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 ADVANCED VOCABULARY LIST - 500 WORDS - Updated December 2012  
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Num	TERM	DEFINITION	SRC
1	<b>abate</b>	to decrease; reduce	B
2	<b>aberrant</b>	deviating from what is normal	B
3	<b>abeyance</b>	temporary suppression or suspension	B
4	<b>abscond</b>	to depart secretly and hide	B
5	<b>abstemious</b>	moderate in appetite	B
6	<b>admonish</b>	to caution or reprimand	B
7	<b>adulterate</b>	to corrupt or make impure	B
8	<b>aesthetic</b>	relating to beauty or art	B
9	<b>alacrity</b>	cheerful willingness; eagerness; speed	B
10	<b>alleviate</b>	to relieve; improve partially	B
11	<b>amalgamate</b>	to combine into a unified whole	B
12	<b>ambivalence</b>	the state of having conflicting emotional attitudes	B
13	<b>ameliorate</b>	to improve	B
14	<b>anachronism</b>	something out of proper time	B
15	<b>analogous</b>	comparable	B
16	<b>anarchy</b>	absence of government ; state of disorder	B
17	<b>anomalous</b>	irregular deviating from the norm	B
18	<b>antipathy</b>	dislike; hostility	B
19	<b>apathy</b>	indifference	B
20	<b>appease</b>	to calm; pacify; placate	B
21	<b>apprise</b>	to inform	B
22	<b>approbation</b>	approval; praise	B
23	<b>arduous</b>	extremely difficult; laborious	B
24	<b>artless</b>	guileless; natural	B
25	<b>ascetic</b>	one who practices self denial	B
26	<b>assiduous</b>	diligent; hard working	B
27	<b>assuage</b>	to make less severe	B
28	<b>attenuate</b>	to weaken	B
29	<b>audacious</b>	daring; bold	B
30	<b>austere</b>	unadorned	B
31	<b>autonomous</b>	self-governing; independent	B
32	<b>aver</b>	to affirm; declare to be true	B
33	<b>banal</b>	commonplace; trite	B
34	<b>belie</b>	misrepresent; give a false impression	B
35	<b>beneficent</b>	kindly; doing good	B
36	<b>bolster</b>	to give a boost to; prop up; support	B
37	<b>bombastic</b>	pompous; using inflated language	B
38	<b>boorish</b>	rude; insensitive	B
39	<b>burgeon</b>	to flourish	B
40	<b>burnish</b>	to polish	B
41	<b>buttress</b>	to reinforce; support	B
42	<b>capricious</b>	fickle	B
43	<b>castigation</b>	punishment; criticism; chastisement	B
44	<b>catalyst</b>	something causing change	B
45	<b>caustic</b>	burning; sarcastically biting	B
46	<b>chicanery</b>	trickery ; fraud	B
47	<b>coagulate</b>	thicken; congeal;	B
48	<b>coda</b>	concluding section of a musical or literary composition; something that summarizes or concludes	B
49	<b>codify</b>	to systematize	B
50	<b>commensurate</b>	proportional	B
51	<b>compendium</b>	brief, comprehensive summary	B

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52	<b>complaisant</b>	trying to please; overly polite; obliging; willing to please	B
53	<b>compliant</b>	yielding	B
54	<b>conciliatory</b>	overcoming distrust or hostility	B
55	<b>condone</b>	overlook voluntarily; forgive;	B
56	<b>confound</b>	to baffle; perplex; mix up	B
57	<b>connoisseur</b>	a person possessing expert knowledge or training; a person of informed and discriminating taste.	B
58	<b>contumacious</b>	disobedient; rebellious	B
59	<b>contentious</b>	quarrelsome; causing quarrels	B
60	<b>contrite</b>	very sorrowful for a wrong	B
61	<b>conundrum</b>	riddle; puzzle with no solution	B
62	<b>converge</b>	to approach; tend to meet; come together	B
63	<b>convoluted</b>	twisted; complicated	B
64	<b>craven</b>	cowardly	B
65	<b>daunt</b>	to discourage; intimidate; dishearten	B
66	<b>decorum</b>	proper behavior	B
67	<b>default</b>	to fail to act	B
68	<b>deference</b>	respect; regard for another's wish	B
69	<b>delineate</b>	to represent or depict	B
70	<b>denigrate</b>	to slur someone's reputation	B
71	<b>deride</b>	to mock	B
72	<b>derivative</b>	something derived; unoriginal	B
73	<b>desiccate</b>	to dry up; completely	B
74	<b>desultory</b>	random; disconnected; rambling	B
75	<b>deterrent</b>	something that discourages or hinders	B
76	<b>diatribe</b>	bitter verbal attack	B
77	<b>dichotomy</b>	division into two usually contradictory parts	B
78	<b>diffidence</b>	shyness; lack of confidence	B
79	<b>diffuse</b>	to spread out	B
80	<b>digression</b>	act of straying away from the main point	B
81	<b>dirge</b>	funeral hymn	B
82	<b>disabuse</b>	to free from misconception	B
83	<b>discerning</b>	perceptive; Exhibiting keen insight and good judgment	B
84	<b>discordant</b>	not in tune	B
85	<b>discrepancy</b>	difference between	B
86	<b>disingenuous</b>	not candid; crafty	B
87	<b>disinterested</b>	unprejudiced; objective	B
88	<b>disjointed</b>	lacking order or coherence; dislocated	B
89	<b>dismiss</b>	put away from consideration; reject	B
90	<b>disparage</b>	to belittle	B
91	<b>disparate</b>	dissimilar	B
92	<b>dissemble</b>	to pretend; disguise one's motives	B
93	<b>disseminate</b>	spread; scatter; disperse	B
94	<b>dissolution</b>	disintegration; debauchery	B
95	<b>dissonance</b>	discord; lack of harmony	B
96	<b>distend</b>	expand; swell out	B
97	<b>distill</b>	extract the essential elements	B
98	<b>diverge</b>	vary; go in different directions from the same point	B
99	<b>divest</b>	to strip; deprive; rid	B
100	<b>dogmatic</b>	stating opinions without proof	B
101	<b>dormant</b>	inactive	B
102	<b>dupe</b>	to deceive; trick	B
103	<b>ebullient</b>	exhilarated; enthusiastic	B
104	<b>eclectic</b>	selecting from various sources	B
105	<b>efficacy</b>	efficiency; effectiveness	B

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106	<b>effrontery</b>	shameless boldness; presumptuousness	B
107	<b>elegy</b>	poem or song expressing lamentation	B
108	<b>elicit</b>	to provoke; draw out	B
109	<b>embellish</b>	adorn; ornament; enhance, as a story	B
110	<b>empirical</b>	derived from observation experiment	B
111	<b>emulate</b>	imitate; copy	B
112	<b>endemic</b>	inherent; belonging to an area	B
113	<b>enervate</b>	to weaken	B
114	<b>engender</b>	to cause; produce	B
115	<b>ephemeral</b>	short-lived; fleeting	B
116	<b>equanimity</b>	composure; calmness	B
117	<b>equivocate</b>	to intentionally use vague language	B
118	<b>erudite</b>	learned; scholarly	B
119	<b>esoteric</b>	hard to understand; known only to a chosen few	B
120	<b>eulogy</b>	high praise especially of a person who has recently died	B
121	<b>euphemism</b>	use of agreeable or inoffensive language in place of unpleasant or offensive language	B
122	<b>exacerbate</b>	to aggravate; make worse	B
123	<b>exigency</b>	crisis; urgent requirement	B
124	<b>extrapolation</b>	the act of estimation by projecting known information	B
125	<b>facetious</b>	joking (often inappropriately); humorous	B
126	<b>facilitate</b>	to make less difficult	B
127	<b>fallacious</b>	based on false ideas or facts	B
128	<b>fatuous</b>	foolishly self satisfied	B
129	<b>fawning</b>	seeking favor by flattering	B
130	<b>felicitous</b>	apt; suitably expressed; appropriate; well chosen	B
131	<b>fervor</b>	warmth and intensity of emotion	B
132	<b>fledgling</b>	beginner; novice	B
133	<b>flout</b>	to treat scornfully	B
134	<b>frugality</b>	thrift	B
135	<b>futile</b>	ineffective, useless; fruitless	B
136	<b>gainsay</b>	to deny; dispute; oppose	B
137	<b>garrulous</b>	very talkative; wordy	B
138	<b>goad</b>	to prod; urge on	B
139	<b>gouge</b>	to tear out; scoop out; overcharge	B
140	<b>grandiloquent</b>	pompous; bombastic;	B
141	<b>gregarious</b>	sociable	B
142	<b>guileless</b>	free of cunning or deceit; artless	B
143	<b>gullible</b>	easily deceived	B
144	<b>harangue</b>	long pompous speech; tirade	B
145	<b>homogeneous</b>	composed of identical parts; uniform in compositions	B
146	<b>hyperbole</b>	purposeful exaggeration for effect	B
147	<b>iconoclastic</b>	attacking cherished traditions	B
148	<b>idolatry</b>	idol worship; blind or excess devotion	B
149	<b>immutable</b>	unchangeable	B
150	<b>impassive</b>	showing no emotion	B
151	<b>impede</b>	hinder; block	B
152	<b>impermeable</b>	impossible to penetrate	B
153	<b>imperturbable</b>	not easily disturbed	B
154	<b>impervious</b>	impossible to penetrate; incapable of being effected	B
155	<b>implacable</b>	inflexible; incapable of being pleased	B
156	<b>implicit</b>	implied; understood but not stated	B
157	<b>implode</b>	collapse inward violently	B
158	<b>inadvertently</b>	carelessly; unintentionally	B
159	<b>inchoate</b>	imperfectly formed or formulated	B

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161	<b>inconsequential</b>	insignificant; unimportant	B
162	<b>incorporate</b>	introduce something into another thing already in existence; combine	B
163	<b>indigence</b>	poverty	B
164	<b>indolent</b>	habitually lazy; idle	B
165	<b>inert</b>	unable to move; sluggish	B
166	<b>ingenuous</b>	naive and trusting; lack; unsophisticated	B
167	<b>inherent</b>	firmly established by nature or habit	B
168	<b>innocuous</b>	harmless	B
169	<b>insinuate</b>	to suggest; say indirectly; imply	B
170	<b>insipid</b>	lacking in flavor; dull	B
171	<b>insularity</b>	narrow-mindedness; isolation	B
172	<b>intractable</b>	not easily managed	B
173	<b>intransigence</b>	stubbornness; refusal of any compromise;	B
174	<b>inundate</b>	to cover with water; overwhelm	B
175	<b>inured</b>	use to; accustomed; hardened	B
176	<b>invective</b>	verbal abuse	B
177	<b>irascible</b>	irritable; easily angered	B
178	<b>irresolute</b>	unsure how to act; weak	B
179	<b>itinerary</b>	route of a traveler's journey	B
180	<b>laconic</b>	using few words	B
181	<b>lassitude</b>	lethargy; sluggishness	B
182	<b>latent</b>	present but hidden; potential	B
183	<b>laud</b>	to praise	B
184	<b>lethargic</b>	inactive	B
185	<b>levity</b>	light manner of attitude	B
186	<b>loquacious</b>	talkative	B
187	<b>lucid</b>	bright clear; intelligible	B
188	<b>luminous</b>	bright; brilliant; glowing	B
189	<b>magnanimity</b>	generosity; nobility	B
190	<b>malingerer</b>	to feign illness to escape duty	B
191	<b>malleable</b>	capable of being shaped by pounding; impressionable	B
192	<b>maverick</b>	dissenter	B
193	<b>mendacious</b>	dishonest	B
194	<b>metamorphosis</b>	change; transformation	B
195	<b>meticulous</b>	very careful; fastidious	B
196	<b>misanthrope</b>	some one who hates humanity	B
197	<b>mitigate</b>	to cause to become less harsh; severe or painful; alleviate	B
198	<b>mollify</b>	to soothe	B
199	<b>morose</b>	ill-humored; sullen;	B
200	<b>mundane</b>	worldly as opposed to spiritual; everyday	B
201	<b>neophyte</b>	novice; beginner	B
202	<b>obdurate</b>	(adj.)stubborn	B
203	<b>obsequious</b>	overly submissive	B
204	<b>obviate</b>	to make unnecessary; to anticipate and prevent	B
205	<b>occlude</b>	to shut; block	B
206	<b>officious</b>	too helpful; meddlesome	B
207	<b>onerous</b>	burdensome	B
208	<b>opprobrium</b>	disgrace; contempt	B
209	<b>oscillate</b>	move back and forth	B
210	<b>ostentatious</b>	trying to attract attention; showy; pretentious;	B
211	<b>paragon</b>	model of perfection or excellence	B
212	<b>partisan</b>	one-sided; committed to a party, group or cause	B
213	<b>pathological</b>	departing from normal condition	B

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214	<b>paucity</b>	scarcity	B
215	<b>pedantic</b>	showing off learning	B
216	<b>penchant</b>	inclination	B
217	<b>penury</b>	extreme poverty	B
218	<b>perennial</b>	present throughout the years; persistent	B
219	<b>perfidious</b>	faithless; disloyal; untrustworthy	B
220	<b>perfunctory</b>	superficial	B
221	<b>permeable</b>	penetrable; porous;	B
222	<b>pervasive</b>	spread throughout every part	B
223	<b>phlegmatic</b>	calm in temperament; sluggish	B
224	<b>piety</b>	devoutness; reverence for God	B
225	<b>placate</b>	to lessen another's anger to pacify	B
226	<b>plasticity</b>	condition of being able to be shaped or formed; pliability	B
227	<b>platitude</b>	stale; overused expression	B
228	<b>plethora</b>	excess; overabundance	B
229	<b>plummet</b>	to fall; plunge	B
230	<b>pragmatic</b>	practical	B
231	<b>preamble</b>	introductory statement; preliminary statement	B
232	<b>precarious</b>	uncertain	B
233	<b>precipitate</b>	to cause to happen; throw down from a height	B
234	<b>precursor</b>	predecessor	B
235	<b>presumptuous</b>	rude; improperly bold	B
236	<b>prevaricate</b>	lie; to quibble; evade the truth	B
237	<b>pristine</b>	untouched; uncorrupted	B
238	<b>probity</b>	honesty; high-mindedness	B
239	<b>prodigal</b>	wasteful; extravagant; lavish	B
240	<b>proliferate</b>	to increase rapidly	B
241	<b>propensity</b>	inclination; tendency	B
242	<b>propitiate</b>	to win over; appease	B
243	<b>pungent</b>	strong, sharp in smell or taste; penetrating; caustic to the point	B
244	<b>quibble</b>	to argue or insignificant and irrelevant details	B
245	<b>quiescent</b>	inactive; still	B
246	<b>recalcitrant</b>	resisting authority or control	B
247	<b>recluse</b>	person who lives in seclusion and often in solitude	B
248	<b>recondite</b>	abstruse; profound; secret	B
249	<b>refractory</b>	resisting ordinary methods of treatment	B
250	<b>refute</b>	disprove; to contradict	B
251	<b>relegate</b>	to consign to an inferior position	B
252	<b>reprobate</b>	morally unprincipled person	B
253	<b>repudiate</b>	to reject as having no authority	B
254	<b>rescind</b>	to cancel	B
255	<b>resolution</b>	determination; resolve	B
256	<b>reticent</b>	not speaking freely; reserved; reluctant	B
257	<b>reverent</b>	expressing deep respect; worshipful	B
258	<b>sage</b>	wise	B
259	<b>salubrious</b>	healthful	B
260	<b>satiate</b>	to satisfy	B
261	<b>secrete</b>	produce and release a substance into an organism	B
262	<b>shard</b>	a piece of broken glass or pottery	B
263	<b>solicitous</b>	concerned; attentive; eager	B
264	<b>soporific</b>	sleep producing	B
265	<b>spectrum</b>	band of colors produced when sunlight passes through a prism	B
266	<b>sporadic</b>	irregular; deviating from the norm	B
267	<b>stigma</b>	mark of disgrace or inferiority	B

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268	<b>stipulate</b>	to specify as an essential condition	B
269	<b>striated</b>	mark with thin narrow grooves or channels	B
270	<b>substantiate</b>	to support with proof or evidence	B
271	<b>supersede</b>	to replace, especially to displace as inferior or antiquated	B
272	<b>tangential</b>	peripheral; digressing	B
273	<b>tenuous</b>	weak; insubstantial	B
274	<b>tirade</b>	long, violent speech; verbal assault	B
275	<b>torpor</b>	lethargy; dormancy	B
276	<b>truculence</b>	aggressiveness; ferocity	B
277	<b>vacillate</b>	to waver; oscillate	B
278	<b>venerate</b>	to adore; honor; respect	B
279	<b>veracious</b>	truthful; accurate	B
280	<b>verbose</b>	wordy	B
281	<b>viable</b>	practicable; capable of developing	B
282	<b>viscous</b>	syrupey, sticky, gluey	B
283	<b>vituperative</b>	abusive; scolding; containing harsh abusive censure	B
284	<b>volatile</b>	tending to vary frequently; fickle	B
285	<b>warranted</b>	justified	B
286	<b>welter</b>	to wallow or roll; toss about; be in turmoil	B
287	<b>whimsical</b>	capricious; fanciful	B
288	<b>zealot</b>	one who is fanatically devoted to a cause	B
289	<b>abstract</b>	thought of apart from concrete realities, specific objects	A
290	<b>accumulate</b>	to gather or collect, often in gradual degrees; heap up	A
291	<b>accurate</b>	free from error or defect; consistent with a standard, rule, or model	A
292	<b>advocate</b>	to speak or write in favor of; support or urge by argument	A
293	<b>aggregate</b>	amounting to a whole; total	A
294	<b>allocate</b>	to set apart for a particular purpose; assign or allot	A
295	<b>alter</b>	to make different in some particular way, as size, style, course, or modify	A
296	<b>alternative</b>	a choice limited to one of two or more possibilities	A
297	<b>ambiguous</b>	open to or having several possible meanings or interpretations	A
298	<b>amend</b>	to modify, rephrase, or add to or subtract from (a motion, bill, constitution, etc.)	A
299	<b>analogy</b>	a similarity between like features of two things, on which a comparison may be based	A
300	<b>analyze</b>	to separate (a material or abstract entity) into constituent parts or elements	A
301	<b>annual</b>	of, for, or pertaining to a year; yearly	A
302	<b>anticipate</b>	to realize beforehand; foretaste or foresee	A
303	<b>apparent</b>	readily seen; exposed to sight; open to view	A
304	<b>append</b>	to add as a supplement, accessory, or appendix; subjoin	A
305	<b>appreciate</b>	to judge with understanding; to be grateful for	A
306	<b>approach</b>	to come near or nearer to	A
307	<b>appropriate</b>	suitable or fitting for a particular purpose, person, occasion, etc.	A
308	<b>approximate</b>	near or approaching a certain state, condition, goal, or standard	A
309	<b>arbitrary</b>	subject to individual will or judgment without restriction	A
310	<b>aspect</b>	appearance to the eye or mind	A
311	<b>assemble</b>	to fit together the parts of	A
312	<b>assess</b>	to fix or determine the value or amount	A
313	<b>assign</b>	to give or allocate; allot	A
314	<b>assist</b>	to give support or aid to	A
315	<b>assume</b>	to take for granted or without proof; suppose; postulate	A
316	<b>assure</b>	to declare earnestly to; inform or tell positively; state with confidence	A
317	<b>attach</b>	to fasten or affix; join; connect	A
318	<b>attain</b>	to reach, achieve, or accomplish; gain; obtain	A
319	<b>attitude</b>	manner, disposition, feeling, position	A
320	<b>attribute</b>	to regard as resulting from a specified cause	A
321	<b>author</b>	a person who writes a novel, poem, essay	A

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322	<b>authority</b>	the power to determine, adjudicate, or otherwise settle issues or disputes	A
323	<b>automate</b>	to apply the principles of automation to a mechanical process	A
324	<b>available</b>	suitable or ready for use; of use or service	A
325	<b>benefit</b>	something that is advantageous or good; an advantage	A
326	<b>bias</b>	a particular tendency or inclination	A
327	<b>brief</b>	lasting or taking a short time; using few words; concise; succinct	A
328	<b>capable</b>	having power and ability; efficient; competent	A
329	<b>capacity</b>	the ability to receive or contain	A
330	<b>category</b>	any general or comprehensive division; a class	A
331	<b>cease</b>	to stop; discontinue; to come to an end	A
332	<b>challenge</b>	a call or summons to engage in any contest, as of skill, strength	A
333	<b>channel</b>	a navigable route between two bodies of water	A
334	<b>chart</b>	a sheet exhibiting information in tabular form	A
335	<b>chemical</b>	a substance produced by or used in a chemical process	A
336	<b>circumstance</b>	a condition, detail, or attribute, with respect to time, place, manner	A
337	<b>clarify</b>	to make (an idea, statement, etc.) clear or intelligible	A
338	<b>classic</b>	of the first or highest quality, class, or rank	A
339	<b>clause</b>	a syntactic construction containing a subject and predicate	A
340	<b>coherent</b>	logically connected; consistent	A
341	<b>coincide</b>	to occupy the same place in space, or the same relative position	A
342	<b>collapse</b>	to fall or cave in; crumble suddenly	A
343	<b>colleague</b>	an associate	A
344	<b>commence</b>	to begin; start	A
345	<b>commission</b>	the act of committing or giving in charge	A
346	<b>commit</b>	to give in trust or charge; consign	A
347	<b>commodity</b>	an article of trade or commerce, especially a product as distinguished from a service	A
348	<b>communicate</b>	to impart knowledge of; make known	A
349	<b>community</b>	a social group of any size whose members reside in a specific locality	A
350	<b>compatible</b>	capable of existing or living together in harmony	A
351	<b>compensate</b>	to recompense for something	A
352	<b>compile</b>	to put together	A
353	<b>complement</b>	something that completes or makes perfect	A
354	<b>complex</b>	composed of many interconnected parts	A
355	<b>component</b>	a constituent part; element; ingredient	A
356	<b>compound</b>	composed of two or more parts, elements, or ingredients	A
357	<b>comprehensive</b>	of large scope; covering or involving much; inclusive	A
358	<b>comprise</b>	to include or contain	A
359	<b>compute</b>	to determine by calculation; reckon; calculate	A
360	<b>conceive</b>	to form (a notion, opinion, purpose, etc.)	A
361	<b>concentrate</b>	to bring or draw to a common center or point of union; converge	A
362	<b>concept</b>	a general notion or idea	A
363	<b>conclude</b>	to bring to an end; finish; terminate	A
364	<b>concurrent</b>	occurring or existing simultaneously or side by side	A
365	<b>conduct</b>	personal behavior; way of acting; bearing or deportment	A
366	<b>confer</b>	to consult together; compare opinions	A
367	<b>confine</b>	to enclose within bounds; limit or restrict	A
368	<b>confirm</b>	to establish the truth, accuracy, validity, or genuineness of	A
369	<b>conflict</b>	to come into collision or disagreement; be contradictory, or in opposition	A
370	<b>conform</b>	to act in accordance or harmony; comply	A
371	<b>consent</b>	to permit, approve, or agree; comply or yield	A
372	<b>consequent</b>	following as an effect or result; resulting	A
373	<b>considerable</b>	rather large or great in size, distance or extent	A
374	<b>consist</b>	to be made up or composed	A
375	<b>constant</b>	not changing or varying; uniform; regular; invariable	A

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376	<b>constitute</b>	to compose; form; to appoint to an office or function	A
377	<b>constrain</b>	to force, compel, or oblige	A
378	<b>construct</b>	to build or form by putting together parts; frame; devise	A
379	<b>consult</b>	to seek advice or information from; ask guidance from	A
380	<b>consume</b>	to destroy or expend by use; use up	A
381	<b>contact</b>	the act or state of touching; as of two things or people	A
382	<b>contemporary</b>	existing, occurring, or living at the same time	A
383	<b>context</b>	the parts of a statement influencing its meaning or effect	A
384	<b>contract</b>	an agreement between for the doing or not doing a specific action	A
385	<b>contradict</b>	to assert the contrary or opposite of; deny directly and categorically	A
386	<b>contrary</b>	opposite in nature or character; diametrically or mutually opposed: contrary to fact	A
387	<b>contrast</b>	to compare in order to show unlikeness or differences; note the opposite natures	A
388	<b>contribute</b>	to give to a common supply, fund, etc., as for charitable purposes	A
389	<b>controversy</b>	a prolonged public dispute or disputation concerning a matter of opinion	A
390	<b>convene</b>	to come together or assemble, usually for some public purpose	A
391	<b>converse</b>	to talk informally with another or others; exchange views, opinions, etc., by talking	A
392	<b>convert</b>	to change (something) into a different form or properties; transmute; transform	A
393	<b>convince</b>	to move by argument or evidence to belief, agreement, consent, or a course of action	A
394	<b>cooperate</b>	to work or act together or jointly for a common purpose or benefit	A
395	<b>coordinate</b>	of the same order or degree; equal in rank or importance	A
396	<b>corporate</b>	of, for, or belonging to a corporation or corporations	A
397	<b>correspond</b>	to be in agreement or conformity (often followed by <i>with</i> or <i>to</i> )	A
398	<b>couple</b>	two of the same sort considered together; pair	A
399	<b>criteria</b>	a standard of judgment or criticism; a rule or principle for evaluating or testing something	A
400	<b>crucial</b>	involving an extremely important decision or result; decisive; critical	A
401	<b>culture</b>	the quality that arises from a concern for what is regarded as excellent in arts, etc.	A
402	<b>currency</b>	something that is used as a medium of exchange; money	A
403	<b>debate</b>	a discussion, as of a public question in an assembly, involving opposing viewpoints	A
404	<b>decade</b>	a period of ten years	A
405	<b>decline</b>	to withhold or deny consent to do, enter into or upon, etc.; refuse	A
406	<b>deduce</b>	to derive as a conclusion from something known or assumed	A
407	<b>definite</b>	clearly defined or determined; not vague or general; fixed; precise; exact	A
408	<b>demonstrate</b>	to make evident or establish by arguments or reasoning; prove	A
409	<b>denote</b>	to be a mark or sign of; indicate	A
410	<b>depress</b>	to make sad or gloomy; lower in spirits; deject; dispirit	A
411	<b>derive</b>	to receive or obtain from a source or origin (usually followed by <i>from</i> ).	A
412	<b>detect</b>	to discover or catch (a person) in the performance of some act	A
413	<b>deviate</b>	to turn aside, as from a route, way, course, etc.	A
414	<b>devote</b>	to give up or concentrate on a particular pursuit, occupation, purpose, cause, etc.	A
415	<b>differentiate</b>	to form or mark differently from other such things; distinguish	A
416	<b>dimension</b>	a property of space; extension in a given direction	A
417	<b>discrete</b>	apart or detached from others; separate; distinct	A
418	<b>discriminate</b>	to make a distinction on the basis of the group category rather than according to actual merit	A
419	<b>displace</b>	to compel (a person or persons) to leave home, country, etc.	A
420	<b>dispose</b>	to give a tendency or inclination to; incline	A
421	<b>distinct</b>	distinguished as not being the same; not identical; separate (sometimes followed by <i>from</i> )	A
422	<b>distort</b>	to twist awry or out of shape; make crooked or deformed	A
423	<b>distribute</b>	to divide and give out in shares; deal out; allot	A
424	<b>diverse</b>	of a different kind, form, character, etc.; unlike	A
425	<b>domain</b>	a field of action, thought, influence, etc.	A
426	<b>domestic</b>	of or pertaining to the home, the household, household affairs, or the family	A
427	<b>dominate</b>	to rule over; govern; control	A
428	<b>drama</b>	a composition involving conflict or contrast of character; a play	A
429	<b>dynamic</b>	pertaining to or characterized by energy or effective action	A



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430	<b>economy</b>	thrifty management; frugality in the expenditure or consumption of money, materials, etc.	A
431	<b>element</b>	a component of a whole or one of the parts into which a whole may be resolved by analysis	A
432	<b>eliminate</b>	to remove or get rid of, especially as being in some way undesirable	A
433	<b>emerge</b>	to come forth into view or notice, as from concealment or obscurity	A
434	<b>emphasis</b>	special stress laid upon, or importance attached to, anything	A
435	<b>energy</b>	the capacity for vigorous activity; available power	A
436	<b>enforce</b>	to put or keep in force; compel obedience to: to enforce a rule	A
437	<b>enormous</b>	greatly exceeding the common size, extent, etc.	A
438	<b>environment</b>	the aggregate of surrounding things, conditions, or influences; surroundings.	A
439	<b>equate</b>	to regard, treat, or represent as equivalent	A
440	<b>equivalent</b>	equal in value, measure, force, effect, significance, etc.	A
441	<b>erode</b>	to eat into or away; destroy by slow consumption or disintegration	A
442	<b>establish</b>	to found, institute, build, or bring into being on a firm or stable basis	A
443	<b>estimate</b>	to form an approximate judgment or opinion regarding the worth, amount, size, weight, etc.	A
444	<b>ethic</b>	the body of moral principles or values governing or distinctive of a particular culture or group	A
445	<b>evaluate</b>	to determine or set the value or amount of; appraise	A
446	<b>explicit</b>	fully and clearly expressed or demonstrated; leaving nothing merely implied; unequivocal	A
447	<b>exploit</b>	a striking or notable deed; feat; spirited or heroic act	A
448	<b>extract</b>	to get, pull, or draw out, usually with special effort, skill, or force	A
449	<b>federal</b>	pertaining to or of the nature of a union of states under a central government distinct from the individual	A
450	<b>finite</b>	having bounds or limits; not infinite; measurable	A
451	<b>flexible</b>	capable of being bent, usually without breaking	A
452	<b>fluctuate</b>	to change continually; shift back and forth; vary irregularly	A
453	<b>guarantee</b>	a promise, especially one in writing, that something is of specified quality, etc.	A
454	<b>hierarchy</b>	any system of persons or things ranked one above another	A
455	<b>hypothesis</b>	a proposition assumed as a premise in an argument	A
456	<b>ideology</b>	the body of doctrine that guides an individual, social movement, institution, class, or large group	A
457	<b>immigrate</b>	to come to a country of which one is not a native, usually for permanent residence	A
458	<b>implement</b>	any article used in some activity, especially an instrument, tool, or utensil	A
459	<b>implicate</b>	to show to be also involved, usually in an incriminating manner	A
460	<b>impose</b>	to lay on or set as something to be borne, endured, obeyed, fulfilled, paid, etc.	A
461	<b>incentive</b>	something to incite to action, as a reward offered for increased productivity	A
462	<b>incidence</b>	the rate or range of occurrence of something, especially of something unwanted	A
463	<b>inevitable</b>	unable to be avoided, evaded, or escaped; certain; necessary	A
464	<b>infrastructure</b>	the basic underlying framework or features of a system or organization	A
465	<b>initial</b>	of, pertaining to, or occurring at the beginning; first: the initial step in a process	A
466	<b>innovate</b>	to introduce something new; make changes in anything established	A
467	<b>institute</b>	to set up; establish; organize	A
468	<b>integrate</b>	to bring together or incorporate (parts) into a whole	A
469	<b>intelligent</b>	having good understanding or a high mental capacity; quick to comprehend animals	A
470	<b>interval</b>	an intervening period of time	A
471	<b>intervene</b>	to come between disputing people, groups, etc.; intercede; mediate	A
472	<b>intrinsic</b>	belonging to a thing by its very nature	A
473	<b>invest</b>	to put (money) to use, by purchase or expenditure, in something offering potential profits	A
474	<b>investigate</b>	to examine, study, or inquire into systematically; search or examine into the particulars of	A
475	<b>invoke</b>	to call for with earnest desire; make supplication or pray for	A
476	<b>involve</b>	to include as a necessary circumstance, condition, or consequence	A
477	<b>isolate</b>	to set or place apart; detach or separate so as to be alone	A
478	<b>legislate</b>	to make or enact laws	A
479	<b>levy</b>	an imposing or collecting, as of a tax, by authority or force	A
480	<b>liberal</b>	favorable to progress or reform, as in political or religious affairs	A
481	<b>locate</b>	to identify or discover the place or location of	A
482	<b>maintain</b>	to keep in existence or continuance; preserve; retain	A
483	<b>major</b>	one of superior rank, ability, etc., in a specified class	A

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484	<b>manipulate</b>	to manage or influence skillfully, especially in an unfair manner	A
485	<b>maximize</b>	to increase to the greatest possible amount or degree	A
486	<b>mediate</b>	to settle (disputes, strikes, etc.) as an intermediary between parties	A
487	<b>medical</b>	of or pertaining to the science or practice of medicine	A
488	<b>migrate</b>	to go from one country, region, or place to another	A
489	<b>minimize</b>	to reduce to the smallest possible amount or degree	A
490	<b>monitor</b>	a person appointed to assist in the conduct of a class or school, or keep order	A
491	<b>negate</b>	to deny the existence, evidence, or truth of	A
492	<b>orient</b>	the countries of Asia, especially East Asia	A
493	<b>paradigm</b>	an example that serves as a pattern or model	A
494	<b>perspective</b>	a technique of depicting volumes and spatial relationships on a flat surface	A
495	<b>phenomenon</b>	a fact, occurrence, or circumstance observed or observable	A
496	<b>pursue</b>	to follow in order to overtake, capture, kill, etc.; chase	A
497	<b>rational</b>	agreeable to reason; reasonable; sensible	A
498	<b>reluctance</b>	unwillingness; disinclination	A
499	<b>revenue</b>	the income of a government from taxation, excise duties, customs, or other sources,	A
500	<b>sequence</b>	the following of one thing after another; succession	A
		WORDS LEFT OFF OF THE ORIGINAL LIST	
	cacophonous	unpleasant or harsh sounding	
	discredit	to dishonor; disgrace; cause to be doubted	
	impair	to damage; injure	
	rarefied	refined	
	recant	to retract a statement or opinion	
	strut	to swagger; display to impress others	
	subpoena	notice ordering someone to appear in court	
	tacit	silently understood; implied	
	tortuous	having many twist and turns; highly complex	
	transgression	act of trespassing or violating a law or rule	