aesthetic | Concerning or characterized by an appreciation of beauty or good taste
affable | In a tasteful way
affectation | An attempt to assume or exhibit what is not natural or real; false display; artificial show
affected | Given to false show; assuming or pretending to possess what is not natural or real
affection | Tender attachment
affiliate | To bring or receive into close connection as a member or branch
affiliation | Association or reception as a member in or of the same family or society
affirmation | A positive assertion
affirmed | Strengthened or made more firm as by corroboration
against | In opposition to
agent | One who is authorized to act for or in the place of another as a representative
aggression | Disposition to attack
agility | Having quick and light motion
agreeable | Willing; ready to agree or consent
agreement | Harmony of opinion, statement, action, or character; concurrence; concord
agriculturalists | Those who study the science, art, or practice of cultivating the soil, producing crops, and raising livestock
agriculture | The science, art, or practice of cultivating the soil, producing crops, and raising livestock
aid | To help, assist, support, sustain, succor, or relieve
ailment | A bodily disorder or chronic disease
airborne | Done or being in the air
airplay | The playing of a musical recording on the air by a radio station
aisle | A long, narrow passage
alabaster | A compact, fine-textured, usually white gypsum often carved into ornamental items
alacrity | A cheerful readiness, willingness, or promptitude
alas | An interjection used to express unhappiness, pity, or concern
alert | Very attentive or observant
algae | Chiefly aquatic nonvascular plants with chlorophyll often masked by a brown or red pigment
alias | Otherwise called; otherwise known as
alienated | Made unfriendly, hostile, or indifferent where attachment formerly existed
allege | To declare to be the case, esp. without proof
alleges | Asserts without proof or before proving
allergy | Hypersensitive reaction to a particular allergen
alleviate | To lighten or lessen (physical or mental troubles); to mitigate or make easier to be endured
alleviated | Relieved or lessened the force or weight of
alliance | An association to further the common interests of its members
allied | Having or being in close association
allies | Two or more nations joined together in an alliance to fight a common enemy
allusion | A figurative or symbolical reference
allusions | An implied or indirect reference especially in literature
| asylum        | A place of retreat or security |
| athlete      | A person who is trained or skilled in exercises, sports, or games |
| atlas        | A collection of maps in book form |
| atrophy      | Decrease in size or wasting away of a body part or tissue |
| attain       | To gain with effort |
| attempts     | Efforts to do, accomplish, solve, or effect |
| attention    | The act or state of attending, esp. through applying the mind to an object of sense or thought |
| attest       | To affirm to be true or genuine |
| attitudes    | Mental positions with regard to a fact or state |
| attorney     | A legal agent qualified to act for suitors and defendants in legal proceedings |
| attracted    | Drawn by appeal to natural or excited interest |
| attribute    | To regard as belonging or appropriate to; to regard as a characteristic |
| attribution  | An ascribed quality, character, or right |
| atypical     | Deviating from or not conforming to type |
| audacious    | Daring; invulnerable to fear or intimidation |
| audacity     | Aggressive boldness or unmitigated effrontery |
| audible      | Heard or perceptible by the ear |
| audience     | Admittance to a hearing; a formal interview; a group of listeners or spectators |
| auditor      | A person authorized to examine and verify accounts |
| auditory     | Of, relating to, or experienced through hearing |
| auspicious   | Attended by favorable circumstances |
| austere      | Markedly simple or unadorned |
| authentic    | Not false or imitation; genuine |
| author       | A person who writes (books or stories or articles or the like) professionally |
| authoritarian| Of, relating to or involving blind submission to authority |
| authority    | Having, exercising, or ascendency or influence |
| autobiographical | Marked by or dealing with one's own experiences or life history |
| automation   | The state or use of techniques and equipment to achieve automatic operation or control |
| automobile   | A 4-wheeled motor vehicle |
| autonomy     | The quality or state of being self-governing or self-sufficient |
| autopsy      | An examination and dissection of a dead body to determine cause of death or the changes produced by disease |
| availability | The quality of being at hand when needed |
| avalanche    | A large mass of snow, ice, earth, rock, or other material in swift motion down a mountainside |
| avenue       | A way of access |
| avid         | Characterized by enthusiasm and vigorous pursuit |
| avoided      | Escaped; eluded; evaded; eschewed |
| aware        | Having or showing realization or perception |
| awe          | An overwhelming feeling of wonder or admiration |
| awkwardness  | A lacking of grace or skill in manner, movement, or performance |
| backfire     | To have the reverse of the desired or expected effect |
| background   | The scenery or ground behind something |
| baffling     | Confusing or puzzling |
| baleful      | Deadly or pernicious in influence |
| balk         | To abruptly refuse to comply |
| ballad       | A narrative song with a recurrent refrain |
circumvented    Evaded; found a way around
cite           To quote by way of example, authority, or proof
citizenry      Total inhabitants of a city or town
civic          Of or relating to a citizen, a city, citizenship, or civil affairs
civil          Relating to private rights and to remedies sought by action or suit distinct from criminal proceedings
civilizations  Relatively high levels of cultural and technological development
claim          A demand for something due or believed to be due
clairvoyant    Perceiving things beyond the natural range of the senses; foreseeing the future
clamoring      Becoming loudly insistent; making a din
clandestine    Conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods
clarity        The state of being easily understood; comprehensibility; clear expression
clash          To come into conflict
clause         A separate section of a discourse or writing
clergy         The body of men set apart, by due ordination, to the service of God
cliché         A trite or obvious remark
clientele      Customers
cling           To hold or hold on tightly or tenaciously
cload          To envelop or hide with or as if with a cloud
clothing       Overly sweet
cogulation     The process by which a liquid forms into a semisolid mass
cobblor        A person who makes or repairs shoes
condemn        To express strong disapproval of
cogent         Convincing; reasonable
coignizant     Having knowledge or understanding; mindful; aware
coherent       Logically or aesthetically ordered or integrated
cohesion       The act or state of sticking together tightly; unity
cohesive       Well integrated; unified
cohesiveness   The act or state of sticking together tightly
coiled         Cylindrically or spirally wound
coinage        The act or process of coining
coinciding     Corresponding exactly; matching point for point
coining        Bringing into existence; creating
collaborate    To work together on a common enterprise or project
collage        Artistic composition, made of material such as paper or photographs, combined on a picture surface
collapse       An abrupt failure of function or health
colleague      An associate in a profession or in a civil or ecclesiastical office
collective     Of or from several or many individuals; common
colloquial     Characteristic of informal spoken language or conversation
coclusion      Secret agreement or cooperation especially for an illegal or deceitful purpose
colonial       Of, relating to, characteristic of, or inhabiting a colony
column         A newspaper or magazine article giving opinions or perspectives
combat         An engagement fought between two military forces; v. to fight
combustible    Capable of igniting and burning
combustion     A process in which a substance reacts with oxygen to give heat and light
comedian       A professional entertainer who uses any of various physical or verbal means to be amusing
commandeered   Taken arbitrary or forcible possession of
demure  Affectedly modest or shy, especially in a playful or provocative way
demystify  To make less mysterious or remove the mystery from; to reveal or clarify
denigrated  Belittled; charged falsely or with malicious intent; defamed
deny  To disclaim connection with or responsibility for
deodorize  To eliminate the odor from
depict  To represent by or as if by a picture
depleted  Lessened markedly in quantity, content, power, or value
depose  To force to leave an office, such as a king
deprecate  To disapprove of strongly
depreciate  To lessen in price or estimated value; to lower the worth of; to undervalue
depression  A psychoneurotic or psychotic disorder marked especially by sadness and inactivity
deprive  To withhold something from
depth  Extent downward or backward or inward
derelict  Deserted or abandoned as by an owner; failing in what duty requires
deride  To laugh at with contempt; to laugh; to scorn; to turn to ridicule or make sport of; to mock; to scoff at
deriding  Subjecting to usually bitter or contemptuous ridicule
derivative  That which is derived; anything obtained or deduced from another
derived  Formed or developed from something else, not original
descent  A downward movement
description  The act of giving a verbal or written account
desert  An arid or barren, often sand-covered area of land, characteristically devoid of almost all vegetation
desiccated  Dried up; dehydrated
designated  Indicated and set apart for a specific purpose
designed  Done, made, or performed with purpose and intent
desirability  The quality of having pleasing qualities or properties
desirous  Impelled or governed by desire
desolate  Deserted; uninhabited; sorrowful through or as if through separation from a loved one
despair  Utter loss of hope
despondent  Feeling or showing extreme discouragement, dejection, or depression
destination  Place where something (e.g., a journey or race) ends; the ultimate goal for which something is done
destined  Headed or intending to head in a certain direction
destitute  Lacking possessions and resources
destination  A state without friends or money or prospects
detailed  Marked by abundant thoroughness in treating small items or parts
deter  To discourage; to inhibit
detergent  A cleansing agent
determine  To fix conclusively or authoritatively
detour  A roundabout road (especially one that is used temporarily while a main route is blocked)
detract  To take away a part from; to diminish
detractor  One who disparages or belittles the worth, importance, or effectiveness of something
frugal  Economical in the use or appropriation of resources; not wasteful or lavish
frugality  The economic use of resources
frustration  A feeling of annoyance at being hindered or criticized
fugitive  One who flees from pursuit, danger, restraint, service, duty, etc.
fumigate  To purify or free from infection by the use of smoke or vapors
function  A mode of action or activity by which a thing fulfills its purpose
fundamental  A leading or primary principle, rule, law, or article, which serves as the groundwork of a system; essential part
fungus  A parasitic plant lacking chlorophyll, leaves, and true stems and roots, and reproducing by spores
furlough  A leave of absence from duty (granted especially to a soldier)
furnace  An enclosed chamber in which heat is produced to warm buildings, destroy refuse, smelt or refine ores, etc.
further  To a greater distance; in addition; moreover
fury  A feeling of intense anger
futility  Uselessness
futility  Uselessness
gallery  A room for the exhibition of works of art
galloping  Moving or running in the mode called a gallop (as a horse); to go at a gallop; to run or move with speed
gap  A conspicuous disparity or difference as between two figures; a break or separation; a deficient area
garbled  Lacking orderly continuity; confused
gargantuan  Of great mass; huge and bulky
garish  Offensively or distressingly bright; tastelessly showy; gaudy
garnish  To add decorative or savory touches to (food or drink)
gauge  To measure or to ascertain the content or the capacity of
gender  Sex (male or female)
generalization  A general statement, law, principle, or proposition
generates  Composes, creates, or brings out by intellectual or physical effort
generation  A group of individuals born and living contemporaneously
generous  Willing to give and share unstintingly
 genesis  The origin or coming into being of something
genial  Diffusing warmth and friendliness
geniality  Sympathy or friendliness
geology  The study of the history of the earth as recorded in rocks
germinate  To begin to grow
gesture  Something done as an indication of intention; to show, express or direct through movement
gibberish  Rapid and inarticulate speech
gingham  A clothing fabric usually of yarn-dyed cotton in plain weave
glacial  Devoid of warmth and cordiality; expressive of unfriendliness or disdain; extremely cold
glamorous  Full of glamour
glimmer  A faint, unsteady light; feeble, scattered rays of light
glimmering  Appearing indistinctly with a faintly luminous quality
gloom  To look, feel, or act sullen or despondent
glossy  Having a smooth, gleaming surface
glutton  One given habitually to greedy and voracious eating and drinking
goad  To provoke, as by constant criticism
goal  The end toward which effort is directed
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<td>implement</td>
<td>v: To make use of; n: an instrument or tool</td>
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<td>implemented</td>
<td>Put into execution</td>
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<td>implicit</td>
<td>Implied though not directly expressed</td>
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<td>imply</td>
<td>To express indirectly</td>
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<td>impolite</td>
<td>Not polite; not of polished manners; wanting in good manners; discourteous; uncivil; rude</td>
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<td>impostor</td>
<td>A person who assumes a false character or pretends to be someone else</td>
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<td>impractical</td>
<td>Incapable of dealing sensibly or prudently</td>
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<td>impregnable</td>
<td>Incapable of being taken by assault; unconquerable</td>
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<td>impression</td>
<td>A characteristic or feature resulting from some influence; an often indistinct or imprecise notion or remembrance</td>
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<td>impressionable</td>
<td>Readily or easily influenced; suggestive</td>
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<td>imprison</td>
<td>To lock up in jail; to confine as if in a prison</td>
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<td>improbability</td>
<td>The state of being or the degree to which something is unlikely to be true or to occur</td>
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<td>improvise</td>
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<td>impulse</td>
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<td>impure</td>
<td>Not pure; not clean; dirty; foul; foul-smelling</td>
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<td>impurity</td>
<td>Something that is impure makes something else impure or unclean; the state of being impure</td>
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<td>impute</td>
<td>To attribute to a source or cause</td>
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<td>inaccessible</td>
<td>Not capable or being reached only with great difficulty or not at all; not capable of being obtained</td>
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<td>inactivity</td>
<td>Not according to truth; inexact; incorrect; erroneous</td>
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<td>inadequate</td>
<td>Not capable; lacking power, capacity, or competence</td>
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<td>inadmissible</td>
<td>Not deserving to be admitted</td>
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<td>inadvertent</td>
<td>Not paying attention or focusing on a matter; unintentional</td>
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<td>inadvisable</td>
<td>Not recommended</td>
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<td>inane</td>
<td>Lacking significance, meaning, or point</td>
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<td>inarticulate</td>
<td>Unable to speak distinctly or express oneself clearly</td>
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<td>inaudible</td>
<td>Impossible to hear; imperceptible by the ear</td>
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<td>incantation</td>
<td>A ritual recitation of magical words or sounds</td>
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<td>incensed</td>
<td>Angered; enraged</td>
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<td>incentive</td>
<td>Something that incites or has a tendency to incite to determination or action</td>
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<td>incident</td>
<td>An occurrence of an action or situation that is a separate unit of experience</td>
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<td>incidental</td>
<td>Occurring as a chance consequence</td>
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<td>incinerate</td>
<td>To reduce to ashes by burning; to thoroughly consume</td>
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<td>incinerator</td>
<td>A furnace for incinerating (especially to dispose of refuse)</td>
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<td>incisive</td>
<td>Impressively direct and decisive</td>
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<td>incite</td>
<td>To move to action</td>
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<td>incitement</td>
<td>The state or condition of being spurred to action</td>
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<td>inclination</td>
<td>An attitude of mind, especially one that favors one alternative over others</td>
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<td>incline</td>
<td>A sloping plane</td>
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lobbyist  Someone who tries to persuade legislators to vote for bills they favor
locomotive  Self-propelled engine used to draw trains along railway tracks
lofty  Lifted high up; having great height; towering; high
logic  A science that deals with the principles and criteria of validity of inference and demonstration
long-standing  Of long duration
looming  Coming into sight in enlarged or distorted and indistinct form
loyalty  The quality of being unswerving in allegiance
lubricate  To make slippery or smooth with oil or grease
lucid  Clear; easily understood; capable of thinking and expressing in a clear and consistent manner
lull  A pause during which things are calm or activities are diminished
lullaby  A quiet song intended to lull a child to sleep
luminous  Softly bright or radiant; emitting or reflecting usually steady, suffused, or glowing light
lummox  An awkward, clumsy person
lunar  Of or relating to the moon
lure  1: Something used to lure victim into danger; bait; decoy; 2: to draw with a hint of pleasure or gain
lurid  Glaringly vivid and graphic; shining with an unnatural red glow as of fire seen through smoke
lush  Produced or growing in extreme abundance
lyric  Exuberant; rhapsodic; suitable for singing or being set to music
lyrical  Expressing deep personal emotion
lyricist  A writer of lyrics
lyrics  The words of a song
machinations  Covert and involved plottings to achieve usually evil ends
magnetic  Possessing an extraordinary power or ability to attract
magnetism  An ability to attract or charm
magnify  To increase in size, volume or significance
magnitude  Great size or extent
mainstream  A prevailing current or direction of activity or influence
maintaining  Keeping in an existing state
majority  The quality or state of being greater
malediction  A curse that invokes evil (and usually serves as an insult)
malevolence  An evil disposition toward another; an inclination to injure others; ill will
malfunction  To fail to operate normally
maligner  To avoid responsibilities and duties by feigning incapacity
malleable  Capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out
mandate  A document giving an official instruction or command
mane  Long and heavy hair growing about the neck and head of some mammals
manifesto  A written statement declaring publicly the intentions, motives, or views of its issuer
manufacturing  The organized action of making goods and services for sale
manuscript  A written or typewritten composition or document as distinguished from a printed copy
marine biologist  A scientist dealing with the study of sea life
mariners  Persons who navigate or assist in navigating a ship; sailors
marred  Having the surface damaged or disfigured
mass  A large quantity, amount, or number
master  To become skilled or proficient in the use of
pest  A persistently annoying person, or that which is troublesome, noxious, mischievous, or destructive
pesticide  An agent used to destroy pests such as insects and rodents
pestilence  Something that is destructive or pernicious
petal  One of the modified, often brightly colored leaves of the corolla of a flower
petroleum  Rock oil, mineral oil, or natural oil; a dark brown or greenish inflammable liquid
petty  Having secondary rank or importance
pharmacist  A person licensed to engage in the profession of preparing and dispensing medical drugs
phenomenon  An observable fact or event
philanthropic  Generous in assistance to the poor
philosophies  The most general beliefs, concepts, and attitudes of an individual or group
phlegmatic  Showing little emotion
photography  The act of taking and printing photographs
physician  A person skilled in the art of healing
physics  The physical processes and phenomena of a particular system
pick  A small thin device (of metal, plastic, or ivory) used to pluck a stringed instrument
pictorial  Of or expressed in a picture or pictures
pierce  To penetrate or cut through with a sharp instrument
pillagers  Persons who take spoils or plunder
pinioned  Bound fast, especially having the arms restrained
pioneer  One the first colonists or settlers in a new territory
pitch  The property of sound that changes with variation in the frequency of vibration
pitiful  Eliciting compassion
pity  To feel pity or compassion for; to have sympathy with
plead  To argue for or against especially by concessions
plagiarism  The act of passing off as one's own the ideas or writings of another
plague  n: A disease with a high death rate; v: to cause worry or distress to
plateau  A flat surface, especially a broad, level, elevated area of land; a table-land
platoon  A military unit that is a subdivision of a company
plausible  Apparently reasonable and valid; within the realm of credibility
playwright  A person who writes plays
plea  An earnest entreaty
pleading  Arguing for or against a claim
pleated  Folded
pledge  A binding commitment to do or give or refrain from something
plentiful  Existing in great number or quantity; an abundant supply
plight  An unfortunate, difficult, or precarious situation
plotted  Planned in advance
plow  v: To break and turn over earth; n: a farm tool used to break the soil
ploy  An opening remark intended to secure an advantage for the speaker; a maneuver in a game or conversation
pluck  To strip of feathers
radiation  1: The physical phenomenon of radiating energy in the form of waves or particles; 2: the act of radiating
radical  Tending or disposed to make extreme changes in existing views
radically  In an extreme manner
rakish  Dashingy or carelessly unconventional
rally  A mass meeting intended to arouse group enthusiasm
rancor  Bitter, deep-seated ill will
rancorous  Showing deep-seated resentment
range  To change or be different within limits
ranger  An official who is responsible for managing and protecting an area of forest
rank  Degree of dignity, eminence, or excellence; position in civil or social life; station; degree; grade
rant  To talk in a noisy, excited, or declamatory manner
rare  Seldom done, found, or occurring; uncommon
rarely  Not often
rascal  A deceitful and unreliable scoundrel
rant  To talk in a noisy, excited, or declamatory manner
rash  Requiring sudden action; pressing; urgent
raspy  Unpleasantly harsh or grating in sound
rational  Consistent with, based on, or using reason
rationalize  To bring into accord with reason, or cause something to seem reasonable
raucous  Unpleasantly loud and harsh
ravage  To affect destructively
ravenous  Very eager or greedy for food, satisfaction, or gratification
raw  In the natural unprocessed condition; having the surface exposed and painful ("a raw wound")
razing  The event of a structure being completely demolished and leveled
reaction  The act or process of an instance of responding; a response
reactionary  Extremely conservative
reality  A real event, entity, or state of affairs
reasonable  Not extreme or excessive
rebate  A refund of some fraction of the amount paid
rebellion  Refusal to accept some authority, code, or convention
rebellious  Resisting treatment or management
rebels  Participants in a rebellion
rebuff  To reject or criticize sharply; to snub
rebuke  To criticize sharply; to reprimand
recalling  Bringing back to mind
recipient  One that receives
reciprocate  To act, feel, or give in return
reciprocality  A mutual exchange of privileges
reclamation  The conversion of waste land into land suitable for habitation or cultivation
reclusive  Withdrawn from society; seeking solitude
recognize  To acknowledge formally
reconcile  To bring into consonance or accord; to make peace
reconciliation  The action of restoring to friendship or harmony
reconstructing  Establishing or assembling again
reconstruction  The act of establishing or reassembling
recovery  The act, process, or an instance of regaining, reclaiming, or recuperating
recremation  Retaliatory accusation
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<td>Not migratory; settled</td>
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<td>seedling</td>
<td>Young plant or tree grown from a seed</td>
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<td>segment</td>
<td>A separate piece of something</td>
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<td>seldom</td>
<td>In few instances; rarely</td>
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<td>semaphore</td>
<td>An apparatus for visual signaling with lights or mechanically</td>
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<td>moving arms</td>
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<td>sense</td>
<td>A particular sensation or kind or quality of sensation</td>
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<td>sensitive</td>
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<td>sentiment</td>
<td>1: Personal belief that is not founded on proof or certainty;</td>
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<td>2: an attitude, thought, or judgment prompted by feeling</td>
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<td>sequential</td>
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<td>serenade</td>
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<td>romantically inspired one given outdoors at night for a woman</td>
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<td>serendipity</td>
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<td>not looking for</td>
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<td>serene</td>
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<td>serenity</td>
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<td>quietness; stillness; peace</td>
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<td>serpentine</td>
<td>Coiling; meandering; writhing</td>
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<td>serviceable</td>
<td>Fit for use</td>
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<td>servile</td>
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<td>setback</td>
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<td>severity</td>
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<td>depth of knowledge or being</td>
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<td>sharecropper</td>
<td>A tenant farmer, especially in the southern U.S.</td>
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<td>sharpshooter</td>
<td>A good marksman</td>
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<td>shed</td>
<td>To eject (as seed or spores) from a natural receptacle</td>
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<td>sheer</td>
<td>Complete and without restriction or qualification; pure,</td>
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<td>unadulterated; thin or transparent</td>
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<td>shift</td>
<td>To change the place, position, or direction of</td>
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<td>shoddiness</td>
<td>Hastily or poorly done</td>
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<td>shortsighted</td>
<td>Lacking the ability to look forward</td>
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<td>shroud</td>
<td>That which clothes, covers, conceals, or protects</td>
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<td>shun</td>
<td>To avoid and stay away from deliberately; to stay clear of</td>
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<td>significant</td>
<td>Having meaning</td>
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<td>silhouette</td>
<td>The outline of a body viewed as circumscribing a mass</td>
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<td>simulate</td>
<td>To give or assume the appearance or effect of, often with the</td>
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<td>intent to deceive</td>
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<td>sincerity</td>
<td>Honesty of mind</td>
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<td>single-minded</td>
<td>Having one driving purpose or resolve</td>
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<td>siren</td>
<td>A warning signal that is a loud wailing sound</td>
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<td>sketch</td>
<td>A rough drawing representing the chief features of an object</td>
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<td>or scene and often made as a preliminary study</td>
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<td>sleekness</td>
<td>A smooth, well-groomed look; elegance; stylishness</td>
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<td>slight</td>
<td>Small of its kind or in amount</td>
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<td>sluggard</td>
<td>An habitually lazy person</td>
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<td>smudge</td>
<td>A blurry spot or streak</td>
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<td>snivel</td>
<td>To speak or act in a whining, sniffing, tearful, or weakly</td>
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<td>emotional manner</td>
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<td>sociologist</td>
<td>A scientist who studies society, social institutions, and social relationships</td>
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solemnize  To observe or perform with dignity or gravity
soliciting  Approaching with a request or plea
solicitous  Showing interest or concern
solidarity  Unity (as of a group or class) that produces or is based on communal interests
solidify  To make solid or compact
soluble  Capable of being dissolved in some solvent (usually water)
solution  A homogeneous mixture of two or more substances
somber  So shaded as to be dark and gloomy
soothing  Having a sedative effect
sought  Tried to acquire or gain
sound  Based on thorough knowledge and experience
sour  To cause or permit to become harsh or unkindly
source  1: A point of origin or procurement; 2: a firsthand document or primary reference work
spatial  Pertaining to, involving, or having the nature of space
species  A class of individuals having common attributes and designated by a common name
specimen  An example regarded as typical of its class
speculate  To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds
speculative  Marked by questioning curiosity
spirited  Full of energy, animation, or courage
sponsor  One who assumes responsibility for some other person or thing
spontaneity  Arising from a momentary impulse
spontaneously  In a manner proceeding from natural feeling or native tendency without external constraint
sprawling  Causing to spread out carelessly or awkwardly
spur  A goad to action; stimulus
spurious  Not genuine; false
squander  To spend (money, time, etc.) wastefully; to dissipate (a fortune, etc.) wastefully
squelch  To suppress or crush completely (“Squelch any sign of dissent”)
stability  The strength to stand or endure
stagnation  A state of inactivity
staid  Characterized by dignity and propriety
stalk  The stem or main axis of a plant
stamina  The ability to sustain a prolonged, stressful effort or activity
stance  Intellectual or emotional attitude
standards  Things set up and established by authority as a rule for the measure of quantity, weight, value, or quality
staple  A commodity for which the demand is constant
stature  Height or size of the body
statute  An act passed by a legislative body
stealth  The act of avoiding detection by proceeding furtively, secretly, or imperceptibly
stereotype  A person or thing that conforms to an unjustifiably fixed, usually standardized, mental picture
sterilized  Made incapable of germination
stevedore  A laborer who loads and unloads vessels in a port
stifle  To smother, muffle, cut off, or repress
stimulus  Something that rouses or incites to activity
stoic  Not affected by or showing passion or feeling
strain  To exert to the utmost