

1. **Adroit:** Clever or skillful in using the hands or mind.
2. **Alacrity:** Brisk and cheerful readiness.
3. **Artifice:** Clever or cunning devices or expedients, esp. as used to trick or deceive others.
4. **Assiduous:** Showing great care and perseverance.
5. **Baleful:** Threatening harm; menacing.
 - having a harmful or destructive effect.
6. **Bard:** A poet, traditionally one reciting epics and associated with a particular oral tradition.
7. **Bonhomie:** Cheerful friendliness; geniality.
8. **Burlesque:** A parody or comically exaggerated imitation of something, esp. in a literary or dramatic work.
9. **Cajole:** Persuade someone to do something by sustained coaxing or flattery.
10. **Cambric:** A lightweight, closely woven white linen or cotton fabric.
11. **Canaille:** A mob or rabble.
12. **Caprice:** A sudden and unaccountable change of mood or behavior.
13. **Cavil:** Make petty or unnecessary objections.
14. **Chattel:** (in general use) A personal possession.
 - Law an item of property other than real estate.
15. **Colloquy:** A conversation.
A gathering for discussion of theological questions.
16. **Compendious:** Containing or presenting the essential facts of something in a comprehensive but concise way.
17. **Covey:** A small party or flock of birds, esp. partridge.
figurative a small group of people or things.
18. **Cubiculum:** A burial chamber, as in catacombs.
19. **Daguerreotype:** A photograph taken by an early photographic process employing an iodine-sensitized silvered plate and mercury vapor.
20. **Debauchery:** Excessive indulgence in sensual pleasures.
21. **Desecrate:** Treat (a sacred place or thing) with violent disrespect; violate.
22. **Despot:** A ruler or other person who holds absolute power, typically one who exercises it in a cruel or oppressive way.
23. **Diablerie:** Reckless mischief; charismatic wildness.
24. **Divers:** Of varying types; several.
25. **Droll:** Curious or unusual in a way that provokes dry amusement.
26. **Elucidate:** Make (something) clear; explain.
27. **Enervated:** Cause (someone) to feel drained of energy or vitality; to weaken.
28. **Engendered:** Cause or give rise to (a feeling, situation, or condition).
29. **Evince:** Reveal the presence of (a quality or feeling) be evidence of; indicate
30. **Expiate:** Atone for (guilt or sin).
31. **Garrulous:** Excessively talkative, esp. on trivial matters.
32. **Greensward:** Grass-covered ground.
33. **Guile:** Sly or cunning intelligence.
34. **Incipient:** In an initial stage; beginning to happen or develop. (of a person) developing into a specified type or role.
35. **Indubitable:** Impossible to doubt; unquestionable.
36. **Inexorable:** Impossible to stop or prevent. (of a person) impossible to persuade by request or entreaty.
37. **Invective:** Insulting, abusive, or highly critical language.
38. **Levee:** An embankment built to prevent the overflow of a river.
 - A ridge of sediment deposited naturally alongside a river by overflowing water.
 - A landing place; a quay.a ridge of earth surrounding a field to be irrigated.
A reception or assembly of people, in particular.
A formal reception of visitors or guests.
39. **Lugubrious:** Looking or sounding sad and dismal.
40. **Magnanimous:** Very generous or forgiving, esp. toward a rival or someone less powerful than oneself.
41. **Maraud:** Roam in search of things to steal or people to attack.
 - [trans.] raid and plunder.
42. **Misanthropic:** A person who dislikes humankind and avoids human society.
43. **Motley:** Incongruously varied in appearance or character; disparate.
44. **Obstreperous:** Noisy and difficult to control.
45. **Orator:** A public speaker, esp. one who is eloquent or skilled.
46. **Palpable:** Able to be touched or felt. (esp. of a feeling or atmosphere) so intense as to be almost touched or felt.
clear to the mind or plain to see.
47. **Patriarch:** The male head of a family or tribe.
 - A man who is the oldest or most venerable of a group.A man who behaves in a commanding manner.
48. **Pecuniary:** Of, relating to, or consisting of money.
49. **Pellucid:** Translucently clear.
Lucid in style or meaning; easily understood.
50. **Perinacious:** Having a harmful effect, esp. in a gradual or subtle way.
51. **Peroration:** The concluding part of a speech, typically intended to inspire enthusiasm in the audience.
52. **Perspicuous:** (of an account or representation) Clearly expressed and easily understood; lucid.
 - (of a person) Able to give an account or express an idea clearly.
53. **Pertinacious:** Holding firmly to an opinion or a course of action.

54. **Petulant:** (of a person or their manner) Childishly sulky or bad-tempered.
55. **Piquant:** Having a pleasantly sharp taste or appetizing flavor.
 - Pleasantly stimulating or exciting to the mind.
56. **Prudential:** Involving or showing care and forethought, typically in business.
57. **Punctilious:** Showing great attention to detail or correct behavior.
58. **Quadroon:** A person whose parents are a mulatto and a white person and who is therefore one-quarter black by descent.
59. **Stentorian:** (of a person's voice) Loud and powerful.
60. **Undulate:** Move with a smooth wavelike motion.
61. **Valise:** A small traveling bag or suitcase.