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<u>dis'honest (adj.) /di'sɒn.ɪst/</u>	<u>disin'genuous /dis.in'dʒen.ju.əs/</u> <u>Machia'vellian /mæk.i.ə'vel.i.ən/</u> <u>men'dacious /men'dei.fəs/</u> <u>mere'tricious (adj.) /mer.i'tri:f.əs/</u> <u>oleaginous (adj.) /əʊ.li'ædʒɪ.nəs/</u> <u>un'scrupulous /ʌn'skru:pjə.ləs/</u> <u>mal'feasance (noun) /mæl'fi:zəns/</u> <u>fi'nagle (verb) /fi'nei.gəl/</u>	slightly dishonest methods to get what you want seems attractive but false or worthless falsely polite, kind, helpful to bring advantage to oneself dishonest to get what you want a...example to use dishonest methods to get what you want
'evil (adj.) /'i:vəl/	a'bhorrent /ə'bɔr.ənt/ a'moral /eɪ'mɔr.əl/ <u>ne'farious /nə'feə.ri.əs/</u> 'seamy <u>'anomie (noun) /'æn.ə.mi.i/</u> <u>'seediness (noun)</u>	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.) /'breɪ.zən/	'barefaced /'beə.feɪst/ <u>e'gregious /i'gri:dʒəs/</u> <u>im'penitent</u> una'bashed <u>'patently (adv.) /'peɪ.tənt.li/</u>	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/ <u>'aimiable /'ei.mi.ə.bəl/</u> <u>'amicable /'æm.i.kə.bəl/</u> <u>con'vivial /kən'vɪv.i.əl/</u> 'sociable /'səʊ.fə.bəl/ <u>'amity (noun) /'æm.i.ti/</u>	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>	<u>im'pertinent /im'pɜ:ti.nənt/</u> <u>'impudent (adj.) /'ɪm.pju:dənt/</u> <u>l'rreverent /l'rev.ər.ənt/</u>	...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>	<u>clan'destine /klæn'des.tɪn/</u> <u>di'screet</u> <u>dis'simulate (verb) /di'sɪm.jə.leɪt/</u>	with secrecy (not allowed) careful to keep something secret to hide your real feelings, character or intentions
<u>a'pocryphal (adj.) /ə'pɒk.ri.fəl/</u>	compare 'myth' (noun)	probably not true although often said to be true
<u>ve'ridical (adj.) /və'ri.dɪ.kəl/</u>	n/a	showing what is true or real
<u>reifi'cation (noun) /ri:i.fi'keɪ.jən/</u>	<u>'reify (verb) /'rei.i.fai/</u>	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/ reprɪ'hension /rep.ri'hɛn.fən/ ve'xation /vek'sei.fən/ 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.fən/ 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:.gəʊ/ 'idiolect /'ɪd.i.ə.lekt/ 'parlance /'pɑ:.ləns/ 'patois /'pæt.wɑ: /	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'nnate (adj.) /i'neɪt/	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.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/ l'dyllic /l'dɪl.ɪk/ re'markable /rɪ'mɑ:kə.bəl/ se'rene /sə'ri:n/ se'questered /sɪ'kwes.təd/ 'striking /'straɪ.kɪŋ/ 'stunning /'stʌŋ.ɪŋ/ 'tranquil /'træŋ.kwɪl/	extremely exciting or surprising extremely pleasant; beautiful (landscape) unusual or special peaceful and calm peaceful because far from people very unusual; attracting attention extremely beautiful or attractive calm and peaceful and without noise, violence, worry
Countryside is Great worksheets	n/a	Countryside is Great lesson plan (with answers)
'homebody (noun)	n/a	someone who likes staying at home

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rain (noun)	'cloudburst / 'klaʊd.bɜːst/ 'deluge / 'del.juːdʒ/ 'downpour / 'daʊn.pɔːr/ 'drizzle / 'drɪz.əl/ ('mizzle [Scotland]) hail / heɪl/ shower / 'ʃaʊər/ 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
'petrichor (noun) / 'pet.rɪ.kɔːr/	n/a	smell of rain on dry ground (pleasant)
boring (adj.)	bɔːnəl / bɔːnɔːl/ bland (also food; not here) 'dessicated / 'des.i.keɪ.tɪd/ (also food; not here) 'pallid prə'saɪk / 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.daɪn/ pre'varicate / pri'væ.rɪ.keɪt/ 'reticent re'tiring / rɪ'taɪə.rɪŋ/ self-e'ffacing / self.i'fei.sɪŋ/	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
prə'clivity (noun) / prə'klɪv.ə.ti/ (for st)	n/a	someone likes to do something (often wrong)
prə'pensity (noun) / prə'pen.sə.ti/ (to do st)	n/a	likely to behave in a particular way
prə'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
i'conoclast(-m) (noun) / ai'kɒn.ə.klæst/	n/a	someone who strongly opposes common beliefs
'isolated (place) (adj.) / 'aɪ.sə.leɪ.tɪd/	ato'mistic / ,æ.t.ə'mɪs.tɪk/ 'cloistered / 'klɔː.stəd/ 'desolate / 'des.əl.ət/ se'cluded / si'kluː.dɪd/	existing separately little communication with outside world nothing pleasant - negative meaning quiet; private; not near others
se'clusive (adj.) / si'kluː.sɪv/	misan'thropic / mis.ən'θrɒp.ɪk/ 'purdah (noun) / 'pɜː.də/	not liking others state of not speaking to anyone

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<u>di'sparage (verb) /di'spær.ɪdʒ/</u>	<u>a'nathematis</u> /ə'næθ.ə.mə.taɪz/ <u>a'ssail</u> /ə'seɪl/ <u>'derogate</u> /'der.ə.ɡeɪt/ <u>e'xcoriate</u> /ek'skɔ:.ri.eɪt/ <u>fulminate (against)</u> /'fʊl.mi.neɪt/ <u>tra'duce</u> /trə'dʒu:s/ <u>mor'dacious (adj.)</u> /mɔ:'deɪ.ʃəs/ <u>o'pprobrious (adj.)</u> /ə'prɒ.bri.əs/ <u>animad'version (noun)</u> /æn.ɪ.mæd'vɜ:.ʃən/ <u>'obloquy (noun)</u> /'ɒb.lə.kwi/	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
<u>ar'ticulate (adj.) /ɑ:'tɪk.jə.lət/</u>	<u>axio'matic</u> /,æk.si.ə'mæt.ɪk/ <u>'cogent</u> /'kɒʊ.dʒənt/ <u>'eloquent</u> /'el.ə.kwənt/ <u>'garrulous</u> /'gær.əl.əs/ glib <u>histri'onic</u> /,hɪs.tri'ɒn.ɪk/ <u>lo'quacious</u> /lə'kwɛi.ʃəs/ <u>'limpid</u> /'lɪm.pɪd/ <u>'lucid</u> /'lu:.sɪd/ <u>o'paque</u> /əʊ'peɪk/ <u>ora'torical</u> /,ɒr.ə'tɔ:.ɪ.kəl/ <u>'voluble</u> /'vɒl.jə.bəl/	obviously true; not needing to be proved clear, persuasive argument clear, strong message talking a lot; unimportant confident but without careful thought or honesty emotional and energetic but insincere and / or meaningless 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.ɡrə'mæt.ɪk/</u>	n/a	speech containing only most important words
<u>'mumpsimus (noun) /'mʌmp.sɪ.məs/</u>	<u>ne'anderthal (adj.) /ni:'æ.n.də'tɔ:l/</u>	not willing to change old-fashioned beliefs
<u>'patriotism /'peɪ.tri.ə.tɪ.zəm/</u>	<u>'chauvinism</u> /'ʃəʊ.vɪ.ni.zəm/ <u>'jingoism (noun)</u> /'dʒɪŋ.ɡəʊ.ɪ.zəm/ <u>'nationalism</u> /'næʃ.ən.əl.ɪ.zəm/ <u>'nativism</u> /'neɪ.tɪ.vi.zəm/	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) /'pɒt.ən.teɪt/</u>	<u>'autocrat</u> /'ɔ:.tə.kræt/ <u>'demagogue</u> /'dem.ə.ɡɒɡ/ <u>'kleptocrat</u> /'klep.tə.kræt/ <u>'plutocrat</u> /'plu:.tə.kræt/	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.ɪ'den.tɪ.zəm/</u> <u>'suzerainty (noun) /'su:.zə.ɛɪn.tɪ/</u>	n/a n/a	policy of returning land to another country like in the past right of a country to partly control another

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'beautiful (adj. for people) /'bju:.tɪ.fəl/	'ravishing /'ræv.i.ɪŋ/ vo'luptuous /və'lap.tʃu.əs/ 'zaftig (adj.) /'zæf.tɪg/ 'cynosure (noun) /'sai.nə.sjʊə/ 'dreamboat (noun)	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
de'licious (adj. for food) /di'liʃ.əs/	am'brosial /æm'brəʊ.zi.əl/ de'lectable /di'lek.tə.bəl/ 'moreish /'mɔ:.riʃ/ 'scrumptious /'skrʌmp.jəs/ (informal: scrummy) 'succulent /'sʌk.jə.lənt/ 'toothsome /'tu:θ.səm/ 'zesty /'zes.ti/	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
dis'gusting (adj. for food)	'bitter /'bit.ər/ re'volting /ri'vɒl.tɪŋ/ un'palatable /ʌn'pæl.ə.tə.bəl/ vile /vaɪl/	unpleasantly sharp taste extremely unpleasant
'awful (adj.) /'ɔ:.fəl/	'execrable /'ek.sə.krə.bəl/ in'superable /ɪn'sju:.pərə.bəl/ la'mentable /lə'men.tə.bəl/ mə'cabre /mə'kɑ:.brə/ 'shocking /'ʃɒk.ɪŋ/ 'woeful /'wəʊ.fəl/	so bad it cannot be overcome or dealt with deserving severe criticism connected to death or violence
idi'ocracy (noun)	n/a	society or government of idiots
co'rrect (verb) /kə'rekt/	'rectify /'rek.tɪ.fai/ re'dress /ri'dres/ 'remedy /'rem.ə.di/	put right a wrong or give payment correct or improve something wrong
enthus'iasitic (adj.) /ɪn θju:.zi'æs.tɪk/	amped '(up) /æmp'tʌp/ (informal) e'ffusive /ɪ'fju:.sɪv/ om'nivorous /ɒm'nɪv.ərə.s/ rhap'sodic /ræp'sɒd.ɪk/ vo'racious /və'reɪ.ʃəs/ whole'hearted /,həʊl'hɑ:.tɪd/ 'zealous /'zel.əs/ 'zestful /'zest.fəl/	excited expression that shows very strong emotion interested in all areas of a subject expressing great enthusiasm very eager for something completely enthusiastic full of energy and enthusiasm