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1. Negligible (adjective)

- Definition: So small or unimportant as to be not worth considering; insignificant.
- Synonyms: trivial, minor, insignificant
- Antonyms: significant, substantial, considerable
- Example: The cost of the repairs was negligible compared to the value of the house.

2. Navigate (verb)

- Definition: To plan and direct the course of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle, especially by using instruments or maps; to find one's way.
- Synonyms: steer, direct, guide
- Antonyms: wander, stray, lose
- Example: It can be challenging to navigate the complex public transport system in a new city.

3. Nonetheless (adverb)

- Definition: In spite of that; nevertheless.
- Synonyms: nevertheless, however, even so
- Antonyms: consequently, therefore, as a result
- Example: The study was small; nonetheless, the findings were significant.

4. Novel (adjective)

- Definition: New and original, not resembling something formerly known or used.
- Synonyms: innovative, original, fresh
- Antonyms: common, traditional, old
- Example: The scientist proposed a novel approach to solve the environmental crisis.

5. Nurture (verb)

- Definition: To care for and encourage the growth or development of someone or something.
- Synonyms: foster, cultivate, raise
- Antonyms: neglect, abandon, hinder
- Example: Parents have a responsibility to nurture their children's talents.

6. Nuance (noun)

- Definition: A subtle difference in meaning, expression, sound, or look.
- Synonyms: subtlety, shade, distinction
- Antonyms: obviousness, clarity, frankness
- Example: The artist captured every nuance of the sunset in her painting.

7. Nullify (verb)

- Definition: To make legally null and void; invalidate.
- Synonyms: invalidate, cancel, annul



- **Antonyms:** validate, confirm, approve
- Example: The contract was nullified due to a technical error.

8. Nefarious (adjective)

- Definition: (typically of an action or activity) Wicked or criminal.
- **Synonyms:** wicked, evil, villainous
- **Antonyms:** virtuous, righteous, admirable
- Example: The police uncovered a nefarious plot to smuggle illegal goods.

9. Nomadic (adjective)

- Definition: Living the life of a nomad; wandering.
- **Synonyms:** wandering, itinerant, migratory
- **Antonyms:** settled, stationary, resident
- Example: Many ancient tribes led a nomadic existence, following herds of animals.

10. Noteworthy (adjective)

- Definition: Worthy of attention or notice; remarkable.
- **Synonyms:** remarkable, significant, notable
- **Antonyms:** insignificant, unremarkable, ordinary
- Example: His contribution to the project was particularly noteworthy.

11. Neutral (adjective)

- Definition: Not supporting or helping either side in a conflict, disagreement, etc.; impartial.
- **Synonyms:** impartial, unbiased, objective
- **Antonyms:** biased, partisan, prejudiced
- Example: It is important for a judge to remain neutral throughout the trial.

12. Nimble (adjective)

- Definition: Quick and light in movement or action; agile.
- **Synonyms:** agile, spry, quick
- **Antonyms:** clumsy, awkward, slow
- Example: The nimble fingers of the pianist danced across the keys.

13. Nostalgia (noun)

- Definition: A sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past.
- **Synonyms:** wistfulness, reminiscence, longing
- **Antonyms:** forgetfulness, present-mindedness, apathy
- Example: Listening to old songs often fills people with a sense of nostalgia.

14. Normative (adjective)



- Definition: Establishing, relating to, or deriving from a standard or norm, especially of behavior.
- Synonyms: standard, typical, conventional
- Antonyms: abnormal, unusual, nonstandard
- Example: Sociologists study the normative values that guide a society.

15. Nascent (adjective)

- Definition: (especially of a process or organization) Just coming into existence and beginning to display signs of future potential.
- Synonyms: emerging, budding, developing
- Antonyms: mature, declining, established
- Example: The nascent industry faces many challenges in its early stages.

16. Notion (noun)

- Definition: A conception of or belief about something; an idea.
- Synonyms: idea, concept, belief
- Antonyms: reality, fact, certainty
- Example: The notion that money can buy happiness is widely debated.

17. Negate (verb)

- Definition: To make ineffective; nullify.
- Synonyms: nullify, invalidate, contradict
- Antonyms: affirm, confirm, validate
- Example: The positive effects of the policy were negated by its negative consequences.

18. Novice (noun)

- Definition: A person new to or inexperienced in a field or situation.
- Synonyms: beginner, learner, apprentice
- Antonyms: expert, veteran, master
- Example: Even a novice can learn to play this game with a little practice.

19. Notable (adjective)

- Definition: Worthy of attention or notice; remarkable.
- Synonyms: remarkable, significant, prominent
- Antonyms: insignificant, unremarkable, ordinary
- Example: The event was notable for its innovative approach to charity fundraising.

20. Numerous (adjective)

- Definition: Great in number; many.
- Synonyms: many, abundant, plentiful
- Antonyms: few, sparse, limited



- Example: Numerous studies have confirmed the benefits of regular exercise.

21. Necessitate (verb)

- Definition: To make (something) necessary as a result of consequence.
- Synonyms: require, demand, oblige
- Antonyms: obviate, preclude, prevent
- Example: The new regulations will necessitate changes in our production process.

22. Noxious (adjective)

- Definition: Harmful, poisonous, or very unpleasant.
- Synonyms: harmful, toxic, poisonous
- Antonyms: harmless, beneficial, wholesome
- Example: Factories often emit noxious fumes into the atmosphere.

23. Negotiate (verb)

- Definition: To try to reach an agreement or compromise by discussion with others.
- Synonyms: bargain, discuss, mediate
- Antonyms: dispute, quarrel, disagree
- Example: The two countries will negotiate a new trade agreement next month.

24. Nourish (verb)

- Definition: To provide with the food or other substances necessary for growth, health, and good condition.
- Synonyms: feed, sustain, cultivate
- Antonyms: starve, deprive, neglect
- Example: A balanced diet is essential to nourish the body.

25. Narrow (adjective)

- Definition: Of small width in relation to length.
- Synonyms: constricted, slender, thin
- Antonyms: wide, broad, spacious
- Example: The road was too narrow for two cars to pass easily.

26. Negligent (adjective)

- Definition: Failing to take proper care in doing something.
- Synonyms: careless, irresponsible, remiss
- Antonyms: careful, responsible, diligent
- Example: The company was found negligent in maintaining safety standards.

27. Notwithstanding (preposition)

- Definition: In spite of; although.



- Synonyms: despite, in spite of, nevertheless
- Antonyms: because of, due to, owing to
- Example: Notwithstanding the rain, the outdoor concert went ahead.

28. Nostalgic (adjective)

- Definition: Characterized by or exhibiting nostalgia.
- Synonyms: wistful, sentimental, longing
- Antonyms: modern, forward-looking, unsentimental
- Example: He felt nostalgic when he visited his old primary school.

29. Nonchalant (adjective)

- Definition: (of a person or manner) Feeling or appearing casually calm and relaxed; not displaying anxiety, interest, or enthusiasm.
- Synonyms: unconcerned, indifferent, casual
- Antonyms: anxious, concerned, enthusiastic
- Example: He tried to appear nonchalant, but I could tell he was nervous.

30. Nomenclature (noun)

- Definition: The devising or choosing of names for things, especially in a science or other discipline; the body or system of such names.
- Synonyms: terminology, classification, naming
- Antonyms: unnamed, unknown, unclassified
- Example: The scientific nomenclature of plants can be quite complex.

31. Nuanced (adjective)

- Definition: Having subtle shades of meaning or expression.
- Synonyms: subtle, delicate, refined
- Antonyms: obvious, blunt, simple
- Example: The politician gave a carefully nuanced response to the difficult question.

32. Numinous (adjective)

- Definition: Having a strong religious or spiritual quality; indicating or suggesting the presence of a divinity.
- Synonyms: spiritual, sacred, divine
- Antonyms: secular, earthly, mundane
- Example: The ancient temple had a numinous atmosphere that deeply affected visitors.

33. Nebulous (adjective)

- Definition: In the form of a cloud or haze; hazy. (figuratively) unclear, vague, or ill-defined.
- Synonyms: vague, hazy, unclear
- Antonyms: clear, distinct, precise



- Example: His plans for the future were still rather nebulous.

34. Nuisance (noun)

- Definition: A person, thing, or circumstance causing inconvenience or annoyance.
- Synonyms: annoyance, bother, pest
- Antonyms: pleasure, blessing, convenience
- Example: The loud music from next door was a constant nuisance.

35. Nadir (noun)

- Definition: The lowest point in the fortunes of a person or organization; the opposite of zenith.
- Synonyms: lowest point, rock bottom, depths
- Antonyms: zenith, peak, apex
- Example: The company reached its nadir during the economic recession.

36. Neophyte (noun)

- Definition: A person who is new to a subject, skill, or belief; a beginner.
- Synonyms: beginner, novice, learner
- Antonyms: expert, veteran, master
- Example: As a neophyte in the kitchen, he struggled with even simple recipes.

37. Negation (noun)

- Definition: The absence or opposite of something regarded as actual or positive.
- Synonyms: denial, contradiction, nullification
- Antonyms: affirmation, confirmation, assertion
- Example: The argument was based on the negation of all previous evidence.

38. Nether (adjective)

- Definition: Lower in position.
- Synonyms: lower, underworld, infernal
- Antonyms: upper, higher, skyward
- Example: The nether regions of the cave were dark and unexplored.

39. Nihilism (noun)

- Definition: The rejection of all religious and moral principles, often in the belief that life is meaningless.
- Synonyms: anarchy, skepticism, rejection
- Antonyms: belief, faith, optimism
- Example: His philosophical essay explored the concept of nihilism and its implications.

40. Nocturnal (adjective)

- Definition: Active at night.



- Synonyms: nightly, dark, crepuscular
- Antonyms: diurnal, daily, daytime
- Example: Owls are nocturnal predators, hunting mostly after dark.

41. Nonchalantly (adverb)

- Definition: In a casually calm and relaxed manner.
- Synonyms: casually, indifferently, coolly
- Antonyms: anxiously, nervously, enthusiastically
- Example: He nonchalantly shrugged off the criticism.

42. Nurturing (adjective)

- Definition: Characterized by or providing care and encouragement.
- Synonyms: supportive, caring, encouraging
- Antonyms: neglectful, harmful, damaging
- Example: A nurturing environment is crucial for a child's development.

43. Naiveté (noun)

- Definition: Lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment.
- Synonyms: innocence, inexperience, gullibility
- Antonyms: sophistication, cunning, experience
- Example: Her naiveté prevented her from understanding the complexities of the situation.

44. Nauseate (verb)

- Definition: To make (someone) feel sick; to feel revulsion.
- Synonyms: sicken, repel, disgust
- Antonyms: delight, attract, please
- Example: The smell of stale food could often nauseate him.

45. Nonconformist (noun)

- Definition: A person whose behavior or views do not conform to prevailing ideas or practices.
- Synonyms: rebel, dissenter, individualist
- Antonyms: conformist, follower, traditionalist
- Example: She was a nonconformist, always challenging traditional norms.

46. Necessity (noun)

- Definition: The fact of being required or indispensable.
- Synonyms: requirement, essential, prerequisite
- Antonyms: luxury, option, superfluity
- Example: Access to clean water is a basic necessity for all humans.



47. Nexus (noun)

- Definition: A connection or series of connections linking two or more things; a central link or connection.
- Synonyms: connection, link, tie
- Antonyms: separation, disconnection, detachment
- Example: The internet serves as a nexus for global communication.

48. Niggardly (adjective)

- Definition: Not generous; meanly small or inadequate.
- Synonyms: miserly, stingy, parsimonious
- Antonyms: generous, liberal, lavish
- Example: The company was criticized for its niggardly wages.

49. Nuptial (adjective)

- Definition: Relating to marriage or weddings.
- Synonyms: marital, matrimonial, connubial
- Antonyms: unmarried, single, celibate
- Example: The couple exchanged their nuptial vows in a beautiful ceremony.

50. Narrative (noun)

- Definition: A spoken or written account of connected events; a story.
- Synonyms: story, account, tale
- Antonyms: non-fiction, fact, reality
- Example: The film presented a compelling narrative of survival against the odds.

51. Nary (adjective)

- Definition: Not a single; no. (Often used informally or for emphasis)
- Synonyms: no, not one, not any
- Antonyms: many, numerous, several
- Example: There was nary a cloud in the sky.

52. Navigable (adjective)

- Definition: (of an area of water or air) Able to be sailed on or flown through.
- Synonyms: passable, traversable, accessible
- Antonyms: impassable, obstructed, unnavigable
- Example: The river was too shallow to be navigable by large boats.

53. Necessarily (adverb)

- Definition: As an unavoidable result; inevitably.
- Synonyms: inevitably, automatically, essentially



- **Antonyms:** optionally, perhaps, possibly
- Example: More money doesn't necessarily mean more happiness.

54. Necrology (noun)

- Definition: A list of people who have died recently; an obituary.
- Synonyms: obituary, death notices, roll call of the dead
- Antonyms: birth announcements, life records, census
- Example: The newspaper publishes a daily necrology.

55. Nefariousness (noun)

- Definition: The quality of being wicked or criminal.
- Synonyms: wickedness, villainy, depravity
- Antonyms: virtue, righteousness, goodness
- Example: The nefariousness of his actions shocked the community.

56. Neolithic (adjective)

- Definition: Relating to or denoting the later part of the Stone Age, when ground or polished stone weapons and implements prevailed.
- Synonyms: prehistoric, ancient, primitive
- Antonyms: modern, contemporary, future
- Example: Neolithic tools have been discovered at the archaeological site.

57. Neurasthenia (noun)

- Definition: An ill-defined medical condition characterized by fatigue, headache, and irritability, associated with depression or anxiety.
- Synonyms: fatigue, exhaustion, debility
- Antonyms: vigor, energy, resilience
- Example: He suffered from a debilitating case of neurasthenia after a period of intense stress.

58. Neutrality (noun)

- Definition: The state of not supporting or helping either side in a conflict.
- Synonyms: impartiality, non-alignment, objectivity
- Antonyms: bias, partisanship, prejudice
- Example: Switzerland is renowned for its long-standing neutrality in international conflicts.

59. Nicety (noun)

- Definition: A fine detail or distinction, especially one that is very subtle and difficult to grasp.
- Synonyms: subtlety, nuance, fine point
- Antonyms: crudeness, obviousness, generality
- Example: He appreciated the niceties of classical music.



60. Nigh (adverb)

- Definition: Almost; near.
- Synonyms: near, almost, nearly
- Antonyms: far, distant, remote
- Example: The harvest season is drawing nigh.

61. Nihilistic (adjective)

- Definition: Rejecting all religious and moral principles in the belief that life is meaningless.
- Synonyms: cynical, pessimistic, skeptical
- Antonyms: optimistic, hopeful, idealistic
- Example: His nihilistic worldview left him feeling detached from society.

62. Nirvana (noun)

- Definition: (in Buddhism) A transcendent state in which there is neither suffering, desire, nor sense of self, and the subject is released from the effects of karma and the cycle of death and rebirth.
- Synonyms: bliss, paradise, enlightenment
- Antonyms: suffering, agony, turmoil
- Example: Many meditators seek to achieve a state of nirvana.

63. Noisome (adjective)

- Definition: Having an extremely offensive smell.
- Synonyms: foul-smelling, malodorous, fetid
- Antonyms: fragrant, aromatic, perfumed
- Example: The noisome odor from the decaying garbage was unbearable.

64. Nonage (noun)

- Definition: The period of legal minority.
- Synonyms: minority, infancy, childhood
- Antonyms: adulthood, majority, maturity
- Example: During her nonage, her parents managed her inheritance.

65. Noncommittal (adjective)

- Definition: (of a person or a person's words or manner) Not expressing or revealing commitment to a definite opinion or course of action.
- Synonyms: evasive, equivocal, vague
- Antonyms: definite, committed, direct
- Example: His response was noncommittal, leaving us unsure of his stance.

66. Nonplussed (adjective)

- Definition: (of a person) Surprised and confused so much that they are unsure how to react.
- Synonyms: bewildered, perplexed, astonished



- **Antonyms:** calm, clear-headed, unsurprised
- Example: He was nonplussed by her sudden outburst of anger.

67. Nostrum (noun)

- Definition: A medicine, especially one not prepared by a qualified doctor, sold to the public as a remedy but not considered to be effective.
- **Synonyms:** panacea, cure-all, remedy
- **Antonyms:** disease, poison, affliction
- Example: The salesman tried to sell them a universal nostrum for all ailments.

68. Notability (noun)

- Definition: The quality of being worthy of attention; distinction.
- **Synonyms:** distinction, prominence, eminence
- **Antonyms:** obscurity, insignificance, anonymity
- Example: Her notability in the field of quantum physics grew rapidly.

69. Nourishment (noun)

- Definition: The food necessary for growth, health, and good condition.
- **Synonyms:** food, sustenance, nutrition
- **Antonyms:** starvation, depletion, malnutrition
- Example: Proper nourishment is vital for young children.

70. Novation (noun)

- Definition: The substitution of a new contract in place of an old one.
- **Synonyms:** substitution, replacement, renewal
- **Antonyms:** cancellation, voiding, invalidation
- Example: The parties agreed to a novation of the original loan agreement.

71. Nubile (adjective)

- Definition: (of a woman or girl) Suitable for marriage, especially in a sexual sense; sexually mature.
- **Synonyms:** marriageable, mature, desirable
- **Antonyms:** immature, prepubescent, undesirable
- Example: In some cultures, girls become nubile at a young age.

72. Nugatory (adjective)

- Definition: Of no value or importance.
- **Synonyms:** worthless, trifling, trivial
- **Antonyms:** valuable, important, significant
- Example: His arguments were nugatory in the face of such overwhelming evidence.



73. Nuptials (noun)

- Definition: A wedding ceremony or marriage.
- Synonyms: wedding, marriage, ceremony
- Antonyms: divorce, separation, annulment
- Example: The royal nuptials were a grand affair.

74. Noxiousness (noun)

- Definition: The quality of being harmful, poisonous, or unpleasant.
- Synonyms: harmfulness, toxicity, foulness
- Antonyms: harmlessness, benignity, pleasantness
- Example: The noxiousness of the fumes required immediate evacuation.

75. Nepotism (noun)

- Definition: The practice among those with power or influence of favoring relatives or friends, especially by giving them jobs.
- Synonyms: favoritism, partiality, bias
- Antonyms: impartiality, fairness, meritocracy
- Example: The company was accused of nepotism in its hiring practices.

76. Netiquette (noun)

- Definition: The correct or acceptable way of communicating on the Internet.
- Synonyms: online etiquette, cyber manners, digital decorum
- Antonyms: cyber rudeness, online impoliteness, disrespect
- Example: Understanding netiquette is important for professional online interactions.

77. Niche (noun)

- Definition: A comfortable or suitable position in life or employment; a specialized segment of the market for a particular kind of product or service.
- Synonyms: calling, métier, segment
- Antonyms: common ground, broad market, generality
- Example: He found his niche as a freelance writer for tech magazines.

78. Nihilist (noun)

- Definition: A person who believes that life is meaningless and rejects all religious and moral principles.
- Synonyms: skeptic, cynic, disbeliever
- Antonyms: believer, idealist, optimist
- Example: A true nihilist would question the very existence of objective truth.

79. Node (noun)

- Definition: A point in a network or diagram at which lines or pathways intersect or branch; a joint.
- Synonyms: junction, intersection, hub



- **Antonyms:** branch, endpoint, periphery
- Example: The city's central station is a major transport node.

80. Nominal (adjective)

- Definition: (of a role or status) Existing in name only; (of a sum of money) very small; far below the real value or cost.
- **Synonyms:** titular, ostensible, minimal
- **Antonyms:** actual, real, substantial
- Example: He was the nominal head of the company, but real power lay elsewhere.

81. Nonchalance (noun)

- Definition: The state of being nonchalant; a casual lack of concern.
- **Synonyms:** indifference, casualness, unconcern
- **Antonyms:** anxiety, concern, eagerness
- Example: Her apparent nonchalance masked her inner anxieties.

82. Non sequitur (noun)

- Definition: A conclusion or statement that does not logically follow from the previous statement.
- **Synonyms:** illogical conclusion, irrelevance, inconsistency
- **Antonyms:** logical conclusion, coherence, relevance
- Example: His sudden comment was a complete non sequitur, leaving everyone confused.

83. Nonpareil (adjective)

- Definition: Having no match or equal; unrivaled.
- **Synonyms:** unrivaled, incomparable, unmatched
- **Antonyms:** ordinary, common, inferior
- Example: Her talent as a singer was nonpareil.

84. Notarize (verb)

- Definition: To have (a document) certified by a notary public.
- **Synonyms:** certify, authenticate, validate
- **Antonyms:** invalidate, disavow, uncertify
- Example: You need to notarize this form before submitting it.

85. Notionally (adverb)

- Definition: In theory or conception only; not necessarily in reality.
- **Synonyms:** theoretically, ostensibly, supposedly
- **Antonyms:** actually, really, factually
- Example: Notionally, everyone is equal under the law, though reality can differ.



86. Notorious (adjective)

- Definition: Famous or well known for some bad quality or deed.
- Synonyms: infamous, scandalous, ill-famed
- Antonyms: famous, renowned, celebrated
- Example: The city is notorious for its high crime rate.

87. Novelty (noun)

- Definition: The quality of being new, original, or unusual; a small manufactured toy or trinket.
- Synonyms: originality, newness, freshness
- Antonyms: familiarity, commonness, staleness
- Example: The novelty of living abroad soon wore off.

88. Noxiously (adverb)

- Definition: In a harmful, poisonous, or very unpleasant way.
- Synonyms: harmfully, poisonously, repulsively
- Antonyms: harmlessly, beneficially, pleasantly
- Example: The chemicals reacted noxiously, filling the air with a terrible smell.

89. Nudge (verb)

- Definition: To gently push, especially with the elbow, to attract attention; to encourage someone to do something.
- Synonyms: prod, poke, prompt
- Antonyms: pull, deter, discourage
- Example: She gave him a gentle nudge to remind him to speak.

90. Nuptially (adverb)

- Definition: In a manner relating to a wedding or marriage.
- Synonyms: maritally, matrimonially, conjugally
- Antonyms: solitarily, singly, divorcingly
- Example: The couple were nuptially united last month.

91. Nymph (noun)

- Definition: A mythological spirit of nature imagined as a beautiful maiden inhabiting rivers, woods, or other locations.
- Synonyms: spirit, sprite, dryad
- Antonyms: mortal, human, demon
- Example: Ancient Greek myths tell of nymphs dancing in the forests.

92. Nurturingly (adverb)

- Definition: In a caring and encouraging manner.
- Synonyms: supportively, caringly, lovingly



- **Antonyms:** harshly, neglectfully, indifferently
- Example: She spoke to the child nurturingly, calming his fears.

93. Narrate (verb)

- Definition: To give a spoken or written account of.
- **Synonyms:** recount, relate, describe
- **Antonyms:** listen, conceal, confuse
- Example: He began to narrate the events of his journey.

94. Necessitarian (adjective)

- Definition: Of or pertaining to the philosophical doctrine of necessitarianism (determinism).
- **Synonyms:** deterministic, fated, inevitable
- **Antonyms:** free-willed, accidental, coincidental
- Example: A necessitarian view argues that all events are determined by prior causes.

95. Nativity (noun)

- Definition: The occasion of a person's birth.
- **Synonyms:** birth, origin, genesis
- **Antonyms:** death, demise, end
- Example: The Nativity scene depicts the birth of Jesus.

96. Nettle (verb)

- Definition: To annoy or irritate (someone).
- **Synonyms:** irritate, annoy, vex
- **Antonyms:** soothe, calm, please
- Example: His constant interruptions began to nettle her.

97. Newfangled (adjective)

- Definition: (of a thing) Different from what one is used to; objectionably new.
- **Synonyms:** brand-new, modern, innovative
- **Antonyms:** old-fashioned, traditional, antiquated
- Example: He dismissed all newfangled gadgets as unnecessary.

98. Niggle (verb)

- Definition: To cause slight but persistent annoyance, discomfort, or anxiety.
- **Synonyms:** bother, worry, fret
- **Antonyms:** reassure, comfort, alleviate
- Example: A small doubt niggled at the back of her mind.

99. Nihilism (noun)



- Definition: Nothingness; nonexistence.
- Synonyms: nothingness, nonexistence, void
- Antonyms: existence, being, reality
- Example: The philosopher contemplated the concept of nihility.

100. Nonentity (noun)

- Definition: A person or thing of no importance.
- Synonyms: nobody, zero, cipher
- Antonyms: celebrity, dignitary, VIP
- Example: He felt like a nonentity in the large corporation.

101. Nominalism (noun)

- Definition: The philosophical view that abstract concepts, general terms, or universals have no objective existence but exist only as names.
- Synonyms: conventionalism, conceptualism, subjectivism
- Antonyms: realism, essentialism, objectivism
- Example: Medieval philosophers debated the merits of nominalism versus realism.

102. Notwithstanding (adverb)

- Definition: Nevertheless; in spite of this.
- Synonyms: nevertheless, however, nonetheless
- Antonyms: consequently, therefore, thus
- Example: He had little experience; notwithstanding, he applied for the advanced position.

103. Nuptial (noun)

- Definition: A wedding or marriage ceremony.
- Synonyms: wedding, marriage, matrimony
- Antonyms: divorce, separation, annulment
- Example: The couple celebrated their golden nuptial anniversary.

104. Nugget (noun)

- Definition: A small lump of a precious metal (especially gold) as found in the earth; a small but valuable piece of information or advice.
- Synonyms: piece, fragment, gem
- Antonyms: bulk, mass, worthlessness
- Example: The speaker offered several golden nuggets of wisdom.

105. Nervy (adjective)

- Definition: Bold, audacious, or impudent; (especially British English) anxious or easily agitated.
- Synonyms: bold, audacious, anxious
- Antonyms: timid, shy, calm



- Example: It was a nervy decision to challenge the CEO directly.

106. Nonaggression (noun)

- Defination: Absence of aggression; a policy of not starting fights or wars.
- Synonyms: peace, pacifism, coexistence
- Antonyms: aggression, hostility, conflict
- Example: The two nations signed a pact of nonaggression.