

**PTE Preparation Series**

# **Vocabulary Mastery**

**Essential Words for PTE Academic Success**



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examples and usage patterns



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## 1. Radiant (adjective)

- Definition: Sending out light; shining or glowing brightly.
- Synonyms: luminous, beaming, gleaming
- Antonyms: dull, dark, gloomy
- Example: The bride looked radiant in her white gown.

## 2. Rampant (adjective)

- Definition: Flourishing or spreading unchecked, especially something unwelcome.
- Synonyms: uncontrolled, widespread, prevalent
- Antonyms: controlled, restrained, limited
- Example: Crime was rampant in the city during the economic crisis.

## 3. Rational (adjective)

- Definition: Based on or in accordance with reason or logic.
- Synonyms: logical, sensible, reasonable
- Antonyms: irrational, illogical, unreasonable
- Example: It's important to make a rational decision after considering all facts.

## 4. Rebuke (verb)

- Definition: Express sharp disapproval or criticism of (someone) because of their behaviour or actions.
- Synonyms: reprimand, scold, censure
- Antonyms: praise, commend, applaud
- Example: The teacher rebuked the students for their disruptive behaviour.

## 5. Recede (verb)

- Definition: Go or move back or further away from a previous position.
- Synonyms: retreat, withdraw, ebb
- Antonyms: advance, approach, proceed
- Example: The floodwaters slowly began to recede from the town.

## 6. Reckon (verb)

- Definition: Establish by counting or calculation; calculate. Also, to consider or regard.
- Synonyms: calculate, estimate, believe
- Antonyms: disregard, miscalculate, doubt
- Example: I reckon we'll need at least three more days to finish the project.

## 7. Rectify (verb)

- Definition: Put right; correct.
- Synonyms: correct, amend, remedy
- Antonyms: worsen, aggravate, damage



- Example: The company promised to rectify the error in the customer's bill.

## 8. Redundant (adjective)

- Definition: Not or no longer needed or useful; superfluous.
- Synonyms: superfluous, unnecessary, excessive
- Antonyms: essential, necessary, crucial
- Example: The new automation system made several jobs redundant.

## 9. Refurbish (verb)

- Definition: Renovate and redecorate (something, especially a building).
- Synonyms: renovate, restore, remodel
- Antonyms: destroy, damage, neglect
- Example: They decided to refurbish their old house before selling it.

## 10. Refute (verb)

- Definition: Prove (a statement or theory) to be wrong or false; disprove.
- Synonyms: disprove, contradict, debunk
- Antonyms: prove, confirm, corroborate
- Example: She presented evidence to refute the claims made against her.

## 11. Regal (adjective)

- Definition: Of, like, or fit for a king or queen.
- Synonyms: royal, majestic, noble
- Antonyms: humble, common, peasantry
- Example: The queen walked with regal dignity.

## 12. Relinquish (verb)

- Definition: Voluntarily cease to keep or claim; give up.
- Synonyms: surrender, abandon, yield
- Antonyms: retain, keep, claim
- Example: He had to relinquish his claim to the property.

## 13. Reminisce (verb)

- Definition: Indulge in enjoyable recollection of past events.
- Synonyms: recall, recollect, remember
- Antonyms: forget, ignore, disregard
- Example: Old friends gathered to reminisce about their school days.

## 14. Render (verb)

- Definition: Provide or give (a service, help, etc.). Also, to cause to be or become.



- Synonyms: provide, deliver, make
- Antonyms: withhold, take, prevent
- Example: The artist will render the landscape in oil paints. The news rendered him speechless.

## 15. Renowned (adjective)

- Definition: Known or talked about by many people; famous.
- Synonyms: famous, celebrated, eminent
- Antonyms: unknown, obscure, unrecognized
- Example: She is a renowned expert in ancient history.

## 16. Replete (adjective)

- Definition: Filled or well-supplied with something.
- Synonyms: full, packed, brimming
- Antonyms: empty, lacking, devoid
- Example: The library was replete with books on every imaginable subject.

## 17. Repudiate (verb)

- Definition: Refuse to accept or be associated with.
- Synonyms: reject, disown, renounce
- Antonyms: accept, embrace, acknowledge
- Example: She publicly repudiated the accusations made against her.

## 18. Rescind (verb)

- Definition: Revoke, cancel, or repeal (a law, order, or agreement).
- Synonyms: revoke, cancel, annul
- Antonyms: enforce, validate, implement
- Example: The company decided to rescind its offer of employment.

## 19. Resilient (adjective)

- Definition: Able to recoil or spring back into shape after bending, stretching, or being compressed. Also, able to recover quickly from difficult conditions.
- Synonyms: flexible, durable, tough
- Antonyms: fragile, vulnerable, weak
- Example: Children are often very resilient and recover quickly from illness.

## 20. Resplendent (adjective)

- Definition: Shining brilliantly; gleaming; splendid.
- Synonyms: splendid, dazzling, glorious
- Antonyms: dull, drab, unimpressive
- Example: The king sat on his throne, resplendent in his royal robes.



## 21. Restrain (verb)

- Definition: Prevent (someone or something) from doing something; keep under control or check.
- Synonyms: control, hold back, curb
- Antonyms: release, unleash, encourage
- Example: He struggled to restrain his anger.

## 22. Retract (verb)

- Definition: Draw back; withdraw (a statement or accusation) as untrue or unjustified.
- Synonyms: withdraw, recant, revoke
- Antonyms: affirm, reiterate, confirm
- Example: The newspaper was forced to retract the false story.

## 23. Revamp (verb)

- Definition: Give new and improved form, structure, or appearance to.
- Synonyms: renovate, modernize, overhaul
- Antonyms: neglect, damage, deteriorate
- Example: The company decided to revamp its marketing strategy.

## 24. Reverberate (verb)

- Definition: (Of a loud noise) be repeated several times as an echo.
- Synonyms: resound, echo, vibrate
- Antonyms: absorb, dampen, silence
- Example: The sound of the explosion reverberated through the valley.

## 25. Revere (verb)

- Definition: Feel deep respect or admiration for (something).
- Synonyms: venerate, admire, worship
- Antonyms: disrespect, scorn, condemn
- Example: Many cultures revere their ancestors.

## 26. Rigorous (adjective)

- Definition: Extremely thorough, exhaustive, or accurate.
- Synonyms: strict, stringent, meticulous
- Antonyms: lenient, lax, careless
- Example: The research underwent a rigorous peer-review process.

## 27. Robust (adjective)

- Definition: Strong and healthy; vigorous.
- Synonyms: strong, sturdy, healthy
- Antonyms: weak, fragile, delicate



- Example: The company reported robust sales figures for the quarter.

## 28. Ruminare (verb)

- Definition: Think deeply about something.
- Synonyms: ponder, contemplate, meditate
- Antonyms: ignore, disregard, forget
- Example: He ruminated on the meaning of life during his long walk.

## 29. Rustic (adjective)

- Definition: Relating to the countryside; rural. Also, lacking sophistication.
- Synonyms: rural, pastoral, simple
- Antonyms: urban, modern, sophisticated
- Example: They rented a rustic cottage in the mountains.

## 30. Ruthless (adjective)

- Definition: Having or showing no pity or compassion for others.
- Synonyms: merciless, cruel, unpitying
- Antonyms: compassionate, merciful, kind
- Example: The ruthless dictator showed no mercy to his enemies.

## 31. Rapport (noun)

- Definition: A close and harmonious relationship in which the people or groups concerned understand each other's feelings or ideas and communicate well.
- Synonyms: affinity, bond, harmony
- Antonyms: discord, antipathy, estrangement
- Example: The doctor established a good rapport with his patients.

## 32. Ration (noun)

- Definition: A fixed amount of a commodity officially allowed to each person during a time of shortage, as in wartime.
- Synonyms: allotment, allowance, portion
- Antonyms: abundance, surplus, excess
- Example: During the war, citizens received a weekly ration of sugar.

## 33. Ravenous (adjective)

- Definition: Extremely hungry.
- Synonyms: famished, starving, voracious
- Antonyms: satiated, full, satisfied
- Example: After the long hike, they were all ravenous.

## 34. Receptive (adjective)



- Definition: Willing to consider or accept new suggestions and ideas.
- Synonyms: open-minded, amenable, responsive
- Antonyms: resistant, unresponsive, closed-minded
- Example: The manager was receptive to new ideas from his team.

### 35. Recalcitrant (adjective)

- Definition: Having an obstinately uncooperative attitude toward authority or discipline.
- Synonyms: unruly, disobedient, stubborn
- Antonyms: obedient, compliant, docile
- Example: The recalcitrant student refused to follow the school rules.

### 36. Reciprocity (noun)

- Definition: The practice of exchanging things with others for mutual benefit, especially privileges granted by one country or organization to another.
- Synonyms: mutualism, interchange, give-and-take
- Antonyms: unilateralism, selfishness, imbalance
- Example: The agreement was based on the principle of reciprocity.

### 37. Redress (verb)

- Definition: Remedy or set right (an undesirable or unfair situation).
- Synonyms: remedy, correct, compensate
- Antonyms: aggravate, worsen, harm
- Example: The company sought to redress the grievances of its employees.

### 38. Regimen (noun)

- Definition: A prescribed course of medical treatment, diet, or exercise for the promotion or restoration of health.
- Synonyms: routine, program, course
- Antonyms: disorder, chaos, indulgence
- Example: He followed a strict exercise regimen to stay fit.

### 39. Relegate (verb)

- Definition: Consign or dismiss to a lower, inferior position, rank, or status.
- Synonyms: demote, downgrade, transfer
- Antonyms: promote, upgrade, elevate
- Example: He was relegated to a minor role after his poor performance.

### 40. Remiss (adjective)

- Definition: Lacking care or attention to duty; negligent.
- Synonyms: negligent, careless, lax
- Antonyms: diligent, conscientious, attentive



- Example: It would be remiss of me not to mention his contribution.

#### 41. Remonstrate (verb)

- Definition: Make a forceful protest.
- Synonyms: protest, object, complain
- Antonyms: agree, acquiesce, assent
- Example: The workers remonstrated against the new policy.

#### 42. Renege (verb)

- Definition: Go back on a promise, undertaking, or contract.
- Synonyms: default, welsh, backtrack
- Antonyms: honor, fulfill, uphold
- Example: He accused his opponent of renegeing on a campaign promise.

#### 43. Reparation (noun)

- Definition: The making of amends for a wrong one has done, by paying money to or otherwise helping those who have been wronged.
- Synonyms: compensation, indemnity, atonement
- Antonyms: damage, injury, harm
- Example: The country demanded reparations for war damages.

#### 44. Replete (adjective)

- Definition: Filled or well-supplied with something.
- Synonyms: full, abundant, brimming
- Antonyms: empty, lacking, devoid
- Example: The novel is replete with vivid descriptions of the countryside.

#### 45. Reprimand (noun)

- Definition: A formal expression of disapproval.
- Synonyms: rebuke, censure, scolding
- Antonyms: praise, commendation, applause
- Example: He received a severe reprimand for his misconduct.

#### 46. Reprobate (noun)

- Definition: An unprincipled person (often used humorously or affectionately).
- Synonyms: rascal, scoundrel, villain
- Antonyms: saint, angel, paragon
- Example: He was a lovable old reprobate who always had a mischievous twinkle in his eye.

#### 47. Repugnant (adjective)

- Definition: Extremely distasteful; unacceptable.





- Synonyms: revolting, offensive, abhorrent
- Antonyms: pleasant, agreeable, desirable
- Example: The idea of eating insects was utterly repugnant to her.

#### 48. Requiem (noun)

- Definition: A Mass for the repose of the souls of the dead. Also, a musical composition for such a Mass.
- Synonyms: dirge, lament, elegy
- Antonyms: celebration, hymn, ovation
- Example: Mozart's Requiem is a masterpiece of classical music.

#### 49. Reticent (adjective)

- Definition: Not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily.
- Synonyms: reserved, uncommunicative, taciturn
- Antonyms: garrulous, talkative, forthcoming
- Example: She was naturally reticent and preferred to keep her opinions to herself.

#### 50. Rhetoric (noun)

- Definition: The art of effective or persuasive speaking or writing, especially the use of figures of speech and other compositional techniques.
- Synonyms: oratory, eloquence, bombast
- Antonyms: simplicity, plainness, conciseness
- Example: The politician's rhetoric was full of promises but lacked substance.

#### 51. Rife (adjective)

- Definition: (Especially of something undesirable or harmful) of common occurrence; widespread.
- Synonyms: widespread, abundant, numerous
- Antonyms: scarce, rare, lacking
- Example: The city was rife with rumours about the scandal.

#### 52. Rout (noun)

- Definition: A disorderly retreat of defeated troops; a decisive defeat.
- Synonyms: defeat, overthrow, debacle
- Antonyms: victory, triumph, success
- Example: The invading army suffered a complete rout.

#### 53. Ruminare (verb)

- Definition: Think deeply about something.
- Synonyms: ponder, meditate, contemplate
- Antonyms: forget, disregard, ignore
- Example: He spent hours ruminating on the complex philosophical question.



## 54. Rapacious (adjective)

- Definition: Aggressively greedy or grasping.
- Synonyms: greedy, avaricious, voracious
- Antonyms: generous, benevolent, philanthropic
- Example: The rapacious landlord raised the rent unfairly.

## 55. Rationally (adverb)

- Definition: In a way that is based on or in accordance with reason or logic.
- Synonyms: logically, sensibly, reasonably
- Antonyms: irrationally, illogically, foolishly
- Example: She tried to think rationally about the problem.

## 56. Rebuttal (noun)

- Definition: A refutation or contradiction.
- Synonyms: refutation, disproof, counter-argument
- Antonyms: agreement, confirmation, endorsement
- Example: The lawyer presented a strong rebuttal to the prosecution's claims.

## 57. Reconnaissance (noun)

- Definition: Military observation of a region to locate an enemy or ascertain strategic features.
- Synonyms: survey, exploration, scouting
- Antonyms: blindness, ignorance, neglect
- Example: The reconnaissance mission gathered valuable intelligence.

## 58. Recourse (noun)

- Definition: A source of help in a difficult situation.
- Synonyms: option, alternative, remedy
- Antonyms: impasse, dead end, dilemma
- Example: If the product is faulty, your only recourse is to contact the manufacturer.

## 59. Recumbent (adjective)

- Definition: Lying down.
- Synonyms: prone, supine, lying
- Antonyms: standing, upright, erect
- Example: The doctor advised the patient to remain in a recumbent position.

## 60. Redolent (adjective)

- Definition: Strongly reminiscent or suggestive of something.
- Synonyms: fragrant, aromatic, evocative
- Antonyms: odorless, unscented, unevocative



- Example: The air was redolent with the scent of pine and cedar.

## 61. Referendum (noun)

- Definition: A general vote by the electorate on a single political question that has been referred to them for a direct decision.
- Synonyms: plebiscite, ballot, popular vote
- Antonyms: appointment, decree, mandate
- Example: The public voted in a referendum on whether to leave the union.

## 62. Refractory (adjective)

- Definition: Stubborn or unmanageable.
- Synonyms: recalcitrant, obdurate, unruly
- Antonyms: obedient, docile, compliant
- Example: The refractory child refused to go to bed.

## 63. Regalvanize (verb)

- Definition: To stimulate someone or something to take action.
- Synonyms: reanimate, revitalize, reinvigorate
- Antonyms: discourage, demotivate, dampen
- Example: The new leader hoped to regalvanize the stagnant economy.

## 64. Reiterate (verb)

- Definition: Say something again or a number of times, typically for emphasis or clarity.
- Synonyms: repeat, restate, emphasize
- Antonyms: withdraw, retract, cancel
- Example: He reiterated his commitment to the project.

## 65. Relentless (adjective)

- Definition: Oppressively constant; incessant.
- Synonyms: persistent, unremitting, unyielding
- Antonyms: intermittent, sporadic, yielding
- Example: The team faced a relentless opponent.

## 66. Remissness (noun)

- Definition: The quality of being negligent or careless.
- Synonyms: negligence, carelessness, laxity
- Antonyms: diligence, attentiveness, thoroughness
- Example: Her remissness in completing the report led to delays.

## 67. Remuneration (noun)

- Definition: Money paid for work or a service.



- Synonyms: payment, salary, compensation
- Antonyms: debt, penalty, loss
- Example: The job offered excellent remuneration and benefits.

## 68. Rendition (noun)

- Definition: A performance or interpretation, especially of a dramatic or musical work.
- Synonyms: performance, interpretation, version
- Antonyms: original, composition, creation
- Example: Her rendition of the song was truly moving.

## 69. Reparable (adjective)

- Definition: Able to be repaired or remedied.
- Synonyms: fixable, restorable, correctable
- Antonyms: irreparable, irreversible, terminal
- Example: Fortunately, the damage to the car was reparable.

## 70. Repercussion (noun)

- Definition: An unintended consequence occurring some time after an event or action, especially an unwelcome one.
- Synonyms: consequence, aftermath, fallout
- Antonyms: cause, origin, source
- Example: The decision had serious repercussions for the entire community.

## 71. Replenish (verb)

- Definition: Fill (something) up again.
- Synonyms: refill, restock, resupply
- Antonyms: deplete, empty, drain
- Example: He replenished his coffee cup from the pot.

## 72. Replete with (adjective)

- Definition: Abundantly supplied or provided with.
- Synonyms: full of, packed with, overflowing with
- Antonyms: devoid of, lacking in, empty of
- Example: The report was replete with detailed statistics.

## 73. Repository (noun)

- Definition: A place where things are deposited or stored.
- Synonyms: storehouse, archive, depot
- Antonyms: discard, waste, emptiness
- Example: The library serves as a repository of knowledge.



## 74. Reproach (verb)

- Definition: Express disapproval or disappointment to (someone).
- Synonyms: rebuke, censure, criticize
- Antonyms: praise, commend, approve
- Example: His mother reproached him for his untidy room.

## 75. Rescindable (adjective)

- Definition: Capable of being revoked, cancelled, or repealed.
- Synonyms: revocable, cancellable, annulable
- Antonyms: irrevocable, binding, final
- Example: The offer was rescindable if certain conditions were not met.

## 76. Resiliently (adverb)

- Definition: In a resilient manner; able to recover quickly.
- Synonyms: flexibly, sturdily, adaptably
- Antonyms: fragilely, weakly, vulnerably
- Example: Despite the setbacks, she tackled the challenges resiliently.

## 77. Resonate (verb)

- Definition: Evoke or suggest images, memories, and emotions. Also, to produce or be filled with a deep, full, reverberating sound.
- Synonyms: reverberate, echo, strike a chord
- Antonyms: disagree, clash, fall flat
- Example: His speech resonated with the audience, who shared his values.

## 78. Respite (noun)

- Definition: A short period of rest or relief from something difficult or unpleasant.
- Synonyms: break, lull, interval
- Antonyms: continuation, strain, onwardness
- Example: The heavy rain offered a brief respite from the summer heat.

## 79. Restitution (noun)

- Definition: The restoration of something lost or stolen to its proper owner. Also, compensation for injury or loss.
- Synonyms: reparation, compensation, indemnification
- Antonyms: theft, deprivation, confiscation
- Example: The court ordered him to make restitution for the stolen goods.

## 80. Resurgence (noun)

- Definition: An increase or revival after a period of little activity, popularity, or occurrence.
- Synonyms: revival, renewal, rebirth



- **Antonyms:** decline, extinction, waning
- Example: The country experienced a resurgence of nationalism.

### 81. Reticence (noun)

- Definition: The quality of being reticent; reserve.
- **Synonyms:** reserve, uncommunicativeness, shyness
- **Antonyms:** garrulousness, talkativeness, openness
- Example: Her reticence made it difficult for others to get to know her.

### 82. Reverence (noun)

- Definition: Deep respect for someone or something.
- **Synonyms:** veneration, adoration, awe
- **Antonyms:** disrespect, contempt, scorn
- Example: He had a profound reverence for ancient traditions.

### 83. Reversible (adjective)

- Definition: Able to be turned the other way around or inside out. Also, capable of being undone or altered.
- **Synonyms:** convertible, alterable, changeable
- **Antonyms:** irreversible, permanent, fixed
- Example: The coat is reversible, with a different colour on each side.

### 84. Revocation (noun)

- Definition: The official cancellation of a decree, decision, or promise.
- **Synonyms:** cancellation, repeal, withdrawal
- **Antonyms:** enactment, confirmation, validation
- Example: The revocation of his visa meant he had to leave the country.

### 85. Rhapsody (noun)

- Definition: An effusively enthusiastic or ecstatic expression of feeling.
- **Synonyms:** ecstasy, euphoria, exultation
- **Antonyms:** lament, elegy, dirge
- Example: He launched into a rhapsody about the beauty of the landscape.

### 86. Rife with (adjective)

- Definition: Full of; abounding in (especially something undesirable).
- **Synonyms:** abundant with, teeming with, swarming with
- **Antonyms:** devoid of, lacking in, scarce in
- Example: The forest was rife with exotic wildlife.



## 87. Robustness (noun)

- Definition: The quality or condition of being strong and healthy; vigor.
- Synonyms: strength, durability, vigor
- Antonyms: fragility, weakness, delicacy
- Example: The robustness of the new system was highly praised.

## 88. Rotunda (noun)

- Definition: A round building or room, especially one with a dome.
- Synonyms: dome, cupola, circus
- Antonyms: square, rectangle, annex
- Example: The museum's grand rotunda was a sight to behold.

## 89. Rubric (noun)

- Definition: A heading on a document. Also, a set of instructions or rules, especially in an examination or game.
- Synonyms: guideline, rule, heading
- Antonyms: disorder, chaos, improvisation
- Example: Students were given a rubric to guide their essay writing.

## 90. Rudimentary (adjective)

- Definition: Relating to an immature, undeveloped, or basic form. Also, of or relating to the basics of a subject; elementary.
- Synonyms: basic, elementary, primitive
- Antonyms: advanced, sophisticated, developed
- Example: He had only a rudimentary understanding of the complex theory.

## 91. Rundown (noun)

- Definition: A brief summary or explanation.
- Synonyms: summary, overview, briefing
- Antonyms: detail, elaboration, expansion
- Example: Can you give me a quick rundown of what happened?

## 92. Ruse (noun)

- Definition: An action intended to deceive someone; a trick.
- Synonyms: trick, ploy, stratagem
- Antonyms: honesty, candor, sincerity
- Example: It was all a ruse to get her out of the house.

## 93. Rampage (noun)

- Definition: A period of unrestrained violent behaviour.
- Synonyms: frenzy, spree, riot



- **Antonyms:** calm, order, peace
- Example: The rioters went on a rampage through the streets.

## 94. Rancid (adjective)

- Definition: (Of foods containing fat or oil) smelling or tasting unpleasant as a result of being old and stale.
- **Synonyms:** stale, foul, putrid
- **Antonyms:** fresh, sweet, wholesome
- Example: The butter had turned rancid.

## 95. Rapprochement (noun)

- Definition: An establishment or resumption of harmonious relations.
- **Synonyms:** reconciliation, accord, detente
- **Antonyms:** estrangement, conflict, disagreement
- Example: The two countries hoped for a rapprochement after years of tension.

## 96. Rationing (noun)

- Definition: The controlled distribution of scarce resources, goods, or services.
- **Synonyms:** allocation, apportionment, limitation
- **Antonyms:** abundance, surplus, profusion
- Example: During the drought, water rationing was imposed.

## 97. Rave (verb)

- Definition: Speak or write about someone or something with great enthusiasm or admiration.
- **Synonyms:** praise, extol, eulogize
- **Antonyms:** criticize, denounce, condemn
- Example: Critics raved about the new film.

## 98. Realm (noun)

- Definition: A kingdom. Also, a field or domain of activity or interest.
- **Synonyms:** domain, sphere, territory
- **Antonyms:** limit, boundary, outside
- Example: The discussion delved into the realm of theoretical physics.

## 99. Recede (verb)

- Definition: Go or move back or further away from a previous position.
- **Synonyms:** retreat, withdraw, ebb
- **Antonyms:** advance, approach, progress
- Example: The hairline of many men begins to recede in their thirties.





### 100. Reckless (adjective)

- Definition: Heedless of danger or the consequences of one's actions; rash or impetuous.
- Synonyms: careless, rash, heedless
- Antonyms: careful, cautious, prudent
- Example: Driving at high speed is a reckless act.

### 101. Redundant (adjective)

- Definition: Not or no longer needed or useful; superfluous.
- Synonyms: unnecessary, superfluous, excessive
- Antonyms: essential, necessary, vital
- Example: Many companies are trying to cut redundant paperwork.

### 102. Refined (adjective)

- Definition: Elegant and cultured in appearance, manner, or taste. Also, freed from impurities.
- Synonyms: polished, cultured, sophisticated
- Antonyms: crude, unrefined, vulgar
- Example: She has a very refined taste in art.

### 103. Refrain (verb)

- Definition: Stop oneself from doing something.
- Synonyms: abstain, desist, forbear
- Antonyms: indulge, continue, participate
- Example: Please refrain from talking during the lecture.

### 104. Regard (verb)

- Definition: Consider or think of (someone or something) in a specified way.
- Synonyms: consider, view, deem
- Antonyms: disregard, ignore, neglect
- Example: He regarded her as a friend.

### 105. Regrettable (adjective)

- Definition: Giving rise to regret; undesirable or unwelcome.
- Synonyms: unfortunate, deplorable, lamentable
- Antonyms: fortunate, welcome, desirable
- Example: It was a regrettable incident that could have been avoided.

### 106. Reign (noun)

- Definition: The period during which a sovereign rules.
- Synonyms: rule, sovereignty, dominion
- Antonyms: subjection, anarchy, chaos



- Example: Queen Victoria's reign lasted for over 60 years.

### 107. Reinforce (verb)

- Definition: Strengthen or support, especially with additional material or personnel.
- Synonyms: strengthen, bolster, support
- Antonyms: weaken, undermine, erode
- Example: The government decided to reinforce border security.

### 108. Relay (verb)

- Definition: Receive and pass on (information or a message).
- Synonyms: transmit, convey, communicate
- Antonyms: withhold, conceal, retain
- Example: He relayed the message to his colleagues.

### 109. Reliant (adjective)

- Definition: Dependent on someone or something.
- Synonyms: dependent, relying, counting on
- Antonyms: independent, self-sufficient, autonomous
- Example: Many countries are heavily reliant on oil imports.

### 110. Relish (verb)

- Definition: Enjoy greatly.
- Synonyms: enjoy, savour, delight in
- Antonyms: dislike, detest, abhor
- Example: She relished the challenge of the new project.

### 111. Remedial (adjective)

- Definition: Providing a remedy, especially for a deficiency or disability.
- Synonyms: corrective, therapeutic, restorative
- Antonyms: damaging, harmful, detrimental
- Example: The school offers remedial classes for students who need extra help.

### 112. Rendered (verb)

- Definition: Caused to be or become; made.
- Synonyms: made, caused, left
- Antonyms: prevented, inhibited, stopped
- Example: The loud noise rendered him incapable of concentration.

### 113. Repentant (adjective)

- Definition: Expressing or feeling sincere remorse and regret.



- Synonyms: apologetic, penitent, contrite
- Antonyms: unrepentant, shameless, impenitent
- Example: He was truly repentant for his actions.

### 114. Replica (noun)

- Definition: An exact copy or model of something.
- Synonyms: copy, model, reproduction
- Antonyms: original, prototype, masterpiece
- Example: The museum displayed a replica of the ancient artifact.

### 115. Repress (verb)

- Definition: Restrain, prevent, or inhibit (the expression or development of something).
- Synonyms: suppress, restrain, inhibit
- Antonyms: express, release, unleash
- Example: He tried to repress his anger.

### 116. Reputable (adjective)

- Definition: Having a good reputation.
- Synonyms: respected, esteemed, honourable
- Antonyms: disreputable, notorious, untrustworthy
- Example: She works for a reputable law firm.

### 117. Rescindment (noun)

- Definition: The act of revoking, cancelling, or repealing.
- Synonyms: cancellation, annulment, repeal
- Antonyms: enforcement, validation, implementation
- Example: The rescindment of the policy caused public outcry.

### 118. Resident (noun)

- Definition: A person who lives somewhere permanently or on a long-term basis.
- Synonyms: inhabitant, dweller, occupant
- Antonyms: visitor, foreigner, alien
- Example: He has been a resident of this city for twenty years.

### 119. Resolve (verb)

- Definition: Settle or find a solution to (a problem, dispute, or contentious matter).
- Synonyms: solve, settle, determine
- Antonyms: complicate, aggravate, confuse
- Example: They tried to resolve their differences peacefully.



## 120. Retard (verb)

- Definition: Delay or hold back in terms of progress, development, or accomplishment.
- Synonyms: delay, hinder, impede
- Antonyms: accelerate, advance, expedite
- Example: A lack of funding could retard the project's completion.

## 121. Retrieve (verb)

- Definition: Get or bring (something) back from somewhere.
- Synonyms: recover, regain, fetch
- Antonyms: lose, abandon, forget
- Example: She went to retrieve her umbrella from the office.

## 122. Reverberation (noun)

- Definition: A sound or effect that is repeated or echoed.
- Synonyms: echo, resounding, vibration
- Antonyms: silence, absorption, dampening
- Example: The reverberation of the thunder filled the air.

## 123. Revile (verb)

- Definition: Criticize in an abusive or angrily insulting manner.
- Synonyms: condemn, denounce, lambaste
- Antonyms: praise, applaud, commend
- Example: He was reviled by the press for his controversial comments.

## 124. Revulsion (noun)

- Definition: A sense of disgust and loathing.
- Synonyms: disgust, aversion, repugnance
- Antonyms: attraction, fascination, admiration
- Example: She felt a sense of revulsion at the sight of the decaying food.

## 125. Rhetorical (adjective)

- Definition: Relating to or concerned with the art of rhetoric. Also, asked in order to produce an effect or to make a statement rather than to elicit information.
- Synonyms: eloquent, stylistic, oratorical
- Antonyms: direct, plain, factual
- Example: The politician used rhetorical questions to engage the audience.

## 126. Rhythm (noun)

- Definition: A strong, regular, repeated pattern of movement or sound.
- Synonyms: beat, tempo, pulse



- **Antonyms:** discord, monotony, disorder
- Example: The music had a catchy rhythm.

### 127. Rigid (adjective)

- Definition: Unable to bend or be forced out of shape; not flexible.
- **Synonyms:** stiff, inflexible, unyielding
- **Antonyms:** flexible, pliable, supple
- Example: The iron bar was completely rigid.

### 128. Rife with (adjective)

- Definition: Abundantly provided or filled with (something, especially something undesirable).
- **Synonyms:** full of, teeming with, swarming with
- **Antonyms:** devoid of, lacking in, bereft of
- Example: The area was rife with mosquitoes after the heavy rain.

### 129. Rivalry (noun)

- Definition: Competition for superiority or supremacy.
- **Synonyms:** competition, contention, emulation
- **Antonyms:** cooperation, alliance, harmony
- Example: There was a fierce rivalry between the two sports teams.

### 130. Robustly (adverb)

- Definition: In a strong and healthy way; vigorously.
- **Synonyms:** strongly, vigorously, sturdily
- **Antonyms:** weakly, fragilely, delicately
- Example: The economy continued to grow robustly.

### 131. Routinely (adverb)

- Definition: As a regular procedure rather than on special occasions; usually.
- **Synonyms:** regularly, customarily, habitually
- **Antonyms:** rarely, unusually, sporadically
- Example: He routinely checks his email every morning.

### 132. Rueful (adjective)

- Definition: Expressing sorrow or regret, especially in a wry or humorous way.
- **Synonyms:** regretful, sorrowful, doleful
- **Antonyms:** joyful, happy, cheerful
- Example: He gave a rueful smile as he admitted his mistake.

### 133. Ruminates on (verb phrase)



- Definition: To think deeply about something.
- Synonyms: ponder over, contemplate, reflect on
- Antonyms: disregard, forget about, ignore
- Example: She spent the afternoon ruminating on the unexpected turn of events.

### 134. Rampart (noun)

- Definition: A defensive wall of a castle or walled city, with a broad top walk and typically a stone parapet.
- Synonyms: fortification, battlement, embankment
- Antonyms: breach, opening, gateway
- Example: The ancient city was protected by high ramparts.

### 135. Rapier (noun)

- Definition: A thin, light sharp-pointed sword used for thrusting.
- Synonyms: sword, blade, foil
- Antonyms: bludgeon, club, cudgel
- Example: He defended himself with a rapier and shield.

### 136. Rapprochement (noun)

- Definition: An establishment or resumption of harmonious relations.
- Synonyms: reconciliation, accord, harmony
- Antonyms: conflict, estrangement, disagreement
- Example: The diplomatic efforts aimed at achieving a rapprochement between the warring factions.

### 137. Ratiocinate (verb)

- Definition: Form judgments by a process of reasoning; reason.
- Synonyms: reason, think logically, deduce
- Antonyms: guess, speculate, assume
- Example: Scientists try to ratiocinate from their observations.

### 138. Recalibrate (verb)

- Definition: Calibrate (something) again or differently.
- Synonyms: readjust, realign, reset
- Antonyms: maintain, stabilize, fix
- Example: We need to recalibrate our goals after this setback.

### 139. Recant (verb)

- Definition: Say that one no longer holds an opinion or belief, especially one previously publicly expressed.
- Synonyms: retract, disavow, renounce
- Antonyms: affirm, confirm, uphold



- Example: The witness decided to recant his earlier testimony.

### 140. Recondite (adjective)

- Definition: Of a subject or knowledge) little known; abstruse.
- Synonyms: abstruse, esoteric, obscure
- Antonyms: simple, obvious, common
- Example: He was an expert in recondite matters of theology.

### 141. Redoubtable (adjective)

- Definition: (Of a person) formidable, especially as an opponent.
- Synonyms: formidable, intimidating, daunting
- Antonyms: unintimidating, harmless, weak
- Example: The team faced a redoubtable opponent in the championship.

### 142. Refulgent (adjective)

- Definition: Shining very brightly.
- Synonyms: radiant, luminous, gleaming
- Antonyms: dim, dull, dark
- Example: The refulgent full moon lit up the night sky.

### 143. Regale (verb)

- Definition: Entertain or amuse (someone) with talk.
- Synonyms: entertain, amuse, delight
- Antonyms: bore, tire, annoy
- Example: He regaled us with stories of his travels.

### 144. Regicide (noun)

- Definition: The action of killing a king.
- Synonyms: king-killing, assassination, treason
- Antonyms: loyalty, fidelity, allegiance
- Example: The country suffered turmoil after the act of regicide.

### 145. Reify (verb)

- Definition: Make (something abstract) more concrete or real.
- Synonyms: materialize, concretize, embody
- Antonyms: abstract, dematerialize, conceptualize
- Example: He struggled to reify his theoretical concepts into practical applications.

### 146. Remonstrance (noun)

- Definition: A forcefully reproachful protest.



- Synonyms: protest, objection, complaint
- Antonyms: agreement, assent, acquiescence
- Example: The students issued a public remonstrance against the tuition hike.