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## PREFACE FROM THE EDITOR

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 *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare was edited for students who are actively building their vocabularies in anticipation of taking PSAT<sup>®</sup>, SAT<sup>®</sup>, AP<sup>®</sup> (Advanced Placement<sup>®</sup>), GRE<sup>®</sup>, LSAT<sup>®</sup>, GMAT<sup>®</sup> or similar examinations.<sup>1</sup>

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## PERSONS REPRESENTED

DUNCAN, King of Scotland.

MALCOLM,  
DONALBAIN, } his sons.

MACBETH,  
BANQUO, } Generals in the King's **army**.

MACDUFF,  
LENNOX,  
ROSS,  
MENTEITH,  
ANGUS,  
CAITHNESS, } Noblemen of Scotland.

FLEANCE, SON TO BANQUO.

SIWARD, Earl of Northumberland, General of the English Forces.

YOUNG SIWARD, his son.

SEYTON, an **officer attending** on Macbeth.

BOY, son to Macduff.

AN ENGLISH DOCTOR.

A SCOTCH DOCTOR.

A SOLDIER.

A PORTER.

AN OLD MAN.

LADY MACBETH.

LADY MACDUFF.

GENTLEWOMAN attending on Lady Macbeth.

HECATE, and THREE WITCHES.

LORDS, GENTLEMEN, OFFICERS, SOLDIERS, MURDERERS, ATTENDANTS,  
and MESSENGERS.

THE GHOST OF BANQUO AND SEVERAL OTHER APPARITIONS.

### Thesaurus

**army:** (*n*) troop, host, armed forces, battery, swarm, navy, multitude, force, flock; (*adj, n*) military; (*adj*) array.

**attending:** (*v*) attend; (*n*) presence, nursing, care, appearing, observation; (*adj*) concomitant, attendant, ministrant, in attendance, ancillary. ANTONYMS: (*n*) nonattendance, inattention.

**lady:** (*n*) gentlewoman, Mrs, duchess, countess, spouse, madam, ma'am,

milady, matron, woman; (*v*) squaw. ANTONYM: (*n*) Lord.

**officer:** (*n*) police officer, administrator, constable, commander, military officer, bureaucrat, official, officeholder, executive, agent, employee. ANTONYM: (*n*) underling.

**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.



## ACT I

### SCENE I. AN OPEN PLACE. THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.

[Enter THREE WITCHES.]

FIRST WITCH.

When **shall** we three **meet** again?  
In thunder, **lightning**, or in **rain**?

SECOND WITCH.

When the hurlyburly's done,  
When the battle's **lost** and won.

THIRD WITCH.

That will be ere the set of sun.

FIRST WITCH.

Where the place?

SECOND WITCH.

Upon the **heath**.

THIRD WITCH.

There to meet with Macbeth.

### Thesaurus

**heath:** (*n*) heathland, ling, moor, steppe, barren, wild, bush, prairie, waste, downs, desert.  
**lightning:** (*n*) levin, electricity, thunderbolt, Leven, ignis fatuus, heat lightning, forked lightning, fetter, dart, chain lightning; (*adj*) wind.  
**lost:** (*adj, v*) forlorn, extinct, gone, missing, helpless; (*adj*) hopeless, bewildered, forgotten, disoriented, broken; (*n*) loss. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) present, found, existing, won, saved,

aware.  
**meet:** (*v*) find, converge, assemble, gather, fulfill, congregate, answer, cross, confront, intersect; (*adv, v*) encounter. ANTONYMS: (*v*) diverge, disperse, separate, part, leave, differ, disband.  
**rain:** (*n, v*) stream, hail; (*n*) precipitation, wet, pelting, flow, downpour, rainwater; (*v*) precipitate, shower, rain down. ANTONYM: (*v*) drizzle.

**shall:** (*n*) must, necessity; (*v*) require, bequeath, leave.  
**third:** (*n*) second, tierce, three, third part, terzetto, hot corner, third base; (*adv*) thirdly; (*adj*) triple, thrid, tertial.  
**thunder:** (*adj, n, v*) boom; (*n, v*) roar, bang, roll, bellow; (*adj, n*) peal; (*adj, v*) explode, detonate; (*v*) howl, rumble, fulminate.



And fortune, on his damned quarrel smiling,  
 Show'd like a rebel's **whore**. But all's too weak;  
 For brave Macbeth,--well he deserves that name,--  
 Disdaining fortune, with his brandish'd steel,  
 Which smok'd with bloody execution,  
 Like **valor's** minion,  
 Carv'd out his passag fTill he fac'd the slave;  
 And **ne'er** shook hands, nor **bade** farewell to him,  
 Till he unseam'd him from the nave to the chaps,  
 And fix'd his head upon our battlements.

DUNCAN.

O **valiant** cousin! worthy gentleman!

SOLDIER.

As **whence** the sun 'gins his reflection  
 Shipwrecking storms and **direful** thunders break;  
 So from that spring, whence comfort seem'd to come  
 Discomfort swells. Mark, King of Scotland, mark:  
 No sooner justice had, with valor arm'd,  
 Compell'd these **skipping** kerns to trust their heels,  
 But the Norway lord, **surveying** vantage,  
 With furbish'd arms and new supplies of men,  
 Began a fresh assault.

DUNCAN.

Dismay'd not this

Our captains, Macbeth and Banquo?

SOLDIER.

Yes;

As **sparrows** eagles, or the hare the lion.  
 If I say **sooth**, I must report they were  
 As cannons overcharg'd with double cracks;  
 So they

## Thesaurus

**bade:** (*v*) bid, command, bad.

**direful:** (*adj*) horrible, awful, terrific, awesome, gruesome, shocking, fearsome, terrible, horrendous, dreadful, fearful. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) wonderful, fortuitous, favorable.

**ne'er:** (*adv*) never, certainly not.

**skipping:** (*n*) jumping, leaping, absenteeism; (*adv*) skippingly, leapingly.

**sooth:** (*n*) verity, soothsaying, fact, truth, reality.

**sparrows:** (*n*) sparrow, finches, order Passeriformes, Passeriformes, robins, rooks, etc.

**surveying:** (*n*) mensuration, measurement, investigation, triangulation; (*v*) inspect, examine; (*adj*) observant.

**valiant:** (*adj*) brave, courageous, intrepid, fearless, heroic, audacious, gallant, daring, dauntless, stout, stalwart. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) afraid, despicable.

**valor:** (*n*) bravery, courage, heroism, valiancy, daring, spirit, pluck, audacity, boldness; (*adj, n*) gallantry, prowess.

**whence:** (*adv*) wherefrom, hence, because, for, why, wherefore, how, then, then thence so, how comes it, how happens it.

**whore:** (*n*) harlot, trollop, courtesan, tart, strumpet, hooker, streetwalker, cocotte, bawd, slattern, verticil.

Doubly **redoubled** strokes upon the foe:  
 Except they meant to **bathe** in **reeking** wounds,  
 Or **memorize** another Golgotha,  
 I cannot tell:--  
 But I am faint; my gashes cry for help.

DUNCAN.

So well thy words become thee as thy wounds;  
 They smack of **honor** both.--Go, get him surgeons.  
 [Exit SOLDIER, attended.]  
 Who comes here?

MALCOLM.

The worthy Thane of Ross.

LENNOX.

What a haste looks through his eyes! So should he look  
 That seems to speak things strange.  
 [Enter Ross.]

ROSS.

God save the King!

DUNCAN.

Whence cam'st thou, worthy **thane**?

ROSS.

From Fife, great king;

Where the Norwegian banners **flout** the sky  
 And fan our people cold.  
 Norway himself, with terrible numbers,  
 Assisted by that most **disloyal** traitor  
 The Thane of Cawdor, **began** a dismal conflict;  
 Till that Bellona's bridegroom, lapp'd in proof,  
 Confronted him with self-comparisons,  
 Point against point rebellious, arm 'gainst arm,

## Thesaurus

**bathe:** (*adj, v*) steep, lave, immerse, soak; (*v*) take a bath, tub, clean, rinse, bath; (*n, v*) swim; (*n*) bathing.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) smudge, stain, soil, dip.

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

**disloyal:** (*adj*) untrue, faithless, unfaithful, deceitful, treacherous, dishonest, treasonable, disaffected, rebellious, traitor, perfidious.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) loyal, faithful, honest, trustworthy, firm, patriotic,

true, dependable.

**flout:** (*n, v*) deride, jeer, gibe, taunt, scoff, mock, sneer; (*v*) defy, scorn, jest, scout. ANTONYMS: (*v*) observe, notice.

**honor:** (*n, v*) respect, reputation, glory, fame, reward; (*n*) award, accolade, reverence; (*v*) celebrate; (*adj, n, v*) worship, grace. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) dishonor, disgrace; (*n*) shame, humiliation, wickedness, contempt, insult; (*v*) break, ignore, disrespect,

discredit.

**memorize:** (*v*) commit to memory, con, retain, learn by heart, remember, memorise, acquire, get, alternate, bear in mind, to remember.

ANTONYM: (*v*) forget.

**redoubled:** (*adj*) ingeminate.

**reeking:** (*adj*) dripping, overly diluted, odorous, noisome, high, fetid, stale; (*v*) sloppy, soft, soaking, sodden.

**thane:** (*n*) lord, baron, earl, viscount, nobleman, citizen, banneret, noble.

Curbing his **lavish** spirit: and, to conclude,  
The victory fell on us.

DUNCAN.

Great happiness!

ROSS.

That now  
Sweno, the Norways' king, craves composition;  
Nor would we **deign** him **burial** of his men  
Till he disbursed, at Saint Colme's-inch,  
Ten **thousand dollars** to our general use.

DUNCAN.

No more that Thane of Cawdor shall deceive  
Our **bosom** interest:--go **pronounce** his present death,  
And with his former title **greet** Macbeth.

ROSS.

I'll see it done.

DUNCAN.

What he hath lost, noble Macbeth hath won.

[Exeunt.]

### SCENE III. A HEATH.

[Thunder. Enter the THREE WITCHES.]

FIRST WITCH.

Where hast thou been, sister?

SECOND WITCH.

Killing **swine**.

### Thesaurus

**bosom**: (*n*) heart, interior, boob, thorax, chest, bust, tit; (*n, v*) embrace; (*v*) cherish, hug; (*adj*) intimate.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) outside, exteriority.  
**burial**: (*v*) bury, funebrial; (*n*) sepulture, entombment, burying, inhumation, funeral, concealment, sepulcher, hiding, committal.

**deign**: (*v*) lower oneself, vouchsafe, stoop, descend, lower, grant, move, stoop to, allow, fall, come from.  
**dollars**: (*n*) bread.

**greet**: (*n, v*) receive; (*v*) address, acknowledge, hail, welcome, cry, salute, bid, weep, meet, recognize.

**lavish**: (*v*) dissipate; (*adj*) exuberant, generous, copious, prodigal, ample, abundant, bountiful, excessive, improvident; (*adj, v*) profuse.  
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) simple, scant, economical, impoverished, frugal, unadorned, plain; (*v*) stint, skimp, begrudge, economize.

**pronounce**: (*v*) articulate, declare,

affirm, say, assert, express, vocalize, proclaim; (*n, v*) allege; (*adj, v*) deliver, utter. ANTONYM: (*v*) mumble.

**swine**: (*n*) hog, boar, beast, sow, Eohyus, babiroussa, babirussa, barrow, brute, razorback, grunter.

**thou**: (*n*) chiliad, grand, m, g, one thousand, gramme, gram, gm, gigabyte, Gb, curtilage.

THIRD WITCH.

Sister, where thou?

FIRST WITCH.

A sailor's wife had **chestnuts** in her lap,  
And mounch'd, and mounch'd, and mounch'd:--

"Give me," **quoth** I:

"Aroint thee, witch!" the rump-fed ronyon cries.  
Her husband's to Aleppo gone, master o' the Tiger:  
But in a **sieve** I'll **thither** sail,  
And, like a rat without a tail,  
I'll do, I'll do, and I'll do.

SECOND WITCH.

I'll give thee a wind.

FIRST WITCH.

Thou art kind.

THIRD WITCH.

And I another.

FIRST WITCH.

I myself have all the other:  
And the very ports they blow,  
All the **quarters** that they know  
I' the shipman's card.  
I will **drain** him dry as hay:  
Sleep shall neither night nor day  
Hang upon his pent-house lid;  
He shall live a man forbid:  
Weary seven-nights nine times nine  
Shall he **dwindle**, **peak**, and pine:  
Though his **bark** cannot be lost,  
Yet it shall be tempest-tost.--  
Look what I have.

## Thesaurus

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

**chestnuts**: (*n*) Castanopsis, Fagaceae, Castanea, genus Castanea, beech family.

**drain**: (*v*) deplete, bleed, leak, consume; (*adj, v*) waste, exhaust, spill; (*n*) culvert, dike; (*adj*) cloaca, dissipate. ANTONYMS: (*v*) fill, replenish, renew, supply, replace, refresh, increase, conserve, enrich,

invigorate; (*n*) ridge.

**dwindle**: (*v*) abate, diminish, decline, decrease, contract, recede, fade, fall, lessen, reduce, wane. ANTONYMS: (*v*) mushroom, accumulate, enlarge, expand, extend, grow, strengthen, rise.

**peak**: (*adj, n*) top, maximum; (*n*) apex, acme, crown, pinnacle, tip, height, summit, mountain, extreme. ANTONYMS: (*n*) trough, base, bottom, minimum; (*n, v*) dip.

**quarters**: (*n*) abode, domicile, lodging, residence, quarter, diggings, pad, digs, lodgings, accommodation, barracks.

**quoth**: (*v*) quod.

**sieve**: (*v*) filter, riddle, strain, shovel, mop, separate, broom; (*n, v*) sift; (*n*) strainer, sifter, colander.

**thither**: (*adv*) hither, whither, on that point, in that respect, at that place, in that location; (*adj*) further, ulterior, remoter, succeeding, more distant.

SECOND WITCH.

Show me, show me.

FIRST WITCH.

Here I have a pilot's thumb,  
Wreck'd as **homeward** he did come.

[**Drum** within.]

THIRD WITCH.

A drum, a drum!  
Macbeth doth come.

ALL.

The **weird sisters**, hand in hand,  
Posters of the sea and land,  
Thus do go about, about:  
Thrice to thine, and **thrice** to mine,  
And thrice again, to make up nine:--  
Peace!--the charm's **wound** up.

[Enter MACBETH and BANQUO.]

MACBETH.

So foul and fair a day I have not seen.

BANQUO.

How far is't call'd to Forres?--What are these  
So wither'd, and so wild in their attire,  
That look not like the **inhabitants** o' the earth,  
And yet are on't?--Live you? or are you aught  
That man may question? You **seem** to understand me,  
By each at once her chappy finger laying  
Upon her **skinny** lips:--you should be women,  
And yet your beards **forbid** me to interpret  
That you are so.

## Thesaurus

**drum:** (*adj, n*) barrel; (*n*) cask, tympan, cylinder, timbrel, tambour, tambourine; (*v*) beat, roll, bone up, ram.

**forbid:** (*v*) prohibit, ban, disallow, bar, obstruct, exclude, deny, avert, frustrate, to prohibit, enjoin.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) allow, let, approve, authorize, stand.

**homeward:** (*adj*) oriented, orientated.

**inhabitants:** (*n*) population, citizens, populace, folk, country, community,

abode, group, inhabitation, nation, natives.

**seem:** (*v*) appear, feel, seeming, loom, expect, show, beseem, sound, glitter, glisten, gleam.

**sisters:** (*n*) sistren.

**skinny:** (*adj*) meager, emaciated, thin, scrawny, underweight, scraggy, weedy, gaunt, niggardly, skimpy, lank. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) plump, brawny, chubby, healthy, obese.

**thrice:** (*adv*) three times, thirdly.

**weird:** (*adj*) strange, uncanny, supernatural, unearthly, mysterious, odd, bizarre, unusual, curious, peculiar, eerie. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) ordinary, typical, real, usual, regular, natural, commonplace, sensible, conventional, human.

**wound:** (*n, v*) bruise, cut, harm, pain, damage, scratch, stab, sting; (*n*) injury; (*v*) offend, injure.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) heal, appease, aid, cure, repair.

MACBETH.

Speak, if you can;--what are you?

FIRST WITCH.

All **hail**, Macbeth! hail to thee, Thane of Glamis!

SECOND WITCH.

All hail, Macbeth! hail to thee, Thane of Cawdor!

THIRD WITCH.

All hail, Macbeth! that shalt be king **hereafter**!

BANQUO.

Good sir, why do you start; and seem to fear  
 Things that do sound so fair?-- I' the name of truth,  
 Are ye **fantastical**, or that indeed  
 Which **outwardly** ye show? My **noble** partner  
 You greet with present grace and great prediction  
 Of noble having and of royal hope,  
 That he seems **rapt** withal:--to me you speak not:  
 If you can look into the seeds of time,  
 And say which **grain** will grow, and which will not,  
 Speak then to me, who neither beg nor fear  
 Your favors nor your hate.

FIRST WITCH.

Hail!

SECOND WITCH.

Hail!

THIRD WITCH.

Hail!

FIRST WITCH.

Lesser than Macbeth, and greater.

SECOND WITCH.

Not so happy, yet much happier.

## Thesaurus

**fantastical:** (*adj, v*) fanciful; (*adj*) antic, chimerical, unusual, beautiful, unreal, strange, grotesque, odd, extraordinary; (*v*) fancy.

**grain:** (*adj, n*) crumb; (*n*) bit, berry, fragment, cereal, scrap, kernel, speck, atom, grist, character. ANTONYM: (*n*) lot.

**hail:** (*v*) address, cry, acclaim, applaud, summon, accost, fall, cheer, salute; (*n, v*) call; (*n*) greeting. ANTONYMS: (*v*) ignore, criticize.

**hereafter:** (*adv*) thereafter, from now on, hence, henceforth, hereinafter, afterwards; (*n*) afterlife, futurity, time to come, great beyond, future life.

**noble:** (*adj, n*) grand, glorious, patrician; (*adj*) imposing, impressive, elevated, majestic, generous, high; (*adj, v*) dignified, great. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) shameful, humble, dishonorable, lowly, lowborn, disgraceful, unimpressive, ignoble, modest, petty; (*n*) lady.

**outwardly:** (*adv*) exteriorly, superficially, apparently, outside, seemingly, without, ostensibly, evidently, extrinsically, outerly, outwardly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) internally, underneath.

**rapt:** (*adj*) engrossed, intent, ecstatic, preoccupied, spellbound, captive, enthralled, attentive, fixed, enwrapped; (*v*) engrossed in. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) detached, inattentive, uninterested, bored.

THIRD WITCH.

Thou shalt get kings, though thou be none:  
So all hail, Macbeth and Banquo!

FIRST WITCH.

Banquo and Macbeth, all hail!

MACBETH.

Stay, you **imperfect** speakers, tell me more:  
By Sinel's death I know I am Thane of Glamis;  
But how of Cawdor? The Thane of Cawdor lives,  
A **prosperous** gentleman; and to be king  
Stands not within the prospect of belief,  
No more than to be Cawdor. Say from whence  
You owe this strange intelligence? or why  
Upon this **blasted** heath you stop our way  
With such **prophetic** greeting?--Speak, I charge you.

[WITCHES vanish.]

BANQUO.

The earth hath **bubbles**, as the water has,  
And these are of them:--whither are they vanish'd?

MACBETH.

Into the air; and what seem'd **corporal** melted  
As breath into the wind.--Would they had stay'd!

BANQUO.

Were such things here as we do speak about?  
Or have we **eaten** on the **insane** root  
That takes the reason prisoner?

MACBETH.

Your children shall be kings.

BANQUO.

You shall be king.

## Thesaurus

**blasted:** (*adj*) cursed, infernal, damned, goddamn, darned, damn, goddamned, blessed, deuced, blame, blamed.

**bubbles:** (*n*) froth, suds, effervescence, spume, fizz, lather, sparkle.

**corporal:** (*adj*) bodily, carnal, physical, animal, somatic, bodied, collective, embodied; (*adv*) fleshly; (*n*) noncom, sergeant. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) mental, intangible, cerebral.

**eaten:** (*v*) eat.

**imperfect:** (*adj*) faulty, deficient, defective, unfinished, incomplete, poor, flawed, partial, inadequate, broken, fallible. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) perfect, whole, unblemished, adequate, complete, sound, boundless, capable, flawless.

**insane:** (*adj*) foolish, daft, demented, mad, delirious, lunatic, fool, moonstruck, frantic, idiotic, nutty. ANTONYM: (*adj*) sensible.

**prophetic:** (*adj*) oracular, mantic,

prophetic, prognostic, visionary, biblical, vaticinal, sibylline, foreshadowing, fatidical, pythonic. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unprophetic, unimaginative.

**prosperous:** (*adj, n*) lucky, auspicious, fortunate; (*adj*) flourishing, favorable, opulent, easy, comfortable, affluent, advantageous, successful. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) depressed, unsuccessful, failing, underprivileged, impoverished.

MACBETH.

And Thane of Cawdor too; went it not so?

BANQUO.

To the **selfsame tune** and words. Who's here?

[Enter ROSS and ANGUS.]

ROSS.

The king hath happily receiv'd, Macbeth,  
The news of thy success: and when he reads  
Thy personal venture in the rebels' fight,  
His wonders and his praises do contend  
Which should be thine or his: silenc'd with that,  
In **viewing o'er** the rest o' the **self**-same day,  
He finds thee in the **stout** Norweyan ranks,  
Nothing **afear'd** of what thyself didst make,  
Strange images of death. As thick as hail  
Came post with post; and every one did bear  
Thy praises in his kingdom's great defense,  
And pour'd them down before him.

ANGUS.

We are sent

To give thee, from our royal master, thanks;  
Only to **herald** thee into his sight, not pay thee.

ROSS.

And, for an **earnest** of a greater honor,  
He bade me, from him, call thee Thane of Cawdor:  
In which addition, hail, most worthy thane,  
For it is thine.

BANQUO.

What, can the **devil** speak true?

## Thesaurus

**afear'd:** (*adj*) afraid.

**devil:** (*n*) fiend, demon, ghost, monster, Lucifer, Satan, Beelzebub, deuce, daemon; (*v*) torment, rag. ANTONYM: (*n*) angel.

**earnest:** (*adj, v*) devout; (*adj*) eager, solemn, heartfelt, diligent, studious, sincere, intense, ardent, staid; (*n*) guarantee. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) flippant, halfhearted, uncertain, insincere, unimportant, nonchalant, lethargic, apathetic, unenthusiastic,

indifferent, frivolous.

**herald:** (*n*) forerunner, courier, messenger; (*v*) declare, foretell, announce, bode, proclaim, introduce, foreshadow; (*n, v*) augur. ANTONYMS: (*v*) follow; (*n*) successor.

**o'er:** (*adv*) on, upon, across.

**selfsame:** (*adj*) very, same, tantamount, like.

**self-same:** (*adj*) uniform, twin.

**stout:** (*adj, n*) sturdy, stocky, hearty;

(*adj*) hardy, strong, robust, obese, husky, bold, corpulent, fleshy. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) thin, slim, flimsy, cowardly, slight, skinny, fragile, weak.

**tune:** (*n*) song, strain, air, harmony, note, concord; (*v*) adjust, regulate, string, tune up; (*n, v*) chant.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) silence; (*v*) untune.

**viewing:** (*n*) showing, contemplation, preview, exhibit, display, view, sight, look, show, performance, covering.

MACBETH.

The Thane of Cawdor lives: why do you dress me  
In borrow'd **robes**?

ANGUS.

Who was the Thane lives yet;  
But under heavy judgement bears that life  
Which he deserves to lose. **Whether** he was combin'd  
With those of Norway, or did line the rebel  
With hidden help and **vantage**, or that with both  
He labour'd in his country's **wreck**, I know not;  
But treasons capital, confess'd and proved,  
Have **overthrown** him.

MACBETH.

[Aside.]

Glamis, and Thane of Cawdor:

The greatest is behind.--Thanks for your pains.--  
Do you not hope your children shall be kings,  
When those that gave the Thane of Cawdor to me  
Promis'd no less to them?

BANQUO.

That, **trusted** home,  
Might yet **enkindle** you **unto** the crown,  
Besides the Thane of Cawdor. But 'tis strange:  
And **oftentimes** to win us to our harm,  
The instruments of darkness tell us truths;  
Win us with honest **trifles**, to betray's  
In **deepest** consequence.--  
Cousins, a word, I pray you.

MACBETH.

[Aside.]

Two truths are told,

## Thesaurus

**deepest:** (*adj*) inmost, center, cordial, earnest, genuine, hearty, warm, sincere, innermost. ANTONYM: (*adj*) outermost.

**enkindle:** (*v*) arouse, fire, ignite, burn, stir, stimulate, inspire, provoke, evoke, raise, excite.

**oftentimes:** (*adv*) frequently, ofttimes, oft, frequent, repeatedly, much, a great deal. ANTONYM: (*adv*) rarely.

**overthrown:** (*adj*) overcome, conquered, battered, overpowered,

dejected, cast down, dissolute, doomed, flooded, discomfit, mat.  
**robes:** (*n*) garb, fine clothes, costume, best clothes.

**trifles:** (*n*) jests, nonsense, nugae, trivia.

**trusted:** (*adj*) intimate, confidential, sure, bosom, beloved, cherished, familiar, trustworthy, indisputable, trusty, reliable.

**unto:** (*prep, v*) to, till, up to; (*prep*) towards, before.

**vantage:** (*n*) superiority, preference, start, handicap, expediency, expedience, advantageousness, odds, asset, tax advantage, head start.

ANTONYM: (*n*) disadvantage.  
**whether:** (*pron*) where.

**wreck:** (*n, v*) smash, shipwreck, wrack; (*v*) damage, spoil, demolish, destroy, devastate; (*n*) crash, ruins, destruction. ANTONYMS: (*v*) build, preserve, create, repair, assist; (*n*) creation.

As happy prologues to the **swelling** act  
 Of the imperial theme.--I thank you, gentlemen.--  
 [Aside.] This **supernatural** soliciting  
 Cannot be ill; cannot be good:--if ill,  
 Why hath it given me earnest of success,  
 Commencing in a truth? I am Thane of Cawdor:  
 If good, why do I yield to that suggestion  
 Whose **horrid** image doth **unfix** my hair,  
 And make my **seated** heart knock at my ribs,  
 Against the use of nature? Present fears  
 Are less than horrible imaginings:  
 My thought, whose murder yet is but fantastical,  
 Shakes so my single state of man, that function  
 Is smother'd in **surmise**; and nothing is  
 But what is not.

BANQUO.

Look, how our partner's rapt.

MACBETH.

[Aside.]

If chance will have me king, why, chance may crown me  
 Without my stir.

BANQUO.

New **honors** come upon him,  
 Like our strange **garments**, **cleave** not to their mould  
 But with the aid of use.

MACBETH.

[Aside.]

Come what come may,  
 Time and the hour **runs** through the roughest day.

BANQUO.

Worthy Macbeth, we stay upon your leisure.

## Thesaurus

**cleave:** (*adj, v*) adhere, cohere; (*v*) split, divide, burst, stick, tear, sever, rive, cling, break. ANTONYMS: (*v*) forsake, abandon, meld, relinquish, separate, unite, attach.  
**garments:** (*n*) attire, clothing, dress, apparel, raiment, outfit, costume, garb, array, gear, anything worthless.  
**honors:** (*n*) formality.  
**horrid:** (*adj*) grisly, ghastly, ugly, gruesome, grim, fearful, dreadful, direful, dire, horrible, fearsome.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) lovely, nice, appealing, attractive, kind.  
**runs:** (*n*) Aztec two-step, sickness, Montezuma's revenge.  
**seated:** (*adj*) sat, sedentary.  
**supernatural:** (*adj*) mystical, preternatural, weird, superhuman, eerie, uncanny, unnatural, mysterious, ghostly, divine; (*n*) occult. ANTONYM: (*adj*) normal.  
**surmise:** (*n, v*) guess; (*v*) suppose, suspect, presume, imagine, divine,

doubt; (*n*) hypothesis, supposition, speculation, assumption.  
 ANTONYMS: (*n*) knowledge, measurement.  
**swelling:** (*n*) protuberance, lump, swell, intumescence, growth, projection, prominence, bulge, dropsy; (*adj, v*) inflated; (*adj*) growing. ANTONYM: (*n*) decline.  
**unfix:** (*v*) undo, disengage, unfasten, loosen, unbind, loose, disorder, disconnect, detach, free, untie.

MACBETH.

Give me your favor:--my dull brain was wrought  
With things forgotten. Kind **gentlemen**, your pains  
Are register'd where every day I turn  
The **leaf** to read them.--Let us **toward** the king.--  
Think upon what hath chanc'd; and, at more time,  
The **interim** having weigh'd it, let us speak  
Our free hearts each to other.

BANQUO.

Very **gladly**.

MACBETH.

Till then, enough.--Come, friends.  
[Exeunt.]

SCENE IV. FORRES. A ROOM IN THE PALACE.

[Flourish. Enter DUNCAN, MALCOLM, DONALBAIN, LENNOX, and ATTENDANTS.]

DUNCAN.

Is execution done on Cawdor? Are not  
Those in commission yet return'd?

MALCOLM.

My liege,  
They are not yet come back. But I have spoke  
With one that saw him die: who did report,  
That very **frankly** he confess'd his treasons;  
Implor'd your **highness'** pardon; and set forth  
A deep **repentance**: nothing in his life  
Became him like the leaving it; he died  
As one that had been studied in his death,

### Thesaurus

**frankly**: (*adv*) openly, sincerely, bluntly, honestly, truthfully, directly, unreservedly, straightforwardly, ingenuously, plainly; (*adj, adv*) freely.  
ANTONYMS: (*adv*) hesitantly, indirectly, guardedly, untruthfully, deceitfully, ambiguously, politely.  
**gentlemen**: (*n*) sirs, messieurs.  
**gladly**: (*adv, v*) happily; (*adv*) gleefully, contentedly, cheerfully, fain, joyfully, jovially, cheerily, delightedly, gladsomely, readily. ANTONYMS:

(*adv*) reluctantly, unwillingly, sadly, resentfully, miserably.  
**highness**: (*n*) excellency, altitude, loftiness, nobility, greatness, eminence, size, stateliness, majesty, high, grandeur.  
**interim**: (*adj*) transitory, acting, provisional, impermanent, transient; (*n*) interval, interlude, pause, while, lag; (*adv*) meantime. ANTONYM: (*adj*) permanent.  
**leaf**: (*n*) page, folio, foliage, petal,

frond, leafage, slip, verdure, leaflet; (*n, v*) sheet; (*v*) leave.  
**repentance**: (*n*) contrition, penance, remorse, regret, compunction, sorrow, guilt, contriteness, grief, attrition, atonement. ANTONYMS: (*n*) shamelessness, brazenness.  
**toward**: (*prep*) to, towards, approaching, headed for, just before, of, in the direction of; (*adv, prep*) on; (*adv*) about, around, by. ANTONYMS: (*prep*) from, away.

To throw away the **dearest** thing he ow'd  
As 'twere a **careless** trifle.

DUNCAN.

There's no art  
To find the mind's construction in the face:  
He was a gentleman on whom I built  
An absolute trust.--  
[Enter Macbeth, Banquo, Ross, and Angus.]

O worthiest cousin!  
The sin of my **ingratitude** even now  
Was heavy on me: thou art so far before,  
That swiftest **wing** of **recompense** is slow  
To **overtake** thee. Would thou hadst less deserv'd;  
That the proportion both of thanks and payment  
Might have been mine! only I have left to say,  
More is thy due than more than all can pay.

MACBETH.

The service and the loyalty I owe,  
In doing it, pays itself. Your highness' part  
Is to receive our duties: and our duties  
Are to your **throne** and state, children and servants;  
Which do but what they should, by doing everything  
Safe toward your love and honor.

DUNCAN.

Welcome hither:  
I have **begun** to plant thee, and will labor  
To make thee full of growing.--Noble Banquo,  
That hast no less deserv'd, nor must be known  
No less to have done so, let me **infol**d thee  
And hold thee to my heart.

## Thesaurus

**begun:** (*adj*) present.

**careless:** (*adj*) forgetful, inattentive, insouciant, haphazard, cursory, reckless, lax, unwary, sloppy; (*adj, adv*) thoughtless; (*adj, v*) heedless.  
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) cautious, prudent, meticulous, thoughtful, diligent, attentive, thorough, wary, guarded, methodical, strict.

**dearest:** (*n*) dear, darling, love, honey, lover, sweetheart, loved one, baby; (*adj*) precious, intimate, sweet.

**infol**d: (*v*) envelop, embrace, double, wrap, wind, clasp, involve; (*n*) wreath, lap; (*n, v*) encircle, twist.  
**ingratitude:** (*n*) oblivion of benefits, thanklessness, ungratefulness, feeling. ANTONYM: (*n*) gratitude.  
**overtake:** (*v*) catch, attain, catch up with, exceed, overpower, overcome, go by, gain, devastate, outstrip, beat.  
**recompense:** (*n, v*) pay, redress; (*n*) compensation, amends, atonement, payment, consideration,

indemnification, indemnity; (*v*) compensate, reimburse.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) penalize, receive; (*n*) penalty.  
**throne:** (*v*) enthrone; (*n*) can, stool, place, fecal matter, potty, chair, cathedra, lavatory, crapper, pot.  
**wing:** (*n*) pinion, limb, arm, fender, flank, pennon, Ala, extension, feather; (*v*) fly, soar. ANTONYM: (*n*) headquarters.

BANQUO.

There if I grow,

The harvest is your own.

DUNCAN.

My **plenteous** joys,

Wanton in **fulness**, seek to hide themselves

In drops of sorrow.--Sons, **kinsmen**, thanes,

And you whose places are the nearest, know,

We will establish our estate upon

Our eldest, Malcolm; whom we name hereafter

The Prince of Cumberland: which honor must

Not **unaccompanied** invest him only,

But signs of **nobleness**, like stars, shall shine

On all deservers.--From hence to Inverness,

And bind us further to you.

MACBETH.

The rest is **labor**, which is not us'd for you:

I'll be myself the **harbinger**, and make joyful

The hearing of my wife with your approach;

So, **humbly** take my leave.

DUNCAN.

My worthy Cawdor!

MACBETH.

[Aside.] The Prince of Cumberland!--That is a step,

On which I must fall down, or else o'erleap,

For in my way it lies. Stars, hide your fires!

Let not light see my black and deep desires:

The eye wink at the hand! yet let that be,

Which the eye fears, when it is done, to see.

[Exit.]

## Thesaurus

**fulness:** (*n*) fullness, entirety, completeness, totality.

**harbinger:** (*n*) forerunner, precursor, sign, portent, messenger, augury; (*v*) announce, annunciate, foreshadow; (*n, v*) augur, presage.

**humbly:** (*adv*) lowly, meanly, modestly, submissively, low, shyly, lowly, naturally, regretfully, remorsefully, repentantly.

ANTONYMS: (*adv*) conceitedly, haughtily, pompously,

ostentatiously, unrepentantly, affluently, brashly, pretentiously.

**kinsmen:** (*n*) kin, kindred, family, kinsfolk, people, affinity.

**labor:** (*n, v*) toil, endeavor, drudgery, travail, struggle, confinement, childbirth, delivery, grind; (*n*) effort, exertion. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) rest; (*v*) relax, ignore; (*n*) management, leisure, death, relaxation.

**nobleness:** (*n*) dignity, generosity, magnanimity, nobility, greatness,

grandeur, stateliness, civil honors, goodness, glory, glorify.

**plenteous:** (*adj*) abundant, ample, copious, plentiful, bountiful, fertile, fruitful, full, exuberant, rich, generous. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) meager, sparse.

**unaccompanied:** (*adj*) lone, solitary, unescorted, unaided, unattended; (*adj, adv*) only, on your own, without help; (*adv*) solo, singly, by yourself. ANTONYM: (*adj*) together.

DUNCAN.

True, worthy Banquo!--he is full so valiant;  
 And in his commendations I am fed,--  
 It is a **banquet** to me. Let us after him,  
 Whose care is gone before to bid us welcome:  
 It is a **peerless** kinsman.  
 [Flourish. Exeunt.]

SCENE V. INVERNESS. A ROOM IN MACBETH'S CASTLE.

[Enter LADY MACBETH, reading a letter.]

LADY MACBETH.

"They met me in the day of success; and I have learned by the perfectest report they have more in them than **mortal** knowledge. When I burned in desire to question them further, they made themselves air, into which they **vanished**. **Whiles** I stood rapt in the wonder of it, came missives from the king, who all-hailed me, 'Thane of Cawdor'; by which title, before, these weird sisters saluted me, and referred me to the coming on of time, with 'Hail, king that shalt be!' This have I thought good to deliver thee, my dearest partner of **greatness**; that thou mightst not lose the **dues** of **rejoicing**, by being ignorant of what greatness is promised thee. Lay it to thy heart, and farewell."

Glamis thou art, and Cawdor; and shalt be  
 What thou art promis'd; yet do I fear thy nature;  
 It is too full o' the milk of human kindness  
 To catch the nearest way: thou wouldst be great;  
 Art not without ambition; but without  
 The illness should attend it. What thou wouldst highly,  
 That wouldst thou **holily**; wouldst not play false,

## Thesaurus

**banquet:** (*v*) junket, revel, regale; (*n*) party, celebration, carousal, treat, entertainment, spread, dinner, reception. ANTONYM: (*n*) snack.  
**dues:** (*n*) tax, obligation, tallage, assessment, sess, cost, contribution, impost, toll, union dues, deficit.  
**greatness:** (*n*) excellence, dimension, dignity, bulk, size, enormousness, bigness, enormity, grandness, magnitude, fame. ANTONYMS: (*n*) obscurity, austerity, commonness,

mildness, moderation, simplicity.  
**holily:** (*adv*) piously, sacredly.  
**mortal:** (*adj*) deadly, fatal, lethal, deathly, earthly; (*n*) man, individual, creature, person, human being, body. ANTONYMS: (*adj, n*) immortal; (*adj*) eternal, heavenly, mild, perfect, spiritual.  
**peerless:** (*adj*) matchless, nonpareil, unique, unmatched, unrivaled, one and only, inimitable, supreme, superlative, unequaled, unmatchable.

ANTONYM: (*adj*) vulnerable.  
**rejoicing:** (*n*) exultation, jubilation, happiness, joy, mirth, pleasure, elation; (*adj*) jubilant, exultant; (*v*) rejoice; (*adv*) rejoicingly. ANTONYM: (*n*) sadness.  
**vanished:** (*adj, v*) extinct, lost; (*adj*) disappeared, departed, missing, died out, absent, dead, wiped out, bygone; (*v*) exhausted. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) found, living.  
**whiles:** (*n*) while.

And yet wouldst **wrongly** win: thou'dst have, great Glamis,  
 That which cries, "Thus thou must do, if thou have it:  
 And that which rather thou dost fear to do  
 Than wishest should be undone." Hie thee hither,  
 That I may **pour** my spirits in thine ear;  
 And **chastise** with the valor of my tongue  
 All that impedes thee from the golden round,  
 Which fate and **metaphysical** aid doth seem  
 To have thee crown'd withal.  
 [Enter an Attendant.]

What is your **tidings**?

ATTENDANT.

The king comes here tonight.

LADY MACBETH.

Thou'rt mad to say it:

Is not thy master with him? who, were't so,  
 Would have inform'd for preparation.

ATTENDANT.

So please you, it is true:--our thane is coming:  
 One of my **fellows** had the speed of him;  
 Who, almost dead for breath, had scarcely more  
 Than would make up his message.

LADY MACBETH.

Give him tending;

He brings great news.

[Exit Attendant.]

The **raven** himself is hoarse

That croaks the fatal entrance of Duncan  
 Under my battlements. Come, you spirits  
 That tend on mortal thoughts, **unsex** me here;  
 And fill me, from the crown to the toe, top-full

## Thesaurus

**chastise:** (*v*) castigate, chasten, correct, reprimand, punish, criticize, beat, scold, chew out, flog; (*n, v*) scourge. ANTONYMS: (*v*) comfort, bless, commend, promote, reward, encourage.

**fellows:** (*n*) fellow, membership, faculty.

**metaphysical:** (*adj*) theoretical, supernatural, mental, immaterial, mystical, nooscopic, abstract, metaphysic, subjective, unworldly,

theological. ANTONYM: (*adj*) empirical.

**pour:** (*v*) gush, shed, decant, scatter, stream, flow, pelt, discharge, teem, infuse; (*n, v*) overflow. ANTONYMS: (*v*) drizzle, trickle.

**raven:** (*v*) guttle, feed, devour, gulp, harry, eat; (*n*) crow, plunder; (*adj*) black, jet; (*n, v*) gorge.

**tidings:** (*n*) intelligence, information, message, report, word, advice, communication, dispute, wind,

statement, tiding.

**unsex:** (*v*) neuter, desex, fix, emasculate, desexualize, sterilize, demasculinize, castrate, dispossess, fixate, bushel.

**wrongly:** (*adv*) incorrectly, mistakenly, improperly, wrong, falsely, badly, unjustly, inaccurately, faultily, fallaciously, amissly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) suitably, justifiably, rightly, right, ethically, appropriately, justly, accurately, fairly, perfectly.

Of direst cruelty! make thick my blood,  
 Stop up the access and passage to remorse,  
 That no **compunctious** visitings of nature  
 Shake my fell purpose, nor keep peace between  
 The effect and it! Come to my woman's breasts,  
 And take my milk for **gall**, your murdering ministers,  
 Wherever in your **sightless** substances  
 You wait on nature's **mischief**! Come, thick night,  
 And **pall** thee in the dunnest smoke of hell  
 That my keen knife see not the wound it makes  
 Nor heaven **peep** through the blanket of the dark  
 To cry, "Hold, hold!"  
 [Enter Macbeth.]

Great Glamis! Worthy Cawdor!

Greater than both, by the all-hail hereafter!  
 Thy letters have **transported** me beyond  
 This ignorant present, and I feel now  
 The future in the instant.

MACBETH.

My dearest love,

Duncan comes here **tonight**.

LADY MACBETH.

And when goes hence?

MACBETH.

To-morrow,--as he purposes.

LADY MACBETH.

O, never

Shall sun that morrow see!

Your face, my thane, is as a book where men  
 May read strange matters:--to **beguile** the time,  
 Look like the time; bear welcome in your eye,

## Thesaurus

**beguile:** (*v*) attract, charm, enchant, allure, captivate, bluff, entrap, enthrall, lure, fascinate; (*n, v*) cheat.  
 ANTONYMS: (*v*) protect, irritate, irk, bore, advise, guard, annoy, repel.  
**compunctious:** (*adj*) remorseful, apologetic, ashamed, regretful, penitent, sorry.  
**gall:** (*v*) fret, chafe, irritate, irk, provoke; (*adj, n, v*) anger; (*n*) bitterness, cheek, audacity, acerbity, acrimony. ANTONYM: (*v*) please.

**mischief:** (*adj, n*) evil, hurt, harm; (*n*) damage, ill, detriment, disadvantage, devilry, caper, devilment, maleficence. ANTONYMS: (*n*) obedience, beneficence, help.  
**pall:** (*v*) cloy, tire, jade, fatigue; (*n*) curtain, coffin, shroud, cloak, cerement, mantle; (*adj, v*) disgust.  
**peep:** (*n, v*) glance, peek, look, gaze, glint, squeal; (*n*) glimpse, cheep; (*v*) chirp, peer, pry. ANTONYMS: (*v*) stare, gaze; (*n*) examination.

**sightless:** (*adj*) blind, viewless, unseeing, invisible, unsighted, visionless, lacking sight, seemless, blinder.  
**tonight:** (*adv*) this night.  
**transported:** (*adj*) ecstatic, rapt, elated, inspired, spellbound, exultant, puffed up, proud, delighted, elate; (*adv*) on cloud nine. ANTONYM: (*adj*) dejected.

Your hand, your tongue: look like the innocent flower,  
 But be the **serpent** under't. He that's coming  
 Must be provided for: and you shall put  
 This night's great business into my despatch;  
 Which shall to all our nights and days to come  
 Give solely **sovereign sway** and masterdom.

MACBETH.

We will speak further.

LADY MACBETH.

Only look up clear;  
 To alter **favor** ever is to fear:  
 Leave all the rest to me.  
 [Exeunt.]

#### SCENE VI. THE SAME. BEFORE THE CASTLE.

[Hautboys. Servants of MACBETH attending.]

[Enter DUNCAN, MALCOLM, DONALBAIN, BANQUO, LENNOX,  
 MACDUFF, ROSS, ANGUS, and ATTENDANTS.]

DUNCAN.

This castle hath a pleasant seat: the air  
 Nimble and **sweetly** recommends itself  
 Unto our gentle **senses**.

BANQUO.

This guest of summer,  
 The temple-haunting martlet, does approve  
 By his lov'd mansionry, that the heaven's breath  
 Smells wooingly here: no **jutty, frieze, buttress,**

### Thesaurus

**favor:** (*n, v*) countenance, aid, grace, support, benefit, boon; (*adj, n*) kindness; (*n*) advantage; (*v*) befriend, encourage, patronize. ANTONYMS: (*v*) hinder, contradict, dislike, hurt, differ, thwart, reject, demean; (*n*) derogation, disapproval, unkindness.  
**frieze:** (*n*) architrave, textile, sconce, pediment, material, zoophorus, freeze, architectural ornament, capital, coping stone, entablature.  
**jutty:** (*n*) button, snag, trunnion, pier,

stud, ridge, rib, peg.  
**senses:** (*adj*) sober senses, sound mind; (*n*) reason, mind, conception, consciousness, judgment, faculties, mother wit, right mind, sanity.  
**serpent:** (*n*) snake, ophidian, viper, snake in the grass, reptile, rattlesnake, colubrid, contrafagotto, cor anglais, hautboy; (*v*) goose.  
**sovereign:** (*n*) ruler, king, lord, emperor; (*adj*) independent, autonomous, imperial, royal, free,

regal; (*adj, n*) prince. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) dependent, ineffective, useless.  
**sway:** (*n, v*) command, rule, control, rock, stagger, roll; (*v*) oscillate, reel, lurch, shake; (*n*) reign. ANTONYMS: (*v*) stay, dissuade, discourage.  
**sweetly:** (*adv*) pleasantly, sweet, mildly, melodically, melodiously, softly, syrupily, beautifully, pleasingly, dulcetly, fairly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) discordantly, horribly, sharply, harshly, unkindly.

Nor **coigne** of vantage, but this bird hath made  
 His **pendant** bed and **procreant** cradle:  
 Where they most breed and **haunt**, I have observ'd  
 The air is delicate.  
 [Enter LADY MACBETH.]

DUNCAN.

See, see, our honour'd hostess!--  
 The love that follows us **sometime** is our trouble,  
 Which still we thank as love. **Herein** I teach you  
 How you shall bid God ild us for your pains,  
 And thank us for your trouble.

LADY MACBETH.

All our service  
 In every point twice done, and then done double,  
 Were poor and single business to contend  
 Against those **honours** deep and broad wherewith  
 Your **majesty** loads our house: for those of old,  
 And the late dignities heap'd up to them,  
 We rest your hermits.

DUNCAN.

Where's the Thane of Cawdor?  
 We cours'd him at the heels, and had a purpose  
 To be his **purveyor**: but he rides well;  
 And his great love, sharp as his **spur**, hath holp him  
 To his home before us. Fair and noble hostess,  
 We are your guest tonight.

LADY MACBETH.

Your **servants** ever  
 Have theirs, themselves, and what is theirs, in compt,  
 To make their audit at your highness' pleasure,  
 Still to return your own.

## Thesaurus

**coigne**: (*n*) headstone, keystone,  
 wedge, quoin.

**haunt**: (*n, v*) resort, ghost; (*n*) den,  
 hangout, home; (*v*) pursue, follow,  
 stalk, afflict, persecute; (*adj*) harass.

**herein**: (*adv*) here, therein.

**honours**: (*n*) first, honors, degree,  
 academic degree.

**majesty**: (*adj, n*) grandeur, splendor,  
 nobility; (*n*) dignity, loftiness,  
 magnificence, stateliness, greatness,  
 king, royalty, highness.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) austerity,  
 simplicity.

**pendant**: (*n*) chandelier, counterpart,  
 locket, match, lavalier, lustre,  
 appendage, sister; (*adj*) hanging,  
 suspended, dangling.

**procreant**: (*adj*) procreative, fertile.

**purveyor**: (*n*) provider, grocer,  
 contractor, vendor, seller, procurer,  
 supplier, proveditor; (*n, v*) victualer;  
 (*v*) quartermaster, restaurateur.

ANTONYM: (*n*) buyer.

**servants**: (*n*) staff, suite.

**sometime**: (*adv*) someday, once, one  
 day, formerly, sooner or later; (*adj*)  
 quondam, erstwhile, former, old, late;  
 (*adj, adv*) sometimes.

**spur**: (*n*) inducement, incentive,  
 impulse, stimulus; (*n, v*) prod, prick,  
 incite, prompt; (*v*) provoke, impel,  
 animate. ANTONYMS: (*n*)  
 discouragement, disincentive,  
 deterrent; (*v*) calm, delay, inhibit.

DUNCAN.

Give me your hand;  
 Conduct me to mine host: we love him highly,  
 And shall continue our graces towards him.  
 By your leave, hostess.

[Exeunt.]

SCENE VII. THE SAME. A LOBBY IN THE CASTLE.

[Hautboys and torches. Enter, and pass over, a SEWER and **divers** SERVANTS with dishes and service. Then enter MACBETH.]

MACBETH.

If it were done when 'tis done, then 'twere well  
 It were done quickly. If the assassination  
 Could **trammel** up the consequence, and catch,  
 With his **surcease**, success; that but this blow  
 Might be the be-all and the end-all--here,  
 But here, upon this bank and **shoal** of time,--  
 We'd jump the life to come. But in these cases  
 We still have judgement here; that we but teach  
 Bloody instructions, which being taught, return  
 To plague the **inventor**: this **even**-handed justice  
 Commends the **ingredients** of our poison'd chalice  
 To our own lips. He's here in double trust:  
 First, as I am his **kinsman** and his subject,  
 Strong both against the deed: then, as his host,  
 Who should against his murderer shut the door,  
 Not bear the knife myself. Besides, this Duncan  
 Hath borne his **faculties** so **meeek**, hath been

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**divers**: (*adj, v*) sundry, various, separate; (*adj*) several, many, diverse, miscellaneous, not a few, varied; (*v*) diversified; (*n*) diver.

**even-handed**: (*adj*) equitable, unbiased, just, fair, neutral, fair-minded, indifferent, disinterested, unprejudiced, objective, equal.

**faculties**: (*n*) mother wit.

**ingredients**: (*n*) contents, element.

**inventor**: (*n*) architect, artificer, discoverer, founder, originator,

deviser, prime mover, author, builder, contriver, designer.

**kinsman**: (*n*) relation, relative, kin, kindred, kinswoman, description, forefather, countryman, detail, consanguinity; (*v*) confederate.

**meeek**: (*adj*) lowly, docile, gentle, tame, low, submissive, compliant, mild, modest, quiet, kind. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) assertive, bossy, haughty, arrogant, overbearing, rebellious, disobedient, wild, harsh, brash.

**shoal**: (*n*) school, shelf, swarm, multitude, sandbar, bar, horde, drove, covey, sandbank; (*adj*) superficial.

**surcease**: (*v*) desist, cease, give over, have done with, leave off, knock off, discontinue, quit; (*n*) ending, finis, conclusion.

**trammel**: (*n, v*) hamper, fetter; (*v*) encumber, limit, restrain, restrict, hobble, cumber, confine; (*n*) shackle, bond.

So clear in his great office, that his virtues  
 Will **plead** like angels, trumpet-tongued, against  
 The deep **damnation** of his taking-off:  
 And pity, like a naked new-born babe,  
 Striding the **blast**, or heaven's cherubin, hors'd  
 Upon the sightless couriers of the air,  
 Shall blow the horrid **deed** in every eye,  
 That tears shall **drown** the wind.--I have no spur  
 To **prick** the sides of my **intent**, but only  
 Vaulting **ambition**, which o'erleaps itself,  
 And falls on the other.  
 [Enter LADY MACBETH.]

How now! what news?

LADY MACBETH.

He has almost supp'd: why have you left the chamber?

MACBETH.

Hath he ask'd for me?

LADY MACBETH.

Know you not he has?

MACBETH.

We will proceed no further in this business:  
 He hath honour'd me of late; and I have bought  
 Golden opinions from all **sorts** of people,  
 Which would be worn now in their newest gloss,  
 Not cast aside so soon.

LADY MACBETH.

Was the hope drunk  
 Wherein you dress'd yourself? hath it slept since?  
 And wakes it now, to look so green and pale  
 At what it did so freely? From this time  
 Such I account thy love. Art thou afeard

## Thesaurus

**ambition:** (*n*) aim, hope, goal, drive, ambitiousness, wish, dream, purpose, target, objective, intention.  
 ANTONYMS: (*n*) satisfaction, contentment, sloth, laziness, lethargy.  
**blast:** (*adj, n, v*) discharge, explosion, burst; (*n, v*) attack, slam, smash, boom, blight, roar; (*adj, v*) blow up; (*v*) detonate.  
**damnation:** (*n*) damn, condemnation, anathema, state, curse, execration, judgment, oath, imprecation,

denunciation, denouncement.  
**deed:** (*n*) accomplishment, act, feat, behavior, action, exploit, covenant, doing, document, title, fact.  
 ANTONYM: (*n*) failure.  
**drown:** (*v*) drench, submerge, overwhelm, choke, engulf, flood, swamp, inundate, suffocate, asphyxiate; (*adj, n, v*) sink.  
 ANTONYMS: (*v*) float, swim, amplify, dry.  
**intent:** (*n*) idea, intention, design,

spirit, meaning, import, goal, purpose; (*adj, n*) attentive; (*adj*) absorbed, engrossed.  
**plead:** (*v*) entreat, implore, beg, adjure, petition, ask, appeal, defend, invoke, sue; (*n, v*) allege. ANTONYMS: (*v*) answer, demand.  
**prick:** (*n, v*) puncture, stab, cock, twinge, spur, bite; (*v*) impale, pierce, needle; (*n*) Dick, pricking.  
**sorts:** (*n*) varieties, sorting, running pi, batter.

To be the same in thine own act and valor  
 As thou art in desire? Wouldst thou have that  
 Which thou esteem'st the **ornament** of life,  
 And live a **coward** in thine own esteem;  
 Letting "I dare not" wait upon "I would,"  
 Like the poor cat i' the **adage**?

MACBETH.

Pr'ythee, peace!

I dare do all that may become a man;  
 Who dares do more is none.

LADY MACBETH.

What beast was't, then,  
 That made you break this enterprise to me?  
 When you durst do it, then you were a man;  
 And, to be more than what you were, you would  
 Be so much more the man. Nor time nor place  
 Did then **adhere**, and yet you would make both:  
 They have made themselves, and that their fitness now  
 Does **unmake** you. I have given **suck**, and know  
 How tender 'tis to love the **babe** that milks me:  
 I would, while it was smiling in my face,  
 Have pluck'd my **nipple** from his **boneless** gums  
 And dash'd the brains out, had I so sworn as you  
 Have done to this.

MACBETH.

If we should fail?

LADY MACBETH.

We fail!

But screw your courage to the sticking-place,  
 And we'll not fail. When Duncan is asleep,--  
 Whereto the rather shall his day's hard journey

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**adage:** (*n*) aphorism, proverb, saying, byword, dictum, maxim, saw, locution, truism, expression, motto.  
**adhere:** (*v*) abide, cleave, accede, bond, cling, attach, stick, bind, persist, sustain; (*adj, v*) agree. ANTONYMS: (*v*) separate, repel, unfasten, loose, loosen.  
**babe:** (*n*) infant, baby, chick, sweetie, suckling, nursling, child, newborn, chit, girl, darling. ANTONYMS: (*n*) grownup, adult, adolescent.

**boneless:** (*adj*) sad, spiritless, weak, pathetic, cowardly, deboned. ANTONYM: (*adj*) bony.  
**coward:** (*n*) cur, pantywaist, sneak, dastard, milksop, weakling, milquetoast; (*adj*) gutless, chickenhearted, pusillanimous, chicken-hearted. ANTONYMS: (*n*) daredevil, stalwart; (*adj*) brave.  
**nipple:** (*n*) teat, dug, mamilla, breast, pap, boob, papilla, titty, tit, knocker, Soldering nipple.

**ornament:** (*n*) decoration, adornment, embellishment, decor; (*v*) beautify, decorate, deck, embellish, adorn; (*n, v*) garnish, dress. ANTONYM: (*v*) strip.  
**suck:** (*v*) nurse, drink, imbibe, suckle, absorb, lactate, puff, drain, pull, suck up; (*n*) sucking. ANTONYM: (*v*) rock.  
**unmake:** (*v*) destroy, destruct, dissolve, raze, displace, destroyed, depose, disintegrate, loosen, unform, unmechanize. ANTONYM: (*v*) do.

Soundly invite him, his two chamberlains  
 Will I with wine and **wassail** so convince  
 That memory, the **warder** of the brain,  
 Shall be a **fume**, and the receipt of reason  
 A limbec only: when in **swinish** sleep  
 Their drenched natures lie as in a death,  
 What cannot you and I perform upon  
 The unguarded Duncan? what not put upon  
 His **spongy officers**; who shall bear the guilt  
 Of our great quell?

MACBETH.

Bring forth men-children only;  
 For thy **undaunted mettle** should compose  
 Nothing but males. Will it not be receiv'd,  
 When we have mark'd with blood those sleepy two  
 Of his own chamber, and us'd their very daggers,  
 That they have **don't**?

LADY MACBETH.

Who dares receive it other,  
 As we shall make our griefs and **clamor** roar  
 Upon his death?

MACBETH.

I am settled, and bend up  
 Each corporal agent to this terrible feat.  
 Away, and mock the time with fairest show:  
 False face must hide what the false heart doth know.  
 [Exeunt.]

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**clamor**: (*n, v*) outcry, cry, clamour, hullabaloo, roar, shout; (*n*) noise, racket, uproar, exclamation, hubbub. ANTONYMS: (*n*) silence, serenity, tranquility; (*v*) whisper, mutter.  
**don't**: (*adv*) not; (*n*) taboo, prohibition.  
**fume**: (*n, v*) smoke, reek; (*v*) chafe, rage, storm, evaporate, fret; (*adj, v*) seethe, boil; (*adj, n*) foam; (*n*) cholera.  
**mettle**: (*n*) heart, courage, spunk, fortitude, guts, character, spirit, bravery, valor, boldness; (*adj, n*)

pluck.  
**officers**: (*n*) executive committee, staff.  
**spongy**: (*adj*) soft, absorbent, fungous, soggy, squashy, yielding, permeable, absorptive, spongy; (*v*) doughy; (*adj, v*) cushiony. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) impermeable, hard, solid, unyielding.  
**swinish**: (*adj*) piggish, porcine, boorish, piggy, gluttonous, brutal, loutish, brutish, crapulous; (*v*) omnivorous, edacious.  
**undaunted**: (*adj, n*) bold; (*adj*) fearless,

brave, intrepid, resolute, dauntless, daring, heroic, unabashed, valiant, confident. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) cowardly, timid, afraid, anxious, scared.  
**warder**: (*n*) custodian, guard, keeper, turnkey, jailer, gaoler, custos, ranger, janitor, ostiary, trepan.  
**wassail**: (*v*) carouse, pledge, drink, toast, negus, make whoopie, make merry; (*n*) symposium, regale; (*adj*) carousal, jollification.

## ACT II

### SCENE I. INVERNESS. COURT WITHIN THE CASTLE.

[Enter BANQUO, preceded by FLEANCE with a torch.]

BANQUO.

How goes the night, boy?

FLEANCE.

The **moon** is down; I have not **heard** the **clock**.

BANQUO.

And she goes down at **twelve**.

FLEANCE.

I take't, 'tis later, sir.

BANQUO.

Hold, take my sword.--There's **husbandry** in heaven;  
 Their candles are all out:--take thee that too.--  
 A heavy **summons** **lies** like lead upon me,  
 And yet I would not sleep:--merciful powers,  
 Restrain in me the **cursed thoughts** that nature

### Thesaurus

**clock:** (*n*) chronometer, horologe, alarm, alarm clock, clepsydra, ticker, cuckoo clock, clock radio; (*n, v*) time, stopwatch; (*v*) measure.

**cursed:** (*adj*) damned, doomed, execrable, cussed, wretched, unlucky, accursed, blamed, blasted, confounded; (*v*) accurst.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) commendable, honorable, nice, sweet, kine.

**heard:** (*n*) hearing.

**husbandry:** (*n*) cultivation, farming,

economy, frugality, culture, conservation, thrift, tillage, dairying, horticulture, gardening.

**lies:** (*n*) fabrication, falsehood, lie, lying, deceit, defamation, denigration, dishonesty, slander, libel, treachery. ANTONYM: (*n*) truth.

**moon:** (*adj*) lunar; (*n*) month, moonshine, satellite, moonlight, luck, lunar month, GHURRY, epoch, orb of night; (*v*) daydream.

**summons:** (*n*) call, invitation, bidding, process, writ, invocation, warrant, command; (*n, v*) summon; (*v*) demand, cite.

**thoughts:** (*n*) mind, opinion, depth of thought, feelings, reflection, ideas, workings of the mind, view, stance, position, considered opinion.

**twelve:** (*adj, n*) dozen, XII; (*n*) boxcars, large integer.

Gives way to in repose!--Give me my sword.  
Who's there?

[Enter MACBETH, and a SERVANT with a torch.]

MACBETH.  
A friend.

BANQUO.  
What, sir, not yet at rest? The king's a-bed:  
He hath been in unusual pleasure and  
Sent **forth** great **largess** to your officers:  
This **diamond** he greets your wife withal,  
By the name of most kind **hostess**; and shut up  
In **measureless** content.

MACBETH.  
Being unprepar'd,  
Our will became the **servant** to defect;  
Which else should free have **wrought**.

BANQUO.  
All's well.  
I dreamt last night of the three weird sisters:  
To you they have show'd some truth.

MACBETH.  
I think not of them:  
Yet, when we can **entreat** an hour to serve,  
We would spend it in some words upon that business,  
If you would grant the time.

BANQUO.  
At your kind'st **leisure**.

MACBETH.  
If you shall cleave to my consent,--when 'tis,  
It shall make honor for you.

## Thesaurus

**diamond:** (*n*) lozenge, infield, square, rhombus, rectangle, ball field, carbonado, baseball diamond; (*adj*) brilliant, jewel, bijou.  
**entreat:** (*v*) beg, beseech, ask, implore, pray, adjure, appeal, request, conjure, crave, bid. ANTONYMS: (*v*) demand, reject.  
**forth:** (*adv*) away, along, onward, ahead, before, on, off, on the high road, on the road, on the way, under way.

**hostess:** (*n*) mistress, air hostess, flight attendant, housewife, steward, innkeeper, landlady, prostitute, host.  
**largess:** (*n, v*) gift, donation, bounty, boon, endowment, alms; (*n*) largesse, munificence, openhandedness, present; (*v*) grant.  
**leisure:** (*n*) idleness, convenience, vacation, inactivity, rest, repose, relaxation, recreation, pastime, opportunity; (*adj*) idle. ANTONYM: (*n*) work.

**measureless:** (*adj*) immense, infinite, boundless, limitless, incalculable, endless, illimitable, countless, cosmic, unlimited, unmeasured. ANTONYM: (*adj*) negligible.  
**servant:** (*n*) manservant, domestic, lackey, maid, employee, flunkey, retainer, boy, footman, flunkey, menial. ANTONYMS: (*n*) master, mistress.  
**wrought:** (*adj*) shaped, done, worked, worked up, formed.

BANQUO.

So I lose none  
In **seeking** to **augment** it, but still keep  
My bosom franchis'd, and **allegiance** clear,  
I shall be counsell'd.

MACBETH.

Good **repose** the while!

BANQUO.

Thanks, sir: the like to you!  
[Exeunt BANQUO and FLEANCE.]

MACBETH.

Go bid thy mistress, when my drink is ready,  
She strike upon the bell. Get thee to bed.  
[Exit SERVANT.]  
Is this a **dagger** which I see before me,  
The handle toward my hand? Come, let me **clutch** thee:--  
I have thee not, and yet I see thee still.  
Art thou not, fatal vision, sensible  
To feeling as to sight? or art thou but  
A dagger of the mind, a false creation,  
Proceeding from the heat-oppressed brain?  
I see thee yet, in form as palpable  
As this which now I draw.  
Thou marshall'st me the way that I was going;  
And such an instrument I was to use.  
Mine eyes are made the fools o' the other senses,  
Or else worth all the rest: I see thee still;  
And on thy **blade** and **dudgeon** gouts of blood,  
Which was not so before.--There's no such thing:  
It is the bloody business which informs  
Thus to mine eyes.--Now o'er the one half-world

## Thesaurus

**allegiance:** (*n*) adherence, dedication, devotion, faith, troth, faithfulness, commitment, fidelity, homage, constancy, fealty. ANTONYMS: (*n*) sedition, treason, betrayal, disobedience, enmity, treachery, indifference.

**augment:** (*v*) amplify, add, enhance, enlarge, aggrandize, reinforce, boost, expand, improve, intensify; (*n, v*) accrue. ANTONYMS: (*v*) reduce, decrease, attenuate, degrade, drop,

diminish, undermine, minimize, lower.

**blade:** (*n*) knife, beau, foil, falchion, cutlass, sword, leaf, shaft, razor, brand, steel.

**clutch:** (*n, v*) clasp, grip, clench, grasp, hold, clinch, gripe; (*v*) grab, grapple, embrace; (*adj, v*) catch. ANTONYMS: (*n*) loose; (*v*) release, unfasten.

**dagger:** (*n*) bodkin, sword, blade, obelisk, knife, stiletto, dirk, cutlass, grapheme, saber, skean.

**dudgeon:** (*n*) resentment, huff, pique, umbrage, spleen bitterness, virulence, gall, rancor; (*adj*) dumps, mumps, scowl.

**repose:** (*n, v*) recline, peace, lie, calm; (*n*) composure, ease, quiet, leisure, recreation, relaxation; (*v*) lay. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) work; (*n*) activity, panic, agitation.

**seeking:** (*n*) hunt, pursuit, hunting, effort, pursuance; (*adj*) searching, zetetic; (*prep*) looking for.

Nature seems dead, and wicked dreams abuse  
 The curtain'd sleep; now **witchcraft** celebrates  
 Pale Hecate's **offerings**; and wither'd murder,  
 Alarum'd by his **sentinel**, the wolf,  
 Whose howl's his watch, thus with his **stealthy** pace,  
 With Tarquin's **ravishing** strides, towards his design  
 Moves like a ghost.--Thou sure and firm-set earth,  
 Hear not my steps, which way they walk, for fear  
 Thy very **stones prate** of my whereabouts,  
 And take the present horror from the time,  
 Which now suits with it.--Whiles I threat, he lives;  
 Words to the heat of **deeds** too cold breath gives.  
 [A bell rings.]  
 I go, and it is done; the bell invites me.  
 Hear it not, Duncan, for it is a knell  
 That summons thee to heaven or to hell.  
 [Exit.]  
 [Enter LADY MACBETH.]

LADY MACBETH.

That which hath made them drunk hath made me bold:  
 What hath quench'd them hath given me fire.--Hark!--Peace!  
 It was the owl that shriek'd, the fatal bellman,  
 Which gives the stern'st good night. He is about it:  
 The doors are open; and the **surfeited** grooms  
 Do mock their charge with snores: I have drugg'd their possets  
 That death and nature do **contend** about them,  
 Whether they live or die.

MACBETH.

[Within.]

Who's there?--what, ho!

## Thesaurus

**contend:** (*v*) wrestle, compete, conflict, combat, argue, war, clash, altercate, struggle, contest; (*n, v*) allege.  
 ANTONYMS: (*v*) retreat, harmonize, abandon, deny, cede, agree, surrender, desert.  
**deeds:** (*n*) works, activity, actions, conduct, background, events, happenings, performance, activities.  
**offerings:** (*n*) aid, assistance, charity, contributions, gifts, help.  
**prate:** (*n, v*) gossip, chatter, prattle,

tattle; (*v*) jabber, gab, chat, natter, clack, palaver, gabble.  
**ravishing:** (*adj, n*) rapturous, ecstatic; (*adj*) beautiful, gorgeous, charming, fascinating, enchanting, delightful, stunning, irresistible, heavenly.  
**sentinel:** (*n*) sentry, lookout, watch, watchman, scout, picket, patrol, lookout man, guardian, outlook, protector.  
**stealthy:** (*adj*) clandestine, secret, surreptitious, sneaky, covert, private,

backstairs, concealed, feline; (*adj, v*) sly, insidious. ANTONYM: (*adj*) blatant.  
**stones:** (*n*) shingle, grit.  
**surfeited:** (*adj*) full, gorged, perfect, satiate, sick, impaired, overfull, made pregnant, jaded, impregnated, plenteous.  
**witchcraft:** (*n*) incantation, sorcery, witchery, enchantment, spell, black magic, necromancy, fascination, charm, black art, glamour.

LADY MACBETH.

Alack! I am **afraid** they have awak'd,  
And 'tis not done: the attempt, and not the deed,  
Confounds us.--Hark!--I **laid** their daggers ready;  
He could not miss 'em.--Had he not resembled  
My father as he slept, I had done't.--My husband!

[**Re-enter** MACBETH.]

MACBETH.

I have done the deed.--Didst thou not hear a **noise**?

LADY MACBETH.

I heard the owl **scream** and the **crickets** cry.  
Did not you **speak**?

MACBETH.

When?

LADY MACBETH.

Now.

MACBETH.

As I **descended**?

LADY MACBETH.

Ay.

MACBETH.

Hark!--  
Who lies i' the second **chamber**?

LADY MACBETH.

Donalbain.

MACBETH.

This is a sorry **sight**.

[Looking on his hands.]

## Thesaurus

**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.  
**chamber:** (*n*) hall, bedchamber, cavity, cell, council, compartment, assembly, apartment, ventricle, dormitory, cubicle.  
**crickets:** (*n*) order Orthoptera,

Gryllidae, family Gryllidae.  
**descended:** (*v*) extraught.  
**laid:** (*adj*) layed, lay, place, placed, put, situated, arranged, determined, dictated, hardened, ordered.  
**noise:** (*n, v*) clatter, echo; (*n*) clamor, hubbub, racket, sound, disturbance, uproar, din, buzz, clang.  
ANTONYMS: (*n*) silence, quiet, quietness, sense.  
**re-enter:** (*v*) return, come back.  
**scream:** (*n, v*) shout, call, howl, yell,

screech, shriek, wail; (*v*) cry out, roar, bellow, hollo. ANTONYM: (*n*) bore.  
**sight:** (*n, v*) vision, glimpse, show, aspect, appearance; (*v*) aim, spot, see; (*n*) view, prospect, scene.  
**speak:** (*adj, v*) pronounce, utter; (*v*) converse, say, deliver, articulate, recite, talk, discourse, lecture; (*n*) language.

LADY MACBETH.

A **foolish** thought, to say a sorry sight.

MACBETH.

There's one did laugh in's sleep, and one cried, "Murder!"  
That they did wake each other: I stood and heard them:  
But they did say their prayers, and address'd them  
Again to sleep.

LADY MACBETH.

There are two lodg'd together.

MACBETH.

One cried, "God **bless** us!" and, "Amen," the other;  
As they had seen me with these hangman's hands.  
Listening their fear, I could not say "Amen,"  
When they did say, "God bless us."

LADY MACBETH.

Consider it not so deeply.

MACBETH.

But **wherefore** could not I pronounce "Amen"?  
I had most need of **blessing**, and "Amen"  
Stuck in my throat.

LADY MACBETH.

These deeds must not be thought  
After these ways; so, it will make us mad.

MACBETH.

I heard a voice cry, "Sleep no more!  
Macbeth does murder sleep,"--the innocent sleep;  
Sleep that knits up the ravell'd **sleave** of care,  
The death of each day's life, **sore** labour's bath,  
Balm of hurt minds, great nature's second course,  
Chief nourisher in life's **feast**.

## Thesaurus

**bless:** (*v*) consecrate, celebrate, sanctify, anoint, eulogize, sign, praise, keep, grant, glorify; (*n*) blessing. ANTONYMS: (*v*) curse, condemn, disapprove, damn, disallow, deny.

**blessing:** (*n*) benediction, approval, mercy, felicity, benison, benefit, luck, advantage, boon, bless, godsend. ANTONYMS: (*n*) curse, misfortune, disaster, condemnation, adversity, desecration, refusal, veto,

disadvantage.

**feast:** (*n, v*) junket, fete; (*n*) entertainment, dinner, binge, spread, celebration, jamboree, carousal; (*v*) feed, eat. ANTONYMS: (*v*) abstain, starve; (*n*) snack.

**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.

**sleave:** (*adj*) tangled skein; (*n*) Gordian knot.

**sore:** (*adj, n, v*) hurt; (*adj*) sensitive, angry, grievous, raw; (*n*) injury, lesion, cut, boil; (*v*) acute; (*adj, v*) sharp. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) happy, healthy, pleased, comfortable.

**wherefore:** (*adv, conj*) therefore; (*adv, n*) why; (*n*) reason, proof; (*adv*) accordingly, consequently, so, wherefor, hence, whence; (*conj*) then.

LADY MACBETH.

What do you mean?

MACBETH.

Still it cried, "Sleep no more!" to all the house:  
"Glamis hath murder'd sleep, and therefore Cawdor  
Shall sleep no more,--Macbeth shall sleep no more!"

LADY MACBETH.

Who was it that thus cried? Why, worthy thane,  
You do **unbend** your noble strength to think  
So **brainsickly** of things.--Go get some water,  
And wash this filthy witness from your hand.--  
Why did you bring these daggers from the place?  
They must lie there: go carry them; and smear  
The **sleepy** grooms with blood.

MACBETH.

I'll go no more:

I am afraid to think what I have done;  
Look on't again I dare not.

LADY MACBETH.

Infirm of purpose!

Give me the daggers: the **sleeping** and the dead  
Are but as pictures: 'tis the eye of childhood  
That **fears** a painted devil. If he do bleed,  
I'll **gild** the faces of the grooms withal,  
For it must seem their guilt.  
[Exit. **Knocking** within.]

MACBETH.

Whence is that knocking?

How is't with me, when every noise appals me?  
What hands are here? Ha, they **pluck** out mine eyes!  
Will all great Neptune's **ocean** wash this blood

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**brainsickly:** (*adv*) crazily, madly, dizzily, distractedly, disturbedly, unbalancedly, thoughtlessly, sickly.

**fears:** (*n*) worries, uncertainties, doubts, qualms, misgivings.

**gild:** (*v*) embellish, ornament, beautify, decorate, begild, engild, paint, whitewash, varnish; (*n*) club, fraternity. ANTONYM: (*v*) strip.

**knocking:** (*n*) sound, bang, beating, hit, rap, strike, belt, criticism, bash.

**ocean:** (*n*) deep, brine, salt water,

main, waves, watery waste, multitude, lot; (*adj*) oceanic, many, marine.

**pluck:** (*adj, n*) nerve; (*v*) cull, jerk, gather, pick, fleece, grab; (*n*) grit, courage, boldness; (*n, v*) pull.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) cowardice, gutlessness; (*v*) undercharge.

**sleeping:** (*adj*) asleep, inactive, latent, sleepy, vegetive, vegetative; (*n*) dormancy, noctambulism, quiescence, quiescency, short sleep.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) active; (*n*) waking.

**sleepy:** (*adj*) drowsy, dozy, slow, lazy, hypnotic, inactive, comatose, dull, heavy, dreamy; (*adv*) asleep.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) awake, energetic, vigorous, clear, lively, refreshed.

**unbend:** (*v*) slacken, straighten, loose, loosen, unwind, unstrain, unbrace, make relaxed, make straight, loosen up, straighten out. ANTONYMS: (*v*) bend, tense.

Clean from my hand? No; this my hand will rather  
The **multitudinous** seas incarnadine,  
Making the green one red.

[Re-enter LADY MACBETH.]

LADY MACBETH.

My hands are of your **color**, but I shame  
To wear a heart so white. [Knocking within.] I hear knocking  
At the south entry:--retire we to our chamber.  
A little water clears us of this deed:  
How easy is it then! Your constancy  
Hath left you unattended.--[Knocking within.] Hark, more  
knocking:  
Get on your **nightgown**, lest occasion call us  
And show us to be watchers:--be not lost  
So poorly in your thoughts.

MACBETH.

To know my deed, 'twere best not know myself.  
[Knocking within.]  
Wake Duncan with thy knocking! I would thou couldst!  
[Exeunt.]  
[Enter a PORTER. Knocking within.]

PORTER.

Here's a knocking indeed! If a man were **porter** of hell-gate, he should have  
old turning the key. [Knocking.] Knock, knock, knock. Who's there, i' the  
name of Belzebub? Here's a farmer that hanged himself on the expectation of  
plenty: come in time; have napkins enow about you; here you'll sweat for't.--  
[Knocking.] Knock, knock! Who's there, in the other devil's name? Faith,  
here's an **equivocator**, that could **swear** in both the scales against either scale,  
who committed **treason** enough for God's sake, yet could not **equivocate** to  
heaven: O, come in, equivocator. [Knocking.] Knock, knock, knock! Who's

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**color**: (*n, v*) flush, blush, tint, tinge,  
paint, stain; (*adj, n, v*) colour; (*v*)  
redden; (*n*) guise, complexion; (*adj, n*)  
tone. ANTONYMS: (*v*) discolor, pale,  
show, whiten, untwist, denote,  
depict, represent, blanch, blench.  
**equivocate**: (*v*) dodge, evade, palter,  
quibble, sidestep, lie, fudge, skirt,  
elude, mislead; (*adj*) mystify.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) face, confront.  
**equivocator**: (*n*) hedger.  
**multitudinous**: (*adj*) innumerable,

infinite, manifold, multiple,  
numberless, myriad, many,  
numerous, thick, populous,  
innumerable.  
**nightgown**: (*n*) nightie, nightclothes,  
nightwear, pajamas, bedgown,  
nightshirt, night clothes, night robe,  
lingerie.  
**porter**: (*n*) doorkeeper, carrier,  
gatekeeper, doorman, caretaker,  
ostiair, commissioner, redcap,  
labourer, conveyer, concierge.

**swear**: (*v*) declare, assure, assert,  
affirm, curse, pledge; (*n, v*) promise,  
avow, depone, depose, aver.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) distrust, refute,  
deny, compliment.  
**treason**: (*n*) treachery, perfidy, high  
treason, sabotage, lese majesty,  
traitorousness, subversiveness,  
duplicity; (*adj, n*) disloyalty, sedition,  
prodition. ANTONYMS: (*n*) loyalty,  
faithfulness, fidelity.

there? Faith, here's an English **tailor** come **hither**, for stealing out of a French **hose**: come in, tailor; here you may roast your goose.-- [Knocking.] Knock, knock: never at quiet! What are you?--But this place is too cold for hell. I'll devil-porter it no further: I had thought to have let in some of all professions, that go the **primrose** way to the **everlasting** bonfire. [Knocking.] Anon, **anon!** I pray you, remember the porter.  
[Opens the gate.]

[Enter MACDUFF and LENNOX.]

MACDUFF.

Was it so late, friend, ere you went to bed,  
That you do lie so late?

PORTER.

Faith, sir, we were **carousing** till the second cock: and  
drink, sir, is a great **provoker** of three things.

MACDUFF.

What three things does drink especially provoke?

PORTER.

Marry, sir, nose-painting, sleep, and urine. **Lechery**, sir, it provokes and unprovokes; it provokes the desire, but it takes away the performance: therefore much drink may be said to be an equivocator with lechery: it makes him, and it mars him; it sets him on, and it takes him off; it persuades him, and disheartens him; makes him stand to, and not stand to: in conclusion, equivocates him in a sleep, and giving him the lie, leaves him.

MACDUFF.

I believe drink gave thee the lie last night.

PORTER.

That it did, sir, i' the very throat o' me; but I requited him for his lie; and, I think, being too strong for him, though he took up my legs sometime, yet I made a shift to cast him.

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**anon:** (*adv*) directly, immediately, early, readily, soon, instantly, again, forthwith, promptly, shortly, rath.

**carousing:** (*n*) revelry, revels, celebrations, skylarking, partying, party, merriment; (*adj*) orgiastic, bacchic, bacchanal, bacchant.

**everlasting:** (*adj*) eternal, ceaseless, endless, constant, continual, perpetual, immortal, deathless, ageless, aeonian; (*adj, n*) lasting.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) finite, ephemeral,

fleeting, mortal, ending, terminating, inconstant, fragile, perishable.

**hither:** (*adv*) here, whither, hitherward, thither.

**hose:** (*n*) stocking, pipe, tights, hosepipe, hosiery, fire hose, airline, trunk hose; (*v*) water, cheat; (*n, v*) wash.

**lechery:** (*n*) lasciviousness, vice, lubricity, lust, desire, lecherousness, sensuality, incontinency, concupiscence, salacity; (*adj*)

pruriency.

**primrose:** (*n*) auricula, polyanthus, primula, oxlip, paigle, primerole, herbaceous plant, herb; (*adj*) sensuous.

**provoker:** (*n*) instigator, firebrand, inciter, bad hat, invader, initiator, ringleader, brand, attacker, assailant, agent provocateur.

**tailor:** (*v*) sew, fashion, shape, accommodate, design, cut, adjust, fit; (*n*) snip, dressmaker, sartor.

MACDUFF.

Is thy master **stirring**?--

Our knocking has awak'd him; here he comes.

[Enter MACBETH.]

LENNOX.

Good **morrow**, noble sir!

MACBETH.

Good morrow, both!

MACDUFF.

Is the king stirring, worthy thane?

MACBETH.

Not yet.

MACDUFF.

He did command me to call **timely** on him:

I have almost slipp'd the hour.

MACBETH.

I'll bring you to him.

MACDUFF.

I know this is a **joyful** trouble to you;

But yet 'tis one.

MACBETH.

The labour we delight in **physics** pain.

This is the door.

MACDUFF.

I'll make so **bold** to call.

For 'tis my limited service.

[Exit.]

LENNOX.

Goes the king hence to-day?

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**bold:** (*adj*) adventurous, audacious, manly, arrogant, intrepid, fearless, spirited, heroic, daring, courageous, stalwart. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) timid, modest, afraid, meek, shy, light, courteous, discreet, faint, fearful, abashed.

**joyful:** (*adj*) gay, glad, elated, cheerful, gleeful, cheery, delighted, joyous, jolly, blissful, blithe. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) miserable, sorrowful, unhappy, despairing, unpleasant, staid, sorry,

disappointed, depressed, heavy. **morrow:** (*n*) morning, future, mean solar day, day.

**physics:** (*n*) astronomy, natural philosophy, natural science, crystallography, astronautics, electronics, physical science, acoustics, physical, astronautical, astronautic.

**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.

**timely:** (*adj, adv, v*) seasonable; (*adj, v*) convenient, appropriate; (*adj*) punctual, apt, prompt, propitious, pat, fit; (*adv*) apropos; (*adj, adv*) early. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) inopportune, premature, unlucky, inappropriate, late.

MACBETH.

He does: he did appoint so.

LENNOX.

The night has been **unruly**: where we lay,  
 Our **chimneys** were blown down: and, as they say,  
 Lamentings heard i' the air, strange screams of death;  
 And prophesying, with accents terrible,  
 Of dire **combustion** and confus'd events,  
 New hatch'd to the **woeful** time: the obscure bird  
 Clamour'd the live-long night; some say the earth  
 Was **feverous**, and did shake.

MACBETH.

'Twas a rough night.

LENNOX.

My young **remembrance** cannot parallel  
 A fellow to it.

[Re-enter MACDUFF.]

MACDUFF.

O horror, horror, horror! Tongue nor heart  
 Cannot conceive nor name thee!

MACBETH, LENNOX.

What's the matter?

MACDUFF.

Confusion now hath made his masterpiece!  
 Most **sacrilegious** murder hath broke ope  
 The Lord's **anointed** temple, and stole thence  
 The life o' the building.

MACBETH.

What is't you say? the life?

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**anointed**: (*adj*) hallowed, divine, greasy; (*v*) anoint.

**chimneys**: (*n*) chimney.

**combustion**: (*n*) fire, burning, burn, blaze, firing, lighting, kindling, incineration, ignition, conflagration, arson.

**feverous**: (*adj*) febrile, hot, hectic, sick, sicker, ill.

**remembrance**: (*n, v*) recollection, mind; (*n*) commemoration, memorial, recall, relic, monument, keepsake,

reminiscence, recognition; (*adj, n*) memento.

**sacrilegious**: (*adj*) blasphemous, impious, disrespectful, heretical, irreligious, ungodly, godless, hardened, heterodox, wicked; (*adj, v*) irreverent. ANTONYM: (*adj*) pious.

**unruly**: (*adj*) boisterous, insubordinate, disobedient, intractable, headstrong, uncontrollable, wayward, rambunctious, ungovernable,

lawless, rebellious. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) manageable, obedient, yielding, biddable, compliant, loyal, gentle, peaceful, placid, restrained.

**woeful**: (*adj*) sad, lamentable, sorrowful, pitiful, wretched, pitiable, doleful, woebegone, deplorable, piteous, regrettable. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) happy, joyful, glad, praiseworthy, laudable.

LENNOX.

Mean you his majesty?

MACDUFF.

Approach the chamber, and destroy your sight  
With a new Gorgon:--do not bid me speak;  
See, and then speak yourselves.

[Exeunt MACBETH and LENNOX.]

Awake, awake!--

Ring the **alarum** bell:--murder and treason!  
Banquo and Donalbain! Malcolm! awake!  
Shake off this **downy** sleep, death's counterfeit,  
And look on death **itself!** up, up, and see  
The great doom's image! Malcolm! Banquo!  
As from your **graves** rise up, and walk like sprites  
To **countenance** this horror!

[Alarum-bell rings.]

[Re-enter LADY MACBETH.]

LADY MACBETH.

What's the business,

That such a **hideous trumpet calls** to parley  
The sleepers of the house? speak, speak!

MACDUFF.

O gentle lady,

'Tis not for you to hear what I can speak:  
The **repetition**, in a woman's ear,  
Would murder as it fell.

[Re-enter BANQUO.]

O Banquo, Banquo!

Our royal **master's** murder'd!

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**alarum:** (*n*) alarm, alert, bell, alarm bell, alarm-bell, alerts, beat of drum, cry, sound of trumpet, signaling, signal of distress.

**calls:** (*n*) securities, puts, bonds, preferred stock, common stock.

**countenance:** (*n*) aspect, expression, brow, complexion; (*n, v*) face, sanction, support, favor; (*v*) allow, tolerate, uphold. ANTONYMS: (*v*) reject, oppose, discourage, disapprove, prohibit.

**downy:** (*adj*) flossy, fuzzy, soft, hairy, fleecy, silken, nappy, furry, downlike; (*v*) flocculent, flaccid. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) coarse, hard.

**graves:** (*n*) Robert Graves, Robert Ranke Graves.

**hideous:** (*adj*) dreadful, frightful, fearful, ghastly, horrid, ugly, repulsive, lurid, horrible, grisly, grim. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) lovely, pleasant, beautiful, wonderful.

**itself:** (*adj*) herself, self, oneself,

personally, myself, themselves, yourself.

**master's:** (*n*) postgraduate degree.

**repetition:** (*n*) gemination, reiteration, recurrence, replication, iteration, return, repeating, renewal, duplication, rehearsal, reduplication. ANTONYM: (*n*) disappearance.

**trumpet:** (*n*) horn, cornet, bugle, clarion, trump, brass, trombone; (*v*) proclaim, promulgate, show off, blare.

LADY MACBETH.

Woe, alas!

What, in our house?

BANQUO.

Too cruel any where.--

Dear Duff, I pr'ythee, **contradict** thyself,  
And say it is not so.

[Re-enter MACBETH and LENNOX, with ROSS.]

MACBETH.

Had I but died an hour before this chance,  
I had liv'd a **blessed** time; for, from this instant  
There's nothing serious in mortality:  
All is but toys: **renown** and grace is dead;  
The wine of life is drawn, and the mere lees  
Is left this **vault** to **brag** of.

[Enter MALCOLM and DONALBAIN.]

DONALBAIN.

What is **amiss**?

MACBETH.

You are, and do not know't:

The spring, the head, the **fountain** of your blood  
Is stopp'd; the very source of it is stopp'd.

MACDUFF.

Your royal father's murder'd.

MALCOLM.

O, by whom?

LENNOX.

Those of his chamber, as it seem'd, had done't:  
Their hands and faces were all badg'd with blood;  
So were their daggers, which, unwip'd, we found

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**amiss:** (*adj, adv*) wrong; (*adj*) bad, haywire, faulty, astray, guilty; (*adv*) badly, poorly, awry, wrongly, adrift. ANTONYMS: (*adj, adv*) right; (*adv*) perfectly, properly, suitably, appropriately, correctly, well; (*adj*) okay, correct, good.  
**blessed:** (*adj*) happy, holy, cursed, sacred, damned, hallowed, blasted, fortunate, saintly, lucky, divine. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unlucky, condemned, damned, disapproved,

unhappy, unholy, secular.  
**brag:** (*n, v*) bluster, vaunt, crow; (*v*) pride, gasconade, blow, show off, rodomontade; (*n*) boasting, bragging; (*adj*) great.  
**contradict:** (*v*) deny, oppose, belie, conflict, confute, controvert, contravene, disprove, refute, invalidate, impugn. ANTONYMS: (*v*) agree, match, correspond, approve, corroborate, prove, support, reinforce.

**fountain:** (*n, v*) fount, well; (*n*) jet, font, source, reservoir, origin, derivation, repository, root, squirt.  
**renown:** (*n, v*) fame; (*n*) glory, distinction, eminence, notoriety, kudos, name, popularity, prestige, prominence, honor. ANTONYMS: (*n*) infamy, commonness; (*adj*) anonymity.  
**vault:** (*n, v*) leap, bound, spring, jump, arch, hop, hurdle; (*n*) grave, tomb, cellar, crypt.

Upon their pillows:  
They star'd, and were **distracted**; no man's life  
Was to be trusted with them.

MACBETH.

O, yet I do **repent** me of my fury,  
That I did kill them.

MACDUFF.

Wherefore did you so?

MACBETH.

Who can be wise, amaz'd, **temperate**, and furious,  
Loyal and neutral, in a moment? No man:  
The expedition of my violent love  
Outrun the pauser reason. Here lay Duncan,  
His silver skin lac'd with his golden blood;  
And his gash'd stabs look'd like a breach in nature  
For ruin's **wasteful** entrance: there, the murderers,  
Steep'd in the colours of their trade, their daggers  
Unmannerly breech'd with **gore**: who could refrain,  
That had a heart to love, and in that heart  
Courage to make's love known?

LADY MACBETH.

Help me hence, ho!

MACDUFF.

Look to the lady.

MALCOLM.

Why do we hold our tongues,  
That most may claim this argument for ours?

DONALBAIN.

What should be spoken here, where our fate,  
Hid in an **auger** hole, may rush, and **seize** us?

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**auger:** (*n*) borer, wimble, drill, gimlet, snake, broach, perforator, awl, probe, trepan, bit.

**distracted:** (*adj*) demented, inattentive, abstracted, crazy, frenzied, distraught, preoccupied, distressed, confused; (*adj, v*) mad, disconcerted. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) attentive, alert, assured, calm, mellow.

**gore:** (*v*) butt, stab, spike, spear, push, stick, impale, pierce; (*n*) bloodshed, gusset, carnage.

**repent:** (*v*) deplore, bewail, rue, mourn, lament, atone, sorry, bemoan, feel remorse, grieve, be sorry.

**seize:** (*v*) catch, capture, grab, arrest, clutch, get, apprehend, receive, annex, clasp; (*n, v*) grapple.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) balk, relinquish, restore, surrender, give, remove.

**temperate:** (*adj*) sober, moderate, restrained, calm, reasonable, abstemious, gentle, balmy, abstinent, frugal, equable. ANTONYMS: (*adj*)

violent, unrestrained, stormy, cool, extreme, hot, immoderate, wintry, rough.

**wasteful:** (*adj*) improvident, profuse, prodigal, lavish, profligate, ruinous, uneconomical, spendthrift, thriftless, destructive, uneconomic.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) economical, cautious, parsimonious, efficient, frugal, productive, sensible.

Let's away;  
Our tears are not yet brew'd.

MALCOLM.

Nor our strong sorrow

Upon the foot of motion.

BANQUO.

Look to the lady:--

[LADY MACBETH is **carried** out.]  
And when we have our naked frailties hid,  
That suffer in exposure, let us meet,  
And question this most bloody piece of work  
To know it further. Fears and **scruples shake** us:  
In the great hand of God I stand; and thence,  
Against the undivulg'd **pretense** I fight  
Of **treasonous malice**.

MACDUFF.

And so do I.

ALL.

So all.

MACBETH.

Let's briefly put on **manly** readiness,  
And meet i' the hall together.

ALL.

Well contented.

[Exeunt all but MALCOLM and DONALBAIN.]

MALCOLM.

What will you do? Let's not **consort** with them:  
To show an unfelt sorrow is an office  
Which the false man does easy. I'll to England.

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**carried:** (*adj*) conveyed, imported.  
**consort:** (*n, v*) associate, husband; (*n*) companion; (*v*) agree, affiliate, assort, accord, mix, keep company, socialize, group. ANTONYMS: (*v*) disagree, estrange, differ, dissociate, avoid; (*n*) foe, rival, antagonist, enemy.  
**malice:** (*n*) spite, animosity, enmity, venom, ill will, hatred, malevolence, cruelty, envy, hate, spleen.  
ANTONYMS: (*n*) goodwill, benevolence, affection, goodness.

**manly:** (*adj*) manlike, masculine, manful, virile, brave, gallant; (*adv*) manfully, boldly, hardily, virilely; (*adj, adv*) stately. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) weak, unmanly, cowardly; (*adv*) unmanfully.  
**pretense:** (*n*) affectation, pretension, deception, show, cover, masquerade, hypocrisy, mask, facade, sham; (*adj, n*) feint. ANTONYMS: (*n*) reality, honesty, humility, sincerity, genuine.  
**scruples:** (*n*) conscience, moral sense,

sense of right and wrong, morality, ethical motive, principle, ethics, moral fiber, morals.  
**shake:** (*n, v*) jolt, beat, jar, quiver, wave; (*v*) agitate, excite, disturb; (*adv, v*) brandish; (*adj, v*) quake, totter.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) soothe, steady.  
**treasonous:** (*adj*) treasonable, subversive, disloyal, unfaithful, faithless, constituting treason.

DONALBAIN.

To Ireland, I; our separated fortune  
 Shall keep us both the safer: where we are,  
 There's daggers in men's smiles: the near in blood,  
 The nearer bloody.

MALCOLM.

This **murderous shaft** that's shot  
 Hath not yet **lighted**; and our safest way  
 Is to avoid the aim. Therefore to horse;  
 And let us not be **dainty** of leave-taking,  
 But shift away: there's warrant in that theft  
 Which **steals** itself, when there's no **mercy** left.  
 [Exeunt.]

SCENE II. THE SAME. WITHOUT THE CASTLE.

[Enter ROSS and an OLD MAN.]

OLD MAN.

Threescore and ten I can remember well:  
 Within the volume of which time I have seen  
 Hours dreadful and things strange; but this sore night  
 Hath trifled former knowings.

ROSS.

Ah, good father,  
 Thou seest, the **heavens**, as troubled with man's act,  
 Threaten his bloody stage: by the clock 'tis day,  
 And yet dark night **strangles** the travelling lamp;  
 Is't night's **predominance**, or the day's shame,

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**dainty**: (*adj, v*) nice; (*adj, n, v*) delicacy; (*adj*) fastidious, savory, tasteful, squeamish, particular, mincing, refined; (*adj, n*) tidbit; (*n*) luxury.  
**ANTONYMS**: (*adj*) coarse, vulgar, rough, inelegant, harsh, gross, awkward, accepting, heavy, careless, thick.  
**heavens**: (*n*) firmament, heaven, sky, welkin, sphere, atmosphere, celestial sphere, space, skies, area, vault of heaven.

**lighted**: (*adj*) illuminated, lit, light, ablaze, bright, ignited, burn, burning, ignite, kindled, lighten.  
**mercy**: (*n*) kindness, compassion, pity, favor, leniency, pardon, forgiveness, grace, charity, humanity; (*n, v*) quarter. **ANTONYMS**: (*n*) cruelty, harshness, unkindness, severity, mercilessness, ruthlessness, impatience, inhumanity.  
**murderous**: (*adj*) cutthroat, homicidal, gory, bloodthirsty, cruel, brutal,

fierce, mortal, deadly, lethal, killing. **ANTONYM**: (*adj*) easy.  
**predominance**: (*n*) advantage, ascendancy, dominance, predominancy, excellence, mastery, dominion, ascendance, supremacy, odds, overweight.  
**shaft**: (*n*) arrow, beam, axis, pole, arbor, dart, pillar, lance, well, axle; (*adj, n*) pit.  
**steals**: (*adj*) stolen; (*n*) stealing.  
**strangles**: (*n*) distemper.

That darkness does the face of earth entomb,  
When living light should kiss it?

OLD MAN.

'Tis unnatural,  
Even like the deed that's done. On Tuesday last,  
A **falcon**, **towering** in her pride of place,  
Was by a mousing owl hawk'd at and kill'd.

ROSS.

And Duncan's horses,--a thing most strange and certain,--  
Beauteous and swift, the minions of their race,  
Turn'd wild in nature, broke their **stalls**, flung out,  
Contending 'gainst **obedience**, as they would make  
War with **mankind**.

OLD MAN.

'Tis said they eat each other.

ROSS.

They did so; to the **amazement** of mine eyes,  
That look'd upon't. Here comes the good Macduff.  
[Enter MACDUFF.]  
How goes the world, sir, now?

MACDUFF.

Why, see you not?

ROSS.

Is't known who did this more than bloody deed?

MACDUFF.

Those that Macbeth hath **slain**.

ROSS.

Alas, the day!

What good could they pretend?

## Thesaurus

**amazement:** (*n*) admiration, wonder, surprise, consternation, stupefaction, stupor, wonderment, feeling, alarm, jolt; (*v*) amaze. ANTONYMS: (*n*) preparation, indifference, expectation, coolness, cool, composure, calmness, contempt, belief.

**falcon:** (*n*) caracara, thug, freebooter, mosstrooper, peregrine falcon, harpy, Merlin, land shark, shark, hobby, dacoit.

**mankind:** (*n*) world, humanity, humankind, human race, humans, person, flesh, mortality, people, human beings, humanness.

**obedience:** (*n*) meekness, submission, deference, obeisance, acquiescence, subordination, bow, observance, docility, loyalty, allegiance. ANTONYMS: (*n*) disobedience, defiance, naughtiness, resistance, divergence, chaos, wildness.

**slain:** (*v*) slay; (*adj*) overthrown, mat,

fallen, dejected, cast down.

**stalls:** (*n*) auditorium, auditory, horse barn, boxes, pit, stables, seating, seats, seating room, seating area, parquet.

**towering:** (*adj*) lofty, tall, eminent, great, soaring, mighty, elevated, monumental, exalted, imposing, distinguished. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) short, dwarfed, little, low.

MACDUFF.

They were suborn'd:

Malcolm and Donalbain, the king's two sons,  
Are stol'n away and fled; which **puts** upon them  
Suspicion of the deed.

ROSS.

'Gainst nature still:

Thriftless ambition, that **wilt ravin** up  
Thine own life's means!--Then 'tis most like,  
The **sovereignty** will fall upon Macbeth.

MACDUFF.

He is already nam'd; and gone to Scone  
To be invested.

ROSS.

Where is Duncan's body?

MACDUFF.

Carried to Colme-kill,  
The **sacred storehouse** of his predecessors,  
And **guardian** of their **bones**.

ROSS.

Will you to Scone?

MACDUFF.

No, **cousin**, I'll to Fife.

ROSS.

Well, I will thither.

MACDUFF.

Well, may you see things well done there,--adieu!--  
Lest our old robes sit easier than our new!

ROSS.

Farewell, father.

## Thesaurus

**bones:** (*n*) bone, frame, corpse, dry bones, framework, maraca, physician, finger cymbals, tymbal, wreck, timbrel.  
**cousin:** (*n*) nephew, cousins, friend, cousinship, relation, akin, relative, full cousin, companion.  
**guardian:** (*n*) guard, defender, champion, curator, warden, conservator, bodyguard, keeper; (*adj*, *n*) protector; (*adj*) protective, custodial. ANTONYMS: (*n*) attacker,

detractor.  
**puts:** (*n*) stocks, securities, preferred stock, common stock, bonds.  
**ravin:** (*n*, *v*) ravine; (*n*) spoliation, game.  
**sacred:** (*adj*) holy, hallowed, dedicated, consecrated, divine, religious, pious, spiritual, inviolable, blessed; (*adj*, *v*) solemn. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) profane, unconsecrated, cursed, breakable.  
**sovereignty:** (*n*) reign, empire, rule, realm, power, autonomy,

independence, dominion, majesty, monarchy, control. ANTONYMS: (*n*) restriction, subjugation.  
**storehouse:** (*adj*, *n*, *v*) magazine; (*n*) granary, depot, barn, depository, arsenal, repertory, treasury, storage, entrepot; (*adj*, *n*) repository.  
**wilt:** (*v*) flag, shrivel, sag, weaken, fade, languish, dry, wither, collapse, tire; (*n*) wilting. ANTONYMS: (*v*) flourish, rise, rally.

OLD MAN.

God's **benison** go with you; and with those  
That would make good of bad, and **friends** of foes!

[Exeunt.]

## Thesaurus

**benison:** (*n*) benediction, blessing,  
beatitude, kindness.

**friends:** (*n*) circle, associates,  
connections, links, support group,  
acquaintances.



## ACT III

### SCENE I. FORRES. A ROOM IN THE PALACE.

[Enter BANQUO.]

BANQUO.

Thou hast it now,--king, Cawdor, Glamis, all,  
As the weird women promis'd; and, I fear,  
Thou play'dst most **fouly** for't; yet it was said  
It should not stand in thy posterity;  
But that myself should be the **root** and father  
Of many kings. If there come truth from them,--  
As **upon** thee, Macbeth, their speeches shine,--  
Why, by the verities on thee made good,  
May they not be my oracles as well,  
And set me up in hope? But **hush**; no more.

[Sennet **sounded**. Enter MACBETH as KING, LADY MACBETH as QUEEN;  
LENNOX, ROSS, LORDS, LADIES, and ATTENDANTS.]

MACBETH.

Here's our **chief guest**.

### Thesaurus

**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.  
**enter:** (*v*) enroll, embark, chronicle, book, record, input, arrive, come, pierce, register, penetrate. ANTONYMS: (*v*) depart, exit, delete,

stop, refrain, erase, egress, abstain, cancel, exclude, disembark.  
**fouly:** (*adv*) filthily, vilely, uncleanly, nastily, sordidly, squalidly, offensively, grossly, dingily, revoltingly; (*adv, v*) shamefully. ANTONYM: (*adv*) attractively.  
**guest:** (*n*) caller, visitor, customer, alien, foreigner, client, invite, foreign, company, guests, houseguest.  
**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.  
**root:** (*n*) foundation, base, origin, basis, radix, cause, derivation, reason, fountainhead; (*adj, n*) radical; (*v*) establish. ANTONYMS: (*n*) descendant, effect.  
**sounded:** (*adj*) measured, oral.  
**upon:** (*adv, prep*) above; (*prep*) up, onto, against, towards; (*adv*) on, on that occasion, then, before, by; (*n*) at.

LADY MACBETH.

If he had been forgotten,  
It had been as a gap in our great feast,  
And all-thing unbecoming.

MACBETH.

To-night we hold a **solemn supper**, sir,  
And I'll request your presence.

BANQUO.

Let your highness  
Command upon me; to the which my duties  
Are with a most **indissoluble tie**  
For ever **knit**.

MACBETH.

Ride you this afternoon?

BANQUO.

Ay, my good lord.

MACBETH.

We should have else desir'd your good advice,--  
Which still hath been both **grave** and prosperous,--  
In this day's council; but we'll take to-morrow.  
Is't far you **ride**?

BANQUO.

As far, my lord, as will fill up the time  
'Twi'x't this and supper: go not my horse the better,  
I must become a **borrower** of the night,  
For a dark hour or **twain**.

MACBETH.

Fail not our feast.

BANQUO.

My lord, I will not.

## Thesaurus

**borrower:** (*n*) lessee, recipient, receiver, beggar.

**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.

**indissoluble:** (*adj*) lasting, irresolvable, permanent, abiding, indestructible, insolvable, indivisible,

indecomposable, strong; (*v*) severable, inseparable. ANTONYM: (*adj*) temporary.

**knit:** (*adj, v*) tie, lace; (*v*) plait, intertwine, bind, join, pucker, fasten, interlace; (*adj*) stitch, knitted.

**ride:** (*n, v*) outing; (*adj, v*) bestride; (*n*) run, lift, jaunt; (*v*) mount, bait, float, rag, tease, harass.

**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.

**supper:** (*n*) meal, tea, lunch, repast, reception, mealtime, siesta, social affair; (*v*) dejeuner, beverage, whet.

**twain:** (*n*) pair, brace, dyad, deuce, twosome, duo, straddle, bitstock, coupling, braces, yoke.

MACBETH.

We hear our bloody cousins are bestow'd  
In England and in Ireland; not confessing  
Their cruel **parricide**, filling their hearers  
With strange **invention**: but of that to-morrow;  
When **therewithal** we shall have cause of state  
Craving us **jointly**. Hie you to horse: adieu,  
Till you return at night. Goes Fleance with you?

BANQUO.

Ay, my good lord: our time does call upon's.

MACBETH.

I wish your horses **swift** and sure of foot;  
And so I do **commend** you to their backs.  
Farewell.--  
[Exit BANQUO.]  
Let every man be master of his time  
Till seven at night; to make society  
The sweeter welcome, we will keep ourself  
Till supper time alone: while then, God be with you!  
[Exeunt LADY MACBETH, LORDS, LADIES, etc.]  
Sirrah, a word with you: attend those men  
Our pleasure?

ATTENDANT.

They are, my lord, without the palace **gate**.

MACBETH.

Bring them before us.  
[Exit ATTENDANT.]

To be thus is nothing;

But to be safely thus:--our fears in Banquo.  
Stick deep; and in his **royalty** of nature  
Reigns that which would be fear'd: 'tis much he dares;

## Thesaurus

**commend**: (*v*) approve, exalt, acclaim, praise, applaud, recommend, endorse, entrust, extol, compliment, cite. ANTONYMS: (*v*) rebuke, criticize, censure, reproach, keep, chastise, reprimand, deny, disparage, refuse, smear.  
**gate**: (*n*) door, mouth, entry, doorway, port, exit, goal, barrier, approach, inlet, threshold.  
**invention**: (*n*) fabrication, conception, fiction, imagination, creation,

discovery, device, innovation, excogitation, artifice; (*n, v*) forgery.  
ANTONYM: (*n*) truth.  
**jointly**: (*adv*) conjointly, collectively, unitedly, mutually, together, communally, combinedly, cooperatively, reciprocally, commonly, in agreement.  
ANTONYM: (*adv*) individually.  
**parricide**: (*n*) matricide, slaying, fratricide, feticide, homicide, foeticide, infanticide, murderer; (*v*)

regicide, uxoricide, vaticide.  
**royalty**: (*n*) regality, payment, kingship, royal line, royal house, royal family, fee, tax, nobility, loyalty, majesty.  
**swift**: (*adj, adv, v*) fast; (*adj*) quick, fleet, speedy, alert, nimble, hasty, prompt, sudden, hurried; (*adj, v*) rapid. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) considered, leisurely, sluggish, gradual, delayed, clumsy.  
**therewithal**: (*adv*) therewith.

And, to that **dauntless** temper of his mind,  
 He hath a wisdom that doth guide his valour  
 To act in safety. There is none but he  
 Whose being I do fear: and under him,  
 My **genius** is rebuk'd; as, it is said,  
 Mark Antony's was by Caesar. He chid the sisters  
 When first they put the name of king upon me,  
 And bade them speak to him; then, prophet-like,  
 They hail'd him father to a line of kings:  
 Upon my head they plac'd a **fruitless** crown,  
 And put a **barren sceptre** in my gripe,  
 Thence to be wrench'd with an unlineal hand,  
 No son of mine **succeeding**. If't be so,  
 For Banquo's issue have I fil'd my mind;  
 For them the gracious Duncan have I murder'd;  
 Put rancours in the vessel of my peace  
 Only for them; and mine eternal jewel  
 Given to the common enemy of man,  
 To make them kings, the seed of Banquo kings!  
 Rather than so, come, fate, into the list,  
 And champion me to the utterance!--Who's there?--  
 [Re-enter ATTENDANT, with two MURDERERS.]  
 Now go to the door, and stay there till we call.  
 [Exit ATTENDANT.]  
 Was it not yesterday we spoke together?

FIRST MURDERER.

It was, so please your highness.

MACBETH.

Well then, now

Have you consider'd of my speeches? Know  
 That it was he, in the times past, which held you

## Thesaurus

**barren:** (*adj, n*) sterile; (*adj*) infertile, deserted, arid, void, dry, stark, meagre, fruitless, abortive; (*n*) waste. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) productive, lush, fruitful, developing, growing, profitable, rewarding, rich, sheltered, humid, populous.  
**dauntless:** (*adj*) brave, bold, audacious, daring, fearless, intrepid, stout, heroic, valiant, confident, gallant. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) irresolute, terrified, scared, poltroon, fearful,

daunted, frightened, afraid, cowardly.  
**fruitless:** (*adj, v*) abortive; (*adj*) barren, useless, empty, futile, ineffective, idle, pointless, sterile, bootless, unproductive. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) fertile, useful, effective, satisfying, fruitful, worthwhile, profitable, successful, productive, hopeful, meaningful.  
**genius:** (*adj, n*) capacity, ability, endowment, faculty, gift, cleverness;

(*n*) flair, brain, prodigy, bent, aptitude. ANTONYM: (*n*) amateur.  
**sceptre:** (*n*) sovereignty, verge, wand, bauble, mace, brink.  
**succeeding:** (*adj*) following, subsequent, after, consecutive, posterior, ensuing, consequent, successive, consequential; (*adj, adv*) later; (*v*) succeed. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) outgoing, preceding.

So under fortune; which you thought had been  
 Our innocent self: this I made good to you  
 In our last conference, pass'd in **probation** with you  
 How you were **borne** in hand, how cross'd, the instruments,  
 Who wrought with them, and all things else that might  
 To half a soul and to a notion craz'd  
 Say, "Thus did Banquo."

FIRST MURDERER.

You made it known to us.

MACBETH.

I did so; and went further, which is now  
 Our point of second meeting. Do you find  
 Your **patience** so **predominant** in your nature,  
 That you can let this go? Are you so gospell'd,  
 To pray for this good man and for his issue,  
 Whose heavy hand hath bow'd you to the grave,  
 And beggar'd yours forever?

FIRST MURDERER.

We are men, my **liege**.

MACBETH.

Ay, in the catalogue ye go for men;  
 As hounds, and greyhounds, mongrels, spaniels, curs,  
 Shoughs, water-rugs, and demi-wolves are clept  
 All by the name of dogs: the valu'd file  
 Distinguishes the swift, the slow, the subtle,  
 The house-keeper, the hunter, every one  
 According to the gift which **bounteous** nature  
 Hath in him clos'd; **whereby** he does receive  
 Particular addition, from the bill  
 That writes them all **alike**: and so of men.  
 Now, if you have a station in the file,

## Thesaurus

**alike**: (*adj*) corresponding, equal, equivalent, cognate, analogical, parallel, analogous, identical, similar, the same, duplicate. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) different, dissimilar, contrasting, unlike, disparate, unlike, opposite; (*adv*) differently, unequally, unevenly.  
**borne**: (*adj*) weak, wanting, spoony, soft, sappy, shallow, little, limited.  
**bounteous**: (*adj*) bountiful, liberal, ample, copious, plentiful, bighearted,

generous, munificent, handsome, benevolent, affluent. ANTONYM: (*adj*) scarce.  
**liege**: (*n*) feudatory, liegeman, vassal, lord, liege Lord, subject, Luik; (*adj*) loyal, staunch, true, steady.  
**patience**: (*n*) endurance, fortitude, longanimity, equanimity, tolerance, resignation, restraint, composure, sufferance; (*n, v*) moderation, calmness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) impatience, eagerness, intolerance,

annoyance.  
**predominant**: (*adj*) paramount, chief, overriding, prevailing, main, supreme, ruling, sovereign, principal; (*adj, v*) prevalent, regnant. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) minor, subsidiary, peripheral, sparse.  
**probation**: (*n*) verification, trial, test, rehearsal, testing, inspection, examination, trial period; (*adj*) tentative, apodeixis, apodixis.  
**whereby**: (*adv*) how, hereby.

Not i' the worst rank of **manhood**, say it;  
 And I will put that business in your bosoms,  
 Whose execution takes your enemy off;  
 Grapples you to the heart and love of us,  
 Who wear our health but **sickly** in his life,  
 Which in his death were perfect.

SECOND MURDERER.

I am one, my liege,  
 Whom the **vile** blows and buffets of the world  
 Have so incens'd that I am reckless what  
 I do to **spite** the world.

FIRST MURDERER.

And I another,  
 So weary with disasters, tugg'd with fortune,  
 That I would set my life on any chance,  
 To mend it or be rid on't.

MACBETH.

Both of you  
 Know Banquo was your enemy.

BOTH MURDERERS.

True, my lord.

MACBETH.

So is he mine; and in such bloody distance,  
 That every minute of his being thrusts  
 Against my near'st of life; and though I could  
 With barefac'd power sweep him from my sight,  
 And bid my will **avouch** it, yet I must not,  
 For certain friends that are both his and mine,  
 Whose loves I may not drop, but **wail** his fall  
 Who I myself struck down: and **thence** it is  
 That I to your assistance do make love;

## Thesaurus

**avouch:** (*v*) assert, affirm, asseverate, ensure, declare, admit, acknowledge, protest, vouch, warrant; (*n, v*) avow. ANTONYM: (*v*) disavow.  
**manhood:** (*n*) majority, maturity, valor, resolution, personality, humanity, integrity, bravery; (*adj*) manliness, ripe age, maturity full age.  
**sickly:** (*adj, adv*) poorly; (*n*) invalid; (*adj*) sick, ailing, pale, sallow, indisposed, morbid, diseased; (*adj, n, v*) infirm; (*adj, v*) faint. ANTONYMS:

(*adj*) healthy, bitter, robust.  
**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.  
**thence:** (*adv*) therefore, thus, therefrom, thereof, consequently, then, so, thereafter, thenceforth, since, on account of.  
**vile:** (*adj, n*) contemptible, dirty, low;

(*adj, v*) base; (*adj*) despicable, ignoble, evil, sorry, revolting, offensive, nasty. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) attractive, kind, nice, lovely, lovable, gentle, honorable, good, delightful, admirable, noble.  
**wail:** (*n, v*) howl, cry, lament, moan, scream, bellow, whine; (*v*) ululate, weep, whimper, mewl. ANTONYMS: (*v*) whimper, laugh.

Masking the business from the common eye  
For **sundry weighty** reasons.

SECOND MURDERER.

We shall, my lord,  
Perform what you command us.

FIRST MURDERER.

Though our lives--

MACBETH.

Your spirits **shine** through you. Within this hour at most,  
I will advise you where to plant **yourselves**;  
Acquaint you with the perfect spy o' the time,  
The moment on't; for't must be done to-night  
And something from the **palace**; always thought  
That I require a **clearness**; and with him,--  
To leave no rubs nor botches in the work,--  
Fleance his son, that keeps him company,  
Whose absence is no less material to me  
Than is his father's, must embrace the fate  
Of that dark hour. Resolve yourselves apart:  
I'll come to you anon.

BOTH MURDERERS.

We are resolv'd, my lord.

MACBETH.

I'll call upon you straight: **abide** within.  
[Exeunt MURDERERS.]  
It is concluded:--Banquo, thy soul's flight,  
If it find heaven, must find it out to-night.  
[Exit.]

## Thesaurus

**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.  
**clearness**: (*n*) clarity, brightness, distinctness, perspicuity, lucidity, explicitness, sharpness, simplicity, purity, limpidity, intelligibility.  
ANTONYMS: (*n*) ambiguity, opacity,

dirtiness, vagueness, unclearness, obscureness, indistinctness, clutter, haziness, mustiness.  
**palace**: (*n*) castle, mansion, hall, alcazar, chateau, palazzo, house, palaces, regime, fortress, serai.  
**shine**: (*n, v*) light, sheen, flash, glitter, sparkle, polish, rub; (*v*) burnish, gleam, blaze; (*n*) radiance.  
**sundry**: (*adj*) several, different, diverse, assorted, miscellaneous, many, varied, mixed, divers, various;

(*n*) sundries. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) uniform, homogeneous.  
**weighty**: (*adj*) heavy, ponderous, grievous, powerful, profound; (*adj, v*) grave, serious, momentous, significant, solemn, influential.  
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) superficial, light, unimportant, trivial, weightless, unsubstantial, thin, solvable, small, facile, easy.  
**yourselves**: (*pron*) themselves, myself, herself.

## SCENE II. THE SAME. ANOTHER ROOM IN THE PALACE.

[Enter LADY MACBETH and a SERVANT.]

LADY MACBETH.

Is Banquo gone from court?

SERVANT.

Ay, **madam**, but **returns** again to-night.

LADY MACBETH.

Say to the king, I would attend his leisure  
For a few words.

SERVANT.

Madam, I will.

[Exit.]

LADY MACBETH.

Naught's had, all's spent,

Where our desire is got without content:

'Tis safer to be that which we destroy,

Than, by **destruction**, **dwelling** in **doubtful** joy.

[Enter MACBETH.]

How now, my lord! why do you keep alone,

Of sorriest **fancies** your **companions** making;

Using those thoughts which should indeed have died

With them they think on? Things without all remedy

Should be without regard: what's done is done.

MACBETH.

We have scotch'd the **snake**, not kill'd it;

She'll close, and be herself; whilst our poor malice

Remains in danger of her former tooth.

But let the **frame** of things disjoint,

Both the worlds suffer,

## Thesaurus

**companions:** (*n*) circle, entourage, people.

**destruction:** (*n, v*) defeat; (*n*) death, ruin, collapse, demolition, devastation, downfall, abolition, damage, desolation, end.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) preservation, protection, creation, reparation, formation, conservation, restoration, building, help, making, order.

**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.

**dwelling:** (*adj, v*) inhabit; (*v*) reside, bide, live, stay, lodge, delay, occupy, continue, be, settle. ANTONYM: (*v*) wander.

**fancies:** (*n*) stock.

**frame:** (*n, v*) construct, design,

fabricate, make, fashion, border, build, forge; (*v*) draft, erect, contrive.

**madam:** (*n*) dame, lady, ma'am, gentlewoman, missis, Mrs, brothel keeper, madames, signora, female, bawd.

**returns:** (*n, v*) proceeds, income, profits; (*n*) earnings, return, census, take, revenue, wage, takings, result.

**snake:** (*n*) serpent, ophidian, viper, constrictor, hydra, elapid; (*v*) wind, twist, curl, weave; (*n, v*) sneak.



MACBETH.

There's comfort yet; they are assailable;  
 Then be thou **jocund**: ere the bat hath flown  
 His cloister'd flight, ere to black Hecate's summons,  
 The shard-borne beetle, with his **drowsy** hums,  
 Hath rung night's **yawning peal**, there shall be done  
 A deed of dreadful note.

LADY MACBETH.

What's to be done?

MACBETH.

Be innocent of the knowledge, dearest chuck,  
 Till thou **applaud** the deed. Come, **seeling** night,  
 Scarf up the tender eye of **pitiful** day;  
 And with thy bloody and invisible hand  
 Cancel and tear to pieces that great bond  
 Which keeps me pale!--Light thickens; and the crow  
 Makes wing to the rooky wood:  
 Good things of day begin to **droop** and drowse;  
 Whiles night's black agents to their preys do rouse.--  
 Thou marvell'st at my words: but hold thee still;  
 Things bad begun make strong themselves by ill:  
 So, pr'ythee, go with me.

[Exeunt.]

SCENE III. THE SAME. A PARK OR LAWN,  
 WITH A GATE LEADING TO THE PALACE.

[Enter THREE MURDERERS.]

FIRST MURDERER.

But who did bid thee join with us?

### Thesaurus

**applaud**: (*v*) praise, eulogize, cheer, extol, hail, admire, clap, commend, approve, compliment, exalt.  
 ANTONYMS: (*v*) criticize, disparage, lament, hiss, censure, commiserate, condemn.  
**droop**: (*adj, v*) decline; (*v*) dangle, wilt, hang, flag, sink, slump, loll, collapse; (*n, v*) sag, pine. ANTONYMS: (*v*) rise, bloom.  
**drowsy**: (*adj, n*) sleepy; (*adj*) lazy, comatose, somnolent, slow, lethargic,

sluggish, dull, indolent, soporific, listless. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) energetic, awake, lively, vigorous, vivacious, refreshed.  
**jocund**: (*adj*) happy, merry, glad, cheerful, lively, joyous, joyful, blithe; (*adj, v*) jovial, jolly, brisk.  
**peal**: (*n*) ding, noise, clang, dingdong, blast; (*v*) chime, knell, toll, echo; (*adj, n*) swell; (*n, v*) bang.  
**pitiful**: (*adj, n*) abject; (*adj*) pathetic, lamentable, piteous, contemptible,

miserable, distressing, mean, wretched, poor, sad. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) generous, heartwarming, admirable, cheerful, fine, happy, impressive.  
**seeling**: (*n*) good fortune, favorable opportunity, season.  
**yawning**: (*adj, v*) gaping, oscitant; (*n*) yawn, hiation, pandiculation, oscitancy; (*adj*) cavernous, open, drowsy, profound, sleepy.  
 ANTONYMS: (*adj*) cramped, narrow.

THIRD MURDERER.

Macbeth.

SECOND MURDERER.

He needs not our **mistrust**; since he delivers  
Our **offices** and what we have to do  
To the direction just.

FIRST MURDERER.

Then stand with us.

The west yet glimmers with some **streaks** of day:  
Now spurs the lated **traveller** apace,  
To **gain** the timely inn; and near approaches  
The subject of our **watch**.

THIRD MURDERER.

Hark! I hear **horses**.

BANQUO.

[Within.]

Give us a light there, ho!

SECOND MURDERER.

Then 'tis he; the rest

That are within the note of expectation  
Already are i' the court.

FIRST MURDERER.

His horses go about.

THIRD MURDERER.

Almost a **mile**; but he does usually,  
So all men do, from **hence** to the palace gate  
Make it their walk.

SECOND MURDERER.

A light, a light!

## Thesaurus

**gain:** (*n, v*) profit, benefit, win, catch, advance; (*v*) derive, earn, get, attain, reach; (*n*) earnings. ANTONYMS: (*n*) loss, deficit, disadvantage, setback; (*n, v*) decrease; (*v*) reduce, scatter, collapse.

**hence:** (*adv*) consequently, for that reason, therefore, thereby, away, thus, for, then, because, henceforth, as a result.

**horses:** (*n*) stock, equidae, domestic animals, cattle, extinct animals, asses,

pigs, sheep, family equidae, farm animals, force.

**mile:** (*n*) MI, nautical mile, land mile, knot, Swedish mile, international nautical mile, Admiralty mile, air mile, geographical mile, Roman mile; (*v*) furlong.

**mistrust:** (*adj, n, v*) distrust; (*n, v*) doubt, query; (*n*) suspicion, misgiving, disbelief, apprehension, wariness; (*v*) suspect, disbelieve, discredit. ANTONYM: (*v*) believe.

**offices:** (*n*) kitchen, pantry, scullery.

**streaks:** (*n*) stripes, cords.

**traveller:** (*n*) passenger, tourist, wanderer, voyager, wayfarer, mover, itinerant, courier, entrant, swimmer, outlander.

**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.

THIRD MURDERER.

'Tis he.

FIRST MURDERER.

Stand to't.

[Enter BANQUO, and FLEANCE with a torch.]

BANQUO.

It will be rain to-night.

FIRST MURDERER.

Let it come down.

[Assaults BANQUO.]

BANQUO.

O, **treachery**! Fly, good Fleance, fly, fly, fly!

Thou mayst revenge.--O slave!

[Dies. FLEANCE escapes.]

THIRD MURDERER.

Who did **strike** out the **light**?

FIRST MURDERER.

Was't not the way?

THIRD MURDERER.

There's but one down: the son is fled.

SECOND MURDERER.

We have lost

Best **half** of our **affair**.

FIRST MURDERER.

Well, let's away, and say how much is **done**.

[Exeunt.]

## Thesaurus

**affair:** (*n*) occurrence, event, business, concern, occasion, job, topic, duty, subject, amour, thing.

**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.

**half:** (*adj*) moiety, part, short, defective; (*n*) semi, mediety, halve,

division, piece, first half; (*adv*) partly. ANTONYMS: (*adj, n*) all; (*adj*) fully, complete.

**light:** (*adj*) fair, facile, faint; (*adj, v*) clear; (*n, v*) fire, glow, flame; (*v*) kindle, inflame, ignite; (*n*) illumination. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) heavy, fattening, nauseating, testing, stale; (*n*) darkness, shade, gloom, night; (*v*) extinguish, darken.

**strike:** (*n, v*) hit, beat, bang, knock, assault, slap, clap, rap, smash; (*v*)

impress, move. ANTONYMS: (*n*) defense; (*v*) extinguish, defend. **treachery:** (*n*) betrayal, disloyalty, infidelity, duplicity, treason, perfidy, falseness, faithlessness, perfidiousness, guile, dishonesty. ANTONYMS: (*n*) loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity, reliability, allegiance, goodness.

SCENE IV. THE SAME. A ROOM OF STATE IN THE PALACE.  
A BANQUET PREPARED.

[Enter MACBETH, LADY MACBETH, ROSS, LENNOX, LORDS, and ATTENDANTS.]

MACBETH.

You know your own **degrees**: sit down. At first  
And last the **hearty** welcome.

LORDS.

Thanks to your majesty.

MACBETH.

Ourself will **mingle** with society,  
And play the **humble** host.  
Our hostess keeps her state; but, in best time,  
We will require her welcome.

LADY MACBETH.

Pronounce it for me, sir, to all our friends;  
For my heart **speaks** they are welcome.

MACBETH.

See, they **encounter** thee with their **hearts'** thanks.--  
Both sides are even: here I'll sit i' the midst:  
[Enter first MURDERER to the door.]  
Be large in **mirth**; anon we'll drink a measure  
The table round.--There's blood upon thy face.

MURDERER.

'Tis Banquo's then.

MACBETH.

'Tis better thee without than he within.  
Is he despatch'd?

## Thesaurus

**degrees**: (*n*) degree, temperature, compass rose, cardinal points.  
**encounter**: (*n*) collision, conflict, battle, action, confrontation, brush; (*n, v*) combat, contest, rencounter; (*v*) confront, face. ANTONYMS: (*v*) Miss, surrender, evade, avoid, yield; (*n*) shunning, avoidance, withdrawal.  
**hearts**: (*n*) Black Maria, spades.  
**hearty**: (*adj*) heartfelt, healthy, genial, sturdy, cheering, fervent, wholehearted, lusty, enthusiastic,

convivial; (*adj, n*) well. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unhealthy, frail, old, weak, sluggish, unwholesome, meager.  
**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.

**mingle**: (*v*) compound, combine, merge, amalgamate, intermix, mix, commingle, associate, confuse, join, intermingle. ANTONYM: (*v*) part.  
**mirth**: (*adj, n*) merriment, jollity; (*n*) amusement, happiness, delight, joy, hilarity, cheerfulness, festivity, gladness, exhilaration. ANTONYMS: (*n*) gloom, sadness, misery.  
**speaks**: (*n*) talks.

MURDERER.

My lord, his throat is cut; that I did for him.

MACBETH.

Thou art the best o' the cut-throats; yet he's good  
That did the like for Fleance: if thou didst it,  
Thou art the **nonpareil**.

MURDERER.

Most royal sir,

Fleance is 'scap'd.

MACBETH.

Then comes my fit again: I had else been perfect;  
Whole as the marble, founded as the rock;  
As broad and general as the **casing** air:  
But now I am cabin'd, cribb'd, confin'd, bound in  
To **saucy** doubts and fears. But Banquo's safe?

MURDERER.

Ay, my good lord: safe in a **ditch** he bides,  
With twenty trenched gashes on his head;  
The least a death to nature.

MACBETH.

Thanks for that:

There the grown serpent lies; the **worm** that's fled  
Hath nature that in time will **venom** breed,  
No teeth for the present.--Get thee gone; to-morrow  
We'll hear, ourselves, again.

[Exit MURDERER.]

LADY MACBETH.

My royal lord,

You do not give the **cheer**: the feast is sold  
That is not often vouch'd, while 'tis a-making,

## Thesaurus

**casing**: (*n*) case, shell, jacket, box, skin, holder, boxing, envelope, top, covering, coating.

**cheer**: (*v*) animate, applaud, amuse, hearten, inspire, lighten; (*n, v*) comfort, delight, cry; (*adj, v*) embolden; (*n*) consolation.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) sadness, boo, uncheerfulness, hiss, pessimism, raspberry; (*v*) depress, discourage, dissuade, complain, jeer.

**ditch**: (*n*) canal, channel, dike; (*v*)

desert, dump, chuck, abandon, discard, cut, leave; (*n, v*) moat. ANTONYMS: (*v*) accept, take, adopt, maintain; (*n*) ridge.

**exit**: (*n*) departure, door, egress, outlet, going, gate, way out; (*v*) leave, go, go out, die. ANTONYMS: (*n*) arrival, entry, entrance, greeting; (*v*) arrive, come.

**nonpareil**: (*adj*) unequaled, peerless, matchless, incomparable, unrivalled, unmatched, unpaired, unrivaled,

chef d'oeuvre; (*n*) ideal, nonsuch.

**saucy**: (*adj, n*) pert; (*adj*) bold, impudent, audacious, insolent, fresh, forward, impertinent, flippant, rude, brazen. ANTONYM: (*adj*) respectful.

**venom**: (*n*) poison, malice, bane, spite, rancor, malevolence, maliciousness, malignity, hate, bitterness; (*adj, n*) gall. ANTONYM: (*n*) affection.

**worm**: (*v*) squirm, wriggle, twist, spiral, helix, writhe; (*n*) helminth, maggot; (*adj*) emmet, midge, fly.

'Tis given with welcome; to feed were best at home;  
From thence the **sauce** to meat is ceremony;  
Meeting were **bare** without it.

MACBETH.

Sweet remembrancer!--

Now, good **digestion** wait on appetite,  
And health on both!

LENNOX.

May't please your highness sit.

[The GHOST OF BANQUO rises, and **sits** in MACBETH'S place.]

MACBETH.

Here had we now our country's honor roof'd,  
Were the grac'd person of our Banquo present;  
Who may I rather challenge for unkindness  
Than **pity** for **mischance**!

ROSS.

His absence, sir,  
Lays blame upon his promise. Please't your highness  
To **grace** us with your royal company?

MACBETH.

The table's full.

LENNOX.

Here is a place reserv'd, sir.

MACBETH.

Where?

LENNOX.

Here, my good lord. What is't that moves your highness?

MACBETH.

Which of you have done this?

## Thesaurus

**bare:** (*adj*) naked, austere, bald, stark, bleak, exposed, desolate, plain; (*adj, v*) empty, vacant; (*v*) show.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) cultivated, ornate, concealed, elaborate, adorned, decorated, dressed, clothed, embellished; (*v*) cover, conceal.

**digestion:** (*n, v*) concoction; (*n*) assimilation, chemical change, coction, biological process, chemical process, digestion; (*v*) classification, analysis, clustering; (*adj*) digestive.

**grace:** (*adj, v*) adorn; (*v*) garnish, deck, embellish, beautify, decorate, embroider; (*adj, n, v*) favor; (*n*) elegance, beauty; (*adj, n*) clemency.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) unseemliness, awkwardness, disfavor, inelegance, heaviness, unkindness; (*v*) deface, demean.

**mischance:** (*n*) calamity, mishap, disaster, accident, ill luck, bad luck, misfortune, adversity, affliction, luck, chance.

**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.

**sauce:** (*n*) gravy, condiment, impudence, seasoning, garnish, impertinence, mole, bechamel, salad, billingsgate, aioli.

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

LORDS.

What, my good lord?

MACBETH.

Thou canst not say I did it: never shake  
Thy **gory locks** at me.

ROSS.

Gentlemen, rise; his highness is not well.

LADY MACBETH.

Sit, worthy friends:--my lord is often thus,  
And hath been from his youth: **pray** you, keep seat;  
The fit is **momentary**; upon a thought  
He will again be well: if much you note him,  
You shall **offend** him, and extend his passion:  
Feed, and regard him not.--Are you a man?

MACBETH.

Ay, and a bold one, that dare look on that  
Which might **appal** the devil.

LADY MACBETH.

O proper stuff!

This is the very painting of your fear:  
This is the air-drawn dagger which, you said,  
Led you to Duncan. O, these flaws, and starts,--  
Impostors to true fear,--would well become  
A woman's story at a winter's fire,  
Authoriz'd by her **grandam**. Shame itself!  
Why do you make such faces? When all's done,  
You look but on a **stool**.

MACBETH.

Pr'ythee, see there! **behold!** look! lo! how say you?--  
Why, what care I? If thou canst nod, speak too.--

## Thesaurus

**appal:** (*v*) appall, horrify, alarm, frighten, terrify, dismay, shock, affright, freeze the blood, amaze, astound.  
**behold:** (*v*) see, view, contemplate, regard, perceive, observe, look, consider, discern, descry, watch. ANTONYMS: (*v*) Miss, disregard, ignore, overlook.  
**gory:** (*adj*) bloody, bloodstained, sanguinary, sanguineous, slaughterous, bleeding, butcherly,

cruel, lurid, murderous; (*v*) ensanguined. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) charming, uplifting, pleasant.  
**grandam:** (*n*) grandmother, grannam.  
**locks:** (*n*) hair, tresses, head of hair.  
**momentary:** (*adj*) brief, fugitive, transient, short, instantaneous, ephemeral, passing, momentaneous, temporary, impermanent, temporal. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) lasting, lengthy, long.  
**offend:** (*v*) irritate, affront, insult,

contravene, injure, disgust, infringe, displease, abuse, wound, anger. ANTONYMS: (*v*) please, delight, praise, attract.  
**pray:** (*v*) beg, implore, entreat, crave, invite, plead, beseech, appeal, importune, adjure, invoke. ANTONYM: (*v*) reject.  
**stool:** (*n*) seat, bench, footstool, feces, dejection, faeces, ordure, fecal matter, droppings, bowel movement, form.

If **charnel** houses and our graves must send  
Those that we **bury** back, our monuments  
Shall be the maws of kites.

[GHOST disappears.]

LADY MACBETH.

What, quite unmann'd in folly?

MACBETH.

If I stand here, I saw him.

LADY MACBETH.

Fie, for shame!

MACBETH.

Blood hath been shed ere now, i' the **olden** time,  
Ere **humane** statute purg'd the gentle weal;  
Ay, and since too, murders have been perform'd  
Too terrible for the ear: the time has been,  
That, when the **brains** were out, the man would die,  
And there an end; but now they rise again,  
With twenty mortal murders on their crowns,  
And push us from our **stools**: this is more strange  
Than such a murder is.

LADY MACBETH.

My worthy lord,  
Your noble friends do lack you.

MACBETH.

I do forget:--  
Do not **muse** at me, my most worthy friends;  
I have a strange **infirmity**, which is nothing  
To those that know me. Come, love and health to all;  
Then I'll sit down.--Give me some wine, fill full.--  
I drink to the general joy o' the whole table,

## Thesaurus

**brains**: (*n*) cleverness, intellect, intelligence, sense, mind, wisdom, pate, wit, wits, reason; (*adj, n*) head.  
ANTONYM: (*n*) stupidity.

**bury**: (*v*) inter, overwhelm, lay to rest, hide, mask, secrete, conceal, cloak, entomb, suppress; (*n*) burial.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) exhume, unearth, uncover, dig, disclose, distract, expose, ignore, reveal, air, remember.

**charnel**: (*adj*) carnal, sepulchral, ghastly; (*n*) burial vault, cemetery,

charnel house.

**humane**: (*adj, n*) gentle, compassionate, beneficent, gracious; (*adj*) clement, kind, charitable, merciful, good, tender, benignant.  
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) inhumane, foul, harsh, selfish.

**infirmity**: (*adj, n*) frailty, foible, imbecility; (*n*) feebleness, impotence, disability, decrepitude, illness, sickness, disease, weakness.  
ANTONYMS: (*n*) health, wellness,

strength.

**muse**: (*v*) meditate, ponder, deliberate, consider, cogitate, reflect, brood, ruminate, speculate, think, mull.  
ANTONYM: (*v*) wander.

**olden**: (*adj*) old, past, former, whilom, archaic, bygone, early, previous, immemorial, outmoded, old-world.  
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) contemporary, modern.

**stools**: (*n*) shit, excrement, evacuation, dejection.

And to our dear friend Banquo, whom we miss:  
 Would he were here! to all, and him, we thirst,  
 And all to all.

LORDS.

Our duties, and the pledge.

[GHOST rises again.]

MACBETH.

Avaunt! and quit my sight! let the earth hide thee!  
 Thy bones are **marrowless**, thy blood is cold;  
 Thou hast no speculation in those eyes  
 Which thou dost **glare** with!

LADY MACBETH.

Think of this, good peers,  
 But as a thing of custom: 'tis no other,  
 Only it **spoils** the pleasure of the time.

MACBETH.

What man dare, I dare:  
 Approach thou like the **rugged** Russian bear,  
 The arm'd **rhinoceros**, or the Hyrcan tiger;  
 Take any shape but that, and my firm nerves  
 Shall never **tremble**: or be alive again,  
 And dare me to the desert with thy sword;  
 If trembling I **inhabit** then, protest me  
 The baby of a girl. Hence, horrible shadow!  
 Unreal **mockery**, hence!  
 [GHOST disappears.]

Why, so;--being gone,  
 I am a man again.--Pray you, sit still.

## Thesaurus

**glare**: (*n*) glance, brilliance, radiance, brightness; (*n, v*) glower, flash, shine, scowl, beam, frown; (*v*) flame.  
 ANTONYMS: (*n*) dullness, dimness.  
**inhabit**: (*v*) reside, abide, occupy, lodge, settle, people, live, indwell, be, exist; (*n*) habit. ANTONYMS: (*v*) desert, vacate.  
**marrowless**: (*v*) nerveless, pithless, lustless, sinewless.  
**mockery**: (*n*) gibe, jeer, irony, farce, charade, derision, parody, mock,

scorn, imitation, burlesque.  
 ANTONYM: (*n*) approval.  
**rhinoceros**: (*n*) hippopotamus, black rhinoceros, order Perissodactyla, pachyderm, perissodactyl, perissodactyl mammal, Perissodactyla, rhinocerot, extinct forms.  
**rugged**: (*adj, n*) rough, jagged, ragged; (*adj*) difficult, rocky, tough, broken, robust, hilly, strong, craggy.  
 ANTONYMS: (*adj*) delicate, easy,

smooth, flimsy, fragile, soft, weak, feeble.  
**spoils**: (*n*) prize, stolen goods, booty, plunder, haul, swag, pickings, trophy, boodle, prize money, treasure.  
**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.

LADY MACBETH.

You have **displaced** the mirth, broke the good meeting,  
With most admir'd disorder.

MACBETH.

Can such things be,  
And **overcome** us like a summer's cloud,  
Without our special **wonder**? You make me strange  
Even to the **disposition** that I owe,  
When now I think you can behold such sights,  
And keep the natural **ruby** of your cheeks,  
When **mine** are blanch'd with fear.

ROSS.

What sights, my lord?

LADY MACBETH.

I pray you, speak not; he grows worse and worse;  
Question enrages him: at once, good-night!--  
Stand not upon the order of your going,  
But go at once.

LENNOX.

Good-night; and better health  
Attend his majesty!

LADY MACBETH.

A kind good-night to all!

[Exeunt all LORDS and ATENDANTS.]

MACBETH.

It will have blood; they say, blood will have blood:  
Stones have been known to move, and trees to speak;  
Augurs, and **understood** relations, have  
By magot-pies, and choughs, and **rooks**, brought forth  
The secret'st man of blood.--What is the night?

## Thesaurus

**displaced**: (*adj*) disjointed, homeless, gone, extendant, disordered, deranged.

**disposition**: (*n*) attitude, character, disposal, tendency, predisposition, inclination, propensity, bias, arrangement, direction, aptitude.

**mine**: (*adj, v*) excavate, sap; (*n*) excavation, pit, fund, land mine, vein; (*v*) exploit, burrow; (*adj*) my, delve.

**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.

**rooks**: (*n*) etc, robins, order

Passeriformes, Passeriformes.

**ruby**: (*adj, n*) red, crimson; (*adj*) jewel, ruddy, scarlet, diamond, pearl, precious stone, bijou; (*n*) carbuncle, deep red.

**understood**: (*adj*) tacit, implicit,

implied, silent, assumed, accepted, appreciated, unstated, undeclared; (*v*) of course, admitted. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) explicit, spoken, written, explained.

**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.

LADY MACBETH.

Almost at **odds** with morning, which is which.

MACBETH.

How say'st thou, that Macduff denies his person  
At our great **bidding**?

LADY MACBETH.

Did you send to him, sir?

MACBETH.

I hear it by the way; but I will send:  
There's not a one of them but in his house  
I keep a servant fee'd. I will to-morrow,  
(And **betimes** I will) to the weird sisters:  
More shall they speak; for now I am **bent** to know,  
By the worst means, the worst. For mine own good,  
All causes shall give way: I am in blood  
Step't in so far that, should I **wade** no more,  
Returning were as **tedious** as go o'er:  
Strange things I have in head, that will to hand;  
Which must be acted ere they may be scann'd.

LADY MACBETH.

You lack the season of all natures, sleep.

MACBETH.

Come, we'll to sleep. My strange and self-abuse  
Is the **initiate** fear that **wants** hard use:--  
We are yet but young in deed.

[Exeunt.]

## SCENE V. THE HEATH.

### Thesaurus

**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.  
**betimes:** (*adv*) early, soon, anon, rath, betime, ahead of time, rathe.  
**bidding:** (*n*) behest, order, dictate, charge, bid, request, call, dictation, direction, fiat; (*adj*) imperative.

**initiate:** (*v*) begin, found, commence, embark on, inaugurate, launch, start, originate, activate, induct, institute.  
ANTONYMS: (*n*) uninitiate; (*v*) halt, end, complete, suppress, terminate, close.  
**odds:** (*n*) likelihood, probability, possibility, chance, advantage, likeliness, chances, disparity, prospect; (*v*) dissension; (*adj*) odd.  
ANTONYM: (*n*) unlikelihood.  
**tedious:** (*adj*) tiresome, boring, dreary,

slow, heavy, humdrum, irksome, lifeless; (*adj, v*) monotonous, arid, dry. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) exciting, varied, easy, readable, lively, entertaining, enthralling, brisk, concise, exotic, pleasant.  
**wade:** (*v*) ride the storm, buffet the waves, skim, swim, splash, wallow; (*n*) Virginia wade.  
**wants:** (*n*) need, necessities.

[Thunder. Enter the THREE WITCHES, meeting HECATE.]

FIRST WITCH.

Why, how now, Hecate? you look angrily.

HECATE.

Have I not reason, beldams as you are,  
 Saucy and **overbold**? How did you dare  
 To trade and traffic with Macbeth  
 In riddles and affairs of death;  
 And I, the mistress of your **charms**,  
 The close **contriver** of all harms,  
 Was never call'd to bear my part,  
 Or show the glory of our art?  
 And, which is worse, all you have done  
 Hath been but for a **wayward** son,  
 Spiteful and **wrathful**; who, as **others** do,  
 Loves for his own ends, not for you.  
 But make **amends** now: get you gone,  
 And at the pit of Acheron  
 Meet me i' the morning: thither he  
 Will come to know his destiny.  
 Your vessels and your spells provide,  
 Your charms, and everything beside.  
 I am for the air; this night I'll spend  
 Unto a **dismal** and a fatal end.  
 Great business must be wrought ere noon:  
 Upon the corner of the moon  
 There hangs a **vaporous** drop profound;  
 I'll catch it ere it come to ground:  
 And that, distill'd by magic sleights,  
 Shall raise such artificial sprites,

## Thesaurus

**amends:** (*n*) atonement, compensation, recompense, satisfaction, redress, damages, reprisal, indemnity, requital; (*n, v*) restitution, restoration.

**charms:** (*n*) trinkets, jewelry, jewels.

**contriver:** (*n*) inventor, schemer, deviser, plotter, human, soul, someone, somebody, person, individual, mortal.

**dismal:** (*adj*) cheerless, dejected, dreary, gloomy, desolate, disconsolate, depressing, melancholy,

black, dim, dull. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) bright, happy, lively, uplifting, sunny, pleasant, light, cheery, strong, soulful, wonderful.

**others:** (*n*) rest, cessation, lie, lave, LAN, ease, acquiesce, intermission.

**overbold:** (*adj*) impertinent, fresh, forward, brazen, bracing, venturesome, smart, shameless, saucy, sassy, overhardy.

**vaporous:** (*adj*) hazy, foggy, vaporific, ethereal, cloudy, vaporish, steamy,

airy, unsubstantial, evaporable, cobwebby.

**wayward:** (*adj*) contrary, disobedient, obstinate, stubborn, intractable, unruly, capricious; (*adj, n*) freakish, crotchety, wanton, fanciful.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) controllable, good, manageable, biddable.

**wrathful:** (*adj*) furious, irate, wroth, ireful, indignant, incensed, mad, raging, resentful, infuriated, choleric. ANTONYM: (*adj*) pleased.

As, by the strength of their illusion,  
 Shall draw him on to his confusion:  
 He shall **spurn** fate, **scorn** death, and bear  
 His hopes 'bove wisdom, grace, and fear:  
 And you all know, security  
 Is **mortals'** chiefest enemy.  
 [Music and song within, "Come away, come away" etc.]  
 Hark! I am call'd; my little spirit, see,  
 Sits in a **foggy** cloud and stays for me.  
 [Exit.]

FIRST WITCH.

Come, let's make **haste**; she'll soon be back again.  
 [Exeunt.]

SCENE VI. FORRES. A ROOM IN THE PALACE.

[Enter LENNOX and another LORD.]

LENNOX.

My former speeches have but hit your thoughts,  
 Which can interpret further: only, I say,  
 Thing's have been strangely borne. The **gracious** Duncan  
 Was pitied of Macbeth:--marry, he was dead:--  
 And the right valiant Banquo walk'd too late;  
 Whom, you may say, if't please you, Fleance kill'd,  
 For Fleance fled. Men must not walk too late.  
 Who cannot want the thought, how monstrous  
 It was for Malcolm and for Donalbain  
 To kill their gracious father? damned fact!  
 How it did **grieve** Macbeth! did he not straight,

### Thesaurus

**foggy:** (*adj*) hazy, misty, brumous, murky, blurred, bleary, fuzzy, opaque, thick, indefinite, nebulous. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) precise, sunny.  
**gracious:** (*adj*) genial, benign, good, courteous, compassionate, kind, accommodating, civil; (*adj, n*) benevolent, congenial, gentle. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) ungracious, boorish, discourteous, reserved, rude, abrupt, critical, unkind, hardhearted, harsh, poor.

**grieve:** (*n, v*) distress, aggrieve, afflict, sorrow, annoy; (*v*) trouble, lament, deplore, bemoan, fret, bewail. ANTONYMS: (*v*) rejoice, celebrate, encourage.  
**haste:** (*n, v*) hurry, dash, dispatch, rush; (*n*) celerity, expedition, rapidity, speed, bustle, hastiness, quickness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) delay, patience, forethought, caution.  
**mortals:** (*n*) people.  
**scorn:** (*v*) despise, contemn, reject; (*n*,

*v*) ridicule, neglect, disregard, deride, slight; (*n*) contempt, derision, mockery. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) respect, praise; (*v*) appreciate, revere, value, approve, admire, accept; (*n*) admiration, commendation, humility.  
**spurn:** (*v*) scorn, rebuff, repulse, disdain, reject, refuse, snub, kick, decline, deny; (*n, v*) slight. ANTONYMS: (*v*) admire, court, respect.

In pious rage, the two delinquents tear  
 That were the **slaves** of drink and thralls of sleep?  
 Was not that **nobly** done? Ay, and wisely too;  
 For 'twould have anger'd any heart alive,  
 To hear the men deny't. So that, I say,  
 He has borne all things well: and I do think,  
 That had he Duncan's sons under his key,--  
 As, an't please heaven, he shall not,--they should find  
 What 'twere to kill a father; so should Fleance.  
 But, peace!--for from broad words, and 'cause he fail'd  
 His presence at the **tyrant's** feast, I hear,  
 Macduff **lives** in disgrace. Sir, can you tell  
 Where he bestows himself?

LORD.

The son of Duncan,  
 From whom this tyrant holds the due of birth,  
 Lives in the English court and is receiv'd  
 Of the most pious Edward with such grace  
 That the **malevolence** of fortune nothing  
 Takes from his high respect: thither Macduff  
 Is gone to pray the holy king, upon his aid  
 To wake Northumberland, and **warlike** Siward:  
 That, by the help of these,--with Him above  
 To **ratify** the work,--we may again  
 Give to our tables meat, sleep to our nights;  
 Free from our feasts and banquets bloody knives;  
 Do faithful homage, and receive free honours,--  
 All which we pine for now: and this report  
 Hath so **exasperate** the king that he  
 Prepares for some attempt of war.

## Thesaurus

**exasperate:** (*adj, v*) aggravate; (*v*) incense, enrage, irritate, anger, annoy, infuriate, exacerbate, bother, provoke, rile. ANTONYMS: (*v*) please, pacify, soothe, placate, better, calm, appease, mollify.  
**lives:** (*n*) life, living, estate, existence, earnest living.  
**malevolence:** (*n*) malice, hatred, spite, hate, ill will, bitterness, hostility, rancor, venom, grudge, enmity. ANTONYMS: (*n*) benevolence, good,

affection, goodwill.  
**nobly:** (*adv*) generously, magnificently, grandly, greatly, splendidly, honorably, heroically, aristocratically, bravely, magnanimously, courageously. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) immorally, poorly, timidly.  
**ratify:** (*v*) approve, sanction, acknowledge, authorize, endorse, affirm, pass, attest, establish, adopt; (*n, v*) corroborate. ANTONYM: (*v*)

reject.  
**slaves:** (*n*) helotry, bondsmen.  
**tyrant:** (*n*) dictator, oppressor, autocrat, disciplinarian, bully, authoritarian, sovereign, czar, monarch, suzerain, stickler.  
**warlike:** (*adj*) military, belligerent, bellicose, pugnacious, combative, aggressive, armigerous, hostile, unfriendly, unpeaceful, militant. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) harmonizing, friendly.

LENNOX.

Sent he to Macduff?

LORD.

He did: and with an absolute "Sir, not I,"  
The **cloudy messenger** turns me his back,  
And hums, as who should say, "You'll rue the time  
That clogs me with this answer."

LENNOX.

And that well might  
Advise him to a **caution**, to hold what distance  
His **wisdom** can provide. Some **holy** angel  
Fly to the court of England, and unfold  
His message ere he come; that a swift blessing  
May soon return to this our **suffering** country  
Under a hand accurs'd!

LORD.

I'll send my prayers with him.

[Exeunt.]

## Thesaurus

**caution:** (*n*) advice, carefulness, warning, wariness, precaution, vigilance, prudence, admonition, commandment; (*v*) warn, advise.  
ANTONYMS: (*n*) carelessness, rashness, incaution, honesty, foolishness, encouragement, irresponsibility, openness, approval; (*v*) dare, approve.  
**cloudy:** (*adj*) dull, gloomy, nebulous, murky, dark, turbid, foggy, muddy, misty, sunless, vaporous.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) clear, bright, sunny, cloudless.  
**holy:** (*adj*) devout, divine, heavenly, religious, blessed, hallowed, spiritual, devotional, pure; (*adj, adv*) saintly; (*adv*) sacredly. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) irreligious, unholy.  
**messenger:** (*n, v*) herald; (*n*) harbinger, runner, emissary, bearer, ambassador, precursor, courier, carrier, apostle, errand.  
**suffering:** (*n*) distress, agony,

affliction, anguish, torture, grief, torment, misery, hardship; (*adj, n*) hurt; (*adj*) miserable. ANTONYMS: (*adj, n*) content; (*n*) peace, ecstasy, joy, pleasure.  
**wisdom:** (*n*) judiciousness, knowledge, sapience, sagacity, sense, prudence, discernment, insight, learning, depth, reasonableness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) stupidity, folly, inexperience, ignorance, flippancy, banality.

## ACT IV

### SCENE I. A DARK CAVE. IN THE MIDDLE, A CALDRON BOILING.

[Thunder. Enter the THREE WITCHES.]

FIRST WITCH.

Thrice the **brinded** cat hath mew'd.

SECOND WITCH.

Thrice; and **once** the hedge-pig whin'd.

THIRD WITCH.

Harpier cries:--'tis time, 'tis time.

FIRST WITCH.

Round about the **caldron** go;  
In the poison'd **entrails** throw.--  
Toad, that under **cold** stone,  
Days and **nights** has thirty-one  
Swelter'd **venom** sleeping got,  
Boil thou first i' the **charmed** pot!

### Thesaurus

**brinded:** (*adj*) brindled, brindle, tabby.

**caldron:** (*n, v*) alembic, crucible; (*n*) cauldron, seething caldron, matrix, kettle, vat, Leede; (*v*) retort.

**charmed:** (*adj*) enchanted, delighted, fascinated, spellbound, entranced, captive, beguiled, infatuated, absorbed, enamored, captive hours.

**cold:** (*n*) chilliness, chill; (*adj*) chilly, frigid, distant, indifferent, aloof, callous, icy, apathetic, impassive.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) warm, friendly,

hot, prepared, burning, affectionate, loving, soporific, fervid; (*n*) heat, warmth.

**entrails:** (*n*) bowels, gut, bowel, viscera, innards, internal organs, insides, intestines, guts, tripe, inside.

**nights:** (*adj*) nightly; (*n*) night.

**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.

**second:** (*n*) instant, jiffy, flash, minute, sec; (*v*) back, endorse, help; (*n, v*) support; (*adj*) latter, further.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) top, former; (*n*) age.

**venom:** (*n*) poison, malice, bane, spite, rancor, malevolence, maliciousness, malignity, hate, bitterness; (*adj, n*) gall. ANTONYM: (*n*) affection.

ALL.

Double, double, **toil** and trouble;  
Fire, burn; and caldron, **bubble**.

SECOND WITCH.

Fillet of a **fenny** snake,  
In the caldron boil and bake;  
Eye of **newt**, and toe of frog,  
Wool of bat, and tongue of dog,  
Adder's fork, and blind-worm's sting,  
Lizard's leg, and howlet's wing,--  
For a charm of powerful trouble,  
Like a hell-broth boil and bubble.

ALL.

Double, double, toil and trouble;  
Fire, burn; and caldron, bubble.

THIRD WITCH.

Scale of **dragon**, **tooth** of wolf,  
Witch's mummy, maw and gulf  
Of the ravin'd salt-sea shark,  
Root of **hemlock** digg'd i' the dark,  
Liver of blaspheming Jew,  
Gall of **goat**, and **slips** of yew  
Sliver'd in the moon's eclipse,  
Nose of Turk, and Tartar's lips,  
Finger of birth-strangl'd babe  
Ditch-deliver'd by a drab,--  
Make the **gruel** thick and slab:  
Add **thereto** a tiger's chaudron,  
For the ingredients of our caldron.

## Thesaurus

**bubble:** (*v*) babble, foam, froth, burble, effervesce, seethe, gurgle, fizz; (*n*) blister, bladder, vesicle.

**dragon:** (*adj*) wyvern, cockatrice, tiger, wild beast, sea serpent, scold, madcap; (*adj, n*) shrew; (*n*) demon, beldame, Megaera.

**fenny:** (*adj*) marshy, finewed, marsh, swampy, fennish, morassy, moory.

**goat:** (*n*) satyr, kid, lecher, chamois, gallant, fornicator, caprine animal, Billy, paillard, grasshopper, victim.

**gruel:** (*n*) mess, congee, loblolly, paste, waste, porridge, mush, pap, skilly, wet feed.

**hemlock:** (*n*) hemlock spruce, poison hemlock, California fern, Nebraska fern, conium maculatum, eastern hemlock, wood, nightshade, henbane, Tsuga, poison parsley.

**newt:** (*n*) eft, salamander, common newt.

**slips:** (*n*) pad.

**thereto:** (*adv*) thereunto, moreover;

(*adj*) likeness, accurate, coincidence, correct, correctness, deportment, detail, exact, expected.

**toil:** (*n, v*) labor, work, drudge, sweat, drudgery, grind, labour, travail; (*v*) plod; (*n*) effort, exertion.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) pastime, entertainment, fun, relaxation; (*v*) laze, neglect.

**tooth:** (*n*) palate, denticle, trident, sprocket, saw, premolar, nap, incisor, grain, eyetooth; (*adj*) nib.

ALL.

Double, double, toil and trouble;  
Fire, **burn**; and caldron, bubble.

SECOND WITCH.

Cool it with a baboon's blood,  
Then the **charm** is firm and good.

[Enter HECATE.]

HECATE.

O, well done! I commend your pains;  
And everyone shall share i' the gains.  
And now about the **cauldron** sing,  
Like **elves** and fairies in a ring,  
Enchanting all that you put in.

Black spirits and white, red spirits and gray;  
Mingle, mingle, mingle, you that mingle may.

[Exit HECATE.]

SECOND WITCH.

By the **pricking** of my thumbs,  
Something **wicked** this way comes:--  
Open, locks,  
Whoever knocks!

[Enter MACBETH.]

MACBETH.

How now, you secret, black, and **midnight** hags!  
What is't you do?

ALL.

A deed without a name.

MACBETH.

I **conjure** you, by that which you profess,--

## Thesaurus

**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.

**cauldron**: (*n*) caldron, copper, kettle, pot, container.

**charm**: (*n, v*) allure, captivate, appeal, spell, fascinate, bewitch, conjure; (*adj, v*) attract; (*n*) amulet; (*v*) enchant, entrance. ANTONYMS: (*n*) ugliness,

repulsion, repulsiveness, awkwardness, hatefulness, unpleasantness; (*v*) repulse, offend, irritate, disgust, bore.

**conjure**: (*v*) invoke, entreat, arouse, juggle, bewitch, beseech, bid, conjure up, evoke, implore, bring up.

**elves**: (*n*) little people, atmospheric electricity.

**midnight**: (*n*) dark, noon, hour.

**pricking**: (*adj, v*) keen, poignant, sharp; (*v*) suffer, smart, penetrating;

(*adj*) pointed, piercing, urchin, thistly; (*n*) Peter.

**wicked**: (*adj*) bad, sinful, atrocious, evil, vile, depraved, mischievous, immoral, unholy, nasty, naughty. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) innocent, pure, pious, moral, kind, admirable, kindhearted, helpful, decent, assisting, aiding.

Howe'er you come to know it,--answer me:  
 Though you **untie** the winds, and let them fight  
 Against the churches; though the yesty waves  
 Confound and swallow navigation up;  
 Though **bladed** corn be lodg'd, and **trees** blown down;  
 Though castles **topple** on their warders' heads;  
 Though palaces and **pyramids** do slope  
 Their heads to their foundations; though the treasure  
 Of nature's germins **tumble** all together,  
 Even till destruction sicken,--answer me  
 To what I ask you.

FIRST WITCH.

Speak.

SECOND WITCH.

Demand.

THIRD WITCH.

We'll answer.

FIRST WITCH.

Say, if thou'dst rather hear it from our mouths,  
 Or from our **masters**?

MACBETH.

Call 'em, let me see 'em.

FIRST WITCH.

Pour in sow's blood, that hath eaten  
 Her nine **farrow**; **grease** that's sweaten  
 From the murderer's **gibbet** throw  
 Into the flame.

ALL.

Come, high or low;  
 Thyself and office **deftly** show!

## Thesaurus

**bladed:** (*n*) thinner.

**deftly:** (*adv*) adroitly, skillfully, dextrously, agilely, expertly, neatly, delicately, proficiently, adeptly, aptly, readily. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) inelegantly, incompetently, roughly, awkwardly.

**farrow:** (*v*) pig, bear fruit, EAN, give birth, kindle, kitten; (*adj, n*) brood; (*n*) breed, spat, spawn, parturition.

**gibbet:** (*n*) gallows, gallowstree, gallous, scaffold; (*v*) hang, expose,

pillory, brand, stigmatize, disgrace, string up.

**grease:** (*n, v*) oil, lubricating oil; (*n*) bribe, butter, ointment, soil, stain; (*v*) boodle, anoint, graft, lubricate.

**masters:** (*n*) Edgar lee Masters.

**pyramids:** (*n*) billiards, pingpong, pool, bagatelle, jackstones, pushball, hopscotch.

**topple:** (*v*) collapse, tumble, fall, stumble, overthrow, upset, overturn, pitch, capsize, tumble down, oust.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) place, put, straighten, install, right.

**trees:** (*n*) foliage.

**tumble:** (*n, v*) drop, jumble, stumble, plunge, slip, spill, downfall; (*v*) crumble, collapse, topple, confuse.

**untie:** (*v*) disentangle, unfasten, free, loosen, release, loose, disengage, untangle, open, unlace, unbind.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) fasten, bind, tighten, tie, entangle, enslave, close, fetter.

[Thunder. An APPARITION of an armed HEAD rises.]

MACBETH.

Tell me, thou unknown power,--

FIRST WITCH.

He knows thy thought:

Hear his speech, but say thou naught.

APPARITION.

Macbeth! Macbeth! Macbeth! **Beware** Macduff;  
Beware the Thane of Fife.--Dismiss me:--enough.

[Descends.]

MACBETH.

Whate'er thou art, for thy good caution, thanks;  
Thou hast harp'd my fear aright:--but one word more,--

FIRST WITCH.

He will not be **commanded**: here's another,  
More **potent** than the first.

[Thunder. An APPARITION of a bloody CHILD rises.]

APPARITION.--

Macbeth! Macbeth! Macbeth!

MACBETH.

Had I three **ears**, I'd hear thee.

APPARITION.

Be bloody, bold, and **resolute**; laugh to scorn  
The power of man, for none of woman born  
Shall **harm** Macbeth.

[Descends.]

MACBETH.

Then live, Macduff: what need I fear of thee?  
But yet I'll make **assurance** double sure,

## Thesaurus

**assurance**: (*n*) confidence, guarantee, belief, pledge, security, promise, sureness, poise, conviction, nerve, warrant. ANTONYMS: (*n*) doubt, uncertainty, mistrust, lie, fiction, awkwardness, timidity, clumsiness.  
**beware**: (*v*) look out, caution, be careful, guard, pay attention, take care, watch out, mind, keep, care, careful. ANTONYMS: (*v*) risk, disregard, invite.  
**commanded**: (*adj*) lawful.

**ears**: (*n*) antenna.  
**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.  
**potent**: (*adj*) forcible, influential, forceful, cogent, hard, mighty, persuasive, strong, efficacious; (*adj, n*) effective, effectual. ANTONYMS:

(*adj*) impotent, ineffective, insignificant.  
**resolute**: (*adj, n*) constant, firm, fixed, steady; (*adj, v*) determined; (*adj*) inflexible, brave, adamant, dogged, unbending, courageous.  
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) weak, uncertain, uncommitted, timid, fickle, feeble, indecisive, flexible, flippant, hesitant, undecided.

And take a **bond of fate**: thou shalt not live;  
 That I may tell pale-hearted fear it lies,  
 And sleep in spite of thunder.--What is this,  
 [Thunder. An APPARITION of a CHILD CROWNED, with a tree in his hand,  
 rises.]  
 That rises like the issue of a king,  
 And wears upon his baby **brow** the round  
 And top of sovereignty?

ALL.

Listen, but speak not to't.

APPARITION.

Be lion-mettled, **proud**; and take no care  
 Who chafes, who frets, or where conspirers are:  
 Macbeth shall never vanquish'd be, until  
 Great Birnam wood to high Dunsinane hill  
 Shall come against him.  
 [Descends.]

MACBETH.

That will never be:

Who can **impress** the forest; bid the tree  
 Unfix his earth-bound root? **Sweet** bodements, good!  
 Rebellion's head, rise never till the wood  
 Of Birnam rise, and our high-plac'd Macbeth  
 Shall live the **lease** of nature, pay his breath  
 To time and mortal custom.--Yet my heart  
 Throbs to know one thing: tell me,--if your art  
 Can tell so much,--shall Banquo's issue ever  
 Reign in this kingdom?

ALL.

Seek to know no more.

## Thesaurus

**bond**: (*n*) association, alliance, deed, agreement, bail, attachment, joint; (*v*) bind; (*n, v*) cement, band, link. ANTONYMS: (*v*) unstick, open, unfasten, loosen, disconnect, clash; (*n*) separation, divorce.  
**brow**: (*n*) peak, brink, brows, height, summit, forehead, eyebrow, edge, crown, brim, border. ANTONYM: (*n*) trough.  
**fate**: (*n, v*) doom; (*n*) chance, luck, fatality, fortune, kismet, allotment,

portion, lot; (*v*) destine, designate. ANTONYMS: (*n*) will, design, choice, accident, chance.  
**impress**: (*n, v*) mark, print, stamp; (*v*) move, affect, inscribe, instill, touch, emboss, inculcate; (*n*) impression.  
**lease**: (*n, v*) rent, hire, charter, contract; (*v*) let, demise, engage, take; (*n*) rental, letting, leasing.  
**proud**: (*adj*) lofty, disdainful, haughty, exalted, egotistical, gallant, pompous, lordly, majestic, overbearing; (*adj, v*)

dignified. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) humble, modest, ashamed, embarrassed, sorrowful, disappointed, miserable.  
**sweet**: (*adj*) fresh, mellow, lovable, dear, pleasant, musical, melodious, pleasing, sugary; (*adj, v*) lovely; (*adj, n*) beloved. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) discordant, bitter, acid, sharp, acidic, pungent, salty, harsh, detestable, cacophonous, dry.

MACBETH.

I will be satisfied: deny me this,  
And an **eternal curse** fall on you! Let me know:--  
Why sinks that cauldron? and what noise is this?

[Hautboys.]

FIRST WITCH.

Show!

SECOND WITCH.

Show!

THIRD WITCH.

Show!

ALL.

Show his eyes, and grieve his heart;  
Come like **shadows**, so **depart**!

[Eight **KINGS** appear, and pass over in order, the last with a glass in his hand; **BANQUO** following.]

MACBETH.

Thou are too like the spirit of Banquo; down!  
Thy crown does **sear** mine eyeballs:--and thy hair,  
Thou other gold-bound brow, is like the first;--  
A third is like the former.--Filthy hags!  
Why do you show me this?--A fourth!--Start, eyes!  
What, will the line stretch out to the crack of doom?  
Another yet!--A seventh!--I'll see no more:--  
And yet the eighth appears, who **bears** a glass  
Which shows me many more; and some I see  
That **twofold** balls and **treble** sceptres carry:  
Horrible sight!--Now I see 'tis true;  
For the blood-bolter'd Banquo smiles upon me,  
And points at them for his.--What! is this so?

## Thesaurus

**bears:** (*n*) fissiped, badgers, Carnivora, order Carnivora.

**curse:** (*n, v*) blight, plague; (*n*) anathema, blasphemy, malediction, denunciation; (*adj, v*) beshrew; (*v*) swear, ban, damn, vituperate.  
ANTONYMS: (*n*) blessing, benediction, making; (*v*) communicate.

**depart:** (*v*) go, deviate, de cease, diverge, start, stray, wander, leave, die, vary, part. ANTONYMS: (*v*) stay,

arrive, enter, come, abide, conform, continue, remain, appear, converge, return.

**eternal:** (*adj*) constant, perpetual, ceaseless, everlasting, lasting, continual, aeonian, immortal, boundless, deathless, enduring.  
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) mortal, finite, brief, ephemeral, fleeting, terminable, ending, fragile, inconstant.

**sear:** (*v*) burn, char, cauterize, parch, scald, brand, fry, singe, broil; (*adj, v*)

dry; (*adj*) sere.

**shadows:** (*n*) dark, darkness, night, dimness, dusk, fogginess, mistiness, gloom, cloudiness. ANTONYM: (*n*) brightness.

**treble:** (*adj*) threefold, ternary, triplex, thribble, double, dual, high, voce di testa, shrill; (*adj, v*) triple; (*v*) sing.  
**twofold:** (*adj*) dual, duplicate, twin, doubled, threefold, treble, duplex, duple; (*adv*) two times, as much again, twice.

FIRST WITCH.

Ay, sir, all this is so:--but why  
 Stands Macbeth thus amazedly?--  
 Come, sisters, cheer we up his sprites,  
 And show the best of our delights;  
 I'll charm the air to give a sound,  
 While you **perform** your **antic** round;  
 That this great king may **kindly** say,  
 Our **duties** did his welcome pay.

[Music. The WITCHES **dance**, and then vanish.]

MACBETH.

Where are they? Gone?--Let this **pernicious** hour  
 Stand aye **accursed** in the calendar!--  
 Come in, without there!

[Enter LENNOX.]

LENNOX.

What's your grace's will?

MACBETH.

Saw you the weird sisters?

LENNOX.

No, my lord.

MACBETH.

Came they not by you?

LENNOX.

No indeed, my lord.

MACBETH.

Infected be the air whereon they ride;  
 And damn'd all those that trust them!--I did hear  
 The **galloping of horse**: who was't came by?

## Thesaurus

**accursed**: (*adj*) execrable, abominable, detestable, accurst, hateful, damned, damnable, maledict, blasted; (*v*) atrocious, stranded.

**antic**: (*n, v*) clown; (*n*) prank, jest, lark, romp, joke, trick, jester; (*adj*) ludicrous, fantastical, fantastic.

**dance**: (*v*) caper, bop, to dance, cavort, play, skip, to show courage, step; (*n, v*) hop, jump, shake.

**duties**: (*n*) service, occupation, place, work, vocation, charge, diversion,

activities, avocation, registration fee.

**galloping**: (*v*) flying.

**horse**: (*n, v*) mount; (*n*) buck, heroin, junk, charger, knight, pony, rider, trestle, eohippus, dog.

**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.

**perform**: (*v*) execute, fulfill, accomplish, do, achieve, complete, carry out, behave, make, play, appear. ANTONYMS: (*v*) omit, rehearse, malfunction, stop.

**pernicious**: (*adj*) detrimental, evil, bad, injurious, fatal, noxious, deadly, baneful, mischievous, mortal, malign. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) favorable, pleasant, harmless.

LENNOX.

'Tis two or three, my lord, that bring you word  
Macduff is fled to England.

MACBETH.

Fled to England!

LENNOX.

Ay, my good lord.

MACBETH.

Time, thou anticipat'st my **dread** exploits:  
The **flighty** purpose never is o'ertook  
Unless the deed go with it: from this moment  
The very firstlings of my heart shall be  
The firstlings of my hand. And even now,  
To crown my thoughts with acts, be it thought and done:  
The castle of Macduff I will surprise;  
Seize upon Fife; give to the edge o' the sword  
His wife, his **babes**, and all **unfortunate** souls  
That **trace** him in his line. No **boasting** like a fool;  
This deed I'll do before this purpose cool:  
But no more sights!--Where are these gentlemen?  
Come, bring me where they are.

[Exeunt.]

## SCENE II. FIFE. A ROOM IN MACDUFF'S CASTLE.

[Enter LADY MACDUFF, her SON, and ROSS.]

LADY MACDUFF.

What had he done, to make him fly the land?

### Thesaurus

**babes:** (*n*) babies, babe.

**boasting:** (*n*) bluster, bravado, rodomontade, swagger, braggadocio, ostentation, show; (*v*) brag; (*adj*) swaggering, vapping, strutting.

**dread:** (*n, v*) apprehension, fear, panic; (*n*) anxiety, awe, consternation, alarm, trepidation, dismay, foreboding, terror. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) pleasing, welcomed, pleasant; (*v*) welcome, want; (*n*) reassurance, fearlessness, confidence, security,

ease, calm.

**fife:** (*n*) flute, whistle, flageolet, piccolo, pipe.

**flighty:** (*adj*) frivolous, light, capricious, volatile, irresponsible, scatterbrained, flippant, changeable, skittish, unstable, mercurial. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) serious, dependable.

**trace:** (*n, v*) line, shadow, spot, hunt, trail; (*n*) dash, clue, indication, suggestion, sign; (*v*) pursue.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) ignore; (*n*) lot, overtone.

**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.

ROSS.

You must have patience, madam.

LADY MACDUFF.

He had none:

His flight was **madness**: when our actions do not,  
Our fears do make us traitors.

ROSS.

You know not

Whether it was his wisdom or his fear.

LADY MACDUFF.

Wisdom! to leave his wife, to leave his babes,  
His **mansion**, and his titles, in a place  
From whence himself does fly? He loves us not:  
He wants the natural touch; for the poor wren,  
The most **diminutive** of birds, will fight,  
Her young ones in her **nest**, against the owl.  
All is the fear, and nothing is the love;  
As little is the wisdom, where the flight  
So runs against all reason.

ROSS.

My dearest coz,

I pray you, school yourself: but, for your husband,  
He is noble, wise, Judicious, and best knows  
The **fits** o' the season. I dare not speak much further:  
But cruel are the times, when we are traitors,  
And do not know **ourselves**; when we hold rumour  
From what we fear, yet know not what we fear,  
But **float** upon a wild and violent sea  
Each way and move.--I take my leave of you:  
Shall not be long but I'll be here again:  
Things at the worst will **cease**, or else climb **upward**

## Thesaurus

**cease**: (*n, v*) end, finish, stop; (*v*) quit, terminate, break, break off, close, conclude, discontinue, abstain.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) begin, start, commence, persist, stay.  
**diminutive**: (*adj*) minute, Lilliputian, small, petite, tiny, bantam, baby, exiguous, short, miniature, midget.  
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) big, huge, gigantic, large, giant, tall.  
**fits**: (*v*) epilepsy, bustle, racket, fuss, hubbub, megrims, rout, subsultus,

stagers.  
**float**: (*v*) drift, swim, waft, hover, ride, fly; (*n, v*) buoy, blow; (*n*) raft, floater, bobber. ANTONYM: (*v*) reject.  
**madness**: (*n*) frenzy, insanity, lunacy, idiocy, folly, delirium, insaneness; (*adj, n*) furor, rage, desperation, furore. ANTONYMS: (*n*) sense, calmness, order.  
**mansion**: (*n*) house, manor, residence, castle, home, manor house, hall, building, palace, villa, abode.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) hovel, shack, hut.  
**nest**: (*n*) den, lair, hole, burrow, home, beehive; (*adj*) brood, hive, litter; (*adj, n*) herd; (*v*) embed.  
**ourselves**: (*pron*) myself, herself, itself, oneself, themselves, yourself; (*n*) me, yourselves, usself.  
**upward**: (*adv*) upwards, upwardly, aloft; (*adj*) overhead, rising, upper, increasing, open, vertical, mounting, upright. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) descending, downward; (*adv*) down.

To what they were before.--My **pretty** cousin,  
Blessing upon you!

LADY MACDUFF.

Father'd he is, and yet he's fatherless.

ROSS.

I am so much a **fool**, should I stay longer,  
It would be my **disgrace** and your discomfort:  
I take my leave at once.

[Exit.]

LADY MACDUFF.

Sirrah, your father's dead;  
And what will you do now? How will you live?

SON.

As **birds** do, mother.

LADY MACDUFF.

What, with worms and flies?

SON.

With what I get, I mean; and so do they.

LADY MACDUFF.

Poor bird! thou'dst never **fear** the net nor lime,  
The pit-fall nor the gin.

SON.

Why should I, mother? Poor birds they are not set for.  
My father is not dead, for all your saying.

LADY MACDUFF.

Yes, he is dead: how wilt thou do for father?

SON.

Nay, how will you do for a husband?

## Thesaurus

**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.

**disgrace:** (*adj*, *n*, *v*) dishonor; (*n*, *v*) discredit, shame, stain, blemish, blot, slur, reproach; (*v*) degrade, debase;

(*n*) degradation. ANTONYMS: (*n*, *v*) respect, esteem, credit; (*v*) glorify, dignify, praise; (*n*) merit, grace, pride, rise, worthiness.

**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.

**fool:** (*n*) blockhead, dunce, clown, idiot, ass, booby, buffoon; (*v*) deceive, bamboozle; (*n*, *v*) joke, gull. ANTONYM: (*n*) savant.

**pretty:** (*adj*) fair, graceful, lovely, handsome, attractive, charming, good-looking, picturesque, dainty; (*n*) nice; (*adv*) very. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) plain, unattractive, modern, inelegant; (*adv*) extremely.

LADY MACDUFF.

Why, I can buy me **twenty** at any market.

SON.

Then you'll buy 'em to **sell** again.

LADY MACDUFF.

Thou speak'st with all thy wit; and yet, i' faith,  
With wit enough for thee.

SON.

Was my **father** a **traitor**, mother?

LADY MACDUFF.

Ay, that he was.

SON.

What is a traitor?

LADY MACDUFF.

Why, one that **swears** and lies.

SON.

And be all traitors that do so?

LADY MACDUFF.

Everyone that does so is a traitor, and must be **hanged**.

SON.

And must they all be hanged that swear and lie?

LADY MACDUFF.

Every one.

SON.

Who must hang them?

LADY MACDUFF.

Why, the **honest** men.

## Thesaurus

**father:** (*n*) dad, begetter, creator, abba, patriarch, beginner, founder, padre; (*n, v*) sire; (*v*) engender, generate.  
ANTONYMS: (*n*) disciple, follower.  
**hang:** (*adj, n, v*) suspend; (*v*) dangle, depend, drape, float, fall, hover, append, string up; (*n, v*) delay; (*adj*) hung.  
**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.  
**sell:** (*v*) deal, handle, dispose, betray, give, promote, realize, merchandise, dispose of; (*n, v*) cheat; (*adj*) sold.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) buy, wholesale.  
**swear:** (*v*) declare, assure, assert, affirm, curse, pledge; (*n, v*) promise, avow, depone, depose, aver.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) distrust, refute,

deny, compliment.  
**swears:** (*n*) swearing.  
**traitor:** (*n*) betrayer, conspirator, Judas, renegade, rat, quisling, deserter, cheat, collaborationist; (*adj*) insurgent, mutineer. ANTONYMS: (*n*) loyalist, patriot.  
**twenty:** (*adj*) vigesimal; (*n*) large integer, twenty dollar bill.

SON.

Then the liars and swearers are fools: for there are liars and swearers enow to beat the honest men and hang up them.

LADY MACDUFF.

Now, God help thee, poor monkey! But how wilt thou do for a father?

SON.

If he were dead, you'd **weep** for him: if you would not, it were a good sign that I should quickly have a new father.

LADY MACDUFF.

Poor **prattler**, how thou talk'st!

[Enter a MESSENGER.]

MESSENGER.

Bless you, fair dame! I am not to you known,  
 Though in your state of honor I am perfect.  
 I doubt some danger does approach you nearly:  
 If you will take a **homely** man's advice,  
 Be not found here; hence, with your little ones.  
 To fright you thus, **methinks**, I am too savage;  
 To do worse to you were fell cruelty,  
 Which is too **nigh** your person. Heaven preserve you!  
 I dare abide no longer.  
 [Exit.]

LADY MACDUFF.

Whither should I fly?

I have done no harm. But I remember now  
 I am in this **earthly** world; where to do harm  
 Is often **laudable**; to do good sometime  
 Accounted dangerous folly: why then, alas,  
 Do I put up that **womanly** defence,  
 To say I have done no harm?--What are these faces?

## Thesaurus

**earthly**: (*adj, n*) terrestrial; (*adj*) carnal, worldly, conceivable, human, geotic, secular, terrene, temporal, telluric, sublunary. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) spiritual, divine, ethereal, immortal, impossible, improbable, inconceivable, celestial.  
**homely**: (*adj*) plain, common, rustic, artless, home, snug, homelike, domestic; (*adj, adv*) ugly; (*adv*) plainly, simply. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) sophisticated, striking,

uncomfortable, bleak.  
**laudable**: (*adj*) commendable, credible, admirable, praiseworthy, worthy, deserving, good, honorable, meritorious, applaudable, estimable. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) shameful, regrettable, unimpressive, lamentable, poor, despicable.  
**methinks**: (*adv*) meseems.  
**nigh**: (*adj, adv, prep*) near; (*adj, adv*) close, nearly, almost, nearby, most, all but, about, adjacent; (*prep*) by; (*adj*)

approximate.  
**prattler**: (*n*) babbler, speaker, chatty, chatterer, talker, braggart, conversationist.  
**weep**: (*v*) wail, bawl, lament, sob, blubber, moan, howl, drip, greet, whimper; (*n*) tear.  
**womanly**: (*adj, v*) effeminate; (*adj*) ladylike, womanish, female, womanlike, wifely, weak, maidenly, matronly; (*v*) soft, feminine. ANTONYM: (*adj*) unwomanly.

[Enter MURDERERS.]

FIRST MURDERER.

Where is your husband?

LADY MACDUFF.

I hope, in no place so unsanctified  
Where such as thou mayst find him.

FIRST MURDERER.

He's a traitor.

SON.

Thou liest, thou shag-haar'd **villain!**

FIRST MURDERER.

What, you egg!  
[Stabbing him.]  
Young fry of treachery!

SON.

He has kill'd me, mother:

Run away, I pray you!

[Dies.]

[Exit LADY MACDUFF, **crying** Murder, and **pursued** by the MURDERERS.]

### SCENE III. ENGLAND. BEFORE THE KING'S PALACE.

[Enter MALCOLM and MACDUFF.]

MALCOLM.

Let us **seek** out some **desolate shade** and there  
Weep our sad bosoms **empty**.

MACDUFF.

Let us rather

#### Thesaurus

**crying:** (*adj, v*) exigent, instant, pressing, urgent; (*adj*) insistent, clamant, imperative, blatant; (*n*) weeping; (*v*) weep; (*adj, n*) sniveling.  
**desolate:** (*adj, v*) desert, forlorn; (*adj*) bare, barren, alone, bleak, deserted, cheerless, disconsolate; (*v*) devastate, destroy. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) cheerful, inhabited, happy, sheltered, mobbed, overcrowded, ecstatic, hopeful; (*v*) create, construct, build.  
**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.  
**england:** (*n*) Britain, British, UK, United Kingdom, Albion, British Empire.  
**pursued:** (*n*) hunted person.  
**seek:** (*n, v*) ask, inquire; (*v*) hunt,

endeavor, attempt, look, aspire, pursue, beg, quest, explore.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) answer, grant.  
**shade:** (*n, v*) screen, tinge, shadow, tint, color, cloud; (*n*) ghost, hue, blind, conceal, tone. ANTONYMS: (*n*) brightness, glare; (*v*) brighten, clarify, expose.  
**villain:** (*n*) rascal, scoundrel, rogue, knave, miscreant, criminal, bandit, crook, reprobate, varlet, rapsallion. ANTONYMS: (*n*) heroine, hero.

Hold fast the mortal sword, and, like good men,  
 Bestride our down-fall'n birthdom: each new morn  
 New widows **howl**; new orphans cry; new sorrows  
 Strike heaven on the face, that it resounds  
 As if it felt with Scotland, and yell'd out  
 Like **syllable** of dolour.

MALCOLM.

What I believe, I'll wail;  
 What know, believe; and what I can redress,  
 As I shall find the time to friend, I will.  
 What you have spoke, it may be so perchance.  
 This tyrant, whose sole name blisters our tongues,  
 Was once thought honest: you have loved him well;  
 He hath not touch'd you yet. I am young; but something  
 You may deserve of him through me; and wisdom  
 To offer up a weak, poor, innocent lamb  
 To **appease** an angry god.

MACDUFF.

I am not **treacherous**.

MALCOLM.

But Macbeth is.  
 A good and **virtuous** nature may recoil  
 In an imperial charge. But I shall **crave** your pardon;  
 That which you are, my thoughts cannot transpose;  
 Angels are bright still, though the brightest fell:  
 Though all things foul would wear the **brows** of grace,  
 Yet grace must still look so.

MACDUFF.

I have lost my hopes.

MALCOLM.

Perchance even there where I did find my doubts.

## Thesaurus

**appease:** (*n, v*) allay, alleviate; (*adj, v*) pacify, still; (*v*) placate, quiet, conciliate, calm, mollify, abate, reconcile. ANTONYMS: (*v*) provoke, annoy, antagonize, enrage, exacerbate, excite, irritate, intensify.  
**brows:** (*n*) brow.  
**crave:** (*v*) covet, ask, want, beseech, implore, wish, long, entreat, desire, fancy, claim. ANTONYMS: (*v*) dislike, spurn, loathe, hate, detest, grant.

**howl:** (*n, v*) cry, roar, scream, bark, shout, yell, bay, yelp; (*v*) bawl, growl, yawl. ANTONYM: (*v*) laugh.  
**syllable:** (*n*) antepenultimate, antepenult, penultima, penultimate, articulate, utter, linguistic unit, solfa syllable, speech sound, syllabe, language unit.  
**treacherous:** (*adj*) unfaithful, deceitful, false, perfidious, dangerous, disloyal, unreliable, unsafe, Punic, fraudulent, faithless. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) faithful,

loyal, honest, safe, true, genuine, forthright, stable, harmless, dependable, open.  
**virtuous:** (*adj*) upright, pure, righteous, good, moral, just, honorable, honest, respectable, decent, pious. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) bad, sinful, corrupt, impure, unethical, decadent, degenerate, irreverent.

Why in that **rawness** left you wife and child,--  
 Those precious motives, those strong knots of love,--  
 Without leave-taking?--I pray you,  
 Let not my jealousies be your dishonors,  
 But mine own safeties:--you may be **rightly** just,  
 Whatever I shall think.

MACDUFF.

Bleed, **bleed**, poor country!

Great **tyranny**, lay thou thy basis sure,  
 For goodness dare not check thee! wear thou thy wrongs,  
 The title is affeer'd.--Fare thee well, lord:  
 I would not be the villain that thou think'st  
 For the whole space that's in the tyrant's grasp  
 And the rich East to boot.

MALCOLM.

Be not offended:

I speak not as in absolute fear of you.  
 I think our country sinks beneath the yoke;  
 It weeps, it bleeds; and each new day a gash  
 Is added to her wounds. I think, withal,  
 There would be hands **uplifted** in my right;  
 And here, from gracious England, have I offer  
 Of **goodly thousands**: but, for all this,  
 When I shall **tread** upon the tyrant's head,  
 Or wear it on my **sword**, yet my poor country  
 Shall have more vices than it had before;  
 More suffer, and more sundry ways than ever,  
 By him that shall succeed.

MACDUFF.

What should he be?

## Thesaurus

**bleed**: (*v*) run, ooze, phlebotomize, leak, percolate, shed blood, trickle, hemorrhage, fleece; (*n*) ache, smart.  
**goodly**: (*adv*) benignly, kindly, strongly, rightly, graciously, virtuously, soundly, uprightly; (*adj*) sizable, handsome, respectable.  
**rawness**: (*n*) crudity, roughness, ignorance, greenness, unripeness, sensitivity, simplicity, itch, soreness, immaturity, iciness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) complexity, warmth, experience.

**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.  
**sword**: (*n*) blade, sabre, brand, broadsword, falchion, cutlass, saber, steel, glaive, backsword, cutlas.  
**thousands**: (*n*) myriad, much, many.  
**tread**: (*n, v*) pace, walk, rate, march,

tramp; (*n*) gait, stride, footstep, footfall, track; (*v*) trample.  
**tyranny**: (*adj, n*) dictatorship, autocracy; (*n*) absolutism, despotism, oppression, cruelty, monarchy, totalitarianism, authoritarianism, autarchy, Caesarism. ANTONYMS: (*n*) democracy, liberty.  
**uplifted**: (*adj*) high, raised, noble, not inverted, not prone, proud, undismayed, stately, lofty, sublime, animated.

MALCOLM.

It is myself I mean: in whom I know  
 All the particulars of vice so grafted  
 That, when they shall be open'd, black Macbeth  
 Will seem as pure as snow; and the poor state  
 Esteem him as a lamb, being compar'd  
 With my confineless harms.

MACDUFF.

Not in the legions  
 Of horrid hell can come a devil more damn'd  
 In **evils** to top Macbeth.

MALCOLM.

I grant him bloody,  
 Luxurious, **avaricious**, false, deceitful,  
 Sudden, **malicious**, **smacking** of every sin  
 That has a name: but there's no bottom, none,  
 In my **voluptuousness**: your wives, your daughters,  
 Your matrons, and your maids, could not fill up  
 The **cistern** of my lust; and my desire  
 All continent impediments would o'erbear,  
 That did oppose my will: better Macbeth  
 Than such an one to reign.

MACDUFF.

Boundless intemperance  
 In nature is a tyranny; it hath been  
 The **untimely emptying** of the happy throne,  
 And fall of many kings. But fear not yet  
 To take upon you what is yours: you may  
 Convey your **pleasures** in a spacious plenty,  
 And yet seem cold, the time you may so hoodwink.  
 We have willing dames enough; there cannot be

## Thesaurus

**avaricious:** (*adj*) greedy, grasping, acquisitive, avid, miserly, grabby, parsimonious, penurious; (*adj, v*) mercenary, sordid, extortionate.  
**cistern:** (*n*) water tank, sump, storage tank, reservoir, container, cesspool, sac, pond, pool, sink, cesspit.  
**emptying:** (*n*) evacuation, draining, discharge, voidance, drainage, remotion, removal, voiding, elimination, unloading; (*adj*) cathartic.

**evils:** (*n*) mala.  
**malicious:** (*adj*) evil, vicious, venomous, spiteful, unkind, cruel, poisonous, mean, mischievous, pernicious, nasty. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) kind, harmless, kindhearted, loving, unmalicious, compassionate, good, merciful, pleasant, provoked.  
**pleasures:** (*n*) pleasure.  
**smacking:** (*n*) smack, brisk, shit, scag, savor, beating, h, savour, diacetylmorphine, heroin, horse.

**untimely:** (*adj*) early, unseasonable, inopportune, inappropriate, awkward, immature, previous, ill timed, inconvenient, improper, belated. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) timely, appropriate, opportune, convenient, overdue.  
**voluptuousness:** (*n*) shapeliness, lewdness, lasciviousness, curvaceousness, lust, prurience, delicacy, lechery, gratification, luxury, fullness.

That **vulture** in you, to **devour** so many  
As will to greatness **dedicate** themselves,  
Finding it so inclin'd.

MALCOLM.

With this there grows,  
In my most ill-compos'd affection, such  
A **stanchless avarice**, that, were I king,  
I should cut off the nobles for their lands;  
Desire his jewels, and this other's house:  
And my more-having would be as a sauce  
To make me hunger more; that I should forge  
Quarrels unjust against the good and loyal,  
Destroying them for wealth.

MACDUFF.

This avarice  
Sticks deeper; grows with more pernicious root  
Than summer-seeming lust; and it hath been  
The sword of our slain kings: yet do not fear;  
Scotland hath foysons to fill up your will,  
Of your mere own: all these are portable,  
With other graces weigh'd.

MALCOLM.

But I have none: the king-becoming graces,  
As justice, verity, temperance, stableness,  
Bounty, **perseverance**, mercy, lowliness,  
Devotion, patience, courage, fortitude,  
I have no relish of them; but abound  
In the division of each several crime,  
Acting it many ways. Nay, had I power, I should  
Pour the sweet milk of **concord** into hell,

## Thesaurus

**avarice:** (*n*) cupidity, covetousness, rapacity, avariciousness, avidity, eagerness, voracity, voraciousness, stinginess; (*adj, n*) greediness; (*adj*) extortion. ANTONYMS: (*n*) philanthropy, benevolence, charity.  
**concord:** (*n*) agreement, accordance, unity, harmony, union, unison, alliance, tune; (*n, v*) concert, peace; (*v*) agree. ANTONYMS: (*n*) discord, conflict, war, disunity, disarray; (*v*) disagree.

**dedicate:** (*v*) apply, devote, commit, bless, render, sanctify, pay, inaugurate, give, destine; (*prep, v*) set apart. ANTONYMS: (*v*) refuse, alienate, desecrate, dishonor, disrespect, steal, take, withhold, misuse, keep.  
**devour:** (*v*) eat, bolt, gulp, demolish, guzzle, swallow, gorge, ingurgitate, gobble, use up, absorb. ANTONYMS: (*v*) avoid, abstain, regurgitate, nibble, fast, sip.

**perseverance:** (*n*) endurance, tenacity, resolution, constancy, fortitude, assiduity, industry, doggedness, firmness, persistence, determination. ANTONYMS: (*n*) vacillation, cowardice, indecision, indifference.  
**stanchless:** (*v*) volcanic, ungovernable; (*n*) simmering; (*adj*) inextinguishable.  
**vulture:** (*n*) predator, marauder, ghoul; (*adj*) tyrant, despot, harpy, inquisitor, precisian, oppressor, martinet, extortioner.

Uproar the universal peace, confound  
All unity on earth.

MACDUFF.

O Scotland, Scotland!

MALCOLM.

If such a one be fit to **govern**, speak:  
I am as I have spoken.

MACDUFF.

Fit to govern!

No, not to live!--O nation miserable,  
With an **untitled** tyrant bloody-scepter'd,  
When shalt thou see thy **wholesome** days again,  
Since that the truest issue of thy throne  
By his own **interdiction** stands accurs'd  
And does **blaspheme** his breed?--Thy royal father  
Was a most **sainted** king; the queen that bore thee,  
Oftener upon her **knees** than on her feet,  
Died every day she lived. Fare-thee-well!  
These evils thou repeat'st upon thyself  
Have banish'd me from Scotland.--O my breast,  
Thy hope ends here!

MALCOLM.

Macduff, this noble passion,  
Child of integrity, hath from my soul  
Wiped the black scruples, reconcil'd my thoughts  
To thy good truth and honour. **Devilish** Macbeth  
By many of these trains hath **sought** to win me  
Into his power; and modest wisdom plucks me  
From over-credulous haste: but God above  
Deal between thee and me! for even now  
I put myself to thy direction, and

## Thesaurus

**blaspheme:** (*adj, v*) desecrate, profane; (*v*) swear, defile, damn, cuss, imprecate, utter, violate; (*adj*) be impious, scoff. ANTONYM: (*v*) consecrate.

**devilish:** (*adj, v*) diabolic, satanic, infernal, mephistophelian, demoniacal; (*adj*) demonic, wicked, diabolical, terrific; (*v*) Stygian; (*adv*) devilishly. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) cherubic, godlike, good, saintly, virtuous.

**govern:** (*n, v*) direct, control, reign, rule; (*v*) administer, dictate, dominate, manage, check, bridle, regulate. ANTONYM: (*v*) deregulate.

**interdiction:** (*n*) interdict, ban, proscription, prohibition, inhibition, veto, embargo, banning, forbidding, taboo, forbiddance.

**knees:** (*n*) knee.

**sainted:** (*adj*) saintlike, holy, beatific, angelical, angelic, sacred, cherubic, good.

**sought:** (*adj*) required, quest, seeking, popular.

**untitled:** (*adj*) ungentle, obscure, ignoble, nameless, not cultivated, unlabored, lowborn.

**wholesome:** (*adj*) healthy, beneficial, salubrious, healthful, salutary, sound, good, nutritious, nourishing, pure, hale. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unwholesome, unhealthy, impure, indecent, sordid, warped, tainted, decadent, deadly, unsavory.

Unspeak mine own **detraction**; here abjure  
 The taints and blames I laid upon myself,  
 For **strangers** to my nature. I am yet  
 Unknown to woman; never was forsworn;  
 Scarcely have **coveted** what was mine own;  
 At no time broke my faith; would not betray  
 The devil to his fellow; and delight  
 No less in truth than life: my first false speaking  
 Was this upon myself:--what I am truly,  
 Is thine and my poor country's to command:  
 Whither, indeed, before thy here-approach,  
 Old Siward, with ten thousand warlike men  
 Already at a point, was setting forth:  
 Now we'll together; and the chance of goodness  
 Be like our **warranted** quarrel! Why are you silent?

MACDUFF.

Such welcome and unwelcome things at once  
 'Tis hard to reconcile.

[Enter a DOCTOR.]

MALCOLM.

Well; more anon.--Comes the king forth, I pray you?

DOCTOR.

Ay, sir: there are a crew of wretched souls  
 That stay his cure: their **malady** convinces  
 The great **assay** of art; but, at his touch,  
 Such **sanctity** hath heaven given his hand,  
 They presently **amend**.

MALCOLM.

I thank you, doctor.

[Exit DOCTOR.]

## Thesaurus

**amend:** (*adj, v*) improve; (*v*) ameliorate, rectify, better, fix, reform, alter, correct, emend, revise, redress. ANTONYMS: (*v*) corrupt, damage, debase, impair, reduce, mar, blemish, maintain, leave.  
**assay:** (*v*) test, attempt, seek, essay, survey, assess, appraise, endeavor; (*n*) examination; (*n, v*) experiment, estimate. ANTONYMS: (*v*) neglect, overlook.  
**coveted:** (*adj*) sought after, desirable,

in demand. ANTONYM: (*adj*) unpopular.  
**detraction:** (*n*) aspersion, depreciation, scandal, backbiting, derogation, disparagement, calumny, slander, obloquy, censure; (*v*) dispraise. ANTONYMS: (*n*) adulation, commendation, flattery, praise, approval.  
**malady:** (*n, v*) illness, ailment, indisposition, distemper; (*adj, n, v*) disorder; (*adj, n*) complaint, infirmity;

(*n*) sickness, condition, trouble, ill.  
**sanctity:** (*n*) sanctitude, godliness, sacredness, devotion, piety, saintliness, purity, halidom, sanctimony, religion, innocence. ANTONYM: (*n*) unholiness.  
**strangers:** (*n*) stranger.  
**warranted:** (*adj*) legitimate, secured, bonded, legal, locked, mistaken, necessary; (*v*) privileged, sanctioned, allowed; (*n*) securer.

MACDUFF.

What's the disease he means?

MALCOLM.

'Tis call'd the evil:

A most **miraculous** work in this good king;  
Which often, since my here-remain in England,  
I have seen him do. How he solicits heaven,  
Himself best knows: but strangely-visited people,  
All swoln and **ulcerous**, pitiful to the eye,  
The mere despair of surgery, he cures;  
Hanging a golden **stamp** about their necks,  
Put on with holy prayers: and 'tis spoken,  
To the succeeding royalty he leaves  
The **healing benediction**. With this strange virtue,  
He hath a **heavenly** gift of prophecy;  
And sundry **blessings** hang about his throne,  
That speak him full of grace.

MACDUFF.

See, who comes here?

MALCOLM.

My **countryman**; but yet I know him not.

[Enter ROSS.]

MACDUFF.

My ever-gentle cousin, welcome hither.

MALCOLM.

I know him now. Good God, betimes remove  
The means that makes us strangers!

ROSS.

Sir, **amen**.

## Thesaurus

**amen:** (*adj*) right, correct; (*n*) Amen; (*adv*) positively, yes.

**benediction:** (*n, v*) blessing; (*n*) grace, orison, thanks, communion, doxology, hosanna, invocation, supplication, beatitude; (*v*) bless.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) damning, malediction, anathema.

**blessings:** (*n*) blessing, godsend.

**countryman:** (*n*) peasant, villager, rustic, native, churl, compatriot, carle, fellow countryman, clown,

hick, swain. ANTONYMS: (*n*) foreigner, outlander.

**healing:** (*n*) cure, convalescence, recuperation, therapy, treatment, recovery; (*adj*) curative, sanative, sanatory, remedial, therapeutic. ANTONYM: (*n*) deterioration.

**heavenly:** (*adj*) celestial, blissful, ethereal, delightful, angelic, blessed, elysian, holy, unearthly, godlike, sacred. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) worldly, miserable, infernal, hellish,

unappealing, dreadful, turbulent.

**miraculous:** (*adj*) marvelous, astonishing, marvellous, wonderful, astounding, remarkable, magical, incredible, wonder, stupendous, phenomenal. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) normal, mundane, unremarkable.

**stamp:** (*n, v*) print, imprint, mark, seal, brand, impress, cast, punch, shape; (*v*) trample; (*n*) impression.

**ulcerous:** (*adj*) ulcerated, cankerous, ulcered.

MACDUFF.

Stands Scotland where it did?

ROSS.

Alas, poor country,--

Almost afraid to know itself! It cannot  
Be call'd our mother, but our grave: where nothing,  
But who knows nothing, is once seen to smile;  
Where sighs, and groans, and shrieks, that **rent** the air,  
Are made, not mark'd; where violent **sorrow** seems  
A modern **ecstasy**; the dead man's knell  
Is there **scarce** ask'd for who; and good men's lives  
Expire before the **flowers** in their caps,  
Dying or ere they sicken.

MACDUFF.

O, relation

Too nice, and yet too true!

MALCOLM.

What's the newest **grief**?

ROSS.

That of an hour's age doth **hiss** the speaker;  
Each minute teems a new one.

MACDUFF.

How does my wife?

ROSS.

Why, well.

MACDUFF.

And all my children?

ROSS.

Well too.

## Thesaurus

**ecstasy:** (*n*) delight, rapture, joy, bliss, delirium, happiness, trance, enthusiasm, exaltation, elation; (*n, v*) transport. ANTONYMS: (*n*) desolation, gloom, downheartedness, melancholy, depression, dejection, anguish, sadness, despair, agony, bore.

**flowers:** (*n*) analecta, anthology.

**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.

**hiss:** (*v*) fizz, spit, whiz, whisper, whoosh; (*n*) buzz, jeer, hissing, ridicule; (*n, v*) hoot, taunt.

**rent:** (*n, v*) breach, fissure, lease, let; (*adj, n*) cleft; (*n*) crevice, tear, crack, break; (*v*) charter, engage.

**scarce:** (*adj*) rare, insufficient, deficient, infrequent, uncommon, scant, scanty, few, sparse; (*adv*) just, barely.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) plentiful, common, adequate, strong, usual, extensive.

**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.

MACDUFF.

The tyrant has not batter'd at their peace?

ROSS.

No; they were well at peace when I did leave 'em.

MACDUFF.

Be not a **niggard** of your speech: how goes't?

ROSS.

When I came hither to transport the tidings,  
Which I have heavily borne, there ran a rumour  
Of many **worthy** fellows that were out;  
Which was to my belief witness'd the rather,  
For that I saw the tyrant's power a-foot:  
Now is the time of help; your eye in Scotland  
Would create **soldiers**, make our women fight,  
To **doff** their **dire** distresses.

MALCOLM.

Be't their comfort

We are coming thither: gracious England hath  
Lent us good Siward and ten thousand men;  
An older and a better soldier none  
That Christendom **gives** out.

ROSS.

Would I could answer

This comfort with the like! But I have words  
That would be howl'd out in the desert air,  
Where hearing should not **latch** them.

MACDUFF.

What concern they?

The general cause? or is it a fee-grief  
Due to some single **breast**?

## Thesaurus

**breast:** (*n*) boob, udder, tit, titty, chest, knocker, mammilla, bust, pap, heart; (*n, v*) front.

**dire:** (*adj*) awful, desperate, direful, dreadful, appalling, forbidding, terrible, formidable, awesome, shocking, calamitous. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) wonderful, fortuitous, unimportant, trivial, propitious, insignificant, fortunate, harmless, favorable, modest, praiseworthy.

**doff:** (*v*) remove, divest, undress,

disrobe, shed, uncase, unclose, dismount, discase, do, deduct.

**gives:** (*n*) give, offer, provide, grant, accord.

**latch:** (*v*) bar, fasten, grab; (*n, v*) bolt; (*adj, n, v*) lock; (*n*) hasp, clasp, door latch, hook; (*adj*) link, yoke.

**niggard:** (*n*) churl, skinflint, tightwad, scrooge, hunks, screw, scrimp, curmudgeon; (*adj, n*) miser; (*adj*) niggardly, stingy.

**soldier:** (*n*) warrior, fighter,

serviceman, champion, ranker, military personnel, swordsman, trooper, cavalryman, guardsman, janissary.

**worthy:** (*adj*) noble, good, meritorious, valuable, estimable, respectable, deserving, worthwhile, virtuous, honorable; (*adj, n*) celebrity. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) bad, unrespected, disreputable, mediocre, petty, poor, unimpressive, insignificant, dishonorable, despicable; (*n*) nobody.

ROSS.

No mind that's honest  
But in it shares some woe; though the main part  
Pertains to you alone.

MACDUFF.

If it be mine,  
Keep it not from me, quickly let me have it.

ROSS.

Let not your ears **despise** my **tongue** for ever,  
Which shall **possess** them with the heaviest sound  
That ever yet they heard.

MACDUFF.

Humh! I **guess** at it.

ROSS.

Your **castle** is surpris'd; your wife and babes  
Savagely slaughter'd: to **relate** the manner  
Were, on the **quarry** of these murder'd deer,  
To add the death of you.

MALCOLM.

Merciful heaven!--  
What, man! ne'er **pull** your hat upon your brows;  
Give sorrow words: the grief that does not speak  
Whispers the o'er-fraught heart, and bids it break.

MACDUFF.

My children too?

ROSS.

Wife, children, servants, all  
That could be found.

## Thesaurus

**castle**: (*n*) fortification, stronghold, castling, fort, palace, mansion, tower, house; (*n, v*) fortress, citadel, keep.  
ANTONYMS: (*n*) shack, cottage.  
**despise**: (*v*) disdain, loathe, depreciate, abhor, dislike, detest, slight, hate; (*n, v*) contempt; (*n*) contempt, deride. ANTONYMS: (*v*) respect, love, adore, appreciate, cherish, like, praise, accept.  
**guess**: (*n, v*) surmise, estimate, forecast; (*v*) suppose, deem, reckon,

divine, believe, foretell; (*n*) assumption, supposition.  
**possess**: (*adj, v*) own; (*v*) hold, wield, occupy, bear, keep, enjoy, contain, retain, to have, maintain.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) lack, remove.  
**pull**: (*n, v*) draw, drag, pluck, tug, wrench, jerk; (*v*) draught, haul, attract, pick; (*n*) attraction.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) repel, shove, leave; (*n*) repulsion, repulsiveness.  
**quarry**: (*n*) prey, game, pit, target,

stone pit, victim, fair game, lode, butt; (*n, v*) dig; (*v*) excavate.  
**relate**: (*v*) recount, narrate, link, associate, tell, appertain, apply, detail, describe, recite, refer.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) dissociate, conceal, conflict, contrast, disconnect, separate.  
**tongue**: (*n*) lingua, speech, idiom, dialect, clapper, glossa, natural language, striker, talk; (*v*) lick; (*adj*) flowing.

MACDUFF.

And I must be from thence!

My wife kill'd too?

ROSS.

I have said.

MALCOLM.

Be comforted:

Let's make us medicines of our great revenge,  
To cure this deadly grief.

MACDUFF.

He has no children.--All my pretty ones?  
Did you say all?--O hell-kite!--All?  
What, all my pretty **chickens** and their dam  
At one fell **swoop**?

MALCOLM.

Dispute it like a man.

MACDUFF.

I shall do so;

But I must also feel it as a man:  
I cannot but remember such things were,  
That were most precious to me.--Did heaven look on,  
And would not take their part? **Sinful** Macduff,  
They were all struck for thee! **naught** that I am,  
Not for their own demerits, but for mine,  
Fell **slaughter** on their souls: heaven rest them now!

MALCOLM.

Be this the **whetstone** of your sword. Let grief  
Convert to anger; **blunt** not the heart, **enrage** it.

MACDUFF.

O, I could play the woman with mine eye,

## Thesaurus

**blunt:** (*adj, v*) dull, deaden; (*adj*) bluff, plain, direct, forthright, frank, candid, outspoken, round, abrupt.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) hone, sharpen, point, accentuate, needle; (*adj*) devious, pointed, thoughtful, polite, guarded, gentle.

**chickens:** (*n*) Galliformes, order Galliformes.

**enrage:** (*v*) incense, inflame, aggravate, infuriate, irritate, madden, provoke, exasperate, enchain, chafe, tease.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) pacify, placate, calm, compose, please, soothe.

**naught:** (*n*) cipher, nothing, null, aught, nix, nought, zip, cypher, nada; (*adj, n, pron*) nil; (*n, pron*) zilch.

**sinful:** (*adj*) wicked, impious, bad, iniquitous, ungodly, depraved, immoral, profane, criminal, wrong, unholy. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) pious, virtuous, moral, right, pure.

**slaughter:** (*n, v*) murder, butcher, defeat; (*n*) carnage, butchery,

bloodshed, drubbing, homicide; (*v*) kill, assassinate, slay. ANTONYMS: (*n*) preservation, victory; (*v*) lose, revive.

**swoop:** (*v*) pounce, raid, descend, clutch, wrench; (*n*) descent, slide, dive; (*n, v*) sweep, stoop, plunge.

**whetstone:** (*n*) oilstone, rub, friction, fault, imperfection, chance, caoutchouc, failing, hindrance, whetstone test, unevenness.

And **braggart** with my tongue!--But, **gentle** heavens,  
Cut short all **intermission**; front to front  
Bring thou this **fiend** of Scotland and myself;  
Within my sword's length set him; if he 'scape,  
Heaven **forgive** him too!

MALCOLM.

This tune goes manly.

Come, go we to the king; our power is ready;  
Our lack is nothing but our leave: Macbeth  
Is **ripe** for **shaking**, and the powers above  
Put on their instruments. Receive what cheer you may;  
The night is long that never finds the day.

[Exeunt.]

## Thesaurus

**braggart**: (*n*) boaster, braggadocio, blowhard, bragger, vaunter, egoist; (*v*) magniloquent, Thrasonic; (*adj*) boastful, vainglorious, braggy.  
**fiend**: (*n*) monster, devil, fanatic, brute, deuce, incubus, goblin, ogre, enthusiast, daemon, addict.  
ANTONYM: (*n*) angel.  
**forgive**: (*v*) absolve, excuse, acquit, remit, pardon, justify, to forgive, exonerate, overlook, clear, to excuse.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) condemn, punish,

castigate.  
**gentle**: (*adj*) easy, friendly, soft, kind, affable, balmy, mild, feeble, compassionate; (*adj, adv*) calm; (*adj, v*) tame. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) harsh, loud, fierce, caustic, violent, rough, hardhearted, abrupt, heavy, steep, sheer.  
**intermission**: (*n*) rest, pause, lull, cessation, suspension, interruption, abeyance, disruption, gap, discontinuance, respite. ANTONYM:

(*n*) continuation.  
**ripe**: (*adj*) adult, ready, advanced, prepared, good, grown, perfect, matured, finished, consummate; (*adj, v*) mellow. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) green, unripe, immature, dry, poisonous, young, unsuitable, sweet.  
**shaking**: (*adj, n*) quivering, tremor, jarring; (*n*) quiver, palpitation, quake; (*adj*) quaking, shaky, flutter, unsteady, shivering.

## ACT V

### SCENE I. DUNSINANE. A ROOM IN THE CASTLE.

[Enter a DOCTOR OF PHYSIC and a WAITING-GENTLEWOMAN.]

DOCTOR.

I have two nights watched with you, but can **perceive** no truth in your report. When was it she last **walked**?

GENTLEWOMAN.

Since his majesty **went** into the field, I have seen her rise from her bed, throw her nightgown upon her, **unlock** her **closet**, take forth paper, **fold** it, write upon it, read it, afterwards seal it, and again return to bed; yet all this while in a most fast sleep.

DOCTOR.

A great **perturbation** in nature,--to receive at once the benefit of sleep, and do the effects of watching-- In this **slumbery agitation**, besides her walking and other actual performances, what, at any time, have you heard her say?

GENTLEWOMAN.

That, sir, which I will not report after her.

### Thesaurus

**agitation:** (*n*) disturbance, excitement, tumult, stirring, convulsion, stir, commotion, emotion, unrest, shake, turmoil. ANTONYMS: (*n*) serenity, calm, equanimity, rest, peace, deterrent.

**closet:** (*n*) cupboard, cubicle, cell, latrine, bathroom, wardrobe, water closet; (*adj*) clandestine, confidential, secret, private. ANTONYM: (*adj*) open.

**fold:** (*n, v*) crease, pucker, wrinkle, lap,

double, roll, bend; (*v*) crumple, collapse, wrap; (*n*) flock. ANTONYMS: (*v*) flatness, expose, open, create, thrive, smooth; (*n*) unfolding.

**perceive:** (*v*) comprehend, apprehend, discover, see, grasp, find, know, observe, sense, appreciate; (*adj, v*) discern. ANTONYMS: (*v*) Miss, observe, ignore.

**perturbation:** (*n*) commotion, agitation, fuss, emotion, excitement,

confusion, dislocation, discomposure, interruption; (*adj, n, v*) trepidation; (*adj, n*) flutter.

**slumbery:** (*adj*) slumberous, somnolent, slumbrous, asleep.

**unlock:** (*v*) open, unfasten, disclose, unbar, reveal, free, release, disengage, unbolt, unclose, withdraw. ANTONYMS: (*v*) fasten, lock, close.

**walked:** (*adj*) exempt; (*v*) yode.

**went:** (*v*) walked, proceeded.

DOCTOR.

You may to me; and 'tis most meet you should.

GENTLEWOMAN.

Neither to you nor any one; having no witness to confirm my speech. Lo you, here she comes!

[Enter LADY MACBETH, with a taper.]

This is her very **guise**; and, upon my life, fast asleep. **Observe** her; stand close.

DOCTOR.

How **came** she by that light?

GENTLEWOMAN.

Why, it stood by her: she has light by her **continually**; 'tis her command.

DOCTOR.

You see, her eyes are open.

GENTLEWOMAN.

Ay, but their sense is shut.

DOCTOR.

What is it she does now? Look how she rubs her hands.

GENTLEWOMAN.

It is an **accustomed** action with her, to seem thus **washing** her hands: I have known her continue in this a quarter of an hour.

LADY MACBETH.

Yet here's a spot.

DOCTOR.

Hark, she speaks: I will set down what comes from her, to satisfy my remembrance the more strongly.

LADY MACBETH.

Out, **damned** spot! out, I say!-- One; two; why, then 'tis time to do't ;--Hell is murky!--Fie, my lord, fie! a soldier, and afeard? What need we fear who

## Thesaurus

**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.  
**came:** (*v*) arrive, come.  
**continually:** (*adv*) perpetually, ceaselessly, incessantly, endlessly, unceasingly, continuously,

persistently, eternally, steadily, frequently; (*adj, adv*) always.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*adv*) acutely, infrequently, spasmodically, sporadically.  
**damned:** (*adj*) accursed, doomed, blasted, condemned, damn, cussed, wretched, infernal, hateful, goddamned; (*adv*) damnably.  
**ANTONYM:** (*adj*) saved.  
**guise:** (*n*) form, dress, aspect, costume, disguise, fashion, pretense,

camouflage, attire, figure, color.  
**observe:** (*n, v*) comment, notice, note; (*v*) commemorate, mind, guard, mention, mark, see, discover; (*int, v*) look. **ANTONYMS:** (*v*) feel, disregard, break, overlook, disobey, disrespect, Miss, violate.  
**washing:** (*n*) laundry, laundering, ablution, lavation, bathing, cleaning, purification, elutriation, dishwashing, backwash; (*adj*) cleansing.

knows it, when none can call our power to account?--Yet who would have thought the old man to have had so much blood in him?

DOCTOR.

Do you mark that?

LADY MACBETH.

The Thane of Fife had a wife; where is she now?--What, will these hands ne'er be **clean**? No more o' that, my lord, no more o' that: you mar all with this starting.

DOCTOR.

Go to, go to; you have known what you should not.

GENTLEWOMAN.

She has spoke what she should not, I am sure of that: heaven knows what she has known.

LADY MACBETH.

Here's the **smell** of the blood still: all the perfumes of Arabia will not **sweeten** this little hand. Oh, oh, oh!

DOCTOR.

What a **sigh** is there! The heart is **sorely charged**.

GENTLEWOMAN.

I would not have such a heart in my bosom for the **dignity** of the whole body.

DOCTOR.

Well, well, well,--

GENTLEWOMAN.

Pray God it be, sir.

DOCTOR.

This disease is beyond my practice: yet I have known those which have walked in their **sleep** who have died holily in their beds.

## Thesaurus

**charged:** (*adj*) laden, loaded, replete, aerated, tense, strained, full, filled, emotional, abounding, deferred.

**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.

**dignity:** (*n*) degree, prestige, glory, decorum, face, distinction, honor,

majesty, eminence, solemnity; (*adj, n*) decency. ANTONYMS: (*n*) lowliness, indecency, impropriety, simplicity, cheerfulness, austerity.

**sigh:** (*n, v*) groan, suspire, murmur; (*v*) breathe, languish, pine; (*n*) breath, wail, whimper, whine, suspiration.

**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.

**smell:** (*n, v*) odor, scent, savor, perfume, stink, stench; (*v*) nose; (*n*) fragrance, bouquet, savour, odour. **sorely:** (*adv*) severely, tenderly, madly, very, greatly, highly, most, distressingly, extremely, hard, sensitively.

**sweeten:** (*v*) dulcify, sugar, dulcorate, candy, mollify, honey, appease, soften, make things pleasant, gild the pill, glaze. ANTONYMS: (*v*) salt, displease, trouble, worry, aggravate.

LADY MACBETH.

Wash your hands, put on your nightgown; look not so pale:--I tell you yet again, Banquo's buried; he cannot come out on's grave.

DOCTOR.

Even so?

LADY MACBETH.

To bed, to bed; there's knocking at the gate: come, come, come, come, give me your hand: what's done cannot be **undone**: to bed, to bed, to bed.

[Exit.]

DOCTOR.

Will she go now to bed?

GENTLEWOMAN.

Directly.

DOCTOR.

Foul whisperings are abroad: **unnatural** deeds  
Do breed unnatural **troubles**: **infected** minds  
To their deaf pillows will **discharge** their secrets.  
More needs she the **divine** than the physician.--  
God, God, forgive us all!--Look after her;  
Remove from her the means of all annoyance,  
And still keep **eyes** upon her:--so, good-night:  
My mind she has **mated**, and amaz'd my sight:  
I think, but dare not speak.

GENTLEWOMAN.

Good-night, good doctor.

[Exeunt.]

## SCENE II. THE COUNTRY NEAR DUNSINANE.

### Thesaurus

**discharge**: (*n*) dismissal; (*adj, v*) acquit, deliver, bounce; (*v*) clear, complete, eject, absolve, cashier; (*n, v*) drain; (*adj, n, v*) burst. ANTONYMS: (*v*) hire, load, hold, detain, convict, delegate, charge, assign, enlist, incarcerate; (*n*) burdening.  
**divine**: (*adj*) sacred, wonderful, blessed, holy, exquisite; (*n*) clergyman; (*v*) guess, conjecture, augur, anticipate; (*adj, n*) almighty. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) imperfect,

profane, earthly, dreadful, physical, ugly, secular.  
**eyes**: (*n*) sight, eye, vision, view, baby blues, guard, propensity, eyen.  
**infected**: (*adj*) diseased, dirty, impure, tainted, festering, corrupt, unclean, morbid, stained, spoiled, soiled. ANTONYM: (*adj*) healthy.  
**mated**: (*adj*) uniform, married, complementary, alike. ANTONYM: (*adj*) unmated.  
**troubles**: (*n*) dilemma, evils, harms,

ills.  
**undone**: (*adj*) ruined, unfinished, sunk, done for, finished, behindhand, decayed; (*adj, v*) doomed; (*v*) accursed, to be pitied, devoted.  
**unnatural**: (*adj*) affected, artificial, grotesque, supernatural, forced, abnormal, eccentric, uncanny, stilted, mannered, anomalous. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) natural, normal, real, unaffected, commonplace, genuine, sincere.

[Enter. with drum and colours, MENTEITH, CAITHNESS, ANGUS, LENNOX, and SOLDIERS.]

MENTEITH.

The English power is near, led on by Malcolm,  
His uncle Siward, and the good Macduff.  
Revenge burn in them; for their dear causes  
Would to the **bleeding** and the **grim** alarm  
Excite the **mortified** man.

ANGUS.

Near Birnam wood

Shall we well meet them; that way are they coming.

CAITHNESS.

Who knows if Donalbain be with his brother?

LENNOX.

For certain, sir, he is not: I have a file  
Of all the **gentry**: there is Siward's son  
And many unrough youths, that even now  
Protest their first of manhood.

MENTEITH.

What does the tyrant?

CAITHNESS.

Great Dunsinane he strongly fortifies:  
Some say he's mad; others, that lesser hate him,  
Do call it valiant **fury**: but, for certain,  
He cannot **buckle** his distemper'd cause  
Within the belt of rule.

ANGUS.

Now does he feel

His secret murders **sticking** on his hands;

## Thesaurus

**bleeding**: (*adj*) bloody, gory, blasted;  
(*n*) haemorrhage, bloodletting,  
runout, cupping, leeches,  
venesection, phlebotomy; (*v*) bleed.

**buckle**: (*n, v*) clasp, warp; (*v*) curve,  
crumple, distort, fasten; (*adj, n*)  
button; (*n*) screw, hook, fastener; (*adj*)  
strap. ANTONYMS: (*v*) unbuckle,  
flatten, smooth, straighten.

**fury**: (*n*) anger, exasperation, force,  
resentment, delirium, furor, frenzy,  
indignation, craze; (*adj, n*) wrath,

ferocity. ANTONYMS: (*n*)  
composure, calmness, mildness,  
calm, pleasure, serenity.

**gentry**: (*n*) aristocracy, gentility,  
gentlefolk, nobility, elite, peerage,  
squirearchy, second estate, society,  
upper class.

**grim**: (*adj*) austere, glum, cheerless,  
dour, ghastly, dreary, forbidding,  
dark, dire, hard, dismal.  
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) cheerful, bright,  
funny, kindly, hospitable, pleasant,

promising, simple, wonderful.

**mortified**: (*adj*) humiliated,  
embarrassed, abashed, gangrenous,  
sheepish, chagrined, feeling shame,  
feeling guilty, guilty, hangdog,  
humbled. ANTONYM: (*adj*)  
unabashed.

**sticking**: (*n*) soldering, adhesion; (*adj*)  
adhering, clinging, glutinous,  
viscous, stuck, projected, tenacious,  
closefisted, cohesive.

Now **minutely** revolts **upbraid** his faith-breach;  
 Those he **commands** move only in command,  
 Nothing in love: now does he feel his title  
 Hang **loose** about him, like a giant's robe  
 Upon a **dwarfish** thief.

MENTEITH.

Who, then, shall blame  
 His pester'd senses to **recoil** and start,  
 When all that is within him does condemn  
 Itself for being there?

CAITHNESS.

Well, march we on,  
 To give obedience where 'tis truly ow'd:  
 Meet we the **medicine** of the sickly weal;  
 And with him pour we, in our country's purge,  
 Each drop of us.

LENNOX.

Or so much as it needs,  
 To dew the sovereign **flower**, and drown the weeds.  
 Make we our march towards Birnam.  
 [Exeunt, marching.]

### SCENE III. DUNSINANE. A ROOM IN THE CASTLE.

[Enter MACBETH, DOCTOR, and ATTENDANTS.]

MACBETH.

Bring me no more reports; let them fly all:  
 Till Birnam **wood** remove to Dunsinane

### Thesaurus

**commands:** (*n*) orders, instructions, information, guidelines.

**dwarfish:** (*adj*) stunted, dwarfed, short, scrubby, little, tiny, puny, midget, miniature, small, petty.

**flower:** (*n, v*) blossom, blow; (*v*) effloresce, flourish; (*adj, n*) prime; (*n*) efflorescence, elite, cream, bouquet, floret, florescence. ANTONYMS: (*n*) residue; (*v*) wither.

**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.

**medicine:** (*n*) drug, medication, medicament, therapy, physic, treatment, remedy, cathartic, medical science, preparation; (*v*) medicate.

**minutely:** (*adv*) precisely, in detail, closely, tinely, smally, insignificantly, infinitesimally, diminutively, nicely,

exactly, microscopically.

**recoil:** (*n, v*) rebound, kick, bounce, shrink; (*n*) reaction, repercussion, backlash; (*v*) bound, cringe, flinch, quail.

**upbraid:** (*v*) rebuke, censure, blame, scold, chide, reprimand, condemn, berate, objurgate, rate; (*n, v*) revile.

**wood:** (*n*) timber, tree, grove, lumber, jungle, coppice, walnut, linden, larch, guaiac; (*adj, n*) woods.

I cannot **taint** with fear. What's the boy Malcolm?  
 Was he not born of woman? The **spirits** that know  
 All mortal consequences have pronounc'd me thus,--  
 "Fear not, Macbeth; no man that's born of woman  
 Shall e'er have power upon thee."--Then fly, false thanes,  
 And mingle with the English epicures:  
 The mind I sway by, and the heart I bear,  
 Shall never sag with doubt nor shake with fear.  
 [Enter a SERVANT.]  
 The devil **damn** thee black, thou cream-fac'd loon!  
 Where gott'st thou that **goose** look?

SERVANT.

There is ten thousand--

MACBETH.

Geese, villain?

SERVANT.

Soldiers, sir.

MACBETH.

Go prick thy face and over-red thy fear,  
 Thou lily-liver'd boy. What soldiers, patch?  
 Death of thy **soul!** those **linen cheeks** of thine  
 Are counsellors to fear. What soldiers, whey-face?

SERVANT.

The English force, so please you.

MACBETH.

Take thy face hence.

[Exit SERVANT.]

Seyton!--I am **sick** at heart,

When I behold--Seyton, I say!-- This push

Will chair me ever or disseat me now.

## Thesaurus

**cheeks:** (*n*) Gemini, twins, couple, posterior, pair, deuce, two, duet.  
**damn:** (*adj, adv, v*) bloody; (*v*) curse, imprecate, beshrew, blaspheme, cuss, slam, convict; (*adj*) blasted, cursed; (*n*) damnation. ANTONYMS: (*v*) bless, laud, glorify, exalt, commend, praise.  
**e'er:** (*adv*) ever, forever.  
**goose:** (*n*) goof, fathead, cuckoo, barnacle, fool, jackass, Brent, brant, goosecap; (*n, v*) spur; (*v*) serpent.

**linen:** (*n*) fabric, flax, lingerie, doily, doyley, doily, cambric, underwear, underclothes, hemp; (*v*) muslin.  
**sick:** (*adj*) ill, queasy, poorly, ailing, weary, diseased, sickly, morbid; (*adj, v*) indisposed, unwell; (*adj, n*) invalid. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) healthy, fond, wholesome.  
**soul:** (*n*) creature, human, person, personification, ghost, individual, mind, essence, life, self; (*adj, n*) heart. ANTONYMS: (*n*) surface, body.

**spirits:** (*n*) alcohol, booze, humor, frame of mind, liqueur, strong drink, hard drink; (*adj*) cheer, geniality, good humor; (*v*) wine.  
**taint:** (*n, v*) blemish, disgrace, corrupt, spot, blot; (*adj, v*) defile, sully, pollute, contaminate; (*n*) pollution, contamination. ANTONYMS: (*v*) enhance, right, respect, disinfect, clean; (*n*) perfection, cleanliness; (*adv*) cheerfully.

I have liv'd long enough: my way of life  
 Is fall'n into the sear, the yellow leaf;  
 And that which should **accompany** old age,  
 As honour, love, obedience, troops of friends,  
 I must not look to have; but, in their stead,  
 Curses, not **loud** but deep, mouth-honour, breath,  
 Which the poor heart would **fain** deny, and **dare** not.  
 Seyton!--

[Enter SEYTON.]

SEYTON.

What's your gracious pleasure?

MACBETH.

What news more?

SEYTON.

All is confirm'd, my lord, which was reported.

MACBETH.

I'll fight till from my bones my **flesh** be hack'd.

Give me my **armour**.

SEYTON.

'Tis not needed yet.

MACBETH.

I'll put it on.

Send out more horses, **skirr** the country round;

Hang those that talk of fear.--Give me mine armour.--

How does your patient, doctor?

DOCTOR.

Not so sick, my lord,

As she is **troubled** with thick-coming fancies,

That keep her from her rest.

## Thesaurus

**accompany:** (*v*) attend, follow, companion, guide, company, lead, walk, associate, consort, conduct, concur. ANTONYMS: (*v*) desert, abandon, leave.  
**armour:** (*n*) armature, buckler, armour plate, cataphract.  
**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.

**fain:** (*adj*) willing, prepared, ready, favorable, heart and soul, prone; (*adv*) gladly, lief, readily, willingly; (*v*) optative.  
**flesh:** (*adj*) carnality, concupiscence; (*n*) mortality, beef, form, figure, frame, person, mankind, humanity, meat.  
**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.  
**skirr:** (*v*) shoot, skim, skip, glide.  
**troubled:** (*adj, v*) concerned, solicitous; (*adj*) distressed, anxious, worried, uneasy, uncomfortable, disconcerted, upset, apprehensive, restless. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unconcerned, composed, calm, easy, relaxed, tranquil, assured, carefree, brave, stable, unaffected.

MACBETH.

Cure her of that:

Canst thou not minister to a mind diseas'd;  
Pluck from the memory a rooted sorrow;  
Raze out the written troubles of the brain;  
And with some sweet oblivious antidote  
Cleanse the stuff'd bosom of that **perilous** stuff  
Which weighs upon the heart?

DOCTOR.

Therein the patient

Must minister to himself.

MACBETH.

Throw **physic** to the dogs,--I'll none of it.--  
Come, put mine armour on; give me my staff:--  
Seyton, send out.--Doctor, the Thanes fly from me.--  
Come, sir, despatch.--If thou couldst, doctor, cast  
The water of my land, find her disease,  
And **purge** it to a sound and **pristine** health,  
I would applaud thee to the very echo,  
That should applaud again.--Pull't off, I say.--  
What **rhubarb**, **senna**, or what **purgative** drug,  
Would **scour** these English hence? Hear'st thou of them?

DOCTOR.

Ay, my good lord; your royal preparation  
Makes us hear something.

MACBETH.

Bring it after me.--

I will not be afraid of death and bane,  
Till Birnam forest come to Dunsinane.

[Exeunt all except DOCTOR.]

## Thesaurus

**perilous:** (*adj, v*) dangerous, hazardous; (*adj*) insecure, unsafe, parlous, precarious, risky, treacherous, dicey, critical, dodgy.  
ANTONYM: (*adj*) secure.

**physic:** (*n*) medicine, aperient, cathartic, medication, healing, medicament, drug; (*n, v*) cure, doctor, remedy; (*v*) heal.

**pristine:** (*adj*) original, primordial, primeval, primary, pure, clean, ancient, fresh, former, old, first.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) used, torn, tattered, ragged, decrepit, shabby, flawed, soiled, dirty.

**purgative:** (*adj*) evacuant, medicinal, emptying, psychotherapeutic; (*n*) aperient, physic, aloes, purgament; (*v*) detergent, lotion, wash.

**purge:** (*v*) clean, expurgate, eradicate, clear, scour, remove, purify, make clean, liquidate; (*n*) catharsis, purification. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) binge; (*v*) rehabilitate, castigate.

**rhubarb:** (*n*) pieplant, veggie, quarrel, dispute, wrangle; (*adj, n*) brawl, fracas, riot, uproar, tumult; (*adj*) rumpus.

**scour:** (*v*) scrub, ransack, burnish, abrade, furbish, polish, search, cleanse, graze, buff; (*adj, v*) flush.  
ANTONYM: (*v*) dirty.

**senna:** (*n*) Tinnevelly senna, shrub, avaram.

DOCTOR.

Were I from Dunsinane away and clear,  
Profit again should hardly draw me here.  
[Exit.]

SCENE IV. COUNTRY NEARDUNSINANE: A WOOD IN VIEW.

[Enter, with drum and **colours**, MALCOLM, old SIWARD and his SON, MACDUFF, MENTEITH, CAITHNESS, ANGUS, LENNOX, ROSS, and SOLDIERS, marching.]

MALCOLM.

Cousins, I hope the days are near at hand  
That **chambers** will be **safe**.

MENTEITH.

We **doubt** it nothing.

SIWARD.

What wood is this before us?

MENTEITH.

The wood of Birnam.

MALCOLM.

Let every soldier hew him down a bough,  
And bear't before him; **thereby** shall we shadow  
The numbers of our **host**, and make discovery  
Err in report of us.

SOLDIERS.

It shall be done.

SIWARD.

We learn no other but the **confident** tyrant

### Thesaurus

**chambers:** (*n*) bureau, consulting room, countinghouse, apartment, lodging, suite.

**colours:** (*n*) banner, ensign, emblem, colour, colouring, standard, flag, color, tone.

**confident:** (*adj*) bold, brave, secure, sanguine, audacious, forward, fearless; (*adj, v*) certain, positive, sure; (*adj, n*) hopeful. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) insecure, timid, pessimistic, frightened, anxious, unsure, hesitant,

unintelligent, doubtful, diffident, bland.

**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.

**host:** (*n*) horde, flock, army, mob, troop, multitude, throng, emcee,

mass, swarm; (*adj, n*) legion.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) guest, few.

**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.

**thereby:** (*adv*) whereby, hereby.

Keeps still in Dunsinane, and will endure  
Our setting down before't.

MALCOLM.

'Tis his main hope:

For where there is advantage to be given,  
Both more and less have given him the revolt;  
And none serve with him but **constrained** things,  
Whose hearts are absent too.

MACDUFF.

Let our just censures

Attend the true event, and put we on  
Industrious **soldiership**.

SIWARD.

The time approaches,

That will with due decision make us know  
What we shall say we have, and what we owe.  
Thoughts **speculative** their **unsure** hopes relate;  
But certain issue **strokes** must arbitrate:  
Towards which advance the war.

[Exeunt, marching.]

#### SCENE V. DUNSINANE. WITHIN THE CASTLE.

[Enter with drum and colours, MACBETH, SEYTON, and SOLDIERS.]

MACBETH.

Hang out our banners on the **outward** walls;  
The cry is still, "They come:" our castle's strength  
Will laugh a **siege** to scorn: here let them lie

### Thesaurus

**constrained:** (*adj*) forced, bound, stiff, strained, awkward, compelled, limited, affected, stilted, rigid, unnatural. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unrestricted, liberated, natural, open.  
**outward:** (*adj*) external, apparent, extrinsic, outer, superficial, surface, outside, ostensible, foreign, outdoor; (*adv*) out. ANTONYMS: (*adj, adv*) inward; (*adj*) inner, internal, deep.  
**siege:** (*n*) blockade, envelopment, encirclement, investment, besieging;

(*v*) beleaguer, encompass, environ, envelop, encircle, beset.  
**soldiership:** (*n*) acquisition, slacking, skill, shirking, goofing off, goldbricking, attainment, acquirement, accomplishment.  
**speculative:** (*adj*) risky, theoretical, academic, inquisitive, notional, hypothetical, chancy, conjectural; (*adj, v*) contemplative, reflective; (*v*) meditative. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) definite, moderate, practical, proven.

**strokes:** (*n*) approval, reward, recognition, prize, acclaim, credit, brownie points.  
**unsure:** (*adj*) dubious, doubtful, insecure, vague, diffident, precarious, unclear, iffy, unsafe, tentative, shy. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) sure, decided, decisive, definite, undoubted, confident, determined, clear, trustworthy.

Till **famine** and the **ague** eat them up:  
 Were they not forc'd with those that should be ours,  
 We might have met them dareful, **beard** to beard,  
 And beat them **backward** home.  
 [A cry of women within.]

What is that noise?

SEYTON.

It is the cry of women, my good lord.  
 [Exit.]

MACBETH.

I have almost forgot the taste of fears:  
 The time has been, my senses would have cool'd  
 To hear a night-shriek; and my fell of hair  
 Would at a dismal **treatise rouse** and stir  
 As life were in't: I have supp'd full with horrors;  
 Direness, familiar to my slaught'rous thoughts,  
 Cannot once start me.  
 [Re-enter SEYTON.]

Wherefore was that cry?

SEYTON.

The queen, my lord, is dead.

MACBETH.

She should have died hereafter;  
 There would have been a time for such a word.--  
 To-morrow, and to-morrow, and to-morrow,  
 Creeps in this petty pace from day to day,  
 To the last syllable of recorded time;  
 And all our yesterdays have lighted fools  
 The way to **dusty** death. Out, out, brief candle!  
 Life's but a walking shadow; a poor player,  
 That struts and frets his hour upon the stage,

## Thesaurus

**ague:** (*n*) acute, symptom, sickness, malady, illness, malaria, paludism, swamp fever, chills and fever; (*adj*) appendicitis, angina pectoris.  
**backward:** (*adj, adv*) late, behindhand; (*adj*) tardy, retarded, reluctant, coy, slow, laggard, dilatory; (*adv*) behind, backwardly. ANTONYMS: (*adj, adv*) ahead; (*adv*) onward; (*adj*) quick, developing, advanced, confident, brilliant, bold.  
**beard:** (*v*) defy, dare; (*adj, v*) brave;

(*adj, n*) hair; (*n*) whiskers, moustache, sloven, facial hair; (*n, v*) camouflage, disguise, mask. ANTONYM: (*n*) shaven.  
**dusty:** (*adj*) dirty, sandy, mealy, dry, unclean, pulverulent, branny, uninteresting, vague, psammous; (*adj, v*) sooty. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) dusted, clean.  
**famine:** (*n*) scarcity, shortage, privation, deficiency, deficit, starvation, drought, hunger, poverty,

penury, failure. ANTONYMS: (*n*) abundance, plenty, glut, feast, bounty, excess.  
**rouse:** (*v*) provoke, excite, arouse, kindle, awaken, instigate, actuate, disturb, move, agitate, incite. ANTONYMS: (*v*) dampen, dishearten, suppress, douse, inhibit, stifle, quench.  
**treatise:** (*n*) tract, thesis, essay, discourse, paper, article, monograph, piece, pamphlet, review, book.

And then is heard no more: it is a tale  
Told by an **idiot**, full of sound and fury,  
Signifying nothing.  
[Enter a MESSENGER.]  
Thou com'st to use thy tongue; thy story quickly.

MESSENGER.

Gracious my lord,  
I should report that which I say I saw,  
But know not how to do it.

MACBETH.

Well, say, sir.

MESSENGER.

As I did stand my watch upon the hill,  
I look'd toward Birnam, and anon, methought,  
The wood began to move.

MACBETH.

Liar, and slave!

[Striking him.]

MESSENGER.

Let me **endure** your **wrath**, if't be not so.  
Within this three mile may you see it coming;  
I say, a moving **grove**.

MACBETH.

If thou speak'st false,  
Upon the next tree shalt thou hang alive,  
Till famine cling thee: if thy speech be sooth,  
I care not if thou dost for me as much.--  
I pull in **resolution**; and begin  
To doubt the **equivocation** of the fiend  
That lies like truth. "Fear not, **till** Birnam wood

## Thesaurus

**endure:** (*adj, n, v*) continue, support; (*n, v*) bear, suffer, stand, be; (*v*) accept, undergo, allow, stay, tolerate. ANTONYMS: (*v*) perish, die, break, fall, discontinue, crumble, end, enjoy, resign, quit, collapse.  
**equivocation:** (*n*) evasion, quibble, ambiguity, casuistry, misrepresentation, hedging, equivocalness, tergiversation, circumlocution, deception; (*n, v*) shuffling.

**grove:** (*n*) forest, orchard, thicket, coppice, wood, gardens, residences, Holt, bosquet, park, Hurst.  
**idiot:** (*n*) dolt, blockhead, dunce, dimwit, moron, cretin, ass, imbecile, oaf, changeling, idiocy. ANTONYM: (*n*) intellectual.  
**resolution:** (*n*) determination, purpose, firmness, conclusion, answer, solution, resolve, decomposition, resoluteness, perseverance, settlement.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) problem, feebleness, indecision, irresoluteness, irresolution, weakness, indifference.  
**till:** (*conj, prep*) until, unto; (*v*) plow, hoe, farm, dig; (*adj*) up to; (*n*) tiller, drawer; (*adv*) so far; (*prep*) to.  
**wrath:** (*n*) rage, resentment, ire, fury, displeasure, indignation, passion, madness, cholera, irritation; (*adj*) angry. ANTONYMS: (*n*) happiness, love, composure, serenity.

Do come to Dunsinane;" and now a wood  
 Comes toward Dunsinane.--Arm, arm, and out!--  
 If this which he avouches does appear,  
 There is nor **flying** hence nor **tarrying** here.  
 I 'gin to be a-weary of the sun,  
 And wish the **estate** o' the world were now undone.--  
 Ring the alarum bell!--Blow, wind! come, wrack!  
 At least we'll die with **harness** on our back.  
 [Exeunt.]

SCENE VI. THE SAME. A PLAIN BEFORE THE CASTLE.

[Enter, with drum and colours, MALCOLM, OLD SIWARD, MACDUFF, etc.,  
 and their ARMY, with boughs.]

MALCOLM.

Now near enough; your **leafy** screens **throw** down,  
 And show like those you are.--You, worthy uncle,  
 Shall with my cousin, your right-noble son,  
 Lead our first battle: worthy Macduff and we  
 Shall take upon's what else remains to do,  
 According to our order.

SIWARD.

Fare you well.--

Do we but find the tyrant's power to-night,  
 Let us be **beaten**, if we cannot fight.

MACDUFF.

Make all our **trumpets** speak; give them all breath,  
 Those **clamorous** harbingers of blood and death.

## Thesaurus

**beaten:** (*adj*) overpowered, routed, conquered, overcome, prostrate, frothy, trounced, worsted; (*v*) beat, lose, fail. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) heartened, uplifted, triumphant, encouraged, loose.  
**clamorous:** (*adj*) noisy, blatant, loud, boisterous, insistent, exigent, urgent, obstreperous, strident; (*adj, v*) clamant, importunate. ANTONYM: (*adj*) tranquil.  
**estate:** (*n*) land, order, demesne, rank,

domain, property, acres, substance, state, asset, assets.

**flying:** (*adj*) fast, quick, rapid, swift, moving, flaring, aflame; (*n*) fly, flight, aviation, ballooning.

**harness:** (*adj, n*) strap, tether; (*n, v*) yoke, rein, couple, check; (*adj, v*) hitch; (*v*) wear, equip, limit, use. ANTONYM: (*v*) undo.

**leafy:** (*adj*) green, verdant, lush, foliose, foliate, leafed, luxuriant, foliaceous, leaved, bowery,

flourishing. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) leafless, urban, withering.

**tarrying:** (*adj*) dilatory; (*n*) lingering, detention, trariance, holdup.

**throw:** (*n, v*) cast, pitch, push; (*v*) shed, hurl, heave, chuck, flip, pass, hurtle; (*n*) shot. ANTONYMS: (*v*) explain, help, receive, clarify, encourage.

**trumpets:** (*n*) *Sarracenia flava*, yellow pitcher plant, pitcher plant, yellow trumpet.

[Exeunt.]

SCENE VII. THE SAME. ANOTHER PART OF THE PLAIN.

[Alarums. Enter MACBETH.]

MACBETH.

They have **tied** me to a **stake**; I cannot fly,  
But, bear-like I must fight the course.--What's he  
That was not born of woman? Such a one  
Am I to fear, or **none**.

[Enter YOUNG SIWARD.]

YOUNG SIWARD.

What is thy name?

MACBETH.

Thou'lt be afraid to hear it.

YOUNG SIWARD.

No; though thou call'st thyself a hotter name  
Than any is in **hell**.

MACBETH.

My name's Macbeth.

YOUNG SIWARD.

The devil himself could not pronounce a title  
More **hateful** to mine ear.

MACBETH.

No, nor more **fearful**.

YOUNG SIWARD.

Thou liest, **abhorred** tyrant; with my sword  
I'll **prove** the lie thou speak'st.

## Thesaurus

**abhorred:** (*adj*) disgusted, unpopular.

**fearful:** (*adj, n*) afraid; (*adj, v*) dreadful, cowardly; (*adj*) terrible, apprehensive, awful, timid, anxious, craven, frightful, eerie. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) rational, calm, confident, bold, unimpressed, charming, fearless, courageous, reassuring, unafraid, wonderful.

**hateful:** (*adj*) disgusting, execrable, nasty, abominable, hideous, despicable, repulsive, distasteful,

foul; (*adj, v*) odious, obnoxious.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) delightful, kind, nice, benign, desirable.

**hell:** (*n*) blaze, Hades, underworld, perdition, inferno, pandemonium, netherworld, Abaddon, Gehenna, purgatory, trial. ANTONYM: (*n*) paradise.

**none:** (*n*) nought, naught, nobody, zilch, anything; (*adv*) not, neither, any; (*adj*) whatsoever, no, whatever.

**prove:** (*v*) attest, manifest, evidence,

establish, show, examine, verify, essay, check, corroborate; (*adj, v*) confirm. ANTONYMS: (*v*) refute, undermine.

**stake:** (*n, v*) risk, chance, venture, bet, wager, post, pole, gamble, support; (*n*) interest, shaft.

**tied:** (*adj*) bound, connected, laced, united, fixed, even, liable, tight, spiked, responsible, attached. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) untied, unlaced.

[They fight, and YOUNG SEWARD is slain.]

MACBETH.

Thou wast born of woman.--

But swords I smile at, **weapons laugh** to scorn,  
Brandish'd by man that's of a woman born.

[Exit.]

[Alarums. Enter MACDUFF.]

MACDUFF.

That way the noise is.--Tyrant, show thy face!  
If thou be'st slain and with no **stroke** of mine,  
My wife and children's ghosts will haunt me still.  
I cannot strike at **wretched** kerns, whose arms  
Are **hired** to bear their staves; either thou, Macbeth,  
Or else my sword, with an unbatter'd edge,  
I **sheathe** again undeeded. There thou shouldst be;  
By this great **clatter**, one of greatest note  
Seems bruided. Let me find him, fortune!  
And more I beg not.

[Exit. Alarums.]

[Enter MALCOLM and old SIWARD.]

SIWARD.

This way, my lord;--the castle's gently render'd:  
The tyrant's people on both sides do fight;  
The noble thanes do **bravely** in the war;  
The day almost itself professes yours,  
And little is to do.

MALCOLM.

We have met with foes

That strike **beside** us.

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**beside:** (*adv*) on, abreast, aside, closely, nearly; (*prep*) about; (*adv, prep*) besides; (*adj*) adjacent; (*n*) while, at; (*adj, prep*) near.

**bravely:** (*adv*) courageously, fearlessly, valiantly, boldly, intrepidly, dauntlessly, gallantly, audaciously, undauntedly, heroically, doughtily. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) timidly, fearfully, execrably, nervously.

**clatter:** (*n, v*) rattle, jingle, bang, clank, clang, roll, clink; (*v*) clash, chatter; (*n*)

noise, racket. ANTONYM: (*n*) quiet.

**hired:** (*adj*) leased, chartered, mercenary, hackneyed, hack; (*v*) contented, compensated, paid.

**laugh:** (*n, v*) joke, giggle, chortle, titter, snicker; (*v*) smile; (*n*) jest, gag, jape, laughter, cackle. ANTONYM: (*v*) weep.

**sheathe:** (*n*) sheath, scabbard; (*adj*) dull, blunt, obtund, mollify, dulcify, lenify, subdue; (*v*) wrap, enfold.

**stroke:** (*adj, n*) blow; (*n, v*) touch,

caress, mark, buffet, lick, pat; (*n*) beat, hit, knock, bang.

**weapons:** (*n*) weaponry, weapon, ordnance, munitions, defense, guns, armaments, artillery.

**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.

SIWARD.

Enter, sir, the castle.

[Exeunt. Alarums.]

SCENE VIII. THE SAME. ANOTHER PART OF THE FIELD.

[Enter MACBETH.]

MACBETH.

Why should I play the Roman fool, and die  
On mine own sword? whiles I see lives, the gashes  
Do better upon them.

[Enter MACDUFF.]

MACDUFF.

Turn, hell-hound, turn!

MACBETH.

Of all men else I have **avoided** thee:  
But get thee back; my soul is too much charg'd  
With **blood** of thine already.

MACDUFF.

I have no words,--

My voice is in my sword: thou bloodier villain  
Than terms can give thee out!

[They fight.]

MACBETH.

Thou lovest labour:

As **easy** mayst thou the intrenchant air  
With thy **keen** sword impress, as make me bleed:  
Let **fall** thy blade on **vulnerable** crests;

### Thesaurus

**avoided:** (*adj*) unpopular.

**blood:** (*n*) birth, gore, nature, origin, kindred, lineage, descent, family, beau, pedigree; (*adj*) juice.

**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.

**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.

**keen:** (*adj, v*) eager, fresh, biting, brisk, avid; (*adj*) sharp, intense, intelligent, enthusiastic, exquisite, piercing.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) indifferent, apathetic, unenthusiastic, blunt, unwilling, reluctant, passive, stupid,

unconcerned, lukewarm, disinterested.

**vulnerable:** (*adj*) exposed, tender, sensitive, susceptible, unguarded, unprotected, defenseless, insecure, impressionable; (*adj, v*) feeble, frail. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unassailable, invincible, unbeatable, invulnerable, impervious, secure, untouchable, defensible, guarded, protected, defendable.

I bear a charmed life, which must not **yield**  
To one of woman born.

MACDUFF.

Despair thy charm;  
And let the **angel** whom thou still hast serv'd  
Tell thee, Macduff was from his mother's womb  
Untimely ripp'd.

MACBETH.

Accurs'd be that tongue that tells me so,  
For it hath cow'd my better part of man!  
And be these **juggling** fiends no more believ'd,  
That **palter** with us in a double sense;  
That keep the word of promise to our ear,  
And break it to our hope!--I'll not fight with thee.

MACDUFF.

Then yield thee, coward,  
And live to be the show and **gaze** o' the time:  
We'll have thee, as our rarer monsters are,  
Painted upon a **pole**, and underwrit,  
"Here may you see the tyrant."

MACBETH.

I will not yield,  
To kiss the ground before young Malcolm's feet,  
And to be baited with the rabble's curse.  
Though Birnam wood be come to Dunsinane,  
And thou oppos'd, being of no woman born,  
Yet I will try the last. Before my body  
I throw my warlike **shield**: lay on, Macduff;  
And damn'd be him that first cries, "Hold, enough!"  
[Exeunt fighting.]

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**angel**: (*n, v*) sponsor, support; (*n*)  
backer, cherub, messenger, patron,  
benefactor, saint; (*adj*) Dulcinea,  
goddess; (*adj, n*) darling.  
ANTONYMS: (*n*) fiend, devil, jerk,  
demon.

**gaze**: (*n, v*) stare, regard, look, behold;  
(*v*) gape, see, contemplate, face, pry,  
view, glance. ANTONYMS: (*v*)  
glance, peek.

**juggling**: (*n*) jugglery, performance,  
rearrangement, prestidigitation,

deception, cheating, legerdemain,  
hocus-pocus; (*adj*) prestigious,  
prestigiatory.

**palter**: (*v*) prevaricate, bargain,  
tergiversate, mislead, be off, forfeit,  
go back from, lie, higgie, trifle; (*adj*)  
shuffle.

**pole**: (*n*) picket, bar, magnetic pole,  
mast, rod, terminal, post, support,  
axle, beam, axis.

**shield**: (*n, v*) shelter, screen, cover,  
guard, safeguard, buffer; (*v*)

preserve, secure, defend, hide; (*n*)  
protection. ANTONYMS: (*n*) danger,  
exposure; (*v*) endanger, attack,  
reveal.

**yield**: (*n, v*) produce, return, allow,  
give; (*v*) surrender, concede, submit,  
give up, grant, cede; (*n*) output.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) persevere, survive,  
stand, withstand, repel, reject,  
prevent, withhold, acquire, oppose,  
veto.

[Retreat. **Flourish**. Enter, with drum and colours, MALCOLM, OLD SIWARD, ROSS, LENNOX, ANGUS, CAITHNESS, MENTEITH, and SOLDIERS.]

MALCOLM.

I would the friends we miss were safe arriv'd.

SIWARD.

Some must go off; and yet, by these I see,  
So great a day as this is **cheaply bought**.

MALCOLM.

Macduff is **missing**, and your noble son.

ROSS.

Your son, my lord, has paid a soldier's debt:  
He only liv'd but till he was a man;  
The which no **sooner** had his **proWess** confirm'd  
In the **unshrinking station** where he fought,  
But like a man he died.

SIWARD.

Then he is dead?

FLEANCE.

Ay, and brought off the field: your cause of sorrow  
Must not be measur'd by his worth, for then  
It hath no end.

SIWARD.

Had he his hurts before?

ROSS.

Ay, on the front.

SIWARD.

Why then, God's soldier be he!

Had I as many sons as I have hairs,

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**bought:** (*n*) crook, hook.

**cheaply:** (*adv*) commonly, shoddily, tawdrily, stingily, meanly, trashily, flashily, economically, tackily, vulgarly, chintzily. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) extravagantly, luxuriously, tastefully.

**flourish:** (*n, v*) display; (*v*) thrive, prosper, boast, wave, brag, wield, boom, grow; (*adj, v*) bloom; (*adv, v*) shake. ANTONYMS: (*v*) decline, struggle, deteriorate, wilt, pine, fade,

flounder, decrease, dwindle.

**missing:** (*adj*) absent, wanting, gone, deficient, away, nonexistent, misplaced, vanished; (*v*) lost; (*n*) omission; (*adv*) missingly. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) found, real.

**proWess:** (*n*) bravery, valor, art, heroism, proficiency, mastery, expertise, gallantry, intrepidity, chivalry, skill. ANTONYMS: (*n*) inability, ineptitude.

**sooner:** (*adj, adv*) rather, earlier, before,

preferably, instead; (*adv*) first, before now, faster, previously, beforehand; (*adj*) prior.

**station:** (*adj, n, v*) rank, standing; (*v*) locate, put; (*n, v*) post, seat, position, stand, base, site, order.

**unshrinking:** (*adj, v*) unflinching; (*adj*) undaunted, unintimidated, unabashed, undismayed, unawed, unblanched, unappalled, unblinking, unalarmed; (*v*) unhesitating.

I would not wish them to a fairer death:  
And, so his **knell** is knoll'd.

MALCOLM.

He's worth more sorrow,  
And that I'll spend for him.

SIWARD.

He's worth no more:  
They say he **parted** well, and paid his score:  
And so, God be with him!--Here comes newer comfort.

[Re-enter MACDUFF, with MACBETH'S head.]

MACDUFF.

Hail, king, for so thou art: behold, where stands  
The usurper's cursed head: the time is free:  
I see thee compass'd with thy kingdom's pearl  
That speak my **salutation** in their minds;  
Whose **voices** I desire **aloud** with mine,--  
Hail, King of Scotland!

ALL.

Hail, King of Scotland!

[Flourish.]

MALCOLM.

We shall not spend a large expense of time  
Before we **reckon** with your several loves,  
And make us even with you. My thanes and kinsmen,  
Henceforth be earls, the first that ever Scotland  
In such an honour nam'd. What's more to do,  
Which would be **planted** newly with the time,--  
As calling home our exil'd friends abroad,  
That fled the snares of **watchful** tyranny;  
Producing forth the **cruel** ministers

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**aloud:** (*adv*) loud, out loud, strong, out, audibly, hard, forte.  
ANTONYMS: (*adv*) softly, inaudibly, quietly.

**cruel:** (*adj, v*) hard, harsh, sharp, severe; (*adj*) barbarous, unkind, brutal, bloody, bitter, savage, atrocious. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) merciful, gentle, sympathetic, humane, liberal, compassionate, charitable, friendly, caring, considerate, libertarian.

**knell:** (*n, v*) knoll; (*v*) chime, call, resound, circle, environ, call up, echo, band, encircle, be around.

**parted:** (*adj*) divided, separate, distributed, separated, divisible, disunited, compounder, compound, dividable.

**planted:** (*adj*) ingrained, established, set, concealed.

**reckon:** (*v*) estimate, judge, hold, compute, guess, calculate, gauge, rate; (*n, v*) enumerate, count, number.

**salutation:** (*n, v*) salute; (*n*) reception, hail, hello, welcome, address, compliment, hullo, recognition, interpellation, pax.

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

**watchful:** (*adj*) alert, observant, careful, cautious, wary, attentive, wakeful, mindful, circumspect, sleepless, awake. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) inattentive, negligent, oblivious, forgetful, careless, asleep, trusting, unprepared, reckless.

Of this dead **butcher**, and his fiend-like queen,--  
 Who, as 'tis thought, by **self** and **violent** hands  
 Took off her life;--this, and what **needful** else  
 That calls upon us, by the grace of Grace,  
 We will perform in **measure**, time, and place:  
 So, **thanks** to all at once, and to each one,  
 Whom we **invite** to see us crown'd at Scone.  
 [Flourish. Exeunt.]

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**butcher**: (*v*) slaughter, kill, murder, slay; (*n, v*) massacre, botch; (*n*) assassin, bungler, slaughterer, meatman, murderer. ANTONYMS: (*v*) develop, create, grow, build.  
**invite**: (*v*) tempt, allure, bid, call, entice, ask, summon, attract, receive, solicit; (*n*) invitation. ANTONYMS: (*v*) elect, repel.  
**measure**: (*n*) amount, criterion, extent, measurement, estimate, degree, beat, benchmark, quantity, meter; (*n, v*)

act. ANTONYMS: (*v*) guess, estimate.  
**needful**: (*adj*) necessary, essential, indispensable, required, needed, mandatory, exigent, needy; (*adj, v*) requisite; (*n*) necessity, almighty dollar.  
**self**: (*n*) ego, person, me, individual, being; (*pron*) myself, herself, itself; (*adj*) same; (*v*) own; (*adv*) personally.  
**thanks**: (*n*) acknowledgment, gratitude, blessing, grace, praise, gratefulness, recognition, credit,

benediction, thankfulness; (*int*) thank you. ANTONYMS: (*n*) criticism, blame.  
**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.



## GLOSSARY

**abhorred:** (adj) disgusted, unpopular

**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

**abroad:** (adj, adv) overseas, away; (adv) afield, forth, beyond seas, yonder, farther, at large, further; (adj) foreign, out. ANTONYMS: (adj) remaining, nearby

**absent:** (n) absenteeism, deficiency, lack, default, dearth, want, nonattendance, scarcity, paucity, shortage, privation. ANTONYMS: (n) attendance, existence, fulfillment, inclusion, occurrence, abundance, glut, confirmation, supply, excess

**absent:** (adj) wanting, inattentive, not present, preoccupied, lost, missing, faraway, nonexistent, absentminded, out; (adj, adv) off.

ANTONYMS: (adj) alert, attendant, attending, existing, here, real, attentive; (adv) in, visible

**absolute:** (adj) total, unconditional, downright, full, categorical, utter, sheer; (adj, v) peremptory, unqualified; (adj, n) positive, real.

ANTONYMS: (adj) partial, qualified, incomplete, limited, provisional, uncertain, democratic, blemished, circumscribed, comparative, complaisant

**access:** (n, v) approach; (n) admission, entry, entree, admittance, gate, entranceway, entryway, opening, outburst; (v) enter. ANTONYMS: (n) exit, outlet, egress, exclusion; (v) seal

**accompany:** (v) attend, follow, companion, guide, company, lead, walk, associate, consort, conduct, concur. ANTONYMS: (v) desert,

abandon, leave

**account:** (n) narrative, score, tale, reckoning, narration, description, tally, tab, reason; (n, v) regard, report

**accused:** (adj) execrable, abominable, detestable, accursed, hateful, damned, damnable, maledict, blasted; (v) atrocious, stranded

**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

**action:** (n, v) achievement, deed; (n) battle, play, performance, movement, accomplishment, agency, activity, fight, effect.

ANTONYMS: (n) inaction, inactivity, inactiveness, ambush, stillness

**actions:** (n) proceedings, behaviour, deeds, deportment, background, behavior, events, activities

**acts:** (n) Acts of the Apostles, revelations, Epistles, apocalypse, act, advanced communications technology satellite, evangelists, gospels

**actual:** (adj, n) true; (adj) absolute, genuine, factual, authentic, precise, literal, tangible, indisputable, existent; (adj, adv) de facto.

ANTONYMS: (adj) hypothetical, false, supposed, nominal, potential, unreal, theoretical, seeming, fictitious, pretended, past

**adage:** (n) aphorism, proverb, saying, byword, dictum, maxim, saw, locution, truism, expression, motto

**added:** (adj) additional, further, extra, more, supplementary, accessorial, adscititious, supplemental, ancillary, other, new. ANTONYM: (adj)

subtracted

**addition:** (n) accession, accessory, increase, extension, addendum, accretion, attachment, appendage, annex, extra; (n, prep) accumulation.

ANTONYMS: (n) removal, estimation, deduction, exclusion, decline, erosion, loss, setback

**adhere:** (v) abide, cleave, accede, bond, cling, attach, stick, bind, persist, sustain; (adj, v) agree.

ANTONYMS: (v) separate, repel, unfasten, loose, loosen

**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

**advise:** (v) recommend, propose, warn, inform, acquaint, suggest, notify, announce, tell, offer, forewarn. ANTONYMS: (v) betray, deceive, delude, fool, trick

**afraid:** (adj) afraid

**affair:** (n) occurrence, event, business, concern, occasion, job, topic, duty, subject, amour, thing

**affairs:** (n) dealings, concern, circumstances, transaction, occupation, duty, matters, matter, personal business, gear, finances

**affection:** (n) charity, attachment, fondness, heart, love, disease, nature, feeling, affectionateness, tenderness, kindness. ANTONYMS:

- (n) disgust, neglect, malice, loathing, dislike, detachment, coldness, roughness
- affliction:** (n, v) adversity; (n) distress, regret, martyrdom, torment, curse, trial, bane, misadventure, sorrow, agony. ANTONYMS: (n) gift, godsend, solace, blessing
- 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
- afternoon:** (n) Pm, farewell, greeting, P, salutation, in the afternoon, daytime, noon, postmeridian, midday, daylight. ANTONYMS: (n) morning, nighttime
- 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
- agent:** (n, v) broker, actor; (n) medium, deputy, mediator, instrument, factor, surrogate, attorney, channel, procurator. ANTONYMS: (n) principal, patriot
- agitation:** (n) disturbance, excitement, tumult, stirring, convulsion, stir, commotion, emotion, unrest, shake, turmoil. ANTONYMS: (n) serenity, calm, equanimity, rest, peace, deterrent
- ague:** (n) acute, symptom, sickness, malady, illness, malaria, paludism, swamp fever, chills and fever; (adj) appendicitis, angina pectoris
- alarm:** (n) alarm, alert, bell, alarm bell, alarm-bell, alerts, beat of drum, cry, sound of trumpet, signaling, signal of distress
- aleppo:** (n) Haleb
- alike:** (adj) corresponding, equal, equivalent, cognate, analogical, parallel, analogous, identical, similar, the same, duplicate. ANTONYMS: (adj) different, dissimilar, contrasting, unlike,
- disparate, unlike, opposite; (adv) differently, unequally, unevenly
- 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
- allegiance:** (n) adherence, dedication, devotion, faith, troth, faithfulness, commitment, fidelity, homage, constancy, fealty. ANTONYMS: (n) sedition, treason, betrayal, disobedience, enmity, treachery, indifference
- 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
- 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
- alter:** (v) change, adapt, move, convert, adjust, amend, affect, transform, correct, vary, shift. ANTONYMS: (v) continue, keep, leave, preserve, worsen, retain, standardize, straighten, clarify
- always:** (adv) continuously, whenever, permanently, ever, usually, eternally, unceasingly; (adj) perpetual, still, eternal; (adj, adv) without exception. ANTONYMS: (adv) erratically, intermittently, temporarily
- amazement:** (n) admiration, wonder, surprise, consternation, stupefaction, stupor, wonderment, feeling, alarm, jolt; (v) amaze. ANTONYMS: (n) preparation, indifference, expectation, coolness, cool, composure, calmness, contempt, belief
- ambition:** (n) aim, hope, goal, drive, ambitiousness, wish, dream,
- purpose, target, objective, intention. ANTONYMS: (n) satisfaction, contentment, sloth, laziness, lethargy
- amen:** (adj) right, correct; (n) Amon; (adv) positively, yes
- amend:** (adj, v) improve; (v) ameliorate, rectify, better, fix, reform, alter, correct, emend, revise, redress. ANTONYMS: (v) corrupt, damage, debase, impair, reduce, mar, blemish, maintain, leave
- amends:** (n) atonement, compensation, recompense, satisfaction, redress, damages, reprisal, indemnity, requital; (n, v) restitution, restoration
- amiss:** (adj, adv) wrong; (adj) bad, haywire, faulty, astray, guilty; (adv) badly, poorly, awry, wrongly, adrift. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) right; (adv) perfectly, properly, suitably, appropriately, correctly, well; (adj) okay, correct, good
- among:** (prep) between, amidst, mid, in, amongst, in the middle of, inter, in the midst of, with, within, middle. ANTONYM: (prep) outside
- angel:** (n, v) sponsor, support; (n) backer, cherub, messenger, patron, benefactor, saint; (adj) Dulcinea, goddess; (adj, n) darling. ANTONYMS: (n) fiend, devil, jerk, demon
- 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
- angery:** (adv) melancholy
- 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
- angus:** (n) Aberdeen Angus, Angus Og, Aengus, black Angus, Oengus
- anointed:** (adj) hallowed, divine, greasy; (v) anoint
- anon:** (adv) directly, immediately, early, readily, soon, instantly, again, forthwith, promptly, shortly, rath
- 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

**antic:** (n, v) clown; (n) prank, jest, lark, romp, joke, trick, jester; (adj) ludicrous, fantastical, fantastic

**appal:** (v) appall, horrify, alarm, frighten, terrify, dismay, shock, affright, freeze the blood, amaze, astound

**apparition:** (n) ghost, phantom, spirit, spectre, hallucination, spook, shade, eidolon, wraith, advent; (n, v) vision

**appear:** (v) occur, seem, sound, come out, turn up, show, emerge, break, arrive, feel, arise. ANTONYMS: (v) vanish, hide, stop, sink, recede, go, depart

**appears:** (n) appearing

**appease:** (n, v) allay, alleviate; (adj, v) pacify, still; (v) placate, quiet, conciliate, calm, mollify, abate, reconcile. ANTONYMS: (v)

provoke, annoy, antagonize, enrage, exacerbate, excite, irritate, intensify

**applaud:** (v) praise, eulogize, cheer, extol, hail, admire, clap, commend, approve, compliment, exalt.

ANTONYMS: (v) criticize, disparage, lament, hiss, censure, commiserate, condemn

**apply:** (v) devote, dedicate, utilize, ask, use, resort, exercise, consume, lay, appeal; (n, v) give.

ANTONYMS: (v) remove, separate, neglect, dissociate, defy, exempt, conserve

**appoint:** (v) assign, accredit, designate, set, prescribe, delegate, create, make, commission, fix; (n, v) name. ANTONYMS: (v) dismiss, fire, unfurnish, expel, dismantle, discharge, strip, elect, change

**approach:** (n) access, entry, means, advent, coming, entrance, arrival; (n, v) advance; (v) accost, address; (adv, v) near. ANTONYMS: (n) departure, withdrawal, leaving, distancing; (v) end, withdraw, finish, distance, depart, conclude, close

**argument:** (n) proof, debate, matter, controversy, hassle, independent variable, contention, difference, justification, discussion, fight.

ANTONYMS: (n) harmony, concord, accord, consensus, accusation, defense

**armed:** (n) arms, arming; (adj, v) armed to the teeth; (adj) equipped, military, fitted, aggressive, prepared, violent, forcible, weaponed. ANTONYMS: (adj)

unarmed, unprotected, armless, unprepared, peaceful

**armour:** (n) armature, buckler, armour plate, cataphract

**arms:** (n) armament, coat of arms, weaponry, ammunition, shield, ordnance, order, munition, hardware, blazon; (adj) armed

**army:** (n) troop, host, armed forces, battery, swarm, navy, multitude, force, flock; (adj, n) military; (adj) array

**artificial:** (adj) affected, theatrical, unreal, unnatural, strained, man-made, bogus, forced, phony, feigned, false. ANTONYMS: (adj) genuine, real, sincere, authentic, organic, untreated

**aside:** (adv) apart, away, beside, alongside, in reserve, off, abreast; (adj, adv) by; (n) digression, divagation, parenthesis.

ANTONYMS: (adv) erectly, uprightly, vertically

**asleep:** (adj) sleeping, deceased, sleepy, dormant, numb, dead, sound asleep, snoozing, slumbering, napping, gone. ANTONYMS: (adj) up, attentive, alert, conscious

**assault:** (n, v) storm, violence, raid, charge, onset, rape, thrust; (v) assail; (n) aggression, rush, offensive.

ANTONYMS: (v) defend, protect, resist; (n) defense

**assay:** (v) test, attempt, seek, essay, survey, assess, appraise, endeavor; (n) examination; (n, v) experiment, estimate. ANTONYMS: (v) neglect, overlook

**assistance:** (n) support, relief, boost, encouragement, remedy, help, service, hand, backing; (n, v) assist; (v) succor. ANTONYMS: (n) impediment, impeding, obstruction, detriment, disservice, meanness, opposition

**assurance:** (n) confidence, guarantee, belief, pledge, security, promise, sureness, poise, conviction, nerve, warrant. ANTONYMS: (n) doubt, uncertainty, mistrust, lie, fiction, awkwardness, timidity, clumsiness

**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

**attend:** (n, v) tend, escort, nurse, conduct; (v) assist, serve, minister, aid, look, partake, follow.

ANTONYMS: (v) neglect, leave, ignore, disregard, desert, abandon

**attendant:** (n) companion, follower, assistant, escort, subordinate, employee, guide, varlet; (adj) accompanying, concomitant, incidental. ANTONYMS: (n) superior, boss; (adj) absent, unrelated, significant

**attendants:** (n) entourage, followers, retinue, tendance, persons present, suite

**attending:** (v) attend; (n) presence, nursing, care, appearing, observation; (adj) concomitant, attendant, ministrant, in attendance, ancillary. ANTONYMS: (n) nonattendance, inattention

**audit:** (n, v) check; (v) balance, inspect, take stock, scrutinize, analyse, examine; (n) survey, examination, accounting, scrutiny

**auger:** (n) borer, wimble, drill, gimlet, snake, broach, perforator, awl, probe, trepan, bit

**augment:** (v) amplify, add, enhance, enlarge, aggrandize, reinforce, boost, expand, improve, intensify; (n, v) accrue. ANTONYMS: (v)

reduce, decrease, attenuate, degrade, drop, diminish, undermine, minimize, lower

**avarice:** (n) cupidity, covetousness, rapacity, avariciousness, avidity, eagerness, voracity, voraciousness, stinginess; (adj, n) greediness; (adj) extortion. ANTONYMS: (n)

philanthropy, benevolence, charity

**avaricious:** (adj) greedy, grasping, acquisitive, avid, miserly, grabby, parsimonious, penurious; (adj, v)

mercenary, sordid, extortionate

**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

**avoided:** (adj) unpopular

**avouch:** (v) assert, affirm, asseverate, ensure, declare, admit, acknowledge, protest, vouch, warrant; (n, v) avow. ANTONYM: (v) disavow

**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
- babe**: (n) infant, baby, chick, sweetie, suckling, nursling, child, newborn, chit, girl, darling. ANTONYMS: (n) grownup, adult, adolescent
- babes**: (n) babies, babe
- baby**: (n) babe, child, darling; (v) pamper, indulge, coddle, mollycoddle, spoil; (adj, n) miniature, young; (adj) small. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore, neglect; (adj) large, mature, big; (n) parent, adolescent, adult, grownup
- backward**: (adj, adv) late, behindhand; (adj) tardy, retarded, reluctant, coy, slow, laggard, dilatory; (adv) behind, backwardly. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) ahead; (adv) onward; (adj) quick, developing, advanced, confident, brilliant, bold
- bade**: (v) bid, command, bad
- 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
- banquet**: (v) junket, revel, regale; (n) party, celebration, carousal, treat, entertainment, spread, dinner, reception. ANTONYM: (n) snack
- bare**: (adj) naked, austere, bald, stark, bleak, exposed, desolate, plain; (adj, v) empty, vacant; (v) show. ANTONYMS: (adj) cultivated, ornate, concealed, elaborate, adorned, decorated, dressed, clothed, embellished; (v) cover, conceal
- bark**: (n, v) skin, yelp, snarl, cry, rind, shout; (v) growl, roar; (n) bay, peel, crust. ANTONYMS: (n, v) whisper
- barren**: (adj, n) sterile; (adj) infertile, deserted, arid, void, dry, stark, meagre, fruitless, abortive; (n) waste. ANTONYMS: (adj) productive, lush, fruitful, developing, growing, profitable, rewarding, rich, sheltered, humid, populous
- basis**: (n) base, foundation, gist, footing, fundamental, bed, beginning, root, reason, justification, nucleus. ANTONYMS: (n) summit, top, apex, effect
- bathe**: (adj, v) steep, lave, immerse, soak; (v) take a bath, tub, clean, rinse, bath; (n, v) swim; (n) bathing. ANTONYMS: (v) smudge, stain, soil, dip
- battle**: (n, v) fight, struggle, combat, contest, war, conflict, clash, brawl; (v) wrestle; (n) fighting, warfare. ANTONYMS: (n) peace, agreement, truce, concord, armistice, accord, surrender
- 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
- beard**: (v) defy, dare; (adj, v) brave; (adj, n) hair; (n) whiskers, moustache, sloven, facial hair; (n, v) camouflage, disguise, mask. ANTONYM: (n) shaven
- bears**: (n) fissiped, badgers, Carnivora, order Carnivora
- beast**: (n) animal, monster, swine, fiend, creature, scavenger, savage, critter, animate being, barbarian; (adj) bear. ANTONYM: (n) man
- 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
- beaten**: (adj) overpowered, routed, conquered, overcome, prostrate, frothy, trounced, worsted; (v) beat, lose, fail. ANTONYMS: (adj) heartened, uplifted, triumphant, encouraged, loose
- become**: (v) grow, suit, be, match, come about, arise, get, sit, to become, fall; (adj) becoming. ANTONYMS: (v) halt, stay, lower, stop, reduce, clash
- beetle**: (v) project, jut, bulge; (adj) beetling, impend, bestride, mount, ride, protrusive; (n) mallet; (adj, v) hang over
- 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
- beguile**: (v) attract, charm, enchant, allure, captivate, bluff, entrap, enthral, lure, fascinate; (n, v) cheat. ANTONYMS: (v) protect, irritate, irk, bore, advise, guard, annoy, repel
- begun**: (adj) present
- behold**: (v) see, view, contemplate, regard, perceive, observe, look, consider, discern, descry, watch. ANTONYMS: (v) Miss, disregard, ignore, overlook
- belief**: (n) feeling, doctrine, supposition, opinion, idea, thought, impression, trust, view, confidence, assumption. ANTONYMS: (n) unbelief, doubt, disavowal, distrust, denial, rejection, uncertainty, independence, innovation
- 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
- bell**: (n, v) chime; (n) gong, Alexander Graham Bell, ring, doorbell, handbell, tocsin, alarum, Alexander Bell, buzz, angelus
- 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
- beneath**: (adv, prep) below, under; (adj) low, inferior; (adv) downward, infra, at a lower place; (prep) lower than, less than, unworthy of, unbecoming. ANTONYMS: (adv, prep) over; (adv) higher
- benediction**: (n, v) blessing; (n) grace, orison, thanks, communion, doxology, hosanna, invocation, supplication, beatitude; (v) bless. ANTONYMS: (n) damning, malediction, anathema
- benefit**: (n, v) aid, assist, profit, avail, help, gain, favor; (n) good, assistance, service, interest. ANTONYMS: (n) loss, drawback, ill, detriment, hindrance; (n, v) harm; (v) hinder, hurt, injure, impair, disfavor
- benison**: (n) benediction, blessing, beatitude, kindness

**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

**beside:** (adv) on, abreast, aside, closely, nearly; (prep) about; (adv, prep) besides; (adj) adjacent; (n) while, at; (adj, prep) near

**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

**betimes:** (adv) early, soon, anon, rath, betime, ahead of time, rather

**better:** (adj, v) improve, mend; (adj, adv, v) best; (v) recover, ameliorate, emend, reform, advance, enhance, surpass; (n) bettor. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) worse; (adj, n) inferior; (v) worsen, deteriorate; (adj) lesser, lower, tinier, ill, unhealthy, smaller, sicker

**beware:** (v) look out, caution, be careful, guard, pay attention, take care, watch out, mind, keep, care, careful. ANTONYMS: (v) risk, disregard, invite

**beyond:** (adj, prep) across; (adv, prep) above, without, besides, over; (adj, adv) further; (adv) away, by, more, farther, abroad. ANTONYMS: (prep) below; (adv) close, inside

**bidding:** (n) behest, order, dictate, charge, bid, request, call, dictation, direction, fiat; (adj) imperative

**bind:** (adj, v) attach, fix, fasten, affix; (n) band; (v) bandage, lace, fetter, bundle, truss, combine.

ANTONYMS: (v) untie, unbind, free, unfasten, unravel, permit, loosen, loose, let; (n, v) release; (n) pleasure

**bird:** (n) wench, poultry, fowl, girl, birdie, hen, chick, Bronx cheer, shuttletcock, archaearnis, archeopteryx

**birds:** (n) aves, class Aves, Craniata, flora and fauna, natural world, nature, subphylum Craniata, Subphylum Vertebrata, Vertebrata, amphibians

**black:** (adj) sable, dark, ebony,

colored, bleak, dirty, evil, nigger, darkie, unclean; (adj, n) blackamoor.

ANTONYMS: (v) whiten; (adj) spotless, snowy, saintly, pale, optimistic, merry, light, angelic, ivory, bright

**blade:** (n) knife, beau, foil, falchion, cutlass, sword, leaf, shaft, razor, brand, steel

**bladed:** (n) thinner

**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

**blanket:** (adj) sweeping, overall, comprehensive, global, wholesale, generic; (n, v) cloak; (n) sheath, sheet, bedding; (v) clothe.

ANTONYMS: (adj) uncomprehensive, discerning, incomplete, partial, specific

**blaspheme:** (adj, v) desecrate, profane; (v) swear, defile, damn, curse, imprecate, utter, violate; (adj) be impious, scoff. ANTONYM: (v) consecrate

**blast:** (adj, n, v) discharge, explosion, burst; (n, v) attack, slam, smash, boom, blight, roar; (adj, v) blow up; (v) detonate

**blasted:** (adj) cursed, infernal, damned, goddamn, darned, damn, goddamned, blessed, deuced, blame, blamed

**bleed:** (v) run, ooze, phlebotomize, leak, percolate, shed blood, trickle, hemorrhage, fleece; (n) ache, smart

**bleeding:** (adj) bloody, gory, blasted; (n) haemorrhage, bloodletting, runout, cupping, leeches, venesection, phlebotomy; (v) bleed

**bles:** (v) consecrate, celebrate, sanctify, anoint, eulogize, sign, praise, keep, grant, glorify; (n) blessing. ANTONYMS: (v) curse, condemn, disapprove, damn, disallow, deny

**blessed:** (adj) happy, holy, cursed, sacred, damned, hallowed, blasted, fortunate, saintly, lucky, divine.

ANTONYMS: (adj) unlucky, condemned, damned, disapproved, unhappy, unholy, secular

**blessing:** (n) benediction, approval, mercy, felicity, benison, benefit, luck, advantage, boon, bless, godsend. ANTONYMS: (n) curse, misfortune, disaster, condemnation, adversity, desecration, refusal, veto,

disadvantage

**blessings:** (n) blessing, godsend

**blood:** (n) birth, gore, nature, origin, kindred, lineage, descent, family, beau, pedigree; (adj) juice

**bloody:** (adj) brutal, bleeding, ruddy, bloodthirsty, sanguineous, sanguine, savage, bloodstained, damn, raw; (adv) damn.

ANTONYMS: (adj) easy, soft

**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

**blunt:** (adj, v) dull, deaden; (adj) bluff, plain, direct, forthright, frank, candid, outspoken, round, abrupt. ANTONYMS: (v) hone, sharpen, point, accentuate, needle; (adj) devious, pointed, thoughtful, polite, guarded, gentle

**boasting:** (n) bluster, bravado, rodomontade, swagger, braggadocio, ostentation, show; (v) brag; (adj) swaggering, vaporing, strutting

**body:** (n) cadaver, corpse, organization, cluster, set, carcass, figure, consistency, aggregate, association; (adj, n) mass.

ANTONYMS: (n) handful, mind, minority, soul, few

**boil:** (adj, n, v) seethe; (v) bubble, churn, ferment, burn, fume; (adj, n) abscess; (adj, v) simmer; (n) furuncle, blister, pimple.

ANTONYMS: (v) cool, chill, assuage, appease, ice, calm

**boiling:** (adj) hot, ebullient, heated, burning, scalding, torrid, humid; (adj, v) effervescent; (v) seethe, effervesce; (n) ebullience.

ANTONYMS: (adj) cold, happy, frozen, cooled, cool, collected, calm, fresh, airy

**bold:** (adj) adventurous, audacious, manly, arrogant, intrepid, fearless, spirited, heroic, daring, courageous, stalwart. ANTONYMS: (adj) timid, modest, afraid, meek, shy, light, courteous, discreet, faint, fearful, abashed

**bond:** (n) association, alliance, deed, agreement, bail, attachment, joint; (v) bind; (n, v) cement, band, link.

- ANTONYMS: (v) unstick, open, unfasten, loosen, disconnect, clash; (n) separation, divorce
- boneless:** (adj) sad, spiritless, weak, pathetic, cowardly, deboned.  
ANTONYM: (adj) bony
- bones:** (n) bone, frame, corpse, dry bones, framework, maraca, physician, finger cymbals, tymbal, wreck, timbrel
- bonfire:** (n) fire, balefire, blaze, conflagration, firecracker, fireworks, salute, beacon, campfire, feu de joie, flames
- book:** (v) order, reserve, inscribe, apply, write; (n) account book, pamphlet, journal, volume; (n, v) list, record. ANTONYMS: (v) free, exonerate
- boot:** (n, v) kick; (n) boots, Wellingtons, bang, gain, jackboot, buskin, kicking, charge, shoe, bootikin
- 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
- born:** (adj) native, natural, congenital, inbred, inborn, innate, inherent, untutored; (v) be born, to be born, arise. ANTONYMS: (adj) learned, unborn, acquired, trained
- borne:** (adj) weak, wanting, spoony, soft, sappy, shallow, little, limited
- borrower:** (n) lessee, recipient, receiver, beggar
- bosom:** (n) heart, interior, boob, thorax, chest, bust, tit; (n, v) embrace; (v) cherish, hug; (adj) intimate. ANTONYMS: (n) outside, exteriority
- 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
- bought:** (n) crook, hook
- 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
- bounteous:** (adj) bountiful, liberal, ample, copious, plentiful, bighearted, generous, munificent, handsome, benevolent, affluent.
- ANTONYM: (adj) scarce
- brag:** (n, v) bluster, vaunt, crow; (v) pride, gasconade, blow, show off, rodomontade; (n) boasting, bragging; (adj) great
- braggart:** (n) boaster, braggadocio, blowhard, bragger, vaunter, egoist; (v) magniloquent, Thrasonic; (adj) boastful, vainglorious, braggy
- brain:** (n) mastermind, genius, head, mind, reason, wit, psyche, noddle, intelligence, nous, brains. ANTONYMS: (n) emotion, moron, body, dummy, imbecile, idiot, physicality
- brains:** (n) cleverness, intellect, intelligence, sense, mind, wisdom, pate, wit, wits, reason; (adj, n) head. ANTONYM: (n) stupidity
- brainsickly:** (adv) crazily, madly, dizzily, distractedly, disturbedly, unbalancedly, thoughtlessly, sickly
- 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
- bravely:** (adv) courageously, fearlessly, valiantly, boldly, intrepidly, dauntlessly, gallantly, audaciously, undauntedly, heroically, doughtily. ANTONYMS: (adv) timidly, fearfully, execrably, nervously
- breach:** (n, v) break, rupture, fissure, split; (n) rift, opening, trespass, crack, infringement; (v) contravene, violate. ANTONYMS: (n) bridge, connection, upholding, adherence, accord, mend; (v) obey, observe, seal, uphold, honor
- 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
- breast:** (n) boob, udder, tit, titty, chest, knocker, mammilla, bust, pap, heart; (n, v) front
- breath:** (n) wind, air, inspiration, puff, soul, aspiration, respite, airflow; (v) breathe, respire; (adj, n) whisper
- breed:** (n) variety, race, kind, ancestry, sort, order, species; (v) engender, multiply, beget, bear. ANTONYMS: (v) destroy, eradicate,
- ignore, kill, neglect, quell
- bridegroom:** (v) bride; (n) honeymooner, newlywed, participant, fiancé, husband. ANTONYM: (n) wife
- brief:** (adj) concise, transient, little, abridge, short-lived, abrupt; (adj, n) abstract, summary; (n) epitome, report; (v) notify. ANTONYMS: (adj) permanent, lengthy, rambling, wordy, prolonged, extended, lasting, civil; (adv) civilly; (v) secrete, hide
- briefly:** (adv) concisely, pithily, momentarily, curtly, tersely, succinctly, fleetingly, transitorily, transiently; (adj, adv) summarily, quickly. ANTONYMS: (adv) permanently, endlessly, slowly, thoroughly, verbosely
- 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
- brinded:** (adj) brindled, brindle, tabby
- bring:** (v) convey, get, take, bear, carry, put, conduct, return, reduce, set, bring in. ANTONYMS: (v) drop, free, leave, lose, remove, avoid
- broad:** (adj) wide, sweeping, comprehensive, vast, general, extensive, large, ample, free, big; (n) female. ANTONYMS: (adj) specific, thin, restricted, polite, minor, limited, exclusive, dogmatic, decent, cultured, confined
- broke:** (adj) bankrupt, poor, insolvent, impecunious, penniless, impoverished, skint, bust, destitute, strapped, ruined. ANTONYMS: (adj) solvent, wealthy, affluent
- brother:** (n) fellow, blood brother, associate, counterpart, crony, comrade, buddy, peer, chum, sidekick, monk. ANTONYMS: (n) enemy, opposer, opponent
- brow:** (n) peak, brink, brows, height, summit, forehead, eyebrow, edge, crown, brim, border. ANTONYM: (n) trough
- brows:** (n) brow
- bubble:** (v) babble, foam, froth, burble, effervesce, seethe, gurgle, fizz; (n) blister, bladder, vesicle
- bubbles:** (n) froth, suds, effervescence, spume, fizz, lather, sparkle
- buckle:** (n, v) clasp, warp; (v) curve,

- crumple, distort, fasten; (adj, n) button; (n) screw, hook, fastener; (adj) strap. ANTONYMS: (v) unbuckle, flatten, smooth, straighten
- building:** (n) architecture, establishment, construction, fabrication, house, fabric, dwelling, assembly, structure, erection; (n, v) pile
- burial:** (v) bury, funebral; (n) sepulture, entombment, burying, inhumation, funeral, concealment, sepulcher, hiding, committal
- buried:** (adj) hidden, covert, interred, underground, inhumed, profound, covered, ulterior; (v) perdu, imbed, embed. ANTONYMS: (adj) explicit, overt
- 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
- burned:** (adj) baked, scorched, tempered, sore, hurt, heated, hardened, destroyed, bleak, parched, adust
- bury:** (v) inter, overwhelm, lay to rest, hide, mask, secrete, conceal, cloak, entomb, suppress; (n) burial. ANTONYMS: (v) exhume, unearthen, uncover, dig, disclose, distract, expose, ignore, reveal, air, remember
- 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
- butcher:** (v) slaughter, kill, murder, slay; (n, v) massacre, botch; (n) assassin, bungler, slaughterer, meatman, murderer. ANTONYMS: (v) develop, create, grow, build
- caesar:** (n) dictator, Gaius Julius Caesar, Julius Caesar, king
- caldron:** (n, v) alembic, crucible; (n) cauldron, seething caldron, matrix, kettle, vat, Leede; (v) retort
- 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
- calling:** (n) business, occupation, call, avocation, job, trade, career, employment, walk, pursuit; (n, v) profession. ANTONYMS: (n) entertainment, hobby
- calls:** (n) securities, puts, bonds, preferred stock, common stock
- came:** (v) arrive, come
- camp:** (n) faction, encampment, base, barracks, cantonment, laager, side; (v) pitch, tent, camp out; (adj) campy
- 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
- 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
- careless:** (adj) forgetful, inattentive, insouciant, haphazard, cursory, reckless, lax, unwary, sloppy; (adj, adv) thoughtless; (adj, v) heedless. ANTONYMS: (adj) cautious, prudent, meticulous, thoughtful, diligent, attentive, thorough, wary, guarded, methodical, strict
- carousing:** (n) revelry, revels, celebrations, skylarking, partying, party, merriment; (adj) orgiastic, bacchic, bacchanal, bacchant
- 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
- casings:** (n) case, shell, jacket, box, skin, holder, boxing, envelope, top, covering, coating
- cast:** (n, v) throw, stamp, form, fling, shape, figure; (v) shed, pitch, chuck; (n) casting, appearance. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse, receive, subtract, reject, take, gather, catch, retain, keep
- castle:** (n) fortification, stronghold, castling, fort, palace, mansion, tower, house; (n, v) fortress, citadel, keep. ANTONYMS: (n) shack, cottage
- catalogue:** (n, v) list, schedule, register; (n) bill, roll, inventory, prospectus, table, menu; (v) sort, range
- 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
- 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
- caution:** (n) advice, carefulness, warning, wariness, precaution, vigilance, prudence, admonition, commandment; (v) warn, advise. ANTONYMS: (n) carelessness, rashness, incaution, honesty, foolishness, encouragement, irresponsibility, openness, approval; (v) dare, approve
- cave:** (n) lair, hole, grotto, hollow, cove, den, cell, grot, nest; (v) undermine, calve. ANTONYMS: (n) hump; (v) withstand
- cease:** (n, v) end, finish, stop; (v) quit, terminate, break, break off, close, conclude, discontinue, abstain. ANTONYMS: (v) begin, start, commence, persist, stay
- 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
- chair:** (n, v) chairman; (n) bench, president, chairperson, throne, couch, armchair, electric chair, chairwoman; (v) moderate, lead
- challenge:** (n, v) defy, dare, brave; (n) defiance, protest, contest; (v) dispute, ask, provoke, impeach, demur. ANTONYMS: (v) obey, answer, avoid, prove, accept, bolster, stifle, correspond; (n) yield, pushover, acquiesce
- chamber:** (n) hall, bedchamber, cavity, cell, council, compartment, assembly, apartment, ventricle, dormitory, cubicle
- chambers:** (n) bureau, consulting room, countinghouse, apartment, lodging, suite
- champion:** (n) partisan, backer, hero, fighter, champ, warrior, victor, defender; (adj, n) ace; (n, v) support;

- (v) defend. ANTONYMS: (v) reject, counter; (n) loser, detractor, attacker, opponent; (adj) worst, poorest, lousy
- 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
- charge:** (n, v) blame, care, burden, commission, command, attack, bill, load, tax; (n) accusation; (v) bid. ANTONYMS: (v) request, discharge, plead, beg, compensate, aid, credit, calm; (n, v) retreat, absolve, unload
- charged:** (adj) laden, loaded, replete, aerated, tense, strained, full, filled, emotional, abounding, deferred
- charm:** (n, v) allure, captivate, appeal, spell, fascinate, bewitch, conjure; (adj, v) attract; (n) amulet; (v) enchant, entrance. ANTONYMS: (n) ugliness, repulsion, repulsiveness, awkwardness, hatefulness, unpleasantness; (v) repulse, offend, irritate, disgust, bore
- charmed:** (adj) enchanted, delighted, fascinated, spellbound, entranced, captive, beguiled, infatuated, absorbed, enamored, captive hours
- charms:** (n) trinkets, jewelry, jewels
- charnel:** (adj) carnal, sepulchral, ghastly; (n) burial vault, cemetery, charnel house
- chastise:** (v) castigate, chasten, correct, reprimand, punish, criticize, beat, scold, chew out, flog; (n, v) scourge. ANTONYMS: (v) comfort, bless, commend, promote, reward, encourage
- cheaply:** (adv) commonly, shoddily, tawdrily, stingily, meanly, trashily, flashily, economically, tackily, vulgarly, chintzily. ANTONYMS: (adv) extravagantly, luxuriously, tastefully
- check:** (n, v) control, bridle, arrest, curb, stop, limit, block, halt, bar; (v) agree, restrain. ANTONYMS: (v) help, hurry, allow, disagree, disregard, encourage, expedite, ignore, overlook; (n) furthering, spur
- checks:** (n) Gemini, twins, couple, posterior, pair, deuce, two, duet
- cheer:** (v) animate, applaud, amuse, hearten, inspire, lighten; (n, v) comfort, delight, cry; (adj, v) embolden; (n) consolation. ANTONYMS: (n) sadness, boo, uncheerfulness, hiss, pessimism, raspberry; (v) depress, discourage, dissuade, complain, jeer
- chestnuts:** (n) Castanopsis, Fagaceae, Castanea, genus Castanea, beech family
- chickens:** (n) Galliformes, order Galliformes
- 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
- children:** (n) child, offspring, descendant, family, seed, boy, babies, descendants, birth, relatives, people
- chimneys:** (n) chimney
- choke:** (v) asphyxiate, block, stifle, back up, clog up, gag, suffocate, foul, strangle, smother, obstruct. ANTONYMS: (v) free, open, release, unblock
- christendom:** (n) apostleship, church, hierarchy, priesthood, Christianity, church government, ministry, prelacy
- cistern:** (n) water tank, sump, storage tank, reservoir, container, cesspool, sac, pond, pool, sink, cesspit
- claim:** (n, v) call, charge, need, requisition; (n) allegation, privilege; (v) assert, exact, ask, want, arrogate. ANTONYMS: (v) disclaim, forfeit, waive, question, lose, grant, refute, request; (n) denial, disclaimer, response
- clamor:** (n, v) outcry, cry, clamour, hullabaloo, roar, shout; (n) noise, racket, uproar, exclamation, hubbub. ANTONYMS: (n) silence, serenity, tranquility; (v) whisper, mutter
- clamorous:** (adj) noisy, blatant, loud, boisterous, insistent, exigent, urgent, obstreperous, strident; (adj, v) clamant, importunate. ANTONYM: (adj) tranquil
- clatter:** (n, v) rattle, jingle, bang, clank, clang, roll, clink; (v) clash, chatter; (n) noise, racket. ANTONYM: (n) quiet
- 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
- clearness:** (n) clarity, brightness, distinctness, perspicuity, lucidity, explicitness, sharpness, simplicity, purity, limpidity, intelligibility. ANTONYMS: (n) ambiguity, opacity, dirtiness, vagueness, unclearness, obscureness, indistinctness, clutter, haziness, mistiness
- cleave:** (adj, v) adhere, cohere; (v) split, divide, burst, stick, tear, sever, rive, cling, break. ANTONYMS: (v) forsake, abandon, meld, relinquish, separate, unite, attach
- 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
- cling:** (v) adhere, cleave, stick, cohere, hang, attach, grasp, adjoin, clutch, grip, hold. ANTONYMS: (v) detach, repel, unfasten
- 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
- closet:** (n) cupboard, cubicle, cell, latrine, bathroom, wardrobe, water closet; (adj) clandestine, confidential, secret, private. ANTONYM: (adj) open
- cloud:** (n, v) mist, blur; (v) becloud, obscure, eclipse, blacken, taint, befog, overshadow; (adj, n) swarm; (n) haze. ANTONYMS: (v) clear, refine, accentuate, illuminate, explain, clarify, unveil

**cloudy:** (adj) dull, gloomy, nebulous, murky, dark, turbid, foggy, muddy, misty, sunless, vaporous.

ANTONYMS: (adj) clear, bright, sunny, cloudless

**clutch:** (n, v) clasp, grip, clench, grasp, hold, clinch, gripe; (v) grab, grapple, embrace; (adj, v) catch.

ANTONYMS: (n) loose; (v) release, unfasten

**cock:** (n) rooster, chicken, spigot, Peter, prick, cockerel, tool, stopcock, shaft; (n, v) stack; (v) ruffle.

ANTONYM: (v) uncock

**coigne:** (n) headstone, keystone, wedge, quoin

**cold:** (n) chilliness, chill; (adj) chilly, frigid, distant, indifferent, aloof, callous, icy, apathetic, impassive.

ANTONYMS: (adj) warm, friendly, hot, prepared, burning, affectionate, loving, soporific, fervid; (n) heat, warmth

**color:** (n, v) flush, blush, tint, tinge, paint, stain; (adj, n, v) colour; (v) redden; (n) guise, complexion; (adj, n) tone. ANTONYMS: (v) discolor, pale, show, whiten, untwist, denote, depict, represent, blanch, blench

**colours:** (n) banner, ensign, emblem, colour, colouring, standard, flag, color, tone

**combustion:** (n) fire, burning, burn, blaze, firing, lighting, kindling, incineration, ignition, conflagration, arson

**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

**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

**command:** (n, v) order, charge, call, control, decree; (n) instruction, bidding, direction, behest; (v) direct, commission. ANTONYMS: (v) obey, follow, contradict, countermand, revoke, recall, oppose; (n) beg, plead, plea

**commanded:** (adj) lawful

**commands:** (n) orders, instructions, information, guidelines

**commend:** (v) approve, exalt,

acclaim, praise, applaud, recommend, endorse, entrust, extol, compliment, cite. ANTONYMS: (v) rebuke, criticize, censure, reproach, keep, chastise, reprimand, deny, disparage, refuse, smear

**commissiion:** (n) mission, job, delegation, mandate, appointment, work; (n, v) warrant, assign; (v) accredit, designate, entrust. ANTONYMS: (v) withhold, retract; (n) salary

**committed:** (adj) engaged, dedicated, firm, devoted, involved, connected, loyal, constant, linked, vigorous; (v) compromised. ANTONYMS: (adj) unattached, passive, casual, flippant, uncaring, halfhearted

**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

**companions:** (n) circle, entourage, people

**company:** (adj, n) society, business; (n) band, association, collection, cohort, brigade, troop, club, partnership; (v) accompany. ANTONYMS: (n) isolation, enmity, host, hostess, absence

**compunctious:** (adj) remorseful, apologetic, ashamed, regretful, penitent, sorry

**conceive:** (v) think, imagine, comprehend, design, apprehend, realize, discover, cogitate, appreciate, invent, catch.

ANTONYMS: (v) destroy, doubt, misunderstand, question, ruin

**concern:** (adj, n, v) worry; (n, v) interest, care, affect, regard, trouble, bother; (n) affair, attention, matter, anxiety. ANTONYMS: (n) reassurance, negligence, unresponsiveness, calmness, coldness, detachment, pleasure, confidence, recklessness, serenity, thoughtlessness

**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

**concord:** (n) agreement, accordance, unity, harmony, union, unison, alliance, tune; (n, v) concert, peace;

(v) agree. ANTONYMS: (n) discord, conflict, war, disunity, disarray; (v) disagree

**conference:** (n) meeting, colloquy, council, interview, consultation, negotiation, talk, discussion, congress, sitting, session

**confident:** (adj) bold, brave, secure, sanguine, audacious, forward, fearless; (adj, v) certain, positive, sure; (adj, n) hopeful. ANTONYMS: (adj) insecure, timid, pessimistic, frightened, anxious, unsure, hesitant, unintelligent, doubtful, diffident, bland

**confirm:** (v) corroborate, verify, approve, validate, bear out, prove, clinch, assert, demonstrate, authenticate; (adj, v) establish. ANTONYMS: (v) contradict, deny, weaken, cancel, void, veto, undermine, repudiate, question, open, negate

**conjure:** (v) invoke, entreat, arouse, juggle, bewitch, beseech, bid, conjure up, evoke, implore, bring up

**consequence:** (n) effect, outcome, import, result, importance, product, account, concern, event, aftermath; (n, v) weight. ANTONYMS: (n) cause, inconsequence, insignificance, antecedent, unimportance, triviality, source, meaninglessness

**consequences:** (n) result, cost, impact, penalty

**consort:** (n, v) associate, husband; (n) companion; (v) agree, affiliate, assort, accord, mix, keep company, socialize, group. ANTONYMS: (v) disagree, estrange, differ, dissociate, avoid; (n) foe, rival, antagonist, enemy

**constrained:** (adj) forced, bound, stiff, strained, awkward, compelled, limited, affected, stilted, rigid, unnatural. ANTONYMS: (adj) unrestricted, liberated, natural, open

**construction:** (n) formation, structure, fabrication, fabric, assembly, organization, frame, production, creation, making, reading. ANTONYMS: (n) misconstruction, obliteration, razing, demolition

**contend:** (v) wrestle, compete, conflict, combat, argue, war, clash, altercate, struggle, contest; (n, v) allege. ANTONYMS: (v) retreat, harmonize, abandon, deny, cede, agree, surrender, desert

**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
- continent:** (adj) chaste, celibate, abstemious, pure, temperate, abstinent, sober, austere; (n) land, peninsula, delta. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) impure, unchaste
- continually:** (adv) perpetually, ceaselessly, incessantly, endlessly, unceasingly, continuously, persistently, eternally, steadily, frequently; (adj, adv) always. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) acutely, infrequently, spasmodically, sporadically
- continue:** (v) remain, keep, sustain, carry on, endure, persevere, bide, proceed, maintain; (adj, v) prolong; (n, v) hold. **ANTONYMS:** (v) end, cease, discontinue, halt, renounce, hesitate, complete, fail, desist, finish, neglect
- contradict:** (v) deny, oppose, belie, conflict, confute, controvert, contravene, disprove, refute, invalidate, impugn. **ANTONYMS:** (v) agree, match, correspond, approve, corroborate, prove, support, reinforce
- contriver:** (n) inventor, schemer, deviser, plotter, human, soul, someone, somebody, person, individual, mortal
- corn:** (n) clavus, cereals, Zea Mays, callus, wheat, Indian corn, callosity, grain; (v) feed, keep; (adj, n) commonplace
- corner:** (n) bend, angle, nook, dilemma, recess, hole, coign, predicament, niche; (n, v) turn; (adj) angular. **ANTONYMS:** (v) free; (n) solution
- corporeal:** (adj) bodily, carnal, physical, animal, somatic, bodied, collective, embodied; (adv) fleshly; (n) noncom, sergeant. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) mental, intangible, cerebral
- council:** (n) assembly, congress, convocation, convention, consultation, synod, meeting, legislature, diet, committee, chamber
- countenance:** (n) aspect, expression, brow, complexion; (n, v) face, sanction, support, favor; (v) allow, tolerate, uphold. **ANTONYMS:** (v) reject, oppose, discourage,
- disapprove, prohibit
- country:** (n) nation, home, land, place, area, territory, commonwealth, soil, kingdom, realm; (adj) rustic. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) urban, metropolitan; (adj, n) city; (n) metropolis
- countryman:** (n) peasant, villager, rustic, native, churl, compatriot, carle, fellow countryman, clown, hick, swain. **ANTONYMS:** (n) foreigner, outlander
- courage:** (n) audacity, fortitude, boldness, nerve, spirit, backbone, valor, heroism, gallantry, mettle, chivalry. **ANTONYMS:** (n) cowardice, faintheartedness, weakness, wimpiness, yellowness
- court:** (n) forum, bar, close, field, tribunal, passage, judicatory, judge; (v) romance, attract; (n, v) invite. **ANTONYMS:** (v) shun, reject, ignore, spurn, disregard, discourage
- cousin:** (n) nephew, cousins, friend, cousinship, relation, akin, relative, full cousin, companion
- coveted:** (adj) sought after, desirable, in demand. **ANTONYM:** (adj) unpopular
- coward:** (n) cur, pantywaist, sneak, dastard, milksop, weakling, milquetoast; (adj) gutless, chickenhearted, pusillanimous, chicken-hearted. **ANTONYMS:** (n) daredevil, stalwart; (adj) brave
- crack:** (n, v) chink, fracture, split, fissure, crevice, burst, snap, breach, clap, check; (n) cleft. **ANTONYMS:** (n, v) mend; (v) set, misunderstand, misinterpret, fix, compose; (adj) mediocre, lowly, inferior, deficient
- crave:** (v) covet, ask, want, beseech, implore, wish, long, entreat, desire, fancy, claim. **ANTONYMS:** (v) dislike, spurn, loathe, hate, detest, grant
- create:** (v) cause, make, bring about, produce, constitute, form, establish, generate, build, beget, institute. **ANTONYMS:** (v) terminate, ruin, demolish, end, disband
- crew:** (n) cluster, gang, bunch, party, band, faction, crowd, assemblage, team, group, set
- crickets:** (n) order Orthoptera, Gryllidae, family Gryllidae
- 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
- crowned:** (adj) laureled, fulfilled, browbound, incoronate, successful
- cruel:** (adj, v) hard, harsh, sharp, severe; (adj) barbarous, unkind, brutal, bloody, bitter, savage, atrocious. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) merciful, gentle, sympathetic, humane, liberal, compassionate, charitable, friendly, caring, considerate, libertarian
- cruelty:** (n) brutality, cruelty, oppression, barbarity, ferociousness, tyranny, violence, atrocity, ferocity, mercilessness, harshness. **ANTONYMS:** (n) compassion, gentleness, friendliness, humanity, benevolence, sensitivity, liberty, decency
- crying:** (adj, v) exigent, instant, pressing, urgent; (adj) insistent, clamant, imperative, blatant; (n) weeping; (v) weep; (adj, n) sniveling
- cumberland:** (n) butcher Cumberland, Cumberland river, William Augustus
- curbing:** (n) limitation, restriction, bridle, check, Amex, curb bit, frustration, American Stock Exchange. **ANTONYM:** (n) extension
- cure:** (n, v) correct, medicine, help; (n) antidote, salve, therapy, treatment; (v) treat, pickle, preserve, restore. **ANTONYMS:** (n) poison; (v) injure, hurt, harm, wound, damage, exacerbate
- curse:** (n, v) blight, plague; (n) anathema, blasphemy, malediction, denunciation; (adj, v) beshrew; (v) swear, ban, damn, vituperate. **ANTONYMS:** (n) blessing, benediction, making; (v) communicate
- curled:** (adj) damned, doomed, execrable, cussed, wretched, unlucky, accursed, blamed, blasted, confounded; (v) accurst. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) commendable, honorable, nice, sweet, kind
- custom:** (n) habit, convention, usage, practice, consuetude, fashion, method, mores; (n, v) use, accustom; (adj) bespoke. **ANTONYMS:** (n) fad, innovation, phenomenon, rage, rarity
- dagger:** (n) bodkin, sword, blade, obelisk, knife, stiletto, dirk, cutlass, grapheme, saber, skean
- dainty:** (adj, v) nice; (adj, n, v) delicacy; (adj) fastidious, savory, tasteful, squeamish, particular, mincing, refined; (adj, n) tidbit; (n)

- luxury. ANTONYMS: (adj) coarse, vulgar, rough, inelegant, harsh, gross, awkward, accepting, heavy, careless, thick
- dame**: (n) lady, female, queen, girl, gentlewoman, wench, skirt, matron, madam, ma'am, woman
- damn**: (adj, adv, v) bloody; (v) curse, imprecate, beshrew, blaspheme, cuss, slam, convict; (adj) blasted, cursed; (n) damnation.
- ANTONYMS: (v) bless, laud, glorify, exalt, commend, praise
- damnation**: (n) damn, condemnation, anathema, state, curse, excretion, judgment, oath, imprecation, denunciation, denouncement
- damned**: (adj) accursed, doomed, blasted, condemned, damn, cussed, wretched, infernal, hateful, goddamned; (adv) damnably.
- ANTONYM: (adj) saved
- dance**: (v) caper, bop, to dance, cavort, play, skip, to show courage, step; (n, v) hop, jump, shake
- danger**: (n) risk, peril, hazard, chance, jeopardy, threat, trouble, precariousness, slipperiness, disaster, insecurity. ANTONYMS: (n) security, ease, privilege
- dangerous**: (adj, n) critical; (adj) severe, serious, grave, adventurous, unhealthy, precarious, hazardous, perilous, threatening, chancy.
- ANTONYMS: (adj) stable, secure, protected, unhazardous, slight, weak, harmless, friendly, favorable, calm, pleasant
- 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
- 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
- dauntless**: (adj) brave, bold, audacious, daring, fearless, intrepid, stout, heroic, valiant, confident, gallant. ANTONYMS: (adj) irresolute, terrified, scared, poltroon, fearful, daunted, frightened, afraid, cowardly
- 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
- deadly**: (adj, adv) deathly; (adj) baneful, lethal, fatal, destructive, mortal, pernicious, virulent, toxic; (adv) lifelessly, lethally.
- ANTONYMS: (adj) interesting, uplifting, readable, mild, healthy, healthful, benign, innocuous, exciting
- deaf**: (adj) earless, hard of hearing, blind, unhearing, indifferent, deafened, regardless, surd; (v) deafen, desensitize; (n) deafness.
- ANTONYMS: (adj) listening, aware, attentive
- 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
- dearest**: (n) dear, darling, love, honey, lover, sweetheart, loved one, baby; (adj) precious, intimate, sweet
- death**: (n) expiration, end, close, exit, fate, mortality, departure, cessation, decease, dissolution; (adj) quietus.
- ANTONYMS: (n) existence, delivery, living, nascency, being, survival, life, beginning
- decision**: (n) conclusion, determination, verdict, sentence, arbitration, ruling, choice, will, constancy; (n, v) judgment, award.
- ANTONYMS: (n) indecision, indecisiveness, tie, changeableness, indetermination, stalemate, standoff, deadlock, draw, coercion
- dedicate**: (v) apply, devote, commit, bless, render, sanctify, pay, inaugurate, give, destine; (prep, v) set apart. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse, alienate, desecrate, dishonor, disrespect, steal, take, withhold, misuse, keep
- deed**: (n) accomplishment, act, feat, behavior, action, exploit, covenant, doing, document, title, fact.
- ANTONYM: (n) failure
- deeds**: (n) works, activity, actions, conduct, background, events, happenings, performance, activities
- 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,
- 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
- defly**: (adv) adroitly, skillfully, dextrously, agilely, expertly, neatly, delicately, proficiently, adeptly, aptly, readily. ANTONYMS: (adv) inelegantly, incompetently, roughly, awkwardly
- degrees**: (n) degree, temperature, compass rose, cardinal points
- deign**: (v) lower oneself, vouchsafe, stoop, descend, lower, grant, move, stoop to, allow, fall, come from
- delicate**: (adj) accurate, tender, dainty, refined, breakable, fragile, beautiful, brittle, soft, nice, frail.
- ANTONYMS: (adj) inelegant, robust, heavy, sturdy, tough, careless, inaccurate, rough, well, substantial, unscrupulous
- 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
- deliver**: (v) consign, bear, carry, save, rescue, abandon, send, pronounce, hand over, bring; (adj, v) utter.
- ANTONYMS: (v) capture, confine, imprison, hold, oppress, enslave, restrain, retain, collect, withhold, shackle
- 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
- depart**: (v) go, deviate, decease, diverge, start, stray, wander, leave, die, vary, part. ANTONYMS: (v)

- stay, arrive, enter, come, abide, conform, continue, remain, appear, converge, return
- descended:** (v) extraught
- desert:** (adj, n, v) waste; (v) escape, forsake, relinquish, ditch, defect, leave; (adj, v) desolate; (adj, n) worth, merit; (adj) barren.
- ANTONYMS: (v) stay, support, remain, inhabit, assist, aid, help, keep; (adj) cultivated, productive, fertile
- deserve:** (v) rate, warrant, gain, earn, to deserve, demand, justify, bear; (n, v) reward; (n) richly deserve, worth
- desire:** (n) ambition, aspiration, craving, dream; (adv, n, v) will; (n, v) fancy, wish, aim; (v) want, aspire, seek. ANTONYMS: (n, v) dislike, hate; (n) aversion, reality, revulsion, apathy; (v) spurn, abhor, answer, command, insist
- desolate:** (adj, v) desert, forlorn; (adj) bare, barren, alone, bleak, deserted, cheerless, disconsolate; (v) devastate, destroy. ANTONYMS: (adj) cheerful, inhabited, happy, sheltered, mobbed, overcrowded, ecstatic, hopeful; (v) create, construct, build
- despair:** (n) disappointment, desolation, dejection, melancholy, gloom, desperation, depression, dismay, discouragement, pessimism, sorrow. ANTONYMS: (n) happiness, hopefulness, expectation, joy, cheer, cheerfulness, resilience, elation, joyfulness
- despise:** (v) disdain, loathe, depreciate, abhor, dislike, detest, slight, hate; (n, v) contemn; (n) contempt, deride. ANTONYMS: (v) respect, love, adore, appreciate, cherish, like, praise, accept
- destroy:** (v) demolish, blight, despoil, subvert, dismantle, devour, wreck, devastate; (adj, v) desolate, abolish; (n, v) murder. ANTONYMS: (v) preserve, create, make, construct, protect, repair, restore, uphold, sustain, submit, revive
- destruction:** (n, v) defeat; (n) death, ruin, collapse, demolition, devastation, downfall, abolition, damage, desolation, end. ANTONYMS: (n) preservation, protection, creation, reparation, formation, conservation, restoration, building, help, making, order
- detraction:** (n) aspersion, depreciation, scandal, backbiting, derogation, disparagement, calumny, slander, obloquy, censure; (v) dispraise. ANTONYMS: (n) adulation, commendation, flattery, praise, approval
- devil:** (n) fiend, demon, ghost, monster, Lucifer, Satan, Beelzebub, deuce, daemon; (v) torment, rag. ANTONYM: (n) angel
- devilish:** (adj, v) diabolic, satanic, infernal, mephistophelian, demoniacal; (adj) demonic, wicked, diabolical, terrific; (v) Stygian; (adv) devilishly. ANTONYMS: (adj) cherubic, godlike, good, saintly, virtuous
- devour:** (v) eat, bolt, gulp, demolish, guzzle, swallow, gorge, ingurgitate, gobble, use up, absorb. ANTONYMS: (v) avoid, abstain, regurgitate, nibble, fast, sip
- diamond:** (n) lozenge, infield, square, rhombus, rectangle, ball field, carbonado, baseball diamond; (adj) brilliant, jewel, bijou
- digestion:** (n, v) concoction; (n) assimilation, chemical change, coction, biological process, chemical process, digestion; (v) classification, analysis, clustering; (adj) digestive
- dignity:** (n) degree, prestige, glory, decorum, face, distinction, honor, majesty, eminence, solemnity; (adj, n) decency. ANTONYMS: (n) lowliness, indecency, impropriety, simplicity, cheerfulness, austerity
- diminutive:** (adj) minute, Lilliputian, small, petite, tiny, bantam, baby, exiguous, short, miniature, midget. ANTONYMS: (adj) big, huge, gigantic, large, giant, tall
- dire:** (adj) awful, desperate, direful, dreadful, appalling, forbidding, terrible, formidable, awesome, shocking, calamitous. ANTONYMS: (adj) wonderful, fortuitous, unimportant, trivial, propitious, insignificant, fortunate, harmless, favorable, modest, praiseworthy
- direction:** (n, v) conduct, charge, management; (n) bearing, guidance, command, course, instruction, rule, control, address
- direful:** (adj) horrible, awful, terrific, awesome, gruesome, shocking, fearsome, terrible, horrendous, dreadful, fearful. ANTONYMS: (adj) wonderful, fortuitous, favorable
- discharge:** (n) dismissal; (adj, v) acquit, deliver, bounce; (v) clear, complete, eject, absolve, cashier; (n, v) drain; (adj, n, v) burst. ANTONYMS: (v) hire, load, hold, detain, convict, delegate, charge, assign, enlist, incarcerate; (n) burdening
- disease:** (n, v) ailment; (n) illness, sickness, condition, complaint, affection, ill, disorder, affliction, bug; (adj, n) infirmity. ANTONYM: (n) health
- disgrace:** (adj, n, v) dishonor; (n, v) discredit, shame, stain, blemish, blot, slur, reproach; (v) degrade, debase; (n) degradation. ANTONYMS: (n, v) respect, esteem, credit; (v) glorify, dignify, praise; (n) merit, grace, pride, rise, worthiness
- dishes:** (n) food, meal, crockery, dinner service, dishware, menu, plates
- disloyal:** (adj) untrue, faithless, unfaithful, deceitful, treacherous, dishonest, treasonable, disaffected, rebellious, traitor, perfidious. ANTONYMS: (adj) loyal, faithful, honest, trustworthy, firm, patriotic, true, dependable
- dismal:** (adj) cheerless, dejected, dreary, gloomy, desolate, disconsolate, depressing, melancholy, black, dim, dull. ANTONYMS: (adj) bright, happy, lively, uplifting, sunny, pleasant, light, cheery, strong, soulful, wonderful
- disorder:** (n, v) ailment, disarray, disease, jumble, muddle; (n) clutter, disturbance, disarrangement; (v) derange, confuse, perturb. ANTONYMS: (n, v) order; (n) orderliness, calm, peace, tranquility, health; (v) organize, align, arrange, systematize, neat
- displaced:** (adj) disjointed, homeless, gone, extendant, disordered, deranged
- disposition:** (n) attitude, character, disposal, tendency, predisposition, inclination, propensity, bias, arrangement, direction, aptitude
- distracted:** (adj) demented, inattentive, abstracted, crazy, frenzied, distraught, preoccupied, distressed, confused; (adj, v) mad, disconcerted. ANTONYMS: (adj) attentive, alert, assured, calm, mellow
- ditch:** (n) canal, channel, dike; (v) desert, dump, chuck, abandon, discard, cut, leave; (n, v) moat. ANTONYMS: (v) accept, take, adopt, maintain; (n) ridge
- divers:** (adj, v) sundry, various, separate; (adj) several, many,

- diverse, miscellaneous, not a few, varied; (v) diversified; (n) diver
- divine**: (adj) sacred, wonderful, blessed, holy, exquisite; (n) clergyman; (v) guess, conjecture, augur, anticipate; (adj, n) almighty. ANTONYMS: (adj) imperfect, profane, earthly, dreadful, physical, ugly, secular
- division**: (n) disagreement, section, part, branch, class, split; (n, v) break, allotment, compartment, distribution; (adj, n) constituent. ANTONYMS: (n) closeness, unification, estimation, union, unity, whole, marriage, accord, agreement, all, understanding
- doctor**: (v) cure, mend, repair, remedy, attend, adulterate, fix, heal; (n) doc, Dr; (adj) doctorly. ANTONYMS: (v) purify, clean, distill, harm, hurt, injure, wound
- doff**: (v) remove, divest, undress, disrobe, shed, uncase, unclothe, dismount, discase, do, deduct
- 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
- dollars**: (n) bread
- dolour**: (n) heartbreak, woe, grief, brokenheartedness, anguish, ache
- domestic**: (adj, v) home; (adj) civil, native, internal, household, familiar, inland, national; (n) maid, servant; (adj, n) homely. ANTONYMS: (adj) foreign, wild, external, public, office, professional, imported, global, alien, undomestic
- 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
- don't**: (adv) not; (n) taboo, prohibition
- door**: (n) threshold, mouth, entrance, doorway, entry, opening, access, entryway, way out, portal, hatch. ANTONYM: (n) entrance
- 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
- doubly**: (adv) twice, twofold, two times, in two ways, dualistically
- 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
- doubts**: (adj) doubting
- downy**: (adj) flossy, fuzzy, soft, hairy, fleecy, silken, nappy, furry, downlike; (v) flocculent, flaccid. ANTONYMS: (adj) coarse, hard
- dragon**: (adj) wyvern, cockatrice, tiger, wild beast, sea serpent, scold, madcap; (adj, n) shrew; (n) demon, beldame, Megaera
- drain**: (v) deplete, bleed, leak, consume; (adj, v) waste, exhaust, spill; (n) culvert, dike; (adj) cloaca, dissipate. ANTONYMS: (v) fill, replenish, renew, supply, replace, refresh, increase, conserve, enrich, invigorate; (n) ridge
- 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
- drawn**: (adj) careworn, worn, drew, pinched, gaunt, taut, tired, cadaverous, thin, tense, withdraw. ANTONYMS: (adj) rested, robust, refreshed, hale, fresh, vigorous, carefree
- dread**: (n, v) apprehension, fear, panic; (n) anxiety, awe, consternation, alarm, trepidation, dismay, foreboding, terror. ANTONYMS: (adj) pleasing, welcomed, pleasant; (v) welcome, want; (n) reassurance, fearlessness, confidence, security, ease, calm
- 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
- drenched**: (adj) saturated, soaked, soaking, damp, soppy, wet through, sodden, sopping, wringing wet, soaked to the skin, dripping wet
- dress**: (n, v) attire, costume, clothe, apparel, clothing, array, trim, garb, rig, cover; (n) dressing. ANTONYMS: (n, v) undress; (v) uncover, disrobe, rumple, strip, wrinkle
- drink**: (n, v) beverage, draught, swallow; (n) alcohol, brew, potion, intoxicant; (v) booze, carouse, bib, swig. ANTONYMS: (v) regurgitate, sip, abstain
- droop**: (adj, v) decline; (v) dangle, wilt, hang, flag, sink, slump, loll, collapse; (n, v) sag, pine. ANTONYMS: (v) rise, bloom
- drop**: (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
- drops**: (n) tear
- drown**: (v) drench, submerge, overwhelm, choke, engulf, flood, swamp, inundate, suffocate, asphyxiate; (adj, n, v) sink. ANTONYMS: (v) float, swim, amplify, dry
- drowsy**: (adj, n) sleepy; (adj) lazy, comatose, somnolent, slow, lethargic, sluggish, dull, indolent, soporific, listless. ANTONYMS: (adj) energetic, awake, lively, vigorous, vivacious, refreshed
- drum**: (adj, n) barrel; (n) cask, tympan, cylinder, timbrel, tambour, tambourine; (v) beat, roll, bone up, ram
- drunk**: (adj) tipsy, wet, tight, blotto, drunken, inebriated; (adj, n) inebriate; (n) boozier, dipsomaniac, drunkard, drinker. ANTONYMS: (adj) straight, clearheaded; (n) teetotaler
- duddon**: (n) resentment, huff, pique, umbrage, spleen bitterness, virulence, gall, rancor; (adj) dumps, mumps, scowl
- dues**: (n) tax, obligation, tallage, assessment, sess, cost, contribution, impost, toll, union dues, deficit
- duff**: (n) pudding, posterior, dough, rump, MOR, litter
- 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

**dusty:** (adj) dirty, sandy, mealy, dry, unclean, pulverulent, branny, uninteresting, vague, psammous; (adj, v) sooty. ANTONYMS: (adj) dusted, clean

**duties:** (n) service, occupation, place, work, vocation, charge, diversion, activities, avocation, registration fee

**dwarfish:** (adj) stunted, dwarfed, short, scrubby, little, tiny, puny, midget, miniature, small, petty

**dwell:** (adj, v) inhabit; (v) reside, bide, live, stay, lodge, delay, occupy, continue, be, settle. ANTONYM: (v) wander

**dwindle:** (v) abate, diminish, decline, decrease, contract, recede, fade, fall, lessen, reduce, wane. ANTONYMS: (v) mushroom, accumulate, enlarge, expand, extend, grow, strengthen, rise

**each:** (adv) apiece, either, individually; (adj) every, various, singular; (adj, det) any; (n) anyone, an, anybody, everyone

**eagles:** (n) order Falconiformes, caracaras, Falconiformes

**earl:** (n) baron, jarl, peer, thane, viscount, banneret, chief, lord

**earnest:** (adj, v) devout; (adj) eager, solemn, heartfelt, diligent, studious, sincere, intense, ardent, staid; (n) guarantee. ANTONYMS: (adj) flippant, halfhearted, uncertain, insincere, unimportant, nonchalant, lethargic, apathetic, unenthusiastic, indifferent, frivolous

**ears:** (n) antenna

**earth:** (n) world, dust, ground, land, lair, dry land, terra firma, clay, creation, ball, country

**earthly:** (adj, n) terrestrial; (adj) carnal, worldly, conceivable, human, geotic, secular, terrene, temporal, telluric, sublunary. ANTONYMS: (adj) spiritual, divine, ethereal, immortal, impossible, improbable, inconceivable, celestial

**east:** (n) orient, e, Levant, easting, east side, EST, cardinal compass point; (adj) eastern; (adv) eastwards. ANTONYM: (adj) west

**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

**ecstasy:** (n) delight, rapture, joy, bliss, delirium, happiness, trance, enthusiasm, exaltation, elation; (n, v) transport. ANTONYMS: (n) desolation, gloom, downheartedness, melancholy, depression, dejection, anguish, sadness, despair, agony, bore

**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

**edward:** (n) prince Edward, Black Prince

**e'er:** (adv) ever, forever

**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

**effects:** (n) goods, property, stuff, chattels, gear, effect, possessions, personal effects, commodity, baggage, special effects

**eight:** (n) eighter, eleven, nine, ten, team, queen, ogdoad, octonary, octet, ace, octad

**either:** (adj) whatever; (adv) too, also, neither, besides, likewise; (n) or; (det) any; (conj) other

**eldest:** (adj) elder, older, oldest, eigne; (n) offspring, progeny, doyen

**else:** (adv) besides, yet, to boot, in addition, moreover; (pron) another; (n) or; (adj) different, other, further, additional

**elves:** (n) little people, atmospheric electricity

**embrace:** (v) comprise, adopt, comprehend, contain, admit, espouse, include; (n, v) clasp, hug, grip, bosom. ANTONYMS: (v) reject, exclude, spurn, shun, renounce, release, loose, disbelief

**eminence:** (n) distinction, elevation, altitude, celebrity, superiority, rank, excellence, fame, glory, prominence, status. ANTONYMS: (n) insignificance, cavity, depression, unimportance, dip, commonness, inferiority

**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

**emptying:** (n) evacuation, draining, discharge, voidance, drainage, removal, removal, voiding, elimination, unloading; (adj) cathartic

**encounter:** (n) collision, conflict, battle, action, confrontation, brush; (n, v) combat, contest, rencounter; (v) confront, face. ANTONYMS: (v) Miss, surrender, evade, avoid, yield; (n) shunning, avoidance, withdrawal

**ends:** (n) tops, crook, band, bend, bind, limits, clippings, curve, trimmings, boundaries

**endure:** (adj, n, v) continue, support; (n, v) bear, suffer, stand, be; (v) accept, undergo, allow, stay, tolerate. ANTONYMS: (v) perish, die, break, fall, discontinue, crumble, end, enjoy, resign, quit, collapse

**enemy:** (n) antagonist, opponent, foe, opposition, competitor, enmity, assailant, foeman, hostile, besieger; (adj, n) rival. ANTONYMS: (n) ally, friend, supporter, benefactor, defender, fan

**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

**enkindle:** (v) arouse, fire, ignite, burn, stir, stimulate, inspire, provoke, evoke, raise, excite

**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

**enrage:** (v) incense, inflame, aggravate, infuriate, irritate, madden, provoke, exasperate, enchafe, chafe, tease. ANTONYMS: (v) pacify, placate, calm, compose, please, soothe

**enter:** (v) enroll, embark, chronicle, book, record, input, arrive, come, pierce, register, penetrate. ANTONYMS: (v) depart, exit,

- delete, stop, refrain, erase, egress, abstain, cancel, exclude, disembark
- enterprise**: (n) business, company, concern, endeavor, activity, adventure, energy, effort, courage, venture, endeavour. ANTONYMS: (n) lethargy, apathy, laziness, passiveness, sloth, idleness
- entrails**: (n) bowels, gut, bowel, viscera, innards, internal organs, insides, intestines, guts, tripe, inside
- 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
- entreat**: (v) beg, beseech, ask, implore, pray, adjure, appeal, request, conjure, crave, bid. ANTONYMS: (v) demand, reject
- equivocate**: (v) dodge, evade, palter, quibble, sidestep, lie, fudge, skirt, elude, mislead; (adj) mystify. ANTONYMS: (v) face, confront
- equivocation**: (n) evasion, quibble, ambiguity, casuistry, misrepresentation, hedging, equivocalness, tergiversation, circumlocution, deception; (n, v) shuffling
- equivocator**: (n) hedger
- especially**: (adv) particularly, chiefly, expressly, peculiarly, specifically, above all, exceeding, principally, exceptionally, extraordinarily, unusually. ANTONYMS: (adv) unexceptionally, customarily, usually, commonly, frequently, generally
- establish**: (v) prove, demonstrate, constitute, build, base, appoint, ascertain, fix, determine; (adj, n, v) confirm, settle. ANTONYMS: (v) disprove, terminate, abolish, abrogate, change, disestablish, eradicate, invalidate, repeal, unsettle, rebut
- estate**: (n) land, order, demesne, rank, domain, property, acres, substance, state, asset, assets
- eternal**: (adj) constant, perpetual, ceaseless, everlasting, lasting, continual, aeonian, immortal, boundless, deathless, enduring. ANTONYMS: (adj) mortal, finite, brief, ephemeral, fleeting, terminable, ending, fragile, inconstant
- even-handed**: (adj) equitable, unbiased, just, fair, neutral, fair-minded, indifferent, disinterested, unprejudiced, objective, equal
- event**: (n) effect, case, consequence, occurrence, incident, result, contingency, product, fact, happening, circumstance. ANTONYMS: (n) insignificance
- ever**: (adj, adv) always, continually; (adj) constantly, still, forever; (adv) never, e'er, before, once, perpetually; (n) Evers. ANTONYM: (adv) erratically
- everlasting**: (adj) eternal, ceaseless, endless, constant, continual, perpetual, immortal, deathless, ageless, aeonian; (adj, n) lasting. ANTONYMS: (adj) finite, ephemeral, fleeting, mortal, ending, terminating, inconstant, fragile, perishable
- every**: (adj) each, total, whole, any, thorough; (n) everybody, everyone, everything; (adv) apiece, either; (pron) every one
- everyone**: (n) all, everything, world, public; (n, pron) anyone, anybody; (pron) everybody, someone, a person, any person; (adv) any. ANTONYM: (pron) nobody
- everything**: (pron) anything, something, whatever thing, no matter which; (n) whole, everyone, all things, everybody, entirety, universe, thing
- evils**: (n) mala
- exasperate**: (adj, v) aggravate; (v) incense, enrage, irritate, anger, annoy, infuriate, exacerbate, bother, provoke, rile. ANTONYMS: (v) please, pacify, soothe, placate, better, calm, appease, mollify
- 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
- execution**: (n) accomplishment, achievement, enforcement, implementation, effect, action, carrying out, executing, discharge, death penalty, capital punishment. ANTONYM: (n) omission
- exit**: (n) departure, door, egress, outlet, going, gate, way out; (v) leave, go, go out, die. ANTONYMS: (n) arrival, entry, entrance, greeting; (v) arrive, come
- expectation**: (n) expectancy, belief, hope, possibility, outlook, trust, confidence, arithmetic mean, thought, suspense; (n, v) prospect. ANTONYMS: (n) despair, hopelessness, discouragement, distrust
- expedition**: (n) dispatch, travel, celerity, speed, haste, readiness, quest, tour; (n, v) campaign, journey, crusade. ANTONYMS: (n) delay, procrastination, slowing
- expense**: (n) disbursement, expenditure, price, outlay, amount, toll, fee, payment, costs; (n, v) charge, detriment. ANTONYM: (n) income
- exposure**: (n, v) disclosure, exposition; (n) detection, exhibition, peril, risk, danger, expose, discovery, showing, demonstration. ANTONYMS: (n) concealment, safeguard, shelter, shield, resistance, security
- extend**: (v) enlarge, broaden, widen, dilate, amplify, augment, go, continue, spread, draw out; (adj, v) stretch. ANTONYMS: (v) withdraw, shorten, narrow, shrink, limit, contract, curtail, hold, reduce, abridge, keep
- eyes**: (n) sight, eye, vision, view, baby blues, guard, propensity, eye
- 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
- facilities**: (n) mother wit
- fail**: (adj, v) fade, decline, cease; (v) abort, die, break, bust, want, disappoint, deteriorate, default. ANTONYMS: (v) succeed, triumph, win, thrive, procure, accomplish, achieve, attain, boom, complete, continue
- fain**: (adj) willing, prepared, ready, favorable, heart and soul, prone; (adv) gladly, lief, readily, willingly; (v) optative
- 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
- 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
- faith:** (n) confidence, belief, conviction, trust, credence, credit, creed, assurance, cult, expectation, dependence. ANTONYMS: (n) disbelief, distrust, dubiousity, skepticism, despair, uncertainty, doubt, independence
- faithful:** (adj, n) accurate, correct, exact, true; (adj) close, unfailing, dependable, devoted, sound, devout; (adj, v) constant. ANTONYMS: (adj) unreliable, false, inaccurate, unfaithful, unrealistic, faithless, perfidious, backstabbing, cheating, inexact, loose
- falcon:** (n) caracara, thug, freebooter, mosstrooper, peregrine falcon, harpy, Merlin, land shark, shark, hobby, dacoit
- 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
- falls:** (n) cataract, waterfall, chute, angel, torrent, Victoria, twin, force, body of water, Guaira, Niagara
- false:** (adj, n) bastard; (adj, adv) counterfeit, deceitful; (adj) untrue, dishonest, erroneous, sham, assumed, artificial, fictitious, deceptive. ANTONYMS: (adj) real, genuine, faithful, factual, correct, natural, truthful, honest, valid, just, loyal
- familiar:** (adj) conversant, everyday, usual, ordinary, commonplace; (adj, n) customary, common, intimate, habitual, accustomed; (n) companion. ANTONYMS: (adj) unfamiliar, strange, foreign, unaccustomed, new, unknown, ignorant, formal, shy, rare, distant
- famine:** (n) scarcity, shortage, privation, deficiency, deficit, starvation, drought, hunger, poverty, penury, failure. ANTONYMS: (n) abundance, plenty, glut, feast, bounty, excess
- fancies:** (n) stock
- fantastical:** (adj, v) fanciful; (adj) antic, chimerical, unusual, beautiful, unreal, strange, grotesque, odd, extraordinary; (v) fancy
- farewell:** (int, n) adieu; (n) bye, leave, valediction, adios, parting, goodbye, separation, departure, aloha; (int) bon voyage. ANTONYMS: (n) hello, salutation, welcome
- farmer:** (n) rustic, agriculturist, tiller, boor, cultivator, husbandman, granger, planter, sodbuster, yeoman, backwoodsman
- farrow:** (v) pig, bear fruit, EAN, give birth, kindle, kitten; (adj, n) brood; (n) breed, spat, spawn, parturition
- 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
- fatal:** (adj) deadly, pestilent, lethal, disastrous, destructive, dangerous, deathly, fateful, murderous, critical; (adj, v) mortal. ANTONYMS: (adj) harmless, nourishing, healthful, benign, uncritical, mild
- fatal:** (n, v) doom; (n) chance, luck, fatality, fortune, kismet, allotment, portion, lot; (v) destine, designate. ANTONYMS: (n) will, design, choice, accident, chance
- father:** (n) dad, begetter, creator, abba, patriarch, beginner, founder, padre; (n, v) sire; (v) engender, generate. ANTONYMS: (n) disciple, follower
- fatherless:** (adj) bastard, unfathered, misbegotten, bereaved, childless, parentless, orbate, unparented; (v) helpless, unfriended
- favor:** (n, v) countenance, aid, grace, support, benefit, boon; (adj, n) kindness; (n) advantage; (v) befriending, encourage, patronize. ANTONYMS: (v) hinder, contradict, dislike, hurt, differ, thwart, reject, demean; (n) derogation, disapproval, unkindness
- 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
- fearful:** (adj, n) afraid; (adj, v) dreadful, cowardly; (adj) terrible, apprehensive, awful, timid, anxious, craven, frightful, eerie. ANTONYMS: (adj) rational, calm, confident, bold, unimpressed, charming, fearless, courageous, reassuring, unafraid, wonderful
- fears:** (n) worries, uncertainties, doubts, qualms, misgivings
- feast:** (n, v) junket, fete; (n) entertainment, dinner, binge, spread, celebration, jamboree, carousal; (v) feed, eat. ANTONYMS: (v) abstain, starve; (n) snack
- feed:** (v) eat, dine, browse, encourage, board, diet, nourish, fatten; (n, v) nurture, provender; (n) aliment. ANTONYMS: (v) thwart, crave, desire, sap
- 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
- 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
- fenny:** (adj) marshy, finewed, marish, swampy, fennish, morassy, moory
- fever:** (n) malaria, delirium, pyrexia, heat, frenzy, feverishness, febricity, Biliou typhoid fever, Levant fever, Hectic infantile fever, Typhoid fever
- feverous:** (adj) febrile, hot, hectic, sick, sicker, ill
- field:** (n) area, battlefield, ground, place, domain, discipline, range, realm, battleground, section, compass
- fiend:** (n) monster, devil, fanatic, brute, deuce, incubus, goblin, ogre, enthusiast, daemon, addict. ANTONYM: (n) angel
- fife:** (n) flute, whistle, flageolet, piccolo, pipe
- 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
- fill:** (v) block, clog, stuff, line, charge, execute, accomplish, complete, brim, fulfill; (n) crowd. ANTONYMS: (v) empty, free, deplete, unpack, unload, notch, deflate, desert
- filling:** (n) filler, weft, contents, loading, plug, packing, pad, replenishment, padding, impletion, stuffing. ANTONYMS: (adj) light, insufficient
- filthy:** (adj) unclean, dingy, nasty, foul, disgusting, squalid, bawdy, muddy, grimy, grubby, vile. ANTONYMS: (adj) decent, pleasant, attractive
- find:** (v) catch, detect, encounter, come across, feel, attain, ascertain; (n) detection, disclosure, search, discovery. ANTONYMS: (v) misplace, search, fail; (n) loss
- finger:** (v) feel, handle, touch, thumb, indicate, point; (n) digit, dactyl, forefinger, pointer; (n, v) hand. ANTONYM: (v) clear
- firm:** (adj, adv) hard; (adv, v) stable, compact, determined, close, resolute; (adj) fixed, steadfast, solid, strong; (adj, n) steady. ANTONYMS: (adj) irresolute, weak, soft, hesitant, limp, liquid, soggy, lenient, indefinite, loose, inconstant
- fitful:** (adj) erratic, fickle, changeable, spasmodic, uncertain, intermittent, irregular, variable, sporadic, desultory, flickering. ANTONYMS: (adj) regular, unbroken
- fitness:** (n) adequacy, propriety, aptness, appropriateness, capability, physical fitness, correspondence, health, fittingness, correctness, convenience. ANTONYMS: (n) unsuitability, inability, unfitness, illness
- fits:** (v) epilepsy, bustle, racket, fuss, hubbub, megrims, rout, subsultus, staggers
- flame:** (adj, n) fire, sweetheart; (adj, v) burn, glow; (n, v) flash; (n) ardour, burning, fervor, enthusiasm, combustion, sheen
- flattering:** (adj) ingratiating, complimentary, courtly, obsequious, adulatory, fulsome, bland, candied, smooth, encouraging; (n) flattery. ANTONYMS: (adj) assertive, critical, unflattering, unattractive, wounding, uncomplimentary, negative; (adv) partially
- flesh:** (adj) carnality, concupiscence; (n) mortality, beef, form, figure, frame, person, mankind, humanity, meat
- flight:** (adj, n) herd, flying, bevy, drove; (n) escape, run, exodus, evasion, elopement, departure; (n, v) avolation
- flighty:** (adj) frivolous, light, capricious, volatile, irresponsible, scatterbrained, flippant, changeable, skittish, unstable, mercurial. ANTONYMS: (adj) serious, dependable
- float:** (v) drift, swim, waft, hover, ride, fly; (n, v) buoy, blow; (n) raft, floater, bobber. ANTONYM: (v) reject
- flourish:** (n, v) display; (v) thrive, prosper, boast, wave, brag, wield, boom, grow; (adj, v) bloom; (adv, v) shake. ANTONYMS: (v) decline, struggle, deteriorate, wilt, pine, fade, flounder, decrease, dwindle
- flout:** (n, v) deride, jeer, gibe, taunt, scoff, mock, sneer; (v) defy, scorn, jest, scout. ANTONYMS: (v) observe, notice
- flower:** (n, v) blossom, blow; (v) effloresce, flourish; (adj, n) prime; (n) efflorescence, elite, cream, bouquet, floret, florescence. ANTONYMS: (n) residue; (v) wither
- flowers:** (n) analecta, anthology
- flying:** (adj) fast, quick, rapid, swift, moving, flaring, aflare; (n) fly, flight, aviation, ballooning
- foggy:** (adj) hazy, misty, brumous, murky, blurred, bleary, fuzzy, opaque, thick, indefinite, nebulous. ANTONYMS: (adj) precise, sunny
- fold:** (n, v) crease, pucker, wrinkle, lap, double, roll, bend; (v) crumple, collapse, wrap; (n) flock. ANTONYMS: (v) flatness, expose, open, create, thrive, smooth; (n) unfolding
- following:** (adj) consequent, ensuing, subsequent, consecutive, succeeding; (adj, v) consequential; (n) entourage, pursuit, followers; (adv) under, after. ANTONYMS: (adj) leading, previous, alternate, earlier; (n) nonbelievers
- folly:** (n) fatuity, foolishness, silliness, tomfoolery, nonsense, stupidity, craziness, density, freak; (adj, n) irrationality, trifling. ANTONYM: (n) sense
- fool:** (n) blockhead, dunce, clown, idiot, ass, booby, buffoon; (v) deceive, bamboozle; (n, v) joke, gull. ANTONYM: (n) savant
- 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
- forbid:** (v) prohibit, ban, disallow, bar, obstruct, exclude, deny, avert, frustrate, to prohibit, enjoin. ANTONYMS: (v) allow, let, approve, authorize, stand
- force:** (n, v) drive, squeeze, pressure, thrust; (n) energy, strength, agency; (v) coerce, push, press, compel. ANTONYMS: (n) persuasion, ineffectiveness, inertia, apathy, moderation; (v) request, wheedle, pull, push, restrain, prevent
- forces:** (n) troop, army, troops, rank and file, services, war, Armed Services, emmity
- foreign:** (adj) extraneous, extrinsic, alien, exterior, external, exotic, strange, oversea, adventitious, unfamiliar, stranger. ANTONYMS: (adj) familiar, domestic, internal, relevant, national, natural
- forest:** (v) afforest, reforest; (n) woodland, jungle, wood, timberland, woods, grove, greenwood, bush, coppice
- forever:** (adv) always, eternally, evermore, everlastingly, continually, permanently; (adj) eternal, permanent; (n) eternity; (adj, adv) interminably, ad infinitum. ANTONYMS: (adj) occasionally, never, sporadically; (adv) briefly, intermittently
- forgive:** (v) absolve, excuse, acquit, remit, pardon, justify, to forgive, exonerate, overlook, clear, to excuse. ANTONYMS: (v) condemn, punish, castigate
- 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  
**former**: (adj) previous, antecedent, anterior, bygone, earlier, prior, foregoing, original, deceased, past; (adv) formerly. ANTONYMS: (adj) future, last, next, current, following, present, subsequent, later; (n) latter  
**forth**: (adv) away, along, onward, ahead, before, on, off, on the high road, on the road, on the way, under way  
**fortune**: (n) estate, fate, fluke, destiny, luck, accident, means, assets, riches, abundance, doom. ANTONYM: (n) design  
**foul**: (adj, v) nasty, base, corrupt, coarse; (adj) filthy, disgusting, evil, unclean, putrid; (n, v) defile, soil. ANTONYMS: (adj, v) clean, pure; (adj) pleasant, fair, inoffensive, humane, attractive, honest, pleasing, fragrant; (v) unclod  
**fouly**: (adv) filthily, vilely, uncleanly, nastily, sordidly, squalidly, offensively, grossly, dingily, revoltingly; (adv, v) shamefully. ANTONYM: (adv) attractively  
**found**: (v) erect, build, base, form, construct, constitute, appoint, institute, set up, create, ground. ANTONYMS: (v) abolish, disband; (adj) lost  
**foundations**: (n) fundamentals, foundation, practicalities, brass tacks, details  
**founded**: (prep) established, institute; (v) fusil, cast  
**fountain**: (n, v) fount, well; (n) jet, font, source, reservoir, origin, derivation, repository, root, squirt  
**frame**: (n, v) construct, design, fabricate, make, fashion, border, build, forge; (v) draft, erect, contrive  
**frankly**: (adv) openly, sincerely, bluntly, honestly, truthfully, directly, unreservedly, straightforwardly, ingenuously, plainly; (adj, adv) freely. ANTONYMS: (adv) hesitantly, indirectly, guardedly, untruthfully, deceitfully, ambiguously, politely  
**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  
**freely**: (adv) loosely, frankly, openly, generously, independently, gratuitously, voluntarily, liberally, free, sparsely; (adj, adv) spontaneously. ANTONYMS: (adv) reluctantly, deceitfully, accurately, meagerly, parsimoniously, secretly, stingily, unwillingly; (adj) restricted  
**French**: (adj) Gallic, Frankish, Gallican, Gallian; (v) to take French leave; (n) Frenchman, romance language, French people, Daniel Chester French, profanity, the French  
**fresh**: (adj) clean, bracing, novel, bright, recent, original, airy, bold, pure, green; (adj, v) brisk. ANTONYMS: (adj) stale, decayed, hot, tired, worn, rotten, off, musty, muggy, humid, exhausted  
**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  
**frieze**: (n) architrave, textile, sconce, pediment, material, zoophorus, freeze, architectural ornament, capital, coping stone, entablature  
**fright**: (n, v) dismay, alarm, scare, affright; (n) awe, fear, dread, terror, horror, consternation, apprehension. ANTONYMS: (n) calm, fearlessness, courage, confidence, security  
**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  
**fruitless**: (adj, v) abortive; (adj) barren, useless, empty, futile, ineffective, idle, pointless, sterile, bootless, unproductive. ANTONYMS: (adj) fertile, useful, effective, satisfying, fruitful, worthwhile, profitable, successful, productive, hopeful, meaningful  
**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  
**fulness**: (n) fullness, entirety, completeness, totality  
**fume**: (n, v) smoke, reek; (v) chafe, rage, storm, evaporate, fret; (adj, v) seethe, boil; (adj, n) foam; (n) cholera  
**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  
**future**: (adj) unborn, prospective, coming, intended, to come, potential, impending, approaching; (n) hereafter, fate, time to come. ANTONYMS: (adj) distant, earlier, near, nearby  
**gain**: (n, v) profit, benefit, win, catch, advance; (v) derive, earn, get, attain, reach; (n) earnings. ANTONYMS: (n) loss, deficit, disadvantage, setback; (n, v) decrease; (v) reduce, scatter, collapse  
**gall**: (v) fret, chafe, irritate, irk, provoke; (adj, n, v) anger; (n) bitterness, cheek, audacity, acerbity, acrimony. ANTONYM: (v) please  
**gallant**: (v) flying  
**garments**: (n) attire, clothing, dress, apparel, raiment, outfit, costume, garb, array, gear, anything worthless  
**gate**: (n) door, mouth, entry, doorway, port, exit, goal, barrier, approach, inlet, threshold  
**gave**: (v) deliver, allow, allot, provide, furnish, impart, administer; (n) gives  
**gaze**: (n, v) stare, regard, look, behold; (v) gape, see, contemplate, face, pry, view, glance. ANTONYMS: (v) glance, peek  
**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  
**genius**: (adj, n) capacity, ability,

- endowment, faculty, gift, cleverness; (n) flair, brain, prodigy, bent, aptitude. ANTONYM: (n) amateur
- gentle**: (adj) easy, friendly, soft, kind, affable, balmy, mild, feeble, compassionate; (adj, adv) calm; (adj, v) tame. ANTONYMS: (adj) harsh, loud, fierce, caustic, violent, rough, hardhearted, abrupt, heavy, steep, sheer
- gentleman**: (n) gent, Mr, male, patrician, sir, adult male, esquire, sahib, gentlemen; (adj) gentilhomme, gentlemanly
- gentlemen**: (n) sirs, messieurs
- gentlewoman**: (n) lady, madam, dame, woman, noblewoman, doll, bird, adult female, noble, chick, ma'am
- 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
- gentry**: (n) aristocracy, gentility, gentilefolk, nobility, elite, peerage, squirearchy, second estate, society, upper class
- ghost**: (n, v) apparition, specter; (n) shade, spirit, demon, soul, spook, spectre, goblin, appearance, monster
- gibbet**: (n) gallows, gallowstree, gallous, scaffold; (v) hang, expose, pillory, brand, stigmatize, disgrace, string up
- gift**: (adj, n, v) endowment, faculty, ability, talent; (n) donation, flair, bestowal; (n, v) award, present, boon; (adj, n) capacity. ANTONYMS: (n) penalty, forfeiture, failing
- gild**: (v) embellish, ornament, beautify, decorate, begild, engild, paint, whitewash, varnish; (n) club, fraternity. ANTONYM: (v) strip
- 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
- gives**: (n) give, offer, provide, grant, accord
- giving**: (n) endowment, donation, presentation, bestowal, disposal; (adj) liberal, generous, charitable, bighearted, big, humanitarian. ANTONYMS: (adj) nasty, tightfisted, malevolent, mean, stiff, stingy
- gladly**: (adv, v) happily; (adv) gleefully, contentedly, cheerfully, fain, joyfully, jovially, cheerily, delightedly, gladsomely, readily. ANTONYMS: (adv) reluctantly, unwillingly, sadly, resentfully, miserably
- glare**: (n) glance, brilliance, radiance, brightness; (n, v) glower, flash, shine, scowl, beam, frown; (v) flame. ANTONYMS: (n) dullness, dimness
- glass**: (n) bottle, drink, goblet, cup, drinking glass, spectacles, glasses, field glass, bowl; (v) glaze; (adj, n) ice
- glory**: (n) celebrity, brightness, honor, distinction, glorification, eclat, dignity; (n, v) halo, pride; (v) exult, boast. ANTONYMS: (v) blasphemy, lament, profanity; (n) dishonor, disrepute, ugliness, blame, criticism
- goat**: (n) satyr, kid, lecher, chamois, gallant, fornicator, caprine animal, Billy, paillard, grasshopper, victim
- golden**: (adj) aureate, fortunate, gilded, auspicious, gold, gilt, lucky, advantageous, fair, favorable, favored. ANTONYM: (adj) inauspicious
- 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
- goodly**: (adv) benignly, kindly, strongly, rightly, graciously, virtuously, soundly, uprightly; (adj) sizable, handsome, respectable
- goodness**: (adj, n) generosity, kindness, gentleness; (n) good, excellence, benefit, virtue, worth, morality; (adj) favor, beneficence. ANTONYMS: (n) evil, wickedness, badness, corruptness, bad, immorality, corruption
- goose**: (n) goof, fathead, cuckoo, barnacle, fool, jackass, brent, brant, goosecap; (n, v) spur; (v) serpent
- gore**: (v) butt, stab, spike, spear, push, stick, impale, pierce; (n) bloodshed, gusset, carnage
- gory**: (adj) bloody, bloodstained, sanguinary, sanguineous, slaughterous, bleeding, butcherly, cruel, lurid, murderous; (v) ensanguined. ANTONYMS: (adj) charming, uplifting, pleasant
- govern**: (n, v) direct, control, reign, rule; (v) administer, dictate, dominate, manage, check, bridle, regulate. ANTONYM: (v) deregulate
- grace**: (adj, v) adorn; (v) garnish, deck, embellish, beautify, decorate, embroider; (adj, n, v) favor; (n) elegance, beauty; (adj, n) clemency. ANTONYMS: (n) unseemliness, awkwardness, disfavor, inelegance, heaviness, unkindness; (v) deface, demean
- gracious**: (adj) genial, benign, good, courteous, compassionate, kind, accommodating, civil; (adj, n) benevolent, congenial, gentle. ANTONYMS: (adj) ungracious, boorish, discourteous, reserved, rude, abrupt, critical, unkind, hardhearted, harsh, poor
- grain**: (adj, n) crumb; (n) bit, berry, fragment, cereal, scrap, kernel, speck, atom, grist, character. ANTONYM: (n) lot
- grandam**: (n) grandmother, grannam
- 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
- 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
- graves**: (n) Robert Graves, Robert Ranke Graves
- grease**: (n, v) oil, lubricating oil; (n) bribe, butter, ointment, soil, stain; (v) boodle, anoint, graft, lubricate
- 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
- greater**: (adj) larger, more, major, higher, superior, most, great, bigger, increased, considerable, not inconsiderable. ANTONYMS: (adj) inferior, smaller, small, lower

**greatest:** (adj) top, superlative, biggest, utmost, largest, extreme, first; (adj, n) maximum, most; (adj, v) paramount, supreme.

ANTONYMS: (adj) inferior, secondary

**greatness:** (n) excellence, dimension, dignity, bulk, size, enormity, bigness, enormity, grandness, magnitude, fame. ANTONYMS: (n) obscurity, austerity, commonness, mildness, moderation, simplicity

**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

**greet:** (n, v) receive; (v) address, acknowledge, hail, welcome, cry, salute, bid, weep, meet, recognize

**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

**grieve:** (n, v) distress, aggrieve, afflict, sorrow, annoy; (v) trouble, lament, deplore, bemoan, fret, bewail. ANTONYMS: (v) rejoice, celebrate, encourage

**grim:** (adj) austere, glum, cheerless, dour, ghastly, dreary, forbidding, dark, dire, hard, dismal. ANTONYMS: (adj) cheerful, bright, funny, kindly, hospitable, pleasant, promising, simple, wonderful

**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

**grove:** (n) forest, orchard, thicket, coppice, wood, gardens, residences, Holt, bosquet, park, Hurst

**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

**grown:** (adj) mature, big, growed, grown-up, developed, ripe, grownup, fully grown, full-grown, growth, become. ANTONYM: (adj) unripe

**gruel:** (n) mess, congee, loblolly, paste, waste, porridge, mush, pap, skilly, wet feed

**guardian:** (n) guard, defender, champion, curator, warden, conservator, bodyguard, keeper; (adj, n) protector; (adj) protective, custodial. ANTONYMS: (n) attacker, detractor

**guess:** (n, v) surmise, estimate, forecast; (v) suppose, deem, reckon, divine, believe, foretell; (n) assumption, supposition

**guest:** (n) caller, visitor, customer, alien, foreigner, client, invite, foreign, company, guests, houseguest

**guests:** (n) guest, visitors

**guide:** (n, v) escort, conduct, govern, channel, control, usher, cicerone; (n) directory, attendant; (v) drive, bring. ANTONYM: (v) follow

**guise:** (n) form, dress, aspect, costume, disguise, fashion, pretense, camouflage, attire, figure, color

**hail:** (v) address, cry, acclaim, applaud, summon, accost, fall, cheer, salute; (n, v) call; (n) greeting. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore, criticize

**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

**handle:** (n, v) conduct, administer; (v) feel, wield, deal, treat, touch, control, manipulate, direct; (n) clutch. ANTONYMS: (n) blade, head; (v) mishandle, bungle, conceal, crumble, avoid

**hands:** (n) custody, keeping, personnel, safekeeping, hold, shift, workforce, men, manpower, guardianship, full complement

**hang:** (adj, n, v) suspend; (v) dangle, depend, drape, float, fall, hover, append, string up; (n, v) delay; (adj) hung

**happily:** (adv) fortunately, joyously, joyfully, merrily, luckily, gladly, blissfully, cheerfully, felicitously, providentially, successfully.

ANTONYMS: (adv) miserably, unhappily, sadly, unfortunately, unsuccessfully, reluctantly, gloomily, discontentedly, despondently, negatively,

grudgingly

**happiness:** (n) delight, merriment, ecstasy, welfare, gladness, luck, cheerfulness, blessedness, bliss, felicity, contentment. ANTONYMS: (n) sadness, despair, grief, misery, dissatisfaction, seriousness, dullness, discontent, dejection, gloominess, displeasure

**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

**harbinger:** (n) forerunner, precursor, sign, portent, messenger, augury; (v) announce, annunciate, foreshadow; (n, v) augur, presage

**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

**hardy:** (adj, n) hard, fearless, rugged, daring; (adj) sturdy, manly, audacious, brave, strong, robust, gallant. ANTONYMS: (adj) weak, delicate, tender, feeble

**hare:** (n) leporid, cony, puss, doe, jackrabbit, coney; (adj) antelope, courser, eagle, gazelle, greyhound

**hark:** (v) harken, hear, hearken, heed, listen in; (n) look here, look you, look

**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

**harm:** (n) ills

**harness:** (adj, n) strap, tether; (n, v) yoke, rein, couple, check; (adj, v) hitch; (v) wear, equip, limit, use. ANTONYM: (v) undo

**harvest:** (n, v) fruit; (v) gain, glean, gather, amass, get, reap, pick; (n) ingathering, profit, produce

- haste:** (n, v) hurry, dash, dispatch, rush; (n) celerity, expedition, rapidity, speed, bustle, hastiness, quickness. ANTONYMS: (n) delay, patience, forethought, caution
- 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
- heathful:** (adj) disgusting, execrable, nasty, abominable, hideous, despicable, repulsive, distasteful, foul; (adj, v) odious, obnoxious. ANTONYMS: (adj) delightful, kind, nice, benign, desirable
- haunt:** (n, v) resort, ghost; (n) den, hangout, home; (v) pursue, follow, stalk, afflict, persecute; (adj) harass
- 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
- healing:** (n) cure, convalescence, recuperation, therapy, treatment, recovery; (adj) curative, sanative, sanatory, remedial, therapeutic. ANTONYM: (n) deterioration
- health:** (n) condition, fitness, welfare, pledge, strength, form, hygiene, sanitation, salubrity, shape; (adj) sanitary
- 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
- hearts:** (n) Black Maria, spades
- heartly:** (adj) heartfelt, healthy, genial, sturdy, cheering, fervent, wholehearted, lusty, enthusiastic, convivial; (adj, n) well. ANTONYMS: (adj) unhealthy, frail, old, weak, sluggish, unwholesome, meager
- heat:** (adj, n) fever, excitement, passion; (v) bake, burn; (n) warmth, fervor, summer, estrus; (n, v) fire; (adj) flush. ANTONYMS: (n) cold, chill, coldness, anestrus, apathy, coolness, dryness, indifference
- heath:** (n) heathland, ling, moor, steppe, barren, wild, bush, prairie, waste, downs, desert
- heaven:** (n) Eden, firmament, bliss, Elysium, sky, nirvana, glory, Elysian Fields, Garden of Eden, utopia; (adj) celestial. ANTONYM: (n) misery
- heavenly:** (adj) celestial, blissful, ethereal, delightful, angelic, blessed, elysian, holy, unearthly, godlike, sacred. ANTONYMS: (adj) worldly, miserable, infernal, hellish, unappealing, dreadful, turbulent
- heavens:** (n) firmament, heaven, sky, welkin, sphere, atmosphere, celestial sphere, space, skies, area, vault of heaven
- heavily:** (adv) seriously, weightily, severely, ponderously, hard, firmly, thickly, grievously, sadly, strongly, compactly. ANTONYMS: (adv) gently, nimbly, briskly, sparsely, thinly, slightly
- 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
- held:** (adj) absorbed, confined, kept, apprehended, seized, supposed, reputed, tenable, thought, trapped; (v) detain
- hell:** (n) blaze, Hades, underworld, perdition, inferno, pandemonium, netherworld, Abaddon, Gehenna, purgatory, trial. ANTONYM: (n) paradise
- 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
- hemlock:** (n) hemlock spruce, poison hemlock, California fern, Nebraska fern, conium maculatum, eastern hemlock, wood, nightshade, henbane, Tsuga, poison parsley
- hence:** (adv) consequently, for that reason, therefore, thereby, away, thus, for, then, because, henceforth, as a result
- herald:** (n) forerunner, courier, messenger; (v) declare, foretell, announce, bode, proclaim, introduce, foreshadow; (n, v) augur. ANTONYMS: (v) follow; (n) successor
- hereafter:** (adv) thereafter, from now on, hence, henceforth, hereinafter, afterwards; (n) afterlife, futurity, time to come, great beyond, future life
- herein:** (adv) here, therein
- herself:** (adj) oneself, self, himself, myself, yourself, yourselves, themselves, ourselves, itself
- hidden:** (adj) clandestine, concealed, obscure, dark, secret, latent, covert, invisible, arcane, covered; (adj, v) confidential. ANTONYMS: (adj) exposed, open, active, noticeable, overt, revealing, known, explicit, mainstream, transparent, visible
- 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
- hideous:** (adj) dreadful, frightful, fearful, ghastly, horrid, ugly, repulsive, lurid, horrible, grisly, grim. ANTONYMS: (adj) lovely, pleasant, beautiful, wonderful
- 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
- highness:** (n) excellency, altitude, loftiness, nobility, greatness, eminence, size, stateliness, majesty, high, grandeur
- himself:** (pron) herself, themselves, yourself, itself; (adj) myself; (n) yourselves
- hired:** (adj) leased, chartered, mercenary, hackneyed, hack; (v) contented, compensated, paid
- hiss:** (v) fizz, spit, whiz, whisper, whoosh; (n) buzz, jeer, hissing, ridicule; (n, v) hoot, taunt
- hither:** (adv) here, whither, hitherward, thither
- 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

**hole:** (adj, n) gap; (n) aperture, den, hollow, crack, pocket, break, lair, pit, fix, depression. ANTONYMS: (n) mansion, mend

**holily:** (adv) piously, sacredly

**holy:** (adj) devout, divine, heavenly, religious, blessed, hallowed, spiritual, devotional, pure; (adj, adv) saintly; (adv) sacredly. ANTONYMS: (adj) irreligious, unholy

**homage:** (n) allegiance, obeisance, fealty, accolade, honor, loyalty, worship, veneration, deference, devotion, compliment

**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

**homely:** (adj) plain, common, rustic, artless, home, snug, homelike, domestic; (adj, adv) ugly; (adv) plainly, simply. ANTONYMS: (adj) sophisticated, striking, uncomfortable, bleak

**homeward:** (adj) oriented, orientated

**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

**honor:** (n, v) respect, reputation, glory, fame, reward; (n) award, accolade, reverence; (v) celebrate; (adj, n, v) worship, grace. ANTONYMS: (n, v) dishonor, disgrace; (n) shame, humiliation, wickedness, contempt, insult; (v) break, ignore, disrespect, discredit

**honors:** (n) formality

**honour:** (n) fame, award, dignity, homage, celebrity, accolade, reputation; (n, v) honor; (v) respect, celebrate, dignify. ANTONYMS: (n, v) dishonor; (v) disrespect

**honours:** (n) first, honors, degree, academic degree

**hope:** (n, v) trust, desire; (n) aspiration, faith, belief, expectation, confidence, expectancy, anticipation; (v) confide, anticipate. ANTONYMS: (n) reality, past, pessimism, distrust, independence

**horrible:** (adj) awful, fearful, frightful, abominable, grisly, formidable, dire, ghastly, dreadful, fearsome; (adj, v) horrid.

ANTONYMS: (adj) wonderful, lovely, nice, lovable, fair, delightful, slight, appealing, minor, attractive, great

**horrid:** (adj) grisly, ghastly, ugly, gruesome, grim, fearful, dreadful, direful, dire, horrible, fearsome. ANTONYMS: (adj) lovely, nice, appealing, attractive, kind

**horror:** (n) abomination, abhorrence, dismay, fear, fright, revulsion, alarm, repulsion, anxiety; (adj, n) dread, terror. ANTONYMS: (n) delight, attraction, proclivity, bravery, calm, confidence, security

**horse:** (n, v) mount; (n) buck, heroin, junk, charger, knight, pony, rider, trestle, eohippus, dog

**horses:** (n) stock, equidae, domestic animals, cattle, extinct animals, asses, pigs, sheep, family equidae, farm animals, force

**hose:** (n) stocking, pipe, tights, hosepipe, hosiery, fire hose, airline, trunk hose; (v) water, cheat; (n, v) wash

**host:** (n) horde, flock, army, mob, troop, multitude, throng, emcee, mass, swarm; (adj, n) legion. ANTONYMS: (n) guest, few

**hostess:** (n) mistress, air hostess, flight attendant, housewife, steward, innkeeper, landlady, prostitute, host

**hour:** (n) clock, o'clock, hours, time, hr, term, nonce, moment, occasion, dawn, dusk

**house:** (adj, n, v) family; (adj, n) home; (v) accommodate; (n) dwelling, firm, abode, domicile, edifice, habitation, housing; (n, v) lodge. ANTONYM: (adj) public

**howl:** (n, v) cry, roar, scream, bark, shout, yell, bay, yelp; (v) bawl, growl, yawl. ANTONYM: (v) laugh

**human:** (n) person, man, human being, homo, gay, party; (adj, adv) fleshly; (adj) humane, earthly, corporeal, worldly. ANTONYMS: (adj) nonhuman, otherworldly, heavenly, immortal

**humane:** (adj, n) gentle, compassionate, beneficent, gracious; (adj) clement, kind, charitable, merciful, good, tender, benignant. ANTONYMS: (adj) inhumane, foul, harsh, selfish

**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

**humbly:** (adv) lowly, meanly, modestly, submissively, low, shyly, lowly, naturally, regretfully, remorsefully, repentantly. ANTONYMS: (adv) conceitedly, haughtily, pompously, ostentatiously, unrepentantly, affluently, brashly, pretentiously

**hunger:** (n, v) thirst, want, wish, itch; (n) craving, appetite, eagerness, famine; (v) crave, ache; (adj) hungry. ANTONYMS: (n) moderation, aversion, dislike, apathy

**hunter:** (n) fowler, huntsman, trapper, Nimrod, seeker, tracker, falconer, hawker, coursers, watch, ticker

**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

**husband:** (v) conserve, economize, preserve, save; (n) consort, hubby, man, fellow, lover, master, mate. ANTONYMS: (n) wife, bachelor

**husbandry:** (n) cultivation, farming, economy, frugality, culture, conservation, thrift, tillage, dairying, horticulture, gardening

**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

**idiot:** (n) dolt, blockhead, dunce, dimwit, moron, cretin, ass, imbecile, oaf, changeling, idiocy. ANTONYM: (n) intellectual

**ignorant:** (adj) unconscious, unwitting, rude, illiterate, uneducated, blind, dull, unaware, uninformed, unlearned, innocent. ANTONYMS: (adj) conscious, versed, cultured, educated, informed, wary, literate, aware, polite

**illness:** (n, v) ailment, disorder, distemper; (n) sickness, complaint, malady, attack, affliction, pain, bug, trouble. ANTONYMS: (n) wellness, health

**image:** (n, v) picture, fancy, design; (n) impression, conception, effigy, idea, form, resemblance, epitome; (v) depict. ANTONYM: (n) reality

**imperfect:** (adj) faulty, deficient, defective, unfinished, incomplete, poor, flawed, partial, inadequate, broken, fallible. ANTONYMS: (adj) perfect, whole, unblemished, adequate, complete, sound, boundless, capable, flawless

**imperial:** (adj) majestic, grand, dignified, imperious, purple, stately, August, regal, noble, lordly; (adj, n) beard

**impress:** (n, v) mark, print, stamp; (v) move, affect, inscribe, instill, touch, emboss, inculcate; (n) impression

**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

**indissoluble:** (adj) lasting, irresolvable, permanent, abiding, indestructible, insolvable, indivisible, indecomposable, strong; (v) severable, insecable.

ANTONYM: (adj) temporary

**infected:** (adj) diseased, dirty, impure, tainted, festering, corrupt, unclean, morbid, stained, spoiled, soiled.

ANTONYM: (adj) healthy

**infirmity:** (adj, n) frailty, foible, imbecility; (n) feebleness, impotence, disability, decrepitude, illness, sickness, disease, weakness. ANTONYMS: (n) health, wellness, strength

**infold:** (v) envelop, embrace, double, wrap, wind, clasp, involve; (n) wreath, lap; (n, v) encircle, twist

**ingratitude:** (n) oblivion of benefits, thanklessness, ungratefulness, feeling. ANTONYM: (n) gratitude

**ingredients:** (n) contents, element

**inhabit:** (v) reside, abide, occupy, lodge, settle, people, live, indwell, be, exist; (n) habit. ANTONYMS: (v) desert, vacate

**inhabitants:** (n) population, citizens, populace, folk, country, community, abode, group, inhabitation, nation, natives

**initiate:** (v) begin, found, commence, embark on, inaugurate, launch, start, originate, activate, induct, institute. ANTONYMS: (n) uninitiate; (v) halt, end, complete, suppress, terminate, close

**innocent:** (adj) chaste, artless, clear, ingenuous, innocuous, guileless, guiltless, ignorant, unsophisticated, spotless, naive. ANTONYMS: (adj) culpable, responsible, wicked, wary,

experienced, corrupt, worldly, unfair, meaningful, offensive, jaded

**insane:** (adj) foolish, daft, demented, mad, delirious, lunatic, fool, moonstruck, frantic, idiotic, nutty.

ANTONYM: (adj) sensible

**instant:** (adj, n) present; (adj) immediate, prompt; (n) flash, minute, jiffy, point, second; (adj, v) exigent; (adj, n, v) pressing, urgent. ANTONYMS: (n) age, eternity; (adj) considered, delayed, slow

**instructions:** (n) direction, injunction, directions, charge, instruction, orders, book of instructions, guide, instruction manual, commission, directive

**instrument:** (n) channel, deed, tool, pawn, apparatus, agency, document, expedient, appliance, gear; (n, v) implement

**integrity:** (adj, n) honesty, candor, honor; (n) probity, completeness, righteousness, justice, unity, entireness, fidelity.

ANTONYMS: (n) dishonesty, wickedness, injustice, division, decadence, badness, immorality, corruption

**intelligence:** (n) cleverness, intellect, news, tidings, understanding, acumen, mentality, knowledge, brains, comprehension, brainpower.

ANTONYMS: (n) stupidity, emotion, slowness, foolishness, ineptness

**intent:** (n) idea, intention, design, spirit, meaning, import, goal, purpose; (adj, n) attentive; (adj) absorbed, engrossed

**interdiction:** (n) interdict, ban, proscription, prohibition, inhibition, veto, embargo, banning, forbidding, taboo, forbiddance

**interim:** (adj) transitory, acting, provisional, impermanent, transient; (n) interval, interlude, pause, while, lag; (adv) meantime. ANTONYM: (adj) permanent

**intermission:** (n) rest, pause, lull, cessation, suspension, interruption, abeyance, disruption, gap, discontinuance, respite.

ANTONYM: (n) continuation

**interpret:** (v) clarify, understand, elucidate, illustrate, read, construe, comment, gloss, render, explain, explicate

**invention:** (n) fabrication, conception, fiction, imagination, creation, discovery, device, innovation, excogitation, artifice; (n, v) forgery.

ANTONYM: (n) truth

**inventor:** (n) architect, artificer, discoverer, founder, originator, deviser, prime mover, author, builder, contriver, designer

**invest:** (n, v) empower, endow, vest, dress; (v) clothe, commit, enthrone, endue, crown, indue, adorn

**invisible:** (adj) obscure, hidden, inconspicuous, intangible, sightless, concealed, impalpable, occult, indiscernible, inappreciable, unseen.

ANTONYMS: (adj) obvious, conspicuous, noticeable, palpable

**invite:** (v) tempt, allure, bid, call, entice, ask, summon, attract, receive, solicit; (n) invitation. ANTONYMS: (v) elect, repel

**ireland:** (n) Hibernia, cork, Emerald Isle, Irish Free State

**issue:** (v) emanate, arise, emerge; (n) aftermath, progeny, consequence, effect; (n, v) egress, release, exit, result. ANTONYMS: (v) conceal, trickle, withhold; (n) resolution

**itself:** (adj) herself, self, oneself, personally, myself, themselves, yourself

**jewels:** (n) jewelry, gems, wealth, hoops, Perrie, riches, studs, fortune, fineness, earrings, decoration

**jocund:** (adj) happy, merry, glad, cheerful, lively, joyous, joyful, blithe; (adj, v) jovial, jolly, brisk

**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

**jointly:** (adv) conjointly, collectively, unitedly, mutually, together, communally, combinedly, cooperatively, reciprocally, commonly, in agreement.

ANTONYM: (adv) individually

**journey:** (n, v) jaunt, go, travel, cruise, fare; (n) excursion, way, expedition, trip, passage, voyage. ANTONYM: (v) settle

**jovial:** (adj, n) gay; (adj) jolly, genial, glad, festive, joyful, gleeful, merry, jocund, cheerful, blithe.

ANTONYMS: (adj) miserable, gloomy, frosty, serious, hostile

**joyful:** (adj) gay, glad, elated, cheerful, gleeful, cheery, delighted, joyous, jolly, blissful, blithe.

ANTONYMS: (adj) miserable, sorrowful, unhappy, despairing, unpleasant, staid, sorry,

- disappointed, depressed, heavy  
**judgement:** (n) adjudication, evaluation, discretion, determination, discernment, opinion, assessment, decision, conclusion, estimate, belief  
**judicious:** (adj, v) discreet; (adj) careful, discerning, sensible, prudent, rational, sagacious, sound, cautious, reasonable, advisable. ANTONYMS: (adj) stupid, tactless, indiscriminate, reckless, illogical, extreme, untimely  
**juggling:** (n) jugglery, performance, rearrangement, prestidigitation, deception, cheating, legerdemain, hocus-pocus; (adj) prestigious, prestigiatory  
**jump:** (n, v) bound, start, bounce, hop, caper, startle, dive, rise; (v) spring, hurdle; (adj, v) skip. ANTONYMS: (n, v) decrease; (v) surface, drop, hesitate  
**justice:** (adj, n) equity, right, integrity, honesty; (n) judge, impartiality, judicature, jurist, morality, justness; (adj) just. ANTONYMS: (n) unfairness, wickedness  
**jufty:** (n) button, snag, trunnion, pier, stud, ridge, rib, peg  
**keen:** (adj, v) eager, fresh, biting, brisk, avid; (adj) sharp, intense, intelligent, enthusiastic, exquisite, piercing. ANTONYMS: (adj) indifferent, apathetic, unenthusiastic, blunt, unwilling, reluctant, passive, stupid, unconcerned, lukewarm, disinterested  
**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  
**kill:** (n, v) assassinate, destroy; (v) erase, annihilate, eliminate, extinguish, finish, blast, decimate, execute, eradicate. ANTONYMS: (v) revitalize, revive; (n) hunter  
**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  
**kingdom:** (n) domain, realm, state, empire, dominion, territory, nation, crown, monarchy, department, land  
**kinsman:** (n) relation, relative, kin, kindred, kinswoman, description, forefather, countryman, detail, consanguinity; (v) confederate  
**kinsmen:** (n) kin, kindred, family, kinsfolk, people, affinity  
**kiss:** (n, v) caress, brush, embrace, touch; (n) osculation, salute, lip, Kiss of peace, kiss hands; (v) osculate, love  
**kites:** (n) harriers, hawks  
**knees:** (n) knee  
**knell:** (n, v) knoll; (v) chime, call, resound, circle, environ, call up, echo, band, encircle, be around  
**knife:** (adj, n) blade; (adj) cutlery, edge tool; (v) stab; (n) sword, cleaver, whittle, cutter, tongue, pocketknife, chopper  
**knit:** (adj, v) tie, lace; (v) plait, intertwine, bind, join, pucker, fasten, interlace; (adj) stitch, knitted  
**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  
**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  
**labor:** (n, v) toil, endeavor, drudgery, travail, struggle, confinement, childbirth, delivery, grind; (n) effort, exertion. ANTONYMS: (n, v) rest; (v) relax, ignore; (n) management, leisure, death, relaxation  
**labour:** (n, v) travail, labor, toil; (v) grind, fag, drudge; (n) exertion, employment, confinement, childbed, business  
**lack:** (n, v) deficiency, need, destitution; (n) default, defect, dearth, absence, insufficiency, deficit, poverty; (v) fail. ANTONYMS: (n) abundance, excess, provision, adequacy, affluence, sufficiency, plethora, supply; (v) have, own, possess  
**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  
**lamb:** (n) sheep, lambkin, dear, hogget, kid, mutton, inexperienced person, honey, white meat, pork; (adj) naive  
**land:** (n) country, earth, soil, kingdom, field, nation, estate, domain; (v) disembark, debark, get. ANTONYMS: (adj) aquatic, amphibious; (n) sea; (v) lose, depart, embark  
**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  
**largess:** (n, v) gift, donation, bounty, boon, endowment, alms; (n) largesse, munificence, openhandedness, present; (v) grant  
**latch:** (v) bar, fasten, grab; (n, v) bolt; (adj, n, v) lock; (n) hasp, clasp, door latch, hook; (adj) link, yoke  
**late:** (adj, adv) dilatory, fresh, behindhand, backward; (adj) former, deceased, dead, slow, delayed, modern; (adv) belatedly. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) early, punctual; (adv) punctually, promptly; (adj) ahead, existing, alive, initial, middle, old, premature  
**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  
**laudable:** (adj) commendable, creditable, admirable, praiseworthy, worthy, deserving, good, honorable, meritorious, applaudable, estimable. ANTONYMS: (adj) shameful,

- regrettable, unimpressive, lamentable, poor, despicable
- laugh:** (n, v) joke, giggle, chortle, titter, snicker; (v) smile; (n) jest, gag, jape, laughter, cackle. ANTONYM: (v) weep
- lave:** (v) launder, bathe, clean, cleanse, lap, dip, pour, wash up; (adj) splash, swash; (n) residue
- lavish:** (v) dissipate; (adj) exuberant, generous, copious, prodigal, ample, abundant, bountiful, excessive, improvident; (adj, v) profuse. ANTONYMS: (adj) simple, scant, economical, impoverished, frugal, unadorned, plain; (v) stint, skimp, begrudge, economize
- lawn:** (n) grassplot, field, green, park, meadow, grassplat, plot,lea, turfs, turves, turf
- lead:** (n, v) guide; (v) conduct, direct, contribute, go, control, conduce, govern, chair, bring; (n) clue. ANTONYMS: (v) follow, trail, descend; (n) disadvantage, inferiority
- 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
- leaf:** (n) page, folio, foliage, petal, frond, leafage, slip, verdure, leaflet; (n, v) sheet; (v) leave
- leafy:** (adj) green, verdant, lush, foliose, foliate, leafed, luxuriant, foliaceous, leaved, bowery, flourishing. ANTONYMS: (adj) leafless, urban, withering
- 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
- lease:** (n, v) rent, hire, charter, contract; (v) let, demise, engage, take; (n) rental, letting, leasing
- 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
- lechery:** (n) lasciviousness, vice, lubricity, lust, desire, lecherousness, sensuality, incontinency, concupiscence, salacity; (adj) pruriency
- 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
- leisure:** (n) idleness, convenience, vacation, inactivity, rest, repose, relaxation, recreation, pastime, opportunity; (adj) idle. ANTONYM: (n) work
- 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
- lesser:** (adj) less, inferior, junior, insignificant, petty, subordinate, smaller, secondary, lower, slighter, small. ANTONYMS: (adj) major, primary, senior, superior, higher, main
- 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
- levy:** (v) impose, raise, inflict, recruit; (n) duty, assessment, impost, tribute, toll, gathering; (n, v) charge
- liege:** (n) feudatory, liegeman, vassal, lord, liege Lord, subject, Luik; (adj) loyal, staunch, true, steady
- lies:** (n) fabrication, falsehood, lie, lying, deceit, defamation, denigration, dishonesty, slander, libel, treachery. ANTONYM: (n) truth
- life:** (adj, n) animation; (n) energy, spirit, activity, dash, enthusiasm, being, biography, existence, exuberance, live. ANTONYMS: (n) death, apathy, extinction, nonexistence, lifelessness
- light:** (adj) fair, facile, faint; (adj, v) clear; (n, v) fire, glow, flame; (v) kindle, inflame, ignite; (n) illumination. ANTONYMS: (adj) heavy, fattening, nauseating, testing, stale; (n) darkness, shade, gloom, night; (v) extinguish, darken
- lighted:** (adj) illuminated, lit, light, ablaze, bright, ignited, burn, burning, ignite, kindled, lighten
- lightning:** (n) levin, electricity, thunderbolt, Leven, ignis fatuus, heat lightning, forked lightning, fetter, dart, chain lightning; (adj) wind
- limited:** (adj) circumscribed, qualified, special, moderate, insular, slender, bounded, scanty, narrow, specific, particular. ANTONYMS: (adj) open, infinite, limitless, complete, wide, unlimited, extensive, vague, adequate, ample, diverse
- line:** (n) cord, house, course, family, lineage, breed, field, ancestry, row; (adj, n) file; (n, v) order
- linen:** (n) fabric, flax, lingerie, doily, doyley, doily, cambric, underwear, underclothes, hemp; (v) muslin
- lips:** (n) lip, inlet, logical inference per second, chops, porch, portal, portico, propylon, snout, door, orifice
- 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
- 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
- loads:** (adj, n) lots, a lot, myriad, much; (n) plenty, heaps, oodles, masses, lashings, tons, lot.  
ANTONYMS: (n) few, scarcity; (adj) inadequate
- lobby:** (n) foyer, hallway, anteroom, lounge, entrance hall, vestibule, aisle, antechamber, corridor, pressure group, entry. ANTONYM: (n) exit
- locks:** (n) hair, tresses, head of hair
- long:** (v) yearn, desire, hanker, languish, ache, wish; (adj, n) extensive; (n, v) hunger; (adj) extended, lengthy; (n) length.  
ANTONYMS: (adj) short, brief, concise
- 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
- looks:** (n) aspect, countenance, expression, manner, complexion, fashion, costume, garb
- 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
- lord:** (n) chief, king, noble, sir, duke, master, God, seignior, nobility, Mister, potentate. ANTONYM: (n) lady
- 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
- 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
- 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
- loved:** (adj) beloved, pet, cherished, precious, liked, adored, respected, treasured, esteemed, valued; (n) darling. ANTONYM: (adj) hated
- loyalty:** (n) allegiance, faith, honesty, devotion, fealty, faithfulness, dedication, integrity, commitment, attachment; (adj, n) fidelity.  
ANTONYMS: (n) unfaithfulness, disobedience, infidelity, treachery, impoliteness, deceit, indifference, doubt, dishonesty, unreliability
- lust:** (n, v) desire, hunger, itch; (n) craving, greed, libido, lecherousness, cupidity, lewdness; (v) covet, crave
- madam:** (n) dame, lady, ma'am, gentlewoman, missis, Mrs, brothel keeper, madames, signora, female, bawd
- madness:** (n) frenzy, insanity, lunacy, idiocy, folly, delirium, insaneness; (adj, n) furor, rage, desperation, furore. ANTONYMS: (n) sense, calmness, order
- magic:** (n) incantation, charm, enchantment, sorcery, legerdemain, conjuring, glamour, black magic, illusion, theurgy; (adj) magical.  
ANTONYMS: (n) dullness, science; (adj) everyday, prosaic, normal, natural
- main:** (adj) grand, great, leading, head, principal, prominent, basic, capital, central; (adj, n) essential, cardinal. ANTONYMS: (adj) minor, secondary, supplementary, auxiliary, subsidiary, peripheral, dependent, extra, side, trivial, marginal
- majesty:** (adj, n) grandeur, splendor, nobility; (n) dignity, loftiness, magnificence, stateliness, greatness, king, royalty, highness.  
ANTONYMS: (n) austerity, simplicity
- malady:** (n, v) illness, ailment, indisposition, distemper; (adj, n, v) disorder; (adj, n) complaint, infirmity; (n) sickness, condition, trouble, ill
- malevolence:** (n) malice, hatred, spite, hate, ill will, bitterness,
- hostility, rancor, venom, grudge, enmity. ANTONYMS: (n) benevolence, good, affection, goodwill
- malice:** (n) spite, animosity, enmity, venom, ill will, hatred, malevolence, cruelty, envy, hate, spleen.  
ANTONYMS: (n) goodwill, benevolence, affection, goodness
- malicious:** (adj) evil, vicious, venomous, spiteful, unkind, cruel, poisonous, mean, mischievous, pernicious, nasty. ANTONYMS: (adj) kind, harmless, kindhearted, loving, unmalicious, compassionate, good, merciful, pleasant, provoked
- manhood:** (n) majority, maturity, valor, resolution, personality, humanity, integrity, bravery; (adj) manliness, ripe age, maturity full age
- mankind:** (n) world, humanity, humankind, human race, humans, person, flesh, mortality, people, human beings, humanness
- manly:** (adj) manlike, masculine, manful, virile, brave, gallant; (adv) manfully, boldly, hardily, virilely; (adj, adv) stately. ANTONYMS: (adj) weak, unmanly, cowardly; (adv) unmanfully
- mansion:** (n) house, manor, residence, castle, home, manor house, hall, building, palace, villa, abode. ANTONYMS: (n) hovel, shack, hut
- marble:** (n) taw, marver, leopard, heart of stone, granite, cheetah, marbling; (adj, n) stone; (v) foolscap; (adj) flint, quartz
- match:** (n, v) hike, parade, trek, ramble, journey, tramp, course; (n) demonstration; (v) process, pace, stride
- marching:** (n) walking, mar, drill; (adj) ongoing, moving
- mark:** (adj, n, v) notice; (n, v) brand, score, heed, label, blemish; (n) sign, impression, character; (v) characterize, distinguish.  
ANTONYM: (n) enhancement
- market:** (n) fair, emporium, marketplace, bazaar, grocery store; (n, v) shop, trade; (v) demand, sell, commercialize, exchange
- marrowless:** (v) nerveless, pitiless, lustless, sinewless
- mars:** (v) grim visaged war; (n) solar system, terrestrial planet, Red Planet, Bellona
- masking:** (n) cover, concealment, mask, screening, masking process,

- camouflage, masquerade, screen, blanket, cover-up, cover version
- master:** (n) captain, instructor, lord; (v) control, conquer, command, dominate, defeat; (adj, n) original, head, ace. ANTONYMS: (n) underling, servant, novice, amateur
- masterdom:** (n) dominion, domination, dominance, power, rule, preponderance, mastership, sovereignty, supremacy
- masters:** (n) Edgar lee Masters
- master's:** (n) postgraduate degree
- mated:** (adj) uniform, married, complementary, alike. ANTONYM: (adj) unmated
- material:** (n) matter, body, cloth; (adj) corporal, substantial, bodily, corporeal, concrete, physical, important, real. ANTONYMS: (adj) insubstantial, immaterial, incorporeal, insignificant, unimportant, abstract, heavenly, intangible, ethereal
- matter:** (n) business, substance, issue, material, affair, concern, incident, article, subject; (n, v) case; (adj, n) import
- 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
- 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
- measure:** (n) amount, criterion, extent, measurement, estimate, degree, beat, benchmark, quantity, meter; (n, v) act. ANTONYMS: (v) guess, estimate
- measureless:** (adj) immense, infinite, boundless, limitless, incalculable, endless, illimitable, countless, cosmic, unlimited, unmeasured. ANTONYM: (adj) negligible
- meat:** (n) food, gist, essence, core, kernel, heart, substance, marrow, crux, matter, beef
- medicine:** (n) drug, medication, medicament, therapy, physic, treatment, remedy, cathartic, medical science, preparation; (v) medicate
- meek:** (adj) lowly, docile, gentle, tame, low, submissive, compliant, mild, modest, quiet, kind. ANTONYMS: (adj) assertive, bossy, haughty, arrogant, overbearing, rebellious, disobedient, wild, harsh, brash
- 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
- memorize:** (v) commit to memory, con, retain, learn by heart, remember, memorise, acquire, get, alternate, bear in mind, to remember. ANTONYM: (v) forget
- memory:** (n) memento, reminiscence, remembrance, recollection, recall, commemoration, anamnesis, storage, retrospect; (adj, n) posthumous fame; (v) mind
- mend:** (adj, v) improve; (v) correct, cure, heal, doctor, better, amend, restore, convalesce; (n, v) fix, patch. ANTONYMS: (v) worsen, tear, smash, decline, deteriorate; (n) fracture
- merciless:** (adj) brutal, pitiless, unmerciful, remorseless, heartless, implacable, inhuman, hard, grim, barbarous, unfeeling. ANTONYMS: (adj) charitable, kind, humane, soft, caring, tolerant
- mercy:** (n) kindness, compassion, pity, favor, leniency, pardon, forgiveness, grace, charity, humanity; (n, v) quarter. ANTONYMS: (n) cruelty, harshness, unkindness, severity, mercilessness, ruthlessness, impatience, inhumanity
- mere:** (adj, n) entire; (adj) bare, simple, pure; (n) loch, tarn, boundary, absolute; (n, v) downright; (adv) merely; (adj, v) clear
- message:** (n) communication, information, errand, letter, mission, dispatch, statement, word, lesson, significance, note
- messenger:** (n, v) herald; (n) harbinger, runner, emissary, bearer, ambassador, precursor, courier, carrier, apostle, errand
- metaphysical:** (adj) theoretical, supernatural, mental, immaterial, mystical, nooscopic, abstract, metaphysic, subjective, unworldly, theological. ANTONYM: (adj) empirical
- methinks:** (adv) meseems
- mettle:** (n) heart, courage, spunk, fortitude, guts, character, spirit, bravery, valor, boldness; (adj, n) pluck
- 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
- midnight:** (n) dark, noon, hour
- 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
- 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
- mine:** (adj, v) excavate, sap; (n) excavation, pit, fund, land mine, vein; (v) exploit, burrow; (adj) my, delve
- mingle:** (v) compound, combine, merge, amalgamate, intermix, mix, commingle, associate, confuse, join, intermingle. ANTONYM: (v) part
- minister:** (n) envoy, priest, deputy, divine, ambassador, churchman, clergyman, cleric, curate, ecclesiastic; (v) supply
- 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
- minutely:** (adv) precisely, in detail, closely, tinely, smally, insignificantly, infinitesimally,

- diminutively, nicely, exactly, microscopically
- miraculous:** (adj) marvelous, astonishing, marvellous, wonderful, astounding, remarkable, magical, incredible, wonder, stupendous, phenomenal. ANTONYMS: (adj) normal, mundane, unremarkable
- mirth:** (adj, n) merriment, jollity; (n) amusement, happiness, delight, joy, hilarity, cheerfulness, festivity, gladness, exhilaration. ANTONYMS: (n) gloom, sadness, misery
- mischance:** (n) calamity, mishap, disaster, accident, ill luck, bad luck, misfortune, adversity, affliction, luck, chance
- mischievous:** (adj, n) evil, hurt, harm; (n) damage, ill, detriment, disadvantage, devilry, caper, devilment, maleficence. ANTONYMS: (n) obedience, beneficence, help
- 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
- missing:** (adj) absent, wanting, gone, deficient, away, nonexistent, misplaced, vanished; (v) lost; (n) omission; (adv) missingly. ANTONYMS: (adj) found, real
- mistress:** (n) dame, concubine, madame, innamorata, lady, lover, fancy woman, doxy, girl, kept woman, missis
- mistrust:** (adj, n, v) distrust; (n, v) doubt, query; (n) suspicion, misgiving, disbelief, apprehension, wariness; (v) suspect, disbelieve, discredit. ANTONYM: (v) believe
- 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
- mockery:** (n) gibe, jeer, irony, farce, charade, derision, parody, mock, scorn, imitation, burlesque. ANTONYM: (n) approval
- 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
- modest:** (adj) humble, lowly, moderate, gentle, low, meek, chaste, decent, unassuming; (adj, n) bashful, diffident. ANTONYMS: (adj) pretentious, arrogant, spectacular, conceited, showy, proud, pompous, elaborate, grand, conspicuous, ostentatious
- moment:** (n, v) consequence, weight; (adj, n) instant; (n) flash, jiffy, minute, import, second, time, bit, hour. ANTONYMS: (n) inconsequence, age, triviality
- momentary:** (adj) brief, fugitive, transient, short, instantaneous, ephemeral, passing, momentaneous, temporary, impermanent, temporal. ANTONYMS: (adj) lasting, lengthy, long
- monkey:** (n) imp, primate, scamp, rascal, battering ram; (v) tinker, meddle, tamper, trifle, cuckoo, echo
- moon:** (adj) lunar; (n) month, moonshine, satellite, moonlight, luck, lunar month, GHURRY, epoch, orb of night; (v) daydream
- morning:** (n) dawn, sunrise, morn, forenoon, daylight, first light, am, dayspring, aurora, cockcrow, dawning. ANTONYMS: (n) sunset, nighttime, nightfall
- morrow:** (n) morning, future, mean solar day, day
- mortal:** (adj) deadly, fatal, lethal, deathly, earthly; (n) man, individual, creature, person, human being, body. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) immortal; (adj) eternal, heavenly, mild, perfect, spiritual
- mortals:** (n) people
- mortified:** (adj) humiliated, embarrassed, abashed, gangrenous, sheepish, chagrined, feeling shame, feeling guilty, guilty, hangdog, humbled. ANTONYM: (adj) unabashed
- mother:** (n) mamma, mommy, origin, mama, ma, mammy, mummy; (n, v) father; (v) engender, generate, beget
- motion:** (n) action, movement, gesticulation, play, exercise, passage; (n, v) wave, sign, signal; (v) beckon, gesticulate. ANTONYMS: (n) inertia, motionlessness, inactivity, stillness; (v) dismiss
- 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
- 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
- multiplying:** (adj) cumulative; (n) generation, calculation
- multitudinous:** (adj) innumerable, infinite, manifold, multiple, numberless, myriad, many, numerous, thick, populous, innumeros
- mummy:** (n) mamma, mama, mom, mommy, mum, mammy, ma, mater; (v) embalm, mummify, shrivel
- murder:** (n, v) massacre, carnage, slaughter, homicide, butcher; (v) kill, slay, destroy, execute, dispatch, assassinate
- murderer:** (n) assassin, cutthroat, killer, manslayer, murderer, executioner, thug, liquidator; (v) butcher; (n, v) slayer, terrorist
- murderous:** (adj) cutthroat, homicidal, gory, bloodthirsty, cruel, brutal, fierce, mortal, deadly, lethal, killing. ANTONYM: (adj) easy
- mus:** (v) meditate, ponder, deliberate, consider, cogitate, reflect, brood, ruminate, speculate, think, mull. ANTONYM: (v) wander
- music:** (n) melody, chorus, musical, sound, composition, monody, folk music, medicine, euphony, drumming, ballet
- myself:** (pron) me, itself, herself, oneself, themselves, yourself; (n) I, yourselves; (adv) in person, for myself, in my opinion. ANTONYMS: (adv) universally, generally
- naked:** (adj, v) bare; (adj) nude, exposed, open, barren, raw, bleak, unclothed, defenseless, au naturel, defenceless. ANTONYMS: (adj) covered, concealed, hidden, dressed
- name:** (v) appoint, describe, baptize, list, enumerate, identify, cite, mention; (n, v) title, entitle; (n) epithet. ANTONYMS: (n) nobody, indecency
- nation:** (n) state, country, kingdom, people, community, commonwealth, land, a people, body politic, nationality, tribe
- 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
- nature:** (n) disposition, essence, quality, creation, breed, temperament, type, attribute; (adj, n) character, class, manner
- naught:** (n) cipher, nothing, null, aught, nix, nought, zip, cypher, nada; (adj, n, pron) nil; (n, pron) zilch
- nave:** (n) aisle, choir, chancel, halfway house, hub, vestry, transept, omphalos, boss, navel, calvary
- navigation:** (n) sailing, steering, shipping, seafaring, cabotage, astronavigation, work, transportation, transport, travel, flight
- 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
- nearest:** (adj) proximate, immediate, close, near, next, adjoining, intimate, direct, adjacent; (adj, adv) highest; (adv) fore. ANTONYM: (adj) distant
- need:** (adj, n, v) lack, want; (n, v) demand, desire, deficiency, must, destitution; (n) necessity, requirement; (v) require, claim. ANTONYMS: (v) obviate, dislike, have; (n) option, luxury, glut, unimportance, affluence, prosperity
- needed:** (adj) essential, required, requisite, needful, indispensable, wanted, needing, needs, wanting, desired, want. ANTONYM: (adj) optional
- needful:** (adj) necessary, essential, indispensable, required, needed, mandatory, exigent, needy; (adj, v) requisite; (n) necessity, almighty dollar
- needs:** (adv) inevitably, needfully, indispensably, by necessity, inescapably, of necessity, ineluctably; (n) must, requirement, necessity; (adj) needed
- ne'er:** (adv) never, certainly not
- neither:** (conj) either, no-one, not either, nor, neither
- nest:** (n) den, lair, hole, burrow, home, beehive; (adj) brood, hive, litter; (adj, n) herd; (v) embed
- neutral:** (adj) indifferent, impartial, impersonal, dispassionate, noncommittal, inert, colorless, unbiased, fair, objective; (adj, n) neuter. ANTONYMS: (adj) colorful, aromatic, partisan, positive, negative, bright, proactive, vivid, subjective, strong, partial
- never:** (adv) ne'er, Nevers, always, not ever, by no means, at all times, not at all, not, NE. ANTONYMS: (adv) always, forever
- newest:** (adj) last, up-to-the-minute, up-to-date, novel, fresh, hot, lowest, concluding, fashionable, stylish, final
- newly:** (adv) freshly, recently, lately, new, late, novelly, unusedly, anew, fresh; (adj, adv) afresh; (adj) recent
- news:** (n) advice, message, information, intelligence, tidings, story, report, notice, communication, gossip; (adj) new
- newt:** (n) eft, salamander, common newt
- 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
- nice:** (adj) fastidious, dainty, fine, good, lovely, kind, likable, delicious, difficult, precise; (adj, n) neat. ANTONYMS: (adj) horrible, nasty, unlikable, rough, mean, loathsome, approximate, unsavory, unfriendly, inelegant, bad
- niggard:** (n) churl, skinflint, tightwad, scrooge, hunks, screw, scrimp, curmudgeon; (adj, n) miser; (adj) niggardly, stingy
- nigh:** (adj, adv, prep) near; (adj, adv) close, nearly, almost, nearby, most, all but, about, adjacent; (prep) by; (adj) approximate
- night:** (n) dark, dusk, darkness, gloaming, twilight, nighttime, Nox, eventide, period; (adj) nocturnal, gloomy. ANTONYMS: (n) day, light, sunrise
- nightgown:** (n) nightie, nightclothes, nightwear, pajamas, bedgown, nightshirt, night clothes, night robe, lingerie
- nightly:** (adv) every night, by night; (n) night; (adj) nocturnal. ANTONYM: (adj) daily
- nights:** (adj) nightly; (n) night
- nine:** (n) niner, club, ball club, baseball club, ennead, Nina from Carolina, three times three, ten, nightspot, clubhouse, queen
- nipple:** (n) teat, dug, mamilla, breast, pap, boob, papilla, titty, tit, knocker, Soldering nipple
- noble:** (adj, n) grand, glorious, patrician; (adj) imposing, impressive, elevated, majestic, generous, high; (adj, v) dignified, great. ANTONYMS: (adj) shameful, humble, dishonorable, lowly, lowborn, disgraceful, unimpressive, ignoble, modest, petty; (n) lady
- nobleness:** (n) dignity, generosity, magnanimity, nobility, greatness, grandeur, stateliness, civil honors, goodness, glory, glorify
- nobles:** (n) landed gentry, upper class
- nobly:** (adv) generously, magnificently, grandly, greatly, splendidly, honorably, heroically, aristocratically, bravely, magnanimously, courageously. ANTONYMS: (adv) immorally, poorly, timidly
- 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
- nonpareil:** (adj) unequalled, peerless, matchless, incomparable, unrivalled, unmatched, unmatched, unrivaled, chef d'oeuvre; (n) ideal, nonsuch
- norway:** (n) Kingdom of Norway, Norge
- note:** (n, v) comment, mind, remark, mention, heed, mark, look, report; (n) indication, annotation; (v) detect. ANTONYMS: (v) disregard; (n) disgrace, invoice
- nothing:** (adv, n) naught; (adj, n) nil, null; (n) nobody, cipher, nihil, nonentity, trifle, nix, aught, cypher. ANTONYMS: (pron) anything, everything, some; (n) all
- notion:** (n) belief, idea, impression, fancy, image, imagination, opinion, conception, concept; (adj, n, v) judgment; (n, v) caprice. ANTONYMS: (n) trust, certainty, fact, reality
- numbers:** (n) rhyme, verse, measure, Numbers pool, meter, assonance, foot, crambo, strain; (adj) a quantity, sight
- obedience:** (n) meekness, submission, deference, obeisance, acquiescence,

- subordination, bow, observance, docility, loyalty, allegiance. ANTONYMS: (n) disobedience, defiance, naughtiness, resistance, divergence, chaos, wildness
- oblivious:** (adj) careless, inattentive, mindless, heedless, neglectful, unaware, ignorant, unwitting, Lethan, deaf, blind. ANTONYMS: (adj) aware, watchful, mindful, careful, sharp
- obscure:** (adj, n) cloudy, dark; (adj) gloomy, mysterious, incomprehensible, hidden, ambiguous, concealed; (v) darken, muddy; (v) hide. ANTONYMS: (adj) clear, noticeable, simple, obvious, distinct, mainstream, famous, definite, overt, plain; (v) reveal
- observe:** (n, v) comment, notice, note; (v) commemorate, mind, guard, mention, mark, see, discover; (int, v) look. ANTONYMS: (v) feel, disregard, break, overlook, disobey, disrespect, Miss, violate
- occasion:** (n, v) cause; (n) case, event, juncture, episode, incident; (v) bring about, create, beget, make, induce
- ocean:** (n) deep, brine, salt water, main, waves, watery waste, multitude, lot; (adj) oceanic, many, marine
- odds:** (n) likelihood, probability, possibility, chance, advantage, likeliness, chances, disparity, prospect; (v) dissension; (adj) odd. ANTONYM: (n) unlikelihood
- o'er:** (adv) on, upon, across
- offend:** (v) irritate, affront, insult, contravene, injure, disgust, infringe, displease, abuse, wound, anger. ANTONYMS: (v) please, delight, praise, attract
- offer:** (v) give, bestow, put, tender, extend, impart, introduce, advance, propose; (n) proposal, proposition. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse, withhold, take
- offerings:** (n) aid, assistance, charity, contributions, gifts, help
- office:** (n) function, position, agency, commission, appointment, division, place, bureau, post, job; (n, v) duty
- officer:** (n) police officer, administrator, constable, commander, military officer, bureaucrat, official, officeholder, executive, agent, employee. ANTONYM: (n) underling
- officers:** (n) executive committee, staff
- offices:** (n) kitchen, pantry, scullery
- often:** (adj, adv) oft; (adv) much, again and again, repeatedly, oftentimes, oftentimes, many times, always, commonly, again; (adj) frequent. ANTONYMS: (adv) seldom, infrequently, never
- oftentimes:** (adv) frequently, oftentimes, oft, frequent, repeatedly, much, a great deal. ANTONYM: (adv) rarely
- olden:** (adj) old, past, former, whilom, archaic, bygone, early, previous, immemorial, outmoded, old-world. ANTONYMS: (adj) contemporary, modern
- older:** (adj) old, aged, elderly, ancient, adult, earlier, big, preceding, former, oldest; (adj, n) senior. ANTONYMS: (adj) younger, immature, youthful, present, young
- 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
- 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
- oppose:** (v) contest, contend, resist, contradict, controvert, contravene, counteract, fight, counter, disagree, dissent. ANTONYMS: (v) advocate, agree, back, advise, promote, accept, submit, encourage, correspond, approve, favor
- 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
- ornament:** (n) decoration, adornment, embellishment, decor; (v) beautify, decorate, deck, embellish, adorn; (n, v) garnish, dress. ANTONYM: (v) strip
- others:** (n) rest, cessation, lie, lave, LAN, ease, acquiesce, intermission
- ourselves:** (pron) myself, herself, itself, oneself, themselves, yourself; (n) me, yourselves, usself
- outward:** (adj) external, apparent, extrinsic, outer, superficial, surface, outside, ostensible, foreign, outdoor; (adv) out. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) inward; (adj) inner, internal, deep
- outwardly:** (adv) exteriorly, superficially, apparently, outside, seemingly, without, ostensibly, evidently, extrinsically, outerly, outsidely. ANTONYMS: (adv) internally, underneath
- overbold:** (adj) impertinent, fresh, forward, brazen, bracing, venturesome, smart, shameless, saucy, sassy, overhardy
- 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
- overtake:** (v) catch, attain, catch up with, exceed, overpower, overcome, go by, gain, devastate, outstrip, beat
- overthrown:** (adj) overcome, conquered, battered, overpowered, dejected, cast down, dissolute, doomed, flooded, discomfit, mat
- pace:** (n, v) walk, gait, rate, march, stride, footstep; (n) speed, tempo, rapidity, tread, celerity
- paid:** (adj, v) compensated; (adj) salaried, paying, nonrecreational, profitable, remunerated, remunerative, mercenary, settled, prepaid, unpaid. ANTONYMS: (adj) owing, due, unprofitable; (adv) voluntary
- painted:** (adj) colored, dyed, coloured, motley, stained, tinted, variegated, particoloured, delineated, graphic; (v) depaint. ANTONYM: (adj) unpainted
- painting:** (n) portrait, likeness, colouring, depiction, icon, illumination, image, design, coat, drawing, house painting
- palace:** (n) castle, mansion, hall, alcazar, chateau, palazzo, house, palaces, regime, fortress, serai
- pal:** (v) cloy, tire, jade, fatigue; (n) curtain, coffin, shroud, cloak, cerement, mantle; (adj, v) disgust
- palter:** (v) prevaricate, bargain, tergiversate, mislead, be off, forfeit, go back from, lie, higgler, trifle; (adj) shuffle
- paper:** (n) article, newspaper, discourse, newsprint, publication, journal, essay, periodical, report, magazine, certificate
- pardone:** (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

**park:** (v) deposit, locate, set, place, put; (n) parking lot, common, parkland, green, arena, orchard

**parricide:** (n) matricide, slaying, fratricide, feticide, homicide, foeticide, infanticide, murderer; (v) regicide, uxoricide, vaticide

**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

**parted:** (adj) divided, separate, distributed, separated, divisible, disunited, compounder, compound, dividable

**particulars:** (n) specification, data, nicety, minutiae, terms, consideration, workings, fine points, ins and outs

**partner:** (n) copartner, pal, collaborator, colleague; (adj, n) associate, fellow, accomplice, companion, comrade, mate, ally.

ANTONYMS: (n) superior, enemy

**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

**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

**patient:** (adj) forbearing, passive, calm, enduring, resigned, uncomplaining, tolerant, stoical, lenient, meek, persistent.

ANTONYMS: (adj) intolerant, annoyed, eager, harsh

**peace:** (adj, n) calm, quiet; (n) harmony, hush, repose, ease, amity, agreement, rest, pacification, order.

ANTONYMS: (n) noise, chaos, conflict, uproar, commotion, agitation, war, distress, suffering, disruption, turbulence

**peak:** (adj, n) top, maximum; (n) apex, acme, crown, pinnacle, tip, height, summit, mountain, extreme.

ANTONYMS: (n) trough, base, bottom, minimum; (n, v) dip

**peal:** (n) ding, noise, clang, dingdong, blast; (v) chime, knell, toll, echo; (adj, n) swell; (n, v) bang

**peep:** (n, v) glance, peek, look, gaze, glint, squeal; (n) glimpse, cheep; (v) chirp, peer, pry. ANTONYMS: (v) stare, gaze; (n) examination

**peerless:** (adj) matchless, nonpareil, unique, unmatched, unrivaled, one and only, inimitable, supreme, superlative, unequalled, unmatched. ANTONYM: (adj) vulnerable

**pendant:** (n) chandelier, counterpart, locket, match, lavalier, lustre, appendage, sister; (adj) hanging, suspended, dangling

**perceive:** (v) comprehend, apprehend, discover, see, grasp, find, know, observe, sense, appreciate; (adj, v) discern.

ANTONYMS: (v) Miss, observe, ignore

**perfect:** (adj, n, v) consummate, complete; (adj, n) absolute, full, entire; (adj) exact, utter, thorough, faultless, integral, exquisite.

ANTONYMS: (adj) flawed, faulty, wrong, inferior, misshapen, incorrect, defective, used, everyday, unhappy, partial

**perform:** (v) execute, fulfill, accomplish, do, achieve, complete, carry out, behave, make, play, appear. ANTONYMS: (v) omit, rehearse, malfunction, stop

**performance:** (n) discharge, execution, fulfillment, observance, accomplishment, operation, implementation; (n, v) action, achievement, deed, efficiency.

ANTONYM: (n) omission

**perilous:** (adj, v) dangerous, hazardous; (adj) insecure, unsafe, parlous, precarious, risky, treacherous, dicey, critical, dodgy.

ANTONYM: (adj) secure

**pernicious:** (adj) detrimental, evil, bad, injurious, fatal, noxious, deadly, baneful, mischievous, mortal, malign. ANTONYMS: (adj) favorable, pleasant, harmless

**perseverance:** (n) endurance,

tenacity, resolution, constancy, fortitude, assiduity, industry, doggedness, firmness, persistence, determination. ANTONYMS: (n) vacillation, cowardice, indecision, indifference

**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

**perturbation:** (n) commotion, agitation, fuss, emotion, excitement, confusion, dislocation, discomposure, interruption; (adj, n, v) trepidation; (adj, n) flutter

**petty:** (adj) insignificant, trivial, little, frivolous, paltry, puny, negligible, light, mean, minute, exiguous.

ANTONYMS: (adj) important, serious, generous, profound, significant, expansive, crucial, considerable, broadminded, enormous

**physic:** (n) medicine, aperient, cathartic, medication, healing, medicament, drug; (n, v) cure, doctor, remedy; (v) heal

**physics:** (n) astronomy, natural philosophy, natural science, crystallography, astronautics, electronics, physical science, acoustics, physical, astronomical, astronautic

**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

**pine:** (v) languish, long, ache, droop, flag, crave, fade; (n) fir; (n, v) yearn, sink; (adj) peak

**pious:** (adj, n, v) devout; (adj, n) godly; (adj) religious, holy, saintly, devotional, pure, hypocritical, devoted, sanctimonious; (adj, v) earnest. ANTONYMS: (adj) impious, sinful, profane,

blasphemous, irreligious,

uncommitted, secular, irreverent  
**pitiful:** (adj, n) abject; (adj) pathetic, lamentable, piteous, contemptible, miserable, distressing, mean, wretched, poor, sad. ANTONYMS: (adj) generous, heartwarming, admirable, cheerful, fine, happy, impressive

**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

**places:** (n) chairs, seating, spaces

**plague:** (v) molest, harass, afflict, hassle, annoy, badger, pester, disturb, beleaguer; (n, v) worry; (adj, n, v) bother. ANTONYM: (v) comfort

**plain:** (adj) ordinary, comprehensible, intelligible, apparent, manifest, obvious, clear, simple; (adj, n) flat, homely, humble. ANTONYMS: (adj) elaborate, unclear, multicolored, mottled, ornate, concealed, attractive, confused, fussy, obscure, patterned

**plant:** (v) fix, set, embed, graft, establish, constitute; (n, v) place; (n) manufactory, factory, equipment, herb. ANTONYMS: (v) dismantle, remove

**planted:** (adj) ingrained, established, set, concealed

**play:** (n, v) act, frolic, pastime, game, sport, exercise, joke, bet, wager; (v) enact; (adj, v) perform. ANTONYMS: (n) tightness; (v) avoid, leave, real

**plead:** (v) entreat, implore, beg, adjure, petition, ask, appeal, defend, invoke, sue; (n, v) allege. ANTONYMS: (v) answer, demand

**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

**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

**pleasures:** (n) pleasure  
**pledge:** (n, v) bond, gage, wager, engage, promise, plight, guarantee, bet, contract; (n) assurance; (v) covenant. ANTONYM: (v) redeem

**plenteous:** (adj) abundant, ample, copious, plentiful, bountiful, fertile, fruitful, full, exuberant, rich, generous. ANTONYMS: (adj) meager, sparse

**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

**plight:** (n) condition, predicament, fix, fettle, quandary, dilemma, case, guarantee; (n, v) engage, promise; (v) covenant

**pluck:** (adj, n) nerve; (v) cull, jerk, gather, pick, fleece, grab; (n) grit, courage, boldness; (n, v) pull. ANTONYMS: (n) cowardice, gutlessness; (v) undercharge

**point:** (n, v) grade, head, nib, level, aim, degree; (n) peak, article, dot; (adj, n) edge; (v) direct. ANTONYM: (n) middle

**points:** (n) turnout, handicap, interest, percentage, brownie points, commendation, credit, eight points, share, terms

**pole:** (n) picket, bar, magnetic pole, mast, rod, terminal, post, support, axle, beam, axis

**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

**poorly:** (adv) inadequately, meanly, bad, meagrely, unfortunately, insufficiently, imperfectly; (adj, adv) ill, sickly; (adj, v) indisposed, sick. ANTONYMS: (adv) opulently, satisfactorily, graciously, clearly, fully, excellently, perfectly,

outstandingly, affluently, smartly; (adj) healthy

**porter:** (n) doorkeeper, carrier, gatekeeper, doorman, caretaker, ostiary, commissionaire, redcap, labourer, conveyer, concierge  
**possess:** (adj, v) own; (v) hold, wield, occupy, bear, keep, enjoy, contain, retain, to have, maintain.

ANTONYMS: (v) lack, remove  
**post:** (n, v) place, position, stake, station; (n) office, function, pillar, attitude; (v) locate, enter, lay

**potent:** (adj) forcible, influential, forceful, cogent, hard, mighty, persuasive, strong, efficacious; (adj, n) effective, effectual. ANTONYMS: (adj) impotent, ineffective, insignificant

**pour:** (v) gush, shed, decant, scatter, stream, flow, pelt, discharge, teem, infuse; (n, v) overflow.

ANTONYMS: (v) drizzle, trickle  
**power:** (n, v) might, ability, influence, dominion, faculty; (n) potency, energy, control, authority, domination, strength. ANTONYMS: (n) powerlessness, helplessness, weakness, inability, subjugation, moderation, calmness, meekness, inferiority, feebleness, ease

**powerful:** (adj) potent, muscular, strong, hard, able, brawny, vigorous, energetic, intense; (adj, adv) mighty; (adj, prep) forcible.

ANTONYMS: (adj) weak, mild, unimportant, calm, faint, frail, gentle, ineffective, modest, insignificant, lightweight

**powers:** (n) authority, capacity, strength, administration

**practice:** (n, v) exercise, drill, discipline, use; (n) fashion, convention, habitude, habit, experience, form, observance.

ANTONYMS: (n) theory, innovation; (v) perform

**prate:** (n, v) gossip, chatter, prattle, tattle; (v) jabber, gab, chat, natter, clack, palaver, gabble

**prattler:** (n) babbler, speaker, chatty, chatterer, talker, braggart, conversationist

**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
- predominance:** (n) advantage, ascendancy, dominance, predominancy, excellence, mastery, dominion, ascendancy, supremacy, odds, overweight
- predominant:** (adj) paramount, chief, overriding, prevailing, main, supreme, ruling, sovereign, principal; (adj, v) prevalent, regnant. ANTONYMS: (adj) minor, subsidiary, peripheral, sparse
- preparation:** (n) concoction, provision, training, readiness, practice, homework, formulation, planning, prep, instruction, drill
- prepared:** (adj) willing, disposed, fitted, fain, finished, ready, ripe, primed, competent, inclined, efficient. ANTONYMS: (adj) spontaneous, unarmed, reluctant, unwilling
- presence:** (n) front, manner, mien, bearing, carriage, figure, air, comportment, demeanor, company; (n, v) attendance. ANTONYMS: (n) absence, nonattendance
- 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
- presently:** (adv) instantly, directly, currently, before long, shortly, soon, now, at present, readily, just, actually. ANTONYMS: (adv) later, now, formerly
- preserve:** (v) maintain, keep, save, guard, hold, defend, uphold, keep up; (n) jam, jelly, preserves. ANTONYMS: (v) neglect, discontinue, damage, lose, attack, endanger, use, end
- 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
- pretense:** (n) affectation, pretension, deception, show, cover, masquerade, hypocrisy, mask, facade, sham; (adj, n) feint. ANTONYMS: (n) reality, honesty, humility, sincerity, genuine
- pretty:** (adj) fair, graceful, lovely, handsome, attractive, charming, good-looking, picturesque, dainty; (n) nice; (adv) very. ANTONYMS: (adj) plain, unattractive, modern, inelegant; (adv) extremely
- prick:** (n, v) puncture, stab, cock, twinge, spur, bite; (v) impale, pierce, needle; (n) Dick, pricking
- pricking:** (adj, v) keen, poignant, sharp; (v) suffer, smart, penetrating; (adj) pointed, piercing, urchin, thistly; (n) Peter
- pride:** (n) arrogance, conceit, egotism, vanity, lordliness, assumption, insolence, disdain, hauteur; (n, v) boast; (v) plume. ANTONYMS: (n) modesty, sorrow, dregs, disgrace, shame, baseness
- primrose:** (n) auricula, polyanthus, primula, oxlip, paigle, primerole, herbaceous plant, herb; (adj) sensuous
- prince:** (n) lord, potentate, sovereign, duke, king, chief, maharaja, maharajah, ruler, magnate, archduke
- prisoner:** (n) captive, hostage, jailbird, accused, con, gaolbird, criminal, detainee, inmate, defendant, unfortunate
- pristine:** (adj) original, primordial, primeval, primary, pure, clean, ancient, fresh, former, old, first. ANTONYMS: (adj) used, torn, tattered, ragged, decrepit, shabby, flawed, soiled, dirty
- probation:** (n) verification, trial, test, rehearsal, testing, inspection, examination, trial period; (adj) tentative, apodeixis, apodixis
- proceed:** (v) move, advance, originate, ensue, flow, issue, arise, emanate; (adj, v) pass, run, extend. ANTONYMS: (v) discontinue, recede, regress, return, retreat
- procreant:** (adj) procreative, fertile
- 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
- pronounce:** (v) articulate, declare, affirm, say, assert, express, vocalize, proclaim; (n, v) allege; (adj, v) deliver, utter. ANTONYM: (v) mumble
- 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
- prophetic:** (adj) oracular, mantic, prophetic, prognostic, visionary, biblical, vaticinal, sibylline, foreshadowing, fateful, pythonic. ANTONYMS: (adj) unprophetic, unimaginative
- proportion:** (n) balance, degree, ratio, portion, slice, share, dimension, equilibrium, equipoise, fraction; (n, v) scale. ANTONYMS: (n) disproportion, asymmetry
- prospect:** (n) outlook, expectancy, lookout, aspect, anticipation, hope, possibility, perspective, probability, panorama, picture
- prosperous:** (adj, n) lucky, auspicious, fortunate; (adj) flourishing, favorable, opulent, easy, comfortable, affluent, advantageous, successful. ANTONYMS: (adj) depressed, unsuccessful, failing, underprivileged, impoverished
- protest:** (n) demonstration, objection, complaint, challenge, question; (v) assert, object, complain, remonstrate, demur; (n, v) moan. ANTONYMS: (n, v) support, praise; (n) approval, acceptance; (v) approve, agree
- 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
- provide:** (v) contribute, furnish, offer, cater, supply, afford, equip, administer, accommodate, allow, fit. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse, withhold, divest, neglect, take, buy
- provided:** (adv) in case, provided always; (conj) if; (n) conditionally, as if, quasi; (adj) fitted, instructed, enlightened, arranged; (v) foreseen
- provoke:** (n, v) excite; (v) defy, offend, enrage, anger, irritate, arouse, kindle, inflame, invite, get. ANTONYMS: (v) please, soothe, mollify, deter, inhibit, dampen, arbitrate, allay, defuse, discourage, douse
- provoker:** (n) instigator, firebrand, inciter, bad hat, invader, initiator, ringleader, brand, attacker, assailant, agent provocateur

**prowess:** (n) bravery, valor, art, heroism, proficiency, mastery, expertise, gallantry, intrepidity, chivalry, skill. ANTONYMS: (n) inability, ineptitude

**pull:** (n, v) draw, drag, pluck, tug, wrench, jerk; (v) draught, haul, attract, pick; (n) attraction.

ANTONYMS: (v) repel, shove, leave; (n) repulsion, repulsiveness

**pure:** (adj) absolute, natural, faultless, innocent, immaculate, perfect, good, clean; (adj, n) chaste, genuine; (adj, v) mere. ANTONYMS: (adj) contaminated, dishonored, diluted, tainted, wicked, practical, polluted, flawed, marred, unsaturated, unchaste

**purgative:** (adj) evacuant, medicinal, emptying, psychotherapeutic; (n) aperient, physic, aloes, purgament; (v) detergent, lotion, wash

**purge:** (v) clean, expurgate, eradicate, clear, scour, remove, purify, make clean, liquidate; (n) catharsis, purification. ANTONYMS: (n, v) binge; (v) rehabilitate, castigate

**purpose:** (n, v) plan, intention, design, project, resolve, purport, end, object; (n) mind, effect, motive. ANTONYM: (n) weakness

**pursued:** (n) hunted person

**purveyor:** (n) provider, grocer, contractor, vendor, seller, procurer, supplier, proveditor; (n, v) victualer; (v) quartermaster, restaurateur.

ANTONYM: (n) buyer

**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

**puts:** (n) stocks, securities, preferred stock, common stock, bonds

**pyramids:** (n) billiards, pingpong, pool, bagatelle, jackstones, pushball, hopscotch

**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

**quarry:** (n) prey, game, pit, target, stone pit, victim, fair game, lode, butt; (n, v) dig; (v) excavate

**quarter:** (n) part, district, neighbourhood, division, mercy, neighborhood, region, direction, portion; (n, v) place; (v) lodge.

ANTONYM: (v) evict

**quarters:** (n) abode, domicile, lodging, residence, quarter, diggings, pad, digs, lodgings, accommodation, barracks

**queen:** (n) king, lady, sovereign, monarch, dame, pansy, queer, faggot, princess, fairy, czarina

**quell:** (adj, v) appease, pacify, calm; (v) overpower, crush, allay, put down, suppress, conquer, defeat, quash. ANTONYMS: (v) prompt, submit, resist, aggravate, incite

**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

**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

**quit:** (adj, n, v) leave; (v) go, drop, break, cease, give up, depart, end, discontinue; (adj, v) discharge; (n, v) part. ANTONYMS: (v) stay, occupy, enter, maintain, start, come, arrive

**quite:** (adj, adv) altogether, fully, sheer, just; (adv) all, absolutely, completely, entirely, exactly, enough, well. ANTONYMS: (adv) hardly, slightly, insufficiently, partially

**quoth:** (v) quod

**rage:** (adj, n, v) fume, bluster; (adj, n) wrath, indignation, frenzy, mania; (n) passion, anger, craze, exasperation; (n, v) storm. ANTONYMS: (n) gentleness, composure, calm, equanimity, pleasure, serenity

**rain:** (n, v) stream, hail; (n) precipitation, wet, pelting, flow, downpour, rainwater; (v) precipitate, shower, rain down. ANTONYM: (v) drizzle

**raise:** (n, v) lift, boost, increase; (v) erect, hoist, grow, enhance, build, elevate, promote, foster.

ANTONYMS: (n, v) downgrade; (v) lessen, demote, decrease, level, reduce, dismantle, knock; (n) lowering, reduction, descent

**rank:** (n, v) range, order, place, position, grade, class, line, file; (v) arrange, classify; (n) gradation. ANTONYMS: (adj) sparse, pleasant, clean

**rapt:** (adj) engrossed, intent, ecstatic, preoccupied, spellbound, captive, enthralled, attentive, fixed, enraptured; (v) engrossed in. ANTONYMS: (adj) detached, inattentive, uninterested, bored

**rather:** (adv) a little, enough, fairly, pretty, moderately, considerably, very, relatively, kind of, instead, kinda. ANTONYMS: (adv) extremely, absolutely; (adj) complete

**ratify:** (v) approve, sanction, acknowledge, authorize, endorse, affirm, pass, attest, establish, adopt; (n, v) corroborate. ANTONYM: (v) reject

**raven:** (v) guttle, feed, devour, gulp, harry, eat; (n) crow, plunder; (adj) black, jet; (n, v) gorge

**ravin:** (n, v) ravine; (n) spoliation, game

**ravishing:** (adj, n) rapturous, ecstatic; (adj) beautiful, gorgeous, charming, fascinating, enchanting, delightful, stunning, irresistible, heavenly

**rawness:** (n) crudity, roughness, ignorance, greenness, unripeness, sensitivity, simplicity, itch, soreness, immaturity, iciness. ANTONYMS: (n) complexity, warmth, experience

**read:** (v) say, decipher, understand, learn, construe, perceive, gather, indicate, demonstrate, translate, comprehend. ANTONYM: (v) write

**reading:** (n, v) read; (n) recital, learning, interpretation, lection, construction, version, study, perusal, erudition, exegesis

**reason:** (n) account, intellect, occasion, object, understanding, argument, purpose; (n, v) cause; (v) argue, debate; (adj, n) rationality. ANTONYMS: (n) inconsistency, disincentive

**reasons:** (n) proof

**rebellious:** (adj) insubordinate, mutinous, disaffected, defiant, disobedient, contrary, uncontamious, insurgent, stubborn, unruly, malcontent. ANTONYMS: (adj) docile, conventional, obedient, conformist, content, conforming,

- cooperative, loyal, meek, submissive, obliging
- receipt:** (n) acknowledgment, acknowledgement, acceptance, acquittance, ticket, check, recipe, revenue, certificate, profit; (v) acknowledge. ANTONYMS: (n) rejection, invoice
- receive:** (v) get, admit, assume, have, welcome, bear, obtain, adopt, make, greet, embrace. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse, disburse, lose, mail, present, spend, dispatch
- reckless:** (adj) careless, rash, foolhardy, hasty, incautious, extravagant, daring, desperate, brash; (adj, v) imprudent, wanton. ANTONYMS: (adj) cautious, prudent, sensible, wise, responsible, parsimonious, considered, safe, guarded, dutiful, discreet
- reckon:** (v) estimate, judge, hold, compute, guess, calculate, gauge, rate; (n, v) enumerate, count, number
- recoil:** (n, v) rebound, kick, bounce, shrink; (n) reaction, repercussion, backlash; (v) bound, cringe, flinch, quail
- recompense:** (n, v) pay, redress; (n) compensation, amends, atonement, payment, consideration, indemnification, indemnity; (v) compensate, reimburse. ANTONYMS: (v) penalize, receive; (n) penalty
- reconcile:** (adj, v) conciliate, accord, harmonize; (v) accommodate, pacify, placate, mediate, adjust, harmonise, make up, propitiate. ANTONYMS: (v) alienate, estrange, provoke, quarrel, segregate, worsen
- redoubled:** (adj) ingeminate
- reeking:** (adj) dripping, overly diluted, odorous, noisome, high, fetid, stale; (v) sloppy, soft, soaking, sodden
- re-enter:** (v) return, come back
- regard:** (n, v) respect, esteem, attention, heed, concern, note; (adj, n, v) notice; (v) estimate, believe; (adj, v) attend; (n) deference. ANTONYMS: (n) neglect, disesteem, inattentiveness, disdain, detachment, infamy; (v) ignore, scorn, disregard
- reign:** (v) govern, command, predominate, dominate, prevail; (n) dominance, dominion, control, government, administration, kingdom
- rejoicing:** (n) exultation, jubilation, happiness, joy, mirth, pleasure, elation; (adj) jubilant, exultant; (v) rejoice; (adv) rejoicingly. ANTONYMS: (n) sadness
- relate:** (v) recount, narrate, link, associate, tell, appertain, apply, detail, describe, recite, refer. ANTONYMS: (v) dissociate, conceal, conflict, contrast, disconnect, separate
- relations:** (n) family, dealings, kin, relation, connections, people, kindred, kinsfolk, contact, relationship, folks
- relish:** (n, v) enjoy, fancy, love; (n) gusto, liking, palate, enthusiasm, enjoyment; (adj, n) flavor; (v) bask, like. ANTONYMS: (n) apathy
- remains:** (n) debris, corpse, relic, carcass, body, rest, clay, vestige; (adj, n) remainder, remnant; (n, v) trace
- remember:** (v) commemorate, recognize, recollect, recall, consider, memorize, think, mind, call to mind, retain, bear in mind. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore, neglect, overlook
- remembrance:** (n, v) recollection, mind; (n) commemoration, memorial, recall, relic, monument, keepsake, reminiscence, recognition; (adj, n) memento
- remove:** (v) oust, pull, expel, eject, deduct, discharge, strip, get rid of, delete; (adj, v) clear; (n, v) take. ANTONYMS: (v) place, install, add, wedge, take, bring, attach, construct, wrap, restore, provide
- renown:** (n, v) fame; (n) glory, distinction, eminence, notoriety, kudos, name, popularity, prestige, prominence, honor. ANTONYMS: (n) infamy, commonness; (adj) anonymity
- rent:** (n, v) breach, fissure, lease, let; (adj, n) cleft; (n) crevice, tear, crack, break; (v) charter, engage
- repent:** (v) deplore, bewail, rue, mourn, lament, atone, sorry, bemoan, feel remorse, grieve, be sorry
- repentance:** (n) contrition, penance, remorse, regret, compunction, sorrow, guilt, contriteness, grief, attrition, atonement. ANTONYMS: (n) shamelessness, brazenness
- repetition:** (n) gemination, reiteration, recurrence, replication, iteration, return, repeating, renewal, duplication, rehearsal, reduplication. ANTONYMS: (n) disappearance
- report:** (n, v) account, gossip, name, record; (n) description, notice, recital, story, notification; (v) describe, recount
- reported:** (adj) narrative, reputed
- reports:** (n) correspondence, data, intelligence, news
- repose:** (n, v) recline, peace, lie, calm; (n) composure, ease, quiet, leisure, recreation, relaxation; (v) lay. ANTONYMS: (n, v) work; (n) activity, panic, agitation
- represented:** (adj) delineate, depicted, representing, drawn, painted, pictured, diagrammatic
- request:** (n, v) demand, bid, invite, wish, appeal; (v) ask, order, pray, call for; (n) prayer, application. ANTONYMS: (v) command, grant, insist, force, supply, reject; (n) ruling, response
- require:** (v) charge, crave, involve, desire, demand, exact, claim, ask, entail; (adj, v) want, lack. ANTONYMS: (v) obviate, dislike, have
- resolute:** (adj, n) constant, firm, fixed, steady; (adj, v) determined; (adj) inflexible, brave, adamant, dogged, unbending, courageous. ANTONYMS: (adj) weak, uncertain, uncommitted, timid, fickle, feeble, indecisive, flexible, flippant, hesitant, undecided
- resolution:** (n) determination, purpose, firmness, conclusion, answer, solution, resolve, decomposition, resoluteness, perseverance, settlement. ANTONYMS: (n) problem, feebleness, indecision, irresoluteness, irresolution, weakness, indifference
- resolve:** (n, v) purpose; (v) determine, solve, decide, dissolve, decompose, settle; (n) determination, firmness, decision, resolution. ANTONYMS: (n) weakness, irresoluteness, vacillation, cowardice, flexibility, indecisiveness, indifference; (v) aggravate, complicate, exacerbate, waver
- 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
- 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
- restless:** (adj) fidgety, uneasy, impatient, restive, agitated, fretful, turbulent, feverish; (adj, n) nervous, apprehensive; (adj, v) unquiet. ANTONYMS: (adj) relaxed, peaceful, lethargic, unbroken, still, contented
- retreat:** (v) retire, withdraw, depart; (n) refuge, departure, asylum, den, lair, retirement; (n, v) resort, return. ANTONYMS: (n) raid, development, extension, arrival, company; (v) progress, remain
- return:** (v) recur, reimburse, restore; (n, v) pay, restitution, recompense, refund, restoration, render, retort; (n) proceeds. ANTONYMS: (n) departure, confiscation, abolition, recovery, loss, disappearance, penalty; (v) keep, depart, take, remove
- returns:** (n, v) proceeds, income, profits; (n) earnings, return, census, take, revenue, wage, takings, result
- rhinoceros:** (n) hippopotamus, black rhinoceros, order Perissodactyla, pachyderm, perissodactyl, perissodactyl mammal, Perissodactyla, rhinocerate, extinct forms
- rhubarb:** (n) pieplant, veggie, quarrel, dispute, wrangle; (adj, n) brawl, fracas, riot, uproar, tumult; (adj) rumpus
- 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
- ride:** (n, v) outing; (adj, v) bestride; (n) run, lift, jaunt; (v) mount, bait, float, rag, tease, harass
- 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
- rings:** (n) ornaments, necklaces, jewels, costume jewelry, charms, bracelets
- ripe:** (adj) adult, ready, advanced, prepared, good, grown, perfect, matured, finished, consummate; (adj, v) mellow. ANTONYMS: (adj)
- green, unripe, immature, dry, poisonous, young, unsuitable, sweet
- 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
- roast:** (v) burn, grill, bake, joke, heat, quiz, fry, cook, scorch; (n, v) ridicule; (n) joint. ANTONYMS: (v) cool, praise
- robes:** (n) garb, fine clothes, costume, best clothes
- roman:** (adj) Romanist, Romish, classical, apostolic, popish, papist, papistic; (n) Catholic, Roman type, reglet, Romanesque
- rooks:** (n) etc, robins, order Passeriformes, Passeriformes
- room:** (n) chamber, occasion, house, apartment, opportunity, hall, opening, compartment, expanse, extent; (v) board. ANTONYM: (n) walkway
- root:** (n) foundation, base, origin, basis, radix, cause, derivation, reason, fountainhead; (adj, n) radical; (v) establish. ANTONYMS: (n) descendant, effect
- rooted:** (adj, v) fixed; (adj) ingrained, immovable, inveterate, firm, set, frozen, riveted, irremovable; (v) imbedded, posited
- ross:** (n) Betsy Ross, Nellie Tayloe Ross, sir John Ross, sir Ronald Ross, Nellie Ross, sir James Clark Ross, John Ross
- rough:** (adj, n) hard, grating, jagged; (adj, n, v) harsh; (adj) raw, gross, cruel, crude, gruff; (adj, v) hoarse; (n, v) draft. ANTONYMS: (adj) gentle, silky, soft, sophisticated, refined, polished, precise, exact, pleasant, glossy, even
- rouse:** (v) provoke, excite, arouse, kindle, awaken, instigate, actuate, disturb, move, agitate, incite. ANTONYMS: (v) dampen, dishearten, suppress, douse, inhibit, stifle, quench
- royal:** (adj, adv) regal, majestic; (adj) imperial, magnificent, kingly, noble, brilliant, sovereign, purple, August, princely
- royalty:** (n) regality, payment, kingship, royal line, royal house, royal family, fee, tax, nobility, loyalty, majesty
- ruby:** (adj, n) red, crimson; (adj) jewel, ruddy, scarlet, diamond,
- pearl, precious stone, bijou; (n) carbuncle, deep red
- rugged:** (adj, n) rough, jagged, ragged; (adj) difficult, rocky, tough, broken, robust, hilly, strong, craggy. ANTONYMS: (adj) delicate, easy, smooth, flimsy, fragile, soft, weak, feeble
- rule:** (n, v) control, order, govern, decree, influence, line, dominion, regulate, reign; (n) law, ordinance. ANTONYMS: (v) request; (n) option
- rung:** (n) rundle, grade, degree, stage, stair, spoke, stave, crosspiece, tread, step; (adj) ringed
- runs:** (n) Aztec two-step, sickness, Montezuma's revenge
- 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
- sacred:** (adj) holy, hallowed, dedicated, consecrated, divine, religious, pious, spiritual, inviolable, blessed; (adj, v) solemn. ANTONYMS: (adj) profane, unconsecrated, cursed, breakable
- sacrilegious:** (adj) blasphemous, impious, disrespectful, heretical, irreligious, ungodly, godless, hardened, heterodox, wicked; (adj, v) irreverent. ANTONYM: (adj) pious
- 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
- safely:** (adv) surely, safe, certainly, cautiously, soundly, strongly, sure, steadily, harmlessly, unharmedly, unharmedly. ANTONYMS: (adv) harmfully, hazardously, loosely
- safety:** (n) guard, security, refuge, safe, bingle, base hit, sanctuary, asylum, preservation, cover, shelter. ANTONYMS: (n) danger, hazard, instability
- saint:** (v) canonize; (n) holy man, evangelist, apostle, jimdandy, jimhickey, crackerjack, holy person, ideal, apotheosis; (adj) sacred
- sainted:** (adj) saintlike, holy, beatific, angelical, angelic, sacred, cherubic, good
- sake:** (n, v) interest, reason, motive, ground; (v) advantage, cause; (n)

- object, account, design, purpose, saki
- salutation:** (n, v) salute; (n) reception, hail, hello, welcome, address, compliment, hullo, recognition, interpellation, pax
- same:** (adj) identical, equal, like, corresponding, equivalent, similar, uniform, even, consistent, matching; (adv) equally. ANTONYMS: (adj) different, varying, another, unlike, other, varied
- sanctity:** (n) sanctitude, godliness, sacredness, devotion, piety, saintliness, purity, halidom, sanctimony, religion, innocence. ANTONYM: (n) unholiness
- satisfied:** (adj) happy, content, full, pleased, confident, complacent, persuaded, fulfilled; (adj, v) certain, sure; (v) convinced. ANTONYMS: (adj) frustrated, anxious, disgruntled, hungry, insistent, pensive, unsure, dissatisfied, ashamed
- satisfy:** (v) please, persuade, meet, satiate, indulge, sate, appease; (adj, v) content, fill, suffice, do. ANTONYMS: (v) intensify, displease, disappoint, disgruntle, frustrate
- sauce:** (n) gravy, condiment, impudence, seasoning, garnish, impertinence, mole, bechamel, salad, billingsgate, aioli
- saucy:** (adj, n) pert; (adj) bold, impudent, audacious, insolent, fresh, forward, impertinent, flippant, rude, brazen. ANTONYM: (adj) respectful
- 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
- scales:** (adj) balance, weighbridge; (n) steelyard, mill Scales
- scarce:** (adj) rare, insufficient, deficient, infrequent, uncommon, scant, scanty, few, sparse; (adv) just, barely. ANTONYMS: (adj) plentiful, common, adequate, strong, usual, extensive
- scarcely:** (adv) narrowly, rarely, hardly, just, scarce, uncommonly, insufficiently, scantily, scantily, only just, seldom. ANTONYMS: (adv) easily, liberally
- scene:** (n, v) aspect, view, outlook, lookout; (n) background, display, spectacle, picture, environment, panorama, perspective
- scepter:** (n) sovereignty, verge, wand, bauble, mace, brink
- school:** (v) educate, instruct, train, coach; (n) class, sect, shoal, college, herd, training, teaching
- score:** (n) biscuit, drop score
- scorn:** (v) despise, contemn, reject; (n, v) ridicule, neglect, disregard, deride, slight; (n) contempt, derision, mockery. ANTONYMS: (n, v) respect, praise; (v) appreciate, revere, value, approve, admire, accept; (n) admiration, commendation, humility
- scorpions:** (n) horseshoe crabs
- scotch:** (v) queer, balk, thwart, chock, cross, foil, frustrate, notch, nick; (adj) Scots, economical
- scotland:** (n) scotia, Albyn
- scour:** (v) scrub, ransack, burnish, abrade, furbish, polish, search, cleanse, graze, buff; (adj, v) flush. ANTONYM: (v) dirty
- scream:** (n, v) shout, call, howl, yell, screech, shriek, wail; (v) cry out, roar, bellow, hollo. ANTONYM: (n) bore
- screw:** (adj, n) bolt; (adj, v) nail, pin; (v) cheat, fasten, wind; (n) propeller, jailer, gaoler; (n, v) turn, bonk.
- scrum:** (v) detach
- scruples:** (n) conscience, moral sense, sense of right and wrong, morality, ethical motive, principle, ethics, moral fiber, morals
- seal:** (n, v) stamp; (v) plug, bar, caulk, stop, shut; (n) cachet, hallmark, imprint, signet; (adj) conclude. ANTONYMS: (n, v) open; (v) unseal
- sear:** (v) burn, char, cauterize, parch, scald, brand, fry, singe, broil; (adj, v) dry; (adj) sere
- season:** (v) mature, flavor, salt, mellow, moderate; (adj, v) harden, inure, habituate; (n) opportunity, spell, space
- seat:** (n) bench, base, behind, bottom, buttocks, location, position, post, posterior; (v) locate, put
- 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
- 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
- seed:** (n) issue, posterity, root, progeny, offspring, origin, nucleus, brood, embryo; (v) inseminate, plant
- seek:** (n, v) ask, inquire; (v) hunt, endeavor, attempt, look, aspire, pursue, beg, quest, explore. ANTONYMS: (v) answer, grant
- seeking:** (n) hunt, pursuit, hunting, effort, pursuance; (adj) searching, zetetic; (prep) looking for
- seeling:** (n) good fortune, favorable opportunity, season
- 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
- seize:** (v) catch, capture, grab, arrest, clutch, get, apprehend, receive, annex, clasp; (n, v) grapple. ANTONYMS: (v) baulk, relinquish, restore, surrender, give, remove
- self:** (n) ego, person, me, individual, being; (pron) myself, herself, itself; (adj) same; (v) own; (adv) personally
- selfsame:** (adj) very, same, tantamount, like
- self-same:** (adj) uniform, twin
- 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
- senna:** (n) Tinnevely senna, shrub, avaram
- 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
- senses:** (adj) sober senses, sound mind; (n) reason, mind, conception,

consciousness, judgment, faculties, mother wit, right mind, sanity

**sent:** (adj) dispatched, imported, ecstatic, blissful, fascinated, intoxicated; (v) transmit.

ANTONYM: (adj) unsent

**sentinel:** (n) sentry, lookout, watch, watchman, scout, picket, patrol, lookout man, guardian, outlook, protector

**separated:** (adj, prep) separate, isolated, disjoined, distinct; (adj, adv) apart; (adj) detached, divided, disjointed, free, disjunct, discrete. ANTONYMS: (adj) attached, connected

**serious:** (adj, n, v) grave; (adj) heavy, austere, great, hard, dangerous, critical; (adj, v) sedate, important, momentous, considerable.

ANTONYMS: (adj) lighthearted, mild, flippant, cheerful, humorous, minor, slight, playful, trivial, unimportant, brisk

**serpent:** (n) snake, ophidian, viper, snake in the grass, reptile, rattlesnake, colubrid, contrafragotto, cor anglais, hautboy; (v) goose

**servant:** (n) manservant, domestic, lackey, maid, employee, flunkie, retainer, boy, footman, flunky, menial. ANTONYMS: (n) master, mistress

**servants:** (n) staff, suite

**serve:** (adj, n, v) avail; (v) assist, aid, act, benefit, tend, attend, operate, function, do; (n, v) officiate

**service:** (n, v) overhaul, serve, refit, assist; (n) aid, employment, assistance, avail, ministrations, ceremony; (v) attendance.

ANTONYMS: (n) disservice, damage, hindrance, uselessness

**setting:** (n) scene, scenery, adjustment, position, background, mount, backdrop, environment, scope, mounting, set

**settled:** (adj) definite, set, firm, permanent, certain, calm, established, decided, formed, defined, finished. ANTONYMS: (adj) unsettled, exciting, temporary

**seven:** (adj, n) VII; (n) September, septet, week, nine, knave, king, jack, queen, digit, Sevener

**several:** (adj, v) diverse, divers, sundry; (adj, n) a few, some; (adj) various, individual, different, particular, special, numerous.

ANTONYMS: (adj) joint, all, none

**sewer:** (adj, n) cloaca; (n) channel, ditch, gully, dike, culvert, sewerage,

drainpipe, moat, main; (adj) latrines  
**shade:** (n, v) screen, tinge, shadow, tint, color, cloud; (n) ghost, hue, blind, conceal, tone. ANTONYMS: (n) brightness, glare; (v) brighten, clarify, expose

**shadow:** (n) ghost, darkness, apparition, follower, gloom, reflection; (n, v) eclipse, trace, tail, hint; (v) follow. ANTONYMS: (v) brighten, lead; (n) brightness, pallor  
**shadows:** (n) dark, darkness, night, dimness, dusk, fogginess, mistiness, gloom, cloudiness. ANTONYM: (n) brightness

**shaft:** (n) arrow, beam, axis, pole, arbor, dart, pillar, lance, well, axle; (adj, n) pit

**shake:** (n, v) jolt, beat, jar, quiver, wave; (v) agitate, excite, disturb; (adv, v) brandish; (adj, v) quake, totter. ANTONYMS: (v) soothe, steady

**shaking:** (adj, n) quivering, tremor, jarring; (n) quiver, palpitation, quake; (adj) quaking, shaky, flutter, unsteady, shivering

**shall:** (n) must, necessity; (v) require, bequeath, leave

**shame:** (n, v) disgrace, dishonor, discredit, humiliate, degrade, chagrin; (n) humiliation, modesty, scandal, insult; (v) abash.

ANTONYMS: (n) pride, glorification, making, worthiness; (v) acknowledge, glorify, respect, dignify

**shape:** (n, v) cast, mold, fashion, mould, model, make, design; (n) pattern, figure; (v) determine, influence

**share:** (n, v) portion, allot, part, distribute, apportion, deal, divide; (v) participate, partake, dispense; (n) dole. ANTONYM: (v) refrain

**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

**sheathe:** (n) sheath, scabbard; (adj) dull, blunt, obtund, mollify, dulcify, lenify, subdue; (v) wrap, enfold

**shed:** (v) discard, drop, moult, scatter, exuviate, molt, cast off, dismiss; (n) shack, hut, cabin. ANTONYMS: (v) keep, cover; (adj) persistent

**shield:** (n, v) shelter, screen, cover, guard, safeguard, buffer; (v) preserve, secure, defend, hide; (n)

protection. ANTONYMS: (n) danger, exposure; (v) endanger, attack, reveal

**shift:** (n, v) change, exchange, turn, interchange, quibble, switch, move; (v) remove, budge, convert, alter. ANTONYMS: (v) restore, leave, straighten; (n) preservation, stillness

**shine:** (n, v) light, sheen, flash, glitter, sparkle, polish, rub; (v) burnish, gleam, blaze; (n) radiance

**shoal:** (n) school, shelf, swarm, multitude, sandbar, bar, horde, drove, covey, sandbank; (adj) superficial

**shook:** (adj) shake, vibrate, addled, barrel, cask, confused, distressed, hurt, passionate, puzzled

**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

**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

**shut:** (v) seal, bar, fasten, obstruct, lock, exclude; (adj) closed, cut; (n) shutting, end, finish. ANTONYMS: (v) admit, undo

**sick:** (adj) ill, queasy, poorly, ailing, weary, diseased, sickly, morbid; (adj, v) indisposed, unwell; (adj, n) invalid. ANTONYMS: (adj) healthy, fond, wholesome

**sicken:** (v) repel, nauseate, revolt, disgust, pall, shock, offend, appall, scandalize, get sick, languish.

ANTONYMS: (v) attract, delight  
**sickly:** (adj, adv) poorly; (n) invalid; (adj) sick, ailing, pale, sallow, indisposed, morbid, diseased; (adj, n, v) infirm; (adj, v) faint.

ANTONYMS: (adj) healthy, bitter, robust

**siege:** (n) blockade, envelopment, encirclement, investment, besieging; (v) beleaguer, encompass, environ, envelop, encircle, beset

**sieve:** (v) filter, riddle, strain, shovel, mop, separate, broom; (n, v) sift; (n) strainer, sifter, colander

**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  
**sightless:** (adj) blind, viewless, unseeing, invisible, unsighted, visionless, lacking sight, seamless, blinder  
**sign:** (n, v) mark, motion, gesture; (n) portent, indication, manifestation, imprint, presage, brand, poster; (v) indicate. ANTONYMS: (n) successor; (v) dismiss  
**signs:** (n) situation, indications, signage, appearances, cipher, cryptogram, discriminating marks, indicia, secret code, secret language, symbols  
**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  
**silver:** (n) money, gold, bullion, precious Metals; (adj) silvery, argent, white, silvern, gray, neutral tint; (v) plate  
**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  
**sinful:** (adj) wicked, impious, bad, iniquitous, ungodly, depraved, immoral, profane, criminal, wrong, unholy. ANTONYMS: (adj) pious, virtuous, moral, right, pure  
**single:** (adj) celibate, odd, particular, separate, solitary, isolated, sole, lone, lonely, simple; (adj, n) one. ANTONYMS: (adj) double, multiple, divorced, attached, dual, involved, widowed, general, common; (n) record  
**sister:** (n) nurse, nun, brother, sisters, older sister, mate, twin, pair, fellow companion, double, match. ANTONYM: (n) brother  
**sisters:** (n) sistren  
**sits:** (n) sat  
**skin:** (n) hide, fur, rind, coating, shell, hull; (v) pare, scrape, excoriate, flay; (n, v) bark  
**skinner:** (adj) meager, emaciated, thin, scrawny, underweight, scraggy, weedy, gaunt, niggardly, skimpy, lank. ANTONYMS: (adj) plump, brawny, chubby, healthy, obese  
**skipping:** (n) jumping, leaping, absenteeism; (adv) skippingly, leapingly  
**skirr:** (v) shoot, skim, skip, glide  
**slain:** (v) slay; (adj) overthrown, mat, fallen, dejected, cast down  
**slaughter:** (n, v) murder, butcher, defeat; (n) carnage, butchery, bloodshed, drubbing, homicide; (v) kill, assassinate, slay. ANTONYMS: (n) preservation, victory; (v) lose, revive  
**slaves:** (n) helotry, bondsmen  
**slave:** (adj) tangled skein; (n) Gordian knot  
**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  
**sleeping:** (adj) asleep, inactive, latent, sleepy, vegetive, vegetative; (n) dormancy, noctambulism, quiescence, quiescency, short sleep. ANTONYMS: (adj) active; (n) waking  
**sleepy:** (adj) drowsy, dozy, slow, lazy, hypnotic, inactive, comatose, dull, heavy, dreamy; (adv) asleep. ANTONYMS: (adj) awake, energetic, vigorous, clear, lively, refreshed  
**slips:** (n) pad  
**slow:** (adj, v) slack; (adj) dull, sluggish, heavy, stupid, lazy, indolent, inactive; (adj, adv) easy, behind; (adj, n) gradual. ANTONYMS: (adj) intelligent, rapid, bright, speedy, alert, brisk, quick, prompt, hasty, rushed; (v) accelerate  
**slumbery:** (adj) slumberous, somnolent, slumbrous, asleep  
**smack:** (adv, n, v) slap, bang; (n, v) savor, knock, kiss, hit, buss, wallop; (n) flavor, blow; (adj, n) dash  
**smacking:** (n) smack, brisk, shit, scag, savor, beating, h, savour, diacetylmorphine, heroin, horse  
**smell:** (n, v) odor, scent, savor, perfume, stink, stench; (v) nose; (n) fragrance, bouquet, savour, odour  
**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  
**snake:** (n) serpent, ophidian, viper, constrictor, hydra, elapid; (v) wind, twist, curl, weave; (n, v) sneak  
**snow:** (n) cocaine, precipitation, snowfall, bark, barque; (v) overwhelm, beguile, hoodwink, bamboozle, lead by the nose, play false  
**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  
**soldiership:** (n) acquisition, slacking, skill, shirking, goofing off, goldbricking, attainment, acquirement, accomplishment  
**sole:** (n) bottom, flounder, base; (adj) single, singular, one, exclusive, individual, only, alone, solitary. ANTONYM: (adj) common  
**solely:** (adj, adv) exclusively, merely, only, alone, barely; (adv) just, but, entirely, wholly, purely, completely  
**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  
**something:** (n) what, object, thing, article, entity, substance, somebody; (adv, n) somewhat (adv) rather, a little, kinda. ANTONYM: (pron) nothing  
**sometime:** (adv) someday, once, one day, formerly, sooner or later; (adj) quondam, erstwhile, former, old, late; (adj, adv) sometimes  
**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; (adj, adv) early. ANTONYMS: (adv) now, eventually, later, slowly  
**sooner:** (adj, adv) rather, earlier, before, preferably, instead; (adv) first, before now, faster, previously, beforehand; (adj) prior  
**sooth:** (n) verity, soothsaying, fact, truth, reality  
**sore:** (adj, n, v) hurt; (adj) sensitive,

- angry, grievous, raw; (n) injury, lesion, cut, boil; (v) acute; (adj, v) sharp. ANTONYMS: (adj) happy, healthy, pleased, comfortable
- sorely:** (adv) severely, tenderly, madly, very, greatly, highly, most, distressingly, extremely, hard, sensitively
- 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
- sorry:** (adj) pathetic, sorrowful, remorseful, contrite, pitiful, pitiable, piteous, penitent, paltry, base, sad. ANTONYMS: (adj) glad, happy, admirable, unremorseful, fine
- sorts:** (n) varieties, sorting, running pi, batter
- sought:** (adj) required, quest, seeking, popular
- soul:** (n) creature, human, person, personification, ghost, individual, mind, essence, life, self; (adj, n) heart. ANTONYMS: (n) surface, body
- 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
- soundly:** (adv) sound, fully, solidly, thoroughly, deeply, substantially, validly, strongly, stably, fastly, safely. ANTONYMS: (adv) harmfully, halfheartedly, fitfully, unconvincingly
- source:** (n) root, cause, commencement, reason, provenance, beginning, head, parent, reference, headspring, germ
- south:** (n) confederacy, due south, Dixie, Dixieland, s, souther, south side; (adv) in the south, southwards; (adj) southern, polar
- sovereign:** (n) ruler, king, lord, emperor; (adj) independent, autonomous, imperial, royal, free, regal; (adj, n) prince. ANTONYMS: (adj) dependent, ineffective, useless
- sovereignty:** (n) reign, empire, rule, realm, power, autonomy, independence, dominion, majesty, monarchy, control. ANTONYMS: (n) restriction, subjugation
- space:** (n) gap, scope, opening, period, place, void, margin, latitude, extent, emptiness, distance. ANTONYM: (n) mess
- spacious:** (adj) broad, extensive, large, wide, ample, commodious, vast, capacious, comprehensive, open, great. ANTONYMS: (adj) cramped, narrow, airless, overcrowded
- sparrows:** (n) sparrow, finches, order Passeriformes, Passeriformes, robins, rooks, etc
- speak:** (adj, v) pronounce, utter; (v) converse, say, deliver, articulate, recite, talk, discourse, lecture; (n) language
- speakers:** (n) acoustics
- speaks:** (n) talks
- special:** (adj) particular, rare, limited, individual, especial, different, distinguished, distinct, express, private, separate. ANTONYMS: (adj) general, basic, collective, everyday, unremarkable, vague, normal, Standard, common, public, universal
- speculation:** (n) guess, venture, reflection, meditation, guesswork, gamble, supposition, theory, surmise, adventure, conjecture. ANTONYM: (n) fact
- speculative:** (adj) risky, theoretical, academic, inquisitive, notional, hypothetical, chancy, conjectural; (adj, v) contemplative, reflective; (v) meditative. ANTONYMS: (adj) definite, moderate, practical, proven
- 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
- spend:** (v) expend, exhaust, squander, pay out, blow, deplete, pass, wear, lead; (adj, v) waste; (n) outlay. ANTONYMS: (v) conserve, earn, hoard, keep
- spent:** (adj, v) prostrate; (adj) fatigued, expended, finished, gone, dead, played out, effete, jaded, tired; (v) spend. ANTONYM: (adj) energetic
- spirit:** (n, v) courage, mind; (n) mood, ghost, apparition, disposition, energy, essence, soul, phantom; (adj, n) animation. ANTONYMS: (n) lethargy, body, cowardice, surface, sluggishness, lifelessness, defeatism
- spirits:** (n) alcohol, booze, humor, frame of mind, liqueur, strong drink, hard drink; (adj) cheer, geniality, good humor; (v) wine
- 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
- spoils:** (n) prize, stolen goods, booty, plunder, haul, swag, pickings, trophy, boodle, prize money, treasure
- spoke:** (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
- spongy:** (adj) soft, absorbent, fungous, soggy, squashy, yielding, permeable, absorptive, spongy; (v) doughy; (adj, v) cushiony. ANTONYMS: (adj) impermeable, hard, solid, unyielding
- spot:** (n, v) place, speck, blemish, speckle, fleck, dirty, dapple; (adj, n, v) stain, soil; (n) dot, space
- spring:** (n, v) leap, bound, hop, fountain, skip, caper, bounce, dive, dance; (n) source; (v) originate
- spur:** (n) inducement, incentive, impulse, stimulus; (n, v) prod, prick, incite, prompt; (v) provoke, impel, animate. ANTONYMS: (n) discouragement, disincentive, deterrent; (v) calm, delay, inhibit
- spurn:** (v) scorn, rebuff, repulse, disdain, reject, refuse, snub, kick, decline, deny; (n, v) slight. ANTONYMS: (v) admire, court, respect
- stage:** (n, v) phase; (n) floor, point, period, level, degree, proscenium, arena, layer; (v) present, order
- stake:** (n, v) risk, chance, venture, bet, wager, post, pole, gamble, support; (n) interest, shaft
- stalls:** (n) auditorium, auditory, horse barn, boxes, pit, stables, seating, seats, seating room, seating area, parquet
- stamp:** (n, v) print, imprint, mark, seal, brand, impress, cast, punch,

- shape; (v) trample; (n) impression
- stanchless:** (v) volcanic, ungovernable; (n) simmering; (adj) inextinguishable
- 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
- stands:** (n) bleachers, stood, grandstand, standing, stop, covered stand, standpoint, stall, sales booth, reviewing stand, rack
- stars:** (n) heavenly bodies, fate
- start:** (n) onset, origin; (v) begin, originate, drive, commence, embark, spring, enter; (n, v) launch, shock. ANTONYMS: (n, v) finish, stop; (v) conclude, halt, terminate, arrive; (n) conclusion, demise, departure, middle, culmination
- starting:** (adj) opening, initial; (n) start, commencement, first, outset, kickoff, origin, departure, origination, onset
- 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
- statute:** (n) law, rule, ordinance, decree, constitution, charter, regulation, edict, act, enactment, canon
- 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
- stealing:** (n) pilferage, larceny, theft, steal, burglary, misappropriation, embezzlement, stolen, thievery, pilfering, thieving
- steals:** (adj) stolen; (n) stealing
- stealthy:** (adj) clandestine, secret, surreptitious, sneaky, covert, private, backstairs, concealed, feline; (adj, v) sly, insidious. ANTONYM: (adj) blatant
- steel:** (n) blade, brand, foil, sword, case harden; (n, v) nerve, brace, fortify; (adj) iron, adamant; (v) temper
- steps:** (n) step, stairs, staircase, stairway, flight, stepladder, scale
- backstairs, companionway, escalator, stair
- sticking:** (n) soldering, adhesion; (adj) adhering, clinging, glutinous, viscous, stuck, projected, tenacious, closefisted, cohesive
- stir:** (adj, n, v) move, bustle; (v) rouse, arouse, affect, agitate, inspire; (adj, n) movement; (n) commotion, excitement, disturbance. ANTONYMS: (v) dampen, retire, stultify, bore, steady, stifle, suppress; (n) quiet, peace; (n, v) calm
- 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
- stones:** (n) shingle, grit
- stool:** (n) seat, bench, footstool, feces, defecation, faeces, ordure, fecal matter, droppings, bowel movement, form
- stoils:** (n) shit, excrement, evacuation, defecation
- 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
- storehouse:** (adj, n, v) magazine; (n) granary, depot, barn, depository, arsenal, repertory, treasury, storage, entrepot; (adj, n) repository
- story:** (n, v) history, tale, narrative; (n) recital, narration, report, account, level, legend, novel, stage. ANTONYM: (n) fact
- stout:** (adj, n) sturdy, stocky, hearty; (adj) hardy, strong, robust, obese, husky, bold, corpulent, fleshy. ANTONYMS: (adj) thin, slim, flimsy, cowardly, slight, skinny, fragile, weak
- 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
- 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
- strangely:** (adv) curiously, queerly, unusually, funnily, peculiarly, weirdly, marvelously, uncommonly, extraordinarily, singularly, bizarrely. ANTONYMS: (adv) typically, ordinarily, harmoniously
- strangers:** (n) stranger
- strangles:** (n) distemper
- streaks:** (n) stripes, cords
- 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
- stretch:** (adj, n, v) strain; (adj, v) extend, elongate, lengthen; (n) extent, expanse; (v) prolong, draw; (n, v) run, spread, range. ANTONYMS: (v) shorten, shrink, withdraw, narrow, relax; (adj) inflexible
- strike:** (n, v) hit, beat, bang, knock, assault, slap, clap, rap, smash; (v) impress, move. ANTONYMS: (n) defense; (v) extinguish, defend
- stroke:** (adj, n) blow; (n, v) touch, caress, mark, buffet, lick, pat; (n) beat, hit, knock, bang
- strokes:** (n) approval, reward, recognition, prize, acclaim, credit, brownie points
- strong:** (adj) intense, able, firm, stable, steady, solid, hard, lusty; (adj, v) deep, sound; (adj, n, v) steadfast. ANTONYMS: (adj) weak, pale, unconvincing, slight, feeble, frail, bland, faint, delicate, mild, lightweight
- strongly:** (adv) firmly, vigorously, robustly, violently, solidly, vehemently, sturdily, hardily, mightily, energetically, severely. ANTONYMS: (adv) mildly, dimly, faintly, feebly, gently, loosely, slightly, submissively, thinly, languorously, impassively
- struck:** (adj, v) smitten; (v) stroke; (adj) affected, afflicted, dotting, dotty, enamored, gaga, hurt, in love, infatuated
- studied:** (adj) deliberate, calculated, conscious, premeditated, affected,

- elaborate, learned, intended, designed, willful; (v) advised. ANTONYMS: (adj) spontaneous, unstudied, casual
- subject:** (n) matter, citizen, motif, question, issue, affair, point, national; (adj, v) exposed; (adj, n) dependent, inferior. ANTONYMS: (n) foreigner, resolution; (adj) impervious
- succeed:** (v) follow, arrive, prosper, prevail, manage, supplant, ensue, supersede, do, achieve, flourish. ANTONYMS: (v) fail, precede, lose, botch, restore, neglect, Miss, deteriorate
- succeeding:** (adj) following, subsequent, after, consecutive, posterior, ensuing, consequent, successive, consequential; (adj, adv) later; (v) succeed. ANTONYMS: (adj) outgoing, preceding
- success:** (n) conquest, prosperity, achievement, hit, passing, victory, effectiveness, accomplishment, triumph, coup, achiever. ANTONYMS: (n) flop, disappointment, prevention, debacle, defeat, fruitlessness, poverty, dissatisfaction, inefficiency, criticism
- suck:** (v) nurse, drink, imbibe, suckle, absorb, lactate, puff, drain, pull, suck up; (n) sucking. ANTONYM: (v) rock
- suffer:** (v) encounter, stand, accept, undergo, brook, experience, have, endure, abide, sustain; (adj, v) allow. ANTONYMS: (v) enjoy, rejoice, flourish
- suffering:** (n) distress, agony, affliction, anguish, torture, grief, torment, misery, hardship; (adj, n) hurt; (adj) miserable. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) content; (n) peace, ecstasy, joy, pleasure
- summons:** (n) call, invitation, bidding, process, writ, invocation, warrant, command; (n, v) summon; (v) demand, cite
- sundry:** (adj) several, different, diverse, assorted, miscellaneous, many, varied, mixed, divers, various; (n) sundries. ANTONYMS: (adj) uniform, homogeneous
- supernatural:** (adj) mystical, preternatural, weird, superhuman, eerie, uncanny, unnatural, mysterious, ghostly, divine; (n) occult. ANTONYM: (adj) normal
- supper:** (n) meal, tea, lunch, repast, reception, mealtime, siesta, social affair; (v) dejeuner, beverage, whet
- supplies:** (n) food, stores, resources, provender, cache, ways and means, wherewithal, stocks; (n, v) equipment, outfit; (v) furniture
- surcease:** (v) desist, cease, give over, have done with, leave off, knock off, discontinue, quit; (n) ending, finis, conclusion
- 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
- surfeited:** (adj) full, gorged, perfect, satiate, sick, impaired, overfull, made pregnant, jaded, impregnated, plenteous
- surgery:** (n) operating room, operating theatre, clinic, surgical operation, autoplasty, amputation, orthopedics, curettage, craniotomy, rhinoplasty, chirurgery
- surmise:** (n, v) guess; (v) suppose, suspect, presume, imagine, divine, doubt; (n) hypothesis, supposition, speculation, assumption. ANTONYMS: (n) knowledge, measurement
- surveying:** (n) mensuration, measurement, investigation, triangulation; (v) inspect, examine; (adj) observant
- 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
- swarm:** (n) host, horde, multitude, drove, throng, cloud, assembly; (n, v) mob; (v) teem, pour; (adj) shoal. ANTONYMS: (v) retreat; (n) few
- sway:** (n, v) command, rule, control, rock, stagger, roll; (v) oscillate, reel, lurch, shake; (n) reign. ANTONYMS: (v) stay, dissuade, discourage
- swear:** (v) declare, assure, assert, affirm, curse, pledge; (n, v) promise, avow, depone, depose, aver. ANTONYMS: (v) distrust, refute, deny, compliment
- swears:** (n) swearing
- sweat:** (n, v) work, toil, struggle; (v) perspire, drudge, exude; (n) perspiration, lather, sudor, effort; (adj) perspiring. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore; (n) entertainment, ease, relaxation
- sweep:** (adj, v) brush, rake; (n, v) range, reach, sway; (n) compass, expanse, scope, field; (v) sail; (adj, n) curve
- sweet:** (adj) fresh, mellow, lovable, dear, pleasant, musical, melodious, pleasing, sugary; (adj, v) lovely; (adj, n) beloved. ANTONYMS: (adj) discordant, bitter, acid, sharp, acidic, pungent, salty, harsh, detestable, cacophonous, dry
- sweeten:** (v) dulcify, sugar, dulcorate, candy, mollify, honey, appease, soften, make things pleasant, gild the pill, glaze. ANTONYMS: (v) salt, displease, trouble, worry, aggravate
- sweetly:** (adv) pleasantly, sweet, mildly, melodically, melodiously, softly, syrnpily, beautifully, pleasingly, dulcetly, fairly. ANTONYMS: (adv) discordantly, horribly, sharply, harshly, unkindly
- swelling:** (n) protuberance, lump, swell, intumescence, growth, projection, prominence, bulge, dropsy; (adj, v) inflated; (adj) growing. ANTONYM: (n) decline
- swift:** (adj, adv, v) fast; (adj) quick, fleet, speedy, alert, nimble, hasty, prompt, sudden, hurried; (adj, v) rapid. ANTONYMS: (adj) considered, leisurely, sluggish, gradual, delayed, clumsy
- swine:** (n) hog, boar, beast, sow, Eohyus, babiroussa, babirussa, barrow, brute, razorback, grunter
- swinish:** (adj) piggish, porcine, boorish, piggy, gluttonous, brutal, loutish, brutish, crapulous; (v) omnivorous, edacious
- swoop:** (v) pounce, raid, descend, clutch, wrench; (n) descent, slide, dive; (n, v) sweep, stoop, plunge
- sword:** (n) blade, sabre, brand, broadsword, falchion, cutlass, saber, steel, glaive, backsword, cutlas
- sworn:** (adj) extreme, mortal, implacable, engaged, dedicated, committed, betrothed, bespoken, affianced, inveterate
- syllable:** (n) antepenultimate, antepenult, penultima, penultimate, articulate, utter, linguistic unit, solfa syllable, speech sound, syllabe, language unit
- table:** (n) board, schedule, chart, stand, list, desk, plateau, platen; (v) defer, shelve, postpone. ANTONYMS: (v) decide, vote, withdraw
- tailor:** (v) sew, fashion, shape,

- accommodate, design, cut, adjust, fit; (n) snip, dressmaker, sartor
- taint:** (n, v) blemish, disgrace, corrupt, spot, blot; (adj, v) defile, sully, pollute, contaminate; (n) pollution, contamination. ANTONYMS: (v) enhance, right, respect, disinfect, clean; (n) perfection, cleanliness; (adv) cheerfully
- talk:** (n, v) discourse, gossip, converse, lecture, chatter, chat, address; (v) articulate, speak, prattle; (n) language. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse; (n) silence
- tarrying:** (adj) dilatory; (n) lingering, detention, tarrance, holdup
- 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
- teach:** (v) enlighten, educate, instruct, coach, indoctrinate, drill, learn, lecture, school; (adj, v) guide, show
- tear:** (n, v) rip, break, split, rupture, crack, run, slit; (v) pull, rend, lacerate; (adj, v) rush. ANTONYMS: (v) wait, mend, idle, fix, amble, dawdle
- tears:** (n) cry, crying, snivel, brine, weeping, activity, bawling, bodily function, bodily process, body process, lacerations
- tedious:** (adj) tiresome, boring, dreary, slow, heavy, humdrum, irksome, lifeless; (adj, v) monotonous, arid, dry. ANTONYMS: (adj) exciting, varied, easy, readable, lively, entertaining, enthralling, brisk, concise, exotic, pleasant
- teeth:** (v) mortar and pestle, gristmill, nutmeg grater, grater, file, arrastra, rasp, mill, unguis, tentacle; (n) gear teeth
- 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
- 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
- temperance:** (n) moderation, abstinence, abstemiousness, control, restraint, moderateness, soberness, forbearance, measure, gravity, asceticism. ANTONYMS: (n) intemperance, wildness
- temperate:** (adj) sober, moderate, restrained, calm, reasonable, abstemious, gentle, balmy, abstinent, frugal, equable. ANTONYMS: (adj) violent, unrestrained, stormy, cool, extreme, hot, immoderate, wintry, rough
- temple:** (n) church, place of worship, shrine, Fane, house of worship, pantheon, pagoda, synagogue, brow, sanctuary, mosque
- tend:** (v) incline, lean, nurse, guard, attend, run, nurture, contribute, gravitate, go, nourish. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore, abandon
- tender:** (n, v) offer, proffer, bid; (adj, v) affectionate; (adj) painful, sensitive, soft, loving, sore; (v) propose, present. ANTONYMS: (adj) hardhearted, rubbery, hard, rough, uncaring, healthy, mature, unfeeling, cold, experienced; (v) withdraw
- terms:** (n) conditions, provision, stipulation, terminology, price, proposition, lemma, cost, footing, damage, specifications
- terrible:** (adj) horrible, dreadful, horrid, monstrous, abominable, ghastly, dire, appalling, fearful, awful, hideous. ANTONYMS: (adj) lovely, pleasant, great, laudable, excellent, superb, mild, slight, minor, brilliant, insignificant
- thane:** (n) lord, baron, earl, viscount, nobleman, citizen, banneret, noble
- thank:** (v) give thanks, recognize, bless, thanks, give thanks to, convey, acknowledged, remercy, impart
- thanks:** (n) acknowledgment, gratitude, blessing, grace, praise, gratefulness, recognition, credit, benediction, thankfulness; (int) thank you. ANTONYMS: (n) criticism, blame
- themselves:** (pron) myself, itself, yourself; (n) yourselves
- thence:** (adv) therefore, thus, therefrom, thereof, consequently, then, so, thereafter, thenceforth, since, on account of
- thereby:** (adv) whereby, hereby
- therefore:** (adv) thence, so, hence, accordingly, as a result, thus, for that reason; (conj) since, because, then, ergo
- thereto:** (adv) thereunto, moreover; (adj) likeness, accurate, coincidence, correct, correctness, deportment, detail, exact, expected
- therewithal:** (adv) therewith
- 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
- thief:** (n) burglar, bandit, pirate, plunderer, filcher, stealer, pickpocket, pilferer, crook, brigand, despoiler
- 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, palliament
- third:** (n) second, tierce, three, third part, terzetto, hot corner, third base; (adv) thirdly; (adj) triple, third, tertial
- thither:** (adv) hither, whither, on that point, in that respect, at that place, in that location; (adj) further, ulterior, remoter, succeeding, more distant
- thou:** (n) chiliaid, grand, m, g, one thousand, gramme, gram, gm, gigabyte, Gb, curtilage
- 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
- 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  
**thousands:** (n) myriad, much, many  
**threat:** (n) hazard, danger, risk, peril, commination, intimidation, jeopardy, coercion, warning, omen, terror. ANTONYMS: (n) safety, persuasion  
**thrice:** (adv) three times, thirdly  
**throat:** (n) orifice, pharynx, gorge, mouth, muzzle, nozzle, sucker, shaft, quarl, throat depth, nostril  
**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  
**thunder:** (adj, n, v) boom; (n, v) roar, bang, roll, bellow; (adj, n) peal; (adj, v) explode, detonate; (v) howl, rumble, fulminate  
**thus:** (adv) then, so, consequently, hence, thence, accordingly, as a result, ergo, thusly, for that reason, as  
**tidings:** (n) intelligence, information, message, report, word, advice, communication, dispute, wind, statement, tiding  
**tied:** (adj) bound, connected, laced, united, fixed, even, liable, tight, spiked, responsible, attached. ANTONYMS: (adj) untied, unlaced  
**till:** (conj, prep) until, unto; (v) plow, hoe, farm, dig; (adj) up to; (n) tiller, drawer; (adv) so far; (prep) to  
**timely:** (adj, adv, v) seasonable; (adj, v) convenient, appropriate; (adj) punctual, apt, prompt, propitious, pat, fit; (adv) apropos; (adj, adv) early. ANTONYMS: (adj) inopportune, premature, unlucky, inappropriate, late  
**times:** (n) present time, modern times, contemporary world, multiplication, time, period, era, many years duration, epoch, present, arithmetic operation  
**title:** (n, v) call, style, designation, term, designate; (adj, n) claim, right; (n) caption, denomination, appellation, epithet. ANTONYM: (n) possession  
**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  
**toil:** (n, v) labor, work, drudge, sweat, drudgery, grind, labour, travail; (v) plod; (n) effort, exertion. ANTONYMS: (n) pastime, entertainment, fun, relaxation; (v) laze, neglect  
**tongue:** (n) lingua, speech, idiom, dialect, clapper, glossa, natural language, striker, talk; (v) lick; (adj) flowing  
**tonight:** (adv) this night  
**took:** (adj) taken; (v) receive  
**tooth:** (n) palate, denticle, trident, sprocket, saw, premolar, nap, incisor, grain, eyetooth; (adj) nib  
**topple:** (v) collapse, tumble, fall, stumble, overthrow, upset, overturn, pitch, capsize, tumble down, oust. ANTONYMS: (v) place, put, straighten, install, right  
**torch:** (n) brand, light, flambeau, burner, great mullein, blowlamp, Verbascum Thapsus, flannel mullein, common mullein, blowtorch; (v) burn  
**torture:** (n, v) pain, distress, agonize, afflict; (n) agony, anguish, suffering, excruciation, grief; (v) rack, excruciate. ANTONYMS: (n) relief, alleviation, content, ecstasy, joy, pleasure; (v) relieve, alleviate  
**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  
**toward:** (prep) to, towards, approaching, headed for, just before, of, in the direction of; (adv, prep) on; (adv) about, around, by. ANTONYMS: (prep) from, away  
**towards:** (prep) to, facing, until, opposite to, till, unto, upon; (n, prep) against; (adv) about, by; (n) at  
**towering:** (adj) lofty, tall, eminent, great, soaring, mighty, elevated, monumental, exalted, imposing, distinguished. ANTONYMS: (adj) short, dwarfed, little, low  
**trace:** (n, v) line, shadow, spot, hunt, trail; (n) dash, clue, indication, suggestion, sign; (v) pursue. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore; (n) lot, overtone  
**trade:** (n, v) deal, exchange, swap, merchandise, switch, barter, change; (adj, n) business; (n) commerce, profession, occupation. ANTONYMS: (n) purchase, entertainment, fun, pastime; (v) buy,

wholesale  
**traffic:** (n, v) exchange, trade, commerce, barter, dealing, interchange; (n) dealings, business, intercourse; (v) deal, bargain  
**traitor:** (n) betrayer, conspirator, Judas, renegade, rat, quising, deserter, cheat, collaborationist; (adj) insurgent, mutineer. ANTONYMS: (n) loyalist, patriot  
**trammel:** (n, v) hamper, fetter; (v) encumber, limit, restrain, restrict, hobble, cumber, confine; (n) shackle, bond  
**transport:** (v) transmit, carry, enrapture, bear, exile, take, banish, ravish; (n, v) delight; (n) rapture, transportation. ANTONYMS: (v) disenchant, hold, repulse, keep, leave; (n) idle, dislike, boredom, stay, indifference, misery  
**transported:** (adj) ecstatic, rapt, elated, inspired, spellbound, exultant, puffed up, proud, delighted, elate; (adv) on cloud nine. ANTONYM: (adj) dejected  
**traveller:** (n) passenger, tourist, wanderer, voyager, wayfarer, mover, itinerant, courier, entrant, swimmer, outlander  
**travelling:** (n) travel, peregrination, riding, commuting, aviation, driving, commutation, seafaring, junketing, circumnavigation, journey  
**treacherous:** (adj) unfaithful, deceitful, false, perfidious, dangerous, disloyal, unreliable, unsafe, Punic, fraudulent, faithless. ANTONYMS: (adj) faithful, loyal, honest, safe, true, genuine, forthright, stable, harmless, dependable, open  
**treachery:** (n) betrayal, disloyalty, infidelity, duplicity, treason, perfidy, falseness, faithlessness, perfidiousness, guile, dishonesty. ANTONYMS: (n) loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity, reliability, allegiance, goodness  
**tread:** (n, v) pace, walk, rate, march, tramp; (n) gait, stride, footstep, footfall, track; (v) trample  
**treason:** (n) treachery, perfidy, high treason, sabotage, lese majesty, traitorousness, subversiveness, duplicity; (adj, n) disloyalty, sedition, prodiction. ANTONYMS: (n) loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity  
**treasonous:** (adj) treasonable, subversive, disloyal, unfaithful, faithless, constituting treason

- treatise:** (n) tract, thesis, essay, discourse, paper, article, monograph, piece, pamphlet, review, book
- treble:** (adj) threefold, ternary, triplex, thribble, double, dual, high, voce di testa, shrill; (adj, v) triple; (v) sing
- 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
- trifle:** (n, v) play; (adj, n, v) trinket; (v) dally, fiddle, flirt, fool, frivol; (n) nothing, triviality, detail; (adj, n) bagatelle
- trifles:** (n) jests, nonsense, nugae, trivia
- troops:** (n) soldiery, garrison, army, force, military, personnel, horse, man, cavalry, military personnel, troop
- 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
- troubled:** (adj, v) concerned, solicitous; (adj) distressed, anxious, worried, uneasy, uncomfortable, disconcerted, upset, apprehensive, restless. ANTONYMS: (adj) unconcerned, composed, calm, easy, relaxed, tranquil, assured, carefree, brave, stable, unaffected
- troubles:** (n) dilemma, evils, harms, ills
- 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
- truly:** (adj, adv) really; (adv) sincerely, in truth, exactly, in fact, indeed, in reality, genuinely, right, certainly, honestly. ANTONYMS:
- (adv) insincerely, dubiously, doubtfully, apparently, inaccurately, indefinite, dishonestly, mildly, wrongly
- trumpet:** (n) horn, cornet, bugle, clarion, trump, brass, trombone; (v) proclaim, promulgate, show off, blare
- trumpets:** (n) *Sarracenia flava*, yellow pitcher plant, pitcher plant, yellow trumpet
- trust:** (n, v) credit, rely, hope; (n) confidence, faith, reliance, belief, cartel, assurance; (v) believe, confide. ANTONYMS: (n, v) distrust, doubt, mistrust; (v) disbelieve, keep, hold, despair; (n) disbelief, suspicion, independence
- trusted:** (adj) intimate, confidential, sure, bosom, beloved, cherished, familiar, trustworthy, indisputable, trusty, reliable
- 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
- tuesday:** (n) Tues
- tumble:** (n, v) drop, jumble, stumble, plunge, slip, spill, downfall; (v) crumble, collapse, topple, confuse
- tune:** (n) song, strain, air, harmony, note, concord; (v) adjust, regulate, string, tune up; (n, v) chant. ANTONYMS: (n) silence; (v) untune
- turk:** (n) effendi, Ottoman
- turn:** (n, v) curve, roll, twist, go, coil, round, change, bent, spin; (n) bout; (v) revolve. ANTONYMS: (n) failure, Miss, stagnation; (v) unbend
- turning:** (n) turn, revolution, bend, rotation, deviation, gyration, conversion, veering; (adj) rotating, revolving, rotary
- twain:** (n) pair, brace, dyad, deuce, twosome, duo, straddle, bitstock, coupling, braces, yoke
- 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
- twofold:** (adj) dual, duplicate, twin, doubled, threefold, treble, duplex, duple; (adv) two times, as much again, twice
- tyranny:** (adj, n) dictatorship, autocracy; (n) absolutism, despotism, oppression, cruelty, monocracy, totalitarianism, authoritarianism, autarchy, Caesarism. ANTONYMS: (n) democracy, liberty
- tyrant:** (n) dictator, oppressor, autocrat, disciplinarian, bully, authoritarian, sovereign, czar, monarch, suzerain, stickler
- ulcerous:** (adj) ulcerated, cankerous, ulcered
- unaccompanied:** (adj) lone, solitary, unescorted, unaided, unattended; (adj, adv) only, on your own, without help; (adv) solo, singly, by yourself. ANTONYM: (adj) together
- unbecoming:** (adj) indecorous, unseemly, inappropriate, indecent, indislike, untoward, unworthy, unsuitable, shameful, unbefitting, incongruous. ANTONYMS: (adj) dignified, becoming, fitting, proper, seemly, correct, decent, suitable
- unbend:** (v) slacken, straighten, loose, loosen, unwind, unstrain, unbrace, make relaxed, make straight, loosen up, straighten out. ANTONYMS: (v) bend, tense
- uncle:** (n) father's younger brother, elder uncle, father's older brother, father's sister's husband, husband of paternal aunt, maternal uncle, niece, benefactor, EME, helper, kinsman
- undaunted:** (adj, n) bold; (adj) fearless, brave, intrepid, resolute, dauntless, daring, heroic, unabashed, valiant, confident. ANTONYMS: (adj) cowardly, timid, afraid, anxious, scared
- 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
- 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
- undone:** (adj) ruined, unfinished, sunk, done for, finished, behindhand, decayed; (adj, v) doomed; (v) accursed, to be pitied,

- devoted
- unfix:** (v) undo, disengage, unfasten, loosen, unbind, loose, disorder, disconnect, detach, free, untie
- 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
- unguarded:** (adj) vulnerable, incautious, defenseless, careless, unprotected, exposed, insecure, undefended; (v) thoughtless, thriftless, shiftless. ANTONYMS: (adj) thoughtful, careful, safe, guarded, armed, invulnerable, secure
- unity:** (n) union, harmony, oneness, unison, concord, agreement, completeness, integrity, consistency, single, one. ANTONYMS: (n) separation, conflict, partiality, split, disarray, inconsistency, isolation
- universal:** (adj) general, global, ecumenical, international, common, worldwide, public, ubiquitous, comprehensive, widespread, oecumenical. ANTONYMS: (adj) local, specific, idiosyncratic, confined, isolated, narrow, rare
- unjust:** (adj) partial, injurious, wrong, inequitable, unrighteous, wicked, foul, wrongful, improper, unmerited, unjustified. ANTONYMS: (adj) just, equitable, rightful, reasonable, good
- unknown:** (adj, n) secret, alien; (adj) hidden, unfamiliar, unidentified, obscure, nameless, foreign, anonymous; (n) stranger, foreigner. ANTONYMS: (adj) familiar, recognized, famous, documented, identified, transparent; (n) native
- unlock:** (v) open, unfasten, disclose, unbar, reveal, free, release, disengage, unbolt, unclose, withdraw. ANTONYMS: (v) fasten, lock, close
- unmake:** (v) destroy, destruct, dissolve, raze, displace, destroyed, depose, disintegrate, loosen, unform, unmechanize. ANTONYM: (v) do
- unnatural:** (adj) affected, artificial, grotesque, supernatural, forced, abnormal, eccentric, uncanny, stilted, mannered, anomalous. ANTONYMS: (adj) natural, normal, real, unaffected, commonplace, genuine, sincere
- unruly:** (adj) boisterous, insubordinate, disobedient, intractable, headstrong, uncontrollable, wayward, rambunctious, ungovernable, lawless, rebellious. ANTONYMS: (adj) manageable, obedient, yielding, biddable, compliant, loyal, gentle, peaceful, placid, restrained
- unsafe:** (adj) dangerous, perilous, insecure, hazardous, treacherous, uncertain, precarious, shaky, unreliable, harmful, chancy. ANTONYMS: (adj) safe, secure, harmless, protected, reliable, sensible, stable
- unsex:** (v) neuter, desex, fix, emasculate, desexualize, sterilize, demasculinize, castrate, dispossess, fixate, bushel
- unshrinking:** (adj, v) unflinching; (adj) undaunted, unintimidated, unabashed, undismayed, unawed, unblanched, unappalled, unblinking, unalarmed; (v) unhesitating
- unsure:** (adj) dubious, doubtful, insecure, vague, diffident, precarious, unclear, iffy, unsafe, tentative, shy. ANTONYMS: (adj) sure, decided, decisive, definite, undoubted, confident, determined, clear, trustworthy
- untie:** (v) disentangle, unfasten, free, loosen, release, loose, disengage, untangle, open, unlace, unbind. ANTONYMS: (v) fasten, bind, tighten, tie, entangle, enslave, close, fetter
- untimely:** (adj) early, unseasonable, inopportune, inappropriate, awkward, immature, previous, ill timed, inconvenient, improper, belated. ANTONYMS: (adj) timely, appropriate, opportune, convenient, overdue
- untitled:** (adj) ungentle, obscure, ignoble, nameless, not cultivated, unlabored, lowborn
- unto:** (prep, v) to, till, up to; (prep) towards, before
- unusual:** (adj) peculiar, odd, uncommon, quaint, exotic, eccentric, remarkable, curious, irregular, special, exceptional. ANTONYMS: (adj) normal, common, customary, typical, ordinary, familiar, routine, conventional, orthodox, inconspicuous, commonplace
- unwelcome:** (adj) undesirable, objectionable, unpopular, unasked, unwished, unintroduced, unvisited, uninvited, unpleasant; (adj, n) disagreeable, unsatisfactory. ANTONYMS: (adj) welcome, desirable, gratifying, wanted, fortunate
- upbraid:** (v) rebuke, censure, blame, scold, chide, reprimand, condemn, berate, objurgate, rate; (n, v) revile
- uplifted:** (adj) high, raised, noble, not inverted, not prone, proud, undismayed, stately, lofty, sublime, animated
- upon:** (adv, prep) above; (prep) up, onto, against, towards; (adv) on, on that occasion, then, before, by; (n) at
- uproar:** (adj, n, v) hubbub, disturbance, tumult; (n) din, noise, turmoil, commotion, disorder, confusion; (adj, n) row; (n, v) brawl. ANTONYMS: (n) calm, peace, serenity, order
- upward:** (adv) upwards, upwardly, aloft; (adj) overhead, rising, upper, increasing, open, vertical, mounting, upright. ANTONYMS: (adj) descending, downward; (adv) down
- urine:** (n) piss, pee, water, piddle, weewee, pissing, lanterloo, excreta, excretion; (v) urinate, Sig
- valiant:** (adj) brave, courageous, intrepid, fearless, heroic, audacious, gallant, daring, dauntless, stout, stalwart. ANTONYMS: (adj) afraid, despicable
- valor:** (n) bravery, courage, heroism, valiancy, daring, spirit, pluck, audacity, boldness; (adj, n) gallantry, prowess
- vaniish:** (n, v) disappear; (adj, v) fade; (v) disperse, pass, go, die, dissipate, evaporate, depart, flee, melt away. ANTONYMS: (v) come, arrive, wax, stay
- vanished:** (adj, v) extinct, lost; (adj) disappeared, departed, missing, died out, absent, dead, wiped out, bygone; (v) exhausted. ANTONYMS: (adj) found, living
- vantage:** (n) superiority, preference, start, handicap, expediency, expedience, advantageousness, odds, asset, tax advantage, head start. ANTONYM: (n) disadvantage
- vaporous:** (adj) hazy, foggy, vaporic, ethereal, cloudy, vaporish, steamy, airy, unsubstantial, evaporable, cobwebby
- vault:** (n, v) leap, bound, spring, jump, arch, hop, hurdle; (n) grave, tomb, cellar, crypt
- venom:** (n) poison, malice, bane,

- spite, rancor, malevolence, maliciousness, malignity, hate, bitterness; (adj, n) gall. ANTONYM: (n) affection
- venture:** (n, v) hazard, chance, stake, peril, attempt, gamble, adventure; (adj, n, v) dare; (n) speculation, danger; (v) endanger
- verity:** (n) reality, veracity, actuality, fact, accuracy, truth, fidelity, faithfulness, belief, true statement, betrothal. ANTONYM: (n) falsity
- vessel:** (n) ship, pot, jar, duct, vas, boat, craft, container, bowl, barrel, canal
- vice:** (adj, n) imperfection, defect, blemish, failing, frailty; (n) corruption, sin, evil, immorality, iniquity, depravity. ANTONYMS: (n) asset, strength, propriety, virtue, righteousness, goodness, good, honesty; (adj) chief
- victory:** (n) conquest, success, mastery, superiority, subjugation, win, laughter, achievement, checkmate, expungation, fall. ANTONYMS: (n) defeat, loss, beating, failure, overthrow, forfeit
- view:** (n, v) sight, scene, regard, opinion, judgment, prospect, outlook, thought; (adj, v) observe, see; (n) idea. ANTONYMS: (v) disbelieve, mistrust
- viewing:** (n) showing, contemplation, preview, exhibit, display, view, sight, look, show, performance, covering
- viii:** (n) eighter from Decatur, octad, ogdoad, octonary, eighter, octet, octette, eightsome, digit
- vile:** (adj, n) contemptible, dirty, low; (adj, v) base; (adj) despicable, ignoble, evil, sorry, revolting, offensive, nasty. ANTONYMS: (adj) attractive, kind, nice, lovely, lovable, gentle, honorable, good, delightful, admirable, noble
- villain:** (n) rascal, scoundrel, rogue, knave, miscreant, criminal, bandit, crook, reprobate, varlet, rapsallion. ANTONYMS: (n) heroine, hero
- 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
- virtuous:** (adj) upright, pure, righteous, good, moral, just, honorable, honest, respectable, decent, pious. ANTONYMS: (adj) bad, sinful, corrupt, impure, unethical, decadent, degenerate, irreverent
- vision:** (n) view, dream, imagination, daydream, outlook, specter, ghost, spirit, image, apparition; (n, v) fancy. ANTONYMS: (n) sightlessness, fact, actuality, blindness
- voice:** (n) speech, vox; (v) enunciate, pronounce, speak, say, vocalize, express, utter, articulate; (n, v) sound. ANTONYMS: (v) devoice, block
- voices:** (n) chorus
- volume:** (n) size, book, magnitude, mass, dimension, intensity, capacity, amount, tome; (adj, n) quantity, deal. ANTONYMS: (n) quietness, softness
- voluptuousness:** (n) shapeliness, lewdness, lasciviousness, curvaceousness, lust, prurience, delicacy, lechery, gratification, luxury, fullness
- vulnerable:** (adj) exposed, tender, sensitive, susceptible, unguarded, unprotected, defenseless, insecure, impressionable; (adj, v) feeble, frail. ANTONYMS: (adj) unassailable, invincible, unbeatable, invulnerable, impervious, secure, untouchable, defensible, guarded, protected, defendable
- vulture:** (n) predator, marauder, ghoul; (adj) tyrant, despot, harpy, inquisitor, precision, oppressor, martinet, extortioner
- wade:** (v) ride the storm, buffet the waves, skim, swim, splash, wallow; (n) Virginia wade
- wail:** (n, v) howl, cry, lament, moan, scream, bellow, whine; (v) ululate, weep, whimper, mewl. ANTONYMS: (v) whimper, laugh
- 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
- 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
- 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
- wants:** (n) need, necessities
- warder:** (n) custodian, guard, keeper, turnkey, jailer, gaoler, custos, ranger, janitor, ostiary, trepan
- warlike:** (adj) military, belligerent, bellicose, pugnacious, combative, aggressive, armigerous, hostile, unfriendly, unpacific, militant. ANTONYMS: (adj) harmonizing, friendly
- warrant:** (n, v) permit, vouch, license, assure, sanction, empower; (n) authority, authorization, security; (v) justify, ensure. ANTONYMS: (n) break; (v) debar
- warranted:** (adj) legitimate, secured, bonded, legal, locked, mistaken, necessary; (v) privileged, sanctioned, allowed; (n) securer
- wash:** (adj, n, v) soak; (n, v) paint; (v) clean, scrub, mop, moisten, lave, scour, bathe; (n) washing, ablutio. ANTONYM: (v) soil
- washing:** (n) laundry, laundering, ablutio, lavation, bathing, cleaning, purification, elutriation, dishwashing, backwash; (adj) cleansing
- wassail:** (v) carouse, pledge, drink, toast, negus, make whoopie, make merry; (n) symposium, regale; (adj) carousal, jollification
- wasteful:** (adj) improvident, profuse, prodigal, lavish, profligate, ruinous, uneconomical, spendthrift, thriftless, destructive, uneconomic. ANTONYMS: (adj) economical, cautious, parsimonious, efficient, frugal, productive, sensible
- 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
- watchful:** (adj) alert, observant, careful, cautious, wary, attentive, wakeful, mindful, circumspect, sleepless, awake. ANTONYMS: (adj) inattentive, negligent, oblivious, forgetful, careless, asleep, trusting, unprepared, reckless

**water:** (n) urine, sea, lake, ocean, moisture, juice, river; (n, v) wet; (v) moisten, soak, dampen. ANTONYMS: (v) dehydrate, dry

**ways:** (n) behavior, process, shipway, slipway, means, childbearing, conduct, construction, demeanor, direction, traveling

**wayward:** (adj) contrary, disobedient, obstinate, stubborn, intractable, unruly, capricious; (adj, n) freakish, crotchety, wanton, fanciful. ANTONYMS: (adj) controllable, good, manageable, biddable

**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

**wealth:** (adj, n) abundance, plenty, affluence, opulence; (n, v) money, gold; (n) treasure, property, fortune, capital; (adj) richness. ANTONYMS: (n) penury, scarcity, dearth, want, need, lack

**weapons:** (n) weaponry, weapon, ordnance, munitions, defense, guns, armaments, artillery

**wear:** (n) clothing, clothes, apparel, attire, garb; (v) endure, fatigue, waste, bear, tire, fray. ANTONYMS: (v) refresh, reject, rebuild, please, freshen, disrobe, delight, cheer, refuse; (n) improvement

**weary:** (adj, n, v) fatigue; (v) exhaust, tire out; (adj) tired, exhausted, fatigued, weary, beat, languid; (n, v) jade, bore. ANTONYMS: (adj) energetic, fresh, lively, untiring, hopeful, refreshed; (v) refresh, enliven, energize, activate, rally

**weep:** (v) wail, bawl, lament, sob, blubber, moan, howl, drip, greet, whimper; (n) tear

**weighty:** (adj) heavy, ponderous, grievous, powerful, profound; (adj, v) grave, serious, momentous, significant, solemn, influential. ANTONYMS: (adj) superficial, light, unimportant, trivial, weightless, unsubstantial, thin, solvable, small, facile, easy

**weird:** (adj) strange, uncanny, supernatural, unearthly, mysterious, odd, bizarre, unusual, curious, peculiar, eerie. ANTONYMS: (adj) ordinary, typical, real, usual, regular, natural, commonplace, sensible, conventional, human

**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

**west:** (n) due west, w, the occident, watt, geographic region, tungsten, New world; (adv) westwards; (v) to the west, south, north east

**western:** (adj) occidental, Hesperian, occasive, occiduou, ponent, westbound; (n) horse opera, western sandwich, western movie, country, cowboy picture

**when:** (adv, conj) once, as soon as; (adv) then, because, than, since, after; (conj) although, while, if; (prep) during

**whence:** (adv) wherefrom, hence, because, for, why, wherefore, how, then, then thence so, how comes it, how happens it

**where:** (adv) there, here, wherever, whither, in which, wherein, in what; (adv, pron) anywhere; (pron) everywhere; (n) point, spot

**whereby:** (adv) how, hereby

**wherefore:** (adv, conj) therefore; (adv, n) why; (n) reason, proof; (adv) accordingly, consequently, so, wherefor, hence, whence; (conj) then

**whether:** (pron) where

**whetstone:** (n) oilstone, rub, friction, fault, imperfection, chance, caoutchouc, failing, hindrance, whetstone test, unevenness

**while:** (adv, conj) whereas, as, although; (n) time, spell, period, moment, interval; (adv) when; (conj) though; (prep) during

**whiles:** (n) while

**whilst:** (conj) whereas, as, though, albeit, at the same time as, even as; (prep) during; (adj) pending

**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

**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

**wholesome:** (adj) healthy, beneficial,

salubrious, healthful, salutary, sound, good, nutritious, nourishing, pure, hale. ANTONYMS: (adj) unwholesome, unhealthy, impure, indecent, sordid, warped, tainted, decadent, deadly, unsavory

**whore:** (n) harlot, trollop, courtesan, tart, strumpet, hooker, streetwalker, cocotte, bawd, slattern, verticil

**wicked:** (adj) bad, sinful, atrocious, evil, vile, depraved, mischievous, immoral, unholy, nasty, naughty. ANTONYMS: (adj) innocent, pure, pious, moral, kind, admirable, kindhearted, helpful, decent, assisting, aiding

**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

**willing:** (adj, adv) disposed; (adj) spontaneous, voluntary, ready, amenable, inclined, prepared, enthusiastic, unforced, obliging; (adj, v) consenting. ANTONYMS: (adj) unwilling, reluctant, compulsory, disagreeable, unprepared, forced, unenthusiastic, unhelpful

**wilt:** (v) flag, shrivel, sag, weaken, fade, languish, dry, wither, collapse, tire; (n) wilting. ANTONYMS: (v) flourish, rise, rally

**wind:** (n, v) twist, turn; (v) meander, curl, bend, twine, curve, weave, crook; (n) air, gust. ANTONYMS: (v) unwind; (n) breeze

**wine:** (n) vino, spirits, beer, saki, sake, Macon, maconnais, alcohol, liquor, dessert wine; (adj) mauve

**wing:** (n) pinion, limb, arm, fender, flank, pennon, Ala, extension, feather; (v) fly, soar. ANTONYM: (n) headquarters

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

**wisdom:** (n) judiciousness, knowledge, sapience, sagacity, sense, prudence, discernment, insight, learning, depth, reasonableness. ANTONYMS: (n) stupidity, folly, inexperience, ignorance, flippancy, banality

**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
- wisely**: (adv) judiciously, prudently, sagaciously, cleverly, discreetly, shrewdly, smartly, learnedly, astutely, sharply, perspicaciously. ANTONYMS: (adv) stupidly, recklessly, imprudently, immaturely, illogically
- 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
- witchcraft**: (n) incantation, sorcery, witchery, enchantment, spell, black magic, necromancy, fascination, charm, black art, glamour
- 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; (adj, adv) 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
- wives**: (n) woman
- woeful**: (adj) sad, lamentable, sorrowful, pitiful, wretched, pitiable, doleful, weebegone, deplorable, piteous, regrettable. ANTONYMS: (adj) happy, joyful, glad, praiseworthy, laudable
- woman**: (n) girl, female, lady, dame, madam, mistress, matron, maid, gentlewoman, Donna, petticoat. ANTONYMS: (n) man, gentleman
- womanly**: (adj, v) effeminate; (adj) ladylike, womanish, female, womanlike, wifely, weak, maidenly, matronly; (v) soft, feminine. ANTONYM: (adj) unwomanly
- women**: (n) sex, gentle sex
- 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
- wood**: (n) timber, tree, grove, lumber, jungle, coppice, walnut, linden, larch, guaiac; (adj, n) woods
- word**: (n) news, tidings, password, expression, report, vocable, 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
- worn**: (adj) haggard, tired, tattered, threadbare, ragged, drawn, jaded, fatigued, exhausted, faded, wasted. ANTONYMS: (adj) new, smart, unused, unworn, pristine, original
- worse**: (adj) worse, subordinate, waur, worsened, warre, unrelieved, minor, lesser, junior, poorer; (n) badness. ANTONYMS: (adj) improved, healthier, higher
- worst**: (v) whip, trounce, defeat, overcome, vanquish, pip, rack up; (adj, v) best, rout; (adj) floor, lick. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) best; (adj) highest, first, secondary
- 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
- worthy**: (adj) noble, good, meritorious, valuable, estimable, respectable, deserving, worthwhile, virtuous, honorable; (adj, n) celebrity. ANTONYMS: (adj) bad, unrespected, disreputable, mediocre, petty, poor, unimpressive, insignificant, dishonorable, despicable; (n) nobody
- wound**: (n, v) bruise, cut, harm, pain, damage, scratch, stab, sting; (n) injury; (v) offend, injure. ANTONYMS: (v) heal, appease, aid, cure, repair
- wrath**: (n) rage, resentment, ire, fury, displeasure, indignation, passion, madness, cholera, irritation; (adj) angry. ANTONYMS: (n) happiness, love, composure, serenity
- wrathful**: (adj) furious, irate, wroth, ireful, indignant, incensed, mad, raging, resentful, infuriated, choleric. ANTONYM: (adj) pleased
- wreck**: (n, v) smash, shipwreck, wrack; (v) damage, spoil, demolish, destroy, devastate; (n) crash, ruins, destruction. ANTONYMS: (v) build, preserve, create, repair, assist; (n) creation
- 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
- write**: (v) pen, indite, draw up, correspond, spell, record, publish, compile, draw, outline, type
- written**: (adj) registered, clerical, conscript, enrolled, literal, hard-and-fast, on paper; (n) examination. ANTONYMS: (adj) verbal, unscripted, unwritten
- wrongly**: (adv) incorrectly, mistakenly, improperly, wrong, falsely, badly, unjustly, inaccurately, faultily, fallaciously, amissly. ANTONYMS: (adv) suitably, justifiably, rightly, right, ethically, appropriately, justly, accurately, fairly, perfectly
- wrought**: (adj) shaped, done, worked, worked up, formed
- yawning**: (adj, v) gaping, oscitant; (n) yawn, hiation, pandiculation, oscitancy; (adj) cavernous, open, drowsy, profound, sleepy. ANTONYMS: (adj) cramped, narrow
- yellow**: (adv) cowardly; (adj) amber, xanthous, chickenhearted, fearful, chicken, craven, spineless; (n) coward, saffron, maize. ANTONYM: (adj) bold, brave, confident
- 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
- yield**: (n, v) produce, return, allow, give; (v) surrender, concede, submit, give up, grant, cede; (n) output. ANTONYMS: (v) persevere, survive, stand, withstand, repel, reject, prevent, withhold, acquire, oppose, veto
- 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

**yourselves:** (pron) themselves,  
myself, herself

**youth:** (n) youngster, young person,  
lad, juvenile, boy, adolescence, kid,  
yunker, stripling, juvenility; (adj, n)  
young. ANTONYMS: (n) adulthood,  
adult, ripeness, maturity, aged

