but very glad to find herself still in existence; ‘and now for the garden!’ and she ran with all speed back to the little door: but, alas! the little door was shut again, and the little golden key was lying on the glass table as before, ‘and things are worse than ever,’ thought the poor child, ‘for I never was so small as this before, never! And I declare it’s too bad, that it is!’

As she said these words her foot slipped, and in another moment, **splash!** she was up to her chin in salt water. Her first idea was that she had somehow fallen into the sea, ‘and in that case I can go back by railway,’ she said to herself. (Alice had been to the **seaside** once in her life, and had come to the general conclusion, that wherever you go to on the English coast you find a number of **bathing** machines in the sea, some children digging in the sand with wooden spades, then a row of **lodging** houses, and behind them a railway station.) However, she soon made out that she was in the pool of tears which she had wept when she was nine feet high.

‘I wish I hadn’t cried so much!’ said Alice, as she swam about, trying to find her way out. ‘I shall be punished for it now, I suppose, by being **drowned** in my own tears! That *will* be a queer thing, to be sure! However, everything is queer to-day.’

Just then she heard something **splashing** about in the pool a little way off, and she swam **nearer** to make out what it was: at first she thought it must be a **walrus** or **hippopotamus**, but then she remembered how small she was now,

| Thesaurus                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                            |
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| <b>bathing:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) bathe, bath, shower, diversion, recreation, dip, washing, wash, purification, washup.                                                                            | accommodation, housing, hostel, residence, quarter, home, lodgement, address, hospice.                                                                       | <i>v</i> ) lessening; ( <i>adj</i> ) timid, fearful, shy, bashful; ( <i>adj, adv</i> ) cowardly.                           |
| <b>drowned:</b> ( <i>adj</i> ) prostrate, sunken; ( <i>v</i> ) drowned, drent.                                                                                                                | <b>nearer:</b> ( <i>adj</i> ) adjacent, narre, hither; ( <i>adv</i> ) more rapidly, sooner, quicker, nigher, NER, faster, earlier, Neer.                     | ANTONYM: ( <i>adj</i> ) confident.                                                                                         |
| <b>hippopotamus:</b> ( <i>adj</i> ) behemoth, elephant, cachalot, leviathan, porpoise; ( <i>n</i> ) hippopotamus amphibius, artiodactyl mammal, Hippo Regius, pachyderm, zeekoe, river horse. | <b>seaside:</b> ( <i>adj, n</i> ) seaboard; ( <i>n</i> ) beach, seashore, shore, coastline, sand, sea, seabeach; ( <i>adj</i> ) seacoast, coastal, maritime. | <b>splash:</b> ( <i>n, v</i> ) spatter, dash, splash, spot, splatter, drop; ( <i>v</i> ) spill, slop, slosh, moisten, lap. |
| <b>lodging:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) abode, apartment,                                                                                                                                                | <b>shrinking:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) contraction, recoil, reduction, decrease, condensation; ( <i>n,</i>                                                           | <b>splashing:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) spatter, splattering, painting, spluttering, dab, splash; ( <i>adj</i> ) liquid.            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                              | <b>walrus:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) sea horse, pinnatiped, waltron, pinniped, pinniped mammal; ( <i>adj</i> ) lumbering.           |

and she soon made out that it was only a mouse that had slipped in like herself.

‘Would it be of any use, now,’ thought Alice, ‘to speak to this mouse? Everything is so out-of-the-way down here, that I should think very likely it can talk: at any rate, there’s no harm in trying.’ So she began: ‘O Mouse, do you know the way out of this pool? I am very tired of swimming about here, O Mouse!’ (Alice thought this must be the right way of speaking to a mouse: she had never done such a thing before, but she remembered having seen in her brother’s Latin Grammar, ‘A mouse—of a mouse—to a mouse—a mouse—O mouse!’) The Mouse looked at her rather **inquisitively**, and seemed to her to **wink** with one of its little eyes, but it said nothing.

‘Perhaps it doesn’t understand English,’ thought Alice; ‘I **daresay** it’s a French mouse, come over with William the Conqueror.’ (For, with all her knowledge of history, Alice had no very clear notion how long ago anything had happened.) So she began again: ‘Où est ma chatte?’ which was the first sentence in her French lesson-book. The Mouse **gave** a sudden leap out of the water, and seemed to **quiver** all over with fright. ‘Oh, I beg your pardon!’ cried Alice hastily, afraid that she had hurt the poor animal’s feelings. ‘I quite forgot you didn’t like cats.’

‘Not like cats!’ cried the Mouse, in a **shrill**, passionate voice. ‘Would *you* like cats if you were me?’

‘Well, perhaps not,’ said Alice in a soothing tone: ‘don’t be angry about it. And yet I wish I could show you our cat Dinah: I think you’d take a fancy to cats if you could only see her. She is such a dear quiet thing,’ Alice went on, half to herself, as she swam **lazily** about in the pool, ‘and she **sits purring** so nicely by the fire, **licking** her paws and washing her face—and she is such a nice soft thing to nurse—and she’s such a capital one for catching mice—oh, I beg your pardon!’ cried Alice again, for this time the Mouse was **bristling** all over, and she felt certain it must be really offended. ‘We won’t talk about her any more if you’d rather not.’

‘We indeed!’ cried the Mouse, who was trembling down to the end of his tail. ‘As if I would talk on such a subject! Our family always *hated* cats: nasty, low,

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**bristling:** (*n*) brisling; (*adj*) thorny, muricated, pectinated, studded, thistly, bristled, bushy, teeming, horrid, horrent.

**daresay:** (*v*) assume, deem.

**gave:** (*v*) deliver, allow, allot, provide, furnish, impart, administer; (*n*) gives.

**inquisitively:** (*adv*) pryingly, nosily, inquiringly, questioningly, meddlesomely, speculatively, searchingly, meddlingly, interestedly, interrogatively, eagerly.

**lazily:** (*adv*) indolently, idly, slothfully, languidly, slowly, torpidly, supinely, lethargically, sleepily, drowsily, apathetically. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) dynamically, vigorously.

**licking:** (*n*) thrashing, rout, debacle, beating, drubbing, discomfiture, whipping, lacing, lick, hiding, reverse. ANTONYM: (*n*) victory.

**purring:** (*adj*) whining, humming; (*n*) drone.

**quiver:** (*adj, n, v*) shudder, shiver,

tremble, shake; (*v*) flicker, flutter, vibrate; (*n, v*) palpitate, quaver; (*n*) vibration, tremor.

**shrill:** (*adj*) piercing, penetrating, strident, keen, shrewd; (*v*) shriek, screech, scream, yell; (*adj, v*) high, sharp. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) low, quiet, resonant.

**sits:** (*n*) sat.

**wink:** (*n, v*) twinkle, blink, flash; (*n*) instant, twinkling, trice; (*v*) sparkle, nictitate, flicker, nictate, leer.

**vulgar** things! Don't let me hear the name again!’

‘I won't indeed!’ said Alice, in a great hurry to change the subject of conversation. ‘Are you—are you fond—of—of dogs?’ The Mouse did not answer, so Alice went on eagerly: ‘There is such a nice little dog near our house I should like to show you! A little **bright-eyed terrier**, you know, with oh, such long **curly** brown hair! And it'll **fetch** things when you throw them, and it'll sit up and beg for its dinner, and all sorts of things—I can't remember half of them—and it belongs to a farmer, you know, and he says it's so useful, it's worth a hundred pounds! He says it kills all the rats and—oh dear!’ cried Alice in a **sorrowful** tone, ‘I'm afraid I've **offended** it again!’ For the Mouse was swimming away from her as hard as it could go, and making quite a **commotion** in the pool as it went.

So she called softly after it, ‘Mouse dear! Do come back again, and we won't talk about cats or dogs either, if you don't like them!’ When the Mouse heard this, it turned round and swam slowly back to her: its face was quite pale (with passion, Alice thought), and it said in a low trembling voice, ‘Let us get to the shore, and then I'll tell you my history, and you'll understand why it is I hate cats and dogs.’

It was high time to go, for the pool was getting quite crowded with the birds and animals that had fallen into it: there were a Duck and a Dodo, a Lory and an Eaglet, and several other curious creatures. Alice led the way, and the whole party swam to the shore.

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**bright-eyed:** (*adj*) well.  
**commotion:** (*n*) tumult, ado, disturbance, turmoil, stir, din, flurry, fuss, bedlam, tempest; (*n, v*) agitation. ANTONYMS: (*n*) peace, order, calm, serenity, calmness, stillness, quiet, tranquility, inactivity.  
**curly:** (*adj*) crinkly, kinky, curled, crimped, frizzed, permed, curved; (*adv*) wavily, kinkily, curledly, curlingly. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unben, uncoiled, flat.

**fetch:** (*v*) carry, bring, bring in, convey, draw, elicit, deliver, catch, get, attract; (*adj, n*) feint.  
**offended:** (*adj*) angry, affronted, aggrieved, pained, wronged, annoyed, insulted, shocked, vexed, resentful, injured. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) indifferent, proud, unconcerned.  
**sorrowful:** (*adj*) melancholy, doleful, sad, rueful, lugubrious, gloomy, dreary, grievous, piteous, unhappy, mournful. ANTONYMS: (*adj*)

cheerful, content, joyful, successful.  
**terrier:** (*n*) cairn, bullterrier, ratter, rat terrier, piercer, Lhasa, fox terrier, stylet, hunting dog, perforator, schnauzer.  
**vulgar:** (*adj*) rude, coarse, plebeian, nasty, common, foul, indecent, gross, unrefined; (*adj, n*) low, vile. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) refined, sophisticated, tasteful, polite, aesthetic, muted, fashionable, decent, artistic, pleasant, clean.

## CHAPTER III

### A CAUCUS-RACE AND A LONG TALE

They were indeed a queer-looking party that **assembled** on the bank—the birds with **draggled feathers**, the animals with their fur **clinging** close to them, and all **dripping** wet, cross, and uncomfortable.

The first question of course was, how to get dry again: they had a consultation about this, and after a few minutes it seemed quite natural to Alice to find herself talking **familiarly** with them, as if she had known them all her life. Indeed, she had quite a long argument with the Lory, who at last turned **sulky**, and would only say, ‘I am older than you, and must know better’; and this Alice would not allow without knowing how old it was, and, as the Lory **positively** refused to tell its age, there was no more to be said.

At last the Mouse, who seemed to be a person of authority among them, called out, ‘Sit down, all of you, and listen to me! I’ll soon make you dry enough!’ They all sat down at once, in a large ring, with the Mouse in the middle. Alice kept her eyes anxiously fixed on it, for she felt sure she would catch a bad cold if she did not get dry very soon.

‘Ahem!’ said the Mouse with an important air, ‘are you all ready? This is the driest thing I know. Silence all round, if you please! “William the Conqueror,

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**assembled:** (*adj*) amassed, collected, collective, concentrated, united, gather, assembling, gathered, massed, built, aggregate.

**clinging:** (*adj*) adhering, sticky, adherent, devoted, adhering closely, affectionate, dependent, tenacious, osculant; (*n*) coherence.

**draggled:** (*adj*) unclean, dirty, dilapidated.

**dripping:** (*adj*) wet, damp, drenched, sodden, soaked, soggy; (*adj, adv*)

sopping, soaking; (*adj, v*) reeking; (*n*) dribble, a drop. ANTONYM: (*adj*) lacking.

**familiarly:** (*adv*) intimately, usually, ordinarily, nearly, frequently, commonly, regularly, informally, closely, acquaintedly, conventionally. ANTONYM: (*adv*) distantly.

**feathers:** (*n*) plumage, fur, indument, garment, garb, fine hair, clothing, dress, apparel, attire, array.

**positively:** (*adv*) absolutely, definitely,

decidedly, unequivocally, expressly, emphatically, categorically, clearly, confidently; (*adv, int*) surely; (*adj, adv*) really. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) disapprovingly, pessimistically, uncertainly, doubtfully, inauspiciously, ill.

**sulky:** (*adj*) gloomy, grouchy, morose, surly, peevish, moody, dismal, cross, petulant, crabby; (*adj, v*) glum. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) resigned, cheerful; (*n*) cheeriness.

whose cause was favoured by the pope, was soon submitted to by the English, who wanted leaders, and had been of late much accustomed to **usurpation** and conquest. Edwin and Morcar, the earls of Mercia and Northumbria — ” ‘

‘Ugh!’ said the Lory, with a shiver.

‘I beg your pardon!’ said the Mouse, frowning, but very politely: ‘Did you speak?’

‘Not I!’ said the Lory hastily.

‘I thought you did,’ said the Mouse. ‘—I proceed. “Edwin and Morcar, the earls of Mercia and Northumbria, declared for him: and even Stigand, the patriotic archbishop of Canterbury, found it advisable —” ‘

‘Found *what*?’ said the Duck.

‘Found *it*,’ the Mouse replied rather crossly: ‘of course you know what “it” means.’

‘I know what “it” means well enough, when I find a thing,’ said the Duck: ‘it’s generally a frog or a worm. The question is, what did the archbishop find?’

The Mouse did not notice this question, but hurriedly went on, ‘ “ — found it advisable to go with Edgar Atheling to meet William and offer him the crown. William’s conduct at first was moderate. But the **insolence** of his Normans — ” How are you getting on now, my dear?’ it continued, turning to Alice as it spoke.

‘As wet as ever,’ said Alice in a **melancholy** tone: ‘it doesn’t seem to dry me at all.’

‘In that case,’ said the Dodo **solemnly**, rising to its feet, ‘I move that the meeting **adjourn**, for the immediate adoption of more energetic remedies — ’

‘Speak English!’ said the Eaglet. ‘I don’t know the meaning of half those long words, and, what’s more, I don’t believe you do either!’ And the Eaglet bent down its head to hide a smile: some of the other birds tittered **audibly**.

‘What I was going to say,’ said the Dodo in an offended tone, ‘was, that the best thing to get us dry would be a Caucus-race.’

‘What is a Caucus-race?’ said Alice; not that she wanted much to know, but

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**adjourn:** (*adj, v*) postpone; (*v*) break up, dissolve, put off, procrastinate, recess, suspend, prorogue, delay, defer, halt. ANTONYMS: (*v*) encourage, convoke, convene, begin, further, continue, inaugurate.  
**audibly:** (*adv*) loudly, clearly, out loud. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) imperceptibly, inaudibly, indistinctly, silently.  
**insolence:** (*n*) impertinence, arrogance, audacity, impudence,

effrontery, cheek, assumption, gall, disrespect, haughtiness, crust.  
ANTONYMS: (*n*) respect, politeness, meekness, shyness.  
**melancholy:** (*adj, v*) dreary; (*adj, n*) gloom, melancholic; (*adj*) depressed, dejected, dismal, gloomy, doleful; (*n, v*) low spirits; (*n*) gloominess, depression. ANTONYMS: (*n*) happiness, cheerfulness, hopefulness, optimism; (*adj*) happy, bright, cheery, satisfied.

**solemnly:** (*adv*) earnestly, gravely, majestically, stately, sternly, staidly, thoughtfully, soberly, formally, ceremoniously, importantly.  
ANTONYMS: (*adv*) cheerfully, flippantly.  
**usurpation:** (*n*) encroachment, appropriation, seizure, accroachment, gaining control, coup d'etat, presumption; (*adj, n*) violation; (*adj*) overpowering, overwhelming; (*v*) deposition.

the Dodo had paused as if it thought that *somebody* ought to speak, and no one else seemed **inclined** to say anything.

‘Why,’ said the Dodo, ‘the best way to explain it is to do it.’ (And, as you might like to try the thing yourself, some winter day, I will tell you how the Dodo managed it.)

First it marked out a race-course, in a sort of circle, (‘the exact shape doesn’t matter,’ it said,) and then all the party were placed along the course, here and there. There was no ‘One, two, three, and away,’ but they began running when they liked, and left off when they liked, so that it was not easy to know when the race was over. However, when they had been running half an hour or so, and were quite dry again, the Dodo suddenly called out ‘The race is over!’ and they all **crowded** round it, **panting**, and asking, ‘But who has won?’

This question the Dodo could not answer without a great deal of thought, and it sat for a long time with one finger pressed upon its forehead (the position in which you usually see Shakespeare, in the pictures of him), while the rest waited in silence. At last the Dodo said, ‘*everybody* has won, and all must have prizes.’

‘But who is to give the prizes?’ quite a **chorus** of **voices** asked.

‘Why, *she*, of course,’ said the Dodo, pointing to Alice with one finger; and the whole party at once crowded round her, calling out in a confused way, ‘Prizes! Prizes!’

Alice had no idea what to do, and in **despair** she put her hand in her pocket, and pulled out a box of comfits, (luckily the salt water had not got into it), and handed them round as prizes. There was exactly one a-piece all round.

‘But she must have a prize herself, you know,’ said the Mouse.

‘Of course,’ the Dodo replied very **gravely**. ‘What else have you got in your pocket?’ he went on, turning to Alice.

‘Only a thimble,’ said Alice sadly.

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**chorus:** (*n, v*) choir; (*v*) chant; (*n*) ensemble, coir, refrain, chorale, acclamation, Greek chorus; (*adv*) descant, glee, madrigal.

**ANTONYMS:** (*n*) disagreement, discord.

**crowded:** (*adj*) compact, congested, full, packed, busy, dense, populous, jammed, cramped, tight; (*adj, n*) thronged. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) sparse, deserted, uncrowded, loose.

**despair:** (*n*) disappointment,

desolation, dejection, melancholy, gloom, desperation, depression, dismay, discouragement, pessimism, sorrow. **ANTONYMS:** (*n*) happiness, hopefulness, expectation, joy, cheer, cheerfulness, resilience, elation, joyfulness.

**gravely:** (*adv*) seriously, soberly, severely, solemnly, badly, staidly, momentarily, heavily, earnestly, weightily, grievously. **ANTONYMS:** (*adv*) lightheartedly, mildly, slightly;

(*adj*) soft.

**inclined:** (*adj, v*) given; (*adj*) prone, willing, oblique, apt, predisposed, ready, minded, likely, liable, bowed. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) reluctant, unwilling, disinclined, horizontal, unbiased, vertical, impervious.

**panting:** (*adj*) gasping, breathless, blown, winded, puffed; (*v*) palpitation; (*n*) heaving, gasp, asthma, heave, puff.

**voices:** (*n*) chorus.

‘Hand it over here,’ said the Dodo.

Then they all crowded round her once more, while the Dodo **solemnly** presented the **thimble**, saying ‘We beg your acceptance of this elegant thimble’; and, when it had finished this short speech, they all cheered.

Alice thought the whole thing very **absurd**, but they all looked so grave that she did not dare to laugh; and, as she could not think of anything to say, she simply **bowed**, and took the thimble, looking as solemn as she could.

The next thing was to eat the comfits: this caused some noise and confusion, as the large birds complained that they could not taste theirs, and the small ones **choked** and had to be patted on the back. However, it was over at last, and they sat down again in a ring, and begged the Mouse to tell them something more.

‘You promised to tell me your history, you know,’ said Alice, ‘and why it is you hate—C and D,’ she added in a **whisper**, half afraid that it would be offended again.

‘Mine is a long and a sad tale!’ said the Mouse, turning to Alice, and sighing.

‘It is a long tail, certainly,’ said Alice, looking down with wonder at the Mouse’s tail; ‘but why do you call it sad?’ And she kept on puzzling about it while the Mouse was speaking, so that her idea of the tale was something like this:—

‘Fury said to a  
mouse, That he  
met in the  
house,  
“Let us  
both go to  
law: I will  
**prosecute**  
YOU. —Come,  
I’ll take no

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**absurd:** (*adj*) ridiculous, foolish, unreasonable, irrational, meaningless, inept, senseless, nonsensical, illogical, ludicrous; (*adj, n*) silly. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) rational, reasonable, logical, wise, weighty, sound, consistent, serious, plausible, credible, acceptable.  
**bowed:** (*adj*) arched, curved, inclined, crooked, arciform, arching, arced, bandy, arcuate, twisted, bended. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) straight, concave,

plucked.  
**choked:** (*adj*) clogged, smothered, congested, annoyed, high-strung, strained, neurotic, tense, angry, anxious, insecure.  
**prosecute:** (*v*) pursue, persecute, follow, chase, engage, indict, litigate, drive, execute, accuse; (*n, v*) sue. ANTONYM: (*v*) pardon.  
**solemn:** (*adj, n, v*) serious; (*adj, v*) sober, important, sedate, devout, formal, demure; (*adj*) heavy,

dignified, sacred; (*adj, n*) earnest. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) frivolous, cheerful, unceremonious, funny, playful, flippant, relaxed.  
**thimble:** (*n*) tablespoon, spoon, spatula, shovel, ladle, dipper, stirrer, cinder pot, containerful; (*v*) gauntlet, bulletproof vest.  
**whisper:** (*n, v*) murmur, hum, mumble, suggestion, hint, inkling; (*v*) breathe, hiss; (*n*) rustle, trace, breath. ANTONYM: (*n*) information.

**denial**; We  
 must have a  
 trial: For  
 really this  
 morning I've  
 nothing  
 to do."  
 Said the  
**mouse** to the  
 cur, "Such  
 a trial,  
 dear Sir,  
 With  
 no **jury**  
 or judge,  
 would be  
**wasting**  
 our  
 breath."  
 "I'll be  
 judge, I'll  
 be jury,"  
 Said  
**cunning**  
 old Fury:  
 "I'll  
 try the  
 whole  
 cause,  
 and  
**condemn**  
 you

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**condemn**: (*v*) censure, reproach, castigate, attain, deplore, sentence, excoriate, upbraid, knock, doom, criticize. ANTONYMS: (*v*) praise, approve, commend, free, pardon, absolve, acquit, clear, exonerate, release, support.

**cunning**: (*adj*) crafty, canny, adroit, wily, sly, shrewd, tricky, artful; (*n*) craftiness, craft, cleverness. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) simple, honest, stupid, unimaginative, gullible,

ingenuous, straightforward, candid, sincere; (*n*) frankness, straightforwardness.

**denial**: (*adv*, *n*) negation; (*n*) abnegation, repulse, renunciation, no, contradiction, abjuration, rejection, negative, refusal; (*v*) deny. ANTONYMS: (*n*) acceptance, declaration, affirmation, confession, admission, agreement, provision, prosecution, approval, permission, affirmative.

**jury**: (*n*) committee, panel, jurator, juration, jurat, jurant, assize, juries, control board, control panel, instrument panel.

**mouse**: (*v*) sneak, creep, steal, snoop, seek; (*n*) track, hunt, field mouse, fieldmouse, trace; (*adj*) small fry.

**wasting**: (*n*) homicide, atrophy, slaughter, slaying, cachexia, assassination, cachexy, amyotrophy, carnage; (*adj*) consuming, consumptive.

to  
death.” ‘

‘You are not attending!’ said the Mouse to Alice severely. ‘What are you thinking of?’

‘I beg your pardon,’ said Alice very **humbly**: ‘you had got to the fifth bend, I think?’

‘I had *not*!’ cried the Mouse, sharply and very angrily.

‘A knot!’ said Alice, always ready to make herself useful, and looking anxiously about her. ‘Oh, do let me help to **undo** it!’

‘I shall do nothing of the sort,’ said the Mouse, getting up and walking away. ‘You **insult** me by talking such nonsense!’

‘I didn’t mean it!’ pleaded poor Alice. ‘But you’re so easily offended, you know!’

The Mouse only growled in reply.

‘Please come back and finish your story!’ Alice called after it; and the others all joined in chorus, ‘Yes, please do!’ but the Mouse only shook its head **impatiently**, and **walked** a little **quicker**.

‘What a pity it wouldn’t stay!’ sighed the Lory, as soon as it was quite out of sight; and an old Crab **took** the opportunity of saying to her daughter ‘Ah, my dear! Let this be a lesson to you never to lose *your* temper!’ ‘Hold your tongue, Ma!’ said the young Crab, a little **snappishly**. ‘You’re enough to try the patience of an oyster!’

‘I wish I had our Dinah here, I know I do!’ said Alice aloud, addressing nobody in particular. ‘She’d soon fetch it back!’

‘And who is Dinah, if I might venture to ask the question?’ said the Lory.

Alice replied eagerly, for she was always ready to talk about her pet: ‘Dinah’s our cat. And she’s such a capital one for catching mice you can’t think! And oh, I wish you could see her after the birds! Why, she’ll eat a little bird as

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| <b>humbly:</b> ( <i>adv</i> ) lowly, meanly, modestly, submissively, low, shyly, lowlily, naturally, regretfully, remorsefully, repentantly.<br>ANTONYMS: ( <i>adv</i> ) conceitedly, haughtily, pompously, ostentatiously, unrepentantly, affluently, brashly, pretentiously. | <b>restively.</b> ANTONYMS: ( <i>adv</i> ) uncomplainingly, calmly, unenthusiastically, lightly.<br><b>insult:</b> ( <i>n, v</i> ) contumely, affront, abuse, flout, outrage, wound, taunt; ( <i>n</i> ) disgrace, indignity, contempt; ( <i>v</i> ) cut.<br>ANTONYMS: ( <i>n, v</i> ) compliment, praise; ( <i>v</i> ) flatter, consecrate; ( <i>n</i> ) privilege.<br><b>quicker:</b> ( <i>adv</i> ) more quickly, sooner, earlier.<br><b>snappishly:</b> ( <i>adv</i> ) abruptly, brusquely, | petulantly, snappily, grumpily, fretfully, waspishly, testily, shortly, fractiously, crustily. ANTONYM: ( <i>adv</i> ) verbosely.<br><b>took:</b> ( <i>adj</i> ) taken; ( <i>v</i> ) receive.<br><b>undo:</b> ( <i>v</i> ) loosen, open, annul, cancel, separate, disentangle, untie, unfold, reverse, disconnect, nullify.<br>ANTONYMS: ( <i>v</i> ) attach, close, do, wrap, tangle, validate, knot, lock, permit, unite, approve.<br><b>walked:</b> ( <i>adj</i> ) exempt; ( <i>v</i> ) yode. |
| <b>impatiently:</b> ( <i>adv</i> ) petulantly, restlessly, keenly, intolerantly, hastily, avidly, uneasily, enthusiastically, edgily, fidgetily,                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

soon as look at it!’

This speech caused a remarkable **sensation** among the party. Some of the birds hurried off at once: one old Magpie **began wrapping** itself up very carefully, remarking, ‘I really must be getting home; the night-air doesn’t suit my throat!’ and a Canary called out in a **trembling** voice to its children, ‘Come away, my dears! It’s high time you were all in bed!’ On various pretexts they all moved off, and Alice was soon left alone.

‘I wish I hadn’t **mentioned** Dinah!’ she said to herself in a melancholy tone. ‘Nobody seems to like her, down here, and I’m sure she’s the best cat in the world! Oh, my dear Dinah! I wonder if I shall ever see you any more!’ And here poor Alice began to cry again, for she felt very **lonely** and **low-spirited**. In a little while, however, she again heard a little pattering of **footsteps** in the distance, and she looked up **eagerly**, half **hoping** that the Mouse had changed his mind, and was coming back to finish his story.

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**began:** (*v*) Gan.

**eagerly:** (*adv*) zealously, readily, keenly, fervently, avidly, greedily, enthusiastically, intently, earnestly, impatiently, actively. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) apathetically, nonchalantly, grudgingly, patiently, halfheartedly, reluctantly, unenthusiastically.

**footsteps:** (*n*) road, footprints, way, trail, path, track, footpath.

**hoping:** (*adj*) desirous, expectant, optimistic, eager.

**lonely:** (*adj*) deserted, lone, dreary, solitary, forsaken, desert; (*adj, n*) isolated, alone; (*adv*) lonesomely, solely, solitarily. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) sheltered, populous, cheerful, nearby; (*n*) foe.

**low-spirited:** (*adj*) downcast, depressed, melancholy, dejected, despondent, downhearted, down in the mouth, sad.

**mentioned:** (*adj*) spoken.

**sensation:** (*n, v*) feeling, impression,

sense; (*v*) affection; (*n*) emotion, feel, perception, wonder, sensibility, sensitivity, thrill. ANTONYMS: (*n*) deadness, flop, dud, calm, failure. **trembling:** (*adj, n*) shaking; (*adj, n, v*) tremor; (*adj*) shaky, quaking, shivering, flutter; (*n*) palpitation, quiver, vibration, shiver, quake. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) stable, steady. **wrapping:** (*n*) covering, wrapper, envelope, bandage, wrap, swathe, case, packaging, plaster, film, lint.



## CHAPTER IV

### THE RABBIT SENDS IN A LITTLE BILL

It was the White Rabbit, trotting slowly back again, and looking anxiously about as it went, as if it had lost something; and she heard it muttering to itself ‘The Duchess! The Duchess! Oh my dear paws! Oh my fur and whiskers! She’ll get me **executed**, as sure as **ferrets** are ferrets! Where *can* I have dropped them, I wonder?’ Alice **guessed** in a moment that it was looking for the fan and the pair of white kid gloves, and she very **good-naturedly** began **hunting** about for them, but they were **nowhere** to be seen—everything seemed to have changed since her **swim** in the pool, and the great hall, with the glass table and the little door, had **vanished** completely.

Very soon the Rabbit **noticed** Alice, as she went hunting about, and called out to her in an angry tone, ‘Why, Mary Ann, what *are* you doing out here? Run home this moment, and fetch me a pair of gloves and a fan! Quick, now!’ And Alice was so much **frightened** that she ran off at once in the direction it pointed to, without trying to explain the **mistake** it had made.

‘He took me for his housemaid,’ she said to herself as she ran. ‘How surprised he’ll be when he finds out who I am! But I’d better take him his fan

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**executed:** (*adj*) finished, fulfilled, complete.

**ferrets:** (*n*) badgers, Mustelidae, family Mustelidae.

**frightened:** (*adj*) fearful, timid, startled, terrified, scared, alarmed, anxious, apprehensive, horrified, intimidated, restless. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unimpressed, confident, brave, fearless, reassured.

**good-naturedly:** (*adv*) friendly, obligingly, graciously, nicely, kind-

heartedly, genially, agreeably.

**guessed:** (*adj*) rude, inscrutable.

**hunting:** (*n, v*) chase; (*v*) battue; (*n*) exploration, pursuit, search, ducking, beagling, coursing, frisking, venery, shooting.

**mistake:** (*n, v*) miss, blunder, err, slip; (*n*) failure, error, misconception, misapprehension, defect, demerit; (*v*) misapprehend. ANTONYMS: (*v*) appreciate, distinguish, interpret.

**noticed:** (*adj*) noted.

**nowhere:** (*n*) obscurity, limbo; (*adv*) not anywhere, nowhither, without, not anywhere; (*adj*) tiresome, vapid, uninteresting, tasteless, prosaic.

**swim:** (*n*) dip, swimming, bathing, diving; (*adj*) rise; (*v*) hover, spin, drift, spire, plane, reel.

**vanished:** (*adj, v*) extinct, lost; (*adj*) disappeared, departed, missing, died out, absent, dead, wiped out, bygone; (*v*) exhausted. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) found, living.

and gloves—that is, if I can find them.’ As she said this, she **came** upon a neat little house, on the door of which was a bright brass plate with the name ‘W. Rabbit’ **engraved** upon it. She went in without **knocking**, and hurried upstairs, in great fear lest she should meet the real Mary Ann, and be turned out of the house before she had found the fan and gloves.

‘How queer it seems,’ Alice said to herself, ‘to be going messages for a rabbit! I suppose Dinah’ll be sending me on messages next!’ And she began **fancying** the sort of thing that would happen: ‘ “Miss Alice! Come here directly, and get ready for your walk!” “Coming in a minute, nurse! But I’ve got to see that the mouse doesn’t get out.” Only I don’t think,’ Alice went on, ‘that they’d let Dinah stop in the house if it began **ordering** people about like that!’

By this time she had found her way into a tidy little room with a table in the window, and on it (as she had hoped) a fan and two or three pairs of tiny white kid gloves: she took up the fan and a pair of the gloves, and was just going to leave the room, when her eye fell upon a little bottle that stood near the looking-glass. There was no label this time with the words ‘*drink me*,’ but nevertheless she uncorked it and put it to her lips. ‘I know *something* interesting is sure to happen,’ she said to herself, ‘whenever I eat or drink anything; so I’ll just see what this bottle does. I do hope it’ll make me grow large again, for really I’m quite tired of being such a tiny little thing!’

It did so indeed, and much sooner than she had expected: before she had drunk half the bottle, she found her head pressing against the ceiling, and had to **stoop** to save her neck from being broken. She **hastily** put down the bottle, saying to herself ‘That’s quite enough—I hope I shan’t grow any more—As it is, I can’t get out at the door—I do wish I hadn’t drunk quite so much!’

Alas! it was too late to wish that! She went on growing, and growing, and very soon had to **kneel** down on the floor: in another minute there was not even room for this, and she tried the effect of lying down with one elbow against the door, and the other arm **curled** round her head. Still she went on growing, and, as a last resource, she put one arm out of the window, and one foot up the **chimney**, and said to herself ‘Now I can do no more, whatever happens. What

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| <b>came:</b> (v) arrive, come.                                                                                          | (v) fixed, imprinted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | oneself; (n) kneeling, knee, movement.                                                                                                                 |
| <b>chimney:</b> (n) fireplace, smokestack, shaft, flue, hearth, vent, lamp chimney, chimneys, nostril, throat, weasand. | <b>fancying:</b> (n) daydream, fantasy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>knocking:</b> (n) sound, bang, beating, hit, rap, strike, belt, criticism, bash.                                                                    |
| <b>curled:</b> (adj) coiled, curling, having curls, round, braided, twisted, bowed, wreathy, Crull, curled up, tressed. | <b>hastily:</b> (adv) hurriedly, rapidly, quickly, rashly, promptly, suddenly, thoughtlessly, impetuously, swiftly, imprudently, speedily. ANTONYMS: (adv) carefully, unhurriedly, industriously, sensibly, prudently, late, calmly, thoroughly, patiently, gradually, cautiously. | <b>ordering:</b> (n) disposition, sequence, order, disposal, grading, adjustment, management, decree, configuration, classification; (adj) imperative. |
| <b>engraved:</b> (adj) carved, inscribed, etched, sculptured, chased, cut in, graphic, graven; (prep) insculptured;     | <b>kneel:</b> (v) genuflect, cringe, stoop, bob, cry for quarter, dip, duck, humble                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>stoop:</b> (v) crouch, bend, deign, condescend, descend, squat, couch, cringe, lean, lower oneself; (n) porch. ANTONYM: (v) straighten.             |

*will* become of me?’

Luckily for Alice, the little magic bottle had now had its full effect, and she grew no larger: still it was very uncomfortable, and, as there seemed to be no sort of chance of her ever getting out of the room again, no wonder she felt unhappy.

‘It was much pleasanter at home,’ thought poor Alice, ‘when one wasn’t always growing larger and smaller, and being ordered about by **mice** and **rabbits**. I almost wish I hadn’t gone down that rabbit-hole—and yet—and yet—it’s rather curious, you know, this sort of life! I do wonder what *can* have happened to me! When I used to read fairy-tales, I **fancied** that kind of thing never happened, and now here I am in the middle of one! There ought to be a book written about me, that there ought! And when I grow up, I’ll write one—but I’m grown up now,’ she added in a sorrowful tone; ‘at least there’s no room to grow up any more *here*.’

‘But then,’ thought Alice, ‘shall I *never* get any older than I am now? That’ll be a comfort, one way—never to be an old woman—but then—always to have **lessons** to learn! Oh, I shouldn’t like *that*!’

‘Oh, you **foolish** Alice!’ she answered herself. ‘How can you learn lessons in here? Why, there’s hardly room for *you*, and no room at all for any lesson-books!’

And so she went on, taking first one side and then the other, and making quite a conversation of it altogether; but after a few minutes she heard a voice outside, and stopped to listen.

‘Mary Ann! Mary Ann!’ said the voice. ‘Fetch me my gloves this moment!’ Then came a little pattering of feet on the stairs. Alice **knew** it was the Rabbit coming to look for her, and she trembled till she shook the house, quite **forgetting** that she was now about a thousand times as large as the Rabbit, and had no reason to be afraid of it.

**Presently** the Rabbit came up to the door, and tried to open it; but, as the door opened **inwards**, and Alice’s **elbow** was pressed hard against it, that

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**elbow:** (*n, v*) poke, nudge, jolt; (*n*) cubitus, elbow joint, angle, articulation; (*v*) jostle, push, shove, crowd.

**fancied:** (*adj*) unreal, chimerical, fictional, fanciful, fictitious, fabricated, preferred, assumed, illusory, imagined, ideal.

**foolish:** (*adj*) childish, fool, crazy, dumb, daft, fatuous, stupid, unwise, preposterous, dopey; (*adj, n*) silly. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) wise, sensible,

shrewd, prudent, visionary, diplomatic, levelheaded, sane, rational, mature, judicious.

**forgetting:** (*v*) forget; (*adj*) oblivious; (*n*) disregard.

**inwards:** (*adv*) in, indoors, inwardly, within, at home, here; (*n*) gut; (*adj*) inner, interior, domestic, intimate. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) out, outward.

**knew:** (*adj*) known; (*v*) recognize, wist.

**lessons:** (*n*) classes, coaching, tuition, schoolwork, revision, learning,

education, training.

**mice:** (*n*) rats, agoutis, guinea pigs, beavers, gophers, order Rodentia, marmots, hamsters, pests, Rodentia, vermin.

**presently:** (*adv*) instantly, directly, currently, before long, shortly, soon, now, at present, readily, just, actually. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) later, now, formerly.

**rabbits:** (*n*) order Lagomorpha, pikas, Lagomorpha.

attempt proved a failure. Alice heard it say to itself ‘Then I’ll go round and get in at the window.’

‘That you won’t’ thought Alice, and, after waiting **till** she fancied she heard the Rabbit just under the window, she suddenly spread out her hand, and made a **snatch** in the air. She did not get hold of anything, but she heard a little **shriek** and a fall, and a **crash** of broken glass, from which she concluded that it was just possible it had fallen into a cucumber-frame, or something of the sort.

Next came an angry voice—the Rabbit’s—‘Pat! Pat! Where are you?’ And then a voice she had never heard before, ‘Sure then I’m here! Digging for apples, yer honour!’

‘Digging for apples, indeed!’ said the Rabbit **angrily**. ‘Here! Come and help me out of *this*!’ (Sounds of more broken glass.)

‘Now tell me, Pat, what’s that in the window?’

‘Sure, it’s an arm, yer honour!’ (He **pronounced** it ‘arrum.’)

‘An arm, you **goose**! Who ever saw one that size? Why, it fills the whole window!’

‘Sure, it does, yer honour: but it’s an arm for all that.’

‘Well, it’s got no business there, at any rate: go and take it away!’

There was a long silence after this, and Alice could only hear whispers now and then; such as, ‘Sure, I don’t like it, yer honour, at all, at all!’ ‘Do as I tell you, you coward!’ and at last she spread out her hand again, and made another snatch in the air. This time there were *two* little shrieks, and more sounds of broken glass. ‘What a number of cucumber-frames there must be!’ thought Alice. ‘I wonder what they’ll do next! As for pulling me out of the window, I only wish they *could*! I’m sure I don’t want to stay in here any longer!’

She waited for some time without hearing anything more: at last came a **rumbling** of little cartwheels, and the sound of a good many voices all talking together: she made out the words: ‘Where’s the other ladder?—Why, I hadn’t to bring but one; Bill’s got the other—Bill! fetch it here, lad!—Here, put ‘em up at

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**angrily:** (*adv*) irately, passionately, fiercely, indignantly, cholerically, resentfully, enragedly, infuriatedly, wrathfully, madly, crossly.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*adv*) warmly, lightly, calmly, cheerfully, gently, gladly.  
**crash:** (*n*) collision; (*n, v*) clash, collapse, bang, clank, dash, clang, fall, crack, clatter; (*v*) break.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*n*) silence; (*v*) raise, repair, skyrocket, increase, fix, restore, mend, work, thrive.

**goose:** (*n*) goof, fathead, cuckoo, barnacle, fool, jackass, Brent, brant, goosecap; (*n, v*) spur; (*v*) serpent.  
**pronounced:** (*adj*) clear, emphatic, distinct, prominent, notable, obvious, salient, evident, definite, bold, palpable. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) faint, inconspicuous, indefinite, loose, slight, small.  
**rumbling:** (*adj, n*) grumbling; (*n*) grumble, noise, boom, thunder, roll, roar; (*adj*) hollow, low; (*v*)

bombination, berloque.  
**shriek:** (*n, v*) screech, cry, shout, call, howl, yell, yowl, scream; (*v*) bellow, caterwaul, shrill. **ANTONYM:** (*v*) sigh.  
**snatch:** (*n, v*) pinch, snap, catch, grip; (*v*) abduct, clutch, kidnap, seize, jerk, capture, pluck. **ANTONYM:** (*v*) release.  
**till:** (*conj, prep*) until, unto; (*v*) plow, hoe, farm, dig; (*adj*) up to; (*n*) tiller, drawer; (*adv*) so far; (*prep*) to.

this corner—No, tie ‘em together first—they don’t reach half high enough yet—Oh! they’ll do well enough; don’t be particular— Here, Bill! catch hold of this rope—Will the **roof** bear?—Mind that loose slate—Oh, it’s coming down! Heads below!’ (a loud crash)—‘Now, who did that?—It was Bill, I fancy—Who’s to go down the chimney?—Nay, I shan’t! *you* do it!—That I won’t, then!—Bill’s to go down—Here, Bill! the master says you’re to go down the chimney!’

‘Oh! So Bill’s got to come down the chimney, has he?’ said Alice to herself. ‘Shy, they seem to put everything upon Bill! I wouldn’t be in Bill’s place for a good deal: this **fireplace** is narrow, to be sure; but I *think* I can kick a little!’

She drew her foot as far down the chimney as she could, and waited till she heard a little animal (she couldn’t guess of what sort it was) **scratching** and **scrambling** about in the chimney close above her: then, saying to herself ‘This is Bill,’ she gave one sharp kick, and waited to see what would happen next.

The first thing she heard was a general chorus of ‘There goes Bill!’ then the Rabbit’s voice along—‘Catch him, you by the hedge!’ then silence, and then another confusion of voices—‘Hold up his head—Brandy now—Don’t **choke** him—How was it, old fellow? What happened to you? Tell us all about it!’

Last came a little **feeble**, **squeaking** voice, (‘That’s Bill,’ thought Alice,) ‘Well, I hardly know—No more, thank ye; I’m better now—but I’m a deal too **flustered** to tell you—all I know is, something comes at me like a Jack-in-the-box, and up I goes like a sky-rocket!’

‘So you did, old fellow!’ said the others.

‘We must burn the house down!’ said the Rabbit’s voice; and Alice called out as loud as she could, ‘If you do. I’ll set Dinah at you!’

There was a dead silence instantly, and Alice thought to herself, ‘I wonder what they *will* do next! If they had any sense, they’d take the roof off.’ After a minute or two, they began moving about again, and Alice heard the Rabbit say, ‘A barrowful will do, to begin with.’

‘A barrowful of *what*?’ thought Alice; but she had not long to doubt, for the next moment a shower of little **pebbles** came **rattling** in at the window, and

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**choke:** (*v*) asphyxiate, block, stifle, back up, clog up, gag, suffocate, foul, strangle, smother, obstruct.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) free, open, release, unblock.

**feeble:** (*adj*) delicate, decrepit, ailing, helpless, powerless, poor, mild, lax, thin; (*adj, v*) faint, debilitated.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) strong, vigorous, hearty, tough, effective, powerful, unrelenting, robust, potent, persuasive, able.

**fireplace:** (*n*) chimney, fire, hearth, oven, stove, fire place, fireside, kitchen, niche, recess, furnace.

**flustered:** (*adj*) nervous, disconcerted, perturbed, unsettled, anxious, troubled, upset, bewildered, hurried, ill at ease; (*n*) groggy.

**pebbles:** (*n*) shingle, grit, gravel, stones.

**rattling:** (*adj*) lively, brisk, racy, marvelous, fantastic, zippy, snappy, spanking, merry; (*adv*) very, real.

**roof:** (*n, v*) top, cover, shelter; (*n*) crown, housing, ceiling, dome, house, household, back, covering.

**scrambling:** (*adj*) boisterous, impetuous, cursory, furious.

**scratching:** (*n*) scrape, scraping, abrasion, mark, scar, poor handwriting, incision, excoriation, chicken feed; (*adj*) hoarse, abrasive.

**squeaking:** (*adj*) creaking, squeaky, screechy, squeaky, squealing, creaky; (*n*) squeak.

some of them hit her in the face. ‘I’ll put a stop to this,’ she said to herself, and shouted out, ‘You’d better not do that again!’ which produced another dead silence.

Alice noticed with some surprise that the pebbles were all turning into little cakes as they lay on the floor, and a bright idea came into her head. ‘If I eat one of these cakes,’ she thought, ‘it’s sure to make *some* change in my size; and as it can’t possibly make me larger, it must make me smaller, I suppose.’

So she swallowed one of the cakes, and was delighted to find that she began shrinking directly. As soon as she was small enough to get through the door, she ran out of the house, and found quite a crowd of little animals and birds waiting outside. The poor little Lizard, Bill, was in the middle, being held up by two guinea-pigs, who were giving it something out of a bottle. They all made a rush at Alice the moment she appeared; but she ran off as hard as she could, and soon found herself safe in a thick wood.

‘The first thing I’ve got to do,’ said Alice to herself, as she wandered about in the wood, ‘is to grow to my right size again; and the second thing is to find my way into that lovely garden. I think that will be the best plan.’

It **sounded** an excellent plan, no doubt, and very neatly and simply arranged; the only difficulty was, that she had not the smallest idea how to set about it; and while she was **peering** about anxiously among the trees, a little sharp bark just over her head made her look up in a great hurry.

An enormous **puppy** was looking down at her with large round eyes, and **feebly** stretching out one paw, trying to touch her. ‘Poor little thing!’ said Alice, in a **coaxing** tone, and she tried hard to whistle to it; but she was terribly frightened all the time at the thought that it might be hungry, in which case it would be very likely to eat her up in **spite** of all her coaxing.

Hardly knowing what she did, she picked up a little bit of stick, and held it out to the puppy; **whereupon** the puppy jumped into the air off all its feet at once, with a **yelp** of delight, and rushed at the stick, and made believe to worry it; then Alice dodged behind a great **thistle**, to keep herself from being run over;

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| <b>coaxing:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) blarney, flattery, sweet talk, temptation, enticement, soft soap; ( <i>adv</i> ) coaxingly; ( <i>adj</i> ) ingratiatory, persuasive, oily.         | effectively, convincingly, competently, admirably, wholeheartedly.                                                                                                                             | benevolence, goodwill, love, affection, harmony.                                                                                                              |
| <b>feebly:</b> ( <i>adv</i> ) faintly, unenthusiastically, dimly, hopelessly, unproductively, unpersuasively, unconvincingly, uncertainly, reluctantly, powerlessly, insipidly. | <b>peering:</b> ( <i>adj</i> ) nosy, prying, snoopy.                                                                                                                                           | <b>thistle:</b> ( <i>adj</i> ) porcupine, beard, hedgehog, feather, mote, chevaux de frise, dust, down, brier; ( <i>n</i> ) nodding thistle, carline thistle. |
| ANTONYMS: ( <i>adv</i> ) robustly, confidently, domineeringly, vehemently, stubbornly, strongly,                                                                                | <b>puppy:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) pup, cub, youth, doggy, whelp, younker, dog, brat, child, youngster, frankfurter.                                                                                   | <b>whereupon:</b> ( <i>adv</i> ) thereupon, hereupon, upon which, at what, at which.                                                                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>sounded:</b> ( <i>adj</i> ) measured, oral.                                                                                                                                                 | <b>yelp:</b> ( <i>n, v</i> ) bark, cry, yell, scream, whine, squeal, screech, shriek; ( <i>v</i> ) howl, yip, bellow.                                         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>spite:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) malice, grudge, hatred, malevolence, rancour, venom, rancor, maliciousness, ill will, animosity; ( <i>n, v</i> ) pique. ANTONYMS: ( <i>v</i> ) please; ( <i>n</i> ) |                                                                                                                                                               |

and the moment she appeared on the other side, the puppy made another rush at the stick, and **tumbled** head over heels in its hurry to get hold of it; then Alice, thinking it was very like having a game of play with a cart-horse, and expecting every moment to be **trampled** under its feet, ran round the thistle again; then the puppy began a series of short charges at the stick, running a very little way forwards each time and a long way back, and **barking hoarsely** all the while, till at last it sat down a good way off, panting, with its tongue hanging out of its mouth, and its great eyes half shut.

This seemed to Alice a good opportunity for making her escape; so she set off at once, and ran till she was quite tired and out of breath, and till the puppy's bark sounded quite faint in the distance.

'And yet what a dear little puppy it was!' said Alice, as she **leant** against a **buttercup** to rest herself, and fanned herself with one of the leaves: 'I should have **liked** teaching it tricks very much, if—if I'd only been the right size to do it! Oh dear! I'd nearly forgotten that I've got to grow up again! Let me see—how is it to be managed? I suppose I ought to eat or drink something or other; but the great question is, what?'

The great question certainly was, what? Alice looked all round her at the flowers and the blades of grass, but she did not see anything that looked like the right thing to eat or drink under the circumstances. There was a large **mushroom** growing near her, about the same height as herself; and when she had looked under it, and on both sides of it, and behind it, it occurred to her that she might as well look and see what was on the top of it.

She stretched herself up on **tiptoe**, and peeped over the edge of the mushroom, and her eyes immediately met those of a large **caterpillar**, that was sitting on the top with its arms folded, quietly smoking a long **hookah**, and taking not the smallest notice of her or of anything else.

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**bark:** (*n, v*) skin, yelp, snarl, cry, rind, shout; (*v*) growl, roar; (*n*) bay, peel, crust. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) whisper.

**barking:** (*adj*) latrant; (*n, v*) abay, latration.

**buttercup:** (*n*) kingcup, crowfoot, herb, goldcup; (*adj*) anemone, asphodel, rhododendron, daffodil, windflower, geranium, lily.

**caterpillar:** (*n*) cutworm, larva, Aurelia, cabbageworm, armyworm, bollworm, cankerworm, worm,

maggot, orphan, cocoon.

**hoarsely:** (*adv*) roughly, huskily, raucously, gruffly, throatily, gratingly, stridently, gutturally, thickly, croakily, raggedly. ANTONYM: (*adv*) smoothly.

**hookah:** (*n*) narghile, pipe, kalian, water pipe.

**leant:** (*adj*) inclined.

**liked:** (*adj*) popular, loved, favorite, preferred. ANTONYM: (*adj*) disliked.

**mushroom:** (*n*) fungus, upstart, agaric,

parvenu, morel, bourgeois gentilhomme; (*v*) spread, burgeon, proliferate, flourish, thrive.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) toadstool; (*v*) dwindle, plummet, disappear, decline.

**tiptoe:** (*v*) tip, tippytoe, creep, patter, skirt, skip, tilt, sidle, lean; (*adj*) alert; (*n*) quieter. ANTONYM: (*v*) clump.

**trampled:** (*adj*) crushed, damaged, flattened, compressed, packed down.

**tumbled:** (*adj*) disordered.



## CHAPTER V

### ADVICE FROM A CATERPILLAR

The Caterpillar and Alice looked at each other for some time in silence: at last the Caterpillar took the hookah out of its mouth, and addressed her in a **languid**, sleepy voice.

‘Who are *you*?’ said the Caterpillar.

This was not an **encouraging** opening for a conversation. Alice replied, rather **shyly**, ‘I—I hardly know, sir, just at present— at least I know who *I was* when I got up this morning, but I think I must have been changed several times since then.’

‘What do you mean by that?’ said the Caterpillar **sternly**. ‘Explain yourself!’

‘I can’t explain *myself*, I’m afraid, sir’ said Alice, ‘because I’m not myself, you see.’

‘I don’t see,’ said the Caterpillar.

‘I’m afraid I can’t put it more clearly,’ Alice replied very **politely**, ‘for I can’t understand it myself to begin with; and being so many different sizes in a day is very confusing.’

‘It isn’t,’ said the Caterpillar.

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**encouraging:** (*adj*) cheering, bright, promising, auspicious, comforting, rosy, reassuring, favourable, hortatory, hopeful, heartening.  
**languid:** (*adj*) lazy, dull, indolent, feeble, lethargic, lackadaisical, sluggish, faint, torpid, inert, apathetic. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) active,

lively, exciting, vigorous.  
**politely:** (*adv*) kindly, civilly, respectfully, properly, graciously, urbanely, elegantly, gallantly, genteelly, refinedly, considerately. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) rudely, brusquely, discourteously, disrespectfully, uncooperatively, disagreeably.  
**shyly:** (*adv*) timidly, shily, coyly, diffidently, timorously, with reserve, embarrassedly, clumsily, uncertainly,

tentatively, unremarkably.  
 ANTONYMS: (*adv*) boldly, brashly, brazenly, urbanely, conspicuously, confidently, decisively.  
**sternly:** (*adv*) severely, strictly, austere, harshly, rigidly, grimly, rigorously, stringently, seriously, relentlessly, solemnly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) leniently, lightheartedly, kindly, warmly, cheerfully.

‘Well, perhaps you haven’t found it so yet,’ said Alice; ‘but when you have to turn into a chrysalis—you will some day, you know—and then after that into a **butterfly**, I should think you’ll feel it a little queer, won’t you?’

‘Not a bit,’ said the Caterpillar.

‘Well, perhaps your feelings may be different,’ said Alice; ‘all I know is, it would feel very queer to *me*.’

‘You!’ said the Caterpillar **contemptuously**. ‘Who are *you*?’

Which brought them back again to the beginning of the conversation. Alice felt a little **irritated** at the Caterpillar’s making such *very* short remarks, and she drew herself up and said, very gravely, ‘I think, you ought to tell me who *you* are, first.’

‘Why?’ said the Caterpillar.

Here was another puzzling question; and as Alice could not think of any good reason, and as the Caterpillar seemed to be in a *very* unpleasant state of mind, she turned away.

‘Come back!’ the Caterpillar called after her. ‘I’ve something important to say!’

This sounded **promising**, certainly: Alice turned and came back again.

‘Keep your temper,’ said the Caterpillar.

‘Is that all?’ said Alice, **swallowing** down her anger as well as she could.

‘No,’ said the Caterpillar.

Alice thought she might as well wait, as she had nothing else to do, and perhaps after all it might tell her something worth hearing. For some minutes it **puffed** away without speaking, but at last it **unfolded** its arms, took the hookah out of its mouth again, and said, ‘So you think you’re changed, do you?’

‘I’m afraid I am, sir,’ said Alice; ‘I can’t remember things as I used—and I don’t keep the same size for ten minutes together!’

‘Can’t remember *what* things?’ said the Caterpillar.

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**butterfly:** (*adj, n*) peacock; (*n*) lepidopteron, lepidopteran, tortoise shell, girl, pierid, iris; (*v*) flirt, dally, kiss, bray.  
**contemptuously:** (*adv*) scornfully, sneeringly, insultingly, disparagingly, superciliously, derisively, condescendingly, disrespectfully, haughtily, contumeliously, sardonically.  
ANTONYM: (*adv*) approvingly.  
**irritated:** (*adj*) annoyed, exasperated,

incensed, enraged, aggravated, furious, irate, inflamed, sore, displeased, provoked. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) calm, pleased, patient, contented.  
**promising:** (*adj*) auspicious, bright, favorable, propitious, encouraging, favourable, hopeful, promise, budding, optimistic, probable. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) hopeless, inauspicious, threatening, unfavorable, unlikely, depressing.

**puffed:** (*adj*) puff, bloated, distended, puffy, tumid, turgid, swell, breathless, bepuffed, overflowing, out of breath.  
**swallowing:** (*adj*) absorptive, unsuspecting, absorbent, absorbing; (*n*) consumption.  
**unfolded:** (*adj*) extended, stretched, outspread, outstretched, widely spread, stretched out, explicate, evolved, displayed, expanded, detailed.

‘Well, I’ve tried to say “*how doth the little busy bee,*” but it all came different!’ Alice replied in a very melancholy voice.

‘Repeat, “*you are old, Father William,*” ‘ said the Caterpillar.

Alice folded her hands, and began: —

‘You are old, Father William,’ the young man said,

‘And your hair has become very white;

And yet you **incessantly** stand on your head —

Do you think, at your age, it is right?’

‘In my youth,’ Father William replied to his son,

‘I feared it might **injure** the brain;

But, now that I’m perfectly sure I have none,

Why, I do it again and again.’

‘You are old,’ said the youth, ‘as I mentioned before,

And have grown most **uncommonly** fat;

Yet you turned a back-somersault in at the door —

Pray, what is the reason of that?’

‘In my youth,’ said the **sage**, as he shook his grey locks,

‘I kept all my limbs very **supple**

By the use of this ointment — one shilling the box —

Allow me to sell you a couple?’

‘You are old,’ said the youth, ‘and your **jaws** are too weak

For anything tougher than **suet**;

Yet you finished the goose, with the bones and the **beak** —

Pray how did you manage to do it?’

‘In my youth,’ said his father, ‘I took to the law,

And argued each case with my wife;

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**beak:** (*n*) neb, snout, bill, nose, prow, snoot, rostrum, proboscis, nib, pecker; (*v*) peck.

**incessantly:** (*adv*) constantly, endlessly, continually, perpetually, continuously, unceasingly, eternally, persistently, unremittingly, unendingly, steadily. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) sporadically, briefly.

**injure:** (*n, v*) damage, harm, impair; (*v*) contuse, disfigure, maim, bruise, blemish, wound, insult; (*adj, v*) abuse.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) heal, enable, repair, protect, help.

**jaws:** (*n*) jaw, chops, fauces, chaps, mandible, maw, lips, holding device; (*v*) mazard.

**sage:** (*adj*) sagacious, discerning, intelligent, prudent, judicious, learned, profound, knowing; (*adj, v*) grave; (*n*) philosopher, scholar.

**suet:** (*n*) tallow, grease, oil, lard, blubber, cream, dripping, butter, edible fat.

**supple:** (*adj, v*) flexible, pliable, limber, pliant; (*adj*) lithe, soft, plastic, graceful, lithesome, lissom, lissome. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) rigid, inflexible, stocky, clumsy, hard, rough, slow, tight, unyielding.

**uncommonly:** (*adv*) rarely, strangely, infrequently, scarcely, occasionally, exceptionally, oddly; (*adj, adv*) particularly, remarkably, singularly, curiously. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) frequently, typically.

And the muscular strength, which it gave to my jaw,  
Has lasted the rest of my life.'

'You are old,' said the youth, 'one would hardly suppose  
That your eye was as steady as ever;  
Yet you balanced an eel on the end of your nose –  
What made you so **awfully** clever?'

'I have answered three questions, and that is enough,'  
Said his father; 'don't give yourself **airs**!  
Do you think I can listen all day to such stuff?  
Be off, or I'll **kick** you down stairs!'

'That is not said right,' said the Caterpillar.

'Not *quite* right, I'm afraid,' said Alice, **timidly**; 'some of the words have got altered.'

'It is wrong from beginning to end,' said the Caterpillar **decidedly**, and there was silence for some minutes.

The Caterpillar was the first to speak.

'What size do you want to be?' it asked.

'Oh, I'm not particular as to size,' Alice hastily replied; 'only one doesn't like changing so often, you know.'

'I *don't* know,' said the Caterpillar.

Alice said nothing: she had never been so much contradicted in her life before, and she felt that she was losing her temper.

'Are you content now?' said the Caterpillar.

'Well, I should like to be a *little* larger, sir, if you wouldn't mind,' said Alice: 'three inches is such a wretched height to be.'

'It is a very good height indeed!' said the Caterpillar angrily, **rearing** itself

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**airs:** (*n, v*) pretension; (*n*) affectation, pride, pose, pretensions, attitude; (*adj, n*) arrogance; (*v*) precisionism, euphuism, purism, pedantry.  
ANTONYMS: (*n*) humility, personality, realness, truthfulness, honesty.  
**awfully:** (*adv*) atrociously, hideously, appallingly, frightfully, fearfully, ghastly, terribly, horrifically, horrendously, badly; (*adj, adv*) amazingly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*)

pleasantly, hardly, little, mildly, satisfactorily, slightly, well, adequately, superbly, somewhat.  
**decidedly:** (*adv*) clearly, positively, definitely, absolutely, emphatically, decisively, resolutely, firmly, markedly, surely, determinedly.  
ANTONYMS: (*adv*) uncertainly, equivocally, slightly, vaguely.  
**kick:** (*v*) grumble, complain; (*n*) bitch, beef, thrill, gripe, charge, excitement; (*n, v*) recoil, spurn, protest.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) start; (*n*) bore.  
**rearing:** (*n*) breeding, nurture, education, bringing up, raising, fostering, upbringing, background, fosterage, nursing; (*adj*) rampant.  
**timidly:** (*adv*) fearfully, timorously, cautiously, shyly, diffidently, anxiously, nervously, shily, gingerly, modestly, apprehensively.  
ANTONYMS: (*adv*) confidently, bravely, daringly, brashly, fearlessly, decisively, brazenly.

**upright** as it spoke (it was exactly three inches high).

‘But I’m not used to it!’ pleaded poor Alice in a **piteous** tone. And she thought of herself, ‘I wish the creatures wouldn’t be so easily offended!’

‘You’ll get used to it in time,’ said the Caterpillar; and it put the hookah into its mouth and began smoking again.

This time Alice waited **patiently** until it chose to speak again. In a minute or two the Caterpillar took the hookah out of its mouth and yawned once or twice, and shook itself. Then it got down off the mushroom, and crawled away in the grass, merely remarking as it went, ‘One side will make you grow taller, and the other side will make you grow shorter.’

‘One side of *what*? The other side of *what*?’ thought Alice to herself.

‘Of the mushroom,’ said the Caterpillar, just as if she had asked it aloud; and in another moment it was out of sight.

Alice remained looking **thoughtfully** at the mushroom for a minute, trying to make out which were the two sides of it; and as it was perfectly round, she found this a very difficult question. However, at last she stretched her arms round it as far as they would go, and broke off a bit of the edge with each hand.

‘And now which is which?’ she said to herself, and nibbled a little of the right-hand bit to try the effect: the next moment she felt a violent blow underneath her chin: it had struck her foot!

She was a good deal frightened by this very sudden change, but she felt that there was no time to be lost, as she was shrinking rapidly; so she set to work at once to eat some of the other bit. Her chin was pressed so closely against her foot, that there was hardly room to open her mouth; but she did it at last, and managed to **swallow** a **morsel** of the lefthand bit.

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**morsel:** (*n, v*) bite, mouthful; (*n*) crumb, chew, particle, fragment, taste, piece, nibble; (*adj, v*) gobbet, mite.

**patiently:** (*adv*) perseveringly, invalidly, quietly, uncomplainingly, persistently, forbearingly, resignedly, steadily, doggedly, calmly, meekly. ANTONYM: (*adv*) eagerly.

**piteous:** (*adj*) miserable, pitiful, pathetic, doleful, lamentable, abject, compassionate, unfortunate, poor,

paltry, pitiable.

**swallow:** (*n, v*) drink, gulp, taste, sip, swig; (*v*) bolt, consume, devour, accept, stomach, endure.

ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) sip; (*v*) doubt, expel, disbelieve, reject, express.

**thoughtfully:** (*adv*) considerably, carefully, kindly, reflectively, meditatively, attentively, solemnly, contemplatively, seriously, prudently, cautiously. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) unsympathetically,

unthinkingly, carelessly, contentedly, rashly, inconsiderately, selfishly, meanly, insensitively, tactlessly, cruelly.

**upright:** (*adj*) perpendicular, erect, fair, good, righteous, just, virtuous, true, honorable, plumb; (*adj, n*) vertical. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) prone, disreputable, degenerate, hanging, unwholesome, dishonest, dishonorable, lying, horizontal, falling; (*adv*) horizontally.

‘Come, my head’s free at last!’ said Alice in a tone of delight, which changed into alarm in another moment, when she found that her shoulders were nowhere to be found: all she could see, when she looked down, was an immense length of neck, which seemed to rise like a **stalk** out of a sea of green leaves that lay far below her.

‘What *can* all that green stuff be?’ said Alice. ‘And where *have* my shoulders got to? And oh, my poor hands, how is it I can’t see you?’ She was moving them about as she spoke, but no result seemed to follow, except a little shaking among the distant green leaves.

As there seemed to be no chance of getting her hands up to her head, she tried to get her head down to them, and was delighted to find that her neck would bend about easily in any direction, like a **serpent**. She had just succeeded in **curving** it down into a graceful **zigzag**, and was going to dive in among the leaves, which she found to be nothing but the tops of the **trees** under which she had been wandering, when a sharp **hiss** made her draw back in a hurry: a large pigeon had flown into her face, and was beating her violently with its **wings**.

‘Serpent!’ screamed the Pigeon.

‘I’m *not* a serpent!’ said Alice **indignantly**. ‘Let me alone!’

‘Serpent, I say again!’ repeated the Pigeon, but in a more **subdued** tone, and added with a kind of sob, ‘I’ve tried every way, and nothing seems to suit them!’

‘I haven’t the least idea what you’re talking about,’ said Alice.

‘I’ve tried the roots of trees, and I’ve tried banks, and I’ve tried hedges,’ the Pigeon went on, without attending to her; ‘but those serpents! There’s no pleasing them!’

Alice was more and more puzzled, but she thought there was no use in saying anything more till the Pigeon had finished.

‘As if it wasn’t trouble enough **hatching** the eggs,’ said the Pigeon; ‘but I must be on the look-out for serpents night and day! Why, I haven’t had a wink of sleep these three weeks!’

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**curving:** (*adj*) curved, winding, crooked, bowed, devious, falciform, smooth, serpentine; (*n*) bending, curve, curvature. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) straight, jerky.  
**hatching:** (*n*) hatchure, hatch, crosshatch, parturition, incubation, shading, birthing; (*adj*) brood, brooding, contemplative, broody.  
**hiss:** (*v*) fizz, spit, whiz, whisper, whoosh; (*n*) buzz, jeer, hissing, ridicule; (*n, v*) hoot, taunt.

**indignantly:** (*adv*) irately, angrily, wrathfully, enragedly, sorely, acrimoniously, cynically, sulkily, hotly, exasperatedly, furiously.  
**serpent:** (*n*) snake, ophidian, viper, snake in the grass, reptile, rattlesnake, colubrid, contrafagotto, cor anglais, hautboy; (*v*) goose.  
**stalk:** (*n*) stem, shank; (*v*) pursue, walk, march, follow, shadow, tail, track, trail, hunt.  
**subdued:** (*adj*) quiet, muffled, dull,

restrained, muted, tame, faint, repressed, low, meek; (*adj, v*) resigned. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) enthusiastic, lively, uninhibited, unsubdued, rebellious, noisy, bright, elaborate, frivolous, upbeat.  
**trees:** (*n*) foliage.  
**wings:** (*n*) insignia, agency.  
**zigzag:** (*v*) wind, meander, twist; (*n, v*) bend; (*adj*) furcated, winding, meandering, bifurcate; (*adj, v*) indirect; (*n*) groin, crane.

‘I’m very sorry you’ve been annoyed,’ said Alice, who was beginning to see its meaning.

‘And just as I’d taken the highest tree in the wood,’ continued the Pigeon, raising its voice to a shriek, ‘and just as I was thinking I should be free of them at last, they must needs come **wriggling** down from the sky! Ugh, Serpent!’

‘But I’m *not* a serpent, I tell you!’ said Alice. ‘I’m a—I’m a—’

‘Well! *what* are you?’ said the Pigeon. ‘I can see you’re trying to **invent** something!’

‘I—I’m a little girl,’ said Alice, rather **doubtfully**, as she remembered the number of changes she had gone through that day.

‘A likely story indeed!’ said the Pigeon in a tone of the deepest contempt. ‘I’ve seen a good many little girls in my time, but never *one* with such a neck as that! No, no! You’re a serpent; and there’s no use denying it. I suppose you’ll be telling me next that you never tasted an egg!’

‘I *have* tasted eggs, certainly,’ said Alice, who was a very **truthful** child; ‘but little girls eat eggs quite as much as serpents do, you know.’

‘I don’t believe it,’ said the Pigeon; ‘but if they do, why then they’re a kind of serpent, that’s all I can say.’

This was such a new idea to Alice, that she was quite silent for a minute or two, which gave the Pigeon the opportunity of **adding**, ‘You’re looking for eggs, I know *that* well enough; and what does it matter to me whether you’re a little girl or a serpent?’

‘It matters a good deal to *me*,’ said Alice hastily; ‘but I’m not looking for eggs, as it happens; and if I was, I shouldn’t want *yours*: I don’t like them raw.’

‘Well, be off, then!’ said the Pigeon in a sulky tone, as it settled down again into its nest. Alice **crouched** down among the trees as well as she could, for her neck kept getting **entangled** among the branches, and every now and then she had to stop and **untwist** it. After a while she remembered that she still held the pieces of mushroom in her hands, and she set to work very carefully, nibbling

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**adding:** (*n*) addition, calculation, reckoning.

**crouched:** (*v*) subjacent, squat; (*adj*) crutched, hunkered down, hunkered, low, huddled.

**doubtfully:** (*adj, adv*) hesitantly, distrustfully; (*adv*) suspiciously, uncertainly, doubtingly, tentatively, indecisively, unsurely, skeptically, precariously, shadily. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) indisputably, surely, trustingly, inevitably, confidently,

optimistically, plausibly.

**entangled:** (*adj*) complicated, intricate, embroiled, complex, foul, confused, matted, tangled, inextricable, knotty; (*v*) entangle.

**invent:** (*v*) devise, form, create, excogitate, concoct, imagine, contrive; (*n, v*) forge, fabricate, design, coin.

**truthful:** (*adj*) honest, genuine, frank, real, candid, sincere, guileless, realistic, reliable, faithful, honorable.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) dishonest, inaccurate, fictional, guarded, lying, improbable, deceptive, deceitful, false, wrong, evasive.

**untwist:** (*v*) unwind, unfold, uncoil, unravel, untwine, undo, ravel, untie, straighten, unroll, untangle.

ANTONYM: (*v*) twist.

**wriggling:** (*adj*) squirming, writhing, twisting, wiggly, wriggle, moving, flexible, frisky, pliant, wriggly, winding.

first at one and then at the other, and growing sometimes taller and sometimes **shorter**, until she had succeeded in **bringing** herself down to her **usual** height.

It was so long since she had been anything near the right size, that it felt quite strange at first; but she got used to it in a few **minutes**, and began talking to herself, as usual. ‘Come, there’s half my plan done now! How puzzling all these changes are! I’m never sure what I’m going to be, from one minute to another! However, I’ve got back to my right size: the next thing is, to get into that beautiful garden—how *is* that to be done, I wonder?’ As she said this, she came suddenly upon an open place, with a little house in it about four feet high. ‘**Whoever lives** there,’ thought Alice, ‘it’ll never do to come upon them *this* size: why, I should **frighten** them out of their wits!’ So she began **nibbling** at the righthand bit again, and did not **venture** to go near the house till she had brought herself down to nine inches high.

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**bringing:** (n) delivery, consignment, serving, service, passage, post.  
**frighten:** (v) cow, alarm, daunt, terrify, appall, scare, affright, intimidate, terrorize, appal; (n, v) fright.  
ANTONYMS: (v) comfort, reassure, soothe, calm.  
**lives:** (n) life, living, estate, existence, earnest living.  
**minute:** (n, v) note; (adj) little, delicate, microscopic, small, atomic; (n) jiffy, flash, moment, second,

memorandum. ANTONYMS: (adj) huge, big, gigantic, significant, cursory, immeasurable, tremendous, important, colossal, giant, large.  
**nibbling:** (n) rate cutting, feeding, eating.  
**shorter:** (adj) smaller, inferior.  
**usual:** (adj, n, v) ordinary, common, customary; (adj, n) habitual, accustomed, familiar, average, regular; (adj) everyday; (adj, v) frequent, general. ANTONYMS: (adj)

unconventional, extraordinary, abnormal, irregular, atypical, exceptional, unprecedented, uncommon, rare, changing, unacceptable.  
**venture:** (n, v) hazard, chance, stake, peril, attempt, gamble, adventure; (adj, n, v) dare; (n) speculation, danger; (v) endanger.  
**whoever:** (n) anyone, somebody; (pron) whosoever, whatsoever person.

## CHAPTER VI

### PIG AND PEPPER

For a minute or two she stood looking at the house, and **wondering** what to do next, when suddenly a **footman** in **livery** came running out of the wood—(she considered him to be a footman because he was in livery: otherwise, **judging** by his face only, she would have called him a fish)—and rapped **loudly** at the door with his **knuckles**. It was opened by another footman in livery, with a round face, and large eyes like a **frog**; and both footmen, Alice noticed, had **powdered** hair that curled all over their heads. She felt very curious to know what it was all about, and crept a little way out of the wood to listen.

The Fish-Footman began by producing from under his arm a great letter, nearly as large as himself, and this he handed over to the other, saying, in a solemn tone, 'For the Duchess. An **invitation** from the Queen to play croquet.' The Frog-Footman repeated, in the same solemn tone, only changing the order of the words a little, 'From the Queen. An invitation for the Duchess to play croquet.'

Then they both bowed low, and their **curls** got entangled together.

Alice laughed so much at this, that she had to run back into the wood for fear of their hearing her; and when she next peeped out the Fish-Footman was gone,

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**curls:** (*n*) hair, tresses, ringlets.

**footman:** (*n*) attendant, butler, follower, flunkey, flunky, varlet, servitor, valet de chambre, boy, knave; (*n, v*) lackey.

**frog:** (*n*) frogs, toad, chamois, epaulet, crapaud, batrachian, anuran, aigulet, grasshopper, Frenchman, shoulder knot.

**invitation:** (*n*) call, bidding, temptation, lure, asking, request, attraction, enticement; (*v*) invite,

solicitation; (*n, v*) supplication.

**judging:** (*n*) judge, judgment, judged, decision making, assessment, thought, deciding, prejudgment, discernment.

**knuckles:** (*n*) brass knuckles, knuckle duster, weapon, arm, knucks, hand.

**livery:** (*adj*) liverish, bilious; (*n*) clothing, accouterment, uniform, complexion, legal transfer, color, hue, dye, bailment.

**loudly:** (*adv*) vociferously, noisily,

loud, clamorously, showily, strongly, flamboyantly, obstreperously, luridly, boisterously; (*adj, adv*) forte.

ANTONYMS: (*adv*) softly, thinly, silently, piano, pleasantly.

**powdered:** (*adj*) powdery, fine, crushed, milled, ground, broken up, finer, minced, pulverised; (*n*) punctated, milk.

**wondering:** (*adj*) inquisitive, speculative, suspicious.

and the other was sitting on the ground near the door, staring **stupidly** up into the sky.

Alice went timidly up to the door, and knocked.

‘There’s no sort of use in knocking,’ said the Footman, ‘and that for two **reasons**. First, because I’m on the same side of the door as you are; secondly, because they’re making such a noise inside, no one could possibly hear you.’ And certainly there was a most extraordinary noise going on within—a constant **howling** and **sneezing**, and every now and then a great crash, as if a dish or **kettle** had been broken to **pieces**.

‘Please, then,’ said Alice, ‘how am I to get in?’

‘There might be some sense in your knocking,’ the Footman went on without **attending** to her, ‘if we had the door between us. For instance, if you were *inside*, you might knock, and I could let you out, you know.’ He was looking up into the sky all the time he was speaking, and this Alice thought decidedly **uncivil**. ‘But perhaps he can’t help it,’ she said to herself; ‘his eyes are so *very* nearly at the top of his head. But at any rate he might answer questions.—How am I to get in?’ she repeated, aloud.

‘I shall sit here,’ the Footman remarked, ‘till tomorrow —’

At this moment the door of the house opened, and a large plate came **skimming** out, straight at the Footman’s head: it just **grazed** his nose, and broke to pieces against one of the trees behind him.

‘—or next day, maybe,’ the Footman continued in the same tone, exactly as if nothing had happened.

‘How am I to get in?’ asked Alice again, in a louder tone.

‘Are you to get in at all?’ said the Footman. ‘That’s the first question, you know.’

It was, no doubt: only Alice did not like to be told so. ‘It’s really dreadful,’ she **muttered** to herself, ‘the way all the creatures argue. It’s enough to drive one crazy!’

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**attending:** (*v*) attend; (*n*) presence, nursing, care, appearing, observation; (*adj*) concomitant, attendant, ministrant, in attendance, ancillary. ANTONYMS: (*n*) nonattendance, inattention.  
**grazed:** (*adj*) hurt.  
**howling:** (*n*) howl, cry; (*adj*) fierce, fantastic, gross, glaring, marvelous, wonderful, wondrous; (*adj, n*) weeping, sniveling.  
**kettle:** (*n*) caldron, boiler, can,

kettledrum, urn, kettleful, teakettle, timpani, bolthead, alembic, capsule.  
**muttered:** (*adj*) garbled, incoherent, broken, inarticulate.  
**pieces:** (*n*) debris, trash.  
**reasons:** (*n*) proof.  
**skimming:** (*n*) grazing, shaving, dross, removal, corruption, embezzlement, graze, larceny, paring, tax evasion, remotion.  
**sneezing:** (*n*) sternutation, reflex, physiological reaction, neeing.

**stupidly:** (*adv*) dully, thickly, obtusely, senselessly, fatuously, slowly, insanelly, unwisely, doltishly, crassly, densely. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) shrewdly, brightly, sensibly, wisely, sensitively, prudently, carefully.  
**uncivil:** (*adj*) discourteous, disrespectful, impolite, coarse, brusque, curt, blunt, barbarous, short; (*adj, n*) rough, harsh. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) polite, courteous, gracious.

The Footman seemed to think this a good opportunity for **repeating** his remark, with variations. 'I shall sit here,' he said, 'on and off, for days and days.'

'But what am I to do?' said Alice.

'Anything you like,' said the Footman, and began **whistling**.

'Oh, there's no use in talking to him,' said Alice desperately: 'he's perfectly idiotic!' And she opened the door and went in.

The door led right into a large kitchen, which was full of smoke from one end to the other: the Duchess was sitting on a three-legged stool in the middle, nursing a baby; the cook was leaning over the fire, **stirring** a large **cauldron** which seemed to be full of soup.

'There's certainly too much pepper in that soup!' Alice said to herself, as well as she could for sneezing.

There was certainly too much of it in the air. Even the Duchess **sneezed** occasionally; and as for the baby, it was sneezing and howling **alternately** without a moment's pause. The only things in the kitchen that did not sneeze, were the cook, and a large cat which was sitting on the **hearth** and **grinning** from ear to ear.

'Please would you tell me,' said Alice, a little timidly, for she was not quite sure **whether** it was good manners for her to speak first, 'why your cat **grins** like that?'

'It's a Cheshire cat,' said the Duchess, 'and that's why. Pig!'

She said the last word with such sudden violence that Alice quite jumped; but she saw in another moment that it was addressed to the baby, and not to her, so she took courage, and went on again: —

'I didn't know that Cheshire cats always grinned; in fact, I didn't know that cats *could* grin.'

'They all can,' said the Duchess; 'and most of 'em do.'

'I don't know of any that do,' Alice said very politely, feeling quite pleased to have got into a conversation.

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**alternately:** (*adv*) alternatively, by turns, in turn, secondarily, reciprocally, mutually, off-and-on, rather, anthemwise, secondly; (*adj*, *adv*) on and off.  
**cauldron:** (*n*) caldron, copper, kettle, pot, container.  
**grinning:** (*n*) grin, smile, facial expression, facial gesture, smiling; (*adj*) beaming.  
**grins:** (*n*) merriment, amusement, entertainment, fun, gaiety, levity,

diversion, mirth, recreation, sport.  
**hearth:** (*n*) fire, oven, fireside, stove, chimney, focus, furnace, dwelling, kiln, home, abode.  
**repeating:** (*n*) repeat, iteration, renewal, repetition, redundancy, copying, reduplication; (*adj*) repetitious, iterating, iterative, repetitive.  
**sneeze:** (*n*) sneezing, physiological reaction, reflex; (*v*) arrest, despise, loathe, act involuntarily, Neese, act

reflexively.  
**stirring:** (*adj*) lively, exciting, alive, rousing, spirited, touching, thrilling, active; (*n*) agitation; (*v*) eventful, brisk. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) depressing, boring, inactive, dull, conciliatory, asleep, uninspiring, unimpressive; (*n*) suppression.  
**whether:** (*pron*) where.  
**whistling:** (*n*) whistle, sound, tin whistle, music, pennywhistle, sign, signal, signaling.

‘You don’t know much,’ said the Duchess; ‘and that’s a fact.’

Alice did not at all like the tone of this remark, and thought it would be as well to introduce some other subject of conversation. While she was trying to fix on one, the cook took the cauldron of soup off the fire, and at once set to work throwing everything within her reach at the Duchess and the baby – the fire-irons came first; then followed a shower of **saucepans**, plates, and dishes. The Duchess took no notice of them even when they hit her; and the baby was howling so much already, that it was quite impossible to say whether the blows hurt it or not.

‘Oh, *please* mind what you’re doing!’ cried Alice, **jumping** up and down in an agony of terror. ‘Oh, there goes his *precious* nose’; as an unusually large saucepan flew close by it, and very nearly carried it off.

‘If everybody **minded** their own business,’ the Duchess said in a hoarse **growl**, ‘the world would go round a deal faster than it does.’

‘Which would *not* be an advantage,’ said Alice, who felt very glad to get an opportunity of showing off a little of her knowledge. ‘Just think of what work it would make with the day and night! You see the earth takes twenty-four hours to turn round on its axis –’

‘Talking of axes,’ said the Duchess, ‘chop off her head!’

Alice glanced rather anxiously at the cook, to see if she meant to take the hint; but the cook was **busily** stirring the soup, and seemed not to be listening, so she went on again: ‘Twenty-four hours, I *think*; or is it twelve? I—’

‘Oh, don’t bother *me*,’ said the Duchess; ‘I never could **abide** figures!’ And with that she began nursing her child again, singing a sort of **lullaby** to it as she did so, and giving it a violent shake at the end of every line:

‘Speak roughly to your little boy,  
And beat him when he sneezes:  
He only does it to **annoy**,  
Because he knows it teases.’

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**abide:** (*v*) endure, bide, undergo, tolerate, take, suffer, stomach, bear, brook; (*adj, v*) stay, dwell.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) check, depart, disallow, disapprove, disbelieve, journey, dodge, leave, migrate, move, pass.  
**annoy:** (*v*) pester, displease, anger, harass, bother, vex, aggravate, grate, molest; (*n*) annoyance; (*n, v*) afflict.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) pacify, soothe, gratify, placate, comfort, encourage,

delight.  
**busily:** (*adv*) actively, occupiedly, briskly, industriously, engagedly, energetically, assiduously, lively, officiously, fussily, meddlesomely.  
ANTONYM: (*adv*) inactively.  
**growl:** (*adj, n, v*) snarl; (*n, v*) roar, bark, howl, yap, moan, thunder; (*v*) gnarl, mutter, complain, croak.  
**jumping:** (*n*) saltation, leaping, header, start, propulsion; (*adj*) moving, festive; (*v*) bounding, salient,

dancing; (*adv*) leapingly.  
**lullaby:** (*n*) berceuse, alleviation, easement, antispasmodic, laudanum, palliation; (*n, v*) lull; (*v*) sedative, sing; (*adv*) soft music, siren strains.  
**minded:** (*prep*) inclined; (*adj, prep*) disposed; (*adj*) willing, apt, ready, prone, orientated, favorable, oriented, prepared, partial.  
**saucepan:** (*n*) pot, pan, stewpan, casserole, boiler, basin, skillet, jorum, rummer, tumbler, punch bowl.

CHORUS. (In which the cook and the baby joined): —  
 ‘Wow! wow! wow!’

While the Duchess **sang** the second verse of the song, she kept **tossing** the baby **violently** up and down, and the poor little thing howled so, that Alice could hardly hear the words: —

‘I speak severely to my boy,  
 I beat him when he sneezes;  
 For he can thoroughly enjoy  
 The **pepper** when he pleases!’

CHORUS.  
 ‘Wow! wow! wow!’

‘Here! you may nurse it a bit, if you like!’ the Duchess said to Alice, **flinging** the baby at her as she spoke. ‘I must go and get ready to play croquet with the Queen,’ and she hurried out of the room. The cook threw a frying-pan after her as she went out, but it just missed her.

Alice caught the baby with some difficulty, as it was a queer- **shaped** little creature, and held out its arms and legs in all directions, ‘just like a star-fish,’ thought Alice. The poor little thing was **snorting** like a steam-engine when she caught it, and kept **doubling** itself up and **straightening** itself out again, so that altogether, for the first minute or two, it was as much as she could do to hold it.

As soon as she had made out the proper way of nursing it, (which was to twist it up into a sort of **knot**, and then keep tight hold of its right ear and left foot, so as to prevent its **undoing** itself,) she **carried** it out into the open air. ‘If I don’t take this child away with me,’ thought Alice, ‘they’re sure to kill it in a day or two: wouldn’t it be murder to leave it behind?’ She said the last words out

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**carried:** (*adj*) conveyed, imported.

**doubling:** (*n*) folding, duplication, repetition, artifice, twisting, furring, gemination, plication, reduplication, duplicity; (*v*) guile.

**flinging:** (*n*) casting, cast.

**knot:** (*n*) bow, cluster, lump, gang, joint; (*v*) entangle, knit, bind; (*n, v*) tie, loop, tangle. ANTONYMS: (*v*) unravel, undo, unknot, disentangle.

**pepper:** (*n*) cayenne, capsicum, paprika, pimento, peppercorn, black

pepper; (*v*) bombard, sprinkle; (*adj*) spice, season, salt.

**sang:** (*n*) panax quinquefolius, sing, herb, herbaceous plant.

**shaped:** (*adj*) formed, fashioned, shapen, made, created, beaten, educated, featured, having features, built, constructed.

**snorting:** (*n*) puffing, laughter, expiration, breathing out, exhalation.

**straightening:** (*n*) tapping, straightening of a water course.

**tossing:** (*n*) cast; (*adj*) moving.

**undoing:** (*n*) ruin, destruction, loss, curse, cancellation, reverse, bane, doom, collapse, annulment, disaster.

**violently:** (*adj, adv*) vehemently, hotly, madly, ardently; (*adv*) wildly, passionately, strongly, hard, furiously, turbulently; (*adv, n*) vigorously. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) gently, nonviolently, feebly, impassively, peacefully, tamely.

loud, and the little thing grunted in reply (it had left off sneezing by this time). ‘Don’t grunt,’ said Alice; ‘that’s not at all a proper way of **expressing** yourself.’

The baby grunted again, and Alice looked very anxiously into its face to see what was the matter with it. There could be no doubt that it had a *very* turn-up nose, much more like a **snout** than a real nose; also its eyes were getting extremely small for a baby: altogether Alice did not like the look of the thing at all. ‘But perhaps it was only sobbing,’ she thought, and looked into its eyes again, to see if there were any tears.

No, there were no tears. ‘If you’re going to turn into a pig, my dear,’ said Alice, seriously, ‘I’ll have nothing more to do with you. Mind now!’ The poor little thing sobbed again (or grunted, it was impossible to say which), and they **went** on for some while in silence.

Alice was just beginning to think to herself, ‘Now, what am I to do with this **creature** when I get it home?’ when it grunted again, so violently, that she looked down into its face in some alarm. This time there could be *no* mistake about it: it was neither more nor less than a pig, and she felt that it would be quite absurd for her to carry it further.

So she set the little creature down, and felt quite **relieved** to see it **trot** away quietly into the wood. ‘If it had grown up,’ she said to herself, ‘it would have made a **dreadfully** ugly child: but it makes rather a handsome pig, I think.’ And she began thinking over other children she knew, who might do very well as **pigs**, and was just saying to herself, ‘if one only knew the right way to change them—’ when she was a little **startled** by seeing the Cheshire Cat sitting on a **bough** of a tree a few yards off.

The Cat only grinned when it saw Alice. It looked good-natured, she thought: still it had *very* long claws and a great many teeth, so she felt that it ought to be treated with respect.

‘Cheshire Puss,’ she began, rather timidly, as she did not at all know whether it would like the name: however, it only grinned a little wider. ‘Come, it’s pleased so far,’ thought Alice, and she went on. ‘Would you tell me, please,

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| <b>bough:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) arm, limb, bow, member, tigella, ramage, offshoot, ramification, spray, sprig, stem.                                                                         | wonderfully, happily, hardly, superbly, well.                                                                                                                        | worried.                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>creature:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) being, brute, animal, tool, individual, person, body, entity, human, puppet, somebody.                                                                    | <b>expressing:</b> ( <i>adj</i> ) significant; ( <i>n</i> ) speech.                                                                                                  | <b>snout:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) proboscis, beak, neb, nozzle, hooter, rostrum, snoot, trunk, schnozzle, honker; ( <i>v</i> ) muzzle.                   |
| <b>dreadfully:</b> ( <i>adj, adv</i> ) frightfully, shockingly; ( <i>adv</i> ) fearfully, appallingly, hideously, horrendously, horribly, atrociously, ghastly, tremendously, horridly. | <b>pigs:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) stock, hogs, Suidae, livestock, litter, family Suidae, domestic animals, cattle, boars, sheep, farm animals.                               | <b>startled:</b> ( <i>adj</i> ) dumbfounded, dismayed, distressed, aghast, frightened, astonished, amazed, terrified, afraid, shocked, astounded. |
| ANTONYMS: ( <i>adv</i> ) pleasantly,                                                                                                                                                    | <b>relieved:</b> ( <i>adj</i> ) alleviated, thankful, mitigated, prominent, pleased, joyful, fresh, delighted, comfortable, cheerful, happy. ANTONYM: ( <i>adj</i> ) | <b>trot:</b> ( <i>n, v</i> ) run; ( <i>n</i> ) crib, canter, pony, gait, ride, lope; ( <i>v</i> ) gallop, general, frequent, household.           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>went:</b> ( <i>v</i> ) walked, proceeded.                                                                                                      |

which way I ought to go from here?’

‘That depends a good deal on where you want to get to,’ said the Cat.

‘I don’t much care where —’ said Alice.

‘Then it doesn’t matter which way you go,’ said the Cat.

‘— so long as I get *somewhere*,’ Alice added as an **explanation**.

‘Oh, you’re sure to do that,’ said the Cat, ‘if you only walk long enough.’

Alice felt that this could not be denied, so she tried another question. ‘What sort of people live about here?’

‘In *that* direction,’ the Cat said, **waving** its right paw round, ‘lives a Hatter: and in *that* direction,’ waving the other paw, ‘lives a March Hare. Visit either you like: they’re both mad.’

‘But I don’t want to go among mad people,’ Alice remarked.

‘Oh, you can’t help that,’ said the Cat: ‘we’re all mad here. I’m mad. You’re mad.’

‘How do you know I’m mad?’ said Alice.

‘You must be,’ said the Cat, ‘or you wouldn’t have come here.’

Alice didn’t think that **proved** it at all; however, she went on ‘And how do you know that you’re mad?’

‘To begin with,’ said the Cat, ‘a dog’s not mad. You grant that?’

‘I suppose so,’ said Alice.

‘Well, then,’ the Cat went on, ‘you see, a dog growls when it’s **angry**, and **wags** its **tail** when it’s **pleased**. Now I growl when I’m pleased, and wag my tail when I’m angry. Therefore I’m mad.’

‘I call it purring, not growling,’ said Alice.

‘Call it what you like,’ said the Cat. ‘Do you play croquet with the Queen to-day?’

‘I should like it very much,’ said Alice, ‘but I haven’t been **invited** yet.’

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**angry:** (*adj*) anger, furious, provoked, incensed, vehement, fierce, irate, raging, maddened, shirty, indignation. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) pleased, gentle, joyful, content, euphoric, mild, happy, resigned, joyous, gleeful, quiet.  
**explanation:** (*n*) annotation, commentary, definition, description, exposition, solution, justification, interpretation, gloss, excuse, key. ANTONYMS: (*n*) mystery,

cloudiness, confusion, problem.  
**invited:** (*adj*) welcomer, wanted, cherished.  
**pleased:** (*adj*) contented, glad, delighted, content, joyful, thankful, gratified, appreciative, overjoyed, cheerful; (*adj, v*) elated. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unhappy, annoyed, angry, worried, ashamed, disappointed, frustrated, sad, unsatisfied, ungrateful, uncomplimentary.  
**proved:** (*adj*) tried, established, tested,

qualified, genuine, demonstrable, apparent, confirmed, reliable, faithful.  
**tail:** (*n, v*) shadow, trail; (*v*) follow, track, pursue, dog, tag, chase; (*n*) behind, posterior, butt. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) head, front; (*v*) lead.  
**wags:** (*adv*) as the world goes.  
**waving:** (*adj*) flying, aflame, fluttering, flaring, flared, curly, burning, blazing, billowy, palpitating; (*n*) wafture.

‘You’ll see me there,’ said the Cat, and vanished.

Alice was not much surprised at this, she was getting so used to queer things **happening**. While she was looking at the place where it had been, it suddenly appeared again.

‘By-the-bye, what became of the baby?’ said the Cat. ‘I’d nearly forgotten to ask.’

‘It turned into a pig,’ Alice quietly said, just as if it had come back in a natural way.

‘I thought it would,’ said the Cat, and vanished again.

Alice waited a little, half expecting to see it again, but it did not appear, and after a minute or two she walked on in the direction in which the March Hare was said to live. ‘I’ve seen hatters before,’ she said to herself; ‘the March Hare will be much the most interesting, and perhaps as this is May it won’t be **raving** mad—at least not so mad as it was in March.’ As she said this, she looked up, and there was the Cat again, sitting on a branch of a tree.

‘Did you say pig, or fig?’ said the Cat.

‘I said pig,’ replied Alice; ‘and I wish you wouldn’t keep **appearing** and **vanishing** so suddenly: you make one quite giddy.’

‘All right,’ said the Cat; and this time it vanished quite slowly, beginning with the end of the tail, and **ending** with the **grin**, which remained some time after the rest of it had gone.

‘Well! I’ve often seen a cat without a grin,’ thought Alice; ‘but a grin without a cat! It’s the most curious thing I ever saw in my life!’

She had not gone much **farther** before she came in sight of the house of the March Hare: she thought it must be the right house, because the **chimneys** were shaped like ears and the roof was thatched with fur. It was so large a house, that she did not like to go nearer till she had nibbled some more of the lefthand bit of mushroom, and raised herself to about two feet high: even then she walked up

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**appearing:** (*adj*) seeming, beseen, emergent, accomplished; (*n*) coming into court; (*prep*) liking; (*adj, adv*) prima facie.  
**chimneys:** (*n*) chimney.  
**ending:** (*n*) conclusion, end, closure, close, completion, finish, termination, dissolution, death; (*adj, n*) closing, last. ANTONYMS: (*n*) beginning, middle, commencement, inauguration, kickoff, prelude, establishment; (*adj*) first.

**farther:** (*adj, adv, prep*) beyond; (*adj*) additional, more, distant; (*adv*) furthermore, besides, abroad, in addition, too; (*adj, prep*) outside; (*pron*) another. ANTONYMS: (*prep*) within; (*adv*) nearer, closer.  
**grin:** (*n, v*) beam; (*v*) laugh, sneer, leer, quib, quip, satire, skit; (*n*) smirk, grinning, simper. ANTONYM: (*v*) frown.  
**happening:** (*n*) incident, episode, circumstance, contingency, affair,

event, fact, occurrence, experience, occasion, eventuality.  
**raving:** (*adj, v*) wild; (*adj*) frantic, delirious, furious, mad, insane; (*adj, n*) madness, distraction, rage; (*n*) rabid, delirium.  
**vanishing:** (*n*) disappearance, vanishment, dissipation; (*adj*) dying, fleeting, momentary, breaking up, declining, diminishing, dissolving, evanescent. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) thriving, increasing.

**towards** it rather **timidly**, saying to **herself** ‘Suppose it should be raving mad after all! I almost **wish** I’d **gone** to see the Hatter instead!’

## Thesaurus

**gone:** (*adj, prep*) past; (*adj*) deceased, bygone, departed, desperate, lost, late; (*adj, v*) exhausted, extinct; (*adj, adv*) absent, away. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) present, remaining, found, alive.  
**herself:** (*adj*) oneself, self, himself, myself, yourself, yourselves, themselves, ourselves, itself.  
**rather:** (*adv*) a little, enough, fairly, pretty, moderately, considerably, very, relatively, kind of, instead, kinda. **ANTONYMS:** (*adv*) extremely,

absolutely; (*adj*) complete.  
**saying:** (*adj, n, v*) maxim; (*n*) axiom, adage, phrase, dictum, idiom, byword, aphorism, expression; (*n, v*) saw, proverb.  
**timidly:** (*adv*) fearfully, timorously, cautiously, shyly, diffidently, anxiously, nervously, shily, gingerly, modestly, apprehensively.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*adv*) confidently, bravely, daringly, brashly, fearlessly, decisively, brazenly.

**towards:** (*prep*) to, facing, until, opposite to, till, unto, upon; (*n, prep*) against; (*adv*) about, by; (*n*) at.  
**wish:** (*adv, n, v*) will; (*n, v*) want, hope, need, inclination, longing, aspiration, aim; (*v*) like, choose; (*n*) pleasure.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*n, v*) dislike, hate; (*n*) hatred, coercion, disinclination, aversion.



## CHAPTER VII

### A MAD TEA-PARTY

There was a table set out under a tree in front of the house, and the March Hare and the Hatter were **having** tea at it: a Dormouse was sitting between them, fast **asleep**, and the other two were using it as a **cushion**, **resting** their elbows on it, and talking over its head. 'Very **uncomfortable** for the Dormouse,' thought Alice; 'only, as it's asleep, I suppose it doesn't mind.'

The table was a large one, but the three were all crowded together at one corner of it: 'No room! No room!' they cried out when they saw Alice coming. 'There's **plenty** of room!' said Alice indignantly, and she sat down in a large arm-chair at one end of the table.

'Have some wine,' the March Hare said in an encouraging **tone**.

Alice looked all round the table, but there was nothing on it but tea. 'I don't see any wine,' she remarked.

'There isn't any,' said the March Hare.

'Then it wasn't very civil of you to offer it,' said Alice angrily.

'It wasn't very civil of you to sit down without being invited,' said the March Hare.

#### Thesaurus

**asleep:** (*adj*) sleeping, deceased, sleepy, dormant, numb, dead, sound asleep, snoozing, slumbering, napping, gone. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) up, attentive, alert, conscious.  
**cushion:** (*n, v*) pad, buffer; (*v*) insulate, soften, protect, bolster, mollify; (*n*) shock absorber, mat, pincushion; (*adj, n*) wadding. ANTONYMS: (*v*) harm, hurt, injure, exacerbate, expose.  
**having:** (*n*) estate, possession, acceptance, enjoyment.

**plenty:** (*adj, n*) affluence, opulence; (*n*) many, much, plenteousness, copiousness, plenitude, exuberance, galore; (*adj, adv*) enough; (*adj*) adequate. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) insufficient, inadequate; (*n*) scarcity, insufficiency; (*adv*) insufficiently.  
**resting:** (*adj*) idle, quiescent, inactive, dormant, quiet, sleeping, reclining, obligatory, unemployed, asleep; (*n*) repose.  
**tone:** (*n*) note, accent, timbre, spirit,

tinge, shade, air, sound, tint, manner; (*n, v*) color. ANTONYMS: (*n*) atonicity, flaccidity; (*v*) jar.  
**uncomfortable:** (*adj*) ill at ease, embarrassing, troubled, disagreeable, inconvenient, difficult, discomfited, anxious, uneasy, cheerless; (*v*) untoward. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) relaxed, comfy, happy, untroubled, painless, content, easy, straightforward.

‘I didn’t know it was *your* table,’ said Alice; ‘it’s **laid** for a great many more than three.’

‘Your hair **wants** cutting,’ said the Hatter. He had been looking at Alice for some time with great curiosity, and this was his first speech.

‘You should learn not to make personal remarks,’ Alice said with some **severity**; ‘it’s very rude.’

The Hatter opened his eyes very wide on hearing this; but all he *said* was, ‘Why is a **raven** like a writing-desk?’

‘Come, we shall have some fun now!’ thought Alice. ‘I’m glad they’ve **begun** asking riddles. —I believe I can **guess** that,’ she added aloud.

‘Do you mean that you think you can find out the answer to it?’ said the March Hare.

‘Exactly so,’ said Alice.

‘Then you should say what you mean,’ the March Hare went on.

‘I do,’ Alice hastily replied; ‘at least—at least I mean what I say—that’s the same thing, you know.’

‘Not the same thing a bit!’ said the Hatter. ‘You might just as well say that “I see what I eat” is the same thing as “I eat what I see”!’

‘You might just as well say,’ added the March Hare, ‘that “I like what I get” is the same thing as “I get what I like”!’

‘You might just as well say,’ added the Dormouse, who seemed to be talking in his sleep, ‘that “I **breathe** when I sleep” is the same thing as “I sleep when I breathe”!’

‘It is the same thing with you,’ said the Hatter, and here the conversation dropped, and the party sat silent for a minute, while Alice thought over all she could remember about ravens and writing-desks, which wasn’t much.

The Hatter was the first to break the silence. ‘What day of the month is it?’ he said, turning to Alice: he had taken his watch out of his pocket, and was looking at it **uneasily**, **shaking** it every now and then, and holding it to his ear.

Thesaurus

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| <b>begun:</b> ( <i>adj</i> ) present.                                                                                                                           | dictated, hardened, ordered.                                                                                                                     | <b>shaking:</b> ( <i>adj, n</i> ) quivering, tremor, jarring; ( <i>n</i> ) quiver, palpitation, quake;                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>breathe:</b> ( <i>n, v</i> ) respire, subsist, imply; ( <i>n</i> ) breath, bespeak; ( <i>adj, n, v</i> ) live; ( <i>v</i> ) exhale, exist, emit, rest, be.   | <b>raven:</b> ( <i>v</i> ) guttle, feed, devour, gulp, harry, eat; ( <i>n</i> ) crow, plunder; ( <i>adj</i> ) black, jet; ( <i>n, v</i> ) gorge. | ( <i>adj</i> ) quaking, shaky, flutter, unsteady, shivering.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| ANTONYMS: ( <i>v</i> ) suffocate, hide, choke, asphyxiate, drain, die, inhale.                                                                                  | <b>severity:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) rigor, austerity, harshness, roughness, intensity, inclemency, asperity, gravity, hardness, tyranny, violence.     | <b>uneasily:</b> ( <i>adv</i> ) apprehensively, restlessly, worriedly, nervously, solicitously, unquietly, constrainedly, awkwardly, fretfully, unsettledly, fearfully. ANTONYMS: ( <i>adv</i> ) calmly, confidently, unconcernedly, comfortably, fearlessly. |
| <b>guess:</b> ( <i>n, v</i> ) surmise, estimate, forecast; ( <i>v</i> ) suppose, deem, reckon, divine, believe, foretell; ( <i>n</i> ) assumption, supposition. | ANTONYMS: ( <i>n</i> ) leniency, pleasantness, flexibility, clemency, softness, insignificance, warmth, leniency, brightness.                    | <b>wants:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) need, necessities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>laid:</b> ( <i>adj</i> ) layed, lay, place, placed, put, situated, arranged, determined,                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

Alice considered a little, and then said 'The fourth.'

'Two days wrong!' sighed the Hatter. 'I told you **butter** wouldn't suit the works!' he added looking angrily at the March Hare.

'It was the *best* butter,' the March Hare **meekly** replied.

'Yes, but some crumbs must have got in as well,' the Hatter grumbled: 'you shouldn't have put it in with the bread-knife.'

The March Hare took the watch and looked at it **gloomily**: then he dipped it into his cup of tea, and looked at it again: but he could think of nothing better to say than his first **remark**, 'It was the *best* butter, you know.'

Alice had been looking over his shoulder with some curiosity. 'What a funny watch!' she remarked. 'It tells the day of the month, and doesn't tell what o'clock it is!'

'Why should it?' muttered the Hatter. 'Does *your* watch tell you what year it is?'

'Of course not,' Alice replied very readily: 'but that's because it **stays** the same year for such a long time together.'

'Which is just the case with *mine*,' said the Hatter.

Alice felt dreadfully **puzzled**. The Hatter's remark seemed to have no sort of meaning in it, and yet it was certainly English. 'I don't quite understand you,' she said, as politely as she could.

'The Dormouse is asleep again,' said the Hatter, and he **poured** a little hot tea upon its nose.

The Dormouse shook its head impatiently, and said, without opening its eyes, 'Of course, of course; just what I was going to remark myself.'

'Have you guessed the **riddle** yet?' the Hatter said, turning to Alice again.

'No, I give it up,' Alice replied: 'what's the answer?'

'I haven't the **slightest** idea,' said the Hatter.

'Nor I,' said the March Hare.

## Thesaurus

**butter:** (*v*) gloze, slaver, flatter; (*adj*) butyraceous, dough, pudding; (*n*) fat, scrapper, fighter, oil, tallow.

**gloomily:** (*adv*) murkily, obscurely, drearily, darkly, somberly, morosely, sadly, sorrowfully, despondently, unhappily, glumly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) brightly, favorably, happily, optimistically, contentedly; (*adj*) auspiciously.

**meekly:** (*adv*) humbly, submissively, tamely, compliantly, obediently,

docilely, peacefully, lowly, modestly, placidly, kindly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) haughtily, harshly, wildly, arrogantly, assertively, brashly.

**poured:** (*adj*) concrete.

**puzzled:** (*adj*) bewildered, confused, baffled, nonplussed, doubtful, bemused, at a loss, curious, mystified, nonplused, dazed. ANTONYM: (*adj*) clear.

**remark:** (*n, v*) comment, notice, note, mention, regard, mind; (*adj, n, v*)

observe; (*v*) perceive, mark, discern; (*n*) observation.

**riddle:** (*n*) mystery, conundrum, puzzle, problem, poser; (*n, v*) screen, sieve; (*v*) puncture, strain, filter, sift. ANTONYM: (*n*) explanation.

**slightest:** (*adj*) minimal, first, smallest amount.

**stays:** (*n*) bodice, stay, girdle, panty girdle, stayed, staying, foundation, corselette, sash, slip, corselet.

Alice sighed **wearily**. ‘I think you might do something better with the time,’ she said, ‘than waste it in asking riddles that have no answers.’

‘If you knew Time as well as I do,’ said the Hatter, ‘you wouldn’t talk about wasting *it*. It’s *him*.’

‘I don’t know what you mean,’ said Alice.

‘Of course you don’t!’ the Hatter said, **tossing** his head contemptuously. ‘I dare say you never even spoke to Time!’

‘Perhaps not,’ Alice **cautiously** replied: ‘but I know I have to beat time when I learn music.’

‘Ah! that accounts for it,’ said the Hatter. ‘He won’t stand beating. Now, if you only kept on good terms with him, he’d do almost anything you liked with the clock. For instance, suppose it were nine o’clock in the morning, just time to begin lessons: you’d only have to whisper a hint to Time, and round goes the clock in a **twinkling**! Half-past one, time for dinner!’

(‘I only wish it was,’ the March Hare said to itself in a whisper.)

‘That would be grand, certainly,’ said Alice thoughtfully: ‘but then—I shouldn’t be hungry for it, you know.’

‘Not at first, perhaps,’ said the Hatter: ‘but you could keep it to half-past one as long as you liked.’

‘Is that the way *you* manage?’ Alice asked.

The Hatter shook his head **mournfully**. ‘Not I!’ he replied. ‘We quarrelled last March—just before *he* went mad, you know—’ (pointing with his tea **spoon** at the March Hare,) ‘—it was at the great concert given by the Queen of Hearts, and I had to sing

“Twinkle, **twinkle**, little bat  
How I wonder what you’re at!”

You know the song, perhaps?

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| <b>cautiously:</b> ( <i>adv</i> ) guardedly, prudently, warily, circumspectly, charily, discreetly, vigilantly, timidly, attentively, watchfully, sparingly.<br>ANTONYMS: ( <i>adv</i> ) openly, irresponsibly, imprudently, bravely, recklessly, incautiously, thoughtlessly, wastefully, tactlessly, rashly, liberally. | dejectedly, dolorously, poignantly.<br>ANTONYMS: ( <i>adv</i> ) cheerfully, joyfully.<br><b>sing:</b> ( <i>v</i> ) hymn, hum, chirp, drone, intone, vocalize, pipe, carol, snitch; ( <i>n, v</i> ) twitter, squeak.<br><b>spoon:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) spoonful, ladle, shovel, soup spoon, tablespoon, trowel, teaspoon, dipper; ( <i>v</i> ) smooch, dally, bill and coo.<br><b>twinkle:</b> ( <i>n, v</i> ) flash, gleam, shimmer, glimmer, glisten, glitter, scintillate, | wink; ( <i>adj, n, v</i> ) flicker; ( <i>v</i> ) shine, blink.<br><b>twinkling:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) moment, jiffy, minute, second, flash, trice, twinkle, wink, split second, breath; ( <i>adj</i> ) sparkling.<br>ANTONYM: ( <i>adj</i> ) dull.<br><b>wearily:</b> ( <i>adv</i> ) sickly, boredly, dully, languidly, jadedly, exhaustedly, sadly, soberly, gravely, heavily, seriously. ANTONYMS: ( <i>adv</i> ) hopefully, untiringly, energetically, dynamically. |

‘I’ve heard something like it,’ said Alice.

‘It goes on, you know,’ the Hatter continued, ‘in this way:—

“Up above the world you fly,  
Like a tea-tray in the sky.  
Twinkle, twinkle—” ‘

Here the Dormouse **shook** itself, and began singing in its sleep ‘Twinkle, twinkle, twinkle, twinkle—’ and went on so long that they had to **pinch** it to make it stop.

‘Well, I’d hardly finished the first verse,’ said the Hatter, ‘when the Queen jumped up and bawled out, “He’s murdering the time! Off with his head!” ‘

‘How dreadfully savage!’ exclaimed Alice.

‘And ever since that,’ the Hatter went on in a **mournful** tone, ‘he won’t do a thing I ask! It’s always six o’clock now.’

A bright idea came into Alice’s head. ‘Is that the reason so many tea-things are put out here?’ she asked.

‘Yes, that’s it,’ said the Hatter with a **sigh**: ‘it’s always tea-time, and we’ve no time to wash the things between whiles.’

‘Then you keep moving round, I suppose?’ said Alice.

‘Exactly so,’ said the Hatter: ‘as the things get used up.’

‘But what happens when you come to the beginning again?’ Alice ventured to ask.

‘Suppose we change the subject,’ the March Hare **interrupted**, **yawning**. ‘I’m getting tired of this. I vote the young lady tells us a story.’

‘I’m afraid I don’t know one,’ said Alice, rather **alarmed** at the proposal.

‘Then the Dormouse shall!’ they both cried. ‘Wake up, Dormouse!’ And they **pinched** it on both sides at once.

## Thesaurus

**alarmed**: (*adj*) afraid, scared, frightened, apprehensive, horrified, anxious, uneasy, agitated, shocked, terrified, concerned. ANTONYM: (*adj*) carefree.  
**interrupted**: (*adj*) discontinuous, fitful, intermittent, discontinued, disconnected, unsuccessful, intervallic, episodic, gaping, periodic; (*prep*) interrupt.  
**mournful**: (*adj*) sad, miserable, melancholy, funereal, dolorous, dark,

pensive, gloomy, lugubrious, lamentable; (*adj, n*) plaintive. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) joyful, happy, emotionless.  
**pinch**: (*n, v*) nip, arrest, twinge, squeeze; (*n*) emergency, crisis, exigency; (*v*) compress, lift, wring, constrict.  
**pinched**: (*adj*) haggard, drawn, emaciated, cadaverous, narrow, penurious, thin, penniless, adenoidal; (*adj, n*) necessitous; (*n*) distressed.

ANTONYM: (*adj*) relaxed.  
**shook**: (*adj*) shake, vibrate, addled, barrel, cask, confused, distressed, hurt, passionate, puzzled.  
**sigh**: (*n, v*) groan, suspire, murmur; (*v*) breathe, languish, pine; (*n*) breath, wail, whimper, whine, suspiration.  
**yawning**: (*adj, v*) gaping, oscitant; (*n*) yawn, hiation, pandiculation, oscitancy; (*adj*) cavernous, open, drowsy, profound, sleepy. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) cramped, narrow.

The Dormouse slowly opened his eyes. ‘I wasn’t asleep,’ he said in a hoarse, feeble voice: ‘I heard every word you **fellows** were saying.’

‘Tell us a story!’ said the March Hare.

‘Yes, please do!’ pleaded Alice.

‘And be quick about it,’ added the Hatter, ‘or you’ll be asleep again before it’s done.’

‘Once upon a time there were three little sisters,’ the Dormouse began in a great **hurry**; ‘and their names were Elsie, Lacie, and Tillie; and they lived at the bottom of a well—’

‘What did they live on?’ said Alice, who always took a great interest in questions of **eating** and **drinking**.

‘They lived on treacle,’ said the Dormouse, after thinking a minute or two.

‘They couldn’t have done that, you know,’ Alice gently remarked; ‘they’d have been ill.’

‘So they were,’ said the Dormouse; ‘*very* ill.’

Alice tried to **fancy** to herself what such an extraordinary ways of living would be like, but it puzzled her too much, so she went on: ‘But why did they live at the bottom of a well?’

‘Take some more tea,’ the March Hare said to Alice, very earnestly.

‘I’ve had nothing yet,’ Alice replied in an offended tone, ‘so I can’t take more.’

‘You mean you can’t take *less*,’ said the Hatter: ‘it’s very easy to take *more* than nothing.’

‘Nobody asked *your* opinion,’ said Alice.

‘Who’s making personal **remarks** now?’ the Hatter asked **triumphantly**.

Alice did not quite know what to say to this: so she **helped** herself to some tea and **bread-and-butter**, and then turned to the Dormouse, and repeated her question. ‘Why did they live at the bottom of a well?’

Thesaurus

**bread-and-butter:** (*adj*) economic, immature.  
**drinking:** (*n*) consumption, ingestion, intake, potation, drunkenness, crapulence, boozing, drinkable, uptake, intemperateness, booze.  
**eating:** (*n*) ingestion, intake, feeding, browsing, banqueting, food, lunching, supping, pica, repletion; (*v*) eat.  
**fancy:** (*n, v*) desire, fantasy, caprice, dream, wish, daydream; (*v*) imagine,

consider; (*adj, v*) conceive; (*n*) conception, conceit. ANTONYMS: (*n*) reality, certainty, actuality, conviction; (*adj*) unadorned, common; (*v*) hate, demonstrate, detest, disapprove, test.  
**fellows:** (*n*) fellow, membership, faculty.  
**helped:** (*adj*) aided, assisted; (*v*) HALP.  
**hurry:** (*n*) haste; (*n, v*) bustle, hasten, dispatch, flurry, rush; (*v*) scurry,

dash, accelerate, expedite, run. ANTONYMS: (*n*) slowness, calmness, patience, unimportance; (*v*) dawdle, delay, linger, crawl, amble; (*intj*) wait.  
**remarks:** (*n*) commentary, explanation.  
**triumphantly:** (*adv*) exultantly, winningly, jubilantly, elatedly, proudly, successfully, triumphally, conqueringly, gleefully, delightedly, gloriously.

The Dormouse again took a minute or two to think about it, and then said, 'It was a **treacle**-well.'

'There's no such thing!' Alice was beginning very angrily, but the Hatter and the March Hare went 'Sh! sh!' and the Dormouse **sulkily** remarked, 'If you can't be civil, you'd better finish the story for yourself.'

'No, please go on!' Alice said very humbly; 'I won't **interrupt** again. I dare say there may be *one*.'

'One, indeed!' said the Dormouse indignantly. However, he consented to go on. 'And so these three little sisters – they were learning to draw, you know –'

'What did they draw?' said Alice, quite forgetting her promise.

'Treacle,' said the Dormouse, without considering at all this time.

'I want a clean cup,' interrupted the Hatter: 'let's all move one place on.'

He moved on as he spoke, and the Dormouse followed him: the March Hare moved into the Dormouse's place, and Alice rather **unwillingly** took the place of the March Hare. The Hatter was the only one who got any advantage from the change: and Alice was a good deal worse off than before, as the March Hare had just upset the milk-jug into his plate.

Alice did not wish to **offend** the Dormouse again, so she began very cautiously: 'But I don't understand. Where did they draw the treacle from?'

'You can draw water out of a water-well,' said the Hatter; 'so I should think you could draw treacle out of a treacle-well – eh, stupid?'

'But they were *in* the well,' Alice said to the Dormouse, not **choosing** to notice this last remark.

'Of course they were,' said the Dormouse; ' – well in.'

This answer so confused poor Alice, that she let the Dormouse go on for some time without **interrupting** it.

'They were learning to draw,' the Dormouse went on, yawning and **rubbing** its eyes, for it was getting very sleepy; 'and they **drew** all manner of things – everything that begins with an M –'

## Thesaurus

**choosing:** (n) picking, pick, selection, option, election, appointment, volition; (v) choose.

**drew:** (n) move, John Drew.

**interrupt:** (v) disturb, break, hinder, intermit, stop, cut, break in, arrest, check; (n, v) suspend; (adj, v) pause. ANTONYMS: (v) cheer, respect, restore.

**interrupting:** (adj) cross, interchanged, interpellating, meddlesome, adverse, defensive, contrary, interpellant,

interruptive.

**offend:** (v) irritate, affront, insult, contravene, injure, disgust, infringe, displease, abuse, wound, anger. ANTONYMS: (v) please, delight, praise, attract.

**rubbing:** (n) friction, abrasion, grinding, detrition, rub, grip, resistance, chafe, sweat, travail, massage. ANTONYM: (n) smoothness.

**sulkily:** (adv) morosely, glumly,

peevishly, crossly, grumpily, petulantly, moodily, gloomily, surly, resentfully, angrily. ANTONYMS: (adv) cheerily, gladly.

**treacle:** (n) syrup, sirup, sugar, golden syrup, theriaca, manna, honey.

**unwillingly:** (adv) grudgingly, loathly, aversely, unenthusiastically, indisposedly, resentfully, involuntarily, recalcitrantly, refractorily, lothly, hesitatingly. ANTONYM: (adv) wholeheartedly.

‘Why with an M?’ said Alice.  
‘Why not?’ said the March Hare.  
Alice was silent.

The Dormouse had closed its eyes by this time, and was going off into a **doze**; but, on being pinched by the Hatter, it **woke** up again with a little shriek, and went on: ‘—that begins with an M, such as mouse-traps, and the moon, and memory, and muchness— you know you say things are “much of a muchness” — did you ever see such a thing as a drawing of a muchness?’

‘Really, now you ask me,’ said Alice, very much **confused**, ‘I don’t think —’  
‘Then you shouldn’t talk,’ said the Hatter.

This piece of **rudeness** was more than Alice could bear: she got up in great **disgust**, and walked off; the Dormouse fell asleep **instantly**, and neither of the others took the least notice of her going, though she looked back once or twice, half hoping that they would call after her: the last time she saw them, they were trying to put the Dormouse into the teapot.

‘At any rate I’ll never go *there* again!’ said Alice as she picked her way through the wood. ‘It’s the stupidest tea-party I ever was at in all my life!’

Just as she said this, she noticed that one of the trees had a door leading right into it. ‘That’s very curious!’ she thought. ‘But everything’s curious today. I think I may as well go in at once.’ And in she went.

Once more she found herself in the long hall, and close to the little glass table. ‘Now, I’ll manage better this time,’ she said to herself, and began by taking the little golden key, and unlocking the door that led into the garden. Then she went to work nibbling at the mushroom (she had kept a piece of it in her pocket) till she was about a foot high: then she walked down the little passage: and *then* — she found herself at last in the beautiful garden, among the bright flower-beds and the cool fountains.

Thesaurus

**confused:** (*adj*) abashed, baffled, befuddled, bemused, dizzy, chaotic, confounded, deranged, incoherent, disjointed, indistinct. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) enlightened, orderly, alert, clearheaded, organized, oriented, precise, systematic, ordered, unimpressed, methodical.  
**disgust:** (*n*) antipathy, aversion, abhorrence, abomination, detestation, dislike, repugnance; (*n, v*) shock, distaste; (*v*) nauseate, displease.

ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) delight; (*n*) love, attraction, liking, adoration; (*v*) attract, allure, charm, entice, please.  
**doze:** (*n, v*) snooze, sleep, slumber, drowse, siesta, forty winks, rest; (*v*) catnap, nod, coma, nod off.  
ANTONYM: (*v*) wake.  
**instantly:** (*adv, n*) directly; (*adj, adv*) immediately, at once; (*adv*) instantaneously, promptly, forthwith, now, readily, quickly, momentarily, momentarily. ANTONYMS: (*adv*)

later, slowly, gradually.  
**rudeness:** (*n*) disrespect, audacity, insolence, impudence, discourtesy, incivility, effrontery, bad manners, impoliteness, impropriety, primitiveness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) civility, refinement, propriety, courteousness, courtesy, decency, respect, diplomacy, praise, thoughtfulness, gentleness.  
**woke:** (*v*) arouse.

## CHAPTER VIII

### THE QUEEN'S CROQUET-GROUND

A large rose-tree stood near the entrance of the garden: the roses growing on it were white, but there were three gardeners at it, busily **painting** them red. Alice thought this a very **curious** thing, and she went nearer to watch them, and just as she came up to them she heard one of them say, 'Look out now, Five! Don't go splashing paint over me like that!'

'I couldn't help it,' said Five, in a sulky tone; 'Seven jogged my elbow.'

On which Seven looked up and said, 'That's right, Five! Always lay the **blame** on others!'

'*You'd* better not talk!' said Five. 'I heard the Queen say only yesterday you **deserved** to be beheaded!'

'What for?' said the one who had spoken first.

'That's none of *your* business, Two!' said Seven.

'Yes, it *is* his business!' said Five, 'and I'll tell him—it was for bringing the **cook** tulip-roots instead of onions.'

Seven flung down his **brush**, and had just begun 'Well, of all the **unjust** things—' when his eye chanced to fall upon Alice, as she stood watching them,

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**blame:** (*v*) arraign, chide; (*n, v*) reprimand, censure, attack, charge, reproach, rap, rebuke, fault; (*n*) onus. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) praise; (*v*) absolve, exonerate, commend, clear, acquit; (*n*) vindication, exoneration, honor, absolution, glory.  
**brush:** (*n, v*) broom, touch, kiss; (*v*) sweep, polish, graze, clean; (*n*) brushwood, conflict, copse, encounter.  
**cook:** (*v*) boil, prepare, brew, bake,

make, stew, simmer, grill, falsify, concoct; (*n*) chef.  
**curious:** (*adj*) odd, unusual, abnormal, strange, peculiar, interested, quizzical, quaint, queer, inquiring, inquisitive. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) incurious, ordinary, apathetic, uninterested, unconcerned, typical, indifferent, everyday, disinterested, conventional, common.  
**deserved:** (*v*) merited, richly deserved; (*adj*) appropriate, due, fitting, just,

earned, suitable, rightful, adequate, required.  
**paint:** (*n, v*) color, tint; (*v*) daub, coat, decorate, varnish, depict, enamel, lacquer, apply; (*n*) painting.  
**unjust:** (*adj*) partial, injurious, wrong, inequitable, unrighteous, wicked, foul, wrongful, improper, unmerited, unjustified. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) just, equitable, rightful, reasonable, good.

and he checked himself suddenly: the others looked round also, and all of them bowed low.

‘Would you tell me,’ said Alice, a little timidly, ‘why you are painting those roses?’

Five and Seven said nothing, but looked at Two. Two began in a low voice, ‘Why the fact is, you see, Miss, this here ought to have been a *red* rose-tree, and we put a white one in by mistake; and if the Queen was to find it out, we should all have our heads cut off, you know. So you see, Miss, we’re doing our best, **afore** she comes, to—’ At this moment Five, who had been anxiously looking across the garden, called out ‘The Queen! The Queen!’ and the three gardeners instantly threw themselves flat upon their faces. There was a sound of many footsteps, and Alice looked round, eager to see the Queen.

First came ten soldiers carrying **clubs**; these were all shaped like the three gardeners, **oblong** and flat, with their hands and feet at the **corners**: next the ten courtiers; these were **ornamented** all over with **diamonds**, and walked two and two, as the soldiers did. After these came the royal children; there were ten of them, and the little dears came jumping **merrily** along hand in hand, in couples: they were all ornamented with **hearts**. Next came the **guests**, mostly Kings and Queens, and among them Alice recognised the White Rabbit: it was talking in a hurried nervous manner, smiling at everything that was said, and went by without **noticing** her. Then followed the Knave of Hearts, carrying the King’s crown on a **crimson velvet** cushion; and, last of all this grand **procession**, came *the king and queen of hearts*.

Alice was rather doubtful whether she ought not to lie down on her face like the three gardeners, but she could not remember ever having heard of such a rule at processions; ‘and besides, what would be the use of a procession,’ thought she, ‘if people had all to lie down upon their faces, so that they couldn’t see it?’ So she stood still where she was, and waited.

When the procession came opposite to Alice, they all stopped and looked at her, and the Queen said severely ‘Who is this?’ She said it to the Knave of Hearts, who only bowed and smiled in reply.

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| <b>afore:</b> ( <i>adv</i> ) ahead, along, before, forwards, formerly, beforehand, previously; ( <i>adj</i> ) erewhile, aforehand, theretofore, preceding.        | <b>hearts:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) Black Maria, spades.                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>ornamented:</b> ( <i>adj</i> ) embellished, beautified, fancy, flowery, ornate, adorned, bedecked, decked, festooned, feathered, florid. |
| <b>clubs:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) spades.                                                                                                                                | <b>merrily:</b> ( <i>adv</i> ) gaily, cheerfully, blithely, cheerily, gladly, gleefully, mirthfully, brightly, jovially, joyfully, gayly. ANTONYMS: ( <i>adv</i> ) sadly, anxiously, miserably, unhappily, carefully, despondently. | <b>procession:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) march, convoy, cortege, cavalcade, file, string, pageant, series, sequence, progress, column.               |
| <b>corners:</b> ( <i>adj</i> ) cornered.                                                                                                                          | <b>noticing:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) observation, look; ( <i>adj</i> ) conscious.                                                                                                                                                          | <b>velvet:</b> ( <i>adj</i> ) velvety, down; ( <i>n</i> ) profit, gain, velour, velours, revenue, prosperity, receipts, satin, wealth.      |
| <b>crimson:</b> ( <i>adj, n</i> ) carmine, ruby, scarlet, maroon; ( <i>v</i> ) blush, flush, redden; ( <i>adj</i> ) bloody, ruddy, cherry; ( <i>n</i> ) deep red. | <b>oblong:</b> ( <i>adj</i> ) oval, elliptical, rectangular, rounded; ( <i>v</i> ) longitudinal; ( <i>n</i> ) block, quadrangle.                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>diamonds:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) hearts, ice, spades, sparkler, clubs.                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>guests:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) guest, visitors.                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                             |

‘Idiot!’ said the Queen, tossing her head impatiently; and, turning to Alice, she went on, ‘What’s your name, child?’

‘My name is Alice, so please your Majesty,’ said Alice very politely; but she added, to herself, ‘Why, they’re only a pack of cards, after all. I needn’t be afraid of them!’

‘And who are *these*?’ said the Queen, pointing to the three gardeners who were lying round the rosetree; for, you see, as they were lying on their faces, and the pattern on their backs was the same as the rest of the pack, she could not tell whether they were gardeners, or soldiers, or courtiers, or three of her own children.

‘How should I know?’ said Alice, surprised at her own courage. ‘It’s no business of *mine*.’

The Queen turned crimson with **fury**, and, after **glaring** at her for a moment like a wild **beast**, screamed ‘Off with her head! Off—’

‘Nonsense!’ said Alice, very loudly and decidedly, and the Queen was silent.

The King laid his hand upon her arm, and timidly said ‘Consider, my dear: she is only a child!’

The Queen turned angrily away from him, and said to the Knave ‘Turn them over!’

The Knave did so, very carefully, with one foot.

‘Get up!’ said the Queen, in a shrill, loud voice, and the three gardeners instantly jumped up, and began **bowing** to the King, the Queen, the royal children, and everybody else.

‘Leave off that!’ screamed the Queen. ‘You make me giddy.’ And then, turning to the rose-tree, she went on, ‘What *have* you been doing here?’

‘May it please your Majesty,’ said Two, in a very **humble** tone, going down on one **knee** as he spoke, ‘we were trying—’

‘I see!’ said the Queen, who had meanwhile been **examining** the roses. ‘Off with their heads!’ and the procession moved on, three of the soldiers remaining

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**beast:** (*n*) animal, monster, swine, fiend, creature, scavenger, savage, critter, animate being, barbarian; (*adj*) bear. ANTONYM: (*n*) man.

**bowing:** (*n*) obeisance, playing, gesticulation, capitulation, genuflection, scraping, submission; (*adj*) bowed, bent, fawning, submissive.

**examining:** (*v*) examine, investigate; (*adj*) investigative, curious, disquisitive, exploratory, inquiring.

**fury:** (*n*) anger, exasperation, force, resentment, delirium, furor, frenzy, indignation, craze; (*adj, n*) wrath, ferocity. ANTONYMS: (*n*) composure, calmness, mildness, calm, pleasure, serenity.

**glaring:** (*adj*) conspicuous, bright, blatant, egregious, obvious, plain, flaming, garish, crying, gross, glary. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) soft, inconspicuous, dull, minor.

**humble:** (*v*) demean, humiliate,

mortify; (*n, v*) disgrace, debase; (*adj, n, v*) abase; (*adj*) base, lowly, unassuming, docile, low.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) impressive, arrogant, haughty, imposing, conceited, pompous, snooty, overbearing, presumptuous, proud, exalted.

**knee:** (*n*) bracket, articulation, joint, kneel, knee joint, genu, articulation, genus, scythe, zigzag, sickle, bend.

behind to **execute** the **unfortunate** gardeners, who ran to Alice for protection.

‘You shan’t be beheaded!’ said Alice, and she put them into a large flower-pot that stood near. The three soldiers wandered about for a minute or two, looking for them, and then quietly marched off after the others.

‘Are their heads off?’ **shouted** the Queen.

‘Their heads are gone, if it please your Majesty!’ the soldiers shouted in reply.

‘That’s right!’ shouted the Queen. ‘Can you play croquet?’

The soldiers were silent, and looked at Alice, as the question was **evidently** meant for her.

‘Yes!’ shouted Alice.

‘Come on, then!’ roared the Queen, and Alice joined the procession, wondering very much what would happen next.

‘It’s—it’s a very fine day!’ said a timid voice at her side. She was walking by the White Rabbit, who was **peeping** anxiously into her face.

‘Very,’ said Alice: ‘—where’s the Duchess?’

‘Hush! Hush!’ said the Rabbit in a low, hurried tone. He looked anxiously over his shoulder as he spoke, and then raised himself upon tiptoe, put his mouth close to her ear, and **whispered** ‘She’s under sentence of execution.’

‘What for?’ said Alice.

‘Did you say “What a pity!”?’ the Rabbit asked.

‘No, I didn’t,’ said Alice: ‘I don’t think it’s at all a pity. I said “What for?”’

‘She **boxed** the Queen’s ears—’ the Rabbit began. Alice gave a little **scream** of laughter. ‘Oh, hush!’ the Rabbit whispered in a frightened tone. ‘The Queen will hear you! You see, she came rather late, and the Queen said—’

‘Get to your places!’ shouted the Queen in a voice of **thunder**, and people began running about in all directions, tumbling up against each other; however, they got settled down in a minute or two, and the game began. Alice thought she had never seen such a curious croquet-ground in her life; it was all ridges

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**boxed:** (*adj*) bordered, enclosed.

**evidently:** (*adv*) clearly, patently, plainly, obviously, manifestly, openly, certainly, overtly, markedly, conspicuously, palpably.

ANTONYMS: (*adv*) doubtfully, imperceptibly, obscurely, questionably, actually, ambiguously, inconspicuously.

**execute:** (*v*) do, achieve, complete, perform, accomplish, act, effect, carry out, enforce, make, fulfill.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) abandon, ignore, disregard, Miss, forget, shirk, revive.

**peeping:** (*n*) cheeping, tweeting, chirping; (*adj*) inquisitive.

**scream:** (*n, v*) shout, call, howl, yell, screech, shriek, wail; (*v*) cry out, roar, bellow, holler. ANTONYM: (*n*) bore.

**shouted:** (*adj*) screamed, loud.

**thunder:** (*adj, n, v*) boom; (*n, v*) roar, bang, roll, bellow; (*adj, n*) peal; (*adj, v*) explode, detonate; (*v*) howl, rumble, fulminate.

**unfortunate:** (*adj*) inauspicious, sad, hapless, bad, inopportune, disastrous, adverse, deplorable, infelicitous, untoward, lamentable. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) lucky, auspicious, good, opportune, joyous, timely, appropriate, successful, easy, privileged.

**whispered:** (*adj*) low, voiceless, unvoiced, nonvocal, weak, unheard, surd, supposed, sharp, thought, quiet.

and **furrows**; the **balls** were live **hedgehogs**, the mallets live **flamingoes**, and the soldiers had to double themselves up and to stand on their hands and feet, to make the arches.

The chief difficulty Alice found at first was in managing her flamingo: she succeeded in getting its body tucked away, comfortably enough, under her arm, with its legs hanging down, but generally, just as she had got its neck nicely straightened out, and was going to give the hedgehog a blow with its head, it *would* twist itself round and look up in her face, with such a puzzled expression that she could not help **bursting** out laughing: and when she had got its head down, and was going to begin again, it was very **provoking** to find that the hedgehog had unrolled itself, and was in the act of **crawling** away: besides all this, there was generally a ridge or furrow in the way wherever she wanted to send the hedgehog to, and, as the doubled-up soldiers were always getting up and walking off to other parts of the ground, Alice soon came to the conclusion that it was a very difficult game indeed.

The players all played at once without waiting for turns, **quarrelling** all the while, and fighting for the hedgehogs; and in a very short time the Queen was in a furious passion, and went **stamping** about, and shouting ‘Off with his head!’ or ‘Off with her head!’ about once in a minute.

Alice began to feel very uneasy: to be sure, she had not as yet had any dispute with the Queen, but she knew that it might happen any minute, ‘and then,’ thought she, ‘what would become of me? They’re dreadfully fond of **beheading** people here; the great wonder is, that there’s any one left alive!’

She was looking about for some way of escape, and wondering whether she could get away without being seen, when she noticed a curious appearance in the air: it puzzled her very much at first, but, after watching it a minute or two, she made it out to be a grin, and she said to herself ‘It’s the Cheshire Cat: now I shall have somebody to talk to.’

‘How are you getting on?’ said the Cat, as soon as there was mouth enough

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**balls:** (*n*) guts, family jewels, intestinal fortitude, nerve, spirit, tenacity, valor, audacity, prowess.

**beheading:** (*n*) beheadal, execution, topping.

**bursting:** (*adj*) explosive, teeming, chock-full, full, complete, paroxysmal, exploding, disruptive, detonating, crowded; (*n*) outbreak. ANTONYM: (*adj*) hungry.

**crawling:** (*adj, n*) creeping; (*n*) creep, itch; (*adj*) slow, teeming, thick,

swarming, reptant, populous, packed, moving.

**flamingo:** (*n*) phenicopter.

**furrow:** (*n, v*) fold, crinkle, crease, groove, line, chamfer, rut; (*n*) channel, cut, ditch, trough.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) ridge; (*v*) smooth.

**hedgehog:** (*n*) urchin, Erinaceus europaeus, rodent, insectivore, echinus, brier, bramble, gnawer; (*adj*) chevaux de frise, beard, thistle.

**hedgehogs:** (*n*) order Insectivora,

Insectivora, suborder Lipotyphla.

**provoking:** (*adj*) provocative, annoying, aggravating, galling, maddening, vexatious, agitative, tempting, agitating; (*adj, v*) irritating, insulting. ANTONYMS: (*adj*)

conciliatory, courteous, satisfying.

**quarrelling:** (*adj*) at variance, in dispute, in disagreement, in conflict; (*n*) dissension.

**stamping:** (*n*) impression, blocking, coin, postage, stamping of rail.

for it to speak with.

Alice waited till the eyes appeared, and then nodded. ‘It’s no use speaking to it,’ she thought, ‘till its ears have come, or at least one of them.’ In another minute the whole head appeared, and then Alice put down her flamingo, and began an account of the game, feeling very glad she had someone to listen to her. The Cat seemed to think that there was enough of it now in sight, and no more of it appeared.

‘I don’t think they play at all fairly,’ Alice began, in rather a **complaining** tone, ‘and they all **quarrel** so dreadfully one can’t hear **oneself** speak – and they don’t seem to have any rules in particular; at least, if there are, nobody attends to them – and you’ve no idea how **confusing** it is all the things being alive; for **instance**, there’s the **arch** I’ve got to go through next walking about at the other end of the ground – and I should have croqueted the Queen’s hedgehog just now, only it ran away when it saw mine coming!’

‘How do you like the Queen?’ said the Cat in a low voice.

‘Not at all,’ said Alice: ‘she’s so extremely –’ Just then she noticed that the Queen was close behind her, listening: so she went on, ‘– likely to win, that it’s hardly worth while finishing the game.’

The Queen smiled and passed on.

‘Who *are* you talking to?’ said the King, going up to Alice, and looking at the Cat’s head with great curiosity.

‘It’s a friend of mine – a Cheshire Cat,’ said Alice: ‘allow me to introduce it.’

‘I don’t like the look of it at all,’ said the King: ‘however, it may kiss my hand if it likes.’

‘I’d rather not,’ the Cat remarked.

‘Don’t be impertinent,’ said the King, ‘and don’t look at me like that!’ He got behind Alice as he spoke.

‘A cat may look at a king,’ said Alice. ‘I’ve read that in some book, but I don’t remember where.’

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**arch:** (*n, v*) curve, bow, bend; (*n*) dome, curvature, acute; (*adj*) wily, shrewd, sly; (*v*) vault; (*adj, n, v*) round. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) smallest, petty, modest, minor, frank, least, lesser, inferior, forthright, guileless, humble.  
**complaining:** (*adj*) irritable, peevish, petulant, whining, moaning, complaintive, repining; (*adj, v*) querulous; (*n, v*) lamenting; (*adv*) complainingly; (*n*) plaintive.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) calm, uncomplaining, cheerful, willing.  
**confusing:** (*adj*) bewildering, baffling, perplexing, difficult, puzzling, embarrassing, misleading, ambiguous, uncertain, obscure, disturbing. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) enlightening, simple, soothing, truthful.  
**instance:** (*n*) exemplar, case, time, illustration, sample, affair, pattern, chance, cause; (*v*) exemplify,

illustrate.  
**oneself:** (*n*) herself, himself, themselves, personal, private, selfness, self, yourself, me, person, own.  
**quarrel:** (*adj, n, v*) dispute; (*n, v*) fight, feud, brawl, row, altercation, argue, conflict, squabble; (*n*) dissension, difference. ANTONYMS: (*n*) agreement, reconciliation, acceptance, concord, consensus; (*v*) agree.

‘Well, it must be removed,’ said the King very decidedly, and he called the Queen, who was passing at the moment, ‘My dear! I wish you would have this cat removed!’

The Queen had only one way of **settling** all difficulties, great or small. ‘Off with his head!’ she said, without even looking round.

‘I’ll fetch the **executioner** myself,’ said the King eagerly, and he hurried off.

Alice thought she might as well go back, and see how the game was going on, as she heard the Queen’s voice in the distance, **screaming** with **passion**. She had already heard her sentence three of the players to be executed for having missed their turns, and she did not like the look of things at all, as the game was in such confusion that she never knew whether it was her turn or not. So she went in search of her hedgehog.

The hedgehog was **engaged** in a fight with another hedgehog, which seemed to Alice an excellent opportunity for croqueting one of them with the other: the only difficulty was, that her flamingo was gone across to the other side of the garden, where Alice could see it trying in a **helpless** sort of way to fly up into a tree.

By the time she had caught the flamingo and brought it back, the fight was over, and both the hedgehogs were out of sight: ‘but it doesn’t matter much,’ thought Alice, ‘as all the arches are gone from this side of the ground.’ So she tucked it away under her arm, that it might not escape again, and went back for a little more conversation with her friend.

When she got back to the Cheshire Cat, she was surprised to find quite a large crowd collected round it: there was a dispute going on between the executioner, the King, and the Queen, who were all talking at once, while all the rest were quite silent, and looked very uncomfortable.

The moment Alice appeared, she was appealed to by all three to settle the question, and they repeated their **arguments** to her, though, as they all spoke at once, she found it very hard indeed to make out exactly what they said.

The executioner’s argument was, that you couldn’t cut off a head unless there

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**arguments:** (*n*) reasons, argument, contention, advice, opinion, influence, point of view, urging, wiles.

**engaged:** (*adj*) occupied, betrothed, employed, affianced, engrossed, reserved, absorbed, working, pledged, involved, committed.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) free, unengaged, unemployed, uncommitted, unattached, single, detached, idle.

**executioner:** (*n*) killer, murderer,

hangman, headsman, electrocutioner, executor, tormentor, executer, public executioner, slaughterer, slayer.

**helpless:** (*adj, v*) forlorn, destitute, abandoned; (*adj*) powerless, weak, defenseless, disabled, impotent, feeble, hopeless, unable.

**ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) strong, independent, capable, invulnerable, armed, powerful, impervious.

**passion:** (*n*) affection, fire, fervor, love, feeling, anger, enthusiasm, heat,

craving, desire; (*n, v*) ardor.

**ANTONYMS:** (*n*) apathy, hate, serenity, meekness, hatred, doubt, dislike, calmness, moderation.

**screaming:** (*adv*) screamingly; (*n*) shrieking, shriek, screeching, screech, vociferation; (*adj*) garish, loud, uproarious, showy, noisy.

**settling:** (*n*) settlement, subsidence, defecation, dregs, clearing, sinking, dreg, remission, cave in; (*adj*) determining, definitive.

was a body to cut it off from: that he had never had to do such a thing before, and he wasn't going to begin at *his* time of life.

The King's argument was, that anything that had a head could be **beheaded**, and that you weren't to talk **nonsense**.

The Queen's argument was, that if something wasn't done about it in less than no time she'd have everybody executed, all round. (It was this last remark that had made the whole party look so **grave** and anxious.)

Alice could think of nothing else to say but 'It belongs to the Duchess: you'd better ask *her* about it.'

'She's in prison,' the Queen said to the executioner: 'fetch her here.' And the executioner went off like an **arrow**.

The Cat's head began **fading** away the moment he was gone, and, by the time he had come back with the Dutchess, it had entirely **disappeared**; so the King and the executioner ran **wildly** up and down looking for it, while the rest of the party went back to the game.

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**arrow:** (*n*) missile, bolt, dart, barb, gun, spear, bullet, cursor; (*adj, n*) rocket; (*adj*) hydrargyrum, quicksilver.  
**beheaded:** (*adj*) headless.  
**disappeared:** (*adj*) lost, missing, extinct, vanished, left. ANTONYM: (*adj*) remaining.  
**fading:** (*n*) attenuation, bleaching, discoloration, disappearance, evaporation, colour fading, decay; (*adj*) disappearing, paling,

weakening, decaying. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) thriving, increasing, growing.  
**grave:** (*adj*) solemn, serious, critical, earnest, dangerous, sedate, sad, grand; (*adj, v*) severe, acute; (*v*) engrave. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) frivolous, funny, cheerful, carefree, slight, nonchalant, trivial, stable, minor, insignificant, favorable.  
**nonsense:** (*n*) bosh, absurdity, humbug, balderdash, foolishness, drivel, folderol, baloney, falderal,

jargon, claptrap. ANTONYMS: (*n*) sense, wisdom, substance, fact.  
**wildly:** (*adj, adv*) madly, extravagantly; (*adv*) savagely, fiercely, violently, frantically, brutally, furiously, tempestuously, viciously, crazily. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) quietly, peacefully, meekly, cautiously, gently.

## CHAPTER IX

### THE MOCK TURTLE'S STORY

'You can't think how glad I am to see you again, you dear old thing!' said the Duchess, as she tucked her arm **affectionately** into Alice's, and they walked off together.

Alice was very glad to find her in such a pleasant temper, and thought to herself that perhaps it was only the pepper that had made her so **savage** when they met in the kitchen.

'When *I'm* a Duchess,' she said to herself, (not in a very **hopeful** tone though), 'I won't have any pepper in my kitchen *at all*. Soup does very well without—Maybe it's always pepper that makes people hot-tempered,' she went on, very much pleased at having found out a new kind of rule, 'and **vinegar** that makes them sour—and **camomile** that makes them bitter—and—and barley-sugar and such things that make children **sweet**-tempered. I only wish people knew that: then they wouldn't be so **stingy** about it, you know—'

She had quite **forgotten** the Duchess by this time, and was a little startled when she heard her voice close to her ear. 'You're thinking about something, my dear, and that makes you forget to talk. I can't tell you just now what the moral of that is, but I shall remember it in a bit.'

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**affectionately:** (*adv*) lovingly, tenderly, warmly, dearly, caringly, devotedly, kindly, ardently, cordially, amorously, dotingly.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*adv*) disapprovingly, frostily, roughly.  
**camomile:** (*n*) chamomile, *Anthemis nobilis*, herb.  
**forgotten:** (*adj*) lost, disregarded, elapsed, past, abandoned, gone, Gone With the Wind, irrecoverable, lapsed, disoriented, no more.

**ANTONYM:** (*adj*) remembered.  
**hopeful:** (*adj*) confident, auspicious, bright, optimistic, sanguine, rosy, probable, likely, expectant, upbeat; (*n, v*) candidate. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) desperate, pessimistic, gloomy, pained, doubtful, bad, unhelpful, unlikely, unpromising, down.  
**savage:** (*adj, v*) fierce, wild, furious; (*adj*) ferocious, brutal, cruel, bloodthirsty, rough, pitiless; (*adj, n*) brute; (*n*) vandal. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*)

civilized, gentle, nice.  
**stingy:** (*adj*) mean, miserly, avaricious, low, penurious, skimpy, greedy, niggard, frugal; (*adj, v*) narrow, close. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) generous, spendthrift, magnanimous, extravagant.  
**sweet-tempered:** (*adj*) sweet, amiable.  
**vinegar:** (*n*) verjuice, eisil, crab, condiment, chili vinegar, brine, cider vinegar, acetum, acetic acid, alum.

‘Perhaps it hasn’t one,’ Alice ventured to remark.

‘Tut, tut, child!’ said the Duchess. ‘Everything’s got a moral, if only you can find it.’ And she **squeezed** herself up closer to Alice’s side as she spoke.

Alice did not much like keeping so close to her: first, because the Duchess was *very* ugly; and secondly, because she was exactly the right height to rest her **chin** upon Alice’s shoulder, and it was an **uncomfortably** sharp chin. However, she did not like to be rude, so she bore it as well as she could.

‘The game’s going on rather better now,’ she said, by way of keeping up the conversation a little.

‘Tis so,’ said the Duchess: ‘and the moral of that is—“Oh, ’tis love, ’tis love, that makes the world go round!”’

‘Somebody said,’ Alice whispered, ‘that it’s done by everybody **minding** their own business!’

‘Ah, well! It means much the same thing,’ said the Duchess, **digging** her sharp little chin into Alice’s shoulder as she added, ‘and the moral of *that* is—“Take care of the sense, and the sounds will take care of themselves.”’

‘How fond she is of finding **morals** in things!’ Alice thought to herself.

‘I dare say you’re wondering why I don’t put my arm round your waist,’ the Duchess said after a pause: ‘the reason is, that I’m doubtful about the temper of your flamingo. Shall I try the experiment?’

‘He might bite,’ Alice cautiously replied, not feeling at all anxious to have the experiment tried.

‘Very true,’ said the Duchess: ‘flamingoes and **mustard** both bite. And the moral of that is—“Birds of a **feather flock** together.”’

‘Only mustard isn’t a bird,’ Alice remarked.

‘Right, as usual,’ said the Duchess: ‘what a clear way you have of putting things!’

‘It’s a **mineral**, I *think*,’ said Alice.

‘Of course it is,’ said the Duchess, who seemed ready to agree to everything

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**chin:** (*n*) jaw, Kuki, jawbone, lineament, rap, jowl; (*v*) elevate, speak, chin up, confer, bring up.  
**digging:** (*n*) excavation, excavating, digs, dug, excavate, take, locality, mining, barb, creating by removal, attack reception.  
**feather:** (*n*) pen, feathering, pinion, nib, plumage, quill, kind, spline; (*n, v*) plume; (*adj, n, v*) fringe; (*v*) fledge.  
**flock:** (*n, v*) crowd, cluster, pack, mass; (*adj, n*) bevy; (*adj, n, v*) swarm; (*n*)

band, horde, congregation, herd; (*v*) assemble. ANTONYM: (*v*) disperse.  
**minding:** (*adj*) intent.  
**mineral:** (*n*) ore, apatite, arsenopyrite, augite, argentite, amphibole, millerite, mica, manganite, cobaltite, malachite. ANTONYM: (*adj*) vegetable.  
**morals:** (*n*) ethics, moral, light, hedonism, ethical motive, conscience, motivation, motive, need, behavior, moral philosophy.

**mustard:** (*n*) Chinese mustard, charlock, Indian mustard, GAI Choi, colza, eagerness, cruciferous vegetable, rape, mustard greens, field mustard, condiment.  
**squeezed:** (*adj*) cramped.  
**uncomfortably:** (*adv*) uneasily, grimly, agitatedly, apprehensively, cheerlessly, disagreeably, dismally, distastefully, embarrassingly, gloomily, illegally. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) comfortably, calmly, innocently.

that Alice said; 'there's a large mustard-mine near here. And the moral of that is—"The more there is of mine, the less there is of yours."' "

'Oh, I know!' exclaimed Alice, who had not attended to this last remark, 'it's a **vegetable**. It doesn't look like one, but it is.'

'I quite agree with you,' said the Duchess; 'and the moral of that is—"Be what you would seem to be"—or if you'd like it put more simply—"Never imagine yourself not to be otherwise than what it might appear to **others** that what you were or might have been was not otherwise than what you had been would have appeared to them to be otherwise."' "

'I think I should understand that better,' Alice said very politely, 'if I had it written down: but I can't quite follow it as you say it.'

'That's nothing to what I could say if I chose,' the Duchess replied, in a pleased tone.

'Pray don't trouble yourself to say it any longer than that,' said Alice.

'Oh, don't talk about trouble!' said the Duchess. 'I make you a present of everything I've said as yet.'

'A cheap sort of present!' thought Alice. 'I'm glad they don't give birthday presents like that!' But she did not venture to say it out **loud**.

'Thinking again?' the Duchess asked, with another dig of her sharp little chin.

'I've a right to think,' said Alice **sharply**, for she was beginning to feel a little worried.

'Just about as much right,' said the Duchess, 'as pigs have to fly; and the m—'

But here, to Alice's great surprise, the Duchess's voice died away, even in the middle of her favourite word 'moral,' and the arm that was linked into hers began to **tremble**. Alice looked up, and there stood the Queen in front of them, with her arms **folded**, **frowning** like a **thunderstorm**.

'A fine day, your Majesty!' the Duchess began in a low, weak voice.

'Now, I give you fair warning,' shouted the Queen, stamping on the ground as she spoke; 'either you or your head must be off, and that in about half no time!

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**folded:** (*adj*) plaited, pleated, doubled, artful, braided, corrugated, doubled over, fluted.

**frowning:** (*adj*) dismal, dark, gloomy, lowering, scowling, frowny, clouded; (*adv*) frowningly; (*n*) austere, boisterous, coarse.

**hers:** (*pron*) she, his; (*adj*) own.

**loud:** (*adj*) flashy, garish, gaudy, blatant, brassy, boisterous, high, jazzy, brazen, piercing; (*adj, adv*) forte. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) tasteful,

gentle, quiet, subtle, subdued, low, muted, weak, tranquil, thin; (*adv*) softly.

**sharply:** (*adj, adv*) piercingly, harshly, penetratingly; (*adv*) keenly, severely, abruptly, trenchantly, shrewdly, biting, cuttingly, bitterly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) gently, kindly, sweetly, politely, gradually, pleasantly.

**thunderstorm:** (*n*) storm, electrical storm, electric storm, tempest,

hurricane, gale, downpour, rainstorm, shower, snowstorm; (*adj*) earthquake.

**tremble:** (*adj, n, v*) shiver; (*n, v*) quiver, shudder, thrill, palpitate; (*adj, v*) totter, quake; (*n*) throb; (*v*) flutter, quail, falter. ANTONYMS: (*v*) steady, calm.

**vegetable:** (*adj, n*) vegetal; (*n*) plant, earthnut, fennel, pumpkin, rhubarb, gumbo, truffle, artichoke, cucumber, celery. ANTONYM: (*adj*) mineral.

Take your choice!’

The Duchess took her choice, and was gone in a moment.

‘Let’s go on with the game,’ the Queen said to Alice; and Alice was too much frightened to say a word, but slowly followed her back to the croquet-ground.

The other guests had taken advantage of the Queen’s absence, and were resting in the **shade**: however, the moment they saw her, they hurried back to the game, the Queen merely remarking that a moment’s delay would cost them their lives.

All the time they were playing the Queen never left off quarrelling with the other players, and **shouting** ‘Off with his head!’ or ‘Off with her head!’ Those whom she **sentenced** were taken into **custody** by the soldiers, who of course had to leave off being arches to do this, so that by the end of half an hour or so there were no arches left, and all the players, except the King, the Queen, and Alice, were in custody and under sentence of **execution**.

Then the Queen left off, quite out of breath, and said to Alice, ‘Have you seen the Mock Turtle yet?’

‘No,’ said Alice. ‘I don’t even know what a Mock Turtle is.’

‘It’s the thing Mock Turtle Soup is made from,’ said the Queen.

‘I never saw one, or heard of one,’ said Alice.

‘Come on, then,’ said the Queen, ‘and he shall tell you his history,’

As they walked off together, Alice heard the King say in a low voice, to the company generally, ‘You are all pardoned.’ ‘Come, *that’s* a good thing!’ she said to herself, for she had felt quite **unhappy** at the number of executions the Queen had ordered.

They very soon came upon a Gryphon, lying fast asleep in the sun. (*if you don’t know what a Gryphon is, look at the picture.*) ‘Up, **lazy** thing!’ said the Queen, ‘and take this young lady to see the Mock Turtle, and to hear his history. I must go back and see after some executions I have ordered’; and she walked off, leaving Alice alone with the Gryphon. Alice did not quite like the look of the

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| <b>custody:</b> ( <i>n, v</i> ) detention, keep; ( <i>n</i> ) confinement, charge, captivity, care, security, protection, hold, storage, retention. ANTONYMS: ( <i>n</i> ) freedom, liberation, liberty.        | shiftless, slothful, faineant, slow, sluggish; ( <i>adj, n</i> ) drowsy, dull. ANTONYMS: ( <i>adj</i> ) diligent, active, prompt, vigorous, industrious, keen, productive.                                | howling, vociferous; ( <i>n</i> ) clamor, calling, noise, cheering, vociferation, tumult; ( <i>v</i> ) bawl.                                  |
| <b>execution:</b> ( <i>n</i> ) accomplishment, achievement, enforcement, implementation, effect, action, carrying out, executing, discharge, death penalty, capital punishment. ANTONYM: ( <i>n</i> ) omission. | <b>sentenced:</b> ( <i>adj</i> ) doomed, guilty.                                                                                                                                                          | <b>unhappy:</b> ( <i>adj</i> ) gloomy, dismal, depressed, melancholy, sad, miserable, sorrowful, distressed, disconsolate, infelicitous, low. |
| <b>lazy:</b> ( <i>adj</i> ) indolent, inert, idle, inactive,                                                                                                                                                    | <b>shade:</b> ( <i>n, v</i> ) screen, tinge, shadow, tint, color, cloud; ( <i>n</i> ) ghost, hue, blind, conceal, tone. ANTONYMS: ( <i>n</i> ) brightness, glare; ( <i>v</i> ) brighten, clarify, expose. | ANTONYMS: ( <i>adj</i> ) happy, cheerful, satisfied, pleased, glad, euphoric, fortunate, contented, joyful, timely, lucky.                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>shouting:</b> ( <i>adj, n</i> ) yelling; ( <i>adj</i> ) crying,                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                               |

creature, but on the whole she thought it would be quite as safe to stay with it as to go after that savage Queen: so she waited.

The Gryphon sat up and **rubbed** its eyes: then it watched the Queen till she was out of sight: then it chuckled. 'What fun!' said the Gryphon, half to itself, half to Alice.

'What is the fun?' said Alice.

'Why, *she*,' said the Gryphon. 'It's all her fancy, that: they never executes nobody, you know. Come on!'

'Everybody says "come on!" here,' thought Alice, as she went slowly after it: 'I never was so ordered about in all my life, never!'

They had not gone far before they saw the Mock Turtle in the distance, sitting sad and lonely on a little **ledge** of rock, and, as they came nearer, Alice could hear him sighing as if his heart would break. She pitied him deeply. 'What is his **sorrow**?' she asked the Gryphon, and the Gryphon answered, very nearly in the same words as before, 'It's all his fancy, that: he hasn't got no sorrow, you know. Come on!'

So they went up to the Mock Turtle, who looked at them with large eyes full of tears, but said nothing.

'This here young lady,' said the Gryphon, 'she wants for to know your history, she do.'

'I'll tell it her,' said the Mock Turtle in a deep, **hollow** tone: 'sit down, both of you, and don't speak a word till I've finished.'

So they sat down, and nobody spoke for some minutes. Alice thought to herself, 'I don't see how he can *even* finish, if he doesn't begin.' But she waited patiently.

'Once,' said the Mock Turtle at last, with a deep sigh, 'I was a real Turtle.'

These words were followed by a very long silence, broken only by an **occasional exclamation** of 'Hjckrrh!' from the Gryphon, and the constant heavy **sobbing** of the Mock Turtle. Alice was very nearly getting up and saying,

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**exclamation:** (*n*) clamor, ejaculation, exclaiming, utterance, whoop, interjection, shout, expletive, deuce, Dickens, ecphonesis.

**hollow:** (*adj, n*) blank; (*n*) cavity, depression, cave, dell; (*adj*) empty, false; (*adj, n, v*) concave; (*n, v*) excavate, dent, scoop. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) convex, sincere, true, full, meaningful, cramped, valid; (*n*) hump, bump, hill, lump.

**ledge:** (*n*) projection, bulge, jetty,

board, shelf, rack, bench, hummock, protrusion, rim; (*adj*) escarpment.

ANTONYM: (*n*) depression.

**occasional:** (*adj*) accidental, irregular, incidental, infrequent, episodic, intermittent, fortuitous, adventitious, contingent, rare, odd. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) frequent, recurrent, addicted, regular, common, continuous.

**rubbed:** (*adj*) polished, refined, terse, attrite, marked, accomplished, fretten.

**sobbing:** (*adj*) crying, weeping, weepy, tearful; (*n*) lamentation, shortness of breath, shit, prick, motherfucker, tear, lament.

**sorrow:** (*n, v*) regret, lament, grieve; (*v*) mourn; (*n*) mourning, heartache, repentance, remorse; (*adj, n*) sadness, misery; (*adj, n, v*) distress. ANTONYMS: (*n*) joy, delight, happiness, peace, hopefulness, cheerfulness, shamelessness, calm, content; (*v*) rejoice.

‘Thank you, sir, for your interesting story,’ but she could not help thinking there *must* be more to come, so she sat still and said nothing.

‘When we were little,’ the Mock Turtle went on at last, more **calmly**, though still sobbing a little now and then, ‘we went to school in the sea. The master was an old Turtle – we used to call him Tortoise –’

‘Why did you call him Tortoise, if he wasn’t one?’ Alice asked.

‘We called him Tortoise because he **taught** us,’ said the Mock Turtle angrily: ‘really you are very dull!’

‘You **ought** to be **ashamed** of **yourself** for asking such a simple question,’ added the Gryphon; and then they both sat silent and looked at poor Alice, who felt ready to **sink** into the earth. At last the Gryphon said to the Mock Turtle, ‘Drive on, old **fellow**! Don’t be all day about it!’ and he went on in these words:

‘Yes, we went to school in the sea, though you mayn’t believe it –’

‘I never said I didn’t!’ interrupted Alice.

‘You did,’ said the Mock Turtle.

‘Hold your tongue!’ added the Gryphon, before Alice could speak again. The Mock Turtle went on.

‘We had the best of educations – in fact, we went to school every day –’

‘*I’ve* been to a day-school, too,’ said Alice; ‘you needn’t be so proud as all that.’

‘With extras?’ asked the Mock Turtle a little anxiously.

‘Yes,’ said Alice, ‘we learned French and music.’

‘And washing?’ said the Mock Turtle.

‘Certainly not!’ said Alice indignantly.

‘Ah! then yours wasn’t a really good school,’ said the Mock Turtle in a tone of great relief. ‘Now at *ours* they had at the end of the bill, “French, music, and washing – extra.”’

‘You couldn’t have wanted it much,’ said Alice; ‘living at the bottom of the

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**ashamed:** (*adj*) hangdog, guilty, embarrassed, sheepish, remorseful, regretful, bashful, disconcerted, contrite, chagrined; (*v*) dashed.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) proud, arrogant, unremorseful, unashamed, pleased, blatant, bold, happy, unabashed, unrepentant.  
**calmly:** (*adv*) stilly, tranquilly, coolly, serenely, placidly, sedately, smoothly, peacefully, easily, undisturbedly, steadily.

**ANTONYMS:** (*adv*) anxiously, hysterically, nervously, agitatedly, uncontrollably, histrionically, restlessly, frantically, irritably, emotionally, tensely.  
**fellow:** (*adj, n*) comrade, associate; (*n*) boy, equal, brother, peer, chap, colleague, compeer, buddy; (*adj, n, v*) concomitant. **ANTONYMS:** (*n*) female, woman, girl, foe, enemy, antagonist, competitor.  
**ought:** (*n, v*) need; (*v*) had better,

should, have, possessed, owned, owed, behoove; (*n*) aught, zero, duty.  
**sink:** (*n, v*) sag, dip; (*v*) decline, fall, set, descend, drop, fell, subside, settle; (*adj, n, v*) droop. **ANTONYMS:** (*v*) rise, float, improve, increase, recover, drift, ascend, raise.  
**taught:** (*adj*) instructed, educated, schooled, instruct, well-bred, scholarly, provided; (*v*) firm, fast, close, taut.  
**yours:** (*adj*) own.

sea.'

'I couldn't **afford** to learn it,' said the Mock Turtle with a sigh. 'I only took the regular course.'

'What was that?' inquired Alice.

'Reeling and Writhing, of course, to begin with,' the Mock Turtle replied; 'and then the different **branches** of Arithmetic— Ambition, Distraction, Uglification, and Derision.'

'I never heard of "Uglification,"' Alice ventured to say. 'What is it?'

The Gryphon **lifted** up both its paws in surprise. 'What! Never heard of **uglifying**!' it exclaimed. 'You know what to **beautify** is, I suppose?'

'Yes,' said Alice doubtfully: 'it means—to—make—anything—prettier.'

'Well, then,' the Gryphon went on, 'if you don't know what to uglify is, you are a simpleton.'

Alice did not feel **encouraged** to ask any more questions about it, so she turned to the Mock Turtle, and said 'What else had you to learn?'

'Well, there was Mystery,' the Mock Turtle replied, **counting** off the subjects on his flappers, '—Mystery, ancient and modern, with Seaography: then Drawling—the Drawling-master was an old conger-eel, that used to come once a week: *he* taught us Drawling, Stretching, and Fainting in Coils.'

'What was *that* like?' said Alice.

'Well, I can't show it you myself,' the Mock Turtle said: 'I'm too **stiff**. And the Gryphon never learnt it.'

'Hadn't time,' said the Gryphon: 'I went to the Classics master, though. He was an old **crab**, *he* was.'

'I never went to him,' the Mock Turtle said with a sigh: 'he taught Laughing and Grief, they used to say.'

'So he did, so he did,' said the Gryphon, sighing in his turn; and both

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**afford:** (*v*) offer, yield, provide, give, supply, get, furnish, impart, deliver, originate, sustain. ANTONYM: (*v*) withhold.

**beautify:** (*v*) ornament, embellish, decorate, deck, enhance, trim, garnish, gild, dress up, improve, bead. ANTONYMS: (*v*) deface, strip, mar, disfigure, uglify.

**branches:** (*n*) branch, brushwood.

**counting:** (*n*) calculation, count, reckoning, computation,

enumeration, numbering, numeration, tally, nosecount; (*adj*) calculating, including. ANTONYM: (*prep*) excluding.

**crab:** (*n*) cancer, grouch, Phthirius pubis, decapod, rowing, crosspatch, crayfish, grumbler, grump, sourpuss; (*v*) gripe.

**encouraged:** (*adj*) optimistic, confident, enthused, expectant, inspired, pleased, positive, stimulated, stirred, moved.

ANTONYM: (*adj*) pessimistic.

**lifted:** (*adj*) raised, elevated, lift, lofty, upraised, steep.

**stiff:** (*adj*) hard, formal, inflexible, difficult, rigorous, numb, firm, sturdy; (*adj, n*) stark, severe; (*n*) corpse. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) soft, supple, flexible, floppy, pliable, free, easy, loose, informal, mild, pliant.

**uglify:** (*v*) alter, change.

creatures hid their faces in their paws.

‘And how many **hours** a day did you do lessons?’ said Alice, in a hurry to change the **subject**.

‘Ten hours the first day,’ said the Mock Turtle: ‘nine the next, and so on.’

‘What a curious plan!’ exclaimed Alice.

‘That’s the **reason** they’re **called** lessons,’ the Gryphon remarked: ‘because they **lessen** from day to day.’

This was quite a new idea to Alice, and she thought it over a little before she made her next remark. ‘Then the eleventh day must have been a holiday?’

‘Of course it was,’ said the Mock Turtle.

‘And how did you manage on the twelfth?’ Alice went on eagerly.

‘That’s enough about lessons,’ the Gryphon interrupted in a very **decided** tone: ‘tell her something about the **games** now.’

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**called:** (*adj*) named, titled, chosen, known as; (*v*) nempt, ycleped.  
**decided:** (*adj, v*) decisive, absolute, unmistakable, distinct, clear, positive, unequivocal, emphatic; (*adj*) determined, resolute, conclusive. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) uncertain, hesitant, unsure, questionable, indefinite, postponing, doubtful, unresolved, vague, flippant, indecisive.  
**games:** (*n*) athletics, gaming, fun,

amusement, sports instruction, sports education, recreation, tournament, exercise.  
**hours:** (*n*) period, duty period; (*adv*) o'clock.  
**lessen:** (*v*) decrease, abate, fall, decline, dwindle, assuage, allay, alleviate; (*adj, v*) abridge, curtail, contract. ANTONYMS: (*v*) increase, exacerbate, intensify, raise, grow, aggravate, accelerate, bolster, worsen, strengthen, rise.

**reason:** (*n*) account, intellect, occasion, object, understanding, argument, purpose; (*n, v*) cause; (*v*) argue, debate; (*adj, n*) rationality. ANTONYMS: (*n*) inconsistency, disincentive.  
**subject:** (*n*) matter, citizen, motif, question, issue, affair, point, national; (*adj, v*) exposed; (*adj, n*) dependent, inferior. ANTONYMS: (*n*) foreigner, resolution; (*adj*) impervious.

## CHAPTER X

### THE LOBSTER QUADRILLE

The Mock Turtle sighed deeply, and drew the back of one **flapper** across his eyes. He looked at Alice, and tried to speak, but for a minute or two sobs choked his voice. ‘Same as if he had a **bone** in his throat,’ said the Gryphon: and it set to work shaking him and **punching** him in the back. At last the Mock Turtle **recovered** his voice, and, with tears running down his **cheeks**, he went on again:—

‘You may not have lived much under the sea—’ (‘I haven’t,’ said Alice)— ‘and perhaps you were never even introduced to a lobster—’ (Alice began to say ‘I once tasted—’ but **checked** herself hastily, and said ‘No, never’) ‘—so you can have no idea what a **delightful** thing a Lobster Quadrille is!’

‘No, indeed,’ said Alice. ‘What sort of a dance is it?’

‘Why,’ said the Gryphon, ‘you first form into a line along the sea-shore—’

‘Two lines!’ cried the Mock Turtle. ‘Seals, turtles, **salmon**, and so on; then, when you’ve **cleared** all the jelly-fish out of the way—’

‘That generally takes some time,’ interrupted the Gryphon.

‘—you advance twice—’

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**bone:** (*n*) framework, os, skeleton, anatomy, ivory, astragal, true middlings; (*adj, n, v*) cartilage; (*v*) swot, gristle, prepare.  
**checked:** (*adj*) checkered, chequered, check, plaid, examine, temperate, tartan, silent, safe, pent-up, numbered.  
**cheeks:** (*n*) Gemini, twins, couple, posterior, pair, deuce, two, duet.  
**cleared:** (*adj*) absolved, clean, empty, exculpated, bleak, innocent, exempt,

vindicated, exonerated, guiltless, let off. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) full, uncleared, guilty.  
**delightful:** (*adj*) delicious, delectable, charming, pleasing, grateful, blissful, amiable, adorable, lovely, nice, gorgeous. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unpleasant, unwelcome, hateful, miserable, unhappy, unappealing, horrific, horrible, disagreeable, depressing, annoying.  
**flapper:** (*n*) missy, girl, flipper, fille;

(*v*) remembrancer.  
**punching:** (*n*) perforating, perforation, drilling.  
**recovered:** (*adj*) cured, retrieved, well, well again, healthier, aged, improved, whole, better, corned. ANTONYM: (*adj*) worse.  
**salmon:** (*n*) redfish, quisutsch, blackfish, Chinook, salmonid, orange, blue jack, salmon river, river, red salmon, red.

‘Each with a **lobster** as a partner!’ cried the Gryphon.  
‘Of course,’ the Mock Turtle said: ‘advance twice, set to partners—’  
‘—change **lobsters**, and **retire** in same order,’ continued the Gryphon.  
‘Then, you know,’ the Mock Turtle went on, ‘you throw the—’  
‘The lobsters!’ shouted the Gryphon, with a bound into the air.  
‘—as far out to sea as you can—’  
‘Swim after them!’ screamed the Gryphon.  
‘Turn a **somersault** in the sea!’ cried the Mock Turtle, capering wildly about.  
‘Change lobsters again!’ **yelled** the Gryphon at the top of its voice.  
‘Back to land again, and that’s all the first figure,’ said the Mock Turtle, suddenly dropping his voice; and the two creatures, who had been jumping about like mad things all this time, sat down again very sadly and quietly, and looked at Alice.  
‘It must be a very pretty dance,’ said Alice timidly.  
‘Would you like to see a little of it?’ said the Mock Turtle.  
‘Very much indeed,’ said Alice.  
‘Come, let’s try the first figure!’ said the Mock Turtle to the Gryphon. ‘We can do without lobsters, you know. Which shall sing?’  
‘Oh, *you* sing,’ said the Gryphon. ‘I’ve forgotten the words.’  
So they began solemnly **dancing** round and round Alice, every now and then treading on her toes when they passed too close, and waving their forepaws to mark the time, while the Mock Turtle sang this, very slowly and sadly:—

“Will you walk a little faster?” said a **whiting** to a **snail**.  
“There’s a **porpoise** close behind us, and he’s treading on my tail.  
See how eagerly the lobsters and the turtles all advance!  
They are waiting on the shingle—will you come and join the dance?  
Will you, won’t you, will you, won’t you, will you join the dance?”

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**dancing:** (n) choreography, Terpsichore, saltation, break dancing, ceremonial dance, galloping, hoofing, Pavan; (adj) morrice; (adv) adance; (v) saltant.  
**lobster:** (n) crawfish, crayfish, European lobster, shellfish, langouste, lobsters, spiny lobster, American lobster, decapod crustacean, decapod, langoustine.  
**lobsters:** (n) subclass Malacostraca, order Decapoda, Malacostraca,

Decapoda, crabs, beach flies, crayfish.  
**porpoise:** (adj) cachalot, whale; (n) porpesse, dunter, elephant, harbor porpoise, herring hog, hippopotamus, leviathan, pellack, behemoth.  
**retire:** (v) resign, retreat, withdraw, leave, abdicate, ebb, depart, turn in, fall back, hit the hay, go to bed.  
ANTONYMS: (v) remain, enter.  
**snail:** (v) sluggard, loiterer, lingerer, pull together; (n) conch, hodmandod,

gastropod, garden snail, edible snail, dodman; (adj) whelked.  
**somersault:** (n) somersaulting, sommerset, handspring, vault, somerset, forward roll, pass, salto; (v) jump, roll over.  
**whiting:** (n) Merlangus Merlangus, Gadus Merlangus, kingfish, whitening, kingfishes, corbina, gadoid fish, hake, king whiting, percoid fish, sciaenid.  
**yelled:** (adj) loud.

Will you, won't you, will you, won't you, won't you join the dance?

"You can really have no notion how delightful it will be  
When they take us up and throw us, with the lobsters, out to sea!"  
But the snail replied "Too far, too far!" and gave a  
Look **askance**—

Said he thanked the whiting **kindly**, but he would not join the dance.  
Would not, could not, would not, could not, would not join the dance.  
Would not, could not, would not, could not, could not join the dance.

"What matters it how far we go?" his **scaly** friend replied.  
"There is another **shore**, you know, upon the other side.  
The further off from England the nearer is to France—  
Then turn not pale, **beloved** snail, but come and join the dance.  
Will you, won't you, will you, won't you, will you join the dance?  
Will you, won't you, will you, won't you, won't you join the dance?" "

"Thank you, it's a very interesting dance to watch," said Alice, feeling very glad that it was over at last: "and I do so like that curious song about the whiting!"

"Oh, as to the whiting," said the Mock Turtle, "they—you've seen them, of course?"

"Yes," said Alice, "I've often seen them at dinn—" she checked herself hastily.

"I don't know where Dinn may be," said the Mock Turtle, "but if you've seen them so often, of course you know what they're like."

"I believe so," Alice replied thoughtfully. "They have their **tails** in their mouths—and they're all over crumbs."

"You're wrong about the crumbs," said the Mock Turtle: "crumbs would all **wash** off in the sea. But they *have* their tails in their mouths; and the reason is—" here the Mock Turtle yawned and shut his eyes.—"Tell her about the reason and

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**askance:** (*adj*) asquint, awry, askant, sidelong, oblique, indirect, squint; (*adv*) suspiciously, obliquely, mistrustfully, edgewise. ANTONYM: (*adv*) trustingly.  
**beloved:** (*adj, n*) dear, darling, favorite, pet; (*adj*) precious, loved, cherished; (*n*) love, dearest, honey, sweetheart. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) detested, despised, disliked.  
**kindly:** (*adj*) kind, amiable, genial, charitable; (*adv*) sympathetically,

benevolently, tenderly; (*adj, n*) benign, gentle, sympathetic, benevolent. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) harshly, nastily, callously, cruelly, sharply, disagreeably, grumpily, malevolently; (*adj*) upsetting, unfeeling, sour.  
**scaly:** (*adj*) scaled, scabby, rough, flaky, scurfy, lepidote, scaly; (*v*) cortical, cutaneous, cuticular, dermal. ANTONYM: (*adj*) smooth.  
**shore:** (*n*) coast, edge, beach, seashore,

stay, seaside, brace, margin; (*n, v*) prop, land, buttress. ANTONYM: (*n*) sea.  
**tails:** (*n*) dress suit, tail coat, full dress, tail, waste, evening dress, dress coat, coat, morning coat, cutaway, formalwear.  
**wash:** (*adj, n, v*) soak; (*n, v*) paint; (*v*) clean, scrub, mop, moisten, lave, scour, bathe; (*n*) washing, ablation. ANTONYM: (*v*) soil.

all that,’ he said to the Gryphon.

‘The reason is,’ said the Gryphon, ‘that they *would* go with the lobsters to the dance. So they got **thrown** out to sea. So they had to fall a long way. So they got their tails fast in their mouths. So they couldn’t get them out again. That’s all.’

‘Thank you,’ said Alice, ‘it’s very interesting. I never knew so much about a whiting before.’

‘I can tell you more than that, if you like,’ said the Gryphon. ‘Do you know why it’s called a whiting?’

‘I never thought about it,’ said Alice. ‘Why?’

‘*It does the boots and shoes.*’ the Gryphon replied very solemnly.

Alice was **thoroughly** puzzled. ‘Does the boots and shoes!’ she repeated in a wondering tone.

‘Why, what are *your* shoes done with?’ said the Gryphon. ‘I mean, what makes them so shiny?’

Alice looked down at them, and considered a little before she gave her answer. ‘They’re done with **black**ing, I believe.’

‘Boots and shoes under the sea,’ the Gryphon went on in a deep voice, ‘are done with a whiting. Now you know.’

‘And what are they made of?’ Alice asked in a tone of great curiosity.

‘**Soles** and eels, of course,’ the Gryphon replied rather impatiently: ‘any **shrimp** could have told you that.’

‘If I’d been the whiting,’ said Alice, whose thoughts were still running on the song, ‘I’d have said to the porpoise, “Keep back, please: we don’t want *you* with us!”’

‘They were **obliged** to have him with them,’ the Mock Turtle said: ‘no **wise** fish would go **anywhere** without a porpoise.’

‘Wouldn’t it really?’ said Alice in a tone of great surprise.

‘Of course not,’ said the Mock Turtle: ‘why, if a fish came to *me*, and told me

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**anywhere:** (*adv, n*) anyplace; (*adv*) someplace, wherever, everywhere.  
**black**ing: (*n*) black-wash , polish, shoe Polish, black wash.  
**obliged:** (*adj*) grateful, thankful, appreciative, forced, accountable, compelled; (*adj, v*) bound, under obligation; (*adj, prep*) indebted; (*v*) oblige, binding. ANTONYM: (*adj*) ungrateful.  
**shrimp:** (*n*) runt, dwarf, peewee; (*adj*) midge, mite, gnat, fly, insect, monad,

emmet, animalcule.  
**soles:** (*n*) family Soleidae.  
**thoroughly:** (*adv, v*) fully; (*adv*) entirely, totally, soundly, exhaustively, carefully, absolutely, perfectly, deeply, utterly, exactly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) superficially, incompletely, negligently, partially, partly, barely, halfheartedly, deficiently, inadequately, insufficiently, hastily.  
**thrown:** (*adj*) puzzled, confused,

thrown and twisted, upset, disconcerted, unnerved, terrified, scared out of your wits, mystified, frightened; (*n*) reminder. ANTONYM: (*adj*) calm.  
**wise:** (*adj*) reasonable, sensible, sound, rational, sagacious, intelligent, prudent, shrewd, discreet; (*adj, n*) knowing; (*n*) method. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unwise, stupid, ignorant, mistaken, illogical, reckless, naive, irrational, dense.

he was going a journey, I should say "With what porpoise?" "

'Don't you mean "purpose"?' said Alice.

'I mean what I say,' the Mock Turtle replied in an offended tone. And the Gryphon added 'Come, let's hear some of *your adventures*.'

'I could tell you my adventures—beginning from this morning,' said Alice a little timidly: 'but it's no use going back to yesterday, because I was a different person then.'

'Explain all that,' said the Mock Turtle.

'No, no! The adventures first,' said the Gryphon in an **impatient** tone: 'explanations take such a **dreadful** time.'

So Alice began telling them her adventures from the time when she first saw the White Rabbit. She was a little nervous about it just at first, the two creatures got so close to her, one on each side, and opened their eyes and mouths so *very* wide, but she **gained courage** as she went on. Her **listeners** were perfectly quiet till she got to the part about her repeating '*you are old, Father William*,' to the Caterpillar, and the words all coming different, and then the Mock Turtle drew a long breath, and said 'That's very curious.'

'It's all about as curious as it can be,' said the Gryphon.

'It all came different!' the Mock Turtle repeated thoughtfully. 'I should like to hear her try and repeat something now. Tell her to begin.' He looked at the Gryphon as if he thought it had some kind of authority over Alice.

'Stand up and repeat " 'tis the voice of the sluggard,'" ' said the Gryphon.

'How the creatures order one about, and make one repeat lessons!' thought Alice; 'I might as well be at school at once.' However, she got up, and began to repeat it, but her head was so full of the Lobster Quadrille, that she hardly knew what she was saying, and the words came very queer indeed:—

' 'Tis the voice of the Lobster; I heard him **declare**,  
"You have **baked** me too brown, I must sugar my hair."

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**adventures:** (*n*) experiences, fortunes, confessions, journal, life, biography, autobiography, personal narrative.

**baked:** (*adj*) adust, parched, scorched, baken, heated, driest, tempered, sunbaked, seared, arid, drier.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unbaked, humid.

**courage:** (*n*) audacity, fortitude, boldness, nerve, spirit, backbone, valor, heroism, gallantry, mettle, chivalry. ANTONYMS: (*n*)

cowardice, faintheartedness,

weakness, wimpiness, yellowness.

**declare:** (*v*) advertize, assert, allege, attest, aver, admit, acknowledge, proclaim, avow; (*n, v*) affirm, say. ANTONYMS: (*v*) conceal, revoke, suppress, retract, repress, disclaim, withhold, request, refute, block.

**dreadful:** (*adj*) bad, awful, alarming, atrocious, fearful, terrible, abominable, appalling, direful, grisly; (*adj, v*) dread. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) wonderful, great, lovely, fantastic,

marvelous, admirable, successful, nice, joyous, honorable, fair.

**gained:** (*adj*) extrinsic.

**impatient:** (*adj*) eager, anxious, petulant, fidgety, vexed, keen, edgy, quick, avid, irritable, fretful.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) patient, enduring, unenthusiastic, calm, happy, relaxed, slow.

**listeners:** (*n*) listener, viewers, spectators, addressees.

As a duck with its eyelids, so he with his nose  
Trims his belt and his **buttons**, and turns out his toes.'

'When the **sands** are all dry, he is gay as a **lark**,  
And will talk in **contemptuous** tones of the Shark,  
But, when the **tide** rises and **sharks** are around,  
His voice has a timid and **tremulous** sound.'

'That's different from what I used to say when I was a child,' said the Gryphon.

'Well, I never heard it before,' said the Mock Turtle; 'but it sounds uncommon nonsense.'

Alice said nothing; she had sat down with her face in her hands, wondering if anything would *ever* happen in a natural way again.

'I should like to have it explained,' said the Mock Turtle.

'She can't explain it,' said the Gryphon hastily. 'Go on with the next verse.'

'But about his toes?' the Mock Turtle persisted. 'How *could* he turn them out with his nose, you know?'

'It's the first position in dancing,' Alice said; but was dreadfully puzzled by the whole thing, and longed to change the subject.

'Go on with the next verse,' the Gryphon repeated impatiently: 'it begins "I passed by his garden." '

Alice did not dare to **disobey**, though she felt sure it would all come wrong, and she went on in a trembling voice: —

'I passed by his garden, and marked, with one eye,  
How the Owl and the Panther were sharing a pie —'

'The Panther took pie-crust, and **gravy**, and meat,

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**buttons:** (n) bellboy, peyote.  
**contemptuous:** (adj) scornful, disdainful, insulting, arrogant, proud, haughty, derisive, cynical, sarcastic, disrespectful; (adj, v) supercilious. ANTONYMS: (adj) approving, complimentary, deferential, humble, polite, respected, admiring.  
**disobey:** (v) violate, defy, infringe, disregard, contravene, ignore, resist, rebel, breach, transgress, counteract.

ANTONYMS: (v) conform, regard, comply, mind, observe, behave, uphold.  
**gravy:** (adj) juice, sap, blood, sanies, rheum, ichor; (n) godsend, bounce, bonus, dressing, incentive.  
**lark:** (n) joke, fun, trick, prank, antic, caper, game; (n, v) romp, frolic, gambol; (v) rollick.  
**sands:** (n) littoral, litoral, beach, coast, quicksands, shore.  
**sharks:** (n) Elasmobranchii, rays,

Selachii, subclass Elasmobranchii, subclass Selachii.  
**tide:** (n, v) wave, flood, surge; (n) stream, flow, course, drift, time, high tide, run, piping times. ANTONYM: (v) ebb.  
**tremulous:** (adj) shaky, trembling, shaking, fearful, apprehensive, quavering, fidgety, shivering; (n) nervous, diffident, coy. ANTONYMS: (adj) stable, confident, steady.

While the Owl had the **dish** as its share of the treat.  
 When the pie was all finished, the Owl, as a **boon**,  
 Was kindly permitted to pocket the spoon:  
 While the Panther received **knife** and **fork** with a growl,  
 And concluded the **banquet** by —'

'What is the use of repeating all that stuff,' the Mock Turtle interrupted, 'if you don't explain it as you go on? It's by far the most confusing thing I ever heard!'

'Yes, I think you'd better leave off,' said the Gryphon: and Alice was only too glad to do so.

'Shall we try another figure of the Lobster Quadrille?' the Gryphon went on. 'Or would you like the Mock Turtle to sing you a song?'

'Oh, a song, please, if the Mock Turtle would be so kind,' Alice replied, so eagerly that the Gryphon said, in a rather offended tone, 'Hm! No **accounting** for tastes! Sing her "**Turtle Soup**," will you, old fellow?'

The Mock Turtle sighed deeply, and began, in a voice sometimes choked with sobs, to sing this: —

'Beautiful Soup, so rich and green,  
 Waiting in a hot **tureen**!  
 Who for such **dainties** would not stoop?  
 Soup of the evening, beautiful Soup!  
 Soup of the evening, beautiful Soup!  
     Beau — ootiful Soo — oop!  
     Beau — ootiful Soo — oop!  
 Soo — oop of the e — e — evening,  
 Beautiful, beautiful Soup!

'Beautiful Soup! Who cares for fish,

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**accounting:** (*n*) accountancy, account, accounting system, account statement, cost accounting, reckoning, entry, method of accounting; (*adj*) clerical, office, secretarial.

**banquet:** (*v*) junket, revel, regale; (*n*) party, celebration, carousal, treat, entertainment, spread, dinner, reception. ANTONYM: (*n*) snack.

**boon:** (*n*) blessing, benefit, mercy, concession, good, gratuity; (*n, v*)

benefaction, gift, grant; (*adj*) jocund, hilarious. ANTONYMS: (*n*) disadvantage, privation, disaster, minus.

**dainties:** (*n*) delicacies, food, cates.

**dish:** (*n*) basin, disk, plate, meal, platter, food, saucer, beauty, meat, repast; (*n, v*) hollow.

**fork:** (*n*) crotch, bifurcation, turn, branching; (*n, v*) branch, bend; (*v*) diverge, split, branch off, separate, divide. ANTONYM: (*v*) converge.

**knife:** (*adj, n*) blade; (*adj*) cutlery, edge tool; (*v*) stab; (*n*) sword, cleaver, whittle, cutter, tongue, pocketknife, chopper.

**soup:** (*v*) pottage, potage, drink, liquor; (*n*) juice, gumbo, mulligatawny, borscht, bortsch, borsht; (*adj*) emulsion.

**tureen:** (*n*) skillet, horn, terrene, tumbler, the earth, soup tureen, serving dish, saucepan, rummer, punch bowl, posnet.

Game, or any other dish?  
Who would not give all else for two  
**Pennyworth** only of beautiful Soup?  
Pennyworth only of beautiful Soup?  
    Beau – ootiful Soo – oop!  
    Beau – ootiful Soo – oop!  
Soo – oop of the e – e – evening,  
    Beautiful, beauti – FUL SOUP!’

‘Chorus again!’ cried the Gryphon, and the Mock Turtle had just begun to **repeat** it, **when** a cry of ‘The **trial**’s beginning!’ was heard in the distance.

‘Come on!’ cried the Gryphon, and, taking Alice by the hand, it hurried off, without **waiting** for the end of the **song**.

‘What trial is it?’ Alice panted as she ran; but the Gryphon only answered ‘Come on!’ and ran the **faster**, while more and more **faintly** came, carried on the **breeze** that followed them, the melancholy words: –

    ‘Soo – oop of the e – e – evening,  
    Beautiful, beautiful Soup!’

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**breeze:** (*n*) breath, air, gust, gale, flurry, zephyr, rumor, wind, blow, bise; (*v*) move.  
**faintly:** (*adv*) dimly, vaguely, indistinctly, lightly, weakly, hazily, slightly, softly, shadowily, infirmly, palely. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) clearly, intensely, distinctly, overpoweringly, harshly, considerably, powerfully, strongly, brightly, obviously, audibly.  
**faster:** (*adv*) sooner, fleet, swift, quick,

express, earlier.  
**pennyworth:** (*n*) bargain.  
**repeat:** (*v*) copy, recapitulate, reduplicate, reiterate, rehearse, return, say, double, renew, iterate, duplicate.  
**song:** (*adj, v*) lay; (*n, v*) ditty, chant; (*n*) air, strain, cry, warble, canto, poem; (*v*) sing; (*adj*) ballad.  
**trial:** (*n*) test, examination, experiment, hardship, essay, hearing, audition, attempt; (*n, v*) affliction, adversity;

(*adj, n*) distress. ANTONYMS: (*n*) peace, performance, happiness, ease, opportunity; (*adj*) known, definite, proven.  
**waiting:** (*n*) abeyance, suspense, expectancy, hold, time lag, postponement; (*adj*) ready and waiting, ready, expectant; (*adv*) to come, in the making.  
**when:** (*adv, conj*) once, as soon as; (*adv*) then, because, than, since, after; (*conj*) although, while, if; (*prep*) during.

## CHAPTER XI

### WHO STOLE THE TARTS?

The King and Queen of Hearts were **seated** on their **throne** when they arrived, with a great crowd assembled about them—all sorts of little birds and beasts, as well as the whole pack of cards: the Knave was standing before them, in **chains**, with a **soldier** on each side to **guard** him; and near the King was the White Rabbit, with a **trumpet** in one hand, and a **scroll** of **parchment** in the other. In the very middle of the court was a table, with a large dish of tarts upon it: they looked so good, that it made Alice quite **hungry** to look at them—‘I wish they’d get the trial done,’ she thought, ‘and hand round the refreshments!’ But there seemed to be no chance of this, so she began looking at everything about her, to pass away the time.

Alice had never been in a court of justice before, but she had read about them in books, and she was quite pleased to find that she knew the name of nearly everything there. ‘That’s the judge,’ she said to herself, ‘because of his great wig.’

The judge, by the way, was the King; and as he wore his crown over the wig, (look at the **frontispiece** if you want to see how he did it,) he did not look at all comfortable, and it was certainly not becoming.

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**chains:** (*n*) fetters, bond, chain, bonds, handcuffs, irons, manacles, shackles, iron, confine, trammel.

**frontispiece:** (*n*) front, heading, frontage, fascia, face, groundwork, endpapers, pediment, proscenium.

**guard:** (*n*) defense, protection, escort, bulwark, watchman, custody, fender; (*n, v*) care, shield, cover; (*adj, n, v*) ward. ANTONYMS: (*v*) endanger, expose, neglect, reveal; (*n*) attacker.

**hungry:** (*adj*) eager, avid, famished,

starving, esurient, greedy, ravenous, desirous, meager, starveling; (*v*) starve. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) full, satiated, sated, thirsty, unconcerned, moderate, healthy, disinterested.

**parchment:** (*n*) vellum, sheepskin, lambskin, diploma, testament, will; (*v*) foolscap, tablet, table, slate, pillar.

**scroll:** (*n, v*) roll, list, roller, record; (*n*) curlicue, curl, archive, helix, book, whorl; (*v*) role.

**seated:** (*adj*) sat, sedentary.

**soldier:** (*n*) warrior, fighter, serviceman, champion, ranker, military personnel, swordsman, trooper, cavalryman, guardsman, janissary.

**throne:** (*v*) enthrone; (*n*) can, stool, place, fecal matter, potty, chair, cathedra, lavatory, crapper, pot.

**trumpet:** (*n*) horn, cornet, bugle, clarion, trump, brass, trombone; (*v*) proclaim, promulgate, show off, blare.

‘And that’s the jury-box,’ thought Alice, ‘and those **twelve** creatures,’ (she was obliged to say ‘creatures,’ you see, because some of them were animals, and some were birds,) ‘I suppose they are the **jurors**.’ She said this last word two or three times over to herself, being rather proud of it: for she thought, and rightly too, that very few little girls of her age knew the meaning of it at all. However, ‘jury-men’ would have done just as well.

The twelve jurors were all writing very busily on **slates**. ‘What are they doing?’ Alice whispered to the Gryphon. ‘They can’t have anything to put down yet, before the trial’s begun.’

‘They’re putting down their names,’ the Gryphon whispered in reply, ‘for fear they should forget them before the end of the trial.’

‘Stupid things!’ Alice began in a loud, **indignant** voice, but she stopped hastily, for the White Rabbit cried out, ‘Silence in the court!’ and the King put on his **spectacles** and looked anxiously round, to make out who was talking.

Alice could see, as well as if she were looking over their shoulders, that all the jurors were writing down ‘stupid things!’ on their slates, and she could even make out that one of them didn’t know how to spell ‘stupid,’ and that he had to ask his neighbour to tell him. ‘A nice **muddle** their slates’ll be in before the trial’s over!’ thought Alice.

One of the jurors had a **pencil** that squeaked. This of course, Alice could not stand, and she went round the court and got behind him, and very soon found an opportunity of taking it away. She did it so quickly that the poor little juror (it was Bill, the Lizard) could not make out at all what had become of it; so, after hunting all about for it, he was obliged to write with one finger for the rest of the day; and this was of very little use, as it left no mark on the slate.

‘**Herald**, read the accusation!’ said the King.

On this the White Rabbit blew three blasts on the trumpet, and then unrolled the parchment scroll, and read as follows:—

‘The Queen of Hearts, she made some tarts,

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**herald:** (n) forerunner, courier, messenger; (v) declare, foretell, announce, bode, proclaim, introduce, foreshadow; (n, v) augur.  
ANTONYMS: (v) follow; (n) successor.  
**indignant:** (adj) angry, incensed, furious, enraged, wrathful, hurt, rage, provoked, hot, anger, irate.  
ANTONYMS: (adj) cool, content, unaffected.  
**juror:** (n) jurymen, jurywoman,

jurator, panelist, judge, assizor, discussant, foreperson.  
**muddle:** (adj, n) mess; (n, v) clutter, disorder; (adj, v) confuse, fluster, bewilder, perplex; (adj, n, v) blunder; (v) addle, botch; (n) disarray.  
ANTONYMS: (v) enlighten, sharpen, soothe, organize, disentangle, tidy, clarify; (n) space, clarity, neatness.  
**pencil:** (n) beam, Pleiades, gleam, light, group, cluster; (v) brush, draw, design, paint, limn draw.

**slate:** (n) list, platform, plank; (v) condemn, paper, papyrus, parchment, foolscap, chide, lambaste, intend.  
**slates:** (n) tiling.  
**spectacles:** (n) glasses, specs, spectacle, eyeglass, goggles, lorgnette, monocle, bifocals, dark glasses, optical instrument, shades.  
**twelve:** (adj, n) dozen, XII; (n) boxcars, large integer.

All on a summer day:  
The Knave of Hearts, he **stole** those tarts,  
And took them quite away!

‘Consider your verdict,’ the King said to the jury.

‘Not yet, not yet!’ the Rabbit hastily interrupted. ‘There’s a great deal to come before that!’

‘Call the first **witness**,’ said the King; and the White Rabbit blew three blasts on the trumpet, and called out, ‘First witness!’

The first witness was the Hatter. He came in with a **teacup** in one hand and a piece of bread-and-butter in the other. ‘I beg **pardon**, your Majesty,’ he began, ‘for bringing these in: but I hadn’t quite finished my tea when I was sent for.’

‘You ought to have finished,’ said the King. ‘When did you begin?’

The Hatter looked at the March Hare, who had followed him into the court, arm-in-arm with the Dormouse. ‘Fourteenth of March, I think it was,’ he said.

‘Fifteenth,’ said the March Hare.

‘Sixteenth,’ added the Dormouse.

‘Write that down,’ the King said to the jury, and the jury eagerly wrote down all three dates on their slates, and then added them up, and reduced the answer to shillings and pence.

‘Take off your hat,’ the King said to the Hatter.

‘It isn’t mine,’ said the Hatter.

‘Stolen!’ the King exclaimed, **turning** to the jury, who instantly made a **memorandum** of the fact.

‘I keep them to sell,’ the Hatter added as an explanation; ‘I’ve **none** of my own. I’m a hatter.’

Here the Queen put on her spectacles, and began **staring** at the Hatter, who turned **pale** and fidgeted.

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**memorandum:** (*n, v*) note; (*n*) memorial, entry, letter, memoranda, record, inscription, notice, protocol, chit, missive.  
**none:** (*n*) nought, naught, nobody, zilch, anything; (*adv*) not, neither, any; (*adj*) whatsoever, no, whatever.  
**pale:** (*adj*) faint, wan, dull, weak, light, bloodless, pallid; (*adj, v*) dim; (*n*) boundary, confine; (*v*) blanch.  
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) strong, rosy, brown, well, glowing, vivid, healthy,

clear, colorful; (*v*) redden, darken.  
**pardon:** (*v*) excuse, condone, forgive, acquit, spare; (*n*) amnesty, forgiveness, grace; (*adj, v*) justify, exonerate, exculpate. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) blame; (*v*) punish, castigate, condemn, convict; (*n*) intolerance.  
**staring:** (*adj*) conspicuous, garish, agaze, vivid, noisy, showy, fixed, opened, glassy; (*adv*) staringly.  
**stole:** (*n*) wrap, stolen, scarf, stolon, stealing, robe, alb, tunic, surplice,

alba, cassock.  
**teacup:** (*n*) cup, teacupful, containerful.  
**turning:** (*n*) turn, revolution, bend, rotation, deviation, gyration, conversion, veering; (*adj*) rotating, revolving, rotary.  
**witness:** (*n, v*) testimony, attest, evidence; (*n*) bystander, eyewitness, onlooker, observer; (*v*) observe, notice, see, view. ANTONYMS: (*v*) deny, participate, refute.

‘Give your evidence,’ said the King; ‘and don’t be nervous, or I’ll have you executed on the spot.’

This did not seem to encourage the witness at all: he kept **shifting** from one foot to the other, looking uneasily at the Queen, and in his confusion he bit a large piece out of his teacup instead of the bread-and-butter.

Just at this moment Alice felt a very curious sensation, which puzzled her a good deal until she made out what it was: she was beginning to grow larger again, and she thought at first she would get up and leave the court; but on second thoughts she decided to remain where she was as long as there was room for her.

‘I wish you wouldn’t **squeeze** so.’ said the Dormouse, who was sitting next to her. ‘I can hardly breathe.’

‘I can’t help it,’ said Alice very meekly: ‘I’m growing.’

‘You’ve no right to grow here,’ said the Dormouse.

‘Don’t talk nonsense,’ said Alice more **boldly**: ‘you know you’re growing too.’

‘Yes, but I grow at a reasonable pace,’ said the Dormouse: ‘not in that **ridiculous** fashion.’ And he got up very sulkily and crossed over to the other side of the court.

All this time the Queen had never left off staring at the Hatter, and, just as the Dormouse crossed the court, she said to one of the officers of the court, ‘Bring me the list of the **singers** in the last concert!’ on which the **wretched** Hatter trembled so, that he shook both his shoes off.

‘Give your evidence,’ the King repeated angrily, ‘or I’ll have you executed, whether you’re nervous or not.’

‘I’m a poor man, your Majesty,’ the Hatter began, in a trembling voice, ‘—and I hadn’t begun my tea—not above a week or so—and what with the bread-and-butter getting so thin—and the twinkling of the tea—’

‘The twinkling of the what?’ said the King.

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**boldly:** (*adj, adv*) courageously, valiantly, heroically; (*adv*) fearlessly, daringly, bravely, intrepidly, impudently, audaciously, shamelessly, brashly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) discreetly, modestly, nervously, hesitantly, shyly, fearfully, meekly, submissively, secretly, respectfully, diffidently.

**ridiculous:** (*adj*) foolish, preposterous, funny, laughable, ludicrous, inane, nonsensical, comical, farcical,

amusing, comic. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) reasonable, inspiring, ordinary, sensitive, acceptable, generous, normal, possible, impressive, sane, worthwhile.

**shifting:** (*adj*) moving, variable, changeable, fickle, changing, varying, unsettled, movable, fitful; (*n*) change, movement. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) smooth, consistent.

**singers:** (*n*) gospel choir, church choir, choral group, singing group, school

choir.

**squeeze:** (*n, v*) hug, pinch, embrace, nip; (*adj, v*) compress, force; (*adj, n, v*) press; (*v*) extort, cram, crush, jam. ANTONYMS: (*v*) expand, extend.

**wretched:** (*adj*) unfortunate, pitiful, sad, pitiable, woeful, pathetic, piteous, lamentable; (*adj, v*) poor, unhappy, forlorn. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) fine, strong, fortunate, overjoyed, nice, admirable, good, cheery, joyous, lucky, comfortable.

‘It began with the tea,’ the Hatter replied.

‘Of course twinkling begins with a T!’ said the King sharply. ‘Do you take me for a **dunce**? Go on!’

‘I’m a poor man,’ the Hatter went on, ‘and most things twinkled after that – only the March Hare said –’

‘I didn’t!’ the March Hare interrupted in a great hurry.

‘You did!’ said the Hatter.

‘I deny it!’ said the March Hare.

‘He denies it,’ said the King: ‘leave out that part.’

‘Well, at any rate, the Dormouse said –’ the Hatter went on, looking anxiously round to see if he would deny it too: but the Dormouse denied nothing, being fast asleep.

‘After that,’ continued the Hatter, ‘I cut some more bread- and-butter –’

‘But what did the Dormouse say?’ one of the jury asked.

‘That I can’t remember,’ said the Hatter.

‘You *must* remember,’ remarked the King, ‘or I’ll have you executed.’

The **miserable** Hatter dropped his teacup and bread-and-butter, and went down on one knee. ‘I’m a poor man, your Majesty,’ he began.

‘You’re a very poor speaker,’ said the King.

Here one of the guinea-pigs cheered, and was immediately **suppressed** by the officers of the court. (As that is rather a hard word, I will just explain to you how it was done. They had a large **canvas** bag, which **tied** up at the mouth with **strings**: into this they slipped the guinea-pig, head first, and then sat upon it.)

‘I’m glad I’ve seen that done,’ thought Alice. ‘I’ve so often read in the newspapers, at the end of trials, “There was some attempts at **applause**, which was immediately suppressed by the officers of the court,” and I never understood what it meant till now.’

‘If that’s all you know about it, you may stand down,’ continued the King.

## Thesaurus

**applause:** (*n, v*) acclaim, praise; (*n*) admiration, approval, eulogy, compliment, plaudit, commendation, clapping, clap, ovation.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*n*) disapproval, Boos, booing, denigration, hisses, hissing, rejection, condemnation, criticism, jeering.  
**canvas:** (*n*) duck, sail, sheet, tarpaulin, cloth, tarp, burlap; (*n, v*) canvass; (*v*) painting, tableau, solicit.  
**dunce:** (*n*) dolt, blockhead,

loggerhead, ignoramus, numskull, ass, bonehead, booby, dunderhead, dullard, dummy. **ANTONYMS:** (*n*) thinker, scholar, intellectual, genius.  
**miserable:** (*adj, v*) forlorn, wretched, unhappy; (*adj*) mean, low, abject, deplorable, downcast, bad, desolate; (*adj, adv*) meager. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) happy, generous, cheerful, cheery, bright, fortunate, hopeful, jubilant, luxurious, overjoyed, heavenly.  
**strings:** (*n*) string, string section, sway,

control, dealings, domination, jurisdiction, terms, condition, command, provision.  
**suppressed:** (*adj*) stifled, smothered, strangled, repressed, downtrodden, buried, hidden, pent-up, latent, untold; (*n*) subordinate.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) publicized, overt.  
**tied:** (*adj*) bound, connected, laced, united, fixed, even, liable, tight, spiked, responsible, attached.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) untied, unlaced.

‘I can’t go no lower,’ said the Hatter: ‘I’m on the floor, as it is.’

‘Then you may *sit* down,’ the King replied.

Here the other guinea-pig cheered, and was suppressed.

‘Come, that finished the guinea-pigs!’ thought Alice. ‘Now we shall get on better.’

‘I’d rather finish my tea,’ said the Hatter, with an **anxious** look at the Queen, who was reading the list of singers.

‘You may go,’ said the King, and the Hatter **hurriedly** left the court, without even waiting to put his shoes on.

‘—and just take his head off outside,’ the Queen added to one of the **officers**: but the Hatter was out of sight before the officer could get to the door.

‘Call the next witness!’ said the King.

The next witness was the Duchess’s cook. She carried the pepper-box in her hand, and Alice guessed who it was, even before she got into the court, by the way the people near the door began sneezing all at once.

‘Give your evidence,’ said the King.

‘Shan’t,’ said the cook.

The King looked anxiously at the White Rabbit, who said in a low voice, ‘Your Majesty must **cross-examine** *this* witness.’

‘Well, if I must, I must,’ the King said, with a melancholy air, and, after **folding** his arms and frowning at the cook till his eyes were nearly out of sight, he said in a deep voice, ‘What are tarts made of?’

‘Pepper, mostly,’ said the cook.

‘Treacle,’ said a sleepy voice behind her.

‘**Collar** that Dormouse,’ the Queen shrieked out. ‘Behead that Dormouse! Turn that Dormouse out of court! Suppress him! Pinch him! Off with his whiskers!’

For some minutes the whole court was in **confusion**, getting the Dormouse

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**anxious:** (*adj*) uneasy, alarmed, thoughtful, fearful, apprehensive, agitated, keen; (*adj, v*) nervous, tense, solicitous, jumpy. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) relaxed, carefree, confident, rational, unconcerned, undisturbed, untroubled, assured, comfortable, cool, apathetic.  
**collar:** (*n, v*) arrest, catch, capture, pinch; (*n*) choker, ruff, lapel; (*v*) apprehend, nail, grab, clutch. ANTONYMS: (*v*) free, release.

**confusion:** (*n*) commotion, chaos, disarray, bedlam, pandemonium, disorder, disturbance, distraction, clutter, tumult, agitation. ANTONYMS: (*n*) clarity, understanding, tidiness, systematization, enlightenment, peace, organization, lucidity, neatness, space, calm.  
**cross-examine:** (*v*) question, interrogate, ask, grill, examine, catechize.

**folding:** (*n*) foldaway, plication, foldable, bend, crease, bending, flexure, pleating, collapsable, collapsible, doubling.  
**hurriedly:** (*adv*) rapidly, quickly, swiftly, abruptly, promptly, fast, in haste, suddenly, speedily, rashly, precipitately. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) calmly, unhurriedly, patiently, carefully, gradually, thoroughly.  
**officers:** (*n*) executive committee, staff.

turned out, and, by the time they had **settled** down again, the cook had disappeared.

‘Never mind!’ said the King, with an air of great **relief**. ‘Call the next witness.’ And he added in an **undertone** to the Queen, ‘Really, my **dear**, *you* must cross-examine the next witness. It quite makes my **forehead** ache!’

Alice watched the White Rabbit as he fumbled over the list, feeling very curious to see what the next witness would be like, ‘—for they haven’t got much evidence *yet*,’ she said to herself. **Imagine** her **surprise**, when the White Rabbit read out, at the top of his shrill little voice, the name ‘Alice!’

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**dear:** (*adj, adv*) close, near; (*adj, n*) darling; (*adj*) costly, expensive, lovely, precious, affectionate, adorable, cherished; (*n*) love.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) worthless, inexpensive, valueless, despised, modest, loathed, hateful, distant; (*n*) rival, foe, enemy.  
**forehead:** (*n*) brow, front, foreland, lineament, mut, phiz, physiognomy, visage, eyebrow, skull; (*adv*) foremost.

**imagine:** (*v*) believe, conjecture, fancy, conceive, daydream, assume, guess, consider, fantasize; (*conj, v*) suppose; (*n, v*) dream.  
**relief:** (*n, v*) help, ease, aid, relaxation, assistance, solace; (*n*) consolation, release, respite, abatement, rest.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*n*) capture, discomfort, worry, aggravation, grief, hindrance, intensification, distress.  
**settled:** (*adj*) definite, set, firm, permanent, certain, calm, established,

decided, formed, defined, finished.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) unsettled, exciting, temporary.  
**surprise:** (*n*) fright, amazement, wonder, astonishment; (*n, v*) alarm, shock, jolt; (*v*) amaze, startle, astonish, stun. **ANTONYMS:** (*n*) expectation; (*v*) encourage, comfort.  
**undertone:** (*n*) undercurrent, murmur, tinge, nuance, whisper, suggestion, implication, connotation, overtone, association, hint.



## CHAPTER XII

### ALICE'S EVIDENCE

'Here!' cried Alice, quite forgetting in the **flurry** of the moment how large she had grown in the last few minutes, and she jumped up in such a hurry that she tipped over the jury-box with the edge of her skirt, **upsetting** all the jurymen on to the heads of the crowd below, and there they lay **sprawling** about, reminding her very much of a **globe** of **goldfish** she had accidentally upset the week before.

'Oh, I beg your pardon!' she exclaimed in a tone of great **dismay**, and began picking them up again as quickly as she could, for the accident of the goldfish kept running in her head, and she had a vague sort of idea that they must be collected at once and put back into the jury-box, or they would die.

'The trial cannot proceed,' said the King in a very grave voice, 'until all the jurymen are back in their proper places — *all*,' he repeated with great emphasis, looking hard at Alice as he said do.

Alice looked at the jury-box, and saw that, in her **haste**, she had put the Lizard in head downwards, and the poor little thing was waving its tail about in a melancholy way, being quite unable to move. She soon got it out again, and put it right; 'not that it signifies much,' she said to herself; 'I should think it

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**dismay:** (*adj, n, v*) appall; (*v*) depress, dishearten, discourage, horrify; (*n*) consternation, discouragement; (*n, v*) daunt, affright; (*adj, n*) terror, dread. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) delight; (*v*) stimulate, assure, ensure, encourage, elate; (*n*) spirit, satisfaction, mettle, resolution, assurance.  
**flurry:** (*n*) commotion, stir, bother, squall, breeze, ado; (*adj, n*) bustle, fuss, hurry; (*n, v*) fluster; (*v*) disconcert. ANTONYM: (*n*) quiet.

**globe:** (*n*) earth, world, orb, circle, eyeball, round, planet, bolus, fireball, bulb; (*adj, n*) sphere.  
**goldfish:** (*n*) silverfish, cyprinid, cyprinid fish.  
**haste:** (*n, v*) hurry, dash, dispatch, rush; (*n*) celerity, expedition, rapidity, speed, bustle, hastiness, quickness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) delay, patience, forethought, caution.  
**sprawling:** (*adj*) sprawled, roomy, sizeable, untidy, straggling,

expansive, sprawly, wide, extensive; (*adv*) asrawl; (*n*) attitude. ANTONYM: (*adj*) narrow.  
**upsetting:** (*adj*) disconcerting, disturbing, troublesome, distressing, poignant, sad, perplexing, bewildering; (*n*) cold heading, overturn, overthrow. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) comforting, reassuring, heartwarming, kind, happy, attractive, unemotional, lovely, appealing, pleasing, pleasant.

would be *quite* as much use in the trial one way up as the other.'

As soon as the jury had a little recovered from the shock of being **upset**, and their slates and pencils had been found and handed back to them, they set to work very **diligently** to write out a history of the accident, all except the Lizard, who seemed too much overcome to do anything but sit with its mouth open, **gazing** up into the roof of the court.

'What do you know about this business?' the King said to Alice.

'Nothing,' said Alice.

'Nothing *whatever*?' persisted the King.

'Nothing whatever,' said Alice.

'That's very important,' the King said, turning to the jury. They were just beginning to write this down on their slates, when the White Rabbit interrupted: '**unimportant**, your Majesty means, of course,' he said in a very **respectful** tone, but frowning and making faces at him as he spoke.

'*unimportant*, of course, I meant,' the King hastily said, and went on to himself in an undertone, 'important – unimportant – unimportant – important – ' as if he were trying which word sounded best.

Some of the jury wrote it down 'important,' and some 'unimportant.' Alice could see this, as she was near enough to look over their slates; 'but it doesn't matter a bit,' she thought to herself.

At this moment the King, who had been for some time busily writing in his note-book, cackled out 'Silence!' and read out from his book, 'Rule Forty-two. *All persons more than a mile high to leave the court.*'

Everybody looked at Alice.

'*I'm* not a mile high,' said Alice.

'You are,' said the King.

'Nearly two miles high,' added the Queen.

'Well, I shan't go, at any rate,' said Alice: 'besides, that's not a regular rule: you **invented** it just now.'

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**diligently:** (*adv*) busily, assiduously, sedulously, attentively, industriously, earnestly, actively, laboriously, tirelessly, carefully, studiously. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) wearily, hastily.  
**gazing:** (*adj*) fixed.  
**invented:** (*adj*) fictional, fabricated, imaginary, unreal, fake, mythical, legendary, fictive, fancied, fabulous, ben trovato. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) genuine, factual, true, actual.

**respectful:** (*adj*) deferential, mannerly, dutiful, courteous, attentive, obedient, reverential, regardful, reverent, polite, humble.  
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) cheeky, impudent, insolent, rude, contemptuous, disobedient, scornful, nasty, sneering, irreverent, impolite.  
**unimportant:** (*adj*) insignificant, frivolous, inconsequential, irrelevant, trifling, slight, petty, little, negligible, immaterial, minor. ANTONYMS:

(*adj*) important, significant, major, crucial, relevant, serious, powerful, connected, central, profound, considerable.  
**upset:** (*n, v*) overturn, trouble, disquiet, overthrow; (*v*) agitate, subvert, perturb, confuse, reverse; (*adj*) unsettled; (*n*) disturbance. ANTONYMS: (*v*) please, soothe, encourage, delight, fail; (*adj*) pleased, confident, happy, content; (*n*) peace, happiness.

‘It’s the **oldest** rule in the book,’ said the King.

‘Then it ought to be Number One,’ said Alice.

The King turned pale, and shut his note-book hastily. ‘Consider your verdict,’ he said to the jury, in a low, trembling voice.

‘There’s more evidence to come yet, please your Majesty,’ said the White Rabbit, jumping up in a great hurry; ‘this paper has just been picked up.’

‘What’s in it?’ said the Queen.

‘I haven’t opened it yet,’ said the White Rabbit, ‘but it seems to be a letter, written by the **prisoner** to—to somebody.’

‘It must have been that,’ said the King, ‘unless it was written to nobody, which isn’t usual, you know.’

‘Who is it **directed** to?’ said one of the jurymen.

‘It isn’t directed at all,’ said the White Rabbit; ‘in fact, there’s nothing written on the *outside*.’ He unfolded the paper as he spoke, and added ‘It isn’t a letter, after all: it’s a set of verses.’

‘Are they in the prisoner’s handwriting?’ asked another of the jurymen.

‘No, they’re not,’ said the White Rabbit, ‘and that’s the queerest thing about it.’ (The jury all looked puzzled.)

‘He must have **imitated** somebody else’s hand,’ said the King. (The jury all brightened up again.)

‘Please your Majesty,’ said the Knave, ‘I didn’t write it, and they can’t prove I did: there’s no name signed at the end.’

‘If you didn’t sign it,’ said the King, ‘that only makes the matter worse. You *must* have meant some **mischief**, or else you’d have signed your name like an **honest** man.’

There was a general **clapping** of hands at this: it was the first really **clever** thing the King had said that day.

‘That *proves* his guilt,’ said the Queen.

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**clapping:** (n) clap, acclaim, hand, clapping of hands, cheering, handclap, ovation, slapping, plaudit, round, approval.

**clever:** (adj) capable, acute, intelligent, able, apt, expert, skillful, cunning, sharp; (adj, v) brilliant, smart.

ANTONYMS: (adj) clumsy, unintelligent, dim, dull, inept, thick, naive, idiotic, moronic, incompetent, open.

**directed:** (adj) oriented, manageable,

destined, concentrating, intent, formal, absorbed, prescript, focussed; (v) instruct; (adv) under.

**honest:** (adj) fair, genuine, sincere, good, equitable, artless, heartfelt, guileless, frank, forthright, faithful. ANTONYMS: (adj) lying, misleading, guarded, corrupt, disloyal, unwholesome, discourteous, disreputable, fictional, crafty, crooked.

**imitated:** (adj) mimical.

**mischief:** (adj, n) evil, hurt, harm; (n) damage, ill, detriment, disadvantage, devilry, caper, devilment, maleficence. ANTONYMS: (n) obedience, beneficence, help.

**oldest:** (n) elder, doyen; (adj) older.

**prisoner:** (n) captive, hostage, jailbird, accused, con, gaolbird, criminal, detainee, inmate, defendant, unfortunate.

‘It proves nothing of the sort!’ said Alice. ‘Why, you don’t even know what they’re about!’

‘Read them,’ said the King.

The White Rabbit put on his spectacles. ‘Where **shall** I **begin**, please your Majesty?’ he asked.

‘Begin at the beginning,’ the King said gravely, ‘and go on till you come to the end: then stop.’

These were the verses the White Rabbit read: —

‘They told me you had been to her,  
And mentioned me to him:  
She gave me a good **character**,  
But said I could not swim.

He **sent** them word I had not gone  
(We know it to be true):  
If she should **push** the matter on,  
What would become of you?

I gave her one, they gave him two,  
You gave us three or more;  
They all returned from him to you,  
Though they were **mine** before.

If I or she should chance to be  
Involved in this **affair**,  
He trusts to you to set them free,  
Exactly as we were.

My **notion** was that you had been

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**affair:** (*n*) occurrence, event, business, concern, occasion, job, topic, duty, subject, amour, thing.  
**begin:** (*v*) commence, arise, initiate, become, enter, rise, originate, undertake, create, dawn, set out.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) end, stop, cease, terminate, die, delay, complete, conclude.  
**character:** (*n*) type, part, note, role, brand, spirit, disposition; (*adj*, *n*) nature, kind, eccentric, constitution.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) deceit, dishonor, corruption, body.  
**mine:** (*adj*, *v*) excavate, sap; (*n*) excavation, pit, fund, land mine, vein; (*v*) exploit, burrow; (*adj*) my, delve.  
**notion:** (*n*) belief, idea, impression, fancy, image, imagination, opinion, conception, concept; (*adj*, *n*, *v*) judgment; (*n*, *v*) caprice.  
ANTONYMS: (*n*) trust, certainty, fact, reality.

**push:** (*n*, *v*) press, thrust, impel, jolt, force, jab, nudge, crowd, prod, poke; (*v*) jostle. ANTONYMS: (*v*) drag, haul, unpack, inhibit, leave, oppose, prevent, restrain, understate, calm; (*n*) apathy.  
**sent:** (*adj*) dispatched, imported, ecstatic, blissful, fascinated, intoxicated; (*v*) transmit.  
ANTONYM: (*adj*) unsent.  
**shall:** (*n*) must, necessity; (*v*) require, bequeath, leave.

(Before she had this fit)  
An **obstacle** that came between  
Him, and ourselves, and it.

Don't let him know she liked them best,  
For this must ever be  
A secret, kept from all the rest,  
Between yourself and me.'

'That's the most important piece of evidence we've heard yet,' said the King, rubbing his hands; 'so now let the jury—'

'If any one of them can explain it,' said Alice, (she had **grown** so large in the last few minutes that she wasn't a bit afraid of interrupting him,) 'I'll give him **sixpence**. I don't believe there's an **atom** of meaning in it.'

The jury all wrote down on their slates, '*she* doesn't believe there's an atom of meaning in it,' but none of them **attempted** to explain the paper.

'If there's no meaning in it,' said the King, 'that saves a world of trouble, you know, as we needn't try to find any. And yet I don't know,' he went on, **spreading** out the verses on his knee, and looking at them with one eye; 'I seem to see some meaning in them, after all. "*said i could not swim*—" you can't swim, can you?' he added, turning to the Knave.

The Knave shook his head **sadly**. 'Do I look like it?' he said. (Which he certainly did *not*, being made entirely of cardboard.)

'All right, so far,' said the King, and he went on muttering over the verses to himself: '*We know it to be true*—" that's the jury, of course — "*I gave her one, they gave him two*—" why, that must be what he did with the tarts, you know —'

'But, it goes on "*they all returned from him to you*," ' said Alice.

'Why, there they are!' said the King triumphantly, **pointing** to the tarts on the table. 'Nothing can be clearer than *that*. Then again—"before she had this fit—" you never had **fits**, my dear, I think?' he said to the Queen.

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**atom:** (*n*) grain, speck, molecule, particle, mite, bit, mote, monad, crumb, corpuscle, iota.  
**attempted:** (*adj*) unsuccessful.  
**fits:** (*v*) epilepsy, bustle, racket, fuss, hubbub, megrims, rout, subsultus, staggers.  
**grown:** (*adj*) mature, big, grewed, grown-up, developed, ripe, grownup, fully grown, full-grown, growth, become. ANTONYM: (*adj*) unripe.

**obstacle:** (*n, v*) hindrance, difficulty, block, check, interruption, delay; (*n*) drawback, barrier, hitch, obstruction, bar. ANTONYMS: (*n*) asset, aid, advantage, boost, incentive.  
**pointing:** (*n*) punctuation, indication, scoring.  
**sadly:** (*adv*) pitifully, dolefully, unfortunately, mournfully, sorrowfully, woefully, dejectedly, pathetically, wretchedly, forlornly; (*adj, adv*) seriously. ANTONYMS:

(*adv*) cheerfully, contentedly, gladly, joyfully, fortunately, luckily, enthusiastically.  
**sixpence:** (*n*) bender, coin, teston, testern.  
**spreading:** (*n*) dissemination, propagation, dispersion, circulation, spread, dispersal, extension, scatter, distribution; (*adj*) scattering, diffusing.

‘Never!’ said the Queen **furiously**, throwing an **inkstand** at the Lizard as she spoke. (The unfortunate little Bill had left off writing on his slate with one finger, as he found it made no mark; but he now hastily began again, using the ink, that was trickling down his face, as long as it lasted.)

‘Then the words don’t *fit* you,’ said the King, looking round the court with a smile. There was a dead silence.

‘It’s a pun!’ the King added in an offended tone, and everybody laughed, ‘Let the jury consider their verdict,’ the King said, for about the twentieth time that day.

‘No, no!’ said the Queen. ‘Sentence first – verdict afterwards.’

‘Stuff and nonsense!’ said Alice loudly. ‘The idea of having the sentence first!’

‘Hold your tongue!’ said the Queen, turning **purple**.

‘I won’t!’ said Alice.

‘Off with her head!’ the Queen shouted at the top of her voice. Nobody moved.

‘Who cares for you?’ said Alice, (she had grown to her full size by this time.) ‘You’re nothing but a **pack** of cards!’

At this the whole pack rose up into the air, and came flying down upon her: she gave a little scream, half of **fright** and half of **anger**, and tried to beat them off, and found herself lying on the bank, with her head in the lap of her sister, who was gently **brushing** away some dead **leaves** that had fluttered down from the trees upon her face.

‘**Wake** up, Alice dear!’ said her sister; ‘Why, what a long sleep you’ve had!’

‘Oh, I’ve had such a curious dream!’ said Alice, and she told her sister, as well as she could remember them, all these strange Adventures of hers that you have just been reading about; and when she had finished, her sister kissed her, and said, ‘It *was* a curious dream, dear, certainly: but now run in to your tea; it’s getting late.’ So Alice got up and ran off, thinking while she ran, as well she

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**anger:** (n) fury, rage, displeasure, resentment, indignation; (v) incense, offend, irritate, exasperate; (adj) angry; (n, v) wrath. ANTONYMS: (v) placate, pacify, tickle; (n) pleasure, composure, glee, affection, serenity, goodwill, forbearance; (n, v) calm.  
**brushing:** (n) brush, slashing, hairdressing, rub, striking, combing; (adj) ripping. ANTONYM: (n) set.  
**fright:** (n, v) dismay, alarm, scare, affright; (n) awe, fear, dread, terror,

horror, consternation, apprehension. ANTONYMS: (n) calm, fearlessness, courage, confidence, security.  
**furiously:** (adv) irately, angrily, fiercely, wildly, violently, ragingly, wrathfully, infuriatedly, rabidly, impetuously, frantically. ANTONYM: (adv) sluggishly.  
**inkstand:** (n) inkhorn.  
**leaves:** (n) departure, leaving, plants, trees, vegetation.  
**pack:** (n, v) crowd, bundle, bunch,

load; (n) herd, company, bevy, batch; (v) heap, compress, jam. ANTONYMS: (v) unpack, unload, disperse, empty, loosen.  
**purple:** (adj) violet, lilac, imperial, regal, royal; (adj, n) empurpled; (v) empurple; (n) magenta, purpleness, ermine, pall.  
**wake:** (v) awaken, awake, rouse, stir, vigil, provoke, arouse, waken, excite; (n) train, trail. ANTONYMS: (v) nap, dissuade, discourage, snooze, stifle.

might, what a wonderful dream it had been.

But her sister sat still just as she left her, leaning her head on her hand, watching the setting sun, and thinking of little Alice and all her wonderful Adventures, till she too began dreaming after a fashion, and this was her dream:—

First, she dreamed of little Alice herself, and once again the tiny hands were clasped upon her knee, and the bright eager eyes were looking up into hers—she could hear the very tones of her voice, and see that queer little **toss** of her head to keep back the wandering hair that *would* always get into her eyes—and still as she listened, or seemed to listen, the whole place around her became alive the strange creatures of her little sister's dream.

The long grass rustled at her feet as the White Rabbit hurried by—the frightened Mouse **splashed** his way through the neighbouring pool—she could hear the **rattle** of the teacups as the March Hare and his friends shared their **never-ending** meal, and the shrill voice of the Queen ordering off her unfortunate guests to execution—once more the pig-baby was sneezing on the Duchess's knee, while plates and dishes **crashed** around it—once more the shriek of the Gryphon, the squeaking of the Lizard's slate-pencil, and the **choking** of the suppressed guinea-pigs, filled the air, mixed up with the distant sobs of the miserable Mock Turtle.

So she sat on, with closed eyes, and half believed herself in Wonderland, though she knew she had but to open them again, and all would change to dull reality—the grass would be only **rustling** in the wind, and the pool **rippling** to the waving of the reeds—the rattling teacups would change to **tinkling** sheep-bells, and the Queen's shrill cries to the voice of the shepherd boy—and the sneeze of the baby, the shriek of the Gryphon, and all thy other queer noises, would change (she knew) to the confused **clamour** of the busy farm-yard—while the **lowing** of the cattle in the distance would take the place of the Mock Turtle's heavy sobs.

Lastly, she pictured to herself how this same little sister of hers would, in the after-time, be herself a grown woman; and how she would keep, through all her

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**choking:** (*n*) strangulation, throttling, slugging, asphyxiation; (*adj*) suffocative, suffocating, smothering, breathless, clogging, bitter, blinding.  
**clamour:** (*n*) clamoring, hue and cry, clamouring, blare, bedlam, uproar, vociferation, tumult, hubbub, exclamation; (*v*) utter.  
**crashed:** (*adj*) concentrated, stopped, not working.  
**lowing:** (*adj*) mugient.  
**never-ending:** (*adj*) endless, infinite,

limitless, vast, unending, unbounded, everlasting, eternal, perennial, immeasurable, spaceless.  
**rattle:** (*n, v*) jingle, jangle, clatter; (*n*) click, clang, clack; (*v*) bang, confuse, shake, patter, disconcert.  
**rippling:** (*n*) ripple, wave, ruffle, corrugation, moving ridge, wavelet, ripple formation; (*adj*) flowing, billowy.  
**rustling:** (*n*) rustle, whispering, whisper, larceny; (*adj*) murmurous,

susurrous, active, southing.  
**splashed:** (*adj*) dabbled, bespattered, besplashed, spattered, marked, unclean, dirty, splattered, distributed, showy, dotted.  
**tinkling:** (*adj*) clinking, tinkly, tintinnabulary, reverberant; (*n*) ting.  
**toss:** (*n, v*) throw, fling, pitch, chuck, cast, flip; (*v*) agitate, hurl, shake, convulse, discard. ANTONYM: (*v*) catch.

riper years, the simple and **loving** heart of her **childhood**: and how she would **gather** about her other little children, and make *their* eyes bright and **eager** with many a strange **tale**, perhaps even with the dream of Wonderland of long ago: and how she would feel with all their simple sorrows, and find a pleasure in all their simple joys, **remembering** her own child-life, and the happy summer days.

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**childhood:** (*n*) babyhood, boyhood, immaturity, infancy, puerility, youth, youthhood, immaturity, adolescence, age, anal phase. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) recent; (*n*) maturity.

**eager:** (*adj*) avid, ardent, agog, acute, zealous, enthusiastic, keen, ambitious, industrious, studious; (*adj, n*) earnest. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) indifferent, unconcerned, apathetic, disinterested, unwilling,

unenthusiastic, lukewarm, patient, reluctant, listless, bored.

**gather:** (*n, v*) fold, tuck; (*v*) convene, garner, congregate, compile, assemble, accumulate, collect, meet, flock. ANTONYMS: (*v*) disperse, scatter, spread, distribute, disband, decrease, part, smooth.

**loving:** (*adj*) fond, devoted, amorous, kind, friendly, ardent, attached, admiring, gentle, fatherly; (*adj, v*) tender. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) cold,

uncaring, malicious, cruel, unloving, rough, paternal, indifferent, distant, disapproving, callous.

**remembering:** (*n*) recollection, recall, memory, identification, recognition, remember, association, connection, connexion, reminiscence, remembrance.

**tale:** (*n*) account, narrative, narration, recital, fib, fable, report, fiction, lie, relation, yarn. ANTONYM: (*n*) fact.

## GLOSSARY

**abide:** (v) endure, bide, undergo, tolerate, take, suffer, stomach, bear, brook; (adj, v) stay, dwell.

ANTONYMS: (v) check, depart, disallow, disapprove, disbelieve, journey, dodge, leave, migrate, move, pass

**able:** (adj) dexterous, competent, clever, ingenious, accomplished, gifted, effective, fit, expert; (adj, n) talented, efficient. ANTONYMS: (adj) incapable, incompetent, weak, untrained, inept, delicate, feeble, infirm, clumsy, ineffective, ineffectual

**above:** (adv, prep) beyond, aloft, on, in excess of; (adv) up, supra, on top; (adj) preceding, former; (adj, prep) past; (prep) surpassing.

ANTONYMS: (prep) beneath, under, deficient, underneath; (adj) inferior, following

**absence:** (n) absenteeism, deficiency, lack, default, dearth, want, nonattendance, scarcity, paucity, shortage, privation. ANTONYMS: (n) attendance, existence, fulfillment, inclusion, occurrence, abundance, glut, confirmation, supply, excess

**absurd:** (adj) ridiculous, foolish, unreasonable, irrational, meaningless, inept, senseless, nonsensical, illogical, ludicrous; (adj, n) silly. ANTONYMS: (adj) rational, reasonable, logical, wise, weighty, sound, consistent, serious, plausible, credible, acceptable

**acceptance:** (n) recognition, acknowledgment, adoption, confirmation, assumption, approval, credence, welcome, accession, receipt, acquiescence. ANTONYMS: (n) refutation, dispatch, reprisal, protest, opposition, intolerance, disagreement, defiance, refusal, resistance, wildness

**accident:** (n) casualty, crash, coincidence, fortune, smash, incident, hazard, hap, luck, event, fortuity. ANTONYMS: (n) certainty, design, intention, intent, calculation

**accidentally:** (adv) incidentally, casually, fortuitously, by chance, coincidentally, adventitiously, unintentionally, contingently, haphazardly, occasionally, inadvertently. ANTONYMS: (adv) deliberately, knowingly, purposely, unfortunately, correctly

**account:** (n) narrative, score, tale, reckoning, narration, description, tally, tab, reason; (n, v) regard, report

**accounting:** (n) accountancy, account, accounting system, account statement, cost accounting, reckoning, entry, method of accounting; (adj) clerical, office, secretarial

**accounts:** (n) financial statement  
**accustomed:** (adj, n) habitual; (adj) familiar, normal, wonted, usual, natural, everyday, ordinary, habituated, common, traditional. ANTONYMS: (adj) unusual, green, unseasoned, unconventional, untrained, abnormal, uncharacteristic, exceptional

**across:** (adv) crossways, crosswise, sideways, traverse, diagonally; (adj) crossed; (prep) cross, athwart, above, thwart; (adv, prep) overthwart. ANTONYMS: (adv) along, lengthways; (adj) uncrossed

**actually:** (adv) genuinely, substantially, positively, authentically, certainly, truly, physically, presently, absolutely, exactly, in reality. ANTONYMS: (adv) seemingly, falsely, hypothetically, nominally, mentally

**added:** (adj) additional, further, extra, more, supplementary, accessorial,

adscititious, supplemental, ancillary, other, new. ANTONYM: (adj) subtracted

**adding:** (n) addition, calculation, reckoning

**adjourn:** (adj, v) postpone; (v) break up, dissolve, put off, procrastinate, recess, suspend, prorogue, delay, defer, halt. ANTONYMS: (v) encourage, convoke, convene, begin, further, continue, inaugurate

**adoption:** (n) acceptance, espousal, selection, acceptance, assumption, borrowing, embracement, introduction; (v) adopt; (adj) conversion, bread of life.

ANTONYM: (n) abandonment  
**advance:** (v) accelerate, proceed, encourage, lend; (adv, v) further; (adj, v) promote; (n, v) rise, approach, raise, offer; (n) improvement. ANTONYMS: (v) recede, demote, regress, delay, retard, prevent, reverse; (n) deterioration, recession; (n, v) decrease, downgrade

**advantage:** (n) privilege, behalf, profit, good, preponderance, account, lead, virtue, expediency, perk; (n, v) boot. ANTONYMS: (n, v) disadvantage; (n) drawback, difficulty, detriment, hindrance, minus, restriction, obstacle, loss, inferiority, inconvenience

**adventures:** (n) experiences, fortunes, confessions, journal, life, biography, autobiography, personal narrative

**advice:** (n) warning, counsel, caution, report, exhortation, council, tidings, counselling, notice, intelligence, instruction. ANTONYMS: (n) misrepresentation, deceit, deception, lie, falsehood, betrayal, warning

**advisable:** (adj) eligible, desirable, advantageous, suitable, sound, prudent, acceptable, sensible, fitting, convenient, appropriate.

- ANTONYMS: (adj) inappropriate, unwise, imprudent, improper, worthless
- advise:** (v) recommend, propose, warn, inform, acquaint, suggest, notify, announce, tell, offer, forewarn. ANTONYMS: (v) betray, deceive, delude, fool, trick
- affair:** (n) occurrence, event, business, concern, occasion, job, topic, duty, subject, amour, thing
- affectationally:** (adv) lovingly, tenderly, warmly, dearly, caringly, devotedly, kindly, ardently, cordially, amorously, dotingly. ANTONYMS: (adv) disapprovingly, frostily, roughly
- afford:** (v) offer, yield, provide, give, supply, get, furnish, impart, deliver, originate, sustain. ANTONYM: (v) withhold
- afore:** (adv) ahead, along, before, forward, formerly, beforehand, previously; (adj) erewhile, beforehand, theretofore, preceding
- afraid:** (adj) fearful, timid, shy, apprehensive, anxious, worried, scared, frightened, nervous, terrified; (adj, adv) cowardly. ANTONYMS: (adj) brave, venturesome, calm, confident, cool, courageous, eager, unafraid, valiant, bold, carefree
- afterwards:** (adv) afterward, subsequently, later, thereafter, later on, next, behind, thereupon; (adj) following, subsequent; (n) termination
- again:** (adv) more, then, repeatedly, anew, encore, furthermore, yet, also, often, once again, once more
- against:** (adj, adv) counter; (prep) toward, versus, from; (pref) by; (v) oppose; (adv, prep) on; (n) opposition; (adj) unwilling, repugnant; (adv) athwart. ANTONYMS: (prep) for; (adj) eager
- agony:** (n) torture, suffering, torment, distress, misery, passion, pain, grief, pang, sorrow, throe. ANTONYMS: (n) pleasure, joy, euphoria, bliss, happiness, ecstasy, peace, content
- agree:** (v) admit, acknowledge, acquiesce, adjust, concord, bargain, suit, accede, harmonize, fit; (n, v) coincide. ANTONYMS: (v) oppose, differ, argue, refuse, object, refute, conflict, fight, dispute, decline, contend
- airs:** (n, v) pretension; (n) affectation, pride, pose, pretensions, attitude; (adj, n) arrogance; (v) precisianism, euphuism, purism, pedantry.
- ANTONYMS: (n) humility, personality, realness, truthfulness, honesty
- alarm:** (n, v) alert, scare, awe, panic; (n) consternation, alarm clock, fright, alarm, terror; (v) agitate, horrify. ANTONYMS: (n, v) comfort; (v) reassure, soothe, assure; (n) reassurance, composure, nonchalance, assurance, bravery, confidence, order
- alarmed:** (adj) afraid, scared, frightened, apprehensive, horrified, anxious, uneasy, agitated, shocked, terrified, concerned. ANTONYM: (adj) carefree
- alas:** (adv) unluckily, regrettably, sadly, unhappily, sorry to say; (n) oh; (int) lackaday. ANTONYM: (adv) luckily
- alive:** (adj) live, vivacious, living, sensible, delicate, snappy, animated, lively, spry, responsive; (n) life. ANTONYMS: (adj) deceased, inanimate, unanimated, dispirited, dull, inactive, lethargic, lifeless, listless, nonfunctioning, sluggish
- allow:** (adj, v) admit, accord; (v) agree, permit, grant, accede, acquiesce, afford, authorize, bear; (n, v) give. ANTONYMS: (v) prohibit, deny, reject, refuse, keep, prevent, disallow, disapprove, withstand, hold, outlaw
- almost:** (adj, adv, prep) about; (adj, adv) nearly, all but, near, nigh; (adv, prep) just about, approximately; (adv) just, mostly, virtually, most. ANTONYMS: (adv) surely, exactly, definitely, certainly
- alone:** (adj) forlorn, individual, lonely, lonesome; (adj, adv) only, apart; (adv) solely, entirely, exclusively, separately, individually. ANTONYMS: (adj) overshadowed, ordinary, mobbed, equaled, crowded, accompanied, common, grouped, surpassed; (adv) jointly; (n) foe
- along:** (adv) ahead, alongside, forwards, forth, throughout, lengthwise, onward, before; (prep) beside, from; (n) at. ANTONYMS: (adv) across, separate, apart, far
- aloud:** (adv) loud, out loud, strong, out, audibly, hard, forte. ANTONYMS: (adv) softly, inaudibly, quietly
- already:** (adv) beforehand, previously, before, formerly, even now, just now, at present, once, heretofore, yet, in advance
- altered:** (adj) transformed, changed, diversified, varied, distorted, affected, castrated, malformed, misrepresented, misshapen; (v) battered. ANTONYMS: (adj) unaltered, unadjusted
- alternately:** (adv) alternatively, by turns, in turn, secondarily, reciprocally, mutually, off-and-on, rather, anthemwise, secondly; (adj, adv) on and off
- altogether:** (adv) absolutely, all, wholly, perfectly, purely, all in all, completely, entirely, totally, simply, ensemble. ANTONYMS: (adv) incompletely, partially
- always:** (adv) continuously, whenever, permanently, ever, usually, eternally, unceasingly; (adj) perpetual, still, eternal; (adj, adv) without exception. ANTONYMS: (adv) erratically, intermittently, temporarily
- ambition:** (n) aim, hope, goal, drive, ambitiousness, wish, dream, purpose, target, objective, intention. ANTONYMS: (n) satisfaction, contentment, sloth, laziness, lethargy
- among:** (prep) between, amidst, mid, in, amongst, in the middle of, inter, in the midst of, with, within, middle. ANTONYM: (prep) outside
- ancient:** (adj) old, obsolete, antiquated, former, past, archaic, antique, primitive, bygone, hoary; (adj, n) elder. ANTONYMS: (adj) contemporary, young, recent, fresh, new, present, youthful, current
- anger:** (n) fury, rage, displeasure, resentment, indignation; (v) incense, offend, irritate, exasperate; (adj) angry; (n, v) wrath. ANTONYMS: (v) placate, pacify, tickle; (n) pleasure, composure, glee, affection, serenity, goodwill, forbearance; (n, v) calm
- angrily:** (adv) irately, passionately, fiercely, indignantly, cholericly, resentfully, enragedly, infuriatedly, wrathfully, madly, crossly. ANTONYMS: (adv) warmly, lightly, calmly, cheerfully, gently, gladly
- angry:** (adj) anger, furious, provoked, incensed, vehement, fierce, irate, raging, maddened, shirty, indignation. ANTONYMS: (adj) pleased, gentle, joyful, content, euphoric, mild, happy, resigned, joyous, gleeful, quiet
- animal:** (adj, n) brute; (n) beast,

- organism, living thing, being, fauna; (adj, adv) fleshly; (adj) bodily, carnal, corporeal, physical.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adj) refined, mineral, genteel, mental, rational, intellectual, vegetable, delicate, factual, spiritual; (n) plant
- animals:** (n) beast, nature, natural world, flora and fauna, stock, animal kingdom
- annoy:** (v) pester, displease, anger, harass, bother, vex, aggravate, grate, molest; (n) annoyance; (n, v) afflict.  
**ANTONYMS:** (v) pacify, soothe, gratify, placate, comfort, encourage, delight
- another:** (adj) second, more, alternative, additional, new, further, fresh, extra; (adj, v) other; (adj, pron) some other; (n) the other.  
**ANTONYMS:** (n, pron) same
- answer:** (n, v) respond, retort; (v) counter, serve, resolve, acknowledge, correspond; (n) solution, defence, return, reaction.  
**ANTONYMS:** (n, v) question; (v) ask, differ, fail, ignore; (n) request, problem, invitation, poison
- answers:** (n) replies; (adj) answering
- anxious:** (adj) uneasy, alarmed, thoughtful, fearful, apprehensive, agitated, keen; (adj, v) nervous, tense, solicitous, jumpy.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adj) relaxed, carefree, confident, rational, unconcerned, undisturbed, untroubled, assured, comfortable, cool, apathetic
- anxiously:** (adv) uneasily, restlessly, carefully, worriedly, fearfully, nervously, concernedly, solicitously, timidly, keenly, enthusiastically.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adv) calmly, confidently, merrily, indifferently, fearlessly, nonchalantly, patiently, unconcernedly
- anything:** (adv) any, somewhat; (n) thing, aught, everything, something, any part; (adj) whatsoever; (pron) suchlike
- anywhere:** (adv, n) anyplace; (adv) someplace, wherever, everywhere
- appear:** (v) occur, seem, sound, come out, turn up, show, emerge, break, arrive, feel, arise. **ANTONYMS:** (v) vanish, hide, stop, sink, recede, go, depart
- appearance:** (n) look, face, shape, show, apparition, advent, form, image, surface, impression; (adj, n) semblance. **ANTONYMS:** (n) departure, vanishing
- appeared:** (n) appearing
- appearing:** (adj) seeming, beseen, emergent, accomplished; (n) coming into court; (prep) liking; (adj, adv) prima facie
- applause:** (n, v) acclaim, praise; (n) admiration, approval, eulogy, compliment, plaudit, commendation, clapping, clap, ovation. **ANTONYMS:** (n) disapproval, Boos, booing, denigration, hisses, hissing, rejection, condemnation, criticism, jeering
- arch:** (n, v) curve, bow, bend; (n) dome, curvature, acute; (adj) wily, shrewd, sly; (v) vault; (adj, n, v) round. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) smallest, petty, modest, minor, frank, least, lesser, inferior, forthright, guileless, humble
- archbishop:** (adj, n) primate; (n) metropolitan, bishop, prelate, elder, eminence, clergyman, becket, reverence, minister
- argue:** (v) contend, quarrel, oppose, altercate, debate, declare, contest, discuss, convince; (n, v) reason, question. **ANTONYMS:** (v) deny, harmonize, assent, concur, abstain, comply, dissuade
- argument:** (n) proof, debate, matter, controversy, hassle, independent variable, contention, difference, justification, discussion, fight. **ANTONYMS:** (n) harmony, concord, accord, consensus, accusation, defense
- arguments:** (n) reasons, argument, contention, advice, opinion, influence, point of view, urging, wiles
- arithmetic:** (adj) arithmetical, numerical; (n) calculation, computation, algorism, mathematics, math, estimate, weighing up; (v) fluxions, geometry
- arms:** (n) armament, coat of arms, weaponry, ammunition, shield, ordnance, order, munition, hardware, blazon; (adj) armed
- around:** (adv) approximately, almost, roughly, just about, some; (adv, prep) round, encompassing; (adj) near; (n) vicinity; (prep) all round, encircling
- arranged:** (adj) settled, regular, prepared, orderly, fixed, organized, ready, tidy, straight, ordered, neat. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) disorderly, disorganized, changing, unprepared, untidy
- arrived:** (adv) here, at home; (adj) accepted
- arrow:** (n) missile, bolt, dart, barb, gun, spear, bullet, cursor; (adj, n) rocket; (adj) hydrargyrum, quicksilver
- ashamed:** (adj) hangdog, guilty, embarrassed, sheepish, remorseful, regretful, bashful, disconcerted, contrite, chagrined; (v) dashed. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) proud, arrogant, unremorseful, unashamed, pleased, blatant, bold, happy, unabashed, unrepentant
- askance:** (adj) askint, awry, askant, sidelong, oblique, indirect, squint; (adv) suspiciously, obliquely, mistrustfully, edgewise.  
**ANTONYM:** (adv) trustingly
- asking:** (v) ask; (n) invitation, prayer, suit, application, begging, supplication, entreaty, billing; (adj) interrogatory, interrogative
- asleep:** (adj) sleeping, deceased, sleepy, dormant, numb, dead, sound asleep, snoozing, slumbering, napping, gone. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) up, attentive, alert, conscious
- assembled:** (adj) amassed, collected, collective, concentrated, united, gather, assembling, gathered, massed, built, aggregate
- atom:** (n) grain, speck, molecule, particle, mite, bit, mote, monad, crumb, corpuscle, iota
- attempt:** (n, v) endeavor, offer, struggle, assay, essay, attack; (n) effort, trial; (v) undertake, chance, aim. **ANTONYMS:** (n) success, fulfillment, achievement, accomplishment; (v) succeed, fulfill, achieve, accomplish, perform
- attempted:** (adj) unsuccessful
- attempts:** (adj) trying
- attended:** (adj) attent, fraught, tended to
- attending:** (v) attend; (n) presence, nursing, care, appearing, observation; (adj) concomitant, attendant, ministrant, in attendance, ancillary. **ANTONYMS:** (n) nonattendance, inattention
- audibly:** (adv) loudly, clearly, out loud. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) imperceptibly, inaudibly, indistinctly, silently
- authority:** (n) ascendancy, sanction, warrant, administration, authorization, professional, judge, hold, domination, dominance; (adj, n) rule. **ANTONYMS:** (n) novice, neophyte, weakness, apprentice, servility, servitude, refusal,

- powerlessness, insecurity, inferiority, indecisiveness
- avoid:** (v) shun, parry, avert, escape, evade, ward off, duck, circumvent, prevent, ignore; (adj, v) eschew. ANTONYMS: (v) associate, tackle, face, validate, participate, invite, seek, embrace, court, permit, encourage
- away:** (adj, adv) abroad, absent; (adj, adv, int) out; (adj) distant; (adv) aside, aloof, afar, way, by, forth; (adv, int) off. ANTONYMS: (adj) adjacent, neighboring, nearby, near, close; (adv) intermittently, haltingly, discontinuously, in
- awfully:** (adv) atrociously, hideously, appallingly, frightfully, fearfully, ghastly, terribly, horrifically, horrendously, badly; (adj, adv) amazingly. ANTONYMS: (adv) pleasantly, hardly, little, mildly, satisfactorily, slightly, well, adequately, superbly, somewhat
- baby:** (n) babe, child, darling; (v) pamper, indulge, coddle, mollify, coddle, spoil; (adj, n) miniature, young; (adj) small. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore, neglect; (adj) large, mature, big; (n) parent, adolescent, adult, grownup
- baked:** (adj) adust, parched, scorched, baken, heated, driest, tempered, unbaked, seared, arid, drier. ANTONYMS: (adj) unbaked, humid
- balanced:** (adj) equal, firm, well-balanced, steady, stable, staid, regular, suitable, harmonious, uniform, symmetrical. ANTONYMS: (adj) unfair, unbalanced, unsettled, unsymmetrical, uncertified, asymmetrical, disproportionate, imbalanced, unequal, uneven, irrational
- balls:** (n) guts, family jewels, intestinal fortitude, nerve, spirit, tenacity, valor, audacity, prowess
- bank:** (n) dam, coast, limit, stack; (n, v) store, slope, gradient, embankment, heap, hill; (v) deposit. ANTONYMS: (v) withdraw, spend, align, disburse, distrust, plumb, straighten; (n) hollow
- banks:** (n) thumb index, sir Joseph Banks, sidewalls, bank shares, bank balance
- banquet:** (v) junket, revel, regale; (n) party, celebration, carousal, treat, entertainment, spread, dinner, reception. ANTONYM: (n) snack
- bark:** (n, v) skin, yelp, snarl, cry, rind, shout; (v) growl, roar; (n) bay, peel, crust. ANTONYMS: (n, v) whisper
- barking:** (adj) latrant; (n) abay, latration
- bathing:** (n) bathe, bath, shower, diversion, recreation, dip, washing, wash, purification, washup
- bats:** (adj) nutty, loony, crackers, cracked, barmy, batty, balmy, goofy, wacky, nuts, loopy
- beak:** (n) neb, snout, bill, nose, prow, snoot, rostrum, proboscis, nib, pecker; (v) peck
- bear:** (v) accept, take, stand, acquit, abide, allow, wear, comport, tolerate, convey, team. ANTONYMS: (v) release, avoid, destroy, dodge, take, eradicate, evade, kill, refuse, erase; (n) bull
- beast:** (n) animal, monster, swine, fiend, creature, scavenger, savage, critter, animate being, barbarian; (adj) bear. ANTONYM: (n) man
- beasts:** (n) stock
- beat:** (n, v) pulse, throb, tick, flap, knock; (v) batter, whip, trounce, pulsate, bat; (n) round. ANTONYMS: (v) protect, help, divide, cede, aid, separate, surrender; (adj) invigorated, energized; (n) caress, pat
- beating:** (n) reverse, defeat, whipping, thrashing, battery, flogging, pounding, pulsation, pulse, rout; (adj) pulsing. ANTONYMS: (n) victory, win
- beautiful:** (adj) attractive, good-looking, bright, neat, beauteous, pleasant, picturesque, fine, pretty, lovely; (n) beauty. ANTONYMS: (adj) unattractive, homely, grotesque, plain, repulsive, awkward, ordinary, dull
- beautifully:** (adv) exquisitely, nicely, gorgeously, splendidly, handsomely, attractively, superbly, charmingly, divinely, grandly, elegantly. ANTONYMS: (adv) unappealingly, tastelessly, abysmally, harshly, horribly, badly
- beautify:** (v) ornament, embellish, decorate, deck, enhance, trim, garnish, gild, dress up, improve, bead. ANTONYMS: (v) deface, strip, mar, disfigure, uglify
- become:** (v) grow, suit, be, match, come about, arise, get, sit, to become, fall; (adj) becoming. ANTONYMS: (v) halt, stay, lower, stop, reduce, clash
- becoming:** (adj, v) seemly, proper, befitting; (adj) decorous, decent, adequate, apposite, due, agreeable, fit, relevant. ANTONYMS: (adj) inappropriate, unattractive, unflattering, improper, unbefitting, unsuitable, ugly, unseemly
- before:** (adv) ahead, ago, in front, previously, already, forth; (adv, prep) fore, afore; (adj) preceding, prior; (adj, adv) earlier. ANTONYMS: (adv, prep) later, behind, afterward, after; (adv) subsequently, ahead; (adj) subsequent
- begin:** (v) Gan
- begin:** (v) commence, arise, initiate, become, enter, rise, originate, undertake, create, dawn, set out. ANTONYMS: (v) end, stop, cease, terminate, die, delay, complete, conclude
- beginning:** (n) commencement, derivation, birth, start, opening, origin, begin, onset, debut, kickoff; (adj) original. ANTONYMS: (n) finish, finale, conclusion, demise, ending, culmination, closing, departure, expiration, termination, middle
- begin:** (adj) present
- behead:** (v) decollate, guillotine, cut, electrocute, bowstring, decapitation, head, kill, execute, murder, unhead
- beheaded:** (adj) headless
- beheading:** (n) beheadal, execution, topping
- behind:** (adj, n) back, rear; (adj, adv) backward, late; (adv) backwards, later, aback, beyond; (n) backside, can; (prep) abaft. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) early; (adv) fore; (adj) prompt
- believe:** (n) belief, believing; (v) assume, conceive, consider, reckon, guess, accredit, to believe, understand; (n, v) trust. ANTONYMS: (v) distrust, doubt, question, suspect, reject, discredit, deny, despair
- believed:** (adj) whispered, alleged, thought, held
- bells:** (n) addition, approval, matrimony, marriage, approbation, wedding
- belong:** (v) appertain, pertain, lie, go, belong to, attach, dwell, consist, come, rank, stand. ANTONYMS: (v) separate, disagree, disassociate, leave, quit, differ
- beloved:** (adj, n) dear, darling, favorite, pet; (adj) precious, loved, cherished; (n) love, dearest, honey, sweetheart. ANTONYMS: (adj)

detested, despised, disliked  
**below:** (adv, prep) under, underneath; (adj) low; (adj, adv) after; (adv) down, infra, downstairs, at a lower place, downwards, down below; (prep) less than.  
 ANTONYMS: (adv, prep) over; (prep) more; (adv) upstairs  
**belt:** (n, v) band, hit, whack, wallop; (n) area, strap, strip, zone, fascia, baldric; (v) beat  
**bend:** (n, v) bow, turn, arch, arc, crook, twist, elbow; (adj, n, v) curve; (v) stoop, crouch; (adj, v) flex.  
 ANTONYMS: (n, v) square; (v) align, unbend, leave  
**bent:** (adj) curved, arched, deformed, crooked; (n) propensity, inclination, fancy, leaning, flair, gift, curvature.  
 ANTONYMS: (n) weakness, inability, aversion; (adj) undetermined, undecided, uncurved, uncaring, rigid, unbent  
**besides:** (adv) as well, moreover, too, furthermore, again, as well as, anyway, additionally; (prep) apart from, beside; (adj, adv) more  
**best:** (adj, n) supreme, most, elite; (adj) superior, great, leading, choice, superlative; (v) beat, outdo; (adj, n, v) top. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) worst; (v) lose, surrender; (adj) minimum, lowest, least, inferior, incorrect, fewest; (n) loser; (adv) insincerely  
**better:** (adj, v) improve, mend; (adj, adv, v) best; (v) recover, ameliorate, emend, reform, advance, enhance, surpass; (n) better. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) worse; (adj, n) inferior; (v) worsen, deteriorate; (adj) lesser, lower, tinier, ill, unhealthy, smaller, sicker  
**bill:** (n, v) placard; (n) beak, card, advertisement, poster, invoice, receipt, act, bank note, check; (v) advertise. ANTONYM: (n) credit  
**bird:** (n) wench, poultry, fowl, girl, birdie, hen, chick, Bronx cheer, shuttlecock, archaeornis, archeopteryx  
**birds:** (n) aves, class Aves, Craniata, flora and fauna, natural world, nature, subphylum Craniata, Subphylum Vertebrata, Vertebrata, amphibians  
**birthday:** (n) anniversary, date, celebration, natal day, bicentennial, Ash Wednesday  
**bite:** (n, v) nip, cut, taste, hurt, pain; (v) pinch, chew, erode, gnaw, eat; (n) morsel. ANTONYMS: (n) lot, whole, mildness

**black:** (n) black-wash, polish, shoe Polish, black wash  
**blame:** (v) arraign, chide; (n, v) reprimand, censure, attack, charge, reproach, rap, rebuke, fault; (n) onus. ANTONYMS: (n, v) praise; (v) absolve, exonerate, commend, clear, acquit; (n) vindication, exoneration, honor, absolution, glory  
**blow:** (n) beat, knock, shock, wallop, gust, jolt; (adj, n, v) gasp, puff; (n, v) blast, slap; (v) squander.  
 ANTONYMS: (n, v) calm; (v) save, conserve, store, stillness, inhale, come, arrive; (n) luck, comfort, caress  
**blown:** (adj) puffy, panting, swollen, winded, inflated, moving, high, haughty lofty, late; (v) puffing and blowing; (n) blown  
**body:** (n) cadaver, corpse, organization, cluster, set, carcass, figure, consistency, aggregate, association; (adj, n) mass.  
 ANTONYMS: (n) handful, mind, minority, soul, few  
**boldly:** (adj, adv) courageously, valiantly, heroically; (adv) fearlessly, daringly, bravely, intrepidly, impudently, audaciously, shamelessly, brashly. ANTONYMS: (adv) discreetly, modestly, nervously, hesitantly, shyly, fearfully, meekly, submissively, secretly, respectfully, diffidently  
**bone:** (n) framework, os, skeleton, anatomy, ivory, astragal, true middlings; (adj, n, v) cartilage; (v) swot, gristle, prepare  
**bones:** (n) bone, frame, corpse, dry bones, framework, maraca, physician, finger cymbals, tymbal, wreck, timbrel  
**book:** (v) order, reserve, inscribe, apply, write; (n) account book, pamphlet, journal, volume; (n, v) list, record. ANTONYMS: (v) free, exonerate  
**books:** (n) notebook, account, ledger, literature, accountancy  
**boon:** (n) blessing, benefit, mercy, concession, good, gratuity; (n, v) benefaction, gift, grant; (adj) jocund, hilarious. ANTONYMS: (n) disadvantage, privation, disaster, minus  
**boots:** (n) Bootes, bell boy, bootblack, counterjumper, boy, shoeblack, footwear  
**bore:** (v) dig, tire, pierce, tap, annoy, perforate; (n, v) bother, plague; (n) auger, well, gimlet. ANTONYMS:

(v) fascinate, excite, hypnotize, engage, entertain, stimulate; (n) charmer, exciter, excitement, pleasure  
**bother:** (n, v) trouble, torment, worry, hassle, pain; (adj, n, v) fuss, bore; (v) vex, annoy, irritate; (n) nuisance.  
 ANTONYMS: (n, v) delight; (v) soothe, please, help, aid, comfort, placate, encourage, defend; (n) accord, satisfaction  
**bottle:** (n) container, jug, flask, cruet, vial, pot, phial, jar, decanter, carboy; (n, v) can  
**bottom:** (n) basis, backside, bed, behind, foot, footing, back, foundation, posterior, floor; (n, v) ground. ANTONYMS: (n) pinnacle, summit, peak, roof, apex, ceiling, middle; (adj) highest  
**bough:** (n) arm, limb, bow, member, tigella, ramage, offshoot, ramification, spray, sprig, stem  
**bound:** (n, v) leap, jump, border, bounce, limit, edge, vault, recoil; (n) boundary, barrier, compass.  
 ANTONYMS: (v) allow, amble, crawl, limp, permit; (adj) permitted, released, unbound, allowed, unlikely  
**bowed:** (adj) arched, curved, inclined, crooked, arciform, arching, arced, bandy, arcuate, twisted, bended.  
 ANTONYMS: (adj) straight, concave, plucked  
**bowing:** (n) obeisance, playing, gesticulation, capitulation, genuflection, scraping, submission; (adj) bowed, bent, fawning, submissive  
**boxed:** (adj) bordered, enclosed  
**brain:** (n) mastermind, genius, head, mind, reason, wit, psyche, noddle, intelligence, nous, brains.  
 ANTONYMS: (n) emotion, moron, body, dummy, imbecile, idiot, physicality  
**branch:** (n, v) fork; (n) wing, jump, affiliate, ramus, member, stem, limb, agency, stick, subdivision.  
 ANTONYMS: (n) composite, trunk; (v) converge, merge  
**branches:** (n) branch, brushwood  
**brass:** (n, v) face; (adj, n) boldness; (n) nerve, cheek, administration, audaciousness, insolence, arrogance; (adj) bronze; (v) assurance, impudence  
**brave:** (adj, n) bold, hardy; (adj) audacious, fearless, courageous, virile, intrepid, valiant; (adj, v) endure; (v) defy, face. ANTONYMS:

- (adj) cowardly, frightened, pathetic, gutless, afraid, cautious, fainthearted, meek, mousy, nervous; (v) skip
- bread:** (n) livelihood, bun, maintenance, cash, currency, loot, dough, pelf, food, sustenance, kale
- bread-and-butter:** (adj) economic, immature
- break:** (n, v) crack, fracture, breach, burst, rupture, stop, pause; (n) interruption, respite, suspension; (v) infringe. ANTONYMS: (v) obey, honor, lose, make, observe, resume, stay, strengthen; (n, v) mend; (n) continuation, misfortune
- breath:** (n) wind, air, inspiration, puff, soul, aspiration, respite, airflow; (v) breathe, respire; (adj, n) whisper
- breath:** (n, v) respire, subsist, imply; (n) breath, bespeak; (adj, n, v) live; (v) exhale, exist, emit, rest, be. ANTONYMS: (v) suffocate, hide, choke, asphyxiate, drain, die, inhale
- breeze:** (n) breath, air, gust, gale, flurry, zephyr, rumor, wind, blow, bise; (v) move
- bright:** (adj) alive, vivid, intelligent, apt, shining, brilliant, lustrous, luminous, light, beaming, shiny. ANTONYMS: (adj) cloudy, stupid, gloomy, dim, unintelligent, dreary, dark, overcast, shadowy, thick, leaden
- bright-eyed:** (adj) well
- bring:** (v) convey, get, take, bear, carry, put, conduct, return, reduce, set, bring in. ANTONYMS: (v) drop, free, leave, lose, remove, avoid
- bringing:** (n) delivery, consignment, serving, service, passage, post
- bristling:** (n) brisling; (adj) thorny, muricated, pectinated, studded, thistly, bristled, bushy, teeming, horrid, horrent
- broke:** (adj) bankrupt, poor, insolvent, impecunious, penniless, impoverished, skint, bust, destitute, strapped, ruined. ANTONYMS: (adj) solvent, wealthy, affluent
- broken:** (adj) torn, tame, damaged, intermittent, uneven, imperfect, rugged, rough, out of order; (adj, v) busted, ruined. ANTONYMS: (adj) unbroken, intact, wild, whole, working, uplifted, uninterrupted, triumphant, running, indomitable, incessant
- brown:** (adj, n) brunette; (adj) tanned, swarthy, dark; (v) sear, cook, fry; (n) tan, coffee, brownness, mahogany
- brush:** (n, v) broom, touch, kiss; (v) sweep, polish, graze, clean; (n) brushwood, conflict, copse, encounter
- brushing:** (n) brush, slashing, hairdressing, rub, striking, combing; (adj) ripping. ANTONYM: (n) set
- burn:** (adj, v) glow; (n, v) bite, fire, sunburn; (v) sting, scorch, incinerate, blaze, flare, ignite, cremate. ANTONYMS: (v) smother, give, subdue, help, quench, repay, stifle, extinguish, wet
- burning:** (adj) blazing, ablaze, boiling, afire, flaming, hot; (n) combustion, firing; (adj, n) passionate, zealous, glowing. ANTONYMS: (adj) cold, trivial, cool, out, painless, quenched, soothing, unimportant, apathetic, insignificant, unconcerned
- burnt:** (adj) adust, heated, baked, torrid, sunburnt, seared, scorched, well done, tempered, overdone, combust. ANTONYMS: (adj) underdone, unburned, wet
- burst:** (adj, n, v) crack; (adj, v) split, blow up, explode, splinter, detonate; (n, v) rupture, blast; (adj, n) flash; (v) break out, belch. ANTONYMS: (v) attach, join, connect, fasten, trickle
- bursting:** (adj) explosive, teeming, chock-full, full, complete, paroxysmal, exploding, disruptive, detonating, crowded; (n) outbreak. ANTONYM: (adj) hungry
- busily:** (adv) actively, occupiedly, briskly, industriously, engagedly, energetically, assiduously, lively, officiously, fussily, meddlesomely. ANTONYM: (adv) inactively
- business:** (n) subject, matter, event, vocation, job, profession, affair, work, corporation, occupation; (adj, n) trade. ANTONYMS: (adj) charitable, private; (n) pleasure, avocation, fun, entertainment, hobby
- busy:** (adj) brisk, engaged, assiduous, occupied, agile, meddlesome, industrious, crowded, officious, live; (v) occupy. ANTONYMS: (adj) free, inactive, dodging, available, deserted, lazy, quiet, still, unengaged, avoiding, empty
- butter:** (v) gloze, slaver, flatter; (adj) butyraceous, dough, pudding; (n) fat, scrapper, fighter, oil, tallow
- buttercup:** (n) kingcup, crowfoot, herb, goldcup; (adj) anemone, asphodel, rhododendron, daffodil, windflower, geranium, lily
- butterfly:** (adj, n) peacock; (n) lepidopteron, lepidopteran, tortoise shell, gird, pierid, iris; (v) flirt, dally, kiss, bray
- buttons:** (n) bellboy, peyote
- cake:** (n) biscuit, cookie, bar, block, pastry, lump, pie, pancake, griddlecake; (v) set, harden
- call:** (n, v) appeal, shout, bellow, name, yell, howl, request, appoint; (v) bid, summon; (n) call option. ANTONYMS: (v) whisper, mutter, cancel, listen, stop, suppose, murmur; (n) dismissal, give, grant, silence
- called:** (adj) named, titled, chosen, known as; (v) nempt, cycleped
- calling:** (n) business, occupation, call, avocation, job, trade, career, employment, walk, pursuit; (n, v) profession. ANTONYMS: (n) entertainment, hobby
- calmly:** (adv) stilly, tranquilly, coolly, serenely, placidly, sedately, smoothly, peacefully, easily, undisturbedly, steadily. ANTONYMS: (adv) anxiously, hysterically, nervously, agitatedly, uncontrollably, histrionically, restlessly, frantically, irritably, emotionally, tensely
- came:** (v) arrive, come
- camomile:** (n) chamomile, Anthemis nobilis, herb
- canary:** (n, v) fink, snitch, tattletale; (n) informer, singer, canary bird, canary yellow, yellowness, warbler, vocalist, squealer
- candle:** (n) candela, light, taper, bougie, CD, candlepower, lamp, wax light, Standard candle; (v) examine, illuminate
- canterbury:** (n) safe, till, bookcase, cabinet, chest on chest, buffet, highboy, sideboard, secretary, secretaire, cupboard
- canvas:** (n) duck, sail, sheet, tarpaulin, cloth, tarp, burlap; (n, v) canvass; (v) painting, tableau, solicit
- capital:** (adj, n) principal, primary, main; (n) city, stock, funds, money, wealth, means; (adj) great, magnificent. ANTONYMS: (adj) extra, worst, unimportant, poor, nonessential, minor, inferior; (n) minuscule, liabilities, poverty
- cardboard:** (n) card, carton, pasteboard, packing, wadding, paperboard, binder board, composition board; (adj) unreal, unlife-like, artificial
- cards:** (n) baccarat, boodle, card, rum,

- poker, cribbage, rummy, Newmarket, pinocle, pinochle, penuchle
- care:** (adj, n, v) anxiety; (n, v) attention, charge, worry; (n) caution, bother, concern, apprehension, aid, custody; (v) attend. ANTONYMS: (n) carelessness, recklessness, thoughtlessness, rashness, negligence, vagueness, unconcern; (n, v) disregard, dislike; (v) loathe, abhor
- carefully:** (adv) scrupulously, thoroughly, deliberately, charily, warily, watchfully, prudently, painstakingly, guardedly, thriftily, meticulously. ANTONYMS: (adv) hastily, recklessly, rashly, inaccurately, unhelpfully, incautiously, indifferently, thoughtlessly, abstractedly, clumsily, unwisely
- carried:** (adj) conveyed, imported
- carry:** (v) convey, bring, take, conduct, acquit, behave, accept, transport, comport, hold, pack. ANTONYMS: (v) withhold, lose, censor, fail, hold, conceal
- carrying:** (n) transport, conveyance, carriage, transportation, haulage, hauling, shipping; (adj) bearing, gerent; (v) convey, bring
- case:** (n) example, box, bin, cover, jacket, shell, bag, affair, briefcase, business; (adj, n) eccentric
- catch:** (n, v) capture, hook, haul, hitch, trick, grab, snatch; (v) get, apprehend, intercept; (n) pawl. ANTONYMS: (n, v) release; (v) misunderstand, unhitch, mistake, Miss, misinterpret, free, give, lose; (n) advantage, boon
- catching:** (adj) communicable, infectious, epidemic, gripping, transferable, zymotic; (n) discovery, take, playing, uncovering, getting. ANTONYM: (adj) noncommunicable
- caterpillar:** (n) cutworm, larva, Aurelia, cabbageworm, armyworm, bollworm, cankerworm, worm, maggot, orphan, cocoon
- cats:** (n) Felidae, cates, public, people, order Carnivora, fissiped mammal, fissiped, Carnivora, bears, badgers, family Felidae
- cattle:** (n) stock, cows, neat, bull, beef, bovine, livestock, ox, kine, cow, oxen
- caught:** (adj) fixed, guilty, accomplished, wedged, trapped, interested, exposed, defenseless, culpable; (v) seize, get. ANTONYM: (adj) loose
- cauldron:** (n) caldron, copper, kettle, pot, container
- cause:** (n) case, action, account; (n, v) occasion, allow; (v) breed, do, induce, beget, motivate, provoke. ANTONYMS: (n) effect, result, outcome; (v) foil, deter, forestall, prevent, stop, halt, quell, retard
- cautiously:** (adv) guardedly, prudently, warily, circumspectly, charily, discreetly, vigilantly, timidly, attentively, watchfully, sparingly. ANTONYMS: (adv) openly, irresponsibly, imprudently, bravely, recklessly, incautiously, thoughtlessly, wastefully, tactlessly, rashly, liberally
- ceiling:** (n) cap, limit, maximum, overhead, upper limit, top, roof, limitation, confine, tile, thatch. ANTONYMS: (n) minimum, floor
- centre:** (n) core, middle, navel, midpoint, heart, waist, hub, centering; (v) concentrate, focus, centralize
- certain:** (adj) definite, sure, assured, absolute, reliable, indisputable, dependable, unquestionable, undeniable, unavoidable, unequivocal. ANTONYMS: (adj) unsure, doubtful, questionable, hesitant, debatable, erratic, faulty, indistinct, vague, doubting, undecided
- certainly:** (adv) assuredly, definitely, positively, clearly, necessarily, undoubtedly, actually, securely, confidently, absolutely; (adj, adv) really. ANTONYMS: (adv) doubtfully, possibly, equivocally, perhaps
- chains:** (n) fetters, bond, chain, bonds, handcuffs, irons, manacles, shackles, iron, confine, trammel
- chance:** (n, v) hazard, adventure, risk, venture, bet; (n) fortune, probability, opportunity; (adj) accidental; (adj, n) contingency; (v) befall. ANTONYMS: (adj) intentional, deliberate, designed, arranged, planned, foreseeable; (n, v) plan; (n) predictability, misfortune, certainty; (v) protect
- change:** (n, v) shift, barter, twist, cash; (v) alter, alternate, adapt, convert; (n) alteration, modification, variation. ANTONYMS: (v) leave, maintain, idle, hold, establish, standardize; (n) stability, bills, constancy, preservation, uniformity
- changed:** (adj) transformed, varied, switched, change, transform, converted, distorted, affected, changeling, disguised, inverse. ANTONYM: (adj) unchanged
- changing:** (adj) unsettled, shifting, variable, dynamic, moving, choppy, uncertain, various, varying, inconstant, fickle. ANTONYMS: (adj) usual, fixed
- chapter:** (n) volume, branch, department, part, convocation, section, stage, head, article, caput, installment
- character:** (n) type, part, note, role, brand, spirit, disposition; (adj, n) nature, kind, eccentric, constitution. ANTONYMS: (n) deceit, dishonor, corruption, body
- charges:** (n) expenditure, dues
- cheap:** (adj) tacky, low, stingy, base, flashy, worthless, sleazy, shabby, niggardly, mean, economical. ANTONYMS: (adj) expensive, costly, tasteful, generous, luxurious, quality, noble, inflated, precious, dear, steep
- cheated:** (adj) embittered, resentful
- checked:** (adj) checkered, chequered, check, plaid, examine, temperate, tartan, silent, safe, pent-up, numbered
- cheeks:** (n) Gemini, twins, couple, posterior, pair, deuce, two, duet
- cheerfully:** (adj, adv) gladly; (adv, v) happily; (adv) merrily, readily, brightly, jovially, cheerily, genially, chirpily, lively, blithely. ANTONYMS: (adv) bleakly, dismally, grimly, sullenly, unhappily, somberly, sadly, grudgingly, gloomily, dourly, forlornly
- chief:** (adj, n) principal, head, cardinal, capital, arch, essential, paramount; (n) administrator, boss, executive, leader. ANTONYMS: (adj) associate, secondary, junior, smallest, inessential, unimportant, least, trivial; (n) subordinate, underling, inferior
- child:** (n) baby, babe, bairn, infant, kid, toddler, tot, girl, brat, juvenile, minor. ANTONYMS: (n) ancestor, parent
- childhood:** (n) babyhood, boyhood, immaturity, infancy, puerility, youth, youthhood, immaturity, adolescence, age, anal phase. ANTONYMS: (adj) recent; (n) maturity
- children:** (n) child, offspring,

descendant, family, seed, boy, babies, descendants, birth, relatives, people

**chimney:** (n) fireplace, smokestack, shaft, flue, hearth, vent, lamp chimney, chimneys, nostril, throat, weasand

**chimneys:** (n) chimney

**chin:** (n) jaw, Kuki, jawbone, lineament, rap, jowl; (v) elevate, speak, chin up, confer, bring up

**choice:** (n) vote, alternative, selection, option, preference, pick, pleasure, volition; (adj, n) favorite, election; (adj) excellent. ANTONYMS: (adj) inferior, fair, poor, worst, ordinary, inappropriate; (n) coercion, dearth, restriction, dislike

**choke:** (v) asphyxiate, block, stifle, back up, clog up, gag, suffocate, foul, strangle, smother, obstruct. ANTONYMS: (v) free, open, release, unblock

**choked:** (adj) clogged, smothered, congested, annoyed, high-strung, strained, neurotic, tense, angry, anxious, insecure

**choking:** (n) strangulation, throttling, slugging, asphyxiation; (adj) suffocative, suffocating, smothering, breathless, clogging, bitter, blinding

**choosing:** (n) picking, pick, selection, option, election, appointment, volition; (v) choose

**chop:** (n, v) chip, slice, cut; (v) mince, slash, whittle, hash, hack, cleave, hew, chop up

**chorus:** (n, v) choir; (v) chant; (n) ensemble, coir, refrain, chorale, acclamation, Greek chorus; (adv) descendant, glee, madrigal. ANTONYMS: (n) disagreement, discord

**chose:** (v) choose, opt, decide; (n) thing

**christmas:** (n) Yuletide, Yule, Xmas, Christmastide, Christmas Day, advent, Easter, Epiphany, Allhallowmas, Christmastime, jewel

**circle:** (n) association, field, range, beat, set; (n, v) ring, band, compass, turn, whirl; (v) encircle

**circumstances:** (n) state, position, condition, circumstance, case, state of affairs, status, predicament, plight, environment, fortune

**civil:** (adj) courteous, civic, gracious, affable, obliging, municipal, mannerly, public, civilised, courtly, domestic. ANTONYMS: (adj) abrupt, impolite, critical, unrefined, sidereal, uncivil, unkind, barbaric,

discourteous, private

**clamour:** (n) clamoring, hue and cry, clamouring, blare, bedlam, uproar, vociferation, tumult, hubbub, exclamation; (v) utter

**clapping:** (n) clap, acclaim, hand, clapping of hands, cheering, handclap, ovation, slapping, plaudit, round, approval

**classics:** (n) classic, literature, belles lettres, letters, humanities, dead languages, classics of literature, republic of letters, muses, polite literature, literae humaniores

**claws:** (v) tentacle, tentaculum, unguis, hook, fangs, teeth; (n) clutches, jaws

**clean:** (adj, adv) fair; (v) cleanse, brush, bathe, disinfect; (adj) antiseptic, blank, pure, chaste, unblemished; (n, v) wash. ANTONYMS: (adj) filthy, unclean, muddy, unhygienic, tainted, unwholesome, syrupy, full; (v) soil, contaminate, pollute

**clear:** (adj) clean, certain, distinct; (adj, v) acquit, absolute, free, net, absolve, empty; (adj, n) open; (v) exculpate. ANTONYMS: (adj) opaque, cloudy, incomprehensible, uncertain, dark, hazy, vague, fuzzy, obscure, confused, puzzling

**cleared:** (adj) absolved, clean, empty, exculpated, bleak, innocent, exempt, vindicated, exonerated, guiltless, let off. ANTONYMS: (adj) full, uncleared, guilty

**clever:** (adj) capable, acute, intelligent, able, apt, expert, skillful, cunning, sharp; (adj, v) brilliant, smart. ANTONYMS: (adj) clumsy, unintelligent, dim, dull, inept, thick, naive, idiotic, moronic, incompetent, open

**climb:** (v) ascend, arise, scale, escalate, go up, scramble; (n, v) clamber, mount, increase; (n) ascent, jump. ANTONYMS: (n, v) drop; (n) descent; (v) wane, dismount, plummet

**clinging:** (adj) adhering, sticky, adherent, devoted, adhering closely, affectionate, dependent, tenacious, osculant; (n) coherence

**clock:** (n) chronometer, horologe, alarm, alarm clock, clepsydra, ticker, cuckoo clock, clock radio; (n, v) time, stopwatch; (v) measure

**close:** (n, v) end, stop, finish; (adj, adv, prep) nearby; (adj, adv) adjacent, tight; (adj, v) compact, approximate; (adj) accurate; (adv,

prep) by; (n) conclusion.

ANTONYMS: (adj, v) open; (n, v) start; (adj) distant, airy, loose, fresh, far, inaccurate, unfamiliar; (v) begin, unlock

**closed:** (v) close, tight; (adj) blind, finished, blocked, shut, congested, enclosed, folded, fastened, not open. ANTONYMS: (adj) beginning, running, started, starting, welcoming, continuing

**closely:** (adv) nearly, narrowly, intimately, strictly, exactly, thickly, firmly, securely, confidentially, solidly, familiarly. ANTONYMS: (adv) loosely, thoughtlessly, heedlessly, carelessly, approximately, inconveniently, sparsely, casually, lightly, inaccurately

**closer:** (adv) nearer, closest, more rapidly; (adj) close, approximate, near, dear, good, high; (n) finisher, finale

**clubs:** (n) spades

**coast:** (n) shore, bank, seaside, beach, seashore, waterside, brink; (n, v) slide, glide; (adj) coastal; (v) drift.

ANTONYMS: (v) bump, lurch, struggle; (n) inland, Midlands

**coaxing:** (n) blarney, flattery, sweet talk, temptation, enticement, soft soap; (adv) coaxingly; (adj) ingratiatory, persuasive, oily

**cold:** (n) chilliness, chill; (adj) chilly, frigid, distant, indifferent, aloof, callous, icy, apathetic, impassive. ANTONYMS: (adj) warm, friendly, hot, prepared, burning, affectionate, loving, sporific, fervid; (n) heat, warmth

**collar:** (n, v) arrest, catch, capture, pinch; (n) choker, ruff, lapel; (v) apprehend, nail, grab, clutch.

ANTONYMS: (v) free, release

**collected:** (adj) calm, accumulated, amassed, tranquil, sober, assembled, cool, poised, unflappable, peaceful; (adj, v) composed. ANTONYMS: (adj) nervous, worried, upset, uncollected, flustered, scatterbrained, anxious, excitable

**comfort:** (n, v) ease, allay, support, aid, alleviate; (n) consolation, relief, amenity, assistance; (adj, n, v) assuage; (v) cheer. ANTONYMS: (n) discomfort, aggravation, agony; (v) alarm, annoy, frighten, afflict, aggravate, bother, burden, disappoint

**comfortable:** (adj, v) easy, snug; (adj) pleased, pleasing, prosperous,

agreeable, pleasurable, congenial, rich, enjoyable, homely.

ANTONYMS: (adj) poor, tense, formal, unpleasant, unhappy, unaccustomed, intimidating, difficult, anxious, broke, destitute  
**comfortably**: (adv) easily, pleasantly, cosily, conveniently, easy, snugly, richly, advantageously, leisurely, well, wealthily. ANTONYMS: (adv) uncomfortably, awkwardly, unpleasantly

**coming**: (n) advent, approach, appearance, arrival, return; (adj, n) approaching; (adj) forthcoming, imminent, future, impending; (adj, v) instant. ANTONYMS: (n) departure, exit, leaving, departing; (adj) distant, retreating, past

**common**: (adj) coarse, mutual, vulgar, mean, mediocre, ignoble, plebeian, base; (adj, n) cheap, habitual; (adj, n, v) usual. ANTONYMS: (adj) uncommon, rare, unusual, characteristic, specific, unique, extraordinary, exclusive, aristocratic, infrequent, refined

**commotion**: (n) tumult, ado, disturbance, turmoil, stir, din, flurry, fuss, bedlam, tempest; (n, v) agitation. ANTONYMS: (n) peace, order, calm, serenity, calmness, stillness, quiet, tranquility, inactivity

**company**: (adj, n) society, business; (n) band, association, collection, cohort, brigade, troop, club, partnership; (v) accompany. ANTONYMS: (n) isolation, enmity, host, hostess, absence

**complaining**: (adj) irritable, peevish, petulant, whining, moaning, complaintive, repining; (adj, v) querulous; (n, v) lamenting; (adv) complainingly; (n) plaintive.

ANTONYMS: (adj) calm, uncomplaining, cheerful, willing

**completely**: (adv) thoroughly, perfectly, fully, totally, altogether, consummately, roundly, purely, absolutely, unreservedly; (adv, pref) all. ANTONYMS: (adv) partly, partially, hardly, slightly, incompletely, superficially, somewhat, halfheartedly, barely

**concert**: (n) agreement, tune, consonance, performance, recital, concordance, harmony, concord, unison; (v) contrive, arrange. ANTONYMS: (n) discord, disharmony, disunity

**concluded**: (adj, adv) finished, done, completed, ended; (adj) over, closed,

terminated, accomplished, all over, consummate, set

**conclusion**: (n) end, close, result, termination, sequel, completion, cessation, dissolution, finish, finale; (n, v) closing. ANTONYMS: (n) beginning, opening, preface, inauguration, foreword, launch, commencement, head

**condemn**: (v) censure, reproach, castigate, attain, deplore, sentence, exonerate, upbraid, knock, doom, criticize. ANTONYMS: (v) praise, approve, commend, free, pardon, absolve, acquit, clear, exonerate, release, support

**conduct**: (v) bring, direct, carry, show; (n, v) act, administration, manage, administer, carriage, bearing; (adj, v) acquit. ANTONYMS: (v) mismanage, leave, follow

**confused**: (adj) abashed, baffled, befuddled, bemused, dizzy, chaotic, confounded, deranged, incoherent, disjointed, indistinct. ANTONYMS: (adj) enlightened, orderly, alert, clearheaded, organized, oriented, precise, systematic, ordered, unimpressed, methodical

**confusing**: (adj) bewildering, baffling, perplexing, difficult, puzzling, embarrassing, misleading, ambiguous, uncertain, obscure, disturbing. ANTONYMS: (adj) enlightening, simple, soothing, truthful

**confusion**: (n) commotion, chaos, disarray, bedlam, pandemonium, disorder, disturbance, distraction, clutter, tumult, agitation.

ANTONYMS: (n) clarity, understanding, tidiness, systematization, enlightenment, peace, organization, lucidity, neatness, space, calm

**conqueror**: (n) champion, winner, subjugator, vanquisher, hero, superior, defeater, subduer, invader, colonist, Alexander. ANTONYM: (n) loser

**conquest**: (n) defeat, triumph, conquering, achievement, reduction, coup, rout, overthrow, subjection, mastery, success. ANTONYMS: (n) failure, defeat, loss, victory

**consider**: (v) think, regard, view, cogitate, deliberate, calculate, conceive, reckon, reflect, assume; (n, v) study. ANTONYMS: (v) disregard, forget, discard, doubt, reject, nevermind, dismiss, abandon,

leave, decide, overlook

**considered**: (adj) reasoned, premeditated, intentional, willful, sensible, sound, advised, studied, planned, calculated, regarded. ANTONYMS: (adj) sudden, impetuous, ingenuous, thoughtless, swift, spontaneous, disregarded, unconsidered, unplanned, unstudied, casual

**considering**: (conj, prep) because, bearing in mind; (conj) as, since; (adv) whereas, enough; (v) consider; (n) consideration, thought, deliberation; (prep) in view of

**constant**: (adj) ceaseless, perpetual, continual, faithful, changeless, steadfast, eternal, uninterrupted, continuous; (adj, n) steady, invariable. ANTONYMS: (adj) irregular, intermittent, changeable, variable, inconstant, erratic, episodic, fickle, temporary, disloyal, inconsistent

**consultation**: (n) interview, conference, negotiation, counsel, talk, discussion, audience, advisement, council, deliberation, meeting

**contempt**: (n, v) scorn; (v) despise; (n) disrespect, derision, mockery, disregard, ridicule, shame, slight, reproach, discourtesy. ANTONYMS: (n) approval, admiration, regard, honor, esteem

**contemptuous**: (adj) scornful, disdainful, insulting, arrogant, proud, haughty, derisive, cynical, sarcastic, disrespectful; (adj, v) supercilious. ANTONYMS: (adj) approving, complimentary, deferential, humble, polite, respected, admiring

**contemptuously**: (adv) scornfully, sneeringly, insultingly, disparagingly, superciliously, derisively, condescendingly, disrespectfully, haughtily, contemptuously, sardonically. ANTONYM: (adv) approvingly

**content**: (n) meaning, matter, capacity, contents, subject; (n, v) contentment; (v) appease, please, satisfy, suffice; (adj) happy. ANTONYMS: (n, v) discontent; (adj) tormented, unhappy, dissatisfied, rebellious, discontented, troubled; (adj, v) upset; (n) unhappiness, sadness; (v) trouble

**continued**: (adj) extended, continual, constant, unremitting, serial, sequential, unbroken, persistent,

- nonstop, lasting, incessant.  
**ANTONYM:** (adj) discontinued
- conversation:** (n) talk, conference, communication, colloquy, confabulation, discussion, language, discourse, speech, talking, palaver
- cook:** (v) boil, prepare, brew, bake, make, stew, simmer, grill, falsify, concoct; (n) chef
- cool:** (adj, v) chill, assuage, soothe; (adj) chilly, cold, collected, composed, fine, aloof; (v) quench; (n) poise. **ANTONYMS:** (v) heat; (adj) hot, agitated, excited, friendly, feverish, enthusiastic, tepid, temperate, bad, upset
- corner:** (n) bend, angle, nook, dilemma, recess, hole, coign, predicament, niche; (n, v) turn; (adj) angular. **ANTONYMS:** (v) free; (n) solution
- corners:** (adj) cornered
- cost:** (n, v) price; (n) charge, amount, expense, toll, expenditure, payment, disbursement, worth, damage, fee
- counting:** (n) calculation, count, reckoning, computation, enumeration, numbering, numeration, tally, nose-count; (adj) calculating, including. **ANTONYM:** (prep) excluding
- country:** (n) nation, home, land, place, area, territory, commonwealth, soil, kingdom, realm; (adj) rustic. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) urban, metropolitan; (adj, n) city; (n) metropolis
- courage:** (n) audacity, fortitude, boldness, nerve, spirit, backbone, valor, heroism, gallantry, mettle, chivalry. **ANTONYMS:** (n) cowardice, faintheartedness, weakness, wimpiness, yellowness
- course:** (n, v) stream, flow; (n) bearing, route, career, track, path, road, channel; (adj, n) current; (v) chase. **ANTONYM:** (v) trickle
- court:** (n) forum, bar, close, field, tribunal, passage, judiciary, judge; (v) romance, attract; (n, v) invite. **ANTONYMS:** (v) shun, reject, ignore, spurn, disregard, discourage
- crab:** (n) cancer, grouch, Phthirius pubis, decapod, rowing, crosspatch, crayfish, grumbler, grump, sourpuss; (v) gripe
- crash:** (n) collision; (n, v) clash, collapse, bang, clank, dash, clang, fall, crack, clatter; (v) break. **ANTONYMS:** (n) silence; (v) raise, repair, skyrocket, increase, fix, restore, mend, work, thrive
- crashed:** (adj) concentrated, stopped, not working
- crawling:** (adj, n) creeping; (n) creep, itch; (adj) slow, teeming, thick, swarming, reptant, populous, packed, moving
- creature:** (n) being, brute, animal, tool, individual, person, body, entity, human, puppet, somebody
- creep:** (v) grovel, sneak, steal, fawn, lurk, truckle, cringe; (n) creeping, crawling, toady, sycophant. **ANTONYMS:** (v) race, dash, hasten, hurry, speed, fly
- crimson:** (adj, n) carmine, ruby, scarlet, maroon; (v) blush, flush, redden; (adj) bloody, ruddy, cherry; (n) deep red
- crocodile:** (n) alacran, octopus, mosquito, crocodilian, mugger
- croquet:** (n) golf, polo, pallone, tipcat
- cross:** (adj) crabby, angry, grumpy, grouchy, cantankerous; (v) intersect, cover, thwart, baffle; (adj, v) traverse; (n) crisscross. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) calm, cheerful, happy; (v) uncross, assist, separate, remain, help, stay, unmix, aid
- crossed:** (adj) crossbred, mixed, hybrid, interbred, decussated, intercrossed; (v) matted, disconcerted dashed, unhinged, frustrated
- cross-examine:** (v) question, interrogate, ask, grill, examine, catechize
- crossly:** (adv) grumpily, grouchy, angrily, petulantly, sullenly, peevishly, sulkily, crabably, contrarily, furiously, transversely. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) cheerfully, contentedly, pleasantly, calmly, lightly
- crouched:** (v) subjacent, squat; (adj) crunched, hunkered down, hunkered, low, huddled
- crowd:** (n, v) huddle, flock, swarm, press, squeeze, cluster, mob; (n) crew, collection, circle, army. **ANTONYMS:** (v) disperse, empty, retreat, scatter, desert; (n) dispersal, scattering, trickle, few
- crowded:** (adj) compact, congested, full, packed, busy, dense, populous, jammed, cramped, tight; (adj, n) thronged. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) sparse, deserted, uncrowded, loose
- crown:** (n, v) top, cover; (v) cap, complete; (n) apex, pinnacle, crest, summit, peak, kingdom, acme. **ANTONYMS:** (n) base, bottom; (v) dishonor, dethrone, begin, commence, start, depose
- crying:** (adj, v) exigent, instant, pressing, urgent; (adj) insistent, clamant, imperative, blatant; (n) weeping; (v) weep; (adj, n) sniveling
- cunning:** (adj) crafty, canny, adroit, wily, sly, shrewd, tricky, artful; (n) craftiness, craft, cleverness. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) simple, honest, stupid, unimaginative, gullible, ingenuous, straightforward, candid, sincere; (n) frankness, straightforwardness
- curiosity:** (n) curiousness, rarity, interest, curio, oddity, prying, nosiness, peculiarity, novelty, marvel; (adj, n) prodigy. **ANTONYMS:** (n) emotionlessness, indifference, disinterest
- curious:** (adj) odd, unusual, abnormal, strange, peculiar, interested, quizzical, quaint, queer, inquiring, inquisitive. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) incurious, ordinary, apathetic, uninterested, unconcerned, typical, indifferent, everyday, disinterested, conventional, common
- curled:** (adj) coiled, curling, having curls, round, braided, twisted, bowed, wreathy, Crull, curled up, tressed
- curls:** (n) hair, tresses, ringlets
- curly:** (adj) crinkly, kinky, curled, crimped, frizzed, permed, curved; (adv) wavily, kinkily, curledly, curlingly. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) unbent, uncoiled, flat
- curtain:** (n, v) cover; (n) barrier, drapery, blind, screen, mantle, mask, shade, pall, shroud; (v) hide
- curtsey:** (n, v) curtsy; (n) obeisance; (v) kneel, bob
- curving:** (adj) curved, winding, crooked, bowed, devious, falciform, smooth, serpentine; (n) bending, curve, curvature. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) straight, jerky
- cushion:** (n, v) pad, buffer; (v) insulate, soften, protect, bolster, mollify; (n) shock absorber, mat, pincushion; (adj, n) wadding. **ANTONYMS:** (v) harm, hurt, injure, exacerbate, expose
- custard:** (n) cream, creme brulee, creme caramel, creme anglais, caramel custard, dowset
- custody:** (n, v) detention, keep; (n) confinement, charge, captivity, care, security, protection, hold, storage, retention. **ANTONYMS:** (n) freedom, liberation, liberty
- dainties:** (n) delicacies, food, cates

**dance:** (v) caper, bop, to dance, cavort, play, skip, to show courage, step; (n, v) hop, jump, shake

**dancing:** (n) choreography, Terpsichore, saltation, break dancing, ceremonial dance, galloping, hoofing, Pavan; (adj) morrice; (adv) adance; (v) saltant

**dare:** (n, v) venture; (v) defy, brave, hazard, confront, risk, resist, make bold; (n) adventure, daring, defiance. ANTONYMS: (v) avoid, flee, pass, refrain, retreat, obey

**darsay:** (v) assume, deem

**dark:** (adj) dismal, black, cheerless, obscure, dim, mysterious, murky, gloomy; (n) evening, night, shadow. ANTONYMS: (adj) bright, sunny, fair, sunlit, clear, pallid, pale, cheerful, white, versed; (n) day

**darkness:** (n) dark, shade, shadow, blindness, gloom, blackness, duskiness, murk, cloud, blackout, dimness. ANTONYMS: (n) brightness, lightness, glow, comprehension, knowledge, day, clearness

**daughter:** (n) child, son, maiden, young woman, daughterly, lass, unmarried woman, damsel, miss, missy, virgin

**days:** (n) period, life, time, age, existence, generation, years, being, era, living, lifetime

**dead:** (adj) lifeless, defunct, cold, inanimate, idle, gone, fallen, numb, deceased, vapid; (adv) right. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) living; (adj) alive, animate, live, spirited, responsive, working, partial, operative; (adv) partly, partially

**deal:** (v) administer, allot, conduct, truck, distribute, apportion; (n, v) buy, trade, contract; (n) agreement, arrangement. ANTONYMS: (n) purchase; (v) misdirect, receive, neglect, mishandle, mismanage, take, ignore, hold, gather, disregard

**dear:** (adj, adv) close, near; (adj, n) darling; (adj) costly, expensive, lovely, precious, affectionate, adorable, cherished; (n) love. ANTONYMS: (adj) worthless, inexpensive, valueless, despised, modest, loathed, hateful, distant; (n) rival, foe, enemy

**death:** (n) expiration, end, close, exit, fate, mortality, departure, cessation, decease, dissolution; (adj) quietus. ANTONYMS: (n) existence, delivery, living, nascency, being, survival, life, beginning

**decided:** (adj, v) decisive, absolute, unmistakable, distinct, clear, positive, unequivocal, emphatic; (adj) determined, resolute, conclusive. ANTONYMS: (adj) uncertain, hesitant, unsure, questionable, indefinite, postponing, doubtful, unresolved, vague, flippant, indecisive

**decidedly:** (adv) clearly, positively, definitely, absolutely, emphatically, decisively, resolutely, firmly, markedly, surely, determinedly. ANTONYMS: (adv) uncertainly, equivocally, slightly, vaguely

**declare:** (v) advertise, assert, allege, attest, aver, admit, acknowledge, proclaim, avow; (n, v) affirm, say. ANTONYMS: (v) conceal, revoke, suppress, retract, repress, disclaim, withhold, request, refute, block

**declared:** (adj) stated, apparent, state, public, professed, proclaimed, explicit, ostensible, expressed, confirmed, alleged

**deep:** (adj) thick, profound, strong, rich, broad, sound, absorbed, wide, abstruse, dark; (adj, v) intense. ANTONYMS: (adj) superficial, high, weak, soft, light, open, frivolous, lightweight, narrow, straightforward, simple

**deepest:** (adj) inmost, center, cordial, earnest, genuine, hearty, warm, sincere, innermost. ANTONYM: (adj) outermost

**deeply:** (adv) strongly, heavily, intensely, deep, thickly, highly, soundly, greatly, gravely, extremely, richly. ANTONYMS: (adv) slightly, mildly, unemotionally, fitfully, moderately, thinly, hardly, barely, lightly

**delay:** (adj, v) defer, linger; (n, v) arrest, wait, check, stay; (n) deferment, interruption; (v) postpone, reserve, adjourn. ANTONYMS: (n, v) rush; (n) decisiveness, promptness; (v) advance, hurry, begin, hasten, go, expedite, speed, prompt

**delight:** (n) joy, pleasure, amusement, rejoicing, gladness; (v) ravish, amuse, please, captivate, transport, enrapture. ANTONYMS: (n) misery, dismay, dissatisfaction, sadness, nuisance, discontent; (v) depress, displease, sadden, irk; (n, v) bore

**delighted:** (adj) glad, cheerful, blissful, jubilant, happy, overjoyed, joyful, captivated, pleasant; (adj, v) pleased, elated. ANTONYMS: (adj)

shocked, unhappy, sorrowful, depressed, melancholy, miserable, desolate, sorry, sad, down

**delightful:** (adj) delicious, delectable, charming, pleasing, grateful, blissful, amiable, adorable, lovely, nice, gorgeous. ANTONYMS: (adj) unpleasant, unwelcome, hateful, miserable, unhappy, unappealing, horrific, horrible, disagreeable, depressing, annoying

**denial:** (adv, n) negation; (n) abnegation, repulse, renunciation, no, contradiction, abjuration, rejection, negative, refusal; (v) deny. ANTONYMS: (n) acceptance, declaration, affirmation, confession, admission, agreement, provision, prosecution, approval, permission, affirmative

**deny:** (v) controvert, rebuff, contradict, disavow, gainsay, reject, oppose, refuse, disown, abnegate, renounce. ANTONYMS: (v) affirm, claim, acknowledge, declare, maintain, agree, spoil, accept, accede, allow, argue

**denying:** (v) deny; (adv) denyingly; (adj) opposed, recusative, unselfish, abnegative

**derision:** (n) contempt, mockery, scorn, banter, jeering, disdain, scoff, insult, irony, sport, gibe. ANTONYMS: (n) applause, esteem, admiration, praise, approval

**deserved:** (v) merited, richly deserved; (adj) appropriate, due, fitting, just, earned, suitable, rightful, adequate, required

**despair:** (n) disappointment, desolation, dejection, melancholy, gloom, desperation, depression, dismay, discouragement, pessimism, sorrow. ANTONYMS: (n) happiness, hopefulness, expectation, joy, cheer, cheerfulness, resilience, elation, joyfulness

**desperate:** (adj) despairing, dire, critical, abject, dangerous, in despair, grave, awful, despondent, drastic; (adj, v) forlorn. ANTONYMS: (adj) hopeful, optimistic, rational, promising, minor, cautious, casual, careful, trivial, secure, satisfied

**desperately:** (adv) forlornly, despairingly, hopelessly, terribly, extremely, despondently, recklessly, seriously, wretchedly; (adj, adv) severely, madly. ANTONYMS: (adv) hopefully, easily, optimistically, trivially, cheerfully,

- slightly, sluggishly, hardly  
**diamonds:** (n) hearts, ice, spades, sparkler, clubs  
**different:** (adj) dissimilar, various, assorted, unusual, alien, miscellaneous, new, fresh, discrete, diverse; (v) differ. ANTONYMS: (adj) identical, corresponding, equal, like, typical, same, conventional, familiar, unified, uniform, Standard  
**difficult:** (adj) awkward, demanding, burdensome, complicated, uphill, knotty, fastidious, hard, delicate, finicky, intricate. ANTONYMS: (adj) simple, straightforward, rewarding, clear, accommodating, amenable, easygoing, manageable, uncomplicated, satisfying, undemanding  
**difficulties:** (n) hardships, problems, trouble, difficulty, troubles, necessity, privation, bother, lack  
**difficulty:** (n) trouble, bother, asperity, jam, barrier, difficultness, fix, hardship; (n, v) hindrance, obstacle; (adj, n) strait. ANTONYMS: (n) simplicity, advantage, help, assurance, easiness, accommodation, effortlessness, gentleness, reassurance, agreement, resolution  
**digging:** (n) excavation, excavating, digs, dug, excavate, take, locality, mining, barb, creating by removal, attack reception  
**diligently:** (adv) busily, assiduously, sedulously, attentively, industriously, earnestly, actively, laboriously, tirelessly, carefully, studiously. ANTONYMS: (adv) wearily, hastily  
**dinner:** (n) banquet, lunch, dinner party, meal, party, beanfeast, spread; (v) tiffin, dejeuner, beverage; (adj) dinnerly  
**dipped:** (adj) immersed, unfit, swaybacked, lordotic, curved in, swayback  
**directed:** (adj) oriented, manageable, destined, concentrating, intent, formal, absorbed, prescript, focussed; (v) instruct; (adv) under  
**direction:** (n, v) conduct, charge, management; (n) bearing, guidance, command, course, instruction, rule, control, address  
**directions:** (n) advice, instruction, guidance, instructions, briefing, commands, orders, will  
**directly:** (adj, adv) immediately, forthwith; (adv) instantly, frankly, bluntly, personally, straightly, straightforwardly, at once, outspokenly, sincerely. ANTONYMS: (adv) obliquely, later, ambiguously, equivocally, subsequently, hesitantly, eventually, distantly, whenever, wrong, untruthfully  
**disagree:** (v) differ, dissent, argue, conflict, squabble, disaccord, diverge, vary, bicker; (n, v) clash, discord. ANTONYMS: (v) consent, match, concur, harmonize, conform  
**disappeared:** (adj) lost, missing, extinct, vanished, left. ANTONYM: (adj) remaining  
**disappointment:** (n) anticlimax, failure, letdown, comedown, frustration, shame, disillusionment, annoyance, dismay, setback, misfortune. ANTONYMS: (n) satisfaction, boost, happiness, pleasure, hopefulness, fulfillment, comfort, idealism, climax, bonus, gratification  
**disgust:** (n) antipathy, aversion, abhorrence, abomination, detestation, dislike, repugnance; (n, v) shock, distaste; (v) nauseate, displease. ANTONYMS: (n, v) delight; (n) love, attraction, liking, adoration; (v) attract, allure, charm, entice, please  
**dish:** (n) basin, disk, plate, meal, platter, food, saucer, beauty, meat, repast; (n, v) hollow  
**dishes:** (n) food, meal, crockery, dinner service, dishware, menu, plates  
**dismay:** (adj, n, v) appall; (v) depress, dishearten, discourage, horrify; (n) consternation, discouragement; (n, v) daunt, affright; (adj, n) terror, dread. ANTONYMS: (n, v) delight; (v) stimulate, assure, ensure, encourage, elate; (n) spirit, satisfaction, mettle, resolution, assurance  
**disobey:** (v) violate, defy, infringe, disregard, contravene, ignore, resist, rebel, breach, transgress, counteract. ANTONYMS: (v) conform, regard, comply, mind, observe, behave, uphold  
**dispute:** (adj, n, v) quarrel, debate, question; (n) conflict, difference; (n, v) argue, wrangle, row, fight, squabble; (v) discuss. ANTONYMS: (n) agreement, understanding, accord, concord; (v) surrender, concede, concur, confess, support, accept  
**distance:** (n, v) remove; (n) space, way, gap, aloofness, interval, altitude, measure, mileage; (adj, n) length; (v) dissociate. ANTONYMS: (v) associate, attach, involve; (n) proximity, nearness, intimacy, closeness, warmth, bias, lovingness  
**distant:** (adj) remote, aloof, chill, detached, far, reserved, cool, long, icy, removed; (adv) afar. ANTONYMS: (adj) close, neighboring, adjacent, friendly, near, nearby, warm, pending, intimate, involved, alert  
**distraction:** (adj, n) desperation, raving; (n) beguilement, pastime, diversion, confusion, entertainment, disturbance, daze, recreation; (adj) madness. ANTONYMS: (n) fascination, attentiveness, attention, noninterference, calmness, concentration  
**dive:** (n, v) plunge, jump, fall, drop, header; (v) duck, crash, plummet, pounce, descend; (n) diving. ANTONYMS: (v) ascend, vault, rise, surface; (n) ascent, jump  
**dodo:** (n) fogey, foggy, raphus cucullatus, oldster, dolt, columbiform bird, fossil, oaf, dunce, dummy; (adj) stupid  
**dogs:** (n) foxes, Canidae, Carnivora, cats, family Canidae, forceps, order Carnivora, bears; (adj) dogging  
**doing:** (n) act, do, deed, making, performance, execution, perpetration, acting; (v) to make, to do; (adj) current. ANTONYM: (n) failure  
**done:** (adj, adv) finished, ended; (adj) complete, completed, over, made, gone, accomplished, concluded, through, cooked. ANTONYMS: (adj) unsettled, disapproved, incomplete, rare, raw, rejected, uncooked, undone, unfulfilled, unsanctioned  
**door:** (n) threshold, mouth, entrance, doorway, entry, opening, access, entryway, way out, portal, hatch. ANTONYM: (n) entrance  
**doorway:** (n) door, entrance, entry, passage, entryway, way in, access, driveway, gate, gateway, lobby  
**dormouse:** (v) gnawer, marmot, lerot, slumberer  
**double:** (adj, n) twin; (adj) dual, duple, twofold; (v) fold, bend, geminate; (adj, v) reduplicate; (n) substitute, mate, image. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) single; (v) decrease, divide, halve; (adj) multivalent, univalent, lone  
**doubling:** (n) folding, duplication,

- repetition, artifice, twisting, furring, gemination, plication, reduplication, duplicity; (v) guile
- doubt:** (n, v) suspicion, question, query, dispute; (n) disbelief, misgiving, incertitude, apprehension, uncertainty; (adj, n) skepticism; (v) suspect.
- ANTONYMS:** (n) certainty, confidence, conclusiveness, belief, certitude, faith, approval; (v) accept, believe, consider, swallow
- doubtful:** (adj) dubious, debatable, distrustful, questionable, queer, suspicious, tentative, disputable, diffident, unsettled, unsure.
- ANTONYMS:** (adj) trusting, convinced, reliable, confident, persuaded, provable, sure, hopeful, promising, likely, indubitable
- doubtfully:** (adj, adv) hesitantly, distrustfully; (adv) suspiciously, uncertainly, doubtfully, tentatively, indecisively, unsurely, skeptically, precariously, shadily. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) indisputably, surely, trustingly, inevitably, confidently, optimistically, plausibly
- downward:** (adv) underneath, under, below, downwards, downwardly, beneath, down below; (adj) downcast, sloping, depressed, downright. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) up; (adj) rising
- downwards:** (adv) down, downhill, downwardly. **ANTONYM:** (adv) up
- doze:** (n, v) snooze, sleep, slumber, drowse, siesta, forty winks, rest; (v) catnap, nod, coma, nod off.
- ANTONYM:** (v) wake
- dozing:** (adj) drowsy, dozy, nodding, napping, asleep, sleepy, tired
- dragged:** (adj) unclean, dirty, dilapidated
- draw:** (n, v) drag, pull, delineate, tie, design, puff; (v) depict, describe, derive, bring; (n) attraction.
- ANTONYMS:** (v) repel, deposit, shove, shorten, thrust, cut, curtail, contract, alienate; (n) repulsion, win
- drawing:** (n) draft, delineation, picture, plan, cartoon, depiction, draught, draw, draftsmanship, painting, image
- dreadful:** (adj) bad, awful, alarming, atrocious, fearful, terrible, abominable, appalling, direful, grisly; (adj, v) dread. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) wonderful, great, lovely, fantastic, marvelous, admirable, successful, nice, joyous, honorable, fair
- dreadfully:** (adj, adv) frightfully, shockingly; (adv) fearfully, appallingly, hideously, horrendously, horribly, atrociously, ghastly, tremendously, horribly.
- ANTONYMS:** (adv) pleasantly, wonderfully, happily, hardly, superbly, well
- dream:** (n) aspiration, ambition, reverie, desire, fantasy, figment, nightmare; (n, v) vision, sleep; (v) muse, imagine. **ANTONYMS:** (n) alertness, nightmare
- dreaming:** (n) reverie, ambition, nightmare, conception, castle in the air; (adj) absent-minded, asleep, visionary, vacant, wistful, rapt
- dreamy:** (adj) faraway, romantic, impractical, somnolent, visionary, sleepy, pensive, moony, idealistic, drowsy; (v) balmy. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) cynical, vigorous, pragmatic, practical, awake, alert, ordinary, prosaic
- dressed:** (adj) attired, clad, garbed, appareled, spruced up, spiffed up, covered, polished, garmented; (v) clothed, habited
- drew:** (n) move, John Drew
- dried:** (adj) arid, desiccated, dehydrated, shriveled, shrunken, drained, torrid, parched, withered; (n) drier, dryer
- drink:** (n, v) beverage, draught, swallow; (n) alcohol, brew, potion, intoxicant; (v) booze, carouse, bib, swig. **ANTONYMS:** (v) regurgitate, sip, abstain
- drinking:** (n) consumption, ingestion, intake, potation, drunkenness, crapulence, boozing, drinkable, uptake, intemperateness, booze
- dripping:** (adj) wet, damp, drenched, sodden, soaked, soggy; (adj, adv) sopping, soaking; (adj, v) reeking; (n) dribble, a drop. **ANTONYM:** (adj) lacking
- drive:** (n, v) ride, push, force, crusade, urge, thrust, campaign, cause; (v) compel, chase, actuate. **ANTONYMS:** (n) apathy, inertia, lethargy, walk, indifference; (v) discourage, repress, stop, prevent, inhibit, dissuade
- drip:** (n, v) decline, dribble, deposit, decrease, jump, ebb; (adj, n, v) collapse; (v) droop, sink, cast, drip. **ANTONYMS:** (n, v) increase; (v) lift, pour, sharpen, raise, recuperate; (n) growth, mass, lot, upswing, elevation
- dropped:** (adj) dropping, fallen, decreased, drop, fall, degraded, dead, born, abandoned
- dropping:** (adj) dropped, down, fatigued, plunging, plummeting, dipping; (n) sagging, reducing, sinking, dropping of the launcher stages, dispatching
- drowned:** (adj) prostrate, sunken; (v) drenched, drent
- drunk:** (adj) tipsy, wet, tight, blotto, drunken, inebriated; (adj, n) inebriate; (n) boozier, dipsomaniac, drunkard, drinker. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) straight, clearheaded; (n) teetotaler
- duchess:** (n) princess, queen, lady, czarina, begum, margravine, noblewoman, peeress, marchioness, sultana, infanta
- duck:** (adj, n, v) plunge; (v) douse, dodge, dive, evade, circumvent, bob, shirk; (adj, n) darling; (adj, v) souse; (n) canvas. **ANTONYMS:** (v) confront, rise, jump, meet, accept; (n) drake
- dull:** (adj) dreary, dense, sluggish, dismal, slack, torpid; (adj, v) blunt, stupid; (v) deaden, dampen; (adj, n) cold. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) lively, sharp, stimulating, exciting, lustrous, interesting, exhilarating, varied, glossy, glittery, luminous
- dunce:** (n) dolt, blockhead, loggerhead, ignoramus, numskull, ass, bonehead, booby, dunderhead, dullard, dummy. **ANTONYMS:** (n) thinker, scholar, intellectual, genius
- each:** (adv) apiece, either, individually; (adj) every, various, singular; (adj, det) any; (n) anyone, an, anybody, everyone
- eager:** (adj) avid, ardent, agog, acute, zealous, enthusiastic, keen, ambitious, industrious, studious; (adj, n) earnest. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) indifferent, unconcerned, apathetic, disinterested, unwilling, unenthusiastic, lukewarm, patient, reluctant, listless, bored
- eagerly:** (adv) zealously, readily, keenly, fervently, avidly, greedily, enthusiastically, intently, earnestly, impatiently, actively. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) apathetically, nonchalantly, grudgingly, patiently, halfheartedly, reluctantly, unenthusiastically
- earnestly:** (adj, adv) seriously; (adv) eagerly, intently, zealously, solemnly, ardently, fervently, heartily, gravely, warmly, passionately. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) indifferently, insincerely,

unconcernedly, jokingly

**ears:** (n) antenna

**earth:** (n) world, dust, ground, land, lair, dry land, terra firma, clay, creation, ball, country

**easily:** (adv) lightly, smoothly, facily, fluently, readily, plainly, comfortably, uncomplicatedly, calmly, slowly, conveniently. ANTONYMS: (adv) hardly, unquestionably, laboriously, difficulty, barely, arduously, affectedly, inconveniently, seriously, formally

**easy:** (adj) convenient, gentle, familiar, graceful, at ease, light, lenient, clear, contented, cozy; (adj, adv) soft. ANTONYMS: (adj) arduous, laborious, demanding, hard, strenuous, particular, burdensome, tough, uneasy, awkward, testing

**eaten:** (v) eat

**eating:** (n) ingestion, intake, feeding, browsing, banqueting, food, lunching, supping, pica, repletion; (v) eat

**eats:** (n) grub, chuck, food, meat, meal, diet, nurture, eat, dinner, board, feed

**edge:** (n, v) bound, verge, hem, skirt, line; (n) boundary, margin, brink, blade, extremity, limit.

ANTONYMS: (n) center, disadvantage, obstacle, handicap, mainstream, end; (v) interior, dull, blunt, speed

**effect:** (n, prep) consequence; (v) accomplish, achieve, bring about, create, complete, cause, do; (n) product, sequel; (n, v) result. ANTONYMS: (n) reason, cause; (v) impede, fail

**eggs:** (n) seed, ball, ballock, roe, bollock

**either:** (adj) whatever; (adv) too, also, neither, besides, likewise; (n) or; (det) any; (conj) other

**elbow:** (n, v) poke, nudge, jolt; (n) cubitus, elbow joint, angle, articulation; (v) jostle, push, shove, crowd

**elegant:** (adj) delicate, courtly, splendid, dainty, beautiful, polite, refined, dressy, debonair, chic, neat. ANTONYMS: (adj) scruffy, clumsy, inelegant, plain, tacky, coarse, unsophisticated, unrefined, shabby, crude, vigorous

**else:** (adv) besides, yet, to boot, in addition, moreover; (pron) another; (n) or; (adj) different, other, further,

additional

**emphasis:** (n) stress, accentuation, importance, prominence, import, vehemence, weight, intensity, significance, force, power

**empty:** (adj, v) clear, discharge, destitute, void; (adj) hollow, bare, blank, barren, abandoned; (v) deplete, pour. ANTONYMS: (adj) crowded, meaningful, packed, occupied, inhabited, swarming, brimming, laden, filled, cultivated; (v) fill

**encourage:** (v) abet, advance, comfort, urge, promote, foster, further, aid, boost, advocate; (adj, v) back. ANTONYMS: (v) dishearten, prevent, deter, hurt, obstruct, stop, dampen, hinder, aggravate, bully, constrain

**encouraged:** (adj) optimistic, confident, enthused, expectant, inspired, pleased, positive, stimulated, stirred, moved.

ANTONYM: (adj) pessimistic

**encouraging:** (adj) cheering, bright, promising, auspicious, comforting, rosy, reassuring, favourable, hortatory, hopeful, heartening.

ANTONYMS: (adj) upsetting, warning, disappointing, discouraging, negative, disturbing, hopeless, unhelpful, depressing

**ending:** (n) conclusion, end, closure, close, completion, finish, termination, dissolution, death; (adj, n) closing, last. ANTONYMS: (n) beginning, middle, commencement, inauguration, kickoff, prelude, establishment; (adj) first

**energetic:** (adj) animated, brisk, busy, driving, dynamic, powerful, strong, effective, agile, emphatic, forcible. ANTONYMS: (adj) sluggish, lazy, weary, languid, inactive, exhausted, indolent, apathetic, dull, indifferent, listless

**engaged:** (adj) occupied, betrothed, employed, affianced, engrossed, reserved, absorbed, working, pledged, involved, committed.

ANTONYMS: (adj) free, unengaged, unemployed, uncommitted, unattached, single, detached, idle

**england:** (n) Britain, British, UK, United Kingdom, Albion, British Empire

**english:** (n) English language, Englishwoman, Britain, Englishman, side, the English, English people; (adj) Anglican; (v) Anglify

**engraved:** (adj) carved, inscribed,

etched, sculptured, chased, cut in, graphic, graven; (prep)

insculptured; (v) fixed, imprinted

**enjoy:** (v) hold, have, relish, bask, appreciate, own, rejoice, revel, love, experience; (adj, v) like.

ANTONYMS: (v) need, suffer, loathe, lack, hate, detest, despise, want

**enormous:** (adj) huge, big, colossal, vast, prodigious, excessive, exorbitant, great, large, tremendous, stupendous. ANTONYMS: (adj) small, minute, insignificant, miniature, measly, diminutive, affordable, little, slim, ordinary, minor

**enough:** (adj) ample, adequate, competent, decent; (n) adequacy, sufficiency, fill; (adv) rather, amply, adequately; (adv, n) plenty. ANTONYMS: (adj) insufficient, deficient, wanting, scant; (adv) insufficiently, inadequately; (n) insufficiency, deficiency, inadequacy, shortage

**entangled:** (adj) complicated, intricate, embroiled, complex, foul, confused, matted, tangled, inextricable, knotty; (v) entangle

**entirely:** (adv) fully, absolutely, utterly, wholly, altogether, all, thoroughly, perfectly, clean, solely; (adj, adv) completely. ANTONYMS: (adv) partially, incompletely, unenthusiastically, hardly, slightly, somewhat

**entrance:** (v) enchant, charm, captivate, bewitch, enrapture; (n) access, entry, admittance, threshold, arrival, door. ANTONYMS: (n) departure, exit, egress, egression, exiting, exclusion, retirement; (v) bore, repel, repulse

**escape:** (v) elude, avoid, evade, circumvent, bolt; (n, v) break, dodge, leak, run; (n) avoidance, evasion. ANTONYMS: (n, v) return; (v) remain, catch, stay, face, block, attend; (n) incarceration, imprisonment, endurance, abidance

**evening:** (n) even, dusk, dark, eve, twilight, sunset, eventide, nightfall, sundown, night, period.

ANTONYMS: (n) daybreak, sunrise, sunup, morning

**ever:** (adj, adv) always, continually; (adj) constantly, still, forever; (adv) never, e'er, before, once, perpetually; (n) Evers. ANTONYM: (adv) erratically

**every:** (adj) each, total, whole, any,

- thorough; (n) everybody, everyone, everything; (adv) apiece, either; (pron) every one
- everybody:** (adv) each, any; (n, pron) anyone, anybody; (n) every person, world, everything, horde, throng; (pron) any person, someone. ANTONYMS: (n, pron) nobody
- everything:** (pron) anything, something, whatever thing, no matter which; (n) whole, everyone, all things, everybody, entirety, universe, thing
- evidence:** (n) proof, confirmation, data, testimony, sign, attestation, demonstration; (v) demonstrate, certify, attest; (n, v) mark. ANTONYMS: (v) disprove, confute; (n) conviction
- evidently:** (adv) clearly, patently, plainly, obviously, manifestly, openly, certainly, overtly, markedly, conspicuously, palpably. ANTONYMS: (adv) doubtfully, imperceptibly, obscurely, questionably, actually, ambiguously, inconspicuously
- exact:** (adj, n) correct; (v) demand, claim, command, ask; (n, v) require; (adj, v) close, direct; (adj) precise, detailed, faithful. ANTONYMS: (adj) wrong, vague, imprecise, approximate, inexact, rough, careless, thoughtless, indeterminate; (v) tender, give
- exactly:** (adv) correctly, punctually, rightly, accurately, strictly, perfectly, definitely, directly, truly, right, absolutely. ANTONYMS: (adv) inaccurately, randomly, figuratively, wrongly, vaguely, roughly, inexactly, indirectly, imprecisely, around; (adv, prep) about
- examining:** (v) examine, investigate; (adj) investigative, curious, disquisitive, exploratory, inquiring
- excellent:** (adj, n) estimable, worthy, capital; (adj) superior, admirable, beautiful, distinctive, superb, great, good, splendid. ANTONYMS: (adj) poor, abysmal, awful, mediocre, terrible, imperfect, inadequate, middling, shoddy, bad, used
- except:** (adj, conj, prep) save; (v) exclude, demur, omit, elide; (adv, conj, prep) but; (adv, prep) besides; (prep) excepting, excluding, aside from; (conj, n) without. ANTONYMS: (prep) including; (v) receive, admit
- exclamation:** (n) clamor, ejaculation, exclaiming, utterance, whoop, interjection, shout, expletive, deuce, Dickens, ecphonesis
- execute:** (v) do, achieve, complete, perform, accomplish, act, effect, carry out, enforce, make, fulfill. ANTONYMS: (v) abandon, ignore, disregard, Miss, forget, shirk, revive
- executed:** (adj) finished, fulfilled, complete
- execution:** (n) accomplishment, achievement, enforcement, implementation, effect, action, carrying out, executing, discharge, death penalty, capital punishment. ANTONYM: (n) omission
- executioner:** (n) killer, murderer, hangman, headsman, electrocutioner, executor, tormentor, executer, public executioner, slaughterer, slayer
- existence:** (n) being, entity, life, subsistence, living, essence, lifetime, aliveness, actuality, occurrence, availability. ANTONYMS: (n) nonbeing, nonexistence, absence, extinction
- expected:** (adj) likely, expect, predictable, prospective, anticipated, usual, conventional, intended, due, assumed, hoped-for. ANTONYMS: (adj) unusual, surprising, unconventional, unexpected, unlikely, exceptional
- expecting:** (adj) pregnant, confident, with child, heavy, hopeful; (n) family way
- experiment:** (n, v) attempt, try, taste, venture; (n) essay, trial, tentative, examination, probation, experience; (v) examine
- explain:** (v) comment, interpret, account, define, decipher, clarify, solve, gloss, excuse, expound, explicate. ANTONYMS: (v) complicate, perplex, obfuscate, puzzle, outline
- explanation:** (n) annotation, commentary, definition, description, exposition, solution, justification, interpretation, gloss, excuse, key. ANTONYMS: (n) mystery, cloudiness, confusion, problem
- expressing:** (adj) significant; (n) speech
- expression:** (n) phrase, voice, aspect, appearance, demonstration, declaration, manifestation, articulation, express, face, style. ANTONYMS: (n) hint, suggestion, smile, insinuation, concealment, misconstruction
- extraordinary:** (adj) odd, exceptional, curious, rare, special, phenomenal, amazing, astonishing, unusual, strange, abnormal. ANTONYMS: (adj) ordinary, normal, everyday, usual, common, mundane, regular, undistinguished, unremarkable, insignificant, natural
- extremely:** (adv) enormously, excessively, greatly, extraordinarily, utterly, severely, hugely, intensely, desperately; (adj, adv) highly, very. ANTONYMS: (adv) quite, fairly, slightly, moderately, unremarkably, sensibly, hardly, somewhat, commonly, reasonably, insufficiently
- eyes:** (n) sight, eye, vision, view, baby blues, guard, propensity, eyen
- face:** (adj, n, v) front; (v) confront, audacity; (n, v) look, aspect, top; (n) side, expression, countenance, exterior, facade. ANTONYMS: (n, v) back; (n) timidity, nobody, underside, shyness, rear; (v) evade, elude, hide, withdraw, submit
- fact:** (n) event, detail, truth, particular, reality, point, thing, occurrence, experience, actuality; (n, v) deed. ANTONYMS: (n) guesswork, fallacy, conjecture, report, falsehood, fiction, concept, fabrication, fantasy, illusion, lie
- fading:** (n) attenuation, bleaching, discoloration, disappearance, evaporation, colour fading, decay; (adj) disappearing, paling, weakening, decaying. ANTONYMS: (adj) thriving, increasing, growing
- failure:** (n) bankruptcy, breakdown, loser, downfall, disappointment, disaster, defeat, debacle; (n, v) deficiency, decline, loss. ANTONYMS: (n) achievement, hit, winner, victory, capability, achiever, attainment, growth, triumph, Victor, champion
- faint:** (adj, n, v) swoon; (adj) dim, feeble, dizzy, indistinct, vague, soft, dull; (adj, v) weak; (v) languish, pass out. ANTONYMS: (adj) distinct, clear, obvious, loud, considerable, pungent, invigorated, hearty, energetic, defined; (v) revive
- fainting:** (n) swoon, syncope, deliquium, lipothymy, prostration, stupor; (adj) lipothymic
- faintly:** (adv) dimly, vaguely, indistinctly, lightly, weakly, hazily, slightly, softly, shadowily, infirmly, palely. ANTONYMS: (adv) clearly, intensely, distinctly, overpoweringly, harshly,

- considerably, powerfully, strongly, brightly, obviously, audibly
- fair:** (adj) clear, beautiful, sweet, reasonable, dispassionate, average, fine, impartial; (adj, v) bright; (adj, adv) clean; (n) blonde. ANTONYMS: (adj) biased, unjust, exceptional, dark, partial, mismatched, unwarranted, foul, imbalanced, prejudiced, poor
- fall:** (n, v) decline, dip, rain, decrease, plunge, dive; (n) downfall, descent, autumn; (v) descend, sink. ANTONYMS: (n, v) increase, win, climb, triumph; (n) ascent, improvement, rising; (v) ascend, advance, conquer, elevate
- fallen:** (adj) drop, decline, prostrate, flat, destroyed, down, lapsed, alight, degenerate, lose, get. ANTONYMS: (adj) esteemed, honorable, honored, lauded, prestigious
- falling:** (n) descent, fall, downfall, degradation, depreciation; (adj) descending, decreasing, declining, tumbling, ebb, down. ANTONYMS: (adj) standing, increasing, burgeoning
- familiarly:** (adv) intimately, usually, ordinarily, nearly, frequently, commonly, regularly, informally, closely, acquainted, conventionally. ANTONYM: (adv) distantly
- family:** (adj, n) household, descent, home; (n) name, genus, house, people, breed, brood, kin, lineage
- fancied:** (adj) unreal, chimerical, fictional, fanciful, fictitious, fabricated, preferred, assumed, illusory, imagined, ideal
- fancy:** (n, v) desire, fantasy, caprice, dream, wish, daydream; (v) imagine, consider; (adj, v) conceive; (n) conception, conceit. ANTONYMS: (n) reality, certainty, actuality, conviction; (adj) unadorned, common; (v) hate, demonstrate, detest, disapprove, test
- fancying:** (n) daydream, fantasy
- fanning:** (n) ventilation
- farmer:** (n) rustic, agriculturist, tiller, boor, cultivator, husbandman, granger, planter, sodbuster, yeoman, backwoodsman
- farther:** (adj, adv, prep) beyond; (adj) additional, more, distant; (adv) furthermore, besides, abroad, in addition, too; (adj, prep) outside; (pron) another. ANTONYMS: (prep) within; (adv) nearer, closer
- fashion:** (n) mode, craze, fad, manner, method, way; (n, v) cut, construct, style; (v) contrive, make. ANTONYM: (v) destroy
- fast:** (adj, v) firm; (adj) dissolute, instant, agile, staunch, quick, hurried, fixed, rapid; (adv) soon, hard. ANTONYMS: (adv) slowly, loosely, sluggishly; (n) binge; (adj) sluggish, loose, unattached, plodding; (adj, adv) leisurely; (v) gorge, eat
- faster:** (adv) sooner, fleet, swift, quick, express, earlier
- father:** (n) dad, begetter, creator, abba, patriarch, beginner, founder, padre; (n, v) sire; (v) engender, generate. ANTONYMS: (n) disciple, follower
- favoured:** (adj) preferred, preferential
- favorite:** (n) ducky, darling, pet, deary, dearie, lover, minion, Engle; (adj) popular, favored, preferred
- fear:** (n) awe, dismay, alarm, fright, consternation, care, anguish; (n, v) apprehension, doubt, concern, reverence. ANTONYMS: (n) fearlessness, reassurance, confidence, courage, valor, calm, boldness, security, equanimity, peace; (v) brave
- feather:** (n) pen, feathering, pinion, nib, plumage, quill, kind, spline; (n, v) plume; (adj, n, v) fringe; (v) fledge
- feathers:** (n) plumage, fur, indument, garment, garb, fine hair, clothing, dress, apparel, attire, array
- feeble:** (adj) delicate, decrepit, ailing, helpless, powerless, poor, mild, lax, thin; (adj, v) faint, debilitated. ANTONYMS: (adj) strong, vigorous, hearty, tough, effective, powerful, unrelenting, robust, potent, persuasive, able
- feebly:** (adv) faintly, unenthusiastically, dimly, hopelessly, unproductively, unpersuasively, unconvincingly, uncertainly, reluctantly, powerlessly, insipidly. ANTONYMS: (adv) robustly, confidently, domineeringly, vehemently, stubbornly, strongly, effectively, convincingly, competently, admirably, wholeheartedly
- feel:** (v) experience, finger, handle, consider, find; (n, v) sense, sound; (n) feeling, texture, atmosphere, air. ANTONYMS: (v) observe, doubt, question, mistrust, ignore, disregard, disbelieve, challenge
- feeling:** (n) affection, feel, emotion, sensitivity, mood, hunch, opinion, belief, impression, atmosphere; (adj, n) sentiment. ANTONYMS: (n) indifference, overtone, insensibility, certainty, insensitivity, hatred, trust; (adj) unfeeling
- feelings:** (n) emotions, opinion, bosom, emotion, thought, reputation, honor, feeling, sentiments, thoughts, manner
- feet:** (v) legs, pegs, pins, trotters; (n) foots, ft, fete, meter, rescue
- fell:** (v) cut, chop, bring down, drop, cut down; (adj) barbarous, cruel; (adj, v) prostrate, floor, knock down; (n) skin. ANTONYMS: (v) construct, erect, raise, build
- fellow:** (adj, n) comrade, associate; (n) boy, equal, brother, peer, chap, colleague, compeer, buddy; (adj, n, v) concomitant. ANTONYMS: (n) female, woman, girl, foe, enemy, antagonist, competitor
- fellows:** (n) fellow, membership, faculty
- felt:** (v) mat, tangle, snarl, braid, entangle, lace, perceive; (adj) sensed, perceived, conscious, sensible
- fender:** (n) wing, cushion, barrier, mudguard, dashboard, guard, mudguard seat, cowcatcher, framework, sheer log, framing
- ferrets:** (n) badgers, Mustelidae, family Mustelidae
- fetch:** (v) carry, bring, bring in, convey, draw, elicit, deliver, catch, get, attract; (adj, n) feint
- field:** (n) area, battlefield, ground, place, domain, discipline, range, realm, battleground, section, compass
- fifth:** (n) interval, twenty percent, common fraction, fifth part; (adv) fifthly; (v) decimate
- fight:** (n, v) battle, dispute, contest, quarrel, engagement, feud, squabble, argue, struggle, clash; (adj, n, v) brawl. ANTONYMS: (n, v) withdrawal, retreat; (n) fear, surrender, agreement; (v) compromise, favor, submit
- fighting:** (adj) belligerent, militant; (n) fight, contest, combat, action, affray, strife, engagement, war; (n, v) conflict. ANTONYMS: (adj) peaceful, meek; (n) calm, withdrawal, retreat, friendliness, agreement, peace, surrender
- figure:** (n, v) form, design, cast, estimate, shape, image; (v) count, cipher; (adj, n) appearance; (n) character, cost. ANTONYM: (v)

- estimate
- filled:** (adj) replete, packed, fraught, teeming, laden, abundant, congested, charged, stuffed; (adj, adv) crowded; (n) fuller. ANTONYMS: (adj) lacking, clear
- find:** (v) catch, detect, encounter, come across, feel, attain, ascertain; (n) detection, disclosure, search, discovery. ANTONYMS: (v) misplace, search, fail; (n) loss
- finding:** (n) detection, judgment, determination, discovery, verdict, ruling, breakthrough, resolution, doom, decree, find
- fine:** (adj) delicate, dainty, agreeable, nice, thin, elegant, capital, excellent, brave; (n) penalty; (v) punish. ANTONYMS: (adj) poor, thick, wide, coarse, unsatisfactory, substantial, wretched, unpleasant, unimpressive, dark, cloudy
- finger:** (v) feel, handle, touch, thumb, indicate, point; (n) digit, dactyl, forefinger, pointer; (n, v) hand. ANTONYM: (v) clear
- finish:** (n, v) close, complete, consummate; (v) achieve, execute, discontinue, cease, accomplish, determine; (n) conclusion, death. ANTONYMS: (n) beginning, opening, inception, middle, creation; (v) begin, continue, sustain, save, renew, conserve
- finished:** (adj, adv) ended, completed; (adj) complete, consummate, absolute, accomplished, ruined, spent, ripe, polished; (adj, v) done. ANTONYMS: (adj) incomplete, remaining, rough, leftover, uncultured
- finishing:** (n) completion, close, accomplishment, conclusion, end, coating; (adj, n) ending; (adj) closing, last, final, ultimate. ANTONYMS: (n) beginning; (adj) first
- fire:** (v) eject, dismiss, kindle, ignite; (n, v) discharge, blaze, flame, explode; (n) ardor, conflagration, fervor. ANTONYMS: (v) hire, defuse, deflate, employ, dampen, detain; (n) laziness
- fireplace:** (n) chimney, fire, hearth, oven, stove, fire place, fireside, kitchen, niche, recess, furnace
- fish:** (n) bird, eel, fishing, Pisces, anchovy, chondrichthian, alewife, shellfish; (v) seek, hunt, pursue
- fishes:** (n) amphibians, Craniata, Subphylum Vertebrata, Vertebrata, birds
- fits:** (v) epilepsy, bustle, racket, fuss, hubbub, megrims, rout, subsultus, staggers
- fitted:** (adj) capable, efficient, competent, able, finished, qualified, trained, primed, outfitted, initiated; (adj, v) convenient
- five:** (n) fives, quintuplet, quint, Phoebe, basketball team, fin, squad, ace, digit; (adj, n) v; (adj) quinary
- fixed:** (adj, v) determined, durable; (adj, adv, v) stable; (adj) definite, intent, fast, determinate, certain, set; (adj, adv, n) steady; (adj, n, v) constant. ANTONYMS: (adj) flexible, separate, adaptable, adjustable, changeable, movable, variable, compliant, temporary, removable, portable
- flame:** (adj, n) fire, sweetheart; (adj, v) burn, glow; (n, v) flash; (n) ardour, burning, fervor, enthusiasm, combustion, sheen
- flamingo:** (n) phenicopter
- flapper:** (n) missy, girl, flipper, fille; (v) remembrancer
- flat:** (n) apartment; (adj) even, bland, insipid, level, tasteless, dreary, boring; (adj, n) plain, plane; (adj, v) uninteresting. ANTONYMS: (adj) bumpy, emotional, hilly, variable, sharp, negative, natural, lively, contrasty, choppy; (adv) indirectly
- flavour:** (n) aroma, savor, smell, palate, essence, sapor, feeling, feel, sapidity, relish; (n, v) flavor
- flinging:** (n) casting, cast
- flock:** (n, v) crowd, cluster, pack, mass; (adj, n) bevy; (adj, n, v) swarm; (n) band, horde, congregation, herd; (v) assemble. ANTONYM: (v) disperse
- floor:** (n, v) level; (n) layer, earth, base, bottom, soil, platform; (v) stun, dump, deck; (adj, v) prostrate. ANTONYMS: (v) clarify; (n) ceiling
- flowers:** (n) analecta, anthology
- flurry:** (n) commotion, stir, bother, squall, breeze, ado; (adj, n) bustle, fuss, hurry; (n, v) fluster; (v) disconcert. ANTONYM: (n) quiet
- flustered:** (adj) nervous, disconcerted, perturbed, unsettled, anxious, troubled, upset, bewildered, hurried, ill at ease; (n) groggy
- flying:** (adj) fast, quick, rapid, swift, moving, flaring, aflare; (n) fly, flight, aviation, ballooning
- folded:** (adj) plaited, pleated, doubled, artful, braided, corrugated, doubled over, fluted
- folding:** (n) foldaway, plication, foldable, bend, crease, bending, flexure, pleating, collapsable, collapsible, doubling
- follow:** (v) chase, adopt, adhere, succeed, accompany, abide by, comprehend, ensue, track; (adj, v) catch, grasp. ANTONYMS: (v) guide, lead, head, disobey, deny, ignore, misunderstand, predate, exceed, defy, break
- fond:** (adj) affectionate, caring, devoted, tender, loving, amorous, delicate, adoring, doting, ardent, attached. ANTONYMS: (adj) aversion, cold, rough
- foolish:** (adj) childish, fool, crazy, dumb, daft, fatuous, stupid, unwise, preposterous, dopey; (adj, n) silly. ANTONYMS: (adj) wise, sensible, shrewd, prudent, visionary, diplomatic, levelheaded, sane, rational, mature, judicious
- foot:** (n) base, feet, foundation, footing, pes, paw, basis, leg, measure; (v) hoof, pay. ANTONYMS: (v) owe; (n) head
- footman:** (n) attendant, butler, follower, flunkey, flunky, varlet, servitor, valet de chambre, boy, knave; (n, v) lackey
- footsteps:** (n) road, footprints, way, trail, path, track, footpath
- forehead:** (n) brow, front, foreland, lineament, mut, phiz, physiognomy, visage, eyebrow, skull; (adv) foremost
- forget:** (v) leave, miss, blank out, bury, to forget, overlook, neglect, ignore, fail, unlearn, abandon. ANTONYMS: (v) mind, attend
- forgetting:** (v) forget; (adj) oblivious; (n) disregard
- forgotten:** (adj) lost, disregarded, elapsed, past, abandoned, gone, Gone With the Wind, irrecoverable, lapsed, disoriented, no more. ANTONYM: (adj) remembered
- fork:** (n) crotch, bifurcation, turn, branching; (n, v) branch, bend; (v) diverge, split, branch off, separate, divide. ANTONYM: (v) converge
- form:** (n, v) make, fashion, design, build, arrange, shape; (adj, n) figure; (v) establish, constitute, do; (n) ceremony. ANTONYMS: (v) deform, destroy
- fortunately:** (adv) happily, prosperously, propitiously, fortuitously, providentially, successfully, auspiciously,

- opportunately, felicitously, blessedly, advantageously. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) disastrously, unluckily, inauspiciously, negatively
- forwards:** (adv) ahead, forth, onwards, onward, before, fore, forrader, forrad, forrard, on, in advance. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) back, behind
- found:** (v) erect, build, base, form, construct, constitute, appoint, institute, set up, create, ground. **ANTONYMS:** (v) abolish, disband; (adj) lost
- four:** (n) quaternary, foursome, tetrad, quaternion, quadruplet, square, quarter, quad, air, age of man; (adj, n) IV
- fourth:** (adv) fourthly; (n) interval, third, after part, common fraction, fourth part, quartern, second; (adj) quaternary
- france:** (n) Frances, Jacques Anatole Francois Thibault, regional operations in Germany, Anatole France
- free:** (adj, v) exempt, liberate, discharge; (adj, adv, v) loose; (v) excuse, extricate, relieve, disentangle, ease; (adj, n) frank; (adj) liberal. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) restricted, imprisoned, repressive, secure, strict, stuck, confined, tangled, compelled, dependent; (v) confine
- french:** (adj) Gallic, Frankish, Gallican, Gallian; (v) to take French leave; (n) Frenchman, romance language, French people, Daniel Chester French, profanity, the French
- friend:** (adj, n) associate, comrade, companion, fellow, ally; (n) acquaintance, colleague, boyfriend, crony, brother, mate. **ANTONYMS:** (n) foe, stranger, rival, nemesis, adversary, antagonist
- friends:** (n) circle, associates, connections, links, support group, acquaintances
- fright:** (n, v) dismay, alarm, scare, affright; (n) awe, fear, dread, terror, horror, consternation, apprehension. **ANTONYMS:** (n) calm, fearlessness, courage, confidence, security
- frighten:** (v) cow, alarm, daunt, terrify, appall, scare, affright, intimidate, terrorize, appal; (n, v) fright. **ANTONYMS:** (v) comfort, reassure, soothe, calm
- frightened:** (adj) fearful, timid, startled, terrified, scared, alarmed, anxious, apprehensive, horrified, intimidated, restless. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) unimpressed, confident, brave, fearless, reassured
- frog:** (n) frogs, toad, chamois, epaulet, crapaud, batrachian, anuran, aigulet, grasshopper, Frenchman, shoulder knot
- front:** (v) confront, look; (n) countenance, forefront, appearance, facade, forehead, frontage; (adj, n) head; (n, v) disguise; (adj) fore. **ANTONYMS:** (adj, n, v) back; (adj, n) end; (adj) posterior; (v) follow
- frontispiece:** (n) front, heading, frontage, facia, face, groundwork, endpapers, pediment, proscenium
- frowning:** (adj) dismal, dark, gloomy, lowering, scowling, frowny, clouded; (adv) frowningly; (n) austere, boisterous, coarse
- full:** (adj, n) complete, absolute, entire; (adj) abundant, flush, broad, extensive, ample, total, enough; (adj, adv, n) crowded. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) lacking, starving, hungry, sketchy, incomplete, thin, deserted, partial, restricted, weak; (v) wane
- funny:** (adj) amusing, strange, peculiar, facetious, droll, eccentric, fishy, diverting, queer, suspicious, unusual. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) serious, grave, obvious, tragic, ordinary, normal, easy, dull
- furious:** (adj, v) fierce, violent, vehement, wild, rampant; (adj) frantic, enraged, ferocious, boisterous, raging, frenzied. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) happy, mild, gentle, pleased, mellow, quiet, slow
- furiously:** (adv) irately, angrily, fiercely, wildly, violently, ragingly, wrathfully, infuriatedly, rabidly, impetuously, frantically.
- ANTONYM:** (adv) sluggishly
- furrow:** (n, v) fold, crinkle, crease, groove, line, chamfer, rut; (n) channel, cut, ditch, trough. **ANTONYMS:** (n) ridge; (v) smooth
- further:** (adj, adv) farther, more; (v) advance, encourage, foster, forward; (adj) extra, additional; (n, v) promote; (adv) again, also. **ANTONYMS:** (v) impede, thwart, discourage, damage, regress, deteriorate, prevent, hinder; (adj) near
- fury:** (n) anger, exasperation, force, resentment, delirium, furor, frenzy, indignation, craze; (adj, n) wrath, ferocity. **ANTONYMS:** (n) composure, calmness, mildness, calm, pleasure, serenity
- gained:** (adj) extrinsic
- game:** (n) fun, amusement, entertainment, play, diversion, prey, quarry; (v) bet, wager, gamble; (adj) fearless. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) reticent, unwilling; (n) hunter
- games:** (n) athletics, gaming, fun, amusement, sports instruction, sports education, recreation, tournament, exercise
- garden:** (v) farm, cultivate, tend; (n) field, bed, plantation, orchard, grove, grounds, park; (adj) gardenly
- gather:** (n, v) fold, tuck; (v) convene, garner, congregate, compile, assemble, accumulate, collect, meet, flock. **ANTONYMS:** (v) disperse, scatter, spread, distribute, disband, decrease, part, smooth
- gave:** (v) deliver, allow, allot, provide, furnish, impart, administer; (n) gives
- gazing:** (adj) fixed
- general:** (adj, v) common, frequent; (adj) comprehensive, national, universal, ecumenical, current, commonplace, public; (n) chief, commander. **ANTONYMS:** (adj, n) particular; (adj) narrow, individual, restricted, specialist, detailed, personal, localized, local, precise, limited
- generally:** (adj, adv) usually; (adv) commonly, broadly, regularly, ordinarily, altogether, approximately, generically, normally, comprehensively, popularly. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) rarely, specifically, locally, occasionally, particularly, unusually
- gently:** (adv) tenderly, slowly, mildly, soft, slow, kindly, delicately, softly, lightly, meekly, quietly. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) sharply, fiercely, forcefully, harshly, abruptly, violently, severely, roughly, intensely, meanly, heavily
- geography:** (n) geographics, Biblical geography, terrain, economic geography, backcloth, backdrop, background, topographical, chorography, view, topographic
- getting:** (n) acquiring, reception, acquisition, attainment, contracting, appropriation, taking, reaching; (prep) receiving; (v) acquire, receive. **ANTONYM:** (n) rejection
- giddy:** (adj, v) flighty; (adj) dizzy, faint, silly, changeable, vertiginous, featherbrained, light, fickle, capricious; (adv) careless.

ANTONYMS: (adj) serious, dull

**girl:** (n) damsel, gal, lady, young woman, maid, lass, fille, wench, daughter, bride, virgin.

ANTONYMS: (n) son, boy

**give:** (v) extend, commit, donate, endow, contribute, dispense, deliver, convey, grant; (adj, v) bestow, accord. ANTONYMS: (v) withdraw, take, withhold, retain, receive, keep, get, hide, conceal, starve, withstand

**given:** (adj) apt, disposed, prone, specified, liable, inclined, granted, fixed, conditional; (n) assumption, particular. ANTONYMS: (adj) taken, unwilling

**giving:** (n) endowment, donation, presentation, bestowal, disposal; (adj) liberal, generous, charitable, bighearted, big, humanitarian.

ANTONYMS: (adj) nasty, tightfisted, malevolent, mean, stiff, stingy

**glad:** (adj) jubilant, cheerful, gay, blithe, delighted, festive, content, delightful, genial, bright, willing. ANTONYMS: (adj) unhappy, apologetic, dismayed, unwilling, disappointed, sorry

**glaring:** (adj) conspicuous, bright, blatant, egregious, obvious, plain, flaming, garish, crying, gross, glory. ANTONYMS: (adj) soft, inconspicuous, dull, minor

**glass:** (n) bottle, drink, goblet, cup, drinking glass, spectacles, glasses, field glass, bowl; (v) glaze; (adj, n) ice

**globe:** (n) earth, world, orb, circle, eyeball, round, planet, bolus, fireball, bulb; (adj, n) sphere

**gloomily:** (adv) murkily, obscurely, drearily, darkly, somberly, morosely, sadly, sorrowfully, despondently, unhappily, glumly. ANTONYMS: (adv) brightly, favorably, happily, optimistically, contentedly; (adj) auspiciously

**gloves:** (n) gauntlet, mitten, mittens, gauntlets, scarf, ornament, handbag, belt, batting glove, boxing glove, baseball mitt

**going:** (n) exit, leaving, parting, expiration, disappearance, action; (v) go, course, to go; (adj) working, running. ANTONYMS: (n) arrival, Reunion

**golden:** (adj) aureate, fortunate, gilded, auspicious, gold, gilt, lucky, advantageous, fair, favorable, favored. ANTONYM: (adj)

inauspicious

**goldfish:** (n) silverfish, cyprinid, cyprinid fish

**gone:** (adj, prep) past; (adj) deceased, bygone, departed, desperate, lost, late; (adj, v) exhausted, extinct; (adj, adv) absent, away. ANTONYMS: (adj) present, remaining, found, alive

**good-bye:** (n) bye, farewell, goodbye, goodbye, vale, adios, cheerio

**good-naturedly:** (adv) friendly, obligingly, graciously, nicely, kindly, heartedly, genially, agreeably

**goose:** (n) goof, fathead, cuckoo, barnacle, fool, jackass, brant, goosecap; (n, v) spur; (v) serpent

**graceful:** (adj) beautiful, delicate, amiable, easy, fine, charming, fair, airy, becoming, lovely, lithe.

ANTONYMS: (adj) inelegant, stocky, awkward, vigorous, jerky, ugly, stilted, heavy, coarse, strenuous

**grammar:** (n) rudiments, syntax, grammarist, elements, vade mecum, praxis, punctuation, diction, wording; (v) initiation; (adj) grammatical

**grand:** (adj, n) glorious, excellent; (adj, n, v) noble; (adj) gorgeous, August, superb, important, majestic, exalted; (adj, v) great, dignified.

ANTONYMS: (adj) unimpressive, humble, modest, unimportant, poor, base, inferior, limited, incomplete, restricted, small

**grant:** (adj, v) bestow, allow, confer; (n, v) award, gift, boon; (v) concede, afford, admit, acknowledge; (adj, n, v) present. ANTONYMS: (v) deny, reject, refuse, maintain, prohibit, disagree, retrieve, take, withhold, withdraw

**grass:** (v) denounce, betray; (n) forage, cannabis, hay, pasture, fink, sward, pasturage; (adj, n) green, marijuana. ANTONYM: (n) patriot

**grave:** (adj) solemn, serious, critical, earnest, dangerous, sedate, sad, grand; (adj, v) severe, acute; (v) engrave. ANTONYMS: (adj) frivolous, funny, cheerful, carefree, slight, nonchalant, trivial, stable, minor, insignificant, favorable

**gravely:** (adv) seriously, soberly, severely, solemnly, badly, staidly, momentarily, heavily, earnestly, weightily, grievously. ANTONYMS: (adv) lightheartedly, mildly, slightly; (adj) soft

**gravy:** (adj) juice, sap, blood, sanies,

rheum, ichor; (n) godsend, bounce, bonus, dressing, incentive

**grazed:** (adj) hurt

**great:** (adj) eminent, gigantic, big, distinguished, large, extensive, extreme, grand, chief, ample, massive. ANTONYMS: (adj) awful, insignificant, tiny, mild, poor, minor, useless, ordinary, slight, weak, unknown

**green:** (adj) callow, immature, young, jealous, youthful, emerald, crude, juvenile, gullible, inexperienced; (adj, v) raw. ANTONYMS: (adj)

ripe, urban, withering, sophisticated, seasoned, old, arid, mature, limp, artificial

**grew:** (v) become, develop; (adj) grown

**grey:** (adj) ashen, dim, dull, cloudy, bleak, dismal, drab, gloomy, greyish, leaden; (n) grayness

**grief:** (adj, n, v) affliction; (n) dolor, anguish, distress, agony, pain, wound, chagrin, concern; (n, v) regret; (adj) sore. ANTONYMS: (n) joy, happiness, comfort, content, peace

**grin:** (n, v) beam; (v) laugh, sneer, leer, quip, quip, satire, skit; (n) smirk, grinning, smirer.

ANTONYM: (v) frown

**grinning:** (n) grin, smile, facial expression, facial gesture, smiling; (adj) beaming

**grins:** (n) merriment, amusement, entertainment, fun, gaiety, levity, diversion, mirth, recreation, sport

**ground:** (n, v) base, land, floor; (v) found, establish; (adj, n, v) bottom; (n) earth, reason, field, soil, dirt. ANTONYMS: (n) sea, figure; (v) launch, top

**grow:** (v) expand, advance, augment, enlarge, come, emerge, spring, become, farm, turn, get.

ANTONYMS: (v) decrease, weaken, shrink, decline, drop, collapse, struggle, wane, plummet, dwindle, deteriorate

**growing:** (n) development, growth; (adj, adv) increasing; (adj) flourishing, thriving, blossoming, expanding, swelling, progressive; (adj, n) developing; (v) grow. ANTONYMS: (adj) dwindling, decreasing, downward; (n) nondevelopment

**growl:** (adj, n, v) snarl; (n, v) roar, bark, howl, yap, moan, thunder; (v) gnarl, mutter, complain, croak

**grown:** (adj) mature, big, growned,

grown-up, developed, ripe, grownup, fully grown, full-grown, growth, become. ANTONYM: (adj) unripe

**gryphon:** (n) Aquilant

**guard:** (n) defense, protection, escort, bulwark, watchman, custody, fender; (n, v) care, shield, cover; (adj, n, v) ward. ANTONYMS: (v) endanger, expose, neglect, reveal; (n) attacker

**guess:** (n, v) surmise, estimate, forecast; (v) suppose, deem, reckon, divine, believe, foretell; (n) assumption, supposition

**guessed:** (adj) rude, inscrutable

**guests:** (n) guest, visitors

**hair:** (n) coat, coma, haircloth, pile, locks, filament, fleece, fur, hairbreadth, down, forelock

**half:** (adj) moiety, part, short, defective; (n) semi, mediety, halve, division, piece, first half; (adv) partly. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) all; (adj) fully, complete

**hall:** (n) mansion, vestibule, lobby, foyer, auditorium, court, entrance hall, anteroom, concourse; (n, v) corridor, passage

**hand:** (v) give, pass, commit, bestow, afford, communicate, consign; (n) deal, worker, aid, applause. ANTONYMS: (n) boss, foot; (v) take

**hands:** (n) custody, keeping, personnel, safekeeping, hold, shift, workforce, men, manpower, guardianship, full complement

**handsome:** (adj) fair, beautiful, fine, generous, charming, comely, attractive, bountiful, considerable, bonny, prepossessing. ANTONYMS: (adj) ugly, unattractive, meager, ungenerous, measly, plain

**hanging:** (n) execution, curtain, arras, wall hanging; (adj) suspended, pendent, pendant, pendulous, hung, pending; (n, v) suspension

**happen:** (n, v) betide; (v) arise, befall, develop, go, come, fall, chance, come about, occur, get. ANTONYM: (v) disappear

**happening:** (n) incident, episode, circumstance, contingency, affair, event, fact, occurrence, experience, occasion, eventuality

**happy:** (adj) felicitous, contented, gay, buoyant, content, gleeful, gratified, pleasant, glad, carefree; (adj, n) auspicious. ANTONYMS: (adj) sad, depressed, dejected, sorrowful, miserable, unlucky, sorry, reluctant, irritable,

unfortunately, gloomy

**hard:** (adj, n) austere, rough; (adj, v) grave, severe, acute; (adj) bad, difficult, strong, callous, cruel, tough. ANTONYMS: (adj) easy, kind, soggy, tender, merciful, yielding, simple; (adv) lightly, gently, lackadaisically; (adj, adv) flexible

**hardly:** (adj, adv) barely, scarcely; (adv) severely, harshly, roughly, badly, toughly, laboriously, arduously, cruelly, heavily. ANTONYMS: (adv) extremely, fully, well, easily

**hare:** (n) leporid, cony, puss, doe, jackrabbit, coney; (adj) antelope, courser, eagle, gazelle, greyhound

**harm:** (adj, n, v) damage, hurt; (adj, n) evil, detriment, injury; (n, v) abuse, wound, blemish, disadvantage; (n) bruise; (adj, v) injure. ANTONYMS: (n, v) benefit, respect, help; (n) reparation, service; (v) enable, spoil, protect, defend, repair

**haste:** (n, v) hurry, dash, dispatch, rush; (n) celerity, expedition, rapidity, speed, bustle, hastiness, quickness. ANTONYMS: (n) delay, patience, forethought, caution

**hastily:** (adv) hurriedly, rapidly, quickly, rashly, promptly, suddenly, thoughtlessly, impetuously, swiftly, imprudently, speedily.

ANTONYMS: (adv) carefully, unhurriedly, industriously, sensibly, prudently, late, calmly, thoroughly, patiently, gradually, cautiously

**hatching:** (n) hatchure, hatch, crosshatch, parturition, incubation, shading, birthing; (adj) brood, brooding, contemplative, broody

**hate:** (v) abhor, detest, loathe, abominate; (n) enmity, abhorrence, detestation, hatred, animosity, antipathy, aversion. ANTONYMS: (n, v) like; (v) adore, cherish, admire; (n) attraction, liking, delight, adoration

**hated:** (adj) despised, disliked, not liked, reviled, scorned, unloved, unpopular. ANTONYM: (adj) precious

**hatter:** (n) milliner, cobbler, cordwainer, shaper, maker, dressmaker, hat maker, hosier, modiste

**having:** (n) estate, possession, acceptance, enjoyment

**head:** (n) captain, boss, froth, foam, crown, chieftain; (n, v) point, lead;

(adj, n, v) front; (v) capital, direct. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) subordinate; (n) end, beginning, foot, mouth, rear, tail, body, underling, base; (adj) minor

**heads:** (n) conspectus, contents, prospectus, syllabus, synopsis, public, textbook, people, outlines, head stick

**heap:** (n, v) pile, aggregate, amass; (n) collection, accumulation, mound, mass, group, lot; (v) bank, collect. ANTONYM: (v) tidy

**hear:** (int, v) attend; (v) find out, discover, understand, apprehend, hark, learn, try, examine, listen; (adj) heard

**heard:** (n) hearing

**hearing:** (n) audition, ear, auditory sense, trial, consultation, reach, auscultation, inquiry; (n, v) earshot, sound; (adj, n) audience

**heart:** (adj, n) core, gist, marrow; (n) spirit, center, essence, basis, kernel, crux, breast, hub. ANTONYMS: (n) body, surface

**hearth:** (n) fire, oven, fireside, stove, chimney, focus, furnace, dwelling, kiln, home, abode

**hearthrug:** (n) carpeting

**hearts:** (n) Black Maria, spades

**heavy:** (adj, n) dull; (adj) deep, fat, dense, grave, dark, full, gross, thick, bulky; (adj, adv) hard. ANTONYMS: (adj) slim, easy, thin, slight, skinny, puny, gentle, insubstantial, animated, nimble, entertaining

**hedge:** (v) fudge, dodge, elude, evade, skirt, duck, avoid, circumvent, equivocate; (n) barrier, hedging. ANTONYM: (v) confront

**hedgehog:** (n) urchin, Erinaceus europaeus, rodent, insectivore, echinus, brier, bramble, gnawer; (adj) chevaux de frise, beard, thistle

**hedgehogs:** (n) order Insectivora, Insectivora, suborder Lipotyphla

**height:** (n) apex, crest, altitude, pinnacle, peak, top, culmination, level, zenith, summit, climax.

ANTONYMS: (n) shortness, nadir, depth, trough, deepness, base, dip

**held:** (adj) absorbed, confined, kept, apprehended, seized, supposed, reputed, tenable, thought, trapped; (v) detain

**help:** (n, v) assist, assistance, support, benefit, favor, avail, cure, assistant; (v) facilitate, ease, alleviate.

ANTONYMS: (n) hindrance, detriment, interference, damage,

disadvantage, disservice, manager;  
(v) worsen, aggravate, halt, hurt

**helped:** (adj) aided, assisted; (v)

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**helpless:** (adj, v) forlorn, destitute, abandoned; (adj) powerless, weak, defenseless, disabled, impotent, feeble, hopeless, unable.

**ANTONYMS:** (adj) strong, independent, capable, invulnerable, armed, powerful, impervious

**herald:** (n) forerunner, courier, messenger; (v) declare, foretell, announce, bode, proclaim, introduce, foreshadow; (n, v) augur.

**ANTONYMS:** (v) follow; (n) successor

**hers:** (pron) she, his; (adj) own

**herself:** (adj) oneself, self, himself, myself, yourself, yourselves, themselves, ourselves, itself

**hide:** (n, v) cover, disguise, shelter, veil; (adj, v) obscure; (n) fur, fell, coat; (v) bury, mask; (adj, n, v) darken. **ANTONYMS:** (v) show, expose, express, divulge, unearth, amplify, advertise, clarify

**high:** (adj, v) elevated; (adj) great, expensive, distinguished, lofty, tall, exalted, heavy, dear; (n) chief; (v) bad. **ANTONYMS:** (adj, n) low; (adj) deep, short, sober, reasonable, sad, resonant, lowly, husky, unimportant; (n) depression

**highest:** (adj, n) most; (adj) best, chief, foremost, first, supreme, topmost, extreme, utmost, top, uppermost. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) bottom, minor

**himself:** (pron) herself, themselves, yourself, itself; (adj) myself; (n) yourselves

**hint:** (v) suggest; (adj, n) trace; (n) suggestion, intimation, inkling, cue, allusion; (n, v) tip, touch, dash; (adj, v) intimate. **ANTONYM:** (n) overtone

**hippopotamus:** (adj) behemoth, elephant, cachalot, leviathan, porpoise; (n) hippopotamus amphibius, artiodactyl mammal, Hippo Regius, pachyderm, zeekoe, river horse

**hiss:** (v) fizz, spit, whiz, whisper, whoosh; (n) buzz, jeer, hissing, ridicule; (n, v) hoot, taunt

**history:** (n) account, story, chronicle, annals, background, record, narrative, biography, explanation, origin; (n, v) tale

**hoarse:** (adj) gruff, husky, raucous, grating, strident, guttural, rough,

throaty; (v) coarse; (adj, v) hollow, sepulchral. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) smooth, mellow, velvety, high

**hoarsely:** (adv) roughly, huskily, raucously, gruffly, throatily, gratingly, stridently, gutturally, thickly, croakily, raggedly. **ANTONYM:** (adv) smoothly

**hold:** (n, v) keep, grip, grasp, entertain; (v) endure, detain, adhere, bear, have, contain, comprise.

**ANTONYMS:** (v) fail, disagree, lose, free, deny, remove, lack; (n) separation, repulsion

**holding:** (n) keeping, belongings, hold, claim, property, asset, ownership, take, retention, capture; (adj) retaining

**hollow:** (adj, n) blank; (n) cavity, depression, cave, dell; (adj) empty, false; (adj, n, v) concave; (n, v) excavate, dent, scoop. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) convex, sincere, true, full, meaningful, cramped, valid; (n) hump, bump, hill, lump

**home:** (n) domicile, abode, house, residence, base, place, dwelling, family, habitation; (adj) domestic; (adj, n) household. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) external, national, public, away, foreign; (adv) out

**honest:** (adj) fair, genuine, sincere, good, equitable, artless, heartfelt, guileless, frank, forthright, faithful.

**ANTONYMS:** (adj) lying, misleading, guarded, corrupt, disloyal, unwholesome, discourteous, disreputable, fictional, crafty, crooked

**honour:** (n) fame, award, dignity, homage, celebrity, accolade, reputation; (n, v) honor; (v) respect, celebrate, dignify. **ANTONYMS:** (n, v) dishonor; (v) disrespect

**hookah:** (n) narghile, pipe, kalkan, water pipe

**hope:** (n, v) trust, desire; (n) aspiration, faith, belief, expectation, confidence, expectancy, anticipation; (v) confide, anticipate.

**ANTONYMS:** (n) reality, past, pessimism, distrust, independence

**hopeful:** (adj) confident, auspicious, bright, optimistic, sanguine, rosy, probable, likely, expectant, upbeat; (n, v) candidate. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) desperate, pessimistic, gloomy, pained, doubtful, bad, unhelpful, unlikely, unpromising, down

**hopeless:** (adj) incurable, despondent, forlorn, disconsolate, desperate, impossible, useless,

abject, despair, dismal, irreparable. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) cheerful, competent, promising, optimistic, encouraging, helpful, useful, successful, practical, laudable, effective

**hoping:** (adj) desirous, expectant, optimistic, eager

**hour:** (n) clock, o'clock, hours, time, hr, term, nonce, moment, occasion, dawn, dusk

**hours:** (n) period, duty period; (adv) o'clock

**house:** (adj, n, v) family; (adj, n) home; (v) accommodate; (n) dwelling, firm, abode, domicile, edifice, habitation, housing; (n, v) lodge. **ANTONYM:** (adj) public

**however:** (adv, conj, prep) but; (adv, conj) although; (adv) nevertheless, anyway, nonetheless, how, notwithstanding; (adv, conj) though, yet; (conj) albeit; (n) while

**howling:** (n) howl, cry; (adj) fierce, fantastic, gross, glaring, marvelous, wonderful, wondrous; (adj, n) weeping, sniveling

**humble:** (v) demean, humiliate, mortify; (n, v) disgrace, debase; (adj, n, v) abase; (adj) base, lowly, unassuming, docile, low.

**ANTONYMS:** (adj) impressive, arrogant, haughty, imposing, conceited, pompous, snooty, overbearing, presumptuous, proud, exalted

**humblly:** (adv) lowly, meanly, modestly, submissively, low, shyly, lowly, naturally, regretfully, remorsefully, repentantly.

**ANTONYMS:** (adv) conceitedly, haughtily, pompously, ostentatiously, unrepentantly, affluently, brashly, pretentiously

**hundred:** (adj) a hundred, one hundred, many; (adj, n) c; (n) cent, centred, riding, lathe, soke, tithing, carbon

**hung:** (n) hanging; (v) Heng; (adj) fatigued, puzzled, decorated

**hungry:** (adj) eager, avid, famished, starving, esurient, greedy, ravenous, desirous, meager, starveling; (v) starve. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) full, satiated, sated, thirsty, unconcerned, moderate, healthy, disinterested

**hunting:** (n, v) chase; (v) battue; (n) exploration, pursuit, search, ducking, beagling, coursing,

frisking, venery, shooting

**hurried:** (adj) fast, sudden, speedy, rapid, quick, swift, headlong,

- abrupt, cursory, precipitate, prompt.  
ANTONYMS: (adj) unhurried, leisurely, considered, patient, meticulous, thorough
- hurriedly:** (adv) rapidly, quickly, swiftly, abruptly, promptly, fast, in haste, suddenly, speedily, rashly, precipitately. ANTONYMS: (adv) calmly, unhurriedly, patiently, carefully, gradually, thoroughly
- hurry:** (n) haste; (n, v) bustle, hasten, dispatch, flurry, rush; (v) scurry, dash, accelerate, expedite, run. ANTONYMS: (n) slowness, calmness, patience, unimportance; (v) dawdle, delay, linger, crawl, amble; (intj) wait
- hurrying:** (n) hastening, speed, quickening, rushing, early, speeding, speeding up, stepping up, amphetamine, forward, eager
- hurt:** (adj, n, v) damage, detriment; (adj, n) evil; (n, v) wound, pain, ache, distress; (n) disadvantage, lesion; (v) afflict; (adj, v) injure. ANTONYMS: (adj) unhurt, unaffected, healed; (v) encourage, please, protect, repair, defend; (n, v) help; (n) reparation, pleasure
- hush:** (adj, n, v) calm, silence, quiet, still, lull; (n) peace; (v) shut up, gag, quieten, muffle; (adj, v) soothe. ANTONYMS: (n) noise, turmoil; (v) Louden
- idea:** (n) meaning, belief, opinion, concept, estimation, fancy, plan, impression, apprehension, notion, conception. ANTONYM: (n) certainty
- ignorant:** (adj) unconscious, unwitting, rude, illiterate, uneducated, blind, dull, unaware, uninformed, unlearned, innocent. ANTONYMS: (adj) conscious, versed, cultured, educated, informed, wary, literate, aware, polite
- imagine:** (v) believe, conjecture, fancy, conceive, daydream, assume, guess, consider, fantasize; (conj, v) suppose; (n, v) dream
- imitated:** (adj) mimical
- immediate:** (adj) close, sudden, direct, near, quick, present, fast, proximate, forthwith, instant, immediately. ANTONYMS: (adj) slow, gradual, deliberate, consecutive, mediate, delayed, remote, far, distant, vague, considered
- immediately:** (adv) instantly, presently, readily, rapidly, quickly, promptly, instantaneously, speedily, right; (adj, adv) at once, forthwith. ANTONYMS: (adv) slowly, whenever, gradually, now, eventually
- immense:** (adj) vast, enormous, great, gigantic, immeasurable, colossal, boundless, big, large, giant, infinite. ANTONYMS: (adj) tiny, small, insignificant, miniature, slight, negligible, compact, narrow, short, minor
- impatient:** (adj) eager, anxious, petulant, fidgety, vexed, keen, edgy, quick, avid, irritable, fretful. ANTONYMS: (adj) patient, enduring, unenthusiastic, calm, happy, relaxed, slow
- impatiently:** (adv) petulantly, restlessly, keenly, intolerantly, hastily, avidly, uneasily, enthusiastically, edgily, fidgetily, restively. ANTONYMS: (adv) uncomplainingly, calmly, unenthusiastically, lightly
- important:** (adj, v) grave; (adj) fundamental, significant, crucial, key, serious, remarkable, chief, earnest, central, heavy. ANTONYMS: (adj) insignificant, trivial, minor, irrelevant, low, worthless, frivolous, secondary, little, superfluous, inconsequential
- impossible:** (adj) unimaginable, insufferable, unbelievable, hopeless, impracticable, impractical, inconceivable, unlikely, unthinkable, unable, ridiculous. ANTONYMS: (adj) feasible, achievable, manageable, bearable, attainable, on, tolerable, probable, hopeful, easy, consistent
- improve:** (v) advance, heal, help, emend, amend, ameliorate, correct, reform, gain, educate, restore. ANTONYMS: (v) deteriorate, regress, spoil, lower, impair, downgrade, brutalize, ruin, diminish, exacerbate, hinder
- incessantly:** (adv) constantly, endlessly, continually, perpetually, continuously, unceasingly, eternally, persistently, unremittingly, unendingly, steadily. ANTONYMS: (adv) sporadically, briefly
- inclined:** (adj, v) given; (adj) prone, willing, oblique, apt, predisposed, ready, minded, likely, liable, bowed. ANTONYMS: (adj) reluctant, unwilling, disinclined, horizontal, unbiased, vertical, impervious
- indeed:** (adv) certainly, exactly, in reality, surely, of course, assuredly, as a matter of fact, admittedly; (adj, adv) really, much; (n) yes. ANTONYMS: (adv) possibly, doubtfully
- indignant:** (adj) angry, incensed, furious, enraged, wrathful, hurt, rage, provoked, hot, anger, irate. ANTONYMS: (adj) cool, content, unaffected
- indignantly:** (adv) irately, angrily, wrathfully, enragedly, sorely, acrimoniously, cynically, sulkily, hotly, exasperatedly, furiously
- injure:** (n, v) damage, harm, impair; (v) contuse, disfigure, maim, bruise, blemish, wound, insult; (adj, v) abuse. ANTONYMS: (v) heal, enable, repair, protect, help
- inkstand:** (n) inkhorn
- inquisitively:** (adv) pryingly, nosily, inquiringly, questioningly, meddlesomely, speculatively, searchingly, meddlingly, interestedly, interrogatively, eagerly
- inside:** (adj, n) interior, middle, center; (adj) internal, indoor; (prep) per; (adv) inwardly, indoors, within, at heart, inwards. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) exterior; (adj) free, external, outdoor, public; (adj, adv) outer; (prep) out; (adv) outwardly; (n) edge
- insolence:** (n) impertinence, arrogance, audacity, impudence, effrontery, cheek, assumption, gall, disrespect, haughtiness, crust. ANTONYMS: (n) respect, politeness, meekness, shyness
- instance:** (n) exemplar, case, time, illustration, sample, affair, pattern, chance, cause; (v) exemplify, illustrate
- instantly:** (adv, n) directly; (adj, adv) immediately, at once; (adv) instantaneously, promptly, forthwith, now, readily, quickly, momentarily, momentarily. ANTONYMS: (adv) later, slowly, gradually
- instead:** (adv) instead of, alternatively, as an alternative, in place of, more willingly, to compensate for, sooner, preferably, otherwise, on the other hand; (n) lieu
- insult:** (n, v) contumely, affront, abuse, flout, outrage, wound, taunt; (n) disgrace, indignity, contempt; (v) cut. ANTONYMS: (n, v) compliment, praise; (v) flatter, consecrate; (n) privilege

**interest:** (n, v) advantage, care, benefit; (adj, v) engage; (n) affair, account, gain, hobby, eagerness, enthusiasm, sake. ANTONYMS: (n) indifference, apathy, boredom, distraction, hostility, detachment, inattention, repulsion; (v) repel, appall

**interesting:** (adj) entertaining, amusing, attractive, absorbing, delightful, fascinating, exciting, readable, diverting; (adj, v) charming, engaging. ANTONYMS: (adj) boring, dull, unremarkable, unappealing, repulsive, repellent, normal, ordinary

**interrupt:** (v) disturb, break, hinder, intermit, stop, cut, break in, arrest, check; (n, v) suspend; (adj, v) pause. ANTONYMS: (v) cheer, respect, restore

**interrupted:** (adj) discontinuous, fitful, intermittent, discontinued, disconnected, unsuccessful, intervallic, episodic, gaping, periodic; (prep) interrupt

**interrupting:** (adj) cross, interchanged, interpellating, meddlesome, adverse, defensive, contrary, interpellant, interruptive

**introduce:** (v) interject, inject, advance, infuse, initiate, acquaint, implant, inaugurate, bring in, present, enter. ANTONYMS: (v) end, terminate, remove, export

**introduced:** (adj) exotic, familiar, foisted in, imported

**invent:** (v) devise, form, create, excogitate, concoct, imagine, contrive; (n, v) forge, fabricate, design, coin

**invented:** (adj) fictional, fabricated, imaginary, unreal, fake, mythical, legendary, fictive, fancied, fabulous, ben trovato. ANTONYMS: (adj) genuine, factual, true, actual

**invitation:** (n) call, bidding, temptation, lure, asking, request, attraction, enticement; (v) invite, solicitation; (n, v) supplication

**invited:** (adj) welcomer, wanted, cherished

**involved:** (adj) intricate, complicated, tortuous, convoluted, confused, entangled, knotty, interested, difficult, obscure, elaborate.

ANTONYMS: (adj) aloof, detached, straightforward, clear, indifferent, passive, single, unconnected, uninvolved, direct

**inwards:** (adv) in, indoors, inwardly, within, at home, here; (n) gut; (adj)

inner, interior, domestic, intimate.

ANTONYMS: (adv) out, outward

**irritated:** (adj) annoyed, exasperated, incensed, enraged, aggravated, furious, irate, inflamed, sore, displeased, provoked. ANTONYMS: (adj) calm, pleased, patient, contented

**itself:** (adj) herself, self, oneself, personally, myself, themselves, yourself

**jaws:** (n) jaw, chops, fauces, chaps, mandible, maw, lips, holding device; (v) mazard

**join:** (v) unite, connect, associate, combine, graft, assemble, attach, affiliate, meet, get together; (n, v) link. ANTONYMS: (v) separate, secede, detach, undo, disjoin, exclude, leave, disconnect, diverge, refrain, untie

**joined:** (adj) coupled, united, allied, connected, joint, associated, linked, amalgamated, concerted, incorporated; (n) joining. ANTONYMS: (adj) disjointed, rival

**journey:** (n, v) jaunt, go, travel, cruise, fare; (n) excursion, way, expedition, trip, passage, voyage. ANTONYM: (v) settle

**judge:** (v) consider, think, evaluate, believe, condemn, assess, calculate, guess; (n) arbitrator, arbiter; (n, v) umpire. ANTONYM: (v) doubt

**judging:** (n) judge, judgment, judged, decision making, assessment, thought, deciding, prejudgment, discernment

**jumping:** (n) saltation, leaping, header, start, propulsion; (adj) moving, festive; (v) bounding, salient, dancing; (adv) leapingly

**juror:** (n) jurymen, jurywoman, jurator, panelist, judge, assizer, discussant, foreperson

**jury:** (n) committee, panel, jurator, juration, jurat, jurant, assize, juries, control board, control panel, instrument panel

**justice:** (adj, n) equity, right, integrity, honesty; (n) judge, impartiality, judicature, jurist, morality, justness; (adj) just. ANTONYMS: (n) unfairness, wickedness

**keep:** (n, v) hold; (v) preserve, retain, defend, guard, maintain, continue, have, save, confine, observe.

ANTONYMS: (v) lose, neglect, entrust, return, let, discontinue, reimburse, allow, stop, destroy, break

**keeping:** (n) care, conservation, charge, guardianship, maintenance, holding, observance, storage, conformation, consistency, conformity

**kept:** (adj) reserved, preserve, retained, remain, store, reserve, hold, lodge, keep, retain, detained. ANTONYM: (adj) broken

**kettle:** (n) caldron, boiler, can, kettledrum, urn, kettleful, teakettle, timpani, bolthead, alembic, capsule

**kick:** (v) grumble, complain; (n) bitch, beef, thrill, gripe, charge, excitement; (n, v) recoil, spurn, protest. ANTONYMS: (v) start; (n) bore

**kill:** (n, v) assassinate, destroy; (v) erase, annihilate, eliminate, extinguish, finish, blast, decimate, execute, eradicate. ANTONYMS: (v) revitalize, revive; (n) hunter

**killing:** (n) carnage, manslaughter, murder, kill, cleanup, bloodshed, assassination, massacre; (v) captivating; (adj) fatal, draining. ANTONYM: (n) preservation

**kind:** (n) sort, form, class, variety, breed; (adj, n) helpful, good, humane, friendly, gentle; (adj) generous. ANTONYMS: (adj) unkind, cruel, hardhearted, mean, merciless, nasty, spiteful, uncaring, upsetting, callous, disagreeable

**kindly:** (adj) kind, amiable, genial, charitable; (adv) sympathetically, benevolently, tenderly; (adj, n) benign, gentle, sympathetic, benevolent. ANTONYMS: (adv) harshly, nastily, callously, cruelly, sharply, disagreeably, grumpily, malevolently; (adj) upsetting, unfeeling, sour

**king:** (n) mogul, sovereign, chief, crown, tycoon, baron, ruler, magnate, majesty, rex, power. ANTONYM: (n) queen

**kiss:** (n, v) caress, brush, embrace, touch; (n) osculation, salute, lip, Kiss of peace, kiss hands; (v) osculate, love

**kitchen:** (n) galley, cuisine, cookroom, cookery, basement, caboose, fireplace, hearth, room, offices, scullery

**knave:** (n) cheat, jack, blackguard, crook, rascal, villain, cad, scalawag, scallywag, scoundrel, varlet

**knee:** (n) bracket, articulation, joint, kneel, knee joint, genu, articulatio genus, scythe, zigzag, sickle, bend

**kneel:** (v) genuflect, cringe, stoop,

- bob, cry for quarter, dip, duck, humble oneself; (n) kneeling, knee, movement
- knew:** (adj) known; (v) recognize, wist
- knife:** (adj, n) blade; (adj) cutlery, edge tool; (v) stab; (n) sword, cleaver, whittle, cutter, tongue, pocketknife, chopper
- knock:** (n, v) hit, blow, bang, bump, tap, strike, whack, bash, punch, cuff; (n) crash. ANTONYMS: (n) improvement, boost; (v) encourage, bolster, approve
- knocking:** (n) sound, bang, beating, hit, rap, strike, belt, criticism, bash
- knot:** (n) bow, cluster, lump, gang, joint; (v) entangle, knit, bind; (n, v) tie, loop, tangle. ANTONYMS: (v) unravel, undo, unknot, disentangle
- knowing:** (adj, v) canny, crafty, wise; (adj, n) clever; (adj) conscious, aware, ingenious, intelligent, bright, conversant, smart. ANTONYMS: (adj) naive, uncomprehending, unconscious
- knowledge:** (n) information, comprehension, science, lore, understanding, intelligence, grasp, erudition, acquaintance; (n, v) cognition; (adj, n) art. ANTONYMS: (n) foolishness, inexperience
- known:** (adj) familiar, knew, conscious, certain, famous, know, eminent, plain, accepted, published, acknowledged. ANTONYMS: (adj) unknown, secret, unidentified, unfamiliar
- knuckles:** (n) brass knuckles, knuckle duster, weapon, arm, knucks, hand
- label:** (n, v) name, title, tag, brand, earmark, group; (v) call, classify, check; (n) designation, ticket
- labelled:** (adj) tagged
- lady:** (n) gentlewoman, Mrs, duchess, countess, spouse, madam, ma'am, milady, matron, woman; (v) squaw. ANTONYM: (n) Lord
- laid:** (adj) layed, lay, place, placed, put, situated, arranged, determined, dictated, hardened, ordered
- land:** (n) country, earth, soil, kingdom, field, nation, estate, domain; (v) disembark, debark, get. ANTONYMS: (adj) aquatic, amphibious; (n) sea; (v) lose, depart, embark
- languid:** (adj) lazy, dull, indolent, feeble, lethargic, lackadaisical, sluggish, faint, torpid, inert, apathetic. ANTONYMS: (adj) active, lively, exciting, vigorous
- large:** (adj) ample, generous, considerable, broad, handsome, high, bulky, heavy, capacious, roomy; (adj, n) extensive. ANTONYMS: (adj) small, cramped, insignificant, narrow, microscopic, compact, tiny, thin, short, slim, paltry
- larger:** (adj) bigger, big, more, major, large, greater, largest, exceed, superior, generously proportioned, excel
- largest:** (adj) biggest, greatest, best, most, bigger, major, utmost, maximal, large, larger, superlative
- lark:** (n) joke, fun, trick, prank, antic, caper, game; (n, v) romp, frolic, gambol; (v) rollick
- lastly:** (adv) eventually, ultimately, latterly, in conclusion, last, at last, terminally, latestly, utmostly, definitively, concludingly. ANTONYM: (adv) initially
- late:** (adj, adv) dilatory, fresh, behindhand, backward; (adj) former, deceased, dead, slow, delayed, modern; (adj) belatedly. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) early, punctual; (adv) punctually, promptly; (adj) ahead, existing, alive, initial, middle, old, premature
- lately:** (adv) tardily, newly, freshly, belatedly, slowly, latterly, deadily; (adj, adv) anew, late, afresh; (adj) recent
- later:** (adv) afterward, subsequently, afterwards, then; (adj) following, last, future, ensuing, subsequent, latter; (adj, adv) next. ANTONYMS: (adv) immediately, before, now; (adj, adv) prior; (adj) early, previous, preceding, former
- latin:** (n) romancer, romance language; (adj) classical, emotional
- latitude:** (n) freedom, scope, breadth, room, expanse, range, compass, climate, clime, space, reach. ANTONYM: (n) constraint
- laugh:** (n, v) joke, giggle, chortle, titter, snicker; (v) smile; (n) jest, gag, jape, laughter, cackle. ANTONYM: (v) weep
- laughing:** (adj) merry, smiling, laughable, jolly, gay, lighthearted, frolicsome, playful, pleased, dizzy; (adv) laughingly. ANTONYM: (adj) serious
- laughter:** (n) amusement, fun, guffaw, merriment, chortle, chuckle, mirth, hilarity, giggle, derision, happiness. ANTONYMS: (n) sadness, gloom, despair, boredom, misery, despondency
- lazily:** (adv) indolently, idly, slothfully, languidly, slowly, torpidly, supinely, lethargically, sleepily, drowsily, apathetically. ANTONYMS: (adv) dynamically, vigorously
- lazy:** (adj) indolent, inert, idle, inactive, shiftless, slothful, faineant, slow, sluggish; (adj, n) drowsy, dull. ANTONYMS: (adj) diligent, active, prompt, vigorous, industrious, keen, productive
- leaders:** (n) leader, leads, leadership, influential, high command, cream of the crop, body, best, privileged
- leading:** (adj, v) first, foremost; (adj) outstanding, head, great, capital; (adj, n) main, cardinal, principal; (adj, adv) ahead; (n) lead. ANTONYMS: (adj) secondary, subordinate, following, junior, innocent, last, lousy, unimportant, worst; (adv) behind, losing
- leaning:** (adj, n) bent, disposition, partiality; (n) propensity, bias, tendency, incline, lean; (adj) tilted, canted, inclined. ANTONYMS: (n) antipathy, dislike; (adj) upright
- leant:** (adj) inclined
- leap:** (n, v) bound, spring, bounce, caper, dive, vault, lunge; (v) dance, hop, start; (n) curvet. ANTONYMS: (n, v) plummet; (v) surface, drop, hesitate; (n) slump
- learn:** (v) get, find, ascertain, hear, find out, have, determine, con, acquire, tell; (n, v) know. ANTONYM: (v) reject
- learned:** (adj) educated, knowledgeable, scholarly, academic, cultured, literary, bookish, lettered; (adj, v) enlightened, wise, knowing. ANTONYMS: (adj) innate, unconditioned, foolish, unlearned
- learning:** (n, v) erudition, enlightenment; (n) acquisition, education, culture, scholarship, wisdom, acquirement, letter, literature; (v) learn
- learn't:** (adj) learned
- least:** (n) minimum; (adj) smallest, minimal, littlest, lowest, insignificant, minutest, negligible; (adj, n) smallest amount; (adv) at least, fully. ANTONYMS: (adj) maximum, greatest; (adj, adv) most
- leave:** (v) depart, go, abandon, desert, lead; (adj, v) forsake, quit; (n) furlough, permission, holiday; (n, v) escape. ANTONYMS: (v) enter, arrive, stay, remain, come,

- approach, change, reposition, disinherit, occupy, participate
- leaves:** (n) departure, leaving, plants, trees, vegetation
- leaving:** (n) leave, exit, desertion, going, going away, farewell, departing, abandonment, withdrawal, boarding; (v) depart. ANTONYMS: (n) arrival, greeting, Reunion; (adj) incoming
- ledge:** (n) projection, bulge, jetty, board, shelf, rack, bench, hummock, protrusion, rim; (adj) escarpment. ANTONYM: (n) depression
- left:** (adj) gone, absent, port, odd, remaining, larboard, gauche, sinister; (n) left hand, left wing, mitt. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv, n) right; (adj) remaining, center, starboard, present
- legs:** (v) pegs, trotters, pins; (n) patience, pedestal, stamina
- length:** (n, v) extent; (n) distance, range, duration, size, measurement, longness, dimension, depth, compass, quantity. ANTONYMS: (n) shortness, width, breadth, brevity, conciseness
- less:** (adj) inferior, wanting, minor, secondary, subordinate, deficient, minus, few; (adj, adv) lesser, lower; (adv) below. ANTONYMS: (adj) additional; (prep) plus
- lessen:** (v) decrease, abate, fall, decline, dwindle, assuage, allay, alleviate; (adj, v) abridge, curtail, contract. ANTONYMS: (v) increase, exacerbate, intensify, raise, grow, aggravate, accelerate, bolster, worsen, strengthen, rise
- lesson:** (n) example, education, instruction, class, learning, sermon, recitation, task, study, message; (n, v) rebuke
- lessons:** (n) classes, coaching, tuition, schoolwork, revision, learning, education, training
- letter:** (n) epistle, mail, character, communication, alphabetic character, dispatch, note, message, memorandum, type, memo
- letters:** (n) erudition, literature, correspondence, lore, script, scholarship, post, print, mail, letter, polite literature
- licking:** (n) thrashing, rout, debacle, beating, drubbing, discomfiture, whipping, lacing, lick, hiding, reverse. ANTONYM: (n) victory
- life:** (adj, n) animation; (n) energy, spirit, activity, dash, enthusiasm, being, biography, existence, exuberance, live. ANTONYMS: (n) death, apathy, extinction, nonexistence, lifelessness
- lifted:** (adj) raised, elevated, lift, lofty, upraised, steep
- liked:** (adj) popular, loved, favorite, preferred. ANTONYM: (adj) disliked
- likely:** (adj) believable, probable, plausible, expected, potential, conceivable, apt, prospective, verisimilar; (adv) possibly, maybe. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) unlikely; (adj) improbable, implausible, slight, unwilling, unusual, unbelievable
- likes:** (n) kind, sort, type
- line:** (n) cord, house, course, family, lineage, breed, field, ancestry, row; (adj, n) file; (n, v) order
- linked:** (n) allied, related, joined, coupled, correlated, associated, united, combined, conjugate, conjoint, committed. ANTONYMS: (adj) unrelated, unconnected, unattached, disparate
- lips:** (n) lip, inlet, logical inference per second, chops, porch, portal, portico, propylon, snout, door, orifice
- list:** (n) catalogue, catalog, inclination, index, calendar, enumeration; (n, v) file, tilt, schedule; (v) enter, itemize
- listen:** (v) hear, heed, hearken, attend, harken, list, listening, eavesdrop, mind, concentrate, pay attention
- listeners:** (n) listener, viewers, spectators, addressees
- listening:** (v) listen, hear, obey; (n) auscultation, perception, sensing, audition, audience, earshot, auditory modality; (adj) attentive
- little:** (adj, adv) small; (adj) diminutive, insignificant, short, tiny, some, brief, petty, minute, exiguous; (adv) rather. ANTONYMS: (adj) enormous, large, important, huge, high, giant, older, old, tall; (adv) frequently, well
- live:** (adj) alive, living; (adj, v) reside, active, dwell, stay; (n, v) subsist; (v) exist, be, abide, endure. ANTONYMS: (adj) inanimate, inactive, silent, dummy, blank, recorded; (v) die, perish, expire
- livery:** (adj) liverish, bilious; (n) clothing, accouterment, uniform, complexion, legal transfer, color, hue, dye, bailment
- lives:** (n) life, living, estate, existence, earnest living
- living:** (adj) alive, live, extant, animated, active, fresh, animate, quick; (n) livelihood, life, being. ANTONYMS: (adj) inanimate; (n) death, leisure
- lizard:** (n) Chamaeleon, lacertid, gecko, saurian, skink, iguanid, gigolo, anguid lizard, agamid, legless lizard, agamid lizard
- lobster:** (n) crawfish, crayfish, European lobster, shellfish, langouste, lobsters, spiny lobster, American lobster, decapod crustacean, decapod, langoustine
- lobsters:** (n) subclass Malacostraca, order Decapoda, Malacostraca, Decapoda, crabs, beach flies, crayfish
- lock:** (n, v) bar, hug; (v) close, latch, fasten, engage, hold; (adj, n) hair; (n) curl, padlock, hook. ANTONYMS: (v) open, undo, disengage, flex; (n) key; (adv) partially, partly
- locked:** (adj) bolted, closed, fast, barred, blocked, fixed, guaranteed, barricaded, safe, protected, fastened
- locks:** (n) hair, tresses, head of hair
- lodging:** (n) abode, apartment, accommodation, housing, hostel, residence, quarter, home, lodgement, address, hospice
- london:** (n) British capital, jack London, John Griffith Chaney, Greater London, capital of the united kingdom
- lonely:** (adj) deserted, lone, dreary, solitary, forsaken, desert; (adj, n) isolated, alone; (adv) lonesomely, solely, solitarily. ANTONYMS: (adj) sheltered, populous, cheerful, nearby; (n) foe
- long:** (v) yearn, desire, hanker, languish, ache, wish; (adj, n) extensive; (n, v) hunger; (adj) extended, lengthy; (n) length. ANTONYMS: (adj) short, brief, concise
- longer:** (adj) longest, better, lengest; (adv) farther; (n) yearner, thirster
- longitude:** (n) line of longitude, meridian, span, great circle, date line, dateline, place
- look:** (n, v) gaze, aspect, figure; (adj, v) seem; (v) appear, expect; (n) appearance, expression, view, glance, guise. ANTONYMS: (v) back, study; (n) perusal
- looking:** (n) face, sensing, aspect, approximation, appearance, watching, outlook; (v) look at, examine; (adv) about; (adj) superficial
- loose:** (adj, v) lax, dissolute; (adj, n)

- limp, liberal, licentious; (adj) light, vague; (v) disengage, relax, release, liberate. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) dense, close, taut, compressed, strict, compact, wedged, secure, strong, similar; (v) confine
- lose:** (v) drop, forfeit, mislay, miss, sacrifice, fall behind, fail, to lose, forget, clear, hurt. **ANTONYMS:** (v) find, secure, recover, earn, obtain, acquire, get, win, beat, keep, succeed
- losing:** (v) lose; (n) loss; (adv) losingly, behind; (adj) unbeneficial. **ANTONYM:** (adj) lucrative
- lost:** (adj, v) forlorn, extinct, gone, missing, helpless; (adj) hopeless, bewildered, forgotten, disoriented, broken; (n) loss. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) present, found, existing, won, saved, aware
- loud:** (adj) flashy, garish, gaudy, blatant, brassy, boisterous, high, jazzy, brazen, piercing; (adj, adv) forte. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) tasteful, gentle, quiet, subtle, subdued, low, muted, weak, tranquil, thin; (adv) softly
- loudly:** (adv) vociferously, noisily, loud, clamorously, showily, strongly, flamboyantly, obstreperously, luridly, boisterously; (adj, adv) forte. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) softly, thinly, silently, piano, pleasantly
- love:** (n) desire, fondness, affection, dear, liking, benevolence, charity, honey, devotion; (v) enjoy; (n, v) worship. **ANTONYMS:** (n, v) dislike; (n) abhorrence, hatred, aversion, detestation, detachment, indifference; (v) abhor; (adv) roughly
- lovely:** (adj) beautiful, charming, lovable, enchanting, delightful, handsome, alluring, elegant, endearing, gorgeous; (adv) comely. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) unpleasant, hideous, ugly, unattractive, horrifying, horrid, unappealing, repellent, detestable, dreadful, awkward
- loving:** (adj) fond, devoted, amorous, kind, friendly, ardent, attached, admiring, gentle, fatherly; (adj, v) the same. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) cold, uncaring, malicious, cruel, unloving, rough, paternal, indifferent, distant, disapproving, callous
- lowing:** (adj) mugient
- low-spirited:** (adj) downcast, depressed, melancholy, dejected, despondent, downhearted, down in the mouth, sad
- luckily:** (adv) happily, prosperously, auspiciously, fortuitously, successfully, providentially, propitiously, opportunely, advantageously, felicitously, as luck would have it. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) unluckily, inauspiciously
- lullaby:** (n) berceuse, alleviation, easement, antispasmodic, laudanum, palliation; (n, v) lull; (v) sedative, sing; (adv) soft music, siren strains
- lying:** (adj) false, deceptive, mendacious, untrue, misleading, fraudulent; (n) lie, falsehood, fabrication, deceit, dishonesty. **ANTONYMS:** (n) honesty, truthfulness; (adj) truthful
- magic:** (n) incantation, charm, enchantment, sorcery, legerdemain, conjuring, glamour, black magic, illusion, theurgy; (adj) magical. **ANTONYMS:** (n) dullness, science; (adj) everyday, prosaic, normal, natural
- magpie:** (n) pie, chatterbox, gossip, mag, babbler, chatterer, prater, cotinga, accumulator; (v) parrot, poll
- majesty:** (adj, n) grandeur, splendor, nobility; (n) dignity, loftiness, magnificence, stateliness, greatness, king, royalty, highness. **ANTONYMS:** (n) austerity, simplicity
- making:** (n) creation, construction, production, fabrication, manufacture, cartography, devising, fashioning, manufacturing, formation; (v) to make. **ANTONYMS:** (n) undoing, destruction
- manage:** (n, v) direct, govern, guide; (v) do, administer, cope, accomplish, deal, work, arrange, lead. **ANTONYMS:** (v) fail, lose, bungle
- managing:** (n) management, administration, control, conduct, handling, conducting, treatment; (adj) administrative, managerial, executive, sparing
- manner:** (adj, n) kind; (n) bearing, demeanor, method, form, appearance, carriage, way; (n, v) custom, style, habit
- manners:** (n) conduct, etiquette, propriety, behavior, deportment, manner, courtesy, custom, decorum, good manners, usage. **ANTONYM:** (n) vulgarity
- march:** (n, v) hike, parade, trek, ramble, journey, tramp, course; (n) demonstration; (v) process, pace, stride
- mark:** (adj, n, v) notice; (n, v) brand, score, heed, label, blemish; (n) sign, impression, character; (v) characterize, distinguish. **ANTONYM:** (n) enhancement
- marked:** (adj) conspicuous, noticeable, pronounced, remarkable, distinguished, apparent, definite, notable, obvious, signal, striking. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) plain, imperceptible, unmarked, unclear, obscure, inconspicuous, ordinary, loose, slight
- mary:** (n) Elizabeth, Virgin Mary, Blessed Virgin, bloody shame, Madonna Louise Ciccone, the Virgin; (int) marry
- master:** (n) captain, instructor, lord; (v) control, conquer, command, dominate, defeat; (adj, n) original, head, ace. **ANTONYMS:** (n) underling, servant, novice, amateur
- matter:** (n) business, substance, issue, material, affair, concern, incident, article, subject; (n, v) case; (adj, n) import
- matters:** (n) affairs, materials, dealings, proceedings
- meal:** (n) repast, farina, flour, feed, banquet, dinner, luncheon, supper, refection, collation; (n, v) spread
- mean:** (adj, n) middle, low, contemptible, average, medium, common; (v) design; (n, v) imply, denote; (adj) ignoble, hateful. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) generous, kind, extravagant, charitable, luxurious, rich, expansive, extreme, great; (n) maximum, minimum
- meaning:** (n) intent, gist, implication, design, essence, consequence, significance, content, intention, connotation, aim. **ANTONYM:** (n) triviality
- means:** (n) instrument, agency, income, assets, manner, funds, capital, channel, property, resource, resources. **ANTONYM:** (n) poverty
- meant:** (adj) destined, implied, sincere, preordained, intentional, predestined; (v) intend, designate
- meanwhile:** (adv) in the meantime, at the same time, for the time being, ad interim; (n) interim, while, interlude, interval, mean, at times; (prep) during
- measure:** (n) amount, criterion, extent, measurement, estimate, degree, beat, benchmark, quantity,

meter; (n, v) act. ANTONYMS: (v) guess, estimate

**meat:** (n) food, gist, essence, core, kernel, heart, substance, marrow, crux, matter, beef

**meekly:** (adv) humbly, submissively, tamely, compliantly, obediently, docilely, peacefully, lowly, modestly, placidly, kindly. ANTONYMS: (adv) haughtily, harshly, wildly, arrogantly, assertively, brashly

**meet:** (v) find, converge, assemble, gather, fulfill, congregate, answer, cross, confront, intersect; (adv, v) encounter. ANTONYMS: (v) diverge, disperse, separate, part, leave, differ, disband

**meeting:** (n) confluence, convention, concourse, assembly, conference, congress, council, meet, caucus, appointment, junction.

ANTONYMS: (n) parting, trough

**melancholy:** (adj, v) dreary; (adj, n) gloom, melancholic; (adj) depressed, dejected, dismal, gloomy, doleful; (n, v) low spirits; (n) gloominess, depression. ANTONYMS: (n) happiness, cheerfulness, hopefulness, optimism; (adj) happy, bright, cheery, satisfied

**memorandum:** (n, v) note; (n) memorial, entry, letter, memoranda, record, inscription, notice, protocol, chit, missive

**memory:** (n) memento, reminiscence, remembrance, recollection, recall, commemoration, anamnesis, storage, retrospect; (adj, n) posthumous fame; (v) mind

**mentioned:** (adj) spoken

**merely:** (adj, adv) only, barely, purely, simply, exclusively; (adv) but, absolutely, entirely, simply, completely, unmixedly.

ANTONYM: (adv) intensely

**merrily:** (adv) gaily, cheerfully, blithely, cheerily, gladly, gleefully, mirthfully, brightly, jovially, joyfully, gayly. ANTONYMS: (adv) sadly, anxiously, miserably,

unhappily, carefully, despondently

**messages:** (n) correspondence, communication, post, letters

**mice:** (n) rats, agoutis, guinea pigs, beavers, gophers, order Rodentia, marmots, hamsters, pests, Rodentia, vermin

**middle:** (n) heart, hub, core, center; (adj, n) mean, median, mid; (adj) intermediate, halfway, mediate, central. ANTONYMS: (adj) extreme,

outer, late, early; (adj, n) outside; (n) extremity, perimeter, beginning, end, circumference, surface

**might:** (n) power, energy, ability, influence, strength, puissance, vehemence, intensity; (v) may, can, could. ANTONYMS: (n) weakness, feebleness, meekness

**mile:** (n) MI, nautical mile, land mile, knot, Swedish mile, international nautical mile, Admiralty mile, air mile, geographical mile, Roman mile; (v) furlong

**miles:** (adj) far

**milk:** (v) squeeze, drain, tap, bleed, anodyne, balm; (n) buttermilk, colostrum, foremilk; (adj) gluten, chalk

**mind:** (n, v) intellect, notice, regard; (v) care, look, attend, beware, keep, listen, look after; (n) disposition.

ANTONYMS: (v) forget, neglect, disregard, disobey, Miss, ignore; (n) emotion, inattention; (adj) physical

**mindeed:** (prep) inclined; (adj, prep) disposed; (adj) willing, apt, ready, prone, orientated, favorable, oriented, prepared, partial

**mindig:** (adj) intent

**mine:** (adj, v) excavate, sap; (n) excavation, pit, fund, land mine, vein; (v) exploit, burrow; (adj) my, delve

**mineral:** (n) ore, apatite, arsenopyrite, augite, argentite, amphibole, millerite, mica, manganite, cobaltite, malachite.

ANTONYM: (adj) vegetable

**minute:** (n, v) note; (adj) little, delicate, microscopic, small, atomic; (n) jiffy, flash, moment, second, memorandum. ANTONYMS: (adj)

huge, big, gigantic, significant, cursory, immeasurable, tremendous, important, colossal, giant, large

**minutes:** (n) record, transactions, records, memorandum, journal, minute, report, proceeding, legal proceeding, judicial proceeding, Hansard

**mischief:** (adj, n) evil, hurt, harm; (n) damage, ill, detriment, disadvantage, devilry, caper, devilment, maleficence.

ANTONYMS: (n) obedience, beneficence, help

**miserable:** (adj, v) forlorn, wretched, unhappy; (adj) mean, low, abject, deplorable, downcast, bad, desolate; (adj, adv) meager. ANTONYMS: (adj) happy, generous, cheerful, cheery, bright, fortunate, hopeful,

jubilant, luxurious, overjoyed, heavenly

**miss:** (v) lose, fail, jump, omit, overlook, long, forget; (n) maid, girl; (adj, v) fault; (n, v) want.

ANTONYMS: (v) perceive, attend, achieve, have, succeed, hit, make, see, find, take; (n) success

**missed:** (adj) lost, irretrievable, incomprehensible, bemused, confounded, befuddled, baffled, disoriented, helpless, at sea, bewildered

**mistake:** (n, v) miss, blunder, err, slip; (n) failure, error, misconception, misapprehension, defect, demerit; (v) misapprehend. ANTONYMS: (v) appreciate, distinguish, interpret

**mixed:** (adj) miscellaneous, composite, assorted, heterogeneous, medley, integrated, impure, amalgamated, motley, diverse; (adj, v) mingled. ANTONYMS: (adj) homogeneous, pure, insular, uniform, limited

**mock:** (adj, v) counterfeit; (n, v) ridicule, jeer, gibe, laugh at, flout; (adj, n, v) burlesque, sham; (v) mimic, ape, taunt. ANTONYMS: (adj) real, natural; (v) praise, applaud, respect, approve

**moderate:** (adj, v) temperate, calm; (adj) abstemious, mild, middling; (v) mitigate, lessen, allay, diminish, curb; (adv, v) check. ANTONYMS:

(v) increase, intensify; (adj) immoderate, radical, unrestrained, speculative, strong, unreasonable, great, intemperate, massive

**modern:** (adj) new, fashionable, late, advanced, current, latest, recent, novel, present, contemporary, stylish. ANTONYMS: (adj) ancient, antiquated, traditional, prehistoric, conservative, neurotic, primordial, past, stale, dated

**moment:** (n, v) consequence, weight; (adj, n) instant; (n) flash, jiffy, minute, import, second, time, bit, hour. ANTONYMS: (n)

inconsequence, age, triviality

**month:** (n) calendar month, months, lunation, minute, hour, day, period, quarter, quinquennium, year, moonshine

**moon:** (adj) lunar; (n) month, moonshine, satellite, moonlight, luck, lunar month, GHURRY, epoch, orb of night; (v) daydream

**moral:** (n) lesson, meaning; (adj) good, decent, right, honest, virtuous,

proper, chaste, upright, righteous.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adj) bad, unwholesome, unethical, amoral, decadent, wrong, unjust, sinful, irreverent, dishonorable, degenerate  
**morals:** (n) ethics, moral, light, hedonism, ethical motive, conscience, motivation, motive, need, behavior, moral philosophy  
**morning:** (n) dawn, sunrise, morn, forenoon, daylight, first light, am, dayspring, aurora, cockcrow, dawning. **ANTONYMS:** (n) sunset, nighttime, nightfall  
**morrel:** (n, v) bite, mouthful; (n) crumb, chew, particle, fragment, taste, piece, nibble; (adj, v) gobbet, mite  
**mostly:** (adv) generally, chiefly, for the most part, ordinarily, in general, above all, mainly, primarily, principally, more often than not, by and large. **ANTONYM:** (adv) partially  
**mournful:** (adj) sad, miserable, melancholy, funereal, dolorous, dark, pensive, gloomy, lugubrious, lamentable; (adj, n) plaintive. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) joyful, happy, emotionless  
**mournfully:** (adv) sadly, sorrowfully, glumly, woefully, unhappily, plaintively, grievously, funereally, dejectedly, dolorously, poignantly. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) cheerfully, joyfully  
**mouse:** (v) sneak, creep, steal, snoop, seek; (n) track, hunt, field mouse, fieldmouse, trace; (adj) small fry  
**mouth:** (n) lip, lips, aperture, edge, entrance, snout, entry; (n, v) grimace; (v) articulate, pronounce, speak  
**move:** (v) excite, go, affect, carry, touch, instigate, travel; (n, v) act, drive, transfer, maneuver. **ANTONYMS:** (v) stay, restore, refrain, remain, rest, withdraw, stop, repel, come, leave  
**moved:** (adj) affected, excited, touched, disordered, enthused, gone, tense, inspired, stimulated, overcome, interested. **ANTONYM:** (adj) uninspired  
**moving:** (adj) affecting, exciting, emotional, impressive, mobile, pitiful, poignant, touching; (n) movement, motive, transport. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) motionless, depressing, stationary, unemotional, fixed, unmoving, everyday, immobile, nonmoving, ridiculous,

boring  
**muddle:** (adj, n) mess; (n, v) clutter, disorder; (adj, v) confuse, fluster, bewilder, perplex; (adj, n, v) blunder; (v) addle, botch; (n) disarray. **ANTONYMS:** (v) enlighten, sharpen, soothe, organize, disentangle, tidy, clarify; (n) space, clarity, neatness  
**multiplication:** (n) augmentation, increase, generation, expansion, rise, doubling, propagation, increment, reproduction; (n, v) addition; (adj) pullulation. **ANTONYM:** (n) decrease  
**murder:** (n, v) massacre, carnage, slaughter, homicide, butcher; (v) kill, slay, destroy, execute, dispatch, assassinate  
**muscular:** (adj) athletic, strong, brawny, hefty, burly, powerful, robust, husky, stout, stalwart, sturdy. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) puny, slight, weak, ectomorphic, endomorphic, skinny, unfit, feeble, frail, delicate  
**mushroom:** (n) fungus, upstart, agaric, parvenu, morel, bourgeois gentilhomme; (v) spread, burgeon, proliferate, flourish, thrive. **ANTONYMS:** (n) toadstool; (v) dwindle, plummet, disappear, decline  
**music:** (n) melody, chorus, musical, sound, composition, monody, folk music, medicine, euphony, drumming, ballet  
**mustard:** (n) Chinese mustard, charlock, Indian mustard, GAI Choi, colza, eagerness, cruciferous vegetable, rape, mustard greens, field mustard, condiment  
**muttered:** (adj) garbled, incoherent, broken, inarticulate  
**muttering:** (n) grumbling, mutter, murmuring, grumble, murmuration, murmur vowel, complaint, heart murmur, cardiac murmur; (adj) mumbling, faint  
**myself:** (pron) me, itself, herself, oneself, themselves, yourself; (n) I, yourselves; (adv) in person, for myself, in my opinion. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) universally, generally  
**name:** (v) appoint, describe, baptize, list, enumerate, identify, cite, mention; (n, v) title, entitle; (n) epithet. **ANTONYMS:** (n) nobody, indelicacy  
**names:** (n) calumny, defamation, hatchet job

**narrow:** (adj, adv, v) close; (adj) limited, insular, little, illiberal; (v) limit, contract, lessen, constrict, shrink; (adj, v) confined.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adj) wide, broad, comprehensive, extensive, worldwide, substantial, deep; (v) widen, extend, broaden, increase  
**nasty:** (adj) dirty, foul, filthy, disgusting, awful, mean, repulsive, raw, hurtful, coarse; (adj, n) obnoxious. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) agreeable, pleasant, nice, charitable, lovely, delightful, friendly, tasty, charming, safe, respectful  
**natural:** (adj) inherent, innate, unaffected, instinctive, artless, congenital, inborn, normal, intrinsic, essential, native. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) affected, refined, false, cultivated, unnatural, paranormal, supernatural, abnormal, forced, exceptional, strained  
**near:** (adj, adv, v) close, at hand; (adv, prep) by, around, towards; (adj, v) familiar, adjoining, approximate; (adj, adv, prep) about; (adj, adv) almost; (adj) imminent. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) distant, far, further, actual, exact; (v) leave  
**nearer:** (adj) adjacent, narre, hither; (adv) more rapidly, sooner, quicker, nigher, NER, faster, earlier, Neer  
**nearily:** (adv) closely, intimately, nighly, virtually; (adj, adv, prep) about, just about; (adj, adv) near, all but, close, most; (adv, prep) approximately  
**neat:** (adj) elegant, tidy, clear, natty, graceful, dainty, pretty, clever, pure, straight, nifty. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) messy, scruffy, unkempt, clumsy, disordered, disorderly, diluted, large, lax, impulsive, loose  
**neatly:** (adv) sprucely, tidily, cleanly, adroitly, precisely, smartly, tastefully, gracefully, properly, nattily; (adj, adv) dexterously. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) messily, shabbily, untidily, clumsily, loosely, inelegantly, awkwardly  
**neck:** (n) cervix, nape, neckband, neckline, isthmus; (v) make out, pet, love, cut; (adj) stricture, middle constriction  
**needs:** (adv) inevitably, needfully, indispensably, by necessity, inescapably, of necessity, ineluctably; (n) must, requirement, necessity; (adj) needed  
**neighbour:** (adj) neighboring, neighbouring, neighborly, adjacent,

- contiguous; (v) abut, populate, adjoin, butt on, butt against; (n) neighbourhood
- neighbouring:** (adj) adjoining, contiguous, vicinal, abutting; (v) adjoin
- neither:** (conj) either, no-one, not either, nor, nother
- nervous:** (adj) anxious, excitable, afraid, uneasy, shy, fearful, apprehensive, firm; (adj, v) tense; (adj, adv) cowardly, excited. ANTONYMS: (adj) brave, relaxed, bold, composed, confident, fearless, untroubled, unflappable, still, unconcerned, carefree
- nest:** (n) den, lair, hole, burrow, home, beehive; (adj) brood, hive, litter; (adj, n) herd; (v) embed
- never:** (adv) ne'er, Nevers, always, not ever, by no means, at all times, not at all, not, NE. ANTONYMS: (adv) always, forever
- never-ending:** (adj) endless, infinite, limitless, vast, unending, unbounded, everlasting, eternal, perennial, immeasurable, spaceless
- nevertheless:** (adv, conj, prep) however, although; (adv, conj) but, yet, even; (adv) all the same, even so, though, anyway, anyhow; (adj, adv) still
- newspapers:** (n) press, papers, the media, journalists, reporters
- next:** (adj) nearest, adjacent, contiguous, following, future, coming, ensuing, after; (adv, conj) then, afterward; (adj, v) subsequent. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) previous, previously, preceding; (adj) outgoing, distant; (adv) before
- nibbling:** (n) rate cutting, feeding, eating
- nice:** (adj) fastidious, dainty, fine, good, lovely, kind, likable, delicious, difficult, precise; (adj, n) neat. ANTONYMS: (adj) horrible, nasty, unlikely, rough, mean, loathsome, approximate, unsavory, unfriendly, inelegant, bad
- nicely:** (adv) daintily, pleasantly, finely, deliciously, kindly, delicately, correctly, exactly, pleasingly, elegantly, skillfully. ANTONYMS: (adv) badly, unattractively, inelegantly, cruelly
- night:** (n) dark, dusk, darkness, gloaming, twilight, nighttime, Nox, eventide, period; (adj) nocturnal, gloomy. ANTONYMS: (n) day, light, sunrise
- nine:** (n) niner, club, ball club, baseball club, ennead, Nina from Carolina, three times three, ten, nightspot, clubhouse, queen
- nobody:** (n) cipher, naught, zero, nil, nothing, nonentity, cypher, zip, whippersnapper, none; (n, pron) no one. ANTONYMS: (n) celebrity, notable, somebody; (pron) everyone, anyone, everybody
- noise:** (n, v) clatter, echo; (n) clamor, hubbub, racket, sound, disturbance, uproar, din, buzz, clang. ANTONYMS: (n) silence, quiet, quietness, sense
- none:** (n) nought, naught, nobody, zilch, anything; (adv) not, neither, any; (adj) whatsoever, no, whatever
- nonsense:** (n) bosh, absurdity, humbug, balderdash, foolishness, drivel, folderol, baloney, falderal, jargon, claptrap. ANTONYMS: (n) sense, wisdom, substance, fact
- nose:** (n) hooter, neb, nozzle, proboscis, honker, bow, odour; (v) wind, pry, scent; (n, v) sniff
- nothing:** (adv, n) naught; (adj, n) nil, null; (n) nobody, cipher, nihil, nonentity, trifle, nix, aught, cypher. ANTONYMS: (pron) anything, everything, some; (n) all
- notice:** (n, v) note, mind, regard; (n) advertisement, information, declaration, attention; (adj, v) look, attend; (v) find, detect. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore, overlook, Miss; (n) ignorance, inattention, appointment, unconsciousness
- noticed:** (adj) noted
- noticing:** (n) observation, look; (adj) conscious
- notion:** (n) belief, idea, impression, fancy, image, imagination, opinion, conception, concept; (adj, n, v) judgment; (n, v) caprice. ANTONYMS: (n) trust, certainty, fact, reality
- nowhere:** (n) obscurity, limbo; (adv) not anywhere, nowhither, without, not anywhere; (adj) tiresome, vapid, uninteresting, tasteless, prosaic
- number:** (n, v) amount, figure; (v) calculate, total, aggregate, enumerate, come; (n) score, act, volume, issue
- nurse:** (n, v) nourish, nurture; (v) look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, cradle
- nursing:** (n) attention, tending, care, breast feeding, treatment, nurture, suckling, nurse, feeding, treat, rearing
- obliged:** (adj) grateful, thankful, appreciative, forced, accountable, compelled; (adj, v) bound, under obligation; (adj, prep) indebted; (v) oblige, binding. ANTONYM: (adj) ungrateful
- oblong:** (adj) oval, elliptical, rectangular, rounded; (v) longitudinal; (n) block, quadrangle
- obstacle:** (n, v) hindrance, difficulty, block, check, interruption, delay; (n) drawback, barrier, hitch, obstruction, bar. ANTONYMS: (n) asset, aid, advantage, boost, incentive
- occasional:** (adj) accidental, irregular, incidental, infrequent, episodic, intermittent, fortuitous, adventitious, contingent, rare, odd. ANTONYMS: (adj) frequent, recurrent, addicted, regular, common, continuous
- occasionally:** (adv) now and then, from time to time, accidentally, every so often, now and again, sometimes, irregularly, uncommonly, casually, every now and then, fortuitously. ANTONYMS: (adv) regularly, usually, often, recurrently, constantly
- offend:** (v) irritate, affront, insult, contravene, injure, disgust, infringe, displease, abuse, wound, anger. ANTONYMS: (v) please, delight, praise, attract
- offended:** (adj) angry, affronted, aggrieved, pained, wronged, annoyed, insulted, shocked, vexed, resentful, injured. ANTONYMS: (adj) indifferent, proud, unconcerned
- offer:** (v) give, bestow, put, tender, extend, impart, introduce, advance, propose; (n) proposal, proposition. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse, withhold, take
- officer:** (n) police officer, administrator, constable, commander, military officer, bureaucrat, official, officeholder, executive, agent, employee. ANTONYM: (n) underling
- officers:** (n) executive committee, staff
- often:** (adj, adv) oft; (adv) much, again and again, repeatedly, oftentimes, oftentimes, many times, always, commonly, again; (adj) frequent. ANTONYMS: (adv) seldom, infrequently, never

**older:** (adj) old, aged, elderly, ancient, adult, earlier, big, preceding, former, oldest; (adj, n) senior. ANTONYMS: (adj) younger, immature, youthful, present, young

**oldest:** (n) elder, doyen; (adj) older

**once:** (adv, n) formerly; (adv) before, ever, previously, one time, at one time, already, erst; (adj, adv) erstwhile; (adj) former; (n) whilom. ANTONYM: (adv) future

**oneself:** (n) herself, himself, themselves, personal, private, selfness, self, yourself, me, person, own

**open:** (adj, n) frank, candid; (adj, n, v) clear; (adj) obvious, exposed, artless, free, honest, guileless, forthright, naked. ANTONYMS: (adj, v) shut; (v) close, end; (adj) devious, secretive, concealed, furtive, restricted, limited, reserved, secret

**opened:** (adj) candid, exposed, overt, agaze, blatant, blazing, clear, through, conspicuous; (v) distended, blown

**opening:** (n) gap, break, aperture, beginning, door, commencement, entrance, hole, occasion, cleft; (adj, n) preliminary. ANTONYMS: (adj) final, last; (adj, n) closing; (n) exit, finale, finish, ending, shutting, postscript, conclusion

**opportunity:** (n) chance, opening, luck, occasion, crack, room, event, time, circumstance, shot, alternative. ANTONYMS: (n) past, disaster

**opposite:** (adj, n) contrary, contradictory, opponent; (adj) adverse, different, opposing, hostile, diametric, opposed; (adj, pron) other; (adj, adv) counter. ANTONYMS: (adj) allied, alternate, identical, like, same, parallel; (n) sameness, likeness, confirmation

**orange:** (n) orangeness, orange tree, Methyl orange, bergamot, red and yellow, lemon, marmalade orange, orange river; (adj, n) reddish yellow; (adj) amber, ocher

**order:** (n, v) command, direct, decree, dictate, sort, rank, array, commission, charge; (n) instruction, edict. ANTONYMS: (n, v) request; (n) mayhem, confusion, chaos, mess, anarchy, disorderliness, disarray; (v) disturb, deregulate, supply

**ordered:** (adj) regular, arranged, methodical, trim, orderly, lawful, logical, consistent, coherent, commanded, organized. ANTONYMS: (adj) disordered,

disarranged, inconsistent

**ordering:** (n) disposition, sequence, order, disposal, grading, adjustment, management, decree, configuration, classification; (adj) imperative

**ornamented:** (adj) embellished, beautified, fancy, flowery, ornate, adorned, bedecked, decked, festooned, feathered, florid

**others:** (n) rest, cessation, lie, lave, LAN, ease, acquiesce, intermission

**otherwise:** (adv) besides, differently, or else, yet, alias, nevertheless, on the other hand, in addition; (adj, adv) other; (n) or; (adj) different

**ought:** (n, v) need; (v) had better, should, have, possessed, owned, owed, behoove; (n) aught, zero, duty

**ourselves:** (pron) myself, herself, itself, oneself, themselves, yourself; (n) me, yourselves, usself

**out-of-the-way:** (adj) strange, singular, remote, devious, secluded, outlying, distant, obscure, unusual, peculiar, far

**outside:** (adv) outdoors, al fresco, out of doors; (n, prep) exterior; (adj, prep) external; (adj) outdoor, foreign, outer, extraneous, remote, outward. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv, n, prep) inside; (adj) indoor, internal, likely, strong; (prep) in, within; (adv) indoors; (adj, n) interior

**overcome:** (v) crush, subdue, beat, vanquish, overpower, master, defeat, hurdle, get over, overwhelm; (adj) beaten. ANTONYMS: (v) fail, lose, comfort, protect, resist, surrender, capitulate; (adj) unimpressed

**overhead:** (adv) aloft, on high, over, up, high up; (n) expense, ceiling, budget items, command processing overhead, operating cost; (adj) upper. ANTONYM: (adj) surface

**pack:** (n, v) crowd, bundle, bunch, load; (n) herd, company, bevy, batch; (v) heap, compress, jam. ANTONYMS: (v) unpack, unload, disperse, empty, loosen

**paint:** (n, v) color, tint; (v) daub, coat, decorate, varnish, depict, enamel, lacquer, apply; (n) painting

**painting:** (n) portrait, likeness, colouring, depiction, icon, illumination, image, design, coat, drawing, house painting

**pair:** (n, v) match; (adj, n) brace; (n) duet, duo, dyad; (v) join, mate, link, copulate, equate, marry

**pairs:** (n) quinze, brag, speculation, cassino, commerce, connections, Earl of Coventry, lift smoke, lottery, patience, blind hookey

**pale:** (adj) faint, wan, dull, weak, light, bloodless, pallid; (adj, v) dim; (n) boundary, confine; (v) blanch. ANTONYMS: (adj) strong, rosy, brown, well, glowing, vivid, healthy, clear, colorful; (v) redden, darken

**pant:** (n) cougar, jaguar, leopard, puma, mountain lion, painter, Felis onca, Felis concolor, cat; (adj) lion, tiger

**panting:** (adj) gasping, breathless, blown, winded, puffed; (v) palpitation; (n) heaving, gasp, asthma, heave, puff

**paper:** (n) article, newspaper, discourse, newsprint, publication, journal, essay, periodical, report, magazine, certificate

**parchment:** (n) vellum, sheepskin, lambskin, diploma, testament, will; (v) foolscap, tablet, table, slate, pillar

**parдон:** (v) excuse, condone, forgive, acquit, spare; (n) amnesty, forgiveness, grace; (adj, v) justify, exonerate, exculpate. ANTONYMS: (n, v) blame; (v) punish, castigate, condemn, convict; (n) intolerance

**paris:** (n) genus Paris, French capital, City of Light, capital of France

**part:** (adj, n) constituent; (n) piece, article, section; (v) break, disjoin, divide, divorce; (n, v) branch, division, character. ANTONYMS: (n) whole, entirety; (v) join, unite, meet, arrive, connect; (adv) wholly

**particular:** (n) detail, item; (adj) fastidious, fussy, finicky, exact, individual, careful, definite, delicate, detailed. ANTONYMS: (adj) careless, easy, vague, ordinary, collective, generalized, slapdash, universal, strong, normal, indeterminate

**parts:** (n) faculty, nous, quick parts, sagacity, wit, surroundings; (adj) ingenuity, cleverness, capacity, turn, talents

**party:** (n) company, band, group, assembly, crew, association, gathering, crowd, clique, meeting, celebration

**pass:** (adj, n, v) run; (v) flow, give, deliver, lead, happen, overtake, proceed; (adj, v) move; (n, v) offer, live. ANTONYMS: (v) reject, make, take, veto; (n) failing, rejection, exclusion

**passage:** (n, v) course, journey; (n) gangway, corridor, hall, channel, entry, way, entrance, lobby, duct.

ANTONYMS: (n) rejection, room  
**passed:** (adj) accepted, approved, legal, gone

**passing:** (adj) transient, ephemeral, momentary, cursory, brief; (n) overtaking, departure, expiration, decease, passage, death.

ANTONYMS: (adj) lasting, thorough, intended, lengthy, long; (n) birth, failing

**passion:** (n) affection, fire, fervor, love, feeling, anger, enthusiasm, heat, craving, desire; (n, v) ardor.

ANTONYMS: (n) apathy, hate, serenity, meekness, hatred, doubt, dislike, calmness, moderation

**passionate:** (adj, v) ardent, impetuous; (adj) hot, excited, burning, angry, fervent, fierce, animated, earnest; (adj, adv) fiery. ANTONYMS: (adj) indifferent, mild, passionless, unenthusiastic, cold, calm, halfhearted, cool, lukewarm, weak, uninterested

**past:** (n) history, yesterday; (adj, adv, prep) beyond; (adj) former, bygone, old, prior, over, gone by; (adv) before; (adv, pref) along. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) future, present; (prep) within; (adj) current, contemporary, modern, upcoming, following, subsequent, later; (n) prospect

**patience:** (n) endurance, fortitude, longanimity, equanimity, tolerance, resignation, restraint, composure, sufferance; (n, v) moderation, calmness. ANTONYMS: (n) impatience, eagerness, intolerance, annoyance

**patiently:** (adv) perseveringly, invalidly, quietly, uncomplainingly, persistently, forbearingly, resignedly, steadily, doggedly, calmly, meekly. ANTONYM: (adv) eagerly

**patriotic:** (adj) nationalistic, faithful, patriot, patriotic, philanthropic, xenophobic, chauvinistic, firm, jingoistic. ANTONYM: (adj) disloyal

**pattern:** (n) design, fashion, figure, norm, example, paragon; (n, v)

mold, shape, form, order; (v) mould  
**pause:** (n, v) halt, interruption, adjournment, delay, respite, stop; (adj, n, v) rest; (n) intermission, gap; (adj, v) discontinue; (v) hesitate. ANTONYMS: (n) decisiveness, continuation, start; (v) proceed

**pebbles:** (n) shingle, grit, gravel, stones

**peeping:** (n) cheeping, tweeting, chirping; (adj) inquisitive

**peering:** (adj) nosy, prying, snoop

**pegs:** (v) legs, feet, trotters, pins

**pencil:** (n) beam, Pleiades, gleam, light, group, cluster; (v) brush, draw, design, paint, limn draw

**pennyworth:** (n) bargain

**pepper:** (n) cayenne, capsicum, paprika, pimento, peppercorn, black pepper; (v) bombard, sprinkle; (adj) spice, season, salt

**perfectly:** (adj, adv) entirely; (adv) fully, thoroughly, consummately, utterly, flawlessly, absolutely, purely, totally, faultlessly, wholly.

ANTONYMS: (adv) badly, imperfectly, incorrectly, wrong, inaccurately, partially, partly, poorly, unpleasantly, wrongly  
**perhaps:** (adv) mayhap, perchance, peradventure, possibly, probably, conceivably, by chance, haply, if, presumably; (n) might. ANTONYM: (adv) certainly

**permitted:** (adj) allowed, permissible, allowable, admissible, lawful, free, approved, legitimate, legal, legalized, venial. ANTONYMS: (adj) unlawful, constrained

**person:** (n) individual, human, man, mortal, character, soul, human being, being, creature, body; (n, v) party

**personal:** (adj) own, particular, human, intimate, peculiar, private, direct, proper, subjective, physical; (n) person. ANTONYMS: (adj) public, general, detached, collective, common, orthodox, formal, impersonal, outermost, external, typical

**persons:** (n) folk, public, society, world

**picked:** (adj) select, chosen, best, recherche, rare, priceless, preferred, pointed, elected, named; (v) choose

**picking:** (n) option, selection, alternative, gathering, collection, choice, harvesting, leavings, collecting, indefinite quantity; (v) choose

**picture:** (v) describe, draw, imagine, depict; (n, v) photograph, paint, fancy; (n) effigy, drawing, likeness, depiction

**pictured:** (adj) envisioned, portrayed, graphic, delineate, delineated, impictured, unreal, visualised, visualized, impressed

**pictures:** (n) cinema, movie, movie theater, footage, motion picture, movie house

**piece:** (n) fragment, division, part, article, lump, hunk, composition, component, opus; (n, v) patch, portion. ANTONYMS: (n) whole, chunk; (v) disassemble

**pieces:** (n) debris, trash

**pigeon:** (n) dove, gull, gudgeon, cully, ringdove, victim, cushat, gobemouche, cull; (v) bilk, mulct

**pigs:** (n) stock, hogs, Suidae, livestock, litter, family Suidae, domestic animals, cattle, boars, sheep, farm animals

**pinch:** (n, v) nip, arrest, twinge, squeeze; (n) emergency, crisis, exigency; (v) compress, lift, wring, constrict

**pinched:** (adj) haggard, drawn, emaciated, cadaverous, narrow, penurious, thin, penniless, adenoidal; (adj, n) necessitous; (n) distressed. ANTONYM: (adj) relaxed

**pink:** (n) rose, crimson, gillyflower, paragon; (v) knock, gore, impale, stab, spike, spear; (adj) flower

**piteous:** (adj) miserable, pitiful, pathetic, doleful, lamentable, abject, compassionate, unfortunate, poor, paltry, pitiable

**pity:** (n, v) compassion, ruth; (n) mercy, commiseration, condolence, sympathy, clemency, remorse; (v) sympathize, compassionate, feel sorry for. ANTONYMS: (n) blame, cruelty, indifference, harshness, joy

**place:** (n, v) post, order; (v) fix, lay, arrange, locate, install; (adj, n, v) rank, station; (n) domicile, office. ANTONYMS: (v) remove, divest, lift, dismantle

**placed:** (adj) situated, laid, set, positioned, arranged, fixed, sited, collocate, determined, dictated, hardened

**places:** (n) chairs, seating, spaces

**plainly:** (adv) evidently, manifestly, clearly, distinctly, openly, obviously, patently, overtly, definitely; (adj, adv) frankly, honestly.

ANTONYMS: (adv) imperceptibly, vaguely, obscurely, figuratively, unclearly, politely, incoherently, implicitly, finely, ambiguously, covertly

**plan:** (n, v) aim, map, figure, scheme, outline, plot; (n) intent, pattern, chart; (v) intend, devise. ANTONYM: (v) improvise

**planning:** (n) calculation, designing, programming, organization, deliberation, applection, plan, projection, readying, town planning, arrangement

**plate:** (v) gild, cover, coat; (n, v) sheet, dish, leaf; (n) home plate, home, engraving, lamella, disc

**plates:** (n) dishes, tableware, flake powder, dishware, dinner service

**play:** (n, v) act, frolic, pastime, game, sport, exercise, joke, bet, wager; (v) enact; (adj, v) perform.

ANTONYMS: (n) tightness; (v) avoid, leave, real

**players:** (n) cast list, company, dramatis personae, group of actors, side, squad

**playing:** (n) personation, pitching, performing, hamming, golfing, byplay, enactment, bowling, playacting, portrayal; (adj) playful

**pleasant:** (adj) jolly, amiable,

agreeable, acceptable, nice, charming, kindly, facetious, joyful,

pretty; (adj, v) pleasing.

ANTONYMS: (adj) disgusting, horrible, repugnant, nasty, gruesome, unwelcome, harsh,

shocking, disagreeable, foul, terrible

**please:** (v) delight, charm, amuse, entertain, oblige, enchant, enrapture;

(adj, v) gratify, enjoy, like; (adj) glad.

ANTONYMS: (v) displease, annoy, irritate, anger, distress, sicken,

disappoint, dissatisfy, sadden, repel, appall

**pleased:** (adj) contented, glad, delighted, content, joyful, thankful,

gratified, appreciative, overjoyed, cheerful; (adj, v) elated.

ANTONYMS: (adj) unhappy, annoyed, angry, worried, ashamed,

disappointed, frustrated, sad, unsatisfied, ungrateful,

uncomplimentary

**pleasing:** (adj, n) acceptable; (adj) amiable, lovable, amusing,

attractive, gratifying, lovely, pleasant, charming, delightful,

inviting. ANTONYMS: (adj) unpleasant, unwelcome, infuriating,

disappointing, straight, hurtful, maddening, displeasing, discordant,

harsh, frustrating

**pleasure:** (n) fun, enjoyment, delectation, joy, comfort, happiness,

mirth, inclination; (n, v) contentment, content; (adj, n, v) gratification. ANTONYMS: (n) irritation, nuisance, boredom, ache,

displeasure, dissatisfaction, misery,

pain, sadness, worry, anguish

**plenty:** (adj, n) affluence, opulence;

(n) many, much, plenteousness, copiousness, plenitude, exuberance,

galore; (adj, adv) enough; (adj)

adequate. ANTONYMS: (adj)

insufficient, inadequate; (n) scarcity, insufficiency; (adv) insufficiently

**pocket:** (v) take, appropriate, steal, lift, catch; (n, v) sack, pouch; (n)

cavity, hole, hollow; (adj) digest.

ANTONYMS: (v) return

**pointed:** (adj) keen, poignant, acute, piquant, cutting, marked, pithy,

biting, short, sharp, barbed.

ANTONYMS: (adj) rounded, blunt, unpointed, pointless, mild, smooth,

dull

**pointing:** (n) punctuation, indication, scoring

**poison:** (adj, v) contaminate, taint; (n, v) envenom, drug, empoison; (adj)

toxic, poisonous; (v) defile,

intoxicate; (n) bane, venom.

ANTONYMS: (n) cure; (v) clean

**poker:** (n) draw, lotto, nap, fire hook, monte, reversis, shovel, squeezers,

tongs, trivet, rake

**poky:** (adj) dilatory, laggard, slow, tedious, cramped, confined,

dawdling, jerkwater, tacky, tiny,

uninteresting

**politely:** (adv) kindly, civilly, respectfully, properly, graciously,

urbanely, elegantly, gallantly,

genteelly, refinedly, considerately.

ANTONYMS: (adv) rudely, brusquely, discourteously,

disrespectfully, uncooperatively, disagreeably

**pool:** (n) splash, pond, lake, mere, cartel, swimming pool, syndicate,

trust, kitty, basin; (v) merge

**poor:** (adj) bad, miserable, piteous, destitute, pitiful, insufficient,

penniless, pathetic; (adj, v) meager;

(adj, n) paltry, mean. ANTONYMS:

(adj) wealthy, excellent, privileged, admirable, good, adequate,

satisfactory, outstanding, favorable, dignified, comfortable

**pope:** (n) Holy Father, priest, Vicar of Christ, cardinal, high priest, ruffe,

papa, Gregory; (adj) church, gospel, Gregorian

**porpoise:** (adj) cachalot, whale; (n) porpesse, dunter, elephant, harbor

porpoise, herring hog,

hippopotamus, leviathan, pellack, behemoth

**position:** (n, v) grade, locate, fix, lay, post, set, rank; (v) arrange; (n)

attitude, condition, placement.

ANTONYM: (v) dismiss

**positively:** (adv) absolutely, definitely, decidedly, unequivocally,

expressly, emphatically, categorically, clearly, confidently;

(adv, int) surely; (adj, adv) really.

ANTONYMS: (adv) disappointingly, pessimistically, uncertainly,

doubtfully, inauspiciously, ill

**possible:** (adj) imaginable, likely, feasible, practicable, earthly, maybe,

probable, practical, potential, tolerable, thinkable. ANTONYMS:

(adj) unlikely, compulsory, actual, implausible, unrealistic,

unattainable

**possibly:** (adv) probably, perhaps, peradventure, likely, perchance,

may, might, or, mayhap, conceivably, potentially.

ANTONYMS: (adv) impossibly, definitely, certainly, indeed,

implausibly

**pour:** (v) gush, shed, decant, scatter, stream, flow, pelt, discharge, teem,

infuse; (n, v) overflow.

ANTONYMS: (v) drizzle, trickle

**poured:** (adj) concrete

**powdered:** (adj) powdery, fine, crushed, milled, ground, broken up,

finer, minced, pulverised; (n) punctated, milk

**practice:** (n, v) exercise, drill, discipline, use; (n) fashion,

convention, habitude, habit, experience, form, observance.

ANTONYMS: (n) theory, innovation; (v) perform

**pray:** (v) beg, implore, entreat, crave, invite, plead, beseech, appeal,

importune, adjure, invoke.

ANTONYM: (v) reject

**precious:** (adj, n) beloved; (adj) valuable, costly, cherished,

invaluable, expensive, golden, choice, inestimable, exquisite; (n)

darling. ANTONYMS: (adj) cheap, hated, shabby

**present:** (adj, n, v) gift, grant; (n, v) donation, display; (adj, v) confer,

bestow; (v) introduce, give, prefer, offer, perform. ANTONYMS: (v)

withdraw, withhold, consume, take; (adj) missing, lost, dated, historical;

(adj, n) past, future; (n) history

**presented:** (adj) conferred, offered, given, presenting, existing,

accessible, obtainable, to be had, on hand

**presently:** (adv) instantly, directly, currently, before long, shortly, soon,

- now, at present, readily, just, actually. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) later, now, formerly
- pressed:** (adj) compact, urgent, printed, pressing, press, stamped, pushed, impelled, incited, bound, driven
- pressing:** (adj, v) exigent, importunate, important; (adj) imperative, immediate, imperious, instant, critical, insistent; (n) dishing, press. **ANTONYM:** (adj) mild
- pretend:** (adv, v) assume; (adj, v) sham, counterfeit, fake, play; (v) dissimulate, dissemble, make believe, imagine, affect, act. **ANTONYMS:** (adj, v) real; (adj) genuine, natural, sincere
- pretending:** (n, v) pretense; (n) affectation, appearance, acting, pretence, mannerism, dissembling, pretension, deception, deceit; (adv) pretendingly
- pretty:** (adj) fair, graceful, lovely, handsome, attractive, charming, good-looking, picturesque, dainty; (n) nice; (adv) very. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) plain, unattractive, modern, inelegant; (adv) extremely
- prevent:** (n, v) hinder, bar; (v) anticipate, block, forbid, avert, avoid, preclude, arrest, hamper, obviate. **ANTONYMS:** (v) allow, permit, promote, advance, attract, cause, let, drive, help, support, include
- printed:** (adj) written, imprinted, stamped, pressed, embossed, on paper
- prisoner:** (n) captive, hostage, jailbird, accused, con, gaolbird, criminal, detainee, inmate, defendant, unfortunate
- prize:** (v) appreciate, esteem, value, cherish, admire; (n) plunder, award, booty, premium; (n, v) treasure, honor. **ANTONYMS:** (v) disrespect, scorn, hate; (n) dud
- proceed:** (v) move, advance, originate, ensue, flow, issue, arise, emanate; (adj, v) pass, run, extend. **ANTONYMS:** (v) discontinue, recede, regress, return, retreat
- procession:** (n) march, convoy, cortege, cavalcade, file, string, pageant, series, sequence, progress, column
- produced:** (v) producing; (adj) formed, manufactured, bent, fashioned, shaped, twisted, wrought
- producing:** (n) production, output, making, birth, childbirth; (adj) fertile, generating, procreant; (v) produced, to produce; (adv) yieldingly
- promise:** (n, v) covenant, guarantee, contract, vow, bargain; (v) augur, assure; (n) engagement, assurance, plight, word
- promised:** (adj) pledged, affianced, betrothed, busy, devoted, employed, greatly interested, intended, involved; (v) benempt, named
- promising:** (adj) auspicious, bright, favorable, propitious, encouraging, favourable, hopeful, promise, budding, optimistic, probable. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) hopeless, inauspicious, threatening, unfavorable, unlikely, depressing
- pronounced:** (adj) clear, emphatic, distinct, prominent, notable, obvious, salient, evident, definite, bold, palpable. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) faint, inconspicuous, indefinite, loose, slight, small
- proper:** (adj) due, decent, modest, agreeable, fitting, legitimate, right; (adj, v) correct, fit, becoming; (adj, n) just. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) inappropriate, wrong, unseemly, rude, unconventional, unsuitable, false, relaxed, vulgar, unreasonable, undue
- proposal:** (n) advice, suggestion, proposition, overture, plan, proffer, offer, hypothesis, presentation, idea, view
- prosecute:** (v) pursue, persecute, follow, chase, engage, indict, litigate, drive, execute, accuse; (n, v) sue. **ANTONYM:** (v) pardon
- protection:** (n, v) care, guard; (n) conservation, shelter, security, defence, custody, cover, guardianship, shield, aegis. **ANTONYMS:** (n) destruction, attack, susceptibility, danger
- proud:** (adj) lofty, disdainful, haughty, exalted, egotistical, gallant, pompous, lordly, majestic, overbearing; (adj, v) dignified. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) humble, modest, ashamed, embarrassed, sorrowful, disappointed, miserable
- prove:** (v) attest, manifest, evidence, establish, show, examine, verify, essay, check, corroborate; (adj, v) confirm. **ANTONYMS:** (v) refute, undermine
- proved:** (adj) tried, established, tested, qualified, genuine, demonstrable, apparent, confirmed, reliable, faithful
- provoking:** (adj) provocative, annoying, aggravating, galling, maddening, vexatious, agitative, tempting, agitating; (adj, v) irritating, insulting. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) conciliatory, courteous, satisfying
- puffed:** (adj) puff, bloated, distended, puffy, tumid, turgid, swell, breathless, befuffed, overflowing, out of breath
- pulling:** (n) pull, drawing, traction, haulage, actuation, clout, deracination, draughts, extirpation; (adj) attracting, tractive
- punching:** (n) perforating, perforation, drilling
- puppy:** (n) pup, cub, youth, doggy, whelp, younker, dog, brat, child, youngster, frankfurter
- purple:** (adj) violet, lilac, imperial, regal, royal; (adj, n) empurpled; (v) empurple; (n) magenta, purpleness, ermine, pall
- purring:** (adj) whining, humming; (n) drone
- push:** (n, v) press, thrust, impel, jolt, force, jab, nudge, crowd, prod, poke; (v) jostle. **ANTONYMS:** (v) drag, haul, unpack, inhibit, leave, oppose, prevent, restrain, understate, calm; (n) apathy
- putting:** (n) placing, putt, botong, swing, puts, miniature golf, golf stroke, golf shot, placing into standby
- puzzled:** (adj) bewildered, confused, baffled, nonplussed, doubtful, bemused, at a loss, curious, mystified, nonplused, dazed. **ANTONYM:** (adj) clear
- puzzling:** (adj) enigmatic, confusing, incomprehensible, mysterious, cryptic, obscure, knotty, enigmatical, complicated, ambiguous, abstruse. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) simple, straightforward, explicable, comprehensible, enlightening
- quadrille:** (n) picquet, loo, euchre, drole, cribbage, allfours, lancers, reverse, music, cotillion, commit
- quarrel:** (adj, n, v) dispute; (n, v) fight, feud, brawl, row, altercation, argue, conflict, squabble; (n) dissension, difference. **ANTONYMS:** (n) agreement, reconciliation, acceptance, concord, consensus; (v) agree
- quarrelling:** (adj) at variance, in dispute, in disagreement, in conflict;

(n) dissension

**queen:** (n) king, lady, sovereign, monarch, dame, pansy, queer, faggot, princess, fairy, czarina

**queer:** (adj) fantastic, odd, eccentric, funny, curious, gay, peculiar, strange, quaint, fishy, outlandish. ANTONYMS: (adj) conventional, normal, well

**question:** (n, v) query, distrust, interrogate, matter, challenge, demand; (n) inquiry; (v) investigate, inquire, contest, examine.

ANTONYMS: (n) certainty, resolution; (n, v) trust; (v) praise, reply, believe, accept

**quick:** (adj) bright, hasty, agile, nimble, intelligent, clever, speedy, active, immediate, instant; (adj, v) prompt. ANTONYMS: (adj) leisurely, dull, dim, thick, unintelligent, thorough, inept, unobservant, lengthy, long, permanent

**quicker:** (adv) more quickly, sooner, earlier

**quickly:** (adv) promptly, rapidly, expeditiously, readily, speedily, swiftly, suddenly, hastily; (adj, adv) immediately, shortly; (adv, n) instantly. ANTONYMS: (adv) slowly, gradually, permanently, later, eventually, thoroughly

**quiet:** (adj, adv, v) still; (adj, n, v) lull, hush, pacify, compose, appease, assuage; (adj, v) moderate, cool; (adj, adv) gentle, motionless.

ANTONYMS: (adj) noisy, talkative, vociferous, active, oratorical, fierce, vocal, unquiet, busy, disordered; (n) noise

**quietly:** (adv) stillly, calmly, peacefully, silently, softly, smoothly, tranquilly, serenely, restfully, lully, moderately. ANTONYMS: (adv) loudly, harshly, raucously, vociferously, anxiously,

energetically, manically, unquietly, clearly, heavily, brashly

**quite:** (adj, adv) altogether, fully, sheer, just; (adv) all, absolutely, completely, entirely, exactly, enough, well. ANTONYMS: (adv) hardly, slightly, insufficiently, partially

**quiver:** (adj, n, v) shudder, shiver, tremble, shake; (v) flicker, flutter, vibrate; (n, v) palpitate, quaver; (n) vibration, tremor

**rabbit:** (n) cony, hare, lapin, bunny, cottontail, leporide, shuttle, coward; (adj) milch cow, seed plot, warren

**rabbits:** (n) order Lagomorpha, pikas, Lagomorpha

**race:** (adj, n) kind; (adj, n, v) dash, rush; (n, v) course, run, career; (n) family, people; (v) hurry, hasten, fly.

ANTONYMS: (v) linger, amble

**railway:** (n) rail, line, railroad track, rails, railway system, sidetrack, funicular, gantlet, railroad line, rail line, tramway

**raised:** (adj) embossed, erect, convex, inflated, brocaded, high, uplifted, lifted, exultant; (v) in relief, repousse

**raising:** (n) bringing up, nurture, elevation, lift, raise, culture, heave, ascent, ascension, upbringing, rearing

**rapidly:** (adv) promptly, speedily, swiftly, quick, fleetly, hastily, cursorily, readily, expeditiously, fast; (adj, adv) immediately.

ANTONYMS: (adv) permanently, gradually, thoroughly, eventually, later, now

**rate:** (n) worth, pace; (v) assess, estimate, evaluate, appreciate, compute, appraise, count, calculate; (n, v) value

**rather:** (adv) a little, enough, fairly, pretty, moderately, considerably, very, relatively, kind of, instead, kinda. ANTONYMS: (adv) extremely, absolutely; (adj) complete

**rats:** (n) mice, vermin, Rodentia, guinea pigs, agoutis, beavers, pests, gophers, order Rodentia, hamsters, marmots

**rattle:** (n, v) jingle, jangle, clatter; (n) click, clang, clack; (v) bang, confuse, shake, patter, disconcert

**rattling:** (adj) lively, brisk, racy, marvelous, fantastic, zippy, snappy, spanking, merry; (adv) very, real

**raven:** (v) guttle, feed, devour, gulp, harry, eat; (n) crow, plunder; (adj) black, jet; (n, v) gorge

**raving:** (adj, v) wild; (adj) frantic, delirious, furious, mad, insane; (adj, n) madness, distraction, rage; (n) rabid, delirium

**reach:** (n, v) fetch, stretch; (adj, v) overtake, pass, extend; (v) obtain, achieve, make, attain, get; (n) compass. ANTONYMS: (v) withdraw, differ, fail

**reaching:** (n) reach, arrival, coming, accomplishment, outreach, advent, achievement, grasp, arriver, getting; (adj) suspicious

**read:** (v) say, decipher, understand, learn, construe, perceive, gather, indicate, demonstrate, translate,

comprehend. ANTONYM: (v) write

**readily:** (adv) easily, lightly, freely, quickly, immediately, instantly, willingly, soon, eagerly; (adj, adv) handily, smoothly. ANTONYMS:

(adv) grudgingly, eventually, reluctantly, unenthusiastically

**reading:** (n, v) read; (n) recital, learning, interpretation, lection, construction, version, study, perusal, erudition, exegesis

**ready:** (v) prepare, fix; (adj, v) fit, disposed, willing; (adj) quick, prompt, nimble, apt; (adj, n)

available, dexterous. ANTONYMS: (adj) unwilling, reluctant, unavailable, unready, unripe, difficult, unenthusiastic, young

**real:** (adj, n, v) actual; (adj, n) true, pure, authentic; (adj) physical, material, natural, concrete, positive, literal, native. ANTONYMS: (adj, v) pretend; (adj) imaginary, artificial, fake, apparent, mock, insubstantial, imitation, fantasy, false, bogus

**really:** (adj, adv) honestly, genuinely, sincerely; (adv) absolutely, authentically, certainly,

substantially, in reality, positively, truly, essentially. ANTONYMS: (adv) hardly, falsely, doubtfully, somewhat, unremarkably,

nominally

**rearing:** (n) breeding, nurture, education, bringing up, raising, fostering, upbringing, background, fosterage, nursing; (adj) rampant

**reason:** (n) account, intellect, occasion, object, understanding, argument, purpose; (n, v) cause; (v) argue, debate; (adj, n) rationality. ANTONYMS: (n) inconsistency, disincentive

**reasonable:** (adj) rational, just, fair, legitimate, judicious, sensible, sane, temperate, impartial, inexpensive, equitable. ANTONYMS: (adj) illogical, unfair, expensive, unsatisfactory, inadequate, excessive, intolerable, intemperate, inexplicable, ridiculous, obsessional

**reasons:** (n) proof

**received:** (adj) acknowledged, conventional, standard, accredited, acceptable, orthodox, canonical, normative; (v) receiving, current, ascertained. ANTONYMS: (adj) unconventional, nonstandard

**recognised:** (adj) recognized, undisputed, received, noted, known, established, certified, acceptable, accepted

**recovered:** (adj) cured, retrieved, well, well again, healthier, aged, improved, whole, better, corned.

ANTONYM: (adj) worse

**red-hot:** (adj) impassioned, flaming, burning, fiery, incandescent, torrid, enthusiastic, boiling, up-to-date, sultry, contemporary

**reduced:** (adj) abridged, curtailed, miniature, limited, cheap, prostrate, bated, lower, cut, inexpensive, low. ANTONYMS: (adj) complete, diluted, increased, large, privileged, inflated

**reeling:** (adj) giddy, intoxicated, tipsy, queer, lightheaded, groggy, fuddled, bewildered; (n) titubation, rotary straightening

**refused:** (adj) forbidden, refuse, prohibited, hence

**regular:** (adj) normal, general, formal; (adj, n) steady, common, customary, ordinary; (adj, v) orderly, conventional, methodical; (adj, n, v) constant. ANTONYMS: (adj) irregular, erratic, variable, unusual, inconsistent, straight, extraordinary, asymmetrical, rare, distant, strong

**relief:** (n, v) help, ease, aid, relaxation, assistance, solace; (n) consolation, release, respite, abatement, rest. ANTONYMS: (n) capture, discomfort, worry, aggravation, grief, hindrance, intensification, distress

**relieved:** (adj) alleviated, thankful, mitigated, prominent, pleased, joyful, fresh, delighted, comfortable, cheerful, happy. ANTONYM: (adj) worried

**remain:** (n, v) abide, endure, continue, last; (v) bide, linger, stay, keep, persist, live, hold.

ANTONYMS: (v) leave, depart, change, move, go, become, stop

**remaining:** (adj) leftover, left over, odd, surplus, extra, other, enduring, lasting, residual, spare; (adv) over. ANTONYMS: (adj) spent, finished, left, gross, fleeting, basic, transient

**remark:** (n, v) comment, notice, note, mention, regard, mind; (adj, n, v) observe; (v) perceive, mark, discern; (n) observation

**remarkable:** (adj) notable, odd, noteworthy, exceptional, distinguished, conspicuous, phenomenal, famous, illustrious, curious; (adj, n) memorable. ANTONYMS: (adj) insignificant, unremarkable, commonplace, usual, average, unimpressive, normal,

inconspicuous, dreadful, dire, awful

**remarks:** (n) commentary, explanation

**remember:** (v) commemorate, recognize, recollect, recall, consider, memorize, think, mind, call to mind, retain, bear in mind. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore, neglect, overlook

**remembering:** (n) recollection, recall, memory, identification, recognition, remember, association, connection, connexion, reminiscence, remembrance

**repeat:** (v) copy, recapitulate, reduplicate, reiterate, rehearse, return, say, double, renew, iterate, duplicate

**repeated:** (adj) continual, recurrent, frequent, persistent, repeat, double, habitual, chronic, again, common, continuous. ANTONYMS: (adj) temporary, rare, unique, alternate, unusual, spasmodic

**repeating:** (n) repeat, iteration, renewal, repetition, redundancy, copying, reduplication; (adj) repetitious, iterating, iterative, repetitive

**reply:** (n) echo, response, reaction, repay; (n, v) return, rejoinder; (v) respond, react, rejoin, retort, counter. ANTONYMS: (n, v) question; (v) interrogate, ignore

**resource:** (n, v) resort, refuge; (n) expedient, imagination, stock, device, facility, ingeniousness, contrivance, source, resourcefulness

**respect:** (adj, n, v) regard, worship; (n, v) esteem, heed, notice, reverence; (v) observe, keep, appreciate; (n) homage, deference. ANTONYMS: (n, v) scorn, dishonor, disregard; (n) cheek, insolence, impudence, disdain; (v) despise, humiliate, break, taint

**respectable:** (adj) considerable, decorous, fair, estimable, decent, honorable, good, proper, creditable, passable, honest. ANTONYMS: (adj) bad, small, sordid, scruffy, inadequate, unrespectable, paltry, discourteous, inappropriate, sinful, unacceptable

**respectful:** (adj) deferential, mannerly, dutiful, courteous, attentive, obedient, reverential, regardful, reverent, polite, humble. ANTONYMS: (adj) cheeky, impudent, insolent, rude, contemptuous, disobedient, scornful, nasty, sneering, irreverent, impolite

**rest:** (adj, n) remnant, remainder, residue; (n, v) pause, balance, nap, relaxation, sleep; (n) recess, leisure; (v) remain. ANTONYMS: (n) activity, agitation, intensification; (v) change, stand, deteriorate

**resting:** (adj) idle, quiescent, inactive, dormant, quiet, sleeping, reclining, obligatory, unemployed, asleep; (n) repose

**result:** (n) fruit, outcome, issue, answer, effect, conclusion, aftermath, produce; (v) ensue, follow; (n, v) end. ANTONYMS: (n) problem; (v) precede

**retire:** (v) resign, retreat, withdraw, leave, abdicate, ebb, depart, turn in, fall back, hit the hay, go to bed.

ANTONYMS: (v) remain, enter

**returning:** (adj) regressive, return, reverse, recurrent, coming back, ebbing, flowing back, new, newly appointed, newly elected, next. ANTONYMS: (adj) outgoing, unique, occasional

**rich:** (adj, n) copious, luxurious; (adj) productive, fruitful, full, deep, prolific, opulent, fat, affluent; (adj, v) fertile. ANTONYMS: (adj) poor, impoverished, destitute, broke, light, plain, lean, delicate, infertile, weak, barren

**riddle:** (n) mystery, conundrum, puzzle, problem, poser; (n, v) screen, sieve; (v) puncture, strain, filter, sift. ANTONYM: (n) explanation

**ridge:** (n) ledge, bank, hill, shelf, dune, swelling, projection, ridgepole, peak, ghat; (n, v) crease. ANTONYMS: (n) channel, depression, base

**ridiculous:** (adj) foolish, preposterous, funny, laughable, ludicrous, inane, nonsensical, comical, farcical, amusing, comic. ANTONYMS: (adj) reasonable, inspiring, ordinary, sensitive, acceptable, generous, normal, possible, impressive, sane, worthwhile

**right-hand:** (adj) righthand, right, dextral, essential

**rightly:** (adv) correctly, rightfully, properly, accurately, appropriately, exactly, fitly, straightly, fairly, really; (adv, v) adequately. ANTONYMS: (adv) wrongly, inappropriately, incorrectly, immorally, unjustly, partially, sinfully, unfairly, falsely

**ring:** (n, v) encircle, peal, call, loop, jingle; (v) resound, echo, reverberate; (n) gang, band, rim

**rippling:** (n) ripple, wave, riffle, corrugation, moving ridge, wavelet, ripple formation; (adj) flowing, billowy  
**rise:** (n, v) mount, lift, increase, heave, swell, jump; (v) ascend, arise; (n) elevation, ascent, progress. ANTONYMS: (n, v) decrease, drop; (v) sink, descend, plummet, retire, set; (n) reduction, descent, depreciation, ruin  
**rising:** (n) revolt, rebellion, mutiny, ascent, ascension, climb, rise, outbreak, insurrection; (adj) climbing, uphill. ANTONYMS: (adj) plummeting, plunging, decreasing, falling, setting, downward, content; (n) fall  
**roast:** (v) burn, grill, bake, joke, heat, quiz, fry, cook, scorch; (n, v) ridicule; (n) joint. ANTONYMS: (v) cool, praise  
**rock:** (adj, n) stone; (n) boulder, calculus, cliff; (n, v) sway, jar; (v) waver, toss, jolt, shake, cradle  
**rome:** (n) Eternal City, Italian capital, capital of Italy  
**roof:** (n, v) top, cover, shelter; (n) crown, housing, ceiling, dome, house, household, back, covering  
**room:** (n) chamber, occasion, house, apartment, opportunity, hall, opening, compartment, expanse, extent; (v) board. ANTONYM: (n) walkway  
**roots:** (n) heredity, family, origin, line, extraction, ancestry  
**rose:** (adj) pink, roseaceous, risen, roseate; (n) pink wine, blush wine, rose wine, rosette, brier; (v) flush, redden  
**roughly:** (adv) coarsely, harshly, violently, rudely, unevenly, hardly, severely, crudely; (adj, adv) nearly; (adv, prep) about; (adj, adv, prep) just about. ANTONYMS: (adv) softly, gently, smoothly, exactly, finely, lovingly, precisely, well, evenly  
**round:** (n) bout, circuit, beat; (n, v) ring, compass; (adv, prep) about; (adj) circular, entire; (adj, v) plump; (adj, n, v) turn; (v) gird. ANTONYMS: (adj) sharp, slender, thin, square, harsh, reedy, evasive; (prep) exactly  
**royal:** (adj, adv) regal, majestic; (adj) imperial, magnificent, kingly, noble, brilliant, sovereign, purple, August, princely  
**rubbed:** (adj) polished, refined, terse, attrite, marked, accomplished,

fretten  
**rubbing:** (n) friction, abrasion, grinding, detrition, rub, grip, resistance, chafe, sweat, travail, massage. ANTONYM: (n) smoothness  
**rude:** (adj, n) rough, impudent, coarse, abrupt, bold; (adj) blunt, discourteous, impolite, brutal, crude, mean. ANTONYMS: (adj) polite, refined, courteous, chivalrous, civil, proper, decent, exact, clean, gentle, inoffensive  
**rudeness:** (n) disrespect, audacity, insolence, impudence, discourtesy, incivility, effrontery, bad manners, impoliteness, impropriety, primitiveness. ANTONYMS: (n) civility, refinement, propriety, courteousness, courtesy, decency, respect, diplomacy, praise, thoughtfulness, gentleness  
**rule:** (n, v) control, order, govern, decree, influence, line, dominion, regulate, reign; (n) law, ordinance. ANTONYMS: (v) request; (n) option  
**rules:** (n) regulations, laws, law, ordinance, statute, etiquette, system, instructions, policy  
**rumbling:** (adj, n) grumbling; (n) grumble, noise, boom, thunder, roll, roar; (adj) hollow, low; (v) bombination, berloque  
**running:** (adj) operative, working, continual, moving; (adj, v) active; (n) course, motion, run, operation, administration; (adj, n) functioning  
**rush:** (n, v) charge, flood, dash, flow, gush, race, run, speed, attack; (adj, n, v) burst; (n) onrush. ANTONYMS: (v) delay, dawdle, linger, wander, amble, hesitate, crawl, trickle; (n) shortage, slowness, unimportance  
**rushed:** (adj) hurried, rush, precipitate, rapid, unexpected, hassled, immediate, instant, instantaneous, quick, speedy. ANTONYMS: (adj) unhurried, slow, considered, gradual  
**rustling:** (n) rustle, whispering, whisper, larceny; (adj) murmurous, susurrous, active, sighing  
**sadly:** (adv) pitifully, dolefully, unfortunately, mournfully, sorrowfully, woefully, dejectedly, pathetically, wretchedly, forlornly; (adj, adv) seriously. ANTONYMS: (adv) cheerfully, contentedly, gladly, joyfully, fortunately, luckily, enthusiastically  
**safe:** (adj) reliable, cautious, good,

dependable, sound, harmless, innocuous, correct, innocent, inoffensive; (n) closet. ANTONYMS: (adj) dangerous, risky, unprotected, vulnerable, hurt, insecure, harmful, reckless, unreliable, toxic, injured  
**sage:** (adj) sagacious, discerning, intelligent, prudent, judicious, learned, profound, knowing; (adj, v) grave; (n) philosopher, scholar  
**salmon:** (n) redfish, quistsch, blackfish, Chinook, salmonid, orange, blue jack, salmon river, river, red salmon, red  
**salt:** (adj) salty, saline, briny, brackish, pungent; (v) cure, pickle; (n) salinity, common salt, alkali; (adj, n) spice  
**same:** (adj) identical, equal, like, corresponding, equivalent, similar, uniform, even, consistent, matching; (adv) equally. ANTONYMS: (adj) different, varying, another, unlike, other, varied  
**sand:** (n) guts, beach, fortitude, earth, coast, seaside, dirt; (adj, n) powder, dust; (v) sandpaper, smooth  
**sands:** (n) littoral, litoral, beach, coast, quicksands, shore  
**sang:** (n) panax quinquefolius, sing, herb, herbaceous plant  
**saucapan:** (n) pot, pan, stewpan, casserole, boiler, basin, skillet, jorum, rummer, tumbler, punch bowl  
**saucer:** (n) plate, platter, discus, bowl, pan, dot, calabash, disk, dish antenna, point, porringer  
**savage:** (adj, v) fierce, wild, furious; (adj) ferocious, brutal, cruel, bloodthirsty, rough, pitiless; (adj, n) brute; (n) vandal. ANTONYMS: (adj) civilized, gentle, nice  
**save:** (v) rescue, hoard, conserve, keep, maintain, preserve, free, protect, liberate; (adv, conj, n, prep) except; (adj, v) economize. ANTONYMS: (v) waste, squander, use, abandon, endanger, capture, asphyxiate, aggravate, destroy  
**saying:** (adj, n, v) maxim; (n) axiom, adage, phrase, dictum, idiom, byword, aphorism, expression; (n, v) saw, proverb  
**scale:** (adj) balance; (v) mount, climb, ascend; (n) gamut, yardstick, graduation, degree; (n, v) flake, gauge, measure  
**scaly:** (adj) scaled, scabby, rough, flaky, scurfy, lepidote, scaley; (v) cortical, cutaneous, cuticular, dermal. ANTONYM: (adj) smooth

**school:** (v) educate, instruct, train, coach; (n) class, sect, shoal, college, herd, training, teaching  
**schoolroom:** (n) nursery, class, lecture room, room  
**scrambling:** (adj) boisterous, impetuous, cursory, furious  
**scratching:** (n) scrape, scraping, abrasion, mark, scar, poor handwriting, incision, excoriation, chicken feed; (adj) hoarse, abrasive  
**scream:** (n, v) shout, call, howl, yell, screech, shriek, wail; (v) cry out, roar, bellow, holler. ANTONYM: (n) bore  
**screaming:** (adv) screamingly; (n) shrieking, shriek, screeching, screech, vociferation; (adj) garish, loud, uproarious, showy, noisy  
**scroll:** (n, v) roll, list, roller, record; (n) curlicue, curl, archive, helix, book, whorl; (v) role  
**seals:** (n) Pinnipedia, key, talisman, aquatic mammal, signet, suborder Pinnipedia, sea Lions  
**search:** (v) grope, rummage, ransack, pry; (n) pursuit, exploration, examination, inquiry, inspection; (n, v) inquire, research  
**seaside:** (adj, n) seaboard; (n) beach, seashore, shore, coastline, sand, sea, seabeach; (adj) seacoast, coastal, maritime  
**seated:** (adj) sat, sedentary  
**second:** (n) instant, jiffy, flash, minute, sec; (v) back, endorse, help; (n, v) support; (adj) latter, further. ANTONYMS: (adj) top, former; (n) age  
**secondly:** (adv) secondarily, second, latterly, subordinately, duplicately, inferiorly, forwardly, additionally, furtherly, in the second place, subsequently  
**secret:** (adj, v) mysterious, hidden, covert, secluded, confidential; (adj) concealed, furtive, occult, obscure; (adj, n) privacy, secrecy. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) known, public; (adj) open, overt, apparent, unrestricted, external, visible, outermost, transparent, blatant  
**seeing:** (prep) because; (adj) Seely, considering; (n) sight, vision, beholding, fusion, visual sense; (v) conceive, comprehend, perceive  
**seem:** (v) appear, feel, seeming, loom, expect, show, beseem, sound, glitter, glisten, gleam  
**seen:** (adj) visible, clad, beseen, accomplished, discovered, appearing; (v) observe, perceive,

conceive, comprehend, understand  
**seldom:** (adj) scarce, rare, few, infrequent; (adv) occasionally, infrequently, uncommonly, hardly, scarcely, not often, once in a blue moon. ANTONYMS: (adv) often, seldom  
**sell:** (v) deal, handle, dispose, betray, give, promote, realize, merchandise, dispose of; (n, v) cheat; (adj) sold. ANTONYMS: (v) buy, wholesale  
**send:** (v) pass, deliver, forward, convey, dispatch, mail, post, give, carry, divert, project. ANTONYM: (v) keep  
**sending:** (n) forwarding, dispatch, transmission, transmittal, send, despatch, mailing, transport, dispatching, dispatchment, conveyance  
**sensation:** (n, v) feeling, impression, sense; (v) affection; (n) emotion, feel, perception, wonder, sensibility, sensitivity, thrill. ANTONYMS: (n) deadness, flop, dud, calm, failure  
**sense:** (n) perception, meaning, common sense, sensation, logic, understanding, impression, feeling; (n, v) feel, intellect, mind. ANTONYMS: (n) stupidity, garbage, ludicrousness, nonsense, foolishness, gibberish, illogicality, irrationality, numbness, certainty; (v) observe  
**sent:** (adj) dispatched, imported, ecstatic, blissful, fascinated, intoxicated; (v) transmit. ANTONYM: (adj) unsent  
**sentence:** (v) condemn, convict, judge, damn; (n) finding, phrase, conviction, punishment; (n, v) decision, doom, condemnation. ANTONYMS: (n) reward, absolution; (v) absolve, acquit  
**sentenced:** (adj) doomed, guilty  
**series:** (n) rank, chain, collection, cycle, serial, sequence, set, string; (adj) progression; (n, v) order; (adj, n) round. ANTONYM: (n) individual  
**seriously:** (adv) earnestly, soberly, severely, solemnly, badly, deeply, staidly, sincerely, thoughtfully, greatly, weightily. ANTONYMS: (adv) frivolously, playfully, cheerfully, slightly, teasingly, jovially, nonchalantly, lightheartedly, briskly, mildly, lightly  
**serpent:** (n) snake, ophidian, viper, snake in the grass, reptile, rattlesnake, colubrid, contrafagotto,

cor anglais, hautboy; (v) goose  
**setting:** (n) scene, scenery, adjustment, position, background, mount, backdrop, environment, scope, mounting, set  
**settle:** (adj, n, v) fix, establish, confirm; (n, v) place, set; (v) resolve, clarify, pay, regulate, adjudicate, agree. ANTONYMS: (v) float, wander, prolong, owe, bungle, open, provoke, rise, weaken, worsen, complicate  
**settled:** (adj) definite, set, firm, permanent, certain, calm, established, decided, formed, defined, finished. ANTONYMS: (adj) unsettled, exciting, temporary  
**settling:** (n) settlement, subsidence, defecation, dregs, clearing, sinking, dreg, remission, cave in; (adj) determining, definitive  
**seven:** (adj, n) VII; (n) September, septet, week, nine, knave, king, jack, queen, digit, Severen  
**several:** (adj, v) diverse, divers, sundry; (adj, n) a few, some; (adj) various, individual, different, particular, special, numerous. ANTONYMS: (adj) joint, all, none  
**severely:** (adv) seriously, gravely, badly, sternly, harshly, hardly, strictly, rigidly, violently, sharply, strongly. ANTONYMS: (adv) leniently, gently, elaborately, lightheartedly, slightly, mildly, compassionately, tenderly, warmly, superficially, modestly  
**severity:** (n) rigor, austerity, harshness, roughness, intensity, inclemency, asperity, gravity, hardness, tyranny, violence. ANTONYMS: (n) leniency, pleasantness, flexibility, clemency, softness, insignificance, warmth, lenience, brightness  
**shade:** (n, v) screen, tinge, shadow, tint, color, cloud; (n) ghost, hue, blind, conceal, tone. ANTONYMS: (n) brightness, glare; (v) brighten, clarify, expose  
**shake:** (n, v) jolt, beat, jar, quiver, wave; (v) agitate, excite, disturb; (adv, v) brandish; (adj, v) quake, totter. ANTONYMS: (v) soothe, steady  
**shakespeare:** (n) the bard, William Shakspeare, William Shakespeare  
**shaking:** (adj, n) quivering, tremor, jarring; (n) quiver, palpitation, quake; (adj) quaking, shaky, flutter, unsteady, shivering  
**shall:** (n) must, necessity; (v) require,

bequeath, leave

**shape:** (n, v) cast, mold, fashion, mould, model, make, design; (n) pattern, figure; (v) determine, influence

**shaped:** (adj) formed, fashioned, shapen, made, created, beaten, educated, featured, having features, built, constructed

**share:** (n, v) portion, allot, part, distribute, apportion, deal, divide; (v) participate, partake, dispense; (n) dole. ANTONYMS: (v) refrain

**shared:** (adj) mutual, common, joint, divided, collective, community, reciprocal, divided up, cooperative, shard, share. ANTONYMS: (adj) private, unshared, secret, complete

**sharing:** (n) communion, dispensation, allotment, generosity, apportionment, pooling, allocation, division, show and tell, sharing out; (adj) sexual

**shark:** (n) cheat, swindler, crook, charlatan, hammerhead, monkfish, dogfish, con artist, harpy, trickster, thug

**sharks:** (n) Elasmobranchii, rays, Selachii, subclass Elasmobranchii, subclass Selachii

**sharp:** (adj, n, v) keen, acute, bitter; (adj) intelligent, intense, incisive; (adj, v) biting, acid, acrid, severe, harsh. ANTONYMS: (adj) dull, mild, gentle, sweet, rounded, bland, round, smooth, blurred, naive, kind

**sharply:** (adj, adv) piercingly, harshly, penetratingly; (adv) keenly, severely, abruptly, trenchantly, shrewdly, biting, cuttingly, bitterly. ANTONYMS: (adv) gently, kindly, sweetly, politely, gradually, pleasantly

**shedding:** (n) molting, abscission, fluffing, effusion, moulting, biological process, desquamation, sloughing, emission; (adj, n) peeling; (adj) flaking

**sheep:** (n) goat, ram, tup, ewe, cattle, follower, Bovidae, stock, simple, simpleton, family Bovidae

**shelves:** (n) shelf, rack, shelving

**shepherd:** (n) clergyman, sheepman, minister, herdsman, shepherd, priest, presbyter; (v) lead, conduct, guide, guard

**shifting:** (adj) moving, variable, changeable, fickle, changing, varying, unsettled, movable, fitful; (n) change, movement.

ANTONYMS: (adj) smooth, consistent

**shilling:** (n) York shilling, Tanzanian shilling, British shilling, Kenyan shilling, Ugandan shilling, Somali shilling, dock, cork, farthing, coin, cheat

**shining:** (adj, v) brilliant; (adj) lustrous, radiant, glossy, luminous, glorious, glowing; (adj, n) lucid, resplendent, clear; (v) shine. ANTONYMS: (adj) dull, pale, blemished

**shiver:** (n, v) shake, tremble, shudder, fragment, thrill, splinter, tingle; (v) quake, shatter, palpitate; (adj, v) break

**shock:** (n, v) daze, jar, collision, surprise, outrage, shake, scare; (n) impact; (v) startle, offend, revolt. ANTONYMS: (n, v) delight; (v) please, encourage; (n) boost, security, bonus

**shoes:** (n) footwear, shoe, place, position, situation, post, plaza, property, lieu, home, blank space

**shook:** (adj) shake, vibrate, addled, barrel, cask, confused, distressed, hurt, passionate, puzzled

**shore:** (n) coast, edge, beach, seashore, stay, seaside, brace, margin; (n, v) prop, land, buttress. ANTONYM: (n) sea

**short:** (adj, v) concise, close; (adj) scarce, curt, brusque, sharp, compendious, laconic, deficient, scanty, diminutive. ANTONYMS: (adj) long, high, lengthy, unabridged, sufficient, slender, rangy, rambling, overlong, extended, plentiful

**shorter:** (adj) smaller, inferior

**shoulder:** (v) carry, push, hold, jostle, sustain, support, assume, accept; (n, v) elbow; (n) back, flange

**shouted:** (adj) screamed, loud

**shouting:** (adj, n) yelling; (adj) crying, howling, vociferous; (n) clamor, calling, noise, cheering, vociferation, tumult; (v) bawl

**show:** (adj, n, v) present, appearance; (n, v) exhibit, produce, broadcast, indicate, parade; (v) point out; (n) presentation, ostentation; (adj, v) guide. ANTONYMS: (v) disprove, hide, withhold, suppress, disappear, cover, absorb; (n) concealment

**shower:** (n, v) wash, rain, hail, drizzle, bath; (v) sprinkle, bathe, shed, scatter; (n) rain shower, rainfall. ANTONYM: (n) trickle

**showing:** (n) display, screening, exhibit, revelation, viewing, appearance, exhibition, exposition,

presentation, exposure; (adj) exhibiting

**shriek:** (n, v) screech, cry, shout, call, howl, yell, yowl, scream; (v) bellow, caterwaul, shrill. ANTONYM: (v) sigh

**shrill:** (adj) piercing, penetrating, strident, keen, shrewd; (v) shriek, screech, scream, yell; (adj, v) high, sharp. ANTONYMS: (adj) low, quiet, resonant

**shrimp:** (n) runt, dwarf, peewee; (adj) midge, mite, gnat, fly, insect, monad, emmet, animalcule

**shrink:** (adj, v) recoil; (n, v) flinch, wince; (v) contract, shorten, lessen, diminish, cower, reduce, quail, decrease. ANTONYMS: (v) increase, enlarge, grow, stretch, swell, bloom, rise, inflate

**shrinking:** (n) contraction, recoil, reduction, decrease, condensation; (n, v) lessening; (adj) timid, fearful, shy, bashful; (adj, adv) cowardly. ANTONYM: (adj) confident

**shut:** (v) seal, bar, fasten, obstruct, lock, exclude; (adj) closed, cut; (n) shutting, end, finish. ANTONYMS: (v) admit, undo

**shutting:** (n) closing, conclusion, end, closure, ending, finish, mop up, culmination, closedown; (adj) confining, claudent. ANTONYM: (n) opening

**shyly:** (adv) timidly, shily, coyly, diffidently, timorously, with reserve, embarrassedly, clumsily, uncertainly, tentatively, unremarkably. ANTONYMS: (adv) boldly, brashly, brazenly, urbanely, conspicuously, confidently, decisively

**side:** (n) rim, faction, brink, direction, hand, aspect, margin; (adj, n) part; (n, v) party, border, face.

ANTONYMS: (adj) distant, central, major, primary; (n) back, front, center, middle; (v) straddle

**sigh:** (n, v) groan, suspire, murmur; (v) breathe, languish, pine; (n) breath, wail, whimper, whine, suspiration

**sight:** (n, v) vision, glimpse, show, aspect, appearance; (v) aim, spot, see; (n) view, prospect, scene

**sign:** (n, v) mark, motion, gesture; (n) portent, indication, manifestation, imprint, presage, brand, poster; (v) indicate. ANTONYMS: (n) successor; (v) dismiss

**signed:** (adj) gestural, engaged, employed, communicatory,

communicative, nonverbal

**signify:** (n, v) intend, mark; (adj, n, v) import; (v) imply, indicate, denote, point, stand for, express, intimate, matter

**silence:** (adj, n, v) calm, still; (int, n, v) hush; (n, v) lull; (n) mum; (adj, v) appease; (v) mute, allay, pacify, muzzle; (int, v) shut up.

ANTONYMS: (n) sound, openness, uproar, movement; (v) amplify, Louden, encourage, rouse

**silent:** (adj, adv) motionless; (adj) dumb, tacit, mute, noiseless, reserved, placid, reticent, mum, taciturn, hush. ANTONYMS: (adj) spoken, talkative, loud, explicit, open, live, forthcoming, verbal, audible, talking, moving

**simple:** (adj, n) plain, humble, innocent, rustic; (adj) homely, elementary, natural; (adv, v) pure, clear, mere, downright. ANTONYMS: (adj) complex, complicated, compound, elaborate, difficult, multiple, obscure, ornate, problematical, sophisticated, confusing

**simpleton:** (n) fool, blockhead, dolt, dunce, numskull, ninny, nincompoop, booby, sap, dummy, dullard

**simply:** (adj, adv) only, exclusively, barely; (adv) just, alone, directly, purely, absolutely, easily, plainly; (adj) straightforward. ANTONYMS: (adv) elaborately, ornately, majestically, covertly, dishonestly, incoherently, obscurely, pretentiously

**since:** (adv, conj, prep) because, seeing that; (adv, prep) afterwards, before; (adv, conj) for, as; (adj, adv) ago; (conj) whereas; (prep) from, of; (adv) after

**sing:** (v) hymn, hum, chirp, drone, intone, vocalize, pipe, carol, snitch; (n, v) twitter, squeak

**singers:** (n) gospel choir, church choir, choral group, singing group, school choir

**singing:** (v) sing; (n) chanting, caroling, crooning, hymnody, humming, intonation, scat, psalmody, harmonization; (adj) cantabile. ANTONYM: (adj) silent

**sink:** (n, v) sag, dip; (v) decline, fall, set, descend, drop, fell, subside, settle; (adj, n, v) droop.

ANTONYMS: (v) rise, float, improve, increase, recover, drift, ascend, raise

**sister:** (n) nurse, nun, brother, sisters, older sister, mate, twin, pair, fellow companion, double, match.

ANTONYM: (n) brother

**sits:** (n) sat

**sitting:** (n) session, seat, seance, meeting, seating, conference, posing; (adj) seated, inactive; (v) incubation, batching. ANTONYMS: (adj) standing, active

**sixpence:** (n) bender, coin, teston, testern

**size:** (n, v) measure, gauge, dimensions; (n) extent, bulk, quantity, capacity, largeness, dimension, glue, magnitude. ANTONYM: (n) slenderness

**skimming:** (n) grazing, shaving, dross, removal, corruption, embezzlement, graze, larceny, paring, tax evasion, remotion

**skirt:** (n, v) border, edge, fringe, hem, flap, verge; (n) brim, kilt, apron; (v) evade, circumvent

**slate:** (n) list, platform, plank; (v) condemn, paper, papyrus, parchment, foolscap, chide, lambaste, intend

**slates:** (n) tiling

**sleep:** (n, v) nap, repose, doze, kip, slumber, catnap; (adj, n, v) lie; (v) hibernate, nod; (n) dream; (adj, v) lodge. ANTONYMS: (v) awaken; (n) alertness, agitation

**sleepy:** (adj) drowsy, dozy, slow, lazy, hypnotic, inactive, comatose, dull, heavy, dreamy; (adv) asleep.

ANTONYMS: (adj) awake, energetic, vigorous, clear, lively, refreshed

**slightest:** (adj) minimal, first, smallest amount

**slippery:** (adj, v) precarious; (adj) crafty, glib, elusive, oily, glossy, untrustworthy, wily, unreliable, tricky; (v) questionable.

ANTONYMS: (adj) rough, dry, reliable, straight, direct

**slowly:** (adj, adv, v) slow; (adv) deliberately, sluggishly, tediously, dully, gradually, unhurriedly, slackly, lethargically, belatedly; (adj, adv) lento. ANTONYMS: (adv) fast, hurriedly, promptly, rapidly, immediately, briefly, intelligently, vigorously, brightly, nimbly, punctually

**small:** (adj) little, narrow, slight, minor, inadequate, petty, fine, insignificant, light, remote; (adj, v) low. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) big; (adj) sizeable, colossal, considerable,

enormous, great, huge, bulky, major, giant, important

**smaller:** (adj) littler, inferior, lesser, less, little, shorter, lower, littlest, subordinate

**smallest:** (adj) least, minimal, littlest, lowest, last, first, negligible, smallest number of, bottom, littler.

ANTONYM: (adj) maximum

**smile:** (n) grin, grinning, smiling, luck, facial expression; (v) laugh, beam, chuckle, simper; (n, v) grimace; (adv) smilingly.

ANTONYMS: (n, v) scowl; (v) glower

**smiling:** (adv) smilingly; (adj) bright, cheerful, jolly, joyful, of good cheer, twinkly, fair, sunny; (n) grinning, grin. ANTONYMS: (adj) sad, gloomy

**smoke:** (n) fumes, cigarette, cigar, smog, fog; (n, v) reek, fumigate, puff; (v) exhale, cure; (adj) tobacco

**smoking:** (n) fume, marijuana, respiration, roll of tobacco, sens; (v) candent, ebullient, glowing; (adj) smoky, rabid; (adv) on a roll

**snail:** (v) sluggard, loiterer, lingerer, pull together; (n) conch, hodmandod, gastropod, garden snail, edible snail, dodman; (adj) whelked

**snappishly:** (adv) abruptly, brusquely, petulantly, snappily, grumpily, fretfully, waspishly, testily, shortly, fractiously, crustily. ANTONYM: (adv) verbosely

**snatch:** (n, v) pinch, snap, catch, grip; (v) abduct, clutch, kidnap, seize, jerk, capture, pluck. ANTONYM: (v) release

**sneeze:** (n) sneezing, physiological reaction, reflex; (v) arrest, despise, loathe, act involuntarily, Neese, act reflexively

**sneezing:** (n) sternutation, reflex, physiological reaction, sneezing

**snorting:** (n) puffing, laughter, expiration, breathing out, exhalation

**snout:** (n) proboscis, beak, neb, nozzle, hooter, rostrum, snoot, trunk, schnozzle, honker; (v) muzzle

**sobbing:** (adj) crying, weeping, weepy, tearful; (n) lamentation, shortness of breath, shit, prick, motherfucker, tear, lament

**soft:** (adj, adv) easy, quiet; (adj) limp, light, balmy, delicate, slack, loose, smooth; (adj, v) feeble; (adj, adv, v) low. ANTONYMS: (adj) hard, firm, harsh, loud, hoarse, stiff, rough, solid, strong, shrill, alcoholic

**softly:** (adv) quietly, mildly, lightly, tenderly, delicately, gently, soft, quiet, silently, kindly, slowly.

ANTONYMS: (adv) hoarsely, roughly, loudly, clearly, harshly, forte, severely, strongly, heavily, convincingly, brightly

**soldier:** (n) warrior, fighter, serviceman, champion, ranker, military personnel, swordsman, trooper, cavalryman, guardsman, janissary

**soldiers:** (n) military, troop, force, the military, troops, defense force, military service, militia, soldiery, Territorial Army, armed forces

**solemn:** (adj, n, v) serious; (adj, v) sober, important, sedate, devout, formal, demure; (adj) heavy, dignified, sacred; (adj, n) earnest.

ANTONYMS: (adj) frivolous, cheerful, unceremonious, funny, playful, flippant, relaxed

**solemnly:** (adv) earnestly, gravely, majestically, stately, sternly, staidly, thoughtfully, soberly, formally, ceremoniously, importantly.

ANTONYMS: (adv) cheerfully, flippantly

**soles:** (n) family Soleidae

**solid:** (adj, v) dense, compact, consistent, close, fixed; (adj) hard, strong, real, good, secure, substantial. ANTONYMS: (adj) soft, unreliable, loose, permeable, runny, gaseous, transparent, watery, slim, weak, brittle

**somebody:** (n) person, personage, mortal, man, creature, notable, human; (n, pron) someone; (adj, n) celebrity; (pron) anybody; (adj) notability. ANTONYM: (n) nonentity

**somehow:** (adv) anyhow, anyway, for some reason, somewhat, someway, someways, a little, in some manner, in some way, very, somehow or other

**someone:** (n) individual, person, human, self, party, man, one, soul, buster; (pron) anybody, anyone

**somersault:** (n) somersaulting, somerset, handspring, vault, somerset, forward roll, pass, salto; (v) jump, roll over

**something:** (n) what, object, thing, article, entity, substance, somebody; (adv, n) somewhat; (adv) rather, a little, kinda. ANTONYM: (pron) nothing

**sometimes:** (adv) from time to time, occasionally, every now and then,

now and again, every so often, once, sometime, once in a while, formerly; (n) at times; (adj, adv) on and off.

ANTONYM: (adv) regularly  
**somewhere:** (adv) someplace, approximately, anyplace, about, wherever, where, roughly, everywhere, around, passim, ultimately

**song:** (adj, v) lay; (n, v) ditty, chant; (n) air, strain, cry, warble, canto, poem; (v) sing; (adj) ballad

**soon:** (adv) shortly, presently, anon, immediately, directly, at once, before long, betimes, quickly, promptly; (adv, adj) early.

ANTONYMS: (adv) now, eventually, later, slowly

**sooner:** (adj, adv) rather, earlier, before, preferably, instead; (adv) first, before now, faster, previously, beforehand; (adj) prior

**soothing:** (adj) calming, soft, smooth, pacifying, quiet, restful, bland, calm, assuasive; (adj, n) softening; (n) alleviation. ANTONYMS: (adj) upsetting, disturbing, hostile, scary, worrying, stimulating, exasperating, annoying, invigorating, painful, intimidating

**sorrow:** (n, v) regret, lament, grieve; (v) mourn; (n) mourning, heartache, repentance, remorse; (adj, n) sadness, misery; (adj, n, v) distress.

ANTONYMS: (n) joy, delight, happiness, peace, hopefulness, cheerfulness, shamelessness, calm, content; (v) rejoice

**sorrowful:** (adj) melancholy, doleful, sad, rueful, lugubrious, gloomy, dreary, grievous, piteous, unhappy, mournful. ANTONYMS: (adj) cheerful, content, joyful, successful

**sorry:** (adj) pathetic, sorrowful, remorseful, contrite, pitiful, pitiable, piteous, penitent, paltry, base, sad. ANTONYMS: (adj) glad, happy, admirable, unremorseful, fine

**sort:** (adj, n, v) class; (n, v) type, group, rank; (n) variety, breed, assortment, form, pattern; (adj, n) manner, description

**sorts:** (n) varieties, sorting, running pi, batter

**sound:** (n, v) chime, echo, peal; (adj) reasonable, complete, healthy, sensible, sane, rational; (adj, v) fit, fast. ANTONYMS: (adj) illogical, unsound, confused, unreliable, flawed, flimsy, silent, weak, unreasonable; (n) silence; (v) device

**sounded:** (adj) measured, oral  
**soup:** (v) pottage, potage, drink, liquor; (n) juice, gumbo, mulligatawny, borscht, bortsch, borsht; (adj) emulsion

**speak:** (adj, v) pronounce, utter; (v) converse, say, deliver, articulate, recite, talk, discourse, lecture; (n) language

**speaking:** (n) talk, discourse, speech, public speaking, reading, oral presentation, recital, recitation, disputation; (v) speak; (adj) expressive. ANTONYMS: (adj) nonspeaking, silent

**spectacles:** (n) glasses, specs, spectacle, eyeglass, goggles, lorgnette, monocle, bifocals, dark glasses, optical instrument, shades

**speech:** (n) lecture, expression, language, conversation, sermon, diction, communication; (n, v) delivery, discourse, say, saying

**speed:** (n, v) hurry, hasten, rush, race, dispatch; (v) quicken, run, dash, expedite; (n) velocity, rapidity.

ANTONYMS: (n) amble, tardiness; (v) decelerate, hinder, linger, delay, crawl

**spell:** (n) magic, fascination, bout, conjuration, period, incantation, sorcery, enchantment, turn, span, bewitchment. ANTONYM: (n) alertness

**spite:** (n) malice, grudge, hatred, malevolence, rancour, venom, rancor, maliciousness, ill will, animosity; (n, v) pique.

ANTONYMS: (v) please; (n) benevolence, goodwill, love, affection, harmony

**splash:** (n, v) spatter, dash, plash, spot, splatter, drop; (v) spill, slop, slosh, moisten, lap

**splashed:** (adj) dabbled, bespattered, besplashed, spattered, marked, unclean, dirty, splattered, distributed, showy, dotted

**splashing:** (n) spatter, spattering, painting, splattering, dab, plash; (adj) liquid

**splendidly:** (adv) gallantly, brilliantly, famously, beautifully, gloriously, gorgeously, resplendently, superbly, sumptuously, excellently, grandly. ANTONYMS: (adv) badly, terribly, abysmally, modestly, simply, meagerly

**speak:** (n) bar, rung, radius, rule, shoe, skid, rundle, line, clog, round; (v) said

**spoken:** (adj) verbal, expressed, speaking, speak, unwritten, vocal, voiced, talk, said, informal, conversational. ANTONYMS: (adj) written, unspoken, tacit, formal, silent

**spoon:** (n) spoonful, ladle, shovel, soup spoon, tablespoon, trowel, teaspoon, dipper; (v) smooch, dally, bill and coo

**spot:** (n, v) place, speck, blemish, speckle, fleck, dirty, dapple; (adj, n, v) stain, soil; (n) dot, space

**sprawling:** (adj) sprawled, roomy, sizeable, untidy, straggling, expansive, sprawly, wide, extensive; (adv) asprawl; (n) attitude. ANTONYM: (adj) narrow

**spread:** (n, v) scatter, stretch, increase; (adj, n, v) reach; (v) disperse, expand, propagate, disseminate, diffuse, circulate; (adj, v) extend. ANTONYMS: (v) suppress, gather, collect, fold, prevent, regress, shrink, specialize, concentrate; (n) decline; (n, v) decrease

**spreading:** (n) dissemination, propagation, dispersion, circulation, spread, dispersal, extension, scatter, distribution; (adj) scattering, diffusing

**squeaking:** (adj) creaking, squeaky, screechy, squeaky, squealing, creaky; (n) squeak

**squeeze:** (n, v) hug, pinch, embrace, nip; (adj, v) compress, force; (adj, n, v) press; (v) extort, cram, crush, jam. ANTONYMS: (v) expand, extend

**squeezed:** (adj) cramped

**stairs:** (n) stair, ladder, staircase, stairway, flight of steps, flight, steps, flight of stairs, escalator, companionway, backstairs

**stalk:** (n) stem, shank; (v) pursue, walk, march, follow, shadow, tail, track, trail, hunt

**stamping:** (n) impression, blocking, coin, postage, stamping of rail

**stand:** (v) endure, undergo; (n) rack, booth, attitude, base, pedestal; (n, v) live, position; (adj, v) suffer, tolerate. ANTONYMS: (v) sit, lie, yield, forbid; (n) top

**standing:** (n) fame, position, importance, prestige, place, reputation, footing; (adj) erect, motionless, continuance; (n, v) stand. ANTONYMS: (adj) seated, moving, horizontal, falling, temporary

**staring:** (adj) conspicuous, garish,

agaze, vivid, noisy, showy, fixed, opened, glassy; (adv) staringly

**started:** (adv) happening, in progress, ongoing; (v) stert, leaped

**startled:** (adj) dumbfounded, dismayed, distressed, aghast, frightened, astonished, amazed, terrified, afraid, shocked, astounded

**state:** (n) nation, position, kingdom, status, country; (n, v) say, show, place; (adj) national; (v) express, expound. ANTONYMS: (adj) private; (n) monarchy; (v) conceal, refute

**station:** (adj, n, v) rank, standing; (v) locate, put; (n, v) post, seat, position, stand, base, site, order

**stay:** (adj, n, v) remain; (n, v) rest, prop, stop, delay, abide, continue, pause, endure, halt, support. ANTONYMS: (v) change, abscond, depart, move, disappear, become, go

**stays:** (n) bodice, stay, girdle, panty girdle, stayed, staying, foundation, corselette, sash, slip, corselet

**steady:** (adj, v) steadfast, even, secure, resolute, regular, calm, sedate; (adj, adv) stable; (adj) constant, continual, fixed. ANTONYMS: (adj) shaky, wobbly, intermittent, unreliable, irregular, fluctuating, inconsistent, unbalanced, unstable, unfaithful; (adv) unsteadily

**sternly:** (adv) severely, strictly, austerely, harshly, rigidly, grimly, rigorously, stringently, seriously, relentlessly, solemnly. ANTONYMS: (adv) leniently, lightheartedly, kindly, warmly, cheerfully

**stick:** (adj, v) adhere, cohere; (n, v) stab, paste, staff; (v) cling, attach, fix, bind, affix; (n) bar. ANTONYMS: (v) detach, open, undo

**sticks:** (n) backwoods, firewood, frontier, outskirts, suburb, town, wilderness, brushwood, high sticks; (adj) distant

**stiff:** (adj) hard, formal, inflexible, difficult, rigorous, numb, firm, sturdy; (adj, n) stark, severe; (n) corpse. ANTONYMS: (adj) soft, supple, flexible, floppy, pliable, free, easy, loose, informal, mild, pliant

**stingy:** (adj) mean, miserly, avaricious, low, penurious, skimpy, greedy, niggard, frugal; (adj, v) narrow, close. ANTONYMS: (adj) generous, spendthrift, magnanimous, extravagant

**stirring:** (adj) lively, exciting, alive,

rousing, spirited, touching, thrilling, active; (n) agitation; (v) eventful, brisk. ANTONYMS: (adj) depressing, boring, inactive, dull, conciliatory, asleep, uninspiring, unimpressive; (n) suppression

**stole:** (n) wrap, stolen, scarf, stolon, stealing, robe, alb, tunic, surplice, alba, cassock

**stool:** (n) seat, bench, footstool, feces, dejection, faeces, ordure, fecal matter, droppings, bowel movement, form

**stoop:** (v) crouch, bend, deign, condescend, descend, squat, crouch, cringe, lean, lower oneself; (n) porch. ANTONYM: (v) straighten

**stop:** (int, n, v) hold, stand; (adj, n, v) stay, cease; (n, v) check, end, close, block, bar, arrest; (v) obstruct. ANTONYMS: (n, v) continue; (v) begin, encourage, permit, prolong, persevere, expedite, accelerate; (n) continuation, proceed, go

**stopped:** (adj) stopped up, stoped, congested, unmoving, stop, finished, stopen, stop, blocked, stopping, stops. ANTONYMS: (adj) unstopped, moving

**stopping:** (n) stoppage, cessation, shutdown, padding, fillet, suspension, stay, discontinuance, abeyance, interruption; (adv) haltingly

**story:** (n, v) history, tale, narrative; (n) recital, narration, report, account, level, legend, novel, stage. ANTONYM: (n) fact

**straight:** (adj) erect, honest, upright, even, fair, perpendicular, correct; (adj, adv, v) direct; (adj, adv, n) right; (adj, adv) level, flat. ANTONYMS: (adj) diluted, zigzag, winding, curly, curved, curvy, twisted, wavy, knotted, askew; (adv) indirectly

**straightening:** (n) tapping, straightening of a water course

**strange:** (adj) foreign, peculiar, unusual, abnormal, outlandish, irregular, odd, new, mysterious, extraordinary, curious. ANTONYMS: (adj) ordinary, normal, familiar, typical, usual, conventional, explicable, sensible, mainstream, known, human

**strength:** (n, v) power; (n) energy, firmness, endurance, stability, potency, health, soundness; (adj, n, v) might; (adj, n) vigor, intensity. ANTONYMS: (n) frailty, shortcoming, flaw, faintness,

powerlessness, moderation, limitation, instability, impotence, feebleness, disadvantage

**stretched:** (adj) extended, stiff, tight, tense, stretched out, strained, expanded, outstretched, elongated, outspread, prolonged.

ANTONYMS: (adj) loose, short

**stretching:** (n) tension, stretch, expansion, workout, reach, amplification, stretchiness, enlargement; (adj) stretched, long; (v) extend

**strings:** (n) string, string section, sway, control, dealings, domination, jurisdiction, terms, condition, command, provision

**struck:** (adj, v) smitten; (v) stroke; (adj) affected, afflicted, doting, doty, enamored, gaga, hurt, in love, infatuated

**stuff:** (v) fill, jam, pack, ram, squeeze, pad; (n) material, cloth, matter, gear; (n, v) force. ANTONYMS: (v) starve, unpack, empty

**stupid:** (adj, n) foolish, silly, simple, absurd; (adj, adv, n) dull; (adj) idiotic, ridiculous, senseless, fatuous, crass, insane. ANTONYMS: (adj) wise, clever, bright, intelligent, shrewd, prudent, responsible, smart, great, sensitive, useful

**stupidly:** (adv) dully, thickly, obtusely, senselessly, fatuously, slowly, insanelly, unwisely, doltishly, crassly, densely. ANTONYMS: (adv) shrewdly, brightly, sensibly, wisely, sensitively, prudently, carefully

**subdued:** (adj) quiet, muffled, dull, restrained, muted, tame, faint, repressed, low, meek; (adj, v) resigned. ANTONYMS: (adj) enthusiastic, lively, uninhibited, unsubdued, rebellious, noisy, bright, elaborate, frivolous, upbeat

**subject:** (n) matter, citizen, motif, question, issue, affair, point, national; (adj, v) exposed; (adj, n) dependent, inferior. ANTONYMS: (n) foreigner, resolution; (adj) impervious

**sudden:** (adj) precipitous, quick, abrupt, hasty, rash, unexpected, steep, unforeseen, drastic, immediate, swift. ANTONYMS: (adj) considered, slow, gentle, leisurely, protracted, sensible, smooth

**suddenly:** (adj, adv) quickly, rapidly, immediately, presto; (adv) hastily, short, all at once, sudden, sharply,

unexpectedly, instantly.

ANTONYMS: (adv) increasingly, predictably, slowly, gently, progressively, sensibly, eventually

**suet:** (n) tallow, grease, oil, lard, blubber, cream, dripping, butter, edible fat

**sugar:** (n) darling, saccharide, carbohydrate, love, beloved, jaggary; (adj, n) dear; (v) saccharify, sweeten, dulcify, edulcorate

**suit:** (adj, v) fit, please; (adj, n, v) correspond; (n) lawsuit, plea, action, case; (v) adapt, accommodate, become; (n, v) answer. ANTONYM: (v) clash

**sulkily:** (adv) morosely, glumly, peevishly, crossly, grumpily, petulantly, moodily, gloomily, surly, resentfully, angrily. ANTONYMS: (adv) cheerily, gladly

**sulky:** (adj) gloomy, grouchy, morose, surly, peevish, moody, dismal, cross, petulant, crabby; (adj, v) glum. ANTONYMS: (adj) resigned, cheerful; (n) cheeriness

**summer:** (n) summertime, joist, rafter, beam, scaffold, season, skeleton, corner stone, lintel, transom, girder. ANTONYM: (n) winter

**supple:** (adj, v) flexible, pliable, limber, pliant; (adj) lithe, soft, plastic, graceful, lithesome, lissom, lissome. ANTONYMS: (adj) rigid, inflexible, stocky, clumsy, hard, rough, slow, tight, unyielding

**suppose:** (v) infer, guess, speculate, divine, presume, conjecture, reckon, imagine, estimate, consider, assume. ANTONYMS: (v) disbelieve, know, measure, despair, doubt, speculate

**suppress:** (v) subdue, silence, quell, check, stifle, restrain, subjugate, curb, crush, strangle, oppress. ANTONYMS: (v) encourage, stimulate, incite, expose, declare, resist, confess, divulge, surrender, advertise, acknowledge

**suppressed:** (adj) stifled, smothered, strangled, repressed, downtrodden, buried, hidden, pent-up, latent, untold; (n) subordinate.

ANTONYMS: (adj) publicized, overt

**sure:** (adj) secure, reliable, safe, indisputable, dependable, assured, positive; (adj, v) steady, firm; (adv) certainly; (adj, adv) for certain.

ANTONYMS: (adj) doubtful, uncertain, unsure, hesitant, humbled, dubious, indefinite, wavering, wobbly, unconvinced;

(adv) doubtfully

**surprise:** (n) fright, amazement, wonder, astonishment; (n, v) alarm, shock, jolt; (v) amaze, startle, astonish, stun. ANTONYMS: (n) expectation; (v) encourage, comfort

**surprised:** (adj) amazed, dumbfounded, shocked, astounded, stunned, taken aback, bewildered, startled, surprise, aghast, to be astonished. ANTONYM: (adj) unsurprised

**swallow:** (n, v) drink, gulp, taste, sip, swig; (v) bolt, consume, devour, accept, stomach, endure.

ANTONYMS: (n, v) sip; (v) doubt, expel, disbelieve, reject, express

**swallowed:** (adj) engulfed, gulped, inundated, overcome, overwhelmed, flooded, overpowered, enclosed

**swallowing:** (adj) absorptive, unsuspecting, absorbent, absorbing; (n) consumption

**sweet-tempered:** (adj) sweet, amiable

**swim:** (n) dip, swimming, bathing, diving; (adj) rise; (v) hover, spin, drift, spire, plane, reel

**swimming:** (n) swim, natation, diving, bathing, skin diving; (adj) vertigo, naïant, liquid, natatorial, oily, overly diluted

**table:** (n) board, schedule, chart, stand, list, desk, plateau, platen; (v) defer, shelve, postpone.

ANTONYMS: (v) decide, vote, withdraw

**tail:** (n, v) shadow, trail; (v) follow, track, pursue, dog, tag, chase; (n) behind, posterior, butt. ANTONYMS: (n, v) head, front; (v) lead

**tails:** (n) dress suit, tail coat, full dress, tail, waste, evening dress, dress coat, coat, morning coat, cutaway, formalwear

**taken:** (adj) occupied, full, interpreted, appropriated, seized, overcome, affected, besotted; (v) take, get, receive. ANTONYMS: (adj) given, free

**taking:** (adj) fetching, attractive, contagious, winning, catching, fascinating, captivating; (n) capture, receipt, angry mood, acharnement. ANTONYM: (n) rejection

**tale:** (n) account, narrative, narration, recital, fib, fable, report, fiction, lie, relation, yarn. ANTONYM: (n) fact

**talk:** (n, v) discourse, gossip, converse, lecture, chatter, chat, address; (v) articulate, speak,

- prattle:** (n) language. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse; (n) silence
- talking:** (n) talk, conversation, nothingness, speech, speaking, verbal communication, words, yak, language; (adj) sound, levelheaded. ANTONYM: (adj) silent
- taste:** (n, v) relish, sample, smack, touch; (n) flavor, liking, penchant, morsel, bit, drop, fondness. ANTONYMS: (n) dislike, tastelessness, disinclination, hate, lot, coarseness, uncouthness; (v) abstain, refrain
- taught:** (adj) instructed, educated, schooled, instruct, well-bred, scholarly, provided; (v) firm, fast, close, taut
- teaching:** (n) education, instruction, indoctrination, precept, pedagogy, schooling, doctrine, training, lesson, advice, tuition
- teacup:** (n) cup, teacupful, containerful
- tears:** (n) cry, crying, snivel, brine, weeping, activity, bawling, bodily function, bodily process, body process, lacerations
- teeth:** (v) mortar and pestle, gristmill, nutmeg grater, grater, file, arrastra, rasp, mill, unguis, tentacle; (n) gear teeth
- telescope:** (n) scope, collimator, setting, tube, reach, range, pipe, perspicil, oscilloscope; (v) shrivel, reduce in size. ANTONYM: (v) grow
- tell:** (n, v) disclose, impart, count; (v) relate, reveal, recount, divulge, explain, communicate; (adj, v) declare, express. ANTONYMS: (v) request, misunderstand, estimate, listen, figure, guess, withhold, conceal, suppress, confuse
- telling:** (adj, v) significant; (adj) revealing, emphatic, impressive, effectual, effective, pregnant, cogent; (n) relation, recounting, notice. ANTONYMS: (adj) secretive, unimportant, insignificant, hidden
- temper:** (adj, v) moderate, soften, mitigate, harden; (n) character, disposition, humor, nature; (v) modify, season, qualify. ANTONYMS: (n, v) upset; (v) soften, agitate, excite, flex, bend, increase; (n) composure, happiness, wrath, equanimity
- terms:** (n) conditions, provision, stipulation, terminology, price, proposition, lemma, cost, footing, damage, specifications
- terribly:** (adv) horribly, awfully, terrifically, very, badly, awful, appallingly, atrociously, terrificly; (adj, adv) frightfully, shockingly. ANTONYMS: (adv) wonderfully, slightly, superbly, fortunately, happily, laudably, little, marvelously, pleasantly, hardly, honorably
- terrier:** (n) cairn, bullterrier, ratter, rat terrier, piercer, Lhasa, fox terrier, stylet, hunting dog, perforator, schnauzer
- terror:** (n, v) alarm, scare; (adj, n) dread, awe; (n) fear, dismay, consternation, horror, panic, apprehension, scourge. ANTONYMS: (n) peace, security, delight, calm, confidence
- thank:** (v) give thanks, recognize, bless, thanks, give thanks to, convey, acknowledged, remercy, impart
- themselves:** (pron) myself, itself, yourself; (n) yourselves
- therefore:** (adv) thence, so, hence, accordingly, as a result, thus, for that reason; (conj) since, because, then, ergo
- thick:** (adj) compact, stupid, crowded, slow, opaque, dull, heavy, stocky, deep, close, familiar. ANTONYMS: (adj) thin, intelligent, sparse, bright, slight, clever, transparent, diluted, fine, clear, runny
- thimble:** (n) tablespoon, spoon, spatula, shovel, ladle, dipper, stirrer, cinder pot, containerful; (v) gauntlet, bulletproof vest
- thing:** (n) affair, occurrence, object, event, concern, something, article, happening, substance, occasion, being
- things:** (n) gear, belongings, equipment, garb, garment, clothes, paraphernalia, goods, life, property, palliamient
- thinking:** (n) consideration, idea, opinion, reasoning, intellection, cogitation, conception, contemplation; (adj) intelligent, thoughtful, meditative
- thirteen:** (n) long dozen, large integer
- thistle:** (adj) porcupine, beard, hedgehog, feather, mote, chevaux de frise, dust, down, brier; (n) nodding thistle, carline thistle
- thoroughly:** (adv, v) fully; (adv) entirely, totally, soundly, exhaustively, carefully, absolutely, perfectly, deeply, utterly, exactly. ANTONYMS: (adv) superficially, incompletely, negligently, partially, partly, barely, halfheartedly, deficiently, inadequately, insufficiently, hastily
- though:** (adj, conj) however; (conj) still, notwithstanding, nevertheless, albeit, whereas, while; (adv) even, after all, tho'; (adv, conj) tho
- thought:** (n) idea, impression, conception, belief, concept; (adj, n) opinion, feeling, sentiment; (n, v) consideration, reflection, observation. ANTONYMS: (n) thing, vacuity, vacancy, concrete, thoughtlessness, inattention, impulsiveness, certainty, neglect, trust
- thoughtfully:** (adv) considerably, carefully, kindly, reflectively, meditatively, attentively, solemnly, contemplatively, seriously, prudently, cautiously. ANTONYMS: (adv) unsympathetically, unthinkingly, carelessly, contentedly, rashly, inconsiderately, selfishly, meanly, insensitively, tactlessly, cruelly
- thoughts:** (n) mind, opinion, depth of thought, feelings, reflection, ideas, workings of the mind, view, stance, position, considered opinion
- thousand:** (adj, n) one thousand, k, m; (n) grand, g, thou, cat Valium, constant of gravitation, grounds, curtilage; (adj) a thousand
- throne:** (v) enthrone; (n) can, stool, place, fecal matter, potty, chair, cathedra, lavatory, crapper, pot
- throw:** (n, v) cast, pitch, push; (v) shed, hurl, heave, chuck, flip, pass, hurtle; (n) shot. ANTONYMS: (v) explain, help, receive, clarify, encourage
- thrown:** (adj) puzzled, confused, thrown and twisted, upset, disconcerted, unnerved, terrified, scared out of your wits, mystified, frightened; (n) reminder. ANTONYM: (adj) calm
- thump:** (n, v) thud, bang, bump, knock, hit, strike, cuff, punch, crash, crack; (v) pound. ANTONYM: (v) tiptoe
- thunder:** (adj, n, v) boom; (n, v) roar, bang, roll, bellow; (adj, n) peal; (adj, v) explode, detonate; (v) howl, rumble, fulminate
- thunderstorm:** (n) storm, electrical storm, electric storm, tempest, hurricane, gale, downpour, rainstorm, shower, snowstorm; (adj)

earthquake

**tide:** (n, v) wave, flood, surge; (n) stream, flow, course, drift, time, high tide, run, piping times. ANTONYM: (v) ebb

**tidy:** (adj, v) clean, trim; (adj) spruce, shipshape, respectable, natty; (v) clear, straighten, clear up, clean up, arrange. ANTONYMS: (adj) knotted, disheveled, disorganized, messy, slovenly, hairy, unsubstantial, dense; (v) litter, disorganize, disorder

**tied:** (adj) bound, connected, laced, united, fixed, even, liable, tight, spiked, responsible, attached. ANTONYMS: (adj) untied, unlaced

**tight:** (adj, v) narrow, parsimonious, compact, stingy; (adj, adv, v) fast, firm; (adj) mean, taut, secure, snug, tense. ANTONYMS: (adj) generous, baggy, slack, wide, easy, open, leaky, giving, free, floppy; (adv) loosely

**till:** (conj, prep) until, unto; (v) plow, hoe, farm, dig; (adj) up to; (n) tiller, drawer; (adv) so far; (prep) to

**times:** (n) present time, modern times, contemporary world, multiplication, time, period, era, many years duration, epoch, present, arithmetic operation

**timid:** (adj) shy, afraid, diffident, coy, bashful, nervous, frightened, apprehensive, modest; (adj, adv) cowardly; (adj, n) cautious.

ANTONYMS: (adj, n) brave; (adj) confident, bold, fearless, resolute, forward, daring, brazen, extrovert, brash, talkative

**timidly:** (adv) fearfully, timorously, cautiously, shyly, diffidently, anxiously, nervously, shily, gingerly, modestly, apprehensively.

ANTONYMS: (adv) confidently, bravely, daringly, brashly, fearlessly, decisively, brazenly

**tinkling:** (adj) clinking, tinkly, tintinnabulary, reverberant; (n) ting

**tiny:** (adj) minute, minuscule, small, diminutive, petty, infinitesimal, midget, teeny, puny, petite, slight. ANTONYMS: (adj) huge, enormous, vast, gigantic, large, big, considerable, roomy, significant, giant, immeasurable

**tipped:** (adj) canted, tilted, leaning, atilt, oblique, inclined, sharp, sloping, having Angles

**tip toe:** (v) tip, tipptoe, creep, patter, skirt, skip, tilt, sidle, lean; (adj) alert; (n) quieter. ANTONYM: (v) clump

**tired:** (adj, v) fatigued, weary, exhausted, stale; (adj) threadbare, commonplace, trite, banal, haggard, stock, jaded. ANTONYMS: (adj) invigorated, alert, refreshed, energetic, original, strong, awake, energized, lively, rested, relaxed

**today:** (adj, n) present; (adv) these days, currently, nowadays, presently, at present, right away, immediately; (n) modern times; (adj) modern, recent. ANTONYM: (adv) yesterday

**toffee:** (n) candy, brittle, taffy, chocolate, bonbon, sweetie, peanut brittle

**together:** (adv) in concert, conjointly, at the same time, at once, simultaneously, mutually, in unison, all together, at the same moment; (adj) united, stable. ANTONYMS: (adv) separately, individually, independently, apart, alone; (adj) separate, upset, unstable, separated, imbalanced, scatterbrained

**told:** (v) related, narrated; (adj) numbered, oral, spoken, legendary, verbal, manifest

**tone:** (n) note, accent, timbre, spirit, tinge, shade, air, sound, tint, manner; (n, v) color. ANTONYMS: (n) atonicity, flaccidity; (v) jar

**tongue:** (n) lingua, speech, idiom, dialect, clapper, glossa, natural language, striker, talk; (v) lick; (adj) flowing

**took:** (adj) taken; (v) receive

**tops:** (n) apex, pinnacle, pick; (adj) champion, elite, fabulous, leading, outstanding, uppermost, superb, superlative

**tortoise:** (v) sluggard, loiterer, lingerer; (n) gopher, desert tortoise, gopher tortoise, giant tortoise, gopher turtle, testudo

**toss:** (n, v) throw, fling, pitch, chuck, cast, flip; (v) agitate, hurl, shake, convulse, discard. ANTONYM: (v) catch

**tossing:** (n) cast; (adj) moving

**touch:** (v) hit, affect, border, adjoin, strike, reach; (n, v) contact, stroke, tinge, regard, tap. ANTONYMS: (v) shrink, secrete, separate, diverge, abstain, leave; (n) lot

**towards:** (prep) to, facing, until, opposite to, till, unto, upon; (n, prep) against; (adv) about, by; (n) at

**trampled:** (adj) crushed, damaged, flattened, compressed, packed down

**treacle:** (n) syrup, sirup, sugar, golden syrup, theriaca, manna,

honey

**treat:** (n, v) feast, manage, administer, regale; (v) process, deal, heal, nurse; (n) luxury, delicacy, tidbit.

ANTONYMS: (v) harm, hurt, injure, neglect, exacerbate, deprive, deny, contaminate, cloud; (n) necessity

**treated:** (adj) tempered, hardened, emotionally hardened, inured, baked, physically toughened, enured, burned, tough, burnt, considered. ANTONYM: (adj) untempered

**tree:** (n) gallows, gibbet, stem, pedigree, kurchee, quandong, poon, platan, lemonwood, lancewood, lacebark

**trees:** (n) foliage

**tremble:** (adj, n, v) shiver; (n, v) quiver, shudder, thrill, palpitate; (adj, v) totter, quake; (n) throb; (v) flutter, quail, falter. ANTONYMS: (v) steady, calm

**trembling:** (adj, n) shaking; (adj, n, v) tremor; (adj) shaky, quaking, shivering, flutter; (n) palpitation, quiver, vibration, shiver, quake. ANTONYMS: (adj) stable, steady

**tremulous:** (adj) shaky, trembling, shaking, fearful, apprehensive, quavering, fidgety, shivering; (n) nervous, diffident, coy.

ANTONYMS: (adj) stable, confident, steady

**trial:** (n) test, examination, experiment, hardship, essay, hearing, audition, attempt; (n, v) affliction, adversity; (adj, n) distress. ANTONYMS: (n) peace, performance, happiness, ease, opportunity; (adj) known, definite, proven

**tricks:** (n) actions, behavior, thing, clowning around, fooling, magic, plunder, possession, activities

**tried:** (adj) reliable, tested, trustworthy, dependable, proven, proved, experienced, practiced, just, conquered, believable.

ANTONYMS: (adj) untried, unreliable

**triumphantly:** (adv) exultantly, winningly, jubilantly, elatedly, proudly, successfully, triumphally, conqueringly, gleefully, delightedly, gloriously

**trot:** (n, v) run; (n) crib, canter, pony, gait, ride, lope; (v) gallop, general, frequent, household

**trouble:** (n, v) inconvenience, pain, bother, disquiet, disorder, worry, annoy, fuss, afflict, torment; (adj, n)

- difficulty. **ANTONYMS:** (v) please, help, assist, aid, placate, soothe, comfort; (n) fitness, pleasure, advantage, ease
- true:** (adj, n) genuine, authentic; (adj) right, faithful, even, correct, accurate, honest, straight, truthful; (adj, v) actual. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) inaccurate, untrue, bogus, untrustworthy, unrealistic, mythical, fraudulent, faithless, disloyal; (adv) wrongly, dishonestly
- trumpet:** (n) horn, cornet, bugle, clarion, trump, brass, trombone; (v) proclaim, promulgate, show off, blare
- truth:** (n) exactness, actuality, sincerity, verity, fidelity, fact, correctness, genuineness, faithfulness, certainty, honesty. **ANTONYMS:** (n) dishonesty, fabrication, falsehood, fiction, lie, inaccuracy, idealism, falsity, disloyalty, fallacy, invention
- truthful:** (adj) honest, genuine, frank, real, candid, sincere, guileless, realistic, reliable, faithful, honorable. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) dishonest, inaccurate, fictional, guarded, lying, improbable, deceptive, deceitful, false, wrong, evasive
- trying:** (adj) hard, taxing, arduous, thorny, severe, bothersome, tough, demanding, annoying, tiresome, rugged. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) rewarding, facile, relaxing, satisfying, simple, pleasant, pleasing, refreshing, soothing
- tumbled:** (adj) disordered
- tumbling:** (adj) falling, billowing, dropping, rolled; (adj, adv) plunging; (n) gymnastics, acrobatics, stunting, stunt flying, rumbling; (adv) headfirst
- tunnel:** (adj, v) dig, excavate, undermine, gouge; (n) hole, subway; (v) bore; (adj) mine, dint, dent; (n, v) funnel
- tureen:** (n) skillet, horn, terrene, tumbler, the earth, soup tureen, serving dish, saucepan, rummer, punch bowl, posnet
- turkey:** (n) failure, bomb, gobbler, Ottoman Empire, flop, joker, Republic of Turkey, ocellated Turkey, jokester; (adj) imperfect, incapable
- turn:** (n, v) curve, roll, twist, go, coil, round, change, bent, spin; (n) bout; (v) revolve. **ANTONYMS:** (n) failure, Miss, stagnation; (v) unbend
- turned:** (adj) off, curved, rancid, twisted, false, bent, altered, sullen, having inflections, versed, glowering. **ANTONYM:** (adj) untuned
- turning:** (n) turn, revolution, bend, rotation, deviation, gyration, conversion, veering; (adj) rotating, revolving, rotary
- turtle:** (n) terrapin, redbelly, cooter, snapping turtle, box tortoise, painted terrapin, marine turtle, slider, sea turtle; (adj) game, venison
- twelve:** (adj, n) dozen, XII; (n) boxcars, large integer
- twenty:** (adj) vigesimal; (n) large integer, twenty dollar bill
- twice:** (adv) doubly, bis, two times, in two ways, once more; (adj) twenty
- twinkle:** (n, v) flash, gleam, shimmer, glimmer, glisten, glitter, scintillate, wink; (adj, n, v) flicker; (v) shine, blink
- twinkling:** (n) moment, jiffy, minute, second, flash, trice, twinkle, wink, split second, breath; (adj) sparkling. **ANTONYM:** (adj) dull
- twist:** (n, v) turn, bend, curl, coil, wind, pervert, spin, wrench; (adj, v) distort; (v) contort, deform. **ANTONYMS:** (v) untwist, undo, uncurl, explain, explicate, unbend, smooth, clarify, smile
- uglify:** (v) alter, change
- ugly:** (adj, adv) surly; (adj) nasty, repulsive, frightful, forbidding, disagreeable, hideous, gruesome, evil, offensive, shocking. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) attractive, flowing, ornamental, nice, lovely, pleasant, safe, kind, gentle, appealing, agreeable
- unable:** (adj) incapable, ineffective, incompetent, impotent, helpless, ineffectual, inefficient, inadequate, unqualified, unfit, not able. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) able, capable, competent, eligible, powerful
- uncivil:** (adj) discourteous, disrespectful, impolite, coarse, brusque, curt, blunt, barbarous, short; (adj, n) rough, harsh. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) polite, courteous, gracious
- uncomfortable:** (adj) ill at ease, embarrassing, troubled, disagreeable, inconvenient, difficult, discomfited, anxious, uneasy, cheerless; (v) untoward. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) relaxed, comfy, happy, untroubled, painless, content, easy, straightforward
- uncomfortably:** (adv) uneasily, grimly, agitatedly, apprehensively, cheerlessly, disagreeably, dismally, distastefully, embarrassingly, gloomily, illegally. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) comfortably, calmly, innocently
- uncommon:** (adj) extraordinary, peculiar, scarce, singular, strange, special, exceptional, infrequent, odd, unusual, unaccustomed. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) typical, usual, normal, familiar, poor, ordinary, bad, imperfect, customary, accustomed, frequent
- uncommonly:** (adv) rarely, strangely, infrequently, scarcely, occasionally, exceptionally, oddly; (adj, adv) particularly, remarkably, singularly, curiously. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) frequently, typically
- under:** (adj) lower, down, nether, bottom, inferior, low, subject; (adv, prep) beneath, underneath; (adv) downstairs, infra. **ANTONYMS:** (adv, prep) over, above; (adv) primary, higher, major
- underneath:** (adv, prep) below, under; (adj) down, inferior, supporting; (n) bottom, base, underside; (adv) under that, under it; (prep) unbecoming. **ANTONYMS:** (n) top; (adv) up, over, above, apparently
- understand:** (v) interpret, hear, see, catch, learn, translate, grasp, construe, gather; (adj, v) realize, take. **ANTONYMS:** (v) misinterpret, misconstrue, misunderstand, disbelieve, mistake, reject, deny, Miss
- understood:** (adj) tacit, implicit, implied, silent, assumed, accepted, appreciated, unstated, undeclared; (v) of course, admitted. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) explicit, spoken, written, explained
- undertone:** (n) undercurrent, murmur, tinge, nuance, whisper, suggestion, implication, connotation, overtone, association, hint
- undo:** (v) loosen, open, annul, cancel, separate, disentangle, untie, unfold, reverse, disconnect, nullify. **ANTONYMS:** (v) attach, close, do, wrap, tangle, validate, knot, lock, permit, unite, approve
- undoing:** (n) ruin, destruction, loss, curse, cancellation, reverse, bane, doom, collapse, annulment, disaster. **ANTONYMS:** (n) building, creation
- uneasily:** (adv) apprehensively,

restlessly, worriedly, nervously, solicitously, unquietly, constrainedly, awkwardly, fretfully, unsettledly, fearfully. ANTONYMS: (adv) calmly, confidently, unconcernedly, comfortably, fearlessly

**uneasy:** (adj) anxious, fidgety, restless, concerned, nervous, apprehensive, ill at ease, unquiet, awkward, fretful, restive. ANTONYMS: (adj) calm, untroubled, composed, relaxed, easy, unconcerned, still, comfortable, carefree, confident, serene

**unfolded:** (adj) extended, stretched, outspread, outstretched, widely spread, stretched out, explicate, evolved, displayed, expanded, detailed

**unfortunate:** (adj) inauspicious, sad, hapless, bad, inopportune, disastrous, adverse, deplorable, infelicitous, untoward, lamentable.

ANTONYMS: (adj) lucky, auspicious, good, opportune, joyous, timely, appropriate, successful, easy, privileged

**unhappy:** (adj) gloomy, dismal, depressed, melancholy, sad, miserable, sorrowful, distressed, disconsolate, infelicitous, low.

ANTONYMS: (adj) happy, cheerful, satisfied, pleased, glad, euphoric, fortunate, contented, joyful, timely, lucky

**unimportant:** (adj) insignificant, frivolous, inconsequential, irrelevant, trifling, slight, petty, little, negligible, immaterial, minor.

ANTONYMS: (adj) important, significant, major, crucial, relevant, serious, powerful, connected, central, profound, considerable

**unjust:** (adj) partial, injurious, wrong, inequitable, unrighteous, wicked, foul, wrongful, improper, unmerited, unjustified.

ANTONYMS: (adj) just, equitable, rightful, reasonable, good

**unless:** (adv) but, if, yet, besides, except with, further; (adv, conj) save; (conj) without, if not; (n) provisionally; (adj) not necessary

**unpleasant:** (adj, n) harsh; (adj) disagreeable, obnoxious, ugly, nasty, sour, awkward, repulsive, forbidding, bad, hard. ANTONYMS: (adj) delightful, agreeable, wonderful, nice, enjoyable, attractive, comfortable, charming,

inoffensive, amicable, cordial

**until:** (prep, v) to; (conj, prep) unto; (adj) up to; (adv) so far, yet, before, meanwhile; (prep) pending, while, during, awaiting

**untwist:** (v) unwind, unfold, uncoil, unravel, untwine, undo, ravel, untie, straighten, unroll, untangle.

ANTONYM: (v) twist

**unusually:** (adj, adv) uncommonly, particularly, outstandingly, remarkably, singularly, curiously; (adv) rarely, peculiarly, extraordinarily, signally, abnormally. ANTONYMS: (adv) usually, regularly, typically, frequently, slightly, commonly, ordinarily

**unwillingly:** (adv) grudgingly, loathly, aversely, unenthusiastically, indisposedly, resentfully, involuntarily, recalcitrantly, refractorily, lothly, hesitatingly.

ANTONYM: (adv) wholeheartedly

**upon:** (adv, prep) above; (prep) up, onto, against, towards; (adv) on, on that occasion, then, before, by; (n) at

**upright:** (adj) perpendicular, erect, fair, good, righteous, just, virtuous, true, honorable, plumb; (adj, n) vertical. ANTONYMS: (adj) prone, disreputable, degenerate, hanging, unwholesome, dishonest, dishonorable, lying, horizontal, falling; (adv) horizontally

**upset:** (n, v) overturn, trouble, disquiet, overthrow; (v) agitate, subvert, perturb, confuse, reverse; (adj) unsettled; (n) disturbance.

ANTONYMS: (v) please, soothe, encourage, delight, fail; (adj) pleased, confident, happy, content; (n) peace, happiness

**upsetting:** (adj) disconcerting, disturbing, troublesome, distressing, poignant, sad, perplexing, bewildering; (n) cold heading, overturn, overthrow. ANTONYMS:

(adj) comforting, reassuring, heartwarming, kind, happy, attractive, unemotional, lovely, appealing, pleasing, pleasant

**upstairs:** (adj) upstairs; (adv) on a higher floor, in the mind, in the head, up the stairs, over; (n) heaven, administration, authority, board, eternity. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) downstairs

**used:** (adj) exploited, old, accustomed, worn, spent, victimized, wont, tried, decrepit, second hand, exhausted.

ANTONYMS: (adj) new, unused, spanking, misused

**useful:** (adj) helpful, beneficial, practical, handy, advantageous, valuable, convenient, effective, functional, efficient, gainful. ANTONYMS: (adj) worthless, ineffective, unusable, negative, decorative, destructive, detrimental, disadvantageous, ineffectual, irrelevant, theoretical

**using:** (n) colonialism, employment, enjoyment, victimisation, mistreatment, victimization, development; (adv) through, via, by; (adj) usant

**usual:** (adj, n, v) ordinary, common, customary; (adj, n) habitual, accustomed, familiar, average, regular; (adj) everyday; (adj, v) frequent, general. ANTONYMS: (adj) unconventional, extraordinary, abnormal, irregular, atypical, exceptional, unprecedented, uncommon, rare, changing, unacceptable

**usually:** (adv) generally, ordinarily, normally, frequently, habitually, customarily, mostly, regularly, typically, as a rule, in general.

ANTONYMS: (adv) rarely, exceptionally, occasionally

**usurpation:** (n) encroachment, appropriation, seizure, accroachment, gaining control, coup d'etat, presumption; (adj, n) violation; (adj) overpowering, overwhelming; (v) deposition

**vague:** (adj) obscure, indistinct, indeterminate, undefined, undetermined, indefinite, uncertain, faint, ambiguous; (adj, v) loose, equivocal. ANTONYMS: (adj) clear, distinct, exact, particular, precise, specific, sure, certain, defined, alert, detailed

**vanished:** (adj, v) extinct, lost; (adj) disappeared, departed, missing, died out, absent, dead, wiped out, bygone; (v) exhausted.

ANTONYMS: (adj) found, living

**vanishing:** (n) disappearance, vanishment, dissipation; (adj) dying, fleeting, momentary, breaking up, declining, diminishing, dissolving, evanescent. ANTONYMS: (adj) thriving, increasing

**variations:** (n) concerto, fantasia, overture, pastoral, roudale, symphony, cadenza

**various:** (adj, v) several, sundry, divers, diversified, separate; (adj)

- varied, many, different, manifold, miscellaneous, numerous.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adj) homogeneous, same, individual, uniform, limited, none
- vegetable:** (adj, n) vegetal; (n) plant, earthnut, fennel, pumpkin, rhubarb, gumbo, truffle, artichoke, cucumber, celery. **ANTONYM:** (adj) mineral
- velvet:** (adj) velvety, down; (n) profit, gain, velour, velours, revenue, prosperity, receipts, satin, wealth
- venture:** (n, v) hazard, chance, stake, peril, attempt, gamble, adventure; (adj, n, v) dare; (n) speculation, danger; (v) endanger
- verse:** (n) rhyme, poem, stanza, poesy, strain, measure, song, paragraph, clause, couplet, vertex
- vinegar:** (n) verjuice, eisel, crab, condiment, chili vinegar, brine, cider vinegar, acetum, acetic acid, alum
- violence:** (n) force, fury, fierceness, strength, vehemence, intensity, ferocity, impetuosity, might, outrage, power. **ANTONYMS:** (n) peacefulness, peace, passivity, nonviolence, friendliness, defense, indifference, orderliness, calmness, meekness
- violent:** (adj, n) rough, furious, tempestuous, severe, turbulent, boisterous, powerful; (adj, v) vehement; (adj) raging, intense, sharp. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) gentle, calm, nonviolent, mild, passive, moderate, pleasant, slight, refined, relaxed, friendly
- violently:** (adj, adv) vehemently, hotly, madly, ardently; (adv) wildly, passionately, strongly, hard, furiously, turbulently; (adv, n) vigorously. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) gently, nonviolently, feebly, impassively, peacefully, tamely
- visit:** (v) frequent, attend, call, view, gossip, jaw, inspect, haunt; (n, v) tour, chat; (n) sojourn
- voice:** (n) speech, vox; (v) enunciate, pronounce, speak, say, vocalize, express, utter, articulate; (n, v) sound. **ANTONYMS:** (v) devoice, block
- voices:** (n) chorus
- vote:** (n, v) voice; (n) suffrage, poll, ballot, franchise, voting, right to vote, choice, balloting; (v) elect, choose
- vulgar:** (adj) rude, coarse, plebeian, nasty, common, foul, indecent, gross, unrefined; (adj, n) low, vile. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) refined,
- sophisticated, tasteful, polite, aesthetic, muted, fashionable, decent, artistic, pleasant, clean
- wags:** (adv) as the world goes
- waistcoat:** (n) CHUDDER, barbe, garment, jerkin, jubbah, oilskins, pilot jacket, pajamas, cardigan, singlet, talma jacket
- wait:** (n, v) pause, hold, stop; (v) expect, anticipate, stay, await, lurk, ambush, remain; (adj, v) tarry. **ANTONYMS:** (n) act, continuation, doing; (v) interrupt, leave, begin, depart, continue; (intj) hurry
- waiting:** (n) abeyance, suspense, expectancy, hold, time lag, postponement; (adj) ready and waiting, ready, expectant; (adv) to come, in the making
- wake:** (v) awaken, awake, rouse, stir, vigil, provoke, arouse, waken, excite; (n) train, trail. **ANTONYMS:** (v) nap, dissuade, discourage, snooze, stifle
- walk:** (adj, n, v) step; (n, v) gait, ramble, march, pace, hike, course, saunter, stroll, roam; (n) path. **ANTONYMS:** (v) run, ride, stride
- walked:** (adj) exempt; (v) yode
- walking:** (n) gait, ambulation, wading, shuffling, shambling, marching, noctambulism, traveling; (adv) afoot; (adj) moving, active
- walrus:** (n) sea horse, pinnatiped, waltron, pinniped, pinniped mammal; (adj) lumbering
- wander:** (n, v) stroll, saunter, tramp, drift; (v) stray, digress, err, travel, roam, deviate; (adj, v) rave. **ANTONYMS:** (v) settle, stay, think, converge
- wandering:** (adj) itinerant, nomadic, erratic, rambling, errant, migratory; (adj, v) stray, vagrant, vagabond, unsettled; (n) peregrination. **ANTONYM:** (adj) resident
- want:** (n, v) lack, desire, miss, wish; (n) poverty, deficiency, deprivation, famine, necessity, destitution, shortage. **ANTONYMS:** (n, v) hate; (n) glut, despise, luxury, option, prosperity, supply; (v) disinterest, answer
- wanted:** (adj) welcome, cherished, precious, treasured, marketable, invited, necessary, needed, desirable, desired, loved. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) unwanted, unwelcome
- wants:** (n) need, necessities
- wash:** (adj, n, v) soak; (n, v) paint; (v) clean, scrub, mop, moisten, lave, scour, bathe; (n) washing, ablution. **ANTONYM:** (v) soil
- washing:** (n) laundry, laundering, ablution, lavation, bathing, cleaning, purification, elutriation, dishwashing, backwash; (adj) cleansing
- waste:** (adj, n, v) spoil, damage; (adj, v) desolate; (n, v) squander, ruin, consume, ravage; (adj, n) refuse, trash; (v) exhaust, spend. **ANTONYMS:** (v) conserve, save, use, preserve, create, build; (n) saving, possessions, hoarding, development; (adj) cultivated
- wasting:** (n) homicide, atrophy, slaughter, slaying, cachexia, assassination, cachexy, amyotrophy, carnage; (adj) consuming, consumptive
- watch:** (n, v) view, sentinel, clock, wake, regard, care; (v) observe, look, see; (n) sentry; (adj, n) surveillance. **ANTONYMS:** (v) neglect, overlook, harm, hurt, glance
- watching:** (n) observation, stargazing, sighting, observance, watch, remark, notice, ambush, reflection, ceremonial occasion, ceremony
- water:** (n) urine, sea, lake, ocean, moisture, juice, river; (n, v) wet; (v) moisten, soak, dampen. **ANTONYMS:** (v) dehydrate, dry
- waters:** (n) Clara Erskine Clement, amniotic fluid, amniotic fluid, body fluid, liquid body substance, Ethel waters, body of water, bodily fluid, boot
- waving:** (adj) flying, aflare, fluttering, flaring, flared, curly, burning, blazing, billowy, palpitating; (n) wafture
- ways:** (n) behavior, process, shipway, slipway, means, childbearing, conduct, construction, demeanor, direction, traveling
- weak:** (adj, n) frail; (adj) flat, watery, fragile, flimsy, faint, thin, light, sickly, soft, nerveless. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) concentrated, firm, brave, safe, forceful, effective, healthy, intense, determined, powerful, robust
- wearily:** (adv) sickly, boredly, dully, languidly, jadedly, exhaustedly, sadly, soberly, gravely, heavily, seriously. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) hopefully, untiringly, energetically, dynamically
- week:** (n) period, minute, second, hour, rag, day, calendar week, year, sevennight, Wyke, workweek

**welcome:** (adj) pleasant, acceptable, pleasing, agreeable; (n, v) accept; (n) hospitality, reception; (v) receive, greet, invite, hail. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) unwelcome, unwanted, unacceptable, displeasing, disagreeable, unpleasant; (v) reject, evict, bar; (n) unfriendliness, goodbye

**went:** (v) walked, proceeded

**whatever:** (adj, pron) whatsoever; (pron) what, partly, whatso; (adv) no matter what, anyway, anyhow, regardless, in any case; (n) aught, anything

**when:** (adv, conj) once, as soon as; (adv) then, because, than, since, after; (conj) although, while, if; (prep) during

**whenever:** (n) anytime, convenience; (adv) always, where'er.

**ANYTIME:** (adv) immediately

**where:** (adv) there, here, wherever, whither, in which, wherein, in what; (adv, pron) anywhere; (pron) everywhere; (n) point, spot

**whereupon:** (adv) thereupon, hereupon, upon which, at what, at which

**wherever:** (adv) anywhere, wheresoever, everywhere, where'er; (n) anyplace

**whether:** (pron) where

**while:** (adv, conj) whereas, as, although; (n) time, spell, period, moment, interval; (adv) when; (conj) though; (prep) during

**whiles:** (n) while

**whiskers:** (n) fuzz, goatee, hair, imperial, face fungus, beaver, moustache, moustache, sideburns, facial hair, sideboards

**whisper:** (n, v) murmur, hum, mumble, suggestion, hint, inking; (v) breathe, hiss; (n) rustle, trace, breath. **ANTONYM:** (n) information

**whispered:** (adj) low, voiceless, unvoiced, nonvocal, weak, unheard, surd, supposed, sharp, thought, quiet

**whistle:** (v) sing, twitter, hiss, warble, tweet, cheep, chirp, wheeze; (n, v) cry; (n) whistling, tin whistle

**whistling:** (n) whistle, sound, tin whistle, music, pennywhistle, sign, signal, signaling

**white:** (adj, n) pale; (adj) clean, blank, snowy, ashen, wan, achromatic, pure, pallid; (v) whiten; (n) Caucasian. **ANTONYMS:** (adj, n) black; (adj) dark, rosy, red, dirty; (v) blacken

**whiting:** (n) Merlangus Merlangus, Gadus Merlangus, kingfish, whitening, kingfishes, corbina, gadoid fish, hake, king whiting, percoid fish, sciaenid

**whoever:** (n) anyone, somebody; (pron) whosoever, whatsoever person

**whole:** (adj, v) entire; (adj, n) total, integral, sum, aggregate, well; (adj, adv, n) all; (adj) complete, healthy, intact, full. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) incomplete, broken, partial, imperfect, unhealthy, deficient, destroyed, fractional, impaired, half, sick

**wide:** (adj) broad, spacious, roomy, extensive, comprehensive, large, vast, ample, capacious, open, sweeping. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) thin, restricted, skinny, straight, cramped, minute

**wife:** (n) matron, missis, partner, married woman, spouse, consort, helpmate, housewife, lady, woman, viscountess

**wild:** (adj, n, v) waste, desert; (adj, v) fierce, violent, reckless, raging; (adj) boisterous, untamed, stormy, rude, desolate. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) calm, orderly, manageable, sane, domestic, cultivated, tame, restrained, mild, sensible, passive

**wildly:** (adj, adv) madly, extravagantly; (adv) savagely, fiercely, violently, frantically, brutally, furiously, tempestuously, viciously, crazily. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) quietly, peacefully, meekly, cautiously, gently

**wind:** (n, v) twist, turn; (v) meander, curl, bend, twine, curve, weave, crook; (n) air, gust. **ANTONYMS:** (v) unwind; (n) breeze

**window:** (n) casement, pane, skylight, gap, Ventian window, clearstory, transom, windowpane, rosette, clerestory, embrasure

**wings:** (n) insignia, agency

**wink:** (n, v) twinkle, blink, flash; (n) instant, twinkling, trice; (v) sparkle, nictitate, flicker, nictate, leer

**winter:** (n) wintertime, season, time of year, hiems, frost, chill; (adj) wintry, wintry; (v) spend. **ANTONYM:** (n) heat

**wise:** (adj) reasonable, sensible, sound, rational, sagacious, intelligent, prudent, shrewd, discreet; (adj, n) knowing; (n) method. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) unwise, stupid, ignorant, mistaken, illogical,

reckless, naive, irrational, dense

**wish:** (adv, n, v) will; (n, v) want, hope, need, inclination, longing, aspiration, aim; (v) like, choose; (n) pleasure. **ANTONYMS:** (n, v) dislike, hate; (n) hatred, coercion, disinclination, aversion

**within:** (adv, n, prep) inside; (adv, prep) in; (adv) indoors, internally, inwardly, inly; (adj, n) interior; (prep) into, on, between; (adj) inwards. **ANTONYMS:** (prep) beyond, out

**without:** (adv, n, prep) outside; (adv, prep) except; (adj) lacking, save barring; (prep) out of, sans; (n) minus, provisionally; (adv) save, beyond; (adv, prep) besides. **ANTONYMS:** (prep) with, having; (adv) inside

**witness:** (n, v) testimony, attest, evidence; (n) bystander, eyewitness, onlooker, observer; (v) observe, notice, see, view. **ANTONYMS:** (v) deny, participate, refute

**woke:** (v) arouse

**woman:** (n) girl, female, lady, dame, madam, mistress, matron, maid, gentlewoman, Donna, petticoat.

**wonder:** (adj, n) prodigy; (n) astonishment, admiration, amazement, surprise, miracle, phenomenon, muse; (v) admire, reflect, question. **ANTONYMS:** (n) expectation, belief, disapproval; (v) know, believe, anticipate, decide

**wonderful:** (adj, n) marvelous, astonishing, incredible; (adj) excellent, remarkable, phenomenal, amazing, fantastic, great, grand, super. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) terrible, unpleasant, dreadful, poor, rotten, abysmal, mundane, devastating, lousy, dire, ordinary

**wondering:** (adj) inquisitive, speculative, suspicious

**wonderland:** (n) ground, dry land, earth, heaven, land, paradise, terra firma, utopia, lotus land

**wood:** (n) timber, tree, grove, lumber, jungle, coppice, walnut, linden, larch, guaiac; (adj, n) woods

**wooden:** (adj) wood, stilted, awkward, expressionless, inept, clumsy, dead, impassive, woody, timbered, made of wood. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) flexible, bending, pliable, emotional, natural, relaxed, expressive

**word:** (n) news, tidings, password, expression, report, vocabulary,

- statement, term; (v) formulate, phrase; (n, v) advice
- words:** (n) speech, expression, row, text, fracas, argument; (n, v) altercation, squabble, tiff, dispute, quarrel
- world:** (n) cosmos, nature, creation, earth, public, sphere, society, realm, globe, macrocosm; (adj) global
- worm:** (v) squirm, wriggle, twist, spiral, helix, writhe; (n) helminth, maggot; (adj) emmet, midge, fly
- worried:** (adj) uneasy, distressed, nervous, apprehensive, upset, anxious, disturbed, concerned, afraid, troubled, bothered. ANTONYMS: (adj) carefree, reassured, relaxed, untroubled, fearless, unworried, unconcerned, content, confident, serene
- worry:** (n, v) concern, torment, trouble, distress, tease, bother, burden, care, harass, fear; (v) disturb. ANTONYMS: (n) calmness, reassurance, pleasure, relief, unconcern, calm, confidence, hopefulness, peace; (v) reassure, delight
- worse:** (adj) worse, subordinate, waur, worsened, warre, unrelieved, minor, lesser, junior, poorer; (n) badness. ANTONYMS: (adj) improved, healthier, higher
- worth:** (adj, n) value, dignity; (n) cost, virtue, price, importance, excellence, quality, import, goodness, benefit. ANTONYMS: (n) insignificance, disadvantage, hopelessness, detriment, disgrace, inferiority, triviality, uselessness, inefficiency
- wrapping:** (n) covering, wrapper, envelope, bandage, wrap, swathe, case, packaging, plaster, film, lint
- wretched:** (adj) unfortunate, pitiful, sad, pitiable, woeful, pathetic, piteous, lamentable; (adj, v) poor, unhappy, forlorn. ANTONYMS: (adj) fine, strong, fortunate, overjoyed, nice, admirable, good, cheery, joyous, lucky, comfortable
- wriggling:** (adj) squirming, writhing, twisting, wiggly, wriggle, moving, flexible, frisky, pliant, wriggly, winding
- write:** (v) pen, indite, draw up, correspond, spell, record, publish, compile, draw, outline, type
- writhing:** (adj, n) twisting; (adj) wriggly, squirming, wiggling, wiggly, twisty, tortuous, snaky, winding, sinuous; (n) twist
- writing:** (n) script, print, composition, lettering, document, autograph, paper, record, inscription, authorship, handwriting
- written:** (adj) registered, clerical, conscript, enrolled, literal, hard-and-fast, on paper; (n) examination. ANTONYMS: (adj) verbal, unscripted, unwritten
- wrong:** (adj, n) evil, ill, injury, injustice; (adj, n, v) damage, injure; (adj) improper, false, incorrect, bad, inappropriate. ANTONYMS: (adj) correct, good, proper, honest, appropriate, just, true; (adv) correctly; (n) justice, virtue; (v) sympathize
- yawning:** (adj, v) gaping, oscitant; (n) yawn, hiation, pandiculation, oscitancy; (adj) cavernous, open, drowsy, profound, sleepy. ANTONYMS: (adj) cramped, narrow
- yelled:** (adj) loud
- yelp:** (n, v) bark, cry, yell, scream, whine, squeal, screech, shriek; (v) howl, yip, bellow
- yesterday:** (n) past, yesteryear, yore, mean solar day, past times, solar day, day, history, water under the bridge; (adj) pass, stale. ANTONYMS: (adv) nowadays; (n) today
- young:** (n, v) offspring; (adj, n) juvenile; (adj) immature, fresh, adolescent, new, raw, baby, childish, early; (n) progeny. ANTONYMS: (adj) old, mature, adult, ripe, older, late; (adj, n) aged
- yours:** (adj) own
- yourself:** (adv) herself, themselves, itself, myself, ourselves, yourselves, physically
- youth:** (n) youngster, young person, lad, juvenile, boy, adolescence, kid, younker, stripling, juvenility; (adj, n) young. ANTONYMS: (n) adulthood, adult, ripeness, maturity, aged
- zealand:** (n) Seeland, Sjaelland
- zigzag:** (v) wind, meander, twist; (n, v) bend; (adj) furcated, winding, meandering, bifurcate; (adj, v) indirect; (n) groin, crane

