

Ouster	Discharge or expulsion from a position
Expulsion	Being forced out
Parent Rock	Original rock from which something else is formed
Ore	A metal bearing rock/mineral that can be mined at a profit
Owl	A nocturnal bird of prey with loud forward facing eyes
Oscillate	To swing steadily and repeatedly back and forth
Waffle	Go back and forth on an opinion in speaking or writing, fail to make up one's mind
Ostracize	Exclude someone from a society or group
Exclude	To leave out, keep from being apart of
Outright	Complete and total or open and direct
Pallid	Looking pale or sickly
Paltry	Small or meager amount, worthless
Pardon	Mild apology or asking someone to repeat what they said
Parry	To answer a question or accusation evasively or to ward off an attack or weapon with a countermove
Evade	Escape, avoid, or dodge

Deflect	Change direction after hitting something
Palpitate	Heart beat rapidly, strongly, or irregularly
Pique	Stimulate interest or curiosity or a feeling of irritation
Petulance	The quality of being childishly sulky or bad tempered
Poultry	Chicken, turkeys, and other birds raised for their meat and eggs
Polarize	To break up into different factions or groups
Ponder	To carefully think about something
Fervor	Intense and passionate feeling
Peril	Serious and immediate danger or at risk
Perilous	Full of danger or risk
Perpetual	Lasting forever or for a very long time, never ending or changing
Peruse	To read thoroughly and carefully
Pessimistic	Constantly expecting the worst
Cynical	A belief that people only do things to serve their own needs, only motivated by self interest
Phenomenon	A fact or event that can be observed or documented
Fraudulent	Obtained, done by, or involving deception, especially criminal deception
Policy	A course or principle of action adopted or

	proposed by a government, party, business, or individual
Prestige	Something that arouses respect or admiration
Persist	Continue to exist, to be prolonged
Prevails	Prove more powerful than opposing forces; be victorious
Prioritize	Designate or treat (something) as more important than other things.
Probe	Explore, examine, investigate for more information
Scrutinize	Examine or inspect closely and thoroughly
Projectile	An object propelled through the air, especially one thrown as a weapon
Prompt	Cause to take action, or bring about
Punctual	Happening or doing something at the agreed or proper time; on time
Provision	The action of providing something for use, amount or thing being supplied or provided
Poignant	Evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret
Quarry	A place, typically a large, deep pit, from which stone or other materials are or have been extracted.
Quota	A fixed minimum or maximum number of a particular group of people allowed to do

	something
Reprimanded	Rebuke someone, especially officially, chastise
Scornful	Feeling or expressing contempt or derision
Proverbial	Well known phrase or idiom
Pungent	Sharp and strong in taste or smell, or something straight to the point
Pillage	Taking or stealing something by force
Prey	An animal that is hunted and killed by another for food
Quarrel	An angry argument or disagreement
Quizzical	Confusion, or questioning, puzzled
Quarantine	Isolation to prevent the spread of diseases
Rambunctious	Difficult to control or handle
Boisterous	Rough and noisy in a cheerful way
Ravage	To damage or destroy
Refrain	Keep from doing, feeling or saying something
Relinquish	To surrender, release
Reputable	Having a good reputation
Savor	The taste or smell of something or a particular taste or smell
Relish	Take pleasure in something or a great enjoyment of something
Savory	Food that is salty or spicy, not sweet, tasty

Contemptuous	Someone who is full of hatred for someone or something
Sect	A small splitting of a larger group into separate parts
Faction	It group or clique within a large group, or party
Scour	To clean or polish by hand scrubbing
Scowl	To frown make an angry facial expression
Scrounge	To borrow with no intention of repaying or returning
Scurry	To run quickly or in a hurried way
Scan	To examine closely observe
Rebate	A partial refund to someone who has paid too much money for tax, rent, or a utility
Ritzy	Expensively stylish
Elegant	Fine or rich in quality
Rampart	Defensive or protective barrier
Fortification	A defensive wall or other reinforcement built to strengthen a place against attack
Remnant	A small remaining quantity of something
Reproachful	Expressing disapproval or disappointment
Rove	To wonder about, go from place to place
Ferocious	Something very fierce, cruel extreme or violent
Rudiment	The parts of any subject that are learned

	first basic foundation, principle
Redundancy	Something repeated unnecessarily or something that is not useful because there is already too much
Superfluity	An excessively large amount or number of something
Scale	Climb up something or any means of ascent
Sanction	Official permission or approval for an action
Scant	Not enough or barely enough
Sardonic	Acting in a mocking or sarcastic way to put someone down
Schism	Split of a group into different sections as a result of difference in belief
Subterfuge	A plan or action to hide what you're doing
Intrigue	Something done to make someone obsessed or fascinated with someone or something
Deceit	Lying or cheating, deceptive action
Staunch	Loyal and committed in attitude
Succinct	Short and clearly expressed getting straight to the point
Synoptic	A brief summary of shortened version of a story or book
Concise	Short and to the point
Suffice	To be enough for someone or something, be good enough to satisfy

Adequate	Enough for a specific requirement or purpose
Summon	To come together or call people to attend (a meeting)
Scrupulous	Extremely attentive to detail, thorough
Conscientious	Wishing to do what is right, especially to do one's work or duty well and thoroughly
Sequester	To isolate
Seldom	Something that occurs rarely or not very often
Sever	To separate or to cut or slice something
Sentinel	To keep watch over or guard something
Sham	Something not real, fake
Bogus	Counterfeit or fake
Skepticism	Doubt about the truth of something
Snarl	A vicious angry growl
Shuddered	Shaking or trembling from fear or cold
Tremble	Shaking caused by cold, excitement, or fear
Revulsion	A sense of disgust, loathing, violence
Convene	To gather or come together for a meeting
Superb	Excellent or splendid
Extraordinary	Strange and very unusual, worth attention, wonderful
Superfluous	Being more than enough, something that is more than needed, unnecessary

Saturate	To soak thoroughly
Tacit	Understood or suggested without being said
Tantalizing	Get someone excited in a teasing manner about something he or she cannot have
Fascinate	To attract and hold the attention and interest of