

word	variants	notes
dis'honest (adj.)	disin'genuous /dis.in'dʒen.ju.əs/ Machia'vellian /mæk.i.ə'vel.i.ən/ men'dacious /men'dei.fəs/ un'scrupulous /ʌn'skru:.piə.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'horrent /ə'bɒr.ənt/ a'moral /,ei'mɒr.əl/ ne'farious /nə'feə.ri.əs/ 'seamy 'anomie (noun) /'æn.ə.mi.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.) /'pei.tənt.li/	not hiding bad behaviour noticeably very bad not sorry about something you have done unconcerned about criticism in a clear way
gre'garius (adj.) /gri'geə.ri.əs/	'affable /'æf.ə.bəl/ 'aimiable /'ei.mi.ə.bəl/ 'amicable /'æm.i.kə.bəl/ con'vivial /kən'viv.i.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
disre'spectful (adj.) /dis.ri'spekt.fəl/	im'pertinent /im'pɜ:.ti.nənt/ 'impudent (adj.) /'im.pju:.dənt/ l'rreverent /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'tɪʃ-əs/	clan'destine /klæn'des.tɪn/ di'screet dis'simulate (verb) /di'sim.jə.leɪt/	with secrecy (not allowed) careful to keep something secret to hide your real feelings, character or intentions
a'pocryphal (adj.) /ə'pɒk.ri.fəl/	compare 'myth' (noun)	probably not true although often said to be true
ve'ridical (adj.) /və'ri.dɪ.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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'fury (noun) /'fjʊə.ri/	'animus /'æn.i.məs/ ani'mosity /æn.i.'mɒs.ə.ti/ 'apoplexy /'æp.ə.plek.si/ 'enmity ire /aɪə/ 'rancour /'ræŋ.kəʊ/ repre'hension /rep.rɪ'hɛn.ʃən/ ve'xation /vek'sei.ʃən/ wrath /rɒθ/	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)
ver'nacular (noun) /və'næk.jə.lər/	'acrolect /'æk.rə.lekt/ 'basilect /'bæz.ə.lekt/ 'diction /'dɪk.ʃən/ lega'lese /li:.gəl'i:z/ 'lingo 'newspeak /'nju:spi:k/	considered better considered to have less prestige manner of pronunciation legal; difficult to understand unusual or technical political; confusing and deceiving
'dialect (noun)	'argot /'ɑ:.gəʊ/ 'idiolect /'ɪ.dɪ.ə.lekt/ 'parlance /'pɑ:læns/ 'patois /'pæ.twa:ʃ/	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
sten'torian (adj.) /sten'tɔ:ri.ən/	n/a	with a very loud voice
i'nuate (adj.) /i'neɪt/	n/a	quality or ability born with
con'genital (adj.) /kən'dʒen.i.təl/	n/a	always showing a bad quality (<i>or medical existing from birth</i>)
'pedagogy (noun) /'ped.ə.gɒdʒ.i/	'andragogy /'æn.drə.gɒdʒ.i/ di'dactic (adj.) /daɪ'dæk.tɪk/	adult learners moral lesson; too determined, eager and inflexible
pictu'resque (adj.) /'pɪk.tʃər'esk/ (landscape)	'breathtaking /'breθ.teɪ.kɪŋ/ 'dyllic /'dɪl.ɪk/ re'markable /rɪ'mɑ:kə.bəl/ se'rene /sə'ri:n/ 'striking /'straɪ.kɪŋ/ 'stunning /'stʌn.ɪŋ/	extremely exciting or surprising extremely pleasant; beautiful (landscape) unusual or special peaceful and calm very unusual; attracting attention extremely beautiful or attractive
Countryside is Great worksheets	n/a	Countryside is Great lesson plan (with answers)
'homebody (noun)	n/a	someone who likes staying at home
rain (noun)	'cloudburst /'klaʊd.bɜ:st/ 'deluge /'del.ju:dʒ/ 'downpour /'daʊn.pɔ:ɹ/ 'drizzle /'drɪz.əl/ ('mizzle [Scotland]) hail /heɪl/ shower /'ʃəʊə/ sleet /sli:t/	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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'petrichor (noun) /'pet.rɪ.kə.r/	n/a	smell of rain on dry ground (pleasant)
boring (adj.)	ba'nal /bə'no:l/ bland (also food; not here) 'dessicated /'des.ɪ.keɪ.tɪd/ (also food; not here) 'pallid pro'saic /prə'zeɪ.ɪk/ 'turgid /'tɜː.dʒɪd/	unoriginal no strong taste, character, interest or energy without imagination no enthusiasm or excitement no imagination either too serious (formal; written)
shy (adj.)	'anodyne /'æn.ə.dəɪn/ 'reticent re'tiring /rɪ'taɪə.rɪŋ/ self-e'ffacing / self.ɪ'fei.sɪŋ/	lack of expression to avoid offence (disapproving) unwilling to speak thoughts or feelings unwilling to be noticed or be with others avoiding attention
pro'clivity (noun) /prə'klɪv.ə.ti/ (for st)	n/a	someone likes to do something (often wrong)
pro'pensity (noun) /prə'pen.sə.ti/ (to do st)	n/a	likely to behave in a particular way
pro'crastinate (verb) /prə'kræs.tɪ.neɪt/	n/a	to delay something you don't want to do (e.g. studying)
opti'mistic (adj.)	'sanguine /'sæŋ.qwɪn/	positive and hoping for good things
l'conoclast(-m) (noun) /aɪ'kɒn.ə.klæst/	n/a	someone who strongly opposes common beliefs
'isolated (place) (adj.) /'aɪ.sə.leɪ.tɪd/	ato'mistic / æt.ə'mɪs.tɪk/ 'cloistered /'kloɪ.stəd/ 'desolate /'des.əl.ət/ se'cluded /sɪ'kluː.dɪd/	existing separately little communication with outside world nothing pleasant - negative meaning quiet; private; not near others
se'clusive (adj.) /sɪ'kluː.sɪv/	misan'thropic / mɪs.ən'θrɒp.ɪk/ 'purdah (noun) /'pɜː.də/	not liking others state of not speaking to anyone
di'sparage (verb) /dɪ'spær.ɪdʒ/	ə'nathematise /ə'næθ.ə.mə.taɪz/ ə'ssail /ə'seɪl/ 'derogate /'der.ə.ɡeɪt/ e'xcoriate /ek'skɔː.rɪ.eɪt/ fulminate (against) /'fʊl.mɪ.neɪt/ tra'duce /trə'dʒuːs/ mor'dacious (adj.) /mɔː'deɪ.ʃəs/ ɒ'pprobrious (adj.) /ə'prɒb.rɪ.əs/ animad'version (noun) / æn.ɪ.mæd'vɜː.ʃən/ 'obloquy (noun) /'ɒb.lə.kwɪ/	criticise strongly -> completely unacceptable criticise strongly no respect criticise literature or media - political criticise strongly harm reputation expressing severe criticism severe criticism and blame criticism or critical remark very strong public criticism or blame
ar'ticulate (adj.) /ɑː'tɪk.jə.lət/	axio'matic / æk.sɪ.ə'mæt.ɪk/ 'cogent /'kɒɡ.dʒənt/ 'eloquent /'el.ə.kwənt/ 'garrulous /'gær.əl.əs/ lo'quacious /lə'kwɪ.ʃəs/ 'limpid /'lɪm.pɪd/ 'lucid /'luː.sɪd/ ɒ'paque /əb'peɪk/ ora'torical / ɒr.ə'tɒr.ɪ.kəl/ 'voluble /'vɒl.jə.bəl/	obviously true; not needing to be proved clear, persuasive argument clear, strong message talking a lot; unimportant talks a lot clearly expressed and understood clear (speaking; thinking) difficult to understand effective, skilful public speaking confidence; enthusiasm; force

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<u>telegra'mmatic (adj.) /'tel.i.grə'mæt.ɪk/</u>	n/a	speech containing only most important words
<u>'mumpsimus (noun) /'mʌmp.sɪməs/</u>	<u>ne'anderthal (adj.) /ni:'ændə.tɔ:l/</u>	not willing to change old-fashioned beliefs
<u>'patriotism /'peɪ.tri.ə.ti.zəm/</u>	<u>'chauvinism /'ʃəʊ.vɪ.ni.zəm/</u> <u>'jingoism (noun) /'dʒɪŋ.ɡəʊ.ɪ.zəm/</u> <u>'nationalism /'næʃ.ən.əl.ɪ.zəm/</u> <u>'nativism /'neɪ.tɪ.vi.zəm/</u>	belief that country, gender or race is best or most important extreme belief your country is always best wishing political independence; too great love for own country belief that natives are more important than immigrants
<u>'potentate (noun) /'pəʊ.tən.teɪt/</u>	<u>'autocrat /'ɔ:tə.kræt/</u> <u>'demagogue /'dem.ə.ɡəɡ/</u> <u>'kleptocrat /'klep.tə.kræt/</u> <u>'plutocrat /'plu:tə.kræt/</u>	ruler with unlimited authority - or demanding of wins support through emotions, not morals leader stealing from the people powerful because of money
<u>irri'dentism (noun) /'ɪr.i'den.tɪ.zəm/</u> <u>'suzerainty (noun) /'su:zər.eɪn.ti/</u>	n/a n/a	policy of returning land to another country like in the past right of a country to partly control another