

word	variants	notes
<u>dis'honest (adj.) /di'sɒn.ɪst/</u>	disin'genuous /dis.ɪn'dʒen.ju.əs/ Machia'vellian /mæk.i.ə'vel.i.ən/ men'dacious /men'dei.ʃəs/ 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.) /'i:vəl/	a'borrent /ə'bɔr.ənt/ a'moral /,ei'mɔr.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.
<u>'brazen (adj.) /'breɪ.zən/</u>	'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
<u>gre'garious (adj.) /gri'geə.ri.əs/</u>	'affable /'æf.ə.bəl/ 'aimiable /'ei.mi.ə.bəl/ 'amicable /'æm.i.kə.bəl/ con'vivial /kən'vɪv.i.əl/ 'sociable /'səʊ.ʃə.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
<u>disre'spectful (adj.) /dis.ri'spekt.fəl/</u>	im'pertinent /ɪm'pɜ:.ti.nənt/ 'impudent (adj.) /'ɪm.pju:.dənt/ l'rreverent /l'rev.ər.ənt/	...towards someone older or more senior
<u>'redolent (adj.) /'redolence (noun)</u>	n/a	something (e.g. smell) that reminds you of something else
<u>surrep'titious (adj.) /sɜr'əp'tɪʃ.əs/</u>	clan'destine /klæn'des.tɪn/ di'screeet dis'simulate (verb) /di'sɪm.jə.leɪt/	with secrecy (not allowed) careful to keep something secret to hide your real feelings, character or intentions
<u>a'pocryphal (adj.) /ə'pɒk.rɪ.fəl/</u>	compare 'myth' (noun)	probably not true although often said to be true
<u>ve'ridical (adj.) /və'rid.ɪ.kəl/</u>	n/a	showing what is true or real
<u>reifi'cation (noun) /ri:ɪ.fɪ'keɪ.ʃən/</u>	'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 /aɪər/ 'rancour /'ræŋ.kər/ repre'hension /rep.rɪ'hen.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:.qəl'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) /'daɪ.ə.lekt/	'argot /'ɑ:ɡɒt/ 'idiolect /'ɪd.i.ə.lekt/ 'parlance /'pɑ:ləns/ 'patois /'pæ.twaɪ/	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
'innate (adj.) /'ɪneɪt/	n/a	quality or ability born with
con'genital (adj.) /kən'dʒen.i.təl/	n/a	always showing a bad quality (or medical existing from birth)
'pedagogy (noun) /'ped.ə.ɡɒdʒ.i/	'andragogy /'æn.drə.ɡɒdʒ.i/ dɪ'dactic (adj.) /dai'dæk.tɪk/	adult learners moral lesson; too determined, eager and inflexible
pictu'resque (adj.) /'pɪk.tʃər'esk/ (landscape)	'breathtaking /'breθ'teɪ.kɪŋ/ 'dyllic /'ɪdɪ.lɪk/ re'markable /rɪ'mɑ:kə.bəl/ se'rene /sə'ri:n/ 'striking /'straɪ.kɪŋ/ 'stunning /'stʌŋ.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 /'ʃəʊər/ 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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<u>'petrichor (noun) /'pet.rɪ.kə.r/</u>	n/a	smell of rain on dry ground (pleasant)
boring (adj.)	<u>ba'nal /bə'nɑ:l/</u> bland (also food; not here) <u>'dessicated /'des.i.keɪ.tɪd/ (also food; not here)</u> <u>'pallid</u> <u>prə'saɪc /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>'anodyne /'æn.ə.dəɪn/</u> <u>pre'varicate /pri'væ.rɪ.keɪt/</u> <u>'reticent</u> <u>re'tɪrɪŋ /rɪ'taɪə.rɪŋ/</u> <u>self-e'ffacing /self.i'fei.ʃɪŋ/</u>	lack of expression to avoid offence (disapproving) avoid telling the truth or what you think 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)
opti'mistic (adj.)	<u>'sanguine /'sæŋ.qwɪn/</u>	positive and hoping for good things
<u>i'conoclast(-m) (noun) /a'kɒn.ə.klæst/</u>	n/a	someone who strongly opposes common beliefs
<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 /si'kluː.dɪd/</u>	existing separately little communication with outside world nothing pleasant - negative meaning quiet; private; not near others
<u>se'clusive (adj.) /si'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
di'sparage (verb) /di'spær.ɪdʒ/	<u>a'nathematise /ə'næθ.ə.mə.taɪz/</u> <u>a'ssail /ə'seɪl/</u> <u>'derogate /'der.ə.ɡeɪt/</u> <u>e'xcoriate /ek'skɔː.rɪ.eɪt/</u> <u>fulminate (against) /'fʊl.mɪ.neɪt/</u> <u>tra'duce /trə'dʒuːs/</u> <u>mor'dacious (adj.) /mɔː'deɪ.ʃəs/</u> <u>o'pprobrious (adj.) /ə'prɒb.rɪ.əs/</u> <u>animad'version (noun) /æn.i.mæd'vɜː.ʃən/</u> <u>'obloquy (noun) /'ɒb.lə.kwi/</u>	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/	<u>axio'matic /æk.si.ə'mæt.ɪk/</u> <u>'cogent /'kɒɡ.dʒənt/</u> <u>'eloquent /'el.ə.kwənt/</u> <u>'garrulous /'gær.əl.əs/</u> <u>lo'quacious /lə'kwɛɪ.ʃəs/</u> <u>'limpid /'lɪm.pɪd/</u> <u>'lucid /'luː.sɪd/</u> <u>o'paque /ə'peɪk/</u> <u>ora'torical /ɒr.ə'tɒr.ɪ.kəl/</u> <u>'voluble /'vɒl.jə.bəl/</u>	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
<u>telegra'mmatic (adj.) /tel.ɪ.grə'mæt.ɪk/</u>	n/a	speech containing only most important words

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<u>'mumpsimus (noun) /'mʌmpsɪməs/</u>	<u>ne'anderthal (adj.) /ni:'æn.də.tə: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.i.zəm/</u> <u>'nationalism /'næʃ.ən.əl.i.zəm/</u> <u>'nativism /'nei.ti.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.gəg/</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:.zə.reɪn.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
<u>'beautiful (adj. for people) /'bjʊ:.tɪ.fəl/</u>	<u>'ravishing /'ræv.i.ʃɪŋ/</u> <u>vo'luptuous /və'lu:p.tʃu.əs/</u> <u>'zafɪg (adj.) /'zæf.tɪg/</u> <u>'cynosure (noun) /'sai.nə.sjʊər/</u> <u>'dreamboat (noun)</u>	very beautiful (woman) soft, curved, sexually attractive woman (of a woman) not thin - in an attractive way so beautiful so as to get lots of attention a very physically attractive person
<u>de'licious (adj. for food) /dɪ'li:ʃəs/</u>	<u>am'brosial /æm'brəʊ.zi.əl/</u> <u>de'lectable /dɪ'lek.tə.bəl/</u> <u>'moreish /'mɔ:.rɪʃ/</u> <u>'scrumptious /'skrʌmp.ʃəs/ (informal: scrummy)</u> <u>'succulent /'sʌk.jə.lənt/</u> <u>'toothsome /'tu:θ.səm/</u> <u>'zesty /'zes.ti/</u>	having a very pleasant taste or smell looking or tasting extremely good making you want to eat more tasting extremely good pleasantly juicy attractive or pleasant full of flavour
<u>dis'gusting (adj. for food)</u>	<u>'bitter /'bit.ər/</u> <u>re'volting /rɪ'vəʊl.tɪŋ/</u> <u>un'palatable /ʌn'pæl.ə.tə.bəl/</u> <u>vile /vɪl/</u>	unpleasantly sharp taste extremely unpleasant
<u>'awful (adj.) /'ɔ:.fəl/</u>	<u>'execrable /'ek.sə.krə.bəl/</u> <u>in'superable /ɪn'sju:.pərə.bəl/</u> <u>lamentable /lə'men.tə.bəl/</u> <u>ma'cabre /mə'kɑ:.brə/</u> <u>'shocking /'ʃɒk.ɪŋ/</u> <u>'woeful /'wəʊ.fəl/</u>	so bad it cannot be overcome or dealt with deserving severe criticism connected to death or violence