

word	variants	notes
dishonest (adj.)	disin'genious /dis.in'dʒen.ju.əs/ Machia'vellian /mæk.i.ə'vel.i.ən/ men'dacious /men'dei.fəs/ un'scrupulous /ʌn'skru:.pjə.ləs/ mal'feasance (noun) /mæl'fi:.zəns/ fi'nagle (verb) /fi'nei.gəl/	slightly dishonest methods to get what you want dishonest to get what you want a...example to use dishonest methods to get what you want
evil (adj.)	a'borrent /ə'bor.ənt/ a'moral /,ei'mɔr.əl/ ne'farious /nə'feə.ri.əs/ 'seamy 'anomie (noun) /'æn.əm.i/ 'seediness (noun)	morally very bad without moral principles morally bad unpleasant behaviour, violence and sex etc. the state (person or society) of having no moral principles quality of looking dirty, dishonest and bad etc.
brazen (adj.)	'barefaced /'beə.feɪst/ e'gregious /i'gri:.dʒəs/ im'penitent una'bashed 'patently (adv.) /'peɪ.tənt.li/	not hiding bad behaviour noticeably very bad not sorry about something you have done unconcerned about criticism in a clear way
gregarious (adj.) /grɪ'geə.ri.əs/	affable /'æf.ə.bəl/ aimiable /'ei.mi.ə.bəl/ amicable /'æm.i.kə.bəl/ convivial /kən'vɪv.i.əl/ sociable /'səʊ.fə.bəl/ amity (noun) /'æm.i.ti/	easy to talk to friendly and pleasant pleasant in difficult circumstances (e.g. amicable divorce) happy; friendly; welcoming also meeting others a good relationship
disrespectful (adj.)	im'pertinent /ɪm'pɜ:.tɪ.nənt/ 'impudent (adj.) /'ɪm.pju:.dənt/ 'irreverent /i'rev.ər.ənt/	...towards someone older or more senior
redolent (adj.) / redolence (noun)	n/a	something (e.g. smell) that reminds you of something else
surrep'titious (adj.) /sɜr'əp'tɪʃəs/	'anodyne /'æn.ə.dain/ clan'destine /klæn'des.tɪn/ di'scree dis'simulate (verb) /dɪ'sɪm.jə.leɪt/	lack of expression to avoid offence (disapproving) with secrecy (not allowed) careful to keep something secret to hide your real feelings, character or intentions
a'pocryphal (adj.) /ə'pɒk.rɪ.fəl/	compare 'myth' (noun)	probably not true although often said to be true
ve'ridical (adj.) /və'ɪd.i.kəl/	n/a	showing what is true or real
reifi'cation (noun) /ri:.i.fi'keɪ.fən/	'reify (verb) /'rei.i.fai/	act of turning something abstract into something real

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<u>'fury (noun) /'fjʊə.ri/</u>	<u>'animus /'æn.i.məs/</u> <u>ani'mosity /æn.i'mɒs.ə.ti/</u> <u>'apoplexy /'æp.ə.plek.si/</u> <u>'enmity</u> <u>ire /aɪər/</u> <u>'rancour /'ræŋ.kər/</u> <u>repr'e'hension /rep.ri'hɛn.ʃən/</u> <u>ve'xation /vek'sei.ʃən/</u> <u>wrath /rɒθ/</u>	hate or anger dislike; opposition; anger very great anger hate anger hate or anger about something in the past anger; disapproval about something someone has done worry; anger; annoyance extreme anger (old-fashioned; dated)
<u>ver'nacular (noun) /və'næk.jə.lər/</u>	<u>'acrolect /'æk.rə.lekt/</u> <u>'basilect /'bæz.ə.lekt/</u> <u>lega'lese /li:ɡəl'i:z/</u> <u>'lingo</u> <u>'newspeak /'nju:spi:k/</u>	considered better considered to have less prestige legal; difficult to understand unusual or technical political; confusing and deceiving
<u>'dialect (noun)</u>	<u>'argot /'ɑ:ɡəʊ/</u> <u>'idiolect /'id.i.ə.lekt/</u> <u>'parlance /'pɑ:ləns/</u> <u>'patois /'pæt.wɔ:z/</u>	words used by some people; others can't understand form of language someone speaks words; form used by group form spoken in area; different from standard
<u>sten'torian (adj.) /sten'tɔ:ri.ən/</u>	n/a	with a very loud voice
<u>innate (adj.) /i'neɪt/</u>	n/a	quality or ability born with
<u>congenital (adj.) /kən'dʒen.i.təl/</u>	n/a	always showing a bad quality (<i>or medical existing from birth</i>)
<u>pedagogy (noun) /'ped.ə.ɡɒdʒ.i/</u>	<u>andragogy /'æn.drə.ɡɒdʒ.i/</u> <u>didactic (adj.) /daɪ'dæk.tɪk/</u>	adult learners moral lesson; too determined, eager and inflexible
<u>picturesque (adj.) /'pɪk.tʃər'esk/ (landscape)</u>	<u>'breathtaking /'breθ.teɪ.kɪŋ/</u> <u>l'dyllic /l'dɪl.ɪk/</u> <u>re'markable /rɪ'mɑ:kə.bəl/</u> <u>se'rene /sə'ri:n/</u> <u>'striking /'straɪ.kɪŋ/</u> <u>'stunning /'stʌŋ.ɪŋ/</u>	extremely exciting or surprising extremely pleasant; beautiful (landscape) unusual or special peaceful and calm very unusual; attracting attention extremely beautiful or attractive
<u>Countryside is Great worksheets</u>	n/a	<u>Countryside is Great lesson plan (with answers)</u>
<u>homebody (noun)</u>	n/a	someone who likes staying at home
<u>rain (noun)</u>	<u>'cloudburst /'klaʊd.bɜ:st/</u> <u>'deluge /'del.ju:dʒ/</u> <u>'downpour /'daʊn.pɔ:r/</u> <u>'drizzle /'drɪz.əl/ ('mizzle [Scotland])</u> <u>hail /heɪl/</u> <u>shower /'ʃəʊər/</u> <u>sleet /sli:t/</u>	sudden, heavy rain very large amount lot of rain in a short time very small, light drops small, hard balls of ice short period of rain wet, falling snow

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<u>'petrichor (noun) /'pet.rɪ.kər/</u>	n/a	smell of rain on dry ground (pleasant)
boring (adj.)	<u>bə'nal /bə'nd:l/</u> bland (also food; not here) <u>'dessicated /'des.i.keɪ.tɪd/ (also food; not here)</u> <u>'pallid</u> <u>pro'saic /prə'zeɪ.ɪk/</u> <u>'turgid /'tɜː.dʒɪd/</u>	unoriginal no strong taste, character, interest or energy without imagination no enthusiasm or excitement no imagination either too serious (formal; written)
shy (adj.)	<u>'reticent</u> <u>re'tiring /rɪ'taɪə.nɪŋ/</u> <u>self-e'ffacing / self.i'feɪ.sɪŋ/</u>	unwilling to speak thoughts or feelings unwilling to be noticed or be with others avoiding attention
<u>pro'clivity (noun) /prə'klɪv.ə.ti/ (for st)</u> <u>pro'pensity (noun) /prə'pen.sə.ti/ (to do st)</u>	n/a n/a	someone likes to do something (often wrong) likely to behave in a particular way
<u>pro'crastinate (verb) /prə'kræs.tɪ.neɪt/</u>	n/a	to delay something you don't want to do (e.g. studying)
<u>optimistic (adj.)</u>	<u>sanguine /'sæŋ.gwɪn/</u>	positive and hoping for good things
<u>iconoclast(-m) (noun) /aɪ'kɒn.ə.klæst/</u>	n/a	someone who strongly opposes common beliefs
<u>telegrammatic (adj.) /tel.ɪ.grə'mæt.ɪk/</u>	n/a	speech containing only most important words
<u>'isolated (place) (adj.) /'aɪ.sə.leɪ.tɪd/</u>	<u>ato'mistic /æt.ə'mɪs.tɪk/</u> <u>'cloistered /'klɔɪ.stəd/</u> <u>'desolate /'des.əl.ət/</u> <u>se'cluded /sɪ'kluː.dɪd/</u>	existing separately little communication with outside world nothing pleasant - negative meaning quiet; private; not near others
<u>se'clusive (adj.) /sɪ'kluː.sɪv/</u>	<u>misan'thropic /mɪs.ən'θrɒp.ɪk/</u> <u>'purdah (noun) /'pɜː.də/</u>	not liking others state of not speaking to anyone
<u>di'sparage (verb) /dɪ'spær.ɪdʒ/</u>	<u>a'nathematise /ə'næθ.ə.mə.taɪz/</u> <u>a'ssail /ə'seɪl/</u> <u>'derogate /'der.ə.geɪt/</u> <u>e'xcoriate /ek'skɔː.rɪ.eɪt/</u> <u>fulminate (against) /'fʊl.mɪ.neɪt/</u> <u>mor'dacious (adj.) /mɔː'deɪ.ʃəs/</u> <u>'obloquy (noun) /'ɒb.lə.kwi /</u> <u>o'pprobrious (adj.) /ə'prɒb.rɪ.əs/</u> <u>tra'duce /trə'dʒuːs/</u> <u>animad'version (noun) /æ.nɪ.mæd'vɜː.ʃən/</u>	criticise strongly -> completely unacceptable criticise strongly no respect criticise literature or media - political criticise strongly expressing severe criticism very strong public criticism or blame severe criticism and blame harm reputation criticism or critical remark