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1. Valid (adjective)

- Definition: Based on truth or reason; able to be accepted.
- Synonyms: legitimate, sound, plausible
- Antonyms: invalid, baseless, false
- Example: The research findings must be supported by valid data.

2. Vary (verb)

- Definition: To be different or change according to circumstances.
- Synonyms: differ, fluctuate, diverge
- Antonyms: remain, stabilize, conform
- Example: The costs will vary depending on the materials used.

3. Vast (adjective)

- Definition: Of very great extent or quantity; immense.
- Synonyms: immense, enormous, huge
- Antonyms: tiny, limited, narrow
- Example: The company operates a vast network of suppliers.

4. Venture (noun)

- Definition: A risky or daring journey or undertaking; a business enterprise involving considerable risk.
- Synonyms: enterprise, endeavor, undertaking
- Antonyms: stagnation, safety, retreat
- Example: His latest business venture proved to be very successful.

5. Verify (verb)

- Definition: To make sure or demonstrate that something is true, accurate, or justified.
- Synonyms: confirm, authenticate, substantiate
- Antonyms: disprove, refute, invalidate
- Example: Please verify your personal details before submitting the form.

6. Vigorous (adjective)

- Definition: Strong, healthy, and full of energy; characterized by forceful or intense action.
- Synonyms: energetic, robust, forceful
- Antonyms: weak, lethargic, feeble
- Example: She maintains a vigorous exercise routine to stay fit.

7. Vulnerable (adjective)

- Definition: Exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed, either physically or emotionally.
- Synonyms: susceptible, defenseless, exposed
- Antonyms: invulnerable, protected, resilient



- Example: Elderly people are often more vulnerable to severe illnesses.

8. Vacant (adjective)

- Definition: Having no contents; empty; not filled or occupied.
- Synonyms: empty, unoccupied, unused
- Antonyms: occupied, filled, taken
- Example: The office building has several vacant units available for rent.

9. Vague (adjective)

- Definition: Of uncertain, indefinite, or unclear character or meaning.
- Synonyms: unclear, indefinite, ambiguous
- Antonyms: clear, precise, explicit
- Example: The instructions were so vague that I didn't know how to proceed.

10. Valuable (adjective)

- Definition: Worth a great deal of money; very useful or important.
- Synonyms: precious, priceless, beneficial
- Antonyms: worthless, useless, cheap
- Example: The experience gained from volunteering is incredibly valuable.

11. Vanishing (adjective)

- Definition: Disappearing from existence; gradually ceasing to exist.
- Synonyms: disappearing, dwindling, fading
- Antonyms: appearing, growing, emerging
- Example: Many species in the rainforest are facing a vanishing habitat.

12. Variety (noun)

- Definition: The quality or state of being different or diverse; the absence of monotony.
- Synonyms: diversity, assortment, range
- Antonyms: uniformity, sameness, monotony
- Example: The supermarket offers a wide variety of fresh produce.

13. Vehement (adjective)

- Definition: Showing strong feeling; forceful, passionate, or intense.
- Synonyms: passionate, fervent, intense
- Antonyms: apathetic, indifferent, mild
- Example: The proposal was met with vehement opposition from the public.

14. Verbal (adjective)

- Definition: Relating to or in the form of words; spoken rather than written.



- Synonyms: oral, spoken, articulated
- Antonyms: written, nonverbal, unspoken
- Example: He gave a verbal agreement, but no written contract was signed.

15. Verdict (noun)

- Definition: A decision on a disputed issue in a civil or criminal case or an inquest; an opinion or judgment.
- Synonyms: judgment, ruling, decision
- Antonyms: indictment, accusation, charge
- Example: The jury returned a guilty verdict after days of deliberation.

16. Verge (noun)

- Definition: An edge or border; the point at which something is about to happen.
- Synonyms: brink, edge, threshold
- Antonyms: middle, center, interior
- Example: The company was on the verge of bankruptcy before a last-minute rescue.

17. Versatile (adjective)

- Definition: Able to adapt or be adapted to many different functions or activities.
- Synonyms: adaptable, flexible, multifaceted
- Antonyms: inflexible, limited, specialized
- Example: The new software is highly versatile and can be used for various tasks.

18. Vertical (adjective)

- Definition: At right angles to a horizontal plane; upright.
- Synonyms: upright, perpendicular, erect
- Antonyms: horizontal, flat, prone
- Example: The building has a striking vertical design, emphasizing its height.

19. Vex (verb)

- Definition: To make someone feel annoyed, frustrated, or worried, especially with trivial matters.
- Synonyms: annoy, irritate, frustrate
- Antonyms: please, delight, soothe
- Example: Constant delays tend to vex even the most patient travelers.

20. Viable (adjective)

- Definition: Capable of working successfully; feasible.
- Synonyms: feasible, workable, achievable
- Antonyms: unviable, impossible, impractical
- Example: The company needs a viable business plan to secure investment.



21. Vibrant (adjective)

- Definition: Full of energy and enthusiasm; bright and striking.
- Synonyms: lively, energetic, colorful
- Antonyms: dull, lifeless, pale
- Example: The city has a vibrant nightlife with many restaurants and bars.

22. Victorious (adjective)

- Definition: Having won a victory; triumphant.
- Synonyms: triumphant, conquering, successful
- Antonyms: defeated, losing, unsuccessful
- Example: The team returned home victorious after a hard-fought match.

23. Viewpoint (noun)

- Definition: A person's opinion or point of view.
- Synonyms: perspective, opinion, standpoint
- Antonyms: disagreement, dissent, opposition
- Example: From an environmental viewpoint, the project is highly controversial.

24. Vigilant (adjective)

- Definition: Keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties.
- Synonyms: watchful, alert, attentive
- Antonyms: careless, negligent, unobservant
- Example: Security guards remained vigilant throughout the night.

25. Vilify (verb)

- Definition: To speak or write about in an abusively disparaging manner.
- Synonyms: malign, slander, denigrate
- Antonyms: praise, exalt, commend
- Example: The politician tried to vilify his opponent during the debate.

26. Vindicate (verb)

- Definition: To clear someone of blame or suspicion; to show or prove to be right, reasonable, or justified.
- Synonyms: exonerate, absolve, justify
- Antonyms: accuse, condemn, blame
- Example: New evidence emerged to vindicate the accused man.

27. Virtual (adjective)

- Definition: Almost or nearly as described, but not completely or according to strict definition; existing only in a computer.
- Synonyms: simulated, digital, effective



- **Antonyms:** real, actual, physical

- Example: The company held a virtual meeting with participants from around the globe.

28. Virtue (noun)

- Definition: Behavior showing high moral standards; a quality considered morally good or desirable.

- **Synonyms:** morality, integrity, goodness

- **Antonyms:** vice, wickedness, immorality

- Example: Patience is a virtue that is often rewarded.

29. Visible (adjective)

- Definition: Able to be seen.

- **Synonyms:** perceptible, discernible, apparent

- **Antonyms:** invisible, hidden, unseen

- Example: The moon was clearly visible in the night sky.

30. Visionary (adjective)

- Definition: Thinking about or planning the future with imagination or wisdom.

- **Synonyms:** innovative, imaginative, prophetic

- **Antonyms:** unimaginative, conventional, myopic

- Example: Steve Jobs was a visionary leader who revolutionized technology.

31. Vital (adjective)

- Definition: Absolutely necessary or important; essential.

- **Synonyms:** essential, crucial, indispensable

- **Antonyms:** unimportant, nonessential, trivial

- Example: It is vital to stay hydrated, especially in hot weather.

32. Vivacious (adjective)

- Definition: Attractively lively and animated.

- **Synonyms:** lively, animated, effervescent

- **Antonyms:** dull, lifeless, subdued

- Example: Her vivacious personality made her popular at social gatherings.

33. Vocational (adjective)

- Definition: Relating to an occupation or employment; especially training for a particular trade or profession.

- **Synonyms:** occupational, professional, career-oriented

- **Antonyms:** academic, theoretical, general

- Example: Many students choose vocational courses to gain practical skills.



34. Vogue (noun)

- Definition: The prevailing fashion or style at a particular time.
- Synonyms: fashion, trend, fad
- Antonyms: outmoded, antiquated, unfashionable
- Example: Long coats are currently in vogue for winter fashion.

35. Volatile (adjective)

- Definition: Liable to change rapidly and unpredictably, especially for the worse; easily evaporated.
- Synonyms: unstable, unpredictable, erratic
- Antonyms: stable, predictable, constant
- Example: The stock market can be highly volatile, with prices fluctuating daily.

36. Voluminous (adjective)

- Definition: Occupying or containing much space; ample in quantity or size.
- Synonyms: ample, copious, extensive
- Antonyms: meager, scanty, sparse
- Example: The author left behind a voluminous collection of unpublished manuscripts.

37. Voluntary (adjective)

- Definition: Done, given, or acting of one's own free will.
- Synonyms: optional, discretionary, unforced
- Antonyms: mandatory, compulsory, required
- Example: He made a voluntary donation to the charity.

38. Voracious (adjective)

- Definition: Having a very eager approach to an activity, or a huge appetite for food.
- Synonyms: insatiable, greedy, avid
- Antonyms: apathetic, indifferent, satiated
- Example: He is a voracious reader, often finishing several books a week.

39. Vouch (verb)

- Definition: To assert or confirm as a result of one's own experience that something is true or accurate; to guarantee.
- Synonyms: attest, certify, guarantee
- Antonyms: deny, refute, discredit
- Example: I can vouch for her honesty and integrity.

40. Vow (noun)

- Definition: A solemn promise.
- Synonyms: promise, oath, pledge



- **Antonyms:** breach, betrayal, infringement
- Example: They exchanged marriage vows in front of their families.

41. Voyage (noun)

- Definition: A long journey by sea or in space.
- **Synonyms:** journey, expedition, trip
- **Antonyms:** stay, docking, anchorage
- Example: The Titanic's maiden voyage ended tragically.

42. Vulgar (adjective)

- Definition: Lacking sophistication or good taste; unrefined.
- **Synonyms:** crude, tasteless, coarse
- **Antonyms:** refined, polite, elegant
- Example: His vulgar comments offended many people in the audience.

43. Vacillate (verb)

- Definition: To waver between different opinions or actions; be indecisive.
- **Synonyms:** waver, hesitate, oscillate
- **Antonyms:** decide, resolve, commit
- Example: He tends to vacillate between two career paths.

44. Vacuous (adjective)

- Definition: Having or showing a lack of thought or intelligence; mindless.
- **Synonyms:** empty-headed, mindless, blank
- **Antonyms:** intelligent, thoughtful, perceptive
- Example: He offered a vacuous smile, indicating his lack of understanding.

45. Vagrant (noun)

- Definition: A person without a settled home or regular work who wanders from place to place and lives by begging.
- **Synonyms:** homeless, drifter, tramp
- **Antonyms:** resident, settler, dweller
- Example: The city established shelters for vagrants during the cold winter months.

46. Valiant (adjective)

- Definition: Possessing or showing courage or determination.
- **Synonyms:** brave, courageous, heroic
- **Antonyms:** cowardly, timid, fearful
- Example: The valiant firefighters rescued everyone from the burning building.

47. Valor (noun)



- Definition: Great courage in the face of danger, especially in battle.
- Synonyms: bravery, courage, heroism
- Antonyms: cowardice, timidity, fear
- Example: His valor in combat earned him a medal of honor.

48. Vanguard (noun)

- Definition: A group of people leading the way in new developments or ideas; the foremost part of an advancing army or naval force.
- Synonyms: forefront, pioneers, avant-garde
- Antonyms: rear, followers, stragglers
- Example: The company sees itself as the vanguard of technological innovation.

49. Vanquish (verb)

- Definition: To defeat thoroughly.
- Synonyms: conquer, defeat, overcome
- Antonyms: surrender, lose, succumb
- Example: The army aimed to vanquish their enemies and restore peace.

50. Vapid (adjective)

- Definition: Offering nothing stimulating or challenging; dull.
- Synonyms: dull, uninspired, bland
- Antonyms: lively, stimulating, original
- Example: The play's vapid dialogue made it difficult to stay engaged.

51. Variegated (adjective)

- Definition: Exhibiting different colors, especially as irregular patches or streaks.
- Synonyms: multicolored, patterned, diverse
- Antonyms: uniform, monochromatic, plain
- Example: The garden displayed a variegated collection of flowers.

52. Venerable (adjective)

- Definition: Accorded a great deal of respect, especially because of age, wisdom, or character.
- Synonyms: respected, honored, revered
- Antonyms: disrespected, contemptible, unworthy
- Example: The venerable professor was a respected figure in the academic community.

53. Venom (noun)

- Definition: A poisonous substance secreted by animals; extreme malice and bitterness.
- Synonyms: poison, toxin, malice
- Antonyms: antidote, benevolence, kindness



- Example: The snake's venom is potent and can be fatal.

54. Ventilate (verb)

- Definition: To cause air to circulate freely through a room or building.
- Synonyms: aerate, circulate, air out
- Antonyms: stifle, suffocate, seal
- Example: It's important to ventilate the kitchen after cooking to remove odors.

55. Verbatim (adverb)

- Definition: In exactly the same words as were originally used.
- Synonyms: word for word, exactly, literally
- Antonyms: paraphrased, summarized, loosely
- Example: The secretary recorded the speech verbatim, word for word.

56. Verdant (adjective)

- Definition: Green with grass or other rich vegetation.
- Synonyms: green, lush, leafy
- Antonyms: barren, arid, desolate
- Example: The verdant hills stretched as far as the eye could see.

57. Verifiable (adjective)

- Definition: Able to be checked or demonstrated to be true, accurate, or justified.
- Synonyms: provable, testable, confirmable
- Antonyms: unverifiable, unprovable, dubious
- Example: The claims presented require verifiable evidence.

58. Verity (noun)

- Definition: A true principle or belief, especially one of fundamental importance; truth.
- Synonyms: truth, reality, actuality
- Antonyms: falsehood, lie, deception
- Example: The scientist was dedicated to uncovering the fundamental verities of nature.

59. Vernacular (noun)

- Definition: The language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region.
- Synonyms: dialect, jargon, colloquialism
- Antonyms: standard language, formal language, literary language
- Example: The poem was written in the local vernacular, making it accessible to common folk.

60. Versed (adjective)

- Definition: Experienced or skilled in; knowledgeable about.



- Synonyms: knowledgeable, proficient, skilled
- Antonyms: unversed, ignorant, inexperienced
- Example: He is well-versed in classical literature.

61. Vestige (noun)

- Definition: A trace or remnant of something that is disappearing or no longer exists.
- Synonyms: remnant, trace, relic
- Antonyms: presence, existence, whole
- Example: The ancient ruins were the last vestige of a forgotten civilization.

62. Veteran (noun)

- Definition: A person who has had long experience in a particular field, especially in the military.
- Synonyms: expert, old hand, seasoned professional
- Antonyms: novice, rookie, beginner
- Example: The company's marketing team included several industry veterans.

63. Veto (noun)

- Definition: A constitutional right to reject a decision or proposal made by a law-making body.
- Synonyms: rejection, prohibition, ban
- Antonyms: approval, assent, endorsement
- Example: The president exercised his power of veto on the new bill.

64. Vexatious (adjective)

- Definition: Causing or tending to cause annoyance, frustration, or worry.
- Synonyms: annoying, irritating, troublesome
- Antonyms: pleasant, soothing, calming
- Example: He faced many vexatious delays in completing his project.

65. Vicarious (adjective)

- Definition: Experienced in the imagination through the feelings or actions of another person.
- Synonyms: indirect, sympathetic, empathetic
- Antonyms: direct, personal, firsthand
- Example: She felt a vicarious thrill watching her favorite athlete win the championship.

66. Vicissitude (noun)

- Definition: A change of circumstances or fortune, typically one that is unwelcome or unpleasant.
- Synonyms: change, alteration, fluctuation
- Antonyms: stability, consistency, steadfastness
- Example: The business faced many vicissitudes, from economic downturns to technological shifts.



67. Vie (verb)

- Definition: To compete eagerly with someone in order to achieve something.
- Synonyms: compete, contend, struggle
- Antonyms: collaborate, cooperate, yield
- Example: Several companies are vying for the lucrative government contract.

68. Vigilance (noun)

- Definition: The action or state of keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties.
- Synonyms: alertness, watchfulness, caution
- Antonyms: negligence, carelessness, inattention
- Example: Customer vigilance is crucial in preventing online fraud.

69. Vile (adjective)

- Definition: Extremely unpleasant; morally bad; wicked.
- Synonyms: wicked, evil, disgusting
- Antonyms: pleasant, honorable, admirable
- Example: He was arrested for committing a vile act.

70. Vintage (adjective)

- Definition: Of recognized quality and enduring appeal; denoting something from the past of high quality.
- Synonyms: classic, retro, old-fashioned
- Antonyms: modern, new, contemporary
- Example: She collects vintage clothing from the 1960s.

71. Virile (adjective)

- Definition: Having or characterized by strength, energy, and a strong sex drive.
- Synonyms: manly, robust, potent
- Antonyms: effeminate, weak, impotent
- Example: He portrayed a virile and commanding figure in the film.

72. Virtuosity (noun)

- Definition: Great skill in music or another artistic pursuit.
- Synonyms: mastery, expertise, dexterity
- Antonyms: incompetence, clumsiness, amateurism
- Example: His piano performance was characterized by astonishing virtuosity.

73. Visage (noun)

- Definition: A person's face, with reference to the form or proportions of the features.
- Synonyms: face, countenance, appearance



- **Antonyms:** back, rear, hidden features
- Example: Her calm visage gave no hint of the turmoil she felt inside.

74. Visceral (adjective)

- Definition: Relating to deep inward feelings rather than to the intellect.
- **Synonyms:** instinctive, gut-feeling, intuitive
- **Antonyms:** intellectual, logical, rational
- Example: She had a visceral reaction of fear when she saw the spider.

75. Vista (noun)

- Definition: A pleasing view, especially one seen through a long, narrow opening.
- **Synonyms:** view, panorama, outlook
- **Antonyms:** enclosure, confinement, blind spot
- Example: The balcony offered a breathtaking vista of the ocean.

76. Vitality (noun)

- Definition: The state of being strong and active; energy.
- **Synonyms:** energy, liveliness, vigor
- **Antonyms:** lethargy, weakness, apathy
- Example: Regular exercise is essential for maintaining vitality in old age.

77. Vitiate (verb)

- Definition: To spoil or impair the quality or efficiency of; to destroy or impair the legal validity of.
- **Synonyms:** impair, spoil, corrupt
- **Antonyms:** purify, enhance, strengthen
- Example: The negative publicity could vitiate the company's reputation.

78. Vitriolic (adjective)

- Definition: Full of bitter verbal abuse or malice.
- **Synonyms:** caustic, sarcastic, biting
- **Antonyms:** mild, pleasant, flattering
- Example: The politician launched a vitriolic attack against his critics.

79. Vivify (verb)

- Definition: To make more lively, vivid, or striking; to animate.
- **Synonyms:** animate, enliven, invigorate
- **Antonyms:** dull, dead, demoralize
- Example: The artist used bright colors to vivify the landscape painting.

80. Vocation (noun)



- Definition: A strong feeling of suitability for a particular career or occupation.
- Synonyms: calling, profession, occupation
- Antonyms: avocation, hobby, leisure
- Example: He felt a strong vocation to become a teacher.

81. Void (noun)

- Definition: A completely empty space; a feeling of emptiness or loss.
- Synonyms: empty space, gap, emptiness
- Antonyms: fullness, abundance, presence
- Example: After his departure, his absence left a void in her life.

82. Volition (noun)

- Definition: The faculty or power of using one's will.
- Synonyms: will, choice, accord
- Antonyms: coercion, compulsion, duress
- Example: She left the company of her own volition, not because she was forced.

83. Volley (noun)

- Definition: A number of bullets, arrows, or other projectiles discharged at one time; a rapid discharge of words or questions.
- Synonyms: barrage, fusillade, salvo
- Antonyms: single shot, silence, pause
- Example: The prime minister faced a volley of questions from reporters.

84. Vortex (noun)

- Definition: A mass of whirling fluid or air; a situation into which one is inexorably drawn.
- Synonyms: whirlpool, eddy, maelstrom
- Antonyms: stillness, calm, stability
- Example: The small boat was sucked into a powerful vortex.

85. Voucher (noun)

- Definition: A small printed piece of paper that entitles the holder to a discount, or that may be exchanged for goods or services.
- Synonyms: coupon, token, certificate
- Antonyms: invoice, bill, payment
- Example: She used a voucher to get a discount on her groceries.

86. Voyeur (noun)

- Definition: A person who gains sexual pleasure from watching others when they are naked or engaged in sexual activity.
- Synonyms: peeping tom, onlooker, spectator



- **Antonyms:** participant, actor, subject
- Example: The film explored themes of privacy and the act of being a voyeur.

87. Valediction (noun)

- Definition: An act of bidding farewell; a statement or address made at a farewell.
- Synonyms: farewell, goodbye, departure
- **Antonyms:** greeting, welcome, salutation
- Example: The professor's valediction to his students was both touching and inspiring.

88. Vapidity (noun)

- Definition: The state of being vapid (offering nothing stimulating or challenging; dull).
- Synonyms: dullness, blandness, tediousness
- **Antonyms:** liveliness, vibrancy, stimulation
- Example: The vapidity of the conversation made her want to leave.

89. Vegetate (verb)

- Definition: To live or spend a period of time in a dull, inactive, unchallenging way.
- Synonyms: languish, stagnate, idle
- **Antonyms:** thrive, flourish, engage
- Example: After retirement, he just wanted to vegetate on the couch all day.

90. Veil (noun)

- Definition: A piece of fine material worn by women to protect or conceal the face; something that conceals, covers, or obscures.
- Synonyms: cover, screen, shroud
- **Antonyms:** reveal, expose, uncover
- Example: A veil of mist covered the mountains in the morning.

91. Vein (noun)

- Definition: A particular characteristic or tendency; a mood or style.
- Synonyms: streak, strain, tendency
- **Antonyms:** lack, absence, deviation
- Example: He spoke in a humorous vein throughout the evening.

92. Velocity (noun)

- Definition: The speed of something in a given direction.
- Synonyms: speed, pace, rate
- **Antonyms:** slowness, stagnation, inertia
- Example: The car reached maximum velocity on the open highway.

93. Vend (verb)



- Definition: To sell (something), especially on the street or from a stall.
- Synonyms: sell, peddle, hawk
- Antonyms: buy, purchase, acquire
- Example: Street vendors vend hotdogs and snacks at the event.

94. Vengeance (noun)

- Definition: Punishment inflicted or retribution exacted for an injury or wrong.
- Synonyms: revenge, retribution, reprisal
- Antonyms: forgiveness, mercy, pardon
- Example: He swore vengeance against those who had wronged him.

95. Vent (verb)

- Definition: To express or give a vent to (a strong emotion or feeling).
- Synonyms: express, release, air
- Antonyms: suppress, contain, hold back
- Example: She needed to vent her frustration after a stressful day.

96. Veracity (noun)

- Definition: Conformity to facts; accuracy; habitual truthfulness.
- Synonyms: truthfulness, accuracy, authenticity
- Antonyms: falsehood, deceit, dishonesty
- Example: The veracity of the witness's statement was questioned by the defense.

97. Verbose (adjective)

- Definition: Using or expressed in more words than are needed.
- Synonyms: wordy, loquacious, garrulous
- Antonyms: concise, succinct, brief
- Example: The speaker's verbose presentation lost the attention of the audience.

98. Verdure (noun)

- Definition: Green foliage; flourishing vegetation.
- Synonyms: foliage, greenery, lushness
- Antonyms: barrenness, desolation, aridness
- Example: The spring rains brought new verdure to the valley.

99. Viscous (adjective)

- Definition: Having a thick, sticky consistency between solid and liquid; having a high viscosity.
- Synonyms: thick, sticky, gloopy
- Antonyms: thin, watery, fluid
- Example: The syrup was thick and viscous, pouring slowly from the bottle.



100. Vindictive (adjective)

- Definition: Having or showing a strong or unreasoning desire for revenge.
- Synonyms: vengeful, rancorous, spiteful
- Antonyms: forgiving, merciful, lenient
- Example: His vindictive actions were driven by a long-held grudge.

101. Valorize (verb)

- Definition: To give or assign a value to (something); to enhance the value of by marketing or promotion.
- Synonyms: appreciate, enhance, promote
- Antonyms: devalue, disparage, depreciate
- Example: The government sought to valorize traditional crafts by supporting local artisans.

102. Vapidness (noun)

- Definition: The quality of being vapid; lack of liveliness or intellectual stimulation.
- Synonyms: dullness, blandness, monotony
- Antonyms: vibrancy, excitement, stimulation
- Example: The vapidness of the novel made it difficult to finish.

103. Velvet (adjective)

- Definition: Having a soft, smooth texture resembling velvet.
- Synonyms: smooth, soft, silky
- Antonyms: rough, coarse, scratchy
- Example: She touched the velvet petals of the rose.

104. Vendetta (noun)

- Definition: A prolonged bitter quarrel with or campaign against someone.
- Synonyms: feud, grudge, rivalry
- Antonyms: reconciliation, peace, harmony
- Example: The two families had a long-standing vendetta against each other.

105. Venturesome (adjective)

- Definition: Inclined to take risks; daring.
- Synonyms: adventurous, daring, bold
- Antonyms: cautious, timid, unadventurous
- Example: Her venturesome spirit led her to explore remote regions.

106. Veranda (noun)

- Definition: A roofed open-air porch or balcony.
- Synonyms: porch, balcony, patio



- **Antonyms:** interior, indoors, cellar
- Example: They enjoyed their morning coffee on the spacious veranda.

107. Verbiage (noun)

- Definition: Speech or writing that uses too many words or excessively technical expressions.
- Synonyms: wordiness, verbosity, prolixity
- **Antonyms:** conciseness, brevity, succinctness
- Example: The legal document was filled with unnecessary verbiage.

108. Verdancy (noun)

- Definition: The state of being green with vegetation.
- Synonyms: greenness, lushness, fertility
- **Antonyms:** barrenness, desiccation, aridity
- Example: The island's verdancy was a stark contrast to the arid mainland.

109. Vest (verb)

- Definition: To confer or bestow (power, authority, property, etc.) on someone.
- Synonyms: confer, entrust, bestow
- **Antonyms:** divest, withdraw, revoke
- Example: The authority to make decisions is vested in the committee.

110. Vial (noun)

- Definition: A small cylindrical glass container used for holding liquid medicines or other chemicals.
- Synonyms: bottle, ampoule, flask
- **Antonyms:** barrel, tank, container
- Example: The scientist carefully measured the liquid into a small vial.

111. Vicinity (noun)

- Definition: The area near or surrounding a particular place.
- Synonyms: proximity, neighborhood, locality
- **Antonyms:** distance, remoteness, faraway
- Example: There are several good restaurants in the immediate vicinity.

112. Victual (noun)

- Definition: Food or provisions.
- Synonyms: food, provisions, sustenance
- **Antonyms:** famine, starvation, lack
- Example: The pioneers packed victuals for their long journey.

113. Vindicate (verb)



- Definition: To clear someone of blame or suspicion; to show or prove to be right, reasonable, or justified.

- Synonyms: exonerate, absolve, justify

- Antonyms: accuse, condemn, blame

- Example: New evidence emerged to vindicate the accused man.

114. Vitiation (noun)

- Definition: The act of spoiling or impairing the quality or efficiency of something; the destruction of legal validity.

- Synonyms: impairment, corruption, degradation

- Antonyms: enhancement, improvement, purification

- Example: The public scandal led to the vitiation of the politician's career.

115. Vivacity (noun)

- Definition: The quality of being attractively lively and animated.

- Synonyms: liveliness, animation, exuberance

- Antonyms: dullness, lethargy, apathy

- Example: Her natural vivacity made her the life of every party.

116. Vociferous (adjective)

- Definition: Crying out noisily; vehement or clamorous.

- Synonyms: clamorous, noisy, outspoken

- Antonyms: quiet, silent, restrained

- Example: The protestors were vociferous in their demands for change.

117. Voidable (adjective)

- Definition: Capable of being declared legally invalid or having no legal effect.

- Synonyms: annulable, cancelable, invalidatable

- Antonyms: binding, enforceable, valid

- Example: The contract was voidable due to a material misrepresentation.

118. Volitional (adjective)

- Definition: Relating to the use of one's will; done by one's own choice.

- Synonyms: willful, intentional, deliberate

- Antonyms: involuntary, unintentional, compulsory

- Example: Learning a new language requires volitional effort.

119. Volubility (noun)

- Definition: The quality of talking fluently, readily, or incessantly; talkativeness.

- Synonyms: talkativeness, loquaciousness, garrulousness

- Antonyms: reticence, taciturnity, silence



- Example: Her volubility made her an excellent conversationalist.

120. Voluptuous (adjective)

- Definition: Relating to or characterized by luxury or sensual pleasure; (of a woman) curvaceous and sexually attractive.
- Synonyms: sensuous, luxurious, curvy
- Antonyms: austere, ascetic, thin
- Example: The painting depicted a reclining figure with a voluptuous form.

121. Votive (adjective)

- Definition: Offered or consecrated in fulfillment of a vow.
- Synonyms: dedicated, consecrated, devoted
- Antonyms: profane, secular, irreligious
- Example: She lit a votive candle in the church.

122. Vulcanize (verb)

- Definition: To treat (rubber) with sulfur at great heat, improving its elasticity and strength.
- Synonyms: strengthen, harden, cure
- Antonyms: weaken, soften, degrade
- Example: Tires are typically made from vulcanized rubber for durability.

123. Vulnerable (adjective)

- Definition: Exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed, either physically or emotionally.
- Synonyms: susceptible, defenseless, exposed
- Antonyms: invulnerable, protected, resilient
- Example: Elderly people are often more vulnerable to severe illnesses.

124. Vamoose (verb)

- Definition: To depart quickly.
- Synonyms: flee, scam, decamp
- Antonyms: linger, stay, arrive
- Example: The kids decided to vamoose before their parents caught them.

125. Vexation (noun)

- Definition: The state of being annoyed, frustrated, or worried.
- Synonyms: annoyance, frustration, irritation
- Antonyms: pleasure, delight, calm
- Example: He slammed the door in vexation after losing his keys.

126. Vignette (noun)

- Definition: A brief evocative description, account, or episode.



- Synonyms: sketch, scene, episode
- Antonyms: epic, saga, full story
- Example: The author used a series of vignettes to describe life in the city.

127. Vilification (noun)

- Definition: The act of speaking or writing about someone or something in an abusively disparaging manner.
- Synonyms: defamation, slander, denigration
- Antonyms: praise, exaltation, commendation
- Example: The celebrity faced public vilification after the scandal.

128. Vim (noun)

- Definition: Energy and enthusiasm.
- Synonyms: energy, spirit, zest
- Antonyms: apathy, lethargy, dullness
- Example: She tackled the project with renewed vim and vigor.

129. Vincible (adjective)

- Definition: Capable of being overcome or conquered.
- Synonyms: conquerable, surmountable, defeatable
- Antonyms: invincible, unconquerable, insurmountable
- Example: No enemy is invincible; every challenge is vincible.

130. Viscount (noun)

- Definition: A British nobleman ranking above a baron and below an earl.
- Synonyms: nobleman, peer, lord
- Antonyms: commoner, peasant, serf
- Example: The Viscount inherited the family estate.

131. Vis-à-vis (preposition)

- Definition: In relation to; compared with.
- Synonyms: regarding, concerning, compared to
- Antonyms: unrelated to, separate from, disregarding
- Example: How do our sales figures compare vis-à-vis our competitors'?

132. Vituperation (noun)

- Definition: Bitter and abusive language.
- Synonyms: abuse, censure, denunciation
- Antonyms: praise, adulation, commendation
- Example: He unleashed a torrent of vituperation against his critics.



133. Vivisection (noun)

- Definition: The practice of performing operations on live animals for the purpose of experimentation or scientific research.
- Synonyms: dissection, experimentation, animal testing
- Antonyms: conservation, protection, preservation
- Example: Animal rights activists often protest against vivisection.

134. Volitionary (adjective)

- Definition: Relating to or involving volition; acting from choice.
- Synonyms: voluntary, intentional, deliberate
- Antonyms: involuntary, forced, accidental
- Example: His decision to volunteer was entirely volitionary.

135. Volleying (noun)

- Definition: The act of hitting or kicking a ball before it touches the ground; an exchange of shots or remarks.
- Synonyms: exchange, barrage, interplay
- Antonyms: silence, pause, soliloquy
- Example: The debate involved a volleying of accusations and defenses.

136. Volute (noun)

- Definition: A spiral scroll characteristic of Ionic capitals and also used in Corinthian and Composite capitals.
- Synonyms: spiral, scroll, curl
- Antonyms: straight, linear, flat
- Example: The ancient column was adorned with intricately carved volutes.

137. Voracity (noun)

- Definition: The quality or state of being voracious (having a huge appetite or eagerness).
- Synonyms: greediness, rapacity, avidness
- Antonyms: apathy, indifference, disinterest
- Example: The voracity of his reading habits was impressive.

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- Example: Elderly people are often more vulnerable to severe illnesses.

140. Venal (adjective)

- Definition: Showing or motivated by susceptibility to bribery; corrupt.
- Synonyms: corrupt, bribable, dishonest
- Antonyms: incorruptible, honorable, principled
- Example: The venal official accepted bribes to overlook violations.

141. Vagary (noun)

- Definition: An unexpected and inexplicable change in a situation or in someone's behavior.
- Synonyms: whim, caprice, quirk
- Antonyms: certainty, predictability, consistency
- Example: The vagaries of the weather made planning the outdoor event difficult.

142. Valet (noun)

- Definition: A man's personal male attendant, who is responsible for his clothes and appearance; an employee who parks cars.
- Synonyms: attendant, servant, parking attendant
- Antonyms: master, employer, owner
- Example: The hotel offers a valet service for guests' convenience.

143. Venerate (verb)

- Definition: To regard with great respect; revere.
- Synonyms: revere, worship, adore
- Antonyms: despise, disrespect, condemn
- Example: Many cultures venerate their ancestors.

144. Veranda (noun)

- Definition: A roofed open-air porch or balcony.
- Synonyms: porch, balcony, patio
- Antonyms: interior, indoors, cellar
- Example: They enjoyed their morning coffee on the spacious veranda.

145. Vesture (noun)

- Definition: Clothing; apparel.
- Synonyms: attire, garments, raiment
- Antonyms: nakedness, bareness, nudity
- Example: The priests wore ceremonial vesture during the ritual.



146. Vice (noun)

- Definition: Immoral or wicked behavior; a bad habit.
- Synonyms: immorality, wickedness, fault
- Antonyms: virtue, morality, goodness
- Example: Gambling was his only vice.

147. Viceregal (adjective)

- Definition: Relating to a viceroy or vicereine (a ruler exercising authority in a colony on behalf of a sovereign).
- Synonyms: governor's, regal, colonial
- Antonyms: independent, sovereign, native
- Example: The viceregal residence was a grand building.

148. Victim (noun)

- Definition: A person harmed, injured, or killed as a result of a crime, accident, or other event or action.
- Synonyms: sufferer, casualty, prey
- Antonyms: perpetrator, aggressor, culprit
- Example: The victim of the accident was taken to the hospital.

149. Vigil (noun)

- Definition: A period of keeping awake during the time usually spent asleep, especially to keep watch or pray.
- Synonyms: watch, wake, observance
- Antonyms: sleep, neglect, disregard
- Example: They kept a vigil by the patient's bedside all night.

150. Vigour (noun)

- Definition: Effort, energy, and enthusiasm.
- Synonyms: energy, vitality, liveliness
- Antonyms: lethargy, weakness, apathy
- Example: He approached his studies with renewed vigour after the holidays.

151. Viscountess (noun)

- Definition: The wife or widow of a viscount; a woman holding the rank of viscount in her own right.
- Synonyms: noblewoman, lady, peeress
- Antonyms: commoner, peasant, villager
- Example: The Viscountess attended the royal ball.

152. Vitiating (adjective)

- Definition: Having the effect of spoiling or impairing the quality or efficiency of something.
- Synonyms: corrupting, damaging, impairing



- **Antonyms:** improving, enhancing, purifying
- Example: The vitiating rumors severely damaged his reputation.

153. Vociferate (verb)

- Definition: To shout, complain, or argue loudly or vehemently.
- **Synonyms:** shout, yell, clamor
- **Antonyms:** whisper, murmur, speak softly
- Example: He continued to vociferate his objections even after the decision was made.

154. Volitional (adjective)

- Definition: Relating to the use of one's will; done by one's own choice.
- **Synonyms:** voluntary, intentional, deliberate
- **Antonyms:** involuntary, unintentional, compulsory
- Example: Learning a new language requires volitional effort.

155. Volte-face (noun)

- Definition: An abrupt and complete reversal of attitude, opinion, or policy.
- **Synonyms:** about-turn, reversal, U-turn
- **Antonyms:** consistency, steadfastness, adherence
- Example: The politician's sudden volte-face on the issue surprised everyone.

156. Vortex (noun)

- Definition: A mass of whirling fluid or air; a situation into which one is inexorably drawn.
- **Synonyms:** whirlpool, eddy, maelstrom
- **Antonyms:** stillness, calm, stability
- Example: The small boat was sucked into a powerful vortex.

157. Vulpine (adjective)

- Definition: Of or relating to a fox or foxes; cunning; crafty.
- **Synonyms:** foxy, cunning, crafty
- **Antonyms:** naive, guileless, innocent
- Example: He had a vulpine grin that suggested mischievous intentions.