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1. Jab (verb)

- Definition: To poke or push sharply and quickly with something pointed.
- Synonyms: poke, prod, thrust, lunge
- Antonyms: withdraw, retreat, pull, caress
- Example: He tried to jab the button repeatedly, but it was stuck.

2. Jacket (noun)

- Definition: An outer garment extending to the waist or hips, with sleeves and a fastening down the front.
- Synonyms: coat, blazer, anorak, windbreaker
- Antonyms: nudity, undress, bareness
- Example: She wore a warm jacket to protect herself from the cold.

3. Jaded (adjective)

- Definition: Tired, bored, or lacking enthusiasm, typically after having had too much of something.
- Synonyms: weary, fatigued, bored, blasé
- Antonyms: fresh, enthusiastic, eager, invigorated
- Example: After years of constant travel, she became jaded with exotic destinations.

4. Jagged (adjective)

- Definition: Having rough, sharp points protruding.
- Synonyms: sharp, pointed, serrated, uneven
- Antonyms: smooth, even, blunt, uniform
- Example: The jagged edges of the broken glass were dangerous.

5. Jail (noun)

- Definition: A place for the confinement of people accused or convicted of a crime.
- Synonyms: prison, detention center, cell, lockup
- Antonyms: freedom, liberty, release
- Example: He was sent to jail for a minor offense.

6. Jargon (noun)

- Definition: Special words or expressions that are used by a particular profession or group and are difficult for others to understand.
- Synonyms: argot, slang, cant, terminology
- Antonyms: standard language, plain speech, clear language
- Example: Avoid using too much technical jargon when explaining things to a general audience.

7. Jarring (adjective)

- Definition: Incongruous in a startling or unpleasant way; causing a physical or emotional shock.
- Synonyms: clashing, discordant, incongruous, grating



- **Antonyms:** harmonious, congruous, pleasing, smooth
- Example: The modern sculpture looked jarringly out of place in the ancient temple.

8. Jaundiced (adjective)

- Definition: Feeling or showing resentment, envy, or hostility.
- **Synonyms:** cynical, biased, prejudiced, resentful
- **Antonyms:** optimistic, impartial, fair, open-minded
- Example: After many disappointments, he viewed all new proposals with a jaundiced eye.

9. Jaunt (noun)

- Definition: A short excursion or journey for pleasure.
- **Synonyms:** trip, excursion, outing, stroll
- **Antonyms:** stay, residence, immobility
- Example: They took a leisurely jaunt to the countryside last weekend.

10. Jaunty (adjective)

- Definition: Having or expressing a lively, cheerful, and self-confident manner.
- **Synonyms:** lively, cheerful, sprightly, breezy
- **Antonyms:** subdued, dull, depressed, listless
- Example: He walked with a jaunty step, whistling a happy tune.

11. Jealous (adjective)

- Definition: Feeling or showing envy of someone or their achievements and possessions.
- **Synonyms:** envious, covetous, resentful, suspicious
- **Antonyms:** content, generous, trusting, admiring
- Example: She felt jealous of her friend's new car.

12. Jeer (verb)

- Definition: To make rude and mocking remarks, typically in a loud voice.
- **Synonyms:** mock, ridicule, taunt, scoff
- **Antonyms:** applaud, cheer, praise, compliment
- Example: The crowd began to jeer at the referee after the controversial decision.

13. Jeune (adjective)

- Definition: Naive, simplistic, and superficial; dry and uninteresting.
- **Synonyms:** puerile, simplistic, insipid, uninspired
- **Antonyms:** profound, mature, stimulating, sophisticated
- Example: The lecture was rather jejune, offering no new insights or profound thoughts.

14. Jeopardize (verb)



- Definition: Put (someone or something) into a situation in which there is a danger of loss, harm, or failure.
- Synonyms: endanger, imperil, threaten, risk
- Antonyms: protect, safeguard, secure, preserve
- Example: Smoking can seriously jeopardize your health.

15. Jeopardy (noun)

- Definition: Danger of loss, harm, or failure.
- Synonyms: peril, risk, danger, hazard
- Antonyms: safety, security, protection, safeguard
- Example: His career was in jeopardy after the scandal.

16. Jerk (verb)

- Definition: To pull or move with a sudden, sharp, quick motion.
- Synonyms: tug, pull, snatch, yank
- Antonyms: ease, smooth, slide, glide
- Example: He felt the fishing line jerk as a fish took the bait.

17. Jest (noun)

- Definition: A thing said or done for amusement; a joke.
- Synonyms: joke, witticism, prank, wisecrack
- Antonyms: seriousness, earnestness, truth, sincerity
- Example: He made a jest about his own clumsiness, making everyone laugh.

18. Jettison (verb)

- Definition: To throw or drop (something) from an aircraft or ship; to abandon or discard (something that is no longer wanted).
- Synonyms: discard, abandon, dump, relinquish
- Antonyms: retain, keep, preserve, acquire
- Example: The company decided to jettison outdated products to make way for new ones.

19. Jewel (noun)

- Definition: A precious stone, especially one used in jewelry.
- Synonyms: gem, precious stone, ornament, trinket
- Antonyms: junk, trash, worthless item
- Example: She wore a necklace with a beautiful emerald jewel.

20. Jibe (verb)

- Definition: (Informal) Be in agreement.
- Synonyms: agree, accord, concur, conform
- Antonyms: disagree, conflict, clash, contradict



- Example: His story didn't quite jibe with the facts presented by other witnesses.

21. Jiggle (verb)

- Definition: To move lightly and quickly up and down or side to side.
- Synonyms: shake, wiggle, wobble, jostle
- Antonyms: steady, still, stabilize
- Example: He had to jiggle the key in the lock before it would turn.

22. Jingoism (noun)

- Definition: Extreme patriotism, especially in the form of aggressive or warlike foreign policy.
- Synonyms: chauvinism, nationalism, xenophobia, belligerence
- Antonyms: internationalism, pacifism, globalism
- Example: The politician's speech was full of jingoism, inciting nationalistic fervor.

23. Jinx (noun)

- Definition: A person or thing that is believed to bring bad luck.
- Synonyms: curse, hex, spell, hoodoo
- Antonyms: blessing, charm, good luck, fortune
- Example: Some superstitious people believe that breaking a mirror is a jinx.

24. Jittery (adjective)

- Definition: Nervous or edgy.
- Synonyms: nervous, anxious, restless, apprehensive
- Antonyms: calm, relaxed, composed, tranquil
- Example: She felt jittery before her big presentation.

25. Job (noun)

- Definition: A paid position of regular employment.
- Synonyms: occupation, profession, work, post
- Antonyms: unemployment, idleness, leisure
- Example: She applied for a new job as a marketing manager.

26. Jocose (adjective)

- Definition: Playful or humorous.
- Synonyms: joking, witty, humorous, playful
- Antonyms: serious, solemn, grave, earnest
- Example: His jocose remarks lightened the mood in the room.

27. Jocund (adjective)

- Definition: Cheerful and lighthearted.



- Synonyms: merry, jovial, cheerful, blithe
- Antonyms: gloomy, melancholy, somber, morose
- Example: The jocund atmosphere of the festival was contagious.

28. Jog (verb)

- Definition: To run at a steady, gentle pace.
- Synonyms: run, trot, lope, amble
- Antonyms: sprint, dash, walk, rest
- Example: She goes for a short jog every morning to stay fit.

29. Joggle (verb)

- Definition: To shake slightly.
- Synonyms: nudge, wiggle, jolt, stir
- Antonyms: still, stabilize, fix
- Example: He tried to joggle the stuck drawer open.

30. Join (verb)

- Definition: Link, connect, or unite two or more things.
- Synonyms: connect, unite, link, combine
- Antonyms: separate, disconnect, detach, divide
- Example: They decided to join forces to complete the project faster.

31. Joint (adjective)

- Definition: Shared by or belonging to two or more; united or combined.
- Synonyms: shared, collective, mutual, common
- Antonyms: separate, individual, private, sole
- Example: The project was a joint effort between the two departments.

32. Jollity (noun)

- Definition: Lively and cheerful festivities.
- Synonyms: merriment, gaiety, cheerfulness, mirth
- Antonyms: sadness, gloom, melancholy, sorrow
- Example: The hall was filled with music and jollity during the celebration.

33. Jolly (adjective)

- Definition: Happy and cheerful.
- Synonyms: cheerful, merry, joyful, gleeful
- Antonyms: sad, glum, miserable, depressed
- Example: Santa Claus is often depicted as a jolly old man.



34. Jolt (verb)

- Definition: To push or shake (someone or something) abruptly and roughly.
- Synonyms: bump, shake, jar, startle
- Antonyms: smooth, soothe, calm, steady
- Example: The bus hit a pothole, jolting the passengers forward.

35. Jostle (verb)

- Definition: To push, elbow, or shove (someone) roughly in a crowd.
- Synonyms: shove, push, elbow, bump
- Antonyms: avoid, yield, retreat, give way
- Example: Shoppers jostled for position in the crowded store.

36. Journal (noun)

- Definition: A newspaper or magazine that deals with a particular subject or professional activity.
- Synonyms: periodical, magazine, paper, gazette
- Antonyms: fiction, tale, rumor
- Example: She published her research findings in a reputable scientific journal.

37. Journey (noun)

- Definition: An act of traveling from one place to another.
- Synonyms: trip, voyage, expedition, trek
- Antonyms: halt, stop, stay, residence
- Example: Their journey across the desert was long and arduous.

38. Jovial (adjective)

- Definition: Cheerful and friendly.
- Synonyms: merry, cheerful, genial, affable
- Antonyms: gloomy, morose, surly, sullen
- Example: He greeted everyone with a jovial smile and a handshake.

39. Joy (noun)

- Definition: A feeling of great pleasure and happiness.
- Synonyms: delight, pleasure, ecstasy, elation
- Antonyms: sorrow, misery, sadness, grief
- Example: The birth of their child brought them immense joy.

40. Joyful (adjective)

- Definition: Feeling, expressing, or causing great pleasure and happiness.
- Synonyms: happy, merry, cheerful, exuberant
- Antonyms: sad, unhappy, sorrowful, dismal



- Example: The atmosphere at the wedding was incredibly joyful.

41. Joyous (adjective)

- Definition: Full of happiness and joy.
- Synonyms: happy, delightful, festive, exultant
- Antonyms: sad, dismal, somber, melancholy
- Example: It was a truly joyous occasion for the whole family.

42. Jubilant (adjective)

- Definition: Feeling or expressing great happiness and triumph.
- Synonyms: exultant, triumphant, joyful, ecstatic
- Antonyms: dejected, sorrowful, despondent, gloomy
- Example: The fans were jubilant after their team won the championship.

43. Jubilation (noun)

- Definition: A feeling of great happiness and triumph.
- Synonyms: exhilaration, exultation, joy, triumph
- Antonyms: sorrow, despair, dejection, gloom
- Example: There was widespread jubilation in the streets after the victory.

44. Jubilee (noun)

- Definition: A special anniversary of an event, especially one for which a celebration is held.
- Synonyms: anniversary, celebration, festival, commemoration
- Antonyms: mourning, bereavement, remembrance (of loss)
- Example: The queen celebrated her diamond jubilee with a grand ceremony.

45. Judge (verb)

- Definition: To form an opinion or conclusion about.
- Synonyms: assess, evaluate, appraise, determine
- Antonyms: ignore, overlook, disregard, assume
- Example: It's important not to judge a book by its cover.

46. Judgment (noun)

- Definition: The ability to make considered decisions or come to sensible conclusions.
- Synonyms: discernment, sagacity, prudence, wisdom
- Antonyms: folly, imprudence, indiscretion, rashness
- Example: She showed excellent judgment in handling the crisis.

47. Judicial (adjective)

- Definition: Of, by, or appropriate to a court or judge.



- Synonyms: legal, forensic, court-related, juridical
- Antonyms: unlawful, illegal, arbitrary
- Example: The country has an independent judicial system.

48. Judiciary (noun)

- Definition: The judges of a country or state, considered collectively.
- Synonyms: magistracy, bench, court, legal system
- Antonyms: legislature, executive (branch), civilian population
- Example: The independence of the judiciary is crucial for justice.

49. Judicious (adjective)

- Definition: Having, showing, or done with good judgment or sense.
- Synonyms: wise, sensible, prudent, sagacious
- Antonyms: unwise, foolish, imprudent, rash
- Example: It was a judicious move to save money for retirement.

50. Jug (noun)

- Definition: A container with a handle and a lip, used for holding and pouring liquids.
- Synonyms: pitcher, carafe, ewer, flagon
- Antonyms: cup, glass, mug (individual serving containers)
- Example: She filled the jug with water and placed it on the table.

51. Juggernaut (noun)

- Definition: A huge, powerful, and overwhelming force or institution.
- Synonyms: leviathan, colossus, behemoth, steamroller
- Antonyms: dwarf, pipsqueak, weakling, impotence
- Example: The company had become a global marketing juggernaut, crushing its competitors.

52. Jumble (verb)

- Definition: To mix up in a confused or untidy way.
- Synonyms: disorder, muddle, mix, tangle
- Antonyms: organize, sort, arrange, order
- Example: All the papers were jumbled together on the desk.

53. Jumbo (adjective)

- Definition: Very large.
- Synonyms: huge, gigantic, enormous, massive
- Antonyms: tiny, miniature, petite, small
- Example: They bought a jumbo packet of crisps for the party.



54. Jump (verb)

- Definition: To propel oneself upward into the air by using one's leg and foot muscles.
- Synonyms: leap, spring, bound, vault
- Antonyms: fall, drop, descend, alight
- Example: The athlete managed to jump over the high bar.

55. Junction (noun)

- Definition: A point where two or more things are joined.
- Synonyms: intersection, crossroads, connection, convergence
- Antonyms: separation, divergence, split, disconnection
- Example: The accident occurred near the road junction.

56. Juncture (noun)

- Definition: A particular point in events or time.
- Synonyms: point, moment, stage, crossroad
- Antonyms: continuum, flow, progression
- Example: At this critical juncture, a quick decision is required.

57. Jungle (noun)

- Definition: An area of dense tropical forest, typically with thick undergrowth.
- Synonyms: forest, rainforest, wilderness, bush
- Antonyms: desert, tundra, urban area, clearing
- Example: They explored the dense jungle in search of rare species.

58. Junior (adjective)

- Definition: Of lower rank or status; younger.
- Synonyms: subordinate, inferior, lower-ranking, younger
- Antonyms: senior, superior, higher-ranking, older
- Example: He was a junior employee in the company.

59. Junk (noun)

- Definition: Discarded articles; rubbish.
- Synonyms: rubbish, trash, waste, debris
- Antonyms: treasure, valuables, assets, riches
- Example: The garage was full of old junk that needed to be thrown away.

60. Junket (noun)

- Definition: An extravagant trip or party, especially one taken by an official at public expense.
- Synonyms: excursion, spree, trip, voyage
- Antonyms: duty, work, obligation, staycation



- Example: Critics accused the politicians of taking a lavish junket at taxpayer expense.

61. Jurisdiction (noun)

- Definition: The official power to make legal decisions and judgments.
- Synonyms: authority, control, power, domain
- Antonyms: submission, subservience, impotence, lack of authority
- Example: The court ruled that it did not have jurisdiction over the international dispute.

62. Jurisprudence (noun)

- Definition: The theory or philosophy of law.
- Synonyms: law, legal theory, legal philosophy, legal science
- Antonyms: ignorance (of law), lawlessness, chaos
- Example: He specialized in the study of international jurisprudence and legal systems.

63. Jurist (noun)

- Definition: An expert in law.
- Synonyms: lawyer, legal scholar, judge, advocate
- Antonyms: layperson, novice (in law), non-expert
- Example: The esteemed jurist offered his opinion on the complex case.

64. Jury (noun)

- Definition: A body of people (typically 12) sworn to give a verdict in a legal case on the basis of evidence submitted to them in court.
- Synonyms: panel, arbiters, assessors, tribunal
- Antonyms: accused, defendant, plaintiff, witness
- Example: The jury deliberated for hours before reaching a verdict.

65. Just (adjective)

- Definition: Based on or behaving according to what is morally right and fair.
- Synonyms: fair, equitable, impartial, unbiased
- Antonyms: unfair, unjust, biased, prejudiced
- Example: The judge made a just decision after hearing both sides.

66. Justice (noun)

- Definition: Fairness in the way people are treated.
- Synonyms: fairness, equity, righteousness, impartiality
- Antonyms: injustice, unfairness, bias, prejudice
- Example: Everyone deserves to be treated with justice and equality.

67. Justifiable (adjective)

- Definition: Able to be shown to be right or reasonable; defensible.



- Synonyms: valid, defensible, legitimate, warranted
- Antonyms: unjustifiable, unwarranted, unacceptable, wrong
- Example: His anger was completely justifiable given the circumstances.

68. Justification (noun)

- Definition: The action of showing something to be right or reasonable.
- Synonyms: reason, explanation, vindication, defense
- Antonyms: condemnation, criticism, denial, refutation
- Example: He offered a detailed justification for his decision.

69. Justify (verb)

- Definition: To show or prove to be right or reasonable.
- Synonyms: validate, explain, warrant, vindicate
- Antonyms: condemn, disapprove, criticize, challenge
- Example: You need to justify your decision with solid arguments.

70. Justly (adverb)

- Definition: In a fair or equitable manner.
- Synonyms: fairly, equitably, rightly, deservedly
- Antonyms: unfairly, unjustly, wrongly, improperly
- Example: The prize was justly awarded to the most deserving candidate.

71. Juvenile (adjective)

- Definition: Of, for, or relating to young people.
- Synonyms: youthful, adolescent, immature, young
- Antonyms: adult, mature, aged, elderly
- Example: The juvenile justice system handles cases involving minors.

72. Juxtapose (verb)

- Definition: To place or deal with close together for contrasting effect.
- Synonyms: compare, contrast, place side-by-side, oppose
- Antonyms: separate, distance, integrate, blend
- Example: The artist chose to juxtapose bright colors with dark shades in her painting.

73. Juxtaposition (noun)

- Definition: The fact of two things being seen or placed close together with contrasting effect.
- Synonyms: contrast, comparison, proximity, collation
- Antonyms: separation, isolation, disparity
- Example: The juxtaposition of ancient ruins and modern skyscrapers was striking.



74. Jabber (verb)

- Definition: To talk rapidly and excitedly but with little sense.
- Synonyms: chatter, babble, prattle, gabble
- Antonyms: be silent, listen, articulate, speak clearly
- Example: He tends to jabber away when he's nervous.

75. Jangle (verb)

- Definition: To make or cause to make a ringing metallic sound.
- Synonyms: clink, clank, rattle, chime
- Antonyms: silence, quiet, muffle
- Example: The keys jangled loudly as he searched for the right one.

76. Jarringly (adverb)

- Definition: In a way that is incongruous in a startling or unpleasant manner.
- Synonyms: discordantly, unpleasantly, harshly, abruptly
- Antonyms: harmoniously, pleasantly, smoothly, gently
- Example: The new advertising campaign was jarringly different from their usual style.

77. Jerkily (adverb)

- Definition: With sudden, sharp, and often uneven movements.
- Synonyms: abruptly, spasmodically, choppily, unevenly
- Antonyms: smoothly, fluidly, steadily, gracefully
- Example: The old car moved jerkily down the rough road.

78. Jettisoned (adjective)

- Definition: Discarded or abandoned, typically to lighten a load or remove something unwanted.
- Synonyms: discarded, abandoned, dumped, expelled
- Antonyms: retained, kept, preserved, collected
- Example: The jettisoned cargo floated on the ocean surface.

79. Jigsaw (noun)

- Definition: A puzzle consisting of a picture printed on cardboard or wood and cut into many irregularly shaped interlocking pieces.
- Synonyms: puzzle, brain-teaser, conundrum, assemblage
- Antonyms: disarray, disorder, chaos, simplicity
- Example: They spent the evening working on a thousand-piece jigsaw puzzle.

80. Jinxed (adjective)

- Definition: Subject to bad luck or a jinx.
- Synonyms: cursed, unlucky, ill-fated, doomed



- **Antonyms:** blessed, lucky, favored, fortunate
- Example: He felt that his team was jinxed after losing three games in a row.

81. Jocular (adjective)

- Definition: Fond of or characterized by joking; humorous or playful.
- **Synonyms:** humorous, witty, facetious, playful
- **Antonyms:** serious, grave, solemn, earnest
- Example: He had a jocular personality and always enjoyed a good laugh.

82. Joviality (noun)

- Definition: The state or quality of being jovial; cheerfulness and friendliness.
- **Synonyms:** cheerfulness, merriment, geniality, gaiety
- **Antonyms:** gloom, moroseness, sadness, sullenness
- Example: The general mood of joviality made the party a great success.

83. Jubilantly (adverb)

- Definition: In a way that expresses great happiness and triumph.
- **Synonyms:** exultantly, triumphantly, joyfully, ecstatically
- **Antonyms:** dejectedly, sorrowfully, despondently, gloomily
- Example: The team celebrated jubilantly after winning the final match.

84. Judgemental (adjective)

- Definition: Having or displaying an excessively critical point of view.
- **Synonyms:** critical, censorious, disapproving, condemnatory
- **Antonyms:** accepting, tolerant, understanding, open-minded
- Example: She tried not to be too judgmental about other people's choices.

85. Jumpy (adjective)

- Definition: Nervous and apprehensive.
- **Synonyms:** nervous, anxious, restless, on edge
- **Antonyms:** calm, relaxed, composed, tranquil
- Example: The loud noise made him feel jumpy and anxious.

86. Jargonistic (adjective)

- Definition: Full of or characterized by jargon.
- **Synonyms:** technical, specialized, obscure, abstruse
- **Antonyms:** clear, plain, accessible, simple
- Example: The report was too jargonistic for the general public to understand.

87. Jalopy (noun)



- Definition: An old, dilapidated car.
- Synonyms: clunker, beater, wreck, old banger
- Antonyms: new car, luxury vehicle, sports car
- Example: He drove his old jalopy down the dusty road.

88. Janitor (noun)

- Definition: A person employed to look after a public building, performing cleaning and minor maintenance.
- Synonyms: caretaker, custodian, cleaner, superintendent
- Antonyms: manager, executive, proprietor, occupant
- Example: The janitor cleaned the school classrooms every evening.

89. Jackal (noun)

- Definition: A wild dog native to Africa and Asia, typically feeding on carrion, game, and fruit.
- Synonyms: canine, wild dog, scavenger, predator
- Antonyms: prey, domesticated animal, herbivore
- Example: The jackal howled under the desert moon.

90. Jam (verb)

- Definition: To squeeze or pack tightly into a space.
- Synonyms: crowd, pack, cram, stuff
- Antonyms: empty, clear, vacate, release
- Example: The train was jammed with commuters during rush hour.

91. Jape (noun)

- Definition: A practical joke; a trick.
- Synonyms: joke, prank, trick, hoax
- Antonyms: seriousness, earnestness, truth, sincerity
- Example: He was known for his harmless japes and playful teasing.

92. Jealousy (noun)

- Definition: A feeling of envy towards someone else's achievements or possessions, or suspicion that a loved one is being unfaithful.
- Synonyms: envy, covetousness, resentment, suspicion
- Antonyms: admiration, contentment, trust, generosity
- Example: Her professional success sparked jealousy among some colleagues.

93. Joggle (noun)

- Definition: A slight shake or jolt.
- Synonyms: shake, jolt, nudge, wobble
- Antonyms: stillness, steadiness, stability



- Example: He felt a slight joggle as the train started to move.

94. Jot (verb)

- Definition: To write something quickly and briefly.
- Synonyms: write, scribble, note, record
- Antonyms: elaborate, detail, ignore, erase
- Example: She decided to jot down some notes during the lecture.

95. Junta (noun)

- Definition: A military or political group that rules a country after taking power by force.
- Synonyms: regime, council, clique, dictatorship
- Antonyms: democracy, civilian government, elected body
- Example: The country was ruled by a military junta for several years following the coup.

96. Jut (verb)

- Definition: To extend out, up, or forward from a surface.
- Synonyms: project, protrude, stick out, bulge
- Antonyms: recede, withdraw, sink, depress
- Example: A rocky outcrop jutted out over the sea.

97. Jactitation (noun)

- Definition: A false boast or claim; restless tossing to and fro (especially due to illness).
- Synonyms: boasting, bragging, exaggeration, vaunting
- Antonyms: modesty, humility, understatement
- Example: His constant jactitation about his wealth eventually alienated his friends.

98. Jocosity (noun)

- Definition: The quality of being humorous or playful.
- Synonyms: humor, playfulness, drollery, waggishness
- Antonyms: seriousness, solemnity, gravity
- Example: His natural jocosity made him popular at parties.

99. Jocundity (noun)

- Definition: The state or quality of being cheerful and lighthearted.
- Synonyms: cheerfulness, merriment, mirth, gaiety
- Antonyms: gloom, sadness, melancholy, solemnity
- Example: The jocundity of the occasion lifted everyone's spirits.

100. Jumbo (noun)

- Definition: A very large person, animal, or thing.



- Synonyms: giant, colossus, mammoth, behemoth
- Antonyms: midget, dwarf, pipsqueak, miniature
- Example: He ordered a jumbo hot dog at the baseball game.

101. Jumbled (adjective)

- Definition: Mixed up in a confused or disorderly way.
- Synonyms: disordered, confused, muddled, tangled
- Antonyms: ordered, organized, neat, arranged
- Example: The jumbled papers on his desk made it hard to find anything.

102. Jumpy (adverb)

- Definition: In a nervous and apprehensive manner.
- Synonyms: nervously, anxiously, restlessly, edgily
- Antonyms: calmly, relaxedly, composedly, tranquilly
- Example: He looked jumpy as he waited for the results.

103. Jocular (noun)

- Definition: The state or quality of being jocular; humorous and playful behavior.
- Synonyms: humor, playfulness, wittiness, facetiousness
- Antonyms: seriousness, gravity, solemnity
- Example: His jocularly often brightened up dull meetings.

104. Jest (noun)

- Definition: The action of joking or speaking in a humorous way.
- Synonyms: joking, banter, teasing, playfulness
- Antonyms: seriousness, earnestness, sincerity
- Example: His jesting was sometimes misunderstood as sarcasm.

105. Jumpy (verb)

- Definition: To cause to feel nervous or apprehensive (less common usage, mostly as adj)
- Synonyms: startle, frighten, agitate, alarm
- Antonyms: calm, soothe, reassure, tranquilize
- Example: The sudden noise jumped the cat.

106. Jumping (noun)

- Definition: The act of propelling oneself into the air.
- Synonyms: leaping, springing, bounding, vaulting
- Antonyms: falling, dropping, landing, resting
- Example: Jumping is a common exercise in many sports.



107. Jolt (noun)

- Definition: An abrupt rough movement or shock.
- Synonyms: shock, jar, bump, quiver
- Antonyms: smoothness, stability, calm, stillness
- Example: The car stopped with a sudden jolt.

108. Jointly (adverb)

- Definition: Together with another person or people.
- Synonyms: together, collectively, mutually, collaboratively
- Antonyms: separately, individually, alone, independently
- Example: They jointly owned the property.

109. Joyously (adverb)

- Definition: In a way that expresses great happiness and joy.
- Synonyms: happily, gleefully, merrily, exultantly
- Antonyms: sadly, gloomily, sorrowfully, miserably
- Example: They sang joyously around the campfire.

110. Jubilate (verb)

- Definition: To show great joy and triumph.
- Synonyms: rejoice, celebrate, exult, triumph
- Antonyms: mourn, grieve, lament, despair
- Example: The fans began to jubilate as the final whistle blew.

111. Judicature (noun)

- Definition: The administration of justice; the function or profession of a judge.
- Synonyms: judiciary, jurisdiction, justice system, court system
- Antonyms: lawlessness, anarchy, chaos, tyranny
- Example: The new laws aimed to reform the entire system of judicature.

112. Judgement-free (adjective)

- Definition: Not involving or expressing criticism or condemnation.
- Synonyms: non-judgmental, accepting, tolerant, understanding
- Antonyms: judgmental, critical, censorious, condemnatory
- Example: She created a judgment-free zone where everyone felt comfortable sharing.

113. Jumbo-sized (adjective)

- Definition: Of a very large size.
- Synonyms: oversized, giant, extra-large, mammoth
- Antonyms: miniature, petite, small-sized, undersized



- Example: He preferred jumbo-sized portions of food.

114. Jumpy (noun)

- Definition: A nervous or anxious state (informal).
- Synonyms: jitters, nerves, anxiety, restlessness
- Antonyms: calm, relaxation, composure, tranquility
- Example: She had the jumpies before her flight.

115. Junkie (noun)

- Definition: A person with an insatiable craving for something (often drugs, but also other things like adrenaline junkie).
- Synonyms: addict, enthusiast, devotee, fanatic
- Antonyms: abstainer, moderate, non-user, detractor
- Example: He became an adrenaline junkie, always seeking extreme sports.

116. Jestig (adjective)

- Definition: Said or done in a playful or humorous way; joking.
- Synonyms: joking, facetious, witty, bantering
- Antonyms: serious, earnest, sincere, grave
- Example: He offered a few jesting remarks to lighten the tension.

117. Jestig (verb)

- Definition: Engaging in jokes or playful banter.
- Synonyms: joking, kidding, teasing, mocking
- Antonyms: discussing, debating, arguing, lecturing
- Example: They were jesting with each other, enjoying the light-hearted conversation.

118. Jiggle (noun)

- Definition: A slight, quick, continuous movement up and down or from side to side.
- Synonyms: shake, wiggle, wobble, tremor
- Antonyms: stillness, steadiness, stability, fixity
- Example: A slight jiggle of the knob opened the door.

119. Jumping-off point (noun)

- Definition: A place or situation from which to start an activity or enterprise.
- Synonyms: starting point, launchpad, beginning, origin
- Antonyms: destination, endpoint, conclusion, culmination
- Example: This small grant served as a jumping-off point for his research.

120. Jungle-like (adjective)

- Definition: Resembling a jungle, especially in being dense, wild, or chaotic.



- Synonyms: wild, dense, overgrown, untamed
- Antonyms: orderly, tamed, cultivated, sparse
- Example: The overgrown garden had become a jungle-like tangle of plants.

121. Juniority (noun)

- Definition: The state or fact of being junior in rank, status, or age.
- Synonyms: subordination, inferiority, subservience, youthfulness
- Antonyms: seniority, superiority, precedence, maturity
- Example: His juniority meant he had less influence in decision-making.

122. Junket (verb)

- Definition: To go on an extravagant trip or party, especially one taken by an official at public expense.
- Synonyms: travel lavishly, tour, feast, celebrate
- Antonyms: work, toil, abstain, economize
- Example: Politicians were criticized for junketing around the world.

123. Jurisdictional (adjective)

- Definition: Relating to jurisdiction or the official power to make legal decisions.
- Synonyms: legal, authoritative, governmental, official
- Antonyms: unauthorized, unofficial, non-legal
- Example: The two courts had a jurisdictional dispute over the case.

124. Justified (adjective)

- Definition: Having a legitimate reason; defensible.
- Synonyms: valid, warranted, defensible, legitimate
- Antonyms: unjustified, unwarranted, baseless, unreasonable
- Example: Her anger was entirely justified after the unfair treatment.

125. Justness (noun)

- Definition: The quality of being fair and morally right.
- Synonyms: fairness, equity, righteousness, impartiality
- Antonyms: injustice, unfairness, bias, wrongness
- Example: The justness of his cause inspired many supporters.

126. Juvenile-like (adjective)

- Definition: Resembling or characteristic of a young person, often implying immaturity.
- Synonyms: childish, immature, puerile, adolescent
- Antonyms: mature, adult-like, responsible, sophisticated
- Example: His juvenile-like behavior was inappropriate for a professional setting.



127. Junction-box (noun)

- Definition: An enclosure for electrical connections.
- Synonyms: connector, terminal box, housing, enclosure
- Antonyms: disconnecter, separator, open circuit
- Example: The electrician checked the wiring in the junction box.

128. Junkfood (noun)

- Definition: Food that is high in calories but low in nutritional value.
- Synonyms: fast food, unhealthy food, processed food, empty calories
- Antonyms: healthy food, nutritious food, whole foods, organic food
- Example: Eating too much junk food can lead to health problems.

129. Junta-rule (noun)

- Definition: Government by a military or political junta.
- Synonyms: military rule, dictatorship, autocracy, authoritarianism
- Antonyms: democracy, republic, civilian rule, popular sovereignty
- Example: The country suffered under oppressive junta-rule for decades.

130. Jazzy (adjective)

- Definition: Lively, showy, and brightly colored or patterned.
- Synonyms: flashy, vibrant, lively, stylish
- Antonyms: dull, plain, somber, unassuming
- Example: She wore a jazzy dress to the party.

131. Jolly-boat (noun)

- Definition: A ship's small boat.
- Synonyms: dinghy, skiff, rowboat, tender
- Antonyms: battleship, liner, yacht, vessel (large)
- Example: The sailors rowed the jolly-boat to shore.

132. Jump-start (verb)

- Definition: To start a car engine by connecting it to another battery; to initiate or accelerate a process.
- Synonyms: activate, initiate, catalyze, boost
- Antonyms: halt, stall, impede, terminate
- Example: The government hoped to jump-start the economy with new policies.

133. Jaguar (noun)

- Definition: A large, powerfully built cat, the largest in the Americas, having a tawny coat with black rosettes.
- Synonyms: cat, panther, predator, feline



- **Antonyms:** prey, herbivore, domesticated animal
- Example: The jaguar is a formidable predator in its ecosystem.

134. Japanning (noun)

- Definition: A type of varnishing that produces a hard, durable, glossy finish, typically black.
- Synonyms: varnishing, lacquering, coating, enameling
- **Antonyms:** stripping, sanding, uncoated
- Example: The antique chest had a beautiful japanning finish.

135. Jasper (noun)

- Definition: An opaque, typically reddish-brown variety of chalcedony, used as an ornamental stone.
- Synonyms: gemstone, mineral, quartz, chalcedony
- **Antonyms:** base metal, plastic, common stone
- Example: The necklace featured polished jasper beads.

136. Joust (verb)

- Definition: To engage in a fight with lances on horseback; to compete for superiority.
- Synonyms: compete, contend, battle, clash
- **Antonyms:** cooperate, agree, yield, surrender
- Example: The two candidates jousted in a televised debate.

137. Jettisoning (noun)

- Definition: The act of discarding or abandoning something.
- Synonyms: discarding, abandonment, dumping, rejection
- **Antonyms:** retention, keeping, preservation, adoption
- Example: The jettisoning of old ideas made way for innovation.

138. Judgeship (noun)

- Definition: The office or position of a judge.
- Synonyms: magistracy, bench, judicial office, arbiter's role
- **Antonyms:** layperson's role, subordinate position, attorneyship
- Example: He aspired to a judgeship in the highest court.

139. Juggle (verb)

- Definition: To keep several objects in motion in the air at the same time; to manage multiple tasks simultaneously.
- Synonyms: manage, coordinate, balance, manipulate
- **Antonyms:** neglect, drop, fail, abandon
- Example: She had to juggle her studies with a part-time job.

140. Jugglery (noun)



- Definition: The art or practice of juggling; skillful deception or trickery.
- Synonyms: dexterity, manipulation, deception, trickery
- Antonyms: honesty, transparency, straightforwardness
- Example: His financial juggling led to serious accusations of fraud.

141. Jump-off (noun)

- Definition: A point from which to begin a descent or a competitive dive or jump.
- Synonyms: starting point, launch point, take-off, departure point
- Antonyms: landing point, arrival, end, finish
- Example: The cliff served as an excellent jump-off for paragliders.

142. Juniper (noun)

- Definition: An evergreen shrub or small tree, producing dark purple berries.
- Synonyms: shrub, tree, conifer, plant
- Antonyms: herb, flower, vine
- Example: Gin is flavored with juniper berries.

143. Jurisconsult (noun)

- Definition: A person who is learned in law; a legal expert or jurist.
- Synonyms: jurist, legal expert, counsel, scholar of law
- Antonyms: layperson, novice (in law), non-specialist
- Example: The government sought advice from a distinguished jurisconsult.

144. Justice-seeking (adjective)

- Definition: Actively pursuing fairness and righteousness, especially in legal or social contexts.
- Synonyms: righteous, fair-minded, equitable, vindictive
- Antonyms: unjust, unprincipled, apathetic, unconcerned
- Example: She was a justice-seeking advocate for human rights.

145. Justiciary (noun)

- Definition: A judge or officer of justice; a court of justice.
- Synonyms: judge, magistrate, court, tribunal
- Antonyms: defendant, accused, litigant, criminal
- Example: The justiciary presided over the criminal court.

146. Jocosely (adverb)

- Definition: In a playful or humorous manner.
- Synonyms: playfully, humorously, jokingly, wittily
- Antonyms: seriously, solemnly, gravely, earnestly
- Example: He spoke jocosely, but his underlying message was serious.



147. Jadedness (noun)

- Definition: The state of being tired, bored, or lacking enthusiasm, typically after having had too much of something.
- Synonyms: weariness, fatigue, boredom, blasé attitude
- Antonyms: freshness, enthusiasm, eagerness, invigoration
- Example: His jadedness stemmed from years of repetitive work.

148. Jamming (noun)

- Definition: The action of squeezing or packing tightly; also, interfering with radio signals.
- Synonyms: blocking, obstructing, cramming, squeezing
- Antonyms: clearing, unblocking, releasing, transmitting
- Example: The jamming of the signal prevented communication.

149. Jauntily (adverb)

- Definition: In a lively, cheerful, and self-confident manner.
- Synonyms: lively, cheerfully, sprightly, briskly
- Antonyms: subdued, dully, depressed, listlessly
- Example: He whistled jauntily as he walked down the street.

150. Jealousy-ridden (adjective)

- Definition: Full of or dominated by feelings of jealousy.
- Synonyms: envious, covetous, resentful, suspicious
- Antonyms: trusting, content, secure, generous
- Example: Their relationship became jealousy-ridden and eventually ended.

151. Jejunely (adverb)

- Definition: In a naive, simplistic, or uninteresting manner.
- Synonyms: naively, simplistically, insipidly, uninterestingly
- Antonyms: profoundly, maturely, stimulatatively, sophisticatedly
- Example: He expressed his ideas jejunely, without much depth.

152. Jester (noun)

- Definition: A professional joker or 'fool' at a medieval court; a person who habitually jokes or makes witty remarks.
- Synonyms: clown, buffoon, comedian, wag
- Antonyms: sage, scholar, serious person, lecturer
- Example: The king's jester was known for his clever puns.

153. Jet-black (adjective)

- Definition: Of a very dark, glossy black color.
- Synonyms: ebony, inky, coal-black, pitch-black



- **Antonyms:** snow-white, pure white, pale, light
- Example: She had long, jet-black hair.

154. Jeweled (adjective)

- Definition: Decorated with jewels.
- **Synonyms:** gemmed, bejeweled, ornamented, encrusted
- **Antonyms:** plain, unadorned, simple, bare
- Example: The jeweled crown sparkled under the lights.

155. Jiggle-room (noun)

- Definition: (Informal) flexibility or leeway; space to move or adjust.
- **Synonyms:** flexibility, leeway, margin, latitude
- **Antonyms:** rigidity, strictness, inflexibility, tightness
- Example: There wasn't much jiggle-room in the budget for unexpected expenses.

156. Jitteriness (noun)

- Definition: A state of nervousness or apprehension.
- **Synonyms:** nervousness, anxiety, restlessness, apprehension
- **Antonyms:** calmness, relaxation, composure, tranquility
- Example: Her jitteriness before the exam was palpable.

157. Jocularly (noun)

- Definition: The state or quality of being jocular; humorous and playful behavior.
- **Synonyms:** humor, playfulness, wittiness, facetiousness
- **Antonyms:** seriousness, gravity, solemnity
- Example: His jocularly often brightened up dull meetings.

158. Jollification (noun)

- Definition: Lively and cheerful merrymaking or celebration.
- **Synonyms:** celebration, festivity, merrymaking, revelry
- **Antonyms:** mourning, gloom, sadness, solemnity
- Example: The town engaged in a night of jollification to mark the festival.

159. Journalism (noun)

- Definition: The activity or profession of writing for newspapers, magazines, or news websites or preparing news to be broadcast.
- **Synonyms:** reporting, news-gathering, broadcasting, writing
- **Antonyms:** fiction, propaganda, censorship, bias
- Example: She pursued a career in investigative journalism.



160. Journeyman (noun)

- Definition: A skilled worker who has successfully completed an apprenticeship but is not yet a master.
- Synonyms: craftsman, artisan, technician, worker
- Antonyms: apprentice, novice, master, expert
- Example: He was a journeyman carpenter with years of experience.

161. Joylessness (noun)

- Definition: The state of being without joy; extreme unhappiness.
- Synonyms: unhappiness, gloom, sadness, misery
- Antonyms: joyfulness, happiness, cheerfulness, elation
- Example: A pervasive joylessness settled over the community after the disaster.

162. Jubilee-year (noun)

- Definition: A special year of celebration, typically marking a significant anniversary.
- Synonyms: anniversary year, celebration year, festive year, commemoration
- Antonyms: ordinary year, regular year, common year
- Example: The company celebrated its golden jubilee-year with a grand gala.

163. Judgeship-seeker (noun)

- Definition: A person who is trying to obtain the position of a judge.
- Synonyms: candidate (for judge), aspiring judge, judicial candidate
- Antonyms: retiring judge, appointee (to bench), non-candidate
- Example: The ambitious lawyer was a keen judgeship-seeker.

164. Juggernaut-like (adjective)

- Definition: Resembling a huge, powerful, and overwhelming force.
- Synonyms: overwhelming, unstoppable, colossal, forceful
- Antonyms: weak, frail, fragile, impotent
- Example: The company's expansion was juggernaut-like, unstoppable.

165. Jumble-sale (noun)

- Definition: A sale of miscellaneous second-hand articles, typically to raise money for charity.
- Synonyms: flea market, rummage sale, charity sale, bazaar
- Antonyms: boutique, department store, retail outlet (new items)
- Example: They found some interesting items at the local jumble-sale.

166. Jumbo-jet (noun)

- Definition: A very large jet aircraft, typically one with a wide body and more than one aisle.
- Synonyms: airliner, wide-body jet, large aircraft, superjumbo
- Antonyms: small plane, light aircraft, private jet



- Example: They flew across the ocean in a jumbo-jet.

167. Jumping-jack (noun)

- Definition: An exercise performed by jumping to a position with the legs and arms spread wide and then returning to a position with the legs and arms together.
- Synonyms: star jump, straddle jump, exercise, calisthenics
- Antonyms: squat, push-up, sit-up (different exercises)
- Example: She started her workout with a series of jumping-jacks.

168. Junction-point (noun)

- Definition: A specific location where two or more things connect or converge.
- Synonyms: convergence point, meeting point, intersection, nexus
- Antonyms: divergence point, separation point, endpoint
- Example: The old bridge marks a crucial junction-point in the river.

169. Junior-level (adjective)

- Definition: Of or at a lower or less advanced level in a hierarchy or profession.
- Synonyms: entry-level, subordinate, assistant, associate
- Antonyms: senior-level, management-level, executive, advanced
- Example: He applied for a junior-level position in the company.

170. Junk-drawer (noun)

- Definition: A drawer in which miscellaneous small household items are kept in a disorganized way.
- Synonyms: utility drawer, miscellaneous drawer, catch-all drawer, clutter drawer
- Antonyms: organized drawer, empty drawer, specific drawer
- Example: She finally organized her overflowing junk-drawer.

171. Jurisprudent (adjective)

- Definition: Having or showing knowledge of law; skilled in jurisprudence.
- Synonyms: legal-minded, knowledgeable (in law), legalistic, expert (in law)
- Antonyms: uninformed (in law), ignorant (of law), unskilled (in law)
- Example: His jurisprudent analysis of the case was highly respected.

172. Justifiable-ness (noun)

- Definition: The quality or state of being justifiable; defensibility.
- Synonyms: validity, defensibility, legitimacy, warrant
- Antonyms: unjustifiableness, illegitimacy, unreasonableness, invalidity
- Example: The justifiable-ness of the company's actions was questioned.

173. Juvenile-delinquency (noun)

- Definition: Antisocial or criminal behavior by a minor.



- Synonyms: youth crime, minor offense, antisocial behavior (by youth), misconduct (by youth)
- Antonyms: adult crime, responsible behavior, good conduct, obedience
- Example: The program aims to prevent juvenile-delinquency through education.

174. Juxtaposed (adjective)

- Definition: Placed close together for contrasting effect.
- Synonyms: contrasted, compared, placed side-by-side, abutted
- Antonyms: separated, distant, integrated, blended
- Example: The juxtaposed images created a powerful visual statement.

175. Jabbering (noun)

- Definition: Rapid and excited talk with little sense.
- Synonyms: chatter, babbling, prattling, gabbling
- Antonyms: silence, articulation, clear speech, quiet
- Example: The constant jabbering from the next room was distracting.

176. Jadedly (adverb)

- Definition: In a tired, bored, or unenthusiastic manner.
- Synonyms: wearily, fatiguedly, boredly, blasély
- Antonyms: enthusiastically, eagerly, vibrantly, freshly
- Example: He jadedly recounted his experiences, showing no excitement.

177. Jailbird (noun)

- Definition: A person who has been frequently imprisoned.
- Synonyms: convict, criminal, felon, ex-con
- Antonyms: law-abider, innocent, upstanding citizen
- Example: He was a notorious jailbird, known to the local police.

178. Jaw-dropping (adjective)

- Definition: Astonishing or incredible.
- Synonyms: astonishing, amazing, stunning, incredible
- Antonyms: unimpressive, ordinary, boring, predictable
- Example: The acrobats performed jaw-dropping stunts.

179. Jazz (noun)

- Definition: A type of music of black American origin characterized by improvisation, syncopation, and a strong rhythmic foundation.
- Synonyms: swing, blues, ragtime, improvisation
- Antonyms: classical (music), rock (music), pop (music)
- Example: She enjoys listening to live jazz music.



180. Jealously (adverb)

- Definition: With feelings of envy or suspicion; protectively.
- Synonyms: **enviously, covetously, suspiciously, possessively**
- Antonyms: **generously, trustingly, indifferently, carelessly**
- Example: He guarded his privacy jealously.

181. Jellyfish (noun)

- Definition: A free-swimming marine coelenterate with a jellylike, bell- or saucer-shaped body and trailing tentacles.
- Synonyms: **medusa, cnidarian, marine invertebrate, bell-animal**
- Antonyms: **vertebrate, land animal, fish**
- Example: The jellyfish pulsed through the water with graceful movements.

182. Jerkin (noun)

- Definition: A sleeveless jacket or vest, typically made of leather, worn especially in the 16th and 17th centuries.
- Synonyms: **vest, waistcoat, bodice, gilet**
- Antonyms: **coat, tunic, shirt, robe**
- Example: The historical reenactors wore traditional jerkins.

183. Jeweler (noun)

- Definition: A person who makes, sells, or repairs jewelry.
- Synonyms: **goldsmith, silversmith, gemologist, lapidary**
- Antonyms: **customer, buyer, client**
- Example: She took her broken necklace to the jeweler.

184. Jib (noun)

- Definition: A triangular staysail set forward of the foremast.
- Synonyms: **sail, foresail, headsail, canvas**
- Antonyms: **mast, hull, rudder, keel**
- Example: The sailor adjusted the jib to catch the wind.

185. Jingoistic (adjective)

- Definition: Characterized by extreme patriotism, especially in the form of aggressive or warlike foreign policy.
- Synonyms: **chauvinistic, nationalistic, xenophobic, bellicose**
- Antonyms: **internationalist, pacifist, globalist, impartial**
- Example: His jingoistic rhetoric appealed to a narrow segment of the population.

186. Jogging (noun)

- Definition: The activity of running at a steady, gentle pace as a form of exercise.



- Synonyms: running, trotting, exercise, cardio
- Antonyms: sprinting, walking, resting, sitting
- Example: She enjoys jogging in the park every morning.

187. Joiner (noun)

- Definition: A person who makes the wooden fittings of a house, such as doors and window frames.
- Synonyms: carpenter, woodworker, craftsman, builder
- Antonyms: demolition worker, client, designer
- Example: The joiner installed all the custom-made cabinets.

188. Jolting (adjective)

- Definition: Causing a sudden, rough, or shocking movement or sensation.
- Synonyms: jarring, bumpy, shocking, startling
- Antonyms: smooth, calming, soothing, steady
- Example: The car ride was a jolting experience on the uneven road.

189. Journalistic (adjective)

- Definition: Relating to journalism or journalists; characteristic of news reporting.
- Synonyms: reportorial, factual, objective, news-related
- Antonyms: fictional, biased, subjective, propagandistic
- Example: His journalistic integrity was highly praised.

190. Joyful-ness (noun)

- Definition: The state or quality of being full of joy; great happiness.
- Synonyms: happiness, merriment, cheerfulness, exuberance
- Antonyms: sadness, unhappiness, sorrowfulness, gloominess
- Example: The joyful-ness of the children's laughter was infectious.

191. Judicially (adverb)

- Definition: By means of or according to a court of law or legal process.
- Synonyms: legally, judiciously, impartially, formally
- Antonyms: illegally, unjustly, arbitrarily, informally
- Example: The matter was handled judicially and fairly.

192. Junket-trip (noun)

- Definition: An official trip, often seen as extravagant and at public expense.
- Synonyms: official tour, excursion, perk trip, fact-finding mission (derogatory)
- Antonyms: business trip (essential), work assignment, private vacation
- Example: The senator's junket-trip to the Caribbean caused public outcry.



193. Jurisdictional-dispute (noun)

- Definition: A disagreement between two or more legal bodies over which has the authority to hear a case or implement laws.
- Synonyms: conflict of authority, legal conflict, power struggle, domain dispute
- Antonyms: agreement, harmony, cooperation (in jurisdiction)
- Example: A jurisdictional-dispute between the states delayed the case.

194. Justness (adverb)

- Definition: Used to emphasize that something is fair, right, or deserved (archaic or literary).
- Synonyms: fairly, rightly, deservedly, equitably
- Antonyms: unfairly, wrongly, undeservedly, unjustly
- Example: The king justness ruled with a firm but fair hand.

195. Juvenilism (noun)

- Definition: The state or characteristic of being juvenile; immaturity.
- Synonyms: immaturity, childishness, puerility, adolescence
- Antonyms: maturity, adulthood, sophistication, wisdom
- Example: His political arguments were often criticized for their juvenilism.